

MATT MANNINGER

LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 220 | RFR.

OMAHA, NEB.
(CREIGHTON PREP)

2009 OUTLOOK

Omaha native Matt Manninger is among a group of young linebackers vying for playing time at the Buck linebacker position. The 6-1, 220-pound Manninger joined the Huskers as a walk-on from Nebraska high school powerhouse Omaha Creighton Prep and worked on the scout team during his first season in Lincoln.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Manninger sat out his first season in the program as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA CREIGHTON PREP HS)

Manninger earned honorable-mention Class A all-state accolades from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as a senior. A two-year starter at Omaha Creighton Prep, Manninger started at middle linebacker, leading his team to playoff berths each year of his prep career. Manninger led the state of Nebraska with four fumble recoveries.

Manninger was getting interest from several Division II schools before choosing to walk on at Nebraska, joining high school teammates Colin and Conor McDermott in the Huskers' 2008 walk-on class.

PERSONAL

Matt was born on Sept. 22, 1989, and is the son of Mike and Mary Beth Manninger. He is majoring in nutrition, exercise and health science, and has volunteered time with the Special Olympics and People's City Mission.

TIM MARLOWE

WIDE RECEIVER | 5-10 | 175 | RFR.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
(CARDINAL MOONEY)

» 2008 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team Co-MVP

2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Tim Marlowe brings great speed and explosiveness to the Nebraska receiving corps. The 5-10, 175-pound Marlowe will begin fall camp hoping to enter the wide open race for playing time at receiver, and he could also figure prominently in the Huskers' kickoff and punt return plans. Marlowe is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and a product of Cardinal Mooney High School, the same school that produced Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Marlowe worked on the Nebraska scout team unit as a receiver and impressed coaches enough to earn Offensive Scout Team Co-MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CARDINAL MOONEY HS)

Marlowe was one of the final additions to the 2008 Nebraska recruiting class, committing to the Husker program the week of signing day. Marlowe was the first player from the state of Ohio to commit to the Husker program in 10 years. Marlowe showed his versatility as a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, beginning the season at receiver, before being pressed into service at quarterback and leading his team to the state championship game. Marlowe also continued to play a role on the Mooney defense.

Marlowe ran for almost 300 yards on 42 carries and scored four touchdowns. He also caught nine passes for 216 yards and three more touchdowns. On defense, he had 36 tackles, led his team in pass deflections with 32 and in interceptions with five. He also had three kickoff returns

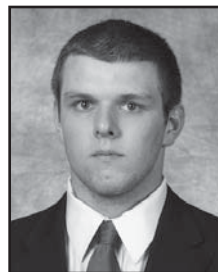
for 70 yards. His play helped Cardinal Mooney and Coach P.J. Fecko to a 14-1 record and a Division IV state runner-up finish. In the state title game, Marlowe rushed 17 times for 104 yards and a touchdown, completed 5-of-6 passes for 135 yards and a touchdown and made three tackles on defense. Marlowe was also a two-way standout for Cardinal Mooney as a junior, helping the Cardinals to a perfect 15-0 record and a Division IV state title.

PERSONAL

Tim is the son of Richard and Maureen Marlowe, and was born on Feb. 10, 1989. He has not declared a major. Marlowe volunteered his time as part of Nebraska's visit to a local hospital during the Gator Bowl trip to Jacksonville.

BEN MARTIN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-4 | 260 | JR.-1VL

LINCOLN, NEB.
(SOUTHWEST)

» Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2008)

2009 OUTLOOK

Lincoln native Ben Martin has earned limited playing time on the defensive line each of the past two seasons, and hopes to push for additional action this fall. Martin is one of four returning letterwinners in the interior defensive line, joining senior All-America hopeful Ndamukong Suh and sophomores Jared Crick and Terrence Moore. The 6-4, 260-pound Martin also has the versatility to move outside to end, but spent spring practice at defensive tackle.

2008 (SOPHOMORE)

Martin played against New Mexico State, but did not have a tackle.

2007 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Martin moved to defensive tackle in spring ball and went on to play in seven games. He served as a backup behind fellow Lincoln Southwest graduate Ty Steinkuhler. Martin finished with three tackles, including two stops against Iowa State and an assisted tackle at Kansas.

2006 (REDSHIRT)

Martin sat out the season as a redshirt and worked with the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHWEST HS)

Martin was one of three in-state commits in the 2006 signing class. Martin helped Coach Mark King's Silverhawks to an undefeated regular-season record in 2005 and a runner-up finish to Millard North for the Class A state championship. He was named to the 2005 Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team and the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team. Martin was an all-city selection as a junior, recording 63 tackles and six sacks. As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors, tallying 66 tackles and six tackles for losses.

Martin was rated as the No. 6 prospect in Nebraska by Rivals.com, while PrepStar placed him on its All-Midlands region team. Martin chose NU after also receiving interest from Colorado State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kansas, Wyoming and Ohio.

