

NEBRASKA

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CORNHUSKERS
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UTEP
MINERS
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SATURDAY, AUG. 31 • 2:30 P.M. CT • LINCOLN, NEB. • MEMORIAL STADIUM • FIELDTURF

Nebraska kicks off its 135th season on Saturday when the Cornhuskers begin the 2024 campaign with their first-ever matchup against UTEP. Saturday's season opener at Memorial Stadium will be televised on FOX with radio coverage on the Huskers Radio Network. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m.

Nebraska is coming off a 5-7 record in Matt Rhule's first season in 2023. The five wins in Rhule's first season in Lincoln were more than the win total from his first season at Temple and Baylor combined, which is notable considering it took only three years for Rhule to lead both programs to school-record win totals.

The Huskers narrowly missed a bowl game last season, falling one win short of bowl eligibility. Five of Nebraska's seven losses were by three points or in overtime, including four November losses by a total of 16 points. The Huskers return 10 offensive and seven defensive players who started at least six games last season. NU also returns its starting punter and place-kicker.

Nebraska is playing its first game of the season at home for the first time since the 2019 season. The Huskers are also beginning the season with a non-conference opponent for the first time since 2019. Each of the past four seasons, Nebraska began the year by facing a Big Ten opponent either on the road or at a neutral site.

Saturday's opener against UTEP marks the first of four straight home games to begin the season for the Big Red. The five-game homestand is Nebraska's longest season-opening homestand since the 2013 season when the Huskers opened the season with five consecutive home games.

THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

2

Dylan Raiola is expected to start at quarterback against UTEP. If Raiola does start against the Miners, he would join Adrian Martinez (2018) as the only true freshmen quarterbacks to start a season opener in school history.

15

Nebraska returns the majority of its defensive production from a unit that ranked in the top 15 nationally in rushing defense (8th), total defense (11th) and scoring defense (13th) in 2023.

42

Offensive tackle Bryce Benhart is expected to start at right tackle against UTEP. The start would be the 42nd of Benhart's career and would establish a new record for career starts by a Husker offensive lineman.

2024 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	UTEP	FOX	2:30 p.m.	1st season opener at home since 2019
Sept. 7	Colorado	NBC	6:30 p.m.	Huskers seek 50th win against Colorado
Sept. 14	Northern Iowa	BTN	6:30 p.m.	1st all-time meeting between the schools
Sept. 20	Illinois*	FOX	7 p.m.	400th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium
Sept. 28	at Purdue*	TBA	11 a.m.	4th meeting in West Lafayette in the last 6 years
Oct. 5	Rutgers*	TBA	TBA	Lone 2024 FBS game between former NFL head coaches
Oct. 19	at Indiana*	TBA	TBA	NU's 2nd trip to Bloomington since joining Big Ten
Oct. 26	at Ohio State*	TBA	TBA	2 of the last 4 meetings decided by 9 points or less
Nov. 2	UCLA*	TBA	TBA	NU ranked in 10 of the 13 all-time meetings
Nov. 16	at USC*	TBA	TBA	Only team NU has played more than once & not beaten
Nov. 23	Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA	Last 3 matchups all decided by 7 or fewer points
Nov. 29	at Iowa*	NBC	6:30 p.m.	Huskers' 35th straight "Black Friday" game

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

NEBRASKA

- **2023 Record:** 5-7
- **Last Game:** vs. #20 Iowa (L, 10-13 in 2023)
- **Streak:** Lost 4
- **AP Rank:** Receiving Votes
- **Coaches Rank:** Receiving Votes
- **Head Coach:** Matt Rhule
- **Nebraska Record:** 5-7 (2nd year)
- **Collegiate Record:** 52-50 (9th year)
- **Record vs. UTEP:** 0-0

UTEP

- **2023 Record:** 3-9
- **Last Game:** vs. #22 Liberty (L, 28-42 in 2023)
- **Streak:** Lost 3
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Scotty Walden
- **UTEP Record:** 0-0 (1st year)
- **Career Record:** 34-20 (7th year)
- **Record vs. Nebraska:** 0-0

SERIES HISTORY

- **All-Time Series:** First meeting

TV INFORMATION

FOX

Play-by-Play: Jason Benetti
Analyst: Brock Huard
Sidelines: Allison Williams
Fox Sports App

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



Play-by-Play: Greg Sharpe
Analysis: Damon Benning
Sidelines: Jessica Coody
Pre/Post-Game: Matt Coatney,
Jessica Coody, Ben McLaughlin
& Tommy Armstrong Jr.

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NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS

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NORMAL WEEK AVAILABILITY

MONDAY

Coach Rhule will be available at a press conference in the Hawks Center following morning practice. Live video will be available for free through Nebraska's social media accounts and on Huskers.com. A complete video and transcript will be made available to media in the afternoon.

TUESDAY

Offensive Coordinator Marcus Satterfield, Defensive Coordinator Tony White and selected players will be available after morning practice.

WEDNESDAY

No post-practice media availability but Coach Rhule or a Husker assistant coach will appear at the Nebraska Football Radio Hour at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Coach Rhule available after morning practice.

FRIDAY

No media availability.

SATURDAY

Coach Rhule and requested players will be available post-game in the Hawks Center interview room for home games and in a designated area for road games.

GENERAL MEDIA POLICIES

All player and coach interviews must be arranged at least one day in advance through the Nebraska Communications Office. To request an interview, contact Keith Mann, Shamus McKnight or Matt Smith. All post-practice interviews will be conducted in the Hawks Center interview room. Interviews will not be conducted in the new Osborne Legacy Complex, which includes the weight room and locker room. The Nebraska locker room, training room and football office meeting rooms are **OFF LIMITS** to the media.

Student-athlete cell phone numbers will **NOT** be given to the media, and media should not contact or message student-athletes directly through social media platforms. **PRACTICES ARE CLOSED** to the media and to the general public during the season.

After all games, Nebraska's **LOCKER ROOM IS CLOSED**. Head Coach Matt Rhule and requested players will be brought to the postgame interview room in the Hawks Center after a brief cooling off period. On the road, Coach Rhule and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. **NO INTERVIEWS** will be conducted on the field as the players are returning to the locker room.

MEDIA MAY NOT PROVIDE LIVE COVERAGE OF ANY PRESS CONFERENCE ON ANY DIGITAL PLATFORM OR WEBSITE.

PHONE INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to try to arrange a phone interview with Coach Rhule may contact Keith Mann for availability. Please contact the Communications Office as far in advance as possible. Out-of-town media requesting phone interviews with players should contact Keith Mann or Shamus McKnight with those requests, preferably on Sundays, but no later than 10 a.m. (Central) on Monday of game week. Other than rare exceptions, player interviews will take place on Tuesday.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PHOTO REQUESTS

Contact the Nebraska Communications office to request historical photos, facility photos, action photos and head shots.

HUSKERS.COM & COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Huskers.com is the official site of Nebraska Athletics and includes updated stats, game notes, depth charts and extensive quotes and audio and video from Nebraska's Monday press conference. A PDF version of the 2024 Nebraska Media Guide is available on Huskers.com.

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

GAME CREDENTIALS

Media may request credentials for home games at Huskers.com/media. Follow the steps on the website to complete the application. You will receive an e-mail confirming your application and an approval/denial e-mail. Contact Vicki Capazo at (402) 472-2263 with questions. Photo ID will be required to access the stadium on game day and the name on your photo ID and credential must match. Single-game credentials will not be mailed and must be picked up on game day at media will call. Single-game parking passes will be mailed to media (time permitting).

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK

The Huskers Radio Network brings Nebraska football to fans across the nation and the world. A list of affiliates can be found at www.huskers.com/listen, and all radio broadcasts are available live on Huskers.com and the Official Husker App.

MONDAY, AUG. 26	TUESDAY, AUG. 27	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28	THURSDAY, AUG. 29	FRIDAY, AUG. 30	SATURDAY, AUG. 31
PRACTICE Morning Practice Available after practice: • Coach Rhule	PRACTICE Morning Practice Available after practice: • Coordinators • Selected players	PRACTICE Morning Practice NO MEDIA ACCESS	PRACTICE Morning Practice Available after practice: • Coach Rhule	PRACTICE Morning Practice NO MEDIA ACCESS	GAME DAY Nebraska vs. UTEP 2:30 p.m. CT (FOX)
		RADIO SHOW • Glenn Thomas 6-7 p.m.			POST-GAME Available after game: • Coach Rhule • Selected players

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME AUGUST GAMES (14-3)

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
Aug. 28	2021	at Illinois	Loss	22-30
Aug. 27	2022	vs. Northwestern#	Loss	28-31
Aug. 31	2023	at Minnesota	Loss	10-13

*Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.); ^Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic (Lincoln, Neb.)
#Aer Lingus Classic (Dublin, Ireland)

NEBRASKA BOASTS 14-3 RECORD IN AUGUST

Saturday's season opener will mark the 18th August game in the history of Nebraska football. The Huskers are playing an August game for the fourth straight season but are looking for their first win in the month since 2019, which is also the last year Nebraska opened a season at home.

- Nebraska is 14-3 all-time in the month of August. NU is a perfect 12-0 against non-conference opponents in the month and is also a perfect 10-0 at Memorial Stadium in August.
- The Huskers have lost their last three August games. Those three losses came by a combined 14 points, with each game on the road or at a neutral site against a Big Ten opponent.

HUSKER HISTORY IN SEASON OPENERS

Nebraska has an impressive history in season openers. The Huskers have won 98 of their 134 season openers, winning their first game 75 percent of the time while posting a 98-31-5 record. NU is opening a season at home for the first time since 2019. Since 1980, Nebraska has lost only twice when playing its season opener at home (1986 and 2015).

- **SEASON OPENER RECORD:** 98-31-5 (.750)
- **AT HOME:** 85-14-3 (.848)
- **BIGGEST WIN:** 117-0 vs. Kearney St. (1911)
- **BIGGEST LOSS:** 54-0 at Minnesota (1943)
- **LONGEST WINNING STREAK:** 29 (1986-2014)
- **LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** 6 (1942-47)

NINE HUSKERS EARN SPOTS ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Nine Nebraska Cornhuskers made a preseason watch list for a major national award this summer.

