

The College Football Hall of Fame

COLLEGE HALL OF FAME PLAYERS

The University of Nebraska is well represented at the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., with 13 former NU players and six former coaches previously inducted. Most recently, 1983 Heisman Trophy-winning I-back Mike Rozier, joined the Husker contingent when he was officially enshrined in the summer of 2007. Former All-America tackle Ed Weir claimed the honor as the first Husker player enshrined, while coaches Fielding Yost and Dana X. Bible were also inducted the same year (1951). Coach Tom Osborne, inducted in 1998, is the most recent Husker coach enshrined in the hall.



George Sauer, Fullback
(1931-33) – Inducted in 1954



Guy Chamberlin, End
(1913-15) – Inducted in 1962



Ed Weir, Tackle
(1923-25) – Inducted in 1951



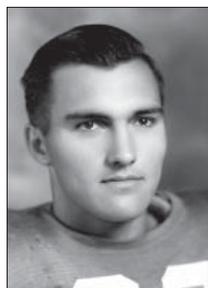
Clarence Swanson, End
(1918-21) – Inducted in 1973



Sam Francis, Fullback
(1934-36) – Inducted in 1977



Bobby Reynolds, Halfback
(1950-52) – Inducted in 1984



Forrest Behm, Tackle
(1938-40) – Inducted in 1988



Wayne Meylan, Middle Guard
(1965-67) – Inducted in 1991



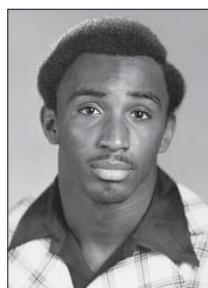
Bob Brown, Guard
(1961-63) – Inducted in 1993



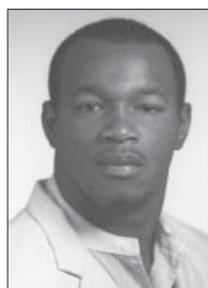
Rich Glover, Middle Guard
(1970-72) Inducted in 1995



Dave Rimington, Center
(1979-82) – Inducted in 1997



Johnny Rodgers, Wingback
(1970-72) – Inducted in 2000



Mike Rozier, I-Back
(1981-83) – Inducted in 2006



Mike Rozier, the 1983 Heisman Trophy winner, became the 13th Nebraska player inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind. Rozier is Nebraska's all-time leading rusher with 4,780 yards and 49 touchdowns.

COLLEGE HALL OF FAME COACHES



Fielding Yost
(1898) – Inducted in 1951



Dana X. Bible
(1929-36) – Inducted in 1951



Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones
(1937-41) – Inducted in 1954



E.N. Robinson
(1896-97) – Inducted in 1955



Bob Devaney
(1962-72) – Inducted in 1981



Tom Osborne
(1973-97) – Inducted in 1998

Husker Coaching Legends



Bob DEVANEY



HEAD COACH | 1962-72
101-20-2 (.829), 11TH ALL-TIME

- Hall of Fame Coach
- Athletic Director (1967-93)
- Two National Titles (1970, 1971)

One man tops the list of people responsible for the success of the University of Nebraska athletic teams – Bob Devaney. For 35 years he was the driving force behind the University of Nebraska championships, first as a Hall of Fame football coach (1962-72), then as Athletic Director (1967-93) and Athletic Director Emeritus (1993-96). Devaney retired in 1996 and lived in Lincoln until he passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 1997.

Devaney's mark will remain forever. The memories of the storybook national championship seasons of 1970 and 1971 will continue to inspire generations of Husker fans for years to come. His commitment to building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs is reinforced with every athletic and academic honor earned by Husker student-athletes. And his legacy continues with the passing of each successful season.

From the time he took over athletic director duties for Tippy Dye in 1967, to his final year as athletic director in 1993, his vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence earned him a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors. Those characteristics helped make him a football coaching legend. A 1981 inductee into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, under Devaney's leadership Nebraska developed one of the nation's most successful all-around athletic programs.