PERSONAL

Ben is the son of Michael and Viann Martin, and was born on April 6, 1988. He is majoring in biological sciences and has volunteered with Nebraska's hospital visits. Martin was named to the 2008 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll.

JAY MARTIN

TIGHT END | 6-2 | 230 | So.
WAVERLY, NEB.



- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2007, 2008)
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Sophomore tight end Jay Martin will enter fall camp looking to battle for playing time at one of Nebraska's deepest and most talented positions. The group is led by juniors Mike McNeill and Dreu Young, but a number of talented young players will look to solidify a place in the rotation behind that experienced duo. Martin began his career at defensive end, before moving to offense in the spring of 2008.

Martin is nearly perfect in the classroom, carrying a 3.982 cumulative grade-point average after four semesters of college.

2008 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Martin moved to tight end and provided depth, but did not see game action.

2007 (REDSHIRT)

Martin sat out his first season in the program and was a reserve linebacker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WAVERLY HS)

Jay was a standout multi-sport performer for Waverly High School, where he earned first-team Class B all-state honors as a defensive lineman from the Lincoln Journal Star. Martin, who was selected to play in the 2007 Shrine Bowl, also qualified for the state track meet in the hurdles. His older brother, Lee, recently completed his track career with the Huskers.

PERSONAL

Martin was born on Nov. 30, 1988, and is the son of Bob and Sheri Martin. His father was a 1975 All-American with the Huskers, and Jay is also the cousin of former Husker linebackers Bo and Barrett Ruud. Martin is majoring in business administration and has been selected to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. He has volunteered his time at the F Street Recreation Center, the Legacy Retirement Center and several hospital visits, including one in Jacksonville during Nebraska's Gator Bowl trip.

MATHEW MAY

LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 215 | So.-1VL
IMPERIAL, NEB.
(CHASE COUNTY)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2008)

2009 OUTLOOK

Mathew May is one of several players who stepped up at linebacker late in the 2008 season, and the walk-on performer is poised for a leading role on the Nebraska defense this fall. After an outstanding showing during spring practice, the 6-1, 215-pound May is among the top contenders for the starting job at the Will linebacker position. May moved from the defensive backfield to linebacker for the final three games and made a smooth transition.

2008 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

May appeared in eight games, including the final seven contests when Nebraska posted a 6-1 record. In addition to reserve work first at safety then linebacker, May was a contributor on Nebraska's kickoff and punt return units. He finished the year with six tackles, including

three at Kansas State, after moving to linebacker earlier that week. He was credited with a forced fumble and a sack of KSU quarterback Josh Freeman in the game. He also had a fumble recovery against Colorado.

2007 (REDSHIRT)

May sat out his first season as a redshirt and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CHASE COUNTY HS)

May had a standout senior season as a linebacker for Chase County High School. He tallied 104 tackles and four interceptions as a senior to earn Class C-1 all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald. He was also the team's leading rusher with nearly 1,400 yards and 21 touchdowns, as the Longhorns reached the Class C-1 state quarterfinals one year after an appearance in the state championship game.

May ran the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes for the Chase County track team, as well as a leg on the 4x400 relay team, which finished with a silver medal in Class B at the state track meet in 2007.

PERSONAL

Mathew is the son of Tim May and Tammy May and was born on March 18, 1988. He is majoring in business administration and is a two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection. May has volunteered his time with Nebraska's local hospital visits, with the School is Cool Week at the F Street Recreation Center and the Legacy Retirement Center.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/S	---Tackles---				TFL	Sacks	FF-FR	BK	PBU	PI	QBH
		UT	AT	TT								
2007		Redshirt										
2008	8/0	5	1	6		1-8	1-8	1-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8/0	5	1	6		1-8	1-8	1-1	0	0	0	0

MYCHAEAL MCCLURE

TIGHT END | 6-5 | 235 | RFR.
WISNER, NEB.
(WISNER-PILGER)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)

2009 OUTLOOK

Tight end Mychael McClure has made great strides in his one year in the Nebraska program and this fall he will look to translate that progress into playing time. The 6-5, 235-pound McClure has added more than 25 pounds of muscle since his arrival last summer and will bid for playing time at one of the deepest and most talented positions on the Nebraska offense.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

A walk-on, McClure sat out his first season and was impressive in his scout team work.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WISNER-PILGER HS)

McClure played both wide receiver and linebacker at Wisner-Pilger High School, and earned Class C-1 first-team all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star.

He also starred in basketball, earning Class C-1 all-state honors, while leading his team to the state tournament. McClure finished his senior season at the state track and field meet with a seventh-place finish in the long jump and eighth-place finish in the triple jump.

