

# NEBRASKA

## 2012 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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### 2012 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Southern Miss (ABC)	W, 49-20
Sept. 8	at UCLA (FOX)	L, 36-30
Sept. 15	Arkansas State (ESPN2)	W, 42-13
Sept. 22	Idaho State (BTN)	W, 73-7
Sept. 29	Wisconsin (ABC)	W, 30-27
Oct. 6	at Ohio State (ABC)	L, 63-38
Oct. 20	at Northwestern (ABC)	W, 29-28
Oct. 27	Michigan (ESPN2)	W, 23-9
Nov. 3	at Michigan State (ABC/ESPN2)	W, 28-24
Nov. 10	Penn State (ABC/ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Minnesota (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Iowa (ABC)	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	Big Ten Championship (FOX) at Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.

All times Central

### TELEVISION

#### ABC/ESPN2

Sean McDonough, Play-by-Play  
Chris Spielman, Analyst  
Quint Kessenich, Sidelines



### RADIO

#### Husker Sports Network

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



### INTERNET

#### Huskers.com

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



### OTHER

#### Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 85, XM 85



### A NUMBERS GAME

# 46.0

Nebraska opponents are completing just 46.0 percent of their passes in 2012. The Huskers lead the nation in opposing pass completion percentage, and NU's last three opponents have connected on just 37.4 percent of their pass attempts. Penn State is completing 60.9 percent of its passes entering Saturday's game, including 63.4 percent in Big Ten games.



### HUSKERS

Record: 7-2, 4-1

Rankings:

AP-18; Coaches-16

Last Game:

def. Michigan St., 28-24

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career/NU Record:

46-18/5th year

vs. Penn St.: 1-0

### GAME 10:

## NEBRASKA VS. PENN STATE

Nov. 10, 2012 | MEMORIAL STADIUM  
LINCOLN, NEB. | 2:30 P.M. (CT)



### NITTANY LIONS

Record: 6-3, 4-1

Rankings:

AP-NR; Coaches-NR

Last Game:

def. Purdue, 34-9

Coach: Bill O'Brien

Career/PSU Record:

6-3/1st year

vs. Nebraska: 0-0

### GAME INFORMATION

Television: ABC/ESPN

Radio: Husker Sports Network

Capacity: 81,091 (324th Consecutive Sellout)

Surface: FieldTurf

Series Record: Series tied, 7-7

In Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-2

Special Events: Veteran's Day Salute

### THE MATCHUP

Nebraska returns home this Saturday for a matchup of traditional college football powers, taking on Penn State at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff for the matchup is set for 2:30 p.m. CT with the game to be televised nationally on either ABC or ESPN2.

The Huskers enter the contest on a three-game winning streak, following a dramatic comeback victory on the road at Michigan State on Saturday. The Huskers trailed 24-14 midway through the fourth quarter, but rallied for a 28-24 win on the strength of an 80-yard touchdown drive in the final 1:20. Quarterback Taylor Martinez accounted for 365 yards of total offense in the game, including 205 rushing yards.

The victory improved Nebraska to 7-2 overall on the season, including a 4-1 record in Big Ten play. Nebraska remains tied atop the Legends Division with Michigan. The Huskers also continue to rise in the national rankings, checking in at No. 18 in the Associated Press Poll and 16th in the USA Today Coaches Poll, while sitting at 16th in the BCS rankings.

Penn State has been impressive throughout Big Ten Conference play, posting a 4-1 league record and a 6-3 overall mark in 2012. Since beginning the season with a pair of losses, PSU has won six of its past seven games, including four wins by 24 or more points. Like Nebraska, the Nittany Lions' only conference loss came at the hands of fifth-ranked Ohio State. Penn State ranks fourth in the Big Ten in both total offense and total defense.

### THE SERIES

Saturday's matchup with Penn State in Lincoln will be the 15th all-time meeting between the two schools, and the second as members of the Big Ten Conference. The series is tied at seven wins apiece, with Nebraska holding a 4-2 advantage in games played at Memorial Stadium. Penn State last traveled to Lincoln in 2003, when the Huskers won an 18-10 contest.

### THE COACHES

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 46-18 record (.719) in his fifth season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first four seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Pelini is one of only six first-time head coaches in NCAA history to win at least nine games in each of his first four seasons at a BCS conference school.

**Penn State:** Bill O'Brien (Brown, '92) is in his first season as the Nittany Lions head coach, and he has guided Penn State to a 6-3 mark, including a 4-1 record in Big Ten play. O'Brien came to Penn State after five seasons on Bill Belichick's New England staff. O'Brien also served stints as an assistant coach at Brown, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Duke.

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 853-351-40 all-time, one of just seven schools with 800 all-time victories ♦ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ♦ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ♦ NU's 48 all-time bowl appearances rank fourth nationally. ♦ Since 1970, NU has 419 wins, 27 more than any other school. ♦ Nebraska's 102 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. ♦ The Huskers have 110 All-Americans in school history.



**NEBRASKA-MICHIGAN ST. STAT WRAP**

Team Stats	NU	MSU
First Downs	23	19
Rushes-Yards	40-313	43-238
Passes	16-36-3	9-27-0
Passing Yards	160	123
Total Offense	473	361
3rd-Down Conversions	6-of-14	6-of-15
Turnovers	3	2
Penalties	9-72	9-100
Time of Possession	28:28	31:32

**NU Rushing Leaders**

Taylor Martinez—17 carries, 205 yards, 2 TD  
 Ameer Abdullah—22 carries, 110 yards

**NU Passing Leader**

Taylor Martinez—16-36-3, 160 yards, 2 TD

**NU Receiving Leaders**

Kenny Bell—5 receptions, 31 yards  
 Kyler Reed—2 receptions, 41 yards  
 Jamal Turner—2 receptions, 24 yards, TD

**NU Defensive Leaders**

P.J. Smith—7 UT, 5 AT, 12 TT, 2-2 TFL, PBU  
 Daimion Stafford—5 UT, 6 AT, 11 TT, fumble caused  
 Will Compton—2 UT, 9 AT, 11 TT, fumble recovery, PBU

**NU Special Teams Leader**

Brett Maher—4-4 PAT, 2 touchbacks, 51-yard punt

**2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**Legends Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Nebraska	4-1	7-2	Penn State
Michigan	4-1	6-3	Northwestern
Northwestern	3-2	7-2	at Michigan
Iowa	2-3	4-5	Purdue
Michigan St.	2-4	5-5	Northwestern (11/17)
Minnesota	1-4	5-4	at Illinois

**Leaders Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Ohio State	6-0	10-0	at Wisconsin (11/17)
Penn State	4-1	6-3	at Nebraska
Wisconsin	3-2	6-3	at Indiana
Indiana	2-3	4-5	Wisconsin
Purdue	0-5	3-6	at Iowa
Illinois	0-5	2-7	Minnesota

**2012 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Team	Overall	Conf.	Next Game
Southern Miss	0-9	0-5	at SMU
UCLA	7-2	5-2	at Washington State
Arkansas State	6-3	4-1	La. Monroe
Idaho State	1-8	0-6	at Cal Poly

**NOTING GAME 9...NEBRASKA 28, MICHIGAN STATE 24**

► Nebraska rallied from a 24-14 fourth-quarter deficit for a 28-24 win. The rally marked the third time in four Big Ten wins the Huskers had rallied from a double-digit deficit in the second half (17 points, 3rd quarter vs. Wisconsin; 12 points, 4th quarter at Northwestern).

► Nebraska remained unbeaten against Michigan State, leading the all-time series 7-0, including 2-0 in East Lansing. Bo Pelini improved to 3-0 against the Spartans, while NU improved to 13-4 in November under Pelini.

► Nebraska rushed for 313 yards, including 211 yards before halftime. Michigan State came into the game allowing just 91.2 yards per game. The 313 rushing yards were the most against MSU since 2005. NU has rushed for at least 200 yards in eight of nine games, including three games with better than 300 rushing yards.

► Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** ran for 205 yards and completed 16-of-36 passes for 160 yards. With his 365 yards of total offense, Martinez pushed his career total offense to 8,166 yards, setting the NU record. Martinez surpassed the old record of 7,915 yards by Eric Crouch from 1998 to 2001. Martinez surpassed Crouch's record on a 33-yard second-quarter completion to Kenny Bell.

► In the fourth quarter alone, Martinez accounted for 176 yards of total offense, rushing seven times for 68 yards and a touchdown and completing 8-of-17 passes for 108 yards and one touchdown.

► With his 365 yards of total offense, Martinez also moved into the top 10 on the NU single-season total offense list. Martinez has 2,607 yards of total offense this season, good for sixth place on the NU single-season chart.

► Martinez's 160 passing yards pushed his career passing total to 5,661, moving him within 189 yards of the No. 1 spot on the Nebraska career passing list. Zac Taylor holds the record with 5,850 passing yards in 2005-06.

► Martinez had a 59-yard run in the first quarter to set up a touchdown, and a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Those runs are the second and third-longest runs of the season for Martinez, trailing a 92-yard run at UCLA. The 59- and 71-yard runs are the two longest running plays against Michigan State this season. Martinez now has eight runs of 50 yards or more in his career (4 in 2010, 1 in 2011, 3 in 2012).

► Martinez finished the day with 17 carries for 205 yards and two touchdown runs. The 200-yard rushing game was the 35th in school history, the second of Martinez's career and the first by a Husker since Martinez ran for an NU quarterback-record 241 yards at Kansas State on Oct. 7, 2010. Martinez's 205 rushing yards are the fourth-most all-time by a Husker quarterback, and he joins Jammal Lord as the only Nebraska quarterbacks to rush for 200 yards in a game (each quarterback did it twice in his career). Martinez's rushing total was also the most against Michigan State this season, bettering the 137 yards on 23 carries by Ohio State quarterback Braxton Miller. The 100-yard rushing day is Martinez's third of the season (UCLA, Wisconsin) and the 11th of his career.

► Martinez's 205 rushing yards pushed his career total to 2,505. He moved up to 15th on the NU career rushing list, passing Marlon Lucky (2,393), Roger Craig (2,446), Rick Berns (2,449), Dan Alexander (2,456) and Keith Jones (2,488). By reaching 2,500 career rushing yards, Martinez became just the 15th player in NCAA history to record 2,500 career rushing yards and 5,000 career passing yards, and just the fourth to do so before his senior season.

► Sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah** rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries. Abdullah increased his season rushing total to 826 and now has 976 career rushing yards. Abdullah is just 24 rushing yards from becoming the 60th player in school history with 1,000 career rushing yards.

► With Martinez and Abdullah both topping the 100-yard mark, Nebraska has had a player rush for 100 yards or more in eight straight games, its longest streak since 20 straight games in 1999 and 2000. It also marked the third time this season a pair of Huskers rushed for 100 yards in the same game and the 72nd double 100-yard game in school history. Nebraska improved to 70-2 all-time when having two players rush for 100 yards.

► Nebraska allowed Michigan State to complete just 9-of-27 passes for 123 yards. MSU became the seventh NU opponent in nine games to complete 50 percent or less of its pass attempts, including four of five Big Ten games.

► Senior linebacker **Will Compton** recorded 11 tackles and became the 32nd player in school history to record 200 or more career tackles. Compton now has 210 career tackles. He added a fumble recovery and a pass breakup.

► Senior safety **P.J. Smith** had a career-high 12 tackles, marking his second career game with double-figure tackles. Senior safety **Daimion Stafford** tied his career-high with 11 tackles for his second career double-figure tackle game.

**INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2012 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	W, 49-20	ABC	NU, 3-1	Nebraska rolls to Pelini-era high 632 yards of offense/Martinez 26-34, 354 yards, 5 TD
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L, 36-30	FOX	NU, 6-5	Martinez, Abdullah top 100 rushing yards/Maher 54-yard FG longest ever in road game
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W, 42-13	ESPN2	NU, 2-0	Abdullah rushes for 167 yards, 2 TD/Martinez 13-of-14 passing/Bell two receiving TDs
Sept. 22	Idaho State	W, 73-7	BTN	NU, 1-0	45 first-half points is most in 12 seasons; 73 points is Pelini-era high for points
Sept. 29	Wisconsin	W, 30-27	ABC	NU, 4-3	Huskers rally from 17 points down in the third quarter/NU outrushes UW 259-56
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L, 63-38	ABC	OSU, 3-1	Buckeyes post 28 second-quarter points/Kenny Bell 133 receiving/Abdullah 213 all-purpose
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W, 29-28	ABC	NEB, 4-2	Huskers rally from 12 down in fourth quarter/Martinez 407 total offense, 4 TD (3 pass, 1 rush)
Oct. 27	Michigan	W, 23-9	ESPN2	UM, 4-3-1	Blackshirts limit Michigan to 188 total yards and three field goals
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W, 28-24	ABC/ESPN2	NU, 7-0	NU rallies from double digits in second half for third time in 2012/Martinez 205 rush, 365 total
Nov. 10	Penn State	2:30 p.m.	ABC/ESPN2	Tied, 7-7	2011, NU 17-14 in State College/7 of the last 11 meetings decided by 10 points or less
Nov. 17	Minnesota	2:30 p.m.	BTN	UM, 29-21-2	2011, NU 41-14 in Minneapolis/NU trails all-time series but has won 15 straight dating to 1963
Nov. 23	Iowa	11 a.m.	ABC	NU, 27-12-3	2011, NU 20-7 in Lincoln/NU has held Iowa to fewer than 14 points in last six meetings



**NOTING PELINI**

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

**Playing Experience**

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

**Coaching Experience**

Nebraska, 2008-present  
 Head Coach



LSU, 2005-07  
 defensive coordinator



Oklahoma, 2004  
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



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



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02  
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99  
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96  
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993  
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991  
 graduate assistant



**NU UNDER PELINI**

Overall .....	46-18
vs. AP Ranked Teams .....	8-11
vs. AP Top 10 Teams .....	2-7
vs. Unranked Teams .....	38-7
vs. Big Ten Teams .....	10-4
Home .....	28-6
Road .....	15-8
Neutral .....	3-4
In August .....	1-0
In September .....	17-3
In October .....	12-7
In November .....	13-4
In December .....	2-3
In January .....	1-1
When Rushing for 200 or more yards .....	30-4
When Rushing for 300 or more yards .....	12-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards .....	18-8
When Passing for 300 or more yards .....	9-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards .....	32-4
When NU has two 100-yard rushers .....	6-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving .....	10-3
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher .....	11-8
When Scoring 35 or More Points .....	24-1
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less .....	18-2
When forcing three or more turnovers .....	14-2
When Nebraska scores first .....	36-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime .....	36-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime .....	8-14
When Nebraska is tied at halftime .....	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more .....	32-8
Games decided by 10 or less .....	12-8
Games decided by 7 or less .....	7-8
Games decided by 3 or less .....	4-6
Overtime games .....	1-1

**NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI**



Bo Pelini is in his fifth season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 46-18 record with the Huskers. Pelini helped Nebraska to at least a share of three straight Big 12 North division titles, becoming the first coach in the history of that league to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years. He has guided Nebraska to at least nine wins in each of his first four seasons.

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

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

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

**PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS**

- In guiding Nebraska to a 46-18 record, Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.
- ▶ Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 15th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first four seasons on the job at that school. The group includes four Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, Frank Solich, Pelini).
- ▶ When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only six to win nine games in each of their first four years on the job, joining Osborne, Solich, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), Larry Coker (Miami) and Bobby Petrino (Louisville).
- ▶ Pelini, Solich and Texas' Mack Brown were the only coaches in Big 12 history (1996) to win nine or more games in each of their first three seasons.
- ▶ Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past four-plus years with 45 wins. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

**PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA**

At Nebraska, Pelini has continued his history of building championship defenses. In 2009, the Huskers led the nation in scoring defense and had the nation's best scoring defensive improvement (18.1 ppg). When combining statistics from the past four seasons, NU ranks second in pass efficiency defense, eighth in scoring defense, fourth in passing defense and 10th in total defense.

- With Pelini's previous track record, the success of his Nebraska defenses is no surprise.
- ▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.
- ▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.
- ▶ In 130 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted 10 shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 39 times and to 20 points or less 84 times.
- ▶ Pelini-led defenses have 245 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

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

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

**NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF**

**OFFENSE**



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



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



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



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



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

**DEFENSE**



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



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



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



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



**James Dobson**  
 Strength Coach  
 5th Year

**STRENGTH**





SCOUTING PENN STATE

Penn State began its season with two straight losses, but the Nittany Lions have rebounded to win six of their last seven games. PSU has been tough on the road, posting a 3-1 record, including three straight road victories. The Nittany Lions' lone road loss this season was a 17-16 setback at Virginia in the second week of the season. In Big Ten Conference play, Penn State has posted a 28-point win at Illinois, a 24-point win at Iowa and a 25-point win at Purdue last Saturday.

The win over Purdue gave Penn State a 6-3 overall record and with a 4-1 mark in Big Ten play, the Nittany Lions are tied with Nebraska and Michigan for the league's second-best record behind undefeated Ohio State.

PENN STATE QUICK FACTS

**Location:** University Park, Pa.  
**Nickname:** Nittany Lions  
**Enrollment:** 42,294  
**Colors:** Crimson and Blue  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Stadium:** Beaver Stadium  
**Capacity:** 107,282  
**Series Record:** Series tied, 7-7  
**Head Coach:** Bill O'Brien  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Brown (1992)  
**Record at Penn State:** 6-3 (first year)  
**Career Record:** 6-3 (one year)  
**Record vs. Nebraska:** 0-0

PENN STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/1	Ohio	L, 14-24
9/8	at Virginia	L, 16-17
9/15	Navy	W, 34-7
9/22	Temple	W, 24-13
9/29	at Illinois	W, 35-7
10/6	Northwestern	W, 39-28
10/20	at Iowa	W, 38-14
10/27	No. 9 Ohio State	L, 23-35
11/3	at Purdue	W, 34-9
11/10	at No. 18 Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
11/17	Indiana	TBA
11/24	Wisconsin	TBA

Penn State boasts the Big Ten's second-best passing offense, averaging 272.0 yards per game. Quarterback Matt McGloin is completing 62 percent of his passes, and the senior is on pace to set the school record for passing yards. Allen Robinson has been McGloin's top target. Robinson leads the Big Ten with 57 receptions, 689 receiving yards and eight touchdowns.

On the ground, Penn State is averaging 140.2 yards per game and 3.6 yards per carry. Zach Zwinak leads the Nittany Lions with 545 yards and three TDs.

Defensively, PSU ranks 14th nationally in scoring defense, allowing only 17.1 points per game. Penn State has held five opponents to two touchdowns or less. PSU also ranks 26th nationally in total defense, 37th against the pass and 26th against the run.

Penn State boasts one of the Big Ten's best linebacking corps in Michael Mauti, Gerald Hodges and Glenn Carson. The trio are the Nittany Lions' three leading tacklers, combining for 210 stops this season,

with Mauti (6th) and Hodges (8th) both ranking among the conference's top-10 tacklers. Mauti has also intercepted a team-high three passes and forced a pair of fumbles.

PSU's defense has started strong, as the unit allowed a first-quarter field goal to Purdue last Saturday, marking the only first-quarter points it has allowed this year.

SERIES HISTORY

The all-time series between Nebraska and Penn State is tied 7-7. NU has won two straight in the series, three of the last four and six of the last nine. A win today would give Nebraska three straight wins in the series, tying the longest winning streak in series history. Penn State won four of the first five meetings, all between 1920 and 1952. The Huskers have been ranked in each of the last nine meetings, including last year when 19th-ranked NU upset No. 12 Penn State on the road, 17-14. Nebraska has won four of the six games played at Memorial Stadium.

The games have usually been close with an all-time average score of 17-16 in favor of Nebraska. The last two meetings have been decided by eight points or less and seven of the last 11 meetings have been decided by 10 or fewer points.

PENN STATE HEAD COACH BILL O'BRIEN

Bill O'Brien is in his first season at Penn State, where he has guided the Nittany Lions to a 6-3 record. After losing the first two games, O'Brien led PSU to five straight wins, and the Nittany Lions have won six of their last seven games overall. Although Penn State is ineligible for postseason play this season including the Big Ten Championship Game, O'Brien has led the Nittany Lions to the second-best conference record (4-1) in the Big Ten.

Before taking the Penn State job in January, O'Brien had spent five years in the NFL. He was with the New England Patriots from 2007 to 2011, ending his stint with the Patriots as offensive coordinator in 2011. Previously, he had coached both New England's quarterbacks and wide receivers.

O'Brien began his coaching career in the collegiate ranks at Brown, his alma mater, in 1993 and 1994. He coached at Georgia Tech from 1995 to 2002, before coaching at Maryland in 2003 and 2004 and Duke in 2005 and 2006.



Nebraska Cornhuskers  
(7-2, 4-1 Big Ten)



Penn State Nittany Lions  
(6-3 overall, 4-1 Big Ten)

2012 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category (per game)	NEB	PSU	Big Ten	Big Ten	Natl.	Natl.
Rushing Offense	269.6	140.2	1st	10th	6th	85th
Passing Offense	217.8	272.0	5th	2nd	79th	37th
Total Offense	487.3	412.2	1st	4th	17th	55th
Scoring Offense	38.0	28.6	2nd	6th	20th	62nd
Rushing Defense	183.1	123.6	10th	5th	87th	26th
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.67	112.16	1st	5th	8th	22nd
Pass Defense	156.0	211.0	2nd	6th	5th	43rd
Total Defense	339.1	334.6	5th	4th	31st	26th
Scoring Defense	25.2	17.1	9th	3rd	54th	14th
Net Punting	36.1	32.2	6th	12th	77th	118th
Punt Returns	12.0	5.8	2nd	9th	24th	92nd
Kickoff Returns	21.4	17.4	5th	11th	63rd	113th
Turnover Margin	-1.0	1.0	12th	1st	106th	14th
Sacks	2.7	2.6	1st	2nd	20th	27th
Tackles For Loss	6.6	5.3	2nd	6th	32nd	72nd
Sacks Allowed	2.0	1.4	8th	5th	t-69th	t-35th

2012 PENN STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	TD	Avg./G
Zach Zwinak, RB	9	117	545	4.7	3	60.6
Bill Belton, TB	6	59	259	4.4	3	43.2
Michael Zordich, RB	9	60	227	3.8	3	25.2

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Matt McGloin, QB	211	340	62.1	3	2,436	18
Steven Bench, QB	2	8	25.0	0	12	0

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
Allen Robinson, WR	9	57	689	12.1	8	76.6
Kyle Carter, TE	8	35	441	12.6	2	55.1
Brandon Moseby-Felder, WR	9	25	362	14.5	1	40.2
Matt Lehman, TE	9	16	196	12.2	3	21.8
Zach Zwinak, RB	9	14	119	8.5	0	13.2

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Michael Mauti, LB	9	45	38	83	4.0	2.5
Gerald Hodges, LB	9	29	47	76	6.5	1.0
Glenn Carson, LB	9	25	26	51	2.5	1.0
Jordan Hill, DL	9	17	28	45	4.0	2.5
Malcolm Willis, S	9	24	14	38	0.0	0.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jesse Della Valle, CB	11	63	5.7	0	29

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long
Sam Ficken, PK	7	14	50.0	2	34

Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
Alex Butterworth, P	36	1,307	36.3	0	58

NEBRASKA-PENN STATE SERIES

**Games:** 14  
**Standing:** Series tied, 7-7  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 4-2  
**Current win streak (start):** Nebraska, 2 games (2003)

Last Five Meetings in Nebraska-Penn State Series

Date	Site	Rank		Result	Score
		NU/PSU	Result		
11/12/2011	State College	19/12	W		17-14
9/13/2003	Lincoln	18/	W		18-10
9/14/2002	State College	8/	L		7-40
8/29/1983	East Rutherford*	1/4	W		44-6
9/25/1982	State College	2/8	L		24-27

\*Kickoff Classic

Overall Series Scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	244	17.4
Penn State	225	16.1



**800-WIN CLUB**

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 853 all-time victories are fourth nationally.

1. Michigan 901
2. Texas 865
3. Notre Dame 863
4. **Nebraska 853**
5. Ohio State 835
6. Oklahoma 827
7. Alabama 823

Nebraska is in its 123rd season of college football, and owns an 853-351-40 all-time record in 1,244 games (.702).

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

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

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

**NATION'S BEST SINCE '70**

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 419-110-5 record, for a .789 winning percentage in 534 games. NU's 419 wins in that time period are 27 more than any other school.

1. **Nebraska 419**
2. Oklahoma 392
3. Michigan 384
4. Ohio State 382

► Nebraska has 38 nine-win seasons and 23 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted four straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

**HUSKER HONORS/WATCH LISTS**

**Ameer Abdullah, Sophomore, LB/KR**

- Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award Semifinalist (1 of 12)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 49)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Idaho State)
- Rex Burkhead, Senior, LB**
- Big Ten Conference Player to Watch (1 of 10)
- Walter Camp Award Watch List (1 of 50)
- Doak Walker Award Watch List (1 of 52)
- Maxwell Award Watch List (1 of 65)
- Preseason Second-Team All-American (SI, Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Imani Cross, Freshman, LB**
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Idaho State)
- Spencer Long, Junior, OL**
- Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Brett Maher, Senior, P/PK**
- Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)
- Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)
- Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 29 vs. Wis.)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 27 vs. Mich.)
- Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Sept. 29 vs. Wisconsin)
- Taylor Martinez, Junior, QB**
- Manning Award Watch List (1 of 25)
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (1 of 34)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2 vs. So. Miss)
- Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 29 vs. Wis.)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 20 vs. N'Western)
- Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 3 vs. MSU)
- Cameron Meredith, Senior, DE**
- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 40)
- Kyler Reed, Senior, TE**
- John Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 33)
- David Santos, Redshirt Freshman, LB**
- Big Ten co-Freshman of the Week (Oct. 27 vs. Michigan)
- Baker Steinkuhler, Senior, DT**
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (1 of 42)
- Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
- Lombardi Award Watch List

**FOUR STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASONS**

Nebraska finished 9-4 in 2011 to secure its fourth straight nine-win season under Head Coach Bo Pelini. The current streak of four straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally. Nebraska needs two more victories in 2012 to extend its streak to five straight seasons.

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

**HUSKER PLAYERS FILL NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS**

Several Huskers earned preseason recognition entering the 2012 season. Highlighting the list of honorees were seniors **Rex Burkhead** and **Brett Maher**, who both earned preseason All-America honors from Athlon. Burkhead was a second-team running back selection, while Maher was a second-team kicker. Burkhead also earned second-team preseason All-America honors from Sports Illustrated.

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

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

Other NU offensive players earning preseason recognition were sophomore **Ameer Abdullah**, juniors **Spencer Long** and **Taylor Martinez** and senior **Kyler Reed**. Abdullah is one of 12 semifinalists for "The Jet" award, which recognizes the nation's top returner and is named in honor of former Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Abdullah also earned a spot on the Paul Hornung Award watch list, an award given to the most versatile player in college football.

Long is considered as one of the nation's top linemen with his inclusions on the watch list for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award, while Martinez earned preseason recognition on a pair of watch lists for two of the top quarterback honors, the Manning and Davey O'Brien awards. Reed wrapped up the list of offensive honorees by earning his second straight selection to the Mackey Award watch list, awarded to the nation's top tight end.

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

**HUSKERS HOPING FOR NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

The 28-24 victory at Michigan State was Nebraska's third straight victory and got the month of November off to a winning start. Under Head Coach Bo Pelini, Nebraska has had a solid track record in November, posting a 13-4 record in the month, with three of the losses on the road against ranked opponents.

Nebraska posted a nine-game November winning streak from the 2008 to 2010 seasons, its longest winning streak in the month since winning 19 straight from 1992 to 1998.

**HUSKERS IN NOVEMBER UNDER PELINI**

Year	Record	Wins	Losses
2008	3-1	Kansas, at Kansas St., Colorado	at No. 4 Oklahoma
2009	4-0	vs. No. 20 Oklahoma, at KU, K-State, at Colorado	
2010	3-1	at Iowa State, Kansas, Colorado	at No. 18 Texas A&M
2011	2-2	at No. 12 Penn State, Iowa	Northwestern, at No. 20 Michigan
2012	1-0	at Michigan State	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-4</b>		

**NEBRASKA CONTINUES TO SHOW ABILITY TO RALLY**

Nebraska has put together three significant comebacks to earn three of its four Big Ten victories in 2012. In a 30-27 victory over Wisconsin on Sept. 29, Nebraska rallied from a 27-10 second-half deficit to secure a win. That rally tied for the second-largest comeback in school history.

The Huskers trailed at Northwestern 28-16 in the fourth quarter, but two late TD drives allowed Nebraska to escape Evanston with a 29-28 victory. The rally from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit tied the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. NU also rallied from 12 down in the final quarter at Missouri in 2009 and at Colorado in 1966.

Nebraska put together a similar rally to pull out a 28-24 win at Michigan State. NU trailed 24-14 midway through the fourth quarter before staging a dramatic comeback. The rally was capped by a nine-play, 80-yard game-winning TD drive, culminated by a Taylor Martinez to Jamal Turner touchdown connection with six seconds remaining.

According to STATS LLC, Nebraska is the only school in the country to overcome three double-digit deficits in the second half in 2012.

**LARGEST COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

Opponent, Date	Deficit	Time of Largest Deficit	Final Score
1. vs. Ohio State, Oct. 8, 2011	21 (27-6)	10:53, 3rd Quarter	34-27
2. vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 2012	17 (27-10)	10:29, 3rd Quarter	30-27
at Texas A&M, Oct. 26, 2002	17 (31-14)	7:43, 3rd Quarter	38-31
at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991	17 (17-0)	2:15, 1st Quarter	59-23
5. 11 games	14		



## 2012 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	45	278	2	57
UCLA	36	260	3	92
ASU	59	347	4	45
ISU	52	385	5	61
UW	46	259	1	38
OSU	46	223	4	73
NW	44	201	1	18
MICH	41	160	1	29
MSU	40	313	2	71

## PASSING

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	26-34-0	354	5	36	1-8
UCLA	17-31-1	179	0	36	2-18
ASU	13-14-0	180	2	42	2-23
ISU	12-18-1	184	3	68	2-11
UW	17-29-0	181	2	27	1-10
OSU	15-25-3	214	1	74	4-30
NW	27-39-0	342	3	37	3-24
MICH	14-24-1	166	1	32	1-10
MSU	16-36-3	160	2	38	2-29

## NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFENSE STATS

Year	Total Offense
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6
2007	468.3
2008	450.8
2009	322.8
2010	398.1
2011	379.9
2012	487.3

## NEBRASKA SCORING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6
2007	33.4
2008	35.4
2009	25.1
2010	30.9
2011	29.2
2012	38.0

## NEBRASKA RUSHING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Rushing Offense
2001	314.7
2002	268.7
2003	235.6
2004	176.3
2005	96.0
2006	170.5
2007	144.4
2008	169.8
2009	147.1
2010	247.6
2011	217.2
2012	269.6

## LARGEST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Opponent, Date	Deficit	Final Score
1. at Northwestern, Oct. 20, 2012	12 (16-28)	29-28
at Missouri, Oct. 8, 2009	12 (0-12)	27-12
at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1966	12 (7-19)	21-19
4. vs. Michigan, Dec. 28, 2005	11 (17-28)	32-28
5. at Michigan State, Nov. 3, 2012	10 (14-24)	28-24
at Texas A&M, Oct. 26, 2002	10 (21-31)	38-31

## FOURTH-QUARTER DOMINANCE LEADING TO BIG TEN SUCCESS

Nebraska has had three dramatic second-half comebacks in Big Ten play, including two double-digit rallies on the road in the past three weeks. A closer look inside the numbers reveals that Nebraska has dominated the opposition in the final quarter in its four Big Ten victories against Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State.

- ▶ Nebraska has out-scored the four opponents 37-14 in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Nebraska has out-gained the four opponents by an average of 147-39 in the fourth quarter. The Huskers have averaged 24 plays in the fourth quarter of those victories, compared to just 10 plays for the opponents. Against Michigan State, Nebraska ran 31 fourth-quarter plays to just 13 for the Spartans.
- ▶ Nebraska is averaging 6.1 yards per fourth-quarter play in those four games, compared to just 2.7 yards for the opposition.

▶ Nebraska has a 9-3 edge in average fourth-quarter first downs. Against Michigan State, Nebraska had a 12-1 advantage in fourth-quarter first downs.

▶ Nebraska averages 9:41 time of possession in the fourth quarter compared to 5:19 for the opposition.

Quarterback **Taylor Martinez** has keyed Nebraska's fourth-quarter comebacks at Northwestern and Michigan State. In the final 15 minutes against the Wildcats, Martinez accounted for 147 total yards, completing 10-of-14 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

At Michigan State, Martinez accounted for 176 yards of total offense, throwing for 108 yards and one touchdown and rushing for 68 yards and one score. In the two fourth-quarter road comebacks at Northwestern and Michigan State, Martinez combined for 323 yards of total offense, three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown.

## NEBRASKA LOOKS TO KEEP POWERFUL RUSHING ATTACK ROLLING

Nebraska features one of the nation's most powerful rushing attacks in 2012. The Huskers are averaging 269.6 rushing yards per game to rank first in the Big Ten and sixth nationally. Nebraska has topped 200 yards on the ground in eight of its first nine games, including three games with more than 300 rushing yards. Last week, Nebraska rushed for 313 yards, shredding a Michigan State defense that came into the game allowing just 91.2 rushing yards per game.

The Huskers average a Big Ten-best 5.9 yards per carry, and have 23 rushing touchdowns this season, the third-most in the conference. Nebraska also has a streak of eight straight games with a 100-yard rusher, the Huskers' longest streak since a 20-game streak spanning the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Overall, Nebraska has had 11, 100-yard rushing games in 2012.

The Penn State defense will pose a challenge for Nebraska. The Nittany Lions are allowing just 123.6 rushing yards per game to rank fourth in the Big Ten. PSU ranks fourth in the conference in total defense at 334.6 yards per game.

## HUSKER OFFENSE AMONG NATION'S MOST EXPLOSIVE UNITS

Nebraska has one of the nation's top offenses in 2012. Nebraska opened the year by rolling up 632 yards of total offense in the season opener against Southern Miss, including 354 passing yards and 278 rushing. The 632 yards were the most for Nebraska in 57 games since rolling up 710 yards against Kansas State in 2007. It was the most in Bo Pelini's five seasons as head coach, bettering a 610-yard effort at K-State in 2008.

The effort against Southern Miss was a sign of things to come. The Huskers have posted at least 437 yards of total offense in eight of nine games, including four games with 500 or more total yards. Nebraska ranks first in the Big Ten and 17th nationally in total offense, averaging 487.3 yards per game. NU is also sixth nationally and first in the Big Ten in rushing offense at 269.6 yards per game, and 20th nationally and second in the conference in scoring at 38.0 points per game.

Nebraska's offensive success is its best in several years.

▶ Nebraska's average of 487.3 yards of total offense per game is on track for its best total offensive average since the Huskers averaged 513.7 yards per game in 1997. The stretch of seven straight games with at least 400 yards of total offense to start the season was NU's longest since a seven-game stretch in 2008. It was also the first time NU topped 400 yards of offense in the first seven games since 1997 when NU topped 400 yards in every game.

▶ Nebraska's average of 38.0 points per game puts it on pace for its best scoring offense output since averaging 41.5 points per game in 2000. Nebraska has averaged better than 35 points per game just once since 2002.

▶ Nebraska scored 30 or more points in each of its first six games, before posting between 29, 23 and 28 points, respectively, the past three weeks. The 30-point outings in each of the first six games were the best since scoring 30 or more in all 12 games in 1995.