- True freshman **Jacory Barney Jr.** was named to the watch list for The Jet Award, presented to the nation's top returner. The award is named after Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers.
- **Bryce Benhart** was one of 75 linemen named to the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy. Benhart was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection as Nebraska's starting right tackle in 2023. The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the nation's best interior lineman.
- **Brian Buschini**, the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year, was one of 33 punters named to the preseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award, which is presented annually to the nation's best punter.
- **Thomas Fidone II** was one of 48 tight ends named to the preseason watch list for the John Mackey Award, presented annually to the nation's best tight end. Fidone led Nebraska with four touchdown catches in 2024, the most by a Husker tight end since 2010.
- **Isaac Gifford** was honored for his work on the field and in the community with an appointment to the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List. Gifford led Nebraska with 86 tackles while earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades. Off the field, he earned a Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award in 2024 and was named to both the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams.
- **Nash Hutmacher** was one of 90 players - and 37 defensive linemen - named to the preseason watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football. Hutmacher was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection last season.
- **Dylan Raiola** was named to the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year watch list.
- **Isaiah Neyor** was one of 93 players named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list. The award is presented to the top offensive player who played high school or college football in Texas.
- **Ben Scott**, an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection in 2023, was one of 40 centers named to the Rimington Trophy watch list. The Rimington Trophy - named after former Husker center Dave Rimington - is presented annually to the nation's top center.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Illinois	0-0	0-0
	Indiana	0-0	0-0
	Iowa	0-0	0-0
	Maryland	0-0	0-0
	Michigan	0-0	0-0
	Michigan State	0-0	0-0
	Minnesota	0-0	0-0
	Nebraska	0-0	0-0
	Northwestern	0-0	0-0
	Ohio State	0-0	0-0
	Oregon	0-0	0-0
	Penn State	0-0	0-0
	Purdue	0-0	0-0
	Rutgers	0-0	0-0
	UCLA	0-0	0-0
	USC	0-0	0-0
	Washington	0-0	0-0
	Wisconsin	0-0	0-0

PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

OPP.	OFF.	DEF.	SPEC.	FROSH
UTEP				
CU				
UNI				
ILL				
PUR				
RUT				
IND				
OSU				
UCLA				
USC				
WIS				
IOWA				

Bold indicates winner

2024 HUSKER HONORS

JACORY BARNEY JR., WR

- The Jet Award Watch List

BRYCE BENHART, OL

- Outland Trophy Watch List

BRIAN BUSCHINI, P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

THOMAS FIDONE II, TE

- Mackey Award Watch List

ISAAC GIFFORD, DB

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

NASH HUTMACHER, DL

- Bednarik Award Watch List

ISAIAH NEYOR, WR

- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

DYLAN RAIOLA, QB

- Polynesian Player of the Year Watch List

BEN SCOTT, OL

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

NEBRASKA UNDER RHULE

Overall.....	5-7
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	0-3
vs. AP Top-10 Teams	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams.....	5-4
Home.....	4-3
Road	1-4
Neutral.....	0-0
In August	0-1
In September.....	2-2
In October	3-0
In November	0-4
In December.....	0-0
In January	0-0
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards	1-1
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards.....	0-0
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	2-1
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	1-0
When Passing for 200 or More Yards	0-0
When Passing for 300 or More Yards	0-0
When Scoring 30 or More Points	2-0
When Scoring 40 or More Points	0-0
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points	2-0
When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points	5-4
When Committing Zero Turnovers	1-0
When Winning Turnover Margin	1-0
Scoring First	4-1
When Leading at Halftime.....	4-1
When Trailing at Halftime	0-5
When Tied at Halftime	1-1
Games Decided by 11 Points or More	4-2
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	1-5
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	0-5
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	0-4
Overtime Games	0-1

RHULE'S COLLEGE CAREER

Overall.....	52-50
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	3-19
vs. AP Top-10 Teams	0-10
vs. Unranked Teams.....	49-31
Home.....	29-21
Road	21-25
Neutral.....	2-4
In August	2-2
In September.....	15-15
In October	18-12
In November	14-17
In December.....	3-3
In January	0-1
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards	21-3
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards.....	18-12
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	23-6
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	4-0
When Passing for 200 or More Yards	31-31
When Passing for 300 or More Yards	13-14
When Scoring 30 or More Points	29-5
When Scoring 40 or More Points	13-3
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points	20-0
When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points	36-6
When Committing Zero Turnovers	23-7
When Winning Turnover Margin	29-5
When Scoring First	36-15
When Leading at Halftime.....	40-9
When Trailing at Halftime	9-37
When Tied at Halftime	3-4
Games Decided by 11 Points or More	37-23
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	15-27
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	9-23
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	6-12
Overtime Games	2-2

NOTES FROM NEBRASKA'S 2023 SEASON

Nebraska finished with a 5-7 record in Matt Rhule's first season in 2023. Four of the seven losses were by three points with a fifth loss by a touchdown in overtime. Due to injuries, Nebraska used three different starting quarterbacks in its five one-score losses.

- Nebraska had the program's fewest penalty yards per game (42.8) since 1998.
- The Huskers ranked among the nation's 15 most-improved teams in rushing offense, rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense. Nebraska had the nation's No. 2 most-improved rush defense, the No. 3 most-improved total defense and the No. 10 most-improved scoring defense. Offensively, the Huskers had the 14th most-improved rushing attack from the 2022 to the 2023 season.
- Nebraska posted its best statistical rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense since joining the Big Ten in 2011. The Huskers allowed their fewest points per game (18.3) since 2010, their fewest yards per game (303.5) since 2009 and their fewest rushing yards per game (92.9) since 1999.
- NU ranked eighth nationally in rushing defense, 11th nationally in total defense and 13th nationally in scoring defense in 2023. The Huskers posted their highest national ranking in rushing defense since 1999 and best national ranking in total and scoring defense since 2010.
- Nebraska held eight opponents to 14 or fewer points in 2023, a first for the program since the 2009 season, when the Huskers led the nation in scoring defense.
- The Huskers held six of their 12 opponents in 2023 to fewer than 300 total yards, while also limiting eight of 12 opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards.
- Nebraska totaled its most sacks (32) since 2014 and most tackles for loss (76) since 2016.
- Offensively, the Huskers ranked second in the Big Ten in rushing last season (176.8 ypg).
- Nebraska also had one of the best big-play offenses in the Big Ten. The Huskers ranked second in the Big Ten with eight plays of 50 yards or longer in 2023 while leading the league in rushes of 40 yards or longer, 60 yards or longer and 70 yards or longer.
- From a special teams standpoint, Nebraska ranked third nationally with four blocked kicks in 2023. The Huskers recorded their most blocked kicks since the 2014 season.

HUSKERS POSSESS VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE

The most experienced unit on the Nebraska team is the offensive line. Husker offensive linemen have combined to play in 224 career games with 153 career starts entering this season.

- According to research compiled by West Virginia's Mike Montoro, Nebraska's 153 combined offensive line starts ranks as the fifth-most in the country entering the 2024 season. Husker offensive linemen have also combined for 224 career games played, a total that ranks ninth nationally entering the season.
- **Bryce Benhart**, a member of the Outland Trophy watch list, leads the way with 41 career starts, starting 41 of Nebraska's 44 games at right tackle the past four seasons. Benhart's 41 career starts are tied with Jeremiah Sirles for the most starts by an offensive lineman in program history.
- **Turner Corcoran** has started 31 games for the Huskers with 26 starts at left tackle, three starts at left guard and two starts at right tackle. Corcoran had started 30 consecutive games before suffering a season-ending injury against Northwestern last season.
- **Ben Scott** returns for his second season as Nebraska's starting center. A member of the Rimington Trophy watch list, Scott started 11 games for the Huskers last season, and he has made 39 career starts including his three seasons at Arizona State.
- Bolstering the line is the addition of transfer **Micah Mazzucca**. Mazzucca has started 21 games in his career, including 11 starts at right guard for Florida in 2023 and 10 starts at Baylor in 2022.
- **Teddy Prochazka** has started 11 games for Nebraska, but he will miss the 2024 campaign after suffering an injury during fall camp. The injury marked the third time in four seasons that Prochazka has suffered a season-ending injury.
- **Justin Evans** (5 starts), **Henry Lutovsky** (4 starts) and **Joey Mancino** (1 start) have also started at least one game on the Nebraska offensive line.

FBS MOST EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINES ENTERING 2024

GAMES PLAYED AMONG OL

1. Florida State	345
2. Oklahoma State	331
3. Tennessee	284
4. Duke	263
5. Oregon	257
6. Iowa	251
7. UTSA	238
8. Mississippi State	228
9. Nebraska	224

GAMES STARTED AMONG OL

1. Oklahoma State	215
2. Florida State	210
3. Duke	168
4. Iowa	165
5. Nebraska	153
6. South Carolina	149
7. Oregon	144
8. Kentucky	143
Texas Tech	143

2024 NEBRASKA FIRST-YEAR TRANSFERS WITH FBS EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL(S)	GAMES	STARTS
Stefon Thompson	LB	Syracuse	36	21
Micah Mazzccua	OL	Baylor/Florida	31	21
Ceyair Wright	DB	USC	23	15
Isaiah Neyor	WR	Wyoming/Texas	21	13
Jahmal Banks	WR	Wake Forest	43	11
Dante Dowdell	RB	Oregon	6	0
6 FBS transfers			160	81

TRANSFERS ADD EXPERIENCE TO NEBRASKA ROSTER

During the offseason, Nebraska added 60 newcomers to its roster. That number includes a large freshman class of 48, but adding experience to the roster are 12 first-year transfers.

- Six of Nebraska's 12 first-year transfers are FBS transfers with three junior college transfers, two FCS transfers and one NAIA transfer.
- The group of six FBS transfers all came from Power Conference programs. The six players have combined for 160 games played and 81 starts in their careers. Five transfers have started at least 13 games in their careers.
- **Stefon Thompson** played in 36 games with 21 starts at linebacker for Syracuse. He enters the season with 169 career tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks. Thompson owns the most tackles, TFLs and sacks of any Husker on the 2024 roster.
- **Micah Mazzccua** started 21 games on the offensive lines at Baylor and Florida. In 2022 at Baylor, PFF ranked Mazzccua as the best run-blocker in the Big 12 and the 15th-best run blocker in the country.
- **Ceyair Wright** made 15 starts at cornerback for USC in 2022 and 2023. He totaled 41 tackles as a Trojan with 1.0 tackle for loss, one interception and five pass breakups.
- **Isaiah Neyor** has started 13 games in his career. He was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2021 at Wyoming before spending two seasons at Texas. Neyor has caught 53 passes for 1,140 yards and 12 touchdowns in his career. Neyor ranks second to fellow first-year transfer Jahmal Banks in career receptions, career receiving yards and career receiving touchdowns among all active Huskers.
- **Jahmal Banks** played in 43 games with 11 starts at Wake Forest before transferring to Nebraska. Banks totaled 107 receptions for 1,404 yards and 13 touchdowns as a Demon Deacon. He owns the most career receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns of any Husker on the 2024 roster.
- **Dante Dowdell** spent one season at Oregon before transferring to Nebraska. Dowdell had 17 carries for 90 yards and one touchdown in 2023 for a Duck team that went 12-2 and ranked second nationally in total offense and scoring offense.

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S 2024 SCHEDULE

Nebraska will play three non-conference games and nine Big Ten contests in 2024, including games against UCLA and USC, each of whom are in their first season as a Big Ten member. The 2024 season marks the first time since Nebraska joined the conference in 2011 that the Big Ten will not utilize a divisional format.

- Nebraska will play Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Purdue, Rutgers, UCLA, USC and Wisconsin. The Huskers will not play Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State or Washington.
- The 2024 season begins Saturday against UTEP at Memorial Stadium. This year marks the first season since 2019 that Nebraska is playing its first game of the season at home, and it is also the first time since 2019 that the Huskers have opened the season against a non-conference opponent.
- The Huskers are also playing in August for the fourth straight season and for the fifth time in the past five full seasons (2020 excluded).
- Nebraska will play each of its first four games at home. The four straight home games to open the season marks the Huskers' longest season-opening homestand since 2013 (five games).
- Beginning with the Colorado game on Sept. 7, the Huskers will play three consecutive home night games for only the third time in program history (also 2002 and 2008).
- The Big Ten opener is against Illinois on Friday, Sept. 20 at Memorial Stadium. That contest will mark Nebraska's NCAA-record 400th consecutive sellout while also being the Huskers' first weekday home game since 2001, when Nebraska played Rice on Thursday, Sept. 20, in a game postponed five days due to the Sept. 11 attacks.

