

# NEBRASKA

## 2012 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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### 2012 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Southern Miss (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	at UCLA (FOX)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Arkansas State (ESPN/2/U)	11 a.m.
Sept. 22	Idaho State (TBA)	TBA
Sept. 29	Wisconsin (ABC)	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Ohio State (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Northwestern (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 27	Michigan (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Michigan State (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 10	Penn State (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 17	Minnesota (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 23	at Iowa (ABC)	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	Big Ten Championship (FOX) at Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.

All times Central

### TELEVISION

#### ABC

Mike Patrick, Play-by-Play  
Ed Cunningham, Analyst  
Jeannine Edwards, Sidelines



### RADIO

#### Husker Sports Network

Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play  
Matt Davison, Color  
Lane Grindle, Sidelines



### INTERNET

#### Huskers.com

HSN free audio  
Live stats, game-day information, photos



### OTHER

#### Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 86, XM 86



### A NUMBERS GAME

# 26

Nebraska enters Saturday's game with the nation's longest winning streak in season openers. The Huskers have won 26 straight season openers since a 17-13 loss to Florida State in 1985. Florida is second on the list with 22 straight season-opening victories. Nebraska has won each of the games in the 26-game streak by at least 10 points.



### HUSKERS

Record: 0-0  
Rankings:  
Coaches-16  
AP-17  
Last Game:  
Season Opener  
Coach: Bo Pelini  
Career/NU Record:  
39-16/5th year  
vs. Southern Miss: 0-0

### GAME 1:

## NEBRASKA VS. SOUTHERN MISS

SEPT. 1, 2012 | MEMORIAL STADIUM  
LINCOLN, NEB. | 2:30 P.M.

### GAME INFORMATION

Television: ABC  
Radio: Husker Sports Network  
Capacity: 81,091 (319th Consecutive Sellout)  
Surface: FieldTurf  
Series Record: Nebraska leads, 2-1  
In Lincoln: Series tied, 1-1  
Special Events: Brook Berringer Scholarship



### GOLDEN EAGLES

Record: 0-0  
Rankings:  
RV in coaches poll  
Last Game:  
Season Opener  
Coach: Ellis Johnson  
USM/Career Record:  
0-0/1st year  
17-28/5th year  
vs. Nebraska: 0-0

### THE MATCHUP

Nebraska opens its 123rd season of football and second year as a member of the Big Ten Conference on Saturday against Southern Miss. Kickoff is set for 2:35 p.m. CDT and the game will be televised on ABC.

The Huskers will put the nation's longest season-opening win streak on the line Saturday, as Nebraska has won 26 consecutive season openers. Nebraska, which has won every season opener since 1986, has won every game in the streak by at least 10 points. The Huskers enter the opening weekend with a preseason ranking of No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 17 in the AP Poll. Nebraska is ranked in the preseason poll for the third consecutive season. The Huskers finished 9-4 in 2011, winning nine games for the fourth straight season. Nebraska is one of only eight schools nationally with four straight nine-win seasons entering the 2012 season.

Southern Miss begins its 100th football season under new direction, as Ellis Johnson will coach his first game as USM head coach on Saturday. The Golden Eagles were Conference USA champions last fall, finishing with a 12-2 record. Southern Miss finished 19th in the final 2011 coaches poll, while coming in 20th in the AP poll. The Golden Eagles finished five spots ahead of NU in the coaches poll and four spots in front of the Big Red in the AP poll.

### THE SERIES

Saturday's game marks the fourth all-time meeting between Nebraska and Southern Miss and the third time the teams will square off in Memorial Stadium. Southern Miss won the most recent meeting in Lincoln, defeating the Huskers 21-17 in 2004, marking Nebraska's first non-conference home loss in 13 seasons. Bo Pelini was on the NU sideline for the Huskers' last win in the series, serving as defensive coordinator in Nebraska's 38-14 win in Hattiesburg in 2003.

### THE COACHES

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 39-16 record in his fifth season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first four seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Pelini is one of only six first-time head coaches in NCAA history to win at least nine games in each of his first four seasons at a BCS conference school.

**Southern Miss:** Ellis Johnson (The Citadel, '75) is in his first season as head coach of Southern Miss. He is 17-28 overall in his fifth season as a head coach. Johnson is facing Nebraska for the second straight game, as he spent the past four seasons as the defensive coordinator at South Carolina. The Gamecocks held Nebraska scoreless over the final three quarters in a 30-13 victory at the 2012 Capital One Bowl.

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 846-349-40 all-time, one of just seven schools with 800 all-time victories ♦ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ♦ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ♦ 48 all-time bowl appearances rank fourth nationally. ♦ Since 1970, NU has 412 wins, 26 more than any other school. ♦ Nebraska's 102 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. ♦ The Huskers have had 108 All-Americans in school history.



**FINAL 2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**Legends Division**

Team	Records		Bowl Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Michigan St.	7-1	11-3	Outback Bowl (won)
Michigan	6-2	11-2	Sugar Bowl (won)
Nebraska	5-3	9-4	Capital One Bowl (lost)
Iowa	4-4	7-6	Insight Bowl (lost)
Northwestern	3-5	6-7	Meineke Bowl (lost)
Minnesota	2-8	3-9	None

**Leaders Division**

Team	Records		Bowl
	Big Ten	Overall	
Wisconsin	6-2	11-3	Rose Bowl (lost)
Penn State	6-2	9-4	TicketCity Bowl (lost)
Purdue	4-4	7-6	Little Caesars Bowl (won)
Ohio State	3-5	6-7	Gator Bowl (lost)
Illinois	2-6	7-6	Fight Hunger Bowl (won)
Indiana	0-8	1-11	None

**Big Ten Championship Game:** Wisconsin 42, Michigan St. 39

**2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**Legends Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Iowa	0-0	0-0	vs. Northern Illinois
Michigan	0-0	0-0	vs. Alabama
Michigan St.	0-0	0-0	vs. Boise State (8/31)
Minnesota	0-0	0-0	at UNLV (8/30)
Nebraska	0-0	0-0	vs. Southern Miss
Northwestern	0-0	0-0	at Syracuse

**Leaders Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Illinois	0-0	0-0	vs. Western Michigan
Indiana	0-0	0-0	vs. Indiana State
Ohio State	0-0	0-0	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Penn State	0-0	0-0	vs. Ohio
Purdue	0-0	0-0	vs. Eastern Kentucky
Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	vs. Northern Iowa

**2012 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Team	Overall	Conf.	Next Game
Southern Miss	0-0	0-0	at Nebraska
UCLA	0-0	0-0	at Rice (8/30)
Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	at Oregon
Idaho State	0-0	0-0	at Air Force

**NEBRASKA LOOKS TO ADD TO SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK**

Nebraska enters the season opener with victories in each of its past 26 season openers. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 22 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

▶ Nebraska has won each of the 26 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 19 of the 26 games, including each of the last six seasons. Nebraska has outscored the opposition 185-44 in four openers under Bo Pelini.

▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 18 times in the winning streak.

▶ Nebraska is 91-26-5 all-time in season openers.

**HUSKERS CONTINUE STREAK IN NATIONAL POLLS**

Nebraska opens the season ranked No. 16 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 17 in the Associated Press Poll. The Huskers have been ranked in every AP poll since late in the 2009 season, a streak of 36 straight weeks in the Associated Press Poll.

▶ Nebraska's streak of appearing in 36 consecutive polls is the longest in the Big Ten and the fifth-longest streak in the nation.

**Longest Active Streaks in AP Poll**

Team	No. of Weeks
1. Alabama	66
2. Boise State	62
3. LSU	49
4. Oregon	45
<b>5. Nebraska</b>	<b>36</b>
6. Wisconsin	35
7. Arkansas	33
7. Oklahoma	33
9. South Carolina	32
9. Stanford	32

**SEASON OPENING WIN STREAK**

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma St. (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10
2007	Nevada	W, 52-10
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24
2009	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3
2010	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10
2011	Chattanooga	W, 40-7

\*-Kickoff Classic ; \*\*-Eddie Robinson Classic  
\*\*\*-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic

**NEBRASKA FACES CHALLENGING 2012 SCHEDULE**

Nebraska will once again face one of the nation's more challenging schedules in 2012, including 10 teams that participated in a bowl game in 2011. The Huskers' 10 bowl opponents from last season lead the country and are matched only by Big Ten schools Michigan and Penn State.

The 2012 schedule is highlighted by BCS bowl participants Wisconsin (Rose) and Michigan (Sugar), which will both visit Lincoln. The non-conference schedule features three 2011 bowl teams, which will all have new head coaches in 2012. NU opens on Saturday against Conference USA champ Southern Miss, followed by a Sept. 8 trip to UCLA. Arkansas State comes to Lincoln on Sept. 15, and the Huskers complete non-conference play against Idaho State on Sept. 22.

The Big Ten schedule opens at home against Wisconsin on Sept. 29 in a prime-time game, and the home schedule also includes Michigan, Penn State and Minnesota. Overall, NU's seven-game home schedule includes five teams that won at least nine games last season.

