

## 122 YEARS OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Notes on the Associated Press Poll: The rankings indicated in all instances below are at game time, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If a slash is alone, neither team was ranked at game time. Early-season games from 1936 to 1949 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936 to 1960 and 1968 to 1988, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961 to 1967 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984).

### COACH DR. LANGDON FROTHINGHAM (Harvard) 2-0-0 (1.000), 1890

A faculty member, Langdon Frothingham helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to go unscored upon, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and may have coached on the sideline with crutches.

#### 1890

Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)  
Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
N 27	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 10-0
F 14*	Doane	Crete	W, 18-0

\*.1891

### COACH T.U. LYMAN

(Yale) 2-2-0 (.500), 1891

T.U. Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at a small school in Iowa at the time. Iowa defeated Nebraska 22-0.

#### 1891

T.U. Lyman\*

Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 31	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-4
N 14	Doane	Crete	L, 12-14
N 26	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-22*
D 5	Doane	Crete	W, 32-0

\*-Helped prepare NU for game against Iowa

### COACH J.S. WILLIAMS

2-2-1 (.500), 1892

Omaha attorney J.S. Williams coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster.

#### 1892

J.S. Williams, Coach

Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1

Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 29	Denver AC	Denver	L, 4-18
N 5	#Missouri	Omaha	W, 1-0**
N 12	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 24	#Iowa	Omaha	T, 10-10

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*-Missouri forfeited



### COACH FRANK CRAWFORD

(Yale, 1886) 9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94

Nebraska's first official football coach, Frank Crawford was hired for a salary around \$500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.

#### 1893

Frank Crawford, Coach

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1

Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 21	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-0
O 28	Baker	Lincoln	T, 10-10
N 4	Denver AC	Denver	W, 1-0**
N 11	#Missouri	Kansas City	L, 18-30
N 18	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-18
N 30	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 20-18

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*-Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

#### 1894

Frank Crawford, Coach

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

Conference\*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	**Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 8-0
O 20	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 22-0
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 3	#Missouri	Kansas City	L, 14-18
N 10	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 36-6
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 12-6
N 19	Ottawa	Ottawa	W, 6-0
N 29	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 36-0
D 25	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 10-6

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*-Exhibition



### COACH CHARLES THOMAS

(Michigan, 1893) 6-3 (.667), 1895

Hired as NU's first assistant coach in 1892, Charles Thomas took over the team after Crawford left for Texas. Thomas led Nebraska on its first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.

#### 1895

Charles Thomas, Coach

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0

Conference\*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 12	Sioux City AC	Sioux City	W, 38-0
O 16	Butte	Butte	L, 6-16
O 19	Denver AC	Denver	W, 12-4
O 26	Omaha Univ. Club	Omaha	W, 36-0
N 2	#Missouri	Omaha	W, 12-10
N 16	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 4-8
N 19	Doane	Crete	W, 24-0
N 22	Grinnell	Grinnell	L, 0-24
N 28	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 6-0

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association



### COACH E.N. ROBINSON

(Brown, 1896) 11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97

E.N. Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.

#### 1896

E.N. Robinson, Coach

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 17	Doane	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 26	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 8-4
O 31	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 18-8
N 7	#Kansas	Lawrence	L, 4-18
N 9	KC Medics	Kansas City	W, 6-4
N 12	Butte	Lincoln	L, 6-20
N 19	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 12-4
N 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 26	#Iowa	Omaha	T, 0-0
N 28	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-6

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

#### 1897

E.N. Robinson, Coach

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0

Conference\*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	Iowa State	Ames	L, 0-10
O 18	Tarkio	Lincoln	W, 16-0
O 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 11-0
O 30	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 41-0
N 13	#Kansas	Lincoln	W, 10-5
N 19	KC Medics	Kansas City	canceled
N 25	#Iowa	Council Bluffs	W, 6-0

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### COACH FIELDING H. YOST

(Lafayette, 1897) 8-3 (.727), 1898

Fielding Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and

later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

#### 1898

Fielding H. Yost, Coach

Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0

Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Hastings	Lincoln	W, 76-0
O 8	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 23-10
O 15	Tarkio	Lincoln	W, 24-0
O 22	William Jewell	Kansas City	W, 38-0
O 24	Missouri	Columbia	W, 47-6
O 29	Grinnell	Lincoln	canceled
N 5	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 18-6
N 7	KC Medics	Kansas City	L, 0-24
N 12	Drake	Lincoln	L, 5-6
N 17	Colorado	Boulder	W, 23-10
N 19	Denver AC	Denver	W, 11-10
N 24	Iowa	Council Bluffs	L, 5-6

#### Key

#-Conference game HC-Homecoming

^-night game +-indoor game



**COACH  
A. EDWIN BRANCH**  
(Williams College, 1899)  
1-7-1 (.167), 1899

Nebraska suffered its first-ever losing season under A. Edwin Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

## 1899

A. Edwin Branch, Coach  
Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 30	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 6	Iowa State	Ames	L, 0-33
O 14	KC Medics	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 21	Missouri	Lincoln	L, 0-11
O 28	KC Medics	Kansas City	L, 0-24
N 4	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-30
N 11	Drake	Des Moines	W, 12-6
N 18	Kansas	Lincoln	L, 20-36
N 24	South Dakota	Vermillion	L, 5-6
N 30	Grinnell	Omaha	L, 0-12

\*-Exhibition



**COACH WALTER C.  
"BUMMY" BOOTH**  
(Princeton, 1900) 46-8-1 (.845),  
1900-05

Walter C. "Bummy" Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams produced a

24-game win streak starting in 1901 that ended with a 6-0 loss at Colorado on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team was 9-0 and not scored on.

## 1900

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 17-0
O 6	*Alumni	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 13	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 30-0
O 20	Drake	Lincoln	W, 8-0
O 27	KC Medics	Kansas City	T, 0-0
O 29	Tarkio	Tarkio	W, 5-0
N 5	Missouri	Columbia	W, 12-0
N 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 33-0
N 17	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 12-0
N 29	Minnesota	Lincoln	L, 12-20

\*-Exhibition

## 1901

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 21	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 22-0
S 28	Kirks. Osteopaths	Kirksville	W, 5-0
O 5	Doane	Lincoln	W, 29-0
O 12	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-19
O 26	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 17-0
N 2	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	L, 0-18
N 9	Missouri	Omaha	W, 51-0
N 16	Kansas	Lincoln	W, 29-5
N 28	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 18-10

\*-Exhibition

## 1902

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 20	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 27-0
S 27	Doane	Lincoln	W, 51-0
O 4	Colorado	Boulder	W, 10-0
O 11	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 17-0
O 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	W, 6-0
O 25	Missouri	St. Joseph	W, 12-0
N 1	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 8	Kansas	Lincoln	W, 16-0
N 15	Knox	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 27	Northwestern	Lincoln	W, 12-0

\*-Exhibition

## 1903

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 19	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 23-6
S 26	Grand Island	Lincoln	W, 64-0
O 3	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 23-0
O 10	Denver	Denver	W, 10-0
O 17	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 16-0
O 24	Colorado	Lincoln	W, 31-0
O 31	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 17-6
N 7	Knox	Lincoln	W, 33-5
N 14	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 6-0
N 21	Bellevue	Lincoln	W, 52-0
N 26	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 16-0

\*-Exhibition

## 1904

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 24	Grand Island	Lincoln	W, 72-0
S 27	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 17-0
O 1	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 46-0
O 8	Colorado	Boulder	L, 0-6
O 15	Creighton	Omaha	W, 39-0
O 20	*Lincoln Medics	Lincoln	W, 29-0
O 22	Knox	Lincoln	W, 34-0
O 29	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 12-16
N 5	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 17-6
N 12	Haskell	Kansas City	L, 6-14
N 19	Bellevue	Lincoln	W, 51-0
N 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 16-10

\*-Exhibition

## 1905

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 23	Grand Island	Lincoln	W, 30-0
S 30	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 42-6
O 14	Knox	Lincoln	W, 16-0
O 21	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L, 0-31
O 28	Creighton	Omaha	W, 102-0
N 4	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 11	Colorado	Lincoln	W, 18-0
N 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-35
N 25	Doane	Lincoln	W, 43-5
N 30	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 24-6

\*-Exhibition



**COACH AMOS FOSTER**  
(Dartmouth, 1904) 6-4-0 (.600), 1906

The successor to Walter C. "Bummy" Booth after arriving from Dartmouth, Amos Foster left Nebraska after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 1906

Amos Foster, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0  
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Hastings	Lincoln	W, 56-0
O 6	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 4-0
O 13	Drake	Lincoln	W, 5-0
O 20	Iowa State	Lincoln	L, 2-14
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 3	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-13
N 10	Creighton	Omaha	W, 17-0
N 17	Kansas	Lincoln	L, 6-8
N 24	Chicago	Chicago	L, 5-38
N 29	Cincinnati	Lincoln	W, 41-0



**COACH  
W.C. "KING" COLE**  
(Marietta, 1902) 25-8-3 (.736),  
1907-10

W.C. "King" Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached Nebraska to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the field that preceded the Nebraska Athletic

Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.

## 1907

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Peru State	Lincoln	W, 53-0
O 5	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 39-0
O 12	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 30-4
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 5-8
O 26	Colorado	Lincoln	W, 22-8
N 2	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 10-9
N 9	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 16-6
N 16	Denver	Denver	W, 63-0
N 23	Doane	Lincoln	W, 85-0
N 28	St. Louis	St. Louis	L, 0-34

## 1908

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1  
Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	Peru State	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 3	Doane	Lincoln	W, 43-0
O 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 20-5
O 17	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T, 0-0
O 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 10-0
O 31	#Iowa	Iowa City	W, 11-8
N 7	#Iowa State	Omaha	W, 23-17
N 14	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 5-20
N 26	Wabash	Lincoln	W, 27-6
D 2	Carlisle	Lincoln	L, 6-37

### Key

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## 1909

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2  
 Missouri Valley: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	South Dakota	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 9	Knox	Lincoln	W, 34-0
O 16	Minnesota	Omaha	L, 0-14
O 23	#Iowa	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 30	Doane	Lincoln	W, 12-0
N 6	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-6
N 20	Denver	Denver	W, 6-5
N 25	Haskell	Lawrence	L, 5-16

## 1910

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Peru State	Lincoln	W, 66-0
O 8	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 12-9
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-27
O 22	Denver	Lincoln	W, 27-0
O 29	Doane	Lincoln	W, 6-0
N 5	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 6-0
N 12	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 24-0
N 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 119-0



## COACH EWALD O. "JUMBO" STIEHM

(Wisconsin, 1909)  
 35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15

Under Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm's direction, Nebraska won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His

teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also Nebraska's basketball coach, he was the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to \$4,250.

