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## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

(2-3, 0-2 BIG TEN)



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#### FRIDAY, OCT. 6 • 7 P.M. CT • CHAMPAIGN, ILL. • MEMORIAL STADIUM • FIELDTURF

Nebraska returns to the road on Friday night when the Huskers travel to Illinois for a Big Ten West battle. The matchup between Nebraska and the Fighting Illini will kick off at 7 p.m. at Illinois' Memorial Stadium. Television coverage will be provided by FS1 with the contest available on the Huskers Radio Network, the official Huskers App and Huskers.com.

The Huskers complete the first half of their 2023 schedule at Illinois before moving into a bye week after the contest. Nebraska takes a 2-3 record into the game, including an 0-2 mark in Big Ten Conference play. The Huskers are coming off a home setback against No. 2 Michigan on Saturday in Lincoln. The trip to Illinois is Nebraska's only road game in a six-game stretch, following the Huskers' recent three-game homestand and back-to-back home contests against Northwestern (Oct. 21) and Purdue (Oct. 28).

Illinois comes into the game with the same record as Nebraska at 2-3 overall and 0-2 in Big Ten play. Coach Bret Bielema's squad will also be looking to rebound from a loss last week, suffering a 44-19 loss at Purdue. Illinois features one of the top passing offenses in the conference, averaging 242.6 yards per game through the air.

Nebraska holds a strong 13-6-1 overall lead in the series heading into the game, however Illinois has captured the past three meetings between the two schools. Nebraska and Illinois have a history of close games in Champaign. Three of the four contests at Illinois since Nebraska joined the Big Ten have been one-score contests.

#### THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

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Nebraska's Friday night matchup at Illinois is one of three weekday games on the Husker schedule. Nebraska opened on a Thursday night at Minnesota and will play its regular-season finale against Iowa on Black Friday.

**35** 

A total of 35 Husker players have made a start on offense or defense through five games, including 19 different offensive players and 16 on defense.

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Nov. 24

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Nebraska senior receiver **Billy Kemp IV** needs 33 yards to reach 2,000 career receiving yards. There are currently 22 active FBS players with 2,000 career receiving yards heading into this week's games.

Huskers' 34th straight "Black Friday" game

Aug. 31	@ Minnesota*	FOX	L, 13-10	Defense limits Gophers to 3.6 yards per play
Sept. 9	@ #22 Colorado	FOX	L, 36-14	Four turnovers costly in road loss in Boulder
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	FS1	W, 35-11	Defense limits NIU to 149 total yards
Sept. 23	Louisiana Tech	BTN	W, 28-14	Haarberg, Grant each top 100 rushing yards
Sept. 30	#2 Michigan*	FOX	L, 45-7	#2 Wolverines win fourth straight in series
Oct. 6	@ Illinois*	7 p.m.	FS1	Teams are playing for the 11th straight year
Oct. 21	Northwestern*	TBA	TBA	100 Years of Memorial Stadium celebration
Oct. 28	Purdue*	TBA	TBA	4 of last 6 games decided by 6 points or less
Nov. 4	@ Michigan St.*	TBA	TBA	Last 4 meetings decided by a total of 12 points
Nov. 11	Maryland*	TBA	TBA	3rd all-time meeting between the schools
Nov. 18	@ Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA	"Freedom Trophy" game since 2014

2023 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

All times Central; Home games in **bold**; \*Big Ten Conference game

11 a.m. CBS

#### **NEBRASKA**

- 2023 Record: 2-3, 0-2 Big Ten
- Last Game: vs. #2 Michigan, L, 45-7
- Streak: Lost 1
- AP Rank: Not Ranked
- Coaches Rank: Not Ranked
- Head Coach: Matt Rhule
- Nebraska Record: 2-3 (1st year)
- Collegiate Record: 49-46 (8th year)
- Record vs. Illinois: 0-0

#### **ILLINOIS**

- **2023 Record:** 2-3, 0-2 in Big Ten
- Last Game: at Purdue, L, 44-19
- Streak: Lost 1
- AP Rank: Not Ranked
- Coaches Rank: Not Ranked
- Head Coach: Bret Bielema
- Illinois Record: 15-15 (3rd season)
- Career Record: 112-73 (15th season)
- Record vs. Nebraska: 4-1

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

- All-Time Series: Nebraska leads 13-6-1
- At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 9-3
- Last Game: Illinois, 26-9 (2022)
- Win Streak: Illinois, 3 games

#### **TV INFORMATION**



Play-by-Play: Jeff Levering Analyst: Mark Helfrich Fox Sports App

#### **HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK**



Play-by-Play: Greg Sharpe Analyst: Damon Benning Sidelines: Jessica Coody

Pre/Post-Game Shows: Matt Coatney, Tommy Armstrong & Ben McLaughlin

#### SPANISH BROADCAST

Announcers: Kike Morales, Oscar Monterroso & Hannah Bassham

Huskers.com & Huskers App



NEBRASKA VS. ILLINOIS SERIES HISTORY-LAST FIVE MEETINGS						
DATE	SITE	NEB RANK	ILL RANK	RESULT	SCORE	
11/10/2018	Lincoln	NR	NR	Win	54-35	
9/21/2019	Champaign	NR	NR	Win	42-38	
11/21/2020	Lincoln	NR	NR	Loss	23-41	
8/28/2021	Champaign	NR	NR	Loss	22-30	
10/29/2022	Lincoln	NR	17	Loss	9-26	

#### SERIES HISTORY: NEBRASKA VS. ILLINOIS

Saturday's meeting between Nebraska and Illinois will be the 21st all-time matchup between the schools and the 11th consecutive season the teams have met on the gridiron. Nebraska has a 13-6-1 edge in the all-time series, including a 6-4 advantage since Nebraska joined the Big Ten.

- Nebraska won six of the first seven meetings as conference foes, but Illinois brings a three-game series win streak into Friday's matchup.
- Nebraska owns a 9-3 edge in games played in Lincoln, including 5-3 at Memorial Stadium.
- The Huskers won 54-35 in Lincoln in 2018, marking Nebraska's first 50-point outburst in a Big Ten Conference game.
- The only meetings between 1953 and 2013 came in 1985 and 1986 when Nebraska won both ends of a home-and-home series.
- Nebraska defeated Illinois and Red Grange, 14-0, in 1925, marking the only time in Grange's career he was held scoreless in a home game.

#### **BIG TEN FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

Nebraska will be playing a road game on the first Friday night in October for the second straight season, and a road Friday night game for the fourth time since 2017, including two games at Illinois.

- Nebraska also played a Friday night road game at Illinois in 2017, winning 28-6 in Champaign. Nebraska also won Friday night road games at Rutgers in 2020 and 2022.
- The Huskers do have a long history of playing on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Nebraska has played on Black Friday every year since 1990.
- Nebraska plays three total games on weekdays this year, including a Thursday night season opener at Minnesota and the Black Friday game against Iowa (Nov. 24).

#### RHULE IN FIRST SEASON LEADING HUSKER PROGRAM

**Matt Rhule** is in his first season at Nebraska in 2023. Rhule is in his eighth season as a college head coach and 11th season overall after previously leading programs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19) along with a stint as head coach of the NFL's Carolina Panthers (2020-22).

- Rhule owns a career record of 49-46 as a college head coach. Including his time in the NFL, Rhule is 60-73 as a head coach.
- He has a proven record as a program builder. Rhule led both Temple and Baylor to the highest win totals in program history in his third season at each school.
- Rhule guided Temple to a pair of trips to the American Athletic Conference title game, the first
  two appearances in the league title game in school history. His 2016 Owl team won the school's
  first conference title in nearly 40 years.
- Rhule led Temple to back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time in school history in 2015 and 2016. He built the foundation for Temple to appear in five straight bowl games from 2015 to 2019.
- At Baylor, Rhule became the first head coach in Power Five history to take a team from 11 losses to 11 victories in two or fewer seasons.
- The 2019 Baylor team set a school record for wins with 11 and the Bears' 9-0 start was the best in school history.
- Rhule is one of just seven current FBS head coaches to have experience as an NFL head coach.

#### FORMER NFL HEAD COACHES IN THE FBS

- » Jim Harbaugh, Michigan
- » Chip Kelly, UCLA
- » Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss
- » Jim Mora Jr., UConn
- » Matt Rhule, Nebraska
- » Nick Saban, Alabama
- » Greg Schiano, Rutgers

#### **BIG TEN STANDINGS**

WEST DIVISION						
Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten			
1.	Wisconsin	3-1	1-0			
2.	lowa	4-1	1-1			
3.	Minnesota	3-2	1-1			
4.	Purdue	2-3	1-1			
5.	Northwestern	2-3	1-2			
6.	Nebraska	2-3	0-2			
	Illinois	2-3	0-2			

#### **EAST DIVISION**

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Penn State	5-0	3-0
2.	Maryland	5-0	2-0
	Michigan	5-0	2-0
4.	Ohio State	4-0	1-0
5.	Rutgers	4-1	1-1
6.	Michigan State	2-3	0-2
	Indiana	2-3	0-2

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

OPP.	OFF.	DEF.	SPEC.	FROSH
MINN				
CU				
NIU	Haarberg	Hutmacher	·	
LT	Grant	Gifford		
MICH				
ILL				
NW				
PU				
MSU				
MD				
WIS				
IOWA				

#### **Bold indicates winner**

#### 2023 HUSKER HONORS

#### BRYCE BENHART, OL

• Senior Bowl Watch List

#### BRIAN BUSCHINI, P

• Ray Guy Award Watch List

#### ANTHONY GRANT, RB

• Senior Bowl Watch List

#### QUINTON NEWSOME, DB

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### LUKE REIMER, LB

- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### TY ROBINSON, DL

• Senior Bowl Watch List

#### BEN SCOTT, OL

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### JEFF SIMS, QB

• Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

#### 2023 HUSKER GAME CAPTAINS

#### **MINNESOTA**

• RB Gabe Ervin, OT Bryce Benhart, S Omar Brown, DE Blaise Gunnerson

#### COLORADO

• QB Jeff Sims, OG Ethan Piper, LB Luke Reimer, S Isaac Gifford

#### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

• C Ben Scott, RB Rahmir Johnson, DL Ty Robinson, LB Nick Henrich

#### LOUISIANA TECH

• RB Anthony Grant, OG Noure Nouili, CB Quinton Newsome, S DeShon Singleton

#### MICHIGAN

• OG Ethan Piper, LB M.J. Sherman, S Phalen Sanford, DT Nash Hutmacher



#### **LAST GAME**

#2 MICHIGAN 45	, NEBRASK	A 7
TEAM STATS	MICH	NU
First Downs	26	10
Rushes-Yards	51-249	21-106
Passes	16-23-0	14-25-1
Passing Yards	187	199
Total Offense	436	305
3rd Downs	8-of-13	3-of-10
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	0-0	4-30
Time of Possession	38:01	21:59

#### **NU RUSHING LEADERS**

Josh Fleeks–1 carry, 74-yard TD Anthony Grant–6 carries, 16 yards

#### **NU PASSING LEADER**

Heinrich Haarberg-14-25-1, 199 yards

#### **NU RECEIVING LEADERS**

Billy Kemp IV–4 receptions, 61 yards Marcus Washington–56-yard reception

#### **NU DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Nick Henrich–5 UT, 4 AT, 9 TT, PBU Isaac Gifford–5 UT, 2 AT, 7 TT Omar Brown–4 UT, 3 AT, 7 TT, 0.5 TFL

#### **NU SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS**

Brian Buschini-3 punts, 45.7-yard average

#### **NOTING LAST WEEK'S GAME**

- The kickoff temperature of 93 degrees tied for the warmest at Memorial Stadium since 1985, matching the kickoff temperature in three previous games (1985 vs. Florida State, 2002 vs. Utah State, 2015 vs. BYU).
- Senior **Joshua Fleeks** had a 74-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter. The 74-yard rush was the longest of Fleeks' career, bettering a 17-yard run against Oklahoma State in 2018 when Fleeks was at Baylor.
- Senior receiver Billy Kemp IV had a 34-yard reception in the first quarter for the longest reception of his college career. His previous long was while Kemp was playing at Virginia on a 32-yard reception at North Carolina in 2021
- Receiver Marcus Washington had a 56-yard reception on the first play of the second half, marking his longest reception as a Husker. His career-long reception is 58 yards, while Washington was at Texas in a 2021 game against Oklahoma State.
- Quarterback Heinrich Haarberg threw for a career-high 199 yards, bettering his previous best of 158 vs. Northern Illinois.
- Linebacker **Nick Henrich** had nine tackles in the game to increase his career total to 182. He is the 54th Husker with at least 175 career tackles.

#### **NINE NEW FACES AMONG 10 FULL-TIME ASSISTANTS**

Nine of Nebraska's 10 full-time assistant coaches are in their first season on the Husker sideline in 2023, with offensive line coach **Donovan Raiola**, in his second season at Nebraska. Including Head Coach Matt Rhule, nine of 11 full-time coaches have experience at both the college and NFL levels.

- Offensive coordinator Marcus Satterfield also guides the Husker quarterbacks. Satterfield is in
  his 12th season as an offensive coordinator, including the 2021-22 at South Carolina. He also
  owns two seasons of experience as a head coach, leading Tennessee Tech in 2016 and 2017.
- Running backs coach **E.J. Barthel** has three seasons of prior experience on Rhule's staffs at Temple and Carolina. Most recently, he guided the UConn running backs in 2022, helping the Huskies rank as one of the most improved teams in the country.
- **Josh Martin** was promoted to tight ends coach in July of 2023. He boasts previous experience as a tight ends coach at SMU (2018-21) and Arizona State (2015). Martin helped a pair of tight ends become NFL Draft picks in his four seasons at SMU.
- Garret McGuire coaches the Husker receivers. McGuire played for Rhule at Baylor and served on his Panthers' staff. Garret is the son of Texas Tech head coach Joey McGuire.
- The defensive staff is led by coordinator **Tony White**. White has 15 seasons as a full-time assistant at the FBS level, including the previous three seasons as the defensive coordinator at Syracuse. White led the Orange to back-to-back top-25 total defense rankings in 2021 and 2022, one of only 12 programs nationally to achieve that statistical milestone.
- Evan Cooper has served on Rhule's staff at each of his four head coaching stops. Cooper served as a defensive backs coach with the Panthers and at Baylor and also brings an extensive player personnel and evaluation background to the staff.
- Rob Dvoracek leads the linebackers. He played for Rhule at Temple before coaching with the Owls, and Dvoracek also went on to be a part of Rhule's staffs at both Baylor and in the NFL.
- Defensive line coach **Terrance Knighton** spent the past two seasons working on Rhule's staff with the Panthers. Knighton owns the most accomplished playing career among Nebraska's coaches, starting 96 games during his seven-year career as an NFL defensive lineman.
- Ed Foley serves as the Huskers' special teams coordinator. He is the most experienced member of the coaching staff, heading into his 35th year of coaching this fall. Foley has been with Rhule at each of his three previous stops, and Foley also has head coaching experience, leading Fordham for two seasons and twice serving as Temple's interim head coach.

#### **MEMORIAL STADIUM CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

One of the most iconic venues in all of college sports reaches a milestone this fall as Nebraska's Memorial Stadium hits the 100-year mark. Nebraska will celebrate the anniversary of Memorial Stadium throughout the 2023 home season.

- Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of \$450,000 in 1923 and had an original capacity of 31,080.
- The first game in Memorial Stadium occurred on Oct. 13, 1923, with the official dedication of the stadium a week later when Nebraska hosted Kansas on Oct. 20, 1923. Memorial Stadium was dedicated to honor Nebraskans who served in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, and Nebraskans who died in World War I. Later, the dedication was expanded to honor Nebraskans who died in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.
- Nebraska owns an all-time record of 430-148-13 at Memorial Stadium.
- The Huskers have posted 33 unbeaten seasons at Memorial Stadium, most recently in 2016.
- Every game at Memorial Stadium since 1962 has been sold out, a streak of 392 consecutive games. The 392-game streak spans nearly two-thirds of all games played at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska opened the 2023 home season at night against Northern Illinois. The first night game
  in Memorial Stadium was the 1986 season opener in a win over Florida State. Nebraska is 50-10
  all-time in home night games following the win over NIU.

#### **BLACKSHIRTS FLEXING MUSCLES EARLY IN SEASON**

Nebraska's defense has performed well in 2023, ranking among the Big Ten's best teams in defending the run and pressuring the passer. Nebraska also boasts one of the nation's most improved defenses under first-year Head Coach Matt Rhule and defensive coordinator Tony White.

- The Husker defense ranks 36th nationally in total defense, allowing 325.6 yards per game. The
  average through five games is a 143.6-yard improvement when compared to the first five games
  of the 2022 season.
- Nebraska ranks 26th nationally in allowing only 4.47 yards per play, including 2.86 yards per opponent rushing attempt, which ranks 16th in the country.
- Northern Illinois managed just 149 total yards in the Huskers' 35-11 victory on Sept. 16. The
  Huskies had just 87 total yards before the final drive of the game. The 149 total yards were
  the fewest by a Nebraska opponent since Kansas had 87 yards on Nov. 13, 2010. The last time
  Nebraska had limited an opponent to fewer than 200 yards was at Illinois in 2017.



NATION'S MOST IMPROVED RUSHING DEFENSES						
RK	TEAM	2023 YPG	2022 YPG	DIFFERENCE		
1.	South Florida	118.4	234.6	-116.2		
2.	Texas A&M	96.2	208.8	-112.6		
3.	Arizona	98.2	209.1	-110.9		
4.	Nebraska	86.8	189.1	-102.3		
5.	Tulsa	108.2	207.9	-99.7		

#### STUFFING THE RUN

The most dominant part of the Blackshirt defense has been stopping the run. Nebraska was particularly dominant in the first four games, and owns the nation's fourth-most improved run defense compared to 2022, allowing 102.3 fewer yards per game on the ground.

- Nebraska ranks third in the Big Ten and 14th nationally in rushing defense, allowing 86.8 rushing yards per game.
- Minnesota (55 yards), Colorado (58), Northern Illinois (26) and Louisiana Tech (46) all rushed for fewer than 100 yards. It was the longest stretch of holding opponents to 100 yards or less rushing since limiting five straight opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in the last two games of the 2003 season and the first three games in 2004.
- Nebraska's four-game streak of holding its opponent to less than 60 yards on the ground was its longest since achieving that milestone in the first four games of the 1999 season.
- Nebraska has allowed just 10 rushing plays of 10 or more yards, tied for fifth in the nation.
- Nebraska has registered 14 sacks, including a season-high eight at Colorado. The 2.8 sacks
  per game ranks fourth in the Big Ten. The Huskers' 104 sack yards are among the top 25 in the
  nation.
- The Huskers racked up eight sacks at No. 22 Colorado on Sept. 9. The team sack total was Nebraska's best since recording 9.0 sacks against Texas in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game.

#### REIMER AIMS TO CLIMB NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME TACKLES LIST

Linebacker **Luke Reimer** has been Nebraska's leading tackler each of the past two seasons, recording 194 tackles in 22 games spanning the 2021 and 2022 seasons. In his career, Reimer has amassed 259 tackles with 6.5 sacks and 18.0 tackles for loss. Reimer was one of 80 FBS players named to the Lombardi Award preseason watch list. Reimer has 14 tackles in four games this season before missing the Michigan game with an illness.

- With 259 career tackles, Reimer is second in career tackles among Big Ten players, trailing only lowa's Nick Jackson who transferred to the Hawkeyes in the offseason. Reimer was the only returning Big Ten player with 220 or more tackles entering 2023.
- Reimer is looking to become the fourth Husker to lead Nebraska in tackles three straight seasons since complete tackle statistics are available beginning in 1965.

