



Greg Austin

#65

Offensive Line | Senior | 6-1 | 295 | Three Letters | Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)

- ▶ Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2005, 2006)

2006 Outlook

Senior Greg Austin is among Nebraska's most experienced offensive linemen heading into the 2006 campaign. A three-year letterman, Austin was Nebraska's regular starter at left guard in 2005, and has been a key contributor for three seasons despite battling injuries.

In addition to his ability to play both guard positions, Austin has experience at center, including manning the position for much of spring practice while Kurt Mann was sidelined with an injury. Austin will head into the fall as a strong contender to again man the left guard spot, but his versatility fits well with the offensive line philosophy of Head Coach Bill Callahan and offensive line mentor Dennis Wagner.

The 6-1, 295-pound Austin enjoyed his healthiest season as a Husker in 2005. Austin played in all 12 games with 10 starts at left guard, and his play helped Nebraska's offense rank among the best passing units in the Big 12. The successful 2005 season was the result of Austin's dedication and hard work following a career-threatening injury as a true freshman.

Austin worked his way into the Huskers' regular offensive line rotation in 2003, but suffered a severe knee injury midway through the season and underwent subsequent surgery. Austin recovered in time to play in all 11 games as a backup offensive guard in 2004, but he was not 100 percent during his sophomore season.

A native of the Houston area, Austin is one of Nebraska's most well-rounded student-athletes. Austin has earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors each of the past two seasons. He is also a four-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection. He is on track to earn his degree in management in May of 2007, completing his undergraduate studies in four years. Austin is also a regular volunteer for Nebraska's community outreach activities and has been named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past two years.

2005 (Junior)

Austin played in all 12 games as a junior with starts at left guard in the season's first 10 games. The play of the offensive line helped an improved Nebraska offense register the two best passing games in school history—431 yards vs. Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado. In league games, the Huskers ranked second in the conference in passing yards at nearly 270 yards per game. The work of the offensive line also aided first-year starting quarterback Zac Taylor in setting Nebraska's single-season passing record with 2,653 yards.

Austin's Career Numbers

Games Played—27 (4 in 2003,

11 in 2004, 12 in 2005)

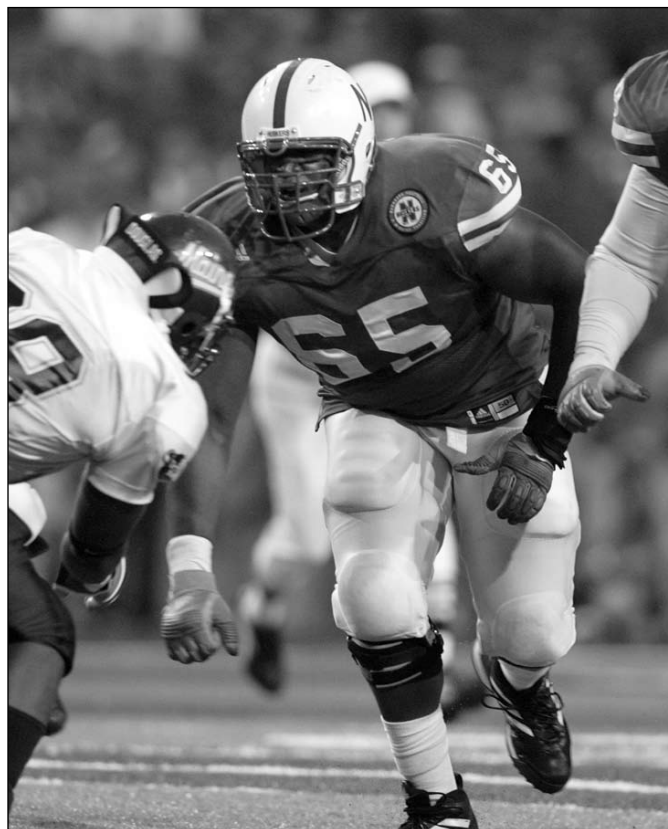
Games Started—10 (10 in 2005)

2004 (Sophomore)

Austin played in all 11 games as a backup offensive guard and served on the Huskers' PAT and field-goal units. Austin was Nebraska's top reserve guard, rotating behind starters Brandon Koch and Jake Andersen. The play of the offensive line helped Nebraska post the first two 300-yard passing games in school history, while junior I-back Cory Ross topped the 1,000-yard rushing barrier.