## 1911

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Kearney State	Lincoln	W, 117-0
O 14	Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 59-0
O 21	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 3-21
O 28	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 34-0
N 4	#Iowa State	Ames	T, 6-6
N 11	Doane	Lincoln	W, 27-0
N 18	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 29-0
N 25	Michigan-HC@	Lincoln	T, 6-6

@-first Homecoming game in Nebraska history

## 1912

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Bellevue	Lincoln	W, 61-0
O 12	Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 30-6
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-13
O 26	Adrian	Lincoln	W, 41-0
N 2	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 7-0
N 9	Doane	Lincoln	W, 54-6
N 16	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 14-3
N 23	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 13-9

## 1913

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Washburn	Lincoln	W, 19-0
O 11	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 24-6
O 18	Minnesota-HC	Lincoln	W, 7-0
O 25	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 7-6
N 1	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 18-9
N 8	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 42-7
N 15	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 9-0
N 22	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 12-0

## 1914

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1  
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Washburn	Lincoln	W, 14-7
O 10	South Dakota	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 17	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 31-0
O 24	Michigan State	Lincoln	W, 24-0
O 31	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 20-7
N 7	Morningside	Lincoln	W, 34-7
N 14	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 35-0
N 21	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 16-7

## 1915

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	#Drake	Lincoln	W, 48-13
O 9	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 31-0
O 16	Washburn	Lincoln	W, 47-0
O 23	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 20-19
O 30	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 21-0
N 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 30-0
N 13	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 33-0
N 20	Iowa-HC	Lincoln	W, 52-7



## COACH E.J. "DOC" STEWART

(Western Reserve, 1903)  
 11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

E.J. "Doc" Stewart continued Nebraska's success after he arrived from Oregon State by winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach

for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.

## 1916

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	#Drake	Lincoln	W, 53-0
O 14	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 21	Oregon State	Portland	W, 17-7
O 28	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 4	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 3-0
N 18	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	L, 3-7
N 25	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 34-17
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L, 0-20

## 1917

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach  
 Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 100-0
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 47-0
O 20	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 7-0
O 27	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L, 0-20
N 10	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 52-0
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 13-3
N 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	L, 9-10



## COACH WILLIAM G. KLINE

(Illinois, 1906)  
 2-3-1 (.417), 1918

A professor at Nebraska, William G. Kline coached a makeshift team that was depleted because of World War I in 1918. He later coached the men's basketball team (1923-25) and posted a 23-12 record.

## 1918

William G. Kline, Coach  
 Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1  
 No conference, World War I

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Iowa	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 9	Omaha Balloon	Lincoln	W, 19-0
N 16	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 23	Camp Dodge	Lincoln	L, 7-23
N 28	Notre Dame	Lincoln	T, 0-0

### Postseason Charity Game

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
D 7	Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	L, 7-20

Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.



## COACH HENRY SCHULTE

(Michigan, 1907) 8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20

Nebraska hired track and field coach Henry Schulte away from Missouri in 1919. Schulte was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen

under Fred Dawson and Ernest Berg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the Nebraska track coach from 1919 through 1938 and led his teams to 15 conference titles.

## 1919

Henry Schulte, Coach  
 Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2  
 Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 0-18
O 11	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T, 6-6
O 18	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L, 9-14
O 25	Oklahoma	Omaha	T, 7-7
N 1	Iowa State	Lincoln	L, 0-3
N 8	Missouri	Columbia	W, 12-5
N 15	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 19-7
N 27	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 3-0

## 1920

Henry Schulte, Coach  
 Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1  
 Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	Washburn	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 9	Colorado State	Lincoln	W, 7-0
O 16	Notre Dame-HC	Lincoln	L, 7-16
O 23	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 2	Rutgers	New York*	W, 28-0
N 6	Penn State	State College	L, 0-20
N 13	Kansas	Lawrence	T, 20-20
N 20	Michigan State	Lincoln	W, 35-7
N 25	Washington St.	Lincoln	L, 20-21

\*-at Polo Grounds

## NEBRASKA'S UNBEATEN STREAK

Nebraska produced a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak beginning with a 41-0 win over Adrian on Oct. 26, 1912, and ending with a 7-3 loss to Kansas on Nov. 18, 1916. NU added a 32-game unbeaten streak from 1969 to 1972.



**COACH FRED DAWSON**  
(Princeton, 1910)  
23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24

Fred Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley titles. Dawson coached Nebraska's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

## 1921

Fred Dawson, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 55-0
O 15	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 41-0
O 22	Notre Dame	South Bend	L, 0-7
O 29	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 44-0
N 5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	W, 10-0
N 12	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 19	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 35-3
N 24	Colorado State	Lincoln	W, 70-7

## 1922

Fred Dawson, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 66-0
O 21	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 48-0
O 28	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 39-7
N 4	Syracuse	Syracuse	L, 6-9
N 11	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 28-0
N 18	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 25	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 54-6
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 14-6

## 1923

Fred Dawson, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2  
Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Illinois	Champaign	L, 7-24
O 13	#Oklahoma	Lincoln*	W, 24-0
O 20	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 27	#Missouri	Columbia	T, 7-7
N 10	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 14-7
N 17	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 26-14
N 24	Syracuse	Lincoln	L, 0-7
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 34-12

\*-First game in Memorial Stadium

## 1924

Fred Dawson, Coach  
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Illinois	Lincoln	L, 6-9
O 11	#Oklahoma	Norman	L, 7-14
O 18	Colgate-HC	Lincoln	W, 33-7
O 25	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 14-7
N 1	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 14-6
N 15	Notre Dame	South Bend	L, 6-34
N 22	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 24-0
N 27	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 14-0

## NEBRASKA IN THE POLLS

The Associated Press poll began in 1936, and Nebraska came in at No. 15 in the first-ever regular-season poll on Oct. 24. The Huskers finished with a No. 9 final national ranking that year. From 1936 through 1949, the AP polls did not come out until October. Beginning in 1950, AP polls were issued weekly throughout the entire regular season. Until 1964, all final rankings are based on regular-season finishes and do not include bowl game results. In 1965, the AP final rankings became post-bowl rankings (with the exception of 1966). In 1974, the UPI final ranking also became post-bowl, and since then all final rankings have included bowl results.



**COACH ERNEST E. BEARG**  
(Illinois)  
23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28

Ernest E. Bearg won Nebraska's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. Bearg also spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.

## 1925

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2  
Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Illinois	Champaign	W, 14-0
O 10	#Missouri	Columbia	L, 6-9
O 17	Washington	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 24	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 31	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 12-0
N 7	#Drake	Des Moines	L, 0-12
N 14	#Kansas State	Manhattan	T, 0-0
N 26	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 17-0

## 1926

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	#Drake	Lincoln	W, 21-0
O 9	#Missouri	Lincoln	L, 7-14
O 16	#Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	W, 20-6
O 23	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-3
O 30	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 31-6
N 13	#Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W, 3-0
N 20	New York U.	Lincoln	W, 15-7
N 25	Washington	Seattle	L, 6-10

## 1927

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Missouri Valley: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 8	#Missouri	Columbia	L, 6-7
O 15	#Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 58-0
O 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 5	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 47-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 13-21
N 19	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 33-0
N 24	New York U.	Lincoln	W, 27-18

## 1928

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 12-0
O 13	Montana State	Lincoln	W, 26-6
O 20	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 7-6
O 27	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 24-0
N 3	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-0
N 10	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 44-6
N 17	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 24	Army	West Point	L, 3-13
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 8-0



**COACH DANA X. BIBLE**  
(Carson-Newman, 1912)  
50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36

In eight seasons, Dana X. Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as Nebraska's athletic director from 1932 to 1936 and led NU to its only two conference men's golf titles.

## 1929

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3  
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	SMU	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 12	Syracuse	Syracuse	W, 13-6
O 19	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L, 7-12
O 26	#Missouri	Columbia	T, 7-7
N 2	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 12-6
N 16	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	T, 13-13
N 23	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 10-6
N 28	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 31-12

## 1930

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2  
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Texas A&M	Lincoln	W, 13-0
O 11	#Oklahoma	Norman	L, 7-20
O 18	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 14-12
O 25	Montana State	Lincoln	W, 53-7
N 1	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 8	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 16-0
N 15	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 22	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 7-12
N 27	#Kansas State	Lincoln	L, 9-10

## 1931

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 44-6
O 3	Northwestern	Evanston	L, 7-19
O 10	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 13-0
O 24	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 31	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 10-7
N 7	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 14	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 6-3
N 21	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 23-0
N 26	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-40

Postseason Charity Game

D 5	Colorado State	Denver	W, 20-7
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## 1932

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 12-6
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 6-7
O 22	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-6
O 29	#Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W, 6-0
N 5	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 14-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 19	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 5-0
N 24	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 21-6
D 3	SMU	Dallas	W, 21-14

## 1933

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Texas	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 14	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-0
O 21	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 9-0
O 28	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 16-7
N 4	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 26-0
N 11	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 12-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 25	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 7-6
N 30	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 22-0

## 1934

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Wyoming	Lincoln	W, 50-0
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-20
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 14-13
O 20	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 6-0
O 27	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 7-6
N 10	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L, 6-25
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 3-0
N 24	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 13-6
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	L, 7-19

## 1935

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1  
 Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Chicago	Lincoln	W, 28-7
O 5	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-7
O 12	Minnesota	Lincoln	L, 7-12
O 19	#Kansas State	Manhattan	T, 0-0
O 26	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 19-0
N 2	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 19-6
N 9	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 19-13
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 28	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 26-20

## 1936

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 34-0
O 10	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-7
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln	W, 13-9
O 24	#Oklahoma (15/)	Norman	W, 14-0
O 31	#Missouri-HC (11/)	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 7	#Kansas (8/)	Lawrence	W, 26-0
N 14	Pittsburgh (6/5)	Lincoln	L, 6-19
N 21	#Kansas State (13/)	Lincoln	W, 40-0
N 28	Oregon State (10/)	Portland	W, 32-14

Final ranking: AP, 9th (regular season)



**COACH LAWRENCE MCCENEY "BIFF" JONES**  
 (Army, 1917)  
 28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Dana X. Bible recommended Jones as his successor. Nebraska appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost

21-13 to Stanford. Jones relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.