#### **HUSKERS TO LEAD NEBRASKA IN TACKLES 3 STRAIGHT SEASONS**

- » Mike Brown, Rover (1996-97-98)
- » Marc Munford, Linebacker (1984-85-86)
- » Jerry Murtaugh, Linebacker (1968-69-70)
- Reimer ranks 10th in school history with his 259 career tackles. With 25 tackles, he would move
  into the top five, and he is just 31 tackles from the No. 3 spot on the all-time tackles chart.

#### **HUSKERS WITH 300 CAREER TACKLES**

- » Barrett Ruud, Linebacker (432 tackles, 2001-04)
- » Jerry Murtaugh, Linebacker (342 tackles, 1968-70)

#### PROGRESS TRACKER: REIMER ON NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME TACKLES LIST

- » Current Rank: 10th (259)
- » Tackles Needed to Reach 5th Place: 25 (284)

(	PLAYER	TEAM	CAREER TACKLES
	Nick Jackson	lowa	400
2.	Luke Reimer	Nebraska	259
3.	Cal Haladay	Michigan State	249
ŀ.	Bryce Gallagher	Northwestern	246
· .	Jacoby Windmon	Michigan State	233

2023	OFFENSE	GAN	ΛΕ-Β	Y-G	AME
RUSHIN	NG				
GAME	ATT.	YDS.	Т	D	LONG
MINN	37	181	(	0	27
CU	41	222		1	57
NIU	44	244		3	20
LT	48	312		3	72
MICH	21	106		1	74
ILL					
NW					
PUR					
MSU					
MD					
WISC					
IOWA					
PASSIN	ıc				
GAME	COM-ATT-INT	VDS	TD	16	SACKS
MINN	11-19-3	114	1	35	3-26
CU	11-17-3	119	1	21	2-14
NIU	14-24-0	158	2	33	1-7
LT	8-18-0	107	1	29	3-24
MICH	14-25-1	199	0	56	4-24
ILL	14-25-1	177	U	50	7-2-7
NW					
PUR					
MSU					
MD					
WISC					
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#### 2023 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING DEFENSE						
GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG		
MINN	25	55	0	11		
CU	33	58	2	34		
NIU	22	26	0	7		
LT	21	46	1	14		
MICH	51	249	3	21		
ILL						
NW						
PUR						
MSU						
MD						
WISC						
IOWA						

PASSING DEFENSE						
GAME	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS	
MINN	24-44-1	196	1	20	3-12	
CU	32-44-0	396	3	41	8-65	
NIU	17-36-1	123	1	18	3-27	
LT	27-42-1	292	1	35	0-0	
MICH	16-23-0	187	3	29	0-0	
ILL						
NW						
PUR						
MSU						
MD						
WISC						

IOWA

SACKS/TFL							
GAME	SACKS	YARDS	TFL	YARDS			
MINN	3	12	5	19			
CU	8	65	11	71			
NIU	3	27	5	30			
LT	0	0	4	7			
MICH	0	0	1	3			
ILL							
NW							
PUR							
MSU							
MD							
WISC							
IOWA							

#### NEBRASKA UNDER RHULE

Overall	
vs. AP Ranked Teams	
vs. AP Top-10 Teams	
vs. Unranked Teams	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
In August	
In September	
In October	
In November	
In December	
In January	0-0
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards	1-0
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards	0-0
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards	
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards	
When Passing for 200 or More Yards	
When Passing for 300 or More Yards When Scoring 30 or More Points	
When Scoring 40 or More Points	
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points	
When Committing Zero Turnovers	
When Winning Turnover Margin	1-0 1 0
When Scoring First	
When Leading at Halftime	
When Trailing at Halftime	
When Tied at Halftime	
Games Decided by 11 Points or More	
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less	
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	
Overtime Games	

#### RHULE'S COLLEGE CAREER

Overallvs. AP Ranked Teamsvs. AP Top-10 Teams	3-18
vs. Unranked Teams	
Home	27-19
Road	20-23
Neutral	
In August	
In September	
In October	
In November	
In December	
In January	
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards	
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards	
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards	
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards	
When Passing for 200 or More Yards	
When Passing for 300 or More Yards When Scoring 30 or More Points	
When Scoring 40 or More Points	
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points	
When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points	
When Committing Zero Turnovers	
When Winning Turnover Margin	
When Scoring First	
When Leading at Halftime	
When Trailing at Halftime	
When Tied at Halftime	
Games Decided by 11 Points or More	35-23
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less	
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	9-19
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	6-8
Overtime Games	

#### **RUNNING ATTACK POWERS HUSKER OFFENSE**

Nebraska has put an emphasis on a powerful rushing attack under Head Coach Matt Rhule. Through five games, the Huskers are averaging 209.0 rushing yards per game to lead the Big Ten and rank 13th nationally.

- Nebraska rushed for 312 yards in its victory over Louisiana Tech, marking its first 300-yard rushing game since running for 427 yards against Northwestern in 2021.
- The Huskers rushed for 200 yards in three straight games against Colorado, Northern Illinois and Louisiana Tech, marking NU's first time with 200-plus rushing yards in three straight games since 2018 games against Northwestern, Minnesota and Bethune-Cookman.
- Nebraska topped 180 rushing yards in each of the first four games, its longest such streak since
  having five straight games with more than 180 rushing yards in the middle of the 2018 season.
- Quarterback Heinrich Haarberg (157 yards) and running back Anthony Grant (135 yards) each topped the century mark against Louisiana Tech. It marked the first time Nebraska had two players crack 100 rushing yards in the same game since QB Adrian Martinez and RB Dedrick Mills did so against Rutgers in 2020.
- Nebraska has seven rushing plays of 30 yards or more which is tied for third nationally. The Huskers had four 30-plus yard runs against Louisiana Tech.

#### KEMP RANKS AMONG ACTIVE LEADERS IN CAREER RECEPTIONS

Virginia transfer **Billy Kemp IV** is in his first season at Nebraska as one of the most experienced and accomplished receivers in the country. Kemp played in 50 games including 25 starts in five years at Virginia. He is eligible to play this fall after the NCAA granted all UVA players in their final season of eligibility one additional year of eligibility after a shooting on the Charlottesville campus that killed three football players and led to the cancellation of the final two games of Virginia's season.

- Kemp caught 192 passes for 1,774 yards and eight touchdowns in his Virginia career. He ranked fourth all-time at Virginia in receptions and 10th in receiving yards.
- Kemp had three catches against Northern Illinois, including an 8-yard touchdown catch to push his career receptions total to 200. He has added nine catches over the past two games and is tied for added a team-high five catches for 62 yards against Louisiana Tech and is tied for seventh among all active FBS players with his 209 career receptions.
- Kemp has 1,967 receiving yards in his career and is looking to join the 2,000-yard receiving club in this week's game.
- Kemp added his second touchdown in as many weeks with a nine-yard TD run against Louisiana Tech. It was his first career collegiate touchdown run, and his 10th overall touchdown.

#### HAARBERG SHINES IN FIRST TWO CAREER STARTS

Sophomore quarterback **Heinrich Haarberg** has started the past three games, guiding Nebraska to wins over Northern Illinois and Louisiana Tech in his first two career starts. The native of Kearney, Neb., was the first Husker quarterback to win his first two starts since Tommy Armstrong did the same in 2013.

- Haarberg accounted for 256 yards of total offense in his first start-a 35-11 win over Northern Illinois, including 98 rushing yards and 158 passing yards. He also had three total touchdowns, two through the air and one rushing score.
- Haarberg rushed for 157 yards and threw for 107 yards in the win over Louisiana Tech. His 157
  rushing yards were the most by a Husker quarterback since Adrian Martinez also rushed for
  157 yards at Rutgers in the 2020 regular season-finale. It was the 18th time in school history a
  quarterback has topped 150 rushing yards.
- Haarberg has averaged 239.0 yards of total offense in his three starts, passing for a total of 464 yards and rushing for 253 yards.
- Haarberg had three runs of better than 30 yards against Louisiana Tech, including a 72-yard touchdown run and runs of 43 and 32 yards.

ACTIVE FBS RECEPTION LEADERS				
RK	PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	CATCHES
1.	Zakhari Franklin	Ole Miss	48	264
2.	Jacob Cowing	Arizona	50	262
3.	Smoke Harris	Louisiana Tech	54	261
4.	Joshua Cephus	UTSA	55	255
5.	Jalon Calhoun	Duke	53	226
6.	Sam Pinckney	Coastal Carolina	51	212
7.	Billy Kemp IV	Nebraska	55	209
	Malachi Corley	Western Kentucky	41	209
9.	Ryan O'Keefe	Boston College	54	207
10.	Jo'quavious Marks	Mississippi State	41	206



#### ACTIVE FBS QBs WITH 4,000 PASSING YARDS & 1,000 RUSHING YARDS **PLAYER PASS YDS RUSH YDS TEAM** Brennan Armstrong NC State 10,005 1,553 Chevan Cordeiro San Jose St. 10,440 1,440 2,440 Jayden Daniels LSU 10,647 Dequan Finn Toledo 5,382 1,519 5,345 Darren Grainger Georgia St. 1,682 Frank Harris UTSA 9.779 1.882 KJ Jefferson Arkansas 6,854 1,554 6,106 **Emory Jones** Cincinnati 1,583 1,198 Riley Leonard Duke 4,260 Grayson McCall Coastal Carolina 9,388 1,094 12.302 Bo Nix Oregon 1,466 John Rhys Plumlee UCF 4,120 2,214 Spencer Sanders Ole Miss 9,695 1,971 Garrett Shrader 6,470 Syracuse 2,152 **Jeff Sims** Nebraska 4,684 1,308 Jordan Travis Florida St. 6,987 1,868 DJ Uiagalelei Oregon State 6,713 1,030

- Haarberg accounted for three TDs against Northern Illinois, and is the first Husker quarterback to
  have three total touchdowns in his first career start at Nebraska since Adrian Martinez had three
  touchdowns in his first career start against Colorado in 2018.
- Haarberg is the first Nebraska native to start at quarterback for the Huskers since Noah Vedral started games against Indiana and Minnesota in 2019. Haarberg is just the fourth Nebraska native to start a game at quarterback since 2002 (Vedral, Ryker Fyfe, Ron Kellogg III). Omaha native Eric Crouch started 42 games at quarterback for Nebraska from 1998 to 2001.
- Haarberg is the first Nebraska native to start and win a game since Fyfe led Nebraska to a 28-7
  win over Maryland in 2016, and first native Nebraskan to win two games at quarterback since
  Crouch.

#### **DUAL-THREAT QB SIMS BRINGS EXPERIENCE TO OFFENSE**

**Jeff Sims** made his first two Nebraska starts at Minnesota and Colorado and has 25 career collegiate starts. The first-year transfer has previous starting experience at Georgia Tech, where he started 23 games over the 2020, 2021 and 2022 seasons. Sims suffered an injury at Colorado and has played just one snap the past three games.

- Sims accounted for more than 5,600 yards of total offense in 24 career games at Georgia Tech, including an average of 233.7 yards in his 23 starts. He was a dual threat, passing for 4,464 yards and rushing for 1,152 yards. This season, Sims has accounted for 376 total yards with 156 rushing yards and 220 through the air.
- Sims is one of 17 active FBS quarterbacks with 4,000 career passing yards and 1,000 career rushing yards.
- In his career, Sims has posted three 300-yard passing games, nine 200-yard passing games, two 100-yard rushing efforts and 13 games where he accounted for multiple touchdowns.
- Sims was one of 35 FBS quarterbacks named to the Davey O'Brien Award preseason watch list.

#### **BUSCHINI ON RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST**

Punter **Brian Buschini** was named to the Ray Guy Award Watch List in August, one of 50 FBS punters to make the list. Buschini is in his second season at Nebraska in 2023 after beginning his career at FCS Montana.

- Buschini averaged 44.0 yards per punt in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. That average ranked 25th nationally and eighth in Husker history. He averaged 47.7 yards on three punts in the opener at Minnesota, and is averaging 43.2 yards per punt on the season to rank fourth in the Big Ten.
- The 2021 FCS Punter of the Year at Montana, Buschini averages just less than 45 yards per punt in his career. Nearly one-third of Buschini's 165 career punts have covered 50 or more yards, while more than one-third of his career punts have been placed inside the 20-yard line, including five against Louisiana Tech.
- Buschini wore No. 95 last season but he switched to No. 18 this fall. Buschini made the number switch after learning about the life of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer. A two-time national champion who wore No. 18, Berringer was killed in a plane crash on April 18, 1996, less than four months after helping Nebraska to the 1995 national title. Berringer was an active member of the community and every year since 1997, Nebraska football players who serve the community are honored with an appointment to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.
- Buschini was named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy on Sept. 27. The award is given to the nation's top football student-athlete.

#### **NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS**

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HISTORY
Season of Football134th
All-Time Games Played
All-Time Games Flayed
National Ranking in All-Time Wins8th
All-Time Bowl Appearances53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances7th
9 11
CHAMPIONSHIPS
National Championships 5
National Championships
Back-to-Back National Championships2
Undefeated Seasons11
Perfect Seasons9
Conference Championships46
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RECORD BREAKDOWN
All-Time Record
All-Time Bowl Record
Home Games 557-171-20
Memorial Stadium 430-148-13
Record in August 14-3-0
Record in September 184-55-6
Record in October
Record in November 310-174-15
Record in December 24-15-0
Record in January 14-21-0
Record in February 1-0-0
In Overtime8-7
At Night
At Night
When Scoring 35+ Points377-11
When Allowing 10 Points or Less 578-47-29
vs. Big Ten Teams 127-126-9
» In Big Ten Play (since 2011)47-58
» Home25-26
» Away22-30
» Neutral0-2
vs. Ranked Teams 105-145-3
» Home 51-49-0
» Away 28-69-3
» Neutral 26-27-0
» as No. 1 Team 46-7-1
STREAKS
Consecutive Games Scoring a Point344
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point 361
Consecutive Home Sellouts392
Record in Sellout Streak319-73
» vs. Ranked Teams47-38
INDIVIDUAL HONORS
College Football Hall of Fame Players20
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches6
First-Team All-Americans110
Unanimous All-Americans54
Academic All-Americans*108
NCAA Top Ten Award Winners*9
Heisman Trophy Winners3
Walter Camp Award Winners3
Maxwell Trophy Winners
Outland Trophy Winners*9
Lombardi Trophy Winners5
Butkus Award Winners1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners 1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners1
Rimington Award Winners1
Bednarik Award Winners
Nagurski Trophy Winners

\*Total leads the nation

Nagurski Trophy Winners.....1



#### **CHARTING THE HUSKERS**

ALL-TIME WINS		
RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Michigan	994
2.	Ohio State	957
3.	Alabama	957
4.	Notre Dame	944
5.	Texas	941
6.	Oklahoma	939
7.	Penn State	925
8.	Nebraska	914

#### **CONFERENCE TITLES**

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	44

#### **AP NATIONAL TITLES**

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Notre Dame	8
3.	Oklahoma	7
4.	Miami	5
	Ohio State	5
	USC	5
t-7.	Nebraska	4

#### **COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES**

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	11
2.	Oklahoma	6
3.	USC	5
t-4.	Nebraska	4

#### **BOWL APPEARANCES**

SCHOOL	APP.	
Alabama	70	
Texas	58	
Georgia	57	
Oklahoma	56	
Tennessee	55	
USC	55	
Nebraska	53	
	Alabama Texas Georgia Oklahoma Tennessee USC	

#### **HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS**

RK.	SCHOOL	WINNERS
1.	Notre Dame	7
	Ohio State	7
	Oklahoma	7
	USC	7
5.	Alabama	4
t-6.	Nebraska	3

#### **NFL DRAFT PICKS**

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RK.	SCHOOL	PICKS
1.	Notre Dame	525
2.	USC	524
3.	Ohio State	485
4.	Oklahoma	414
5.	Michigan	401
	Alabama	401
7.	Penn State	381
8.	LSU	375
9.	Florida	373
10.	Georgia	371
11.	Nebraska	368

#### **HUSKERS POSSESS VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE**

Arguably the most experienced unit on the Nebraska team is the offensive line. The group is also the only unit that did not have a new position coach in 2023, as **Donovan Raiola** was the lone full-time assistant on Nebraska's 2022 coaching staff to join Head Coach Matt Rhule's staff.

- Husker offensive linemen have combined for 147 career starts, including 119 starts at Nebraska.
   According to research compiled by West Virginia's Mike Montoro, Nebraska's 120 combined offensive line starts entering 2023 were the 15th-most in the country entering the season.
- Bryce Benhart leads the way with 34 career starts, starting 34 of Nebraska's 37 games at right tackle since the start of the 2020 season. Benhart is just the fourth Husker to make 30 career starts at right tackle. Turner Corcoran has started 29 of Nebraska's last 30 games including 28 straight with 24 starts at left tackle, three starts at left guard and two starts at right tackle. Ethan Piper has started 23 games at left guard in his career.
- Bolstering the line in 2023 was the addition of Arizona State transfer **Ben Scott** and the return of **Nouredin Nouili**. Scott, who was named to the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, made 28 starts for the Sun Devils the previous three seasons with starting experience at center (11 starts) and right tackle (17 starts). Nouili, who sat out the 2022 season, is back after he started the final seven games of the 2021 campaign at left guard.
- Teddy Prochazka (5 starts) and Henry Lutovsky (2 starts) have also started multiple games on the Husker offensive line. Prochazka emerged as a true freshman starter at left tackle midway through 2021 before suffering a season-ending injury. He then started the first three games last season at left tackle before suffering another season-ending injury.

#### TRANSFERS ADD EXPERIENCE TO NEBRASKA ROSTER

Nebraska added 63 newcomers to its roster during the offseason. That number includes a large freshman class of 43, and 20 first-year transfers.

- Fifteen of Nebraska's 20 first-year transfers are FBS transfers with three junior college transfers and two Division II transfers.
- The group of 15 FBS transfers includes 14 transfers from Power Five programs. Eleven players came to Lincoln with previous Power Five experience, combining for 252 games played and 87 starts in their careers prior to arriving in Lincoln.
- The transfers add considerable experience to the Husker offense. Arizona State transfer Ben
  Scott ranks second among all current Husker offensive players with 33 career starts, Virginia
  transfer wide receiver Billy Kemp IV has 27 career starts and Georgia Tech transfer quarterback
  Jeff Sims has 25 career starts.

#### **NEWCOMERS MAKE IMMEDIATE IMPACT FOR HUSKERS**

Nebraska has featured many new faces in prominent roles early in the 2023 season. A total of 17 players have made their first starts at Nebraska through five games, including six players in their first season in the program.

- Two true freshmen have made at least three starts, place-kicker **Tristan Alvano** and defensive end **Cameron Lenhardt**.
- Lenhardt was only the ninth Husker true freshman (excluding kickers) to start a season opener since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972.
- Lenhardt joined Maliek Collins as the only true freshmen defensive linemen to start a game for Nebraska since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972. Collins started one game as a true freshman during the 2013 season, earning a start in the 2014 Gator Bowl.
- Lenhardt has made his presence known, particularly at Colorado. He recorded 2.0 sacks against
  the Buffs, becoming the first Husker true freshman with two sacks in a game since Barry Turner
  had two sacks at Baylor in 2005. Lenhardt has missed the past two games with an injury.
- Lenhardt is one of four true freshmen to see action on the defensive line. Princewill Umanmielen
  has made four tackles, Riley Van Poppel split a sack at Colorado, and Sua Lefotu recovered a
  fourth-quarter fumble against the Buffs.

#### SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS AWARDED TO 'TOUGHEST' HUSKERS

In a tradition new to Nebraska but familiar to **Matt Rhule**, single-digit jersey numbers were awarded to the team's "toughest" players. The single-digit honorees were chosen through a players-only vote and the players then got to choose which single-digit number they wanted.

The tradition of single-digit numbers being reserved for the chosen few dates back to Rhule's time at Temple.