On the road, Nebraska faces four 2011 bowl teams, including Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan State and Iowa. Six of Nebraska's 11 scheduled opponents won at least nine games in 2011.

▶ Michigan will be making only its second trip to Lincoln and its first ever to Memorial Stadium. The only previous meeting between the two schools in Lincoln occurred in the 1911 season before the construction of Memorial Stadium (1923).

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**INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2012 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 2-1	2004, USM 21-17 in Lincoln/Nebraska has outscored Southern Miss 37-34 in two home matchups
Sept. 8	at UCLA	6:30 p.m.	FOX	NU, 6-4	1994, NU 49-21 in Lincoln/NU in top 10 for last eight meetings, including No. 1 or 2 six times
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	11 a.m.	ESPN/2/U	NU, 1-0	2009, NU 38-9 in Lincoln/ASU one of five teams on NU schedule who won 10 games in 2011
Sept. 22	Idaho State	TBD	TBD	First meeting	Huskers face an FCS opponent for second time under Bo Pelini (South Dakota State in 2010)
Sept. 29	Wisconsin	7 p.m.	ABC	Tied, 3-3	2011, UW 48-17 in Madison/Huskers have been ranked in top 10 in each of last five meetings
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	Tied, 2-2	2011, NU 34-27 in Lincoln/NU staged biggest comeback in school history in 2011 after trailing 27-6
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	TBD	TBD	NEB, 3-2	2011, NW 28-25 in Lincoln/Huskers ranked in the top 10 in each of the last three meetings
Oct. 27	Michigan	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	UM, 4-2-1	2011, UM 45-17 in Ann Arbor/Wolverines make second trip to Lincoln, first to Memorial Stadium
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	TBD	TBD	NU, 6-0	2011, NU 24-3 in Lincoln/NU handed MSU lone Big Ten loss last season to stay perfect vs. Spartans
Nov. 10	Penn State	TBD	TBD	Tied, 7-7	2011, NU 17-14 in State College/7 of the last 11 meetings decided by 10 points or less
Nov. 17	Minnesota	TBD	TBD	UM, 29-21-2	2011, NU 41-14 in Minneapolis/NU trails all-time series but has won 15 straight dating to 1963
Nov. 23	Iowa	11 a.m.	ABC	NU, 27-12-3	2011, NU 20-7 in Lincoln/NU has held Iowa to fewer than 14 points in last six meetings



**NOTING PELINI**

**Born:** Dec. 13, 1967  
**Hometown:** Youngstown, Ohio  
**Wife:** Mary Pat  
**Children:** Patrick, Kate and Caralyn  
**High School:** Cardinal Mooney, 1986  
**College:** Ohio State, 1990

**Playing Experience**

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

**Coaching Experience**

Nebraska, 2008-present  
 Head Coach



LSU, 2005-07  
 defensive coordinator



Oklahoma, 2004  
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



Nebraska, 2003  
 defensive coordinator,  
 interim head coach for Alamo Bowl



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02  
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99  
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96  
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993  
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991  
 graduate assistant



**NU UNDER PELINI**

Overall .....	39-16
vs. AP Ranked Teams .....	7-10
vs. AP Top 10 Teams .....	2-7
vs. Unranked Teams .....	32-6
vs. Big Ten Teams .....	6-3
Home .....	23-6
Road .....	13-6
Neutral .....	3-4
In August .....	1-0
In September .....	13-2
In October .....	10-6
In November .....	12-4
In December .....	2-3
In January .....	1-1
When Rushing for 200 or more yards .....	24-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards .....	9-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards .....	14-7
When Passing for 300 or more yards .....	7-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards .....	26-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers .....	4-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving .....	9-1
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher .....	9-6
When Scoring 35 or More Points .....	21-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less .....	16-2
When forcing three or more turnovers .....	12-2
When Nebraska scores first .....	31-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime .....	32-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime .....	6-13
When Nebraska is tied at halftime .....	3-1
Games decided by 11 points or more .....	28-7
Games decided by 10 or less .....	9-7
Games decided by 7 or less .....	4-7
Games decided by 3 or less .....	2-6
Overtime games .....	1-1



**NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI**

**Bo Pelini** is in his fifth season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 39-16 record with the Huskers. Pelini helped Nebraska to at least a share of three straight Big 12 North division titles, becoming the first coach in the history of that league to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years. He has guided Nebraska to at least nine wins in each of his first four seasons.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons, serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

**PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS**

In guiding Nebraska to a 39-16 record, Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.

- ▶ Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 15th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first four seasons on the job at that school. The group includes four Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, Frank Solich, Pelini).
- ▶ When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only six to win nine games in each of their first four years on the job, joining Osborne, Solich, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), Larry Coker (Miami) and Bobby Petrino (Louisville).
- ▶ Pelini, Solich and Texas' Mack Brown were the only coaches in Big 12 history (1996) to win nine or more games in each of their first three seasons.
- ▶ Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past four years with 38 wins, three more than Kevin Sumlin, who has since left his job at Houston to take over at Texas A&M. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

**PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA**

At Nebraska, Pelini has continued his history of building championship defenses. In 2009, the Huskers led the nation in scoring defense and had the nation's best scoring defensive improvement (18.1 ppg). When combining statistics from the past three seasons, NU rank second in pass efficiency defense, sixth in scoring defense, seventh in passing defense and ninth in total defense.

With Pelini's previous track record, the success of his Nebraska defenses is no surprise.

- ▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.
- ▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.
- ▶ In 121 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted 10 shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 38 times and to 20 points or less 80 times.
- ▶ Pelini-led defenses have 233 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

**TWO ASSISTANTS IN FIRST SEASON ON HUSKER STAFF**

Bo Pelini welcomes two new defensive assistants in 2012, while the offensive staff returns intact. Terry Joseph (secondary) and Rick Kaczenski (defensive line) are both in their first seasons on the NU staff, although Kaczenski coached in the 2012 Capital One Bowl. Pelini also shuffled some duties among returning coaches. John Papuchis was promoted from defensive line coach to defensive coordinator, becoming the youngest solo defensive coordinator in the nation. Linebacker coach Ross Els added the responsibilities of special teams and recruiting coordinator. Nebraska also took advantage of a new NCAA rule allowing four graduate assistants, adding Joe Ganz and Jake Mandelko.

**NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF**

**OFFENSE**



**Tim Beck**  
 Off. Coord./QBs  
 5th Year-Press Box



**Ron Brown**  
 Running Backs  
 5th/22nd Year-Field



**Barney Cotton**  
 Assoc. HC/OL  
 5th/6th Year-Press Box



**Rich Fisher**  
 Wide Receivers  
 2nd Year-Field



**John Garrison**  
 Asst. OL/TE  
 2nd Year-Field

**DEFENSE**



**John Papuchis**  
 Defensive Coordinator  
 5th Year-Field



**Ross Els**  
 LB/Spec. Teams/RC  
 2nd Year-Press Box



**Terry Joseph**  
 Secondary  
 1st Year-Press Box



**Rick Kaczenski**  
 Defensive Line  
 1st Year-Field



**James Dobson**  
 Strength Coach  
 5th Year

**STRENGTH**



SCOUTING SOUTHERN MISS

Southern Miss begins its 100th football season under new direction, as Ellis Johnson will coach his first game as Southern Miss' head coach on Saturday. The Golden Eagles were Conference USA champions last fall, finishing with a 12-2 record. Southern Miss finished 19th in the final 2011 coaches' poll, while coming in at No. 20 in the AP poll. The Golden Eagles finished five spots ahead of Nebraska in the coaches' poll and four spots in front of the Big Red in the AP poll.

USM returns 12 starters from last season, but the Golden Eagles have several key players to replace. On offense, Southern Miss must replace its leading rusher from last season, but the versatile Tracy Lampley returns as does Kendrick Hardy. Lampley, a wide receiver, ran for 463 yards en route to totaling 1,798 all-purpose yards in 2011.

SOUTHERN MISS QUICK FACTS

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Nickname: Golden Eagles  
 Enrollment: 16,506  
 Colors: Black & Gold  
 Conference: Conference USA  
 Stadium: Roberts Stadium  
 Capacity: 36,000  
 Series Record: Nebraska leads, 2-1  
 Head Coach: Ellis Johnson  
 Alma Mater (Year): The Citadel (1975)  
 Record at Southern Miss: 0-0  
 Career Record: 17-28 (four years)  
 Record vs. Nebraska: 0-0

SOUTHERN MISS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	East Carolina	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Western Kentucky	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	Louisville	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Boise State	TBA
Oct. 13	at UCF	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	Marshall	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Rice	Noon
Nov. 3	UAB	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at SMU	TBA
Nov. 17	UTEP	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	at Memphis	2:30 p.m.

Hardy rushed for 426 yards in the first five games last season before suffering a season-ending injury. Bolstering the running game is the return of center Austin Quattrochi, a preseason candidate for the Rimington Award.

Southern Miss must also replace quarterback Austin Davis, who threw for 3,496 yards and 30 touchdowns last season. Also gone are the Golden Eagles' top two receivers.