### Key

#-Conference game HC-Homecoming  
 ^-night game +-indoor game

## 1937

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2  
 Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Lincoln	W, 14-9
O 9	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-7
O 16	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 23	#Missouri (8/)	Columbia	W, 7-0
O 30	Indiana (11/)	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 6	#Kansas-HC (6/)	Lincoln	T, 13-13
N 13	Pittsburgh (11/1)	Pittsburgh	L, 7-13
N 20	Iowa (11/)	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 27	#Kansas State (11/)	Manhattan	W, 3-0

Final ranking: AP, 11th (regular season)

## 1938

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
 Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1  
 Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 7-16
O 8	#Iowa State	Lincoln	L, 7-8
O 15	Indiana	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 22	#Oklahoma (/14)	Norman	L, 0-14
O 29	#Missouri-HC (/)	Lincoln	L, 10-13
N 5	#Kansas (/)	Lawrence	W, 16-7
N 12	Pittsburgh (/3)	Lincoln	L, 0-19
N 19	Iowa (/)	Iowa City	W, 14-0
N 24	#Kansas State (/)	Lincoln	W, 14-7

Final ranking: none

## 1939

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
 Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington	T, 7-7
O 7	Minnesota	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 14	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 10-7
O 21	Baylor (16/19)	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 28	#Kansas State (10/)	Manhattan	W, 25-9
N 4	#Missouri (10/)	Columbia	L, 13-27
N 11	#Kansas-HC (/)	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 18	Pittsburgh (/)	Pittsburgh	W, 14-13
N 25	#Oklahoma (/14)	Lincoln	W, 13-7

Final ranking: AP, 18th (regular season)

## 1940

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 7-13
O 12	Indiana	Lincoln	W, 13-7
O 19	#Kansas (/)	Lawrence	W, 53-2
O 26	#Missouri-HC (18/)	Lincoln	W, 20-7
N 2	#Oklahoma (12/)	Norman	W, 13-0
N 9	Iowa (12/)	Lincoln	W, 14-6
N 16	Pittsburgh (11/)	Pittsburgh	W, 9-7
N 23	#Iowa State (8/)	Lincoln	W, 21-12
N 30	#Kansas State (8/)	Lincoln	W, 20-0

Rose Bowl

J 1 Stanford (7/2) Pasadena\* L, 13-21

\* Attendance - 92,000

Final ranking: AP, 7th (regular season)

## 1941

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
 Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 14-0
O 11	#Kansas	Lincoln	W, 32-0
O 18	Indiana-HC (15/)	Lincoln	L, 13-21
O 25	#Missouri (/)	Columbia	L, 0-6
N 1	#Kansas State (/)	Manhattan	L, 6-12
N 8	Minnesota (/2)	Minneapolis	L, 0-9
N 15	Pittsburgh (/)	Lincoln	L, 7-14
N 22	Iowa (/)	Lincoln	W, 14-13
N 29	#Oklahoma (/)	Lincoln	W, 7-6

Final ranking: none



**COACH GLENN PRESNELL**  
 (Nebraska, 1928)  
 3-7-0 (.300), 1942

Glenn Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones. Presnell coached only one season

before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Ernest E. Bearg at Nebraska from 1925 to 1927, and Presnell was the first of four former Nebraska players to serve as head coach.

## 1942

Glenn Presnell, Coach  
 Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 0-27
O 3	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 26-0
O 10	Indiana-HC	Lincoln	L, 0-12
O 17	Minnesota (/14)	Lincoln	L, 2-15
O 24	#Oklahoma (/)	Norman	W, 7-0
O 31	#Kansas (/)	Lawrence	W, 14-7
N 7	#Missouri (/)	Lincoln	L, 6-26
N 14	Pittsburgh (/)	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 21	Iowa Pre-Flight (/)	Iowa City	L, 0-46
N 28	#Kansas State (/)	Lincoln	L, 0-19

Final ranking: none



**COACH ADOLPH J. LEWANDOWSKI**  
 (Nebraska, 1931)  
 4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44

Adolph J. Lewandowski, the Nebraska basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against

Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. Lewandowski played football under Ernest E. Bearg and Dana X. Bible at Nebraska (1928-29).

## 1943

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach  
 Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-54
O 9	Indiana (/)	Lincoln	L, 13-54
O 16	#Iowa State (/)	Ames	L, 6-27
O 23	#Kansas-HC (/)	Lincoln	W, 7-6
O 30	#Missouri (/)	Columbia	L, 20-54
N 6	#Kansas State (/)	Manhattan	W, 13-7
N 13	Pittsburgh (/)	Lincoln*	
N 20	Iowa (/)	Lincoln	L, 13-33
N 27	#Oklahoma (/)	Lincoln	L, 7-26

\* Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.

Final ranking: none

## 1944

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach  
 Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0  
 Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 30	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-39
O 14	Indiana (/19t)	Bloomington	L, 0-54
O 21	#Kansas (/)	Lawrence	L, 0-20
O 28	#Missouri-HC (/)	Lincoln	W, 24-20
N 4	Iowa (/)	Iowa City	L, 6-27
N 11	#Iowa State (/)	Lincoln	L, 6-19
N 25	#Kansas State (/)	Lincoln	W, 35-0
D 2	#Oklahoma (/)	Okla. City	L, 12-31

Final ranking: none



## COACH GEORGE "POTSY" CLARK

(Illinois, 1916)  
6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948

George "Potsy" Clark was the only Nebraska head coach to hold the position on two occasions. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.

### 1945

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0

Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	L, 0-20
O 6	Minnesota	Lincoln	L, 7-61
O 13	Indiana (/8)	Bloomington	L, 14-54
O 20	#Iowa State (/)	Ames	L, 7-27
O 27	#Missouri (/)	Columbia	L, 0-19
N 3	#Kansas-HC (/)	Lincoln	W, 27-13
N 10	#Kansas State (/)	Manhattan	W, 24-0
N 17	South Dakota (/)	Lincoln	W, 53-0
N 24	Iowa (/)	Lincoln	W, 13-6

Final ranking: none



## COACH BERNIE MASTERSON

(Nebraska, 1935)  
5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47

Despite owning a losing overall record at Nebraska, Bernie Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. Masterson

played in the backfield for Coach Dana X. Bible at Nebraska.

### 1946

Bernie Masterson, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 28	at Minnesota	L, 6-33	51,096
O 5	#Kansas State	W, 31-0	35,553
O 12	at Iowa (/)	L, 7-21	30,500
O 19	#at Kansas (/)	W, 16-14	NA
O 26	Indiana (/)	L, 7-27	NA
N 2	#Missouri-HC (/)	L, 20-21	34,000
N 16	#Iowa State (/)	W, 33-0	25,000
N 23	#at Oklahoma (/18)	L, 6-27	NA
N 30	at UCLA (/4)	L, 0-18	52,558

Final ranking: none

### 1947

Bernie Masterson, Coach  
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0

Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 27	Indiana	L, 0-17	37,000
O 4	Minnesota	L, 13-28	34,000
O 11	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 14-7	12,500
O 18	at Notre Dame (/2)	L, 0-31	56,000
O 25	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 14-7	17,000
N 1	#at Missouri (/)	L, 6-47	22,000
N 8	#Kansas-HC (/)	L, 7-13	35,000
N 22	#Oklahoma (/)	L, 13-14	25,000
N 29	Oregon State (/)	L, 6-27	20,000

Final ranking: none

### 1948

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach  
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 25	#Iowa State	W, 19-15	36,000
O 2	at Minnesota	L, 13-39	57,206
O 9	#at Colorado (/)	L, 6-19	NA
O 16	Notre Dame (/2)	L, 13-44	37,400
O 23	#at Kansas (/)	L, 7-27	36,500
O 30	UCLA-HC (/)	L, 15-27	36,000
N 6	#Kansas State (/)	W, 32-0	36,000
N 13	#at Oklahoma (/9)	L, 14-41	28,000
N 20	#Missouri (/)	L, 6-33	21,000
N 27	vs. Oregon State (/)*	L, 12-28	13,000

\* at Portland, Ore. Final ranking: none



## COACH BILL GLASSFORD

(Pittsburgh, 1937)  
31-35-3 (.471), 1949-55

Bill Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans in his seven years.

### 1949

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 24	South Dakota	W, 33-6	27,000
O 1	Minnesota (/)	L, 6-28	34,000
O 8	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 13-6	17,000
O 15	at Penn State (/)	L, 7-22	23,600
O 22	#Oklahoma (/4)	L, 0-48	39,000
O 29	#at Missouri (/16)	L, 20-21	NA
N 5	#Kansas-HC (/)	L, 13-27	36,500
N 12	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 7-0	15,000
N 19	#Colorado (/)	W, 25-14	32,000

Final ranking: none

### 1950

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 30	Indiana (/)	T, 20-20	33,000
O 7	at Minnesota (/)	W, 32-26	48,365
O 14	#at Colorado (/)	L, 19-28	25,000
O 21	Penn State (/)	W, 19-0	38,000
O 28	#at Kansas (/)	W, 33-26	39,000
N 4	#Missouri-HC (/)	W, 40-34	38,000
N 11	#Kansas State (16/)	W, 49-21	29,000
N 18	#Iowa State (18/)	W, 20-13	36,000
N 25	#at Oklahoma (16/1)	L, 35-49	55,000

Final rankings: 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

### 1951

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 29	Texas Christian (12/)	L, 7-28	36,000
O 6	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 1-0*	12,000
O 13	Penn State (/)	L, 7-15	39,000
O 20	at Minnesota (/)	L, 20-39	54,625
O 27	#at Missouri (/)	L, 19-35	NA
N 3	#Kansas-HC (/)	L, 7-27	34,500
N 10	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 34-27	15,000
N 17	#Colorado (/)	L, 14-36	31,000
N 24	#Oklahoma (/12)	L, 0-27	30,000
N 30	at Miami^ (/)	L, 7-19	32,283

\*Kansas State forfeited Final rankings: none

^-night game (first night game in Nebraska history)

### 1952

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1

Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 20	South Dakota (/)	W, 46-0	30,000
S 27	at Oregon (/)	W, 28-13	24,061
O 4	#Iowa State (/)	W, 16-0	37,000
O 11	#Kansas State (/)	W, 27-14	40,000
O 18	at Penn State (/19)	L, 0-10	30,000
O 25	#at Colorado (/)	T, 16-16	30,600
N 1	#Missouri (/)	L, 6-10	39,000
N 8	#at Kansas (/7)	W, 14-13	33,500
N 15	Minnesota-HC (/)	L, 7-13	40,000
N 22	#at Oklahoma (/5)	L, 13-34	41,000

Final ranking: none

### 1953

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1

Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	Oregon (/)	L, 12-20	31,000
S 26	at Illinois (/)	T, 21-21	40,011
O 3	#at Kansas State (/)	L, 0-27	NA
O 10	at Pittsburgh (/17)	L, 6-14	20,666
O 17	Miami (/)	W, 20-16	39,000
O 24	#at Missouri (/)	L, 7-23	26,500
O 31	#Kansas (/)	W, 9-0	33,000
N 7	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 27-19	12,000
N 14	#Colorado-HC (/)	L, 10-14	36,000
N 21	#Oklahoma (/4)	L, 7-30	30,000