▶ Nebraska rushed for at least 250 yards in each of the first five games, and topped 200 rushing yards in the first seven games, the first time NU has hit 200 rushing yards in the first seven games since 2000. The five straight 250-yard rushing games was NU's longest stretch since a six-game streak in 2002. Nebraska averages 269.6 yards per game on the ground, which would mark Nebraska's best rushing average since 2001.





## HUSKERS IN SECOND SEASON IN BIG TEN

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

# BIG

This season, Nebraska is in its second year in the Big Ten with a goal of capturing its first conference title since 1999. The Big Ten Championship will be decided on Dec. 1 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Nebraska has won football championships in four conferences during its 122 years of intercollegiate football. Overall, Nebraska has 43 conference championships.

## LEGENDS AND LEADERS

The Big Ten is in its second season of divisional play, brought about by the addition of Nebraska to the conference.

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

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

## 2012 GAME CAPTAINS

**Southern Miss**—IB Rex Burkhead, TE Ben Cotton, LB Will Compton, P/PK Brett Maher

**UCLA**—QB Taylor Martinez, DE Cameron Meredith, DE Eric Martin, S Daimion Stafford

**Arkansas State**—WR Quincy Enunwa, C Justin Jackson, WR Steven Osborne, DB Ciente Evans

**Idaho State**—OG Seung Hoon Choi, DT Baker Steinkuhler, S Justin Blatchford, S P.J. Smith

**Wisconsin**—IB Rex Burkhead, DB Ciente Evans, CB Stanley Jean-Baptiste

**Ohio State**—LB Will Compton, OG Spencer Long, S Justin Blatchford

**Northwestern**—LS P.J. Mangieri, TE Kyler Reed, DB Courtney Osborne, DB Corey Cooper

**Michigan**—OT Jeremiah Sirles, WR Tim Marlowe, LB Sean Fisher, LB Alonzo Whaley

**Michigan State**—IB Ameer Abdullah, OT Brent Qvale, DE Jason Ankrath, DB/H Jase Dean

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
USM	<b>Martinez</b>	Compton	--	Cross
UCLA	--	--	--	--
ASU	Abdullah	Smith	Maher	Cross
ISU	Burkhead	Martin	<b>Abdullah</b>	<b>Cross</b>
WIS	<b>Martinez</b>	Compton	<b>Maher</b>	--
OSU	--	--	--	--
NW	<b>Martinez</b>	Evans	Maher	Allen
MICH	Abdullah	Stafford	<b>Maher</b>	<b>Santos</b>
MSU	<b>Martinez</b>	Smith	--	--

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**Bold indicates winner**

## OFFENSIVE SUCCESS A TEAM EFFORT

The offensive success has been spread among a number of players, with Taylor Martinez directing an offense with multiple running and receiving threats.

► Nebraska had eight players reach the end zone against Idaho State, the most players to score a touchdown in a game since eight players scored touchdowns in a 73-21 win at Oklahoma in 1996. Nebraska had seven touchdowns come from at least 20 yards, with those scores coming from seven different players. Overall, Nebraska has 17 touchdowns this season that have covered at least 20 yards.

► Nebraska had seven different players score touchdowns in the 49-20 win over Southern Miss in the season opener.

► Sixteen Huskers have caught a pass this season, including 10 in the season opener. The 10 players with a reception against Southern Miss marked the fourth time in Bo Pelini's five seasons as head coach that Nebraska has had 10 or more players catch passes in a game. NU has 11 players with a reception of at least 20 yards this season.

► Nine players had a rushing attempt in the season opener against Southern Miss, and also had nine players earn carries against Idaho State. Nebraska fullbacks had nine carries against Idaho State, the most by NU fullbacks since the 2003 season.

► The NU offense has shown the ability to put together long drives in 2012. Through nine games, Nebraska has had 18 scoring drives of 75 yards or longer, including four against Southern Miss, three each against UCLA, Wisconsin and Ohio State, two each at Northwestern and Michigan State and one against Arkansas State.

► Nebraska has 57 offensive plays of 20 yards or more, including 26 rushes and 31 pass plays.

## NEBRASKA ENJOYING SUCCESS ON FIRST DOWN

A big part of Nebraska's success offensively has been the Huskers' efficiency on first down. Through nine games, NU has posted an average gain of 7.32 yards on first down. The Huskers have run 310 first-down plays this season and totaled 2,269 yards, producing 51.7 percent of their total yards on first down.

Nebraska totaled 359 yards on 38 first-down snaps in the season opener against Southern Miss, averaging 9.4 yards on first down. Against UCLA, the Huskers gained 194 yards on 33 first-down snaps, an average of 5.9 yards per play, and in a 42-13 win over Arkansas State the Huskers rolled up 273 yards on 34 first-down attempts, for an average of 8.0 yards per play. Against Idaho State, NU averaged 10.3 yards on 35 first-down snaps.

Nebraska averaged 6.0 yards per snap on first down against a tough Wisconsin defense, and averaged 7.1 yards against Ohio State on first down, but had zero or negative yards on 13 of 33 first-down plays. The Huskers averaged 6.8 yards on first down against Northwestern, including 11 plays of at least 10 yards. Against Michigan, Nebraska averaged 5.8 yards on first down against a tough Michigan defense, including six plays of more than 10 yards. The Huskers had eight plays of more than 10 yards on first down at Michigan State, but also had 14 plays of zero or negative yardage.

## HUSKERS AT HOME IN RED ZONE

The Red Zone has been good to Nebraska in 2012. Offensively, the Huskers have scored on 36 of their 42 trips into the red zone, producing 28 touchdowns and eight field goals. The Huskers had converted 24 consecutive red-zone trips into points before a missed opportunity at Michigan State. NU was 2-of-4 in the red zone at Michigan State and is 20-of-22 in the red zone in Big Ten games. Nebraska's 85.7 percent red-zone success rate in all games ranks sixth in the Big Ten and 28th nationally.

Defensively, the Blackshirts have allowed opponents to score on 22 of their 28 trips to the red zone, but only 14-of-28 have resulted in touchdowns. NU's overall red-zone defense rate of 78.6 percent is fourth in the Big Ten and 43rd nationally. Overall, Nebraska has outscored its opponents 218-121 in red-zone trips.

## MARTINEZ ASCENDS TO TOP OF NEBRASKA CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE CHART

Nebraska junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** moved to the top of Nebraska's career total offense list with an explosive performance at Michigan State. Martinez ran for 205 yards in the game, threw for another 160 yards and was responsible for all four Nebraska touchdowns. With his 365 yards of total offense against Michigan State, Martinez pushed his career total to 8,166 yards, surpassing the previous career record of 7,915 yards by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.

Martinez is in the process of putting together a record-setting season for the third consecutive year. Martinez accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense as a freshman in 2010, shattering the NU frosh record, and his 2,963 total offense yards last season were the most ever by a Husker sophomore and the third-most by any player in school history. Through nine games in 2012, Martinez is averaging 289.7 yards of total offense to rank second in the Big Ten and 24th nationally.

► Martinez has thrown for 1,941 yards this season, while rushing for 666 more. His 2,607 yards of total offense are seventh on the NU single-season list, and he is just five yards from owning the junior class total offense record.

► Against Northwestern, Martinez accounted for a season-high 407 yards of total offense, including 342 yards passing and 65 on the ground. The 407 yards of total offense was the second-best total of his career and the eighth-best effort in Nebraska history. His performance earned him Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for the third time in 2012. Martinez opened the year with a career-high 354 passing yards against Southern Miss and 364 yards of total offense.

Martinez's strong effort at Michigan State pushed his career totals to 5,661 passing yards and 2,505 rushing yards. In addition to moving up the Husker career record book, Martinez moved into another elite class of quarterbacks in college football history against the Spartans.

► By breaking the 2,500-yard career rushing mark, Martinez became just the 15th player in FBS history to pass for 5,000 career yards and rush for 2,500 yards. He is one of only four players to reach that milestone before their senior season, joining Antwan Randle El of Indiana, Brad Smith of Missouri and Colin Kaepernick of Nevada.



**MARTINEZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 2012**

Game	Rushing				Passing			
	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Lg
SO MISS	6	10	0	10	26-34-0	354	5	36
UCLA	13	112	1	92	17-31-1	179	0	36
ASU	11	54	1	27	13-14-0	180	2	42
ISU	7	15	0	11	9-13-0	165	2	68
UW	13	107	1	38	17-29-0	181	2	27
OSU	18	40	2	28	15-25-3	214	1	74
NW	18	65	1	15	27-39-0	342	3	37
MICH	14	58	0	29	14-24-1	166	1	32
MSU	17	205	2	71	16-36-3	160	2	38

**MARTINEZ'S TOP CAREER PASSING GAMES**

- 2010**  
23-35-0, 323 yards, 5 TD at Oklahoma State
- 2011**  
10-21-2, 219 yards, 2 TD vs. Fresno State  
28-37-0, 289 yards, 2 TD vs. Northwestern
- 2012**  
26-34-0, 354 yards, 5 TD vs. Southern Miss  
27-39-0, 342 yards, 3 TD at Northwestern

**NU CAREER QB RUSHING YARDS**

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
3.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>2,505</b>
4.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955

**NU CAREER PASSING YARDS**

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
2.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>5,661</b>
3.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
4.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
5.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
6.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
7.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
8.	Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317

**NU QB SEASON RUSHING YARDS**

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

**NU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>8,166</b>
2.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
5.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466

**NU SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
3.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2011</b>	<b>2,963</b>
4.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
6.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
7.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2012</b>	<b>2,607</b>
8.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010</b>	<b>2,596</b>
9.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,344
10.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,333

▶ The next record in Martinez's sights is the Nebraska career passing record. Martinez heads into the Penn State game just 189 yards shy of the top spot on that list (Zac Taylor, 5,850 yards, 2005-06).

▶ Martinez has 2,505 career rushing yards. Against Arkansas State, he became the 27th Husker to rush for 2,000 career yards, and just the fourth quarterback to reach that rushing plateau. Martinez currently ranks third on Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing chart, and 15th overall on the NU rushing list, after moving up five spots on the chart against Michigan State.

▶ With three consecutive seasons with more than 2,000 yards of total offense, Martinez has joined Crouch as the only players in school history with three seasons of more than 2,000 yards of total offense.

▶ Martinez has 41 career passing touchdowns, including a Big Ten-leading 18 in 2012. The 41 touchdown passes are tied for fourth on the NU career lists and he is just four passing TDs from the NU record of 45 by Zac Taylor (2005-06). The 18 touchdown passes in 2012 rank sixth on the single-season TD passes list.

▶ Martinez also has six career 200-yard passing games, including three in 2012.

Though only a junior, quarterback Taylor Martinez has put up career numbers that rank among the best of any active NCAA quarterback, as the chart below illustrates. Martinez and Louisiana-Monroe's Kolton Browning are the only junior quarterbacks in the country to rank in the top 20 in career total offense, career rushing and touchdowns responsible for.

**MARTINEZ'S ACTIVE NCAA QUARTERBACK RANKINGS**

Category	Martinez's Total	Rank Among Active NCAA QBs	Rank Among Non-Seniors
Rushing Yards	2,505	3rd	1st
Yards Per Play	6.83	20th	12th
TDs Responsible For	70	13th	3rd
Total Offense Per Game	233.3	19th	12th
Total Offense	8,166	15th	4th

**MARTINEZ PUTS TOGETHER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL START TO SEASON**

For the third consecutive year, Martinez posted an outstanding start to the season, and he has started the second half in strong fashion, leading NU to wins over Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State.

▶ Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and connected for five touchdowns in NU's season-opening 49-20 win over Southern Miss. The prolific passing effort added to two monster rushing efforts in Martinez's season-opening starts in 2010 and 2011. In leading NU to a 3-0 mark in season opens the past three seasons, Martinez has a combined 878 yards of total offense, including 606 passing yards and 272 yards on the ground.

▶ The strong play continued throughout the month of September for the third straight year. In 13 career September games, Martinez has thrown for 2,238 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,215 yards and 18 touchdowns. He has averaged 265.6 yards of total offense in his September starts.

▶ He has guided NU to a 12-1 record in the month of September the past three seasons, suffering the first loss at UCLA on Sept. 8. The Husker offense has averaged 42.7 points in September games under Martinez's direction.

**MARTINEZ HAS RECORD-SETTING ACCURACY AGAINST ARKANSAS STATE**

Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes in the Huskers' 42-13 victory over Arkansas State. The 92.9 percent completion percentage marked the highest single-game mark in school history with a minimum of 10 attempts. Martinez's effort surpassed the previous record of 91.7 percent by Turner Gill (11-of-12) against Kansas State in 1982.

Martinez's pass efficiency rating of 248.0 was also the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history. The effort against Arkansas State has helped Martinez to a 147.1 pass efficiency rating, a mark that places him xxth in the nation.

**TOP FIVE PASS EFFICIENCY GAMES IN NEBRASKA SCHOOL HISTORY**

Player, Game, Date	Rating	Statistics
1. Steve Taylor vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987	298.2	(10-15-0, 217 yards, 5 TD)
2. Gerry Gdowski, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 18, 1989	294.0	(12-15-0, 225 yards, 4 TD)
3. Joe Dailey, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004	291.1	(13-20-0, 342 yards, 5 TD)
4. Scott Frost vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996	270.2	(12-16-0, 254 yards, 3 TD)
5. <b>Taylor Martinez vs. Ark. St., Sept. 15, 2012</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>(13-14-0, 180 yards, 2 TD)</b>

**BURKHEAD, MARTINEZ PROVIDE NU WITH STRONG CAREER RUSHING COMBO**

Nebraska's rushing attack has been among the nation's best each of the past two seasons and is potent again in 2012. Nebraska ranks sixth nationally averaging 269.6 rushing yards per game. The big numbers have come despite not having senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** for much of the year because of a sprained knee. Burkhead and junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** led the way on the ground last season and again form a powerful rushing tandem.

Burkhead finished 2011 ranked 19th nationally in rushing, averaging 104.4 yards per game. His 1,357 rushing yards were seventh in NU history, the most by a Husker since 2002 and the most by a Nebraska running back since 1997. Burkhead has 405 rushing yards this season in limited work. He now has 3,059 career rushing yards, and became just the seventh Husker with 3,000 career rushing yards at Ohio State.

Martinez is in a position to challenge nearly every Nebraska career record for rushing by a quarterback. The Corona, Calif., native enters the Penn State game with 2,505 rushing yards to rank third among Nebraska quarterbacks. Against Arkansas State, Martinez became the 27th Husker - and fourth quarterback - to rush for 2,000 career yards.

With Martinez now past 2,000 career rushing yards, Nebraska has two players in the same backfield with 2,000 career rushing yards for the first time since 2000, and the fifth time in school history. Nebraska has had only four backfields (1978, 1982, 1992, 2000) in school history with multiple players owning 2,000 career rushing yards. The





## NU CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Years	Touchdowns
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	45
2.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	44
3.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	43
4.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>41</b>
	Dave Humm, 1972-74	41

## NU SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Zac Taylor, 2006	26
2.	Joe Ganz, 2008	25
3.	Vince Ferragamo, 1976	20
4.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	19
	Zac Taylor, 2005	19
6.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2012</b>	<b>18</b>

## FBS QUARTERBACK CAREER RUSHING

Rk.	Player, School, Yr.	Yards
1.	Denard Robinson, Michigan, Sr.	4,175
2.	Trent Steelman, Army, Sr.	2,983
3.	<b>Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, Jr.</b>	<b>2,505</b>
4.	Alex Gillett, Eastern Michigan, Sr.	2,164

## MARTINEZ STARTS THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON OPENER

Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** made his 26th career start in the season opening victory over Southern Miss. The 6-1, 200-pound Martinez started Nebraska's season opener for the third straight year, becoming just the third Husker signal caller to start the season opener three straight seasons. Martinez also became the first quarterback in school history to start the season opener as a freshman, sophomore and junior. The previous two quarterbacks to start three consecutive season openers were Steve Taylor in 1986, 1987 and 1988, and Tommie Frazier in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Both Taylor and Frazier earned All-America honors during their Nebraska careers.

## BURKHEAD 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

### 2009

18 carries, 100 yards, TD at Colorado

### 2010

13 carries, 104 yards, TD at Washington

20 carries, 129 yards, 2 TD at Iowa State

19 carries, 101 yards vs. Colorado

### 2011

22 carries, 120 yards, 2 TD vs. Washington

15 carries, 170 yards, 2 TD at Wyoming

26 carries, 119 yards, TD vs. Ohio State

23 carries, 117 yards, TD at Minnesota

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

25 carries, 121 yards, TD at Penn State

38 carries, 160 yards, TD vs. Iowa

### 2012

8 carries, 119 yards, 2 TD vs. Idaho State

14 carries, 119 yards vs. Ohio State

## NU CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk.	Player, Years	100-Yd Games
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	17
4.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	16
5.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	15
6.	Doug DuBose, 1984-85	14
	Dan Alexander, 1997-2000	14
8.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>13</b>
9.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	12
	Derek Brown, 1990-92	12
	Ken Clark, 1987-89	12
12	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>11</b>
	Correll Buckhalter, 1997-2000	11
	Jarvis Redwine, 1979-80	11

2000 backfield, which featured quarterback Eric Crouch and I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, is the only other backfield in school history to feature both a quarterback and an I-back with 2,000 yards rushing each.

In their career, Burkhead and Martinez have combined for 5,564 rushing yards and 57 rushing touchdowns.

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

- 1978 – I.M. Hipp (IB), Rick Berns (IB)
- 1982 – Roger Craig (IB), Mike Rozier (IB)
- 1992 – Calvin Jones (IB), Derek Brown (IB)
- 2000 – Eric Crouch (QB), Dan Alexander (IB), Correll Buckhalter (IB)
- 2012 – Taylor Martinez (QB), Rex Burkhead (IB)

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

## FBS Top Returning Quarterback-Running Back Rushing Combos

1. Nebraska, 2,231 yards (Rex Burkhead, RB, 1,357; Taylor Martinez, QB, 874)
2. Michigan, 2,217 yards (Denard Robinson, QB, 1,176; Fitzgerald Toussaint, RB, 1,041)

## BURKHEAD HOPING FOR HEALTHY RETURN FOR STRETCH RUN

Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** was the focal point of the NU rushing attack in 2011, topping 100 yards seven times, while recording at least 20 carries eight times, including a school-record 38 carries against Iowa. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead has been slowed throughout the 2012 season by a left knee injury. Burkhead injured the knee in the first quarter of the season opener which forced him to miss the next two games. He has since re-aggravated the injury against both Ohio State and Northwestern, cutting short his outings in each of those games.

He sat out both the Michigan game and Michigan State games and his status for Penn State is considered day-to-day. Burkhead was strong against Penn State last season, rushing 26 times for 121 yards and a touchdown.

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

► Burkhead has 584 career rushing attempts, which ranks as the fourth-most in Nebraska history. He is 84 rushing attempts away from Mike Rozier's school record of 668 rushing attempts.

► Burkhead's 584 career rushing attempts are the eighth-most among active players in the FBS ranks.

In addition to the possibility of becoming NU's all-time leader in rushing attempts, Burkhead is still poised to threaten several marks in the Nebraska record book this season.

► Burkhead has made the most of his touches this season, averaging 8.6 yards on 47 carries. He had 68 yards on three carries

in the season opener before leaving with the injury, including a then-career-long 57-yard rush. In his return against Idaho State, Burkhead bettered his career-long with a 61-yard TD run and finished the day with eight carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns, all in the first half. He had 18 carries for 86 yards against Wisconsin.

► Against Ohio State, Burkhead again set a new career-long rush with a 73-yarder in the first quarter. He finished the night with his 13th career 100-yard rushing game, going for 119 yards on 14 carries before leaving in the third quarter.

► Burkhead has 3,059 career rushing yards to rank sixth in school history. Burkhead is just 375 yards from third place on the NU career rushing list, trailing only 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier (4,780) and Ahman Green (3,880).

► The 3,059 career rushing yards is the ninth-most among active players.

► The Texas native has racked up 13 career 100-yard rushing games, including two in 2012. His 13 career 100-yard games are eighth in school history. Rozier tops the chart with 26 career 100-yard games, followed by Green (20), Eric Crouch (17) and Calvin Jones (16).

► Burkhead has 28 career rushing touchdowns, including 15 as a junior and three in 2012. With two more rushing touchdowns, he would become the ninth Husker in school history to record 30 rushing touchdowns. Burkhead has added four receiving touchdowns in his career.

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

► Burkhead has four receptions this season and 53 in his career. He is one of just 37 players in school history with at least 50 receptions and one of only six running backs to reach 50 career receptions.

## NU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., 2007-10	3,404
5.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
6.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>3,059</b>
7.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
8.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814
9.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777
10.	Dahrran Diederick, 1999-2002	2,745
11.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	2,743
12.	Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
13.	Jammal Lord, 1999-2002	2,573
14.	Correll Buckhalter, 1997-2000	2,522
15.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>2,505</b>



## NU CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Years	TDs
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	59
2.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	49
3.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	42
4.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	40
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	36
6.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	32
	Keith Jones, 1984-87	32
8.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	30
9.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>29</b>
	Ken Clark, 1987-89	29
	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	29
12.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>28</b>
	3 others with	28

## NU SEASON RUSHING YARDS

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

## NU SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

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

## BURKHEAD EARNS PRESTIGIOUS NFF

### SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Nebraska senior running back Rex Burkhead has been selected as one of 15 recipients of the National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Awards presented by Fidelity Investments.

The honor is one of the top awards a college football student-athlete can earn and the honorees also comprise the list of finalists for the 2012 William V. Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

Each member of the 2012 National Scholar-Athlete Class will travel to New York City to be honored Dec. 4 during the 55th NFF Annual Awards Dinner. They each receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship, and one member of the class will also be announced live at the event as the recipient of the Campbell Trophy. The winner of the Campbell Trophy will receive a \$7,000 increase in postgraduate funds for a total scholarship of \$25,000.

Burkhead is the 21st Husker to be honored as a NFF Scholar-Athlete, the most of any school in the country. Burkhead is Nebraska's first honoree since defensive end Chris Kelsay was recognized in 2002.

Burkhead is one of two Big Ten players honored as an NFF National Scholar-Athlete, joining Northwestern offensive tackle Patrick Ward.

## ALL-PURPOSE ABDULLAH ADDS EXPLOSIVE ELEMENT FOR HUSKERS

The strong Nebraska running game is far from just Burkhead and Martinez. In Burkhead's absence this season, several Huskers have stepped up, led by sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah**. The Homewood, Ala., native showed his explosive ability as a reserve back and return specialist as a true freshman in 2011. Abdullah has topped the century mark five times in the past eight games (UCLA, Arkansas State, Northwestern, Michigan, Michigan State) and shown the ability to be an every-down back for the Huskers.

Abdullah is averaging 91.8 rushing yards per game to rank seventh in the Big Ten and 38th nationally.

▶ With his 110 yards at Michigan State, Abdullah has now rushed for better than 100 yards in each of his first four career starts. He is the first Nebraska player to record 100-yard rushing games in each of his first four starts since Lawrence Phillips topped 100 yards in each of his first 11 starts in 1994.

▶ Abdullah has totaled 826 rushing yards and eight rushing touchdowns this season. With his 826 yards on the ground this season, Abdullah has 976 career rushing yards entering the Penn State contest, and needs just 24 yards to become the 60th Nebraska player with 1,000 career rushing yards.

▶ Abdullah continues to be an explosive all-purpose threat for the Huskers in several areas. Abdullah averages a Big Ten-leading 13.9 yards per punt return, including an 81-yard return for a score against Idaho State. Abdullah also averages 20.8 yards per kickoff return and had an 83-yard kickoff return against Wisconsin. Abdullah's 160.0 all-purpose yards per game is second in the Big Ten and 12th nationally.

Abdullah has already put up 1,440 all-purpose yards this season and is on pace for one of the top all-purpose seasons in school history. He is just 152 yards from cracking the top 10 on the NU single-season all-purpose yardage list. Abdullah was chosen as a third-team midseason All-American by Phil Steele as an all-purpose player. He was also named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week against Idaho State, after returning a punt 81 yards for a touchdown.

▶ Abdullah is the only player in the country with an 80-yard kickoff return and 80-yard punt return this season.

▶ Abdullah has a team-high 11 touchdowns, including eight rushing touchdowns, two receiving scores and a punt return touchdown. His 7.3 points per game ranks 10th in the Big Ten.

In addition to Abdullah, fellow sophomore **Braylon Heard** and true freshman **Imani Cross** have added to the Nebraska running attack. Cross has 34 carries for 248 yards and two touchdowns, including 100 yards and a 20-yard touchdown against Idaho State to earn Big 12 Freshman-of-the-Week honors. Heard has 31 carries for 226 yards, an average of 7.3 yards per carry. He also has two touchdowns, including a 27-yarder against Idaho State.

Nebraska's top four I-backs are averaging 6.5 yards per carry and have combined for 15 rushing touchdowns. The team approach in the running game has allowed Nebraska to post the 70th, 71st and 72nd games in school history with a pair of 100-yard rushers. Abdullah and quarterback **Taylor Martinez** turned the trick at both UCLA and Michigan State, while Burkhead and Cross both topped the century mark against Idaho State. NU has a total of 11, 100-yard rushing games this season and is one of only five schools with four or more players topping the century mark in 2012.

Last season, only Martinez and Burkhead rushed for at least 200 yards on the season, and NU has five players who have already surpassed that mark in 2012, including three with better than 400 yards.

## BELL RINGING UP BIG PLAYS IN HUSKER PASSING GAME

The Nebraska passing game has provided an excellent complement to the powerful running game in 2012. Much of the discussion about the improved aerial effort by Nebraska has been in regard to quarterback **Taylor Martinez**, but sophomore receiver **Kenny Bell** has been a big part of the Husker success.

Bell has caught 33 passes for 622 yards, an average of 18.8 yards per reception and 69.1 yards per game. Bell has also caught a team-high six touchdown passes, already surpassing his team-high three TD receptions in 2011. Bell had a pair of touchdown grabs against Arkansas State and single touchdowns against Idaho State, Southern Miss, Northwestern and Michigan.

▶ Bell's 18.8 yards per catch ranks second in the Big Ten and 10th nationally among players in the top 100 in receiving yards per game.

▶ Bell has 11 receptions that have covered at least 20 yards, with all six of his touchdown catches coming from 25 yards or more. Bell had a career-long 74-yard reception at Ohio State on Oct. 6.

▶ Bell finished the Ohio State game with five receptions for a career-high 133 yards, the most receiving yards for a Nebraska player since Niles Paul had 154 receiving yards at Kansas in November of 2009. The Ohio State game marked Bell's second 100-yard receiving game of the season and his career, after six catches for 108 yards at UCLA.

▶ Bell's 622 receiving yards this season have already surpassed his team-leading 461 receiving yards in 2011. Bell's 622 yards leave him just 19 yards from the top 10 on the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage list, and 43 yards from the most receiving yards ever for a Nebraska sophomore (Johnny Rodgers, 665, 1970).

▶ Against Northwestern, Bell had 77 yards receiving to push his career total to 1,001 yards, making him the 20th player in NU history to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards. Bell reached that yardage total in his 20th career game, making him the second-fastest Husker to reach that plateau. Only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers reached 1,000 career receiving yards in less than 20 games. Bell now stands in a tie for 15th on the career receiving yardage list with 1,083 yards.

▶ Bell has caught at least one pass in 21 straight games, including at least three catches in 12 of those games. His 65 career receptions put Bell in a tie for 18th on the NU career receptions list.

## FASTEST HUSKERS REACHING 1,000 CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Player	1,000 Yards	Career Receiving Total
Johnny Rodgers	16th career game	2,479
<b>Kenny Bell</b>	<b>20th career game</b>	<b>1,083 in 22 career games</b>
Maurice Purify	23rd career game	1,444
Nate Swift	26th career game	2,476
Terrence Nunn	28th career game	1,762



## NU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	2,476
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10.	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	1,196
11.	Guy Ingles, 1968-70	1,157
12.	Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	1,150
13.	Todd Brown, 1980-82	1,092
14.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	1,089
15.	<b>Kenny Bell, 2011-present</b>	<b>1,083</b>
	Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	1,083
	Jon Bostick, 1989-91	1,083
18.	Mike McNeill, 2007-10	1,072
19.	Chuck Malito, 1974-76	1,057
20.	Junior Miller, 1977-79	1,045
21.	Ross Pilkington, 2022-04	976
22.	Frantz Hardy, 2005-07	971
23.	Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	969
24.	<b>Kyler Reed, 2009-present</b>	<b>947</b>

## NU CAREER TE RECEPTIONS

Player, Years	Catches
Mike McNeill, 2007-10	82
Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
Jerry List, 1970-72	61
<b>Kyler Reed, 2009-present</b>	<b>60</b>
Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58

## NU SEASON MOST FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	<b>Brett Maher, 2011</b>	<b>19</b>
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19

## NU CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	Player, Years	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	Josh Brown, 1999-2002	43
4.	<b>Brett Maher, 2009-present</b>	<b>31</b>
5.	Dale Klein, 1984-86	27

## NU CAREER SCORING

Rk.	Player, Years	Points
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	397
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11.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	211
12.	Gregg Barrios, 1986-90	205
13.	Rich Sanger, 1971-73	203
14.	Keith Jones, 1984-87	200
15.	Kevin Seibel, 1980-82	199
16.	Dale Klein, 1984-86	196
17.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	194
	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	194
19.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>192</b>
20.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	180
	Rick Berns, 1976-78	180
22.	<b>Brett Maher, 2009-present</b>	<b>178</b>
23.	<b>Taylor Martinez, 2010-present</b>	<b>176</b>
	Ken Clark, 1987-89	176

## HUSKERS ALSO SPREAD THE BALL IN PASSING GAME

Kenny Bell has had plenty of help as a receiver in the NU passing attack, as receivers, tight ends and backs have all done their part to give Nebraska a two-dimensional attack. Junior wideout **Quincy Enunwa** has been a consistent target for Martinez, grabbing 28 receptions for 337 yards to rank second on the team in both categories.

Enunwa matched his career high with six receptions at Northwestern with those catches accounting for a career-high 110 receiving yards. Enunwa also had six catches in the season opener and has had at least three catches four times this season. He had a 35-yard touchdown reception against Idaho State, and had three catches of 30 yards or more at Northwestern.

The receiving corps is complemented by a veteran duo of tight ends in fifth-year seniors **Kyler Reed** and **Ben Cotton**. Reed is one of the most prolific pass-catching tight ends in school history. Reed's 60 career receptions are tied for the fourth-most ever among Husker tight ends, and he is just one of seven tight ends in school history with 50 or more receptions. He is five catches from having the second-most catches in school history by a tight end.

Reed also caught his 11th career TD pass against Wisconsin, three shy of the NU tight end record of 14 by Todd Millikan (1985-88). The Kansas City area product has 947 career receiving yards and needs 53 yards to become the fifth Husker tight end with 1,000 career receiving yards.

Cotton is one of the most experienced players on the NU roster, having started 33 games in his career. Cotton has 11 receptions and two touchdowns during his senior season, including a game-winning touchdown catch at Northwestern.

Nebraska's top three I-backs have combined for 25 receptions this season, led by Ameer Abdullah's 18 receptions for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

## MAHER CONTINUING NEBRASKA TRADITION OF KICKING SUCCESS

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

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

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

Maher has made 12-of-18 field goals in 2012, including three field goals against UCLA, Wisconsin and Michigan. Maher connected on a 54-yard field goal at the Rose Bowl against the Bruins, the longest field goal in school history away from Memorial Stadium. He posted his fifth career game with three field goals against Michigan, including a 51-yarder that marked the fifth 50-yard field goal of his career. Maher's performance against Michigan earned him Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for the second time in 2012 (also Wisconsin).

Maher has eight games in his career with at least two field goals and five games with three or more field goals. His 31 career field goals rank fourth in NU history, and he is 31-of-41 on field goals in his career. Maher remains among the nation's most accurate career kickers at 75.6 percent. Maher has scored 178 career points, including 78 in 2012. He is 22nd on the NU career scoring list. Maher is tied for second in the Big Ten in scoring at 8.7 points per game.

Maher is averaging 41.4 yards per punt in 2012, including 10 punts of more than 50 yards. He has 12 punts downed inside the opponent 20, with eight of those coming in the past three games. On kickoffs, Maher has 34 touchbacks in 65 kickoffs this season.

Maher was one of five former walk-ons to be placed on scholarship for the 2012 season after a breakout 2011 season. Maher connected on four field goals in his first start against Chattanooga in 2011, and built on that effort. He made 19-of-23 field goals, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. His 19 field goals tied for second in school history, behind only Henery's 24 field goals in 2009. Maher also made 43-of-44 PAT attempts and his 7.7 points per game ranked third in the Big Ten.

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

## NU CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
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13.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
14.	Cory Ross, 2002-5	71
15.	Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
16.	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67
17.	Tom Penney, 1966-68	66
18.	<b>Kenny Bell, 2011-present</b>	<b>65</b>
	Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
	Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
21.	Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
22.	Abdul Muhammad, 1991-94	61
	Jerry List, 1970-72	61
	Dennis Richnafsky, 1965-67	61
25.	<b>Kyler Reed, 2009-present</b>	<b>60</b>
26.	Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58
27.	Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	56
	Chuck Malito, 1974-76	56
29.	Jon Bostick, 1989-91	55
	Junior Miller, 1977-79	55
	Frantz Hardy, 2005-07	54
	Roy Helu Jr., 2007-10	54
33.	<b>Rex Burkhead, 2009-present</b>	<b>53</b>
	Jim McFarland, 1968-69	53
	Tony Davis, 1972-74	53
	Ritch Bahe, 1972-74	52





**COMBINED DEFENSIVE NUMBERS (2009-CURRENT)**

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	49	11,588	236.5
TCU	48	13,605	283.4
Florida	49	13,997	285.7
LSU	49	14,191	289.6
Boise St.	49	14,442	294.7
Ohio St.	49	14,701	300.0
S. Carolina	49	15,079	307.7
BYU	48	15,025	313.0
Wisconsin	49	15,389	314.1
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15,714</b>	<b>314.3</b>

**SCORING DEFENSE**

Team	GP	Pts.	PPG
Alabama	49	428	10.8
LSU	49	744	15.2
Boise St.	49	779	15.9
Florida	49	824	16.8
TCU	48	818	17.0
Penn St.	48	839	17.5
Ohio St.	49	861	17.6
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>18.4</b>

**PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE**

Team	Opp. Pass Numbers				Rating
	%	INT	Yds	TD	
Alabama	50.0	73	7,527	33	92.22
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99.73</b>
Florida	52.6	65	8,274	46	102.57

**PASSING YARDS PER GAME**

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	49	7,527	153.6
Air Force	48	7,844	163.4
Florida	49	8,274	168.9
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>171.2</b>

**2012 GAME-BY-GAME**

**DEFENSE**

**RUSHING**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	47	185	0	17
UCLA	56	344	0	54
ASU	37	148	0	15
ISU	29	31	0	28
UW	41	56	3	14
OSU	48	371	6	72
NW	38	180	2	80
MICH	37	95	0	15
MSU	43	238	2	40

**PASSING**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	7-19-0	75	1	24	3-17
UCLA	22-36-0	305	4	49	3-18
ASU	16-32-1	138	0	22	3-12
ISU	21-43-2	179	1	28	7-35
UW	15-28-0	239	1	54	3-35
OSU	7-14-0	127	1	35	2-8
NW	16-37-0	121	2	26	1-2
MICH	9-27-3	93	0	32	2-17
MSU	9-27-0	123	1	46	0-0

**SACKS/TFL**

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
SO MISS	3	17	8	30
UCLA	3	18	7	22
ASU	3	12	6	15
ISU	7	35	12	44
UW	3	35	10	49
OSU	2	8	3	10
NW	1	2	3	8
MICH	2	17	7	29
MSU	0	0	3	4

**HUSKER DEFENSE LOOKS TO CONTINUE BLACKSHIRT TRADITION**

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

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

- ▶ The 2009 defense led the nation at 10.4 points per game, and held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points. Both of those totals led the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003.
- ▶ Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed in 2009 were the fewest since the 1984 defense led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- ▶ Only 25 Nebraska opponents have scored as many as 17 points since the start of the 2009 season (50 games). In that stretch, Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in 17 games.
- ▶ Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009, and finished third in the category in 2010, and is currently eighth in the nation in that category. The Huskers also finished seventh in total defense in 2009.
- ▶ The Huskers' combined numbers since the start of the 2009 season rank among the nation's best. Since the start of 2009, Nebraska ranks 10th in composite total defense, allowing 314.3 yards per game over the past 50 games. The Huskers are eighth in that time span in scoring defense (18.4 ppg), second in pass efficiency defense (99.73 rating) and fourth in passing yards allowed per game (171.2 ypg).