PERSONAL

Mychael is the son of Kevin and Holly McClure and was born on Feb. 9, 1990. He is majoring in fisheries and wildlife and was named to the 2008 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. He has volunteered time with the Special Olympics. Mychael's older brother, Kellen, is a member of the Husker track and field team.

COLIN McDERMOTT

DEFENSIVE END | 6-2 | 250 | RFR.
OMAHA, NEB.
(CREIGHTON PREP)



» Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Colin McDermott will look to add depth at the defensive end spot during the 2009 campaign. The 6-2, 250-pound McDermott sat out his first season in the program as a redshirt and added strength. McDermott and his twin brother, Conor, both joined the Cornhusker program as walk-ons from Nebraska high school power Omaha Creighton Prep.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

McDermott sat out as a redshirt and worked with the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP)

McDermott was a three-year starter for Omaha Creighton Prep and Coach Tom Jaworski. McDermott anchored a unit that ranked first in team defense in Class A in 2007. He made 57 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions, earning him first-team all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald. McDermott was also a member of the North Squad for the 2008 Shrine Bowl. He capped his senior year with a seventh-place finish in the shot put at the state track and field meet. As a junior, McDermott had 71 tackles and three sacks.

PERSONAL

Colin is the son of John McDermott and Joni Piper and was born on April 11, 1990. He has not declared a major.

CONOR McDERMOTT

DEFENSIVE END | 6-2 | 250 | RFR.
OMAHA, NEB.
(CREIGHTON PREP)



» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)

» Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Conor McDermott will join his twin brother, Colin, at the defensive end position this fall and looks to provide depth behind returning starters Pierre Allen and Barry Turner. Conor sat out his first season in the program as a redshirt after joining the Cornhuskers as a walk-on from Nebraska high school power Omaha Creighton Prep. McDermott is off to a strong start in the classroom with a 3.762 cumulative grade-point average.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

McDermott sat out as a redshirt and worked with the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP)

McDermott started on defense for Coach Tom Jaworski. McDermott was a first-team Super-State selection as a linebacker by the Lincoln Journal Star and a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald. He was also a member of the North Squad during the 2008 Shrine Bowl. McDermott was the team's second-leading tackler with 64, while adding three sacks and two interceptions. He helped his team to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs in 2007.

PERSONAL

Conor is the son of John McDermott and Joni Piper and was born on April 11, 1990. He has not declared a major, but was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll both semesters in 2008-09. He has volunteered his time speaking at School is Cool Week.

MIKE McNEILL

TIGHT END | 6-4 | 240 | JR.-2VL
KIRKWOOD, MO.



» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2006)

» Nebraska Season Record Holder for Receptions by a Tight End (32)

2009 OUTLOOK

Tight end Mike McNeill was one of Nebraska's breakout players in 2008, and is expected to continue to develop into a go-to-player in his junior season. He finished as Nebraska's third-leading receiver and set a Husker season record for receptions by a tight end with 32 catches.

The 6-4, 240-pound McNeill is the leader of a talented group of young tight ends that figure to be a strength for the 2009 Husker offense and relieve some pressure from an inexperienced receiving corps. McNeill showed the ability of a complete tight end last fall, making both the difficult catches in the middle of the field, as well as stretching the defense as a deep receiving threat. He could be a factor in all-conference and other award conversations this fall. McNeill enters the 2009 season with at least one catch in 11 straight games.

2008 (SOPHOMORE)

McNeill finished with 32 receptions for 442 yards and six touchdowns. His receptions total bettered the 31 catches by Johnny Mitchell in 1991, and his six touchdowns were just one shy of Mitchell's season tight end record. McNeill was one of seven Huskers who caught at least 20 passes, helping Nebraska finish 14th nationally in passing offense and 12th in total offense.

McNeill was in the starting lineup for all 12 regular-season games. He averaged 13.8 yards on his 32 catches and had eight games with three or more receptions, including the final four games of the season. He also caught seven passes of 20 yards or more in 2008, including a career-long 53-yard touchdown grab against Colorado.

McNeill had just one catch in the first two games, but had two catches for 57 yards and a 32-yard touchdown against New Mexico State. He then added three catches for 66 yards and a touchdown against Virginia Tech. McNeill set a career high with four catches against Baylor, then had four catches for 37 yards and a touchdown against Kansas. He added three catches against K-State and had a career-high 70 yards on three receptions against Colorado. McNeill was also on Nebraska's kickoff return unit.

2007 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

McNeill missed spring practice following off-season shoulder surgery, but recovered to play in eight games as a redshirt freshman. He served as a reserve behind seniors J.B. Phillips, Josh Mueller and Sean Hill. McNeill caught a 25-yard pass in the season opener against Nevada for his only catch of the season. He also had a nine-yard kickoff return at Texas.