2024 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
UTEP				
CU				
UNI				
ILL				
PUR				
RUT				
IND				
OSU				
UCLA				
USC				
WISC				
IOWA				

PASSING

GAME	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
UTEP					
CU					
UNI					
ILL					
PUR					
RUT					
IND					
OSU					
UCLA					
USC					
WISC					
IOWA					

2024 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING DEFENSE

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
UTEP				
CU				
UNI				
ILL				
PUR				
RUT				
IND				
OSU				
UCLA				
USC				
WISC				
IOWA				

PASSING DEFENSE

GAME	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
UTEP					
CU					
UNI					
ILL					
PUR					
RUT					
IND					
OSU					
UCLA					
USC					
WISC					
IOWA					

SACKS/TFL

GAME	SACKS	YARDS	TFL	YARDS
UTEP				
CU				
UNI				
ILL				
PUR				
RUT				
IND				
OSU				
UCLA				
USC				
WISC				
IOWA				

CHARTING THE HUSKERS

ALL-TIME WINS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Michigan	1,004
2.	Ohio State	965
3.	Alabama	964
4.	Notre Dame	948
	Texas	948
6.	Oklahoma	944
7.	Penn State	930
8.	Nebraska	917

CONFERENCE TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	45

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.	Nebraska	4

COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES

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

BOWL APPEARANCES

RK.	SCHOOL	APP.
1.	Alabama	71
2.	Texas	59
3.	Georgia	58
4.	Oklahoma	57
	Tennessee	57
6.	USC	56
7.	LSU	54
t-8.	Nebraska	53

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINNERS
1.	Notre Dame	7
	Ohio State	7
	Oklahoma	7
	USC	7
5.	Alabama	4
t-6.	Nebraska	3

NFL DRAFT PICKS

RK.	SCHOOL	PICKS
1.	Notre Dame	532
2.	USC	530
3.	Ohio State	489
4.	Oklahoma	417
5.	Michigan	415
6.	Alabama	411
7.	Penn State	389
8.	LSU	381
9.	Georgia	379
10.	Florida	373
11.	Nebraska	368

RHULE LOOKS FOR ANOTHER STRONG SECOND SEASON

Nebraska went 5-7 in Matt Rhule's first season. The Huskers aim to increase their win total this season, something Rhule has done at each of his previous two collegiate head coaching stops.

- In his first head coaching job at Temple, Rhule helped the Owls to a four-win improvement from his first season to his second. Then at Baylor, Rhule guided the Bears to a six-win improvement from year one to year two. That improvement ranked third nationally and was the largest win improvement of any Power Conference program.
- Rhule took on rebuilding jobs at Temple, Baylor and Nebraska, which contributed to an 8-28 combined record in his first season at each school. But excluding his first season at Temple, Baylor and Nebraska, Rhule boasts a 44-22 record with three 10-win seasons in five years.
- Rhule has a proven record as a program builder. He led both Temple and Baylor to the highest win totals in program history in his third season at each school.
- Rhule guided Temple to a pair of trips to the American Athletic Conference title game, the first two appearances in the league title game in school history. His 2016 Owl team won the school's first conference title in nearly 40 years.
- Rhule led Temple to back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time in school history in 2015 and 2016.
- At Baylor, Rhule became the first head coach at a Power Conference school to take a team from 11 losses (1-11 in 2017) to 11 victories (11-3 in 2019) in two or fewer seasons.
- The 2019 Baylor team set a school record for wins with 11 and the Bears' 9-0 start was the best in school history.

MAJORITY OF STAFF RETURNS & RULE CHANGE BOLSTERS STAFF

The Huskers return eight of their 10 full-time assistants from last season, welcoming two new full-time assistants to the coaching staff. In addition to the two new assistants, an NCAA rule change has permitted additional staff members to provide on-field coaching.

- **Donovan Raiola** is in his third season at Nebraska in 2024 after being the lone assistant coach retained by Matt Rhule following the 2022 season.
- Other returning coaches on the offensive staff include offensive coordinator **Marcus Satterfield** (second season), running backs coach **E.J. Barthel** (second season) and wide receivers coach **Garret McGuire** (second season). The four returning offensive assistants helped the Huskers rank second in the Big Ten in rushing last season.
- **Glenn Thomas** is the lone new addition to the offensive staff, serving as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach and co-offensive coordinator. He came to Lincoln after one season as an offensive assistant with the Pittsburgh Steelers, helping the Steelers to a berth in the AFC playoffs in 2023.
- Thomas spent five seasons on Matt Rhule's coaching staffs at Temple and Baylor, serving as the offensive coordinator for the Owls in 2016 and as the co-offensive coordinator at Baylor from 2017 to 2019. Thomas also has recent experience as a quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Arizona State (2022) and UNLV (2020-21).
- On defense, coordinator **Tony White** (second season) returns as does linebackers coach **Rob Dvoracek** (second season) and defensive line coach **Terrance Knighton** (second season). Last year, that trio helped Nebraska post its best scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011.
- **John Butler** is the only new defensive assistant, serving as the Huskers' secondary coach and pass game coordinator. Butler came to Nebraska after spending the previous six seasons as the defensive backs coach for the Buffalo Bills. Buffalo had a top-five pass defense rating in five of his six seasons, helping the Bills win four AFC North titles and make five playoff appearances.
- Special teams coordinator **Ed Foley** also returns for his second season in 2024. He helped Nebraska rank third nationally in blocked kicks in his first season last fall.
- With the removal of the NCAA rule limiting the number of on-field coaches, Matt Rhule has announced 10 more staff members who will provide additional on-field coaching this fall.

ADDITIONAL COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Josh Bringuel** (assistant linebackers)
- **Ron Brown** (fullbacks and returners)
- **Aaron Coeling** (assistant offensive line)
- **Adam DiMichele** (assistant secondary/safeties)
- **Josh Martin** (assistant special teams)
- **Kevin McGarry** (senior defensive analyst)
- **Rashaan Melvin** (assistant secondary/cornerbacks)
- **Jamar Mozee** (senior football assistant)
- **Jack Potenza** (JACK linebackers)
- **Keith Williams** (tight ends)

COLLEGE GRADUATES ON NEBRASKA'S ROSTER

• Jahmal Banks	• Heinrich Haarberg
• Bryce Benhart	• Nash Hutmacher
• Nate Boerkircher	• Rahmir Johnson
• John Bullock	• Maurice Mazzucca
• Brian Buschini	• Teddy Prochazka
• Turner Corcoran	• Ty Robinson
• Gabe Ervin Jr.	• Ben Scott
• Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	• Camden Witucki
• Isaac Gifford	• Javin Wright
• Jalyln Gramstad	

19 PLAYING 2024 SEASON AS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Nineteen Huskers are playing this season as college graduates, including 15 players who earned their degrees from Nebraska and four players who joined the Husker program as graduate transfers. In addition to the 19 players who have already graduated, 11 Huskers are on track to earn their degrees in December.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RECENT ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- » 19 college graduates on the 2024 roster
- » 3.241 team grade-point average in 2024 spring semester (highest in team history)
- » 50 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2023
- » 196 honor roll selections in the 2023-24 fall and spring semesters

NINE HUSKERS NAMED TO SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

A total of nine Huskers made the preseason watch list for the Reese's Senior Bowl. The Reese's Senior Bowl is widely regarded as the preeminent college football all-star game and the first stage in the NFL Draft process. The 2025 game will be played on Feb. 1 in Mobile, Ala.

- Five offensive players made the Senior Bowl watch list: wide receivers **Jahmal Banks** and **Isaiah Neyor**, tight end **Thomas Fidone II** and offensive linemen **Micah Mazzucca** and **Ben Scott**.
- Four defenders also made the Senior Bowl watch list: defensive linemen **Nash Hutmacher** and **Ty Robinson** and defensive backs **Tommi Hill** and **DeShon Singleton**.

SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS AWARDED TO 'TOUGHEST' HUSKERS

For the second straight season, single-digit jersey numbers were awarded to the team's "toughest" players. The single-digit honorees were chosen through a players-only vote and the players then got to choose which single-digit number they wanted.

- The tradition of single-digit numbers being reserved for the chosen few dates back to Rhule's time at Temple.

"I got really tired of having a guy in my program who had spent three years at like No. 47... wanted to wear No. 1 or No. 3, and he had earned it and we would give it to a recruit," Rhule said prior to the 2023 season. "What we decided was (numbers) 1-9, now 0-9, would go to the nine or now 10 'toughest' guys on the team. When I say 'toughest', we define that for the guys, but really the guys who best exemplify what it means to be a Cornhusker. To be accountable, to be dependable, to be tough, hard-working, competitive every single day."

- The 10 players listed below were selected by their teammates to be worthy of having a single-digit number this season.

NEBRASKA SINGLE-DIGIT JERSEY PLAYERS

» No. 0 Nash Hutmacher, DL*	» No. 5 John Bullock, LB*
» No. 1 Jimari Butler, DL	» No. 6 Tommi Hill, DB
» No. 2 Isaac Gifford, DB*	» No. 7 Malcolm Hartzog Jr., DB
» No. 3 Marques Buford Jr., DB	» No. 8 DeShon Singleton, DB*
» No. 4 Jahmal Banks, WR	» No. 9 Ty Robinson, DL*

*also wore a single-digit jersey during the 2023 season

NEBRASKA AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska is playing its 135th football season this fall, and the Huskers have historically been one of the top programs in college football history.

- Nebraska ranks eighth in NCAA history with 917 wins and 53 all-time bowl game appearances.
- The Huskers have won five national titles. Nebraska's four Associated Press national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995) rank seventh all-time and NU's four coaches poll titles (1971, 1994, 1995, 1997) rank fourth.
- Nebraska's 46 conference titles rank second in NCAA history.
- The success extends to the classroom as well. Nebraska football has produced more Academic All-Americans (108) and more NCAA Top 10 Award winners (9) than any other team in any sport in NCAA history.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

HISTORY

Season of Football.....	135th
All-Time Games Played	1,381
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	8th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	8th

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

RECORD BREAKDOWN

All-Time Record	917-424-40
All-Time Bowl Record	26-27
Home Games	555-170-20
Memorial Stadium	432-150-13
Record in August	14-3-0
Record in September	184-55-6
Record in October	370-152-19
Record in November	310-178-15
Record in December	24-15-0
Record in January	14-21-0
Record in February	1-0-0
In Overtime	8-7
At Night	105-48-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	377-11
When Allowing 10 Points or Less ..	580-47-29
vs. Big Ten Teams	130-130-9
» In Big Ten Play (since 2011)	50-62
» Home	27-28
» Away	23-32
» Neutral	0-2
vs. Ranked Teams	106-145-3
» Home	52-49-0
» Away	28-68-3
» Neutral	26-28-0
» vs. No. 1 Team	1-10-0
» as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

STREAKS

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point	351
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point...	365
Consecutive Home Sellouts	396
Record in Sellout Streak	321-75
» vs. Ranked Teams	47-39

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

College Football Hall of Fame Players	20
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	7
First-Team All-Americans	110
Unanimous All-Americans	54
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

CAREER OFFENSIVE GAMES

PLAYER	POS.	GAMES
Bryce Benhart	OL	47
Jahmal Banks*	WR	43
Ben Scott*	OL	40
Turner Corcoran	OL	34
Rahmir Johnson	RB	33
Micah Mazzccua*	OL	31
Nate Boerkircher	TE	27
Henry Lutovsky	OL	26
Isaiah Neyor*	WR	21
Barret Liebentritt*	FB	20
Teddy Prochazka	OL	18
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	17
Emmett Johnson	RB	16
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	15
Alex Bullock	WR	14
Thomas Fidone II	TE	13
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	13
Tristan Alvano	PK	12
Justin Evans	OL	12
Janiran Bonner	WR	12
Malachi Coleman	WR	11
Heinrich Haarberg	QB	10
Jaylen Lloyd	WR	10
Tyler Knaak*	OL	9
Dante Dowdell*	RB	6
Gunnar Gottula	OL	4
Kwinten Ives	RB	4
Elliott Brown	WR	3
Joey Mancino	OL	2
Roman Mangini	WR	2
Taveon Thompson	WR	2
Cooper Hausmann	WR	1
Jacob Hood	OL	1
Maurice Mazzccua	RB	1

