

HUSKERS IN THE NFL

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL IN THE NFL

Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school with players in the National Football League. Nearly 300 former Huskers have represented Nebraska in the NFL. Since the start of the Big 12 in 1996, Nebraska has led all Big 12 schools with 62 players chosen during the NFL Draft. No other conference school has had more than 51 players chosen in the period. The Huskers have been especially impressive with defensive players, with 40 chosen since 1997. No other Big 12 school has more than 28.

As of July 1, Nebraska had 40 former players on NFL rosters including 16 players with four or more years of experience. Nebraska is represented on rosters of 23 of 32 NFL teams.



Barrett Ruud
Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Linebacker
Career-high 178 tackles in 2008
413 career tackles



Demorrio Williams
Kansas City Chiefs
Linebacker
52 NFL starts
426 career tackles



Brandon Jackson
Green Bay Packers
Running Back
Second on team in rushing in 2007 and 2008



Kyle Vanden Bosch
Tennessee Titans
Defensive End
Two-time Pro Bowler
40.5 career sacks



2009 NFL DRAFT PICKS



Cody Glenn
Washington Redskins
Linebacker
5th Round



Matt Slauton
New York Jets
Offensive Guard
6th Round



Lydon Murtha
Detroit Lions
Offensive Tackle
7th Round



Josh Brown
St. Louis Rams
Placekicker
683 points since 2003
Ranks fourth among kickers



Dominic Raiola
Detroit Lions
Center
Played in 124 games with
108 starts in NFL career



Fabian Washington
Baltimore Ravens
Cornerback
39 PBU, 154 career tackles



Chris Kelsay
Buffalo Bills
Defensive End
Team captain
17 career sacks

NFL DRAFT PICKS (since 1994): Ohio State 101, Florida State 96, Tennessee 90, Miami 87, Florida 81, **Nebraska 80**





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HUSKER NFL FACTS

Nebraska had three players selected in the 2009 NFL Draft. Over the last 13 years, Nebraska has averaged nearly five players chosen in each NFL Draft for a Big 12-leading total of 62 drafted players.

The 2009 NFL Draft marked the 40th consecutive year the Huskers had at least three players chosen in the draft.

Since 1962 NU has had 275 players drafted, an average of nearly six selections per year, including an amazing 49 Husker offensive linemen.



Ryon Bingham
San Diego Chargers
Defensive Line
64 tackles in past two seasons



Scott Shanle
New Orleans Saints
Linebacker
329 tackles in 82 career games



Ralph Brown
Arizona Cardinals
Cornerback
Two Super Bowl appearances
in nine NFL seasons



Adam Carriker
St. Louis Rams
Defensive tackle
2007 first-round pick
85 tackles in two seasons



Since 1990, Nebraska has had 22 defensive backs, 20 linebackers, 17 defensive linemen, 16 offensive linemen, 11 running backs, eight wide receivers, five quarterbacks and three kicker/punters chosen in the NFL Draft.

Since 1998, Nebraska has had 13 defensive linemen drafted and five defensive ends drafted in the first or second rounds.

Nebraska has three former kickers (two placekickers, one punter) who will be on 2009 NFL rosters.



Russ Hochstein
New England Patriots
Offensive Guard
Three Super Bowl appearances
92 games played, 20 career starts



Kris Brown
Houston Texans
Placekicker
10th among active players in scoring
997 points



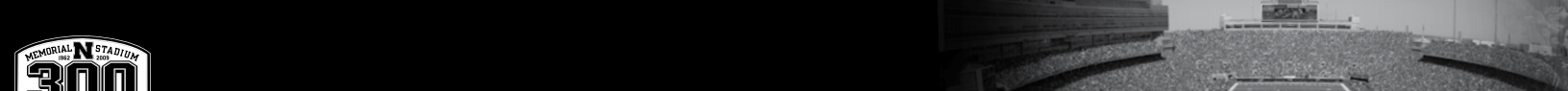
Sam Koch
Baltimore Ravens
Punter
45.0 yards per punt in 2008



Stewart Bradley
Philadelphia Eagles
Linebacker
151 tackles in 2008,
including nine TFL

NFL DRAFT PICKS (since Big 12): **Nebraska 62**, Oklahoma 51, Texas 49, Texas A&M 43, Colorado 41