2006 (REDSHIRT)

McNeill redshirted in his first season in Lincoln. He had a leg injury early in fall camp, then underwent shoulder surgery in December of 2006.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KIRKWOOD HS)

McNeill was one of two signees from the state of Missouri in 2006. Playing for former Husker Larry Frost at Kirkwood, McNeill earned first-team Class 6A All-state honors in both his junior and senior seasons. McNeill caught 20 passes for 345 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore, had 44 catches for 806 yards and six touchdowns as a junior and caught 33 passes for 665 yards and four touchdowns in 2005.

He was ranked among the top 40 prospects at tight end nationally and among the top dozen players in the state of Missouri. McNeill chose Nebraska over Colorado, Wisconsin, Missouri, Texas Tech, Kansas, Indiana and Northwestern.

PERSONAL

Mike is the son of Allen and Sally McNeill, and was born on March 7, 1988. He is majoring in business administration and was named to the 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. McNeill has been a volunteer with Nebraska's area hospital visits. He is on track to complete his undergraduate work in May of 2010, and would compete in his senior season as a graduate student.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2007	8/0	1	25	25.0	3.1	25 vs. Nevada	0
2008	13/12	32	442	13.8	34.0	53 vs. Colorado	6
Totals	21/12	33	467	14.2	22.2	53 vs. Colorado	6

Kickoff Returns: 1-9-0 at Texas, 2007

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions—4 vs. Baylor, Kansas, 2008
 Receiving Yards—70 vs. Colorado, 2008
 Long Reception—53 yards vs. Colorado, 2008

CAREER NUMBERS

Receptions of More than 20 Yards-8 (1 in 2007, 7 in 2008)

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Yards	Long	TD
Western Michigan	1	3	3	1
San Jose State	0	0	0	0
New Mexico State	2	57	35	1
Virginia Tech	3	66	32	1
Missouri	2	37	24	0
at Texas Tech	3	24	9	0
at Iowa State	3	39	17	0
Baylor	4	24	8	0
at Oklahoma	1	6	6	0
Kansas	4	37	18	1
at Kansas State	3	52	29	1
Colorado	3	70	53	1
vs. Clemson	3	27	15	0
Totals	32	442	53	6



SAM MEGINNIS

LONG SNAPPER | 6-2 | 225 | RFR.
 LINCOLN, NEB.
 (EAST)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Lincoln native Sam Meginnis could play a key special teams role for the Huskers in 2009. The 6-2, 225-pounder is among the leading candidates to replace T.J. O'Leary as Nebraska's starting long snapper, after O'Leary handled those duties over the past three seasons. Meginnis worked with the linebackers in his first season in the program, but focused on special teams this past spring. Meginnis is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.757 grade-point average after his first year of college.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Meginnis redshirted in his first season in the program and worked with the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN EAST HS)

Meginnis earned second-team all-state honors as a linebacker from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald in his senior season, while also earning an invitation to play for the South Squad in the 2008 Shrine Bowl.

Meginnis had a team-leading 75 tackles in 2007, and also recorded two sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. While at Lincoln East, Meginnis helped Coach John Gingery turn around a program that finished 1-8 during Meginnis' sophomore year into a state playoff contender each of his final two seasons.

Meginnis received interest from several Division II schools before deciding to walk on at Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Sam was born on July 20, 1989, and is the son of Richard and Lisa Meginnis. He is a business administration major and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

MARCUS MENDOZA

WIDE RECEIVER | 5-10 | 190 | So.
 HOUSTON, TEXAS
 (SPRING WOODS)



- » Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2007, 2008, 2009)
- » 2009 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

2009 OUTLOOK

Marcus Mendoza made the switch from I-back to wide receiver during spring practice, and will be among the young and talented prospects looking to push for playing time at wideout this fall. Mendoza has shown great speed and explosiveness in his limited time on the field at running back, and Nebraska coaches envision the 5-10, 190-pounder bringing the same skills to receiver. Last fall, he was impressive in his reserve work at I-back, averaging nearly seven yards per carry.

In addition to his push for playing time at receiver, Mendoza could also make an impact for Nebraska as a kickoff or punt return specialist.

2008 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Mendoza played in four games as a reserve I-back behind Marlon Lucky, Roy Helu Jr. and Quentin Castille. He was productive in his limited work with 15 carries for 103 yards and a

touchdown. Mendoza rushed three times for 33 yards against New Mexico State and had 10 carries for 58 yards and a 31-yard touchdown run at Kansas State, helping NU roll up 340 rushing yards. Mendoza also caught two passes for seven yards.