Defensively, USM returns three of its top four tacklers from 2011. Jamie Collins returns after totaling 98 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. One of the nation's top defensive linemen, Collins is on the preseason watch list for the Butkus, Lombardi, Bronko Nagurski and Chuck Bednarik awards. Deron Wilson, a preseason candidate for the Jim Thorpe award, also returns to lead the Golden Eagle secondary. Gone is Cordarro Law, who led USM with 22.0 TFLs and 9.5 sacks in 2011.

SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska and Southern Miss meet for the fourth time on Saturday and the third time inside Memorial Stadium. The Huskers won the first two meetings in the series, but the Golden Eagles won the last meeting in 2004.

In the last meeting, Southern Miss held on for a 21-17 win inside Memorial Stadium on Sept. 11, 2004. The Huskers turned the ball over five times that day, leading to 18 Southern Miss points. Nebraska's final drive stalled inside the USM 20-yard line as time expired. That loss marked Nebraska's first home non-conference defeat in 13 seasons and snapped the Huskers' 20-game non-conference home winning streak.

Southern Miss has played Nebraska tough in its only two trips to Lincoln. In addition to winning in 2004, the Golden Eagles turned the ball over six times in a 20-13 loss in 1999, a season when Nebraska won the Big 12 title and earned a No. 3 final AP ranking. Southern Miss held the Huskers to fewer than 200 yards of offense in the loss, but NU linebacker Julius Jackson scored a pair of defensive touchdowns.

SOUTHERN MISS HEAD COACH ELLIS JOHNSON

Ellis Johnson will make his debut as Southern Miss head coach on Saturday in his 40th season as a coach. He is entering his fifth season as a head coach, having served as Gardner Webb's head coach for the 1983 season and leading his alma mater, The Citadel, from 2001 to 2003. Johnson owns a 17-28 record as a collegiate head coach.

Johnson will begin his new job against the same team he competed against in his final game at his old school. Prior to accepting the Southern Miss job, Johnson spent the previous four seasons as South Carolina's defensive coordinator.

Johnson has also served as defensive coordinator at Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson and Mississippi State.



Nebraska Cornhuskers  
 (9-4, 5-3 Big Ten in 2011)



SOUTHERN MISS  
 GOLDEN EAGLES  
 Southern Miss Golden Eagles  
 (12-2, 6-2 C-USA in 2011)

2011 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category (per game)	NU	USM	Big Ten	C-USA	Natl.	Natl.
Rushing Offense	217.2	205.1	3rd	1st	15th	20th
Passing Offense	162.7	256.2	10th	4th	104th	34th
Total Offense	379.9	461.4	5th	2nd	66th	17th
Scoring Offense	29.2	36.9	4th	2nd	50th	14th
Rushing Defense	158.5	118.6	8th	3rd	64th	24th
Pass Efficiency Defense	120.43	108.47	4th	1st	34th	7th
Pass Defense	192.2	224.4	7th	5th	18th	62nd
Total Defense	350.7	343.0	7th	3rd	37th	29th
Scoring Defense	23.4	20.8	7th	2nd	42nd	26th
Net Punting	38.3	39.0	2nd	3rd	27th	18th
Punt Returns	7.7	12.8	7th	2nd	71st	15th
Turnover Margin	-.08	-.14	9th	5th	67th	73rd
Sacks	1.6	1.9	9th	6th	84th	58th
Tackles For Loss	4.3	7.5	12th	3rd	112th	14th
Sacks Allowed	1.6	1.2	4th	1st	47th	22nd

2011 SOUTHERN MISS STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	TD	Avg./G
Jamal Woodyard, RB	13	110	732	6.7	3	56.3
Tracy Lampley, WR*	14	91	463	5.1	3	33.1
Kendrick Hardy, RB*	5	72	426	5.9	2	85.2
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Austin Davis, QB	286	475	60.2	11	3,496	30
Quentin Pierce, WR*	3	7	42.9	1	45	1
Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
Kelvin Bolden, WR	13	58	671	11.6	7	51.6
Ryan Balentine, WR	14	49	742	5.1	8	53.0
Tracy Lampley, WR*	14	47	574	12.2	4	41.0
Dominique Sullivan, WR*	14	32	461	14.4	2	32.9
Quentin Pierce, WR*	14	17	166	9.8	1	11.9
Tackles	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Ronnie Thornton, LB	14	47	64	111	8.5	1.0
Jamie Collins, DL*	14	58	40	98	19.5	6.5
Jacorius Cotton, DB*	14	54	44	98	1.5	0.0
Deron Wilson, DB*	14	48	27	75	1.0	0.0
Cordarro Law, DL	14	36	28	64	22.0	9.5
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	
Tracy Lampley, WR*	31	356	11.5	1	60	
Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long	
Danny Hrapmann, PK	23	34	67.6	1	49	
Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long	
Peter Boehme, P*	46	1,977	43.0	0	60	

\*returning player in 2012

NEBRASKA-SOUTHERN MISS SERIES

Games: 3  
 Standing: Nebraska leads, 2-1  
 At Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 1-1  
 Current win streak (start): Southern Miss, 1 game (2004)

All-Time Meetings in Nebraska-Southern Miss Series

Date	Site	Rank NU/USM	Result	Score
9/18/1999	Lincoln	4/NR	W	20-13
9/25/2003	Hattiesburg	15/NR	W	38-14
9/11/2004	Lincoln	NR/NR	L	17-21

Overall Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	75	25.0
Southern Miss	48	16.0



# BIG

## HUSKER HISTORY IN A NEW CONFERENCE

Nebraska enters its second season of play in the Big Ten Conference after finishing 9-4 in 2011. In its second year as a member of the Big 12 Conference, the Huskers won a conference title en route to an undefeated season and a split national championship with current conference foe Michigan. Overall, the Huskers have been a part of seven football conferences in program history.

Below is a look at how Nebraska has fared in its first year in a new conference in the program's 123-year history:

### NEBRASKA'S INAUGURAL YEARS IN A NEW CONFERENCE

Conference	First Season	Record
WIUFBA	1892	2-2-1
Missouri Valley*	1907	8-2-0
Big 6*	1928	7-1-1
Big 7	1948	2-8-0
Big 8	1960	4-6-0
Big 12	1996	11-2-0
Big Ten	2011	9-4-0

\*conference champion

WIUFBA = Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## HUSKER HONORS/WATCH LISTS

### Ameer Abdullah, Sophomore, IB/KR

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award Watch List (1 of 34)  
Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 49)

### Rex Burkhead, Senior, IB

Big Ten Conference Player to Watch (1 of 10)  
Walter Camp Award Watch List (1 of 50)  
Doak Walker Award Watch List (1 of 52)  
Maxwell Award Watch List (1 of 65)  
Preseason Second-Team All-American (SI, Athlon)  
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele)

### Spencer Long, Junior, OL

Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)  
Lombardi Award Watch List  
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### Brett Maher, Senior, P/PK

Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)  
Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)  
Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)  
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Athlon, Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Athlon, Phil Steele)

### Taylor Martinez, Junior, QB

Manning Award Watch List (1 of 25)  
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (1 of 34)

### Cameron Meredith, Senior, DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 40)

### Kyler Reed, Senior, TE

John Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 33)

### Baker Steinkuhler, Senior, DT

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (1 of 42)  
Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)  
Lombardi Award Watch List

- ▶ Nebraska will open Big Ten play against Leaders Division opponent Wisconsin for the second straight year. The Badgers' visit to Lincoln will mark the first trip by UW to Memorial Stadium since 1973.
- ▶ Penn State will make its seventh visit to Memorial Stadium, but its first as a Big Ten opponent. PSU last came to Lincoln in 2003.
- ▶ The Huskers' visit to Columbus on Oct. 6, will mark the first matchup between the two schools at Ohio Stadium since Nebraska played there in 1955 and 1956.
- ▶ The Huskers travel to Northwestern for the first time since before World War II (1931).
- ▶ Nebraska and Iowa will meet in the second Heroes Game on Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

## HUSKERS OPEN SECOND SEASON IN BIG TEN

Nebraska has spent the past two football seasons in transition. First in 2010, Nebraska competed in its final year in the Big 12 Conference and advanced to the conference title game. Last fall, Nebraska spent its first year in the Big Ten Conference and posted a 5-3 record in league play.

This season, Nebraska moves into its second year in the Big Ten with a goal of capturing its first conference title since 1999. The Big Ten Championship will be decided on Dec. 1 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis with the winners of the Legends and Leaders divisions squaring off.

Nebraska has won football championships in four conferences during its 122 years of intercollegiate football. Overall, Nebraska has 43 conference championships.

## LEGENDS AND LEADERS

The Big Ten Conference enters its second season of divisional play, which was brought about by the addition of Nebraska to the conference.

Nebraska competes in the Legends Division along with Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Northwestern. Nebraska faces each member of the Legends Division on an annual basis. The Leaders Division consists of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. The Huskers will face Penn State every year in a protected cross-over game, while the other five opponents will rotate onto Nebraska's schedule.