2003 (Freshman)

Austin was in Nebraska's regular offensive guard rotation against Troy State, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Texas. He suffered a knee injury the week of the Kansas game and was lost for the season.



Before Nebraska (Cypress-Fairbanks HS)

Austin was one of six Texans in the 2003 recruiting class, the most Nebraska had signed from the Lone Star State in 13 years. He starred for a Cy-Fair team that was 7-4 in 2002, earned the tri-district championship and qualified for the Class 5-A (largest) state playoffs. Austin played offensive guard for Coach Ronny Peacock's squad as a senior after lining up at tackle as a junior.

Austin earned honorable-mention all-district honors in 2002, despite missing half of the season with an injury. Austin graded out at 90 percent in Cy-Fair's offensive line system. SuperPrep ranked Austin as the No. 66 prospect in the state of Texas. Austin attended Big Red Football School in 2002. He took his only visit to Nebraska.

Personal

Austin was born on Nov. 19, 1984, and is the son of Greg Sr. and Jacqueline Austin. Greg is majoring in management, and is a two-time second-team academic All-Big 12 honoree. Austin was a member of the 2005-06 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and will be the 2006-07 Vice-President of Nebraska's Your Degree First program. Austin has volunteered his time with the Special Olympics and as a visitor to several local hospitals and elementary schools, earning him recognition on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.





Zackary Bowman #14

Cornerback | Senior | 6-2 | 195 | One Letter | Anchorage, Alaska (New Mexico Military/Bartlett)

2006 Outlook

Cornerback Zackary Bowman made great progress during his first season at Nebraska and finished 2005

in excellent fashion by starting the final five games at cornerback. Bowman expects to continue the strong finish to his junior season in an impressive 2006 campaign.

The 6-2, 195-pound Bowman has great speed, clocking a 4.36 40-yard dash in winter conditioning, a Husker position record for defensive backs. He also has good coverage skills and great leaping ability, making him a prototypical cornerback with the skills to play at the next level. He and junior Cortney Grixby both return to their starting corner positions, giving NU one of the Big 12's top cornerback tandems.

Bowman joined the Husker program as one of the top-ranked junior college prospects in the country last fall, and played in 11 games in 2005. He earned immediate playing time as a nickel back in the secondary, then earned a Blackshirt and moved into the starting lineup for the final five games. After becoming a starter, Bowman played his best football of the 2005 season, capped by an outstanding Alamo Bowl effort.

Bowman finished the year with 27 total tackles, while leading the team with 14 pass breakups, including a Husker bowl record five against Michigan. He registered his first career interception at Baylor, then picked off a Michigan pass in the third quarter of the Alamo Bowl. He sealed the Alamo Bowl victory on the game's final play, assisting on a tackle after a wild sequence of laterals.

The play of Bowman late in the season helped Nebraska improve to 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense. With Bowman in the starting lineup, NU's final five opponents connected on a combined 45.8 percent of their passes. Bowman also played a key role for the Husker special teams.

Bowman joined the Nebraska program after excelling at New Mexico Military Institute. Bowman grew up on an Air Force base in Anchorage, Alaska.

2005 (Junior)

Bowman started the final five games of the season and totaled 27 tackles and a team-high 14 pass breakups. Bowman also ranked second on the team with a pair of interceptions.

Bowman opened the season with one breakup in each of the Huskers' first two games, before missing the Pitt matchup with a leg injury. He returned to action with three tackles and a breakup against Iowa State, then two games later registered his first career interception at Baylor, providing one of three Nebraska takeaways in the fourth quarter.