During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101 games, lost only 20 and tied two for an .829 winning percentage. His career mark of 136-30-7 (.806) ranked him as the nation's winningest active coach at the time of his retirement in 1973, and he ranks 11th on the all-time list today, six spots behind the man he tabbed as his replacement, Tom Osborne.

In all, his Husker gridiron teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships (1970, 1971) and went to nine bowl games. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Award winner and a Heisman Trophy winner. Twice his teams won four consecutive Big Eight titles, 1963-66 and 1969-72.

THE DEVANEY RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Bowl	Highlights
At Wyoming						
1957	4	3	3	.550		
1958	8	3	0	.727	Sun	Skyline Conf. Champs
1959	9	1	0	.900		Skyline Conf. Champs
1960	8	2	0	.800		Skyline Conf. Champs
1961	6	1	2	.778		Skyline Conf. Champs
Total	35	10	5	.750		Four league titles
At Nebraska						
1962	9	2	0	.818	Gotham	
1963	10	1	0	.909	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1964	9	2	0	.818	Cotton	Big Eight Champions
1965	10	1	0	.909	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1966	9	2	0	.818	Sugar	Big Eight Champions
1967	6	4	0	.600		
1968	6	4	0	.600		
1969	9	2	0	.818	Sun	Big Eight co-Champions
1970	11	0	1	.958	Orange	National Champions
1971	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
1972	9	2	1	.792	Orange	Big Eight Champions
NU Total	101	20	2	.829		Eight league titles
Career	136	30	7	.806		12 league titles
Bowls	7	3	0	.700		Two national titles



Tom OSBORNE



HEAD COACH | 1973-97
255-49-3 (.836), 5TH ALL-TIME

- Hall of Fame Coach
- Athletic Director (2007-present)
- Three National Titles (1994, 1995, 1997)

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium's northwest corner some 14 years before he was born; "Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports." How fitting then, that the field inside that historic stadium is now called Tom Osborne Field in honor of a man, who in 25 seasons, built a total program based on more than winning.

His era of excellence continues even today as he is serving as athletic director at Nebraska, taking over in October of 2007.

Osborne's coaching career came to a poetic end in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game, the Huskers defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion, along with the nation's best active winning percentage (.836, 255-49-3), which ranked fifth all-time among Division I coaches.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Nebraska's back-to-back national titles in 1994-95 made Osborne the first coach to accomplish that feat since Bear Bryant led Alabama to titles in 1978-79. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. In fact, Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns and all 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl. Achievements of that magnitude earned Osborne an immediate ticket to the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1998, after it waived the customary three-year wait for entrance into the hall.

A Hastings, Neb., native, Osborne served Nebraska for three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives as a congressman from the third district.

THE OSBORNE RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Bowl	Highlights
1973	9	2	1	.792	Cotton	
1974	9	3	0	.750	Sugar	
1975	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	Big Eight co-Champions
1976	9	3	1	.731	Bluebonnet	
1977	9	3	0	.750	Liberty	
1978	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight co-Champions
1979	10	2	0	.833	Cotton	
1980	10	2	0	.833	Sun	
1981	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1982	12	1	0	.923	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1983	12	1	0	.923	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1984	10	2	0	.833	Sugar	Big Eight co-Champions
1985	9	3	0	.750	Fiesta	
1986	10	2	0	.833	Sugar	
1987	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	
1988	11	2	0	.846	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1989	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	
1990	9	3	0	.750	Citrus	
1991	9	2	1	.792	Orange	Big Eight co-Champions
1992	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1993	11	1	0	.917	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1994	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
1995	12	0	0	1.000	Fiesta	National Champions
1996	11	2	0	.846	Orange	Big 12 North Champions
1997	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
Career	255	49	3	.836	25 straight	13 conference titles
Bowls	12	13	0	.480		Three national titles