Final rankings: none

### 1954

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 25	at Minnesota (/)	L, 7-19	54,147
O 2	#Iowa State (/)	W, 39-14	30,000
O 9	#Kansas State (/)	L, 3-7	34,000
O 16	Oregon State (/)	W, 27-7	39,000
O 23	#at Colorado (/11)	W, 20-6	32,500
O 30	#Missouri (/)	W, 25-19	35,000
N 6	#at Kansas (20t/)	W, 41-20	NA
N 13	Pittsburgh-HC (/)	L, 7-21	40,000
N 20	#at Oklahoma (/3)	L, 7-55	56,000
N 26	at Hawaii (/)	W, 50-0	17,000

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 Duke (/14) L, 7-34 68,750

Final rankings: none

### 1955

Bill Glassford, Coach  
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 17	Hawaii (/)	L, 0-6	25,000
S 24	at Ohio State (/6)	L, 20-28	80,171
O 1	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 16-0	12,500
O 8	Texas A&M (/)	L, 0-27	40,000
O 15	at Pittsburgh (/)	L, 7-21	21,006
O 22	#at Missouri (/)	W, 18-12	NA
O 29	#Kansas (/)	W, 19-14	31,000
N 5	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 10-7	12,000
N 12	#Colorado-HC (/)	W, 37-20	34,000
N 19	#Oklahoma (/1)	L, 0-41	38,000

Final rankings: none

#### Key

#-Conference game HC-Homecoming

^-night game +indoor game



## COACH PETE ELLIOTT

(Michigan, 1949) 4-6 (.400), 1956

In 1956 at the age of 29, Pete Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at Nebraska. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, Elliott led the University of Michigan to a national

championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.

### 1956

Pete Elliott, Coach

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota (/)	W, 34-6	31,260
S 29	at Ohio State (/8)	L, 7-34	79,351
O 6	#Iowa State (/)	W, 9-7	31,743
O 13	#Kansas State (/)	L, 7-10	30,469
O 20	Indiana (/)	L, 14-19	37,527
O 27	#at Colorado (/)	L, 0-16	42,818
N 3	#Missouri-HC (/)	W, 15-14	34,748
N 10	#at Kansas (/)	W, 26-20	26,422
N 17	Baylor (/)	L, 7-26	31,775
N 24	#at Oklahoma (/)	L, 6-54	50,039

Final rankings: none



## COACH BILL JENNINGS

(Oklahoma '41) 15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61

In 1959, Bill Jennings' Nebraska team ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak by capturing a 25-21 win in Lincoln. Jennings was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added

Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960.

He served as an assistant coach for seven years at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Pete Elliott. Jennings passed away on June 8, 2002.

### 1957

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	Washington St. (/)	L, 12-34	31,152
S 28	at Army (/)	L, 0-42	16,654
O 5	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 14-7	15,033
O 12	at Pittsburgh (/20)	L, 0-34	39,493
O 19	Syracuse	L, 9-26	37,582
O 26	#at Missouri (/)	L, 13-14	26,058
N 2	#Kansas-HC	L, 12-14	29,987
N 9	#at Iowa State	L, 0-13	6,083
N 16	#Colorado	L, 0-27	29,264
N 23	#Oklahoma	L, 7-32	29,844

Final rankings: none

### 1958

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 20	Penn State (/)	W, 14-7	26,966
S 27	at Purdue (/)	L, 0-28	29,475
O 4	#Iowa State (/)	W, 7-6	30,310
O 11	#Kansas State (/)	L, 6-23	37,596
O 18	at Syracuse (/)	L, 0-38	17,083
O 25	#at Colorado (/12)	L, 16-27	40,271
N 1	#Missouri-HC (/)	L, 0-31	31,816
N 8	#at Kansas (/)	L, 7-29	23,760
N 15	Pittsburgh (/14)	W, 14-6	24,107
N 22	#at Oklahoma (/4)	L, 7-40	44,740

Final rankings: none

### 1959

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	Texas (/17)	L, 0-20	30,623
S 26	at Minnesota (/)	W, 32-12	58,885
O 3	Oregon State (/)	W, 7-6	27,961
O 10	#Kansas (/)	L, 3-10	28,937
O 17	Indiana (/)	L, 7-23	34,471
O 24	#at Missouri (/)	L, 0-9	27,305
O 31	#Oklahoma-HC (/19)	W, 25-21	32,765
N 7	#at Iowa State (/)	L, 6-18	10,995
N 14	#Colorado (/)	W, 14-12	27,808
N 21	#at Kansas State (/)	L, 14-29	8,318

Final rankings: none

### 1960

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 17	at Texas^ (/4)	W, 14-13	37,702
S 24	Minnesota (12/)	L, 14-26	39,363
O 1	#Iowa State (/)	L, 7-10	32,262
O 8	#Kansas State (/)	W, 17-7	35,102
O 15	Army (/)	W, 14-9	36,244
O 22	#at Colorado (/)	L, 6-19	40,409
O 29	#Missouri-HC (/5)	L, 0-28	34,581
N 5	#at Kansas (/)	L, 0-31	29,552
N 12	#Oklahoma St. (/)	L, 6-7	27,421
N 19	#at Oklahoma (/)	W, 17-14	42,701

Final rankings: none

### 1961

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 23	North Dakota (/)	W, 33-0	25,129
S 30	Arizona (/)	T, 14-14	34,721
O 7	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 24-0	17,515
O 14	Syracuse (/)	L, 6-28	35,387
O 21	#at Oklahoma St. (/)	L, 6-14	22,067
O 28	#at Missouri (/)	L, 0-10	42,292
N 4	#Kansas-HC (/)	L, 6-28	32,450
N 11	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 16-13	12,971
N 18	#Colorado (/8)	L, 0-7	28,108
N 25	#Oklahoma (/)	L, 14-21	26,139

\*Top 10 only. Final rankings: none



## COACH BOB DEVANEY

(Alma, 1939) 101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72

Bob Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the

nation. In 1971, he was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington Touchdown Club.

Devaney was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind Tom Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967 to 1992 and served as athletic director emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

### 1962

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota (/)	W, 53-0	26,953
S 29	at Michigan (/)	W, 25-13	57,254
O 6	#Iowa State (/)	W, 36-22	34,321
O 13	No. Carolina St. (/)	W, 19-14	36,867
O 20	#Kansas State (/)	W, 26-6	30,701
O 27	#at Colorado (/)	W, 31-6	34,183
N 3	#Missouri-HC (/)	L, 7-16	36,501&
N 10	#at Kansas (/)	W, 40-16	37,063

N 17 #Oklahoma St. (/) W, 14-0 34,329

N 24 #at Oklahoma (/10) L, 6-34 58,268

Gotham Bowl (New York, N.Y.)

D 15 Miami\*\* (/) W, 36-34 6,166

\*Top 10 only \*\*At Yankee Stadium Final rankings: none & Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (capacity 31,080)

### 1963

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	So. Dakota St. (/)	W, 58-7	34,493
S 28	at Minnesota (/)	W, 14-7	60,711
O 5	#Iowa State (/)	W, 21-7	37,640
O 12	Air Force (/)	L, 13-17	38,067
O 19	#at Kansas State (/)	W, 28-6	14,920
O 26	#Colorado-HC (/)	W, 41-6	37,630
N 2	#at Missouri (/)	W, 13-12	52,877
N 9	#Kansas (/)	W, 23-9	39,844
N 16	#at Oklahoma St. (10/)	W, 20-16	20,078
N 23	#Oklahoma (10/6)	W, 29-20	38,362

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 Auburn (6/5) W, 13-7 72,647

\*Top 10 only. Final rankings: 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

### 1964

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	South Dakota (/)	W, 56-0	38,625
S 26	at Minnesota (/)	W, 26-21	49,769
O 3	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 14-7	21,185
O 10	South Carolina (8/)	W, 28-6	47,874
O 17	#Kansas St.-HC (6/)	W, 47-0	46,056
O 24	#at Colorado (5/)	W, 21-3	41,472
O 31	#Missouri (5/)	W, 9-0	48,878
N 7	#at Kansas (5/)	W, 14-7	44,509
N 14	#Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 27-14	49,013
N 21	#at Oklahoma (4/)	L, 7-17	54,552

Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

J 1 Arkansas (6/2) L, 7-10 75,504

\*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, south end zone expansion not completed until after opener.

Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

### 1965

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 18	Texas Christian (1/)	W, 34-14	53,650
S 25	at Air Force (2/)	W, 27-17	37,479
O 2	#Iowa State (3/)	W, 44-0	54,440
O 9	Wisconsin (2/)	W, 37-0	53,641
O 16	#at Kansas State (2/)	W, 41-0	19,660
O 23	#Colorado-HC (3/)	W, 38-13	53,873
O 30	#at Missouri (3/)	W, 16-14	57,206
N 6	#Kansas (3/)	W, 42-6	54,118
N 13	#at Oklahoma St. (3/)	W, 21-17	29,901
N 25	#Oklahoma (3/)	W, 21-9	52,533

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 Alabama^ (3/4) L, 28-39 72,214

\*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807

Final rankings: 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP

### 1966

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 17	Texas Christian (3/)	W, 14-10	60,974
S 24	Utah State (4/)	W, 28-7	63,543
O 1	#at Iowa State (6/)	W, 12-6	28,543
O 8	at Wisconsin (7/)	W, 31-3	52,428
O 15	#Kansas St.-HC (6/)	W, 21-10	64,108
O 22	#at Colorado (7/)	W, 21-19	46,112
O 29	#Missouri (8/)	W, 35-0	64,489
N 5	#at Kansas (6/)	W, 24-13	45,000
N 12	#Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 21-6	65,102
N 24	#at Oklahoma (4/)	L, 9-10	41,000

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)

J 2 Alabama (6/3) L, 7-34 82,000

\*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, north end zone expansion not complete until after opener.