**BLACKSHIRTS LOOK TO CONTINUE RECENT RUN OF SUCCESS**

The Nebraska defense has been strong in recent weeks, playing a key role in each of the Huskers' four Big Ten victories. NU put together its most complete defensive effort of the season in a 23-9 victory over Michigan in its most recent home game on Oct. 27 in Lincoln. The Huskers limited Michigan to just 188 total yards and three field goals in the win, while allowing the Wolverines to complete just 9-of-27 passes and intercepting three UM passes. Michigan State also connected on just 9-of-27 passes in a Husker win last Saturday.

The recent strong performances highlight a defensive unit that has made large improvements in the past few weeks.

▶ Nebraska opponents are completing just 46.04 percent of their passes this season, the lowest opponent completion percentage in the country. Seven of Nebraska's eight opponents have completed 50 percent or fewer of their passes. Since a loss at UCLA on Sept. 8, NU opponents have completed just 44.7 percent of their pass attempts and picked up only 145.7 yards per game through the air.

▶ In five Big Ten games, NU opponents have completed just 42.1 percent of their pass attempts. The next lowest opponent completion percentage in the conference is 53.5 percent.

▶ Nebraska allows only 156.0 passing yards per game on the season to rank second in the Big Ten and fifth nationally.

▶ In the past seven games, Nebraska has allowed 305.6 yards of total offense per game. That effort has lowered Nebraska's season total defensive average to 339.1 yards per game, a mark that ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 31st nationally.

▶ In its four Big Ten victories the Huskers have allowed an average of 287.7 yards per game, and the four opponents have completed just 49-of-119 passes (41.2 percent).

▶ The Blackshirts have been at their best at home this season. NU is allowing an average of 247.8 yards per game in five wins at Memorial Stadium, and have yet to allow 300 yards of total offense. Opponents are averaging just 3.6 yards per play against Nebraska in Lincoln.

▶ Nebraska's five opponents at Memorial Stadium in 2012 have scored a combined eight touchdowns, including two non-offensive scores. Four of the six offensive touchdowns against Nebraska have come following a Husker turnover.

OPPONENT PASS COMPLETION %		
Rank	Team	Comp. %
1.	Nebraska	46.04
2.	Florida	49.23
3.	Florida State	49.69
4.	Maryland	50.37
5.	Arizona State	50.57

**2012 HUSKERS MIX EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH**

The 2012 Nebraska Cornhuskers boast a great deal of experience, including a senior class of 30 players. The group was Head Coach Bo Pelini's first recruiting class and includes 24 fifth-year seniors. Nearly every member of the senior class is competing for playing time this season, with well over 20 seniors competing for a spot in the two deep. The Blackshirt defense alone featured five fifth-year seniors in the starting lineup in game one.

While Pelini's fifth team is arguably his most experienced and deepest squad, several newcomers to the program made an impact during fall camp and have earned immediate playing time. Five true freshmen have seen action including I-back **Imani Cross**, defensive tackle **Aaron Curry**, defensive end **Avery Moss**, defensive back **Charles Jackson** and fullback **Andy Janovich**, who played for the first time against Idaho State and earned a start. Moss has since suffered a season-ending shoulder injury and is hopeful of receiving a medical redshirt.

Junior-college transfer **Mo Seisay** is in the regular rotation at cornerback and linebacker **Zaire Anderson** had moved to the top of the depth chart at linebacker before being lost for the season with a knee injury.

**NU FINDS SUCCESS IN BIG TEN OPENER**

Nebraska got off to a successful start in Big Ten play against Wisconsin, rallying for a 30-27 win. The Huskers have traditionally started league play well, owning an 87-20-2 all-time record in conference openers.

▶ Bo Pelini-coached Nebraska teams have a 3-2 record in conference openers. Both of the losses in conference openers have come against top-10 opponents (vs. No. 4 Missouri in 2008, at No. 7 Wisconsin in 2011).

▶ NU has won its first conference game 35 of the last 38 seasons.

▶ In conference home openers, NU has an 86-13-4 record, including 30 straight wins from 1978 to 2007. In the past two years, NU has staged the two largest comebacks in school history to win its Big Ten home opener. In 2011, the NU rallied from a 27-6 deficit to defeat Ohio State in the largest comeback in school history. The rally from 17 points down vs. Wisconsin tied the second-biggest comeback in NU history.



## 2012 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

## TURNOVER MARGIN

Game	Turnovers			Takeaways			+/-
	Fumb.	INT	Total	Fumb.	INT	Total	
SO MISS	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1
UCLA	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
ASU	4	0	4	1	1	2	-2
ISU	2	1	3	1	2	3	0
UW	2	0	2	1	0	1	-1
OSU	1	3	4	1	0	1	-3
NW	3	0	3	0	0	0	-3
MICH	0	3	3	1	1	2	+1
MSU	0	3	3	2	0	2	-1

## PENALTIES

Game	NU		Opponent	
	Pen.	Yds.	Pen.	Yds.
SO MISS	2	30	4	35
UCLA	7	60	11	126
ASU	4	34	6	39
ISU	9	104	5	40
UW	6	70	2	15
OSU	9	75	9	76
NW	8	62	5	45
MICH	8	104	3	44
MSU	9	72	9	100

## HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,160	Michigan (W, 23-9)	Oct. 27, 2012
3.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
4.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
5.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
6.	85,962	Wisconsin (W, 30-27)	Sept. 29, 2012
7.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
8.	85,907	Missouri (W, 31-17)	Oct. 30, 2010
9.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
10.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006

## LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011	113,718
2.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
3.	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011	107,903
4.	at Ohio State, Oct. 6, 2012	106,102
5.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
6.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
8.	at Texas A&M, Nov. 20, 2010	90,079
9.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	86,304
10.	vs. Michigan, Oct. 27, 2012	86,160

home games in bold

## HUSKERS GUARANTEED ANOTHER

## WINNING CAMPAIGN IN 2012

Nebraska's 28-24 victory at Michigan State was the Huskers' seventh victory in the 2012 campaign. The win guaranteed Nebraska a winning season this fall, extending a remarkable run of success. The winning season in 2012 is the Huskers' fifth straight under Bo Pelini and the 48th winning season in the past 51 years for Nebraska.

## NEBRASKA IN STRETCH RUN OF CHALLENGING 2012 SCHEDULE

Nebraska is once again facing a strong schedule in 2012. The Huskers opened the season with three straight teams that participated in bowl games in 2011. NU opened a challenging Big Ten schedule against Wisconsin and Ohio State, before a bye week.

Overall, NU's 2012 schedule includes 10 teams that participated in a bowl game in 2011. The Huskers' 10 bowl opponents from last season lead the country and were matched only by Big Ten schools Michigan and Penn State.

▶ Wisconsin's visit to Lincoln was its first to Memorial Stadium since 1973.

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

▶ Penn State will make its seventh visit to Memorial Stadium, but its first as a Big Ten opponent. PSU last came to Lincoln in 2003.

▶ The Huskers' visit to Ohio State on Oct. 6 was the first matchup between the two schools at Ohio Stadium since Nebraska played there in 1955 and 1956.

▶ The Huskers traveled to Northwestern for the first time since before World War II (1931).

▶ Nebraska and Iowa will meet in the second Heroes Game on Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

## FIVE WALK-ONS PLACED ON SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

A native of Ponca, Neb., Blatchford has been a standout on NU's special teams for each of the past three years. He also has played a role as a dime back on the NU defense and adds depth in the secondary.

## NEBRASKA SELLOUT STREAK CONTINUES IN 2012

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports reached its 50th anniversary on Nov. 3 and Nebraska celebrated that milestone on Oct. 27 against Michigan. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 324 games, including this week's matchup with Penn State.

The streak is likely to reach 325 by season's end with a home game against Minnesota on Nov. 17. Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009 against Louisiana-Lafayette with a stadium record crowd of 86,304. The crowd of 86,160 against Michigan was the second-largest crowd in stadium history.

Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 232, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

## HUSKERS OWN DOMINANT EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

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

▶ Nebraska has won at least six home games in 21 of the past 26 seasons. Nebraska is 146-20 (.880) at home in the last 23 seasons (since 1989). Nebraska finished 6-1 at home in 2011, marking its second straight 6-1 home season, and is 5-0 at home in 2012. Wins over Penn State and Minnesota in its final two home games would give Nebraska its first undefeated home season since 2001. Nebraska has won 14 of its past 15 home games.

▶ During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 26 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

▶ The Huskers are 515-139-20 (.779, 674 games, 123 years) in Lincoln, and 390-116-13 (.764, 519 games, 90 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has wrapped up a winning home season in 2012, marking the 44th straight season NU has had a winning season at Memorial Stadium.

▶ Nebraska posted its 500th all-time home win against Idaho on Sept. 11, 2010. The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company. Only three other schools in college football history (Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee) reached the 500-win plateau at home before Nebraska.



## HUSKERS SECURE WINNING

### NON-CONFERENCE SEASON

Nebraska's 73-7 victory over Idaho State gave the Huskers a 3-1 non-conference record and marked the 31st straight season that NU has had a winning non-conference campaign. Since a 2-2 record outside of Big Eight play in 1981, Nebraska has lost zero (17 times) or one (14 times) non-conference game. Nebraska is 17-3 in non-conference play under Head Coach Bo Pelini. NU has been particularly strong in non-conference play at Memorial Stadium, losing just three non-league home games since 1991.

## HUSKERS PUT TOGETHER

### CLEAN EFFORT IN SEASON OPENER

Nebraska had an explosive offensive effort in its 49-20 season-opening win over Southern Miss. It was also one of Nebraska's most disciplined efforts in recent seasons.

- ▶ Nebraska did not have a turnover in the game, marking the first time NU did not have a turnover in the season opener since 2002 against Arizona State. Last season Nebraska had zero turnovers in two of 13 games (Iowa, Minnesota).

- ▶ Nebraska did not put the ball on the ground with a fumble. The fumble-free effort was Nebraska's first since the 2009 Holiday Bowl victory over Arizona.

- ▶ Nebraska committed just two penalties in the game, its fewest in Bo Pelini's tenure as head coach. The last time Nebraska committed two or fewer penalties came at Kansas State in 2006. The last time NU had fewer penalties was zero against Maine in the 2005 season opener.

## HUSKERS HAVE SCORING EXPLOSION

### AGAINST IDAHO STATE

Nebraska's scoring output against Idaho State was one of its top scoring games in recent years.

- ▶ The 73 points were the most by a Bo Pelini-coached Nebraska team and the most since Nebraska scored 73 points against Kansas State in 2007. The previous high scoring effort in the Pelini era was 56 points at Washington in 2010 and at Kansas State in 2008.

- ▶ NU scored 45 points in the first half, its most points in the first half since posting 52 against Baylor in 2000.

- ▶ Nebraska's 35 points in the first quarter were just three off the school record, and were NU's most points in the first quarter since scoring 38 against Baylor in 2000. The 35 points were the most points NU has scored in any quarter since that explosion against Baylor 12 seasons ago.

## NU ADDS TO SEASON-OPENING STREAK

Nebraska's 49-20 victory over Southern Miss on Sept. 1 marked the 27th straight year Nebraska has won its season opener. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 23 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

- ▶ NU has won each of the 27 games by at least nine points, and has scored at least 40 points in 20 of the 27 games, including each of the last seven seasons. NU has outscored the opposition 234-64 in five openers under Bo Pelini.

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

- ▶ Nebraska is 92-26-5 all-time in season openers.

## HUSKERS AT HOME VS. RANKED TEAMS

Nebraska's victory over 20th-ranked Michigan on Oct. 27 marked the Huskers' fourth straight victory over a ranked opponent in Lincoln, and improved NU to 4-1 under Bo Pelini in home games against nationally ranked teams. Overall, Nebraska has a 9-6 record against ranked opponents in Lincoln since 2000.

### LAST FIVE NEBRASKA HOME GAMES VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	NU Rank (AP)	Opp. Rank (AP)	Result
Oct. 27, 2012	Michigan	NR	20	W, 23-9
Oct. 29, 2011	Michigan State	13	9	W, 24-3
Oct. 30, 2010	Missouri	14	7	W, 31-17
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma	NR	20	W, 10-3
Oct. 4, 2008	Missouri	NR	4	L, 52-17

## HUSKERS TOUGH UNDER THE LIGHTS AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has been extremely tough at home in night games at Memorial Stadium. Since the first night game at Memorial Stadium in 1986, Nebraska is 37-5 under the lights in Lincoln, including wins in 11 straight home night games. This season, Nebraska defeated Wisconsin, 30-27, on Sept. 29 and Michigan, 23-9, on Oct. 27 in its two home night games.

- ▶ Nebraska's five losses in home night games have all come against teams that won at least 10 games in that season (Washington, 1991; Texas, 2002; USC, 2007; Virginia Tech and Missouri, 2008).

- ▶ The Huskers' dominance at night in Lincoln has been impressive, as 29 of the home night wins have been by at least 13 points.

## MEMORIAL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING

Fans in attendance at Memorial Stadium throughout the 2012 season have had a close-up view of the construction progress in East Stadium. Despite ongoing construction throughout the fall, no seats have been lost during the construction process.

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

All of the structural steel and pre-cast exterior skin was in place before the season opener, along with the new stadium light towers, which are in a temporary location for the 2012 season. Access to the East Stadium this season is through the new entrances and fans pass through the new concourse to get to their seats.

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

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

## HUSKER FOOTBALL: A NATIONAL PROGRAM

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

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

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

- » Nebraska signed two players each from Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio in the 2012 class, with single players from nine states.

- » The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Pelini's first five recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 29 signees from Texas.

- » Pelini and his staff have had success in his homestate of Ohio. Including the two signees in 2012, NU has added six signees from the state in Pelini's five-year tenure.

- » Linebacker **Zaire Anderson** joined the Nebraska program from Riverside CC in California. Originally from Philadelphia, Anderson is the first Pennsylvania native to sign at Nebraska since 1999.

- » Nebraska's two signees from California marked the 14th straight year the Huskers have added at least one scholarship player from California.

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





## HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NFL ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. As of Sept. 1, Nebraska had 27 players on active NFL rosters, with several others expected to be re-signed to practice squads in the coming days. The 27 players represent 18 teams.



Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. NU had four players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, a year after having seven players selected in 2011. Since 1997, Nebraska has had 76 players selected in the NFL Draft, including 49 defensive players. Nebraska has had at least three players selected in the draft each of the past 43 seasons.

## HUSKERS IN THE NFL (AS OF 11-4)

Player	Team
Prince Amukamara, CB	New York Giants
Stewart Bradley, LB	Arizona
Adam Carriker, NT	Washington (Injured Reserve)
Jared Crick, DE	Houston
Lavonte David, LB	Tampa Bay
Alfonzo Dennard, CB	New England
DeJon Gomes, S	Washington
Eric Hagg, S	Cleveland
Roy Helu Jr., RB	Washington
Alex Henery, PK	Philadelphia
Ricky Henry, OL	New Orleans (Practice Squad)
Russ Hochstein, OL	Kansas City
Richie Incognito, OL	Miami
Brandon Jackson, RB	Cleveland
Marcel Jones, OL	New Orleans
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Mike McNeill, TE	St. Louis
Carl Nicks, OG	Tampa Bay
Niles Paul, WR	Washington
Zach Potter, TE	Jacksonville
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	Houston
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OG	New York Jets
Ndamukong Suh, DT	Detroit
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Detroit
Demorris Williams, LB	San Diego

## HUSKERS WITH NFL CONNECTIONS

Several current Huskers have family connections with the National Football League. Barney Cotton logged four seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and St. Louis Cardinals from 1979 to 1982, giving his sons Ben, Jake and Sam a direct line to the NFL. Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include Kenny Bell (Ken, Denver, 1986-89), Mike Marrow (Vince, Buffalo, Carolina, N.Y. Jets, Chicago, San Francisco, 1992-99) Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, Houston, 1984-91), Todd Peat Jr. (Todd Sr., Oakland, Arizona).

## NINE HUSKER SENIORS NAMED TO

### SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Nebraska placed a nation-leading nine players on the first-ever Senior Bowl watch list released in late August.

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

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

## 100 PERCENT COTTON

Nebraska Associate Head Coach and offensive line coach **Barney Cotton** is in his sixth season as an assistant coach with the Huskers. Cotton also played at Nebraska in the 1970s, and was a graduate assistant in Lincoln in the 1980s.

Cotton now has the unique opportunity to watch three of his sons practice every day as part of the Nebraska football program. Cotton is the only assistant coach in the country with three sons on his team's roster.

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

**Jake Cotton** is a third-year sophomore who is part of his father's offensive line unit. Jake suffered a season-ending knee injury last year, but played against Southern Miss in the season opener. **Jake Cotton** played his high school ball at Lincoln Southeast High School.

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

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

» In addition to the Cottons, Nebraska also has two sets of twins on its roster. Junior tight end **Jake Long** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long** and senior safety **Courtney Osborne** and senior receiver **Steven Osborne** give NU three brother combinations on the 2012 roster. Jake Long and Steven Osborne both caught touchdown passes in NU's season-opening win.

## NEBRASKA FOURTH IN ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

Nebraska played in its 48th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Capital One Bowl following the 2011 season. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 41 of the past 43 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. With seven victories in 2012, Nebraska has become eligible for its 49th bowl appearance. Nebraska is 3-2 in bowl games under Bo Pelini and owns a 24-24 all-time bowl record.

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

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

## ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

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

## NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

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

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

## CONFERENCE CROWNS

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

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

## NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

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

With three players earning academic All-America honors in 2011, Nebraska added to its nation-leading total. The Huskers have produced a total of 106 academic All-Americans all-time, including 102 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 66 first-team selections. Nebraska's football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other program in the country, while Nebraska leads all institutions in the nation with 299 selections across all sports, and will likely become the first school with 300 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2012-13. Nebraska had 10 nominees for Academic All-America in 2012, and the Academic All-District team will be announced on Thursday, Nov. 8



## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

### TEAM

Season of Football.....	123rd
National Championships.....	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons.....	2
Undefeated Seasons.....	11
Perfect Seasons.....	9
Total Conference Championships.....	43
All-Time Games Played.....	1,244
All-Time Record.....	853-351-40 (.702)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins.....	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances.....	48
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances.....	4th
All-Time Bowl Record.....	24-24
Home Games Played.....	674
Home Games Record.....	515-139-20 (.779)
Memorial Stadium Games Played.....	519
Memorial Stadium Record.....	390-116-13 (.764)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons.....	44
Consecutive Home Sellouts.....	323
Record in Sellout Streak.....	280-43
vs. Ranked Teams.....	43-24
All-Time Record in August.....	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September.....	162-38-6 (.801)
All-Time Record in October.....	352-133-19 (.717)
All-Time Record in November.....	293-149-15 (.658)
All-Time Record in December.....	21-11-0 (.656)
All-Time Record in January.....	13-20-0 (.394)
All-Time Record in February.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962.....	487-128-5
Away.....	338-208-20
Road (on campus).....	296-166-17
Neutral Sites.....	41-43-3
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	90-72-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011).....	9-4
Home.....	5-1
Away.....	4-3
Neutral.....	0-0
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	342-5
When Allowing 10 or Less Points.....	245-7-1
In Overtime.....	6-1
At Night.....	82-34-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time.....	101-118-3
Home.....	47-36-0
Away.....	32-62-3
Neutral.....	22-20-0
as No. 1 Team.....	46-7-1

### INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players.....	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....	6
First-Team All-Americans.....	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*.....	102
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*.....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners.....	3
Walter Camp Award Winners.....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners.....	1
Outland Trophy Winners*.....	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	5
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners.....	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners.....	1
Rimington Award Winners.....	1
Bednarik Award Winners.....	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners.....	1
Retired Jerseys.....	17
Retired Numbers.....	2
All-Conference Selections.....	508

\*Total leads the nation

### NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 213 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 289 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

## NEBRASKA ROSTER FEATURES TWO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

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

Nebraska's two first-team selections in 2011 were tied for the most in the country, and its three players on the first two teams were the most of any school. In addition, tight end **Ben Cotton** and offensive guard **Spencer Long** were CoSIDA Academic All-District VII picks, and NU's five all-district selections also led the nation. Both Long and Cotton return for the 2012 season.

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

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

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

Among the 27 football honorees, 11 student-athletes received multiple academic all-conference recognition between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Lance Thorell, a senior defensive back in 2011, earned academic all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive year, including first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2008 and second-team honors in both 2009 and 2010. Six football student-athletes earned academic all-conference honors for a third time and four others were honored for the second time in their careers. Overall, Nebraska's 27 academic All-Big Ten football selections were second in the conference, trailing only Northwestern.

## 2012 ROSTER FILLED WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC HONOREES

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

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

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

- » Four members of the senior class earned their degrees in December of 2011, and began graduate classes in January. That group includes defensive end **Kenny Anderson**, linebacker **Will Compton**, tight end **Ben Cotton** and defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler**, who all finished their undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.
- » Three players earned their degrees in May of 2012, giving NU seven graduate students during the 2012 season.
- » Another 13 players are on track to earn their undergraduate degrees in December at the conclusion of the fall semester, and all 30 players are on track to complete their degrees by August of 2013.
- » Among Head Coach Bo Pelini's first four senior classes, 70 of 78 student-athletes have earned their degrees as of the summer of 2012.

## SOLICH, SIX FORMER PLAYERS INDUCTED INTO NEBRASKA FB HALL OF FAME

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame inducted its 2012 class in Lincoln on Sept. 21. The 2012 class was headlined by former Husker coach **Frank Solich**, who became the first person to join the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame as both a coach and player. The current head coach at Ohio University, Solich guided Nebraska to a 58-19 record in six seasons as head coach from 1998 to 2003. Solich was inducted to the Hall of Fame for his playing accomplishments at Nebraska 20 years ago.

Solich was joined by six Nebraska players in the 2012 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Class. **Ahman Green** (1995-96-97) earned All-America honors at running back in 1997 and ranks No. 2 on NU's career rushing chart (and No. 1 on the all-time rushing chart of the Green Bay Packers). **DeJuan Groce** (1999-00-01-02) was a standout defensive back on Solich's teams and earned All-America honors as a punt returner in 2002, when he returned four punts for touchdowns.

The other four 2012 inductees include center **Josh Heskew**, a two-time all-conference player who lettered on two national title teams; NCAA record-setting place-kicker **Dale Klein**; defensive end **Steve Manstedt**, who began his career as a walk-on and went on to play with the Washington Redskins in the NFL, and defensive end **Bill Weber**, a four-year letterwinner from 1981 to 1984 who was part of four Big Eight championship teams.



## EICHORST NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR; WILL REPLACE RETIRING OSBORNE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Harvey Perlman named **Shawn Eichorst** as the new Nebraska Athletic Director on Oct. 4. Eichorst, who comes to Nebraska after two seasons at Miami, was officially introduced in a press conference on Oct. 9 in Lincoln.

Eichorst replaces Tom Osborne who will retire as athletic director on Jan. 1, 2013, after five years in charge of the Nebraska athletic department. Osborne also spent 25 seasons as the Huskers' head coach from 1973 to 1997, compiling a 255-49-3 record and winning three national championships.

The 45-year-old Eichorst took over the Miami athletic department in April of 2011, after five years as one of the top athletic administrators at Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez. Eichorst also served as an athletic administrator at South Carolina and was the athletic director at Wisconsin-Whitewater, his alma mater. A 1990 graduate of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Eichorst earned a law degree from Marquette in 1995.

## JAKE YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO PENSICK

Nebraska junior offensive guard **Cole Pensick** was presented with the Jake Young Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the start the Oct. 27 Michigan game. A junior from Lincoln Northeast High School, Pensick is a regular in Nebraska's offensive line rotation at guard, and has also spent time during his career at center.

The Jake Young Scholarship is presented to a football student-athlete who demonstrates a high level of athletic and academic achievement and effective leadership skills. The scholarship honors the former Nebraska All-America and Academic All-America center who was killed in a terrorist attack in Bali in October of 2002.

## BURKHEAD PRESENTED UPLIFTING ATHLETE AWARD

Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** was presented the Uplifting Athlete Rare Disease Champion Award before kickoff against Wisconsin. Burkhead was awarded the honor last winter for his work with Jack Hoffman, a young cancer patient from Atkinson, Neb. Burkhead was originally scheduled to receive the award at Nebraska's Red-White Spring Game in April, however the game was canceled due to inclement weather.

Burkhead is one of the nation's most complete student-athletes. An All-Big Ten selection on the field last season, Burkhead also earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors during his junior season. Burkhead is completing his undergraduate work in history this semester and will graduate in December, finishing in just 3 1/2 years. Burkhead was one of 22 players named to the 2012 AFCA Good Works Team and earned the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. Burkhead has been named to Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past three years.

## FISHER HONORED WITH SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** was presented the George Finley Sullivan Endowed Scholarship before the start of the Arkansas State game. "Sully" as many call him is admired by hundreds of former Husker student-athletes and taped thousands of ankles while serving as Nebraska's head trainer from 1977 to 1995, and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Head Physical Therapist from 1953 to 1977.

The scholarship was fully endowed in Sullivan's honor in 2008 by the Touchdown Club of Nebraska, Inc., and many former Husker student-athletes graciously contributed to the fund. The scholarship will be presented annually to a "Nebraska varsity football student-athlete who has demonstrated a high level of athletic and academic achievement, with a strong commitment to community, effective leadership skills, a high degree of integrity, and commitment to excellence in all endeavors." Preference is given to student-athletes who intend to pursue a career in a health-related field.

This marks the third consecutive year that Fisher has received the Sullivan scholarship. Fisher carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration and plans to attend medical school following graduation. Fisher recently earned a score of 39 on the MCAT exam.

## ZIMMERER RECEIVES BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

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

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





## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (NOV. 4)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (60)	9-0	1,500
2.	Oregon	9-0	1,421
3.	Kansas State	9-0	1,395
4.	Notre Dame	9-0	1,318
5.	Ohio State	10-0	1,198
	Georgia	8-1	1,198
7.	Florida	8-1	1,112
8.	Florida State	8-1	1,057
9.	LSU	7-2	1,029
10.	Clemson	8-1	931
11.	Louisville	9-0	862
12.	South Carolina	7-2	836
13.	Oregon State	7-1	796
14.	Oklahoma	6-2	765
15.	Texas A&M	7-2	700
16.	Stanford	7-2	655
17.	UCLA	7-2	446
18.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>441</b>
19.	Louisiana Tech	8-1	355
20.	Texas	7-2	355
21.	USC	6-3	237
22.	Mississippi State	7-2	187
23.	Toledo	8-1	146
24.	Rutgers	7-1	99
25.	Texas Tech	6-3	97

## USA TODAY COACHES (NOV. 4)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (59)	9-0	1,475
2.	Oregon	9-0	1,399
3.	Kansas State	9-0	1,370
4.	Notre Dame	9-0	1,289
5.	Georgia	8-1	1,218
6.	Florida State	8-1	1,147
7.	Florida	8-1	1,091
8.	Clemson	8-1	1,013
9.	LSU	7-2	998
10.	Louisville	9-0	940
11.	South Carolina	7-2	880
12.	Oregon State	7-1	807
13.	Oklahoma	6-2	800
14.	Texas A&M	7-2	736
15.	Stanford	7-2	705
16.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>513</b>
17.	Texas	7-2	485
18.	Louisiana Tech	8-1	363
19.	UCLA	7-2	333
20.	Rutgers	7-1	264
21.	Northwestern	7-2	234
22.	USC	6-3	224
23.	Mississippi State	7-2	186
24.	Boise State	7-2	126
25.	Toledo	8-1	108

## HUSKERS IN THE 2012 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	BCS	Results
Pre.	17	16	--	--	def. Southern Miss, 49-20
9-4	16	14	--	--	lost to UCLA, 36-30
9-9	NR	24	--	--	def. Arkansas State, 42-13
9-16	25	22	--	--	def. Idaho State, 73-7
9-23	22	20	--	--	def. Wisconsin, 30-27
9-30	21	20	--	--	lost to Ohio State, 63-38
10-7	RV	RV	RV	--	idle
10-14	RV	RV	RV	--	def. Northwestern, 29-28
10-21	RV	RV	RV	--	def. Michigan, 23-9
10-28	21	21	21	20	def. Michigan State, 28-24
11-4	18	16	16	16	

## NEBRASKA POSSIBLE STARTERS AT A GLANCE

## OFFENSE

## RETURNING STARTERS (\*-LETTERS EARNED)

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR-Kenny Bell*	So.	6-1/185	Averaging 18.8 ypc/Reached 1,000 yards in 20 career games
WR-Quincy Enunwa**	Jr.	6-2/215	Career highs of six catches and 110 yards at Northwestern
WR-Jamal Turner*	So.	6-1/185	16 receptions/First career TD catch was game-winner at Michigan St.
TE-Ben Cotton***	Sr.	6-6/255	Veteran leader with 34 career starts/2 TD catches in 2012
-or- Kyler Reed***	Sr.	6-3/230	Averaging better than 14 yards on 17 catches/11 career TD catches
LT- Brent Qvale*	Jr.	6-7/315	Has started eight of nine games at LT/Academic AA candidate
LG-Seung Hoon Choi*	Sr.	6-2/290	Korea native spent HS years in Lincoln/Earned scholarship in August
C-Justin Jackson*	Sr.	6-3/280	Has split time at OL and DL at NU/Placed on scholarship for 2012
RG-Spencer Long*	Jr.	6-4/305	Second-team All-Big Ten as a soph./Placed on scholarship for 2012
RT-Jeremiah Sirls**	Jr.	6-6/310	Has made 23 career starts, including all 9 games in 2012
-or-Andrew Rodriguez**	Jr.	6-6/325	Former guard has eight career starts, including first of 2012 at NW
QB-Taylor Martinez**	Jr.	6-1/200	Set NU career total offense record at MSU/189 yards from passing mark
FB-Andy Janovich	Fr.	6-1/215	First walk-on true frosh position player to start (ISU) since 2008
-or- C.J. Zimmerer*	Jr.	6-0/230	Contributor throughout career on special teams units
IB-Rex Burkhead***	Sr.	5-11/210	Three longest runs of career in 2012/Avg. 8.6 ypc in 2012
Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	First NU player since 1994 to top 100 yards in first four career starts

## DEFENSE

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
DE-Eric Martin***	Sr.	6-2/250	11 of 40 tackles are for loss, including 6.5 sacks/10 QB hurries
-or- Jason Ankrah**	Jr.	6-4/265	21 tackles, 5 TFL, two sacks and two forced fumbles in 2012
DT-Thad Randle**	Jr.	6-1/295	15 tackles, including TFL/Has started five of nine games in 2012
-or- Cameron Meredith***	Sr.	6-4/260	Three-year starter at end has seen extensive DT action past three weeks
DT-Baker Steinkuhler***	Sr.	6-6/290	37 tackles, including six TFL/six tackles and TFL vs. Michigan
DE-Cameron Meredith***	Sr.	6-4/260	Has 30 tackles, including 4 TFL and three sacks in senior year
-or- Jason Ankrah**	Jr.	6-4/265	Snaps at end have increased with Meredith also playing inside
WILL-David Santos	RFr.	6-0/220	Team-high 10 tackles, including six solo, against Michigan
-or- Alonzo Whaley**	Sr.	6-1/230	Started five games/41 tackles, 4 TFL and two forced fumbles in 2012
MIKE-Will Compton***	Sr.	6-2/225	Team-high 73 tackles/Ranks 28th in NU history with 210 career tackles
BUCK-Sean Fisher**	Sr.	6-6/235	Fifth-year senior carries perfect 4.0 GPA/28 tackles, 3 TFL
CB-Stanley Jean-Baptiste*	Jr.	6-3/215	Started past four games/five PBU at NW most by NU player since 2005
-or- Andrew Green*	Jr.	6-0/195	Second-year starter has 28 tackles, a sack and a PBU
CB-Josh Mitchell*	So.	5-11/155	First career pick vs. Idaho St./Started six of nine games in 2012
S-Daimion Stafford*	Sr.	6-1/205	Second on team with 64 tackles/Seven games with seven-plus tackles
S-P.J. Smith***	Sr.	6-2/210	Third on team with 60 tackles, with career-high 12 at Michigan State
NICKEL-Ciante Evans**	Jr.	5-11/185	Can play either corner or nickel spot/First career INT for TD vs. Idaho St.
DIME-Corey Cooper*	So.	6-1/210	Made three starts in dime role/14 tackles and two TFL in 2012

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	31 career field goals is fourth in school history/178 career points
P-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	Had 26 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line in 2011/12 in 2012
KO-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	One of only seven returning players to handle PK, P and KO duties
KOR-Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	83-yard KOR return vs. Wisconsin was second-longest of career
Kenny Bell*	So.	6-1/185	Averaging 22.8 yards per return through eight games
Jamal Turner*	So.	6-1/185	Former HS quarterback has contributed as runner and receiver
PR-Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	81-yard punt return TD vs. Idaho State, 43-yarder vs. Ohio State
Tim Marlowe***	Sr.	5-10/175	Fifth-year senior has been key special teams player for three years
LS-P.J. Mangieri***	Sr.	6-4/240	Fourth season as starter/PK are 71-of-86 on FG with him as snapper
H-Jase Dean***	Sr.	6-0/200	Contributed on special teams throughout NU career



# NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-PENN STATE

## OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	88	Tyler Evans, 6-1, 200, So.
LT	76	Brent Qvale, 6-7, 315, Jr.
	71	Jeremiah Sirls, 6-6, 310, Jr.
	79	Brandon Thompson, 6-6, 300, Sr.
LG	77	Seung Hoon Choi, 6-2, 290, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr.
	68	Jake Cotton, 6-6, 295, So.
C	72	Justin Jackson, 6-3, 280, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr. -OR-
	56	Mark Pelini, 6-0, 285, So.
RG	61	Spencer Long, 6-4, 305, Jr.
	69	Brodrick Nickens, 6-5, 305, Jr.
	65	Ryne Reeves, 6-3, 295, RFr.
RT	71	Jeremiah Sirls, 6-6, 310, Jr. -OR-
	63	Andrew Rodriguez, 6-6, 325, Jr.
TE	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 255, Sr. -OR-
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, Sr.
	41	Jake Long, 6-4, 240, Jr. -OR-
WR Z	89	Conor McDermott, 6-2, 245, Sr.
	18	Quincy Enunwa, 6-2, 215, Jr.
WR A	21	Steven Osborne, 6-4, 205, Sr.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
QB	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Sr.
	3	Taylor Martinez, 6-1, 200, Jr.
IB	12	Ron Kellogg III, 6-1, 210, Jr.
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 210, Sr. -OR-
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
FB	32	Imani Cross, 6-1, 225, Fr.
	35	Andy Janovich, 6-1, 215, Fr. -OR-
	19	Mike Marrow, 6-2, 250, Jr. -OR-
31	C.J. Zimmerer, 6-0, 230, Jr.	

## DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
DE	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 250, Sr. -OR-
	9	Jason Ankrah, 6-4, 265, Jr.
DT	53	Thad Randle, 6-1, 295, Jr. -OR-
	97	Chase Rome, 6-3, 285, So. -OR-
	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Sr.
DT	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, Sr.
	92	Kevin Williams, 6-2, 265, RFr.
DE	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Sr.
	7	Joseph Carter, 6-5, 265, Sr.
BUCK	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, Sr.
	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr. -OR-
	40	Max Pirman, 6-5, 220, RFr.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 230, Sr.
	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, Sr.
	43	Trevor Roach, 6-2, 230, So.
WILL	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr. -OR-
	41	David Santos, 6-0, 220, RFr.
CB	16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste, 6-3, 215, Jr. -OR-
	11	Andrew Green, 6-0, 195, Jr.
	27	Charles Jackson, 5-11, 175, Fr.
S	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, Sr.
	1	Harvey Jackson, 6-2, 210, So.
S	6	Corey Cooper, 6-1, 210, So.
	3	Daimion Stafford, 6-1, 205, Sr.
S	12	Courtney Osborne, 6-3, 200, Sr.
	39	Justin Blatchford, 6-1, 200, Sr.
	5	Josh Mitchell, 5-11, 155, So.
CB	4	Mohammed Seisay, 6-2, 200, Jr.
	23	Daniel Davie, 6-1, 185, RFr.
	17	Ciante Evans, 5-11, 185, Jr.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
P	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 240, Sr.
	97	Joseph Rotherham, 6-0, 220, RFr.
KO	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
HOLD	31	Jase Dean, 6-0, 200, Sr.
KOR	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
PR	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Sr.
	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.

## CAREER STARTS

### OFFENSE

Ben Cotton, Sr., TE	34
Taylor Martinez, Jr., QB	34
Jeremiah Sirls, Jr., OT	23
Spencer Long, Jr., OG	22
Rex Burkhead, Sr., IB	20
Kenny Bell, So., WR	20
Kyler Reed, Sr., TE	18
Quincy Enunwa, Jr., WR	16
Seung Hoon Choi, Sr., OG	15
Justin Jackson, Sr., C	9
Andrew Rodriguez, Jr., OT	8
Brent Qvale, Jr., OT	8
Ameer Abdullah, So., IB	4
Jake Long, Jr., TE	3
Andy Janovich, Fr., FB	2
Mike Marrow, Jr., FB	2
Jamal Turner, So., WR	1
Tim Marlowe, Sr., WR	1

### DEFENSE

Cameron Meredith, Sr., DE	36
Baker Steinkuhler, Sr., DT	35
Will Compton, Sr., LB	32
Daimion Stafford, Sr., S	23
Andrew Green, Jr., CB	17
Ciante Evans, Jr., DB	15
Jason Ankrah, Jr., DE	13
P.J. Smith, Sr., S	13
Sean Fisher, Sr., LB	12
Eric Martin, Sr., DE	11
Josh Mitchell, So., CB	7
Alonzo Whaley, Sr., LB	7
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, Jr., CB	5
Courtney Osborne, Sr., S	5
Thad Randle, Jr., DT	5
Chase Rome, So., DT	4
Corey Cooper, So., S	3
Harvey Jackson, So., S	1
Zaire Anderson, Jr., LB	1
Justin Blatchford, Sr., DB	1
David Santos, RFr., LB	1

### SPECIAL TEAMS

P.J. Mangieri, Sr., LS	50
Brett Maher, Sr., P	22
Brett Maher, Sr., PK	22

### PRONUNCIATION

Jared Afalava	OFF-uh-lava
Taariq Allen	tuh-reak
Mauro Bondi	bond-ee
Tyson Broekemeier	broke-meyer
Brion Carnes	BREE-on
Brandon Chapek	chap-ick
Seung Hoon Choi	soon-hoon choy
Cole Chvatal	WODD-el
Quincy Enunwa	uh-NUN-wuh
Ciante Evans	see-ON-tay
Joey Felici	feh-LEE-see
Micah Kreikemeier	crack-meyer
Adam Kucera	coo-CHAIR-uh
Murat Kuzu	murr-AT koo-zoo
Brett Maher	mah-HER
P.J. Mangieri	man-JEER-ee
Mike Marrow	MARE-oh
Mike Moudy	MOU-dee
Tobi Okuyemi	oak-ooh-YEM-ee
Max Pirman	peer-man
Brent Qvale	kwal-ee
Mohammed Seisay	see-SAY
Baker Steinkuhler	STINE-kooler
Zach Sterup	stair-up
Yusef Wade	you-seff
Tyler Wullenwaber	WOOL-en-way-bur
C.J. Zimmerer	zim-er-er



# 2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	* Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	185	So.	Homewood, Ala.
33	Afalava, Jared	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham)
18	Alexander, LeRoy	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	200	RFr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DT	6-2	260	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
8	Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Riverside CC/Frankford)
9	** Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Keller, Texas
47	Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	255	So.	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
80	* Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	185	So.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	*** Blatchford, Justin	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
83	Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
37	* Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	200	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
9	Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	190	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
28	Brown, Thomas	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
22	*** Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46	Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	190	RFr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
15	* Carnes, Brion	WR	6-1	200	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
7	* Carter, Joseph	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Chaffey College)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	* Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
43	Chvatal, Cole	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
91	Clare, Colin	PK	5-10	170	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
34	Collins, Carson	FB	5-8	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
51	*** Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6/36	* Cooper, Corey	S	6-1	210	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
81	*** Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
68	* Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	295	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
67	Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
32	Cross, Imani	IB	6-1	225	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)
96	Curry, Aaron	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
23	Davie, Daniel	CB	6-1	185	RFr.	Beatrice, Neb.
31	*** Dean, Jase	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
87	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
88	Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
18	** Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	** Evans, Ciante	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88	* Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	200	So.	Waverly, Neb.
25	Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	** Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27	Foltz, Sam	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
30	Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	190	So.	Elm Creek, Neb.
42	Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	235	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
23	Frazier, King	IB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
17	Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
38	Gabriel, Aaron	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marion, Ohio (Harding)
95	Gangwish, Jack	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Wood River, Neb.
11	* Green, Andrew	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
99	* Guy, Jay	DT	6-1	290	So.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
5	* Heard, Braylon	IB	5-11	185	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
45	Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
85	* Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	220	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
27	Jackson, Charles	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
1	* Jackson, Harvey	S	6-2	210	So.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
72	* Jackson, Justin	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
35	Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
16	* Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	CB	6-3	215	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)
50	Johns, Garret	OL	6-0	275	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53	Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	Litchfield, Neb.
24	Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	195	RFr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
95	Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	190	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
75	Long, Chris	OL	6-4	280	RFr.	Blair, Neb.
41	* Long, Jake	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61	* Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	*** Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	Sr.	Kearney, Neb.
92	*** Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	240	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	* Harvey Jackson	S
1	Jordan Westerkamp	WR
2	Alonzo Moore	DB
3	** Taylor Martinez	QB
3	* Daimion Stafford	S
4	Tommy Armstrong Jr.	QB
4	Mohammed Seisay	CB
5	* Braylon Heard	IB
5	* Josh Mitchell	CB
6/36	* Corey Cooper	S
6	*** Tim Marlowe	WR
7	Taariq Allen	WR
7	* Joseph Carter	DE
8	* Ameer Abdullah	IB
8	Zaire Anderson	LB
9	** Jason Ankrah	DE
9	Tyson Broekemeier	QB
10	* Jamal Turner	WR
11	* Andrew Green	CB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	*** Courtney Osborne	S
13	*** P.J. Smith	S
14	Bronson Marsh	QB
15	* Brion Carnes	WR
15	Michael Rose	LB
16	* Stanley Jean-Baptiste	CB
17	** Ciante Evans	CB
17	Ryker Fyfe	QB
18	LeRoy Alexander	DB
18	** Quincy Enunwa	WR
19	Mike Marrow	FB
19	* Wil Richards	S
21	* Steven Osborne	WR
22	*** Rex Burkhead	IB
22	Anthony Ridder	CB
23	Daniel Davie	CB
23	King Frazier	RB
24	Murat Kuzu	IB
24	Austin Williams	LB
25	Joey Felici	CB
25	*** Kyle Reed	TE
26	Yusef Wade	CB
27	Sam Foltz	WR
27	Charles Jackson	CB
28	Thomas Brown	LB
29	Seth Jameson	S
29	Graham Nability	IB
30	Derek Foster	CB
30	Richard Wynne Jr.	WR
31	*** Jase Dean	S
31	* C.J. Zimmerer	FB
32	Imani Cross	IB
32	Greg Milliken	DB
33	Jared Afalava	LB
34	Carson Collins	FB
34	*** Cameron Meredith	DE
35	Andy Janovich	FB
37	* Mauro Bondi	PK
38	Aaron Gabriel	LB
38	*** Graham Stoddard	FB
39	*** Justin Blatchford	S
39	Jordan Nelson	IB
40	Max Pirman	LB
41	* Jake Long	TE
41	David Santos	LB
42	** Sean Fisher	LB
42	Trey Foster	TE
43	Cole Chvatal	WR
43	* Trevor Roach	LB
44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
44	Brandon Reilly	WR
45	Lane Hovey	WR
45	** Alonzo Whaley	LB





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

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

\*denotes letters earned

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## HARVEY JACKSON

Safety  
Sophomore | 6-2 | 210  
Fresno, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	12/0	8	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	9/1	12	0.0-0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Posted three total tackles, including two solo stops against the Golden Eagles. **UCLA:** Totaled one solo tackle against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Tied a career-high with four tackles against the Red Wolves, including three solo stops. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three... helped hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense, including 31 yards on the ground. **Wisconsin:** Earned his first career start against the Badgers and had one tackle... biggest play of the game came late in the fourth quarter when he recovered a fumble on 4th-and-1 to seal victory for NU... first recovery of his career. **Ohio State:** Played against the Buckeyes, but did not record any stats. **Northwestern:** Played in the 29-28 win over the Wildcats, but did not record any stats. **Michigan:** Played against the Wolverines, but did not record any stats. **Michigan State:** Played against the Spartans, but did not record any stats.



## TAYLOR MARTINEZ

Quarterback  
Junior | 6-1 | 200  
Corona, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Passing Attempts – 39 at Northwestern; Completions – 27 at Northwestern; Passing Yards – 354 vs. Southern Miss; Long Pass – 68 vs. Idaho State; Passing TDs – 5 vs. Southern Miss

Rushes – 18 at Ohio State, at Northwestern; Rushing Yards – 205 at Michigan State; Rushing TDs – 2 at Ohio State, at Michigan State; Long Run - 92 at UCLA

### CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	13/12	116-196-7	1,631	10
2011	13/13	162-288-8	2,089	13
2012	9/9	154-245-8	1,941	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/34</b>	<b>432-729-23</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>41</b>

### CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	13/12	162	965	12
2011	13/13	188	874	9
2012	9/9	117	666	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/34</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>29</b>

### 2012 HONORS

Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. USM)  
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (at Northwestern)  
Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (at Michigan State)  
Manning Award Watch List (1 of 25)  
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (1 of 34)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Martinez completed 26-of-34 passes, including five touchdown passes... 354 passing yards were a career high, bettering his 323 passing yards at Oklahoma State in 2010... 26 completions were the second most in his career (28 vs. Northwestern, 2011)... 34 attempts were the third most

of his career... topped 300 passing yards in his career for the fourth time (OSU, 2010; Fresno State, Northwestern, 2011)... five touchdown passes tied the most in his career, matching his five touchdowns at Oklahoma State in 2010, and tying the second-highest single-game touchdown total in school history behind Joe Ganz's seven touchdown passes against Kansas State in 2007... accounted for 364 yards of total offense, the then-fourth-best single-game total offensive day of Martinez's career and his fifth career game with more than 300 yards of total offense... completed passes to 10 different receivers before halftime, and 10 for the game. **UCLA:** Gave Nebraska a 14-7 lead in the second quarter with a career-long 92-yard TD run... longest run by an NU player since Eric Crouch's school-record 95-yard TD run at Missouri in 2001... went over the century mark on the ground for the ninth time in his career with 112 yards on 13 carries... added another 179 yards through the air to total 291 yards on the day. **Arkansas State:** Was 13-of-14 (92.9 percent) through the air to set a Nebraska record for completion percentage in a game with a minimum of 10 attempts... Turner Gill previously set the record in 1982 when he went 11-of-12 (91.7 percent) against Kansas State in 1982... posted a NCAA efficiency rating of 248.0, the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history and best by a Husker QB since Joe Dailey against Baylor in 2004 (291.1)... was a perfect 8-for-8 in the first half for 150 yards and two touchdowns, including a season-long 42-yard TD pass to Kenny Bell... 54 yards rushing pushed his career rushing total to 2,015 yards to become the 27th player in Nebraska history and fourth quarterback to reach 2,000 career rushing yards... joined quarterbacks Eric Crouch, Jammal Lord and Steve Taylor in the 2,000-yard club. **Idaho State:** Led Nebraska to 35 points in the first quarter, its highest scoring output in the first quarter since a school-record 38 points against Baylor in October of 2000... completed 9-of-13 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns, including a 35-yard scoring strike to Quincy Enunwa and a 68-yarder to Kenny Bell in the first quarter. **Wisconsin:** Led Nebraska back from a 17-point third-quarter deficit to a 30-27 win... tied for the second-largest comeback in school history... completed 17-of-29 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a three-yard TD toss to Rex Burkhead in the second quarter and a 10-yard TD pass to Kyler Reed in the third quarter... rushed 13 times for 107 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown run in the third quarter... marked the 10th 100-yard rushing game of his career. **Ohio State:** Passed for 214 yards at OSU, while rushing for 40 yards and two touchdowns... amassed 254 yards of total offense. **Northwestern:** Passed for 342 yards, 12 shy of his career high set in the season opener against Southern Miss... had a hand in all 156 yards (140 pass, 16 rushing) on Nebraska's two fourth-quarter scoring drives to rally the Huskers from a 28-16 deficit to match the large fourth-quarter comeback in school history...was Martinez's third career 300-yard passing game and second of 2012... 342 yards pushed his career passing total to 5,335 yards... became the fourth player in NU history with 5,000 career passing yards and his total of 5,335 career passing yards moved him into second place on the Nebraska career passing list... his 407 yards of total offense ranked No. 8 in school history... was the second-best total-offense day of his career, trailing his 435 yards at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 2010... owns three of the top-10 total offense days in school history, including 385 yards against Fresno State on Sept. 10, 2011. **Michigan:** Passed for 166 yards against the Wolverines... completed 5-of-5 passes for 83 yards on a second-quarter touchdown drive that was capped by a 32-yard TD pass to Kenny Bell... rushed for 58 yards, giving him 224 yards of total offense. **Michigan State:** Ran for 205 yards and completed 16-of-36 passes for 160 yards... with 365 yards of total offense, he pushed his career total offense to 8,166 yards, setting a school record... surpassed the old record of 7,915 yards by Eric Crouch from 1998 to 2001... in the fourth quarter alone, accounted for 176 yards of total offense, rushing seven times for 68 yards and a touchdown and completing 8-of-17 passes for 108 yards and one touchdown... moved to sixth place on the NU single-season total offense list with 2,617 yards... his 160 passing yards pushed his passing total to 5,661, moving him within 189 yards of the No. 1 spot on the Nebraska career passing list... Zac Taylor holds the record with 5,850 passing

yards in 2005-06... had a 59-yard run in the first quarter to set up a touchdown, and a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter... those runs were the second and third-longest runs of the season for Martinez, trailing a 92-yard run at UCLA... the 59- and 71-yard runs were the two longest running plays against Michigan State this season... has eight runs of 50 yards or more in his career (4 in 2010, 1 in 2011, 3 in 2012)... the 200-yard rushing game was the 35th in school history, the second of his career and the first by a Husker since he ran for an NU quarterback-record 240 yards at Kansas State on Oct. 7, 2010... his 205 rushing yards are the fourth-most all-time by a Husker quarterback, and he joins Jammal Lord as the only Nebraska quarterbacks to rush for 200 yards in a game (each quarterback did it twice in his career)... 205 rushing yards pushed his career rushing total to 2,505... moved to 15th on the NU career rushing list, passing Marlon Lucky (2,393), Roger Craig (2,446), Rick Berns (2,449), Dan Alexander (2,456), Keith Jones (2,488)... became just the 15th player in NCAA history to record 2,500 career rushing yards and 5,000 career passing yards... is just the fourth player to reach the milestone before his senior season, joining Indiana's Antwaan Randle El, Missouri's Brad Smith and Colin Kaepernick of Nevada.



## DAIMION STAFFORD

Safety  
Senior | 6-1 | 215  
Norco, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 11 at Michigan State; Sacks – 1 vs. Wisconsin; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Wisconsin, vs. Michigan; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – 2 at UCLA; Interceptions – 1 vs. Michigan

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU	INT
2011	13/12	80	0.5-7	3-10	10	0
2012	9/9	64	1.0-16	2-18	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/21</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1.5-23</b>	<b>5-28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Totaled eight tackles on the day to tie Baker Steinkuhler for the second most tackles behind Will Compton's team-high 12 stops... produced a team-high five solo stops. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Cameron Meredith for second on the team with eight total tackles... produced a career-high seven solo stops, bettering his previous high of six against Washington and Wisconsin in 2011... recovered a fumble that was forced by Jason Ankrum... accounted for two of the Huskers' eight pass breakups. **Arkansas State:** Went over 100 career tackles against the Red Wolves with seven total stops to grow his career total to 103... seven tackles ranked second on the team along with three other Huskers... added one pass breakup to help hold ASU to 138 yards through the air. **Idaho State:** Recorded just one tackle on the day in limited time, as the Blackshirts shut out Idaho State for the first three quarters. **Wisconsin:** Tied for third on the team in tackles with eight, including four solo stops... registered his first sack of the season, a 16-yard loss in the fourth quarter on second down with Nebraska up, 30-27... notched his fourth pass breakup of the season. **Ohio State:** Totaled seven tackles on the night, including five solo stops... forced a fumble by Buckeye running back Carlos Hyde at the Nebraska 20-yard line in the second quarter that was recovered by Chad Randle. **Northwestern:** Tied P.J. Smith for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... started his 20th game at Nebraska... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing on the day. **Michigan:** Produced his first career interception, as he helped lead a defensive backfield that totaled three interceptions on the night... registered six tackles, including three solo stops... notched one TFL for two yards. **Michigan State:** Recorded double-digit tackles of the first time in his career with 11 stops, tying Will Compton for second on the team... forced a fumble by Le'Veon Bell in the third quarter that was recovered by Compton... helped hold MSU to 123 yards passing.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## MOHAMMED SEISAY

Cornerback  
Junior | 6-2 | 200  
Springfield, Va.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 2 vs. Idaho State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2012	7/0	4	0.0-0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Did not play. **UCLA:** Did not play. **Arkansas State:** After missing the first two games of the season with injury, Seisay made his Nebraska debut against the Red Wolves... totaled one tackle on the afternoon, while helping hold ASU to 138 yards through the air. **Idaho State:** Produced two tackles on the afternoon... helped hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense. **Wisconsin:** Played against the Badgers, but did not record any stats... helped hold UW to under 300 yards of total offense. **Ohio State:** Saw time off the bench and recorded one tackle. **Northwestern:** Registered one tackle off the bench for the Blackshirts. **Michigan:** Came off the bench to help hold the Wolverines to 93 yards passing on the night. **Michigan State:** Played against the Spartans, but did not record any stats... helped limit MSU to 123 yards passing.



## BRAYLON HEARD

I-Back  
Sophomore | 5-11 | 185  
Youngstown, Ohio

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### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 10 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing Yards – 74 vs. Idaho State; Long Rush – 27 vs. Idaho State; Rushing TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss, Idaho State

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2011	7/0	25	114	1
2012	7/0	31	216	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Carried the ball three times for 34 yards, including a 20-yard run... picked up his second career TD in the third quarter on a 10-yard carry. **UCLA:** Carried the ball three times for 21 yards, with a long carry of nine yards. **Arkansas State:** Ran for a then-career-high 54 yards on a career-high 10 carries, as the Huskers rolled up a then-season-high 347 yards on the ground... previous highs in yards were 42 (at Minnesota, 2011) and carries were nine (at Wyoming, 2011)... added one catch on the afternoon for one yard. **Idaho State:** Improved his career high in yards for the second straight game with 74 against the Bengals after rushing for 54 yards the previous week against Arkansas State... scored his second rushing TD of the year and the third of his career and had a career-long 27-yard carry in the third quarter... helped the Huskers rush for 385 yards on the day. **Wisconsin:** Carried the ball two times for one yard. **Ohio State:** Carried the ball five times for 24 yards back in his home state of Ohio... added a 20-yard reception in third quarter. **Northwestern:** Carried the ball once in the third quarter for 18 yards. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans.



## JOSH MITCHELL

Cornerback  
Sophomore | 5-11 | 155  
Corona, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. Wisconsin; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Wisconsin; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 2 at UCLA; Interceptions – 1 vs. Idaho State

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	8/1	5	0.0-0	0-0	1
2012	8/7	23	1.0-1	2-6	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>4</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started the season opener and collected his first career sack... part of a defensive backfield that held the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards through the air on 7-of-19 passing. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record any stats... was called upon to cover UCLA's 6-8 tight end Joseph Fauria. **Arkansas State:** Tied three other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with seven after producing just one total tackle through the first two games of the season... forced a fumble by David Oku in the first quarter, but it was recovered by Oku... helped hold ASU to 138 yards passing on the day. **Idaho State:** Produced his first interception in the 73-7 win over the Bengals... intercepted QB Kevin Yost at Nebraska's 22-yard line with ISU threatening to enter the red zone... also added a pass break-up and two tackles on the afternoon. **Wisconsin:** Posted a career-high eight tackles, including six solo stops... notched one TFL on the night for a five-yard loss... helped hold the Badgers to under 300 yards of total offense. **Ohio State:** Notched four tackles, including two solo stops, against the Buckeyes... helped hold OSU to 127 yards passing. **Northwestern:** Missed his first game of the year due to an injury. **Michigan:** Came off the bench and made one tackle... helped hold UM to 93 yards passing. **Michigan State:** Played against the Spartans, but did not record any stats... helped limit MSU to 123 yards passing.



## TIM MARLOWE

Wide Receiver>Returns  
Senior | 5-10 | 175  
Youngstown, Ohio

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### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 2 at Northwestern; Receiving Yards – 23 at Northwestern; Receiving TDs – None; Long – 16 at Northwestern, vs. Michigan

Punt Returns - 3 at Michigan State; Punt Return Yards - 20 at Michigan State; Long Punt Return - 19 at Michigan State

Kickoff Return Yards - 30 vs. Southern Miss; Longest Kickoff Return - 30 vs. Southern Miss

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	13/0	0	0	0
2010	14/0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	12	113	1
2012	4/0	4	54	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1</b>

### CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	KR	Yards	TD	PR	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --						
2009	13/0	12	284	0	0	0	0
2010	14/0	13	285	0	3	16	0
2011	13/1	10	195	0	2	13	0
2012	4/0	1	30	0	3	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Saw time off the bench in the season opener, but did not record a reception... returned the game's opening kickoff 30 yards to the Huskers' 31-yard line to setup NU's first TD of the season four plays later. **UCLA:** Did not play due to injury. **Arkansas State:** Did not play due to injury. **Idaho State:** Did not play due to injury. **Wisconsin:** Did not play due to injury. **Ohio State:** Did not play due to injury. **Northwestern:** Returned to the field after missing the previous five games with a shoulder injury... caught two balls for 23 yards, including a 16-yard reception in the third quarter that helped setup a three-yard Taylor Martinez TD run. **Michigan:** Was one of nine players to catch a ball from Taylor Martinez... hauled in a 16-yard pass in the third quarter that helped set up a Brett Maher FG that increased NU's lead, 16-6. **Michigan State:** Caught one ball on the afternoon for 15 yards... returned his first three punts of the season for 20 yards, including a 19-yard return in the fourth quarter.



## JOSEPH CARTER

Defensive End  
Senior | 6-5 | 265  
Jackson, S.C.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Southern Miss; PBUs – 1 at Northwestern; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2011	10/0	9	0.0-0	0-0
2012	7/0	10	0.0-0	2-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Produced two tackles against the Golden Eagles, one shy of his career high of three at Wyoming in 2011... registered both his first career TFL and quarterback hurry against USM. **UCLA:** Tied his career high in tackles with three, all solo stops... produced a TFL for the second straight game. **Arkansas State:** Registered one tackle on the day, helping the Blackshirts hold ASU under 300 yards of total offense at 286. **Idaho State:** Produced one tackle, while helping NU hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense. **Wisconsin:** Registered one solo stop on the night, while helping the Blackshirts hold UW to 60 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Came off the bench against the Buckeyes, but did not record any stats. **Northwestern:** Came off the bench in passing situations and registered two tackles... notched his first pass break-up of the season. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans.



# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## AMEER ABDULLAH

I-Back>Returns  
Sophomore | 5-9 | 185  
Homewood, Ala.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 30 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing Yards – 167 vs. Arkansas State; Long Run – 45 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing TDs – 2 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State, at Ohio State

Catches – 5 at Northwestern; Receiving Yards – 39 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at Michigan State; Long – 26 vs. Arkansas State

Punt Returns - 3 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State, vs. Wisconsin; Punt Return Yards - 80 vs. Idaho State; Long Punt Return - 81 vs. Idaho State

Kickoff Return Yards - 142 vs. Wisconsin; Longest Kickoff Return - 83 vs. Wisconsin

### CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	42	150	3
2012	9/4	151	826	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>11</b>

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	1	11	0
2012	9/4	17	135	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2</b>

### CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	KR	Yards	TD	PR	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	26	763	1	15	107	0
2012	8/3	13	270	0	15	209	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1</b>

### SCHOOL RECORD

Most Single-Game Kickoff Return Yards - 211 vs. Fresno State

### 2012 HONORS

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award Semifinalist (1 of 32)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 49)

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/24/12)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Took over as NU's primary I-back following an early injury to senior Rex Burkhead... rushed a team-high 15 times for 81 yards, both then-career highs... previous highs were 12 carries (Iowa) and 36 yards (at Wyoming)... caught a career-high four passes, including his first career receiving touchdown, after hauling in just one ball in 2011... added three punt returns for 41 yards, including a 21-yard return.

**UCLA:** Earned the first start of his career in place of the injured Rex Burkhead... responded with then-career highs in yards (119) yards, carries (16) and touchdowns (2)... got the ball out of Nebraska territory early in the fourth quarter with a 36-yard carry... led a rushing attack that totaled 260 yards on the ground. **Arkansas State:** Started his second straight game and delivered 167 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries, all career highs... totaled 100 yards on the ground for the second straight game after going for 119 yards at UCLA the previous week... busted a career-long 45-yard run to open a Husker drive in the third quarter. **Idaho State:** After starting the previous two games, saw his touches decrease with the return of senior Rex Burkhead... carried the ball eight times for 49 yards and one TD, his fifth rushing TD of the season... biggest impact on the game came on an 81-yard yard punt return for a TD in the third quarter... the punt return touchdown marked Nebraska's first since Eric Hagg had a school-record 95-yard punt return for a touchdown against Texas on Oct. 16, 2010... it tied for the 12th-longest return in school history, just one yard off the top-10 longest returns in school history.

**Wisconsin:** Had an 83-yard kickoff return to set up a field goal in the first quarter... 83-yard kickoff return was the second longest of his career, trailing only a 100-yard kickoff return against Fresno State last season... finished the night with five KOR for 142 yards and three punt returns for 18 yards... also

had 10 carries for 70 rushing yards and three receptions for 22 yards to total 252 all-purpose yards for the Huskers. **Ohio State:** Had a pair of touchdown runs in the first quarter (1 and 3 yards), giving him seven rushing touchdowns and nine total touchdowns on season... finished with eight kickoff returns for 128 yards... increased his career total to 1,033 return yards to become the seventh Husker to surpass 1,000 kickoff return yards. **Northwestern:** Took over for starter Rex Burkhead after Burkhead was injured on Nebraska's second possession... rushed a team-high 19 times for 101 yards... marked his third 100-yard rushing game of the season (UCLA, Arkansas State).

**Michigan:** Made his third start of the season... produced his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and his career with 101 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries... had 85 rushing yards on 16 carries in the second half. **Michigan State:** Rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries, increasing his season rushing total to 826 and his career total to 976 yards... needs 24 rushing yards to become the 60th player in school history with 1,000 career rushing yards... joined Taylor Martinez in topping the 100-yard mark... marked eighth straight game NU has had at least one 100-yard rusher, its longest streak since 20 straight games in 1999 and 2000... marked the third time the season a pair of Huskers rushed for 100 yards in the same game and the 72nd double 100-yard game in school history... Nebraska improved to 71-1 all-time when having two players rush for 100 yards.



## JASON ANKRAH

Defensive End  
Junior | 6-4 | 265  
Gaithersburg, Md.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; Sacks – 1 vs. Arkansas State, Idaho State; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State, vs. Idaho State, at Ohio State; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Wisconsin, at Northwestern; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	10/0	2	0.0-0	0-0
2011	12/9	17	1.0-2	3-4
2012	9/4	21	2.0-13	5-19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3.0-15</b>	<b>8-23</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started at defensive end for the Huskers and tallied four tackles, including two solo stops... added a TFL for a one-yard loss and a pass break-up in the 49-20 win over USM. **UCLA:** Came up with four tackles for the second straight game... forced a fumble that was recovered by Daimion Stafford... registered a TFL for a three-yard loss. **Arkansas State:** Produced his first sack of the season and second of his career... delivered at least one TFL for the third straight game... had three total tackles on the afternoon. **Idaho State:** Delivered a 10-yard sack of Kevin Yost in the third quarter with ISU 3rd-and-5 at midfield... was his second sack of the season. **Wisconsin:** Came through with three tackles for the Blackshirts off the bench to help hold the Badgers to 56 yards on the ground. **Ohio State:** Produced two solo tackles off the bench, including one TFL for a two-yard loss... forced a fumble of Braxton Miller on the TFL in the first quarter that was recovered by OSU's Corey Linsley. **Northwestern:** Came off the bench to produce two solo tackles and one QB hurry. **Michigan:** Made his third start of the season, as NU started with three defensive ends on the field... totaled one tackle in his 30th game at Nebraska... helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 total yards. **Michigan State:** Started against the Spartans and recorded one tackle.



## JAMAL TURNER

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore | 6-1 | 185  
Arlington, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 3 at UCLA, at Ohio State, at Northwestern; Receiving Yards – 56 at Northwestern; Receiving TDs – 1 at Michigan State; Long – 36 vs. Southern Miss

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2011	12/0	15	243	0
2012	9/1	15	208	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Hauled in two passes for 46 yards, including a 36-yard catch with less than two minutes left in the second quarter that was followed by a 29-yard TD pass to Steven Osborne... ranked third on the team in receiving yards on the day, as NU totaled 354 yards through the air... Turner also recorded one carry but lost three yards. **UCLA:** Started his first career game, as NU came out in a three-WR set... caught three passes for 19 yards, including one catch for 15 yards... carried the ball twice out of option formations for six yards. **Arkansas State:** Played against the Red Wolves, but did not record a catch. **Idaho State:** Had one catch against the Bengals for six yards... did most of his damage in the return game with two punt returns for 27 yards and returned the opening kick off 35 yards. **Wisconsin:** Hauled in one catch for 27 yards, the longest reception for the Huskers on the night. **Ohio State:** Ranked second on the team in both catches (3) and yards (24) against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Tied a season high with three catches for a season-high 56 yards... caught a 25-yard pass on 3rd-and-3 to setup 1st-and-goal at the Northwestern 7 with less than five minutes left in the fourth quarter... Taylor Martinez hit Ben Cotton for a TD on the next play to complete NU's 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Caught one pass for 12 yards... was one of nine players to catch a pass against the Wolverines... returned two kicks for 52 yards, including a 31-yard return to open the second half. **Michigan State:** Made his first career touchdown catch a memorable one as it came with six seconds left in the fourth quarter to win the game... hauled in a five-yard catch from Taylor Martinez on 2nd-and-goal to complete NU's 28-24 comeback win... caught two passes on the day for 24 yards and also carried the ball once for negative-two yards.



## ANDREW GREEN

Cornerback  
Junior | 6-0 | 195  
San Antonio, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Sacks - 1 at UCLA; Tackles for Loss – 1 at UCLA; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2009	-- Redshirt --				
2010	1/0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0
2011	13/10	48	0.0-0	2-3	8
2012	8/7	28	1.0-9	1-9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/17</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1.0-9</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>8</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started his seventh straight game after starting the final six games of the 2011 season... produced four tackles and helped limit the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards passing. **UCLA:** Ranked fifth on the team with seven total tackles, including five solo stops... notched his first career sack with a nine-yard loss on starting QB Brett Hundley in the fourth quarter. **Arkansas State:** Helped the Huskers hold the Red Wolves to 138 yards passing on the day... added two tackles and one quarterback hurry. **Idaho State:** Had one tackle, while

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helping hold ISU to 179 yards passing on the day. **Wisconsin:** Came off the bench for the first time this season as Nebraska came out in a 4-3 defense with three safeties and only one cornerback... produced three tackles on the night. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Started his fifth game of the season and produced four tackles, all solo stops... helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing. **Michigan:** Made his second straight start and helped hold the Wolverines to 93 yards passing... notched one tackle on the night. **Michigan State:** Started against the Spartans and helped hold QB Andrew Maxwell to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards... finished the game with six total tackles, including two solo stops.



## RON KELLOGG III

Quarterback  
Junior | 6-1 | 210  
Omaha, Neb.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Passing Attempts – 5 vs. Idaho State; Completions – 3 vs. Idaho State; Passing Yards – 19 vs. Idaho State; Long Pass – 8 vs. Idaho State; Passing TDs – 1 vs. Idaho State

### CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2009	--	Redshirt --		
2010	0/0	0-0-0	0	0
2011	0/0	0-0-0	0	0
2012	3/0	3-5-1	19	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>3-5-1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Made his Husker debut, replacing Taylor Martinez for NU's final drive with 4:16 left in the game... marched NU 53 yards on nine plays to run out the clock. **UCLA:** Did not play against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Came in for the Huskers' final offensive possession with 4:44 remaining in the fourth quarter... drove NU from their own 17-yard line to the ASU 7-yard line, before a Husker fumble ended the drive. **Idaho State:** Saw significant time in NU's 73-7 win over the Bengals... completed his first career pass to Andy Janovich for eight yards in the first quarter... added his first career TD pass in the third quarter on a five-yard score to Steven Osborne. **Wisconsin:** Did not play against the Badgers. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Did not play against the Wildcats. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Spartans.



