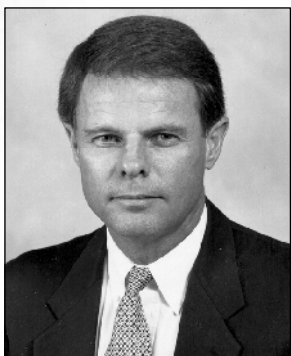


Nebraska Cornhusker Coaching Staff

Frank Solich

Head Coach
Fifth Season



Completing his fifth season as the leader of one of the nation's most successful college football programs, Frank Solich has established himself as one of the nation's top head coaches.

Although he faced the daunting task of following in the footsteps of two of the greatest college coaches in history – Hall of Famers Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne – Solich has emerged from the long shadows of his mentors while continuing Nebraska's unmatched winning tradition.

After spending four seasons (1962-65) as a player under Devaney, and 19 seasons (1979-97) as an assistant under Osborne, Solich's success since being named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, should come as no surprise.

In his first five seasons, Solich has won 49 games, more than both of his predecessors in their first five years at Nebraska. Solich claimed Big 12 Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in both 1999 and 2001, and was one of seven finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year Award in 2001. The 58-year-old Solich has led Nebraska to nine-win seasons in four of the past five years and to five consecutive bowl appearances, including a bid to his first national championship game as a head coach in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Although the Huskers came up short in their national title bid against Miami in the Rose Bowl, they still finished No. 8 in the final Associated Press national rankings, marking the third time in Solich's five seasons that the Huskers had finished in the top 10.

The 2001 Huskers also featured the nation's top college player, Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. A four-year starter, Crouch added Walter Camp National Player-of-the-Year and Davey O'Brien awards while becoming Nebraska's career leader in total offense.

The Huskers had their first season in which they fell short of nine wins in 2002, and Coach Solich responded with several coaching changes. He will give up the duties of offensive coordinator and will be replacing three of the Husker defensive coaches, including his defensive coordinator. Solich made the difficult decisions to get the Huskers back on the winning track and said he is prepared to do whatever it takes to keep the Huskers among the nation's elite.

Nebraska is 7-6 entering the Independence Bowl, but the season was not without highlights. Co-captain and senior cornerback DeJuan Groce had a stellar season, particularly as a return specialist and earned first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association. Counting Groce, the Huskers have had nine All-Americans in Solich's first five seasons. Solich has also seen 21 players chosen in the NFL draft, 23 earn first-team All-Big 12 honors; seven earn first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and 103 earn first-team academic all-conference honors.

While Crouch captured a Heisman Trophy on the field in 2001, Kyle Vanden Bosch earned the nation's highest academic honor in 2000, capturing the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award. Considered college football's "Academic Heisman," the Draddy Award is presented by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Vanden Bosch was also named the Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship along with being a two-time academic All-American. In 2002, Nebraska was honored by the AFCA as one of just nine football programs in the nation to achieve a graduation rate of 90 percent or better for its football student-athletes. In all, 86 of 95 seniors (91 percent) who have played for Solich have graduated. This season, senior Chris Kelsay followed in Vanden Bosch and Tracey Wistrom's footsteps, earning an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Team.

While the Huskers are currently unranked, four of Solich's teams have finished among the nation's top 25 and the 1999, 2000 and 2001 teams each finished among the top 10. His 1999 team finished No. 3 in the AP Poll and No. 2 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll after a 12-1 campaign, the highest finish for a Solich-coached team.

Solich has taken each of his teams to a bowl trip, defeating Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, while losing to Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl and to Miami for the national championship in the 2002 Rose Bowl. This season is Nebraska's 34th consecutive bowl game and Nebraska's 41st bowl appearance overall. Solich has been a part of 28 of those postseason trips.

Displaying a tireless work ethic, a focused approach to overcome all challenges, and a dedication to excellence since his earliest days at the school, perhaps it is more than just a coincidence that Nebraska's success on the football field began with Solich's connection to the school.

A product of the Nebraska football program as both a player and assistant coach, Solich's career at Nebraska has spanned 41 seasons since first arriving in Lincoln in 1962 to play fullback on Coach Devaney's first season. With a bowl victory, the Huskers will post their 41st consecutive winning season.

Although Solich has not been with the University of Nebraska during all 41 of those seasons, spending 13 years as a high school head coach in Nebraska before joining the Husker coaching staff as an assistant in 1979, all 28 Nebraska teams that he has been associated with have played in a bowl game.

Solich is a walking example of the success and stability of the Nebraska football tradition for the past 41 years, which is exactly what Coach Osborne and Director of Athletics Bill Byrne knew when they chose Solich to succeed Osborne. Solich's hiring came on the same day the legendary coach announced his retirement.

In his final game as NU's assistant head coach and running backs coach, Solich helped the Huskers to a third national championship in four years with a resounding 42-17 win over Tennessee in the Orange Bowl, helping Osborne go out with one more title.

Although the task of continuing Nebraska's storied tradition was apparent, Solich took the challenge head on, leaving no question that he was the right man for the job. He led a young squad to a 9-4 record, a trip to the Holiday Bowl and a No. 19 national ranking (No. 20, Coaches). Solich's win total matched the first-year totals of both Osborne and Devaney, despite being faced with plenty of adversity.

Throughout the year, Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries, as nine projected starters missed a total of 45 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday. Despite the hurdles, Nebraska's four losses were by a total of just 24 points and all against teams that finished the season ranked in the nation's top 15.

Like Osborne, Solich served as his own offensive coordinator and, like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally.

Nebraska's defense was strong in 1998, ranking 22nd in total defense, 16th in rush defense and 11th in scoring defense. The Huskers also boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking seventh in the nation in net punting.

With a year of experience as Nebraska's head coach under his belt, Solich guided his 1999 club to a tremendous season, finishing with a 12-1 record and a No. 3 national ranking (No. 2, Coaches) after a 31-21 win over No. 6 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. The Huskers rushed for 321 yards to give Solich his first bowl victory as a head coach. The Huskers also claimed their first Big 12 title under Solich with a 22-6 thumping of Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in San Antonio. The win over the Longhorns avenged a 24-20 loss at Texas on Oct. 23, 1999, giving the Huskers a win over every team on their schedule. Nebraska also became the first team to capture two Big 12 titles and gave Solich his first league crown in his second season.