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

CAREER OFFENSIVE STARTS

PLAYER	POS.	STARTS
Bryce Benhart	OL	41
Ben Scott*	OL	39
Turner Corcoran	OL	31
Micah Mazzccua*	OL	21
Isaiah Neyor*	WR	13
Tristan Alvano	PK	12
Jahmal Banks*	WR	11
Nate Boerkircher	TE	11
Teddy Prochazka	OL	11
Alex Bullock	WR	8
Thomas Fidone II	TE	8
Heinrich Haarberg	QB	8
Rahmir Johnson	RB	8
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	7
Malachi Coleman	WR	6
Emmett Johnson	RB	6
Justin Evans	OL	5
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	5
Henry Lutovsky	OL	4
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	4
Janiran Bonner	WR	3
Jaylen Lloyd	WR	1
Joey Mancino	OL	1

*includes starts at previous FBS school(s)

WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON OFFENSE FROM 2023

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RETURNING	RETURNING LEADER
Rushing Attempts	272	57%	Haarberg (120)
Rushing Yards	1,179	56%	Haarberg (477)
Rushing Touchdowns	9	56%	Haarberg (5)
Passing Attempts	157	60%	Haarberg (157)
Passing Yards	967	59%	Haarberg (967)
Passing Touchdowns	7	70%	Haarberg (7)
Receptions	77	57%	Fidone (25)
Receiving Yards	1,027	63%	Fidone (260)
Receiving Touchdowns	9	90%	Fidone (4)

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S OFFENSIVE EXPERIENCE

Nebraska returns 18 offensive players who started at least one game last fall, including 10 players who made at least six starts in 2023. Nebraska, which ranked second in the Big Ten in rushing last season, returns 56 percent of its rushing yards, nearly 60 percent of its passing yards and 75 percent of its scoring from the 2023 season.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Nebraska returns a group of veteran linemen. The group has a combined 153 collegiate starts, with three players with at least 30 career starts.

Bryce Benhart started all 12 games last season and has 41 career starts, tying the most ever by a Husker offensive lineman. Benhart returns for his sixth season after earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors last fall.

Ben Scott was also an honorable-mention all-conference choice in his first year with the Huskers. He started 11 games in 2023 and has 39 career starts including his time at Arizona State. **Turner Corcoran** started seven games last season before suffering a season-ending injury and has 31 career starts at Nebraska.

Justin Evans moved into a starting role late last season as the Huskers battled injuries. He returns for his sophomore season. Junior **Henry Lutovsky** also has four career starts on the offensive line. Adding to the returnees is veteran transfer **Micah Mazzccua** who has 21 career starts between his time at Baylor and Florida.

QUARTERBACK

Junior **Heinrich Haarberg** is NU's lone returning quarterback with collegiate experience. A dual threat quarterback, Haarberg started eight games in 2023, leading NU to a 5-3 record. He is Nebraska's top returning passer and rusher. **Luke Longval** is the only other returning quarterback while four new players enter the mix. The new quarterbacks include 2023 NAIA Player of the Year **Jalyn Gramstad** and a pair of highly recruited freshmen: **Daniel Kaelin** and **Dylan Raiola**, with Raiola regarded as the No. 1 high school quarterback in his class.

RUNNING BACK

The Huskers return three running backs with extensive experience at Nebraska and add a talented transfer at the position. Sixth-year senior **Rahmir Johnson** missed the final nine games of 2023 with an injury but has nearly 1,000 career all-purpose yards including 739 rushing yards. Junior **Gabe Ervin Jr.** has also been slowed by injuries throughout his career, but has more than 400 career rushing yards.

Emmett Johnson emerged last season after Rahmir Johnson and Ervin were sidelined by injuries. Johnson played in every game with six starts and ran for more than 400 yards as a redshirt freshman. **Kwinten Ives** saw action as a true freshman and looks to build on his role this season. Sophomore **Dante Dowdell** played in six games at Oregon last fall before joining the Huskers in January. **Barret Liebentritt** returns at fullback after seeing playing time last season.

RECEIVER/TIGHT END

Nebraska returns several pass catchers who made an impact last season and added a pair of veterans through the transfer portal. Junior tight end **Thomas Fidone II** made 25 catches for 260 yards and four touchdowns last season, topping Husker returnees in each of those categories. Fellow junior **Nate Boerkircher** has played in 27 games with 11 starts in his career at Nebraska, while **Luke Lindenmeyer** saw significant action as a third tight end as a redshirt freshman.

Junior **Alex Bullock** is the most veteran of Nebraska's returning wideouts after making eight starts last season and catching 15 passes. **Malachi Coleman** (8 catches, 1 TD) and **Jaylen Lloyd** (6 catches, 3 TD) both saw action as true freshmen last season and could grow into larger roles this fall. **Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda** was injured in the first game last season but has 766 career receiving yards, the most of any returning Husker. **Janiran Bonner** played a key role at fullback last season and has moved to wideout.

Nebraska added a pair of veteran wideouts in the transfer portal. **Jahmal Banks** (Wake Forest) and **Isaiah Neyor** (Texas/Wyoming) add big-body targets and extensive game experience to the NU passing game. Banks (1,404) and Neyor (1,140) own the most career receiving yards of any players on Nebraska's roster.

WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON DEFENSE FROM 2023

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RETURNING	RETURNING LEADER
Tackles	472	61%	Gifford (86)
Tackles For Loss	56.5	74%	Butler (8.5)
Sacks	23	72%	Butler (5.5)
Interceptions	7	78%	Hill (4)
Breakups	38	78%	Hill (9)
Forced Fumbles	3	33%	Three players (1)
Fumble Recoveries	3	60%	Three players (1)

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S DEFENSIVE EXPERIENCE

Nebraska returns a strong core of veterans who helped the Huskers rank as one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2023. Nebraska finished 11th nationally in total defense and was eighth against the run. Six players who started at least eight games last season return for the Blackshirts in 2024. The Huskers return at least two-thirds of last season's total in tackles, tackles for loss, sacks and interceptions.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive front is anchored by a pair of returning All-Big Ten players in nose tackle **Nash Hutmacher** and defensive end **Ty Robinson**. Hutmacher was among the league's most disruptive interior players, racking up eight tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks among his 40 tackles. Hutmacher spent the winter wrestling for Nebraska as the starting heavyweight.

Robinson has started 34 games in his Husker career and returns for a sixth season. He had four tackles for loss, six breakups and led the Huskers with 11 quarterback hurries. **Jimari Butler** started six games at defensive end last season and led Nebraska with 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks. **Cam Lenhardt** returns for his sophomore season after making a splash in 2023 with five tackles for loss and three sacks. **Riley Van Poppel** and **James Williams** showed flashes in their debut seasons last year and are poised for a larger role in 2024.

LINEBACKER

Nebraska returns five players who started at least one game at linebacker last season. The leader of that group is sixth-year senior **John Bullock** who made 10 starts and ranked fourth on the team with 50 tackles. Fellow senior **MJ Sherman** started five games at the JACK position and finished the season with 16 tackles.

Senior **Javin Wright** made only one start in 2023, but he was NU's second-leading tackler with 51 stops and had two interceptions. Wright will miss at least the beginning of the season while dealing with a health issue. **Mikai Gbayer** has the versatility to play inside or at the JACK position. He started four games in 2023 and finished with 24 tackles and three TFLs. **Princewill Umanmielen** was one of the top freshmen linebackers in the Big Ten in 2023 and made 22 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss.

SECONDARY

The secondary features four returnees with at least 13 career starts. Leading the way is fifth-year senior **Isaac Gifford**, a Lincoln native who started every game at rover last season. Gifford led the Huskers with 86 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss, while adding eight pass breakups. Gifford is one of three safeties with extensive experience. **Marques Buford Jr.** played in only the final four games last season after recovering from a knee injury. Buford has 13 career starts and 80 career tackles. **DeShon Singleton** proved to be a great fit in NU's defensive scheme early last season before missing the final seven games with a knee injury. Singleton made 19 tackles and 2.5 TFLs in his shortened campaign.

Malcolm Hartzog is the most versatile defender in the secondary. The junior has started at both cornerback and safety in his career and had 40 tackles with six pass breakups in 2023. Cornerback **Tommi Hill** was one of the league's best cornerbacks over the second half of the 2023 season. Hill led the Huskers with four interceptions and nine breakups and had 26 tackles.

A pair of transfers will bolster the secondary. A late summer addition, USC transfer **Ceyair Wright** joins Nebraska after starting 15 games in two seasons as a Trojan. FCS transfer **Blye Hill** was impressive during the spring but suffered an injury that could limit his availability this fall.

A LOOK AT THE HUSKER SPECIAL TEAMS

Nebraska returns both its starting place-kicker and punter for the 2024 season. **Tristan Alvano** connected on nine field goals and all 27 of his PAT attempts as a true freshman last fall. He also handled the majority of the Huskers' kickoff duties.

Punter **Brian Buschini** returns for his third season with the Huskers. Buschini averaged nearly 41 yards per punt last season and downed 20 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Nebraska returns numerous players with kickoff return experience led by **Rahmir Johnson** and **Tommi Hill**. Receiver **Alex Bullock** also saw time at punt returner last fall. Freshman **Jacory Barney Jr.** may also figure into the mix, and he had a 78-yard kickoff return in the Spring Game.

CAREER DEFENSIVE GAMES

PLAYER	POS.	GAMES
MJ Sherman*	LB	51
Ty Robinson	DL	47
Isaac Gifford	DB	44
Nash Hutmacher	DL	36
Stefon Thompson*	LB	36
John Bullock	LB	34
Tommi Hill*	DB	34
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	27
Javin Wright	LB	26
Jimari Butler	DL	25
Brian Buschini	P	24
Malcolm Hartzog Jr.	DB	24
Ceyair Wright*	DB	23
DeShon Singleton	DB	17
Elijah Jeudy	DL	14
Koby Bretz	DB	12
Mikai Gbayer	LB	12
Princewill Umanmielen	LB	11
AJ Rollins	DL	11
Riley Van Poppel	DL	11
Cameron Lenhardt	DL	10
Michael Booker III	LB	8
Jaidyn Doss	DB	4
Kai Wallin	DL	4
James Williams	DL	4
Dwight Bootle II	DB	3
Sua Lefotu	DL	3
Dylan Parrott	DL	3
Jeremiah Charles	DB	2
Blake Closman	DB	2
Derek Branch	DB	1
Vincent Jackson	DL	1
Gage Stenger	LB	1
Rahmir Stewart	DB	1
Brice Turner	DB	1

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STARTS

PLAYER	POS.	STARTS
Ty Robinson	DL	33
Brian Buschini	P	24
Isaac Gifford	DB	22
Stefon Thompson*	LB	21
Malcolm Hartzog Jr.	DB	18
Ceyair Wright*	DB	15
Nash Hutmacher	DL	14
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	13
Tommi Hill*	DB	13
John Bullock	LB	10
Jimari Butler	DL	6
MJ Sherman	LB	5
DeShon Singleton	DB	5
Mikai Gbayer	LB	4
Cameron Lenhardt	DL	4
Javin Wright	LB	2
Princewill Umanmielen	LB	1

*includes starts at previous FBS school(s)

HOME OF THE HUSKERS



Memorial Stadium celebrated its 100th year in 2023. 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.