## P.J. SMITH

Safety  
Senior | 6-2 | 210  
River Ridge, La.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 12 at Michigan State; Sacks – 1 vs. Arkansas State; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Wisconsin, at Michigan State; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 2 vs. Wisconsin; Interceptions – 1 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Michigan

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU	INT
2008	--	Redshirt --				
2009	14/0	15	0.0-0	0-0	1	0
2010	14/3	38	0.0-0	0-0	1	3
2011	11/1	33	0.0-0	0-0	0	1
2012	9/9	60	1.5-4	8-12	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/13</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Played in his 40th career game and made his fifth career start in NU's season opener... teamed with Baker Steinkuhler to pick up his first career sack when the two Blackshirts took down Anthony Alford for a four-yard loss in the fourth quarter. **UCLA:** Tied Daimion Stafford and Cameron Meredith for second on the team in tackles with eight... all

eight tackles were solo stops to set a new career high... topped his previous best of five at Oklahoma State in 2010... also registered his first pass break-up since playing the Cowboys in 2010. **Arkansas State:** Led the Blackshirts on the day with nine tackles, including four solo stops... Recorded NU's first interception of the year with a pick in the first quarter for his fifth career interception... recorded one of NU's three sacks on the day for a two-yard loss... totaled two TFL's for three yards. **Idaho State:** Started his fourth straight game of the season and had one tackle in limited snaps in the 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Totaled three tackles against Wisconsin, including a career-high tying two TFL's... added a career-high two pass break-ups. **Ohio State:** Played in his 45th game at Nebraska... tied Eric Martin and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine, including three solo stops. **Northwestern:** Tied Daimion Stafford for the team lead in tackles with eight, including five solo stops... produced one TFL on the afternoon for a four-yard loss. **Michigan:** Grabbed his second interception of the season and sixth of his career... returned the pick 53 yards to setup Brett Maher's first field goal in the third quarter and provided the winning score while going up 10-6... helped hold UM to 93 yards passing. **Michigan State:** Led the Huskers with a career-high 12 tackles, topping his previous best of 11 against Texas in 2010... notched seven solo stops on the afternoon and added a pair of TFLs... registered one pass break-up, one of six on the day for the Blackshirts... helped hold MSU to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards.



## STANLEY JEAN-BAPTISTE

Cornerback  
Junior | 6-3 | 215  
Miami, Fla.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 5 at Northwestern; Interceptions – 1 vs. Michigan

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU	INT
2010	--	Redshirt --				
2011	9/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	1	1
2012	9/4	16	0.0-0	0-0	9	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Saw time against the Golden Eagles, but didn't register any stats... helped hold USM to 75 yards passing on the day. **UCLA:** Produced four tackles, all solo, against the Bruins and broke up one pass. **Arkansas State:** Had three total tackles, including one solo stop... helped hold the Red Wolves to 138 yards passing. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three... registered his second pass break-up of the season. **Wisconsin:** Played against the Badgers but did not record any stats... was selected as a team captain for the game. **Ohio State:** Earned his first start of the season and the second of his career against the Buckeyes... totaled one pass break-up, while helping hold OSU to 127 yards passing. **Northwestern:** Started his second straight game and helped hold the Wildcats to 121 yards passing with a career-high five pass break-ups... tied for third-best single-game total in school history and were the most since Zackary Bowman recorded five break-ups against Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl. **Michigan:** Notched his first interception of the season and second of his career in the fourth quarter with a pick of Russell Bellomy in the endzone... Nebraska's offense went on to run out the final 6:54 of the game to secure a 23-9 win... recorded a pair of tackles on the night, both solo stops. **Michigan State:** Recorded a pair of tackles and his team-leading ninth break-up of the season.



## CIANTE EVENS

Cornerback  
Junior | 5-11 | 185  
Arlington, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – 1 vs. Michigan; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Michigan; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Idaho State, at Northwestern, vs. Michigan; PBUs – 2 at UCLA; Interceptions – 1 vs. Idaho State

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	8/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	2
2011	13/7	33	0.0-0	1-3	3
2012	9/7	31	1.0-8	2-10	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/15</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>11</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started as NU's nickelback and helped hold the Golden Eagles to 75 yards passing... notched his ninth career pass break-up and produced one solo tackle. **UCLA:** Tied his career high with two pass break-ups (Missouri, 2009) and notched five tackles, all solo. **Arkansas State:** Recorded a career-high seven tackles to tie three other Huskers for second on the team... bettered his previous high of six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... broke up his fourth pass of the season. **Idaho State:** Recorded his first career interception in the first quarter and returned the pick 29 yards for a TD... was the first pick returned for a TD for Nebraska since Austin Cassidy had a 29-yard interception return at Iowa State in 2010... added two tackles on the day and team-leading fifth pass break-up... has had at least one pass break-up in each of the the first four games of 2012. **Wisconsin:** Produced three tackles against the Badgers, all solo stops... failed to record a pass break-up for the first time in a game during the 2012 season. **Ohio State:** Started against the Buckeyes as NU's nickelback... produced three tackles on the night, including two solo stops. **Northwestern:** Registered one tackle, one QB hurry and one pass break-up against the Wildcats... helped hold NU to 121 yards passing. **Michigan:** Totaled six tackles on the night, including four solo stops... produced his first career sack in the third quarter when he took down Russell Bellomy for an eight-yard loss on 3rd-and-14... also took down Jeremy Gallon for a two-yard loss in the first quarter for his first TFL of the season. **Michigan State:** Played in his 30th game at Nebraska... recorded three total tackles, including one solo stop... helped hold the Spartans to 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards.



## QUINCY ENUNWA

Wide Receiver  
Junior | 6-2 | 215  
Moreno Valley, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 6 vs. Southern Miss, at Northwestern; Receiving Yards – 110 at Northwestern; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Idaho State; Long – 35 vs. Idaho State

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2010	10/0	1	10	0
2011	13/7	21	293	2
2012	9/9	28	337	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>3</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Had a career day to open the season for the second straight year... hauled in a career-high six balls for a career-best 70 yards, topping his previous bests of five catches for 58 yards in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... produced 63 of his team-high 70 yards in the first half... was one of five Huskers to catch a pass of 25 yards or more on the day with a 27-yard grab. **UCLA:** Caught four passes for 22 yards. **Arkansas State:** Tied Kenny Bell for the team lead in receptions with three... totaled 35 yards on the day, including

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a 15-yard grab. **Idaho State:** Made the most of his one catch on the day, as he hauled in a 35-yard TD reception in the first quarter... it was his first TD catch of the season and the third of his career. **Wisconsin:** Caught a pair of passes from Taylor Martinez for 12 yards on the night. **Ohio State:** Was held to one catch for three yards. **Northwestern:** Produced his best game as a Husker with a career-high 110 yards on a career-high matching six catches... was Taylor Martinez's favorite target in the fourth quarter, as he had four catches for 74 yards on Nebraska's two fourth-quarter scoring drives to rally from 28-16 down for the win. **Michigan:** Caught two balls for 14 yards. **Michigan State:** Ranked second on the team with three catches for 37 yards... started NU's game-winning drive with a 22-yard catch on first down... fellow WR Jamal Turner finished the drive with a five-yard TD catch to complete NU's 28-24 win.



## MIKE MARROW

Fullback  
Junior | 6-2 | 250  
Holland, Ohio

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### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 4 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing Yards – 15 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing TDs – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2012	9/2	10	30	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Picked up the Huskers' first first down of the season on the third play of the game with a three-yard run on 3rd-and-1... carried the ball four times for 15 yards... four carries were most by a Husker fullback in a game since 2003. **UCLA:** Carried the ball twice for two yards... helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Carried the ball one time for six yards in his first start as a Husker... helped pave the way for NU to rush for a season-high 347 yards. **Idaho State:** Carried the ball three times for seven yards, while helping pave the way for Nebraska to roll up 385 yards rushing. **Wisconsin:** Did not carry the ball against the Badgers, but helped pave the way for NU to roll up 259 yards on the ground. **Ohio State:** Did not carry the ball, but helped NU rush for 223 yards on the night. **Northwestern:** Did not carry the ball, but helped NU average 4.6 yards per carry with 201 yards on 44 attempts. **Michigan:** Started his second game as a Husker, but did not record a carry... helped pave the way for Ameer Abdullah to rush for 101 yards on 24 carries. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench to help both Taylor Martinez (205) and Ameer Abdullah (110) rush for over 100 yards on the day.



## STEVEN OSBORNE

Wide Receiver  
Senior | 6-4 | 205  
Garland, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 3 vs. Idaho State; Receiving Yards – 36 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Idaho State; Long – 29 vs. Southern Miss

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	2/0	0	0	0
2010	0/0	0	0	0
2011	6/0	0	0	0
2012	9/0	8	81	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** After playing in eight games in his first three seasons, Osborne notched his first career catch and first career TD in the season opener... produced his first career reception with a seven-yard grab on 3rd-and-4 to extend a

drive that eventually resulted in a 26-yard TD reception by Kenny Bell... hauled in a 29-yard TD in double coverage with just over one minute left in the first half to put NU up 28-17 at halftime. **UCLA:** Played against UCLA, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Played against ASU, but did not record a catch. **Idaho State:** Led the Huskers on the day with a career-high three receptions... hauled in his second TD of the season on a five-yard pass from Ron Kellogg III, Kellogg's first career TD pass. **Wisconsin:** Caught one pass on the night for four yards... was one of eight Huskers to catch a pass on the night. **Ohio State:** Played against the Buckeyes, but did not record a catch... did record a solo tackle on special teams that stopped an OSU fake punt attempt to set up a Husker score in the second quarter. **Northwestern:** Hauled in Nebraska's first completion of the game with a four-yard catch on NU's second offensive play. **Michigan:** Caught one pass on the night for 19 yards... completion came on 3rd-and-2 at the Nebraska 49-yard line... Taylor Martinez connected with Kenny Bell on the next play for a 32-yard TD to put Nebraska up 7-0. **Michigan State:** Played against the Spartans, but did not record a catch.



## REX BURKHEAD

I-Back  
Senior | 5-11 | 210  
Plano, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 18 vs. Wisconsin; Rushing Yards – 119 vs. Idaho State, at Ohio State; Long Rush – 73 at Ohio State; Touchdowns – 2 vs. Idaho State

Receptions – 2 vs. Wisconsin; Receiving Yards – 25 vs. Idaho State; Touchdown - 1 vs. Wisconsin; Long Reception – 25 vs. Idaho State

### CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	9/0	81	346	3
2010	14/2	172	951	7
2011	13/13	284	1,357	15
2012	5/5	47	405	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/20</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>28</b>

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2009	9/0	13	90	1
2010	14/2	15	148	0
2011	13/13	21	177	2
2012	4/4	4	29	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/20</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>4</b>

### SCHOOL RECORD

Single-Game Carries - 38 vs. Iowa

### 2012 HONORS

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

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Was limited to just three carries due to an injury early in the first quarter... still ranked second on the team in rushing on the day with 68 yards and one touchdown... 57 of his 68 yards came on a then-career-long TD run on NU's first possession of the game, topping a 52-yard run in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... his score came just 1:18 into the game, the quickest score in a Nebraska opener since 1998 when NU scored in 48 seconds in a 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech... moved to 11th on the NU career rushing list with 2,722 yards, passing Derek Brown (2,699). **UCLA:** Did not play against the Bruins due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. **Arkansas State:** Did not play in his second straight game due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. **Idaho State:** Returned to the starting lineup after missing the previous two games with a knee injury...

rushed eight times for 119 yards, including a then-career-long 61-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to open the scoring... all of his rushing yards came in the first half... the 61-yard run bettered Burkhead's career-long of 57 yards in the season opener against Southern Miss... marked the 12th, 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying for the eighth-most in school history... moved into the top 10 on the NU career rushing list with 2,841 career rushing yards to rank seventh in school history... moved up from 11th at the start of the day, and passed Cory Ross (2,743), Dahrran Diedrick (2,745), Lawrence Phillips (2,777) and I.M. Hipp (2,814). **Wisconsin:** Rushed 18 times for 86 yards, including 63 yards in the second half... added one three-yard touchdown catch on the night, his first of the season and fourth of his career. **Ohio State:** Rushed 14 times for 119 yards, including a career-long 73-yard run in the first quarter, bettering his previous long run of 61 yards against Idaho State... posted the three longest runs of his career this season (57 yards vs. Southern Miss, 61 yards vs. Idaho State, 73 yards vs. Ohio State)... with his 119 yards against OSU, he pushed his career rushing total to 3,046 yards to become the seventh Husker to rush for 3,000 career yards... hit exactly 3,000 yards with his 73-yard run in the first quarter... moved up to sixth place on the NU career rushing list, moving past Ken Clark (3,037 career yards)... his 119 yards marked the 13th 100-yard rushing game of his career and his second of 2012 (also Idaho State)... topped the century mark for the second straight year against Ohio State after running 26 times for 119 yards and a touchdown against the Buckeyes last year in Lincoln. **Northwestern:** Made his 20th start at Nebraska, but had to leave the game following an injury during NU's second offensive possession... carried the ball four times for 18 yards. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines due to a knee injury. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans due to a knee injury.



## KYLER REED

Tight End  
Senior | 6-3 | 230  
Shawnee, Kan.

25

### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 5 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 57 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Wisconsin; Long – 38 at Michigan State

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	11/1	6	54	0
2010	14/10	22	395	8
2011	12/4	15	257	1
2012	9/3	17	241	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46/18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>11</b>

### 2012 HONORS

John Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 33)  
John Mackey Midseason Award List (1 of 8)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Was a focal point of the offense with a career-high five catches, including his 10th career touchdown... his 57 receiving yards ranked second on the team to Quincy Enunwa's team-high 70 yards... TD reception came on an 18-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put NU up 35-17 in the third quarter. **UCLA:** Hauled in two balls for 28 yards, including a 16-yard reception. **Arkansas State:** Caught one ball for a season-long catch of 22 yards. **Idaho State:** Hauled in one pass for 13 yards in NU's 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Caught two passes for 21 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception in the third quarter... TD catch was the second of the season for Reed and the 11th of his career, leaving him three TD catches from the Nebraska career record of 14 receiving TDs by a tight end, set by Todd Millikan (1985-88). **Ohio State:** Did not catch a pass against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Started against the Wildcats and hauled in two balls for 36 yards, including a 20-yard catch in the second quarter. **Michigan:** Was one of nine players to catch a pass... hauled in two balls



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for 23 yards... both catches resulted in a Nebraska first down. **Michigan State:** Caught a pair of passes for a team-high 41 yards, including a season-high 38-yard reception on 4th-and-10 in the fourth quarter with less than one minute to play that continued NU's game-winning drive.



## C.J. ZIMMERER

Fullback

Junior | 6-0 | 230

Omaha, Neb.

# 31

### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 3 vs. Idaho State; Rushing Yards – 14 vs. Idaho State; Long Run – 6 vs. Idaho State; Rushing TDs – None

Receptions – 1 vs. Michigan; Receiving Yards – 6 vs. Michigan

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	3/0	0	0	0
2011	11/0	0	0	0
2012	9/0	4	18	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Recorded his first carry as a Husker for four yards in the season-opening win. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not carry the ball. **Arkansas State:** Helped pave the way for NU to rush for a then-season-high 347 yards. **Idaho State:** Carried the ball a career-high three times for 14 yards... helped the Huskers roll up 385 yards of rushing against the Bengals. **Wisconsin:** Helped Nebraska average 5.6 per carry, as NU rushed for 259 yards on 46 carries. **Ohio State:** Saw time off the bench, but did not record a carry against Ohio State. **Northwestern:** Played in his 20th career game at Nebraska, but did not record a carry... helped NU average 4.6 yards per attempt on the ground. **Michigan:** Came off the bench to catch his first career pass for six yards from his fullback position. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench to help both Taylor Martinez (205) and Ameer Abdullah (110) rush for over 100 yards on the day.



## IMANI CROSS

I-Back

Freshman | 6-1 | 225

Gainesville, Ga.

# 32

### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 12 vs. Idaho State; Rushing Yards – 100 vs. Idaho State; Long Run – 44 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing TDs – 1 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Idaho State

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2012	9/0	34	248	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2012 HONORS

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/24/12)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Helped fill void left by senior I-back Rex Burkhead, who left the game after just three carries due to injury... was second on the team in carries with 11 and third on the team in yards with 62 in his freshman debut. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not carry the ball. **Arkansas State:** Rushed for a then-career-high 66 yards and his first career touchdown... in addition to his two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Cross unleashed a career-long 44-yard run in the final quarter to help NU rush for a season-high 347 yards. **Idaho State:** Delivered the first 100-yard rushing game of his career on a team-high 12 carries for 100 yards and a TD... helped the Huskers roll up 385 yards of rushing against the Bengals. **Wisconsin:** Played against the Badgers, but did not carry the ball. **Ohio State:** Carried the ball once against the Buckeyes for 13 yards. **Northwestern:** Carried the ball once on the day for three yards... rush came on the first play

of the fourth quarter on 2nd-and-2 for a first down. **Michigan:** Carried the ball twice on NU's final drive of the game for four yards... helped NU run out the final 6:54 of game. **Michigan State:** Saw time in the backfield against the Spartans, but did not record a carry.



## CAMERON MEREDITH

Defensive End

Senior | 6-4 | 265

Santa Ana, Calif.

# 34

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 at UCLA; Sacks – 1 at UCLA, vs. Idaho State, at Northwestern; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA, vs. Idaho State, at Northwestern; QB Hurries – 2 at Michigan State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008*	1/0	0	0-0	0-0
2009	14/0	21	1.5-12	5-18
2010	14/14	64	2.0-5	8-12
2011	13/13	58	5.0-34	6-36
2012	9/9	30	3.0-10	4-11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51/36</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>11.5-61</b>	<b>23-77</b>

\*received medical redshirt

### 2012 HONORS

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 40)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Meredith started his 28th straight game dating back to the 2010 season opener... was fourth on the team with seven tackles, including two solo stops... produced one TFL on the day, his 20th career TFL at Nebraska. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford for second on the team with eight tackles... registered his first sack of the season against the Bruins, one of three on the day for the Huskers. **Arkansas State:** Helped hold the Red Wolves to 286 total yards on the day... produced one tackle. **Idaho State:** Had only one tackle on the day, but made it count with a seven-yard sack of Kevin Yost during ISU's first possession of the game. **Wisconsin:** Was held to one tackle on the night, but helped hold the Badgers to just 56 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Produced three total tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. **Northwestern:** Totaled five tackles on the afternoon, including three solo stops... produced NU's only sack on the day in the first quarter with a two-yard loss on Kain Colter. **Michigan:** Played in his 50th game as a Husker... helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... played both defensive end and defensive tackle... produced two tackles. **Michigan State:** Kept pressure on QB Andrew Maxwell, who went just 9-for-27 for 123 yards... notched a pair of QB hurries, his first of the season... finished the day with two tackles.



## ANDY JANOVICH

Fullback

Freshman | 6-1 | 215

Grenta, Neb.

# 35

### SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 3 vs. Idaho State; Rushing Yards – 6 vs. Idaho State; Long Run – 3 vs. Idaho State; Rushing TDs – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2012	7/2	3	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Did not play in the season opener. **UCLA:** Did not play at UCLA. **Arkansas State:** Did not play against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** After not playing in the first three games of the season, true-freshman walk-on Andy Janovich made his Husker debut as NU's starting fullback. **Wisconsin:** Came off the bench against the Badgers, but did not record a carry. **Ohio State:** Earned his second career start against the Buckeyes... did not record a carry, but did catch one pass

for five yards. **Northwestern:** Came off the bench but did not record a carry... helped NU produce 543 yards of total offense. **Michigan:** Saw time against the Wolverines, but did not record a carry. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench to help both Taylor Martinez (205) and Ameer Abdullah (110) rush for over 100 yards on the day.



## COREY COOPER

Safety

Sophomore | 6-1 | 210

Maywood, Ill.

# 36

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – 1 vs. Idaho State; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Idaho State; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	11/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	8/2	14	0.5-1	2-8	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Made the most of his one tackle, as it was a seven-yard TFL... first TFL of his career. **UCLA:** Registered a career-high four total tackles on the day, including one solo stop. **Arkansas State:** Produced four tackles for the second straight game to tie his career high. **Idaho State:** Earned his first start of the season and the second of his career against the Bengals, as Nebraska started the game with six defensive backs on the field... teamed with Eric Martin to record his first career sack in the first quarter. **Wisconsin:** Produced one tackle against the Badgers in NU's 30-27 comeback win. **Ohio State:** Played against the Buckeyes but did not record any stats. **Northwestern:** Earned his second start of the year, as Nebraska opened the game with six DBs on the field... totaled two tackles on the afternoon. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench to record one tackle and help hold MSU to 123 yards passing.



## JUSTIN BLATCHFORD

Safety

Senior | 6-1 | 200

Ponca, Neb.

# 39

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 vs. Idaho State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 1 vs. Idaho State, vs. Michigan State; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2008	-- Redshirt --				
2009	12/0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0
2010	12/0	5	0.0-0	0-0	0
2011	13/1	11	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	8/0	4	0.0-0	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Played in the season opener, but didn't record any stats. **UCLA:** Saw time against the Bruins, but didn't record any stats. **Arkansas State:** Played in the 42-13 win, but didn't record any stats. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team with three tackles... blocked a third quarter punt and returned it seven yards... notched his first pass break-up of the season. **Wisconsin:** Played in the 30-27 comeback win, but didn't record any stats. **Ohio State:** Didn't play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Produced one tackle in the 29-28 win at Northwestern. **Michigan:** Didn't record any stats, but helped hold the Wolverines to 93 yards passing. **Michigan State:** Saw time as NU's nickelback... recorded one pass break-up to help hold the Spartans to 123 yards passing.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



**JAKE LONG**  
Tight End  
Junior | 6-4 | 210  
Elkhorn, Neb.

**41**

## SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 3 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 41 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Long – 24 vs. Southern Miss

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	3/0	1	17	0
2011	13/2	0	0	0
2012	9/1	5	51	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** After playing in 13 games in 2011 and not catching a pass, Long caught a career-high three balls in the 2012 season opener, including his first career TD... racked up 41 yards on three catches, including a 24-yard grab... TD catch came in the second quarter on a nine-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put Nebraska back in front, 21-14. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Played against ASU, but did not record a catch. **Idaho State:** Hauled in one pass for six yards in the 73-7 win over the Bengals. **Wisconsin:** Earned his first start of the year and third of his career against the Badgers, as NU came out in a two-tight end set... did not record a catch on the night. **Ohio State:** Came off the bench against the Buckeyes, but did not record a catch. **Northwestern:** Saw time at tight end, but did not record a catch. **Michigan:** Came in off the bench to play tight end, but did not record a catch. **Michigan State:** Caught one pass on the afternoon for four yards in NU's 28-24 comeback win.



**DAVID SANTOS**  
Linebacker  
R-Freshman | 6-0 | 220  
Spring, Texas

**41**

## SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 10 vs. Michigan; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Michigan; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

## 2012 HONORS

Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Michigan)

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2011	-- Redshirt --			
2012	8/1	17	0.0-0	2-5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2-5</b>

## 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Did not play in the season opener. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not register a tackle. **Arkansas State:** Produced a career-high three tackles against the Red Wolves off the bench. **Idaho State:** Played against the Bengals, but did not record any stats. **Wisconsin:** Played in the 30-27 comeback win, but did not record any stats. **Ohio State:** Played against the Buckeyes, but did not record any stats. **Northwestern:** Tied his career-high with three tackles, including two solo stops... notched his first career TFL in the second quarter when he took down Kain Colter for a two-yard loss. **Michigan:** Earned his first career start and made the most of it... led the Blackshirts with 10 total tackles, including six solo stops... had just six total tackles in his first six games of action this season... also notched his second TFL of the year. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench and recorded one tackle.



**SEAN FISHER**  
Linebacker  
Senior | 6-0 | 230  
Omaha, Neb.

**42**

## SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. Wisconsin, vs. Michigan; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Michigan; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 1 at Michigan State; Interceptions – None

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008*	1/0	0	0.0-0	0-0
2009	14/6	35	1.0-3	2-5
2010	-- Injured --			
2011	10/4	24	0.0-0	3-8
2012	9/2	28	0.0-0	3-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8-17</b>

\*received medical redshirt

## 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Saw game action, but didn't register any tackles. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not register a tackle. **Arkansas State:** Produced a then-season-high four tackles against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** Totaled three tackles in the 73-7 NU win. **Wisconsin:** Made the most of his first start of the season with a season-high seven total tackles, including his first TFL of the season... helped the Blackshirts hold the Badgers to 56 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Came off the bench against the Buckeyes to record one tackle. **Northwestern:** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. **Michigan:** Played one his best games as a Husker... tied a season high with seven tackles, including three solo stops... produced a career-high two TFLs, while helping hold the Wolverines to 188 yards of total offense. **Michigan State:** Produced six total tackles, including three solo stops... notched his first pass break-up off the season.



**ALONZO WHALEY**  
Linebacker  
Senior | 6-1 | 230  
Madisonville, Texas

**45**

## SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 9 vs. Wisconsin; Sacks – 1 vs. Wisconsin; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Wisconsin; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Idaho State; PBUs – 1 at Ohio State; Interceptions – None

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	--Did Not Play--			
2010	9/1	9	0.0-0	1-1
2011	13/1	11	0.0-0	2-4
2012	9/5	39	1.0-8	4-11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>7-16</b>

## 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Whaley had a solid showing in his third career start with a then-career-high six tackles, one TFL for a one-yard loss and a fumble recovery, the Huskers' first turnover of the 2012 season... six tackles topped his previous best of five tackles against Western Kentucky in 2010. **UCLA:** Started his second straight game and produced three tackles. **Arkansas State:** Did not play against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** Helped hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense... registered one QB hurry on the afternoon. **Wisconsin:** Played arguably his best game as a Husker... doubled his season total for tackles with a career-high nine on the night... topped his six tackles against Southern Miss in the season opener... notched his first career sack with an eight-yard sack of Joel Stave in the second quarter... totaled two TFLs on the night for 11 yards... biggest play came on the Badgers' final offensive possession, when Whaley forced a fumble on 4th-and-1 to secure NU's 30-27 comeback win. **Ohio State:** Totaled eight tackles against

the Buckeyes, including two solo tackles... added his first pass break-up of the season. **Northwestern:** Did not record any stats against the Wildcats... saw limited snaps due to NU playing multiple DBs to counter Northwestern's spread attack. **Michigan:** Ranked second on the team with eight tackles... one shy of tying his career high of nine tackles, which he recorded earlier in 2012 against Wisconsin... helped limit UM to 93 yards on the ground. **Michigan State:** Recorded five tackles against the Spartans... posted his fourth TFL of the season.



**ERIC MARTIN**  
Defensive End  
Senior | 6-2 | 260  
Moreno Valley, Calif.

**46**

## SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 9 at Ohio State; Sacks – 2.5 vs. Idaho State; Tackles for Loss – 5 vs. Idaho State; QB Hurries – 3 vs. Arkansas State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	14/0	15	0.0-0	0-0
2010	13/2	26	0.0-0	0-0
2011	12/2	23	2.5-21	4-25
2012	9/7	40	6.5-39	11-44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/11</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>9.0-60</b>	<b>15-69</b>

## 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Played in his 40th career game as a Husker in the season opener... didn't register any tackles, but did produce one of NU's two quarterback hurries... part of a pass-rush unit that helped limit USM to 75 yards passing. **UCLA:** Came into the game in pass-rushing situations and produced one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Moved into the starting lineup against the Red Wolves and caused their offensive line fits all day... sacked QB Ryan Aplin in the fourth quarter for a seven-yard loss that resulted in a fumble that Martin also recovered... added three QB hurries on the day. **Idaho State:** Led the Blackshirts with five tackles, all for loss... had 2.5 sacks, marking the most for a Nebraska player since Jared Crick also had 2.5 sacks against Idaho in 2010... last time an NU player had more than 2.5 sacks was Ndamukong Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game... his five TFLs on the day doubled his previous career total of five during his first 42 games at Nebraska. **Wisconsin:** Notched four total tackles on the night, including two solo stops... produced one QB hurry. **Ohio State:** Was a bright spot for the Husker defense with two sacks for eight yards... tied P.J. Smith and Will Compton for the team lead in tackles with nine... nine tackles set a new career high, bettering his six at Washington in 2010. **Northwestern:** Tied Baker Steinkuhler for third on the team in tackles with six... produced four solo stops. **Michigan:** Notched his team-leading sixth sack in the second quarter with a nine-yard loss of Russell Bellomy on 3rd-and-10 at the Nebraska 45-yard line... notched six total tackles on the night, including two TFLs for 11 yards. **Michigan State:** Went over 100 tackles for his career with eight total stops on the afternoon to total 104 career tackles... registered his 11th TFL of the season... produced a pair of QB hurries.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## WILL COMPTON

Linebacker  
Senior | 6-2 | 230  
Bonne Terre, Mo.

# 51

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 12 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA, vs. Wisconsin; Tackles for Loss – 3 vs. Wisconsin; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Idaho State, vs. Wisconsin; PBUs – 2 vs. Wisconsin; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	14/8	40	0.5-2	1-2
2010	9/4	15	1.0-2	1-2
2011	13/11	82	0.5-8	7-18
2012	9/9	73	3.0-26	6-28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45/32</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5.0-38</b>	<b>15-50</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Led the Blackshirts against USM with a team-high 12 tackles, three shy of tying his career high... sacked Chris Campbell for a 12-yard loss in the second-quarter to force USM into 4th-and-23... marked the fourth time in his career he has racked up double-digit tackles. **UCLA:** Led Nebraska in tackles with 12 for second straight game... produced eight solo stops on the night... came through with a sack for the second straight week, one of NU's three sacks against UCLA. **Arkansas State:** After leading NU in tackles the first two weeks, he finished tied for second with three other Blackshirts with seven total stops... added one TFL on the day, his third of the year. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three in his 40th game as a Husker... recovered a fumble by Kevin Yost in the second quarter and returned it 12 yards... one of three turnovers forced by the Blackshirts on the day. **Wisconsin:** Recorded 10 tackles, marking his third double-figure tackle game of the 2012 season... added an 11-yard sack in the second quarter for his third sack for 26 yards lost this season... pushed his career tackle total to 181 to move up five places to 40th on the NU career tackles list... added a career high with his first two pass break-ups of the year. **Ohio State:** Tied P.J. Smith and Eric Martin for the team lead in tackles with nine... produced three solo tackles on the night. **Northwestern:** Registered five tackles, including two solo stops... produced a pass break-up on the Wildcats' final possession to help secure NU's 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Was held to just four tackles on the night, but helped hold the Wolverines to a season-low 188 yards of total offense... ended the game with 199 career tackles. **Michigan State:** Recorded 11 tackles to become the 32nd player in school history to record 200 or more career tackles... ended the game with 210 career tackles... added a fumble recovery and a pass break-up in the game.



## THAD RANDLE

Defensive Tackle  
Junior | 6-1 | 295  
Galena Park, Texas

# 53

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Idaho State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	12/0	7	0.0-0	0-0
2011	6/0	8	1.0-3	1-3
2012	9/5	15	0.0-0	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>2-4</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Saw significant time as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled two tackles on the day. **UCLA:** Played in his 20th game at Nebraska against UCLA... registered four tackles,

all solo stops. **Arkansas State:** Earned his first career start at defensive tackle after 20 games of action at Nebraska... totaled three tackles on the day, all solo stops... produced one TFL for a one-yard loss. **Idaho State:** Produced one tackle, while helping the Huskers hold the Bengals to 210 yards of total offense. **Wisconsin:** Started his third straight game and produced one tackle... helped the Blackshirts hold the Badgers to 56 yards rushing. **Ohio State:** Recorded two tackles on the night and recovered a fumble that was forced by Daimion Stafford. **Northwestern:** Recorded two tackles on the day. **Michigan:** Saw time at defensive tackle off the bench, but did not record any stats. **Michigan State:** Saw time at defensive tackle off the bench, but did not record any stats.



## BAKER STEINKUHLER

Defensive Tackle  
Senior | 6-6 | 290  
Lincoln, Neb.

# 55

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. Southern Miss; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Idaho State; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Wisconsin; QB Hurries – 1 at Northwestern, vs. Michigan, at Michigan State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	13/0	17	0.0-0	1-2
2010	13/13	46	3.5-30	4-30
2011	13/13	40	2.0-11	5-19
2012	9/9	37	1.5-3	6-10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/35</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7.0-44</b>	<b>16-61</b>

### 2012 HONORS

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

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Played in his 40th career game and made his 27th career start as a Husker... tied for second on the team in tackles with eight, his most since posting nine against Northwestern in 2011... led the team with two TFL's, including a sack with P.J. Smith. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins at defensive tackle, but produced just one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Delivered three tackles on the day, all solo stops, as NU held ASU to 286 yards of total offense. **Idaho State:** Tied six other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with three... all three tackles were solo stops, including his seventh career sack in the first quarter. **Wisconsin:** Led a defensive line that held the Badgers to 56 yards rushing... produced five tackles, including three solo stops... notched a pair of TFLs for three yards. **Ohio State:** Played in his 45th game as a Husker... totaled three tackles against the Buckeyes, including one solo stop. **Northwestern:** Tied Eric Martin for third on the team in tackles with six... notched one QB hurry, his first of the season... played nearly every snap while helping the Blackshirts force 10 three-and-outs on the day. **Michigan:** Totaled six tackles on the night, including two solo stops from his defensive end position... notched one TFL, his sixth of the season... added one QB hurry. **Michigan State:** Registered a pair of tackles on the day... produced a QB hurry for the third straight game.



## SPENCER LONG

Offensive Line  
Junior | 6-4 | 305  
Elkhorn, Neb.

# 61

### CAREER

Games Played: 22 (13 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 22 (13 in 2011; 9 in 2012)

### 2012 HONORS

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

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started his 14th straight game and helped the Huskers accumulate 632 yards of total offense, including 278 yards on the ground. **UCLA:** Helped pave the way for NU to rush for 260 yards on the night. **Arkansas State:** Helped pave the way for NU to rush for a then-season-high 347 yards on the ground. **Idaho State:** Paved the way for NU to rush for a season-high 385 yards... marked NU's highest rushing total since running for 451 yards against Kansas State in 2010. **Wisconsin:** Paved the way for NU to rush for 259 yards... giving the Huskers at least 250 rushing yards in each of the first five games this season. **Ohio State:** Helped Nebraska roll up 223 yards rushing on the ground. **Northwestern:** Started his 20th game at Nebraska... helped NU produce 543 yards of total offense, including 201 yards on the ground. **Michigan:** Helped pave the way for Ameer Abdullah to rush for 101 yards on 24 carries... marked the first time during Big Ten play that the Wolverines have allowed a 100-yard rusher. **Michigan State:** Paved the way for Nebraska to rush for 313 yards, including 211 yards before halftime... Michigan State came into the game allowing just 91.2 yards per game to lead the Big Ten... the 313 rushing yards by Nebraska was the most against Michigan State in 2012, bettering Ohio State's total of 204 yards.



## ANDREW RODRIGUEZ

Offensive Line  
Junior | 6-6 | 325  
Aurora, Neb.