The 1999 season was a special one for Solich and his Husker team. A midseason loss at Texas damaged Nebraska's national championship hopes, but Solich rallied his troops. Despite facing possibly the nation's toughest five-game schedule to end the season, Nebraska answered with authority.

Solich Leads NU to 34th Consecutive Bowl

Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts First Five Seasons, By Wins

Rank	Coach	School	Years	Record	Pct.
1.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-77	51-5-2	.897
2.	John Robinson	USC	1976-80	50-8-2	.850
3.	R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	1989-93	49-12-1	.798
	Lloyd Carr	Michigan	1995-99	49-13-0	.790
	Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-01	49-15-0	.766

Note: Bob Devaney had a 47-8-0 record in his first five seasons at Nebraska (1962-65). Tom Osborne was 46-13-2 in his first five years as the Huskers' head coach (1973-76).

The Huskers shut out defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M, 37-0, then routed previously unbeaten Kansas State, 41-15. Against a dangerous Colorado team in Boulder, Solich led the Huskers to a gutsy overtime win, setting the stage for Nebraska's most impressive outing of the 1999 campaign, the 22-6 win over Texas in the Big 12 title game.

Solich's role in NU's championship season was recognized with his selection as Big 12 Coach of the Year by his coaching peers and the AP.

The 1999 Huskers were dominant on defense, ranking in the nation's top six in all four major defensive statistical categories, including fourth in total defense. But Nebraska wasn't far behind on offense. The Husker ground game captured the league rushing title for the 12th straight season and ranked fourth nationally, averaging 265.9 yards per game. And like Osborne's teams and Solich's first squad, the Huskers boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking 12th in the nation in net punting and recording 10 blocked kicks during the season. Nebraska's 12-1 season marked the seventh season with 12 or more wins, its fourth in the 1990s and sixth time in 21 seasons with Solich on the Husker coaching staff.

With a fantastic finish to the 1999 season and a nucleus of experience and talent returning on both sides of the ball, Solich and the Huskers entered the 2000 season ranked No. 1 and raced to a 7-0 record. After spending nine weeks in AP's top spot and 10 straight weeks at No. 1 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, the Huskers suffered a 31-14 loss at then-No. 3 and eventual national champion Oklahoma. Although a 29-28 loss at Kansas State ended NU's hopes for a national title two weeks later, Solich rallied his troops for a dramatic 34-32 win over Colorado on a last-second field goal, before running past Northwestern, 66-17, in the Alamo Bowl for Nebraska's most lopsided bowl victory in history. Nebraska finished 10-2 overall with a No. 8 final AP ranking (No. 7, Coaches).

The 2000 version of the Huskers featured the nation's No. 1 rushing attack, averaging 349.3 yards per game, while rolling up 459.9 yards of total offense. The Huskers led the Big 12 in rushing for the third straight season under Solich. I-back Dan Alexander joined a rich tradition of 1,000-yard rushers in a season, powering his way for 1,154 yards as a senior. Alexander, who was also one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award, added an NU bowl-record 240 yards rushing against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. Crouch became Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing leader and Correll Buckhalter also pushed his career total over 2,000 yards with a strong senior season. Alexander, Buckhalter and Crouch became the first

trio of players in NCAA history to surpass the 2,000-yard career rushing plateau in the same season.

In 2001, the Huskers made it back-to-back NCAA rushing titles, averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground to claim their 14th straight conference rushing title. Individually, Dahrnan Diedrick became Nebraska's first Big 12 rushing champion and NU's first conference rushing crown winner since Calvin Jones won Big Eight rushing titles in 1992 and 1993. Crouch also rushed for more than 1,000 yards on the season, finishing his spectacular career as NU's all-time total offense leader with 7,915 yards, crushing Tommie Frazier's previous school mark of 5,476 yards. Crouch also set an NU single-season record with 2,625 total-offense yards with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing.

With Crouch at the controls, the Huskers led the Big 12 and ranked 12th nationally in total offense, averaging 451.2 yards, and seventh nationally and second in the league in scoring offense, averaging 37.4 points per game.

Defensively, the Huskers ranked in the top 25 nationally in every major defensive category, including second in pass efficiency defense, sixth in scoring defense, eighth in total defense and 22nd in rushing defense. NU was also strong on special teams, ranking eighth nationally in kickoff return average and 14th in punt return average.

With a new quarterback at the helm and an inexperienced line, the Huskers struggled for consistency in 2002, but still averaged 268.9 yards per game in rushing to rank fourth in the nation. Quarterback Jammal Lord led the team rushing for a quarterback record 1,329 yards, and NU's special teams were led by All-American DeJuan Groce who ranked third nationally in punt return average (18.0 ypr) and returned three for scores, Josh Brown who like Groce earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, hitting on 11-of-15 field goals including seven of 40 yards or more, and Kyle Larson who averaged 43.2 yards per punt, ranking 10th nationally.

Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class at Nebraska and became a standout fullback for the Huskers in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team and still holds the NU single-game rushing record for fullbacks with a 204-yard outing against Air Force in 1965. In fact, that performance stood as the Husker game record by any player for 10 years, and he still ranks 50th on Nebraska's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards. Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for kickoff return yards with 130 in 1966 against Alabama.

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 41 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most Husker followers are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top



The Solich family: Back row (from left)--Jeff Solich, Jon and Jacob Dalton, Frank Solich; Middle row--Chara and Pam Solich, Cindy Dalton; Front row--Cade Solich, Catherine and Aaron Dalton.

assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing, and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, and finished second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

He has coached two All-America running backs, including Jarvis Redwine in 1980 and Rozier, who was a two-time All-American (1982 and 1983). He coached 23 all-conference players. Current Green Bay Packer All-Pro and native Nebraskan Ahman Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93).

Solich-coached running backs own 20 of NU's 32 200-yard single-game rushing efforts, while he accounted for one of the other 12 himself. Rozier, who was recruited and coached by Coach Solich, ranks first on the Husker career rushing chart with 4,780 yards, followed by Green's 3,880, quarterback Eric Crouch's 3,434 yards from 1998 to 2001 and Calvin Jones' 3,153 from 1991 to 1993. Ken Clark, an I-back under Solich from 1991 to 1993, is the fourth running back under Solich to rush for more than 3,000 yards in his career with 3,037 from 1987 to 1989.

Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last three decades, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the NU fullback record with nine touchdowns. During his senior season in 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

The dominant Husker running game has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program over the last 30 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for 200 of those wins. In the 24 years that Solich has been on the staff, the Huskers have posted an amazing 249-48-1 record, for an .837 winning percentage.

In Solich's 19 years as an assistant, the Huskers captured three national championships, all with Solich as assistant head coach. Nebraska also won 11 league championships, earned 19 postseason bowl bids and had 15 teams finish the season ranked in the nation's top 10.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, All-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two years and the 1967 team was state runner-up. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the state's top high school programs at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich at Southeast, the Knights compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years while capturing back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska Boys Prep Coach of the Year in 1978.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

In his 24 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but he also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Many players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gone on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Mike Rozier, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones, Doug Colman, Christian Peter and Jason Peter. Solich's ability to bring top talent to Lincoln is evident in his

Solich Profile

Years at Nebraska: Solich is completing his fifth season as head coach, and his 24th overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 49-15 (.766) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 24 years on staff is 249-48-1 (.837). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

Previous Coaching Experience: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

Playing Career: *High school*—Played football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—Football: three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

Education: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

Born: Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

Childhood: Cleveland, Ohio

Family: Wife, Pamela; Children, Jon and Cindy Dalton and Jeff and Chara Solich; granddaughter, Catherine Dalton; grandsons Aaron and Jacob Dalton and Cade Solich.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Head Coach, Five years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Walter Camp Player of the Year (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Award (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Two):** Eric Crouch, QB, 1999, 2001. **First-Team All-Americans (Nine):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1999; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Carlos Polk, MLB, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001; Keyuo Craver, CB, 2001; Tonia Fonoti, OG, 2001; DeJuan Groce, PR, 2002. **First-Team Academic All-Americans (Eight):** Joel Makovicka, FB, 1998; Chad Kelsay, RE, 1998; Bill Lafleur, P, 1998; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1999-2000; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 2001; DeJuan Groce, KR, 2002. **Vincent DePaul Draddy Award (One):** Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 2000. **First-Team All-Big 12:** 26 awards (20 players). **First-Team Academic All-Big 12:** 105 awards.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Assistant Coach, 19 years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Mike Rozier, IB, 1983. **All-America Players (Three):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **All-Conference Players (23):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (Nine):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

first four recruiting classes as head coach, which have included 51 prep All-Americans and players from 23 states, plus Canada and Germany. All four classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff. Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 7-year old daughter, Catherine, a 5-year old son, Aaron, and a 1-year old son, Jacob. Jeff and Chara have a 2-year old son, Cade.

Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future."



Coach Solich has posted a 49-15 record in his first five years at the helm of the Huskers. He was a standout fullback for Husker Coach Bob Devaney and coached under Coach Tom Osborne for 19 years.

Solich Superlatives

Overall	49-15
vs. AP Ranked Teams	10-12
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	4-5
vs. Unranked Teams	39-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	29-12
When Rushing for 300 Yards	27-2
When Rushing for 400 Yards	11-0
When Rushing for 500 Yards	2-0
When Rushing for 600 Yards	1-0
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	33-9
Multiple 100-yd. NU Rushers in a Game	13-0
When Opp. has 100 Yd. Rusher	8-10
When Scoring 35 or More Points	32-1
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	21-0
When Nebraska scores first	37-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	41-5
When Nebraska trails at halftime	5-10
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
Record in games decided by 10 or less	14-8
Record in games decided by 7 or less	9-7
Record in games decided by 3 or less	4-4

Individual Honors

Draft Picks	21
All-Americans	9
Academic All-Americans	7
All-Conference Winners	23
Academic All-Conference Winners	103

Team Honors

Conference Championships	1
Nine-Win Seasons	4
10-Win Seasons	3
11-Win Seasons	2
12-Win Seasons	1

Solich's Numbers

Solich Year-by-Year

Year	Record	Pct	Conf.	Bowl	Rank
1998	9-4	.692	5-3	Holiday	19/20
1999	12-1	.923	7-1#	Fiesta	3/2
2000	10-2	.833	6-2	Alamo	8/7
2001	11-2	.846	7-1	Rose	8/7
2002	7-6	.538	3-5	Independence	...
Tot.	49-15	.766	28-12	Four	

#-Won Big 12 Championship

Final national rank listed AP/Coaches

Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams (10-12)

Date	Opponent	Site	NU/Opp. Rank	Result
1998:				
9/26	Washington	Home	2/9	W 55-7
10/10	Texas A&M	Away	2/18	L 21-28
10/24	Missouri	Home	7/19	W 20-13
11/14	Kansas St.	Away	11/2	L 30-40
12/30	Arizona	Holiday	14/5	L 20-23
1999:				
10/23	Texas	Away	3/18	L 20-24
11/6	Texas A&M	Home	9/21	W 37-0
11/13	Kansas St.	Home	7/5	W 41-15
12/4	Texas	Big 12	3/12	W 22-6
1/2	Tennessee	Fiesta	3/6	W 31-21
2000:				
9/9	Notre Dame	Away	1/23	W 27-24 OT
10/28	Oklahoma	Away	1/3	L 14-31
11/18	Kansas St.	Away	4/16	L 28-29
12/30	Northwestern	Alamo	9/18	W 66-17
2001:				
9/8	Notre Dame	Home	4/17	W 27-10
10/27	Oklahoma	Home	3/2	W 20-10
11/23	Colorado	Away	2/14	L 36-62
1/3	Miami	Rose	4/1	L 14-37
2002:				
9/28	Iowa State	Away	20/19	L 14-36
11/2	Texas	Home	--/7	L 24-27
11/16	Kansas State	Away	--/11	L 13-49
11/29	Colorado	Home	--/13	L 13-28

Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1983	401.7	1st/1st	1993	287.3	1st/3rd
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	1994	340.0	1st/1st
1985	374.3	1st/1st	1995	399.8	1st/1st
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	1996	291.9	1st/4th
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	1997	392.6	1st/1st
1988	382.3	1st/1st	1998	253.8	1st/6th
1989	375.3	1st/1st	1999	265.9	1st/4th
1990	340.0	1st/2nd	2000	349.9	1st/1st
1991	353.2	1st/1st	2001	314.7	1st/1st
1992	328.2	1st/1st	2002	268.9	1st/4th

Note: Solich served as NU's running backs coach from 1983 to 1997.