2024 NEBRASKA SEASON NOTEBOOK

SCHEDULE NOTES

- Nebraska's schedule consists of three non-conference games to open the season followed by nine Big Ten contests. The 2024 season marks the first time since Nebraska joined the conference in 2011 that the Big Ten will not utilize a divisional format.
- Nebraska will play Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Purdue, Rutgers, UCLA, USC and Wisconsin. The Huskers will not play Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State or Washington.
- Nebraska will play its first four games at home, marking the longest season-opening homestand since 2013 (five games).
- Beginning with the Colorado game on Sept. 7, the Huskers will play three consecutive home night games for only the third time in program history (also 2002 and 2008).
- The Big Ten opener against Illinois on Friday, Sept. 20 will mark the 400th sellout at Memorial Stadium. The game will also mark the first Friday night home game in school history while being the first weekday home game (excluding Black Friday) since 2001, when Nebraska played Rice on Thursday, Sept. 20, in a game postponed five days due to the Sept. 11 attacks.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

- Matt Rhule** is in his second season at Nebraska in 2024. Rhule is in his 12th season as a head coach after previously leading programs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19) along with an NFL stint as head coach of the Carolina Panthers (2020-22).
- Rhule owns a career record of 52-50 in his eight seasons as a college head coach. He has a proven record as a program builder after taking on rebuilding projects at Temple, Baylor and Nebraska.
- Rhule's college teams have taken a step forward in his second season at each school. Temple improved by four wins in Rhule's second season in 2014 and Baylor improved by six wins in his second season in 2018, an improvement that led all power conference teams and ranked third in the FBS.

- Rhule then guided both the Owls and Bears to a school-record win total in his third season, when both teams also played in the conference championship game.
- Eight Husker assistants return from last season: **Marcus Satterfield** (offensive coordinator/tight ends), **Tony White** (defensive coordinator), **Ed Foley** (special teams coordinator), **E.J. Barthel** (running backs), **Rob Dvoracek** (linebackers), **Terrance Knighton** (defensive line), **Garret McGuire** (wide receivers) and **Donovan Raiola** (offensive line).
- John Butler** (secondary/pass game coordinator) and **Glenn Thomas** (co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks) are in their first season at NU.

ROSTER NOTES

- Nebraska's roster features 151 players. A player's class reflects the fact that the 2020 season did not count as a year of eligibility.

HUSKER ROSTER CLASS BREAKDOWN

CLASS	TOTAL	% OF ROSTER
True Freshmen	48	32%
Redshirt Freshmen	33	22%
Total Freshmen	81	54%
Sophomores	25	17%
Juniors	26	17%
Seniors	19	13%

- The roster features 91 returning players and 60 newcomers. Nebraska returns a total of 20 starters and 39 letterwinners.
- Nebraska has added 12 transfers and 48 true freshmen to its roster in 2024. Among the 12 transfers are six FBS transfers, three junior college players, two FCS transfers and one NAIA transfer.
- All six of Nebraska's FBS transfers came from Power Conference programs (Florida, Oregon, Syracuse, Texas, USC and Wake Forest).
- The roster features players from 29 states and one foreign country (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' 2024 roster include: Nebraska (53), Texas (12), Iowa (8), Florida (7), Pennsylvania (7), California (6), New Jersey (5), Arizona (4), Colorado (4), Georgia (4), Illinois (3), Louisiana (3), Maryland (3), Minnesota (3), Missouri (3), New York (3), Tennessee (3), Hawaii (2), Kansas (2), Michigan (2), Mississippi (2), Montana (2) and South Dakota (2).
- The states of Alabama, North Carolina, Nevada, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin are each represented with one player on Nebraska's 2024 roster.
- The players who are wearing a single-digit jersey number (0-9) earned the right to wear that number through a team vote.

ACADEMIC NOTES

- A total of 19 Huskers are playing the 2024 season as graduates, including players who earned their degree at another institution before transferring to Nebraska.

HUSKERS WHO HAVE EARNED DEGREES

» Jahmal Banks	» Heinrich Haarberg
» Bryce Benhart	» Nash Hutmacher
» Nate Boerkircher	» Rahmir Johnson
» John Bullock	» Maurice Mazzucca
» Brian Buschini	» Teddy Prochazka
» Turner Corcoran	» Ty Robinson
» Gabe Ervin Jr.	» Ben Scott
» Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	» Camden Witucki
» Isaac Gifford	» Javin Wright
» Jalyn Gramstad	

SCOUTING THE UTEP MINERS



UTEP finished the 2023 campaign with a 3-9 overall record, picking up wins against Incarnate Word, FIU and Sam Houston.

The Miners must replace their top three rushers from last season. Deion Hankins paced the UTEP rushing attack with 812 yards last season, while Torrance Burgess Jr. had 620 yards on 124 carries. The Miners return Ezell Jolly, who carried 15 times for 53 yards in 2023.

In the passing game, Cade McConnell returns after completing 53.5 percent of his passes for 1,437 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions in seven games. UTEP lost its top four receiving targets from last season, including Kelly Akharaiyi who had 48 receptions for 1,033 yards and seven touchdowns. Emari White returns after pulling in eight catches for 132 yards in 11 games last season.

Defensively, UTEP must replace Tyrice Knight, who led the Miner defense with 140 tackles and 15.5 tackles for loss last season. Josiah Allen is the Miners' top returning tackler after he made 41 stops in 2023, while Maurice Westmoreland returns after recording 37 tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss and a team-high 7.5 sacks last season.

8/31	at Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
9/7	Southern Utah	8 p.m.
9/14	at Liberty	5 p.m.
9/21	at Colorado State	4 p.m.
10/3	Sam Houston	8 p.m.
10/10	at WKU	7 p.m.
10/16	FIU	8 p.m.
10/22	at LA Tech	7 p.m.
11/2	Middle Tennessee	2:30 p.m.
11/9	Kennesaw State	3 p.m.
11/23	at Tennessee	12 p.m.
11/30	at NM State	3 p.m.

HEAD COACH INFORMATION



HEAD COACH SCOTTY WALDEN

- First Season at UTEP (0-0 Record)
- Seventh Career Season (34-20 Record)

Scotty Walden is in his first season as the head coach at UTEP.

Walden arrived at UTEP after spending the past four seasons at the head coach at Austin Peay. In 2023, he led the Governors to a 9-3 overall record, a perfect 6-0 mark in the United Athletic Conference and a No. 13 national ranking in the FCS. It marked the first undefeated conference season in school history. Walden was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented to the FCS National Coach of the Year.

Prior to Austin Peay, Walden coached four seasons at Southern Miss. He was a wide receivers coach in 2017 and 2018 before he was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in 2019. Walden took over as interim head coach in September of 2020, coaching the Golden Eagles to a 1-3 record.

Walden began his coaching career at Sul Ross State in 2012 and was offensive coordinator at East Texas Baptist for three years (2013-15) prior to being elevated to head coach in 2016.

SCOTTY WALDEN VS. NEBRASKA

Saturday's matchup is Walden's first meeting vs. Nebraska.

2023 UTEP STAT LEADERS (*DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD	PUNT RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
Deion Hankins	157	812	5.2	67.7	5	Marcus Bellon	4	24	6.0	0
Torrance Burgess Jr.	124	620	5.0	56.4	2					
Mike Franklin	45	180	4.0	22.5	3					
PASSING	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	KICK RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
Cade McConnell*	92-172-4	53.5	1437	205.3	6	Torrance Burgess Jr.	9	202	22.4	0
Gavin Hardison	73-129-7	56.6	947	189.4	5	Javoni Gardere*	2	11	5.5	0
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD	FIELD GOALS	FG-ATT	PCT	LG	
Kelly Akharaiyi	48	1033	21.5	86.1	7	Buzz Flabiano*	10-14	71.4	43	
Jeremiah Ballard	34	551	16.2	45.9	1					
Torrance Burgess Jr.	17	227	13.4	20.6	0					
Tyrin Smith	19	191	10.1	47.8	1					
Emari White*	8	132	16.5	12.0	0					
PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	50+	TACKLES	TACK	TFL	SCK
Joshua Sloan	51	2254	44.2	66	18	9	Tyrice Knight	140	15.5	4.5
							James Neal	81	1.5	1.0
							Kobe Hylton	54	0.5	--
							Josiah Allen*	41	2.0	0.5
							Keenan Stewart	37	1.5	--
							Maurice Westmoreland*	37	10.5	7.5
							AJ Odums*	36	0.5	--

2023 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON						
NEB	NAT.	B1G	CATEGORY	CUSA	NAT.	UTEP
176.8	38th	2nd	Rushing Offense	3rd	83rd	144.3
135.9	126th	13th	Passing Offense	5th	73rd	217.7
312.8	115th	9th	Total Offense	6th	83rd	362.0
18.0	120th	12th	Scoring Offense	7th	116th	19.9
92.9	8th	3rd	Rushing Defense	6th	125th	202.2
210.6	40th	9th	Pass Defense	1st	18th	184.7
303.5	11th	5th	Total Defense	2nd	75th	386.8
18.3	13th	5th	Scoring Defense	4th	85th	28.5
37.9%	75th	7th	3rd-Down Offense	5th	115th	32.7%
36.7%	44th	8th	3rd-Down Defense	6th	103rd	43.0%
69.0%	127th	14th	Red Zone Offense	6th	88th	80.0%
81.6%	48th	8th	Red Zone Defense	6th	117th	91.1%
37.78	90th	11th	Net Punting	4th	73rd	38.48
3.00	121st	12th	Punt Returns	1st	17th	12.0
7.58	64th	11th	Punt Return Defense	6th	114th	12.87
23.93	14th	3rd	Kickoff Returns	4th	83rd	19.0
18.19	42nd	7th	Kick Return Defense	4th	17th	16.52
5.08	32nd	6th	Penalties	7th	110th	7.00
42.75	25th	5th	Penalty Yards	4th	104th	60.08
14	103rd	12th	Turnovers Gained	5th	115th	12
31	129th	114th	Turnovers Lost	2nd	61st	18
-1.42	129th	14th	Turnover Margin	5th	111th	-0.50

UTEP INFORMATION

UTEP has fielded a football team since 1914, and the Miners have tallied over 400 wins as a program. UTEP has claimed two conference championships.

The Miners have made 15 bowl game appearances, claiming five wins. UTEP's last bowl game came in 2021 when the Miners took on Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl. Fresno State came away with a 31-24 victory over the Miners.

- **First Year:** 1914
- **All-Time Record:** 408-623-28
- **Bowl Record:** 5-10
- **Conference Titles:** 2
- **National Titles:** 0
- **Stadium:** Sun Bowl
- **Capacity:** 46,670
- **Playing Surface:** FieldTurf
- **Location:** El Paso, Texas
- **Enrollment:** 23,880
- **Colors:** Orange, Dark Blue & Silver Accent

COACHING LEDGER

NEBRASKA (2023-24)

- Head Coach

CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)

- Head Coach

BAYLOR (2017-2019)

- Head Coach

TEMPLE (2013-16)

- Head Coach

NEW YORK GIANTS (2012)

- Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

TEMPLE (2006-11)

- Offensive Coordinator (TE)/
Recruiting Coordinator (2011)
- Offensive Coordinator (QB)
(2008-10)
- Assistant Coach (QB)/
Recruiting Coordinator (2007)
- Assistant Coach (DL) (2006)

WESTERN CAROLINA (2002-05)

- Assistant Head Coach (OL)/
Running Game Coordinator/
Special Teams (2005)
- Assistant Head Coach
(Special Teams/LB) (2003-04)
- Assistant Coach
(Special Teams/LB) (2002)

UCLA (2001)

- Assistant Coach (Assistant DL)

BUFFALO (1999-2000)

- Assistant Coach (DL) (2000)
- Assistant Coach (Assistant DL) (1999)

ALBRIGHT [PA.] COLLEGE (1998)

- Assistant Coach (LB)

HEAD COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RECORD
2013	Temple	2-10
2014	Temple	6-6
2015	Temple	10-4
2016	Temple	10-3
4 SEASONS		28-23
2017	Baylor	1-11
2018	Baylor	7-6
2019	Baylor	11-3
3 SEASONS		19-20
2020	Carolina Panthers	5-11
2021	Carolina Panthers	5-12
2022	Carolina Panthers	1-4
2+ SEASONS		11-27
2023	Nebraska	5-7
2024	Nebraska	0-0
2 SEASONS		5-7
12 CAREER SEASONS		63-77
9 COLLEGE SEASONS		52-50

HEAD COACH MATT RHULE

2019 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



- 2ND SEASON AT NEBRASKA
- 9TH COLLEGIATE SEASON
- 12TH CAREER SEASON

Matt Rhule has a proven track record as a program builder. In his first two collegiate head coaching jobs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19), Rhule led both the Owls and the Bears to their most victories in school history in just his third season. He also took both teams to the conference championship game in year three.