# 63

### CAREER

Games Played: 22 (5 in 2010; 8 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 8 (7 in 2011; 1 in 2012)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Did not start but saw time in NU's 49-20 win... helped protect Taylor Martinez, who threw for a career-high 354 yards and tied his career high with five TD's through the air. **UCLA:** Came off the bench to help sophomore Ameer Abdullah rush for a career-high 119 yards. **Arkansas State:** Came off the bench to protect QB Taylor Martinez's backside, as he was 13-for-14 through the air for 180 yards. **Idaho State:** Came off the bench to help protect three quarterbacks on the day, as NU totaled 569 yards of total offense in a 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Part of an offensive line that allowed just one sack, while Taylor Martinez threw for 181 yards and two TDs. **Ohio State:** Helped Nebraska compile 437 yards of total offense and 38 points. **Northwestern:** Started his first game of the season and the eighth of his career... help NU total 543 yards of total offense. **Michigan:** Came off the bench to help sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rush for 101 yards on 24 carries. **Michigan State:** Came off the bench to help Nebraska rush for at least 200 yards for the eighth time in nine games.



# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## JEREMIAH SIRLES

Offensive Line  
Junior | 6-6 | 310  
Lakewood, Colo.

# 71

### CAREER

Games Played: 35 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 23 (14 in 2010; 9 in 2012)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started at right tackle for NU, his first start since the 2010 season... helped protect Taylor Martinez, who threw for a career-high 354 yards and tied his career high with five TDs through the air. **UCLA:** Started his second straight game of the season at right tackle and helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Helped protect QB Taylor Martinez, who was 13-for-14 through the air for 180 yards. **Idaho State:** Cleared space for both Rex Burkhead (119) and Imani Cross (100) to break the 100-yard barrier on the day, as NU totaled 385 yards on the ground. **Wisconsin:** Helped NU roll up 440 yards of total offense... marking the fifth straight game in 2012 that NU topped 400 yards... last time Nebraska had a longer stretch of 400-yard total offense games was a seven-game stretch during the 2008 season. **Ohio State:** Started his 20th game as a Husker against the Buckeyes... helped Nebraska total 437 yards of offense, including 225 yards rushing. **Northwestern:** Helped protect Taylor Martinez, who threw for 342 yards and three TDs in a 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Made time for Taylor Martinez to complete passes to nine different receivers. **Michigan State:** Helped protect QB Taylor Martinez, who threw for 160 yards and two TDs, while also running for 205 yards and a pair of TDs.



## JUSTIN JACKSON

Center  
Senior | 6-3 | 280  
Roca, Neb.

# 72

### CAREER

Games Played: 14 (2 in 2009; 1 in 2010; 2 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 8 (8 in 2012)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Was one of two Husker linemen to start their first career game in the season opener, joining left tackle Brett Qvale... replaced the departed Mike Caputo, who started the last two years at center for NU... worked as a defensive tackle his first three years at NU. **UCLA:** Settled in at NU's starting center after starting his first career game in the season opener. **Arkansas State:** Helped pave the way for Ameer Abdullah to rush for a career-high 167 yards and two TDs. **Idaho State:** Directed an offensive line that helped NU accumulate 569 yards of total offense, including a season-high 385 yards on the ground. **Wisconsin:** Led an offensive line that helped pave the way for NU to erase a 17-point third-quarter deficit on its way to a 30-27 win. **Ohio State:** Helped NU rush for 223 yards on 46 carries for an average of 4.8 yards per carry against a Buckeye defense that allowed just 100 rushing yards per game through first five contests. **Northwestern:** Directed an offensive line that helped NU total 543 yards of offense in a 29-28 comeback win. **Michigan:** Led an offensive line that allowed just one sack, while NU totaled 326 yards of offense. **Michigan State:** Directed an offensive line that paved the way for Nebraska to rush for 313 yards, including 211 yards before halftime... Michigan State came into the game allowing just 91.2 yards per game to lead the Big Ten... the 313 rushing yards by Nebraska was the most against Michigan State in 2012, bettering Ohio State's total of 204 yards.



## BRENT QVALE

Offensive Line  
Junior | 6-7 | 315  
Williston, N.D.

# 76

### CAREER

Games Played: 35 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 8 (8 in 2012)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Made his first career start after coming off the bench in his first 26 games at Nebraska... protected Taylor Martinez's backside as NU's left tackle... helped Martinez throw for a career-high 354 yards and a career-high tying five TDs. **UCLA:** Started at left tackle and helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Protected QB Taylor Martinez's backside, as he was 13-for-14 through the air for 180 yards. **Idaho State:** Protected three quarterbacks on the day, as NU totaled 569 yards of total offense in a 73-7 win over ISU. **Wisconsin:** Part of an offensive line that allowed just one sack, while Taylor Martinez threw for 181 yards and two TDs. **Ohio State:** Helped Nebraska compile 437 yards of total offense and 38 points. **Northwestern:** Did not start for the first time in 2012, but came off the bench to help NU total 543 yards of total offense. **Michigan:** Returned to his starting spot at left tackle after not starting the previous week at Northwestern... helped hold the Wolverines' talented front seven to just one sack. **Michigan State:** Helped NU roll up 473 yards of total offense, including 313 yards on the ground.



## SEUNG HOON CHOI

Offensive Line  
Senior | 6-2 | 295  
Lincoln, Neb.

# 77

### CAREER

Games Played: 21 (1 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 9 in 2012)  
Games Started: 15 (6 in 2011; 9 in 2012)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Choi started at left guard for NU, his seventh career start... helped pave the way for NU's ground game to total 278 yards on the day and two TDs. **UCLA:** Paved the way for sophomore Ameer Abdullah to rush for a career-high 119 yards in his first career start. **Arkansas State:** Helped the NU offense roll up 527 yards of total offense, including 347 yards on the ground. **Idaho State:** Started his 10th career game at Nebraska, while helping the Huskers roll up a season-high 385 yards on the ground. **Wisconsin:** Paved the way for NU to rush for 259 yards... giving the Huskers at least 250 rushing yards in each of the first five games this season. **Ohio State:** Helped Rex Burkhead rush for over 100 yards against the Buckeyes for the second straight year with 119 yards on 14 carries. **Northwestern:** Paved the way for NU to total 201 yards on the ground, which helped the Huskers total 543 yards of total offense. **Michigan:** Played in his 20th game at Nebraska... helped NU produce a 100-yard rusher for the seventh straight game, as Ameer Abdullah ran for 101 yards on 24 carries. **Michigan State:** Helped NU produce a pair of 100-yard rushers, as QB Taylor Martinez ran for 205 yards and two TDs, while IB Ameer Abdullah ran for 110 yards.



## KENNY BELL

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore | 6-1 | 185  
Boulder, Colo.

# 80

### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 6 at UCLA, at Northwestern; Receiving Yards – 133 at Ohio State; Receiving TDs – 2 vs. Arkansas State; Long – 74 at Ohio State

Kickoff Return Yards - 74 at Northwestern; Longest Kickoff Return - 47 at UCLA

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2010	-- Redshirt --			
2011	13/11	32	461	3
2012	9/9	33	622	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/20</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>9</b>

### CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	KR	Yards	TD	PR	Yards	TD
2010	-- Redshirt --						
2011	13/11	6	152	0	0	0	0
2012	9/9	12	274	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22/20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Had just one catch on the day, but made the most of it with a 26-yard TD catch for his fourth career TD... returned two kicks for 57 yards, including a 37-yard return to set up a drive that resulted in a TD... Bell also had one carry for seven yards. **UCLA:** Hauled in a career-high six balls for a then-career-high 108 yards, all in the first half... topped his previous high of five catches against both Iowa and Northwestern in 2011, while bettering his previous best of 93 yards in the 2011 regular-season finale against Iowa... was the first 100-yard receiving day for an NU receiver since 2010, when Niles Paul racked up 131 yards against Oklahoma State... added two kick returns for 70 yards, including a career-long 47-yard return. **Arkansas State:** Had three receptions for 71 yards and two TD's... produced a 42-yard TD catch in the first quarter and a 25-yard TD reception in the second quarter... returned two kicks for 51 yards, including a 28-yard return. **Idaho State:** Hauled in a career-long 68-yard TD reception, bettering his previous career long of 50 yards against Washington in 2011... TD catch was his fourth of the season and the seventh of his career. **Wisconsin:** Had four receptions for 57 yards. **Ohio State:** Had a career-long 74-yard reception in the second quarter, setting up a Taylor Martinez touchdown rush... the 74-yard reception bettered his previous career long of 68 yards against Idaho State... finished the game with five receptions for a career-high 133 yards, marking his second career 100-yard receiving game... his 133 receiving yards bettered his 108 yards on six catches earlier this season at UCLA. **Northwestern:** Hauled in six receptions for 77 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter... became the 20th player in school history to crack the 1,000-yard receiving mark... became the second-fastest player in school history to reach the 1,000-yard plateau in his 20th career game, trailing only 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers (16 games). **Michigan:** Had two receptions for 51 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter... all six of his team-leading six touchdowns this season have covered at least 25 yards... returned one kickoff for 22 yards. **Michigan State:** Hauled in five receptions for 31 yards, marking his 21st straight game with at least one reception... has had at least three receptions in 12 of the 21 games... continued to move up the career receptions and receiving lists... moved to a tie for 18th in school history with 65 receptions and a tie for 15th in receiving yards with 1,083 yards... his 622 receiving yards this season have moved him just 19 yards shy from cracking Nebraska's single-season top-10 list.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## BEN COTTON

Tight End  
Senior | 6-6 | 255  
Ames, Iowa

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### SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 2 vs. Wisconsin, at Ohio State, vs. Michigan; Receiving Yards – 36 vs. Wisconsin; Receiving TDs – 1 at Ohio State, at Northwestern; Long – 26 vs. Wisconsin

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	--	Redshirt	--	--
2009	14/1	5	43	1
2010	14/13	3	34	0
2011	11/11	14	189	0
2012	9/9	11	104	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Was one of 10 receivers to catch a ball on the day, as he hauled in one catch for five yards. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Started against ASU and caught one ball for six yards. **Idaho State:** Grabbed one ball for four yards... was one of 10 Huskers to catch a pass on the day. **Wisconsin:** Tied a career high with 36 yards on two grabs... also posted 36 yards against Northwestern in 2011... season-long grab of 26 yards in the third quarter came on a drive that ended with a FG from Brett Maher that tied the game, 27-27... 26-yard grab was one yard shy of tying his 27-yard catch against Chattanooga in 2011. **Ohio State:** Had a three-yard TD reception in the third quarter for his second career touchdown reception, and first since a 2009 TD catch at Colorado in his redshirt freshman season... had two receptions on the night for 19 yards. **Northwestern:** Had only one catch on the day, but was one of the biggest catches of the day as it was a seven-yard TD grab that completed NU's 29-28 comeback win... was his second TD reception of the season and the third of his career. **Michigan:** Caught two passes for 21 yards, marking the third time this season he has caught a pair of passes... was one of nine receivers to catch a ball. **Michigan State:** Caught one pass for six yards.



## KEVIN WILLIAMS

Defensive Tackle  
R-Freshman | 6-2 | 265  
Holland, Ohio

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 2 vs. Idaho State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Idaho State; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Idaho State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2011	--	Redshirt	--	--
2012	4/0	4	0.0	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Did not play in the season opener. **UCLA:** Saw time as a reserve at defensive tackle and registered one tackle after not playing in the season opener. **Arkansas State:** Saw time at defensive tackle and produced one tackle. **Idaho State:** Totaled a career-high two tackles on the day, including his first career TFL... added one QB hurry on the afternoon. **Wisconsin:** Came off the bench against the Badgers, but did not record any tackles. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Did not play in the game due to injury. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans.



## AARON CURRY

Defensive Tackle  
Freshman | 6-1 | 280  
Keller, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 2 vs. Idaho State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2012	4/0	3	0.0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** One of two true freshmen defensive linemen, along with Avery Moss, to see time in the season opener... tallied one tackle on the day. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not record a tackle. **Arkansas State:** Played in his third game as a true freshman, but did not record a tackle. **Idaho State:** Played significant time in the 73-7 win over the Bengals... posted a career-high two tackles. **Wisconsin:** Did not play against the Badgers. **Ohio State:** Did not play against the Buckeyes. **Northwestern:** Did not play against the Wildcats. **Michigan:** Did not play against the Wolverines. **Michigan State:** Did not play against the Spartans.



## BRETT MAHER

Place-Kicker/Punter  
Senior | 6-0 | 185  
Kearney, Neb.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Field Goals Made – 3 at UCLA, vs. Wisconsin, vs. Michigan; Long Field Goal – 54 at UCLA; PATs Made – 10 vs. Idaho State;

Punts – 9 at Northwestern; Punting Avg. – 42.2 at Northwestern, vs. Michigan; Long Punt – 64 at UCLA; Inside 20 – 5 at Northwestern

### CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT	FG	Long
2008	--	Redshirt	--	--
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	--
2010	13/0	0-0	0-0	--
2011	13/13	43-44	19-23	51
2012	9/9	42-42	12-17	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49/22</b>	<b>85-86</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>54</b>

### CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Punts	Yards	Avg	120
2008	--	Redshirt	--	--	--
2009	14/0	None	--	--	--
2010	13/0	None	--	--	--
2011	13/13	59	2,626	44.5	25
2012	9/9	36	1,490	41.4	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49/22</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>37</b>

### 2012 HONORS

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Michigan)

Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)

Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)

Preseason All-American (ESPN.com)

Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)

Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Athlon, Phil Steele)

Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Athlon, Phil Steele)

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Struggled in the season opener going 0-for-2 on field goals from 41 and 44 yards... was a perfect 7-for-7 on PATs... was only called upon to punt once in the game. **UCLA:** Connected on a career-long 54-yard field goal at the end of the first half, bettering his 51 yarder at Michigan in 2011... was the longest field goal ever for Nebraska away from Memorial Stadium and tied for the fifth-longest in school history... added 43-yard and 40-yard field goals on the night, marking the sixth game of his career with two or more field goals

made... booted seven punts for 275 yards, including two that pinned UCLA inside its own 20-yard line... boomed a 64-yard punt in the fourth quarter, the second-longest of his career behind a 69-yarder at Michigan in 2011. **Arkansas State:** Was a perfect 6-for-6 on PATs... booted two punts for 115 yards, with one pinning ASU inside its own 20... surpassed 3,000 yards punting on his career. **Idaho State:** Was a perfect 10-for-10 in PAT tries, bettering his previous best of six against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... went 1-for-2 in field goals, with the make coming from 49 yards out 41 seconds remaining in the first half... missed his first field goal try of the day from 51 yards away... punted just twice on the day for 69 yards. **Wisconsin:** Made field goals of 26, 38 and 41 yards... marked his second game with three field goals in 2012 and the fourth of his career... 26 career field goals tied Gregg Barrios (1986-90) for fifth all-time at Nebraska... added three extra points for 12 points, giving him 150 career points to climb to 31st on the NU career scoring chart... recorded 140 yards on three punts, including one inside UW's 20-yard line. **Ohio State:** Had a 26-yard field goal against the Buckeyes... moved into a tie with Dale Klein on the NU career field goal list to rank fourth in NU history with 27 field goals... added five extra points for eight points in the game, giving him 158 career points to climb to a tie for 27th place on the NU career scoring list. **Northwestern:** Downed five of his nine punts inside the Northwestern 20, including four punts inside the Wildcat 7-yard line... had two punts of 50 yards or more, including a 58-yarder in the third quarter... made his only FG attempt of the day (27 yards) and was 2-for-2 on PAT attempts. **Michigan:** Connected on 3-of-3 field goals, including kicks from 19, 51 and 31 yards in the third quarter... marked his third game this season with three field goals and the fifth of his career... his 51-yard field goal was his second field goal of more than 50 yards in 2012 and the fifth of his career... is 5-of-10 in his career from beyond 50 yards... his 19-yard field goal was the first of his career of less than 20 yards... has 31 career field goals and ranks fourth on the NU all-time field goals list... with 11 points against UM, he increased his career scoring total to 174 points and moved up to 22nd on the Nebraska career scoring list... downed 2-of 4 punts inside the 20-yard line. **Michigan State:** Booted four punts for 149 yards, including a 51-yarder... was a perfect 4-for-4 on PAT tries... missed his only FG attempt of the game.



## CHASE ROME

Defensive Tackle  
Sophomore | 6-3 | 285  
Columbia, Mo.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 vs. Southern Miss, at Ohio State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2010	--	Redshirt	--	--
2011	10/2	13	1.0-1	1-1
2012	6/2	10	0.0-0	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>

### 2012 GAME BY GAME

**Southern Miss:** Started the season opener at defensive tackle, his third career start... produced three tackles on the day, including one solo... added a TFL for a one-yard loss. **UCLA:** Produced one tackle against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Did not play against the Red Wolves. **Idaho State:** Did not play against the Bengals. **Wisconsin:** Saw time off the bench against the Badgers, but did not record any stats. **Ohio State:** Produced three tackles off the bench, tying his season high. **Northwestern:** Did not play against the Wildcats. **Michigan:** Saw time off the bench at defensive tackle and totaled one tackle... helped hold the Wolverines to 95 yards rushing. **Michigan State:** Finished the game with two tackles off the bench.



## 2012 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	W	49-20	1-0	0-0	3:13	85,425
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L	30-36	1-1	0-0	3:40	71,530
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W	42-13	2-1	0-0	3:13	85,290
Sept. 22	Idaho State	W	73-7	3-1	0-0	3:17	84,923
Sept. 29	Wisconsin*	W	30-27	4-1	1-0	3:28	85,962
Oct. 6	at No. 12 Ohio State*	L	38-63	4-2	1-1	3:33	106,102
Oct. 20	at Northwestern *	W	29-28	5-2	2-1	3:39	47,330
Oct. 27	No. 20 Michigan *	W	23-9	6-2	3-1	3:15	86,160
Nov. 3	at Michigan State *	W	28-24	7-2	4-1	3:52	73,522

\* Big Ten conference game

## Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	342	227
Points Per Game	38.0	25.2
FIRST DOWNS	219	164
Rushing	119	75
Passing	81	66
Penalty	19	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,426	1,648
Yards gained rushing	2,683	1,862
Yards lost rushing	257	214
Rushing Attempts	409	376
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4
Average Per Game	269.6	183.1
TDs Rushing	23	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1,960	1,404
Comp-Att-Int	157-250-9	122-265-6
Average Per Pass	7.8	5.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.5
Average Per Game	217.8	156.0
TDs Passing	19	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,386	3,052
Total Plays	659	641
Average Per Play	6.7	4.8
Average Per Game	487.3	339.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-706	26-557
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-263	15-174
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-82	9-130
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	21.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	11.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.7	14.4
FUMBLES-LOST	22-14	16-8
PENALTIES-Yards	62-611	54-520
Average Per Game	67.9	57.8
PUNTS-Yards	36-1,492	60-2,419
Average Per Punt	41.4	40.3
Net punt average	36.1	35.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	65-3992	47-2829
Average Per Kick	61.4	60.2
Net kick average	45.7	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:04	29:56
3RD-DOWN Conversions	51/117	49/141
3rd-Down Pct	44%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/6	4/11
4th-Down Pct	67%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	24-139	18-163
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-18	10-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(36-42) 86%	(22-28) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(28-42) 67%	(14-28) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(42-42) 100%	(27-28) 96%
ATTENDANCE	427,760	29,8484
Games/Avg Per Game	5/85,552	4/74,621
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	104	86	77	75		342
Opponents	49	84	47	47		227





## 2012 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	9/4	151	851	25	826	5.5	8	45	91.8
Martinez, Taylor	9/9	117	868	202	666	5.7	8	92	74.0
Burkhead, Rex	5/5	47	410	5	405	8.6	3	73	81.0
Cross, Imani	9/0	34	253	5	248	7.3	2	44	27.6
Heard, Braylon	7/0	31	231	5	226	7.3	2	27	32.3
Marrow, Mike	8/2	10	31	1	30	3.0	0	7	3.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	9/0	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	6	2.0
Bell, Kenny	9/9	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	0.9
Janovich, Andy	6/2	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	1.0
Marsh, Bronson	1/0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Turner, Jamal	9/1	4	6	5	1	0.2	0	6	0.1
TEAM	9	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>269.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>183.1</b>

PASSING	G/S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	9/9	147.12	154-245-8	62.9	1,941	18	74	215.7
Kellogg III, Ron	4/0	117.92	3-5-1	60.0	19	1	8	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>146.54</b>	<b>157-250-9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>217.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99.71</b>	<b>122-265-6</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>156.0</b>

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Bell, Kenny	9/9	33	622	18.8	6	74	69.1
Enunwa, Quincy	9/9	28	337	12.0	1	35	37.4
Abdullah, Ameer	9/4	18	135	7.5	2	26	15.0
Reed, Kyler	9/3	17	241	14.2	2	38	26.8
Turner, Jamal	9/1	16	214	13.4	1	36	23.8
Cotton, Ben	9/9	11	104	9.5	2	26	11.6
Osborne, Steven	9/0	8	81	10.1	2	29	9.0
Long, Jake	9/1	6	55	9.2	1	24	6.1
Marlowe, Tim	4/0	4	54	13.5	0	16	13.5
Burkhead, Rex	5/5	4	29	7.2	1	25	5.8
Heard, Braylon	7/0	3	18	6.0	0	20	2.6
Evans, Tyler	3/0	2	27	13.5	0	26	9.0
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2/0	2	13	6.5	0	8	6.5
Janovich, Andy	6/2	2	13	6.5	0	8	2.2
Allen, Taariq	8/0	2	11	5.5	1	8	1.4
Zimmerer, C.J.	9/0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>217.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>156.0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	15	209	13.9	1	81
Marlowe, Tim	3	20	6.7	0	19
Turner, Jamal	2	27	13.5	0	22
Bell, Kenny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Blatchford, Justin	1	7	7.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Smith, P.J.	2	53	26.5	0	53
Evans, Ciante	1	29	29.0	1	29
Mitchell, Josh	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stafford, Daimion	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	13	270	20.8	0	83
Bell, Kenny	12	274	22.8	0	47
Turner, Jamal	4	94	23.5	0	35
McDermott, Conor	2	9	4.5	0	11
Marlowe, Tim	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jackson, Charles	1	29	29.0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Compton, Will	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jackson, Harvey	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Maher, Brett	12-18	66.7	1-1	3-3	2-4	4-6	2-4	54	0
Totals	12-18	70.6	1-1	3-3	2-4	4-6	2-4	54	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Southern Miss	44,41	(45),(37)
UCLA	(54),(43),37,(40)	36,(35),(22),34
Arkansas State	-	(31),(32)
Idaho State	51,(49)	26
Wisconsin	(26),52,(38),(41)	41
Ohio State	(26)	-
Northwestern	(27)	53
Michigan	(19),(51),(31)	53,(52),(24),(38)
Michigan State	30	49,(25)

*Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.*

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Maher, Brett	36	1,497	41.6	64	1	6	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Maher, Brett	65	3,992	61.4	34	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>25</b>





SCORING	TD	FGS	----- PATS -----			PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV				
Maher, Brett	0	12-18	42-42	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Abdullah, Ameer	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Martinez, Taylor	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	48
Bell, Kenny	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Burkhead, Rex	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Heard, Braylon	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	12
Reed, Kyler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cotton, Ben	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cross, Imani	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Osborne, Steven	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Allen, Taariq	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Enunwa, Quincy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Evans, Ciante	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Turner, Jamal	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Long, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>42-42</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>227</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	9	362	666	1941	2607	289.7
Abdullah, Ameer	9	151	826	0	826	91.8
Burkhead, Rex	5	47	405	0	405	81.0
Cross, Imani	9	34	248	0	248	27.6
Heard, Braylon	7	31	226	0	226	32.3
Marrow, Mike	8	10	30	0	30	3.8
Kellogg III, Ron	4	5	0	19	19	4.8
Zimmerer, C.J.	9	4	18	0	18	2.0
Bell, Kenny	9	2	8	0	8	0.9
Janovich, Andy	6	3	6	0	6	1.0
Turner, Jamal	9	4	1	0	1	0.1
Marsh, Bronson	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	9	5	-9	0	-9	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>2426</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>4386</b>	<b>487.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>339.1</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	9	836	135	209	270	0	1450	161.1
Bell, Kenny	9	8	627	0	274	0	909	101.0
Martinez, Taylor	9	666	0	0	0	0	666	74.0
Burkhead, Rex	5	405	29	0	0	0	434	86.8
Enunwa, Quincy	9	0	337	0	0	0	337	37.4
Turner, Jamal	9	1	214	27	94	0	336	37.3
Cross, Imani	9	248	0	0	0	0	248	27.6
Heard, Braylon	7	226	18	0	0	0	244	34.9
Reed, Kyler	9	0	241	0	0	0	241	26.8
Marlowe, Tim	4	0	54	20	30	0	104	26.0
Cotton, Ben	9	0	104	0	0	0	104	11.6
Osborne, Steven	9	0	81	0	0	0	81	9.0
Long, Jake	9	0	55	0	0	0	55	6.1
Smith, P.J.	9	0	0	0	0	53	53	5.9
Marrow, Mike	8	30	0	0	0	0	30	3.8
Jackson, Charles	8	0	0	0	29	0	29	3.6
Evans, Ciante	9	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.2
Evans, Tyler	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
Zimmerer, C.J.	9	18	6	0	0	0	24	2.7
Janovich, Andy	6	6	13	0	0	0	19	3.2
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Allen, Taariq	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4
McDermott, Conor	8	0	0	0	9	0	9	1.1
Blatchford, Justin	8	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.9
Marsh, Bronson	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	9	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2436</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5452</b>	<b>605.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3938</b>	<b>437.6</b>





# Defensive Statistics

NAME	GP-GS	-----TACKLES-----			TFL-YDS	-SACKS-	---PASS DEF---			QBH	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			INT-YDS	BRUP	RCV-YDS		FF	KICK	SAF	
51 Compton, Will	9-9	26	47	73	6-28	3.0-26	.	4	3	2-12	.	.	.	
3 Stafford, Daimion	9-9	36	28	64	2-18	1.0-16	1-0	5	.	1-0	2	.	.	
13 Smith, P.J.	9-9	31	29	60	8-12	1.5-4	2-53	5	.	.	.	.	.	
45 Whaley, Alonzo	9-5	14	27	41	4-11	1.0-8	.	1	1	1-0	2	.	.	
46 Martin, Eric	9-7	19	21	40	11-44	6.5-39	.	1	10	1-0	1	.	.	
55 Steinkuhler, Baker	9-9	20	17	37	6-10	1.5-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
17 Evans, Ciante	9-7	20	11	31	2-10	1.0-8	1-29	6	3	.	.	.	.	
34 Meredith, Cameron	9-9	14	16	30	4-11	3.0-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
42 Fisher, Sean	9-2	10	18	28	3-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
11 Green, Andrew	8-7	16	12	28	1-9	1.0-9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
5 Mitchell, Josh	8-6	18	7	25	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.	
9 Ankrah, Jason	9-4	13	8	21	5-19	2.0-13	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	
41 Santos, David	8-1	8	9	17	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16 Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	9-4	11	5	16	.	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.	
53 Randle, Thaddeus	9-5	8	7	15	1-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
6 Cooper, Corey	9-2	6	8	14	2-8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 Jackson, Harvey	9-1	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	
97 Rome, Chase	6-2	2	8	10	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7 Carter, Joseph	7-0	5	5	10	2-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
21 Jackson, Charles	8-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
4 Seisay, Mohammed	7-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
38 Stoddard, Graham	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39 Blatchford, Justin	8-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
19 Richards, Wil	9-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
8 Anderson, Zaire	3-1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92 Williams, Kevin	4-0	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
23 Davie, Daniel	9-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Moss, Avery	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
2 Bell, Antonio	4-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43 Roach, Trevor	4-0	1	2	3	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Curry, Aaron	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
80 Bell, Kenny	9-9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Ashburn, Walker	1-0	1	1	2	1-0	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44 Kreikemeier, Micah	3-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
81 Cotton, Ben	9-9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24 Williams, Austin	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
61 Long, Spencer	9-9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12 Osborne, Courtney	6-0	2	.	2	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
85 Hyland, KC	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7 Allen, Taariq	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21 Osborne, Steven	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
71 Sirls, Jeremiah	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31 Dean, Jase	7-0	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32 Cross, Imani	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31 Zimmerer, C.J.	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41 Long, Jake	9-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>70-211</b>	<b>24-139</b>	<b>6-82</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18-163</b>	<b>9-130</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14-34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1</b>	

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	S-A/TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stoddard, Graham	4-2/6	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	2-1/3	-	-	1-1/2	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Charles	3-3/6	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	-	0-2/2	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	2-2/4	-	1-0/1	1-1/2	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Blatchford, Justin	1-2/3	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Davie, Daniel	1-2/3	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.
Stafford, Daimion	0-3/3	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, P.J.	2-0/2	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Zaire	0-2/2	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Kreikemeier, Micah	0-2/2	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	.	.	.	.	.
Santos, David	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	.	.	.	.	.
Whaley, Alonzo	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	.	.	.	.	.
Richards, Wil	0-2/2	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Austin	0-2/2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Harvey	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Marrow, Mike	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Long, Jake	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Cotton, Ben	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Cross, Imani	0-1/1	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Bell, Kenny	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Allen, Taariq	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Zimmerer, C.J.	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	.	.	.	.	.





# Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer RB	151-826/8	15-81/0	16-119/2	30-167/2	8-49/1	10-70/0	7-28/2	19-101/0	24-101/1	22-110/0					
Martinez, Taylor QB	117-666/8	6-10/0	13-112/1	11-54/1	7-15/0	13-107/1	18-40/2	18-65/1	14-58/0	17-205/2					
Burkhead, Rex RB	47-405/3	3-68/1	DNP	DNP	8-119/2	18-86/0	14-119/0	4-13/0	DNP	DNP					
Cross, Imani RB	34-248/2	11-62/0	-	7-66/1	12-100/1	-	1-13/0	1-3/0	2-4/0	-					
Heard, Braylon RB	31-226/2	3-34/1	3-21/0	10-54/0	7-74/1	2-1/0	5-24/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP					
Marrow, Mike FB	10-30/0	4-15/0	2-2/0	1-6/0	3-7/0	-	-	-	-	DNP					
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	4-18/0	1-4/0	-	-	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	-					
Bell, Kenny WR	2-8/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-					
Janovich, Andy FB	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-6/0	-	-	-	-	-					
Marsh, Bronson QB	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Turner, Jamal WR	4-1/0	1--3/0	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0					
TEAM	5--9/0	-	-	-	-	3--5/0	1--1/0	-	1--3/0	-					

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny WR	33-622/6	1-26/1	6-108/0	3-71/2	1-68/1	4-57/0	5-133/0	6-77/1	2-51/1	5-31/0					
Enunwa, Quincy WR	28-337/1	6-70/0	4-22/0	3-34/0	1-35/1	2-12/0	1-3/0	6-110/0	2-14/0	3-37/0					
Reed, Kyle TE	17-241/2	5-57/1	2-28/0	1-22/0	1-13/0	2-21/1	-	2-36/0	2-23/0	2-41/0					
Turner, Jamal WR	16-214/1	2-46/0	3-19/0	-	1-6/0	1-27/0	3-24/0	3-56/0	1-12/0	2-24/1					
Abdullah, Ameer RB	18-135/2	4-39/1	-	2-39/0	-	3-22/0	1-8/0	5-21/0	2-4/0	1-2/1					
Cotton, Ben TE	11-104/2	1-5/0	-	1-6/0	1-4/0	2-36/0	2-19/1	1-7/1	2-21/0	1-6/0					
Osborne, Steven WR	8-81/2	2-36/1	-	-	3-18/1	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	1-19/0	-					
Long, Jake TE	6-55/1	3-41/1	-	1-4/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0					
Marlowe, Tim WR	4-54/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-23/0	1-16/0	1-15/0					
Burkhead, Rex RB	4-29/1	-	DNP	DNP	1-25/0	2-2/1	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP					
Evans, Tyler WR	2-27/0	1-26/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Heard, Braylon RB	3-18/0	-	1--3/0	1-1/0	-	-	1-20/0	-	DNP	DNP					
Wullenwaber, Tyler WR	2-13/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Janovich, Andy FB	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-					
Allen, Taariq WR	2-11/1	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-8/1	-	DNP					
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-					

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
#3 Martinez, Taylor										
Southern Miss	34	26	0	76.5	354	5	36	1	8	212.5
UCLA	31	17	1	54.8	179	0	36	2	18	96.9
Arkansas State	14	13	0	92.9	180	2	42	2	23	248.0
Idaho State	13	9	0	69.2	165	2	68	2	11	226.6
Wisconsin	29	17	0	58.6	181	2	27	1	10	133.8
Ohio State	25	15	3	60.0	214	1	74	4	30	121.1
Northwestern	39	27	0	69.2	342	3	37	3	24	168.3
Michigan	24	14	1	58.3	166	1	32	1	10	121.8
Michigan State	36	16	3	44.4	160	2	38	2	29	83.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>147.1</b>

#12 Kellogg III, Ron	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	DNP									
Arkansas State	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho State	5	3	1	60.0	19	1	8	0	0	117.9
Wisconsin	DNP									
Ohio State	DNP									
Northwestern	DNP									
Michigan	DNP									
Michigan State	DNP									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117.9</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	15-209	3-41	-	3-26	2-80	3-18	2-49	2--5	-	-					
Turner, Jamal	2-27	-	-	-	2-27	-	-	-	-	-					
Marlowe, Tim	3-20	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3-20					
Blatchford, Justin	1-7	-	-	-	1-7	-	DNP	-	-	-					
Bell, Kenny	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-					

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny	12-274	2-57	2-70	2-51	-	-	-	5-74	1-22	-					
Abdullah, Ameer	13-270	-	-	-	-	5-142	8-128	-	-	-					
Turner, Jamal	4-94	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	2-52	1-7					
Marlowe, Tim	1-30	1-30	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-					
Jackson, Charles	1-29	-	DNP	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-					
McDermott, Conor	2-9	1-11	-	1--2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP					

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will LB	26-47	73	4-8	8-4	1-6	1-2	3-7	3-6	2-3	2-2	2-9					
Stafford, Daimion DB	36-28	64	5-3	7-1	3-4	0-1	4-4	5-2	4-4	3-3	5-6					
Smith, P.J. DB	31-29	60	1-4	8-0	4-5	0-1	1-2	3-6	5-3	2-3	7-5					
Whaley, Alonzo LB	14-27	41	1-5	3-0	-	-	4-5	2-6	1-1	3-5	0-5					
Martin, Eric DE	19-21	40	-	1-0	1-0	3-2	2-2	5-4	4-2	1-5	2-6					
Steinkuhler, Baker DL	20-17	37	3-5	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-2	2-4	0-2					
Evans, Ciante CB	20-11	31	1-0	5-0	1-6	2-0	3-0	2-1	1-0	4-2	1-2					
Meredith, Cameron DE	14-16	30	2-5	6-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-2	3-2	1-1	0-2					
Green, Andrew CB	16-12	28	2-2	5-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	DNP	4-0	0-1	2-4					
Fisher, Sean LB	10-18	28	-	-	1-3	1-2	2-5	0-1	-	3-4	3-3					
Mitchell, Josh CB	18-7	25	1-0	2-0	5-2	2-0	6-2	2-2	DNP	0-1	-					
Ankrah, Jason DE	13-8	21	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-1					
Santos, David LB	8-9	17	DNP	-	0-3	-	-	-	2-1	6-4	0-1					
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley DB	11-5	16	-	4-0	1-2	1-2	-	-	2-0	2-0	1-1					
Randle, Thaddeus DL	8-7	15	1-1	4-0	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	-	-					
Cooper, Corey DB	6-8	14	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	1-0					
Jackson, Harvey DB	9-3	12	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	-					
Carter, Joseph DE	5-5	10	0-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	DNP	DNP					
Rome, Chase DL	2-8	10	1-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-3	DNP	0-1	0-2					
Jackson, Charles DB	4-4	8	-	DNP	0-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	-	-					
Seisay, Mohammad DB	2-4	6	DNP	DNP	0-2	2-0	-	0-1	0-1	-	-					
Stoddard, Graham FB	4-2	6	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-1					
Moss, Avery DE	0-4	4	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Richards, Wil DB	0-4	4	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1					
Davie, Daniel DB	1-3	4	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1					
Williams, Kevin DL	1-3	4	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Anderson, Zaire LB	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Blatchford, Justin DB	2-2	4	-	-	-	2-1	-	DNP	0-1	-	-					
Roach, Trevor LB	1-2	3	-	DNP	DNP	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Bell, Kenny WR	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0					
Curry, Aaron DL	0-3	3	0-1	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Bell, Antonio DB	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP					
Williams, Austin LB	1-1	2	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-					
Long, Spencer OL	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0					
Cotton, Ben TE	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-					
Kreikemeier, Micah LB	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-					
Ashburn, Walker DE	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Osborne, Courtney DB	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP					
Allen, Taariq WR	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP					
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-					
Cross, Imani IB	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-					
Hyland, KC WR	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Osborne, Steven WR	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Dean, Jase DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP					
Long, Jake TE	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Sirles, Jeremiah OT	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-					





