

# NEBRASKA

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CORNHUSKERS**  
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**ILLINOIS  
FIGHTING ILLINI**  
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**SATURDAY, AUG. 28 • 12:20 P.M. CT • CHAMPAIGN, ILL. • MEMORIAL STADIUM • FIELDTURF**

Nebraska opens its 132nd season on Saturday when the Huskers travel to Illinois for the earliest conference game in Big Ten history. The Huskers and Fighting Illini are meeting in Week 0 because the game was originally set to be played in Ireland, but the COVID-19 pandemic forced the game to be moved to Illinois.

Head Coach Scott Frost begins his fourth season at his alma mater in 2021, while Saturday's season opener marks the Illinois head coaching debut for Bret Bielema. The Huskers saw their four-game win streak in the series snapped last season, as Illinois earned the victory in Lincoln.

Nebraska has won the past two meetings in Champaign, and the Huskers bring a two-game road winning streak into Saturday's game after the Huskers won at Purdue and Rutgers last December. Nebraska went 2-3 away from home last season with all three losses to teams that finished the year ranked in the top 20, including one-possession losses at No. 10 Northwestern and No. 16 Iowa.

The Huskers return a veteran defense that brings back 15 players who earned at least one start last season. Eight players who started at least seven of Nebraska's eight games last season return this fall, including Marquel Dismuke, JoJo Domann and Garrett Nelson, who each started every game in 2020.

Offensively, Adrian Martinez is back for his fourth year as Nebraska's starting quarterback. Martinez, who owns four Nebraska career records and five season marks, is one of only four active FBS players with 5,000 career passing yards and 1,500 career rushing yards. He was second among all FBS quarterbacks in rushing during the 2020 season (74.4 ypg), while ranking fourth in completion percentage (71.5).

## THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

**1**

Saturday's opener between Nebraska and Illinois will mark the earliest date of a Big Ten Conference game in history. The previous earliest date of a conference game in Big Ten history was Aug. 30, 2018, when Northwestern won at Purdue, 31-27.

**3**

Nebraska has averaged at least 200 rushing yards in each of Scott Frost's first three seasons. The Huskers are the only team from a Power Five Conference to average 200 rushing yards per game each of the last three seasons (2018, 2019, 2020).

**14**

Nebraska has played 14 games in August in program history, and the Huskers are 14-0 in those contests. Nebraska is 2-0 when facing a conference opponent in August, defeating Oklahoma State in 1995 (64-21) and 2003 (17-7).

## 2021 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	@ Illinois*	FOX	12:20 p.m.	Earliest conference game in NU history
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Fordham</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>NU's 1st game with FCS team since 2018</b>
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>1st-ever meeting between the schools</b>
Sept. 18	@ Oklahoma	FOX	11 a.m.	50th anniversary of the "Game of the Century"
Sept. 25	@ Michigan State*	TBA	TBA	1st meeting in East Lansing since 2014
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Northwestern*</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Last 4 games decided by one possession</b>
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Michigan*</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Michigan's first trip to Lincoln since 2012</b>
Oct. 16	@ Minnesota*	TBA	TBA	NU's most frequent B1G opponent (61 games)
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Purdue*</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Past 2 games both played in West Lafayette</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Ohio State*</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Huskers face OSU for 6th straight year</b>
Nov. 20	@ Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA	Teams did not play last year due to COVID
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>Iowa*</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NU's 32nd straight "Black Friday" game</b>

All times Central; Home games in **bold**; \*Big Ten Conference game

## NEBRASKA

- **2020 Record:** 3-5
- **Last Game:** at Rutgers (W, 28-21 in 2020)
- **Streak:** Won 1
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Scott Frost
- **Nebraska Record:** 12-20 (4th year)
- **Career Record:** 31-27 (6th year)
- **Record vs. Illinois:** 2-1

## ILLINOIS

- **2020 Record:** 2-6
- **Last Game:** at Penn St. (L, 21-56 in 2020)
- **Streak:** Lost 3
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Bret Bielema
- **Illinois Record:** 0-0 (1st year)
- **Career Record:** 97-58 (13th year)
- **Record vs. Nebraska:** 2-1

## SERIES HISTORY

- **All-Time Series:** Nebraska leads, 13-4-1
- **As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 6-2
- **In Champaign:** Nebraska leads, 4-2-1
- **Last Game:** Illinois 41-23 (11/21/2020)
- **Win Streak:** Illinois, 1 game

## TV INFORMATION

**FOX**

Play-by-Play: Joe Davis  
Analyst: Brock Huard  
Fox Sports Go App

## HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



Play-by-Play: Greg Sharpe  
Analysis: Matt Davison  
Sidelines: Jeremiah Sirls  
Pre/Post-Game Shows: Jessica Coody  
Huskers.com & Huskers App

### NEBRASKA VS. ILLINOIS AS BIG TEN OPPONENTS

DATE	SITE	NEB RANK	ILL RANK	RESULT	SCORE
10/5/2013	Lincoln	NR	NR	Win	39-19
9/27/2014	Lincoln	21	NR	Win	45-14
10/3/2015	Champaign	NR	NR	Loss	13-14
10/1/2016	Lincoln	15	NR	Won	31-16
9/29/2017	Champaign	NR	NR	Won	28-6
11/10/2018	Lincoln	NR	NR	Won	54-35
9/21/2019	Champaign	NR	NR	Won	42-38
11/21/2020	Lincoln	NR	NR	Lost	23-41

### SERIES HISTORY: NEBRASKA VS. ILLINOIS

Nebraska leads the all-time series with Illinois, 13-4-1. The Huskers are 6-2 against the Illini since joining the Big Ten Conference in 2011.

- Nebraska had won the past four meetings with Illinois before the Illini won in Lincoln last season. The four-game win streak was the longest for Nebraska against any Big Ten opponent since joining the conference in 2011.
- Nebraska posted a 54-35 victory over Illinois in 2018. The 54 points tied for the most Nebraska scored in a conference game in its first 10 years in the Big Ten.
- Nebraska and Illinois are also scheduled to open the season against each other in Champaign in 2025.
- Before joining the Big Ten, Nebraska and Illinois last met in a home-and-home series in 1985 and 1986, with the Huskers winning both of those matchups.

### HUSKER HISTORY IN SEASON OPENERS

Nebraska has an impressive history in season openers. The Huskers have won 98 of their 131 season openers, winning their first game more than 77 percent of the time while posting a 98-28-5 record.

- Nebraska is 32-3 in its first game of the season dating back to 1986.
- The Huskers are opening a season on road for the second straight year, the only two times this century that Nebraska has played its season opener on the road. N U is also scheduled to open away from home in 2022 and 2023. Against Illinois, the Huskers are looking to win their first season opener on the road since a 42-7 non-conference victory at Iowa to open the 1999 campaign.
- Nebraska is 11-2 when it opens the season against a conference opponent. The Huskers are facing a conference foe in the season opener for just the fourth time in the last 73 seasons. NU has opened each of the last two seasons with a conference road game and is scheduled to open against a Big Ten foe three of the next four seasons as well.

- **SEASON OPENER RECORD:** 98-28-5 (.767)
- **ON THE ROAD:** 9-14-2 (.400)
- **BIGGEST WIN:** 117-0 vs. Kearney St. (1911)
- **LONGEST WINNING STREAK:** 29 (1986-2014)
- **AT HOME:** 85-14-3 (.848)
- **AT A NEUTRAL SITE:** 4-0-0 (1.000)
- **BIGGEST LOSS:** 54-0 at Minnesota (1943)
- **LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** 6 (1942-47)

### NEBRASKA SEASON OPENERS VS. CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (11-2)

DATE	SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Oct. 2	1915	Drake*	Win	48-13
Oct. 7	1916	Drake*	Win	53-0
Oct. 2	1926	Drake*	Win	21-0
Oct. 1	1927	Iowa State*	Win	6-0
Oct. 6	1928	at Iowa State^	Win	12-0
Oct. 8	1932	Iowa State^	Win	12-6
Oct. 3	1936	Iowa State^	Win	34-0
Oct. 4	1941	at Iowa State^	Win	14-0
Sept. 29	1945	Oklahoma^	Loss	0-20
Sept. 25	1948	Iowa State#	Win	19-15
Aug. 31	1995	at Oklahoma State!	Win	64-21
Aug. 30	2003	#24 Oklahoma State\$	Win	17-7
Oct. 24	2020	at #5 Ohio State%	Loss	17-52

\*Missouri Valley Conference; ^Big Six Conference; #Big Seven Conference; !Big Eight Conference; \$Big 12 Conference; %Big Ten Conference

### ALL-TIME BIG TEN CONFERENCE GAMES IN AUGUST

DATE	SEASON	MATCHUP	WINNER	SCORE
Aug. 28	2021	Nebraska at Illinois		
Aug. 30	2018	Northwestern at Purdue	Northwestern	31-27
Aug. 31	2017	Ohio State at Indiana	Ohio State	49-21
Aug. 31	1996	Illinois at Michigan	Michigan	20-8
Aug. 31	1996	Purdue at Michigan State	Michigan State	52-14

### BIG TEN STANDINGS

#### WEST DIVISION

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Illinois	0-0	0-0
	Iowa	0-0	0-0
	Minnesota	0-0	0-0
	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
	Northwestern	0-0	0-0
	Purdue	0-0	0-0
	Wisconsin	0-0	0-0

#### EAST DIVISION

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Indiana	0-0	0-0
	Maryland	0-0	0-0
	Michigan	0-0	0-0
	Michigan State	0-0	0-0
	Ohio State	0-0	0-0
	Penn State	0-0	0-0
	Rutgers	0-0	0-0

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

OPP.	OFF.	DEF.	SPEC.	FROSH
ILL				
FORD				
BUFF				
OKLA				
MSU				
NW				
MICH				
MINN				
PUR				
OSU				
WISC				
IOWA				

**Bold indicates winner**

### 2021 HUSKER HONORS

#### AUSTIN ALLEN, SR., TE

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Mackey Award Watch List

#### CONNOR CULP, SR., PK

- Lou Groza Award Watch List

#### DAMION DANIELS, SR., DL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### MARQUEL DISMUKE, SR., S

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### JOJO DOMANN, SR., OLB/NICKEL

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

#### CAM JURGENS, SO., C

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

#### ADRIAN MARTINEZ, JR., QB

- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

#### BEN STILLE, SR., DL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### CAM TAYLOR-BRITT, SR., CB

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### SAMORI TOURE, SR., WR

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### TRAVIS VOKOLEK, SR., TE

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### DEONTAI WILLIAMS, SR., S

- Senior Bowl Watch List

## 2021 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

### RUSHING

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
ILL				
FORD				
BUFF				
OKLA				
MSU				
NW				
MICH				
MINN				
PUR				
OSU				
WISC				
IOWA				

### PASSING

GAME	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
ILL					
FORD					
BUFF					
OKLA					
MSU					
NW					
MICH					
MINN					
PUR					
OSU					
WISC					
IOWA					

## 2021 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

### RUSHING DEFENSE

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
ILL				
FORD				
BUFF				
OKLA				
MSU				
NW				
MICH				
MINN				
PUR				
OSU				
WISC				
IOWA				

### PASSING DEFENSE

GAME	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
ILL					
FORD					
BUFF					
OKLA					
MSU					
NW					
MICH					
MINN					
PUR					
OSU					
WISC					
IOWA					

### SACKS/TFL

GAME	SACKS	YARDS	TFL	YARDS
ILL				
FORD				
BUFF				
OKLA				
MSU				
NW				
MICH				
MINN				
PUR				
OSU				
WISC				
IOWA				

## NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME AUGUST GAMES (14-0)

DATE	SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Aug. 29	1983*	vs. #4 Penn State	Win	44-6
Aug. 27	1988*	vs. #10 Texas A&M	Win	23-14
Aug. 28	1994*	vs. #24 West Virginia	Win	31-0
Aug. 31	1995	at Oklahoma State	Win	64-21
Aug. 30	1997	Akron	Win	59-14
Aug. 29	1998	Louisiana Tech	Win	56-27
Aug. 25	2001	TCU	Win	21-7
Aug. 24	2002^	Arizona State	Win	48-10
Aug. 31	2002	Troy	Win	31-16
Aug. 30	2003	#24 Oklahoma State	Win	17-7
Aug. 30	2008	Western Michigan	Win	47-24
Aug. 31	2013	Wyoming	Win	37-34
Aug. 30	2014	Florida Atlantic	Win	55-7
Aug. 31	2019	South Alabama	Win	35-21

\*Kickoff Classic; ^Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic

## HUSKERS PERFECT ALL-TIME IN AUGUST

Saturday's game will mark the 15th August game in the history of Nebraska football. The Huskers have never lost in the month, bringing a 14-0 record into Saturday's season opener at Illinois, which will be only the second August road game in the history of Nebraska football.