Final rankings: 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

## 1967

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 16	at Washington (/)	W, 17-7	57,481
S 30	Minnesota (7/)	W, 7-0	65,347
O 7	#at Kansas State (7/)	W, 16-14	20,180
O 14	#at Kansas (8/)	L, 0-10	36,896
O 21	#Colorado (4/)	L, 16-21	65,842
O 28	at Texas Christian (/)	W, 29-0	18,529
N 4	#Iowa State (/)	W, 12-0	64,563
N 11	#Oklahoma St.-HC (/)	W, 9-0	65,388
N 18	#at Missouri (/)	L, 7-10	55,504
N 23	#Oklahoma (/5)	L, 14-21	59,792

\*-Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170

Final rankings: none

## 1968

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 14	Wyoming (14/)	W, 13-10	66,922
S 21	Utah (14/)	W, 31-0	66,198
S 28	at Minnesota (9/17)	W, 17-14	53,362
O 12	#Kansas (9/6)	L, 13-23	68,128
O 19	#Missouri (13/20t)	L, 14-16	66,818
O 26	#at Oklahoma St. (/)	W, 21-20	35,000
N 2	#at Iowa State (/)	W, 24-13	29,000
N 9	#Kansas St.-HC (/)	L, 0-12	67,466
N 16	#at Colorado (/)	W, 22-6	48,327
N 23	#at Oklahoma (/14)	L, 0-47	45,000

Final rankings: none

## 1969

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 20	USC (/5)	L, 21-31	67,058
S 27	Texas A&M (/)	W, 14-0	66,331
O 4	at Minnesota (/)	W, 42-14	52,136
O 11	#at Missouri (20t/7)	L, 7-17	60,500
O 18	#Kansas (/)	W, 21-17	66,667
O 25	#Oklahoma St. (/)	W, 13-3	66,421
N 1	#Colorado (/18)	W, 20-7	67,084
N 8	#Iowa State-HC (20t/)	W, 17-3\$	67,107
N 15	#at Kansas State (17/)	W, 10-7	40,000
N 22	#at Oklahoma (16/)	W, 44-14	53,500

Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

D 20 Georgia\*\* (14/)

W, 45-6 31,728

\*start of NU's 33 consecutive nine-win seasons

\*\*-start of Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowl bids

\$-start of Nebraska's 35-game Homecoming winning streak

Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI (regular season)

## 1970 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 12	Wake Forest (9/)	W, 36-12	66,103
S 19	at USC^ (9/3)	T, 21-21	73,768
S 26	Army (8/)	W, 28-0	66,928
O 3	at Minnesota (6/)	W, 35-10	52,287
O 10	#Missouri (6/16)	W, 21-7	67,538
O 17	#at Kansas (5/)	W, 41-20	50,000
O 24	#Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 65-31	67,822
O 31	#at Colorado (4/)	W, 29-13	50,881
N 7	#at Iowa State (4/)	W, 54-29	36,000
N 14	#Kansas St.-HC (4/20)	W, 51-13	67,894
N 21	#Oklahoma (3/)	W, 28-21	67,392

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 LSU^ (3/5)

W, 17-12 80,699

Final rankings: 1st AP, 3rd UPI (regular season)

## 1971 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	Oregon (2/)	W, 34-7	67,437
S 18	Minnesota (1/)	W, 35-7	68,187
S 25	Texas A&M (1/)	W, 34-7	67,993
O 2	Utah State (1/)	W, 42-6	67,421
O 9	#at Missouri (1/)	W, 36-0	61,200
O 16	#Kansas-HC (1/)	W, 55-0	68,331
O 23	#at Oklahoma St. (1/)	W, 41-13	37,000
O 30	#Colorado (1/9)	W, 31-7	66,776
N 6	#Iowa State (1/)	W, 37-0	67,201
N 13	#at Kansas State (1/)	W, 44-17	42,300
N 25	#at Oklahoma (1/2)	W, 35-31	61,826
D 4	at Hawaii^ (1/)	W, 45-3	23,002

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 Alabama^ (1/2)

W, 38-6 78,151

Final rankings: 1st AP & UPI (regular season)

## 1972

Bob Devaney, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 9	at UCLA^ (1/)	L, 17-20	67,702
S 16	Texas A&M (10/)	W, 37-7	76,042
S 23	at Army (9/)	W, 77-7	42,239
S 30	Minnesota (7/)	W, 49-0	76,217
O 14	#Missouri (6/)	W, 62-0	76,511
O 21	#at Kansas (5/)	W, 56-0	50,500
O 28	#Oklahoma St.-HC (3/)	W, 34-0	76,432
N 4	#at Colorado (3/15)	W, 33-10	52,128
N 11	#at Iowa State (3/17)	T, 23-23	36,231
N 18	#Kansas State (5/)	W, 59-7	75,079
N 23	#Oklahoma (5/4)	L, 14-17	76,587

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

J 1 Notre Dame^ (9/12)

W, 40-6 80,010

Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650

Final rankings: 4th AP, 9th UPI (regular season)



## COACH TOM OSBORNE

(Hastings, 1959) 255-49-3 (.836), 1973-97

Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. Osborne is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant

from 1967 to 1972. Osborne won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and a third national title in 1997. During his 25 seasons, Nebraska won 13 conference championships and went to 25 consecutive bowl games, including 17 "major" bowls. His teams won nine or more games every year and 11 national rushing titles. His athletes won six Outlands, three Lombardis, one Heisman, one Butkus and one Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in just 21 seasons, and the fastest coach to reach 250 wins. In his last five seasons, Osborne's teams posted a 60-3 record, the most wins in a five-year span by any team in collegiate history.

## 1973

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 8	UCLA (4/10)	W, 40-13	74,966
S 22	No. Carolina St. (2/14)	W, 31-14	75,925
S 29	Wisconsin (2/)	W, 20-16	76,279
O 6	at Minnesota (2/)	W, 48-7	58,091
O 13	#at Missouri (2/12)	L, 12-13	68,720
O 20	#Kansas-HC (11/18)	W, 10-9	76,498
O 27	#at Oklahoma St. (10/)	T, 17-17	50,500
N 3	#Colorado (13/17)	W, 28-16	76,555
N 10	#Iowa State (11/)	W, 31-7	76,503
N 17	#at Kansas State (10/)	W, 50-21	42,000
N 23	#at Oklahoma (10/3)	L, 0-27	61,826

Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

J 1 Texas (12/8)

W, 19-3 67,500

Final rankings: 7th AP, 11th-tie UPI (regular season)

## 1974

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 14	Oregon (7/)	W, 61-7	76,053
S 21	at Wisconsin (4/)	L, 20-21	73,381
S 28	Northwestern (10/)	W, 49-7	76,101
O 5	Minnesota (6/)	W, 54-0	76,408
O 12	#Missouri (5/)	L, 10-21	76,526
O 19	#at Kansas (12/13)	W, 56-0	52,300
O 26	#Oklahoma St.-HC (9/)	W, 7-3	76,426
N 2	#at Colorado (9/)	W, 31-15	52,949
N 9	#at Iowa State (9/)	W, 23-13	37,000
N 16	#Kansas State (6/)	W, 35-7	76,188
N 23	#Oklahoma (6/1)	L, 14-28	76,636

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)

D 31 Florida^ (8/18)

W, 13-10 67,850

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP

## 1975

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 13	LSU (6/)	W, 10-7	76,259
S 20	Indiana (6/)	W, 45-0	76,022
S 27	Texas Christian (4/)	W, 56-14	75,931
O 4	Miami (4/)	W, 31-16	76,231
O 11	#Kansas-HC (4/)	W, 16-0	76,285
O 18	#at Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 28-20	48,500
O 25	#Colorado (4/)	W, 63-21	76,509
N 1	#at Missouri (3/12)	W, 30-7	68,195
N 8	#at Kansas State (3/)	W, 12-0	41,300
N 15	#Iowa State (2/)	W, 52-0	76,131
N 22	#at Oklahoma (2/7)	L, 10-35	70,286

Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)

D 26 Arizona State (6/7)

L, 14-17 51,396

Final rankings: 9th AP & UPI

## 1976

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	at LSU^ (1/)	T, 6-6	70,746
S 18	at Indiana (8/)	W, 45-13	41,289
S 25	Texas Christian (6/)	W, 64-10	74,981
O 2	Miami (5/)	W, 17-9	76,155
O 9	#at Colorado (6/)	W, 24-12	53,538
O 16	#Kansas St.-HC (3/)	W, 51-0	76,150
O 23	#Missouri (3/17)	L, 24-34	76,051
O 30	#at Kansas (9/)	W, 31-3	58,050
N 6	#Oklahoma St. (9/13)	W, 14-10	76,272
N 13	#at Iowa State (9/)	L, 28-37	51,500
N 26	#Oklahoma (10/8)	L, 17-20	76,247
D 4	at Hawaii^ (13/)	W, 68-3	33,737

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (Houston, Texas)

D 31 Texas Tech+^ (13/9)

W, 27-24 48,618

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP

## 1977

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 10	Washington St. (15/)	L, 10-19	75,922
S 17	Alabama (4/)	W, 31-24	75,899
S 24	Baylor (14/)	W, 31-10	76,231
O 1	Indiana (11/)	W, 31-13	76,034
O 8	#at Kansas State (9/)	W, 26-9	41,100
O 15	#Iowa State (9/)	L, 21-24	76,090
O 22	#Colorado-HC (18/7)	W, 33-15	76,486
O 29	#at Oklahoma St. (12/)	W, 31-14	49,100
N 5	#at Missouri (11/)	W, 21-10	67,000
N 12	#Kansas (12/)	W, 52-7	76,392
N 25	#at Oklahoma (11/3)	L, 7-38	71,184

Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)

D 19 North Carolina^ (12/14)

W, 21-17 49,456

Final rankings: 10th UPI, 12th AP

## 1978

Tom Osborne, Coach

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	at Alabama^ (10/1)	L, 3-20	77,023
S 9	California (10/)	W, 36-2	

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S 16	Hawaii (12/)	W, 56-10	75,615
S 30	at Indiana (12/)	W, 69-17	42,738
O 7	#at Iowa State (10/15)	W, 23-0	51,450
O 14	#Kansas St.-HC (8/)	W, 48-14	75,818
O 21	#at Colorado (5/)	W, 52-14	53,262
O 28	#Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 22-14	75,786
N 4	#at Kansas (4/)	W, 63-21	52,100
N 11	#Oklahoma (4/1)	W, 17-14	76,015
N 18	#Missouri (2/)	L, 31-35	75,850
<i>Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Oklahoma^ (6/4)	L, 24-31	66,365

*Final rankings: 8th AP & UPI*

**1979**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 15	Utah State (8/)	W, 35-14	75,953
S 22	at Iowa (7/)	W, 24-21	60,005
S 29	Penn State (6/18)	W, 42-17	76,151
O 6	New Mexico St. (5/)	W, 57-0	76,135
O 13	#Kansas-HC (5/)	W, 42-0	76,011
O 20	#at Oklahoma St. (3/)	W, 36-0	51,000
O 27	#Colorado (2/)	W, 38-10	76,158
N 3	#at Missouri (2/)	W, 23-20	74,575
N 10	#at Kansas State (2/)	W, 21-12	43,210
N 17	#Iowa State (3/)	W, 34-3	76,049
N 24	#at Oklahoma (3/8)	L, 14-17	71,187
<i>Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)</i>			
J 1	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17	72,032

*Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP*

**1980**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 13	Utah (8/)	W, 55-9	75,526
S 20	Iowa (6/)	W, 57-0	76,029
S 27	at Penn State (3/11)	W, 21-7	84,585
O 4	Florida State (3/16)	L, 14-18	76,152
O 11	#at Kansas (10/)	W, 54-0	52,500
O 18	#Okla. St.-HC (10/)	W, 48-7	76,021
O 25	#at Colorado (9/)	W, 45-7	51,489
N 1	#Missouri (8/15)	W, 38-16	76,155
N 8	#Kansas State (5/)	W, 55-8	76,121
N 15	#at Iowa State (4/)	W, 35-0	52,942
N 22	#Oklahoma (4/9)	L, 17-21	76,322
<i>Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)</i>			
D 27	Mississippi St. (8/17)	W, 31-17	34,723

*Final rankings: 7th AP & UPI*

**1981**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Opponent	Result	Attend.	Date
S 12	at Iowa (7/)	L, 7-10	60,160
S 19	Florida State (17/19)	W, 34-14	76,289
S 26	Penn State (15/3)	L, 24-30	76,308
O 3	Auburn (/)	W, 17-3	76,423
O 10	#Colorado (/)	W, 59-0	76,169
O 17	#at Kansas State* (19/)	W, 49-3	45,915
O 24	#at Missouri (15/19)	W, 6-0	72,001
O 31	#Kansas-HC (12/)	W, 31-15	76,208
N 7	#at Oklahoma St. (11/)	W, 54-7	48,500
N 14	#Iowa State (7/)	W, 31-7	76,258
N 21	#at Oklahoma (5/)	W, 37-14	74,807
<i>Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Clemson^ (4/1)	L, 15-22	72,748

*Final rankings: 9th UPI, 11th AP*  
\*start of Nebraska's 348 consecutive weeks in the AP rankings

**1982**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	Iowa (3/)	W, 42-7	76,013
S 18	New Mexico St. (3/)	W, 68-0	76,141
S 25	at Penn State (2/8)	L, 24-27	85,304
O 2	at Auburn (8/20)	W, 41-7	73,900
O 9	#at Colorado (7/)	W, 40-14	53,022
O 16	#Kansas St.-HC (6/)	W, 42-13	76,268
O 23	#Missouri (5/)	W, 23-19	76,406
O 30	#at Kansas (6/)	W, 52-0	50,190
N 6	#Oklahoma St. (6/)	W, 48-10	76,387

N 13	#at Iowa State (4/)	W, 48-10	52,887
N 26	#Oklahoma (3/11)	W, 28-24	76,398
D 4	at Hawaii^ (3/)	W, 37-16	46,876
<i>Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	LSU^ (3/13)	W, 21-20	54,407

*Final rankings: 3rd AP & UPI*

**1983**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 29	Svs. Penn State^ (1/4)	W, 44-6	71,123
S 10	Wyoming (1/)	W, 56-20	76,016
S 17	at Minnesota^+ (1/)	W, 84-13	62,687
S 24	UCLA (1/)	W, 42-10	76,510
O 1	Syracuse (1/)	W, 63-7	76,382
O 8	#at Oklahoma St. (1/)	W, 14-10	49,600
O 15	#at Missouri (1/)	W, 34-13	72,348
O 22	#Colorado-HC (1/)	W, 69-19	76,268
O 29	#at Kansas State (1/)	W, 51-25	44,150
N 5	#Iowa State (1/)	W, 72-29	76,326
N 12	#Kansas (1/)	W, 67-13	76,503
N 26	#at Oklahoma (1/)	W, 28-21	75,008
<i>Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 2	Miami^ (1/5)	L, 30-31	72,429

*Final rankings: 2nd AP & UPI*  
\$-Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)

**1984**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 8	Wyoming (2/)	W, 42-7	76,125
S 15	Minnesota (1/)	W, 38-7	76,077
S 22	at UCLA (1/*)	W, 42-3	71,355
S 29	at Syracuse+ (1/)	L, 9-17	47,280
O 6	#Okla. St.-HC (8/9)	W, 17-3	76,368
O 13	#Missouri (6/)	W, 33-23	76,319
O 20	#at Colorado (5/)	W, 24-7	52,124
O 27	#Kansas State (4/)	W, 62-14	76,068
N 3	#at Iowa State (3/)	W, 44-0	52,919
N 10	#at Kansas (2/)	W, 41-7	52,000
N 17	#Oklahoma (1/4)	L, 7-17	76,323
<i>Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)</i>			
J 1	LSU^+ (4/12)	W, 28-10	75,608

*Final rankings: 3rd UPI, 4th AP*

**1985**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 7	Florida State (10/17)	L, 13-17	75,943
S 21	Illinois (18/)	W, 52-25	76,149
S 28	Oregon (16/)	W, 63-0	75,947
O 5	New Mexico (13/)	W, 38-7	75,902
O 12	#at Okla. St.^ (9/5)	W, 34-24	50,400
O 19	#at Missouri (7/)	W, 28-20	62,733
O 26	#Colorado-HC (5/)	W, 17-7	76,014
N 2	#at Kansas State (5/)	W, 41-3	41,200
N 9	#Iowa State (3/)	W, 49-0	75,920
N 16	#Kansas (2/)	W, 56-6	75,863
N 23	#at Oklahoma (2/5)	L, 7-27	75,004
<i>Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)</i>			
J 1	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27	72,454

*Final rankings: 10th UPI, 11th AP*

**1986**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 6	Florida St.^* (8/11)	W, 34-17	75,865
S 20	at Illinois^ (6/)	W, 59-14	75,865
S 27	Oregon (4/)	W, 48-14	76,185
O 4	at South Carolina (3/)	W, 27-24	73,109
O 11	#Okla. St.-HC (3/)	W, 30-10	76,041
O 18	#Missouri (3/)	W, 48-17	76,005
O 25	#at Colorado (3/)	L, 10-20	52,440
N 1	#Kansas State (9/)	W, 38-0	75,893
N 8	#at Iowa State (7/)	W, 35-14	48,007
N 15	#at Kansas (6/)	W, 70-0	48,800
N 22	#Oklahoma (5/3)	L, 17-20	76,198
<i>USF&amp;G Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)</i>			
J 1	LSU+ (6/5)	W, 30-15	76,234

*Final rankings: 4th UPI, 5th AP*

**1987**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 5	Utah State (2/)	W, 56-12	75,910
S 12	UCLA (2/3)	W, 42-33	76,313
S 26	at Arizona St. (2/12)	W, 35-28	71,264
O 3	South Carolina (2/)	W, 30-21	76,061
O 10	#Kansas (2/)	W, 54-2	76,053
O 17	#at Okla. St. (2/12)	W, 35-0	54,440
O 24	#Kansas St.-HC (2/)	W, 56-3	76,106
O 31	#at Missouri (2/)	W, 42-7	55,594
N 7	#Iowa State (2/)	W, 42-3	76,001
N 21	#Oklahoma (1/2)	L, 7-17	76,663
N 28	#at Colorado (5/)	W, 24-7	52,026
<i>Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)</i>			
J 1	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31	72,112

*Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI*

**1988**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 27	\$Texas A&M^ (2/10)	W, 23-14	58,162
S 3	Utah State (2/)	W, 63-13	76,233
S 10	at UCLA (2/5)	L, 28-41	84,086
S 24	Arizona State^ (9/)	W, 47-16	76,312
O 1	UNLV (9/)	W, 48-6	76,398
O 8	#at Kansas (9/)	W, 63-10	32,500
O 15	#Okla. St.-HC (7/10)	W, 63-42	76,432
O 22	#at Kansas State (5/)	W, 48-3	35,000
O 29	#Missouri (5/)	W, 26-18	76,316
N 5	#at Iowa State (7/)	W, 51-16	35,000
N 12	#Colorado (7/19)	W, 7-0	76,359
N 19	#at Oklahoma (7/9)	W, 7-3	75,004
<i>Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 2	Miami^ (6/2)	L, 3-23	79,480

*Final rankings: 10th AP & UPI ; \$-Kickoff Classic*

**1989**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0; Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 9	No. Illinois (4/)	W, 48-17	76,194
S 16	Utah (4/)	W, 42-30	76,333
S 23	at Minnesota^+ (3/)	W, 48-0	58,368
S 30	Oregon State (3/)	W, 35-7	76,290
O 7	#Kansas State (4/)	W, 58-7	76,265
O 14	#at Missouri (4/)	W, 50-7	55,620
O 21	#at Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 48-23	40,000
O 28	#Iowa State-HC (4/)	W, 49-17	76,371
N 4	#at Colorado (3/2)	L, 21-27	52,877
N 11	#Kansas (6/)	W, 51-14	76,232
N 18	#Oklahoma (6/)	W, 42-25	76,404
<i>Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)</i>			
J 1	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41	73,953

*Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI*

**1990**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 1	Baylor^ (7/)	W, 13-0	76,184
S 8	No. Illinois (10/)	W, 60-14	76,043
S 22	Minnesota (8/)	W, 56-0	76,354
S 29	Oregon State (8/)	W, 31-7	76,061
O 6	#at Kansas State (8/)	W, 45-8	35,757
O 13	#Missouri-HC (7/)	W, 69-21	76,317
O 20	#Oklahoma St. (4/)	W, 31-3	76,251
O 27	#at Iowa State (4/)	W, 45-13	54,475
N 3	#Colorado (3/9)	L, 12-27	76,464
N 10	#at Kansas (13/)	W, 41-9	36,000
N 23	#at Oklahoma (10/)	L, 10-45	74,910
<i>Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L 21-45	72,328

*Final rankings: 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP*

**1991**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1  
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 7	Utah State* (14/)	W, 59-28	76,115
S 14	Colorado St. (13/)	W, 71-14	76,379
S 21	Washington^ (9/4)	L, 21-36	76,304

S 28	at Arizona St. (16/24)	W, 18-9	72,812
O 12	#at Oklahoma St. (14/1)	W, 49-15	30,150
O 19	#Kansas St.-HC (9/)	W, 38-31	76,209
O 26	#Missouri (9/)	W, 63-6	76,244
N 2	#at Colorado (9/15)	T, 19-19	52,319
N 9	#at Kansas (11/)	W, 59-23	40,000
N 16	#Iowa State (11/)	W, 38-13	76,078
N 29	#Oklahoma (11/19)	W, 19-14	76,386
<i>Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Miami (11/1)	L, 0-22	77,747

Final rankings: 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
\*game suspended 19 minutes in first half by lightning