2007 (REDSHIRT)

Mendoza graduated early from high school and arrived at Nebraska in January of 2007 to participate in spring practice. He sat out the season as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SPRING WOODS HS)

Mendoza was one of seven members of the Huskers' 2007 signing class who came from Texas. As a senior at Spring Woods High School, Mendoza had approximately 700 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, while also catching 20 passes for better than 250 yards and another four scores. He was also a dangerous return threat for Coach Dwayne Eggerman. As a junior, Mendoza missed three games, but still earned second-team all-district honors after rushing for better than 650 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Mendoza was ranked as one of the top dozen all-purpose backs in the country by Rivals.com and among the top 20 prospects in Texas by Scout.com. He was also listed 70th on SuperPrep's Texas Super 200 Senior Playmakers List. Mendoza was also a standout on the track, clocking times of 10.64 seconds in the 100 and 21.6 in the 200 meters as a junior. Mendoza chose Nebraska after also visiting Oklahoma State and Texas Tech.

PERSONAL

Marcus is the son of Rubi Mendoza and was born on Sept. 21, 1988. He is majoring in secondary education-social science and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll three times. Mendoza has been among Nebraska's leaders in community outreach and was named to the 2009 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. Among his many outreach activities are numerous hospital and elementary school visits, and volunteering time with City Impact, the Optimist Club, American Education Week and School is Cool Week.

CAMERON MEREDITH

DEFENSIVE END | 6-4 | 260 | RFR.
SANTA ANA, CALIF.
(MATER DEI)



2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Cameron Meredith is one of several young standouts on the defensive side of the ball who will look to make an impact in 2009. The 6-4, 260-pound Meredith is expected to contend for playing time at defensive end this fall after redshirting in his first season. Meredith has added 35 pounds of muscle to his 6-4 frame since his arrival in Lincoln and performed well during spring ball.

The California native played in one game last fall, before being sidelined with a shoulder injury. He was awarded a medical hardship from the Big 12 Conference and has four seasons of eligibility remaining.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Meredith appeared in Nebraska's win over New Mexico State following Barry Turner's season-ending injury, but suffered an injury of his own and sat out the remainder of the 2008 campaign.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MATER DEI HS)

Meredith was one of three Californians in Nebraska's 2008 signing class. He was a three-year starter at Mater Dei High School, annually one of the nation's powerhouse prep programs. Mater Dei was nationally ranked for much of the 2007 season, before losing in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs and finishing with a 9-2 record. Meredith was hampered by injury as a senior, but still managed to earn co-Defensive MVP honors in the Trinity League and first-team All-Orange County honors from the Orange County Register. Meredith was also a third-team all-state pick by Cal Hi Sports. As a senior, Meredith had 65 unassisted tackles, 27 assists, 7.5 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery.

Meredith was also a standout for Coach Bruce Rollinson as a junior, when he made 60 tackles, including eight sacks, and recovered a pair of fumbles. His play as a junior earned Meredith first-team all-league and second-team all-county honors. Meredith was regarded as one of the

top 15 weakside defensive ends in the country by Rivals.com and one of the top 70 prospects in California by Rivals.com, Scout.com and SuperPrep Magazine. Meredith chose Nebraska over a host of other schools, including Oregon, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arizona State.

PERSONAL

Cameron was born on Nov. 20, 1989, and is the son of Cory and Katherine Meredith. He has not declared a major. Meredith was part of Nebraska's hospital visit in Jacksonville during the Gator Bowl trip and he has also volunteered his time at the Legacy Retirement Center in Lincoln.

DEREK MEYER

OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 315 | SR.
CAMPBELL, NEB.
(SILVER LAKE/KANSAS STATE)



» 2008 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team Co-MVP

2009 OUTLOOK

Senior offensive lineman Derek Meyer will look to make the most of his one season of playing time at Nebraska. Meyer joined the Husker program as a walk-on transfer from Kansas State prior to the 2008 season. He impressed coaches and teammates with his work on the scout team and was named the Huskers' Offensive Scout Team co-MVP. This fall, the 6-5, 315-pound Meyer is a candidate for playing time at either guard and tackle and adds further experience to an offensive line with eight returning letterwinners.

A native Nebraskan, Meyer began his career at Kansas State and saw action for the Wildcats as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He is on track to complete his undergraduate work in agribusiness this December.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Meyer sat out the 2008 season due to NCAA transfer regulations and was a stalwart on the Nebraska scout team offense. In addition to sitting out the season, Meyer forfeited a year of eligibility by transferring within the Big 12 Conference.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SILVER LAKE HS/KANSAS STATE)

Meyer was a scholarship signee at Kansas State and redshirted in his first season in 2005. He saw action in K-State's first five games in 2006 as a redshirt freshman before sustaining an injury that sidelined him for the rest of the year. He did not play during the 2007 season before transferring to Nebraska.

Meyer was a three-year starter at Silver Lake High School, earning all-district and all-state honors three times. While playing at tight end, he caught 19 passes for 325 yards.

PERSONAL

The son of Dana and Mitzi Meyer, Derek was born on May 3, 1987. He is majoring in agribusiness and has volunteered his time at the People's City Mission and Messiah Lutheran Church.