- Nebraska is not only 14-0 all-time in the month of August, but the average score of those 14 games has been 41-14. The Huskers are 6-0 when facing a Power Five Conference opponent (at game time), with the average score of those six contests being 38-10.
- Saturday's game is believed to be the earliest date a Big Ten Conference football game has ever been played. The Huskers and Illini are playing only the fifth conference matchup in the month of August in Big Ten history.

## BIG RED OFFENSE HAS PUT UP BIG NUMBERS VS. ILLINOIS

Nebraska and Illinois are meeting for the ninth consecutive season and for the ninth time as Big Ten opponents. During the first eight meetings, the Husker offense has found success against the Illini.

- In their first 10 seasons in the Big Ten, the Huskers have amassed 600 yards of offense five times, with three of those efforts coming against Illinois (2014, 2018 and 2019).
- In Scott Frost's first three seasons, Nebraska has averaged 557 yards and 40 points per game against Illinois. In 2019, the Huskers totaled 674 yards of offense, the program's highest offensive output ever in a Big Ten Conference game. NU threw for 328 yards and rushed for 346 in the 2019 meeting, which marked only the second time in program history - and the only time in a conference game - that Nebraska has totaled 300 yards passing and rushing in the same game.
- In 2018, Nebraska scored 54 points, to match the Huskers' highest point total in a Big Ten Conference game. Nebraska accumulated 606 yards of total offense in the 2018 meeting.
- In the eight meetings between the programs as Big Ten Conference foes, Nebraska has averaged 247 rushing yards per game. Nebraska has produced seven individual 100-yard rushing performances in the eight Big Ten games with Illinois, including a pair of 200-yard efforts in back-to-back seasons by Ameer Abdullah in 2013 and 2014.
- **Adrian Martinez** has put up gaudy statistics against Illinois. In three career games against the Illini, Martinez has completed 49-of-72 (.680) passes for 661 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing 33 times for 181 yards and one score. He averages over 8.0 yards per play in his career against Illinois, totaling 842 yards on 105 total offense attempts with nine total touchdowns.
- In his two starts vs. Illinois, Martinez has accounted for 791 yards of total offense (395.5 ypg). He had a career-high 446 yards of total offense in 2019, the third-highest total in Husker history and the most total yards by a Husker in a Big Ten Conference game. Martinez completed 22-of-34 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 118 yards on 18 carries to post the second 300-yard passing and 100-yard rushing game in program history. In 2018, Martinez completed 23-of-34 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns and rushed 13 times for 55 yards and one score.
- The offensive success against Illinois goes back even further, as Nebraska put up 111 points, 1,099 total yards and 926 rushing yards in the last two non-conference matchups between the two programs in 1985 and 1986. The Huskers had more than 450 yards rushing, 540 total yards and scored over 50 points in each of those two meetings.

## NEBRASKA'S BIG TEN SCHOOL RECORDS VS. ILLINOIS

- **Points:** 54 (2018)
- **Total Yards:** 674 (2019)
- **Rushing Yards:** 458 (2014)
- **Individual Rushing Yards:** 225 (Ameer Abdullah, 2013)
- **Individual Total Offense:** 446 (Adrian Martinez, 2019)

### 2020 FBS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	PCT.
1.	Mac Jones	Alabama	77.4
2.	Zach Wilson	BYU	73.5
3.	Dustin Crum*	Kent St.	73.5
4.	<b>Adrian Martinez*</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>71.5</b>
5.	Matt Corral*	Ole Miss	70.9

\*returning player

### MARTINEZ RANKS AMONG NATION'S TOP QUARTERBACKS

Quarterback **Adrian Martinez** has put up statistics through his first three seasons that have him ranked among the Nebraska all-time leaders in several categories. Martinez has thrown for 5,628 yards in his career, rushed for 1,776 yards and totaled 7,404 yards of offense. He owns four Nebraska career records, five season records and one game record.

- Martinez is Nebraska's all-time leader in total offensive yards per game (264.4), 400-yard total offense games (5) and 300-yard total offense games (13). He has produced five of Nebraska's 17 individual 400-yard total offense performances.
- Martinez averaged a school-record 295.1 yards of total offense per game as a true freshman in 2018. That average ranked 12th nationally, led all freshmen and was the ninth-highest average by a freshman in NCAA history, including the third-best mark ever by a true freshman.
- Martinez also set Nebraska season records for 300-yard total offense games (7) and 400-yard total offense games (3) in 2018.
- Martinez is one of only four active FBS quarterbacks who enter the 2021 season with 5,000 career passing yards and 1,500 career rushing yards.
- Martinez set a then-Nebraska record with an 86.2 completion percentage against Minnesota in 2018, connecting on 25-of-29 passes for 276 yards and three touchdowns. He bettered that mark at Iowa in 2020, connecting on 18-of-20 passes for a school-record 90.0 percent completion rate.
- Martinez completed a school-record 71.5 percent of his passes in 2020. His completion percentage led the Big Ten and ranked fourth nationally. His 71.5 completion percentage also ranked fifth overall in Big Ten history and was the fourth-highest mark in a Big Ten Conference season.
- Martinez not only led Nebraska in passing in 2020, but he was the Huskers' leading rusher as well, becoming the third player to lead Nebraska in rushing and passing in the same season.
- In 2020, Martinez ranked second nationally in rushing yards per game among quarterbacks (74.4 yards per game). He was the only Power Five quarterback to average 70 rushing yards per game.
- In his career, Martinez has rushed for 1,776 yards. That total ranks third among all active FBS quarterbacks entering the 2021 season.
- At Illinois in 2019, Martinez produced one of only two 300-yard passing and 100-yard rushing performances in Nebraska history (328 passing, 118 rushing).
- In 2018, Martinez became just the sixth freshman in NCAA history to average 200 passing yards and 50 rushing yards per game and just the second true freshman to hit those marks. Martinez was also one of only four FBS quarterbacks - regardless of class - who averaged 225 passing yards and 50 rushing yards per game in 2018.

### ACTIVE FBS QUARTERBACKS WITH 5,000 PASS YARDS & 1,500 RUSH YARDS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	CLASS	RUSHING YDS	PASSING YDS
Malik Cunningham, Louisville	Jr.	1,588	5,155
D'Eriq King, Miami/Houston	Sr.	1,959	7,611
<b>Adrian Martinez, Nebraska</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>5,628</b>
Desmond Ridder, Cincinnati	Sr.	1,814	6,905

### ACTIVE FBS LEADERS IN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS PER GAME

RK.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	GAMES	YPG
1.	Dillon Gabriel	UCF	23	324.8
2.	Sam Howell	North Carolina	25	296.3
3.	Brock Purdy	Iowa State	35	285.1
4.	Holton Ahlers	East Carolina	30	271.8
5.	<b>Adrian Martinez</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>264.4</b>

Note: Minimum 20 career games played

### ACTIVE FBS LEADERS IN QUARTERBACK RUSHING YARDS

RK.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	GAMES	YPG
1.	D'Eriq King	Miami/Houston	46	1,959
2.	Desmond Ridder	Cincinnati	36	1,814
3.	<b>Adrian Martinez</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,776</b>

### ADRIAN MARTINEZ RECORD WATCH

#### PASSING YARDS

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	YDS
1.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-17	8,871
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	7,258
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
4.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-pres.</b>	<b>5,628</b>

#### COMPLETIONS

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	COMP.
1.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	625
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	575
3.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>481</b>
4.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	470

#### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	PCT.
1.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	65.1
2.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>64.2</b>
3.	Sam Keller, 2007	63.1

Minimum 1,000 career passing yards

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	YDS
1.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	10,690
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	10,233
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
4.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-pres.</b>	<b>7,404</b>

#### TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS PER GAME

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	YPG
1.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-pres.</b>	<b>264.4</b>
2.	Tanner Lee, 2017	253.8
3.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	237.6

Minimum 3,000 total yards

#### QUARTERBACK RUSHING YARDS

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	YDS
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	2,975
3.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
4.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955
6.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	1,819
7.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>1,776</b>
8.	Scott Frost, 1996-97	1,533

#### 250-YARD PASSING GAMES

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	GMS
1.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	14
2.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>11</b>
	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	11

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	GMS
1.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	8
2.	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	6
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	4
t-4.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>3</b>

#### 300-YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	GMS
1.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>13</b>
	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 2013-16	13

#### 400-YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

RK.	PLAYER, YEARS	GMS
1.	<b>Adrian Martinez, 2018-present</b>	<b>5</b>
2.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	3

## NEBRASKA UNDER FROST

Overall.....	12-20
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	0-7
vs. AP Top 10 Teams.....	0-3
vs. Unranked Teams.....	12-13
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	9-17
Home.....	8-9
Road.....	4-11
Neutral.....	0-0
In August.....	1-0
In September.....	2-6
In October.....	3-5
In November.....	4-8
In December.....	2-1
In January.....	0-0
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	7-8
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	5-1
When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....	8-11
When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....	1-2
When NU Player Rushes for 100 Yards.....	6-6
When NU Has Two 100-Yard Rushers.....	2-1
When NU Player Has 100 yards Receiving...	6-5
When Opponent Has 100-Yard Rusher.....	2-11
When Scoring 35 or More Points.....	8-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Point or Less...	5-0
When Forcing Three or More Turnovers.....	4-1
When Winning Turnover Margin.....	7-2
When Nebraska Scores First.....	9-8
When Nebraska Leads at Halftime.....	9-5
When Nebraska Trails at Halftime.....	3-14
When Nebraska is Tied at Halftime.....	0-1
Games Decided by 11 Points or More.....	6-8
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	5-11
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	5-10
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	2-4
Overtime Games.....	0-2

## FROST AS A HEAD COACH

Overall.....	31-27
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	3-8
vs. AP Top 10 Teams.....	1-3
vs. Unranked Teams.....	28-19
Home.....	18-12
Road.....	12-14
Neutral.....	1-1
In August.....	2-0
In September.....	6-8
In October.....	9-7
In November.....	10-10
In December.....	3-2
In January.....	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	15-9
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	6-1
When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....	23-16
When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....	10-3
When Player Rushes for 100 Yards.....	11-5
When Has Two 100-Yard Rushers.....	2-1
When Player Has 100 yards Receiving.....	10-8
When Opponent Has 100-Yard Rusher.....	6-14
When Scoring 35 or More Points.....	22-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Point or Less...	9-0
When Forcing Three or More Turnovers...	14-2
When Winning Turnover Margin.....	22-3
When Scoring First.....	20-13
When Leading at Halftime.....	25-7
When Trailing at Halftime.....	6-18
When Tied at Halftime.....	0-2
Games Decided by 11 Points or More...	19-12
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	11-13
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	9-13
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	2-5
Overtime Games.....	1-3

## HUSKERS ANNOUNCE 2021 TEAM CAPTAINS

**Austin Allen, Damion Daniels, Adrian Martinez** and **Cam Taylor-Britt** were announced as team captains for the 2021 Nebraska football season on Aug. 21. Martinez, who was also selected as a team captain in 2019 and 2020, is the first three-time captain in the history of Nebraska football.