He made a season-high five tackles, with a tackle for loss and a breakup at Missouri the following week, earning Bowman his first career start the next week

Bowman's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	PBU	INT
Maine	1	0	1	1	0
Wake Forest	2	0	2	1	0
Pittsburgh	Injured-Did Not Play				
Iowa State	2	1	3	1	0
Texas Tech	2	0	2	0	0
at Baylor	3	0	3	0	1-0
at Missouri	5	0	5	1	0
Oklahoma*	4	0	4	1	0
at Kansas*	1	1	2	0	0
Kansas State* 2	0	2	2	2	0
at Colorado* 2	0	2	2	2	0
Michigan*	0	1	1	5	1-0
Totals	24	3	27	14	2-0

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	11/5	24	3	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	14	2	0
Totals	11/5	24	3	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	14	2	0



against Oklahoma. Bowman had four tackles and a pass breakup against the Sooners, then capped the regular season with two breakups each against Kansas State and Colorado. He closed the season with a Nebraska bowl record five pass breakups in the Alamo Bowl against Michigan. Bowman blanketed the Wolverines' talented receivers throughout the night, and ended a third-quarter Michigan scoring threat with an interception. Bowman was also a key performer on Nebraska's special teams units, serving as a gunner on the punting unit, helping Nebraska to a No. 2 national ranking in net punting.

Before Nebraska (Bartlett HS/New Mexico Military Institute)

Bowman was regarded as one of the nation's top junior college recruits in 2005 after a standout career at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M. Playing for Coach John O'Mara, Bowman earned junior college All-America honors and was the No. 2 junior college recruit in the nation according to Rivals.com.

In two seasons at the school, Bowman intercepted 10 passes, including six as a sophomore when he scored two touchdowns. Bowman had 18 pass breakups as a freshman, then had just four breakups as a sophomore when teams threw away from his side of the field. He made more than 50 tackles as a freshman, including 40 solo stops, and as a sophomore had two fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused. In addition to his defensive accolades, Bowman also saw spot duty on offense as a wide receiver.

Bowman was a standout at Bartlett High School in Anchorage, Alaska, where he was a three-time first-team all-state selection and the state's player of the year as a senior. Bowman also excelled on the hardwood at Bartlett, where his teammates included Kansas hoops standout Mario Chalmers. He selected Nebraska over offers from Oklahoma, Texas Tech and South Carolina among others.

Personal

Bowman is the son of Zackary and Zelma Bowman, who live at Eielson AFB in Alaska. Zackary was born on Nov. 18, 1984. Bowman has volunteered his time as a speaker during American Education Week, and on Nebraska's team hospital visits. A sociology major, Bowman is on track to pick up his degree in August of 2007.

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—5 at Missouri, 2005

Solo Tackles—5 at Missouri, 2005

Interception—1 at Baylor, vs. Michigan, 2005

Pass Breakups—5, vs. Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl (Nebraska bowl record)





Stewart Bradley

#34

Linebacker | Senior | 6-4 | 250 | Three Letters | Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)

- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

2006 Outlook

Senior Stewart Bradley is one of three members of a talented Husker linebacker corps eager to get back on the field after a season-ending injury in 2005. Bradley missed the final seven games of the 2005 season after he suffered a knee injury against Texas Tech in game five.

Bradley has made steady progress during his rehabilitation, and took part in most non-contact drills during spring practice. Although Bradley did not see contact in the spring, he is expected to be at full speed for the start of fall camp.

The 6-4, 250-pound Bradley provides a physical run-stopping presence at the SAM linebacker spot, while possessing the athleticism to play the perimeter and cover opposing receivers. Bradley is a key component to a Nebraska linebacker unit that could rank among the best and deepest in the nation in 2006. With Bradley out of live action in the spring, junior Lance Brandenburg took the majority of the snaps with the top unit at SAM linebacker and the position should be in great shape for the 2006 campaign.

Bradley opened the 2005 season in strong fashion, collecting 26 tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks in the season's first five games. He also reached the end zone for the first time in his career, returning an interception 43 yards for a touchdown in the Huskers' 31-3 win over Wake Forest. Bradley had a pair of seven-tackle efforts before his injury.

Bradley redshirted in 2002, then made a big impression as a Mike linebacker during spring camp in 2003. He was moved to defensive end in the fall of 2003, and played a key role on Nebraska's special teams with six tackles. He had a breakout season in 2004, taking over the starting role at SAM linebacker. Bradley finished second on the team with 67 tackles and 11 tackles for loss.

An accounting major, Bradley is on track to earn his undergraduate degree this December.

2005 (Junior)

Bradley started the year off in impressive fashion, recording 26 tackles in five games before missing the remainder of the season with an injury. Bradley suffered a knee injury against Texas Tech, which required surgery and sidelined him for the year.