"I got really tired of having a guy in my program who had spent three years at like No. 47... wanted to wear No. 1 or No. 3, and he had earned it and we would give it to a recruit," Rhule said during the offseason. "What we decided was (numbers) 1-9, now 0-9, would go to the nine or now 10 'toughest' guys on the team. When I say 'toughest', we define that for the guys, but really the guys who best exemplify what it means to be a Cornhusker. To be accountable, to be dependable, to be tough, hard-working, competitive every single day."



#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES ON NEBRASKA'S ROSTER**

- Bryce Benhart
- Timmy Bleekrode (Furman)
- Brian Buschini
- Joshua Fleeks (Baylor)
- Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda
- Blaise Gunnerson
- Nick Henrich
- Billy Kemp IV (Virginia)

- Quinton Newsome
- Marco Ortiz (Florida)
- Luke Reimer
- Ty Robinson
- Phalen Sanford
- Ben Scott (Arizona State)
- Garrett Snodgrass
- Javin Wright

The 10 players listed below were selected by their teammates to be worthy of having a single-digit number this season. In addition to the 10 players below, **Ethan Piper** was selected in the first round of team voting to earn a single-digit number, but NCAA rules prevent offensive linemen from wearing a single-digit number.

#### NEBRASKA SINGLE-DIGIT JERSEY PLAYERS

- » No. 0 Nash Hutmacher, Defensive Line
- » No. 1 Billy Kemp IV, Wide Receiver
- » No. 2 Isaac Gifford, Defensive Back
- » No. 3 Nick Henrich, Linebacker
- » No. 4 Luke Reimer, Linebacker
- » No. 5 John Bullock, Linebacker
- » No. 6 Quinton Newsome, Defensive Back
- » No. 7 Jeff Sims, Quarterback
- » No. 8 DeShon Singleton, Defensive Back
- » No. 9 Ty Robinson, Defensive Line

#### **16 PLAYING 2023 SEASON AS COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Sixteen Huskers are playing this season as college graduates, including 11 players who earned their degrees from Nebraska and five players who joined the Husker program as graduate transfers. In addition to the 16 players who have already graduated, 13 Huskers are on track to earn their degrees in December of 2023.

#### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RECENT ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- » 16 college graduates on the 2023 roster
- » 3.184 team grade-point average in 2023 spring semester (highest in team history)
- » 92% NCAA Graduation Success Rate (highest in team history)
- » 59 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2022
- » 161 honor roll selections in the 2022-23 fall and spring semesters

#### **HUSKERS FACING 10 POWER FIVE OPPONENTS**

Nebraska opened the 2023 season with a Big Ten road game before three non-conference games. The Huskers resumed Big Ten action against Michigan and have seven conference games remaining. In the last year of the Big Ten divisional format in 2023, NU plays six teams Big Ten West opponents while taking on Maryland, Michigan and Michigan State from the Big Ten East.

- Nebraska opened its season with a conference matchup (at Minnesota) for just the 16th time in school history but for the fourth straight season.
- NU opened with back-to-back road games at Minnesota and Colorado. The Huskers began the season with consecutive road games for the first time since 1995, when second-ranked NU won at Oklahoma State (64-21) and Michigan State (50-10).
- Among the 69 Power Five schools, Nebraska and Stanford were the only teams that played consecutive road games to open the 2023 season.
- The Huskers' first home game against Northern Illinois on Sept. 16 was NU's latest home opener since 1981 (excluding 2020 Covid season).
- Nebraska plays three games against opponents ranked in the preseason AP poll (No. 2 Michigan, No. 19 Wisconsin and No. 25 Iowa). The Huskers have played two games against teams ranked at game time, including at No. 22 Colorado (Sept. 9) and No. 2 Michigan (Sept. 30).

#### **NEBRASKA AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS**

Nebraska is playing its 134th football season this fall, and the Huskers have historically been one of the top programs in college football history.

- Nebraska ranks eighth in NCAA history with 914 wins and seventh with 53 all-time bowl game appearances.
- NU has won five national championships. The Huskers' four AP national titles (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995) rank seventh all-time and NU's four coaches poll titles (1971, 1994, 1995, 1997) rank fourth.
- Nebraska's 46 conference titles rank second in NCAA history.
- The success extends to the classroom as well. Nebraska football has produced more Academic All-Americans (108) and NCAA Top 10 Award winners (9) than any other team in any sport in NCAA history.

#### **CHARTING THE HUSKERS**

CONS	ECUTIVE HOME S	SELLOUTS
RK.	SCHOOL	SELLOUTS
1.	Nebraska	392
2.	Oklahoma	147

#### **NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970**

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Nebraska	5
	Miami	5

#### **WINS SINCE 1970**

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RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Ohio State	504
	Oklahoma	504
3.	Alabama	494
4.	Nebraska	480
5.	Michigan	477

#### 9-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Alabama	53
2.	Nebraska	50
3.	Oklahoma	49

#### **10-WIN SEASONS**

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Alabama	42
	Oklahoma	42
3.	Michigan	31
4.	Ohio State	30
5.	Nebraska	27

#### WEEKS RANKED IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	971
2.	Michigan	908
3.	Oklahoma	887
4.	Notre Dame	862
	Alabama	862
6.	USC	808
7.	Texas	762
8.	Nebraska	730
9	Penn State	684

#### WEEKS RANKED NO. 1 IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami	68



#### **HOME OF THE HUSKERS**



Memorial Stadium celebrates its 100th year in 2023. In the fall of 1922, a drive for \$430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University.

The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; the 422 in Vietnam; and those in Iraq.

Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

The field at Memorial Stadium was named Tom Osborne Field - after the Huskers' legendary Hall-of-Fame coach - in 1998, one year after Osborne's retirement following 25 years and 255 victories as head coach.

#### **TOP 10 HOME CROWDS**

RK.	DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.
1.	Sept. 20, 2014	Miami	91,585
2.	Sept. 14, 2013	UCLA	91,471
3.	Aug. 30, 2014	Fla. Atlantic	91,441
4.	Nov. 29, 2013	lowa	91,260
5.	Sept. 27, 2014	Illinois	91,225
6.	Nov. 22, 2014	Minnesota	91,186
7.	Aug. 31, 2013	Wyoming	91,185
8.	Nov. 2, 2013	Northwestern	91,140
9.	Nov. 1, 2014	Purdue	91,107
10.	Oct. 25, 2014	Rutgers	91,088

#### **TOP 5 SEASON ATTENDANCE**

RK.	YEAR	GAMES	TOTAL	AVG.
1.	2014	7	638,744	91,249
2.	2013	8	727,466	90,933
3.	2016	7	631,402	90,200
4.	2015	7	629,986	89,998
5.	2017	7	628,583	89,798

#### **LONGEST HOME WIN STREAKS**

RK.	BEGAN	ENDED	WINS
1.	Oct. 19, 1991	Oct. 31, 1998	47
2.	Sept. 28, 1901	Oct. 20, 1906	33
3.	Nov. 27, 1998	Nov. 2, 2002	26
4.	Sept. 27, 1969	Nov. 23, 1972	23
5.	Oct. 3, 1981	Nov. 17, 1984	21

All streaks at Memorial Stadium, except for the 33-game streak from 1901 to 1906.

### 2023 NEBRASKA SEASON NOTEBOOK

#### **SCHEDULE NOTES**

- Nebraska is scheduled to play three games against opponents ranked in the 2023 preseason AP poll–Michigan (2nd) on Sept. 30, Wisconsin (19th) on Nov. 18 and lowa (25th) on Nov. 24. NU has played two opponents ranked at game time (No. 22 Colorado, Sept. 9; No. 2 Michigan Sept. 30).
- Nebraska plays a total of seven opponents who played in a bowl game in 2022.
- The Huskers opened the season with back-toback road games at Minnesota (Aug. 31) and Colorado (Sept. 9). Nebraska began a season with consecutive road games for the first time since 1995. Nebraska and Stanford were the only two Power Five programs to open the season with back-to-back road games.
- The Huskers will recognize the 100-year anniversary of Memorial Stadium against Northwestern on Oct. 21. The first game played in Memorial Stadium was a 24-0 shutout of Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

#### **COACHING STAFF NOTES**

- Matt Rhule is in his first season at Nebraska in 2023. Rhule is in his 11th season as a head coach after previously leading programs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19) along with a stint as head coach of the NFL's Carolina Panthers (2020-22).
- In his last full season at the collegiate level in 2019, Rhule was named the Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Big 12 Coach of the Year after leading Baylor to appearances in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.
- Rhule built winning programs at Temple and Baylor. After laying the foundation in his first two seasons at each stop, Rhule guided both the Owls and Bears to a school-record win total in his third season, when both teams also played in the conference championship game.
- Seven Husker assistants previously coached on a Rhule staff: Marcus Satterfield (offensive coordinator), Ed Foley (special teams coordinator), E.J. Barthel (running backs), Evan Cooper (secondary/defensive pass game coordinator), Rob Dvoracek (linebackers), Terrance Knighton (defensive line) and Garret McGuire (wide receivers).
- Three Husker assistants are serving on a Rhule staff for the first time: Tony White (defensive coordinator), Josh Martin (tight ends) and Donovan Raiola (offensive line).
- Eight of Nebraska's 11 full-time coaches have experience coaching in the National Football League.

#### **ROSTER NOTES**

 Nebraska's roster features 137 players. A player's class reflects the fact that the 2020 season did not count as a year of eligibility.

#### HUSKER ROSTER CLASS BREAKDOWN CLASS TOTAL % OF ROSTER Total Freshmen 60 44% Freshmen 44 32% Redshirt Freshmen 16 12% Sophomores 41 30% Juniors 26 19% Seniors 10 7%

- The roster features 73 returning players and 64 newcomers. Nebraska returns a total of 14 starters and 36 letterwinners.
- NU added 20 transfers and 44 true freshmen since the end of the 2022 season. Among the 20 transfers are 15 FBS transfers, three junior college players and two Division II transfers.
- The Huskers added 14 transfers from Power Five programs, including: Florida (3), Georgia (3), Arizona State (1), Baylor (1), Georgia Tech (1), Notre Dame (1), Ole Miss (1), Texas A&M (1), Utah (1) and Virginia (1).
- The roster features players from 28 states and two foreign countries (Canada & Germany).
- Nebraska has had a letterwinner from 47 of the 50 states in its history, missing only Idaho, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.
- States with multiple players on the roster include: Nebraska (52), Texas (11), Georgia (9), Iowa (6), California (5), Florida (5), Arizona (4), New Jersey (4), Pennsylvania (4), Michigan (3), Minnesota (3), Missouri (3), South Dakota (3), Tennessee (3), Colorado (2), Illinois (2), Kansas (2), Louisiana (2), New York (2) and Virginia (2).
- The states of Alabama, Hawaii, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington are each represented with one player on Nebraska's 2023 roster.
- The players wearing a single-digit jersey number (0-9) earned the right to wear that number through a team vote. Offensive lineman Ethan Piper was also selected to wear a single-digit number, but NCAA rules prohibited him from wearing a single-digit number.
- Alex (WR) and John Bullock (LB) were the first brothers to start the same game at Nebraska since 2019. They are the first brothers to start a game on the opposite side of the ball for the Huskers since 1987.

#### **ACADEMIC NOTES**

 A total of 16 Huskers are playing the 2023 season as graduates, including players who earned their degree at another institution before transferring to Nebraska.

#### **HUSKERS WHO HAVE EARNED DEGREES**

- » Bryce Benhart » Quinton Newsome
  » Timmy Bleekrode » Marco Ortiz
  » Brian Buschini » Luke Reimer
  » Joshua Fleeks » Ty Robinson
  » Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda » Phalen Sanford
  » Blaise Gunnerson » Ben Scott
  » Nick Henrich » Garrett Snodgrass
  » Billy Kemp IV » Javin Wright
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## SCOUTING THE ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

The Fighting Illini enter Friday averaging 390.8 yards per game, with 242.6 yards per game through the air and 148.2 yards per game on the ground. Luke Altmyer has completed 93-of-143 passes for 1,076 yards, five touchdowns and seven interceptions. Isaiah Williams has 30 receptions for 446 yards, followed by Pat Bryant with 16 grabs for 155 yards and three touchdowns.

Reggie Love III leads the rushing attack with 248 rushing

Purdue last weekend.

Illinois stands at 2-3 on the season after

suffering a 44-19 setback on the road at

9/2	Toledo	W, 30-28
9/8	at Kansas	L, 34-23
9/16	Penn State	L, 30-13
9/23	FAU	W, 23-17
9/30	at Purdue	L, 44-19
10/6	Nebraska	7 p.m.
10/14	at Maryland	2:30 p.m.
10/21	Wisconsin	TBA
11/4	at Minnesota	TBA
11/11	Indiana	TBA
11/18	at Iowa	TBA
11/25	Northwestern	TBA

yards and a touchdown this season. Altmyer has carried the ball 47 times for 175 yards and three scores, followed by Josh McCray with 43 rushes for 156 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Defensively, Illinois is allowing 419.4 yards per game and 30.6 points per game. Miles Scott leads the Illini with 32 tackles and an interception. Keith Randolph Jr. has posted 30 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for the Illinois defense. Dylan Rosiek has a team-leading four tackles for loss, while Jer'Zhan Newton leads the Illini with two sacks through five games.

#### 2023 ILLINOIS STAT LEADERS

RUSHING Reggie Love III Luke Altmyer Josh McCray	4	.4 2 .7 1	<b>DS</b> 248 175 156	<b>YPC</b> 5.6 3.7 3.6	<b>YPG</b> 62.0 35.0 31.2	<b>TD</b> 1 3 2
PASSING		ATT-INT		YDS	YPG	TD
Luke Altmyer	93-	143-7	65.0	1076	215.2	5
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RECEIVING	RE	C. Y	′DS	YPC	YPG	TD
Isaiah Williams			<b>'DS</b> 146	<b>YPC</b> 14.9	<b>YPG</b> 89.2	<b>TD</b>
	3	0 4				
Isaiah Williams	3	6 1	146	14.9	89.2	0
Isaiah Williams Pat Bryant	3 1 on 1	0 4 6 1 3 1	146 155	14.9 9.7	89.2 31.0	0
Isaiah Williams Pat Bryant Casey Washingt	3 1 on 1 8 <b>NO.</b>	0 4 6 1 3 1	146 155 122	14.9 9.7 9.4	89.2 31.0 24.4	0 3 0

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FIELD GOALS Caleb Griffin		<b>-ATT</b> I-5	<b>PC</b> 80	•	<b>LG</b> 53
TACKLES	TA	CK	TFL		SCK
Miles Scott	3	2	-		-
Keith Randolph	Jr. 3	0	3.5		1.5
Xavier Scott '	2	8	-		-
Dylan Rosiek	2	7	4.0		-
Jer'Zhan Newto	n 2	.0	3.0		2.0
Tyler Strain	1	9	0.5		_

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	2023	STATIS'	TICAL RANKING CO	OMPAR	SON	I
NEB	NAT.	B1G	CATEGORY	B1G	NAT.	ILL
209.0	13th	1st	Rushing Offense	10th	78th	148.2
139.4	125th	13th	Passing Offense	5th	60th	242.6
348.4	92nd	9th	Total Offense	7th	69th	390.8
18.8	120th	14th	Scoring Offense	11th	103rd	21.6
86.8	14th	3rd	Rushing Defense	14th	108th	179.6
238.8	83rd	11th	Pass Defense	12th	86th	239.8
325.6	36th	6th	Total Defense	14th	109th	419.4
23.8	56th	9th	Scoring Defense	14th	102nd	30.6
39.0%	82nd	11th	3rd-Down Offense	13th	118th	32.2%
42.7%	94th	11th	3rd-Down Defense	13th	122nd	48.7%
75.0%	106th	14th	Red Zone Offense	3rd	19th	93.3%
100%	123rd	13th	Red Zone Defense	10th	99th	88.5%
38.9	68th	8th	Net Punting	6th	40th	40.5
3.8	105th	11th	Punt Returns	2nd	37th	11.4
8.4	8th	11th	Punt Return Defense	9th	66th	7.1
22.9	34th	7th	Kickoff Returns	11th	87th	18.2
15.8	23rd	3rd	Kick Return Defense	6th	52nd	18.4
5.6	56th	9th	Penalties	13th	109th	7.4
50.0	59th	10th	Penalty Yards	14th	119th	72.0
4	111th	14th	Turnovers Gained	11th	98th	5
10	114th	12th	Turnovers Lost	13th	119th	11
-1.2	122nd	12th	Turnover Margin	12th	122nd	-1.2

#### **HEAD COACH INFORMATION**



## HEAD COACH BRET BIELEMA

- Third Season at Illinois (15-15 Record)
- 15th Career Season (112-73 Record)

Bret Bielema is in his third season as the head coach at Illinois. He led the Fighting Illini to an 8-5 record last season after a 5-7 mark in his debut season at Illinois in 2021.

Bielema came to Illinois after serving as a coach in the NFL for three years. He spent one year as the outside linebackers and senior assistant coach for the New York Giants and two years as the defensive line coach and consultant to the head coach with the New England Patriots.

Bielema led Arkansas' football program from 2013-17, holding a 29-34 record. His first head coaching job came at Wisconsin where he finished 68-24 (2006-12).

Prior to serving as a head coach, Bielema served as an assistant coach at lowa (1996-2001), Kansas State (2002-03), and Wisconsin (2004-05).

#### **BIELEMA VS. NEBRASKA**

Bielema will face Nebraska for the sixth time as a head coach on Friday. Bielema holds a 4-1 record against the Huskers. Bielema last faced the Big Red in 2022, when the Illini ventured to Lincoln and came away with a 26-9 win against the Huskers.

#### **ILLINOIS INFORMATION**

Illinois has fielded a football team since 1890 and the Fighting Illini have tallied nearly 630 wins as a program. UI has claimed five national titles and 15 Big Ten Conference Championships.

The Fighting Illini have made 20 bowl game appearances, claiming eight wins. Illinois' last bowl game appearance came last season when the Fighting Illini took on Mississippi State in the ReliaQuest Bowl.

• First Year: 1890

• All-Time Record: 629-621-51

Bowl Record: 8-12
Conference Titles: 15
National Titles: 5

• Stadium: Memorial Stadium

• Capacity: 60,670

Playing Surface: FieldTurfLocation: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.

• Enrollment: 56,644

• Colors: Orange and Blue

#### **COACHING LEDGER**

#### NEBRASKA (2023)

• Head Coach

#### **CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)**

• Head Coach

#### BAYLOR (2017-2019)

• Head Coach

#### TEMPLE (2013-16)

• Head Coach

#### **NEW YORK GIANTS (2012)**

• Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

#### TEMPLE (2006-11)

- Offensive Coordinator (TE)/ Recruiting Coordinator (2011)
- Offensive Coordinator (QB) (2008-10)
- Assistant Coach (QB)/ Recruiting Coordinator (2007)
- Assistant Coach (DL) (2006)

#### WESTERN CAROLINA (2002-05)

- Assistant Head Coach (OL)/ Running Game Coordinator/ Special Teams (2005)
- Assistant Head Coach (Special Teams/LB) (2003-04)
- Assistant Coach (Special Teams/LB) (2002)

#### UCLA (2001)

• Assistant Coach (Assistant DL)

#### BUFFALO (1999-2000)

- Assistant Coach (DL) (2000)
- Assistant Coach (Assistant DL) (1999)

#### ALBRIGHT [PA.] COLLEGE (1998)

• Assistant Coach (LB)

#### **HEAD COACHING RECORDS**

YEAR 2013 2014 2015 2016 4 SEASO	TEAM (ROLE) Temple Temple Temple Temple	RECORD 2-10 6-6 10-4 10-3 28-23								
4 SEASC	ZINS	20-23								
2017	Baylor	1-11								
2018	Baylor	7-6								
2019	Baylor	11-3								
3 SEASC	19-20									
2020	Carolina Panthers	5-11								
2021	Carolina Panthers	5-12								
2022	Carolina Panthers	1-4								
2+ SEAS	SONS	11-27								
2023	Nebraska	2-3								
1 SEASC	ON	2-3								
11 CARE	ER SEASONS	60-73								
	8 COLLEGE SEASONS									



Matt Rhule has a proven track record as a program builder. In his first two collegiate head coaching jobs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19), Rhule led both the Owls and the Bears to their most victories in school history in just his third season. He also took both teams to the conference championship game in year three.