Rhule took Temple from two wins in his first season to a school-record 10 victories in both his third and fourth seasons with an appearance in the conference championship game both seasons. He then took Baylor from one win in his first season to a school-record 11 victories in his third season and an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.

Before taking the Nebraska job, Rhule one won conference title, three division titles and produced three seasons with double-digit wins in a five-season span (2015-19).

TAKING TEMPLE TO NEW HEIGHTS

In his tenure at Temple from 2013 to 2016, Rhule took the Owls to new heights.

- In Rhule's second season in 2014, Temple posted the program's first win over an SEC team since 1938, its first win over a ranked opponent in 16 seasons and the program's largest margin of victory in nearly 50 years.
- Rhule won 10 games in both 2015 and 2016. He is responsible for two of the three 10-win seasons in Temple's 124-year history.
- He also took the Owls to back-to-back bowl games in 2015 and 2016, the first time Temple played in a bowl in consecutive seasons.
- In 2015, Rhule led Temple to the American Athletic Conference Championship Game, the first conference title game in program history.
- The next season, Rhule guided the Owls to their second conference title in program history and the first in nearly 40 years.
- Temple has spent a total of 16 weeks ranked in the 87-year history of the Associated Press top-25 poll. More than half of those top-25 rankings (9) came under Rhule in 2015 and 2016.

AN ENCORE AT BAYLOR

At Temple, Rhule led the Owls to their highest season win total in program history, their first conference championship game appearance and an impressive run in the national rankings. He produced an encore by repeating each of those same feats in three seasons at Baylor.

- Baylor finished with 11 losses in Rhule's first season in 2017 but two years later, he guided the Bears to 11 wins in 2019. Baylor became the first Power Conference program to go from 11 losses to 11 wins in two or fewer seasons.
- Baylor won its final two games of the 2018 season and its first nine games of the 2019 campaign. The 11 straight victories marked the second-longest winning streak in school history, while Baylor's 9-0 start in 2019 was the best start in program history.
- In 2019, Rhule led Baylor to its most wins (11) in school history, the Bears advanced to their first Big 12 Championship Game and played in the Sugar Bowl for only the second time in program history.
- Baylor finished with a No. 13 ranking in 2019, the Bears' second-highest final ranking since 1951.

NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF



2ND YEAR

MARCUS SATTERFIELD OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS

- 13th season as an offensive coordinator, plus two seasons as a collegiate head coach
- South Carolina had the 4th-highest scoring offense in school history in 2022



2ND YEAR

TONY WHITE ASSOC. HEAD COACH / DEFENSIVE COORD.

- 2022 and 2023 Broyles Award Nominee (Nation's Top Assistant Coach)
- Nebraska ranked in the top 15 nationally in rushing, scoring and total defense in 2023



2ND YEAR

E.J. BARTHEL RUNNING BACKS

- Helped Nebraska rank 2nd in the Big Ten in rushing in 2023
- Boasts Big Ten experience at Nebraska, Penn State and Rutgers



1ST YEAR

JOHN BUTLER PASS GAME COORDINATOR / CORNERBACKS

- Came to Nebraska after 10 seasons as an NFL assistant coach
- The Buffalo Bills had a top-5 pass defense in five of his six seasons



2ND YEAR

GARRET MCGUIRE WIDE RECEIVERS

- 84 percent of Nebraska's receiving yards in 2023 came from first-year Huskers
- Spent two seasons in the NFL prior to joining Nebraska



2ND YEAR

ROB DVORACEK LINEBACKERS

- Seven of his eight coaching seasons have been spent at a Power Conference team or in the NFL
- Helped Nebraska post its best statistical defense of the Big Ten era in 2023



3RD YEAR

DONOVAN RAIOLA OFFENSIVE LINE

- Helped Nebraska rank 2nd in the Big Ten in rushing in 2023
- Has coached the offensive lines at Nebraska, Notre Dame and with the Chicago Bears



2ND YEAR

TERRANCE KNIGHTON DEFENSIVE LINE

- Helped Nebraska rank 8th nationally in rushing defense in 2023
- Two seasons of NFL assistant coaching experience plus a 7-year NFL playing career



1ST YEAR

GLENN THOMAS CO-OFFENSIVE COORD. / QUARTERBACKS

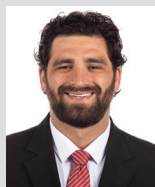
- Has been an offensive coordinator at Nebraska, Arizona State and Baylor
- Boasts eight years of experience as an NFL assistant coach



2ND YEAR

ED FOLEY SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

- Nebraska ranked 3rd nationally in blocked kicks in 2023
- His special teams have ranked in the top 25 nationally in four of his last six collegiate seasons



JOSH BRINGUEL
Assistant Linebackers



RON BROWN
Fullbacks & Returners



AARON COELING
Asst. Offensive Line



ADAM DIMICHELE
Safeties



JOSH MARTIN
Asst. Special Teams



KEVIN MCGARRY
Sr. Defensive Analyst



RASHAAN MELVIN
Cornerbacks



JAMAR MOZEE
Sr. Football Assistant



JACK POTENZA
JACK Linebackers



KEITH WILLIAMS
Tight Ends

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

OFFENSE

100 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: Chubba Purdy (105) at Wisconsin (Nov. 18, 2023)
Opponent: Kaleb Johnson (109), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)

200 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: Ameer Abdullah (225), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 25, 2014)
Opponent: Braelon Allen (228), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

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: Casey Thompson (354), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Shedeur Sanders (393), at Colorado (Sept. 9, 2023)

400 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: Tanner Lee (431), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017)
Opponent: Kyle Vantrease (409), Georgia Southern (Sept. 10, 2022)

500 YARDS PASSING

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

30 COMPLETIONS

Nebraska: Tanner Lee (32), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017)
Opponent: Shedeur Sanders (31), at Colorado (Sept. 9, 2023)

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: Aidan O'Connell (4), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

MORE THAN 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

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

TD PASS BY A NON-QUARTERBACK

Nebraska: De'Mornay Pierson-El (WR), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)
Opponent: Brayden Willis (TE), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

10 RECEPTIONS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (10), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)
Opponent: Smoke Harris (10), vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 23, 2023)

100 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (165), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)
Opponent: Cyrus Allen (102), vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 23, 2023)

200 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (237), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Jaxon Smith-Njigba (240), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

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), vs. Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

LONG OFFENSIVE PLAYS

60-69 YARD RUN

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (60), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Dillon Gabriel (61), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

70-79 YARD RUN

Nebraska: Josh Fleeks (74, TD), vs. Michigan (Sept. 30, 2023)
Opponent: Braelon Allen (71, TD), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

80-89 YARD RUN

Nebraska: Zavier Betts (83, TD), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 2, 2021)
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: Eli Roberson (91, TD), vs. Kansas St. (Nov. 16, 2002)

60-69 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Thompson to Palmer (64), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Sullivan to Kirtz (66), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 21, 2023)

70-79 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Haarberg to Lloyd (73, TD), vs. Purdue (Oct. 28, 2023)
Opponent: Stroud to Smith-Njigba (75), vs. Ohio St. (Nov. 6, 2021)

80-89 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Thompson to Palmer (87, TD), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)
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: Luke Reimer (15), vs. Northwestern (Aug. 27, 2022)
Opponent: Nicario Harper (17), at Illinois (Oct. 6, 2023)

20 TACKLES

Nebraska: Lee Kunz (23), at Oklahoma (Nov. 25, 1977)
Opponent: Ryan Greenhagen (31), Fordham (Sept. 4, 2021)*
 *-opponent school record

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: Ciente 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: Tommi Hill (2), vs. Purdue (Oct. 28, 2023)
Opponent: Tarheed Still (2), and Dante Trader Jr. (2) vs. Maryland (Nov. 11, 2023)

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: Jalen Graham (45 yards), Purdue (Oct. 30, 2021)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Deontai Williams (26 yards) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)
Opponent: Kydran Jenkins (55 yards) vs. Purdue (Oct. 28, 2023)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: JD Spielman (76 yds), vs. South Alabama (Aug. 31, 2019)
Opponent: Jayden Reed (62 yards), at Michigan State (Sept. 25, 2021)

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: JD Spielman (99 yds), vs. Arkansas St. (Sept. 2, 2017)
Opponent: Stephen Bracey (91 yards), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

BLOCKED PUNT

Nebraska: Blaise Gunnerson (1), at Illinois (Oct. 6, 2022)
Opponent: James Schott (1), at Michigan State (Nov. 4, 2023)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Malcolm Hartzog (30 yards), vs. Indiana (Oct. 1, 2022)
Opponent: Kyler Fisher (14 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

BLOCKED PUNT FOR A SAFETY

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Nebraska: Elijah Jeudy (1), vs. Purdue (Oct. 28, 2023)
Opponent: Jalen McKie (1) & Antonio Jones-Davis (1), vs. NIU (Sept. 14, 2019)

BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Quinton Newsome (68 yards), vs. Purdue (Oct. 28, 2023)
Opponent: Never Happened

THE LAST TIME A TEAM...

OFFENSE

300 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 23, 2023 (312)
Opponent: vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 17, 2022 (312)

400 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (427)
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 Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (354)
Opponent: at Colorado, Sept. 9, 2023 (396)

400 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: at Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018 (407)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Southern, Sept. 10, 2022 (409)

500 YARDS PASSING

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

600 YARDS OF OFFENSE

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (657)
Opponent: at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (606)

700 YARDS OF OFFENSE

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

50 POINTS

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (Nebraska won, 56-7)
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: vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 23, 2023 (Haarberg, Grant)
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 Wisconsin, Nov. 20, 2021 (Allen, Toure)
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: Minnesota, Oct. 16, 2021 (23-30)

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: Maryland, Nov. 11, 2023 (4)

15 TFLs

Nebraska: at Michigan, Nov. 9, 2013 (16)
Opponent: at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2018 (15)

7 OR MORE SACKS

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 21, 2023 (8)
Opponent: at Michigan State, Sept. 25, 2021 (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: Sack in End Zone by Minnesota (Oct. 16, 2021)

WAS NOT PENALIZED

Nebraska: at Michigan State, Nov. 4, 2023
Opponent: Michigan, Sept. 30, 2023

OVERCAME A HALFTIME DEFICIT TO WIN

Nebraska: at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed 13-0, won 14-13)
Opponent: at Wisconsin, Nov. 18, 2023 (trailed 14-10, won 24-17, OT)

WON WHEN TRAILING AFTER 3 QUARTERS

Nebraska: at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed 13-7, won 14-13)
Opponent: vs. Maryland, Nov. 11, 2023 (trailed 10-7, won 13-10)

OVERTIME GAME

at Wisconsin, Nov. 18, 2023 (Wisconsin won, 24-17)