While in action, Bradley had three games with six or more tackles, including a season-high seven tackles against both Pittsburgh and Iowa State. Bradley also had six tackles against Maine, when he had three tackles for loss and two sacks for 16 yards. Bradley added his third sack of the year against Iowa State and had

five tackles for loss in his abbreviated season.

Bradley was also a key part of a record-setting effort by the Blackshirt defense against Wake Forest. The Huskers scored three defensive touchdowns against the Demon Deacons, including Bradley's 43-yard interception return in the fourth quarter, to cap the scoring in a 31-3 Nebraska victory.

2004 (Sophomore)

In his first year as a starter, Bradley took control of the strongside linebacker position and finished second on the team with 67 tackles, trailing only fellow linebacker Barrett Ruud, who finished as Nebraska's all-time leading tackler. Bradley registered six games with seven or more tackles and tied for second on the team with 11 tackles for loss. He also added five quarterback hurries.

Bradley had a career-high 12 tackles against Kansas, added nine tackles against Missouri and had four seven-tackle efforts (Southern Miss, Baylor, Kansas State, Colorado). Bradley quickly showed he could handle the starting job, recording five tackles, two hurries and a pass breakup in the opener against Western Illinois. Against Baylor, Bradley was named Nebraska's Defensive Player of the Game for his seven-tackle effort, despite leaving the game at intermission with a minor injury.

2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Bradley played in all 13 games as a backup defensive end and saw special teams action, finishing the year with six tackles. In limited time at defensive end Bradley accounted for three tackles for loss and four quarterback hurries. He had a season-high three tackles at Southern Miss, including a tackle for loss, and added two hurries against the Golden Eagles.

2002 (Redshirt)

Bradley redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Before Nebraska (Highland HS)

Bradley battled injuries during his prep career, limiting his football action to just his junior season. Bradley started in the Highland secondary, played some at quarterback, and also returned kicks, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a Class 4A (second largest) state runner-up finish. Bradley also started as a wing on Highland's rugby team that won three straight national championships.

Personal

The son of John and Ann Bradley, Stewart was born on Nov. 2, 1983. A two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll pick, Bradley is on track to graduate with an accounting degree this December. Bradley is involved in Nebraska's community outreach programs, serving as a volunteer in Nebraska's Lincoln and Omaha hospital visits, with the Special Olympics and as a volunteer speaker during American Education Week and "School is Cool" Week.

Bradley's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Maine*	3	3	6	3-17	2-16
Wake Forest*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh*	2	5	7	1-1	0-0
Iowa State*	4	3	7	1-9	1-9
Texas Tech*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
at Baylor	Injured-Did Not Play				
at Missouri	Injured-Did Not Play				
Oklahoma	Injured-Did Not Play				
at Kansas	Injured-Did Not Play				
Kansas State	Injured-Did Not Play				
at Colorado	Injured-Did Not Play				
Michigan	Injured-Did Not Play				
Totals	11	15	26	5-27	3-25

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Int.	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002		Redshirted										
2003	13/0	4	2	6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2004	11/10	38	29	67	11-26	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	5	0
2005	5/5	11	15	26	5-27	3-25	0-0	0	0	1	7	0
Totals	29/15	53	46	99	19-57	3-25	1-0	0	2	1	16	0

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles**—12 vs. Kansas, 2004
- Solo Tackles**—6, three times in 2004
- Tackles for Loss**—3-9 at Kansas State, 2004, 3-17 vs. Maine, 2005
- Sacks**—2-16 vs. Maine, 2005
- Touchdown**—43-yard interception return vs. Wake Forest, 2005





Jordan Congdon #29

Place-Kicker | Soph. | 5-11 | 175 | One Letter | San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine) | All-America and Lou Groza Award Candidate

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-American (Football Writers, Rivals.com, ESPN.com)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, San Antonio Express News, Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)
- ▶ Nebraska Record for Field Goals in a Season (19)
- ▶ First Nationally Among Freshmen in Field Goal Accuracy (.826)
- ▶ Tied For 16th Nationally and Second in Big 12 in FG per Game (1.58)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

2006 Outlook

Nebraska place-kicker Jordan Congdon quickly established himself as one of the top kickers in the nation during the 2005 season. Congdon enjoyed arguably the finest debut season of any kicker in Nebraska football history en route to freshman All-America honors. Congdon enters his sophomore year with a firm grasp on Nebraska's top kicking job, and could also handle the Huskers' kickoff duties.

