

HEISMAN TRADITION

Nebraska has been a hotbed for gifted athletes to earn national honors. In 2001, quarterback Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner. He also took home the Davey O'Brien Award given to the best collegiate quarterback and the Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award. Husker athletes have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies, four Lombardi Awards, three Heisman Trophies and one Butkus Award.

TOP 10 HEISMAN FINISHES

Sam Francis, Fullback, 1936 - 2nd

Bobby Reynolds, Halfback, 1950 - 5th

Wayne Meylan, Middle Guard, 1966 - 9th

Jerry Tagge, Quarterback, 1971 - 7th

Johnny Rodgers, Wingback, 1972 - 1st

Rich Glover, Middle Guard, 1972 - 3rd

Dave Humm, Quarterback, 1974 - 5th

Jarvis Redwine, I-Back, 1980 - 8th

Dave Rimington, Center, 1982 - 5th

Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1982 - 10th

Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1983 - 1st

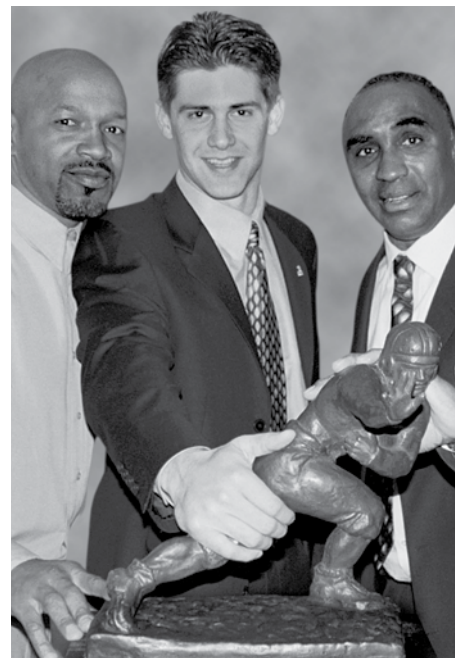
Turner Gill, Quarterback, 1983 - 4th

Lawrence Phillips, I-Back, 1994 - 8th

Zach Wiegert, Offensive Tackle, 1994 - 9th

Tommie Frazier, Quarterback, 1995 - 2nd

Eric Crouch, Quarterback, 2001 - 1st



“This will be a defining moment. This is probably the biggest accomplishment of my life.”

Eric Crouch, after winning the Heisman

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ERIC CROUCH

2001 Walter Camp Player of the Year

2001 Davey O'Brien Award

2001 First-Team All-American

NU Career Total Offense Record (7,915 Yards)

One of Three QBs in NCAA history to Pass for 4,000 Yards and Rush for 3,000 Yards

Third-Round NFL Draft Pick, St. Louis Rams (2002)

1983



MIKE ROZIER

1983 Maxwell Award

1983 Walter Camp Player of the Year

Two-Time First-Team All-American (1982, 1983)

School-Record 4,780 Career Rushing Yards

2,148 Yards and 29 TDs in 1983

First-Round NFL and USFL Draft Pick, Houston/Pittsburgh (1984)

Two-Time NFL Pro Bowl Selection Houston Oilers (1987, 1988)

College Football Hall of Fame (2006)

1972



JOHNNY RODGERS

1972 Walter Camp Player of the Year

Two-Time First-Team All-American (1971, 1972)

Two National Championship Teams (1970, 1971)

Nebraska Career Receiving Record 143 Catches for 2,479 Yards

First-Round NFL Draft Pick, San Diego Chargers (1973)

College Football Hall of Fame (2000)

MAJOR AWARDS



RIMINGTON TROPHY

Dominic Raiola (2000)



OUTLAND TROPHY

Larry Jacobson (1971)
Rich Glover (1972)
Dave Rimington (1981)
Dave Rimington (1982)
Dean Steinkuhler (1983)
Will Shields (1992)
Zach Wiegert (1994)
Aaron Taylor (1997)

HEISMAN TROPHY

Johnny Rodgers (1972)
Mike Rozier (1983)
Eric Crouch (2001)



BUTKUS AWARD

Trev Alberts (1993)



DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

Eric Crouch (2001)



WALTER CAMP PLAYER-OF-THE- YEAR AWARD

Johnny Rodgers (1972)
Mike Rozier (1983)
Eric Crouch (2001)



JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

Tommie Frazier (1995)



MAXWELL AWARD

Mike Rozier (1983)

LOMBARDI AWARD

Rich Glover (1972)
Dave Rimington (1982)
Dean Steinkuhler (1983)
Grant Wistrom (1997)