NEBRASKA OVERTIME WIN

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Nash Hutmacher	DL
1	Jimari Butler	DL
2	Isaac Gifford	DB
3	Marques Buford Jr.	DB
4	Jahmal Banks	WR
5	John Bullock	LB
6	Tommi Hill	DB
7	Malcolm Hartzog Jr.	DB
8	DeShon Singleton	DB
9	Ty Robinson	DL
10	Heinrich Haarberg	QB
11	Demitrius Bell	WR
11	Cameron Lenhardt	DL
11	Bode Soukup	QB
12	Jaidyn Doss	DB
12	Daniel Kaelin	QB
13	Brian Buschini	P
13	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	WR
14	Rahmir Johnson	RB
14	Kahmir Prescott	DB
14	Amare Sanders	DB
15	Dylan Raiola	QB
15	Ceyair Wright	DB
16	Janiran Bonner	WR
16	Elijah Jeudy	DL
17	Jacory Barney Jr.	WR
17	Luke Longval	QB
17	Willis McGahee IV	LB
18	Isaiah Neyor	WR
18	Princewill Umanmielen	LB
19	Jalyn Gramstad	QB
19	Jaylen Lloyd	WR
21	Dwight Bootle II	DB
21	Emmett Johnson	RB
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB
22	Maverick Noonan	LB
23	Dante Dowdell	RB
23	Blye Hill	DB
24	Derek Branch	DB
24	Thomas Fidone II	TE
25	Jeremiah Charles	DB
25	Kenneth Williams	WR
26	Koby Bretz	DB
26	Roman Mangini	WR
28	Caleb Benning	DB
28	Kwinten Ives	RB
29	Mario Buford	DB
29	Carter Nelson	WR
30	Tristan Alvano	PK
30	Vincent Genatone	LB
30	DJ Singleton	WR
31	Ryker Evans	WR
32	Braylen Prude	DB
32	Rahmir Stewart	DB
32	Trent Uhrir	FB
33	Maurice Mazzucca Jr.	RB
33	Javin Wright	LB
34	Barret Liebenritt	FB
34	Preston Okafor	DB
34	Larry Tarver Jr.	DB
34	Gage Wager	DB
35	D'Andre Barnes	DB
35	Mekhi Nelson	RB
36	Blake Closman	DB
37	Donovan Jones	DB
37	Kamdyn Koch	P
37	Evan Taylor	DB
38	Cooper Wilson	DB
39	Taveon Thompson	DB
40	Rowdy Bauer	RB
40	Trevor Ruth	FB
40	Brice Turner	DB
41	Elliott Brown	WR
41	Syncere Safeeullah	DB
42	Mikai Gbayor	LB

2024 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
30	* Alvano, Tristan	PK	6-1	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
4	Banks, Jahmal	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Washington, D.C.
35	Barnes, D'Andre	DB	6-0	195	RFr.	(St. Frances Academy [Md.]/Wake Forest)
17	Barney Jr., Jacory	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
40	Bauer, Rowdy	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Florida City, Fla. (Palmetto)
11	Bell, Demitrius	WR	6-0	185	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
54	**** Benhart, Bryce	OL	6-9	315	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
28	Benning, Caleb	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
96	Black, Leslie	DL	6-6	270	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
87	** Boerkircher, Nate	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)
16	* Bonner, Janiran	WR	6-2	220	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
43	* Booker III, Michael	LB	6-1	225	So.	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
21	Bootle II, Dwight	DB	5-10	180	RFr.	Jr. Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
73	Borchers, David	DL	6-4	300	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
54	Bower, Jacob	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
24	Branch, Derek	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
78	Brandl, Jacob	OL	6-3	305	RFr.	(Santa Margarita Catholic)
26	* Bretz, Koby	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
63	Brix, Grant	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
41	Brown, Elliott	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
59	Buda, Grant	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Logan, Iowa (Logan-Magnolia)
29	Buford, Mario	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
3	** Buford Jr., Marques	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
84	* Bullock, Alex	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (DeSoto [Texas])
5	*** Bullock, John	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
13	** Buschini, Brian	P	6-1	225	Sr.	(Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)
50	Bustard, Noah	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
1	** Butler, Jimari	DL	6-5	260	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
25	Charles, Jeremiah	DB	6-0	170	RFr.	Helena, Mont. (Capital/Montana)
89	Clark, Quinn	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
36	Closman, Blake	DB	5-9	195	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
80	* Coleman, Malachi	WR	6-5	210	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington Martin)
98	Connealy, Conor	DL	6-4	265	RFr.	Bozeman, Mont. (Gallatin)
69	*** Corcoran, Turner	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)
50	Davidson, Landen	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
97	Davis, Keona	DL	6-5	255	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
45	Dickey, Isaac	FB	5-10	215	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
46	D'Onofrio, Thomas	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
12	Doss, Jaidyn	DB	6-0	195	RFr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)
23	Dowdell, Dante	RB	6-2	225	So.	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
95	Duda, Ethan	LB	6-5	230	Fr.	Middleton, Wis. (Middleton)
48	Echternach, Cayden	TE	6-4	250	RFr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar)
22	* Ervin Jr., Gabe	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	Picayune, Miss. (Picayune/Oregon)
51	* Evans, Justin	OL	6-1	315	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
31	Evans, Ryker	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Bennington, Neb. (Bellevue West)
70	Fennessy, Nolan	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
24	* Fidone II, Thomas	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	East Orange, N.J. (Irvington)
94	Flege, Aidan	LS	6-2	215	Fr.	Elwood, Neb. (Hi-Line)
47	Flynt, Ian	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
13	Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
42	* Gbayor, Mikai	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast/Iowa Western CC)
30	Genatone, Vincent	LB	6-0	225	So.	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
2	**** Gifford, Isaac	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif. (Twentynine Palms/ Saddleback College/New Mexico State)
58	Goldman, Mason	DL	6-5	260	RFr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
77	Gottula, Gunnar	OL	6-6	305	RFr.	North Platte, Neb. (North Platte/Montana)
45	Gradney, Roger	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
19	Gramstad, Jalyn	QB	6-0	200	Sr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
49	Guthrie, Rex	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	* Haarberg, Heinrich	QB	6-5	225	Jr.	Lake Charles, La. (Rice Consolidated [Texas])
83	Hall, Dae'vonn	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Lester, Iowa (West Lyon/Northwestern College)
7	** Hartzog Jr., Malcolm	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
88	Hausmann, Cooper	WR	5-11	195	So.	Kearney, Neb. (Catholic)
23	Hill, Blye	DB	6-4	190	So.	Plattsmouth, Neb. (Bellevue West)
6	** Hill, Tommi	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	Silver Creek, Miss. (Jefferson Davis County)
53	Hoffken, David	DL	6-7	255	Fr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
90	Hohl, John	PK	6-0	180	RFr.	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joseph/St. Francis)
71	Hood, Jacob	OL	6-8	350	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater/Arizona State)
0	*** Hutmacher, Nash	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Kiel, Germany
82	Ingwersen, Eric	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Iowa Western CC)
28	Ives, Kwinten	RB	6-3	210	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro/Georgia)
55	Jackson, Vincent	DL	6-5	290	RFr.	Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)
16	* Jeudy, Elijah	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
21	* Johnson, Emmett	RB	5-11	200	So.	Beverly, N.J. (Palmyra)
14	**** Johnson, Rahmir	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
37	Jones, Donovan	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast/Texas A&M)
45	Jones, Mason	DB	5-11	200	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)
12	Kaelin, Daniel	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Harlem, New York City, N.Y.
49	King, Danny	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	(Bergen Catholic [N.J.])
75	* Knaak, Tyler	OL	6-6	325	So.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
74	Knutson, Brock	OL	6-7	305	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
37	Koch, Kamdyn	P	6-2	205	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Bellevue West)
12	Lefotu, Sua	DL	6-3	295	RFr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
91	* Lenhardt, Cameron	DL	6-3	260	So.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah (Brighton/Utah)
34	* Liebenritt, Barret	FB	6-0	235	Jr.	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
44	* Lindenmeyer, Luke	TE	6-3	250	So.	Westminster, Md. (Winters Mill)
19	* Lloyd, Jaylen	WR	5-10	180	So.	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
17	Longval, Luke	QB	6-2	210	So.	Staten Island, N.Y. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)
59	** Lutovsky, Henry	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic/Notre Dame)
76	Maciejczak, Jason	OL	6-2	305	RFr.	La Vista, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
						Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
						Sioux City, Iowa (East/Iowa Western CC)
						Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)
						Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs)

67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-1	305	Jr.	Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel)
26	Mangini, Roman	WR	5-10	170	So.	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)
33	Mazzccua Jr., Maurice	RB	5-8	200	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Neumann-Goretti/West Chester University)
56	Mazzccua, Micah	OL	6-5	325	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Frances Academy [Md.]/Baylor/Florida)
17	McGahee IV, Willis	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
88	McMorris, Isaiah	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
81	Miller, Hayes	WR	6-0	180	So.	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley/Coffeyville CC)
57	Murphy, Ashton	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)
29	Nelson, Carter	WR	6-5	230	Fr.	Ainsworth, Neb. (Ainsworth)
35	Nelson, Mekhi	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Wilkes-Barre/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)
18	Neyor, Isaiah	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington Lamar/Wyoming/Texas)
22	Noonan, Maverick	LB	6-4	240	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
94	Ochoa, Jordan	LB	6-4	250	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Castle View)
34	Okafor, Preston	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
91	Ottomanelli, Nico	PK	6-2	185	Fr.	Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley - Old Tappan)
99	Parrott, Dylan	DL	6-5	315	So.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
51	Pasko, Danny	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. (Lyons Township)
58	Peters, Jake	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
14	Prescott, Kahmir	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Neumann Goretti)
65	Prochazka, Teddy	OL	6-10	315	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)
32	Prude, Braylen	DB	6-4	200	Fr.	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)
72	Pyle, Gibson	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain)
15	Raiola, Dylan	QB	6-3	230	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
9	Robinson, Ty	DL	6-6	310	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)
52	Rogers, Dylan	LB	6-3	240	RFr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)
86	Rollins, AJ	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
73	Ruggeroli, Xander	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
40	Ruth, Trevor	FB	6-0	235	So.	Seward, Neb. (Seward/Nebraska-Kearney)
41	Safeeullah, Syncere	DB	6-3	180	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)
14	Sanders, Amare	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
46	Schutt, Connor	TE	6-6	215	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
66	Scott, Ben	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis/Arizona State)
79	Seagren, Grant	OL	6-6	305	RFr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
51	Shavers Jr., Vincent	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
48	Sherman, MJ	LB	6-3	245	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College [D.C.]/Georgia)
8	Singleton, DeShon	DB	6-3	210	Sr.	Greensburg, La. (St. Helena/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)
30	Singleton, DJ	WR	5-10	155	Fr.	Greensburg, La. (St. Helena/Lincoln [Neb.] East)
62	Sledge, Sam	OL	6-4	295	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
85	Smith, Keelan	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)
81	Smith Flores, Ismael	LB	6-4	245	RFr.	Crowley, Texas (Arlington Martin)
11	Soukup, Bode	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
47	Stenger, Gage	LB	6-2	220	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
32	Stewart, Rahmir	DB	5-11	210	RFr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Institute)
87	Tagaloa, Brodie	DL	6-5	270	So.	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle)
34	Tarver Jr., Larry	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Norland)
68	Taumua, Preston	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Waipahu, Hawaii (Waipahu)
37	Taylor, Evan	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson)
56	Thompson, Stefon	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Long Island, N.Y. (Zebulon B. Vance/Syracuse)
39	Thompson, Taveon	DB	6-3	215	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
40	Turner, Brice	DB	6-1	185	RFr.	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
32	Uhler, Trent	FB	6-1	230	Fr.	Battle Creek, Neb. (Battle Creek)
18	Umanmielen, Princewill	LB	6-5	245	So.	Austin, Texas (Manor)
44	Van Poppel, Riley	DL	6-5	290	So.	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
46	Wacker, Derek	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
34	Wager, Gage	DB	5-10	190	RFr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)
93	Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit/American River CC)
90	Williams, James	DL	6-6	250	So.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South/Iowa Central CC)
25	Williams, Kenneth	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Detroit, Mich. (Lincoln [Neb.] High)
38	Wilson, Cooper	DB	6-3	195	RFr.	Bonney Lake, Wash. (Bonney Lake)
96	Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)
15	Wright, Ceyair	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola/USC)
33	Wright, Javin	LB	6-5	230	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)