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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric DE	8-3	11	-	-	1-7	5-16	-	2-8	-	2-11	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, P.J. DB	4-4	8	1-2	-	2-3	-	2-1	-	1-4	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-
Steinkuhler, Baker DL	5-1	6	2-5	-	-	1-1	2-3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compton, Will LB	5-1	6	1-12	1-3	1-1	-	3-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ankrah, Jason DE	5-0	5	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-10	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meredith, Cameron DE	3-1	4	1-1	1-1	-	1-7	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo LB	2-2	4	1-0	-	-	-	2-11	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Fisher, Sean LB	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santos, David LB	1-1	2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter, Joseph DE	1-1	2	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion DB	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne, Courtney DB	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-6	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh CB	2-0	2	1-1	-	-	-	1-5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooper, Corey DB	1-1	2	1-7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante CB	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roach, Trevor LB	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Dean, Jase DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Andrew CB	1-0	1	-	1-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashburn, Walker DE	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Rome, Chase DL	0-1	1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, Kevin DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Randle, Thaddeus DL	1-0	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric DE	6-1	6.5	-	-	1.0-7	2.5-15	-	2.0-8	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meredith, Cameron DE	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compton, Will LB	3-0	3.0	1.0-12	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ankrah, Jason DE	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steinkuhler, Baker DL	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, P.J. DB	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh CB	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion DB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante CB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Andrew CB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashburn, Walker DE	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Roach, Trevor LB	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Cooper, Corey DB	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Smith, P.J.	2-53	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Ciante	1-29	-	-	-	1-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stafford, Daimion	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randle, Thaddeus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kreikemeier, Micah	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Stafford, Daimion	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whaley, Alonzo	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ankrah, Jason	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell, Josh	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne, Courtney	1	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	1-12	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Harvey	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-







# Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
SOUTHERN MISS	49-20	33/20 (15/15, 17/4, 1/1)	45-278/47-185	26-34-0/7-19-0	354/75	79-632/66-260	139/121	0/1
UCLA	30-36	20/26 (10/12, 8/13, 2/1)	36-260/56-344	17-31-1/22-38-0	179/309	67-439/94-653	70/104	2/1
ARKANSAS STATE	42-13	26/17 (16/9, 9/7, 1/1)	59-347/37-148	13-14-0/16-32-1	180/138	73-527/69-286	75/133	4/2
IDAHO STATE	73-7	26/14 (21/2, 3/8, 2/4)	52-385/29-31	12-18-1/21-43-2	184/179	70-569/72-210	219/61	3/3
WISCONSIN	30-27	24/17 (13/5, 10/9, 1/3)	46-259/41-56	17-29-0/15-28-0	181/239	75-440/69-295	166/20	2/1
Ohio State	38-63	21/19 (10/13, 7/5, 4/1)	46-223/48-371	15-25-3/7-14-0	214/127	71-437/62-498	177/200	4/1
Northwestern	29-28	26/14 (12/6, 12/6, 2/2)	44-201/38-180	27-39-0/16-37-0	342/121	83-543/75-301	69/83	3/0
MICHIGAN	23-9	20/18 (10/5, 8/7, 2/6)	41-160/37-95	14-24-1/9-27-3	166/93	65-326/64-188	127/92	2/3
Michigan State	28-24	23/19 (12/8, 7/7, 4/4)	40-313/43-238	16-36-3/9-27-0	160/123	76-473/70-361	27/81	3/2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>342-227</b>	<b>219/164 (119/75, 81/66, 19/23)</b>	<b>409-2426/376-1648</b>	<b>157-250-9/122-265-6</b>	<b>1960/1404</b>	<b>659-4386/641-3052</b>	<b>1069/895</b>	<b>23/14</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
SOUTHERN MISS	12-15/7-14	0-0/0-0	31:38/28:22	3:16	6.2/3.9	10.4/3.9	8.0/3.9	1-21.0/5-41.6	2-30/4-35
at UCLA	1-11/9-20	0-0/0-1	22:20/37:40	-15:20	7.2/6.1	5.8/8.1	6.6/6.9	7-39.3/6-40.3	7-60/11-126
ARKANSAS STATE	10-13/6-16	0-0/0-2	34:36/25:24	9:12	5.9/4.0	12.9/4.3	7.2/4.1	2-57.5/5-39.6	4-34/6-39
IDAHO STATE	5-11/2-15	0-0/0-2	29:53/30:07	-0:14	7.4/1.1	10.2/4.2	8.1/2.9	2-34.5/10-31.8	9-104/5-40
WISCONSIN	5-13/4-15	0-0/1-2	31:00/29:00	2:00	5.6/1.4	6.2/8.5	5.9/4.3	3-46.7/7-46.7	6-70/2-15
at Ohio State	5-14/5-10	2-2/1-2	31:52/28:08	3:44	4.8/7.9	8.6/9.4	6.2/8.3	4-43.5/4-43.8	9-70/9-76
at Northwestern	3-14/5-20	0-1/2-2	32:25/27:35	4:50	4.6/4.7	8.8/3.3	6.5/4.0	9-42.2/12-38.8	8-62/5-45
MICHIGAN	4-12/5-15	0-0/0-0	28:24/31:36	-3:12	4.0/2.6	6.9/3.4	5.1/2.9	4-42.2/4-39.8	8-104/3-44
Michigan State	6-14/6-14	2-3/0-0	28:28/31:32	-3:04	8.1/5.8	4.6/4.6	6.4/5.3	4-38.5/7-46.6	9-72/9-100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-117/49-139</b>	<b>4-6/4-11</b>	<b>270:36/269:24</b>	<b>1:12</b>	<b>6.0/4.4</b>	<b>7.9/5.3</b>	<b>6.7/4.8</b>	<b>36-41.6/60-40.3</b>	<b>606/520</b>

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# Nebraska Red Zone Chart

## NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----					GAME
										FGA	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	4	4	22	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
			<b>36 of 42 (85.7%)</b>												

## OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----					GAME
										FGA	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	8	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	
Sept. 15	ARKANSAS STATE	W 42-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Sept. 22	IDAHO STATE	W 73-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Sept. 29	WISCONSIN	W 30-27	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	L 38-63	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	W 29-28	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	W 23-9	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	W 28-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
			<b>22 of 28 (78.6%)</b>												



# Miscellaneous Numbers

## LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Southern Miss	2	6	4	12	0	1	2	3
UCLA	3	1	1	5	4	7	3	14
Arkansas State	4	4	3	11	0	1	4	5
Idaho State	6	3	5	14	1	2	1	4
Wisconsin	3	3	2	8	0	4	0	4
Ohio State	4	3	2	9	5	2	4	11
Northwestern	0	7	1	8	1	2	1	4
Michigan	1	1	4	6	0	1	3	4
Michigan State	3	3	0	6	4	1	1	6

## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	96 at UCLA (TD)	93 at Northwestern (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	12 (4x) TD, TD, FG, Missed FG)	12 2xvs. UCLA(M-FG, FG); Mich. (M-FG)
Most Time (Result)	6:22 vs. Arkansas State (TD)	5:38 Michigan (Miss FG)

## NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (79; 26 RUNS; 31 PASSES; 22 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
92	UCLA	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
83	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
81	Idaho State	PR (Abdullah)	Touchdown
74	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st down
73	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st down
71	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
68	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
61	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
59	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
57	Southern Miss	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
53	Michigan	IR (Smith)	1st-10
47	UCLA	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
45	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
44	Arkansas State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
42	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
42	Ohio State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
38	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
38	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
37	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
37	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
36	UCLA	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
36	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
35	Michigan State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
35	Idaho State	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
35	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Touchdown
33	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
32	Michigan	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
31	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
31	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Southern Miss	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
30	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st down
29	Michigan	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
29	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Osborne)	Touchdown
29	Idaho State	IR (Evans)	Touchdown
29	Idaho State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
28	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st down
28	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
27	Arkansas State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
27	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
27	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	Touchdown
27	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Evans)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
25	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
25	Idaho State	Pass (Martinez-Burkhead)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Long)	1st-10
24	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st down
23	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
22	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
22	Idaho State	PR (Turner)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
22	Michigan	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
21	Michigan	KOR (Turner)	1st-10
21	Idaho State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
20	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Heard)	1st down
20	Ohio State	Run (Martinez)	4th down
20	Ohio State	Run (Abdullah)	1st down
20	Southern Miss	Run (Heard)	1st-10
20	Idaho State	Run (Heard)	1st-10
20	Idaho State	Run (Cross)	Touchdown
20	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	Fumble

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (56; 16 RUNS; 21 PASSES; 19 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Southern Miss	KOR (Lampley)	Touchdown
80	Northwestern	Run (Mark)	Touchdown
77	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st down
76	Ohio State	PR (Brown)	Touchdown
54	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
54	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbiederis)	1st-10
49	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Manfro)	Touchdown
46	Michigan State	Pass (Maxwell-Lippett)	Touchdown
41	Ohio State	INT (Roby)	Touchdown
40	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
35	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Heuerman)	1st down
33	Ohio State	Run (Smith)	Touchdown
33	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
32	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Vannett)	1st down
32	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Roundtree)	1st-10
31	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	Touchdown
31	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Franklin)	1st-10
30	Michigan State	Int (Dennard)	1st-10
30	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Hammond)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbiederis)	Touchdown
28	Idaho State	Pass (Reyes-Austin)	Touchdown
28	Idaho State	Run (Prier)	1st-10
27	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Fauria)	Touchdown
27	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
26	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Stave-Abbiederis)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Jones)	Touchdown
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Norfleet)	1st-10
25	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st down
24	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st down
24	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
24	UCLA	IR (Abbott)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Campbell-Sullivan)	Touchdown
24	Arkansas State	KOR (Hayes)	1st-10
24	Idaho State	Pass (Yost-Rumble)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Lawrence)	1st-10
23	Michigan State	Run (Bell)	1st-10
23	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
23	Ohio State	Run (Hyde)	1st down
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Aplin-McCants)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	PR (Hayes)	1st-10
21	Michigan State	Run (Hill)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	KOR (Smith)	1st down
21	Idaho State	KOR (Henley)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	KOR (Sims)	1st-10
21	Northwestern	KOR (Mark)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (Thigpen)	1st-10
20	UCLA	Run (Hundley)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (James)	1st-10

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	7	1	69	0	2	36
UCLA	0	0	-6	0	3	62
Arkansas State	7	3	51	0	2	27
Idaho State	0	1	17	0	0	-4
Wisconsin	0	0	3	7	2	71
Ohio State	0	0	-9	0	0	3
Northwestern	3	2	65	0	0	5
Michigan	0	1	27	0	0	5
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	1	10

## SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	0	0	8	0	3	34
UCLA	0	0	8	3	2	24
Arkansas State	0	1	19	0	0	7
Idaho State	7	1	34	0	1	16
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0	1	11
Ohio State	7	3	77	7	4	75
Northwestern	0	2	33	7	2	93
Michigan	0	1	17	0	0	7
Michigan State	0	0	-16	3	3	68







# Individual Career/Season Superlatives

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Taylor Martinez	354 vs. Southern Miss	Same
Ron Kellogg III	19 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Rex Burkhead	None	30 vs. Colorado, 2010

\*-Indicates touchdown pass

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	39 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Arkansas St.	same
Taariq Allen	8 at Northwestern	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Kenny Bell	133 at Ohio State	same
Rex Burkhead	25 vs. Idaho State	59 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Ben Cotton	36 vs. Wisconsin	36 vs. NW, 2011; vs. Wis.
Tyler Evans	26 vs. Southern Miss	same
Quincy Enunwa	110 at Northwestern	same
Braylon Heard	20 at Ohio State	same
Andy Janovich	8 vs. Idaho State	same
Jake Long	41 vs. Southern Miss	same
Tim Marlowe	23 vs. Northwestern	44 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Steven Osborne	36 vs. Southern Miss	same
Kyler Reed	57 vs. Southern Miss	79 at Kansas State, 2010
Jamal Turner	56 at Northwestern	84 at Wisconsin, 2011
Tyler Wullenwaber	8 vs. Southern Miss	same
C.J. Zimmerer	6 vs. Michigan	same

Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	167 vs. Arkansas State	same
Kenny Bell	7 vs. Southern Miss	82 at Minnesota, 2011
Rex Burkhead	119 vs. Idaho State; at Ohio State	170 at Wyoming, 2011
Imani Cross	100 vs. Idaho State	same
Brion Carnes	None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Braylon Heard	74 vs. Idaho State	same
Andy Janovich	6 vs. Idaho State	same
Tim Marlowe	None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
Mike Marrow	15 vs. Southern Miss	same
Bronson Marsh	1 vs. Idaho State	same
Taylor Martinez	205 at Michigan State	241 at Kansas State, 2010
Kyler Reed	None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
Jamal Turner	6 at UCLA	same
C.J. Zimmerer	14 vs. Idaho State	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2012	Career
74 vs. Idaho State (Bell)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Reed)
8 vs. Idaho State (Janovich)	same
None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Turner)
None	26* vs. Colorado, 2010 (Kinnie)

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2012	Career
26 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	same
8* at Northwestern (Martinez)	same
None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Martinez)
74 at Ohio State (Martinez)	same
25 vs. Idaho State	31 vs. Western Kentucky, 2010 (Martinez)
26 vs. Wisconsin (Martinez)	28 at Wisconsin, 2011 (Martinez)
26 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
35* vs. Idaho State (Martinez)	36* vs. Ohio State, 2011 (Martinez)
20 at Ohio State (Martinez)	same
8 vs. Idaho State (Kellogg III)	same
24 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
16 vs. NW (Martinez); Mich (Martinez)	same
29* vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
38 at Michigan State (Martinez)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Martinez)
36 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	43 vs. Fresno State, 2011 (Martinez)
8 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
6 vs. Michigan (Martinez)	same

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2012	Career
45 vs. Arkansas State	same
7 vs. Southern Miss	82* at Minnesota, 2011
73 at Ohio State	same
44 vs. Arkansas State	same
None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
27* vs. Idaho State	same
3 vs. Idaho State	same
None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
7 vs. Southern Miss	same
1 vs. Idaho State	same
92* at UCLA	same
None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
6 at UCLA	same
6 vs. Idaho State	same

Player	Tackles (2012)	Career	TFL (2012)	Career	Sacks (2012)	Career
Zaire Anderson	3 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Jason Ankrab	4 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	5 vs. Iowa	1 4x, last vs. Ohio State	1 7x, last vs. Ohio State	1.0 3x, last vs. Idaho State	1.0 vs. 4x last vs. Idaho State
Walker Ashburn	2 vs. Idaho State	same	1 vs. Idaho State	same	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Antonio Bell	2 at Northwestern	same	None	same	None	same
Justin Blatchford	3 vs. Idaho State	3 4x., last vs. Idaho State	None	same	None	same
Joseph Carter	3 at UCLA	3 at Wyoming, 2011; at UCLA	1 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	same	1.0 at UCLA	same
Will Compton	12 vs. USM; at UCLA	15 vs. Fresno State, 2011	3 vs. Wisconsin	same	1.0 at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin	1.0 vs. Kansas, 2010; at UCLA, vs. Wis.
Corey Cooper	4 vs. Arkansas State	same	1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Idaho St.	same	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Aaron Curry	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Jase Dean	1 vs. Idaho State	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same
Daniel Davie	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Ciante Evans	7 vs. Arkansas State	same	2 vs. Michigan	same	1 vs. Michigan	same
Sean Fisher	7 vs. Wisconsin; vs. Michigan	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009	2 vs. Michigan	same	None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
Andrew Green	7 at UCLA	10 vs. Penn State, 2011	1 at UCLA	2 vs. Michigan State, 2011	1 at UCLA	1.0 at UCLA
Charles Jackson	2 vs. Idaho St. ; vs. Wis; vs. OSU	same	None	same	None	same
Harvey Jackson	4 vs. Arkansas State	4 at Minnesota, 2011; vs. Arkansas State	None	same	None	same
Justin Jackson	None	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs NW, 2011	None	same	None	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	4 at UCLA	same	None	same	None	same
Micah Kreikemeier	1 vs. Idaho State; vs. Michigan	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	9 at Ohio State	same	5 vs. Idaho State	same	2.5 vs. Idaho State	same
Cameron Meredith	8 at UCLA	10 at Iowa State, 2010	1 vs. USM; at UCLA; at NW	2 4x, last at UTC, 2011	1.0 at UCLA; at Northwestern	2.0 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Josh Mitchell	8 vs. Wisconsin	same	1 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Wis.	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	same
Avery Moss	2 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Courtney Osborne	2 vs. Idaho State	7 at Iowa State, 2010	2 vs. Idaho State	2 at Iowa State, 2010; vs. Idaho State	None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
Thaddeus Randle	4 at UCLA	5 at Wyoming, 2011	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 at Wyoming, 2011; vs. Arkansas State	None	1.0 at Wyoming, 2011
Wil Richards	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same	None	same
Chase Rome	3 vs. Southern Miss; at OSU	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	1 vs. Ohio State, 2011; vs. USM, 2012	None	1.0 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Trevor Roach	3 vs. Idaho State	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	1 vs. Idaho State	2 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	0.5 vs. Idaho State	same
David Santos	10 vs. Michigan	same	1 at Northwestern; vs. Michigan	same	None	same
Mohammed Seisay	2 vs. Arkansas St.; vs. Idaho St.	same	None	same	None	same
P.J. Smith	12 at Michigan State	same	2 vs. Ark St.; vs. Wis., at MSU	same	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	same
Daimion Stafford	11 at Michigan State	11 vs. Fresno St., 2011; at Mich St.	1 vs. Wisconsin; vs. Michigan	2 at Michigan, 2011	1 vs. Wisconsin	0.5 at Michigan, 2011
Baker Steinkuhler	8 vs. Southern Miss	9 vs. Northwestern, 2011	2 vs. Southern Miss; Wisconsin	2 5x, last vs. Wisconsin	1 vs. Idaho State	1.5 vs. Idaho, 2010
Graham Stoddard	3 at Ohio State	3; 4x, last vs. Ohio State, 2012	None	same	None	same
Alonzo Whaley	9 vs. Wisconsin	same	2 vs. Wisconsin	2 at Michigan, 2011; vs. Wisconsin	1 vs. Wisconsin	same
Kevin Williams	2 vs. Idaho State	same	1 vs. Idaho State	same	None	same



# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	73 (Idaho State)	23 (Michigan)
First Downs	33 (Southern Miss)	20 (UCLA, Michigan)
Rushing Attempts	59 (Arkansas State)	36 (UCLA)
Rushing Yards	385 (Idaho State)	160 (Michigan)
Passes Attempted	39 (Northwestern)	14 (Arkansas State)
Passes Completed	27 (Northwestern)	12 (Idaho State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Ohio State, Michigan State)	0 (Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Wisconsin, Northwestern)
Passing Yards	354 (Southern Miss)	166 (Michigan)
Total Plays	83 (Northwestern)	65 (Michigan)
Total Yards	632 (Southern Miss)	331 (Michigan)
Possession Time	34:36 (Arkansas State)	22:20 (UCLA)
Fumbles	6 (Wisconsin)	0 (Southern Miss)
Fumbles Lost	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnovers	4 (Idaho State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnover Margin	+1 (Southern Miss, Michigan)	-3 (Ohio State, Northwestern)
Penalties	9 (Idaho State, Ohio State, Michigan State)	2 (Southern Miss)
Yards Penalized	104 (Idaho State, Michigan)	30 (Southern Miss)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-35 (Idaho State)	0-0 (Michigan State)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	12-44 (Idaho State)	3-10 (Ohio State); 3-4 (Michigan State)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	63 (Ohio State)	7 (Idaho State)
First Downs	26 (UCLA)	14 (Idaho State, Northwestern)
Rushing Attempts	56 (UCLA)	29 (Idaho State)
Rushing Yards	381 (Ohio State)	31 (Idaho State)
Passes Attempted	43 (Idaho State)	19 (Southern Miss)
Passes Completed	22 (UCLA)	7 (Southern Miss, Ohio State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Michigan)	0 (Southern Miss, UCLA, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Northwestern, Michigan State)
Passing Yards	309 (UCLA)	75 (Southern Miss)
Total Plays	94 (UCLA)	64 (Michigan)
Total Yards	653 (UCLA)	188 (Michigan)
Possession Time	37:40 (UCLA)	25:24 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles	3 (Wisconsin)	0 (Michigan)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Michigan State)	0 (Northwestern)
Turnovers	3 (Idaho State, Michigan)	0 (Northwestern)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Ohio State, Northwestern)	-1 (Southern Miss, Michigan)
Penalties	11 (UCLA)	2 (Wisconsin)
Yards Penalized	126 (UCLA)	15 (Wisconsin)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-30 (Ohio State)	1-8 (Southern Miss); 1-10 (Wisconsin); 1-10 (Michigan)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	9-38 (UCLA); 9-45 (Ohio State)	2-11 (Idaho State)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS
Most Rushing Attempts.....30; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most Net Rushing Yards.....205; Taylor Martinez at Michigan State
Most Rushing TDs.....2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA; vs. Arkansas State, at Ohio State; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State; Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State
Longest TD Run.....92; Taylor Martinez at UCLA
Longest Run, No TD.....73; Rex Burkhead at Ohio State
Most Pass Attempts.....39; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Completed Passes.....27; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Passing Yards.....354; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Most Passing TDs.....5; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Longest TD Pass.....68; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell vs. Idaho State
Longest Pass, No TD.....74; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell at Ohio State
Most Pass Receptions.....6; Quincy Enunwa vs. Southern Miss, at Northwestern; Kenny Bell at UCLA, at Northwestern
Most Receiving Yards.....133; Kenny Bell at Ohio State
Most TD Receptions.....2; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State
Most Total Offense Attempts.....58; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern
Most Total Offense Yards.....407; Taylor Martinez at Northwestern (65 rushing, 342 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts.....35; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most All-Purpose Yards.....252; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin
Most Touchdowns Scored.....2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State, vs. Idaho State at Ohio State; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State; Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho State, vs. Wisconsin
.....Taylor Martinez at Ohio State, at Michigan State
Most Field Goals Attempted.....4; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin
Most Field Goals Made.....3; Brett Maher at UCLA; vs. Wisconsin; vs. Michigan
Longest Field Goal Made.....54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Longest Field Goal Attempted.....54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Most Interceptions.....1; Six times
Longest Interception TD Return.....29; Ciente Evans vs. Idaho State
Longest Interception Return, No TD.....53; P.J. Smith vs. Michigan
Longest Fumble TD Return.....None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD.....12; Will Compton vs. Idaho State
Longest Punt Return, TD.....81; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State
Longest Punt Return, No TD.....43; Ameer Abdullah at Ohio State
Most Punt Return Yardage.....80; Ameer Abdullah vs. Idaho State (2 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return, TD.....None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD.....83; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin
Most Kickoff Return Yardage.....142; Ameer Abdullah vs. Wisconsin (5 returns)
Most Punts.....9; Brett Maher at Northwestern (42.2 avg.)
Highest Punting Average.....57.5; Brett Maher vs. Arkansas State
Longest Punt.....64; Brett Maher at UCLA





# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles.....12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (4 solo, 8 asst.); Compton at UCLA (8 solo, 4 assists); P.J. Smith at Michigan State (7 solo, 5 assists)  
 Most Solo Tackles.....8; Will Compton, P.J. Smith at UCLA  
 Most Tackles for Loss .....5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (16 yards)  
 Most Yards Lost .....16; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (5 TFL); Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1 TFL)  
 Most Quarterback Sacks.....2.5; Eric Martin vs. Idaho State (15 yards)  
 Most Yards Lost .....16; Daimion Stafford vs. Wisconsin (1.0 sacks)  
 Most Pass Breakups .....5; Stanley Jean-Baptiste at Northwestern  
 Most Blocked Field Goals .....None  
 Most Blocked Punts.....1; Justin Blatchford vs. Idaho State  
 Most Blocked PAT .....None

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....217; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)  
 Most Rushing Attempts.....36; Le'Veon Bell (Michigan State)  
 Most Yards Passing.....305; Brett Hundley (UCLA)  
 Most Passing Attempts .....35; Trevor Siemian (Northwestern)  
 Most Pass Completions .....21; Brett Hundley (UCLA)  
 Most Pass Receptions.....8; J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State)  
 Most Yards Receiving .....142; Jared Abbrederis (Wisconsin)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....80; Venric Mark (Northwestern)  
 Pass.....54; Joel Stave to Jared Abbrederis (Wisconsin)  
 Field Goal.....52; Brendan Gibbons (Michigan)  
 Punt Return .....76\*; Corey Brown (Ohio State)  
 Kickoff Return.....100\*; Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)  
 Fumble Return.....1\*; Qushaun Lee (Arkansas State)  
 Interception Return.....41\*; Bradley Roby (Ohio State)  
 Punt .....60; Mike Stadler (Michigan State)

\*-Touchdown

# Nebraska Starting Lineups

## HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Southern Miss	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
UCLA	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Arkansas State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher
Idaho State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	J. Long^	Maher
Ohio State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Janovich	Maher
Northwestern	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Sirles	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Rodriguez	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
Michigan	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Marrow	Maher
Michigan State	Bell	Enunwa	B. Cotton	Qvale	Choi	J. Jackson	S. Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher

#-opened in three wide receiver formation; %-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end); ^-NU opened in two tight end set

## HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	P
Southern Miss	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
UCLA	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Arkansas State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Anderson	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Idaho State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Wisconsin	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	H. Jackson@	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Ohio State	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
Northwestern	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans#	Compton	Cooper#	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Santos	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan State	Martin	Ankrah!	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	Whaley	Baptiste	Smith	Stafford	Green	Maher

\* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen; @-NU opened with three safeties; !-NU opened with 3 defensive ends

# Overall Participation

## PLAYER (GAMES):

Abdullah, Ameer (9/4); Allen, Taariq (8/-); Anderson, Kenny (1/0); Anderson, Zaire (3/1); Ankrah, Jason (9/4); Ash, Nick (2/-); Ashburn, Walker (1/-); Bell, Antonio (4/-); Bell, Kenny (9/9); Blatchford, Justin (8/-); Burkhead, Rex (5/5); Burtch, Sam (3/-); Carnes, Brion (1/-); Carter, Joseph (7/-); Chapek, Brandon (2/-); Choi, Seung Hoon (9/9); Compton, Will (9/9); Cooper, Corey (8/2); Cotton, Ben (9/9); Cotton, Jake (3/-); Criss, Scott (1/-); Cross, Imani (9/-); Curry, Aaron (4/-); Davie, Daniel (9/-); Dean, Jase (9/-); Dixon, Taylor (3/-); Enunwa, Quincy (9/9); Evans, Ciente (9/7); Evans, Tyler (3/-); Felici, Joey (1/-); Fisher, Sean (9/2); Green, Andrew (8/7); Guy, Jay (1/-); Heard, Braylon (7/-); Hyland, KC (3/-); Jackson, Charles (8/-); Jackson, Harvey (9/1); Jackson, Justin (9/9); Jameson, Seth (1/0); Janovich, Andy (6/2); Jean-Baptiste, Stanley (9/4); Kellogg III, Ron (3/-); Kreikemeier, Micah (3/-); Kucera, Adam (1/-); Long, Jake (9/1); Long, Spencer (9/9); Maher, Brett (9/-); Mangieri, P.J. (9/-); Manning, Matt (1/-); Marlowe, Tim (4/-); Marrow, Mike (8/2); Marsh, Bronson (1/-); Martin, Eric (9/7); Martinez, Taylor (9/9); McDermott, Conor (9/-); Meredith, Cameron (9/9); Mitchell, Josh (8/6); Moss, Avery (3/-); Moudy, Mike (3/-); Nickens, Brodrick (3/-); Okuyemi, Tobi (2/-); Osborne, Courtney (6/-); Osborne, Steven (9/-); Peat Jr., Todd (2/-); Pelini, Mark (3/-); Pensick, Cole (9/-); Price, Givens (3/-); Qvale, Brent (9/8); Randle, Thaddeus (9/5); Reed, Kyle (9/3); Reeves, Ryne (3/-); Richards, Wil (9/-); Ridder, Eddie (1/-); Roach, Trevor (4/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (9/1); Rome, Chase (6/2); Rotherham, Josh (1/0); Santos, David (8/1); Seisay, Mohammed (7/-); Sirles, Jeremiah (9/9); Smith, P.J. (9/9); Stafford, Daimion (9/9); Starkebaum, Colby (1/-); Steinkuhler, Baker (9/9); Sterup, Zach (3/-); Stoddard, Graham (9/-); Sutton, David (3/-); Thompson, Brandon (3/-); Turner, Jamal (9/1); Whaley, Alonzo (9/5); Williams, Austin (8/-); Williams, Kevin (4/-); Wullenwaber, Tyler (2/-); Zimmerer, C.J. (9/-).



## Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Southern Miss 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Miss	7	10	0	3	20
No. 17 Nebraska	14	14	14	7	49

**Lincoln (Sept. 1)** --- Taylor Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and five touchdowns to propel No. 17 Nebraska to a 49-20 victory over defending Conference USA champion Southern Miss in the season opener for both teams.

Nebraska notched its nation-leading 27th consecutive season-opening victory, as Martinez, a junior from Corona, Calif., tied his career best with five touchdown passes. His 354 passing yards marked the ninth-best single-game passing total in Nebraska history.

With Martinez confidently at the controls, the Huskers rolled to 632 yards of total offense, including 278 rushing yards on 45 carries. The total offense mark was the highest by a Husker attack in Bo Pelini's five seasons.

Nebraska's huge total offense day came without the services of senior I-back Rex Burkhead for a majority of the game. Burkhead had three carries for 68 yards and a touchdown in NU's first three offensive series in the first quarter, before leaving the game with an injury. Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah enjoyed a banner day in place of Burkhead, rushing for a team-best 81 yards on 15 carries, while hauling in four receptions for 39 yards.

With the score tied at 14 early in the second quarter, Nebraska broke open the game, as Martinez threw a touchdown pass to Jake Long before his toss to Steven Osborne with 1:03 left in the half gave NU a 28-17 halftime advantage. In the third quarter, Martinez fired his fourth scoring pass of the day, an 18-yarder to Tyler Reed, before Braylon Heard's 10-yard scoring jaunt put the Huskers ahead 42-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Nebraska's defense limited Southern Miss to 260 total yards, including just 75 passing yards. USM did manage 185 yards on 47 rushes, but three Golden Eagle quarterbacks combined to go just 7-of-19 through the air, as Nebraska held USM to just three points in the second half.



## Game 2 | UCLA 36, Nebraska 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 16 Nebraska	14	10	3	3	30
UCLA	7	17	3	9	36

**Los Angeles (Sept. 8)** --- In a game of big plays, missed chances and momentum swings, UCLA capitalized in the fourth quarter at home in the Rose Bowl for a 36-30 win over No. 16 Nebraska.

The Huskers fought hard for four quarters, but came up short for the first time to slip to 1-1 on the season with a loss in their road opener. UCLA improved to 2-0 under first-year head coach Jim Mora.

Nebraska produced 439 yards of total offense, including 260 rushing yards led by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah's 119 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez added 112 yards and a score on 13 carries, while contributing 179 yards passing (17-31-1) to finish with 291 yards of total offense.

Martinez's night was highlighted by a career-long 92-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put Nebraska ahead 14-7. It was the longest run by a Nebraska player since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch sprinted a NU quarterback-record 95 yards at Missouri in 2001. Martinez's run also tied for the fifth-longest run in school history.

While Martinez and Abdullah produced solid numbers for the Huskers, Bruin quarterback Brett Hundley and running back Johnathan Franklin packed an impressive one-two punch for UCLA. Hundley completed 21-of-33 passes for 305 passing yards and four touchdowns. He added 53 yards on 12 rushes to account for 358 yards of total offense.

Hundley's final touchdown pass, a nine-yard connection to Franklin with 2:13 left in the game, provided the winning margin. It was Franklin's third reception on the night for a total of 59 yards, but receiving was a minor part of the talented back's production.

Franklin rushed 26 times for 217 yards - the sixth-highest total ever by an opposing back against the Huskers - to help the Bruins amass 653 yards of total offense. Franklin's big numbers led a Bruin ground game that accounted for 344 yards on 56 carries. Overall, UCLA produced 94 snaps and produced 37:40 time of possession.

On a night where both teams moved the ball effectively, it was a defensive play that turned the tide, as Datone Jones sacked Martinez in the end zone for a safety with 8:44 remaining to put the Bruins up 29-27.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:42	NEB	Burkhead 57 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	07:07	NEB	Bell 26 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	06:54	USM	Lampley 100 yd kickoff return (Acosta kick)
2nd	13:09	USM	Sullivan 24 yd pass from Campbell (Acosta kick)
2nd	09:16	NEB	J. Long 9 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:44	USM	Acosta 45 yd field goal
2nd	01:03	NEB	S. Osborne 29 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	07:36	NEB	Reed 18 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	02:44	NEB	Heard 10 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	13:03	USM	Acosta 37 yd field goal
4th	07:47	NEB	Abdullah 11 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	20	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-185	45-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	75	354
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-7-0	34-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-260	79-632
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-121	4-98
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.6	1-21.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	2-30
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	12 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	3-24

**RUSHING: USM-** Alford, Anthony 15-84; Johnson, Desmond 8-50; Hester, Jeremy 8-28; Richard, Jalen 4-14; Lloyd, Ricky 4-5; Bracken, Tyre 2-2; Sims, Justin 1-2 Campbell, Chris 5-0. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 15-81; Burkhead, Rex 3-68; Cross, Imani 11-62; Heard, Braylon 3-34; Marrow, Mike 4-15; Martinez, Taylor 6-10; Bell, Kenny 1-7; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-4; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-3.