Rhule took Temple from two wins in his first season to a school-record 10 victories in both his third and fourth seasons with an appearance in the conference championship game both seasons. He then took Baylor from one win in his first season to a school-record 11 victories in his third season and an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.

Over his last five collegiate seasons before taking the Nebraska job (2015-19), Rhule won one conference title, three division titles and produced three seasons with double-digit wins.

#### TAKING TEMPLE TO NEW HEIGHTS

In his tenure at Temple from 2013 to 2016, Rhule took the Owls to new heights.

- In Rhule's second season in 2014, Temple posted the program's first win over an SEC team since 1938, its first win over a ranked opponent in 16 seasons and the program's largest margin of victory in nearly 50 years.
- Rhule won 10 games in both 2015 and 2016. He is responsible for two of the three 10-win seasons in Temple's 124-year history.
- He also took the Owls to back-to-back bowl games in 2015 and 2016, the first time Temple played in a bowl in consecutive seasons.
- In 2015, Rhule led Temple to the American Athletic Conference Championship Game, the first conference title game in program history.
- The next season, Rhule guided the Owls to their second conference title in program history and the first in nearly 40 years.
- Temple has spent a total of 16 weeks ranked in the 87-year history of the Associated Press top-25 poll. More than half of those top-25 rankings (9) came under Rhule in 2015 and 2016.

#### AN ENCORE AT BAYLOR

At Temple, Rhule led the Owls to their highest season win total in program history, their first conference championship game appearance and an impressive run in the national rankings. He produced an encore by repeating each of those same feats in three seasons at Baylor.

- Baylor finished with 11 losses in Rhule's first season in 2017 but two years later, he guided the Bears to 11 wins in 2019. Baylor became the first Power Five program to go from 11 losses to 11 wins in two or fewer seasons.
- Baylor won its final two games of the 2018 season and its first nine games of the 2019 campaign. The 11 straight victories marked the second-longest winning streak in school history, while Baylor's 9-0 start in 2019 was the best start in program history.
- In 2019, Rhule led Baylor to its most wins (11) in school history, the Bears advanced to their first Big 12 Championship Game and played in the Sugar Bowl for only the second time in program history.
- Baylor finished with a No. 13 ranking in 2019, the Bears' second-highest final ranking since 1951.

## **ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF**



1ST YEAR

## TONY WHITE ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 2022 Nominee for Broyles Award (Nation's Top Assistant Coach)
- Defensive Coordinator in the ACC, Big Ten & Pac-12
- Syracuse Ranked in the Top 30 in Total Defense in both 2021 & 2022



**1ST YEAR** 

## ROB DVORACEK ASSISTANT COACH - LINEBACKERS

- 6 of His 7 Seasons Have Been Spent at a Power Five Program or in the NFL
- Helped the Carolina Panthers Rank 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense in 2021
- Helped Lehigh Rank in the Top 20 in the FCS in Scoring Defense in 2019



**1ST YEAR** 

## MARCUS **SATTERFIELD**

- 12th Season as an Offensive Coordinator, Plus 2 Seasons as a Head Coach
- In 2022, South Carolina Had the 4th-Highest Scoring Offense in Program History
- Tutored the All-Time Leading Passer at Both Temple & Chattanooga



**1ST YEAR** 

## TERRANCE KNIGHTON ASSISTANT COACH - DEFENSIVE LINE

- 2 Seasons of NFL Coaching Experience Following a 7-Year NFL Career
- Helped the Carolina Panthers Rank 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense in 2021
- Coached the Only 2 Defensive Linemen in Wagner History Who Went on to the NFL



1ST YEAR

## ED FOLEY SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

- Experience as a Collegiate Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator & NFL Assistant
- His Special Teams Have Ranked in the Top 25 in 4 of His Last 5 College Seasons
- 30 Blocked Kicks in 7 Seasons as a Collegiate Special Teams Coach



**1ST YEAR** 

#### JOSH MARTIN ASSISTANT COACH - TIGHT ENDS

- Has Coached Tight Ends at Nebraska (2023), SMU (2018-21) & Arizona State (2015)
- Developed 2 Tight Ends into NFL Draft Picks in 4 Seasons at SMU
- Helped Kylen Granson Set an SMU Tight End Record with 14 Career Receiving TDs



**1ST YEAR** 

## E.J. BARTHEL ASSISTANT COACH - RUNNING BACKS

- Boasts Big Ten Experience at Nebraska, Penn State & Rutgers
- UConn ranked 33rd in Rushing in 2022
   While Winning Its Most Games Since 2010
- William & Mary Had the Most Improved Rushing Offense in the FCS in 2019



1ST YEAR

## GARRET MCGUIRE ASSISTANT COACH - WIDE RECEIVERS

- 1st College Coaching Job After 2 Seasons in the NFL to Begin His Coaching Career
- Helped Carolina's DJ Moore Rank 15th in the NFL in Touchdown Catches in 2022
- Son of Texas Tech Head Coach Joey McGuire



## EVAN COOPER ASSISTANT COACH - SECONDARY DEFENSIVE PASS GAME COORDINATOR

- Experience at Miami, Baylor, Nebraska & as an NFL Assistant
- Carolina Ranked 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense & 4th in Pass Defense in 2021
- Helped Baylor Rank 5th in Interceptions in 2019 & 18th in Pass Efficiency Defense



2ND YEAR

## DONOVAN RAIOLA ASSISTANT COACH - OFFENSIVE LINE

- Experience Coaching the Offensive Line at Nebraska, Notre Dame & in the NFL
- Has Coached at 2 of the 10 Winningest Programs in College Football History
- Helped the Chicago Bears Advance to the NFL Playoffs in 2 of His 4 Seasons



## THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

#### **OFFENSE**

#### **100 YARDS RUSHING**

**Nebraska:** Heinrich Haarberg (157) and Anthony Grant (135), vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 23, 2023)

Opponent: Kaleb Johnson (109), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)

#### **200 YARDS RUSHING**

**Nebraska:** Ameer Abdullah (225), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 25, 2014) **Opponent:** Braelon Allen (228), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

#### **300 YARDS RUSHING**

Nebraska: Roy Helu Jr. (307), vs. Missouri (Oct. 30, 2010) Opponent: Melvin Gordon (408), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

#### **4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

Nebraska: Ameer Abdullah (4), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014) Opponent: Melvin Gordon (4), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

#### **MORE THAN 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

Nebraska: Calvin Jones (6), at Kansas (Nov. 9, 1991) Opponent: Chris Brown (6), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2001)

#### **300 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: Casey Thompson (354), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022) Opponent: Shedeur Sanders (393), at Colorado (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### **400 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: Tanner Lee, at Purdue (431), Oct. 28, 2017

Opponent: Kyle Vanstrease (409), Georgia Southern (Sept. 10, 2022)

#### **500 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: Joe Ganz (510), vs. Kansas State (Nov. 10, 2007) Opponent: Tim Rattay (590), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

#### 30 COMPLETIONS

Nebraska: Tanner Lee (32), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017) Opponent: Shedeur Sanders (31), at Colorado (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### **40 COMPLETIONS**

Nebraska: Never Happened

Opponent: Clayton Thorson (41), at Northwestern (Oct. 13, 2018)

#### **4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

Nebraska: Ryker Fyfe (4), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015) Opponent: Aidan O'Connell (4), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

#### **MORE THAN 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (7), vs. Kansas St. (Nov. 10, 2007) **Opponent:** J.T. Barrett (5), Ohio State, Oct. 14, 2017

#### TD PASS BY A NON-QUARTERBACK

Nebraska: De'Mornay Pierson-El (WR), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014) Opponent: Brayden Willis (TE), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

#### **10 RECEPTIONS**

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (10), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022) Opponent: Smoke Harris (10), vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### 100 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (165), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)

Opponent: Cyrus Allen (102), vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### 200 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (237), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

Opponent: Jaxon Smith-Njigba (240), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

#### **3 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

Nebraska: Brandon Kinnie (3), at Oklahoma State (Oct. 23, 2010) Opponent: Dezmon Briscoe (3), at Kansas (Nov. 3, 2007)

#### **500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

Nebraska: Joe Ganz (521), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2007) Opponent: Tim Rattay (568), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

#### **LONG OFFENSIVE PLAYS**

#### **60-69 YARD RUN**

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (60), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022) Opponent: Dillon Gabriel (61), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

#### **70-79 YARD RUN**

**Nebraska:** Josh Fleeks (74, TD), vs. Michigan (Sept. 30, 2023) **Opponent:** Braelon Allen (71, TD), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

#### **80-89 YARD RUN**

**Nebraska:** Zavier Betts (83, TD), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 2, 2021) **Opponent:** Jonathan Taylor (88, TD), at Wisconsin (Oct. 6, 2018)

#### **90-99 YARD RUN**

Nebraska: Taylor Martinez (92, TD), at UCLA (Sept. 8, 2012) Opponent: Ell Roberson (91, TD), Kansas St. (Nov. 16, 2002)

#### 60-69 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Thompson to Palmer (64), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022) **Opponent:** Morgan to Autman-Bell (69), Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)

#### 70-79 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Thompson to Palmer (72, TD), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022) **Opponent:** Stroud to Smith-Njigba (75), vs. Ohio St. (Nov. 6, 2021)

#### **80-89 YARD PASS**

**Nebraska:** Thompson to Palmer (87, TD), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022) **Opponent:** Plummer to Bell (89, TD), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

#### 90-99 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Armstrong Jr. to Enunwa (99, TD), vs. Georgia (Jan. 1, 2014) **Opponent:** Montez to Nixon (96, TD), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

#### **DEFENSE**

#### 15 TACKLES

Nebraska: Luke Reimer (15), vs. Northwestern (Aug. 27, 2022) Opponent: Jack Campbell (16), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

#### 20 TACKLES

Nebraska: Lee Kunz (23), at Oklahoma (Nov. 25, 1977)
Opponent: Ryan Greenhagen (31), Fordham (Sept. 4, 2021)\*

\*-opponent school record

#### 3.0 OR MORE SACKS

Nebraska: Randy Gregory (3.0), at Michigan (Nov. 9, 2013) Opponent: Mustaf Johnson (3.0), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

#### **5 OR MORE TFLs**

Nebraska: Ciante Evans (5), vs. Northwestern (Nov. 2, 2013) Opponent: A.J. Epenesa (5), Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019)

#### **5 PASS BREAKUPS**

Nebraska: Dicaprio Bootle (5), at Michigan (Sept. 22, 2018)

**Opponent:** Never Happened

#### **2 INTERCEPTIONS**

Nebraska: Marques Buford Jr. (2), vs. Georgia Southern (Sept. 10, 2022)

Opponent: Tyler Nubin (2), at Minnesota (Aug. 31, 2023)

#### **MORE THAN 2 INTERCEPTIONS**

Nebraska: Matt O'Hanlon (3), vs. Oklahoma (Nov. 7, 2009) Opponent: Anthony Brown (3), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)

#### RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Cam Taylor-Britt (38 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019) Opponent: Jalen Graham (45 yards), Purdue (Oct. 30, 2021)

#### **RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

Nebraska: Deontai Williams (26 yards) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)

Opponent: Myles Jackson (0 yards), Indiana (Oct. 1, 2022)



#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### **PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN**

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (76 yds), vs. South Alabama (Aug. 31, 2019) **Opponent:** Jayden Reed (62 yards), at Michigan State (Sept. 25, 2021)

#### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: JD Spielman (99 yds), vs. Arkansas St. (Sept. 2, 2017) Opponent: Stephen Bracey (91 yards), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

#### **BLOCKED PUNT**

**Nebraska:** Phalen Sanford (1), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022) **Opponent:** Max Melton (1), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 7, 2022)

#### **BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN**

**Nebraska:** Malcolm Hartzog (30 yards), vs. Indiana (Oct. 1, 2022) **Opponent:** Kyle Fisher (14 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

#### **BLOCKED PUNT FOR A SAFETY**

Nebraska: Marquel Dismuke (1) vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018) Opponent: Keandre Jones (1), Ohio St. (Nov. 3, 2018)

#### **BLOCKED FIELD GOAL**

Nebraska: Cam Taylor-Britt (1), at Michigan State (Sept. 25, 2021) Opponent: Jalen McKie (1) & Antonio Jones-Davis (1), No. III. (Sept. 14, 2019)

#### **BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN**

Nebraska: Nathan Gerry (85 yds) vs. Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2014)

**Opponent:** Never Happened

### THE LAST TIME A TEAM...

#### **OFFENSE**

#### **300 YARDS RUSHING**

**Nebraska:** vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 23, 2023 (312) **Opponent:** vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 17, 2022 (312)

#### **400 YARDS RUSHING**

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (427) Opponent: at Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2017 (409)

#### **500 YARDS RUSHING**

**Nebraska:** at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (641) **Opponent:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 15, 2014 (581)

#### **300 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (354)
Opponent: at Colorado, Sept. 9, 2023 (396)

#### **400 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: at Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018 (407)

Opponent: vs. Georgia Southern, Sept. 10, 2022 (409)

#### **500 YARDS PASSING**

Nebraska: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2007 (519) Opponent: Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (590)

#### **600 YARDS OF OFFENSE**

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (657) **Opponent:** at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (606)

#### 700 YARDS OF OFFENSE

Nebraska: vs. Florida Atlantic, Aug. 30, 2014 (784 yards)

**Opponent:** Never accomplished

#### **50 POINTS**

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (Nebraska won, 56-7) **Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Ohio State won 52-17)

#### **60 POINTS**

Nebraska: vs. Idaho State, Sept. 22, 2012 (Nebraska won, 73-7) Opponent: at Ohio State, Nov. 5, 2016 (Ohio State won 62-3)

#### **TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS**

Nebraska: vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 23, 2023 (Haarberg, Grant) Opponent: Illinois, Nov. 21, 2020 (Epstein, Brown)

#### **THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS**

Nebraska: vs. Minnesota, Oct. 20, 2018 (Ozigbo, Martinez, Washington)
Opponent: Wisconsin, Dec. 1, 2012 (Gordon, Ball, White)

#### **TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS**

**Nebraska:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 20, 2021 (Allen, Toure) **Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Wilson, Olave)

#### **DEFENSE**

#### **POSTED A SHUTOUT**

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0) **Opponent:** Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (19-0)

#### **RECORDED A DEFENSIVE SAFETY**

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0) **Opponent:** Minnesota, Oct. 16, 2021 (23-30)

#### **2 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS**

Nebraska: vs. South Alabama, Aug. 31, 2019 (1 IR, 1 fumble return) Opponent: Northern Illinois, Sept. 16, 2017 (2 interception returns)

#### **4 INTERCEPTIONS**

Nebraska: vs. Wyoming, Sept. 10, 2016 (5) Opponent: Purdue, Oct. 30, 2021 (4)

#### 15 TFLs

Nebraska: at Michigan, Nov. 9, 2013 (16) Opponent: vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 4, 2010 (17)

#### 7 OR MORE SACKS

Nebraska: at Colorado, Sept. 9, 2023 (8) Opponent: at Michigan State, Sept. 25, 2021 (7)

#### **15 PASS BREAKUPS**

Nebraska: Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004 (17) Opponent: Never Happened

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **SAFETY OF ANY KIND**

Nebraska: Blocked Punt vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018)
Opponent: Sack in End Zone by Minnesota (Oct. 16, 2021)

#### WAS NOT PENALIZED

Nebraska: vs. Maine, Sept. 3, 2005 Opponent: Michigan, Sept. 30, 2023

#### OVERCAME A HALFTIME DEFICIT TO WIN

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed, 13-0, won 14-13) **Opponent:** Wisconsin, Nov. 9, 2022 (trailed, 7-0, won 15-14)

#### **WON WHEN TRAILING AFTER 3 QUARTERS**

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed 13-7, won 14-13) **Opponent:** at Minnesota, Aug. 31, 2023 (trailed 10-3, won 13-10)

#### **OVERTIME GAME**

at Michigan State, Sept. 25, 2021 (Michigan State won, 23-20)

#### **NEBRASKA OVERTIME WIN**

at Iowa, Nov. 28, 2014 (Nebraska won 37-34)