- Allen has played in 32 games in his Husker career with 12 starts. He was named to the preseason watch list for the Mackey Award (nation's best tight end) and was also selected for the Senior Bowl watch list. He has caught 27 passes in his career for 373 yards.
- Daniels is the second member of his family to be selected as a Nebraska captain, as his older brother Darrion was a team captain for the 2019 season. Damion and Darrion are the ninth brothers to each serve as Husker captains, and the first since Ty Steinkuhler (2008) and Baker Steinkuhler (2012) were each captains as seniors. Damion has played in 32 career games and totaled a career-high 20 tackles as Nebraska's starting nose guard in 2020.
- The first three-time captain in program history, Martinez enters his fourth season as Nebraska's starting quarterback this fall. Martinez has started 27 games in his first three seasons, and he owns one Nebraska game record, five season marks and four career records. He has completed better than 64 percent of his passes in his career, throwing for 5,628 yards while adding 1,776 rushing yards and accounting for 53 total touchdowns. Martinez boasted the fourth-best completion percentage of any FBS quarterback last season, and he enters the 2021 season as one of only four players in the country with 5,000 career passing yards and 1,500 career rushing yards.
- Taylor-Britt was a second-team All-Big Ten selection last season. The cornerback led the Huskers with four pass breakups in 2020, and he tied for the team lead with a pair of interceptions. His coverage ability helped Nebraska limit four of its eight opponents to fewer than 200 yards passing during the 2020 season. Taylor-Britt, who has started 16 games in his career, was also Nebraska's top punt returner last season, averaging more than 13 yards per return.

## FROST IN FOURTH SEASON LEADING HUSKERS

**Scott Frost** is set for his fourth season at Nebraska in 2021. The consensus 2017 national coach of the year, Frost boasts a 31-27 career record in five seasons as a collegiate head coach.

- Frost is 12-20 in his first three seasons at Nebraska with 11 losses by a touchdown or less, including eight by five or fewer points.
- Nebraska went 3-5 in the abbreviated 2020 season. Three of the Huskers' five losses were by a touchdown or less, including two one-possession losses to Northwestern and Iowa teams that finished the year ranked in the top 20.
- Frost has been a proven winner in his coaching career. In 14 seasons as a full-time assistant or head coach, Frost's teams have posted a 134-45 record, averaging nearly 10 wins per season. Frost has been a part of seven conference championship teams in his 14 seasons and has twice coached in the national championship game.
- At UCF, Frost became the first coach in FBS history to turn a winless team into an undefeated team in just two years.
- Frost's teams have been ranked in the top 15 in 10 of his 14 seasons, including eight final top-10 rankings and six final top-five rankings.

## HUSKER COACHING STAFF RETURNS INTACT FROM 2020

All 10 Nebraska assistant coaches return for the 2021 campaign. This year marks the first time since the 2014 season that Nebraska returns its entire coaching staff from the previous season.

- Of Frost's 10 assistant coaches, seven have been with him in each of his six seasons as a collegiate head coach, while Mike Dawson has been on five of Frost's six staffs.
- In addition to Scott Frost being recognized as the 2017 national coach of the year while at UCF, the Husker staff features three Broyles Award nominees in defensive coordinator **Erik Chinander** (2016 at UCF), offensive coordinator **Matt Lubick** (2012 at Duke) and quarterbacks coach **Mario Verduzco** (2018 at Nebraska). The Broyles Award is presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. Lubick was also named the national wide receivers coach of the year and an AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year finalist in 2012.

## VETERAN DEFENSE LOOKS TO LEAD HUSKERS THIS SEASON

Nebraska returns 11 full- or part-time starters on a veteran defense that aims to be the strength of this year's team. The Huskers bring back eight players who started at least seven games in 2020.

- Nebraska allowed an average of 169.5 rushing yards per game and 386.5 yards of total offense per game in 2020. Those totals marked the fewest rushing and total yards allowed per game by a Husker defense since the 2016 season.
- According to ESPN, Nebraska enters the 2021 season with the most returning defensive production of any team in the Big Ten West. The ESPN formula takes into account a team's total number of returning tackles, tackles for loss, sacks and passes defended.
- A total of seven Husker defenders earned at least honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades last season. That was the highest number of all-conference defenders since Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011, and six of those seven All-Big Ten selections return this fall.

- Cornerback **Cam Taylor-Britt** was a 2020 second-team All-Big Ten honoree. Teams generally avoided throwing to Taylor-Britt's side of the field, but when they did he broke up four passes and had a pair of interceptions in eight games. Taylor-Britt has ranked in the top 70 nationally in interceptions each of the last two years, and he ranked third nationally in forced fumbles in 2019.
- Safety **Marquel Dismuke**, outside linebacker **JoJo Domann**, inside linebacker **Will Honas**, defensive lineman **Ben Stille** and safety **Deontai Williams** all return as "super seniors" in their sixth year playing college football, although Honas is out indefinitely with an injury. Each player was a senior last year but chose to take advantage of the free year of eligibility in 2020 and return for the 2021 season. Each of the five "super seniors" earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades last season.
- Dismuke has started 20 consecutive games at safety. He ranked fourth on the team with 47 tackles and set career highs with 4.0 TFLs and four pass breakups in last year's shortened season. Dismuke has totaled 158 tackles in his career.
- Domann led the Huskers with a career-high 58 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in eight games last season. Domann enters the 2021 season ranked third among all active FBS players with seven career forced fumbles.
- Stille returns to anchor the defensive line. His 22 career starts are the most of any current Blackshirt. Stille is Nebraska's active career leader with 26.0 tackles for loss and 13.0 sacks.
- Williams set career highs with 51 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack in eight games last year. He also broke up four passes and had a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery for a touchdown on the same play against Penn State, believed to be the first Husker ever to accomplish that feat.
- In addition to the six returning All-Big Ten players, NU returns five other starters. **Garrett Nelson** started every game at outside linebacker in 2020 and totaled 30 tackles, 4.0 TFLs and 1.5 sacks.
- **Ty Robinson** started seven games at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2020, totaling 17 tackles with a pair of tackles for loss.
- **Luke Reimer** made the most of his five starts at inside linebacker last season, recording 40 tackles and ranking second on the team with 2.0 sacks and third with 5.0 TFLs despite battling injuries.
- **Caleb Tannor** started five games at outside linebacker last season. Despite the shortened season, he finished with a career-high 23 tackles.
- **Damion Daniels** started three games at nose guard in 2020 and set career highs in tackles (20) and tackles for loss (4.0).
- The Huskers also bring back safety **Myles Farmer**, inside linebacker **Nick Henrich**, cornerback **Quinton Newsome** and defensive end **Casey Rogers**, each of whom made their first career starts last season.
- The defense also figures to receive a boost from transfer **Chris Kolarevic**, who totaled 144 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, two interceptions and five pass breakups as a starting linebacker at Northern Iowa in 2018 and 2019.

## NU FEATURES MIX OF RETURNERS, NEWCOMERS AT RECEIVER

Nebraska returns four of its top six receivers from last season, led by a tight end unit with two proven veterans. The Huskers also added **Thomas Fidone II**, the nation's No. 1 tight end recruit in the 2021 class, but Fidone is currently injured. At wideout, Nebraska returns four of its six leading wide receivers from last season and the group is bolstered by a productive graduate transfer.

- **Austin Allen** started seven games at tight end last season and ranked second on the team with career highs of 18 catches and 236 receiving yards, despite a shortened season. He is on the preseason watch list for the Mackey Award (nation's best tight end) and the Senior Bowl.
- **Travis Vokolek** made four starts and caught nine passes for 91 yards in the shortened 2020 season. He was fifth on the team in receiving yards, and Vokolek is on the preseason watch list for the Senior Bowl.
- At wideout, **Levi Falck** elected to return for another season after he made four starts and caught 13 passes for 122 yards as a graduate transfer from South Dakota last season. Falck was third on the team in receptions and fourth in receiving yards a year ago.
- **Zavier Betts** caught 12 passes and was third on the team with 131 receiving yards in a promising true freshman season in 2020.
- Nebraska also added Montana transfer **Samori Toure**, who was a 2019 first-team FCS All-American after catching 87 passes for a school-record 1,495 receiving yards, which ranked second nationally. Toure enters the 2021 season with career totals of 155 receptions, 2,488 yards and 20 touchdowns.
- **Oliver Martin** begins his second season at Nebraska in 2021 after an outstanding offseason where he posted impressive testing numbers. Martin made an immediate impact last season despite not gaining eligibility until November, starting four of the final five games and making five catches for 63 yards.
- **Alante Brown** (three catches for 41 yards) and **Wyatt Liewer** (three catches for 22 yards) also return after gaining valuable experience last season in the first playing time of their careers.
- **Chris Hickman** has the ability to play either tight end or wide receiver. He has played in 10 games over his first two seasons with a pair of receptions.

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

### HISTORY

Season of Football.....	132nd
All-Time Games Played .....	1,345
National Ranking in All-Time Wins .....	7th
All-Time Bowl Appearances .....	53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances .....	5th

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Championships .....	5
Back-to-Back National Championships .....	2
Undefeated Seasons .....	11
Perfect Seasons .....	9
Conference Championships .....	46

### RECORD BREAKDOWN

All-Time Record.....	905-400-40
All-Time Bowl Record .....	26-27
Home Games .....	550-161-20
Memorial Stadium .....	423-138-13
Record in August.....	14-0-0
Record in September .....	179-49-6
Record in October.....	364-147-19
Record in November .....	309-168-15
Record in December .....	24-15-0
Record in January.....	14-21-0
Record in February.....	1-0-0
In Overtime.....	8-6
At Night.....	100-44-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	372-9
When Allowing 10 Points or Less ...	575-47-29
vs. Big Ten Teams .....	123-110-9
» In Big Ten Play (since 2011).....	43-42
» Home.....	23-18
» Away.....	20-23
» Neutral .....	0-1
vs. Ranked Teams .....	105-134-3
» Home.....	51-43-0
» Away.....	28-64-3
» Neutral .....	26-27-0
» as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1

### STREAKS

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point .....	315
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point...	344
Consecutive Home Sellouts.....	375
<i>Note: Sellout streak was paused for 2020</i>	
Record in Sellout Streak .....	312-63
» vs. Ranked Teams .....	47-32

### INDIVIDUAL HONORS

College Football Hall of Fame Players .....	19
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....	6
First-Team All-Americans .....	110
Unanimous All-Americans.....	54
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans* .....	108
NCAA Top Ten Award Winners* .....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners .....	3
Walter Camp Award Winners.....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners .....	1
Outland Trophy Winners*.....	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	5
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners..	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners .....	1
Rimington Award Winners.....	1
Bednarik Award Winners .....	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners .....	1
Retired Jerseys .....	25
First-Team All-Conference Selections .....	520

\*Total leads the nation

## CHARTING THE HUSKERS

### ALL-TIME WINS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Michigan	964
2.	Ohio State	931
3.	Alabama	929
4.	Texas	923
5.	Notre Dame	918
6.	Oklahoma	917
7.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>905</b>
8.	Penn State	902

### CONFERENCE TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>46</b>
3.	Michigan	42

### AP NATIONAL TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Notre Dame	8
3.	Oklahoma	7
4.	Miami	5
	Ohio State	5
	USC	5
t-7.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>4</b>

### COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	11
2.	Oklahoma	6
3.	USC	5
t-4.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>4</b>

### NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	12
2.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5</b>
	Miami	5

### BOWL APPEARANCES

RK.	SCHOOL	BOWLS
1.	Alabama	66
2.	Texas	56
3.	Georgia	55
4.	Oklahoma	54
t-5.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>53</b>

### HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINNERS
1.	Notre Dame	7
	Ohio State	7
	Oklahoma	7
4.	USC	6
t-5.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3</b>

### NFL DRAFT PICKS

RK.	SCHOOL	PICKS
1.	Notre Dame	520
2.	USC	517
3.	Ohio State	473
4.	Oklahoma	402
5.	Michigan	387
6.	Alabama	384
7.	Penn State	367
8.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>364</b>

## FBS TEAMS WHO AVERAGED 200 RUSHING YPG IN 2018, 2019 & 2020

TEAM	2018 YPG	2019 YPG	2020 YPG
Air Force	283.5	298.5	305.7
Appalachian St.	240.4	231.4	264.9
Army	312.5	297.2	273.0
Cincinnati	239.5	208.0	212.4
Georgia Southern	266.2	253.2	267.1
Louisiana	218.7	257.4	213.0
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>203.3</b>	<b>201.4</b>
Ohio	258.5	221.8	216.7
Tulane	218.2	243.2	217.1
UCF	265.2	223.8	210.7

## HUSKERS HAVE YOUNG, TALENTED OFFENSIVE LINE

Nebraska returned every starting offensive lineman from the 2019 to 2020 season but a pair of freshmen still found their way into the starting lineup last year. This year, all 23 offensive linemen are eligible to return for the 2022 season. The group has helped Nebraska become the only Power Five program to average 200 rushing yards each of the last three seasons (2018, 2019, 2020).