Ron Brown

■ Assistant Coach
Receivers
16th Year
Brown, 1979

Ron Brown is completing his 16th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. His receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to nine NCAA rushing titles in the last 16 seasons, including two of the past three years. In addition, the NU receiving corps has led the league in touchdown receptions three times during his tenure.

For the past two years split end Wilson Thomas has led the Huskers in receiving. He had 27 catches for 319 yards and three touchdowns this season and hauled in 37 passes for a split end record 616 yards and three scores as a junior. Thomas ranks tied for eighth at Nebraska in career receptions with 65. This season, true freshman Ross Pilkington was also a difference-maker for Nebraska with 13 catches for 277 yards, a freshman record for catches.

In 1999 and 2000, tight end Tracey Wistrom was a first-team All-Big 12 selection, marking the third straight year NU had an all-league tight end. In 1998, tight end Sheldon Jackson was a first-team All-Big 12 pick and earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press. This season, true freshman Matt Herian led the Husker tight ends with six catches for 260 yards, with three of those going for touchdowns, while senior Aaron Golliday was key in the Husker rushing attack as a blocking tight end.

Twenty-four of Brown's former pupils have gone on to pro careers in his tenure at Nebraska, as an average of two Husker receivers each season have been either drafted or signed free agent contracts.

Brown joined Nebraska's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach in 1983, then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986.

A standout defensive back in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame, Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to Brown in 1983.

Coach Brown hosts a weekly statewide Christian radio show across Nebraska. He has authored several books on Christian character and growth. His most recent completed work is "Teamwork: Principles of Race Reconciliation." In addition he co-authored "Peak Performances" with Gordon Thiessen. Brown is a speaker and writer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as an FCA national spokesman for race reconciliation and writes a column in FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. Brown and former Husker Stan Parker are co-founders and co-directors of a Christian ministry called "Mission Nebraska" which runs Christian camps for lower income children throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, and they have two daughters, Sojourner Elaine, 7, and Bronwyn Pearl, 4.

The Brown File:

Place of Birth: New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; Daughters: Sojourner and Bronwyn. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass.; Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Texas. **All-Conference Players (6):** Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991; Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1998; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1999-00. **Academic All-Conference Players (16):** Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991; Matt Shaw, 1994; Mark Gilman, 1995; Lance Brown, 1996-97-98; Jeff Lake, 1996-97; T.J. DeBates, 1997-98-99; Sean Applegate, 1998-99; Matt Davison, 1998-99-00; Tracey Wistrom, 1999-00-01; Will Dabbert, 2002; Troy Hassebroek, 2002; John Klem, 2002; Phil Peetz, 2002; Kyle Ringenberg, 2002. **Academic All-Americans (2):** Matt Shaw, 1994; Tracey Wistrom, 2001. **Pro Players (7):** Keith Neubert, N.Y. Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh; Nate Turner, Buffalo; Johnny Mitchell, N.Y. Jets; Tyrone Hughes, Indianapolis, Chicago; Sheldon Jackson, Buffalo; Bobby Newcombe, Arizona. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (18):** Tom Banderas, Washington; Von Sheppard, Minnesota; Rod Smith, L.A. Raiders; Dana Brinson, San Diego; Todd Millikan, Chicago; Morgan Gregory, New England; Jon Bostick, Denver; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland; Corey Dixon, Atlanta; Trumane Bell, Denver; Eric Alford, New England; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton (CFL); Mark Gilman, Cincinnati; Vershan Jackson, Seattle; Jeff Lake, Arizona; Kenny Cheatham, New York Giants; Matt Davison, Buffalo; Tracey Wistrom, Tampa Bay.



Turner Gill

■ Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks
11th Year
North Texas, 1990

Former Husker signal caller Turner Gill is completing his 11th season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

Gill successfully mentored a new starter at quarterback this season in Jammal Lord. The junior from Bayonne, N.J., set several NU quarterback records, including most yards rushing with 1,329 yards this season. He finished with 2,598 total-offense yards, second only to Eric Crouch's 2,625 in 2001.

From 1998 to 2001, Gill mentored Crouch, who claimed the 2001 Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp National Player-of-the-Year honors, the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award and Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year accolades. The Huskers averaged 314.7 rushing yards per game to lead the nation, with Crouch ranking second on the team with 92.9 yards per contest. Crouch also passed for more than 1,500 yards, the highest total by a quarterback since Gill in 1983. Among the numerous NU and NCAA records Crouch broke were the NU single-season and career total-offense marks as well as the NCAA career mark for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.

In 2000, Crouch guided a Nebraska offense that led the nation in rushing by averaging 349.3 yards per game. Crouch shared Co-Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors with Texas' Major Applewhite in 1999, and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2000.

In 1997, NU quarterback Scott Frost became the first Husker and only the 10th quarterback in NCAA history to pass and run for 1,000 yards in the same season. Crouch matched that feat in 2001, while Lord became the third Husker and just the 18th quarterback in NCAA history to reach the two 1,000-yard levels. In 1995, Husker signal caller Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier was a three-time bowl MVP, including the 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1995 Orange Bowl, when he led NU to national titles.

In his rookie season on the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in Nebraska history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992 and went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer of the Year.

As NU's starting quarterback from 1981 to 1983, Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record and three conference titles. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the catalyst of the high-octane 1983 offense, a season in which Gill finished fourth in the Heisman voting. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 touchdowns to rank seventh on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the CFL's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He left baseball and returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1990, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis.

Gill returned to Nebraska and served as a graduate assistant on the Huskers' 1990 staff, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant for the 1991 campaign. He took graduate courses at each school. Gill returned to Nebraska before the 1992 season after SMU had elevated him to a full-time coaching position. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 12, and Margaux, 8.