## NUMERICAL ROSTER 2023 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL ROSTER

	NUMERICAL ROST	LIX	202	JIEDRAS	NA	L			ALL KOSTEK
NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.			HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
0	Nash Hutmacher	DL	30	Alvano, Tristan	PK	6-1	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
1	Billy Kemp IV	WR	83	Appleget, Jake	TE	6-4	235	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
			42	Ballard, Cole	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)
2	Isaac Gifford	DB	35	Barnes, D'Andre	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
3	Nick Henrich	LB	47	Becker, Caden	TE	6-4	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic/Wyoming)
4	Luke Reimer	LB	40	Bell, Demitrius	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
5	John Bullock	LB	54 ***	Benhart, Bryce	OL	6-9	315	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
6	Quinton Newsome	DB	96 <b>38 *</b>	Black, Leslie	DL	6-6	230	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)
7	Jeff Sims	QB	38 * 87 *	Bleekrode, Timmy	PK TE	5-8 6-5	190 245	Sr. So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School/Furman)
8	DeShon Singleton	DB	<b>87</b> ^ 16	Boerkircher, Nate Bonner, Janiran	FB	<b>6-3</b> 6-2	220	SO. RFr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora) Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
9	Ty Robinson	DL	43	Booker III, Michael	LB	6-2 6-1	210	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
10	Jimari Butler	DL	21	Bootle II, Dwight	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
10	Heinrich Haarberg	QB	73	Borchers, David	OL	6-2	305	Fr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
11	Joshua Fleeks	WR	14	Borders, Chief	LB	6-4	245	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Heard County [Ga.]/Florida)
11	Cameron Lenhardt	DL	53	Bower, Jacob	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
12	Omar Brown	DB				_			(Santa Margarita Catholic)
			39	Branch, Derek	DB	5-11	185	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
12	Chubba Purdy	QB	78	Brandl, Jacob	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
13	Malcolm Hartzog	DB	26	Bretz, Koby	DB	6-2	215	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
13	Marcus Washington	WR	41 <b>12</b> *	Brown, Elliott	WR	5-11	180	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
14	Chief Borders	LB	12 *	Brown, Omar	DB	<b>6-1</b>	200	<b>Sr.</b> So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (North/Northern Iowa)
14	Rahmir Johnson	RB	88 46	Buckley, Ru'Quan Buda, Grant	DL LB	6-5 6-0	295 220	So. So.	Wyoming, Mich. (Godwin Heights) Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
15	Malachi Coleman	WR	24 **	Buford Jr., Marques	DB	5-11	190	30. <b>Jr.</b>	DeSoto, Texas
15	Tamon Lynum	DB		Darora Ji., mai ques	20	J-11	.,,	J1.	(Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)
16	Janiran Bonner	FB	84	Bullock, Alex	WR	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
16	Elijah Jeudy	DL	5 **	Bullock, John	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
17	•	WR	18 *	Buschini, Brian	Р	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont. (Capital/Montana)
	Ty Hahn		50	Bustard, Noah	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
17	Jack Woche	QB	10 *	Butler, Jimari	DL	6-4	245	So.	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
18	Brian Buschini	Р	55	Carroll-Jackson, Vincent		6-5	270	Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
18	Princewill Umanmielen	DL	86	Charles, Jeremiah	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)
19	Jaylen Lloyd	WR	36	Closman, Blake	DB	5-9	190	So.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)
19	Luke Longval	QB	15	Coleman, Malachi	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
19	Kaine Williams	LB	23 53	Connacty Coney	DB	6-1	190	So.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto/Florida)
21	Dwight Bootle II	DB	53 <b>69</b> **	Connealy, Conor Corcoran, Turner	OL <b>OL</b>	6-3 <b>6-6</b>	230 <b>310</b>	Fr. <b>Jr.</b>	Elkhorn, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
21	Emmett Johnson	RB	<b>69</b> ^^	Demma, Korver	LB	<b>6-0</b> 6-2	220	J <b>r.</b> Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State) Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	98	DePooter, Will	LS	6-2 6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
22	Ashton Hausmann	DB	85	Doss, Jaidyn	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar)
23	Corey Collier Jr.	DB	48	Echternach, Cayden	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Bennington, Neb. (Bellevue West)
	•		22 *	Ervin Jr., Gabe	RB	6-0	220	So.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
23	Anthony Grant	RB	51	Evans-Jenkins, Justin	OL	6-1	315	RFr.	East Orange, N.J. (Irvington)
24	Marques Buford Jr.	DB	24	Fidone II, Thomas	TE	6-6	250	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
24	Thomas Fidone II	TE	29	Fields, Eric	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Ardmore, Okla. (Ardmore)
25	Javier Morton	DB	11	Fleeks, Joshua	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Cedar Hill/Baylor)
25	Kenneth Williams	RB	82	Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah	WK	6-0	190	Jr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif. (Twentynine Palms/
26	Koby Bretz	DB	42	Gbayor, Mikai	ΙP	62	230	So.	Saddleback College/New Mexico State)
26	Roman Mangini	WR		Gifford, Isaac	LB <b>DB</b>	6-2 <b>6-1</b>	205		Irvington, N.J. (Irvington) Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
28	Kwinten Ives	RB	89	Gilbert, Arik	TE	6-5	275	Jr. So.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta/LSU/Georgia)
28	Ethan Nation	DB	58	Goldman, Mason	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
29	Eric Fields	LB	46	Goodwin, John	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
30	Tristan Alvano	PK	77	Gottula, Gunnar	ÖL	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
30	Randolph Kpai	LB	23 *	Grant, Anthony	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Florida State/
31	' '			_		_			New Mexico Military Institute)
	Tommi Hill	DB/WR	97 *	Gunnerson, Blaise	DL	6-6	265	So.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)
32	Barron Miles Jr.	WR	10	Haarberg, Heinrich	QB	6-5	215	So.	Kearney, Neb. (Catholic)
32	Rahmir Stewart	DB	17 *	Hahn, Ty	WR	6-2	200	So.	Johnson, Neb. (Johnson-Brock)
33	Javin Wright	LB	13 *	Hartzog, Malcolm	DB DB	<b>5-9</b>	1 <b>75</b>	So.	Silver Creek, Miss. (Jefferson Davis County)
33	Maurice Mazzccua	RB	22	Hausmann, Ashton	DB M/B	5-11	220	So.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
34	Barret Liebentritt	FB	88 <b>3 ***</b>	Hausmann, Cooper <b>Henrich, Nick</b>	WR I B	5-11 <b>6-3</b>	185 <b>235</b>	RFr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
34	Garrett Snodgrass	LB	80	Herbek, Jacob	<b>LB</b> DL	6-5	260	<b>Jr.</b> Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke) Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
35	D'Andre Barnes	DB	31 *	Hill, Tommi	DB/WR		1 <b>95</b>	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater/Arizona State)
35	Trevin Luben	RB	90	Hohl, Jacob	P P	6-2	210	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Nebraska Wesleyan)
36	Blake Closman	DB	71	Hood, Jacob	OL	6-8	350	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro/Georgia)
36		WR	0 **	Hutmacher, Nash	DL	6-4	330	Jr.	Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)
	Taveon Thompson		28	Ives, Kwinten	RB	6-2	185	Fr.	Beverly, N.J. (Palmyra)
37	Phalen Sanford	DB	16	Jeudy, Elijah	DL	6-3	280	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast/Texas A&M)
38	Timmy Bleekrode	PK	21	Johnson, Emmett	RB	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)
38	Cooper Wilson	DB	14 ****	Johnson, Rahmir	RB	5-10	185	Jr.	Harlem, New York City, N.Y.
39	Derek Branch	DB	40		D.F.		40-	_	(Bergen Catholic [N.J.])
39	Gage Wager	Р	49	Jones, Mason	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
40	Demitrius Bell	WR	1	Kemp IV, Billy	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/Virginia)
40	Trevor Ruth	FB	45 75	Klover, Braden	FB	6-2	235	So.	Wymore, Neb. (Southern)
41	Elliott Brown	WR	75 74	Knaak, Tyler	OL OL	6-6 6-7	325 305	RFr.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah (Brighton/Utah) Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
42	Cole Ballard	RB	30	Knutson, Brock Kpai, Randolph	LB	6-7 6-2	210	Fr. So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
-12	Cole Dallard	IVD	92	Lefotu, Sua	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
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11 34		Lenhardt, Cameron Liebentritt, Barret	DL FB	6-3 6-0	250 235	Fr. So.	Staten Island, N.Y. (IMG [Fla.] Academy) Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic/Notre Dame)	
44 19		Lindenmeyer, Luke	TE	6-3 5-10	260	RFr. Fr.	La Vista, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)	42
19		Lloyd, Jaylen Longval, Luke	WR QB	6-2	160 200	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside) Sioux City, Iowa (East/Iowa Western CC)	43
35		Luben, Trevin	RB	5-11	205	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo)	43
59	*	Lutovsky, Henry	OL	6-6	325	So.	Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)	44
15		Lynum, Tamon	DB	6-2	185	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Evans)	44
95 67		Maciejczak, Jason	DL	6-2 6-1	320 295	Fr.	Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs)	45
26		Mancino, Joey Mangini, Roman	OL WR	5-10	170	So. RFr.	Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel) Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)	45
33		Mazzccua, Maurice	RB	5-8	175	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	46
		,					(Neumann-Goretti/West Chester University)	46
70		Menning, Keegan	OL	6-5	330	So.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)	47
32 <b>25</b>	*	Miles Jr., Barron	WR	5-10 <b>6-2</b>	175 <b>195</b>	So.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Chandler [Ariz.])	47
28		Morton, Javier Nation, Ethan	<b>DB</b> DB	5-10	160	<b>Jr.</b> Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson/Garden City [Kan.] CC) Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)	48
	***	Newsome, Quinton	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)	48
75		Noonan, Maverick	LB	6-4	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	49
63	*	Nouili, Nouredin	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Frankfurt, Germany (Norris/Colorado State)	49
45 95		Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	245 205	Sr. So.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine/Florida)	50
61		Pankratz, Spencer Parrott, Dylan	PK OL	6-2 6-5	330	RFr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian/Furman) Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)	51
49		Pasko, Danny	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Lyons Township)	52
57	***	Piper, Ethan	OL	6-3	305	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)	53
65	*	Prochazka, Teddy	OL	6-10		So.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)	53
12	***	Purdy, Chubba	QB	6-2	210	So.	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Perry/Florida State)	54
9	***	Reimer, Luke Robinson, Ty	LB DL	6-1 6-6	225 310	Sr. Jr.	Ashland, Kan. (Lincoln [Neb.] North Star) Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)	54
52		Rogers, Dylan	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)	55
86	*	Rollins, AJ	DL	6-5	245	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	56
40		Ruth, Trevor	FB	6-0	235	RFr.	Seward, Neb. (Seward/Nebraska-Kearney)	57
44	***	Safeeullah, Syncere	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)	58
37	^^^	Sanford, Phalen	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb.	59
66		Scott, Ben	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	(Dundy County-Stratton/Hastings College) Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis/Arizona State)	61
79		Seagren, Grant	ŌĹ	6-6	260	Fr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)	62
48		Sherman, MJ	LB	6-3	250	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College [D.C.]/Georgia)	63
7	*	Sims, Jeff	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood/Georgia Tech)	65
<b>8</b> 62	^	Singleton, DeShon Sledge, Sam	<b>DB</b> OL	<b>6-3</b> 6-3	<b>205</b> 285	<b>Jr.</b> Fr.	Amite, La. (St. Helena/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC) Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	66
81		Smith Flores, Ismael	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Crowley, Texas (Arlington Martin)	67
34	**	Snodgrass, Garrett	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	York, Neb. (York)	69
47		Stenger, Gage	LB	6-2	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)	70
32		Stewart, Rahmir	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Institute)	71
87 <b>56</b>	**	Tagaloa, Brodie Tagge, Grant	DL <b>LB</b>	6-4 <b>6-1</b>	260 <b>205</b>	RFr. <b>Jr.</b>	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle) Omaha, Neb. (Westside)	73
43		Ternus, Landon	FB	6-0	230	Fr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)	74
36		Thompson, Taveon	WR	6-3	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)	75
80		Turner, Brice	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)	75
18 94		Umanmielen, Princewill		6-4	240	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Manor)	77
94 39		Van Poppel, Riley Wager, Gage	DL P	6-5 5-10	275 185	Fr. Fr.	Argyle, Texas (Argyle) Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)	78
93		Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit/American River CC)	79
13	*	Washington, Marcus	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Texas)	80
90		Williams, James	DL	6-5	235	So.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South/Iowa Central CC)	80
25		Williams, Kenneth	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Lincoln [Neb.] High)	81
19 38		Williams, Kaine Wilson, Cooper	LB DB	6-2 6-3	215 190	So. Fr.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Alabama) Bonney Lake, Wash. (Bonney Lake)	82
30 96		Witucki, Camden	LS	6-3 6-2	225	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)	83
17		Woche, Jack	QB	6-1	210	RFr.	Austin, Texas (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Ole Miss)	84
33	*	Wright, Javin	LB	6-5	215	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)	85
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Nate Boerkircher	
Janiran Bonner	juh-NIGH-run
Ru'Quan Buckley	
Marques Buford Jr	marr-KEESE
Brian Buschini	
Jimari Butler	jih-MAR-ee
Malachi Coleman	
Corey Collier Jr	CALL-yer
Thomas Fidone II	fuh-DOAN-ee
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda .	
Mikai Gbayor	meh-KYE BAY-er
Gunnar Gottula	guh-TOO-luh
Heinrich Haarberg	HINE-rick HARR-burg
Ashton/Cooper Hausman	n HOUSE-munn
Nick Henrich	HEN-ritch
Jacob Hohl	
Nash Hutmacher	
Elijah Jeudy	JUDY
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#### 43 Landon Ternus FB 44 Luke Lindenmeyer ΤE Syncere Safeeullah DB 44 45 Braden Klover FΒ 45 Marco Ortiz LS 46 Grant Buda LB 46 John Goodwin TE 47 Caden Becker ΤE 47 Gage Stenger LB 48 Cayden Echternach TE 48 MJ Sherman LB 49 Mason Jones DB 49 Danny Pasko LB Noah Bustard 50 LB 51 Justin Evans-Jenkins OL 52 Dylan Rogers LB 53 Jacob Bower LB 53 Conor Connealy OL 54 Bryce Benhart OL 54 Korver Demma LB 55 Vincent Carroll-Jackson DL Grant Tagge LB 56 Ethan Piper 57 OL 58 Mason Goldman OL 59 Henry Lutovsky OL 61 Dylan Parrott $\mathsf{OL}$ 62 Sam Sledge OL 63 Nouredin Nouili OL 65 Teddy Prochazka OL 66 Ben Scott $\mathsf{OL}$ 67 OL Joey Mancino 69 Turner Corcoran OL 70 Keegan Menning OL 71 Jacob Hood OL 73 David Borchers OL 74 Brock Knutson OL 75 Tyler Knaak OL 75 Maverick Noonan LB 77 Gunnar Gottula OL 78 Jacob Brandl OL 79 Grant Seagren $\mathsf{OL}$ Jacob Herbek 80 DL 80 Brice Turner WR 81 Ismael Smith Flores TE 82 Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda WR 83 Jake Appleget TE 84 WR Alex Bullock 85 Jaidyn Doss WR 86 Jeremiah Charles WR 86 AJ Rollins DL 87 Nate Boerkircher ΤE 87 Brodie Tagaloa DL 88 Ru'Quan Buckley DL Cooper Hausmann WR 88 89 Arik Gilbert TE 90 Jacob Hohl Ρ 90 James Williams DL 92 Sua Lefotu DL 93 Kai Wallin DL 94 Riley Van Poppel DL 95 Jason Maciejczak DL 95 Spencer Pankratz PΚ Leslie Black 96 DL 96 Camden Witucki LS 97 Blaise Gunnerson DL 98 Will DePooter LS

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Mikai Gbayor

Michael Booker III



#### **PLAYER** '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 ALL 5 0 8 34 Benhart 10 11 11~ 33 Scott 0~ 13~ 5 4~ 12 29 Corcoran 11 27 Kemp IV 0+ 2+ 9+ 10+ 4+ 25 Sims 10& 7& Piper 0 7 25 8 Washington -1@ 0@ 7@ 10 3 21 Nouili 7! 0 19 Grant 0\$ 0\$ 12 14 Gilbert 8# 0% 3% 0 8 Johnson 0 0 8 0 7 G.-Castaneda -0^ 0 0 Boerkircher 0 0 4 6 Prochazka 2 3 0 5 Fleeks <u></u>0\* <u></u>0\* 3 0 Purdy 1\$ 0\$ 2 0 3 Ervin Jr. 0 4 Fidone III 0 0 3 Haarberg 0 0 3 3 2 Lutovsky 0 2 0

**CAREER STARTS - OFFENSE** 

~at Arizona State; +at Virginia; &at Georgia Tech; @at Texas; lat Colorado State; \$at Florida State; #at LSU; %at Georgia; ^at New Mexico State; \*at Baylor;

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#### CAREER STARTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	ALL
Brown	15*	7*	7*	0	4	33
Reimer	0	5	12	10	4	31
Newsome	0	1	12	12	5	30
Robinson	0	7	4	12	4	27
Henrich	0	1	12	5	1	19
Gifford	-	0	0	10	5	15
Hartzog	-	-	-	8	5	13
Buford Jr.	-	-	0	11	0	11
Hill	-	-	0^	5	2**	7
Hutmacher	-	0	0	2	5	7
Bullock	0	0	0	0	5	5
Singleton	-	-	-	0	5	5
Gunnerson	-	0	0	0	4	4
Lenhardt	-	-	-	-	3	3
Gbayor	-	-	0	0	3	3
Wright	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sherman	-	-	0	0	1	1

\*at FCS Northern Iowa; ^at Arizona State;

#### **CAREER STARTS - SPECIAL TEAMS**

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	ALL
Buschini	0#	2#	13#	12	5	32
Bleekrode	0*	7*	11*	12	0	30
Alvano	-	-	-	-	5	5

\*at Furman; #at Montana

#### **OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

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	69	Turner Corcoran	6-6	310	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.
LT	65	Teddy Prochazka	6-10	325	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
	77	Gunnar Gottula	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
1.0	57	Ethan Piper	6-3	305	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.
LG	62	Sam Sledge	6-3	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
С	66	Ben Scott	6-5	305	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
C	51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	6-1	315	RFr.	East Orange, N.J.
RG	63	Noure Nouili	6-4	315	Sr.	Frankfurt, Germany
NG	59	Henry Lutovsky	6-6	325	So.	Crawfordsville, Iowa
RT	54	Bryce Benhart	6-9	315	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
KI	75	Tyler Knaak	6-6	325	RFr.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah
TE	87	Nate Boerkircher	6-5	245	So.	Aurora, Neb. <i>-OR-</i>
	24	Thomas Fidone II	6-6	250	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
SLOT	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
MA	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb.
WR	15	Malachi Coleman	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. <i>-OR-</i>
	19	Jaylen Lloyd	5-10	160	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
WR	13	Marcus Washington	6-2	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
	17	Ty Hahn	6-2	200	So.	Johnson, Neb.
	10	Heinrich Haarberg	6-5	215	So.	Kearney, Neb. <i>-OR-</i>
QB	7	Jeff Sims	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	12	Chubba Purdy	6-2	210	So.	Queen Creek, Ariz.
DD	23	Anthony Grant	5-11	205	Sr.	Buford, Ga.
RB	11	Joshua Fleeks	6-0	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
	21	Emmett Johnson	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
FB	16	Janiran Bonner	6-2	220	RFr.	Ellenwood, GaOR-
ГВ	34	Barret Liebentritt	6-0	235	So.	Omaha, Neb.

#### **DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

DE	9	Ty Robinson	6-6	310	Jr.	Gilbert, Arizona
DE	10	Jimari Butler	6-4	245	So.	Mobile, Ala.
DT	0	Nash Hutmacher	6-4	330	Jr.	Oacoma, S.D.
DE DT DE LB LB JACK CB ROV S	88	Ru'Quan Buckley	6-5	295	So.	Wyoming, Mich.
<b>D</b> E	97	Blaise Gunnerson	6-6	265	So.	Carroll, Iowa -OR-
DE	11	Cameron Lenhardt	6-3	250	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
LD	3	Nick Henrich	6-3	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
LD	33	Javin Wright	6-5	215	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.
LD	5	John Bullock	6-0	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
LD	42	Mikai Gbayor	6-2	230	So.	Irvington, N.J.
	48	MJ Sherman	6-3	250	Jr.	Baltimore, MdOR-
JACK	18	Princewill Umanmielen	6-4	240	Fr.	Austin, Texas -OR-
02 1011	14	Chief Borders	6-4	245	So.	Chicago, Ill.
CP	6	Quinton Newsome	6-1	185	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.
СБ	31	Tommi Hill	6-0	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
POV	2	Isaac Gifford	6-1	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
KOV	35	De'Andre Barnes	6-0	175	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
S	12	Omar Brown	6-1	200	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
3	26	Koby Bretz	6-2	215	So.	Omaha, Neb.
C	37	Phalen Sanford	5-11	195	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb.
3	23	Corey Collier Jr.	6-1	190	So.	Miami, Fla.
СВ	13	Malcolm Hartzog	5-9	175	So.	Silver Creek, Miss.
CD	15	Tamon Lynum	6-2	185	So.	Orlando, Fla.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART**

PK	30	Tristan Alvano	6-1	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. <i>-OR-</i>
	38	Timmy Bleekrode	5-8	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Р	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont.
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КО	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont. <b>-OR-</b>
	30	Tristan Alvano	6-1	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
Н	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont.
LS	45	Marco Ortiz	6-4	245	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
	96	Camden Witucki	6-2	255	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
KR	21	Emmett Johnson	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	31	Tommi Hill	6-0	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb.
PR	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va.