## 1992

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0			
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 5	Utah (11/)	W, 49-22	76,234
S 12	Mid. Tenn. St. (11/)	W, 48-7	76,184
S 19	at Washington (12/2)	L, 14-29	73,333
S 26	Arizona State (15/)	W, 45-24	76,138
O 10	#Oklahoma St. (15/)	W, 55-0	76,116
O 24	#at Missouri (8/)	W, 34-24	53,337
O 31	#Colorado-HC (8t/8t)	W, 52-7	76,287
N 7	#Kansas (7/13)	W, 49-7	76,165
N 14	#at Iowa State (7/)	L, 10-19	42,008
N 27	#at Oklahoma (12/)	W, 33-9	69,770
D 5	#vs. Kansas St.+* (11/)	W, 38-24	50,000
<i>Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Florida State (11/3)	L, 14-27	57,324

Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
\*game played in Tokyo, Japan

## 1993

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 11, Lost 1, Tied 0			
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	North Texas (9/)	W, 76-14	75,614
S 11	Texas Tech (9/)	W, 50-27	75,771
S 18	at UCLA (8/)	W, 14-13	50,299
S 25	Colorado State (6/)	W, 48-13	75,625
O 7	#at Oklahoma St. (7/)	W, 27-13	35,580
O 16	#Kansas St.-HC (6/)	W, 45-28	75,721
O 23	#Missouri (5/)	W, 49-7	75,574
O 30	#at Colorado (6/20)	W, 21-17	52,277
N 6	#at Kansas (6/)	W, 21-20	47,500
N 13	#Iowa State (4/)	W, 49-17	75,513
N 26	#Oklahoma (2/16)	W, 21-7	75,674
<i>Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Florida State (2/1)	L, 16-18	81,536

Final rankings: 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches

## 1994 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0			
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 28	#vs. West Virginia (4/24)	W, 31-0	58,233
S 8	at Texas Tech (1/)	W, 42-16	32,768
S 17	UCLA (2/13)	W, 49-21	75,687
S 24	Pacific (2/)	W, 70-21	75,273
O 1	Wyoming (2/)	W, 42-32	75,333
O 8	#Oklahoma St. (2/)	W, 32-3	75,434
O 15	#at Kansas State (2/16)	W, 17-6	42,817
O 22	#at Missouri (3/)	W, 42-7	50,537
O 29	#Colorado-HC (3/2)	W, 24-7	76,131
N 5	#Kansas (1/)	W, 45-17	75,543
N 12	#at Iowa State (1/)	W, 28-12	45,186
N 25	#at Oklahoma (1/)	W, 13-3	70,216
<i>FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 1	Miami (1/3)	W, 24-17	81,753

Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches  
%-Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout \$-Kickoff Classic  
@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

## 1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0			
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 31	#at Oklahoma St. (2/)	W, 64-21	42,100
S 9	at Michigan St. (2/)	W, 50-10	73,891
S 16	Arizona State (2/)	W, 77-28	75,418
S 23	Pacific (2/)	W, 49-7	75,630
S 30	Washington St. (2/)	W, 35-21	75,777

O 14	#Missouri (2/)	W, 57-0	75,552
O 21	#Kansas St.-HC (2/8)	W, 49-25	76,072
O 28	#at Colorado (2/7)	W, 44-21	54,063
N 4	#Iowa State (1/)	W, 73-14	75,505
N 11	#at Kansas (1/10)	W, 41-3	53,300
N 24	#Oklahoma (1/)	W, 37-0	75,662
<i>Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)</i>			
J 2	at Florida (1/2)	W, 62-24	79,864

Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches

## 1996

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 11, Lost 2			
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 7	Michigan St. (1/)	W, 55-14	75,590
S 21	at Arizona St. (1/17)	L, 0-19	74,089
S 28	Colorado St. (8/)	W, 65-9	75,575
O 5	#at Kansas State (7/16)	W, 39-3	43,916
O 12	#Baylor-HC (5/)	W, 49-0	75,478
O 19	#at Texas Tech (5/)	W, 24-10	51,344
O 26	#Kansas (5/)	W, 63-7	75,158
N 2	#at Oklahoma (5/)	W, 73-21	75,004
N 9	#Missouri (5/)	W, 51-7	75,133
N 16	#at Iowa State (5/)	W, 49-14	47,850
N 29	#Colorado (4/5)	W, 17-12	75,695
<i>Big 12 Championship Game (St. Louis, Mo.)</i>			
D 7	Texas (3/)	L, 27-37	63,109
<i>FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
D 31	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21	51,212

Final rankings: 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
\*-lighting problems delayed kickoff seven minutes

## 1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach			
Won 13, Lost 0			
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Champion			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 30	Akron (6/)	W, 59-14	75,124
S 13	Central Florida (6/)	W, 38-24	75,327
S 20	at Washington (7/2)	W, 27-14	74,023
O 4	#Kansas State (3/17)	W, 56-26	75,856
O 11	#at Baylor (3/)	W, 49-21	38,175
O 18	#Texas Tech-HC (2/)	W, 29-0	75,764
O 25	#at Kansas (1/)	W, 35-0	42,000
N 1	#Oklahoma (1/)	W, 69-7	75,926
N 8	#at Missouri (1/)	W, 45-38-ot	66,846
N 15	#Iowa State (3/)	W, 77-14	75,613
N 28	#at Colorado (2/)	W, 27-24	52,738
<i>Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)</i>			
D 6	Texas A&M (2/14)	W, 54-15	64,824
<i>FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)</i>			
J 2	Tennessee (2/3)	W, 42-17	72,385

Final rankings: 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches



## COACH FRANK SOLICH

(Nebraska, 1966) 58-19 (.753), 1998-03  
Frank Solich was named Tom Osborne's successor on Dec. 10, 1997. He guided NU to a 12-1 record, Big 12 Championship and No. 2 final ranking in the coaches poll in 1999. In 2001, Solich led the Huskers to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the BCS title game in the Rose Bowl. In 2003, Solich coached Nebraska to a 9-3 regular-season record, but did not coach NU in the Alamo Bowl, as defensive coordinator Bo Pelini served as interim head coach. Solich was a member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962. As a fullback, Solich earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a game.

## 1998

Frank Solich, Coach			
Won 9, Lost 4			
Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 29	Louisiana Tech (4/)	W, 56-27	76,021
S 5	UAB (4/)	W, 38-7	75,921
S 12	at California (4/)	W, 24-3	67,000
S 26	Washington (2/9)	W, 55-7	76,372
O 3	#vs. Oklahoma St. (2/)	W, 24-17	79,555
O 10	#at Texas A&M (2/18)	L, 21-28	60,798
O 17	#Kansas-HC (8/)	W, 41-0	76,174
O 24	#Missouri (7/19)	W, 20-13	76,425
O 31	#Texas (7/)	L, 16-20	76,434

N 7	# at Iowa State (14/)	W, 42-7	45,817
N 14	#at Kansas State (11/2)	L, 30-40	44,298
N 27	#Colorado (14/)	W, 16-14	75,958
<i>Culligan Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)</i>			
D 30	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23	65,354

Final rankings: 19th AP, 20th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
\$-Eddie Robinson Classic; I-Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)  
@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

## 1999

Frank Solich, Coach			
Won 12, Lost 1			
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st North; Big 12 Champion			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	at Iowa (5/)	W, 42-7	70,397
S 11	California (5/)	W, 45-0	77,617
S 18	Southern Miss (4t/)	W, 20-13	77,826
S 25	#at Missouri (6/)	W, 40-10	68,174
O 2	#at Oklahoma State (6/)	W, 38-14	77,740
O 9	#Iowa State-HC (4/)	W, 49-14	77,743
O 23	#at Texas (3/18)	L, 20-24	84,012
O 30	#at Kansas (8t/)	W, 24-17	45,100
N 6	#Texas A&M (9/21)	W, 37-0	77,705
N 13	#Kansas State (7/5)	W, 41-15	77,744
N 26	#at Colorado (3/)	W, 33-30-ot	52,496
<i>Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)</i>			
D 4	Texas (3/12)	W, 22-6	65,035
<i>Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)</i>			
J 2	Tennessee (3/6)	W, 31-21	71,526

Final rankings: 3rd AP, 2nd ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
\*-start of NU's 54 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 10

## 2000

Frank Solich, Coach			
Won 10, Lost 2			
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 2nd North			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	San Jose State (1/)	W, 49-13	77,728
S 9	at Notre Dame (1/23)	W, 27-24-ot	80,232
S 23	Iowa (1/)	W, 42-13	78,070
S 30	#Missouri (1/)	W, 42-24	77,774
O 7	#at Iowa State (2/)	W, 49-27	50,074
O 14	#at Texas Tech (1/)	W, 56-3	48,961
O 21	#Baylor (1/)	W, 59-0	77,959
O 28	#at Oklahoma (1/3)	L, 14-31	75,989
N 4	#Kansas-HC (5/)	W, 56-17	78,096
N 11	#at Kansas State (4/16)	L, 28-29	53,811
N 24	#Colorado (10/)	W, 34-32	77,672
<i>Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)</i>			
D 30	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17	60,028

Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches

## 2001

Frank Solich, Coach			
Won 11, Lost 2			
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st-tie North			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 25	\$Texas Christian (4/-)	W, 21-7	77,473
S 1	Troy State (5/)	W, 42-14	77,812
S 8	Notre Dame (5/17)	W, 27-10	78,118
S 20	Rice (4/)	W, 48-3	77,344
S 29	#at Missouri (4/)	W, 36-3	64,204
O 6	#Iowa State (4/)	W, 48-14	78,002
O 13	#at Baylor (4/)	W, 48-7	38,102
O 20	#Texas Tech-HC (3/)	W, 41-31	77,838
O 27	#Oklahoma (3/2)	W, 20-10	78,031
N 3	#at Kansas (2/)	W, 51-7	50,750
N 10	#Kansas State (2/)	W, 31-21	77,818
N 23	#at Colorado (2/14)	L, 36-62	53,790
<i>Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)</i>			
J 3	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37	93,781

Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
\$-Pigskin Classic  
@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium  
\*-game originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, but moved to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of Sept. 11  
!-game suspended for 36 minutes in first half by lightning

## 2002

Frank Solich, Coach			
Won 7, Lost 7			
Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th North			
Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 24	\$Arizona State (10/)	W, 48-10	77,779
A 31	Troy State (9/)	W, 31-16	77,831
S 7	Utah State (9/)	W, 44-13	78,176
S 14	at Penn State (8/)	L, 7-40	110,753

S 28	#at Iowa State** (20/19) L, 14-36	51,888
O 5	McNeese State (I) W, 38-14	77,192
O 12	#Missouri (I) W, 24-13	78,014
O 19	#at Oklahoma State (I) L, 21-24	45,017
O 26	#at Texas A&M^ (I) W, 38-31	81,054
N 2	#Texas^ (I) L, 24-27	78,268
N 9	#Kansas-HC (I) W, 45-7	77,351
N 16	#at Kansas State (I) L, 13-49	52,221
N 29	#Colorado (I) L, 13-28	77,804
<i>Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)</i>		
D 27	Mississippi (I) L, 23-27	46,096