The Gill File:

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky. **Heisman Trophy Winner (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Walter Camp National Player of the Year (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Award Winner (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Johnny Unitas Award Winner (1):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **All-America Players (2):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999, 2001. **Academic All-Conference Players (5):** Brook Berringer, 1995; Matt Turman, 1996; Scott Frost, 1996-97; Monte Christo, 1998; Joe Chrisman, 2002. **Pro Players (3):** Tommie Frazier, Montreal (CFL); Scott Frost, New York Jets, Cleveland; Eric Crouch, St. Louis Rams.



Dave Gillespie



■ Assistant Coach
Running Backs
Fifth Year
Nebraska, 1977

Dave Gillespie is completing his fifth season on the Husker coaching staff.

Gillespie was hired in the spring of 1998 to take Head Coach Frank Solich's position as the assistant coach in charge of the running backs. In addition to his on-field duties, Gillespie is responsible for the evaluation of recruits.

Nebraska captured its fifth consecutive Big 12 rushing title under Gillespie in 2002. Nebraska has won two of the last three NCAA rushing titles and ranked fourth this season averaging 268.9 yards per game.

Gillespie's complement of I-backs in Dahrnan Diedrick and true freshman David Horne assisted Nebraska to 13 of its 29 rushing touchdowns in 2002. Diedrick was second to quarterback Jammal Lord with 839 yards and six TDs, while Horne rushed for 586 and seven TDs. Other young contributors included Cory Ross (184 yards), Josh Davis (151) and Marques Simmons (56). In 2001, Diedrick was an All-Big 12 choice in his first year as a starter, finished the season with a conference-leading 1,299 yards, the 10th-highest single-season total in Nebraska history.

Joining Diedrick and Horne, junior fullback Judd Davies recorded 178 rushing yards in 2002, while his backup, Steve Kriewald added 19.

Gillespie's Nebraska ties are strong. He played running back for the Huskers from 1974 to 1976, then began his coaching career in the Nebraska high school ranks, serving as an assistant coach at Lincoln High School from 1978 to 1981. He moved on to Hastings High as head coach from 1982 to 1984. Gillespie rejoined the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant for Osborne in the 1985 season and served as the Huskers' administrative assistant and recruiting coordinator from 1986 to 1993.

He returned to Nebraska in 1998 after four seasons on the staff at the University of Kansas. He served as a Jayhawk assistant for three seasons (1994-96) under Glen Mason. He worked with the tight ends in 1994, before serving as defensive line coach in 1995-96. In 1997, he served as an administrative assistant for then-first-year Jayhawk coach Terry Allen.

Gillespie earned three letters as an I-back for the Huskers and earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1977. He received his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska in 1986.

During his eight-year span as recruiting coordinator at Nebraska (1986-93), Gillespie assisted in the recruitment of 15 All-Americans, which included three Outland Trophy winners (Will Shields, Zach Wiegert and Aaron Taylor), one Butkus Award winner (Trev Alberts), one Heisman Trophy runner-up (Tommie Frazier) and one Lombardi Award winner (Grant Wistrom). His last Husker recruiting class (1993) posted a 60-3 five-year record, winning three national championships.

Gillespie is married to the former Anne Van Pelt and they have three daughters, Katie, 21, Nicole, 18, and Emily, 15. He was raised in San Jose, Calif., and graduated from Westmont High School in San Jose in 1973.

The Gillespie File:

Place of Birth: Campbell, Calif. **Family:** Wife, Anne; Daughters, Katie, Nicole, Emily. **Education:** B.S. in education, Nebraska, 1977, master's in educational administration, Nebraska, 1986. **Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska; 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers. **Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-93, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator); 1994-97, Kansas (assistant coach/tight ends, defensive line, administrative assistant). **Game Day Assignment:** Sideline. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Western Junior Colleges, Missouri, Kansas, Northern California. **All-Conference Players (2):** Dan Alexander, 2000; Dahrnan Diedrick, 2001. **Academic All-Conference Players (5):** Joel Makovicka, 1998; Billy Legate, 1998; Ben Kingston, 1999; Willie Miller, 1999, 2000; Judd Davies, 2000, 2001, 2002. **Academic All-America Players (1):** Joel Makovicka, 1998. **Pro Players (3):** Joel Makovicka, Arizona; Dan Alexander, Jacksonville; Correll Buckhalter, Philadelphia.



Jeff Jamrog



■ Assistant Coach
Defensive Line Coach
Third Year
Nebraska, 1987

Former Husker defensive end Jeff Jamrog is finishing his third year as the Huskers' defensive tackles and nose tackles coach. Jamrog also works with the special teams coverage units. During this transition time when Coach Frank Solich is replacing three defensive assistants, Jamrog will serve as the defensive coordinator for the bowl game and will coach the linebackers and rush ends as well as his defensive linemen.

Jamrog has mentored several young linemen this season. Senior Jon Clanton, and juniors Ryon Bingham and Patrick Kabongo have combined for 169 tackles while manning the two line positions. All three rank among the Husker top 12 and have also posted 22 tackles for loss. Jamrog has promising talent at the position as well, as redshirt freshmen Titus Adams and Le Kevin Smith have combined for 58 tackles and eight tackles for loss.

Prior to joining the Husker staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. Jamrog helped Head Coach Tony Samuel, a former Husker assistant, turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

In 1999, the Aggies went 6-5, the first winning season at NMSU since 1992. Jamrog's defense ranked first in the Big West Conference and 14th in the country in pass efficiency defense. Six Aggies earned first- or second-team all-conference honors in 1999.

The 36-year-old has made a habit of building winning programs and stingy defenses at each of his last three stops. From 1994 to 1996 Jamrog was the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha under head coach Pat Behrms. His first year, Jamrog coached the defensive line, then moved to inside linebackers for the last two seasons. Jamrog helped the Mavericks win their first outright North Central Conference championship in 1996 and make a turnaround from a 3-8 season in 1995 to a school-best 10-2 mark and No. 4 national ranking in 1996.

Before his stop at UNO, Jamrog spent four seasons as an assistant at South Dakota (1990-93), first under Coach John Fritch, then under Dennis Creehan. Jamrog helped Coach Creehan turn South Dakota around from a 1-8 season in 1991 to a 6-5 mark in 1993. At USD, Jamrog coached inside linebackers, was the special teams coordinator and served as the academic coordinator.