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## **2023 NEBRASKA GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

#### **OFFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS**

OPPONENT	WR	WR	WR	TE	RT	RG	С	LG	LT	QB	RB	PK
Minnesota	Fidone*	Lindenmeyer*	Evans-Jenkins*	Boerkircher	Benhart	Nouili	Scott	Piper	Corcoran	Sims	Ervin	Alvano
Colorado	Fidone^	Washington	Bullock	Boerkircher	Benhart	Nouili	Scott	Piper	Corcoran	Sims	Ervin	Alvano
Northern III.	Kemp IV	Washington	Bullock	Bonner+	Benhart	Nouili	Scott	Piper	Corcoran	Haarberg	R. Johnson	Alvano
La. Tech	Hill	Coleman	Kemp	Fidone	Benhart	Nouili	Scott	Piper	Corcoran	Haarberg	Grant	Alvano
Michigan	Bonner+	Washington	Bullock	Lindenmeyer	Benhart	Nouili	Scott	Piper	Corcoran	Haarberg	Grant	Alvano
Illinois												
Northwestern												
Purdue												
Michigan St.												
Maryland												
Wisconsin												
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<sup>\*</sup>NU opened with 3 tight ends & 6 offensive linemen; ^NU opened with 2 tight ends; +NU opened with a fullback

#### **DEFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS**

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DE	LB	LB	JACK/LB	СВ	ROV	S	S	СВ	Р
Minnesota	Gunnerson	Hutmacher	Robinson	Reimer	Bullock	Lenhardt*	Newsome	Gifford	Brown	Singleton	Hartzog	Buschini
Colorado	Gunnerson	Hutmacher	Lenhardt	Reimer	Bullock	Gbayor	Newsome	Gifford	Brown	Singleton	Hartzog	Buschini
Northern III.	Lenhardt	Hutmacher	Robinson	Reimer	Bullock	Gbayor	Newsome	Gifford	Brown	Singleton	Hartzog	Buschini
La. Tech	Gunnerson	Hutmacher	Robinson	Reimer	Bullock	Gbayor	Newsome	Gifford	Brown	Singleton	Hartzog	Buschini
Michigan	Gunnerson	Hutmacher	Robinson	Sherman	Bullock	Henrich	Newsome	Gifford	Hill	Singleton	Hartzog	Buschini
Illinois												
Northwestern												
Purdue												
Michigan St.												
Maryland												
Wisconsin												
lowa												

<sup>\*</sup>Nebraska opened with 4 defensive linemen

## **2023 NEBRASKA PLAYER PARTICIPATION**

PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS
Tristan Alvano, PK	5	5
Jake Appleget, TE	2	0
Bryce Benhart, OL	5	5 0 2 2 0 0
Timmy Bleekrode, PK	1	0
Nate Boerkircher, TE	5	2
Janiran Bonner, FB	5	2
Michael Booker III, LB	4	0
Chief Borders, LB	5	0
Dwight Bootle II, DB	3	0 0
Derek Branch, DB	1	0
Koby Bretz, DB	4	0
Elliott Brown, WR	1	0
Omar Brown, DB	5	4
Ru'Quan Buckley, DL	4	0
Alex Bullock, WR	5	4
John Bullock, LB	5	5 5 0 0
Brian Buschini, P	5	5
Jimari Butler, DL	4	0
Blake Closman, DB	2	0
Malachi Coleman, WR	4	
Corey Collier Jr., DB	3	0
Turner Corcoran, OL	5	5
Gabe Ervin Jr., RB	3	2
Justin Evans-Jenkins, OL	5	1
Joshua Fleeks, WR	3	0
Thomas Fidone II, TE	5	0 5 2 1 0 3
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda, WR	1	0

PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS
Mikai Gbayor, LB	5	3
Isaac Gifford, DB	5	5
John Goodwin, TE	1	0
Anthony Grant, RB	4	2
Blaise Gunnerson, DL	5	4
Heinrich Haarberg, QB	5	3
Ty Hahn, WR	5	0
Malcolm Hartzog, DB	5	5
Ashton Hausmann, DB	5	5 0 1
Nick Henrich, LB	4	1
Jacob Herbek, DL	5	0
Tommi Hill, DB/WR	5	2
Nash Hutmacher, DL	5	5 0
Elijah Jeudy, DL	5	0
Emmett Johnson, RB	5	0
Rahmir Johnson, RB	3	1
Billy Kemp IV, WR	5	2
Braden Klover, FB	1	0
Tyler Knaak, OL	2	0
Sua Lefotu, DL	2	0
Cameron Lenhardt, DL	3	3
Barret Liebentritt, FB	4	0
Luke Lindenmeyer, TE	5	0 3 0 2 0 0 0
Jaylen Lloyd, WR	3	0
Trevin Luben, RB	1	0
Henry Lutovsky, OL	4	0
Tamon Lynum, DB	5	0

PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS
Joey Mancino, OL	1	0
Roman Mangini, WR	1	0
Javier Morton, DB	2	0
Ethan Nation, DB	1	0
Quinton Newsome, DB	5	5
Noure Nouili, OL	5	5 5 0
Marco Ortiz, LS	5	
Ethan Piper, OL	5	5
Teddy Prochazka, OL	3	0
Chubba Purdy, QB	3	0
Luke Reimer, LB	4	4
Ty Robinson, DL	5	4
AJ Rollins, DL	3	0
Phalen Sanford, DB	5	0
Ben Scott, OL	5	5
MJ Sherman, LB	5	1
Jeff Sims, QB	3	2
DeShon Singleton, DB	5	5 1 2 5 0
Garrett Snodgrass, LB	5	0
Grant Tagge, LB	5	0
Taveon Thompson, WR	2	0
Princewill Umanmielen, DL	5	0
Riley Van Poppel, DL	4	0
Kai Wallin, DL	4	0 3 0 0
Marcus Washington, WR	5	3
Kaine Williams, LB	1	0
Javin Wright, LB	5	0





## TRISTAN #30

#### 6-1 I 200 I FR. I PK OMAHA, NEB.

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Set Nebraska all-class records for field goals in a game (5 in 2022 state championship game) and in a season (16 in 2022)
- Made 27 field goals in his career, a Nebraska Class A state record
- Made five field goals in the 2022 state final, including a game-winning walk-off 50-yard field

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Started his debut at Minnesota and connected on a 27-yard field goal and his lone PAT
- Also kicked off twice, both of which resulted in Minnesota starting drives inside the 20-yard line
- Missed a 45-yard field goal off the upright at Colorado but connected on two extra points and had a touchback on his lone kickoff
- Made all five PATs against Northern Illinois and had one touchback on three kickoffs
- Was 4-of-4 on extra points and had two touchbacks on four kickoffs against Louisiana Tech
- Made one extra point and had one touchback against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	XP-ATT	FG-ATT	LG	ВК	PTS
@ Minnesota	1-1	1-1	27	0	4
@ Colorado	2-2	0-1	-	0	2
Northern Illinois	5-5	0-0	-	0	5
Louisiana Tech	4-4	0-1	-	0	4
Michigan	1-1	0-1	-	0	1
@ Illinois					
Northwestern					
Purdue					
@ Michigan St.					
Maryland					
@ Wisconsin		-			
lowa					

#### CAREER STATS

**YEAR G/S PAT FG PCT. PTS LG** 2023 5/5 13-13 1-4 .250 16 27

KICKOFFS: 11 att., 5 touchbacks

CAREER HIGHS							
Field Goal Attemp	ts 1 three times						
Field Goals Made	1 at Minnesota (2023)						
Long Field Goal	27 at Minnesota (2023)						
Points 5	vs. Northern Illinois (2023)						
PATs	1 at Minnesota (2023)						



## BRYCE Benhart **\*54**

6-9 | 315 | JR. | OL LAKEVILLE, MINN.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- 3-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 8-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **2023 WATCH LIST**

• Senior Bowl

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in criminal justice

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Was the 12th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in Nebraska history
- Has made 33 career starts at right tackle, the fourth-most starts at right tackle in program history

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started every game at right tackle
- Made his 30th career start at right tackle at Minnesota, the fourth Husker to start 30 games at right tackle

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 40

(3 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022, 5 in 2023)

• Starts: 34

(8 in 2020; 10 in 2021; 11 in 2022; 5 in 2023)

#### STARTS BY A HUSKER RIGHT TACKLE

RK.	PLAYER (YEARS)	STARTS
1.	Dan Vili Waldrop	39
2.	Eric Anderson .	38
3.	Zach Wiegert	37
4.	Bryce Benhart	34



## TIMMY #38

5-8 | 190 | SR. | PK ATLANTA, GA.

#### **CAREER HONORS (2019-21: FCS FURMAN)**

- 2-Time Second-Team All-Southern Conference
- Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (2020)
- 2-Time Southern Conf. Academic Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

 Earned his bachelor's degree from Furman and is on track to earn his MBA from Nebraska this December

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Graduate transfer from FCS Furman (2018-21) in his second season at Nebraska
- Earned his degree in business administration
- Was the Palladins' starting place-kicker in each of his final two seasons (2020 & 2021)
- Was also Furman's starting punter in 2020 and 2021, averaging 42.9 yards on 91 career punts

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has yet to see game action at kicker
- Ran a fake field goal as the holder against Louisiana Tech and had a 10-yard rush on 4th & 4 to keep a touchdown drive alive

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	XP-ATT	FG-ATT	LG	вк	PTS
@ Minnesota	-Dio	d Not P	lay-		
@ Colorado	-Dio	Not P	lay-		
Northern Illinois	-Dio	d Not P	lay-		
Louisiana Tech	0-0	0-0	-	-	0
Michigan	-Dio	Not P	lay-		
@ Illinois					
Northwestern					
Purdue					
@ Michigan St.					
Maryland					
@ Wisconsin					
lowa	-				

	CAREER KICKING STATS								
YEAR	G/S	PAT	FG	PCT.	PTS	LG			
2018		F	Redshir	t					
2019*^	3/0	1/1	0/0	0.0	1				
2020^	7/7	16/18	6/7	85.7	34	47			
2021^	11/11	30/32	15/18	83.3	75	51			
2022	12/12	34/35	9/12	75.0	61	46			
2023	1/0	0/0	0/0	0.0	0				
TOTAL	34/30	81/86	30/37	81.1	171	51			

\*Redshirt season; ^at FCS Furman

Note: 2020 season played in the spring of 2021

**KICKOFFS:** 92 att., 35 touchbacks **PUNTS:** 91 att., 42.3 avg, long of 69 yds

RUSHING: 1 att., 10 yds, 0 TDs

\*at FCS Furman

CAREER HIGHS						
Field Goal Attem	pts	4 twice*				
Field Goals Made	4 at Tennessee	Tech (2021)*				
Long Field Goal	51 at Tennessee	Tech (2021)*				
Points		14 twice*				
PATs		6 four times				





## NATE **BOERKIRCHER \*87**

6-5 | 245 | SO. | TE AURORA, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 5-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• Former walk-on who was placed on scholarship in the spring of 2023

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started two games
- Had a four-yard catch at Minnesota
- Made two receptions at Colorado for a careerhigh 33 yards
- Had a seven-yard catch against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	1	4	0	4
@ Colorado	2	33	0	17
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	_
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	-
Michigan	1	7	0	7
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER RECEIVING STATS								
YEAR	G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD		
2020 Did Not Play								
2021*	3/0	2	14	7.0	4.7	0		
2022	12/4	6	52	8.7	4.3	1		
2023	5/2	4	44	11.0	8.8	0		
TOTAL	20/6	12	110	9.2	5.5	1		

\*Redshirt season

CAREER HIGHS								
Receptions	2 twice							
Receiving Yards	33 at Colorado (2023)							
Receiving Touchdowns	1 vs. No. Dakota (2022)							
Long Reception 19 vs.	North Dakota [TD] (2022)							



## JANIRAN BONNER

6-2 | 220 | R-FR. | FB ELLENWOOD, GA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

•Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• Switched from tight end to fullback during the 2023 spring season

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in every game but does not have a catch or a reception
- Was targeted on one pass at Colorado
- Made his first career start vs. Northern Illinois
- Started against No. 2 Michigan and had two carries for five yards, the first carries of his career

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	-
@ Colorado	0	0	0	-
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	_
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	-
Michigan	2	5	0	3
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

	CAREER RUSHING STATS								
YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD			
2022			Redshi	rt					
2023	5/2	2	5	2.5	1.0	C			
TOTAL	5/2	2	5	2.5	1.0	0			
*Redsh	irt sea	son							

RUSHING: 0 att., 0 yds, 0 TDs

CAREER HIGHS						
Rushes	2 vs. Michigan (2023)					
Rushing Yards	5 vs. Michigan (2023)					
Rushing Touchdowns	none					
Long Rush	3 vs. Michigan (2023)					



BORDERS

6-4 | 245 | SO. | LB CHICAGO, ILL.

#### CAREER HONORS

•Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year transfer from Florida
- Played in 16 games and had two tackles as primarily a special teams player in his two seasons as a Gator (2021-22)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Made his Husker debut at Minnesota
- Recorded his first two tackles as a Husker against Northern Illinois
- Had one solo tackle vs. Louisiana Tech
- Made a career-high three tackles against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS									
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD			
2021*^	4/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0			
2022*	12/0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0			
2023	4/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0			
TOTAL	20/0	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0			

\*at Florida; ^Redshirt season

CAI	CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK		
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0		

\*at Florida; ^Redshirt season

\*at Florida

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	3 vs. Michigan (2023)
TFLs	none
Sacks	none
Breakups	none





### OMAR **Brown**

**#12** 

#### 6-1 I 200 I SR. I DB MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

#### **CAREER HONORS (2019-21: FCS UNI)**

- First-Team FCS All-American (2019, Phil Steele)
- Third-Team FCS All-American (2019, AP)
- FCS Defensive Freshman of the Year (2019)
- FCS All-America Sophomore Team (2021)
- First-Team All-Missouri Valley [MVFC] (2019)
- 2-Time Honorable-Mention All-MVFC
- FCS Defensive Player of the Week (2019)
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (2019)
- MVFC Freshman of the Week (2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Spent three seasons at FCS Northern Iowa (2019-21) and is in his second season at NU
- Started 29 games at UNI, totaling 140 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 13 breakups and eight interceptions

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

• Double-Digit Tackle Games: 1 (at UNI)

#### **ACTIVE FBS CAREER RANKINGS**

• Interceptions: 6th (9)\*

\*includes stats from FCS Northern Iowa

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started four games
- Made his first start as a Husker and 30th career start at Minnesota
- Tied for the team lead with seven tackles and intercepted his first pass as a Husker
- His seven tackles in the opener were two more than he made in 12 games in 2022
- Recorded five solo tackles at Colorado with his first TFL as a Husker and a pass breakup
- Made two tackles against Northern Illinois
- Recorded eight tackles his highest total as a Husker - against Louisiana Tech with a forced fumble
- Had seven tackles with a half tackle for loss against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	5-2-7	0.0-0	0	1
@ Colorado	5-0-5	1.0-1	1	0
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0.0-0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	7-1-8	0.0-0	0	0
Michigan	4-3-7	0.5-2	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				



YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2019*	15/15	46	31	77	4.0-11	0.0-0
2020*	7/7	19	11	30	2.0-7	0.0-0
2021*	7/7	24	9	33	3.0-7	0.0-0
2022	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
2023	5/4	22	7	29	1.5-3	0.0-0

TOTAL 46/33 112 62 174 10.5-28

\*at FCS Northern Iowa

Note: 2020 season played in the spring of 2021

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2019*	0	3	5	6	0	0	
2020*	0	0	5	1	0	1	
2021*	1	0	3	1	0	0	
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	1	0	1	1	0	0	
TOTAL	2	3	14	9	0	1	

\*at FCS Northern Iowa

CA			пп	$\sim$ $\sim$	
LA	174 -	EK			-

Tackles	11 at Iowa State (2019)*
TFLs	1.0 10 times
Sacks	none
Breakups	3 at Western Illinois (2020)*
Interceptions	2 at Illinois State (2019)*
Blocked Field Go	al 1 at Western Illinois (2020)*

\*at FCS Northern Iowa



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### ALEX BULLOCK

**\*84** 

6-2 | 205 | SO. | WR OMAHA, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• Former walk-on who was placed on scholarship during fall camp

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

- His brother John is a Husker linebacker who also went from walk-on to scholarship player
- He and his brother both started at Colorado, marking the first time since 1987 that Nebraska had brothers start the same game on different sides of the ball (1 on offense, 1 on defense)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started three games
- Was Nebraska's leading receiver at Minnesota with three catches for 56 yards, the first three catches of his career
- Caught a 34-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter for Nebraska's lone touchdown
- Made his first career start at Colorado and was targeted twice but did not have a catch
- Started and had a 33-yard catch against Northern Illinois
- Caught a 14-yard pass against Louisiana Tech and had a 22-yard kickoff return

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	3	56	1	34
@ Colorado	0	0	0	-
Northern Illinois	1	33	0	33
Louisiana Tech	1	14	0	14
Michigan	0	0	0	-
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER RECEIVING STATS								
G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD			
	F	Redshir	t					
2/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	C			
5/3	5	103	20.6	20.6	1			
7/3	5	103	20.6	14.7	1			
	<b>G/S</b> 2/0 5/3	G/S REC. F 2/0 0 5/3 5	G/S         REC.         YDS           Redshir         2/0         0           5/3         5         103	G/S     REC.     YDS     Y/R       Redshirt       2/0     0     0.0       5/3     5     103     20.6	Redshirt 2/0 0 0 0.0 0.0 5/3 5 103 20.6 20.6			

KICK RETURNS: 1 ret., 22 yds, 0 TDs

CAREER HIGHS						
Receptions	3 at Minnesota (2023)					
Receiving Yards	56 at Minnesota (2023)					
Receiving Touchdo	owns 1 at Minnesota (2023)					
Long Reception	34 at Minnesota [TD] (2023)					





## JOHN **Bullock**

6-0 | 220 | JR. | LB OMAHA, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 Former walk-on who was placed on scholarship in the 2023 spring season

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

- His brother Alex is a Husker wide receiver who also went from walk-on to scholarship player
- He and his brother both started at Colorado, marking the first time since 1987 that Nebraska had brothers start the same game on different sides of the ball (1 on offense, 1 on defense)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started every game
- Made his first career start at Minnesota and had six tackles with his first career pass breakup
- Had five tackles at Colorado
- Made three tackles against Northern Illinois
- Recorded a career-high eight tackles vs. Louisiana Tech with his first career TFL
- Made two tackles against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	3-5-8	0.5-1	0.0-0
Michigan	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS								
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD		
2019 Redshirt								
2020	Did Not Play							
2021	12/0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0		
2022	10/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0		
2023	5/5	12	12	24	0.5-1	0.0-0		
TOTAL	27/5	15	15	30	0.5-1	0.0-0		

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS						
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	1	0

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	8 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
TFLs	0.5 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
Sacks	none
Breakups	1 at Minnesota (2023)



### BRIAN BUSCHINI

6-1 | 225 | JR. | P HELENA, MONT.