His record-setting freshman season earned Congdon multiple honors. He was selected as a first-team freshman All-American by the Football Writers of America, ESPN.com and Rivals.com. In addition, Congdon was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press and three other major newspapers in the Big 12 region. This fall he is poised to contend for conference and national honors.

A native of San Diego, Congdon established a new Nebraska season record for field goals with 19, breaking the previous record of 18 held by current Houston Texans' place-kicker Kris Brown. Congdon easily broke Nebraska's previous freshman field goals record of 14, held by David Dyches (2003) and Seattle Seahawk Josh Brown (1999).

Congdon displayed composure well beyond his freshman class standing. He kicked at an .826 success rate on 19-of-23 field goal attempts, and made 31 consecutive PATs after missing the first attempt of his career. Congdon ranked first nationally among freshmen place-kickers in field goal accuracy, while he tied for 16th among all kickers in field goals per game (1.58). Congdon was regarded as the nation's top prep kicker when he signed with Nebraska in 2005. He is off to a great start academically in Lincoln, posting a 3.703 grade-point average in secondary education/modern languages.

2005 (Freshman)

Congdon had a standout freshman season, connecting on 19-of-23 field goals and 31-of-32 PATs en route to freshman All-America honors. Congdon immediately showed his ability, connecting on all four of his field goal attempts in Nebraska's season-opening victory over Maine. The four field goals were the most by a Big 12 player in 2005.

His success continued throughout the fall. Congdon had a streak of 11 straight made field goals, and closed the season by hitting his final 31 extra-point attempts after missing the first of his career. In addition to his four field goals against Maine, Congdon made three field goals each against Baylor and Colorado.

Congdon delivered when called upon in clutch situations, highlighted by a game-winning field goal in the victory over Kansas State. With the Huskers trailing 25-24 and winds gusting in excess of 35 miles per hour, Congdon calmly connected on a 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play to give Nebraska a two-point victory over the Wildcats. Against Iowa State, Congdon made a game-tying kick in the fourth quarter to send the

game into overtime, then hit a pair of overtime extra points in a 27-20 Husker win.

Congdon was nearly perfect in Big 12 games, hitting 13-of-15 field goals in league play, including connecting on 11 straight field goals before a fourth-quarter miss against Colorado. Congdon also shared Nebraska's kickoff duties, helping the Huskers rank among the league's best teams in kick coverage.

Before Nebraska (St. Augustine HS)

Congdon was one of eight 2005 NU signees from California and one of seven players in the 2005 class to play in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio. He was generally regarded as the nation's top kicking prospect in 2005.

Congdon equaled the section record for career points by kicking with 261 and matched the section best with nine consecutive field goals made. He also led the San Diego Section in kicking points three straight years. Congdon hit on 11-of-13 field goals as a senior for St. Augustine High and Coach Jerry Ralph, with a long field goal of 53 yards and three others of more than 40 yards. He booted 85 percent of his kickoffs for touchbacks and averaged 42.7 yards per punt, en route to earning All-San Diego section honors as both the kicker and punter from the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Congdon hit 7-of-10 field goals and 44-of-45 extra points as a junior and 15-of-18 field goals and 57-of-58 PATs as a sophomore. He earned first-team underclassmen all-state honors in both of his first two seasons kicking for St. Augustine, which won the Eastern League title and was a CIF Division 3 finalist in both 2002 and 2003. Congdon was a two-year starter and three-year letterman in soccer, and was a second-team all-league selection as a junior. Congdon was a standout in the classroom as well. He was the captain of the Union-Tribune's All-Academic Team in 2004, and carried better than a 4.0 grade-point average. He was also member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal

Jordan is the son of Scott and Gayla Congdon, and was born on Dec. 15, 1986. He is majoring in secondary education and modern languages at Nebraska and carries a 3.703 grade-point average after two semesters. Congdon has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. Congdon is an active participant in Nebraska's community outreach activities, taking part in Nebraska's team hospital visits and volunteering his time with the Lincoln Public Schools and the YMCA Healthy Heart Day.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Scoring		Field Goal Range										
Year	G/S	PAT	FG	.Pct	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ Lg	
2005	12/12	31-32	19-23	.826	88	7.3	0-0	9-12	7-8	3-3	0-0	41
Totals	12/12	31-32	19-23	.826	88	7.3	0-0	9-12	7-8	3-3	0-0	41

FG Sequence: 2005, Maine (22, 38, 33, 23), Wake Forest (21), Pittsburgh (26-miss, 38-miss), Iowa State (30, 21-miss, 23), Texas Tech (27), Baylor (41, 29, 22), Missouri (32), Oklahoma (40), Kansas State (38, 40), Colorado (26, 30, 28-miss, 32), Michigan (20).