- **Cam Jurgens** has started 18 of Nebraska's 20 games at center the past two seasons. In 2019, Jurgens became the first Husker freshman to ever start a game at center.
- **Bryce Benhart** started all eight games at right tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2020. Benhart was a top-150 recruit out of high school.
- **Ethan Piper** started the final seven games at left guard last season in his redshirt freshman season. Piper was able to win the starting job over senior Boe Wilson, who had started 22 consecutive games at guard.
- As a true freshman, **Turner Corcoran** started the final game at left tackle last season, becoming the first true freshman to ever start at left tackle for Nebraska. Corcoran was a top-50 recruit out of high school.
- **Trent Hixson** also boasts starting experience, as he started all 12 games at left guard as a sophomore in 2019.
- **Nouredin Nouili** also has starting experience on the offensive line. Nouili started seven games at offensive guard at Colorado State in 2019 before transferring to Nebraska. He was the first true freshman to start on the offensive line for the Rams since 1996.
- Others expected to be in the mix for playing time and seeking their first collegiate start on the offensive line are **Matt Sichterman** (24 career games played), **Broc Bando** (20 games played) and **Brant Banks** (five games played).

## HUSKERS BOAST 20 GRADUATES PLAYING THIS SEASON

A total of 20 Huskers are playing this season as college graduates. The group of graduates includes all eight seniors and 12 juniors. Fourteen players earned their degree from Nebraska, while the remaining six players were graduate transfers into the Husker program.

- Nebraska is one of only 14 FBS programs - including just two Big Ten teams (Illinois - 29) - with at least 20 college graduates on their 2021 roster.
- A pair of Blackshirts - outside linebacker **Caleb Tannor** and cornerback **Cam Taylor-Britt** - are on track to earn their degrees this December, prior to the start of bowl season.

### HUSKER GRADUATES

- Austin Allen
- Broc Bando
- Chancellor Brewington (Northern Arizona)
- Kyan Brumfield (Colgate)
- Connor Culp (LSU)
- Damion Daniels
- Marquel Dismuke
- JoJo Domann
- Levi Falck (South Dakota)
- Trent Hixson
- Will Honas
- Chris Kolarevic (Northern Iowa)
- Adrian Martinez
- Lane McCallum
- Matt Sichterman
- Ben Stille
- Deontre Thomas
- Samori Toure (Montana)
- Travis Vokolek
- Deontai Williams

### MOST GRADUATES ON ROSTER

RK.	TEAM	GRADUATES
1.	Illinois	29
2.	Western Kentucky	27
3.	SMU	26
	Louisiana Tech	26
5.	Liberty	24
	South Carolina	24
7.	Arizona State	23
	Auburn	23
	Iowa State	23
	Virginia	23
11.	Kent State	21
	UCF	21
13.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>20</b>
	Kansas State	20

### ALL-TIME LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

RK.	PLAYER	YEAR BEGAN	YEAR ENDED	GAMES
1.	Florida	1988	Active	410
2.	Michigan	1984	2014	365
3.	BYU	1975	2003	361
4.	TCU	1992	Active	355
5.	Virginia Tech	1995	Active	333
6.	Georgia	1995	Active	328
7.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>315</b>
8.	Air Force	1992	2017	306
9.	Boise State	1997	Active	299

### HUSKER STREAKS CONTINUE INTO 2021 SEASON

A pair of impressive team streaks will carry over into this season, while a legendary streak looks to resume following a one-year hiatus in 2020.

- Nebraska has sold out 375 consecutive games at Memorial Stadium, dating from the next-to-last home game of the 1962 season through the 2019 season. The Huskers' legendary sellout streak - an NCAA record - was paused during the 2020 season. Nebraska will have its first chance to extend the streak with its home opener against Fordham on Sept. 4.
- The Huskers have scored in 315 consecutive games. The streak is the longest in school history, the seventh-longest in FBS history and the fifth-longest active streak. The last time Nebraska was shut out was a 19-0 loss at No. 17 Arizona State on Sept. 21, 1996.
- Nebraska has also scored in 344 consecutive home games, a school record. The last time the Huskers were shut out at home came on Nov. 9, 1968 against Kansas State (12-0 loss).
- Nebraska is 252-0 all-time when scoring 35 or more points at home. **Scott Frost** is also 22-0 in his head coaching career when his team scores at least 35 points.

### NEBRASKA AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska is playing its 132nd season this fall, and the Huskers boast a 905-400-40 all-time record in 1,345 games (.688). Nebraska is one of eight programs with 900 wins.

- Nebraska became the fifth member of the 900-win club at Illinois on Sept. 21, 2019, joining Michigan, Ohio State, Texas and Alabama as 900-win programs at the time. Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Penn State have since joined the elite club.
- Since 1970, Nebraska owns a 471-160-5 record (.744) with five national championships. The Huskers rank second among all FBS programs in national titles and third in wins since 1970.
- Nebraska boasts 27 10-win seasons in school history, including 24 since 1970. The Huskers also have 12 seasons with 11 or more wins, seven seasons with 12 or more wins and three 13-win seasons.
- The Huskers own 50 nine-win seasons, one behind Alabama for the most in NCAA history. Forty-two of those nine-win seasons have come since 1970 and 48 since 1962, 12 more than any other school.
- Nebraska was the first team in NCAA history to win 100 games in consecutive decades, leading the nation with 103 wins in the 1980s and ranking second with 108 wins in the 1990s.

### NEBRASKA ALSO EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

Nebraska's rich tradition is not limited to the field, as the Huskers have been outstanding in the classroom as well.

- Nebraska owns the NCAA Division I record with 347 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports.
- Husker football has produced 108 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, the most of any single sport in NCAA history.
- Nebraska owns the NCAA record with 18 NCAA Top 10 Award Winners, which is considered the "Heisman Trophy" of academics for NCAA student-athletes.
- Nebraska football has produced nine NCAA Top 10 Award winners, the most of any single team in NCAA history.
- Nebraska recorded an all-time high in the most recent NCAA Graduation Success Rate numbers released in November of 2020. Nebraska's all-sports GSR rate of 94 percent marked the eighth consecutive year the Huskers GSR rate had improved.
- The football team posted a program-record team grade-point average of 3.297 in the 2020 spring semester. Following the spring 2021 semester, the football team's cumulative GPA was 3.137.

### CHARTING THE HUSKERS

#### CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS\*

RK.	SCHOOL	SELLOUTS
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>375</b>
2.	Oklahoma	129

\*2020 season not counted due to pandemic

#### WINS THE LAST 50 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Oklahoma	475
2.	Ohio State	469
3.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>460</b>
	Alabama	460

#### WINS THE LAST 40 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Ohio State	378
2.	Oklahoma	370
3.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>363</b>
4.	Florida	359
	Florida State	359

#### WINS THE LAST 30 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Ohio State	298
2.	Florida	282
3.	Oklahoma	281
4.	Georgia	274
5.	Alabama	271
	Florida State	271
7.	Clemson	265
8.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>261</b>
	Wisconsin	261
10.	Virginia Tech	259

#### 9-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Alabama	51
2.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>50</b>
3.	Oklahoma	48

#### 10-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Oklahoma	41
2.	Alabama	40
3.	Michigan	29
4.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>27</b>

#### WEEKS RANKED IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	935
2.	Michigan	873
3.	Oklahoma	862
4.	Notre Dame	834
5.	Alabama	826
6.	USC	786
7.	Texas	745
8.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>730</b>

#### WEEKS RANKED NO. 1 IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Alabama	131
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>70</b>

HOME OF THE HUSKERS



Memorial Stadium's history dates nearly 100 years. In the fall of 1922, a drive for \$430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University.

The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; the 422 in Vietnam; and those in Iraq.

Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

The field at Memorial Stadium was named Tom Osborne Field - after the Huskers' legendary Hall-of-Fame coach - in 1998, one year after Osborne's retirement following 25 years and 255 victories as head coach.

TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

RK.	DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.
1.	Sept. 20, 2014	Miami	91,585
2.	Sept. 14, 2013	UCLA	91,471
3.	Aug. 30, 2014	Fla. Atlantic	91,441
4.	Nov. 29, 2013	Iowa	91,260
5.	Sept. 27, 2014	Illinois	91,225
6.	Nov. 22, 2014	Minnesota	91,186
7.	Aug. 31, 2013	Wyoming	91,185
8.	Nov. 2, 2013	Northwestern	91,140
9.	Nov. 1, 2014	Purdue	91,107
10.	Oct. 25, 2014	Rutgers	91,088

TOP 5 SEASON ATTENDANCE

RK.	YEAR	GAMES	TOTAL	AVG.
1.	2014	7	638,744	91,249
2.	2013	8	727,466	90,933
3.	2016	7	631,402	90,200
4.	2015	7	629,986	89,998
5.	2017	7	628,583	89,798

LONGEST HOME WIN STREAKS

RK.	BEGAN	ENDED	WINS
1.	Oct. 19, 1991	Oct. 31, 1998	47
2.	Sept. 28, 1901	Oct. 20, 1906	33
3.	Nov. 27, 1998	Nov. 2, 2002	26
4.	Sept. 27, 1969	Nov. 23, 1972	23
5.	Oct. 3, 1981	Nov. 17, 1984	21

All streaks at Memorial Stadium, except for the 33-game streak from 1901 to 1906.

2021 NEBRASKA SEASON NOTEBOOK

SCHEDULE NOTES

Nebraska will play four games - one-third of its schedule - against opponents ranked in the final 2020 AP poll, including three of its first 10 games against top-10 teams from last season. Nebraska also faces three teams ranked in the 2021 preseason AP poll: Oklahoma (2nd), Ohio State (4th), Wisconsin (12th) and Iowa (18th).

2020 TOP-25 TEAMS ON SCHEDULE

GM	DATE	OPPONENT	RANK
4	Sept. 18	at Oklahoma	6th
6	Oct. 2	Northwestern	10th
10	Nov. 6	Ohio State	2nd
12	Nov. 26	Iowa	16th

Nebraska and Oklahoma will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the "Game of the Century" when the teams meet in Norman on Sept. 18. On Nov. 25, 1971, No. 1 Nebraska defeated No. 2 Oklahoma, 35-31, in a battle of undefeated teams in Norman.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

- **Scott Frost** is in his sixth season as a head coach and fourth year at Nebraska. Frost is one of four former Husker players to return to the Nebraska sideline as head coach, and he is one of 18 FBS head coaches coaching at his alma mater in 2021.
- Nebraska's staff also includes former Huskers **Greg Austin** (2003-06), **Ryan Held** (1993-96) and **Barrett Ruud** (2001-04).
- Frost is one of only four FBS head coaches to win a national title as a player. Both Frost (1995 & 1997) and Ryan Held (1994 & 1995) were two-time national champions as Huskers.
- Frost and seven of his 10 assistant coaches are in their sixth consecutive season working together, including two seasons at UCF.
- Frost and all 10 full-time assistants from the 2020 season returned for this fall. This season marks the first time since 2014 that Nebraska returned its entire coaching staff intact.

Frost was the 2017 national coach of the year, while offensive coordinator **Matt Lubick** was a finalist for AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2012. Defensive coordinator **Erik Chinander** was a nominee for the 2016 Broyles Award and quarterbacks coach **Mario Verduzco** was a Broyles Award nominee in 2018.

Frost's teams have been ranked in the top 15 in 10 of his first 14 seasons as a full-time coach. Of those 10 seasons, Frost's teams have posted eight top-10 rankings and six top-five rankings.