#### CAREER HONORS (2020-21: FCS MONTANA)

- FCS Punter of the Year (2021)
- FCS First-Team All-American (2021)
- First-Team All-Big Sky (2021)
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (2023)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

#### 2023 WATCH LIST

• Ray Guy Award

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

- Married his wife Kellie in 2021
- Is only Nebraska's fourth all-time letterwinner from Montana and the first since 1995
- Switched his jersey number from No. 95 to No. 18 in honor of former Husker Brook Berringer
- Earned his degree in criminal justice

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Spent three seasons at Montana (2019-21), where he was the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year
- Ranked 3rd in the FCS in punting average in 2021 with a school-record average of 46.0
- Has placed 35 percent of his career punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (58 of 165)
- 31 percent of his career punts have covered at least 50 yards (52 of 165)
- His 44.0-yard average in 2022 was the eighthhighest average in Nebraska history

#### **ACTIVE FBS CAREER RANKINGS**

• Punting Average: 7th (44.7)\*

\*includes stats from FCS Montana

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Placed all three of his punts inside the 20-yard line at Minnesota while averaging 47.7 yards per punt
- Had a 60-yard punt against the Gophers
- Also had one kickoff at Minnesota, which was returned to only the 19-yard line
- Punted four times at Colorado and had a touchback on his lone kickoff
- Averaged 42.8 yards on six punts against Northern Illinois
- Kicked off three times against NIU with two touchbacks
- Placed five of his six punts against Louisiana Tech inside the 20-yard line
- Averaged 45.7 yards per punt against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

CAME-DI-CAM	VIL			
OPPONENT	NO.	AVG	120	LONG
@ Minnesota	3	47.7	3	60
@ Colorado	4	35.0	0	46
Northern Illinois	6	42.8	1	48
Louisiana Tech	6	45.3	5	58
Michigan	3	45.7	0	50
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

	CAREER PUNTING STATS							
YEAR	NO.	AVG	LG	ТВ	120	50+	BLK	
2019*	2019* Redshirt							
2020*	6	43.3	52	0	5	5	0	
2021*	69	46.0	62	4	30	28	0	
2022	68	44.0	74	6	14	16	0	
2023	22	43.1	60	0	9	3	0	
TOTAL	165	44.7	74	10	58	52	0	

\*at FCS Montana

Note: 2020 season played in the spring of 2021

KICKOFFS: 99 att., 38 touchbacks

CA	REER HIGHS
Punts	8 vs. Indiana (2022)
Average	55.5 vs. Minnesota (2022)
Inside 20	5 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
50-Yard Punts	5 vs. Minnesota (2022)
Lona Punt	74 vs. Wisconsin (2022)





## JIMARI BUTLER

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6-5 | 245 | SO. | LB MOBILE, ALA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

•Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Missed the Minnesota game due to injury
- Had two solo tackles in his season debut at Colorado, including a 10-yard sack for his first career sack
- Recorded a nine-yard sack vs. Northern Illinois
- Totaled a career-high four tackles against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	-D	id Not Pl	ay-
@ Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-10	1.0-10
Northern Illinois	1-0-1	1.0-9	1.0-9
Louisiana Tech	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2020	Did Not Play						
2021*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2022	12/0	5	4	9	1.5-1	0.0-0	
2023	4/0	5	2	7	2.0-19	2.0-19	
TOTAL	18/0	10	6	16	3.5-20	2.0-19	

<sup>\*</sup>Redshirt season

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2023	0	0	0	0	1	0	
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	1	0	

<sup>\*</sup>Redshirt season

CAREER HIGHS						
Tackles	4 vs. Michigan (2023)					
TFLs	1.0 three times					
Sacks	1.0 twice					
Breakups	1 vs. Indiana (2022)					



## TURNER #69

6-6 | 310 | JR. | OL LAWRENCE, KAN.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- 4-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Started the 2020 season finale at Rutgers at left tackle, becoming the first Husker true freshman to ever start a game at left tackle
- Became just the sixth true freshman offensive lineman to start a game in Nebraska history
- Played in three games total in 2020, becoming the 15th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in Nebraska history
- Has started 28 consecutive games (23 at left tackle; 5 at right tackle)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started every game at left tackle
- Made his 25th consecutive start at Colorado

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 32

(3 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 5 in 2023)

• Starts: 29

(1 in 2020; 11 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 5 in 2023)



THOMAS **FIDONE II** 

**#24** 

6-6 | 250 | SO. | TE COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- 5-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 Has suffered two major knee injuries which limited his availability in his first two seasons at Nebraska after he was the nation's No. 1 tight end in the 2021 recruiting class

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started three games
- Has three of Nebraska's five touchdown receptions
- Made his first career start at Minnesota but did not have a catch
- Caught his first two career passes for 13 yards at Colorado, including a four-yard touchdown on the game's final play
- Set career highs with four catches and 42 receiving yards against Northern Illinois
- Had a career-long 20-yard reception against the Huskies to go along with a 16-yard touchdown catch
- Caught a 29-yard touchdown pass against Louisiana Tech
- Became the first Husker tight end with a touchdown catch in three consecutive games since Kyler Reed in 2010
- Had two catches for 31 yards vs. No. 2 Michigan

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	-
@ Colorado	2	13	1	9
Northern Illinois	4	42	1	20
Louisiana Tech	1	29	1	29
Michigan	2	31	0	17
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
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CAREER RECEIVING STATS								
YEAR	G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD		
2021*	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
2022		Dic	d Not F	lay				
2023	5/3	9	115	12.8	23.0	3		
TOTAL	3 6/3	9	115	12.8	19.2	3		
*Redsh	irt sea	son						

CA	REER HIGH	S
Receptions	4 vs. Northe	ern Illinois (2023)
Receiving Yards	42 vs. N	Io. Illinois (2023)
Receiving Touch	downs	1 three times
Long Reception	29 [TD] vs	. La. Tech (2023)





## JOSHUA **FLEEKS**

**DALLAS, TEXAS** 

-0 | 205 | SR. | RB

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in health, kinesiology and leisure studies from Baylor

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 First-year transfer who played five seasons at Baylor (2018-22), including two years under Coach Rhule

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spent the first month of the season at wide receiver before moving to running back
- Had a four-yard catch against Northern Illinois
- Had his first carry against No. 2 Michigan, running for a 74-yard touchdown
- Was the first player to rush for a touchdown 70 yards or longer against the Wolverines since Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor in 2019
- Also had a two-yard reception vs. Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG	
@ Minnesota	-Di	-Did Not Play-			
@ Colorado	0	0	0	-	
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	-	
Louisiana Tech	-Did Not Play-				
Michigan	1	74	1	74	
@ Illinois					
Northwestern					
Purdue					
@ Michigan St.					
Maryland					
@ Wisconsin					
lowa					

	CARE	ER RE	CEIVII	NG STA	ATS	
YEAR	G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD
2018*	12/1	14	126	9.0	10.5	1
2019*	14/1	25	262	10.5	18.7	1
2020*	8/0	21	181	8.6	22.6	1
2021*	9/1	7	89	12.7	11.1	0
2022*^	3/0	2	49	24.5	16.3	0
2023	3/0	2	6	3.0	2.0	0
TOTAL	49/3	71	713	10.0	14.6	3

<sup>\*</sup>at Baylor; ^Redshirt season

RUSHING: 30 att., 162 yds, 3 TDs KICKOFF RETURNS: 41 ret., 776 yds, 0 TDs

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

CARE	EK HIGHS
Receptions	6 twice*
Receiving Yards 1	26 at Oklahoma St. (2019)*
Receiving Touchdo	wns 1 three times*
Long Reception 64	at Oklahoma St. [TD] (2019)*
Rushing Attempts	2 five times*
Rushing Yards	74 vs. Michigan (2023)
Rushing Touchdow	ns 1 three times
Long Rush 7	4 [TD] vs. Michigan (2023)
Kickoff Returns	5 vs. Duke (2018)*
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	97 vs. Texas Tech (2019)*





GBAYOR

6-2 | 230 | SO. | LB | IRVINGTON, N.J.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started three games
- Made his Husker debut at Minnesota and had a solo tackle on kickoff coverage
- Started at linebacker at Colorado and had a career-high six tackles, including his first career tackle for loss
- Had one tackle and one quarterback hurry against Northern Illinois
- Recorded five tackles against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	5-1-6	1.0-3	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
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CAREER TACKLE STATS								
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD		
2021	Redshirt							
2022	Did Not Play							
2023	5/3	8	5	13	1.0-3	0.0-0		
TOTAL	5/3	8	5	13	1.0-3	0.0-0		

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS						
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2021	Redshirt					
2022	Did Not Play					
2023	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0

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		CAR	EER H	IGHS		
Tackles			6	at Col	orado (	2023)
TFLs			1.0	at Col	orado (	2023)
Sacks						none
Breakups	5					none



SAAC **Gifford** 

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6-1 | 205 | JR. | DB LINCOLN, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 7-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• His brother Luke was a Husker linebacker (2014-18) who currently plays for the Tennessee Titans

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started every game
- Made five tackles at Minnesota with a five-yard TFL and a pass breakup
- Had eight tackles at Colorado, all solo stops
- Recorded three tackles and a pass breakup against Northern Illinois
- Had seven tackles, a pass breakup and his first career interception against Louisiana Tech
- Recorded his 100th career tackle against the Bulldogs
- Totaled seven tackles vs. No. 2 Michigan

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	3-2-5	1.0-5	1	0
@ Colorado	8-0-8	0.0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1-2-3	0.0-0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	2-5-7	0.5-1	1	1
Michigan	5-2-7	0.0-0	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER TACKLE STATS						
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2020	8/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
2021	12/0	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
2022	12/10	43	27	70	5.0-18	1.0-7
2023	5/5	19	1	30	1.5-6	0.0-0
TOTAL	37/15	68	43	111	6.5-24	1.0-7

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2022	0	0	3	0	2	0	
2023	0	0	3	1	0	0	
TOTAL	0	0	7	1	2	0	

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	11 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
TFLs	2.0 vs. Indiana (2022)
Sacks	none
Breakups	1 seven times
Interceptions	1 vs. La. Tech (2023)





## ANTHONY **\*23 Grant**

5-11 | 205 | SR. | RB BUFORD, GA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022)
- B1G Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9/5/22)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

#### **2023 WATCH LIST**

• Senior Bowl

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

- 100-Yard Rushing Games: 6
- Games with Multiple Rushing Touchdowns: 2

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Began his career at Florida State (2018-19) before playing at New Mexico Military Institute (2020-21)
- Has six 100-yard rushing games in 14 starts as a Husker

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Led Nebraska's running backs with nine carries at Minnesota while rushing for 27 yards
- Had seven carries for 46 yards with an 11-yard touchdown run against Northern Illinois
- Started against Louisiana Tech and had 135 rushing yards and one touchdown on 22 carries with a 2-yard catch
- Marked his sixth career 100-yard rushing game
- Topped 1,000 career rushing yards against Louisiana Tech, becoming the 68th Husker to rush for 1,000 yards
- Started against No. 2 Michigan and had 16 rushing yards and four receiving yards

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	9	27	0	9
@ Colorado	-Di	id Not P	lay-	
Northern Illinois	7	46	1	11
Louisiana Tech	22	135	1	34
Michigan	6	16	0	6
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				



TOTAL 28/14 267 1,139 4.3 40.7

224

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56.0

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44

\*at Florida State

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2023

**RECEIVING:** 21 rec., 119 yds, 0 TDs **KICKOFF RETURNS:** 14 ret., 294 yds, 0 TDs

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts		32 vs. Indiana (2022)
Rushing Yards	189 vs.	North Dakota (2022)
Rushing Touchdowns		2 twice
Long Rush		46 twice (both TDs)
Receptions		6 at Rutgers (2022)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>		34 at Rutgers (2022)
Receiving Touch	downs	none
Long Reception	16 vs.	Northwestern (2022)
Kickoff Returns		4 vs. Samford (2018)*
Kickoff Return Y	ards 10	1 vs. Samford (2018)*
Long Kickoff Retu	ırn 30 v	/s. Wake Forest (2018)*
*at Florida State		



## BLAISE **\*97**

6-6 | 265 | SO. | DL CARROLL, IOWA

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2021)
- 6-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in supply chain management

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started four games
- Made his first career start at Minnesota and recorded a career-high four tackles, including a career-high 1.0 tackle for loss
- Picked up his first career sack in the fourth quarter
- Had his first career quarterback hurry at Colorado
- Started and tied his career high with four tackles against Louisiana Tech with his first career pass breakup
- Made his fourth start against No. 2 Michigan

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	2-2-4	1.0-1	1.0-1
@ Colorado	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa		-	

CAREER TACKLE STATS						
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2020 Did Not Play						
2021*	3/0	0	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0
2022	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
2023	5/4	3	5	8	1.0-1	1.0-1
TOTAL	20/4	4	12	16	1.5-3	1.0-1

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAI	CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK		
2020*	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2023	0	0	1	0	1	0		
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	1	0		

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAREER HIGHS					
Tackles	4 twice				
TFLs	1.0 at Minnesota (2023)				
Sacks	1.0 at Minnesota (2023)				
Breakups	1 vs. La. Tech (2023)				



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## HEINRICH #10

6-5 | 215 | SO. | QB KEARNEY, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- 4-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

 His father, Rod, was a walk-on fullback at Nebraska in the early 1990s

#### **2023 TOP-25 FBS RANKINGS**

- Yards Per Carry by a QB: 2nd (6.5)
- Rushing Yards by a QB: 6th (272)
- Yards Per Carry: 18th (6.5)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in every game (three at quarterback) with three starts
- Caught a 10-yard pass at Minnesota
- Quarterbacked the final two-and-a-half drives at Colorado, including a 57-yard touchdown drive
- Completed 2-of-6 passes for 13 yards and one touchdown while rushing twice for 17 yards
- Made his first start against Northern Illinois and accounted for 256 yards of total offense and three touchdowns
- Threw for 158 yards and two scores and rushed for 98 yards and one touchdown
- Accounted for 264 total yards and two touchdowns against Louisiana Tech
- Rushed for 157 yards with a 72-yard touchdown - which tied for the most rushing yards by a Husker quarterback since 2012
- Threw for a career-high 199 yards against No. 2 Michigan, the highest total against the Wolverines in their first five games

#### **PASSING GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	COMP-ATT	נטז	טו	IIN I
@ Minnesota	0-0	0	0	0
@ Colorado	2-6	13	1	0
Northern Illinois	14-24	158	2	0
Louisiana Tech	8-17	107	1	0
Michigan	14-25	199	0	1
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa	·			

#### **RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	0
@ Colorado	2	17	0	10
Northern Illinois	21	98	1	20
Louisiana Tech	19	157	1	72
Michigan	9	-2	0	16
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

#### **CAREER PASSING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	CMP-AT1	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
2021		I	Redshir	t		
2022		Di	d Not F	Play		
2023	5/3	38-72	52.8	477	4	1
TOTAL	5/3	38-72	52.8	477	4	1

**RECEIVING:** 1 rec., 10 yds, 0 TDs **TOTAL OFFENSE:** 123 att., 747 yds, 5 TDs

#### **CAREER RUSHING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD
2021			Redshir	t		
2022		Die	d Not P	lay		
2023	5/3	51	270	5.3	54.0	1
TOTAL	5/3	51	270	5.3	54.0	1

#### **CAREER PASSING HIGHS**

Attempts	25 vs. Michigan (2023)
Completions	14 twice
Yards	199 vs. Michigan (2023)
Touchdowns	2 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Long Pass	56 vs. Michigan (2023)

#### **CAREER RUSHING HIGHS**

21 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
157 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
1 twice
72 [TD] vs. La. Tech (2023)

#### **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE HIGHS**

Attempts 45	vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Yards	264 vs. La. Tech (2023)
Total Touchdowns	3 vs. No. Illinois (2023)



## MALCOLM HARTZOG

**#13** 

5-9 | 175 | SO. | DB SILVER CREEK, MISS.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- B1G Freshman of the Week (10/3/22)
- 2-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Started eight games as a true freshman in 2022, becoming NU's first true freshman starter at cornerback since 2016
- Has started 13 consecutive games

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

 Was the first Mississippi native to sign with Nebraska out of high school since Brandon Jackson in 2004

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started every game
- Made four tackles at Minnesota with one TFL and a pass breakup, tying his career high in TFLs and breakups and his then-career-high in tackles
- Totaled a career-high six tackles at Colorado
- Recorded four tackles against Northern Illinois
- Had two tackles, a half tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Louisiana Tech
- Made four tackles and had a pass breakup against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	3-1-4	1.0-2	1	C
@ Colorado	5-1-6	0.0-0	0	С
Northern Illinois	2-2-4	0.0-0	0	С
Louisiana Tech	1-1-2	0.5-1	1	С
Michigan	1-3-4	0.0-0	1	С
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

#### **CAREER TACKLE STATS** YEAR G/S UT AT TT TFL-YD SCK-YD 2022 12/8 12 10 22 1.0-20.0 - 02023 5/5 12 8 20 1.5-3 0.0 - 0TOTAL 17/13 24 18 42 2.5-5 0.0-0

#### **CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS** YEAR FF FR PBU INT QBH BLK 2022 0 $\cap$ 2 3 0 0 2023 0 0 3 0 0 0 TOTAL 0 5 3 0 0 0

CAREER HIGHS				
Tackles	6 at Colorado (2023)			
TFLs	1.0 twice			
Sacks	none			
Breakups	1 five times			
Interceptions	1 three times			
Punt Return TD	1 vs. Indiana [blocked] (2022)			





### NICK **Henrich**

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6-3 | 235 | JR. | LB OMAHA, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Team Captain (2022)
- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 7-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Earned his degree in psychology
- Is returning from a season-ending injury in 2022 suffered at Purdue

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

• Double-Digit Tackle Games: 4

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Missed the opener at Minnesota due to injury
- Returned at Colorado and had three tackles, including a career-high 2.0 sacks
- Made two tackles against Northern Illinois
- Had five tackles against Louisiana Tech
- Had a game-high nine tackles and posted his first career pass breakup in a start vs. Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	-D	id Not Pl	ay-
@ Colorado	3-0-3	2.0-15	2.0-15
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	5-4-9	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS						
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0
2020	7/1	8	19	27	0.5-1	0.0-0
2021	12/12	39	60	99	3.5-8	0.5-3
2022	5/5	15	22	37	2.0-2	0.0-0
2023	4/1	11	8	19	2.0-15	2.0-15

TOTAL 29/19 73 109 182 8.0-26 2.5-18

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CA	CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS					
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2019*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	2	0
2021	0	0	0	0	3	0
2022	0	0	0	0	1	0
2023	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	6	0
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\*redshirt season

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	15 vs. Michigan (2021)
TFLs	2.0 at Colorado (2023)
Sacks	2.0 at Colorado (2023)
Breakups	1 vs. Michigan (2023)



## TOMMI **HILL**

6-0 | 195 | JR. | DB ORLANDO, FLA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Spent his freshman year (2021) at Arizona State
- Started the first five games of Nebraska's 2022 season at cornerback before switching to wide receiver
- Switched back to defensive back in the spring

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has been a two-way player, seeing action in the secondary and at wide receiver
- Has one start on defense (Michigan) and one start on offense (Louisiana Tech), marking the second straight season he has earned starts on both offense and defense
- Saw action on defense and offense at Minnesota, making three tackles
- Had one tackle at Colorado
- Recorded one tackle and one pass breakup against Northern Illinois and had one carry and one target on a deep pass
- Again played both ways against Louisiana Tech with his most snaps at wide receiver, where he was targeted on one pass but did not have a catch
- Saw extensive action in the secondary vs. No.
   2 Michigan and had two tackles
- Also had two kickoff returns for 42 yards against the Wolverines

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#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

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OPPONENT	UI-AI-II	IFL-TD	PDU	IINI
@ Minnesota	2-1-3	0.0-0	0	0
@ Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-1-1	0.0-0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Michigan	0-2-2	0.0-0	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2021*	11/0	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2022	11/5	10	7	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2023	5/2	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	
TOTAL	27/7	20	14	34	0.0-0	0.0-0	

\*redshirt season

Note: Played WR in final 6 games of 2022 KICKOFF RETURNS: 18 att., 342 vds, 0 TD

RECEIVING: 0 rec., 0 yds, 0 TDs

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS						
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2021*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	4	0	0	0
2023	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	5	0	0	

\*redshirt season

Note: Played WR in final 6 games of 2022

(	CAREE	R HIGHS	
Tackles	8 vs. G	eorgia Southern	(2022)
TFLs			none
Sacks			none
Breakups	2 vs. G	eorgia Southern	(2022)
Kickoff Return	ıs	4 at Purdue	(2022)
Kickoff Return	Yards	91 at Purdue	(2022)
Kickoff Return	Touch	downs	none
Long Kickoff F	Return	32 at Purdue	(2022)





### NASH **HUTMACHER**

6-4 | 330 | JR. | DL OACOMA, S.D.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2021)
- 6-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Was a four-time state champion wrestler with a 166-0 record at Chamberlain High School
- Won each of his final 73 matches by pin, the second-longest pin streak in the history of high school wrestling
- Won two national titles as a high school wrestler

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started every game
- Recorded four tackles with his first career sack at Minnesota
- Set career highs with six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss against Northern Illinois
- Made two tackles against Louisiana Tech
- Had three tackles and a hurry vs. No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	1-3-4	1.0-8	1.0-8
@ Colorado	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	3-3-6	2.5-8	0.5-5
Louisiana Tech	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2020*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2021	11/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2022	12/2	5	10	15	0.5-1	0.0-0	
2023	5/5	4	11	15	3.5-16	1.5-13	
TOTAL	29/7	9	21	30	4.0-17	1.5-13	

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS						
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2020*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	2	0

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	6 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
TFLs	2.5 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Sacks	1.0 at Minnesota (2023)
Breakups	none



## JOHNSON \*2

5-11 I 190 I R-FR. I RB MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• 2-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has lined up at kick returner in every game
- Returned one kickoff for 15 yards at Minnesota
- Had the first two carries of his career against Louisiana Tech, rushing for six yards
- Carried twice for nine yards against No. 2
   Michigan and caught two passes for 20 yards,
   the first two receptions of his career

#### **RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME**

ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
0	0	0	-
0	0	0	-
0	0	0	_
2	6	0	3
2	9	0	6
	0 0 0 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0

