

CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

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 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 24, #2 Alabama 6

1995 Orange Bowl

#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17

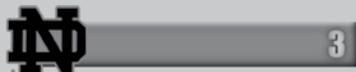
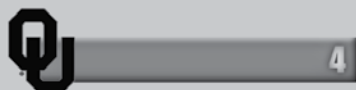
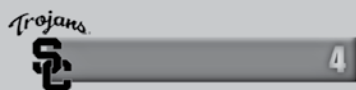
1996 Fiesta Bowl

#1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24

1998 Orange Bowl

#2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17

NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970





“Choosing to go to school at Nebraska has had the biggest impact on my life, more than any other life decision. Not only did I get a chance to play football for the best team in the nation, but for four years I was surrounded by academic advisors, coaches and teachers who genuinely cared about me as a person.”

Lombardi Award Winner Grant Wistrom
1994, 1995, 1997 National Champion
2009 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee



Top left: Husker football teams have brought home five national titles. In the mid-1990s, Nebraska won three national titles in four years and appeared in four title games from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska's hardware haul included three Sears Trophies.

Top middle: Jerry Tagge scored the winning touchdown in NU's victory over LSU in the 1971 Orange Bowl to give the Huskers their first national title in 1970.

Top right: Lombardi award winner Grant Wistrom presents President Bill Clinton with a 97 jersey as Coach Tom Osborne looks on following the Huskers' fifth national championship win.

Middle left: Nebraska has won four of its five national championships in the Orange Bowl, including outlasting Miami, 24-17, in a victory on the Hurricanes' home field in the 1995 game.

Middle right: Jason Peter helped the Huskers win the 1997 crown over Tennessee in the Orange Bowl in Tom Osborne's final game as a head coach.

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

Bottom 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.