Nebraska is facing Ohio State and Wisconsin from the Leaders Division for the second straight year in 2012. Nebraska will take on Illinois and Purdue in the 2013 and 2014 seasons, and Indiana and Wisconsin in the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

## HUSKERS HAVE POSTED FOUR STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASONS

Nebraska finished 9-4 in 2011 to secure its fourth straight nine-win season under Head Coach Bo Pelini. The current streak of four straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally.

- ▶ The four straight years of nine wins marks the first time NU has accomplished that since its NCAA record streak of 33 straight nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001.
- ▶ Nebraska is one of eight schools with nine wins or more each season from 2008 to 2011, joining TCU, Oregon, Boise State, Oklahoma State, Virginia Tech, Alabama and West Virginia.
- ▶ Nebraska has 46 nine-win seasons in school history, including 39 since 1969.

## HUSKER PLAYERS FILL NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

Several Huskers have earned preseason recognition heading into Saturday's season opener. Highlighting the list of honorees are seniors **Rex Burkhead** and **Brett Maher**, who both earned preseason All-America honors from Athlon. Burkhead was a second-team running back selection, while Maher was a second-team kicker. Burkhead also earned second-team preseason All-America honors from Sports Illustrated.

Burkhead earned recognition as one of 50 players on the Walter Camp Award watch list and one of 65 players on the Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award watch lists. The Walter Camp and Maxwell awards are presented annually to the nation's player of the year, while the Doak Walker Award honors the nation's top running back.

In addition to his preseason All-America recognition, Maher was named to the watch lists for the Ray Guy and Lou Groza awards. A native of Kearney, Neb., Maher was one of only two kickers nationally to be named to the watch list for both the Guy and Groza awards, which honor the nation's top punter and place-kicker, respectively.

Other NU offensive players earning preseason recognition were sophomore **Ameer Abdullah**, juniors **Spencer Long** and **Taylor Martinez** and senior **Kyler Reed**. Abdullah was on the watch list for "The Jet" award, which recognizes the nation's top returner and is named in honor of former Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Abdullah also earned a spot on the Paul Hornung Award watch list, an award given to the most versatile player in college football. Long is being considered as one of the nation's top linemen with his inclusions on the watch list for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award, while Martinez earned preseason recognition on a pair of watch lists for two of the top quarterback honors, the Manning and Davey O'Brien awards. Reed wrapped up the list of offensive honorees by earning his second straight selection to the Mackey Award watch list, which is awarded to the nation's top tight end.

On defense, a pair of senior defensive linemen earned preseason recognition. Defensive end **Cameron Meredith** earned a spot on the Ted Hendricks Award watch list for the second straight year, an award given to the nation's best defensive end. **Baker Steinkuhler** earned a trio of preseason honors, including spots on the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award watch lists. He was also considered among the nation's best overall defenders, as he was one of 42 national candidates for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.



## NU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
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5.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
6.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
7.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814
8.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777
9.	Dahrran Diedrick, 1999-2002	2,745
10.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	2,743
11.	Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
12.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>2,654</b>
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30.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>1,839</b>

## NU SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, 1988	1,497
6.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
7.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2011</b>	<b>1,357</b>
8.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
9.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
10.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301

## BURKHEAD 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

### 2009

18 carries, 100 yards, TD at Colorado

### 2010

13 carries, 104 yards, TD at Washington

20 carries, 129 yards, 2 TD at Iowa State

19 carries, 101 yards vs. Colorado

### 2011

22 carries, 120 yards, 2 TD vs. Washington

15 carries, 170 yards, 2 TD at Wyoming

26 carries, 119 yards, TD vs. Ohio State

23 carries, 117 yards, TD at Minnesota

35 carries, 130 yards, 2 TD vs. Michigan St.

25 carries, 121 yards, TD at Penn State

38 carries, 160 yards, TD vs. Iowa

## NU SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	29
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	22
	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	22
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	20
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	19
	Scott Frost, 1997	19
7.	Eric Crouch, 1999	17
	Mike Rozier, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	17
	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2011</b>	<b>17</b>

## HUSKERS LOOK TO CONTINUE

### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Nebraska posted a perfect 4-0 non-conference season each of the past two years, and has won nine straight non-conference games heading into the season opener against Southern Miss. Nebraska is 14-2 in non-league play under Head Coach Bo Pelini.

Nebraska has posted 30 straight winning non-conference seasons, dating back to a 2-2 record out of Big Eight play in 1981. Since that season, Nebraska has lost zero (17 times) or one (13 times) non-conference game.

Nebraska has lost just three non-conference home games since 1991, including a 2004 setback against Southern Miss. The loss to Southern Miss in 2004 ended a 35-game non-conference home winning streak.

## BURKHEAD AND MARTINEZ GIVE NU ONE OF NATION'S TOP RUSHING TANDEMS

Nebraska's rushing attack has been among the nation's best each of the past two seasons and figures to be a potent attack again in 2012. Leading the way on the ground for Nebraska are senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** and junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez**, who are expected to rank among the nation's top rushing tandems.

Burkhead finished the 2011 season 19th nationally in rushing, averaging 104.4 yards per game. Burkhead's 1,357 rushing yards ranked seventh in NU history, were the most by a Husker since 2002 and the most by a Nebraska running back since 1997. Burkhead enters Saturday's season opener with 2,654 career rushing yards, good for 12th in school history. He would move into the all-time top 10 with 90 rushing yards against Southern Miss.

Martinez enters his junior season in a position to challenge nearly every Nebraska career record for rushing by a quarterback. The Corona, Calif., native enters Saturday's game with 1,839 rushing yards to rank fifth among Nebraska quarterbacks. Martinez needs 161 rushing yards to become the 27th Husker - and fourth quarterback - to rush for 2,000 career yards.

When Martinez reaches the mark, it will give Nebraska two players in the same backfield with 2,000 career rushing yards for the first time since 2000. Nebraska has had only four backfields (1978, 1982, 1992, 2000) in school history with multiple players owning 2,000 career rushing yards. The 2000 backfield, which featured quarterback Eric Crouch and I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, is the only backfield in school history to feature both a quarterback and an I-back with 2,000 yards rushing each.

### Husker Backfields with Multiple Players with 2,000 Career Rushing Yards

- 1978 - I.M. Hipp (IB), Rick Berns (IB)
- 1982 - Roger Craig (IB), Mike Rozier (IB)
- 1992 - Calvin Jones (IB), Derek Brown (IB)
- 2000 - Eric Crouch (QB), Dan Alexander (IB), Correll Buckhalter (IB)

Together, Burkhead and Martinez racked up 2,231 rushing yards in 2011. That figure ranked as the second-best quarterback-running back rushing total in the nation last season. The twosome is the top returning QB-RB rushing tandem in the country, just ahead of Michigan's Denard Robinson and Fitzgerald Toussaint.

### FBS Top Returning Quarterback-Running Back Rushing Combos

1. Nebraska, 2,231 yards (Rex Burkhead, RB, 1,357; Taylor Martinez, QB, 874)
2. Michigan, 2,217 yards (Denard Robinson, QB, 1,176; Fitzgerald Toussaint, RB, 1,041)
3. Missouri, 2,149 yards (Henry Josey, RB, 1,168; James Franklin, QB, 981)
4. Kansas State, 2,111 yards (Collin Klein, QB, 1,141; John Hubert, RB, 970)

## BURKHEAD RETURNS AS WORKHORSE IN NU RUSHING ATTACK

Burkhead was the focal point of the NU rushing attack last season, topping 100 yards seven times in 2011, while recording at least 20 carries eight times, including a school-record 38 carries against Iowa. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead may have more depth and experience behind him at I-back in 2012, but he figures to again be a workhorse for the Husker ground game.

▶ Burkhead's 284 rushing attempts in 2011 were just two shy of the school record of 286 attempts by Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Among players returning for the 2012 season, Burkhead's 284 attempts rank as the sixth-highest total in the nation.

▶ Burkhead enters his senior season with 537 career rushing attempts, which ranks as the seventh-most in Nebraska history. He is 131 rushing attempts away from Mike Rozier's school record of 668 rushing attempts.

▶ Burkhead's 537 career rushing attempts are the fourth-most among active players in the FBS ranks, trailing only Fresno State's Robbie Rouse, Wisconsin's Montee Ball and Denard Robinson of Michigan.

In addition to the possibility of becoming Nebraska's all-time leader in rushing attempts, Burkhead is poised to make a significant dent in the Husker record book this season.

▶ Burkhead has 2,654 career rushing yards entering the Southern Miss game, and is just 90 yards from the top 10 on the NU career list. If he were to duplicate his 1,357-yard season from last year, Burkhead would move to No. 2 on the school's career rushing list. An even 1,000 yards would put him third trailing only 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier (4,780) and Ahman Green (3,880).

▶ The Texas native has racked up 11 career 100-yard rushing games, including seven in 2011. His 11 career 100-yard games are tied for 11th in school history. Rozier tops the chart with 26 career 100-yard games, followed by Green (20), Eric Crouch (17) and Calvin Jones (16).