Single-Game Bests:

- Field Goals Made**—4 vs. Maine, 2005
- Field Goals Attempted**—4 vs. Maine, at Colorado, 2005
- Long Field Goal**—41 yards at Baylor, 2005
- Most Consecutive Field Goals Made**—11, Iowa State-Colorado, 2005
- PATs Made**—4 vs. Wake Forest, Texas Tech, 2005
- PATs Attempted**—4 vs. Wake Forest, Texas Tech, 2005
- Consecutive PATs Made**—31, Maine to Michigan, 2005 (current)





Tierre Green

#30

Strong Safety | Junior | 6-1 | 200 | Two Letters | Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

2006 Outlook

Junior Tierre (pronounced Tee-AIR) Green has proven to be one of the Huskers' most versatile performers during his career. Green began his Nebraska career as a running back in 2003 and 2004, before switching to cornerback last season.

Green excelled at the position, starting the season's first seven games, but moved to strong safety before spring practice and enters fall camp listed atop the depth chart at that position. Green has the tough task of replacing three-year starter Daniel Bullocks at strong safety. Bullocks was a second-round NFL Draft pick this spring.

Green, who possesses some of the best physical tools on the roster, earned a Blackshirt during fall camp in 2005, and started the first half of the year at the weakside corner spot. In addition to his defensive efforts, Green was a key contributor on the Husker special teams, serving as one of Nebraska's top two kickoff returners. He also played on NU's kickoff coverage and punt return teams and served as a gunner on the Huskers' punting unit that ranked second nationally in net punting.

The Omaha native redshirted in his first season at Nebraska, then played in all 11 games in 2004 as a reserve I-back. He used his great speed to average better than six yards per carry, while also sharing kickoff return duties. Green is the cousin of Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green.

2005 (Sophomore)

Green played a key role in a re-tooled Nebraska secondary that featured three new starters. He started the first seven games at the weak corner spot before Zackary Bowman moved into the starting lineup. Green was the first defensive back off the bench in the final five games. He finished the year with 29 tackles, including 19 solo stops, and had four breakups. He was one of NU's top kickoff returners for the second straight year, averaging 24.8 yards on nine returns.

Green opened the year with four tackles and a pair of breakups in a win over Maine, then added five tackles in a defensive struggle against Pitt. Green had a season-high six tackles, including five solo stops, in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State. He had five tackles at Missouri and added breakups against Baylor and Oklahoma. In the return game, he had a 43-yard return in the season opener vs. Maine, and added a career-long 45-yard return vs. Iowa State. Six of Green's nine returns went at least 22 yards.

Green's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	PBU	KOR
Maine*	2	2	4	2	1-43
Wake Forest*	0	1	1	0	0-0
Pittsburgh*	1	4	5	0	2-42
Iowa State*	5	1	6	0	2-58
Texas Tech*	2	1	3	0	1-22
at Baylor*	2	0	2	1	1-9
at Missouri*	4	1	5	0	1-23
Oklahoma	0	0	0	1	1-26
at Kansas	1	0	1	0	0-0
Kansas State	0	0	0	0	0-0
at Colorado	0	0	0	0	0-0
Michigan	2	0	2	0	0-0
Totals	19	10	29	4	9-223

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2003											Redshirted
2004*	11/3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	12/7	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
Totals	23/10	19	11	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0