JOSH MOLEK

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-3 | 245 | RFR.

OMAHA, NEB.
(SKUTT CATHOLIC)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Josh Molek joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on in 2008, and redshirted in his first season with the Huskers. Molek used the season to add muscle to his 6-3 frame and made the move from defensive end to defensive tackle during spring practice. The Omaha native will look to provide depth on a defensive front that features three players with extensive starting experience.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Molek redshirted in his initial season and worked on the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SKUTT CATHOLIC HS)

Molek was a standout defensive end for coaches B.T. Krael and Matt Turman at Omaha Skutt Catholic, helping the SkyHawks win the 2005 Class B state championship. As a senior, Molek made the 2007 All-Omaha Metro team, the all-conference team and was a first-team Class B all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald.

Molek was also honored as part of the 2007 Associated Press All-State team and made honorable-mention all-state according to the Lincoln Journal Star. He played for the South squad in the 2008 Shrine Bowl.

PERSONAL

Josh is the son of David and Debra Molek, and was born on Sept. 18, 1989. He has not declared a major, but has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. He has volunteered his time with the Special Olympics.

TERRENCE MOORE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-3 | 285 | So.-1VL

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(McDONOGH 35)



2009 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Terrence Moore was a reliable reserve on the defensive front during the 2008 campaign, and this fall he figures to expand his role on the Nebraska defense. The 6-3, 285-pound Moore is expected to contend with fellow sophomore Jared Crick for the starting defensive tackle spot opposite All-America candidate Ndamukong Suh.

A native of New Orleans, Moore endured hardship during his high school career. He and his mother were displaced to Spring, Texas in 2005 following Hurricane Katrina, but Moore returned to New Orleans for his senior season and was a standout on the gridiron.

2008 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moore appeared in seven games and contributed to a Nebraska squad that finished second in the Big 12 in total defense and nearly tripled its sack total from a year earlier. Moore made eight tackles, including six in the season's first three games. He had three tackles and two sacks for 11 yards in Nebraska's season-opening 47-24 victory over Western Michigan. He added two tackles against San Jose State and registered single tackles vs. New Mexico State, Missouri and Iowa State.

2007 (REDSHIRT)

Moore sat out his first season as a redshirt and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (McDONOGH 35 HS)

Moore was Nebraska's first signee from the Louisiana prep ranks since the 2002 Husker signing class. Moore was an impact performer for McDonogh 35 Senior High School in New Orleans, the same high school as former Husker star and NFL All-Pro defensive lineman Neil Smith.

Moore totaled 81 tackles, including 31 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior. His performance earned him first-team New Orleans all-metro and first-team all-district honors. Moore helped Coach Wayne Reese and McDonogh 35 to a 7-3 record and a trip to the second round of the Louisiana 4A state playoffs.

Moore played in only a handful of games in 2005 after arriving in Texas, but remained on the recruiting radar of numerous schools. Moore was ranked among the top 25 prospects in Louisiana by Rivals.com and among the top 40 defensive tackles in the country.

Moore only visited Nebraska, but received strong recruiting interest from Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Tulane among others.

PERSONAL

Terrence is the son of Judy Hunter and was born on Jan. 31, 1989. He is majoring in communication studies and has volunteered his time with American Education Week and as part of Nebraska's numerous hospital visits.

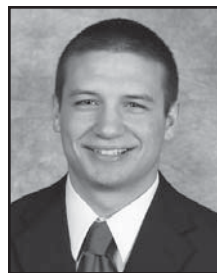
CAREER STATISTICS

---Tackles---											
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF-FR	BK	PBU	PI	QBH
2007	Redshirt										
2008	7/0	3	5	8	2-11	2.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7/0	3	5	8	2-11	2.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0

BRENT MORAVEC

SAFETY | 6-0 | 185 | RFR.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.
(CENTRAL CATHOLIC)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Brent Moravec will look to compete for playing time in a young, but talented Nebraska secondary. Moravec will head into fall camp as a reserve free safety behind seniors Matt O'Hanlon and Rickey Thenarse who each have extensive starting experience. The 6-0, 185-pound Moravec could also push for a role on the Huskers' special teams units.

A walk-on from Grand Island, Moravec carries a 3.397 cumulative grade-point average and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Moravec redshirted and worked on the Husker scout team during his first season in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC)

Moravec had a stellar athletic career at Grand Island Central Catholic where he competed at the state championship level in football, basketball and track and field. Moravec also excelled in the classroom, as he was nominated for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. He was a three-time academic all-state selection in football, basketball and track.

As a senior, Moravec earned honorable-mention Class C-1 all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald after finishing third in the 100-meter dash and seventh in the 110-meter high hurdles.

PERSONAL

Brent is the son of Mark and Judy Moravec and was born on Oct. 19, 1989. He is majoring in biochemistry and has volunteered with Nebraska's team hospital visits. His father, Mark, was a three-year letterman as a fullback for the Huskers from 1980 to 1982.