▶ Burkhead enters his senior year with 25 career rushing touchdowns, including 15 as a junior. With five rushing touchdowns as a senior, Burkhead would become only the ninth Husker in school history to record 30 rushing touchdowns. Just four players have reached 40 career rushing touchdowns at Nebraska.

▶ Burkhead reached the end zone in each of the first 10 games last season, the longest streak to open a season in NU history. The 10 straight games with a touchdown also tied the overall record for most consecutive games with at least one touchdown (Eric Crouch, 10, 2000-01).



## NU CAREER QB RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
3.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955
5.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>1,839</b>

## NU CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
2.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
3.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
4.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
5.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
6.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>3,720</b>
7.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
8.	Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317

## NU QB SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
5.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010</b>	<b>965</b>
6.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
7.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
8.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
9.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2011</b>	<b>874</b>
10.	Steve Taylor, 1988	826

## NU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
3.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>5,559</b>
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
5.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466

## NU SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
3.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2011</b>	<b>2,963</b>
4.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
6.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
7.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010</b>	<b>2,596</b>
8.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,344
9.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,333
10.	Scott Frost, 1997	2,332

## NU SEASON MOST FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	<b>Brett Maher, 2011</b>	<b>19</b>
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
4.	Kris Brown, 1997	18
	Alex Henery, 2010	18
	Alex Henery, 2008	18

## MARTINEZ SET TO START THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON OPENER

Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** is expected to make his 26th career start in Saturday's season opener against Southern Miss. The 6-1, 200-pound Martinez will start Nebraska's season opener for the third straight year, becoming just the third Husker signal caller to start the season opener three straight seasons. Martinez would also become the first quarterback in school history to start the season opener as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

The previous two quarterbacks to start three consecutive season openers were Steve Taylor in 1986, 1987 and 1988, and Tommie Frazier in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Both Taylor and Frazier earned All-America honors during their Nebraska career.

Martinez has had outstanding performances in each of his first two starts in season openers, leading Nebraska to wins over Western Kentucky in 2010 and Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2011. He has a combined 514 yards of total offense, including 262 rushing yards in two season openers.

### TAYLOR MARTINEZ IN SEASON OPENERS

Opponent	C-A-INT	Passing		Att.	Rushing		
		Yds.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>2010</b>							
Western Kentucky	9-15-0	136	0	7	127	18.1	3
<b>2011</b>							
Chattanooga	11-22-0	116	0	19	135	7.1	3
<b>2-Year Totals</b>	<b>20-37-0</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6</b>

Martinez has extended his excellent early season play throughout the month of September. In eight career September games, Martinez has thrown for 1,179 yards and six touchdowns, while rushing for 917 yards and 15 touchdowns. Martinez has 14 rushes of 20 yards or more in September, and has scored 15 of his 19 career rushing touchdowns in that month. Martinez has three September games with three rushing touchdowns, and runs of 43 (twice), 45 (twice), 47, 67 and 80 yards in the month.

He has guided NU to a perfect 8-0 record in the month of September the past two years. The Husker offense has averaged 41.3 points in eight September games under Martinez's direction.

## MARTINEZ EXPECTED TO CONTINUE CHARGE UP NEBRASKA CHARTS

The strong starts to both the 2010 and 2011 seasons have catapulted Martinez to record-setting seasons as a freshman and a sophomore. Martinez accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense as a freshman in 2010, shattering the NU frosh record, and his 2,963 total offense yards last season were the most ever by a Husker sophomore and the third-most by any player in school history.

Martinez enters his junior season with 5,559 yards of total offense in his career, good for third on the NU list. He is just 218 yards behind Zac Taylor (5,777, 2005-06) who sits in second place on the list, and by season's end Martinez could be in position to challenge the NU career record of 7,915 yards by Eric Crouch (1998-2001).

Martinez is also positioned to break the NU career passing record and challenge the Husker record for career rushing yards by a quarterback.

▶ His 3,720 career passing yards rank sixth in school history. He is 761 yards from cracking the top 10 on the career list and 2,130 yards from Zac Taylor's school record of 5,850 passing yards.

▶ Martinez has 1,839 career rushing yards, the fifth-most by a Nebraska quarterback. If Martinez were to duplicate his rushing total over the next two years, he would surpass Crouch's career record of 3,434 career rushing yards.

Martinez also needs 280 yards passing and 161 yards rushing to become the second Husker (along with Crouch) and the 25th player in NCAA FBS history to rush for 2,000 yards and throw for 4,000 yards in a career.

## MAHER CONTINUING NEBRASKA TRADITION OF KICKING SUCCESS

In recent years, Nebraska has produced a line of place-kickers and punters that could rival any school in the country. Since 1999, three NU place-kickers have had extensive NFL careers, including two active kickers, and the Huskers have also placed two punters in the NFL.

Senior **Brett Maher** had the unenviable task of replacing Alex Henery as Nebraska's starting place-kicker and punter in 2011. Henery made his mark on the NU program by becoming NU's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate field goal kicker in NCAA history, while earning All-America honors in 2010.

Maher, a Kearney, Neb., native, was more than up to the challenge in his first season as a starter. Maher was named both the Big Ten Kicker of the Year and the Big Ten Punter of the Year. This fall, Maher should again be a strong contender for conference awards, while being a leading candidate for both the Groza Award and the Ray Guy Award. Maher is one of just two players on the watch lists for both awards. In addition to handling place-kicking and punting chores, Maher also kicks off for Nebraska and is one of seven returning players in the FBS ranks who handled punts, field goals, PATs and kickoffs in 2011.

Maher connected on four field goals in his first start against Chattanooga in 2011, and built on that effort. He made 19-of-23 field goals, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. His 19 field goals tied for second in school history, behind only Henery's 24 field goals in 2009. Maher also made 43-of-44 PAT attempts and his 7.7 points per game ranked third in the Big Ten.

He was equally efficient in the punting department, averaging 44.5 yards per punt, the sixth-highest single-season average in school history. His average topped the Big Ten and ranked 10th nationally. Maher boomed 20 punts of at least 50 yards and pinned the opposition inside their own 20 on 24 of his punts.

Maher was also one of five former walk-ons to be placed on scholarship for the 2012 season.



## COMBINED DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

(2009-2011)

### TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	40	9,528	238.2
TCU	39	10,602	271.9
Ohio St.	39	11,025	282.7
Texas	39	11,108	284.8
Florida	40	11,415	285.4
Boise St.	40	11,685	292.1
LSU	40	11,913	297.8
S. Carolina	40	12,350	308.8
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12,662</b>	<b>308.8</b>

### SCORING DEFENSE

Team	GP	Pts.	PPG
Alabama	40	446	11.2
LSU	40	606	15.2
TCU	39	601	15.4
Ohio St.	39	622	15.9
Boise St.	40	649	16.2
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>16.9</b>

### PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Team	Opp. Pass Numbers			
	%	INT	Yds	TD
Alabama	49.2	59	6,064	29
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>36</b>
LSU	54.1	50	7,133	35

### PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	40	6,064	151.6
Air Force	39	6,095	156.3
Florida	40	6,595	164.9
TCU	39	6,654	170.6
Army	37	6,394	172.8
Ohio St.	39	6,748	173.0
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>174.5</b>

## 800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 846 all-time victories are fourth nationally.

1. Michigan 895
2. Texas 858
3. Notre Dame 853
4. **Nebraska 846**
5. Ohio State 825
6. Oklahoma 821
7. Alabama 814

Nebraska is in its 123rd season of college football, and owns an 846-349-40 all-time record in 1,233 games (.702).

► Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

► Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

► NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only schools to win 700 games in the 1900s.

## NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 412-108-5 record, for a .790 winning percentage in 525 games. NU's 412 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school.

1. **Nebraska 412**
2. Oklahoma 386
3. Michigan 378
4. Ohio State 372

► Nebraska has 40 nine-win seasons and 23 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted four straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

## HUSKER DEFENSE LOOKS TO CONTINUE BLACKSHIRT TRADITION

The Nebraska defense has long been regarded as one of the nation's best. That tradition of excellence for the Blackshirt defense has thrived under Head Coach Bo Pelini, who enters his fifth season in 2012.

The defensive highlights in Pelini's first four seasons, include...

- The 2009 defense led the nation at 10.4 points per game, and held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points. Both of those totals led the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003.
- Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed in 2009 were the fewest since the 1984 defense led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- Only 19 Nebraska opponents have scored as many as 17 points since the start of the 2009 season (41 games). In that stretch, Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in 15 games.
- Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009, and finished third in the category in 2010. The Huskers also finished seventh in total defense in 2009.
- The Huskers' combined numbers from 2009 to 2011 rank among the nation's best. Since the start of 2009, Nebraska ranks ninth in composite total defense, allowing 308.8 yards per game over the past 41 games. The Huskers are sixth in that time span in scoring defense (16.9 ppg), second in pass efficiency defense (99.74 rating) and seventh in passing yards allowed per game (174.5 ypg).

## FIVE WALK-ONS PLACED ON SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini announced during fall camp that five Huskers had been placed on scholarship after originally joining the team as walk-ons. The group included senior place-kicker **Brett Maher**, senior offensive guard **Seung Hoon Choi**, senior center **Justin Jackson**, senior safety **Justin Blatchford** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long**.