HUSKER CAPTAIN NOTES

- **Austin Allen**, **Damion Daniels**, **Adrian Martinez** and **Cam Taylor-Britt** will serve as team captains for the 2021 season.
- Martinez is a captain for the third straight year, the only three-time captain in program history.
- Damion Daniels joins his brother Darrion (2019) as a Husker team captain. The Daniels are the ninth pair of brothers to each be selected as Nebraska team captains.

ROSTER NOTES

Nebraska's roster features 151 players. With the NCAA granting a free year of eligibility for the 2020 season, all returning Huskers are listed with the same class as last year, leading to more than 60 percent of the Husker roster is comprised of freshmen.

HUSKER ROSTER CLASS BREAKDOWN

CLASS	TOTAL	% OF ROSTER
Freshmen	71	47%
Redshirt Freshmen	25	17%
Total Freshmen	96	64%
Sophomores	24	16%
Juniors	23	15%
Seniors	8	5%

- The Husker roster features 104 returning players and 47 newcomers. Nebraska returns a total of 21 starters and 52 letterwinners.
- Nebraska added 47 players - 23 scholarship student-athletes and 24 walk-ons - since last season. That group includes 39 true freshmen and eight transfers. Among the transfers, three came from FBS schools, three from FCS programs, one from the junior college rank and one from the NAIA.
- Nebraska's roster features players from 26 states and three foreign countries (Australia, Canada and Germany).
- Nebraska has had a letterwinner from 47 of the 50 states in its history, missing only Idaho, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.
- States with multiple players on the Huskers' 2021 roster include: Nebraska (66), Iowa (11), Texas (10), Florida (9), Georgia (7), Arizona (6), Alabama (5), California (4), Colorado (4), Kansas (3), Michigan (3), New Jersey (3), Minnesota (2), Oklahoma (2) and South Dakota (2).
- Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Virginia each have one player represented on the 2021 roster.

ACADEMIC NOTES

A total of 20 Huskers are playing the 2021 season as graduates, including all eight seniors.

HUSKERS WHO HAVE EARNED DEGREES

» Austin Allen	» Will Honas
» Broc Bando	» Chris Kolarevic
» Chancellor Brewington	» Adrian Martinez
» Kyan Brumfield	» Lane McCallum
» Connor Culp	» Matt Sichterman
» Damian Daniels	» Ben Stille
» Marquel Dismuke	» Deontre Thomas
» JoJo Domann	» Samori Toure
» Levi Falck	» Travis Vokolek
» Trent Hixson	» Deontai Williams

- At least two more Huskers, Caleb Tannor and Cam Taylor-Britt, are on track to graduate in December.
- Nebraska set a program record with a 3.297 team grade-point average in the 2020 spring semester. Following the 2021 spring semester, the Huskers' cumulative team GPA was 3.137.

# SCOUTING THE ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



Illinois will have a new look when it opens its 2021 season on Saturday, as Bret Bielema makes his Illini head coaching debut. The Fighting Illini went 2-6 in the abbreviated 2020 season under head coach Lovie Smith.

Illinois returns 81 percent of its total starts on offense from last season and 86 percent of its total starts on defense, and the Illini bring back their starting punter and place-kicker. Illinois returned more scholarship seniors (17) from last year's roster than any other Power Five team and the Illini boast 29 graduates. The roster features 11 players who have earned All-Big Ten recognition in their careers, including 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year Blake Hayes.

The Illini ranked third in the Big Ten in rushing last season, averaging 196.1 yards per game. Illinois returns all but five carries and 25 rushing yards from last year, and the ground game is powered by a returning offensive line that has combined for 131 career starts, the sixth-highest total in the country. Defensively, Illinois returns eight of its top 10 tacklers from 2020, including linebacker Jake Hansen, who is the nation's active leader with 10 career forced fumbles.

## 2021 SCHEDULE

8/28	Nebraska	Noon
9/4	UTSA	6:30 p.m.
9/11	@ Virginia	10 a.m.
9/17	Maryland	8 p.m.
9/25	@ Purdue	TBA
10/2	Charlotte	TBA
10/9	Wisconsin	2:30/3 p.m.
10/23	@ Penn St.	11 a.m.
10/30	Rutgers	TBA
11/6	@ Minnesota	TBA
11/20	@ Iowa	TBA
11/27	Northwestern	TBA

## HEAD COACH INFORMATION



### HEAD COACH BRET BIELEMA

- 1st Season at Illinois (0-0 Record)
- 13th Career Season (97-58 Record)

Bret Bielema is making his Illinois head coaching debut on Saturday. Bielema was named the Illini's head coach last December. He is in his 13th overall season as a collegiate head coach, all of which have been spent leading a Power Five Conference program.

Bielema returns to a head coaching role after spending the past three seasons as an NFL assistant. He was a consultant to head coach Bill Belichick at New England in 2018 and was the Patriots' defensive line coach in 2019. Bielema spent last season coaching the New York Giants outside linebackers.

An Iowa graduate, Bielema began his head coaching career at Wisconsin, leading the Badgers to a 68-24 record in seven seasons from 2006 to 2012. Bielema went 2-1 against Nebraska at Wisconsin, and he led the Badgers to three consecutive Big Ten titles from 2010 to 2012. Bielema left Wisconsin for Arkansas after the 2012 season, and he guided the Razorbacks to a 29-34 record in five seasons from 2013 to 2017.

### BRET BIELEMA VS. NEBRASKA\*

DATE	LOCATION	SCORE
10/1/11	Madison, Wis.	W, 48-17
9/29/12	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 27-30
12/1/12	Indianapolis, Ind.	W, 70-31

\*all games when Bielema was at Wisconsin

## 2020 ILLINOIS STATISTICAL LEADERS (\*DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
Chase Brown*	104	540	5.2	67.5	3
Isaiah Williams*	63	389	6.2	64.8	1
Mike Epstein*	69	367	5.3	52.4	4

PASSING	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Brandon Peters*	39-80-0	48.8	429	85.8	3
Isaiah Williams*	26-63-2	41.3	393	65.5	4

RECEIVING	ATT.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
J. Imatorbhebhe	22	297	13.5	42.4	3
Daniel Barker*	19	268	14.1	33.5	2
Brian Hightower*	11	209	19.0	26.3	3
Casey Washington*	10	106	10.6	13.3	0
Donny Navarro*	8	88	11.0	11.0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	50+
Blake Hayes*	42	1,838	43.8	62	16	9

PUNT RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
Donny Navarro*	1	16	16.0	0

KICK RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
K. Thompson*	12	234	19.5	0

FIELD GOALS	FG-ATT	PCT	LG
James McCourt*	6-10	60.0	47

TACKLES	TACK	TFL	SCK
Jake Hansen*	68	10.0	2.5
Tony Adams*	51	0.0	0.0
Khalan Tolson*	39	6.0	1.5
Jartavius Martin*	38	0.0	0.0
Sydney Brown*	36	0.5	0.0
D. Witherspoon*	33	1.0	0.0
Nate Hobbs	31	2.0	0.0
Owen Carney Jr.*	28	7.0	5.0

2020 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON						
NEB	NAT.	B1G	CATEGORY	B1G	NAT.	ILL
201.4	28th	2nd	Rushing Offense	3rd	35th	196.1
190.1	103rd	12th	Passing Offense	14th	114th	152.9
391.5	66th	4th	Total Offense	11th	98th	349.0
23.1	101st	12th	Scoring Offense	13th	111th	20.1
169.5	69th	9th	Rushing Defense	14th	116th	230.1
217.0	45th	7th	Pass Defense	8th	67th	237.1
386.5	50th	6th	Total Defense	14th	114th	467.2
29.4	64th	7th	Scoring Defense	13th	97th	34.9
36.5%	96th	10th	3rd-Down Offense	6th	79th	38.1%
40.5%	65th	9th	3rd-Down Defense	12th	89th	43.0%
85.7%	43rd	5th	Red Zone Offense	14th	119th	69.2%
85.7%	78th	9th	Red Zone Defense	11th	92nd	86.8%
34.7	111th	13th	Net Punting	5th	34th	40.1
13.3	14th	2nd	Punt Returns	6th	55th	8.0
12.2	105th	11th	Punt Return Defense	10th	90th	9.3
18.3	96th	8th	Kickoff Returns	11th	107th	17.5
22.6	87th	11th	Kick Return Defense	12th	91st	22.9
6.8	91st	10th	Penalties	5th	24th	4.9
60.6	93rd	11th	Penalty Yards	7th	59th	50.8
7	104th	11th	Turnovers Gained	6th	47th	15
18	109th	13th	Turnovers Lost	4th	24	9th
-1.4	123rd	13th	Turnover Margin	4th	19th	+0.8

## ILLINOIS INFORMATION

Illinois owns a winning all-time record and the Fighting Illini were one of the nation's top programs in the early 1900s. Illinois has won 15 Big Ten Conference titles and claims five national championships. Four of the Illini's five national championships came before the Great Depression (1914, 1919, 1923, 1927). The most recent title came in 1951 and is the only outright national title in program history.

The Fighting Illini have gone undefeated seven times and have won 10 games in a season three times (1902, 1983 and 2001). Illinois has not had a winning record since the 2011 season. The Illini have played in 19 bowl games in their history, including five Rose Bowls. In the last full season in 2019, Illinois made its first bowl game in five years and had its best Big Ten West finish (fourth) since the division was created in 2014.

- **First Year:** 1890
- **All-Time Record:** 614-606-51
- **Bowl Record:** 8-11
- **Conference Titles:** 15
- **National Titles:** 5
- **Stadium:** Memorial Stadium
- **Capacity:** 60,670
- **Playing Surface:** FieldTurf
- **Location:** Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
- **Enrollment:** 52,331
- **Colors:** Orange & Blue

**COACHING LEDGER**

**NEBRASKA (2018-PRESENT)**

- Head Coach (12-20 Record)

**UCF (2016-17)**

- Head Coach (19-7 Record)

**OREGON (2009-15)**

- Offensive Coordinator (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (WR) (2009-12)

**NORTHERN IOWA (2007-08)**

- Co-Defensive Coordinator (2008)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2007)

**KANSAS STATE (2006)**

- Graduate Assistant

**NEBRASKA (2002)**

- Graduate Assistant

**YEARLY TEAM RECORDS**

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RECORD
2007	Northern Iowa (AC)	12-1
2008	Northern Iowa (DC)	12-3
2009	Oregon (AC)	10-3
2010	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2011	Oregon (AC)	12-2
2012	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2013	Oregon (OC)	11-2
2014	Oregon (OC)	13-2
2015	Oregon (OC)	9-3
2016	UCF (HC)	6-7
2017	UCF (HC)	13-0
2018	Nebraska (HC)	4-8
2019	Nebraska (HC)	5-7
2020	Nebraska (HC)	3-5
2021	Nebraska (HC)	0-0

**HEAD COACHING RECORD 31-27**

**YEARLY FINAL TEAM RANKINGS**

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RANK
2007	UNI (AC)	4th
2008	UNI (DC)	4th
2009	Oregon (AC)	11th
2010	Oregon (AC)	3rd
2011	Oregon (AC)	4th
2012	Oregon (AC)	2nd
2013	Oregon (OC)	9th
2014	Oregon (OC)	2nd
2015	Oregon (OC)	14th
2016	UCF (HC)	NR
2017	UCF (HC)	6th
2018	Nebraska (HC)	NR
2019	Nebraska (HC)	NR
2020	Nebraska (HC)	NR

**CONFERENCE TITLES (7)**

YEAR	TEAM	CONFERENCE
2007	UNI (AC)	Gateway
2008	UNI (DC)	Missouri Valley
2009	Oregon (AC)	Pac-10
2010	Oregon (AC)	Pac-10
2011	Oregon (AC)	Pac-12
2014	Oregon (OC)	Pac-12
2017	UCF (HC)	American

**PLAYING LEDGER**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

- 3rd-Round Pick in 1998 NFL Draft
- 6-Year NFL Career at Safety

**NEBRASKA CAREER**

- 1995 & 1997 National Champion
- 24-2 Record as Starting Quarterback
- 1996 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year

**HEAD COACH SCOTT FROST**



**HISTORIC TURNAROUND AT UCF**

At UCF, Frost produced the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history, inheriting an 0-12 team and leading the Knights to a 13-0 record just two years later.