**PASSING: USM-** Campbell, Chris 6-12-0-69; Alford, Anthony 1-5-0-6; Lloyd, Ricky 0-2-0-0. **Nebraska-** Martinez, 26-34-0-354

**RECEIVING: USM-** Lampley, Tracy 2-27; Hester, Jeremy 2-14; Johnson, Desmond 2-10; Sullivan, Dominique 1-24. **Nebraska-** Enunwa, Quincy 6-70; Reed, Tyler 5-57; Abdullah, Ameer 4-39; Long, Jake 3-41; Turner, Jamal 2-4; Osborne, Steven 2-36; Bell, Kenny 1-26; Evans, Tyler 1-26; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS: USM-**none. **Nebraska-**none

**FUMBLES: USM-**Hester, Jeremy 1-1. **Nebraska-**none

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): USM -** Collins, Jamie 1-8. **Nebraska-** Compton, Will 1-12, Mitchell, Josh 1-1; Smith, P.J. 0.5-2; Steinkuhler, Baker 0.5-2

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): USM-**Collins, Jamie, 7-6, Wilson, Deron 7-6. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 4-8

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:08	UCLA	Fauria 27 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
1st	07:00	NEB	Abdullah 6 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	02:24	NEB	Martinez 92 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	12:31	UCLA	Fairbairn, 35 yd field goal
2nd	07:55	UCLA	Fauria 4 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	05:07	NEB	Abdullah, Ameer 17 yd run Maher, Brett kick
2nd	03:49	UCLA	Manfro 49 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Maher 54 yd field goal
3rd	11:50	UCLA	Fairbairn, 2 yd field goal
3rd	07:45	NEB	Maher 43 yd field goal
4th	08:44	UCLA	Jones safety
4th	02:13	UCLA	Franklin 9 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
4th	01:38	NEB	Maher 40 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-260	56-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	309
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-1	38-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-439	94-653
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-70	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.3	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-126
Possession Time	22:20	37:40
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	2-18

**RUSHING: UCLA-**Franklin, Johnathan 26-217; Hundley, Brett 12-53; Thigpen, Damien 7-37; James, Jordan 6-27; Manfro, Steven 2-12; Evans, Shaquelle 1-3; TEAM 2-minus-5. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 16-119; Martinez, Taylor 13-112; Heard, Braylon 3-21; Turner, Jamal 2-6; Marrow, Mike 2-2.

**PASSING: UCLA-**Hundley, Brett 21-33-0-305-4; Brehaut, Richard 1-5-0-4-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 17-31-1-179-0.

**RECEIVING: UCLA-**Manfro, Steven 4-64; Fauria, Joseph 4-42; Lucien, Devin 3-70; Franklin, Johnathan 3-59; Thigpen, Damien 2-47; Evans, Shaquelle 2-15; Johnson, Jerry 2-10; James, Jordan 2-2. **Nebraska** Bell, Kenny 6-108; Enunwa, Quincy 4-22; Turner, Jamal 3-19; Reed, Tyler 2-28; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-5; Heard, Braylon 1-minus-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS: UCLA-**Smith, Derron 1-13; Jones, L.J. 1-0. **Nebraska-**None.

**FUMBLES: UCLA-**James, Jordan 1-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): UCLA-**Zumwalt, Jordan 1-2, Barr, Anthony 1-16. **Nebraska-**Compton, Will 1-3; Meredith, Cameron 1-1; Green, Andrew 1-9.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): UCLA-**Goforth, Randall (6-3). **Nebraska-** Compton, Will (8-4).



## Game 3 | Nebraska 42, Arkansas State 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	3	10	0	13
Nebraska	14	14	0	14	42

**Lincoln (Sept. 15)**---Ameer Abdullah rolled to a career rushing day and Taylor Martinez was nearly perfect through the air as Nebraska notched a 42-13 win over Arkansas State.

Abdullah established career bests in both yards (167) and carries (30) while also scoring a pair of touchdowns in place of injured preseason All-America I-back Rex Burkhead. While Abdullah carried the load for a Husker rushing attack that rolled up 347 yards on the ground, Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes for 180 yards and two more scores. His 92.9 completion percentage was a school record for passing with a minimum of 10 attempts. The junior quarterback from Corona, Calif., added 54 rushing yards and a touchdown, as the Huskers rolled up 527 yards of total offense.

Martinez connected three times with wide receiver Kenny Bell, including twice for touchdowns to pace the NU air attack. Both of Bell's touchdown grabs came in the first half, as did both of Abdullah's short scoring runs as the Huskers took a 28-3 lead to the locker room.

The Blackshirts held an Arkansas State offense to just half of the 574.5 yards it averaged entering the contest. The Red Wolves finished with 286 total yards, including 148 rushing and 138 passing. ASU completed just 16-of-32 attempts with one interception on the day. Nebraska's defense kept the Red Wolves (1-2) out of the end zone on the afternoon.

Although the Huskers took a comfortable lead to the locker room, halftime and the third quarter provided some anxious moments for Husker fans and players alike.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini was taken to a Lincoln hospital for precautionary tests and did not return to Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's offense also took a jolt midway through the third quarter, when Martinez was sacked and fumbled inside the NU 15. The ball was recovered in the end zone by ASU's Qushaun Lee for a score to cut the Husker lead to 28-10 with 10:01 left in the quarter.

The offense responded by marching into scoring position on the next drive, only to suffer another Martinez fumble. The Blackshirts held on the ensuing ASU drive, but it was ruled that the subsequent punt hit Abdullah in the foot and was recovered by the Red Wolves at the NU 15. But the Blackshirts didn't give an inch and ASU kicker Brian Davis kicked a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to 28-13.

The fourth quarter was all Huskers, as running back Imani Cross scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard blast with 12:50 left. Cross closed the day with seven carries for 66 yards. Martinez capped the day with an 18-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left to make the 42-13 margin.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:55	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	00:30	NEB	Bell 42 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	13:00	ASU	Davis 31 yd field goal
2nd	09:29	NEB	Bell 25 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	00:35	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:01	ASU	Lee 1 yd fumble recovery (Davis kick)
3rd	04:19	ASU	Davis 32 yd field goal
4th	12:50	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	09:01	NEB	Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-148	59-347
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-1	14-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-286	73-527
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-77	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	2-57.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-34
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	3-12

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State-Hayes, Rocky 6-47; Oku, David 11-44; Jackson, Frankie 8-32; Aplin, Ryan 11-18; Knighten, Fredi 1-7. **Nebraska:** Abdullah, Ameer 30-167; Cross, Imani 7-66; Heard, Braylon 10-54; Martinez, Taylor 11-54; Marrow, Mike 1-6.

**PASSING:** Arkansas State-Aplin, Ryan 16-30-0-138-0; Knighten, Fredi 0-2-1-0-0. **Nebraska:** Martinez, Taylor 13-14-0-180-2

**RECEIVING:** Arkansas State-McKissic, J.D. 8-73; McCants, Carlos 2-26; Oku, David 2-11; Fleming, R.J. 1-12; Jones, Julian 1-8; Jarboe, Josh 1-7; Jackson, Frankie 1-1. **Nebraska:** Bell, Kenny 3-71; Enunwa, Quincy 3-34; Abdullah, Ameer 2-39; Reed, Tyler 1-22; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Allen, Taariq 1-3; Heard, Braylon 1-1

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State-None. **Nebraska:** Smith, P.J. 1-0

**FUMBLES:** Arkansas State-Oku, David 1-0; Aplin, Ryan 1-1. **Nebraska:** Martinez, Taylor 2-2; McDermott, Conor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Marrow, Mike 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Arkansas State-Herold, Nathan 1-9; Jackson Shervarius 1-14. **Nebraska:** Smith, P.J. 1-2; Ankrah, Jason 1-3; Martin, Eric 1-7.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Arkansas State-Lee, Qushaun 9-6. **Nebraska:** Smith, P.J. 4-5

## Game 4 | Nebraska 73, Idaho State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Idaho State	0	0	0	7	7
No. 25 Nebraska	35	10	21	7	73

**Lincoln (Sept. 22)**---Rex Burkhead returned to spark a 35-point first quarter, and Nebraska's defense held Idaho State to minus-11 rushing yards through the first three quarters in a 73-7 win.

The Huskers scored on three consecutive offensive plays en route to blitzing the Bengals with a 35-point first quarter en route to its highest point total since 2007.

Burkhead unleashed a career-long 61-yard run on his third carry of the game to put Nebraska up 7-0 just over three minutes into the game. He finished the day with eight carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns in less than a half.

Burkhead's explosive run was followed by an eight-yard scoring run by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah just over three minutes later to put the Huskers ahead 14-0. After stopping a fake punt attempt, the Huskers capitalized on their next offensive play, as Taylor Martinez hit Quincy Enunwa with a 35-yard scoring strike to put Nebraska ahead 21-0 with 6:03 left in the first quarter. Martinez then connected with Kenny Bell on a 68-yard catch-and-run to put the Huskers up 28-0 with 3:37 left in the quarter.

The Blackshirts, who held Idaho State to just 13 yards on 21 plays in the first quarter, got on the scoreboard, as Ciente Evans intercepted a Kevin Yost pass and raced 29 yards for a touchdown to cap NU's 35-point period with 2:52 left in the quarter.

Burkhead ended his day with a two-yard touchdown run with 12:01 left in the half. Brett Maher booted a 49-yard field goal with 0:41 seconds left in the second quarter to send the Huskers to the locker room with a 45-0 halftime lead.

Martinez finished his day with 165 passing yards and two touchdowns with nine completions on 13 attempts. He also carried seven times for 15 yards, accounting for 180 total yards in less than a half. Ron Kellogg III quarterbacked the Huskers for most of the second half, completing 3-of-5 passes for 19 yards, including his first career touchdown pass to Steven Osborne.

Freshman I-back Imani Cross carried the load for Nebraska the rest of the way, posting his first career 100-yard rushing day with 12 carries for 100 yards. Four different Nebraska I-backs scored touchdowns in the game, as the Huskers rolled up 385 yards on the ground.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:41	NEB	Burkhead 61 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	08:31	NEB	Abdullah 8 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	06:03	NEB	Enunwa 35 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	03:37	NEB	Bell 68 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	02:52	NEB	Evans 29 yd interception return (Maher kick)
2nd	12:01	NEB	Burkhead 2 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	00:41	NEB	Maher 49 yd field goal
3rd	12:19	NEB	Abdullah 81 yd punt return (Maher kick)
3rd	08:52	NEB	Osborne 5 yd pass from Kellogg III (Maher kick)
3rd	05:25	NEB	Heard 27 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	12:31	ISU	Austin 28 yd pass from Reyes (Garcia kick)
4th	08:11	NEB	Cross 20 yd run (Maher kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	14	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-31	52-385
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	184
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-2	18-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-210	70-569
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	5-114
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	2-64
Interception Returns-Yards	1-1	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-31.8	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-104
Possession Time	30:07	29:53
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	7-35

**RUSHING:** Idaho State-Prier, Aaron 7-43; Finney, Xavier 9-19; Mitchell, Braden 1-2; Reyes, CJ 3-1; Davis, Tanner 1-minus-1; Yost, Kevin 8-minus-33. **Nebraska:** Burkhead, Rex 8-119; Cross, Imani 12-100; Heard, Braylon 7-74; Abdullah, Ameer 8-49; Martinez, Taylor 7-15; Zimmerer, C.J. 3-14; Marrow, Mike 3-7; Janovich, Andy 3-6; Marsh, Bronson 1-1.

**PASSING:** Idaho State-Yost, Kevin 16-34-2-123-0; Reyes, CJ 5-9-0-56-1. **Nebraska:** Martinez, Taylor 9-13-0-165-2; Kellogg III, Ron 3-5-1-19-1

**RECEIVING:** Idaho State-Rumble, Rodrick 6-39; Austin, Luke 5-79; Richmond, Cam 3-24; Graves, Derek 3-12; Prier, Aaron 2-16; Finney, Xavier 1-7; Mitchell, Braden 1-2. **Nebraska:** Osborne, Steven 3-18; Bell, Kenny 1-68; Enunwa, Quincy 1-35; Burkhead, Rex 1-25; Reed, Tyler 1-13; Janovich, Andy 1-8; Long, Jake 1-6; Turner, Jamal 1-6; Cotton, Ben 1-4; Evans, Tyler 1-1

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 1-1. **Nebraska:** Evans, Ciente 1-29; Mitchell, Josh 1-0

**FUMBLES:** Idaho St.-Davis, Tanner 1-0; Yost, Kevin 1-1. **Nebraska:** Janovich, Andy 1-1; Cross, Imani 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Idaho State-Plesant, Phil 1-4; Graves, Austin 0.5-4; Allen, Demetrius 0.5-3. **Nebraska:** Martin, Eric 2.5-15; Ankrah, Jason 1-10; Meredith, Cameron 1-7; Steinhilber, Baker 1-1; Roach, Trevor 0.5-1; Cooper, Corey 0.5-1; Ashburn, Walker 0.5-0.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Idaho State-Henley, Donovan 4-3; Spence, Trevor 2-5; Gupton, Cameron 2-5. **Nebraska:** Martin, Eric 3-2.





## Game 5 | No. 22 Nebraska 30, Wisconsin 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wisconsin	14	6	7	0	27
No. 22 Nebraska	3	7	17	3	30

Lincoln, Neb. (Sept. 29) -- No. 22 Nebraska rallied from a 27-10 third-quarter deficit with 20 unanswered to pull out a 30-27 win over Wisconsin in its Big Ten opener. The Huskers avenged a 48-17 loss in Madison in 2011 and tied the second-largest comeback in school history.

Taylor Martinez led the Huskers' comeback bid, rushing for 107 yards, including a 38-yard run to pull the Huskers within 10 points midway through the third quarter, for his 10th career 100-yard game. He also completed 17-of-29 passes for 181 yards and two TDs. On NU's next possession, Martinez found Kyle Reed for a 10-yard scoring strike with 3:47 left in the third quarter to pull the Huskers within 27-24.

Nebraska's ground game then took over, as the Huskers scored on four straight second-half possessions. Rex Burkhead totaled 86 yards on 18 carries, while Ameer Abdullah added 70 yards on 10 carries, as part of an evening where he totaled 252 all-purpose yards. In all, the Huskers totaled 259 yards on the ground, while averaging 5.6 yards per carry against the Badgers.

Brett Maher tied the game at 27-all with a 38-yard field goal with 55 seconds left in the third quarter before his third field goal of the night, a 41-yarder with 9:41 remaining, provided the Huskers with the winning margin. Nebraska's defense made the lead stand up, as Alonzo Whaley stripped the ball from Montee Ball on 4th-and-1 at the Wisconsin 49 with less than two minutes left and Harvey Jackson recovered to seal the win.

While Martinez guided a balanced Husker offense, it was Nebraska's defense that kept the Badgers off the scoreboard for the final 25 minutes. The Husker defense limited Wisconsin to just 90 yards of total offense after halftime, including just 12 on the ground. NU held Ball to 90 yards on 32 carries, including 34 yards on 15 carries after halftime.

Senior Alonzo Whaley finished with a career-high eight tackles, including his first career sack and his first forced fumble, while Will Compton led the Blackshirts with 10 tackles, including an 11-yard sack and a pair of breakups.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:02	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	07:20	WIS	Ball 1 yd run (Russell kick)
1st	05:29	NEB	Maher 26 yd field goal
2nd	11:50	WIS	Abbrederis 29 yd pass from Stave (Russell kick failed)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	10:29	WIS	Ball 2 yd run (French kick)
3rd	08:56	NEB	Martinez 38 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	03:47	NEB	Reed 10 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	00:55	NEB	Maher 38 yd field goal
4th	09:41	NEB	Maher 41 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WIS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-56	46-259
PASSING YDS (NET)	239	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-0	29-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-295	75-440
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	5-142
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.7	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	6-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-70
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-35

**RUSHING:** Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 32-90; Gordon, Melvin 2-5; Abbrederis, Jared 1-4; TEAM 1-minus-5; White, James 1-minus-5; Stave, Joel 4-minus-33. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 13-107; Burkhead, Rex 18-86; Abdullah, Ameer 10-70; Heard, Braylon 2-1; TEAM 3-minus-5.

**PASSING:** Wisconsin-Stave, Joel 12-23-0-214-1; O'Brien, Danny 3-4-0-25-0; White, James 0-1-0-0-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 17-29-0-181-2

**RECEIVING:** Wisconsin-Abbrederis, Jared 7-142; Fredrick, Jordan 3-27; Doe, Kenzel 2-25; Hammond, Chase 1-30; Gordon, Melvin 1-8; Watt, Derek 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 4-57; Abdullah, Ameer 3-22; Cotton, Ben 2-36; Reed, Kyle 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-12; Burkhead, Rex 2-2; Turner, Jamal 1-27; Osborne, Steven 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Wisconsin-None. **Nebraska**-None

**FUMBLES (No.-Lost):** Wisconsin-Ball, Montee 1-1; TEAM 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 3-1; Abdullah, Ameer 2-0; Burkhead, Rex 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Wisconsin-Gilbert, David 1-10. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 1-11; Whaley, Alonzo 1-8; Stafford, Daimion 1-16.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Wisconsin-Taylor, Mike 7-8. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 3-7

## Game 6 | Ohio State 63, Nebraska 38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	14	10	7	7	38
No. 12 Ohio State	7	28	14	14	63

Columbus, Ohio (Oct. 6) --- Nebraska scored 17 straight points to take an early 17-7 lead, but No. 12 Ohio State's offense got rolling in the second quarter and never slowed down in a 63-38 win over the No. 21 Huskers.

Ohio State, which was held to no first downs and 17 yards in the first quarter, regrouped and outscored Nebraska, 28-7, the rest of the half after spotting the Huskers a 17-7 lead.

Quarterback Braxton Miller finished the game with 186 rushing yards on 16 carries, while adding 127 yards through the air on 7-of-14 passing, while Carlos Hyde added 140 rushing yards on 28 carries and four TDs. Miller guarded an OSU attack that finished with 498 total yards, including 371 on the ground.

Nebraska finished the game with a balanced effort on offense with 437 total yards, including 223 rushing yards on 46 carries, to go along with 214 passing yards on 25 attempts. NU was hurt by four turnovers which were converted into 21 Ohio State points.

Trailing 17-7, Miller finally gave the Buckeyes a first down and then some with a 72-yard scamper on OSU's first offensive play of the second quarter. Two plays later, Hyde pounded to paydirt from one yard out. Less than two minutes later after a Husker turnover, Miller struck through the air with an 18-yard pass to Jeff Heurman to give the Buckeyes the lead back at 21-17.

The Husker offense responded four plays later with a nine-yard run by Taylor Martinez to give Nebraska the lead again at 24-21 with 6:59 left in the half. Martinez's first of two touchdown runs was set up by his 74-yard strike to Kenny Bell, who finished with five receptions for a career-high 133 yards.

But the rest of the half belonged to the Buckeyes. Hyde capped a 10-play drive with a seven-yard scoring run to give Ohio State the lead for good at 28-24 with 3:11 left in the half. Ohio State took even more momentum to the locker room with Miller's 31-yard scoring sprint on 4th-and-2 with 23 seconds left to give the Buckeyes a 35-24 halftime lead. Nebraska pulled to within 35-31 after Martinez found Ben Cotton for a three-yard touchdown pass on its first possession of the half, but could not get closer as Ohio State scored the next three touchdowns to get some breathing room.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:29	OSU	Roby 41 yd interception return (Basil kick)
1st	05:26	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:50	NEB	Abdullah 3 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	11:59	NEB	Maher, Brett 26 yd field goal
2nd	10:49	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	08:58	OSU	Heurman 18 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)
2nd	06:59	NEB	Martinez 9 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:11	OSU	Hyde 7 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	00:23	OSU	Miller 31 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	12:50	NEB	Cotton 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	08:15	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run (Basil kick)
3rd	05:50	OSU	Brown 76 yd punt return (Basil kick)
4th	10:27	OSU	Smith 33 yd run (Basil kick)
4th	05:38	NEB	Martinez 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:48	OSU	Hyde 16 yd run (Basil kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-223	48-381
PASSING YDS (NET)	214	132
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-3	14-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-437	62-513
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-49	3-77
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-128	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-52
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.5	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	9-76
Possession Time	31:52	28:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	4-30

**RUSHING:** Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 16-191; Hyde, Carlos 28-140; Smith, Rod 2-38; Buchanan, Ben 1-6; Brown, Corey 1-6. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 14-119; Martinez, Taylor 18-40; Abdullah, Ameer 7-28; Heard, Braylon 5-24; Cross, Imani 1-13; TEAM 1-minus-1

**PASSING:** Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 7-14-0-132-1 **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 15-25-3-214-1

**RECEIVING:** Ohio State-Brown, Corey 3-40; Heurman, Jeff 2-53; Vannett, Nick 1-32; Boren, Zach 1-7. **Nebraska** Bell, Kenny 5-133; Turner, Jamal 3-24; Cotton, Ben 2-19; Heard, Braylon 1-20; Abdullah, Ameer 1-8; Janovich, Andy 1-5; Enunwa, Quincy 1-3; Burkhead, Rex 1-2

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Ohio State-Roby, Bradley 2-49; Johnson, Orhian 1-3. **Nebraska**-None.

**FUMBLES:** Ohio State-Hyde, Carlos 1-1; Miller, Braxton 1-0; Smith, Devin 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan 1-5; Simon, John, 2-13; Klein, Storm 1-12. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 2-8

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Ohio State-Shazier, Ryan (6-5). **Nebraska**- Martin, Eric (5-4); Smith, P.J. (3-6); Compton, Will (3-6).



## Game 7 | Nebraska 29, Northwestern 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	7	6	13	29
Northwestern	7	7	7	7	28

**Evanston, Ill. (Oct. 20)** -- Taylor Martinez accounted for more than 400 total-offense yards and rallied the Huskers from 12 points down midway through the fourth quarter for a 29-28 win.

Martinez was nothing short of sensational in the fourth quarter for the Huskers, completing a pair of long drives in the final eight minutes with touchdown strikes. For the day, he went 27-of-39 for 342 yards and three touchdowns, while adding 65 yards and a score on the ground.

Martinez had a hand in all 156 yards in Nebraska's fourth-quarter scoring drives, including 140 yards passing and 46 yards rushing.

The Huskers had their backs to the wall after Mike Trumpy's three-yard touchdown plunge pushed Northwestern's lead to 28-16 with 8:31 left. Martinez led the Huskers on an 80-yard march, finding Taaqir Allen for his first career touchdown to pull the Huskers within 28-23 with 5:55 left.

The Blackshirts then stepped up, as they had done throughout the day, forcing their 10th three-and-out of the contest to give Martinez and the Huskers the ball back.

Martinez got the drive going with completions to Quincy Enunwa, who had six grabs for 110 yards, before finding Jamal Turner on a 25-yard strike to get to the Northwestern 7-yard line. Martinez then capped the drive, finding Ben Cotton in the end zone to make it 29-28.

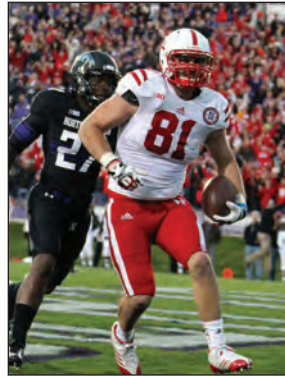
Northwestern drove to the Nebraska 36, but the Blackshirts held and forced a 53-yard field goal attempt by Jeff Budzien, who missed his first kick all season, allowing Nebraska to escape.

Statistically, Nebraska dominated the game, rolling up 543 yards of total offense, while holding Northwestern to just 301. Nebraska rushed for 201 yards, notching its seventh consecutive 200-yard rushing performance of the season. Nebraska kept the Wildcats in the game with three turnovers and several costly penalties.

Abdullah led the Nebraska ground game with his third 100-yard rushing effort of the season, finishing with 101 yards on 19 carries. In addition to Enunwa's big receiving day, Kenny Bell finished with six receptions for 77 yards, while Abdullah added five grabs for 21 yards.

The Blackshirts held Northwestern's Kain Colter in check, limiting him to just 35 rushing yards on 14 carries and just 1-of-2 passing for five yards. He also has just 17 receiving yards on three catches. Venric Mark led the Wildcat ground game with 16 carries for 118 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown burst on Northwestern's opening drive of the second half.

Daimion Stafford and P.J. Smith led the Blackshirts with eight tackles apiece on the afternoon. Stanley Jean-Baptiste added a career day with five pass breakups from his cornerback spot, the highest total by a Husker defender since Zackary Bowman batted away five balls against Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.



SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	11:21	NEB	Maher 27 yd field goal
1st	01:35	NU	Vitale 10 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
2nd	08:25	NEB	Bell 37 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:25	NU	Jones 26 yd pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)
3rd	12:17	NU	Mark 80 yd run (Budzien kick)
3rd	01:09	NEB	Martinez 3 yd run (rush failed)
4th	08:31	NU	Trumpy 3 yd run (Budzien kick)
4th	05:55	NEB	Allen 8 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	02:08	NEB	Cotton 7 yd pass from Martinez (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS		
FIRST DOWNS	NEB	NW
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-201	38-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	342	121
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-0	37-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-543	75-301
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-74	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.2	12-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	5-45
Possession Time	32:25	27:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-24

**RUSHING: Northwestern**-Mark, Venric 16-118; Colter, Kain 14-35; Trumpy, Mike 6-16; Siemian, Trevor 2-11. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 19-101; Martinez, Taylor 18-65; Heard, Braylon 1-18; Burkhead, Rex 4-13; Cross, Imani 1-3; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

**PASSING: Northwestern**-Siemian, Trevor 15-35-0-116-2. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 27-39-0-342-3

**RECEIVING: Northwestern**-Lawrence, Rashad 4-41; Jones, Tony 3-36; Colter, Kain 3-17; Vitale, Dan 2-14; Jones, Christian 2-5; Dickerson, Cameron 1-4; Prater, Kyle 1-4. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 6-110; Bell, Kenny 6-77; Abdullah, Ameer 5-21; Turner, Jamal 3-56; Reed, Tyler 2-36; Marlowe, Tim 2-23; Allen, Taaqir 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-7; Osborne, Steven 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Northwestern**-None. **Nebraska**-None

**FUMBLES (total-lost): Northwestern**-Jones, Tony 1-0. **Nebraska**-Reed, Tyler 1-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Northwestern**-Smith, Drew 1-9; Arnfelt, Brian 1-9; Proby, Damien 0.5-3; Williams, Quentin 0.5-3. **Nebraska**-Meredith, Cameron 1-2

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Northwestern**-Proby, Damien 9-3 **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 5-3; Stafford, Daimion 4-4

## Game 8 Nebraska 23, Michigan 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 20 Michigan	0	6	3	0	9
Nebraska	0	7	9	7	23

**Lincoln (Oct. 27)**---The Nebraska Blackshirts mustered their best defensive effort of the season, holding Michigan to just 166 total yards and no touchdowns in a 23-9 victory over the No. 20 Wolverines at Memorial Stadium.

The win moved Nebraska (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten) into a tie for the Legends Division lead with Michigan (5-3, 3-1). In a game controlled by the defenses, Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez engineered the game's only two touchdown drives in his head-to-head duel with Michigan dual-threat quarterback Denard Robinson.

Nebraska jumped to a 7-0 lead early, as Martinez went 5-of-5 passing on the six-play, 72-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard scoring strike to Kenny Bell. After a trio of Brett Maher field goals in the third quarter pushed Nebraska's lead to 16-9 through three quarters, Martinez sealed Nebraska's first win over the Wolverines in Lincoln with a three-play, 47-yard drive capped by I-back Ameer Abdullah's 12-yard run.

Martinez finished the game with 14 carries for 58 yards, while completing 14-of-24 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown. Abdullah produced his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with 24 carries for 101 yards and a score. Abdullah rolled up 85 yards after halftime, while 36 of Martinez's rushing yards came in the second half.

For the game, the Huskers produced 326 total yards, including a season-low 160 rushing yards on 41 carries against a Michigan defense that had not allowed 100 rushing yards in a Big Ten game. Michigan managed 188 total yards, including 95 rushing yards and 93 passing yards. The Wolverines went just 9-of-27 passing with three interceptions.

Redshirt freshman linebacker David Santos led the Blackshirts up front with a team-high 10 tackles, including six solo stops, in his first career start while Nebraska forced three turnovers.

Following Nebraska's first touchdown drive, Michigan cut the Husker lead to 7-6 with a pair of Brendan Gibbons field goals on drives quarterbacked by Robinson. But on 2nd-and-7 from the NU 15, Robinson rushed over the left side where he was tackled by Baker Steinkuhler after a seven-yard gain good for a first down. Robinson landed awkwardly on his right arm and did not return.

Russell Bellomy, a 6-3 freshman, lost one yard rushing and threw a pair of incomplete passes as Michigan settled for a 24-yard Gibbons field goal. At the point, Bellomy entered the game, the Wolverines had produced 144 yards on 34 plays. Over their next 22 plays, Michigan managed just one yard but trailed by just a touchdown heading into the fourth quarter.

Nebraska's decisive drive to open the fourth quarter was set up by Daimion Stafford's interception of Bellomy. The Huskers turned their first two interceptions in 10 points.

SCORING SUMMARY			
2nd	13:17	NEB	Bell 32 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	08:21	MICH	Gibbons 52 yd field goal
2nd	02:38	MICH	Gibbons 24 yd field goal
3rd	11:48	NEB	Maher 19 yd field goal
3rd	08:41	NEB	Maher 51 yd field goal
3rd	04:43	NEB	Maher 31 yd field goal
3rd	00:42	MICH	Gibbons 38 yd field goal
4th	10:19	NEB	Abdullah 12 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS		
FIRST DOWNS	MICH	NEB
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-95	41-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-9-3	24-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-188	65-326
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-95	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.8	4-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-44	8-104
Possession Time	31:36	28:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-17

**RUSHING: Michigan**-Robinson, Denard 10-46; Toussaint, Fitzgerald 15-38; Gallon, Jeremy 3-17; Bellomy, Russell 5-0; Smith, Vincent 4-minus-6. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 24-101; Martinez, Taylor 14-58; Cross, Imani 2-4; **TEAM** 1-minus-3.

**PASSING: Michigan**-Bellomy, Russell 3-16-3-38-0; Robinson, Denard 6-11-0-55-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 14-24-1-166-1

**RECEIVING: Michigan**-Jackson, Jeremy 2-14; Smith, Vincent 2-11; Gallon, Jeremy 2-9; Roundtree, Roy 1-32; Gardner, Devin 1-15; Kerridge, Joe 1-12. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 2-51; Reed, Tyler 2-23; Cotton, Ben 2-21; Enunwa, Quincy 2-14; Abdullah, Ameer 2-4; Osborne, Steven 1-19; Marlowe, Tim 1-16; Turner, Jamal 1-12; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan**-Ojemudia, Mario 1-0. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 1-53; Stafford, Daimion 1-0; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-0

**FUMBLES: Michigan**-Gallon, Jeremy 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan**-Roh, Craig 1-10. **Nebraska**-Evans, Ciente 1-8; Martin, Eric 1-9.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan**-Demens, Kenny 5-5. **Nebraska**-Santos, David 6-4

## Game 9 | Nebraska 28, Michigan State 24

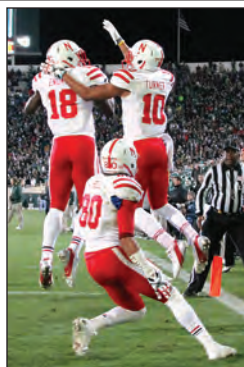
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 21 Nebraska	7	7	0	14	28
Michigan State	7	7	3	7	24

**East Lansing, Mich. (Nov. 3)**---Jamal Turner's five-yard touchdown reception from Taylor Martinez with six seconds left capped another dramatic rally, as No. 21 Nebraska overcame a 10-point deficit for a 28-24 win over Michigan State in East Lansing.

The win, the Huskers' third straight triumph, improved Nebraska to 7-2 on the season and helped NU remain in first place in the Big Ten Legends Division with a 4-1 mark. It marked the third time in four Big Ten wins that the Huskers overcame a double-digit in the second half.

The Huskers scored two touchdowns in the final 7:02 to erase a 24-14 deficit, as Martinez led Nebraska 80 yards in nine plays in 1:20 for the final score.

Martinez started the march with a 22 pass to Quincy Enunwa before keeping the drive alive with a 38-yard completion to Tyler Reed to the Michigan State 20 on fourth-and-10. Three plays later, the Huskers got a key penalty, as a pass interference call gave NU first and goal at the MSU 5-yard line. On second down, Martinez floated a pass into the end zone where Turner hauled it in for his first career touchdown to give Nebraska its first lead of the day.



The Huskers gashed a Spartan defense that was allowing 91.2 yards per game on the ground, for 313 yards, 205 yards and two scores from Taylor Martinez and 110 yards from Ameer Abdullah. Martinez also threw for 160 yards and two TDs, despite throwing a trio of interceptions before his late-game heroics.

Nebraska tailed 24-14 after Le'Veon Bell's second touchdown of the day, but Martinez led the Huskers on a six-play, 58-yard drive, capped by his 35-yard score to pull NU within three points with 7:02 left. The Blackshirts, who allowed one first down following Bell's second score, made the stops to give NU an opportunity to complete the comeback.

The Spartans stopped Nebraska on fourth down near midfield with 3:12 remaining, but the Cornhuskers had timeouts remaining and forced one more punt - on fourth-and-2 from the Nebraska 39. After a low snap, Mike Sadler kicked the ball into the end zone, giving Nebraska plenty of breathing room to start the winning drive.

Martinez became Nebraska's career leader in total offense, passing 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch with a dynamic first half. With Michigan State ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, Martinez faked a handoff to Abdullah and scampered 59 yards to set up a two-yard touchdown pass to Abdullah.

The Spartans took the lead again on a 46-yard scoring pass from Andrew Maxwell to Tony Lippett, who made the catch with three Nebraska defenders in the area. Martinez answered again, getting a nice block from Kenny Bell and turning up the right sideline for a 71-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 14 at the half.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:28	MSU	Bell 11 yd run (Conroy kick)
1st	02:07	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	06:56	MSU	Lippett 46 yd pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick)
2nd	03:11	NEB	Martinez 71 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:21	MSU	Conroy 25 yd field goal
4th	14:20	MSU	Bell 1 yd run (Conroy kick)
4th	07:02	NEB	Martinez 35 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	00:06	NEB	Turner 5 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-313	43-238
PASSING YDS (NET)	160	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-16-3	27-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-475	70-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-20	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-7	3-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.5	7-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-72	9-100
Possession Time	28:28	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-29

**RUSHING:** Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 36-188; Hill, Nick 2-30; Fowler, Bennie 3-14; Maxwell, Andrew 2-6. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 17-205; Abdullah, Ameer 22-110; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-2.

**PASSING:** Michigan State-Maxwell, Andrew 9-27-0-123-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 16-36-3-160-2.

**RECEIVING:** Michigan State-Fowler, Bennie 3-28; Mumphery, Keith 2-15; Lippett, Tony 1-46; Thomas, Lawrence 1-17; Sims, Dion 1-10; Burbridge, Aaron 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 5-31; Enunwa, Quincy 3-37; Reed, Tyler 2-41; Turner, Jamal 2-24; Marlowe, Tim 1-15; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Abdullah, Ameer 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Michigan State-Dennard, Darqueze 2-46; Drummond, Kurtis 1-7. **Nebraska**-None

**FUMBLES (total-lost):** Michigan State-Bell, Le'Veon 1-1; Sims, Dion 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Michigan State-Allen, Denicos 1-19, Rush, Marcus 1-10. **Nebraska**-None

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Michigan State-Drummond, Kurtis 6-4; Bullough, Max 4-6. **Nebraska**-Smith, P.J. 7-5.