MATT O'HANLON

SAFETY | 5-11 | 200 | SR.-3VL
BELLEVUE, NEB.
(BELLEVUE EAST)



- » 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- » 2007 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2005, 2008)
- » Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Safety Matt O'Hanlon emerged as a key player in the Nebraska secondary during his junior season and will once again compete for major playing time in 2009. The 5-11, 200-pound O'Hanlon started nine games last year and will enter fall camp as a front-runner for the starting free safety job along with fellow senior Rickey Thenarse.

A former walk-on, O'Hanlon had an outstanding spring practice in 2008, working his way into the regular rotation. He was rewarded by being placed on scholarship last September and went on to help the Husker defense rank among the nation's most improved units. O'Hanlon first earned playing time as a key special teams performer and he continued in that role in 2008.

A native of Bellevue, Neb., O'Hanlon is expected to pick up his degree in history this August and play his senior season as a graduate student.

2008 (JUNIOR)

O'Hanlon started the first nine games of the season at safety, then split time with Thenarse the remainder of the year. He finished third among all Nebraska tacklers with 52, including 33 solo stops. O'Hanlon added two tackles for loss, an interception and five pass breakups.

O'Hanlon notched five tackles in each of the first two games and went on to record five or more tackles seven times. He snared his first career interception against New Mexico State, returning the fourth-quarter pick 21 yards, and added a career-best two breakups in the game.

O'Hanlon had a career-high eight tackles against Virginia Tech, including his first career tackle for loss. He notched seven tackles against Kansas, including a season-high five solo stops. In the Gator Bowl victory over Clemson, O'Hanlon played a key role with six tackles, including five solo stops. He helped preserve the win with a critical pass breakup on a Clemson third-and-goal play in the final two minutes.

2007 (SOPHOMORE)

O'Hanlon played in 10 games, primarily working on the Huskers' special teams units. He finished the year with three tackles, including solo stops against Nevada and Iowa State, as well as an assist against Texas.

2006 (FRESHMAN)

O'Hanlon played in all 14 games and made eight tackles, including six stops in the first four games. He made a season-high three tackles against Louisiana Tech, and added two tackles against Nicholls State. O'Hanlon made his first career unassisted tackle against Colorado. His play on kickoff coverage helped NU rank among the nation's best in that category.

2005 (REDSHIRT)

O'Hanlon redshirted after joining the program in January.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BELLEVUE EAST HS)

O'Hanlon was a quarterback at Bellevue East as a sophomore and junior before moving to running back as a senior for Coach Jerry Lovell. On defense, O'Hanlon played cornerback and free safety, while returning punts and kickoffs. A team captain, O'Hanlon led Bellevue East to two state playoff berths, including the quarterfinals as a senior. He was an all-district and honorable-mention all-state pick for his performance on the gridiron, and was also an honorable-mention academic all-state pick. He participated in the 2004 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, starting at strong safety.

O'Hanlon also participated in powerlifting, winning a state title in 2003 and finishing as a runner-up in 2004. He earned four varsity soccer letters and helped the Chieftains to the state playoffs in 2003.

PERSONAL

The son of Joe and Becky O'Hanlon, Matt was born on Oct. 5, 1985. He is majoring in history and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2006, and a second-teamer in 2007. He has also been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll six times. He has volunteered as part of the Huskers' hospital visits.

CAREER STATISTICS

---Tackles---

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF-FR	BK	PBU	PI	QBH
2005		Redshirt									
2006	14/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2007	10/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	13/9	33	19	52	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	1
Totals	37/9	36	27	63	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	1

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles-8 vs. Virginia Tech, 2008

Solo Tackles-5 vs. Kansas, 2008, vs. Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl

Interceptions-1-21 vs. New Mexico State, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

---Tackles---

---Sacks---

Opponent	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Western Michigan	3	2	5	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
San Jose State	2	3	5	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
New Mexico State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21	1	2
Virginia Tech	3	5	8	1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Missouri	4	1	5	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Texas Tech	2	1	3	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Iowa State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Baylor	1	1	2	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
at Oklahoma	3	2	5	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Kansas	5	2	7	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Clemson	5	1	6	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	33	19	52	2-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21	1	5



COLLINS OKAFOR

I-BACK | 6-1 | 225 | RFR.

OMAHA, NEB.

(WESTSIDE)



- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2009)

2009 OUTLOOK

Omaha native Collins Okafor will enter fall camp looking to make a push for playing time at a talented Nebraska I-back position. Okafor, fellow redshirt freshman Lester Ward and sophomore Austin Jones are expected to supply depth behind juniors Roy Helu Jr. and Quentin Castille. The 6-1, 225-pound Okafor has made good progress since his arrival on campus, capped by rushing for 79 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries in the Red-White Spring Game.