Pelini has made the walk-on program a huge priority since taking over the Nebraska program. In his first five recruiting classes, Nebraska has welcomed more than 100 walk-on players into the Nebraska program. In his first five seasons, Pelini has placed 19 players on scholarship prior to the start of the season.

A senior from Kearney, Neb., Maher has continued Nebraska's excellence on special teams. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors last season as both a punter and place-kicker.

Long emerged as a starter at offensive guard during his sophomore season in 2011, and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. The Omaha, Neb., native enters the season as a preseason All-Big Ten choice.

The other guard spot on the offensive line is manned by Choi. A native of Korea, Choi played his high school football at Lincoln Christian High School and earned a starting job midway through 2011.

Jackson has played both offensive and defensive line during his Nebraska career. Last season, he spent the early portion of the year on offense, before moving back to defensive tackle when injuries hit that position hard. The Roca, Neb., native moved back to offense last season and is the leading candidate to take over as NU's starting center.

A native of Ponca, Neb., Blatchford has been a standout on NU's special teams for each of the past three years. He also has played a role as a dime back on the NU defense and will compete for playing time at safety.

## 2012 HUSKERS TO MIX YOUTH, EXPERIENCE

The 2012 Nebraska Cornhuskers boast a great deal of experience, including a senior class of 30 players. The group was Head Coach Bo Pelini's first recruiting class and includes 25 fifth-year seniors. Nearly every member of the senior class is competing for playing time this season, with well over 20 seniors competing for a spot in the two deep. The Blackshirt defense alone could feature as many as seven fifth-year seniors in the starting lineup.

While Pelini's fifth team is arguably his most experienced and deepest squad, several newcomers to the program have made an impact during fall camp and could earn an opportunity for playing time. Among the true freshmen specifically mentioned by the coaching staff as candidates for immediate playing time are quarterback **Tommy Armstrong**, I-back **Imani Cross**, fullback **Andy Janovich**, defensive tackle **Aaron Curry**, defensive end **Avery Moss** and defensive back **Charles Jackson**.

## NINE HUSKER SENIORS NAMED TO SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Nebraska placed a nation-leading nine players on the first-ever Senior Bowl watch list released last week.

The Huskers on the Senior Bowl watch list include **Rex Burkhead**, **Will Compton**, **Ben Cotton**, **Sean Fisher**, **Brett Maher**, **Cameron Meredith**, **Kyler Reed**, **Daimion Stafford** and **Baker Steinkuhler**. Nebraska joins Alabama and Georgia as the only schools with nine selections.

"The Senior Bowl is very pleased to announce our first-ever 'official' Watch List," Senior Bowl Executive Director Phil Savage said. "We want both college and pro football fans to enjoy tracking the players on our list as they begin their journey towards the Senior Bowl and the 2013 NFL Draft. We have included prospects from almost every level of the college game and look forward to monitoring their progress throughout the upcoming season."

The watch list features 309 seniors from 114 schools for the 2012 football season. The 2013 Senior Bowl is scheduled for Jan. 26, in Mobile, Ala.,





## HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
4.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
5.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
6.	<b>85,907</b>	<b>Missouri (W, 31-17)</b>	<b>Oct. 30, 2010</b>
7.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
8.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
9.	<b>85,732</b>	<b>Idaho (W, 38-17)</b>	<b>Sept. 11, 2010</b>
10.	85,719	Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)	Sept. 5, 2009

## LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011	113,718
2.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
3.	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011	107,903
4.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
5.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
7.	at Texas A&M, Nov. 20, 2010	90,079
8.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	<b>86,304</b>
9.	vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009	<b>86,115</b>
10.	vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 2009	<b>86,107</b>

home games in bold

## ZIMMERER TO RECEIVE

### BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior fullback **C.J. Zimmerer** will be presented with the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the Southern Mississippi game. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following: football student-athlete; involved in community service with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Zimmerer has been a community leader since joining the Huskers in 2009. He is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and was also a first-team academic All-Big Ten choice last season. Zimmerer has volunteered his time with team school and hospital visits, at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center, in addition to Cub Scouts, School is Cool Week, Husker Connect, Husker Hotline and the YWCA. Zimmerer is a contender for playing time at fullback in 2012.

## NEBRASKA TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NCAA RECORD SELLOUT STREAK

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports is expected to reach its 50th anniversary during the 2012 season. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 318 games.

With seven home games in 2012, the streak is likely to reach 325 by season's end. Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009 against Louisiana-Lafayette with a stadium record crowd of 86,304.

Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 227, 91 fewer than Nebraska.

## HUSKERS OWNS DOMINANT EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- » Nebraska has won at least six home games in 21 of the past 26 seasons. Nebraska is 141-20 (.875) at home in the last 23 seasons (since 1989). Nebraska finished 6-1 at home in 2011, marking its second straight 6-1 home season.
- » During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 26 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- » The Huskers are 510-139-20 (.777, 669 games, 122 years) in Lincoln, and 385-116-13 (.762, 514 games, 89 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 43 straight winning home seasons.
- » Nebraska posted its 500th all-time home win against Idaho on Sept. 11, 2010. The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company. Only three other schools in college football history (Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee) reached the 500-win plateau at home before Nebraska.

## MEMORIAL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING

Fans in attendance at Memorial Stadium throughout the 2012 season will quickly notice the construction progress in East Stadium. Despite ongoing construction throughout the fall, no seats will be lost to construction issues.

Light construction occurred during the 2011 season, and crews resumed work in full force following Nebraska's regular-season finale against Iowa last November. A mild winter and spring allowed construction crews to make great progress and stay on time on the project.

By kickoff on Saturday, all of the structural steel and pre-cast exterior skin will be in place along with the new stadium light towers, which are in a temporary location for the 2012 season. Access to the East Stadium will be through the new entrances and fans will pass through the new concourse to get to their seats.

When fully completed for the 2013 season, the East Stadium expansion will push Nebraska's average attendance beyond 90,000. The expansion will add about 6,000 seats, including a combination of club seats, suites and general public seating, while preserving the rich tradition and original architecture of Memorial Stadium. The East Stadium addition will also include dedicated restrooms and concessions areas. A new grand lobby, expanded concourse, and additional first-aid areas are also included. No current East Stadium seats will be removed, and no season ticket holders will be required to relocate their seats as part of this project.

The addition will also include dedicated areas on the ground floor for research, both for Athletics and UNL Research. In June of 2012, the Big Ten Conference and Ivy League announced a collaboration to study brain injuries in sports and much of that research will be done in the East Stadium facilities.

## HUSKER FOOTBALL: A NATIONAL PROGRAM

Nebraska has long been known as one of the nation's most prominent programs. Part of that tradition comes from attracting top student-athletes from all parts of the United States. The 2012 Husker roster is no different.

The 2012 roster includes players from 23 states, including seven states with at least five players on the NU roster. The 2012 roster includes 69 in-state players, with Texas (20), Ohio (9), California (8), and Colorado (6) also with at least five players on the team.

Nebraska's 2012 recruiting class was representative of the geographic diversity on the Husker roster. The Huskers' 17 scholarship signees in 2012 came to the Nebraska program from 13 states.

- » Nebraska signed two players each from Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio in the 2012 class, with single players from nine states.
- » The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Pelini's first five recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 29 signees from Texas.
- » Pelini and his staff have had success in his homestate of Ohio. Including the two signees in 2012, NU has added six signees from the state in Pelini's five-year tenure.
- » Linebacker Zaire Anderson joined the Nebraska program from Riverside CC in California. Originally from Philadelphia, Anderson is the first Pennsylvania native to sign at Nebraska since 1999.
- » Nebraska's two signees from California marked the 14th straight year the Huskers have added at least one scholarship player from California.

In addition to the talented class of scholarship signees, Nebraska added 22 walk-on prospects to the program. The group of walk-ons includes 18 in-state players and four out-of-state standouts. Nebraska has continued to make the walk-on program a major priority under Pelini's direction, with the Husker program adding 100 walk-ons in his five seasons.



**NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS**

**TEAM**

Season of Football .....	123rd
National Championships .....	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons .....	2
Undefeated Seasons.....	11
Perfect Seasons .....	9
Total Conference Championships .....	43
All-Time Games Played.....	1,235
All-Time Record .....	846-349-40 (.702)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins .....	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances.....	48
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances.....	4th
All-Time Bowl Record .....	24-24
Home Games Played .....	669
Home Games Record.....	510-139-20 (.777)
Memorial Stadium Games Played .....	514
Memorial Stadium Record .....	385-116-13 (.762)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons .....	43
Consecutive Home Sellouts .....	319 (including So. Miss)
Record in Sellout Streak .....	275-43
vs. Ranked Teams .....	42-24
All-Time Record in August .....	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September .....	158-37-6 (.801)
All-Time Record in October .....	350-132-19 (.718)
All-Time Record in November .....	292-149-15 (.657)
All-Time Record in December.....	21-11-0 (.656)
All-Time Record in January .....	13-20-0 (.394)
All-Time Record in February.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962 .....	480-126-5
Away .....	336-206-20
Road (on campus).....	294-165-17
Neutral Sites .....	41-43-3
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	86-71-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011) .....	5-3
Home .....	3-1
Away .....	2-2
Neutral.....	0-0
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	339-4
When Allowing 10 or Less Points .....	243-7-1
In Overtime.....	6-1
At Night .....	80-32-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time .....	100-117-3
Home .....	46-36-0
Away .....	32-61-3
Neutral .....	22-20-0
as No. 1 Team.....	46-7-1

**INDIVIDUAL**

College Football Hall of Fame Players .....	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches .....	6
First-Team All-Americans .....	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans* .....	102
NCAA Top Eight 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 .....	17
Retired Numbers .....	2
All-Conference Selections .....	508

\*Total leads the nation

**NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...**

- ▶ won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 203 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 284 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

**100 PERCENT COTTON**

Nebraska Associate Head Coach and offensive line coach **Barney Cotton** is in his sixth season as an assistant coach with the Huskers. Cotton also played at Nebraska in the 1970s, and was a graduate assistant in Lincoln in the 1980s. Cotton now has the unique opportunity to watch three of his sons practice every day as part of the Nebraska football program.

**Ben Cotton** is a senior tight end for Nebraska and a three-year letterwinner. He completed his prep career at Ames (Iowa) High, while his father was an assistant at Iowa State.

**Jake Cotton** is a third-year sophomore who is part of his father's offensive line unit. Jake suffered a season-ending knee injury last year, but will be in the mix for playing time this fall. **Jake Cotton** played his high school ball at Lincoln Southeast High School.

The youngest of three brothers, Sam Cotton, helped Southeast to a Class A state title in 2011, before signing with the Huskers. Sam will join his oldest brother, Ben, as part of the tight end corps in 2012.

» The Cotton brothers are believed to be the only group of three brothers on one FBS roster in 2012. Central Florida had three brothers—Cliff, Jordan and Justin McCray—on its roster in 2010 and 2011, but Cliff graduated following the 2011 season.

» In addition to the Cottons, Nebraska also has two sets of twins on its roster. Junior tight end **Jake Long** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long** and senior safety **Courtney Osborne** and senior receiver **Steven Osborne** give NU three brother combinations on the 2012 roster.

**NU FOURTH IN ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES**

Nebraska played in its 48th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Capital One Bowl following the 2011 season. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 41 of the past 43 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska is 3-2 in bowl games under Bo Pelini and owns a 24-24 all-time bowl record.

The Huskers' 48 all-time bowl appearances overall tie for fourth, trailing only Alabama (59), Texas (50) and Tennessee (49), and tying with USC (48). Nebraska's 24 bowl victories rank eighth nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 48 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning 10 of their last 16 bowl games since the 1994 season.

**ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES**

	<b>Team</b>	<b>Bowls</b>
1.	Alabama	58
2.	Texas	50
3.	Tennessee	49
4.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>48</b>
	USC	48

**NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES**

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (7), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama (7), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).

**CONFERENCE CROWNS**

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships in school history, and is looking for its first Big Ten Conference crown in its second year in the league in 2012. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

During its 15-year history in the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska won league titles in 1997 and 1999, and also appeared in the Big 12 Championship Game in 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Nebraska was one of just three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 15 years of the league, joining Oklahoma and Texas. Nebraska's six Big 12 title game appearances were second only to Oklahoma's eight.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (25)	0-0	1,445
2.	Alabama (17)	0-0	1,411
3.	LSU (16)	0-0	1,402
4.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,286
5.	Oregon	0-0	1,274
6.	Georgia	0-0	1,107
7.	Florida State	0-0	1,093
8.	Michigan (1)	0-0	1,000
9.	South Carolina	0-0	994
10.	Arkansas	0-0	963
11.	West Virginia	0-0	856
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	838
13.	Michigan State	0-0	742
14.	Clemson	0-0	615
15.	Texas	0-0	569
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	548
17.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>485</b>
18.	Ohio State	0-0	474
19.	Oklahoma State	0-0	430
20.	TCU	0-0	397
21.	Stanford	0-0	383
22.	Kansas State	0-0	300
23.	Florida	0-0	214
24.	Boise State	0-0	212
25.	Louisville	0-0	105

### USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	LSU (18)	0-0	1,403
2.	Alabama	0-0	1,399
3.	USC (19)	0-0	1,388
4.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,276
5.	Oregon	0-0	1,258
6.	Georgia	0-0	1,061
7.	Florida State	0-0	1,055
8.	Michigan	0-0	1,023
9.	South Carolina	0-0	981
10.	Arkansas	0-0	948
11.	West Virginia	0-0	833
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	743
13.	Michigan State	0-0	717
14.	Clemson	0-0	598
15.	Texas	0-0	549
16.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>501</b>
17.	TCU	0-0	499
18.	Stanford	0-0	497
19.	Oklahoma State	0-0	476
20.	Virginia Tech	0-0	461
21.	Kansas State	0-0	398
22.	Boise State	0-0	271
23.	Florida	0-0	250
24.	Notre Dame	0-0	166
25.	Auburn	0-0	66

## HUSKERS IN THE 2012 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	BCS	Results
Pre.	17	16	--	--	

## NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Nebraska had three players earn Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2011, including first-team selections Austin Cassidy and **Rex Burkhead** and second-team honoree **Sean Fisher**.

With three players earning academic All-America honors in 2011, Nebraska added to its nation-leading total. The Huskers have produced a total of 106 academic All-Americans all-time, including 102 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 66 first-team selections. Nebraska's football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other program in the country, while Nebraska leads all institutions in the nation with 299 selections across all sports, and will likely become the first school with 300 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2012-13.

## NU RETURNS TWO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Burkhead and Fisher give Nebraska a pair of returning academic All-Americans. A history major, Burkhead has the opportunity to join Austin Cassidy in being a two-time academic All-American. Last fall, Cassidy became Nebraska's first two-time first-team academic All-American since Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999-2000.

Nebraska's two first-team selections in 2011 were tied for the most in the country, and its three players on the first two teams were the most of any school.

In addition, tight end **Ben Cotton** and offensive guard **Spencer Long** were CoSIDA Academic All-District VII picks, and NU's five all-district selections also led the nation. Both Long and Cotton return for the 2012 season.

## 27 PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS IN FIRST SEASON IN CONFERENCE

Nebraska made a strong impression in its first opportunity on the academic All-Big Ten team. To be eligible for academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

A total of 27 football student-athletes were named to the team, as part of 786 fall student-athletes across the conference receiving honors. Among that group, 14 student-athletes have maintained unblemished cumulative grade-point averages, including NU linebacker Sean Fisher, who was one of four football student-athletes with a perfect GPA.

Among the 27 football honorees, 11 student-athletes received multiple academic all-conference recognition between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Lance Thorell, a senior defensive back in 2011, earned academic all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive year, including first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2008 and second-team honors in both 2009 and 2010.

Six football student-athletes earned academic all-conference honors for a third time and four others were honored for the second time in their careers.

Overall, Nebraska's 27 academic All-Big Ten football selections were second in the conference, trailing only Northwestern.

## 2012 HUSKER ROSTER FILLED WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC HONOREES

Coach Pelini's Husker teams have continued Nebraska's long tradition of academic honors and outstanding work in the classroom.

In the summer of 2011, Nebraska's team cumulative grade-point average surpassed 3.0 for the first time since that statistic had been tracked since the 1980s, and the cumulative GPA remains near that mark through the 2012 spring semester.

The 30-member 2012 senior class carries an impressive academic standing heading into the fall.

» Four members of the senior class earned their degrees in December of 2011, and began graduate classes in January. That group includes defensive end Kenny Anderson, linebacker Will Compton, tight end Ben Cotton and defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler, who all finished their undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.

» Three additional players earned their degrees in May of 2012, giving Nebraska seven graduate students during the 2012 season.

» Another 13 players are on track to earn their undergraduate degrees in December at the conclusion of the fall semester, and all 30 players are on track to complete their degrees by August of 2013.

» Among Head Coach Bo Pelini's first four senior classes, 70 of 78 student-athletes have earned their degrees as of the summer of 2012.