Jamrog began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska during the 1988 and 1989 seasons, earning his master's degree and an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. His duties included serving as the special teams coordinator and coaching the inside linebackers.

A former walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered three years as a defensive end playing for Coach Samuel, his position coach. In 1986, Jamrog was credited with 22 tackles, 18 of them unassisted and seven for losses with four sacks. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, including 47 solo stops, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss with three fumble recoveries.

Jamrog was a first-team academic All-American as a senior with a 3.629 cumulative grade-point average and a first-team academic All-Big Eight honoree. Jamrog earned the Guy Chamberlin Trophy in 1987, given to the senior player who has contributed to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad by his play and actions.

Jamrog earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration from UNL in 1987 and his master's degree in business administration from UNL in 1990. He is married to the former Connie J. Hoeven and together they have three children, Elizabeth, 11, Brett, 9, and Jared, 7. Jamrog played for Coach Jim Kane at Elkhorn Mt. Michael as a prepster, graduating in 1983.

The Jamrog File:

Place of Birth: Omaha, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Connie; Daughter, Elizabeth; Sons, Brett, Jared. **Education:** B.S. in business administration, Nebraska, 1987, master's in business administration, Nebraska, 1990. **Playing Experience:** 1983-1987, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1988-89, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1990-93, South Dakota (assistant coach/inside linebackers/special teams/academic coordinator); 1994-96, Nebraska-Omaha (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line/inside linebackers); 1997-99, New Mexico State (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Texas, Florida. **Players Signing Pro Contracts (2):** Loran Kaiser, Detroit; Jeremy Slichta, Philadelphia.



Milt Tenopir

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■ Assistant Coach
Offensive Line
29th Year
Sterling College, 1962

Milt Tenopir is completing his 29th season with the Huskers and has the longest tenure on the NU staff. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during his tenure.

The Huskers ranked among the nation's top five in rushing for the 26th consecutive season. Although Nebraska replaced all but two starters on the offensive line, Nebraska ranked fourth nationally, leading the Big 12 with 268.9 yards per game. The Huskers were led by Richie Incognito, who had the second most knock-down blocks by a Husker with 171, and by center and co-captain John Garrison.

In 2001, Nebraska captured its 13th NCAA rushing title in Tenopir's career this season, as the Husker O-Line paved the way for Nebraska rushers to gain 314.7 yards per game. Junior guard Toniui Fonoti led Nebraska, as he smashed the NU single-game (32) and single-season (201) pancake records while also setting a new career mark (379). Fonoti was named an All-American and an Outland Trophy finalist.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. Taylor also earned first-team All-America honors, becoming the first Husker to earn first team All-America honors at two different positions.

In all, Tenopir has coached 21 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, plus 50 all-conference players. The Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983) and have now won three of the last 11 awards with Taylor (1997), Zach Wiegert (1994) and Will Shields (1992). Eight of his students currently hold positions in the NFL.

Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska before joining Coach Tom Osborne's staff in 1974.

A native of Harvard, Neb., and a graduate of Harvard High School, Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1961 and took graduate studies at Kansas State, Adams State and Western State. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has seven grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to two children, Dana, 21, and Daniel, 18.

The Tenopir File:

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel, seven grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Sterling College, 1961. **Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and west Texas. **All-America Players (21):** Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniui Fonoti, OG, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (11):** Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (6):** Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983; Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winners (2):** Dave Rimington, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983. **Lombardi Award Finalists:** Zach Wiegert, 1994, Dominic Raiola, 2000. **Today's Top Eight (6):** Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (20):** Dave Rimington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo, Arizona; Bill Lewis, L.A. Raiders, Arizona, New England; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis, Arizona; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WFLA); Will Shields, Kansas City; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis, Jacksonville; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh, Washington; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona, Tennessee; Adam Treu, Oakland; Chris Dishman, Arizona; Aaron Taylor, Chicago; Dominic Raiola, Detroit; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay; Toniui Fonoti, San Diego. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (6):** John McCormick, Miami; Jim Scott, Chicago; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay; Fred Pollack, St. Louis; Jon Zatechka, Arizona; Jason Schwab, Washington. **2002 All-Conference Players:** Richie Incognito, OT. **2002 Academic All-Conference Players:** David Kolowski, C.



Dan Young

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■ Assistant Coach
Offensive Line & Kickers
20th Year
Kearney State, 1962

Dan Young is finishing his 20th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 17th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach. Young's primary responsibilities with the O-Line are with the passing game.

Young has helped the Huskers rank among the nation's top seven in rushing every year that he has assisted with the line. This season NU ranks fourth in rushing averaging 268.9 yards per game. Husker punters assisted Nebraska to a No. 9 national ranking in net punting this season, and NU has ranked among the nation's top 10 seven times under Young.

While Young has assisted with the offensive line, the Huskers have won 10 NCAA rushing titles and three NU offensive linemen have won the Outland Trophy. He has also coached 11 All-Americans and 10 academic All-Americans during his coaching tenure with the Husker offensive line.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired after the 1985 season, and Young is in charge of the Husker punters and place-kickers. Young spent three years as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

This season, senior place-kicker Josh Brown earned first-team all-conference honors as he was perfect on 44 PATs and successfully connected on 11-of-15 field goals, including seven of 40 yards or more. Junior punter Kyle Larson earned second-team all-league honors, averaging 43.2 yards per punt to rank 10th nationally, while the team ranked 10th in net punting.

Two of Young's proteges are kicking in the NFL as Kris Brown, the school's all-time scorer is with the Houston Texans and Bill Lafleur is punting for the 49ers.

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82. He reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962 to 64 (25-3). After a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose (Neb.) High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at NU, UNO, Missouri, and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972. He has a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and four grandchildren. Dan and his wife, Ronda, were married in the summer of 1995.