- In his first season in 2016, Frost made history as the only first-time head coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season.
- UCF tied for the national lead with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season. The Knights then ranked third nationally after improving by seven wins from the 2016 to 2017 season.
- The Knights' seven-win improvement from 2016 to 2017 ranked 11th in NCAA history and marked just the second time ever a bowl team improved by more than six wins the next season.
- UCF was the American Athletic Conference and Peach Bowl champions and was the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- Frost called UCF's plays, orchestrating the greatest two-year offensive turnaround in NCAA history. The Knights went from last to fifth in total offense, improving their output by more than 260 yards per game. UCF also went from third-to-last to first in scoring offense, improving by nearly 35 points per game.

**13-0 AS A PLAYER & COACH**

In his second year as a head coach, Scott Frost guided UCF to a 13-0 record in 2017, when the Knights were the nation's only undefeated team.

- Frost was the fourth coach in FBS history to post a 13-0 record or better in either his first or second season as a head coach. Among that quartet, Frost is the only coach who inherited a team that won fewer than five games, as UCF went 0-12 the year before Frost's arrival.
- Frost is one of only seven active FBS head coaches who has posted a 13-0 season or better, joining Jimbo Fisher, Gary Patterson, Ed Orgeron, Nick Saban, Dabo Swinney and Kyle Whittingham.
- Frost also led Nebraska to a 13-0 record and a national title as the Huskers' starting quarterback in 1997. Frost was the first person in NCAA history to be part of a 13-0 season as both a player and a head coach.

**NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**

Frost was the consensus choice as the 2017 national coach of the year, earning the honor from at least eight different organizations.

- Frost won the 2017 Paul "Bear" Bryant Award as the national coach of the year. He joined Chris Petersen (2006 & 2009, Boise State) as the only coaches in the 32-year history of the award to win the honor while coaching a team outside of a Power Five Conference.
- Frost was also the AP Coach of the Year, becoming the sixth coach to win the award in his first or second season as a head coach.

**FROST A TOP OFFENSIVE COACH**

For each of the last 12 years, Scott Frost has either been an offensive assistant, offensive coordinator or head coach who calls the offensive plays. During that time, he has consistently proven to be one of the nation's finest offensive coaches.

- In 12 seasons coaching offense, Frost has worked with eight units that finished in the top 10 nationally in scoring, including seven that ranked in the top five.
- Frost has also been a part of seven teams that ranked in the top 10 nationally in total offense the past 12 seasons.

**FROST A PROVEN WINNER**

Frost is a proven winner. In his 14-year full-time coaching career, Frost's teams have combined for a 134-45 record.

- Frost teams have averaged nearly 10 wins per season, including seven 12-win campaigns.
- He has won seven conference titles in 14 years.
- Frost has coached in two national title games and his teams have finished with a top-10 ranking eight times in the past 14 years.
- In two seasons as UCF's head coach, the Knights were the nation's most improved team in 2016 and were the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- As a Husker quarterback, Frost was a two-time national champion who helped NU to a 36-2 record, including a 24-2 mark as a starter.
- Frost is one of four active head coaches who won a national title as a player and is the only coach who won multiple national titles as a player.

# NEBRASKA ASSISTANT COACHES



**MATT LUBICK**  
**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
**WIDE RECEIVERS**

- 2nd Season at Nebraska
- 26th Career Season
- 5th Year as an Offensive Coord.

Lubick has coached in the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12, serving as offensive coordinator at Oregon, Washington and Nebraska. In his last seven seasons, Lubick has worked with four top-25 scoring offenses. His offenses have ranked in the top 25 nationally in completion percentage each of his four years as a coordinator, including NU in 2020 (9th). The 2012 National Wide Receivers Coach of the Year, Lubick coached two of the 10 all-time leading receivers at Washington.



**GREG AUSTIN**  
**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**RUN GAME COORDINATOR**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 12th Career Season
- 2 Years of NFL Experience

A former Husker All-Big 12 offensive lineman, Austin has coached the offensive line at the Power Five and NFL levels. His lines have paved the way for a top-25 offense at each of his three collegiate stops. Austin also serves as the Huskers' run game coordinator.



**SEAN BECKTON**  
**TIGHT ENDS**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 26th Career Season
- 23 Years of Collegiate Experience

Beckton has developed NFL draft picks at three different positions: cornerback, wide receiver and tight end. Husker tight ends set career highs in every category in 2019 and helped Nebraska rank 9th nationally in completion percentage in 2020.



**RYAN HELD**  
**RUNNING BACKS**  
**RECRUITING COORDINATOR**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 22nd Career Season
- 13 Years as a Head Coach

Held won two national titles as a player at Nebraska, and he has won two national titles as a coach (Nebraska & Tennessee). He has coached a running back who has ranked in the top 15 nationally in yards per carry two of the last four seasons.



**MARIO VERDUZCO**  
**QUARTERBACKS**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 45th Career Season
- 35 Years of Collegiate Experience

Verduzco was a nominee for assistant coach of the year in 2018 after Adrian Martinez was the second true freshman in NCAA history to average 200 yards passing and 50 yards rushing. In 2017, UCF's McKenzie Milton was second nationally in pass efficiency.



**ERIK CHINANDER**  
**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 19th Career Season
- 6th Year as a Defensive Coord.

Chinander boasts NFL coaching experience and has coached in two FBS national title games and one FCS Championship Game. He earned a nomination for the Broyles Award at UCF in 2016. The defense then preserved UCF's perfect season in 2017 with a pair of game-clinching interceptions in the conference title game and the Peach Bowl. At Nebraska in 2020, the Huskers allowed their fewest yards per game (386.5) since the 2016 season.



**MIKE DAWSON**  
**OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**  
**SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.**

- 2nd Season at NU (3rd Overall)
- 23rd Career Season
- 4 Years of NFL Experience

Dawson boasts four years of NFL coaching experience, and he has also been a collegiate defensive coordinator. He has experience coaching both defensive linemen and outside linebackers in college and the NFL. Dawson is also NU's special teams coordinator.



**TRAVIS FISHER**  
**DEFENSIVE BACKS**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 9th Career Season

Fisher is a rising star following a nine-year NFL career. He has coached 12 all-conference defensive backs the past five years and all four Husker secondary starters were All-Big Ten in 2020. Fisher's units have ranked in the top 25 in interceptions twice in the last five years.



**BARRETT RUUD**  
**INSIDE LINEBACKERS**

- 4th Season at Nebraska
- 7th Career Season

Mohamed Barry totaled more than 200 tackles in his two seasons under Ruud, earning All-Big Ten honors both years. Ruud is Nebraska's all-time leading tackler, and he posted four consecutive 100-tackle seasons for the Tampa Bay Bucs as part of his eight-year NFL career.



**TONY TUIOTI**  
**DEFENSIVE LINE**

- 3rd Season at Nebraska
- 19th Career Season
- 2 Years of NFL Experience

Tuioti has NFL experience as a defensive line coach and has coached at two of the seven winningest programs in NCAA history. Two of his three starting defensive linemen in 2019 were selected in the NFL Draft, while the third signed a free agent contract.

## GAME DAY COACHING SPOTS

### SIDELINES

- Scott Frost, Head Coach
- Greg Austin, Defensive Line
- Sean Beckton, Tight Ends
- Travis Fisher, Defensive Backs
- Ryan Held, Running Backs
- Barrett Ruud, Inside Linebackers
- Tony Tuioti, Defensive Line

### COACHES BOOTH

- Erik Chinander, Defensive Coordinator
- Mike Dawson, Outside Linebackers
- Matt Lubick, Offensive Coordinator/WRs
- Mario Verduzco, Quarterbacks

## NEBRASKA SUPPORT STAFF

### STRENGTH COACHES

- Zach Duval, Head Strength Coach
- Jasen Carlson, Assistant Strength Coach
- Dan Millington, Assistant Strength Coach
- Andrew Strop, Assistant Strength Coach
- Ryan Teifer, Performance Intern

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

- Matt Davison, Associate A.D. - Football
- Andrew Sims, Dir. of Football Operations
- Austin Herink, Assoc. Dir. of Football Oper.
- Joni Duff, Football Administrative Assistant

### ANALYSTS & QUALITY CONTROL

- Ron Brown, Senior Offensive Analyst
- Frank Verducci, Senior Offensive Analyst
- Mike Cassano, Offensive Analyst
- Steve Demeo, Offensive Analyst
- Keanon Lowe, Offensive Analyst
- Demeitre Brim, Defensive Analyst
- Bill Busch, Defensive Analyst
- Bobby Maffei, Defensive Analyst
- Dan Dillon, Recruiting Analyst
- Steve Cooper, Offensive Quality Control
- Sean Beckton Jr., Develop. Perf. Quality Control

### PLAYER PERSONNEL & RECRUITING

- Sean Dillon, Director of Player Personnel
- Ryan Callaghan, Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel
- Marco Castro-Walker, Dir. of Player Develop.
- Kenny Wilhite, Director of High School Relations
- Trent Mossbrucker, Dir. of Recruiting & Admin.

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

- Quentin Carter
- Joey Connors
- Jon Germano
- Marcell Lazard

### FOOTBALL VIDEO & CREATIVE STAFF

- Matt Haron, Director of Video Technology
- Orah Garst, Dir. of Creative & Engagement
- Hunter Krehnke, Director of Graphic Design
- Rob Washington, Digital Producer for Football
- Geno Velasco, Video Producer for Football
- Cole Gerke, Video Assistant for Football

### ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL STAFF

- Jay Terry, Assistant A.D. - Equipment Operations
- Bryan Harrod, Equipment Manager
- Kyle Kotrous, Equipment Manager
- Mark Mayer, Head Football Athletic Trainer
- Drew Hamblin, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Dave Ellis, Director of Performance Nutrition
- Brett Haskell, Director of Sport Psychology

# THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

## OFFENSE

### 100 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Dedrick Mills (191) & Adrian Martinez (157), at Rutgers (Dec. 18, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Mohamed Ibrahim (108), Minnesota (Dec. 12, 2020)

### 200 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Ameer Abdullah (225), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 25, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Jonathan Taylor (204), vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 16, 2019)

### 300 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Roy Helu Jr. (307), vs. Missouri (Oct. 30, 2010)  
**Opponent:** Melvin Gordon (408), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

### 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Ameer Abdullah (4), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Melvin Gordon (4), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

### MORE THAN 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Calvin Jones (6), at Kansas (Nov. 9, 1991)  
**Opponent:** Chris Brown (6), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2001)

### 300 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Adrian Martinez (327), at Illinois (Sept. 21, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Jack Plummer (334), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 400 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Tanner Lee, at Purdue (431), Oct. 28, 2017  
**Opponent:** Clayton Thorson (455), at Northwestern (Oct. 13, 2018)

### 500 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (510), vs. Kansas State (Nov. 10, 2007)  
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay (590), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

### 30 COMPLETIONS

**Nebraska:** Tanner Lee (32), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017)  
**Opponent:** Jack Plummer (33), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 40 COMPLETIONS

**Nebraska:** Never Happened  
**Opponent:** Clayton Thorson (41), at Northwestern (Oct. 13, 2018)

### 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Ryker Fyfe (4), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)  
**Opponent:** J.T. Barrett (5), Ohio St. (Oct. 14, 2017)

### MORE THAN 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (7), vs. Kansas St. (Nov. 10, 2007)  
**Opponent:** J.T. Barrett (5), Ohio State, Oct. 14, 2017

### TD PASS BY A NON-QUARTERBACK

**Nebraska:** De'Mornay Pierson-El (WR), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Tommy Saunders (WR), at Missouri (Oct. 6, 2007)

### 10 RECEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Stanley Morgan Jr. (10), vs. Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Rondale Moore (13) and David Bell (10), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 100 RECEIVING YARDS

**Nebraska:** Wan'Dale Robinson (114), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)  
**Opponent:** David Bell (132), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 200 RECEIVING YARDS

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (209), at Wisconsin (Oct. 6, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Flynn Nagel (220), at Northwestern (Oct. 13, 2018)