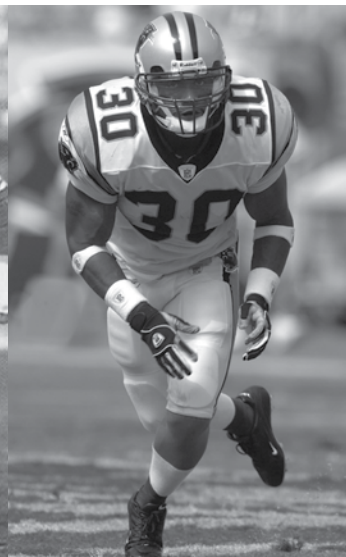
FORMER **NFL GREATS**



Bob Brown (right) became Nebraska's third inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August of 2004, joining Guy Chamberlin and William (Roy) Lyman.

Will Shields (left), a 12-time Pro Bowl lineman for the Kansas City Chiefs, was named the NFL Man of the Year in 2003 and is widely expected to be a future Hall of Famer. He retired following the 2006 season.

A total of 46 former Huskers have made 62 appearances in the Super Bowl, and at least one Husker has appeared in 15 of the last 16 Super Bowls. NU head coach Bo Pelini also has Super Bowl experience, working as an assistant secondary coach with San Francisco in Super Bowl XXIX.



Mick Tingelhoff, Center
Minnesota Vikings, 1962-1978
Started in Four Super Bowls
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection
Played in 240 Consecutive Games

Mike Minter, Safety
Carolina Panthers, 1997-2006
All-Time Leading Tackler in Panthers' history (790)
Played in Super Bowl XXXVIII



HUSKERS WITH 10 YEARS IN NFL (26)

| Player | Teams | Years |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bob Brown | Eagles, Rams, Raiders | 1964-73 |
| Kris Brown | Steelers, Texans | 1999-present |
| Roger Craig | 49ers, Raiders, Vikings | 1983-93 |
| John Dutton | Colts, Cowboys | 1974-87 |
| Vince Ferragamo | Rams, Bills, Packers | 1977-86 |
| Pat Fischer | Cardinals, Redskins | 1961-77 |
| Irving Fryar | Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles, Redskins | 1984-00 |
| Ahman Green | Seahawks, Packers, Texans | 1998-present |
| Willie Harper | 49ers | 1973-83 |
| Ed Husmann | Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers | 1953-65 |
| Roy Lyman | Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears | 1922-34 |
| Ron McDole | Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins | 1961-78 |
| Mike Minter | Panthers | 1997-06 |
| Bob Nelson | Bills, Seahawks, Raiders | 1975-85 |
| Bob Newton | Bears, Seahawks | 1971-82 |
| John Parrella | Bills, Chargers, Raiders | 1993-04 |
| Cory Schlesinger | Lions, Dolphins | 1995-06 |
| Will Shields | Chiefs | 1993-06 |
| Neil Smith | Chiefs, Broncos, Chargers | 1988-00 |
| Broderick Thomas | Buccaneers, Lions, Vikings, Cowboys | 1989-98 |
| Mick Tinglehoff | Vikings | 1962-78 |
| Adam Treu | Raiders | 1997-06 |

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| Zach Wiegert | Rams, Panthers, Texans | 1995-06 |
| Jamie Williams | Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers, Jaguars, Raiders | 1983-94 |
| Jimmy Williams | Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers | 1982-93 |
| Keith Wortman | Packers, Cardinals | 1972-81 |



Roger Craig, Running Back
1983-1993 (49ers, Raiders, Vikings)
Three Super Bowl Championships with San Francisco 49ers
Four-Time Pro Bowl Selection
1980s NFL All-Decade Team
1988 NFL Offensive Player of the Year



Irving Fryar, Wide Receiver
1984-2000
(Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles, Redskins)
1st Overall Pick in 1984 NFL Draft
Five-Time Pro Bowl Selection
851 Career Receptions (13th in NFL History)



Tom Rathman, Fullback
1986-1994 (49ers, Raiders)
Two Super Bowl Championships with San Francisco 49ers
2,020 Career Rushing Yards,
320 Career Receptions



Neil Smith, Defensive Tackle
1988-2000 (Chiefs, Broncos, Chargers)
Second Overall Pick in 1988 NFL Draft
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection
104.5 Career Sacks
Two Super Bowl Championships with Denver Broncos



Grant Wistrom, Defensive End
1998-2006 (Rams, Seahawks)
Sixth Overall Pick in 1998 NFL Draft
53 Career Sacks
Three Super Bowl Appearances