# 2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

Lettermen in **bold**; \*Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	* Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	185	So.	Homewood, Ala.
33	Afalava, Jared	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham)
18	Alexander, LeRoy	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	200	RFr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DT	6-2	260	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
8	Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Riverside CC/Frankford)
9	** Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Keller, Texas
47	Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	255	So.	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
2	*** Bell, Antonio	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
80	* Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	185	So.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	*** Blatchford, Justin	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
83	Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
37	* Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	200	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
9	Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	190	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
28	Brown, Thomas	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
22	*** Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46	Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	190	RFr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
15	* Carnes, Brion	QB	6-1	200	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
7	* Carter, Joseph	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Chaffey College)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	* Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
43	Chvatal, Cole	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
91	Clare, Colin	PK	5-10	170	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
34	Collins, Carson	FB	5-8	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
51	*** Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6	* Cooper, Corey	S	6-1	210	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
81	*** Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
68	* Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	295	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
67	Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
32	Cross, Imani	IB	6-1	225	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)
96	Curry, Aaron	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
23	Davie, Daniel	CB	6-1	185	RFr.	Beatrice, Neb.
31	*** Dean, Jase	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
87	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Wau नेता, Neb. (Wau नेता-Palisade)
88	Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
18	** Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	** Evans, Ciente	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88	* Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	200	So.	Waverly, Neb.
25	Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	** Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27	Foltz, Sam	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
30	Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	190	So.	Elm Creek, Neb.
42	Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	235	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
23	Frazier, King	IB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
17	Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
38	Gabriel, Aaron	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marion, Ohio (Harding)
95	Gangwish, Jack	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Wood River, Neb.
11	* Green, Andrew	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
99	* Guy, Jay	DT	6-1	290	So.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
5	* Heard, Braylon	IB/DB	5-11	185	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
45	Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
85	* Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	220	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
21	Jackson, Charles	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
1	* Jackson, Harvey	S	6-2	210	So.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
72	* Jackson, Justin	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
35	Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
16	* Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	CB	6-3	215	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)
50	Johns, Garret	OL	6-0	275	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53	Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	Litchfield, Neb.
24	Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	195	RFr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
95	Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	190	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
75	Long, Chris	OL	6-4	280	RFr.	Blair, Neb.
41	* Long, Jake	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61	* Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	*** Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	Sr.	Kearney, Neb.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	* Harvey Jackson	S
1	Jordan Westerkamp	WR
2	*** Antonio Bell	CB
2	Alonzo Moore	DB
3	** Taylor Martinez	QB
3	* Daimion Stafford	S
4	Tommy Armstrong Jr.	QB
4	Mohammed Seisay	CB
5	* Braylon Heard	IB/DB
6	* Corey Cooper	S
6	*** Tim Marlowe	WR
7	Taariq Allen	WR
7	* Joseph Carter	DE
8	* Ameer Abdullah	IB
8	Zaire Anderson	LB
9	** Jason Ankrah	DE
9	Tyson Broekemeier	QB
10	* Josh Mitchell	CB
10	* Jamal Turner	WR
11	* Andrew Green	CB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	*** Courtney Osborne	S
13	*** P.J. Smith	S
14	Bronson Marsh	QB
15	* Brion Carnes	QB
15	Michael Rose	LB
16	* Stanley Jean-Baptiste	CB
17	** Ciente Evans	CB
17	Ryker Fyfe	QB
18	LeRoy Alexander	DB
18	** Quincy Enunwa	WR
19	Mike Marrow	FB
19	* Wil Richards	S
21	Charles Jackson	CB
21	* Steven Osborne	WR
22	*** Rex Burkhead	IB
22	Anthony Ridder	CB
23	Daniel Davie	CB
23	King Frazier	RB
24	Murat Kuzu	IB
24	Austin Williams	LB
25	Joey Felici	CB
25	*** Kyle Reed	TE
26	Yusef Wade	CB
27	Sam Foltz	WR
28	Thomas Brown	LB
29	Seth Jameson	S
29	Graham Nability	IB
30	Derek Foster	CB
30	Richard Wynne Jr.	WR
31	*** Jase Dean	S
31	* C.J. Zimmerer	FB
32	Imani Cross	IB
32	Greg Milliken	DB
33	Jared Afalava	LB
34	Carson Collins	FB
34	*** Cameron Meredith	DE
35	Andy Janovich	FB
37	* Mauro Bondi	PK
38	Aaron Gabriel	LB
38	*** Graham Stoddard	FB
39	*** Justin Blatchford	S
39	Jordan Nelson	IB
40	Max Pirman	LB
41	* Jake Long	TE
41	David Santos	LB
42	** Sean Fisher	LB
42	Trey Foster	TE
43	Cole Chvatal	WR
43	* Trevor Roach	LB
44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
44	Brandon Reilly	WR
45	Lane Hovey	WR



92	***	Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	240	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
49		Manning, Matt	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
6	***	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
19		Marrow, Mike	FB	6-2	250	Jr.	Holland, Ohio (Central Catholic/Eastern Michigan)
14		Marsh, Bronson	QB	6-0	195	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
46	***	Martin, Eric	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
3	**	Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
54		McCann, Mitch	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
89		McDermott, Conor	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
90		McMullen, Greg	DE	6-3	280	Fr.	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
34	***	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
32		Milliken, Greg	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
10	*	Mitchell, Josh	CB	5-11	155	So.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
2		Moore, Alonzo	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield Senior)
94		Moss, Avery	DE	6-2	260	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
74		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	So.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
29		Nabity, Graham	IB	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
39		Nelson, Jordan	IB	5-7	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Alliance, Neb.
48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DT	6-2	275	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
12	***	Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21	*	Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
77		Painter, Robby	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)
57		Peat Jr., Todd	DT	6-3	305	RFr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
56		Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	285	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
62	**	Pensick, Cole	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
40		Pirman, Max	LB	6-5	220	RFr.	Orrville, Ohio
78		Price, Givens	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
76	**	Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Williston, N.D.
53	**	Randle, Thad	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25	***	Reed, Kyle	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
65		Reeves, Ryne	OL	6-3	295	RFr.	Crete, Neb.
44		Reilly, Brandon	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
19	*	Richards, Wil	S	5-11	195	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
22		Ridder, Anthony	CB	6-2	195	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
98		Ridder, Eddie	TE	6-6	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
43	*	Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	230	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
63	**	Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Aurora, Neb.
97	*	Rome, Chase	DT	6-3	285	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
17		Rose, Michael	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
95		Rotherham, Joseph	LS	6-0	220	RFr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame de la Baie Academy)
59		Sailors, Will	OL	6-3	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
41		Santos, David	LB	6-0	220	RFr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
4		Seisay, Mohammed	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Eastern Arizona CC/Memphis)
56		Simpson, Brad	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
71	**	Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
13	***	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	Sr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
3	*	Stafford, Daimion	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco/Chaffey College)
59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sterling, Colo.
55	***	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
57		Sterup, Zach	OL	6-8	300	RFr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)
38	***	Stoddard, Graham	FB	6-2	230	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
86		Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
79	**	Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas
55		Thurston, Paul	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
10	*	Turner, Jamal	WR	6-1	185	So.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)
61		Uher, Jeff	DT	6-1	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
66		Utter, Dylan	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
98		Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	320	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill.
91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	260	So.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
26		Wade, Yusef	CB	5-10	185	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
1		Westerkamp, Jordan	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
45	**	Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Madisonville, Texas
58		Whitaker, Corey	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
24		Williams, Austin	LB	6-0	200	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
92		Williams, Kevin	DT	6-2	265	RFr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
82		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	So.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
30		Wynne Jr., Richard	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
31	*	Zimmerer, C.J.	FB	6-0	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)

45	**	Alonzo Whaley	LB
46		Sam Burtch	WR
46	***	Eric Martin	DE
47		Walker Ashburn	DE
48		Tobi Okuyemi	DT
49		Matt Manning	LB
50		Garret Johns	OL
51		Brandon Chapek	OL
51	***	Will Compton	LB
53		Adam Kucera	OL
53	**	Thaddeus Randle	DT
54		Mitch McCann	LB
55	***	Baker Steinkuhler	DT
55		Paul Thurston	OL
56		Mark Pelini	OL
56		Brad Simpson	LB
57		Todd Peat Jr.	DT
57		Zach Sterup	OL
58		Corey Whitaker	OL
59		Will Sailors	OL
59		Colby Starkebaum	LB
61	*	Spencer Long	OL
61		Jeff Uher	DT
62	**	Cole Pensick	OL
63	**	Andrew Rodriguez	OL
65		Ryne Reeves	OL
66		Dylan Utter	OL
67		Scott Criss	OL
68	*	Jake Cotton	OL
69		Brodrick Nickens	OL
70		Kenny Anderson	DT
70		Nick Ash	OL
71	**	Jeremiah Sirles	OL
72	*	Justin Jackson	OL
74		Mike Moudy	OL
75		Chris Long	OL
76	**	Brent Qvale	OL
77	*	Seung Hoon Choi	OL
54		Robby Painter	OL
78		Givens Price	OL
79	**	Brandon Thompson	OL
80	*	Kenny Bell	WR
81	***	Ben Cotton	TE
82		Tyler Wullenwaber	WR
83		Jared Blum	TE
84		Sam Cotton	TE
85	*	KC Hyland	WR
86		David Sutton	TE
87		Taylor Dixon	WR
88		Ross Dzuris	DE
88	*	Tyler Evans	WR
89		Conor McDermott	TE
90		Greg McMullen	DE
91		Colin Clare	PK
91		Donovan Vestal	DE
92	***	P.J. Mangieri	LS
92		Kevin Williams	DT
94		Avery Moss	DE
95		Jack Gangwish	LB
95		Spencer Lindsay	PK
96		Aaron Curry	DT
96	**	Brett Maher	P/PK
97	*	Chase Rome	DT
97		Joseph Rotherham	LS
98		Eddie Ridder	TE
98		Vincent Valentine	DT
99	*	Jay Guy	DT

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