Rushing: 45-292-2 total; 44-284-2 in 2004; 1-8-0 in 2005

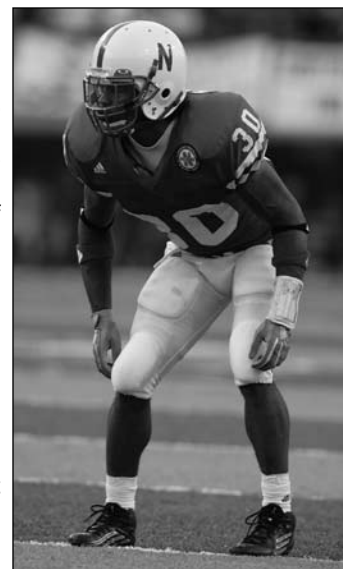
Kickoff Returns: 35-721-0 total; 26-498-0 in 2004; 9-223-0 in 2005; long-45 vs. ISU, 2005

*-Played I-back in 2004

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Green played in all 11 games, sharing the No. 2 I-back position with freshman Brandon Jackson. Green earned starts against Pittsburgh, Kansas State and Colorado, when NU opened in multiple-back sets. He finished the year with 44 carries for 284 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. Green also had 26 kickoff returns for 498 yards, an average of 19.2 yards per return.

Green had 112 rushing yards in the opener against Western Illinois, including a 34-yard touchdown, marking the most rushing yards by a Husker in a varsity debut since 1973. He had a season-high six kickoff returns for 148 yards and 66 rushing yards against Southern Miss, giving him 214 all-purpose yards in the contest.



2003 (Redshirt)

Green redshirted and made a strong impression with his scout team play.

Before Nebraska (Omaha Benson HS)

Green earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior when he had 63 tackles, including 50 solos, for Omaha Benson. He was also a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the World-Herald. He returned one interception for a touchdown and also forced a pair of fumbles. The World-Herald also picked him as first-team All-Metro as a defensive back.

As a running back, Green rushed for 627 yards and averaged nearly six yards per carry for Coach Lonnie Tapp, while scoring eight touchdowns. Green earned postseason recognition despite Benson finishing 2002 with a 1-8 record. Green's top game as a senior came against Omaha North, when he rushed for 158 yards and three touchdowns, totaled 130 kickoff return yards, returned an interception for a touchdown and made eight tackles. He helped the Bunnies to a pair of playoff appearances in his sophomore and junior seasons. In addition to Nebraska, Green received a scholarship offer from Iowa State. Green was also a four-year member of Benson's track team.

Personal

Tierre is the son of Lisa Conway and was born on Feb. 4, 1985. He is majoring in sociology. In addition to Ahman Green, Tierre's uncle, Michael, also played for Nebraska, lettering in 1968 and 1969. Tierre has volunteered his time as part of Nebraska's team hospital visits in Lincoln and Omaha.

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles**—6 vs. Iowa State, 2005
- Solo Tackles**—5 vs. Iowa State, 2005
- Pass Breakups**—2, vs. Kansas State, at Colorado, 2005
- Rushing Yards**—112 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- Touchdowns**—2 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- Kickoff Returns**—6 vs. Southern Miss, 2004
- Kickoff Return Yards**—148 vs. Southern Miss, 2004
- Long Kickoff Return**—45 vs. Iowa State, 2005





Cortney Grixby

#2

Cornerback | Junior | 5-9 | 170 | Two Letters | Omaha, Neb. (Central)

- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

2006 Outlook

Cortney Grixby excelled in his first season as a starter at cornerback in 2005, and returns for his junior season looking to help the Blackshirt defense become a dominant unit. Grixby started all 12 games at Nebraska's strong cornerback position and is atop the depth chart at that spot heading into the fall. Grixby and senior Zackary Bowman should give Nebraska one of the top cornerback tandems in the Big 12 Conference.

The 5-9, 170-pound Grixby has outstanding speed and leaping ability. He made 46 tackles and finished second on the team with 10 pass breakups in 2005, while snaring his first career interception at Missouri.

Grixby's speed and elusiveness allowed him to play a leading role in Nebraska's improved special teams. He served as the Huskers' top punt return man and averaged 10.4 yards per punt return, helping Nebraska rank 17th nationally in that category. Grixby's performance earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Big 12 coaches.

Grixby saw significant action as a true freshman in 2004, serving as the Huskers' top reserve corner for most of the season and earning two starts in place of injured senior Lornell McPherson.