The Young File:

Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris; four grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-America Players (11):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniui Fonoti, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (10):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995; Bill Lafleur, 1998. **Outland Trophy Winners (3):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Today's Top Eight (3):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (16):** Tom Welter, St. Louis; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WFLA); Will Shields, Kansas City; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis, Jacksonville; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh, Washington; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona, Tennessee; Adam Treu, Oakland; Chris Dishman, Arizona; Aaron Taylor, Chicago; Kris Brown, Pittsburgh; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay; Dominic Raiola, Detroit; Bill Lafleur, New Orleans; Toniui Fonoti, San Diego. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (6):** John McCormick, Miami; Jim Scott, Chicago; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay; Fred Pollack, St. Louis; Jon Zatechka, Arizona; Jason Schwab, Washington. **2002 All-Conference Players:** Josh Brown, PK. **2002 Academic All-Conference Players:** David Kolowski, C.



Tim Albin



■ Graduate Assistant Coach

Offense/Tight Ends

Third Year

Northwestern Oklahoma State, 1989

Tim Albin is in his third season as a graduate assistant for the Huskers. Albin has worked with Coach Ron Brown on the offensive side of the ball, specifically concentrating on the Husker tight ends. He is in the press box on game days and has been instrumental in breaking down film for the Huskers. With the coaching changes implemented, both Albin and fellow graduate assistant Jimmy Burrow have been recruiting for the Huskers.

This season, Albin saw true freshman Matt Herian make six catches to lead the tight ends, three of which went for touchdowns. Albin helped NU tight end Tracey Wistrom earn third-team All-America honors for the second straight year, along with first-team All-Big 12 accolades in 2001.

Albin had a highly successful run as head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State in Alva, Okla. In 1999, the Rangers went 13-0 and won the NAIA national championship, defeating No. 1 Georgetown (Ky.) College in the title game, 34-25, despite trailing 20-0 at halftime. Six of his players earned NAIA All-America status, and Albin was named NAIA Football Coach of the Year by Rawlings and American Football Coach Magazine. It was the Rangers' first national championship and first undefeated season. In three seasons as the Rangers' head coach, Albin posted a 25-8 record (7-3 in 1998, 5-5 in 1997).

He started at the school as the offensive coordinator and the head men's and women's track and field and cross country coach from 1994 to 1996. He was named the head football coach in 1997 and gave up his track duties.

A native of Woodward, Okla., Albin played for Northwestern Oklahoma State as a wide receiver, earning first-team All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference honors three times. Following graduation, Albin joined the staff at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., where he coached the receivers from 1989 to 1991 before being promoted to offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 1992. He was named the head track coach in 1992 and led the Redmen to two OIC titles. He also served as the interim assistant athletic director in 1994. In 1995, Albin returned to Alva and served as the offensive coordinator.

Born on Sept. 13, 1965, Albin earned his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State in 1989, majoring in business administration. He completed his master's degree in physical education in 1991 from Northeastern State University.



Pat Logsdon



■ Director of Football Operations

23rd Year

Nebraska, 1989

In her 23rd year with the NU football staff, Pat Logsdon is in her sixth season as the director of football operations. Nebraska is the first Division I-A football school to have a female as its director of football operations.

Logsdon oversees the organization of all recruiting functions including coaches' schedules, maintenance of compliance files and all logistical requirements for visiting student-athletes. She also monitors changes in Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules and supervises the compliance activities of all football coaches and staff. She is the liaison for football student-athlete support operations, working directly with the academic,



Jimmy Burrow



■ Graduate Assistant Coach

Defense/Secondary

Second Year

Nebraska, 1976

Jimmy Burrow is completing his second season as a graduate assistant coach on the Husker staff. This season, Burrow again assisted the defensive unit, working specifically with the secondary. He is on the sideline on gameday, and since the coaching changes implemented at the end of the season, has been the primary coach for the defensive backs during bowl preparation. Both Burrow and fellow graduate assistant Tim Albin have also been on the road recruiting for the Huskers.

In 2002, the Huskers ranked among the nation's top 30 in pass efficiency defense and Burrow had a hand in bringing along several newcomers to the secondary. Playing opposite senior returnee DeJuan Groce, was true freshman Fabian Washington, while redshirt freshman Josh Bullocks is the starter at free safety and sophomore Philip Bland mans the rover position. Groce and rover Aaron Terpening are the only seniors in the secondary.

In 2001, Burrow helped the NU secondary rank second nationally in passing efficiency defense. NU defensive backs recorded 18 interceptions with cornerback Keyuo Craver earning All-America honors.

Burrow has a broad knowledge of the game, having coached on the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Most recently, Burrow was the head football coach at Ames High School in Ames, Iowa. Burrow's son, Dan (sophomore free safety), currently plays for the Huskers, while his oldest son, Jamie, was a Blackshirt from 1998-2001.

From 1995 to 2000, Burrow was assistant head coach for the Iowa Barnstormers, where he coached the defensive backs, coordinated special teams and assisted in personnel decisions. From 1995 to 1998, he also was an assistant coach at Ames High School, before taking over head coaching responsibilities in the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

Burrow is familiar with the Big 12, serving as an assistant coach at Iowa State from 1987 to 1994. With the Cyclones, he served during the 1994 season as co-defensive coordinator. He was also an assistant coach at Washington State from 1981 to 1986.

Burrow began his playing career at NU in 1972, where he was a cornerback and safety, lettering in 1974 and 1975. He earned academic All-Big Eight honors in 1975. He was drafted by Green Bay in the eighth round and played six years professionally, including five years in the CFL.

Burrow earned his bachelor's of science degree from Nebraska in 1976 and his master's degree in education administration from Washington State University. He and his wife Robin have a five-year old son, Joey.

athletic medicine, recruiting, strength, video, sports information and equipment units.

Logsdon manages the organization and coordination of all football administrative operations, including maintenance, planning, scheduling, budgeting and communication activities. She plans, implements and oversees the training, supervision and evaluation of all football non-coaching personnel, including football video operations, recruiting personnel, secretarial staff and student managers.

In addition, she serves as the travel coordinator for all away games, including Big 12 Conference title games and bowl games. She handles all team aspects of home game preparations. Other duties include final arrangements for preseason and in-season practice operations and coordinating housing and meal arrangements during the academic year for football student-athletes.

Logsdon served three years as assistant to the director of football operations and for 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary. She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1989. She is married to Rob Logsdon.