### 3 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Brandon Kinnie (3), at Oklahoma State (Oct. 23, 2010)  
**Opponent:** Dezmon Briscoe (3), at Kansas (Nov. 3, 2007)

### 500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (521), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2007)  
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay (568), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

## LONG OFFENSIVE PLAYS

### 60-69 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Maurice Washington (60, TD), vs. No. Illinois (Sept. 14, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Cam Wiley (61), Minnesota (Dec. 12, 2020)

### 70-79 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Taylor Martinez (76, TD), vs. Wisconsin (Dec. 1, 2012)  
**Opponent:** Demry Croft (73-TD), at Minnesota (Nov. 11, 2017)

### 80-89 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Kenny Bell (82-TD), at Minnesota (Oct. 22, 2011)  
**Opponent:** Jonathan Taylor (88, TD), at Wisconsin (Oct. 6, 2018)

### 90-99 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Taylor Martinez (92, TD), at UCLA (Sept. 8, 2012)  
**Opponent:** Ell Roberson (91, TD), Kansas St. (Nov. 16, 2002)

### 60-69 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Martinez to Spielman (65, TD), at Colorado, (Sept. 7, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Morgan to Autman-Bell (69), Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)

### 70-79 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Martinez to Washington (75, TD), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Levis to Freiermuth (74 yards), Penn St. (Nov. 14, 2020)

### 80-89 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Lee to Morgan Jr. (80, TD), vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 7, 2017)  
**Opponent:** Plummer to Bell (89, TD), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 90-99 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Armstrong Jr. to Enunwa (99, TD), vs. Georgia (Jan. 1, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Montez to Nixon (96, TD), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

## DEFENSE

### 15 TACKLES

**Nebraska:** Marquel Dismuke (15) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Mariano Sori-Marin (18), Minnesota (Dec. 12, 2020)

### 20 TACKLES

**Nebraska:** Lee Kunz (23), at Oklahoma (Nov. 25, 1977)  
**Opponent:** Michael Boley (20), Southern Miss (Sept. 11, 2004)

### 3.0 OR MORE SACKS

**Nebraska:** Randy Gregory (3.0), at Michigan (Nov. 9, 2013)  
**Opponent:** Mustaf Johnson (3.0), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

### 5 OR MORE TFLs

**Nebraska:** Cianté Evans (5), vs. Northwestern (Nov. 2, 2013)  
**Opponent:** A.J. Epenesa (5), Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019)

### 5 PASS BREAKUPS

**Nebraska:** Dicaprio Bootle (5), at Michigan (Sept. 22, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

### 2 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Myles Farmer (2), at Northwestern (Nov. 7, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Jeff Okudah (2), vs. Ohio State (Sept. 28, 2019)

### MORE THAN 2 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Matt O'Hanlon (3), vs. Oklahoma (Nov. 7, 2009)  
**Opponent:** Anthony Brown (3), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)

### RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Cam Taylor-Britt (38 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Chris Orr (78 yds), Wisconsin (Oct. 7, 2017)

### RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Deontai Williams (26 yards) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Sevyn Banks (55 yards) at Ohio State (Oct. 24, 2020)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (76 yds), vs. South Alabama (Aug. 31, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Donovan Peoples-Jones (60), at Michigan (Sept. 22, 2018)

### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (99 yds), vs. Arkansas St. (Sept. 2, 2017)  
**Opponent:** Aron Cruickshank (98 yds), at Rutgers (Dec. 18, 2020)

### BLOCKED PUNT

**Nebraska:** Levi Falck (1), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Jackson Anthrop (1), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Justin Blatchford (25 yds), at Baylor (Oct. 31, 2009)  
**Opponent:** Darren Rus (20 yds), Kansas (Nov. 5, 2005)

### BLOCKED PUNT FOR A SAFETY

**Nebraska:** Marquel Dismuke (1) vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Keandre Jones (1), Ohio St. (Nov. 3, 2018)

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

**Nebraska:** Randy Gregory (1) vs. Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Jalen McKie (1) & Antonio Jones-Davis, No. Ill. (Sept. 14, 2019)

### BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Nathan Gerry (85 yds) vs. Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

## THE LAST TIME A TEAM...

### OFFENSE

#### 300 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (365)  
**Opponent:** vs. Wisconsin, Nov. 16, 2019 (320)

#### 400 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** vs. Illinois, Sept. 27, 2014 (458)  
**Opponent:** at Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2017 (409)

#### 500 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (641)  
**Opponent:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 15, 2014 (581)

#### 300 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** at Illinois, Sept. 21, 2019 (327)  
**Opponent:** at Purdue, Dec. 5, 2020 (334)

#### 400 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** at Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018 (407)  
**Opponent:** at Northwestern, Oct. 13, 2018 (455)

#### 500 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2007 (519)  
**Opponent:** Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (590)

#### 600 YARDS OF OFFENSE

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (620)  
**Opponent:** at Penn State, Nov. 18, 2017 (609)

#### 700 YARDS OF OFFENSE

**Nebraska:** vs. Florida Atlantic, Aug. 30, 2014 (784 yards)  
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

#### 50 POINTS

**Nebraska:** at Maryland, Nov. 23, 2019 (Nebraska won 54-7)  
**Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Ohio State won 52-17)

#### 60 POINTS

**Nebraska:** vs. Idaho State, Sept. 22, 2012 (Nebraska won, 73-7)  
**Opponent:** at Ohio State, Nov. 5, 2016 (Ohio State won 62-3)

#### TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (Mills, Martinez)  
**Opponent:** Illinois, Nov. 21, 2020 (Epstein, Brown)

#### THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

**Nebraska:** vs. Minnesota, Oct. 20, 2018 (Ozigbo, Martinez, Washington)  
**Opponent:** Wisconsin, Dec. 1, 2012 (Gordon, Ball, White)

#### TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS

**Nebraska:** at Colorado, Sept. 7, 2019 (Washington, Spielman)  
**Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Wilson, Olave)

### DEFENSE

#### POSTED A SHUTOUT

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0)  
**Opponent:** Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (19-0)

#### RECORDED A DEFENSIVE SAFETY

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0)  
**Opponent:** Northern Illinois, Sept. 14, 2019 (44-8)

#### 2 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** vs. South Alabama, Aug. 31, 2019 (1 IR, 1 fumble return)  
**Opponent:** Northern Illinois, Sept. 16, 2017 (2 interception returns)

#### 4 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** vs. Wyoming, Sept. 10, 2016 (5)  
**Opponent:** Oregon, Sept. 9, 2017 (4)

#### 15 TFLs

**Nebraska:** at Michigan, Nov. 9, 2013 (16)  
**Opponent:** vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 4, 2010 (17)

#### 7 OR MORE SACKS

**Nebraska:** vs. Colorado, Sept. 8, 2018 (7)  
**Opponent:** vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 4, 2010 (7)

#### 15 PASS BREAKUPS

**Nebraska:** Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004 (17)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

## MISCELLANEOUS

### SAFETY OF ANY KIND

**Nebraska:** Blocked Punt vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Tackle for Loss, vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 14, 2019)

### WAS NOT PENALIZED

**Nebraska:** vs. Maine, Sept. 3, 2005  
**Opponent:** Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

### OVERCAME A HALFTIME DEFICIT TO WIN

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (trailed, 14-7, won 28-21)  
**Opponent:** Indiana, Oct. 26, 2019 (trailed, 21-16, won 38-31)

### WON WHEN TRAILING AFTER 3 QUARTERS

**Nebraska:** at Illinois, Sept. 21, 2019 (trailed 35-27, won 42-38)  
**Opponent:** Colorado, Sept. 7, 2019 (trailed, 17-7, won 34-31 in OT)

### OVERTIME GAME

at Colorado, Sept. 7, 2019 (Colorado won 34-31)

### NEBRASKA OVERTIME WIN

at Iowa, Nov. 28, 2014 (Nebraska won 37-34)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Pheldarius Payne	OLB
0	Jaquez Yant	RB
1	Tyreke Johnson	CB
2	Adrian Martinez	QB
2	Caleb Tannor	OLB
3	Will Honas	ILB
4	Alante Brown	WR
4	Myles Farmer	S
5	Omar Manning	WR
5	Cam Taylor-Britt	CB
6	Quinton Newsome	CB
6	Samori Toure	WR
7	Tamon Lynam	CB
7	Latrell Neville	WR
8	Logan Smothers	QB
8	Deontai Williams	S
9	Spencer Arceneaux	QB
9	Marquel Dismuke	S
10	Jackson Hannah	ILB
10	Heinrich Haarberg	QB
11	Austin Allen	TE
11	Braxton Clark	CB
12	Marques Buford Jr.	DB
12	Will Nixon	WR
13	JoJo Domann	OLB
13	Kamonte Grimes	WR
14	Mikai Gbayor	ILB
14	Rahmir Johnson	RB
15	Zavier Betts	WR
15	Malik Williams	DB
16	Nadab Joseph	CB
16	Jarrett Synek	QB
17	Jimari Butler	OLB
17	Ty Hahn	WR
18	Wynden Ho'ohuli	ILB
18	Matt Masker	QB
19	Seth Malcom	ILB
19	Barron Miles Jr.	WR
21	Noa Pola-Gates	S
21	Marvin Scott III	RB
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB
22	Eteva Mauga-Clements	ILB
23	Isaac Gifford	S
24	Thomas Fidone II	TE
24	Blaise Gunnerson	OLB
25	Kelen Meyer	PK
26	Koby Bretz	DB
26	Cooper Jewett	RB
28	Sevion Morrison	RB
28	Luke Reimer	ILB
29	Ashton Hausmann	DB
30	Randolph Kpai	ILB
30	Markese Stepp	RB
31	Chris Kolarevic	LB
31	Zach Weinmaster	RB
33	Connor Culp	PK
33	Javin Wright	S
34	Simon Otte	OLB
34	Beau Psencik	RB
35	Derek Branch	DB
35	Trevin Luben	RB
36	Blake Closman	DB
37	Isaiah Harris	RB
37	Phalen Sanford	CB
38	Brody Belt	WR
38	Damian Jackson	OLB
39	Garrett Hustedt	ILB
39	Matthew Schuster	RB
40	Daniel Cerni	P
40	Darius Moore	DB
41	Elliott Brown	WR
41	Christian Lilienkamp	DB
41	Garrett Snodgrass	ILB
42	AJ Collins	DB
42	Nick Henrich	ILB
43	Michael Booker III	DB