Final rankings: none \$-Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic

## 2003

Frank Solich, Coach\*

Won 10, Lost 3

Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; 2nd North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 30	#Oklahoma State (I/24) W, 17-7	78,058	
S 6	Utah State (23/I) W, 31-7	77,284	
S 13	Penn State^ (18/I) W, 18-10	78,008	
S 25	#at Southern Miss^ (15/I) W, 38-14	36,125	
O 4	Troy State (12/I) W, 30-0	77,825	
O 11	#at Missouri^ (10/I) L, 24-41	68,349	
O 18	#Texas A&M-HC (18/I) W, 48-12	77,604	
O 25	#Iowa State (14/I) W, 28-0	77,483	
N 1	#at Texas (12/16) L, 7-31	83,308	
N 8	#at Kansas (19/I) W, 24-3	50,107	
N 15	#Kansas State (18/I) L, 9-38	78,014	
N 28	#at Colorado (25/I) W, 31-22	53,444	

Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

D 29 Michigan St.\*+ (22/I) W, 17-3 56,226

Final rankings: 19th AP, 18th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches

\*Solich coached Nebraska to a 9-3 regular-season record, before defensive coordinator Bo Pelini served as interim head coach in the Alamo Bowl



## COACH BILL CALLAHAN

(Illinois Benedictine, 1978)  
27-22 (.551), 2004-07

Bill Callahan came to Nebraska less than one year after leading the Oakland Raiders to Super Bowl XXXVII. The 27th head coach in Nebraska football history, Callahan became one of just five coaches in history to return to college football after leading an NFL team to the Super Bowl. During Callahan's tenure, Nebraska shattered numerous school passing records. He led Nebraska to two bowl games and a Big 12 North title during his tenure.

## 2004

Bill Callahan, Coach

Won 5, Lost 6

Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 3rd North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	Western Illinois^ (I) W, 56-17	77,471	
S 11	Southern Miss (I) L, 17-21	77,887	
S 18	at Pittsburgh (I) W, 24-17	40,133	
O 2	#Kansas^ (I) W, 14-8	77,637	
O 9	#at Texas Tech^ (I) L, 10-70	52,594	
O 16	#Baylor (I) W, 59-27	77,881	
O 23	#at Kansas State (I) L, 21-45	52,234	
O 30	#Missouri-HC (I) W, 24-3	77,616	
N 6	#at Iowa State (I) L, 27-34	45,022	
N 13	#at Oklahoma^ (I) L, 3-30	84,916	
N 26	#Colorado (I) L, 20-26	77,661	

Final rankings: none

## 2005

Bill Callahan, Coach

Won 8, Lost 4

Big 12: Won 4, Lost 4; tie-2nd North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 3	Maine^ (I) W, 25-7	77,469	
S 10	Wake Forest^ (I) W, 31-3	77,380	
S 17	Pittsburgh (I) W, 7-6	77,336	
O 1	#Iowa State (I/23) W, 27-20 (2ot)	77,433	
O 8	#Texas Tech-HC (I/15) L, 31-34	77,580	
O 15	#at Baylor^ (I) W, 23-14	40,857	
O 22	#at Missouri (I) L, 24-41	60,641	
O 29	#Oklahoma (I) L, 24-31	77,438	
N 5	#at Kansas (I) L, 15-40	51,750	
N 12	#Kansas State (I) W, 27-25	77,761	
N 25	#at Colorado (I) W, 30-3	54,831	

Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

D 28 Michigan+^ (I/20) W, 32-28 62,000

Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches

## 2006

Bill Callahan, Coach

Won 9, Lost 5

Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	Louisiana Tech (I) W, 49-10	85,181	
S 9	Nicholls State (21/I) W, 56-7	84,076	
S 16	at USC^ (19/4) L, 10-28	92,000	
S 23	Troy^ (23/I) W, 56-0	84,799	
S 30	#Kansas^ (23/I) W, 39-32 (ot)	85,069	
O 7	#at Iowa State^ (22/I) W, 28-14	55,338	
O 14	#at Kansas State^ (21/I) W, 21-3	50,723	
O 21	#Texas (17/5) L, 20-22	85,187	
O 28	#at Oklahoma State (20/I) L, 29-41	40,108	
N 4	#Missouri-HC (I/25) W, 34-20	85,197	
N 11	#at Texas A&M (I/24) W, 28-27	83,336	
N 24	#Colorado (19/I) W, 37-14	85,800	

Big 12 Championship Game (Kansas City, Mo.)

D 2 Oklahoma^ (19/8) L, 7-21 80,031

Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

J 1 Auburn (22/10) L, 14-17 66,777

Final rankings: none

## 2007

Bill Callahan, Coach

Won 5, Lost 7

Big 12: Won 2, Lost 6; tie-5th North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 1	Nevada (20/I) W, 52-10	84,078	
S 8	at Wake Forest (16/I) W, 20-17	32,483	
S 15	USC^ (14/1) L, 31-49	84,959	
S 22	Ball State (24/I) W, 41-40	84,294	
S 29	#Iowa State (25/I) W, 35-17	84,703	
O 6	#at Missouri^ (25/17) L, 6-41	70,049	
O 13	#Oklahoma State-HC (I) L, 14-45	84,334	
O 20	# Texas A&M (I) L, 14-36	84,473	
O 27	#at Texas (I/17) L, 25-28	85,968	
N 3	#at Kansas (I/8) L, 39-76	51,910	
N 10	#Kansas State (I) W, 73-31	84,665	
N 23	#at Colorado (I) L, 51-65	51,403	

Final rankings: none



## COACH BO PELINI

(Ohio State, 1990)

39-16 (.709), 2008-present

The 28th Nebraska head coach, Pelini became just the fourth coach in NU history to win nine games in his first season, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich. His nine wins also tied for the most among 18 first-year 2008 coaches and the most

among first-time head coaches. He became the first coach to share a piece of the Big 12 division title in each of his first three seasons in the league after capturing one shared title and two outright crowns in his three seasons in the Big 12. Pelini was Nebraska's head coach during its first season in the Big Ten in 2011. Pelini became NU's head coach after five seasons as the most successful defensive coordinator in college football. Pelini also served nine seasons as an assistant in the NFL, winning a Super Bowl title with the San Francisco 49ers.

## 2008

Bo Pelini, Coach

Won 9, Lost 4

Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-1st North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 30	Western Michigan^ (I) W, 47-24	84,485	
S 6	San Jose State (I) W, 35-12	85,146	
S 13	New Mexico State^ (I) W, 38-7	84,821	
S 27	Virginia Tech^ (I) L, 30-35	85,831	
O 4	#Missouri-HC (I/4) L, 17-52	85,372	
O 11	#at Texas Tech (I/7) L, 31-37 (ot)	53,449	
O 18	#at Iowa State (I) W, 35-7	48,794	
O 25	#Baylor (I) W, 32-20	85,104	
N 1	#at Oklahoma^ (I/4) L, 28-62	85,212	
N 8	#Kansas (I) W, 45-35	85,846	
N 15	#at Kansas State (I) W, 56-28	48,444	
N 28	#Colorado (I) W, 40-31	85,319	

Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)

J 1 Clemson (I) W, 26-21 67,282

Final rankings: none

## 2009

Bo Pelini, Coach

Won 10, Lost 4

Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 5	Florida Atlantic^ (24/I) W, 49-3	85,719	
S 12	Arkansas State (22/I) W, 38-9	85,035	
S 19	at Virginia Tech (19/13) L, 15-16	66,233	
S 26	@La.-Lafayette-HC^ (25/I) W, 55-0	86,304&	
O 8	#at Missouri^ (21/24) W, 27-12	65,826	
O 17	#Texas Tech (15/I) L, 10-31	86,107	
O 24	#Iowa State (I) L, 7-9	85,938	
O 31	#at Baylor (I) W, 20-10	31,702	
N 7	#Oklahoma^ (I/20) W, 10-3	86,115	
N 14	#at Kansas (I) W, 31-17	51,525	
N 21	#Kansas State^ (I) W, 17-3	85,998	
N 27	#at Colorado (I) W, 28-20	52,817	

Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)

D 5 Texas^ (22/3) L, 12-13 76,211

Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)

D 31 Arizona^ (20/22) W, 33-0 65,607

Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th ESPN/Coaches

&-Memorial Stadium attendance record @-300th consecutive sellout in Memorial Stadium history

## 2010

Bo Pelini, Coach

Won 10, Lost 4

Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	W. Kentucky^ (8/I) W, 49-10	85,555	
S 11	Idaho (6/I) W, 38-17	85,732	
S 18	at Washington (8/I) W, 56-21	72,876	
S 25	So. Dakota St.-HC^ (6/I) W, 17-3	85,573	
O 7	#at Kansas State^ (7/I) W, 48-13	51,015	
O 16	#Texas (5/I) L, 13-20	85,648	
O 23	#at Oklahoma St. (14/17) W, 51-41	55,935	
O 30	#Missouri (14/I) W, 31-17	85,907	
N 6	#at Iowa State (9/I) W, 31-30(ot)	51,159	
N 13	#Kansas^ (9/I) W, 20-3	85,587	
N 20	#at Texas A&M^ (9/18) L, 6-9	90,079	
N 26	#Colorado (16/I) W, 45-17	85,646	

Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)

D 4 Oklahoma^ (13/10) L, 20-23 78,802

Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)

D 30 Washington^ (17/I) L, 7-19 57,921

Final rankings: 20th AP, 19th USA Today/Coaches

## 2011

Bo Pelini, Coach

Won 9, Lost 4

Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; 3rd Legends

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 3	Chattanooga (10/I) W, 40-7	84,883	
S 10	Fresno State^ (10/I) W, 42-29	85,501	
S 17	Washington (11/I) W, 51-38	85,110	
S 24	at Wyoming^ (9/I) W, 38-14	32,617	
O 1	#at Wisconsin^ (8/7) L, 17-48	81,834	
O 8	#Ohio State^ (14/I) (HC) W, 34-27	85,426	
O 22	#at Minnesota (13/I) W, 41-14	49,187	
O 29	#Michigan State (13/9) W, 24-3	85,641	
N 5	#Northwestern (9/I) L, 25-28	85,115	
N 12	#at Penn State (19/12) W, 17-14	107,903	
N 19	#at Michigan (17/20) L, 17-45	113,718%	
N 25	#Iowa (22/I) W, 20-7	85,595	

Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

J 2 South Carolina (21/10) L, 13-30 61,351

Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches

%-Largest crowd to ever see NU play

## Key

#-Conference game HC-Homecoming

^-night game +-indoor game