Grixby has also been honored for his work in the classroom, being named first-team academic All-Big 12 in 2005. He is a two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll selection, and carries better than a 3.0 grade-point average while majoring in marketing. Grixby is also an active member of Nebraska's community outreach efforts and was named to the 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

2005 (Sophomore)

Grixby was one of three new starters in the secondary and responded with 46 tackles, including 38 solo stops, 10 pass breakups and an interception. He also caused a fumble and had a fumble recovery. He averaged 10.4 yards on 32 punt returns, with five returns of 20 yards or more. Grixby had five games with four or more tackles, led by a career-high nine, all solo, against Oklahoma. He capped the season with six solo stops in the Huskers' Alamo Bowl victory over Michigan.

In Nebraska's 23-14 win at Baylor, Grixby had a great all-around game, including a pair of tackles and a season-high three breakups. He also recovered a fumble and

Grixby's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	PBU	INT
Maine*	4	0	4	1	0
Wake Forest*	0	3	3	0	0
Pittsburgh*	2	1	3	2	0
Iowa State*	2	0	2	0	0
Texas Tech*	1	2	3	0	0
at Baylor*	2	0	2	3	0
at Missouri*	2	1	3	0	1-0
Oklahoma*	9	0	9	1	0
at Kansas*	4	1	5	0	0
Kansas State* ²	0	2	3	0	0
at Colorado*	4	0	4	0	0
Michigan*	6	0	6	0	0
Totals	38	8	46	10	1-0

returned it 33 yards in the fourth quarter to preserve NU's lead. Grixby also had four punt returns for 60 yards, with a 48-yard return in the second quarter that set up a touchdown to give the Huskers a 10-7 lead. Grixby later tied his season-high with three pass breakups against Kansas State. The play of Grixby helped Nebraska to a No. 10 national ranking in pass efficiency defense.

2004 (Freshman)

Grixby immediately ended any talk of a redshirt, playing in all 11 games. He earned significant playing time throughout the year and drew starts against Pittsburgh and Kansas with starter Lornell McPherson sidelined with an injury.

Grixby finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 14 solo stops and added four pass breakups, including two in his first career start at Pittsburgh. He had a tackle for loss against Southern Miss. Grixby made a season-high four tackles, including three solos against Kansas, and had three tackles each against Southern Miss, Pittsburgh and Kansas State.

Before Nebraska (Omaha Central HS)

Grixby was a two-way star for the Eagles, playing quarterback and cornerback. During an injury-plagued senior season, Grixby passed for 474 yards and ran for 344 yards and two touchdowns as the Eagles' quarterback. On defense, Grixby had one interception and 11 pass breakups and his performance earned him second-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a defensive back and second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star.

As a junior, Grixby rushed for 700 yards and 12 touchdowns and passed for another 1,200 yards, while recording two interceptions and 15 breakups on defense. Grixby threw for 220 yards and ran for another 175 yards against Millard West as a junior. He earned second-team All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald and first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a cornerback in 2002. Grixby also lettered as both a freshman and sophomore for Central.

Grixby was also a basketball standout, helping the Eagles to the Class A state tournament his last three seasons, averaging nearly 10 points and four assists per game. He was also a member of Central's 4x100-meter relay team that finished second at state in 2003. Grixby chose Nebraska over Notre Dame, and was also recruited by UCLA, Minnesota and Kansas State among others.

Personal

Grixby was born in Omaha on Feb. 14, 1986, and is the son of Evelyn and Ronald Grixby. He is the younger brother of former Husker DeAntae Grixby, who completed his eligibility in 2003. Grixby was honored as a member of the 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his outreach efforts, including serving as a volunteer speaker on the Fall Break Tour of Excellence and during the "School is Cool" Celebration. Grixby owns a 3.033 grade-point average in marketing.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2004	11/2	14	7	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
2005	12/12	38	8	46	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	10	0	1
Totals	23/14	52	15	67	1-0	0-0	1-1	0	14	0	1

Punt Returns: 32-333-0 all in 2005

Grixby's Single-Game Highs

- Tackles—9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005
- Solo Tackles—9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005
- Pass Breakups—3 at Baylor, 2005, vs. Kansas State, 2005
- Punt Returns—5 vs. Maine, 2005, vs. Colorado, 2005
- Punt Return Yards—61 vs. Maine, 2005
- Long Punt Return—48, at Baylor, 2005