University of Nebraska Administration



Harvey Perlman, J.D. **N**

■ Chancellor
Second Year

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as interim chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-98), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

Perlman, a Nebraska native, was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations. Perlman is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute and is vice president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of "Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition" (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the "Restatement of Unfair Competition" (1994).

At the University of Nebraska, he was chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, is an adviser to the Board of Policy Advisers for the Peter Kiewit Institute for Information Science and chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel. He was also named secretary of the Big 12 Conference Board of Officers for the 2002-03 academic year.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of a daughter, Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center and practices medicine in Lincoln, and a daughter, Amie, who earned her undergraduate degree from UNL in 2002. He and Susan enjoy the company of one grandchild, Will.



Josephine Potuto, J.D. **N**

■ Faculty Representative
Sixth Year

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference on May 15, 1997.

Potuto is a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions as well as the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships Committee. She is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports. She filed a brief in a gender equity case on behalf of several coaches associations, including the College Football Coaches Association and the Track Coaches Association. Potuto also has appeared on national public radio discussing gender equity. With regard to other current issues in sports, Potuto is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission. Potuto currently serves on a committee to study the NCAA governance structure, appointed by the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.

Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the Big 12 Conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. In 2002, Potuto was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

At UNL, Potuto is a member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of UNL's NCAA site certification committee, and she chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles.

Potuto teaches constitutional, procedural and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University. While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County (Newark, N.J.) prosecutor's office. She also spent five summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

University of Nebraska Administration



Joe Selig



■ Interim Director of Athletics,
Senior Associate Athletic
Director for External Operations
26th Year

A veteran of 26 years of service to the NU athletic department, Joe Selig is in his fourth year as senior associate athletic director for external operations. Selig oversees all aspects of development, marketing, licensing, ticket office and event management operations. In the summer of 2001, he added administrative oversight responsibilities for seven sports, with baseball, softball, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's tennis and rifle reporting directly to him.

Selig took on additional duties on Dec. 12 when Chancellor Harvey Perman named him the Interim Director of Athletics. Selig replaces 10-year Director of Athletics Bill Byrne, who was named A.D. at Texas A&M on Dec. 3. Selig will fill the interim role until a new Director can be named.

Since joining the senior staff, Selig has been a key member in assisting Director of Athletics Bill Byrne in the area of long-term facilities master planning. The first of several improvement projects came with the installation of HuskerVision screens and a new public address system at Memorial Stadium in 1994. With Selig coordinating the department's fund-raising efforts, the \$36.1 million Memorial Stadium improvement project was then completed in 1999 with the addition of skyboxes, a new press box, the East Stadium Plaza, enlarged concourses and expanded restroom facilities. Other improvements, such as waterproofing and concrete repair throughout the stadium, continue on an annual basis.

Selig also played a key role in the \$7.9 million Bob Devaney Sports Center improvement project, a part of the department's master plan that was completed prior to the 1999-2000 season. The project included HuskerVision screens to the Devaney Center main arena, a Husker Hall of Honor and Walk of Fame on the concourse and other fan amenities.

Most recently, Selig assumed a lead role in the development of the new \$29.53 million baseball/softball complex, which opened in the summer of 2001. He represented the department in the contract negotiations with the university's partners and oversaw the fund-raising efforts.

Selig assisted Byrne in the creation of the Husker Athletics Fund, which combined all of Nebraska's athletic booster clubs under one umbrella organization. In the past two years, Selig played an instrumental role in the athletic department's negotiations that led to an exclusive \$8 million telecommunications contract with Alltel, and represented the department in negotiating the partnership agreement with New Media Networks that has provided the Huskers an innovative web presence on the internet.

Selig began his NU career as a student worker in the ticket office before being named assistant ticket manager in 1982. After being promoted to associate ticket manager in 1986 and ticket manager in 1988, Selig was named assistant A.D. for facilities and events in 1993.

Raised in Alexandria, Neb., Selig graduated from Meridian High School in 1976 before receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNL in 1980. He earned his MBA from UNL in May 1987. Selig is married to the former Patty Miller of Daykin, Neb., and they have two daughters, Lindsay, 19, and Brittany, 14, and a son, Troy, 15.



Bob Burton



■ Senior Associate Athletic
Director for Internal Operations
Fifth Year

Bob Burton is in his second year as senior associate athletic director for internal operations and fifth year at Nebraska. He spent three years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration before being named to his current position in 2001.

Burton is responsible for ensuring that operation principles of conduct for the NU Athletic Department are in compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations. While Burton continues to oversee Nebraska's NCAA and Big 12 compliance programs, he also helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and assists in creating strategic plans for the athletic department. He supervises all aspects of compliance, with direct responsibilities of administrative oversight for soccer, wrestling, women's swimming and diving, men's and women's golf and bowling. Burton also oversees the equipment, facilities and retail sales departments.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs as well as the training and strength and conditioning programs.

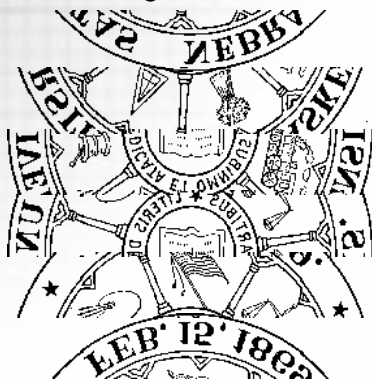
Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I women's soccer committee for three years, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from UNL in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a 7-year-old daughter, Elly, a 3-year-old son, Robert Falk, and a son, McClain John, who was born in January of 2002.

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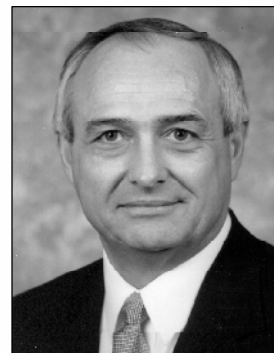
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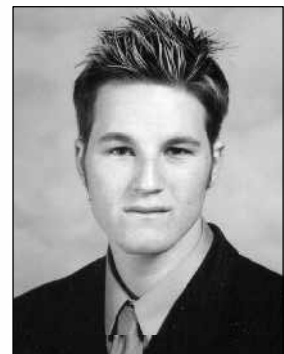
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