

# COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Bo Pelini has assembled a coaching staff with a championship pedigree. The Cornhusker staff has strong ties to Nebraska and the Big 12 Conference.

- Members of the Nebraska coaching staff have been a part of a combined 63 bowl appearances. Four members of the coaching staff have won a national championship as a coach, and six members of the staff have coached in a Bowl Championship Series game.
- Eight members of the Husker coaching staff have previous coaching experience at Nebraska.
- Nebraska's offensive staff has strong ties to the Big 12 Conference. All five of the coaches have spent at least three seasons in the Big 12 North Division.
- Three members of the Husker coaching staff played college football for the Cornhuskers.

“I think the great thing is when you hire Bo Pelini, because he has worked with so many great coaches, the untold story is not that we just get Bo Pelini as a head coach. We now have one of the best coaching staffs in the country.”

**Trev Alberts,**  
Former Husker All-American and  
CBS College Sports analyst

## **Pelini's Coaching Highlights**

- Five seasons as college defensive coordinator
- Nine years as an assistant in National Football League
- Coached in six bowl games, three Bowl Championship Series games and 11 NFL playoff games



**Bo Pelini**  
Head Coach  
First Season  
Ohio State, 1990



**Tim Beck**  
Running Backs  
First Season  
Central Florida, 1991



**Ron Brown**  
Tight Ends  
18th Season  
Brown, 1979



**Barney Cotton**  
Associate Head Coach/  
Offensive Line  
Second Season  
Nebraska, 1983



**Mike Ekeler**  
Linebackers  
First Season  
Kansas State, 1995



**Ted Gilmore**  
Assistant Head Coach/  
Wide Receivers/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Fourth Season  
Wyoming, 1991



**John Papuchis**  
Defensive Ends  
First Season  
Virginia Tech, 2001



**Carl Pelini**  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Defensive Line  
First Season  
Youngstown State, 1989



**Marvin Sanders**  
Secondary  
Second Season  
Nebraska, 1989



**Shawn Watson**  
Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks  
Third Season  
Southern Illinois, 1982