

Few college athletic programs can boast the national championship resume of Nebraska football. Since 1970, Nebraska has won more games than any other team in the country, captured five national championships and played for a national title in a bowl game on four other occasions. The Huskers are one of only three college football teams to win at least five national championships since 1970, and one of only seven to capture at least three titles.

NEBRASKA'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL VICTORIES

1971 Orange Bowl

#3 Nebraska 17, #5 LSU 12

1972 Orange Bowl

#1 Nebraska 38, #2 Alabama 6

1995 Orange Bowl

#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17

1996 Fiesta Bowl

#1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24

1998 Orange Bowl

#2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17

Left: Tom Osborne guided Nebraska football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to three national titles between 1994 and 1997. Osborne was immediately inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame upon his retirement after the 1997 season. He became Nebraska's Athletic Director in 2007.

Right: Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney began Nebraska's national championship tradition by leading the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1970 and 1971.

NATIONAL TITLES

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TRADITION



“It was everything I thought it would be and more. Nebraska just treats people the way you want to be treated. The minute you get here, you feel that love that people have for you. You feel that atmosphere that champions have, and you embrace everything you know it will take for you to get there yourself.”

Will Shields
2011 College Football Hall of Fame Member

Bottom from left to right: 1970- Jerry Tagge scored the winning touchdown in NU's victory over LSU in the 1971 Orange Bowl.

1994- Nebraska has won four of its five national championships in the Orange Bowl, including outlasting Miami, 24-17, in a victory in the 1995 game.

1997- Ahman Green and Nebraska ran past Tennessee, 42-17, in the 1998 Orange Bowl to give Tom Osborne his third national title in his final four seasons as head coach. Green rushed for more than 200 yards in the win over the Vols.

1995- Nebraska ran over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl with quarterback Tommie Frazier leading an offense that produced a bowl-record 524 rushing yards.

1971- Jeff Kinney runs for a score in a 38-6 Orange Bowl win over Alabama.

WINNINGEST PROGRAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL SINCE 1970

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