Okafor is off to a strong start academically, carrying a 3.736 cumulative grade-point average in biological sciences after two semesters.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Okafor redshirted and worked with the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WESTSIDE HS)

Okafor was one of the first players to join the 2008 Nebraska signing class, committing to the Huskers during his junior season at Omaha Westside High School. He was one of six in-state products in the 2008 Husker class, and was the first scholarship signee from Westside since 2000.

Okafor earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team Super-State accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star each of his final two seasons. In his final year, Okafor rushed for 1,525 yards on 205 carries and found the end zone 17 times for Coach Marty Kauffman. Okafor's play helped Westside to a 7-3 record and a trip to the state playoffs.

During his junior season in 2006, Okafor was the driving force behind the Warriors' trip to the Class A state championship game and a 12-1 record. Okafor rushed for 1,850 yards and 16 rushing touchdowns, while also compiling 389 receiving yards and six touchdown receptions.

Okafor was ranked as one of the top five players in the state by Rivals.com and Scout.com and among the top 25 players in the Midlands Region by SuperPrep Magazine. Okafor also excelled on the track for Westside, qualifying for the state meet as a junior in the 100 meters, 400-meter relay and 1,600-meter relay. Okafor chose Nebraska over Stanford, Kansas and Iowa.

PERSONAL

Collins is the son of Napoleon Okafor and Pat Okon Okafor and was born on June 6, 1989. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in each of his first two semesters at Nebraska.

COURTNEY OSBORNE

SAFETY | 6-3 | 195 | RFR.

GARLAND, TEXAS

(SOUTH GARLAND)



- » 2008 Scout Team Defensive co-MVP

2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Courtney Osborne is part of an impressive collection of young talent in the Nebraska secondary. The 6-3, 195-pound Osborne will head into fall camp as a reserve at free safety behind senior veterans Matt O'Hanlon and Rickey Thenarse who each have extensive starting experience. Osborne was a standout in his first year in the program and earned co-MVP honors on the defensive scout team.

Osborne and his brother, Steven, are one of three sets of identical twins on the Nebraska football squad, joining fellow redshirt freshmen Colin and Conor McDermott and freshmen Jake and Spencer Long.

2008 (REDSHIRT)

Osborne worked on the defensive scout team unit during his redshirt season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTH GARLAND HS)

Osborne was one of nine Texas natives in Nebraska's 2008 signing class, representing the Huskers' largest ever recruiting harvest from the Lone Star State. Courtney and Steven Osborne marked the second set of twins to sign with Nebraska, joining the Bullocks brothers who signed in 2001.

A versatile performer, Osborne made his biggest impact on defense for South Garland High School and Coach Mickey Moss. Osborne also excelled on the special teams units where he utilized his hard-hitting style. The play of the Osbornes helped a talented South Garland squad to a 10-2 record and a district title in 2007.

Osborne was listed as the No. 50 prospect on the Dallas Morning News' Area 100 list. In addition to Nebraska, Osborne received scholarship offers from UNLV and Kansas.

PERSONAL

Courtney was born on Jan. 15, 1990, and is the son of Sandra Osborne. He has not declared a major. Osborne has volunteered his time at the F Street Recreation Center and with hospital visits.

STEVEN OSBORNE

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-4 | 200 | RFR.

GARLAND, TEXAS

(SOUTH GARLAND)



2009 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Steven Osborne enters fall camp looking to position himself for playing time in a young Nebraska receiving corps. The 6-4, 200-pound Osborne is among several young contenders at the spot who will look to partially fill the void left by the graduation of Todd Peterson and Nate Swift—two of the top five receivers in school history.

Osborne and his brother, Courtney, are one of three sets of identical twins on the Nebraska football squad, joining fellow redshirt freshmen Colin and Conor McDermott and freshmen Jake and Spencer Long.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTH GARLAND HS)

Steven Osborne joined his twin brother Courtney in the Huskers' 2008 signing class. They were just the second set of twins ever to sign letters of intent with the Huskers, joining Josh and Daniel Bullocks who signed with the Huskers in 2001. The Osbornes were two of nine Texas natives in the 2008 class, marking the most players ever signed from the state in one season by Nebraska.

Steven Osborne provided a big receiving target for South Garland High and Coach Mickey Moss, helping the school to a district title and a 10-2 record. As a senior, Osborne caught 38 passes for 601 yards and 10 touchdowns. His play did not go unnoticed as the Dallas Morning News ranked him as the No. 49 prospect on its Area 100 list. In addition to Nebraska, Osborne also visited UNLV, and received scholarship offers from Utah, Kansas and SMU among others.

PERSONAL

Steven was born on Jan. 15, 1990, and is the son of Sandra Osborne. He has not declared a major. Osborne has volunteered his time at the F Street Recreation Center and with hospital visits.