## 2021 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
11 ***	Allen, Austin	TE	6-9	255	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
9	Arceneaux, Spencer	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (McGill Tooten)
53	Archer, Jake	ILB	6-1	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
73 **	Bando, Broc	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
74 *	Banks, Brant	OL	6-7	305	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Westbury Christian)
55	Banks, Brig	LS	6-2	240	Jr.	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas/Henderson State)
38 **	Belt, Brody	WR	5-9	185	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
54 *	Benhart, Bryce	OL	6-9	330	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
15 *	Betts, Zavier	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
96	Black, Marquis	DL	6-3	315	Fr.	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing Christian Academy)
58	Boerkircher, Ian	OL	6-6	280	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora/Nebraska-Kearney)
49	Boerkircher, Nate	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
43	Booker III, Michael	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
35	Branch, Derek	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
73	Brannen, Baylor	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
26	Bretz, Koby	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
82	Brewington, Chancellor	TE/WR	6-3	185	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton/Northern Arizona)
4 *	Brown, Alante	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)
41	Brown, Elliott	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
45	Brumfield, Kyan	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis/Cogate/Texas Tech)
63	Buckley, Ru'Quan	DL	6-5	290	Fr.	Wyoming, Mich. (Godwin Heights)
46	Buda, Grant	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
12	Buford Jr., Marques	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas (Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)
84	Bullock, Alex	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
85	Bullock, John	OLB	6-0	215	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
71	Burton, Maddox	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
17	Butler, Jimari	OLB	6-5	245	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
81	Carnie, James	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
58	Cassidy, Chris	ILB	6-1	215	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
40	Cerni, Daniel	P	6-4	225	Fr.	Canberra, Australia (Prockick Australia)
11 *	Clark, Braxton	CB	6-4	200	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
36	Closman, Blake	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)
42	Collins, AJ	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
79	Conn, Alex	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Derby, Kan. (Creighton)
69	Corcoran, Turner	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
33 *	Culp, Connor	PK	6-0	180	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/LSU)
93 ***	Daniels, Damion	DL	6-3	325	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
9 ****	Dismuke, Marquel	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Compton, Calif. (Calabasas)
13 ****	Domann, JoJo	OLB	6-1	230	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
22	Ervin Jr., Gabe	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
88 *	Falck, Levi	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Circle Pines, Minn. (Centennial/South Dakota)
4 **	Farmer, Myles	S	6-3	200	RFr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
82 *	Feist, Colton	DL	6-2	280	So.	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
24	Fidone II, Thomas	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
92	Franke, Brendan	PK	6-3	215	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna/Morningside)
14	Gbayor, Mikai	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
23 *	Gifford, Isaac	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
46	Goodwin, John	TE	6-2	255	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
89	Graham, Jamin	DL	6-4	265	RFr.	Attalla, Ala. (Etowah)
13	Grimes, Kamonte	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Naples, Fla. (Palmetto Ridge)
24	Gunnerson, Blaise	OLB	6-6	255	Fr.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
10	Haarberg, Heinrich	QB	6-5	205	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
17	Hahn, Ty	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Johnson, Neb. (Johnson-Brock)
10	Hannah, Jackson	ILB	6-3	220	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
80	Hardy II, Shawn	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
37	Harris, Isaiah	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
29	Hausmann, Ashton	DB	5-11	215	Fr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
42 *	Henrich, Nick	ILB	6-3	225	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
80	Herbek, Jacob	TE	6-5	265	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
87 **	Hickman, Chris	TE	6-5	215	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
75 *	Hixson, Trent	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
18	Ho'ohuli, Wynden	ILB	6-3	220	Fr.	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani)
3 **	Honas, Will	ILB	6-1	235	Sr.	Wichita, Kan. (Bishop Carroll/Butler CC)
50	Hoskinson, Sam	OL	6-0	245	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
39	Hustedt, Garrett	ILB	6-2	230	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
72	Hutmacher, Nash	DL	6-4	325	Fr.	Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)
38 *	Jackson, Damian	OLB	6-2	270	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge)
97	Jasek, Josh	PK	6-1	175	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West/Iowa Western)
26	Jewett, Cooper	RB	5-10	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
14 **	Johnson, Rahmir	RB	5-10	185	RFr.	Oradell, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
1	Johnson, Tyreke	CB	6-1	190	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy/Ohio State)
16	Joseph, Nadab	CB	6-2	195	So.	Miami, Fla. (Noland/Independence [Kan.] CC)
51 **	Jurgens, Cam	OL	6-3	290	So.	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice)
51	Klover, Braden	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	Wymore, Neb. (Southern)
31	Kolarevic, Chris	ILB	6-1	230	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich. (Saint Francis/Northern Iowa)
30	Kpai, Randolph	ILB	6-2	210	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
81	Leader, Nick	OLB	6-1	210	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
85 *	Liewer, Wyatt	WR	6-4	195	So.	O'Neill, Neb. (O'Neill)
41	Lilienkamp, Christian	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
35	Luben, Trevin	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo)
59	Lutovsky, Henry	OL	6-6	330	Fr.	Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)
77	Lynn, Michael	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Hills)
7 *	Lynam, Tamon	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Evans)
19	Malcom, Seth	ILB	6-4	210	Fr.	Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills)
67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel)
5	Manning, Omar	WR	6-4	225	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster/TCU/Kilgore CC)

89	*	Martin, Oliver	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Coralville, Iowa (Iowa City West/Michigan/Iowa)
2	***	Martinez, Adrian	QB	6-2	212	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
18		Masker, Matt	QB	6-2	220	So.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
22	*	Mauga-Clements, Eteva	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (College Park/Diablo Valley CC)
48	*	McCallum, Lane	S	6-2	215	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk/Air Force)
71		Menning, Keegan	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
25		Meyer, Kelen	PK	6-3	190	Fr.	Ord, Neb. (Ord)
48		Meyersick, Evan	TE	6-5	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
19		Miles Jr., Barron	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Chandler [Ariz.])
66		Miller, Ezra	OL	6-6	315	RFr.	Holstein, Iowa (Ridge View/Iowa)
40		Moore, Darius	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana/Iowa Western CC)
28		Morrison, Sevion	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)
53		Moses, Riley	OL	6-2	305	RFr.	Fairmont, Neb. (Fillmore Central)
94	*	Mueller, Cade	LS	6-0	220	So.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
44	**	Nelson, Garrett	OLB	6-3	245	So.	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
7		Neville, Latrell	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
52		Newsom, Mosai	DL	6-4	285	RFr.	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)
6	**	Newsome, Quinton	CB	6-1	185	So.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
43		Nieman, Mason	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly)
12		Nixon, Will	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Waco, Texas (Midway)
63		Nouili, Nouredin	OL	6-4	315	So.	Frankfurt, Germany (Norris/Colorado State)
34	**	Otte, Simon	OLB	6-2	205	So.	York, Neb. (York)
0	*	Payne, Pheldarius	OLB	6-3	260	Jr.	Suffolk, Va. (Nansemond River/Lackawanna [Pa.] CC)
91	*	Pieper, Cameron	LS	6-3	260	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
57	*	Piper, Ethan	OL	6-3	305	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
21	*	Pola-Gates, Noa	S	6-0	180	RFr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)
65		Prochazka, Teddy	OL	6-9	305	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
90	**	Przystup, William	P	6-4	250	So.	Oviedo, Fla. (Oviedo/Michigan State)
34		Psencik, Beau	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Lutheran South Academy)
72		Reiman, Weston	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Weeping Water, Neb. (Weeping Water)
28	**	Reimer, Luke	ILB	6-1	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
87	*	Riley, Jordon	DL	6-6	310	Jr.	New Bern, N.C. (Riverside/North Carolina/Garden City [Kan.] CC)
45		Robinson, Truitt	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)
99	*	Robinson, Ty	DL	6-6	305	RFr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)
98	**	Rogers, Casey	DL	6-5	290	So.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Westhill/Avon Old Farms [Conn.])
86		Rollins, AJ	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
37	*	Sanford, Phalen	CB	5-11	200	So.	Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County-Stratton/Hastings College)
76		Schaller, Beau	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)
54		Schommer, Ryan	OLB	6-5	260	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
39		Schuster, Matthew	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad/Ashland-Greenwood)
21	*	Scott III, Marvin	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Spruce Creek)
70	**	Sichterman, Matt	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Kings)
8		Smothers, Logan	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)
41	*	Snodgrass, Garrett	ILB	6-3	225	RFr.	York, Neb. (York)
62		Stafursky, Noah	OL	6-4	330	RFr.	York, Neb. (York)
30		Stepp, Markese	RB	6-1	230	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral/USC)
95	****	Stille, Ben	DL	6-5	290	Sr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
16		Synek, Jarrett	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings)
56		Tagge, Grant	ILB	6-1	205	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
2	***	Tannor, Caleb	OLB	6-3	225	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Miller Grove)
5	***	Taylor-Britt, Cam	CB	6-0	197	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Park Crossing)
97	**	Thomas, Deontre	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Mustang, Okla. (Mustang)
6		Toure, Samori	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Westview/Montana)
83	*	Vokolek, Travis	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo/Rutgers)
55		Walker, Chris	DL	6-6	290	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
50		Weaver, Jailen	DL	6-8	320	Fr.	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)
49		Weehler, Payton	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	Blockton, Iowa (Mt. Ayr)
31		Weinmaster, Zach	RB	5-10	190	RFr.	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
92		Wildeman, Tate	DL	6-6	280	So.	Parker, Colo. (Legend)
8	**	Williams, Deontai	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy/Jones County [Miss.] CC)
15		Williams, Malik	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Buford)
96		Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	225	Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)
33		Wright, Javin	S	6-4	210	RFr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
0		Yant, Jaquez	RB	6-2	245	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Amos P. Godby)
44		Young, Aiden	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)

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Marquis Black..... marr-KEESE  
 Ru'Quan Buckley..... ROO-kwan  
 Marques Buford Jr. .... marr-KEESE  
 Daniel Cerni..... CHURN-ee  
 Colton Feist..... FEAST  
 Thomas Fidone II..... fuh-DOAN-ee  
 Heinrich Haarberg..... HINE-rick HARR-burg  
 Ashton Hausmann..... HOUSE-munn  
 Nick Henrich..... HEN-ritch  
 Nash Hutmacher..... HUT-make-urr  
 Nadab Joseph..... nuh-DAB  
 Chris Kolarevic..... kuh-LAR-vick  
 Randolph Kpai..... kuh-PIE  
 Henry Lutovsky..... loo-TOV-skee  
 Tamon Lynum..... tuh-MAWN

Eteva Mauga-Clements... eh-TEE-vuh MAW-guh  
 Sevion Morrison..... SAY-vee-on  
 Mosai Newsom..... mo-SIGH  
 Nouredin Nouili... NERR-ed-inn new-WHEEL-ee  
 Simon Otte..... OAT-ee  
 Beau Psencik..... PENN-sick  
 Cameron Pieper..... PIPE-urr  
 William Przystup..... PRISS-tupp  
 Teddy Prochazka..... pro-HAH-skuh  
 Ryan Schommer..... SHOW-murr  
 Ben Stille..... STILL-ee  
 Samori Toure..... suh-MORE-ee TOO-ray  
 Tate Wildeman..... WILL-duh-munn  
 Camden Witucki..... WIH-tuck-ee  
 Jaquez Yant..... jah-KWEZZ YANT

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
43	Mason Nieman	S
44	Garrett Nelson	OLB
44	Aiden Young	RB
45	Kyan Brumfield	DB
45	Truitt Robinson	WR
46	Grant Buda	LB
46	John Goodwin	TE
48	Lane McCallum	S
48	Evan Meyersick	TE
49	Nate Boerkircher	TE
49	Payton Weehler	DB
50	Sam Hoskinson	WR
50	Jailen Weaver	DL
51	Cam Jurgens	OL
51	Braden Klover	ILB
52	Mosai Newsom	DL
53	Jake Archer	ILB
53	Riley Moses	OL
54	Bryce Benhart	OL
54	Ryan Schommer	OLB
55	Brig Banks	LS
55	Chris Walker	DL
56	Grant Tagge	ILB
57	Ethan Piper	OL
58	Ian Boerkircher	OL
58	Chris Cassidy	ILB
59	Henry Lutovsky	OL
62	Noah Stafursky	OL
63	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL
63	Nouredin Nouili	OL
65	Teddy Prochazka	OL
66	Ezra Miller	OL
67	Joey Mancino	OL
69	Turner Corcoran	OL
70	Matt Sichterman	OL
71	Maddox Burton	DL
71	Keegan Menning	OL
72	Nash Hutmacher	DL
72	Weston Reiman	OL
73	Broc Bando	OL
73	Baylor Brannen	DL
74	Brant Banks	OL
75	Trent Hixson	OL
76	Beau Schaller	OL
77	Michael Lynn	OL
79	Alex Conn	OL
80	Shawn Hardy II	WR
80	Jacob Herbek	TE
81	James Carnie	TE
81	Nick Leader	OLB
82	Chancellor Brewington	TE/WR
82	Colton Feist	DL
83	Travis Vokolek	TE
84	Alex Bullock	WR
85	John Bullock	OLB
85	Wyatt Liewer	WR
86	AJ Rollins	TE
87	Chris Hickman	TE
87	Jordon Riley	DL
88	Levi Falck	WR
89	Jamin Graham	DL
89	Oliver Martin	WR
90	William Przystup	P
91	Cameron Pieper	LS
92	Brendan Franke	PK
92	Tate Wildeman	DL
93	Damion Daniels	DL
94	Cade Mueller	LS
95	Ben Stille	DL
96	Marquis Black	DL
96	Camden Witucki	LS
97	Josh Jasek	PK
97	Deontre Thomas	DL
98	Casey Rogers	DL
99	Ty Robinson	DL