Lettermen in Bold; *Indicates Letters Earned

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nate Boerkircher..... BORE-kurr-churr
Janiran Bonner..... juh-NIGH-run
Marques Buford Jr. marr-KEESE
Brian Buschini boo-SHEEN-ee
Jimari Butler jih-MAR-ee
Blake Closman CLOSS-men
Malachi Coleman MAL-uh-kie
Cono Connealy kuh-KNEEL-ee
Thomas D'Onofrio duh-NOFF-ree-oh
Thomas Fidone II fuh-DOAN-ee
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda CAST-uh-NAY-duh
Vincent Genatone..... GINN-uh-tone
Mikai Gbayor..... meh-KYE BAY-er
Gunnar Gottula..... guh-TOO-luh
Heinrich Haarberg HINE-rick HARR-burg
Cooper Hausmann..... HOUZ-munn
John Hohl..... HOLE
Nashutmacher..... HUT-make-urr
Eric Ingwerson ING-ger-sinn
Elijah Jeudy..... JUDY
Daniel Kaelin..... KAY-linn
Tyler Knaak..... kuh-NOCK

Brock Knutson..... kuh-NEWT-son
Kamdyn Koch..... COOK
Sua Lefotu leh-FOE-too
Barret Liebentritt LEE-ben-tritt
Henry Lutovsky loo-TOV-skee
Jason Maciejczak muh-CHAY-chock
Maurice/Micah Mazzccua muh-ZOO-kuh
Isaiah Neyor NAY-er
Jordan Ochoa oh-CHO-uh
Teddy Prochazka pro-HAH-skuh
Dylan Raiola rye-OLE-uh
Xander Ruggeroli ROUGE-er-ROLL-ee
Syncere Safeeullah..... suh-FEE-uh-luh
DeShon Singleton..... dee-SHAWN
Ismael Smith Flores..... FLOOR-ez
Bode Soukup SOAK-up
Gage Stenger..... STANG-er
Brodie Tagaloa TAG-uh-LOW-uh
Trent Uhler..... YOU-lurr
Princewill Umanmielen ... OOH-mawn-me-ellen
Gage Wager..... WAY-gurr
Kai Wallin KYE

NUMERICAL ROSTER

43	Michael Booker III	LB
44	Luke Lindenmeyer	TE
44	Riley Van Poppel	DL
45	Izaac Dickey	FB
45	Roger Gradney	LB
45	Mason Jones	DB
46	Thomas D'Onofrio	DB
46	Connor Schutt	TE
46	Derek Wacker	LB
47	Ian Flynt	TE
47	Gage Stenger	LB
48	Cayden Echternach	TE
48	MJ Sherman	LB
49	Rex Guthrie	DB
49	Danny King	TE
50	Noah Bustard	LB
50	Landen Davidson	OL
51	Justin Evans	OL
51	Danny Pasko	LB
51	Vincent Shavers Jr.	LB
52	Dylan Rogers	LB
53	David Hoffken	DL
54	Jacob Bower	LB
54	Bryce Benhart	OL
55	Vincent Jackson	DL
56	Micah Mazzccua	OL
56	Stefon Thompson	LB
57	Ashton Murphy	DL
58	Mason Goldman	DL
58	Jake Peters	OL
59	Grant Buda	LB
59	Henry Lutovsky	OL
62	Sam Sledge	OL
63	Grant Brix	OL
65	Teddy Prochazka	OL
66	Ben Scott	OL
67	Joey Mancino	OL
68	Preston Taumua	OL
69	Turner Corcoran	OL
70	Nolan Fennessy	OL
71	Jacob Hood	OL
72	Gibson Pyle	OL
73	David Borchers	DL
73	Xander Ruggeroli	OL
74	Brock Knutson	OL
75	Tyler Knaak	OL
76	Jason Maciejczak	OL
77	Gunnar Gottula	OL
78	Jacob Brandl	OL
79	Grant Seagren	OL
80	Malachi Coleman	WR
81	Hayes Miller	WR
81	Ismael Smith Flores	LB
82	Eric Ingwerson	TE
83	Dae'vonn Hall	WR
84	Alex Bullock	WR
85	Keelan Smith	WR
86	AJ Rollins	TE
87	Nate Boerkircher	TE
87	Brodie Tagaloa	DL
88	Cooper Hausmann	WR
88	Isaiah McMorris	WR
89	Quinn Clark	WR
90	John Hohl	PK
90	James Williams	DL
91	Nico Ottomanelli	PK
92	Sua Lefotu	DL
93	Kai Wallin	DL
94	Aidan Flege	LS
94	Jordan Ochoa	LB
95	Ethan Duda	LB
96	Leslie Black	DL
96	Camden Witucki	LS
97	Keona Davis	DL
98	Conor Connealy	DL
99	Dylan Parrott	DL

CAREER STARTS - OFFENSE

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	ALL
Benhart	0	8	10	11	12	0	42
Scott	0~	4~	13~	11~	11	0	39
Corcoran	-	1	11	12	7	0	31
Mi. Mazzucca	-	0+	0+	10+	11#	0	21
Neyor	0\$	1\$	12\$	0\$	0&	0	13
Banks	-	0*	0*	1*	10*	0	11
Boerkircher	-	0	0	4	7	0	11
Prochazka	-	-	2	3	6	0	11
A. Bullock	-	-	0	0	8	0	8
Fidone II	-	-	0	0	8	0	8
Haarberg	-	-	0	0	8	0	8
R. Johnson	0	0	7	0	1	0	8
G.-Castaneda	-	0^	7^	0	0	0	7
Coleman	-	-	-	-	6	0	6
E. Johnson	-	-	-	0	6	0	6
Lindenmeyer	-	-	-	0	5	0	5
Ervin Jr.	-	-	2	0	2	0	4
Lutovsky	-	-	0	2	2	0	4
Bonner	-	-	-	0	3	0	3
Evans	-	-	-	0	2	0	2
Lloyd	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Mancino	-	-	0	0	1	0	1

~at Arizona State; ^at New Mexico State; *at Wake Forest; +at Baylor; #at Florida; \$at Wyoming; &at Texas

CAREER STARTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	ALL
Robinson	0	7	4	12	10	0	33
Gifford	-	0	0	10	12	0	22
Thompson	-	7^	12^	1^	1^	0	21
Hartzog	-	-	-	8	10	0	18
C. Wright	-	-	0#	11#	4#	0	15
Hutmacher	-	0	0	2	12	0	14
Buford Jr.	-	-	0	11	2	0	13
Hill	-	-	0*	5	8	0	13
J. Bullock	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Butler	-	-	0	0	6	0	6
Sherman	-	0	0	0	5	0	5
Singleton	-	-	-	0	5	0	5
Gbayor	-	-	0	0	4	0	4
Lenhardt	-	-	-	-	4	0	4
J. Wright	-	0	0	1	1	0	2
Umanmielen	-	-	-	-	1	0	1

*at Arizona State; ^at Syracuse; #at USC

CAREER STARTS - SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	ALL
Buschini	0*	2*	13*	12	12	39
Alvano	-	-	-	12	0	12

*at FCS Montana

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LT	69	Turner Corcoran	6-6	310	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan.
	79	Grant Seagren	6-6	305	RFr.	Oakland, Neb.
LG	51	Justin Evans	6-1	315	So.	East Orange, N.J.
	59	Henry Lutovsky	6-6	320	Jr.	Crawfordsville, Iowa
	76	Jason Maciejczak	6-2	305	RFr.	Pierre, S.D.
C	66	Ben Scott	6-5	310	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
	62	Sam Sledge	6-4	295	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.
RG	56	Micah Mazzucca	6-5	325	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	75	Tyler Knaak	6-6	325	So.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah
RT	54	Bryce Benhart	6-9	315	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
	77	Gunnar Gottula	6-6	305	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.
TE	24	Thomas Fidone II	6-6	255	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
	87	Nate Boerkircher	6-5	250	Jr.	Aurora, Neb.
	44	Luke Lindenmeyer	6-3	250	So.	La Vista, Neb.
SLOT	16	Janiran Bonner	6-2	220	So.	Ellenwood, Ga.
	13	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	6-1	200	Sr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif.
	29	Carter Nelson	6-5	230	Fr.	Ainsworth, Neb.
WR	4	Jahmal Banks	6-4	220	Sr.	Washington, D.C.
	19	Jaylen Lloyd	5-10	180	So.	Omaha, Neb.
	80	Malachi Coleman	6-5	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb.
WR	18	Isaiah Neyor	6-4	220	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas
	17	Jacory Barney Jr.	6-0	170	Fr.	Florida City, Fla.
	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
QB	15	Dylan Raiola	6-3	230	Fr.	Buford, Ga.
	10	Heinrich Haarberg	6-5	225	Jr.	Kearney, Neb.
	12	Daniel Kaelin	6-3	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
RB	14	Rahmir Johnson	5-10	200	Sr.	Harlem (NYC), N.Y. -OR-
	21	Emmett Johnson	5-11	200	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. -OR-
	22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	6-1	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga. -OR-
	23	Dante Dowdell	6-2	225	So.	Picayune, Miss.

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DE	9	Ty Robinson	6-6	310	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
	44	Riley Van Poppel	6-5	290	So.	Argyle, Texas
	93	Kai Wallin	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
NT	0	Nash Hutmacher	6-4	310	Sr.	Oacoma, S.D.
	16	Elijah Jeudy	6-3	285	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	55	Vincent Jackson	6-5	290	RFr.	Harrisburg, Pa.
DE	1	Jimari Butler	6-5	260	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
	11	Cameron Lenhardt	6-3	260	So.	Staten Island, N.Y.
	90	James Williams	6-6	250	So.	Parkville, Mo.
LB	5	John Bullock	6-0	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
	51	Vincent Shavers Jr.	6-1	225	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
LB	42	Mikai Gbayor	6-2	230	Jr.	Irvington, N.J.
	56	Stefon Thompson	6-1	240	Jr.	Long Island, N.Y.
JACK	48	MJ Sherman	6-3	245	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
	18	Princewill Umanmielen	6-5	245	So.	Austin, Texas
CB	6	Tommi Hill	6-0	205	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
	14	Amare Sanders	6-1	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
ROV	2	Isaac Gifford	6-1	205	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	32	Rahmir Stewart	5-11	210	RFr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
S	7	Malcolm Hartzog Jr.	5-9	180	Jr.	Silver Creek, Miss.
	24	Derek Branch	5-11	195	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
S	8	DeShon Singleton	6-3	210	Sr.	Greensburg, La.
	26	Koby Bretz	6-2	205	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
CB	3	Marques Buford Jr.	5-11	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
	15	Ceyair Wright	6-0	180	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
	23	Blye Hill	6-4	190	So.	Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

PK	30	Tristan Alvano	6-1	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. -OR-
	90	John Hohl	6-0	180	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.
P/H	13	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Sr.	Helena, Mont.
	37	Kamdyn Koch	6-2	205	Fr.	Westminster, Md.
KO	90	John Hohl	6-0	180	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. -OR-
	13	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Sr.	Helena, Mont.
LS	96	Camden Witucki	6-2	230	Jr.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
	94	Aidan Flege	6-2	215	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
KR	14	Rahmir Johnson	5-10	200	Sr.	Harlem (NYC), N.Y. -OR-
	17	Jacory Barney Jr.	6-0	170	Fr.	Florida City, Fla.
PR	13	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	6-1	200	Sr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif.
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