#### **CAREER RUSHING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD
2022*	4/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023	5/0	4	15	3.8	3.0	0
TOTAL	9/0	4	15	1.7	3.0	

\*redshirt season

RECEIVING: 2 rec., 20 yds, 0 TDs KICKOFF RETURNS: 1 ret., 15 yds, 0 TDs

#### CADEED HIGHS

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Rushing Attempts	2 vs. La. Tech (2023)
Rushing Yards	6 vs. La. Tech (2023)
Rushing TDs	none
Long Rush	3 twice
Kickoff Returns	1 at Minnesota (2023)
Kickoff Return Yards	15 at Minnesota (2023)
Kickoff Return Touch	downs none
Long Kickoff Return	15 at Minnesota (2023)



### BILLY **KEMP IV**

5-9 | 180 | SR. | WR RICHMOND, VA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Third-Team All-ACC (2021 at Virginia)
- Honorable-Mention All-ACC (2020 at Virginia)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **ACTIVE FBS CAREER RANKINGS**

• Receptions: 7th (209)

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

- 100-Yard Receiving Games: 2
- Games with Multiple Receiving TDs: 1

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year graduate transfer from Virginia
- Played in 50 games with 25 starts at Virginia
- Ranked 4th in Virginia history with 192 receptions and 10th with 1,774 receiving yards
- Was granted an extra season of eligibility due to a shooting on the Virginia campus that cut the Cavaliers' 2022 season short

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Did not have a catch in his debut at Minnesota but returned two punts for eight yards
- Caught five passes for 57 yards at Colorado, with 26 of his 57 yards coming after the catch
- Made his first start at Nebraska against Northern Illinois and caught three passes for 13 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown
- Led Nebraska with five catches and 62 receiving yards against Louisiana Tech
- Also scored on a 10-yard rushing touchdown, his first career rushing touchdown
- Had four catches for 61 yards against No. 2 Michigan, with 38 yards coming after the catch

#### **RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	-
@ Colorado	5	57	0	21
Northern Illinois	3	13	1	10
Louisiana Tech	5	62	0	22
Michigan	4	61	0	34
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				_
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				_
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				



#### **ACTIVE FBS RECEPTIONS LEADERS** RK. PLAYER (SCHOOL) Zakhari Franklin (Ole Miss) 263 Smoke Harris (La. Tech) 258 Joshua Cephus (UTSA) 255 Jacob Cowing (Arizona) 254 Jalon Calhoun (Duke) 223 Billy Kemp IV (Nebraska) 205 Jo'quavious Marks (Mississippi St.) 205

#### **PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

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OPPONENT	RET.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	2	8	0	5
@ Colorado	0	0	0	-
Northern Illinois	2	3	0	4
Louisiana Tech	1	8	0	8
Michigan	0	0	0	-
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

	CARE	ER RE	CEIVIN	IG ST	ATS	
YEAR	G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD
2018*	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
2019*	13/2	35	289	8.3	22.2	1
2020*	10/9	67	644	9.6	64.4	1
2021*	12/10	74	725	9.8	60.4	6
2022*	7/4	16	116	7.3	16.6	0
2023	5/2	17	193	11.4	38.6	1
TOTAL	55/27	209	1 967	9.4	35.8	

\*at Virginia

RUSHING: 11 att., 48 yds, 1 TD PUNT RETURNS: 68 ret., 386 yds, 0 TDs KICKOFF RETURNS: 8 ret., 158 yds, 0 TDs

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

	10 twice*
106 at N	North Carolina (2021)*
owns	2 at UNC (2021)*
32 at N	orth Carolina (2021)*
	4 five times*
67 vs. \	William & Mary (2021)*
downs	none
22 vs. V	Villiam & Mary (2021)*
	2 three times*
ds	44 twice*
chdowi	none none
26 vs	s. Georgia Tech (2021)*
	67 vs. \\ 60 vs. \\ 60 vs. \\ downs 22 vs. \\ ds. \\ chdown

<sup>\*</sup>at Virginia



6-3 | 250 | FR. | DL STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First true freshman defensive lineman to start a Nebraska season opener in the modern era
- Is just the 2nd true freshman defensive lineman to start a game for Nebraska in the modern era (Maliek Collins started the 2014 Gator Bowl at the end of his true freshman season)
- Has started 3 games as a true freshman, more than all other true freshman defensive linemen at Nebraska combined in the modern era
- 1 of 8 true freshmen to start a season opener for Nebraska in the modern era (not counting punters and kickers)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started three games this season
- Ranks 3rd among all FBS freshmen with 2.0 sacks
- Earned the start as a true freshman in the opener at Minnesota and made three tackles
- Had three more tackles at Colorado, including a pair of sacks
- Was the first Husker true freshman to have multiple sacks in a game since Barry Turner in 2005
- Was injured early in the Northern Illinois game, and the injury kept him out of the Louisiana Tech and Michigan games

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	3-0-3	2.0-9	2.0-9
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	-D	id Not Pl	ay-
Michigan	-D	id Not Pl	ay-
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

#### **CAREER TACKLE STATS**

YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2023	3/3	5	1	6	2.0-9	2.0-9

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С	AREER HIGHS
Tackles	3 twice
TFLs	2.0 at Colorado (2023)
Sacks	2.0 at Colorado (2023)
Breakups	none



6-0 | 235 | SO. | FB OMAHA, NEB.

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year transfer who spent two seasons at Notre Dame (2021-22)
- Has played three different positions in three seasons (LB in 2021, TE in 2022 & FB in 2023)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in four games but does not have a carry or a reception
- Missed the Michigan game due to injury

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OAME DI OAM	VIL			
OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	-
@ Colorado	0	0	0	-
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	-
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	-
Michigan	-Di	id Not P	lay-	
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER RUSHING STATS						
YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD
2021	Redshirt					
2022	13/0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

0.0

0.0

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2023

4/0

Receiving Touchdowns

Long Reception

0 0

none

none

TOTAL	17/0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	(	CARE	ER HIC	HS		
Rushin	g Atten	npts			r	one
Rushin	g Yards	;			r	one
Rushin	g TDs				r	one
Long R	Rush				r	one
Recept	tions				r	one
Receiv	ing Yar	ds			r	one





## JAYLEN **LLOYD**

**\*19** 

5-10 I 160 I FR. I WR OMAHA, NEB.

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in two games
- Played in the season opener at Minnesota as a true freshman and had a nine-yard rush
- Caught his first career pass with a 19-yard reception against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	0	0	0	-
@ Colorado	-Di	d Not P	lay-	
Northern Illinois	-Di	d Not P	lay-	
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	-
Michigan	1	19	0	19
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				



**YEAR G/S REC. YDS Y/R Y/G TD** 2023 3/0 1 19 19.0 6.3 0

RUSHING: 1 att., 9 yds, 0 TDs

CAREER	HIGHS
Receptions	none
Receiving Yards	none
Receiving Touchdowns	s none
Long Reception	none
Rushing Attempts	1 at Minnesota (2023)
Rushing Yards	9 at Minnesota (2023)
Rushing Touchdowns	none
Rushing Touchdowns	9 at Minnesota (2023)



### HENRY LUTOVSKY \*59

6-6 | 325 | SO. | OL CRAWFORDSVILLE, IOWA

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 Played in two games in 2021, becoming the 17th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in Nebraska history

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

• Has seen action at right guard in every game

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 18 (2 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 4 in 2023)

• **Starts:** 2 (2 in 2022)



## QUINTON **NEWSOME**



6-1 | 185 | SR. | DB SUWANEE, GA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- 2-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **2023 WATCH LIST**

• Senior Bowl

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in sports media and communication

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

• Double-Digit Tackle Games: 1

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• Has started 29 consecutive games

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Made six tackles at Minnesota
- Had four tackles and a breakup at Colorado
- Had three tackles and two breakups vs. NIU
- Made four stops with one TFL vs. Louisiana Tech
- Recorded three tackles vs. No. 2 Michigan

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	1-5-6	0.0-0	0	0
@ Colorado	4-0-4	0.0-0	1	0
Northern Illinois	2-1-3	0.0-0	2	0
Louisiana Tech	3-1-4	1.0-3	0	0
Michigan	0-3-3	0.0-0	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2019	10/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	
2020	8/1	9	2	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2021	12/12	38	19	57	2.0-6	1.0-4	
2022	12/12	27	17	44	4.0-25	2.0-20	
2023	5/5	10	10	20	1.0-3	0.0-0	
TOTAL	47/30	84	48	132	7.0-34	3.0-24	

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	0	0	4	0	0	0	
2022	1	1	10	0	1	0	
2023	0	0	3	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	1	17	0	1	0	
CAREER HIGHS							
Tackles 10 vs. Ohio St. (2021)							

Tackles	10 vs. Ohio St. (2021)
TFLs	2.5 vs. Illinois (2022)
Sacks	1.0 twice
Breakups	2 six times





NOURE **NOUILI** 

**#63** 

6-4 | 315 | SR. | OL FRANKFURT, GA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

 Originally from Frankfurt, Germany, he was an exchange student at Norris High School, 24 miles from Memorial Stadium

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Began his career at Colorado State, spending one season with the Rams in 2019
- Played in eight games with seven starts at guard as a true freshman at CSU in 2019
- Joined Nebraska as a walk-on before being placed on scholarship

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

• Has started every game at right guard

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 25 (8 in 2019\*; 12 in 2021; 5 in 2023) • Starts: 19 (7 in 2019\*; 7 in 2021; 5 in 2023)

\*at Colorado State



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6-3 | 305 | JR. | OL NORFOLK, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 3-Time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- 3-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 8-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 Played in one game while redshirting in 2019, becoming the 13th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game at Nebraska

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Was selected in the first round of voting to receive a single-digit number, but NCAA rules prohibit him from wearing a single-digit number
- Was the only offensive lineman selected to attend 2023 Big Ten Football Media Days
- Has started every game at left guard

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 29

(1 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 5 in 2021; 10 in 2022; 5 in 2023)

• **Starts:** 23

(7 in 2020; 3 in 2021; 8 in 2022; 5 in 2023)



MARCO ORTIZ

**\*45** 

6-4 | 245 | SR. | LS RICHMOND, VA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

 Earned his bachelor's degree in health education and behavior from Florida and is on track to earn his master's degree from Nebraska in applied sciences in December

#### **CAREER NOTES**

 First-year transfer who played in 16 games over five seasons at Florida (2018-22)

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

Has handled all long-snapping duties in every game

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 20

(1 in 2019\*; 1 in 2020\*; 13 in 2021\*; 1 in 2022\*; 5 in 2023)

\*at Florida



TEDDY **PROCHAZKA** \*65

6-10 | 325 | SO. | OL ELKHORN, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• 2-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Suffered a season-ending injury in 2021 & 2022
- Played in five games with two starts in 2021 to become the 16th true freshman offensive lineman to play a game in Nebraska history
- Started at left tackle against Northwestern to become only the 2nd true freshman in the modern era of Nebraska football to start a game at left tackle, joining Turner Cororan, who started at left tackle at Rutgers in 2020
- Overall, became just the 7th true freshman offensive lineman to start a game in the modern era of Nebraska football

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

• Sat out the first two games but has returned to play in the last three contests

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 11 (5 in 2021; 3 in 2022; 3 in 2023)

• Starts: 5 (2 in 2021; 3 in 2022)



CHUBBA **PURDY** 

**#12** 

6-2 I 210 I SO. I QB QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.

#### CAREER HONORS

• 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

- His brother Brock was a quarterback at Iowa State (2018-21) who is with the San Francisco 49ers
- His father Shawn played baseball at Miami and had an eight-year minor league career

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• Spent two years at Florida State (2020-21) playing in four games with one start

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has seen limited action in three games
- Came in for one snap at Colorado and had an incomplete third-down pass
- Saw action at quarterback late in the fourth quarter against Northern Illinois
- Led Nebraska's final drive vs.Louisiana Tech

CAREER PASSING STATS								
YEAR	G/S	CMP-ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		
2020*	3/1	27-53	50.9	219	2	1		
2021*^	1/0	5-5	100.0	98	2	0		
2022	6/2	22-48	45.8	147	0	3		
2023	3/0	0-2	0.0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	13/3	54-108	50.0	464	4	1		

TOTAL OFFENSE: 150 att., 599 yds, 6 TDs

\*at Florida State; ^redshirt season

CAREER RUSHING STATS								
	YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD	
	2020*	3/1	19	57	3.0	19.0	0	
	2021*^	1/0	1	5	5.0	5.0	0	
	2022	6/2	24	73	3.0	12.2	2	
	2023	3/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	
	TOTAL	13/3	44	135	3.1	10.4	2	

<sup>\*</sup>at Florida State; ^redshirt season

CAREER PASSING HIGHS					
Attempts	23 at NC State (2020)*				
Completions	15 at NC State (2020)*				
Yards	181 at NC State (2020)*				
Touchdowns	2 twice				
Long Pass	69 [TD] at NC State (2020*				
*at Florida State					

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS						
Attempts	12 at NC State (2020)*					
Yards	54 at NC State (2020)*					
Touchdowns	1 vs. Oklahoma (2022)					
Long Rush	21 at NC State (2020)*					

<sup>\*</sup>at Florida State

CAREER TOTA	L OFFENSE HIGHS
Attempts	35 at NC State (2020)*
Yards	235 at NC State (2020)*
Total Touchdowns	2 twice*

<sup>\*</sup>at Florida State





## LUKF

6-1 | 225 | SR. | LB ASHLAND, KAN.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2021)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/13/21)
- Nebraska Linebacker of the Year (2021)
- 2-Time Academic All-Big Ten
- 5-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **NEBRASKA RECORDS**

• Tackles in a Big Ten Game (19 vs. Purdue, 2021)

#### **NEBRASKA CAREER RANKINGS**

• Tackles: 10th (259)

#### **2023 WATCH LISTS**

- Lombardi Award
- Senior Bowl

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

- Earned his degree in business administration
- Attended North Star High School in Lincoln but grew up in Ashland, Kansas

#### **ACTIVE FBS CAREER RANKINGS**

• Tackles: 25th (259)

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

• Double-Digit Tackle Games: 9

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Joined Nebraska as a walk-on but was placed on scholarship prior to the 2020 season
- Ranked in the top 25 nationally in 2021 in tackles per game and solo tackles per game
- 1 of 13 players in school history with 250 career tackles

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started four games
- Had five tackles at Minnesota, including a three-yard sack
- Totaled five more tackles at Colorado with a career-high 1.5 sacks
- Recorded two tackles and two quarterback hurries against Northern Illinois
- Made two tackles early against Louisiana Tech before suffering an injury that kept him out of the remainder of the game, including the entire second half
- Missed the Michigan game due to injury

#### **ACTIVE BIG TEN TACKLE LEADERS**

RK.	. PLAYER (SCHOOL)	TACKLES
1.	Nick Jackson (Iowa)	400*
2.	Luke Reimer (Nebraska)	259
3.	Cal Haladay, Michigan St.	249
4.	Bryce Gallagher, Northwestern	246
5.	Jacoby Windmon, Michigan St	. 233*

\*includes games from previous school

#### **NEBRASKA CAREER TACKLES**

RK.	PLAYER (YEARS)	TACKLES
1.	Barrett Ruud (2001-04)	432
2.	Jerry Murtaugh (1968-70)	342
3.	Mike Brown (1996-99)	287
4.	Lavonte David (2010-11)	285
5.	Dedrick Young (2005-18)	284
6.	Lee Kunz (1976-78)	276
7.	Nathan Gerry (2013-16)	273
	Clete Pillen (1974-76)	273
9.	Steve Damkroger (1979-82)	269
10.	Luke Reimer (2019-present)	259

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	4-1-5	1.0-3	1.0-3
@ Colorado	4-1-5	1.5-14	1.5-14
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	-D	id Not Pl	ay-
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin		-	
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2019	10/0	7	4	11	1-4	0.0-0	
2020	6/5	29	11	40	5.0-18	2.0-12	
2021	12/12	60	48	108	6.0-22	1.0-6	
2022	10/10	38	48	86	3.5-7	1.0-4	
2023	4/4	10	4	14	2.5-17	2.5-17	
TOTAL	42/33	144	115	259	17.5-67	6.5-39	

#### **CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2019	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	3	0	6	1	3	0
2022	0	0	5	1	1	0
2023	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	4	1	11	2	6	0

CAR	REER HIGHS
Tackles	19 vs. Purdue (2021)
TFLs	1.5 four times
Sacks	1.5 at Colorado (2023)
Breakups	2 vs. Indiana (2022)
Interceptions	1 twice



## ROBINSON

6-6 | 310 | JR. | DL **GILBERT, ARIZ.** 

#### CAREER HONORS

• 3-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### 2023 WATCH LIST

Senior Bowl

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in nutrition and health sciences

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started four games
- Started at Minnesota but was disqualified in the second half due to a targeting penalty
- Had two tackles and a quarterback hurry at Colorado after sitting out the first half
- Recorded two tackles against Northern Illinois, including a half sack
- Totaled three tackles against Louisiana Tech
- Had three tackles vs. No. 2 Michigan with a half TFL

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	0-2-2	0.5-4	0.5-4
Louisiana Tech	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-3-3	0.5-1	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS						
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2019*	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0
2020	8/7	5	12	17	2.0-3	0.0-0
2021	12/4	13	14	27	4.0-23	2.0-20
2022	12/12	14	10	24	4.0-17	2.0-14
2023	5/4	3	7	10	0.5-1	0.0-0
TOTAL	40/27	35	43	78	10.5-44	4.0-34

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2019*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	0	0	0	0	2	0	
2021	0	0	1	0	1	0	
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	0	0	1	0	3	0	
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	6	0	

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAREER HIGHS					
Tackles	6 vs. Illinois (2022)				
TFLs	1.0 seven times				
Sacks	1.0 four times				
Breakups	1 twice				





## PHALEN **SANFORD**

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5-11 | 195 | SR. | DB BENKELMAN, NEB.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- 4-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

Earned his degree in child, youth and family studies

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- Redshirted in 2018 at Hastings College, where he also competed in track and field
- Played eight-man football in high school

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has seen action on special teams and in the secondary in every game
- $\bullet\,\mathsf{Made}\,\mathsf{one}\,\mathsf{tackle}\,\mathsf{on}\,\mathsf{punt}\,\mathsf{coverage}\,\mathsf{at}\,\mathsf{Minnesota}$
- Had one tackle on defense at Colorado
- Tied his career high with three tackles against NIU and downed a punt at the 1-yard line
- Made a tackle on kickoff coverage and punt coverage against Louisiana Tech, forcing a fumble on his punt coverage tackle
- Tied his career high with three tackles against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	0-1-1	0.0-0	0	0
@ Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	2-1-3	0.0-0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	2-0-2	0.0-0	0	0
Michigan	1-2-3	0.0-0	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

## YEAR G/S UT AT TT TFL-YD SCK-YD 2018 Redshirt (at Hastings College) 2019 -Did Not Play-

CAREER TACKLE STATS

TOTAL	34/0	16	9	25	0.0-0	0.0-0
2023	5/0	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
2022	12/0	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0
2021	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
2020	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
2019		-D	id N	ot Pla	ay-	
2010	1100	231111	. (at	iustii	igs conc	94

#### **CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2018	Re	dshirt	(at Has	tings (	College	)
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS				
Tackles	3 three times			
TFLs	none			
Sacks	none			
Breakups	none			
Blocked Punt	1 at Purdue (2022)			



### BEN SCOTT

**#66** 

6-5 | 305 | JR. | OL HONOLULU, HAWAII

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **2023 WATCH LISTS**

- Rimington Trophy
- Senior Bowl

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Earned his degree in biological sciences at Arizona State

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year transfer who started 28 games at Arizona State from 2020-22
- Started 17 games at right tackle at ASU before his final 11 starts were at center

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started every game at center
- Made his 30th career start at Colorado

#### **CAREER STATS**

• Games: 33

(4 in 2020\*; 13 in 2021\*; 11 in 2022\*; 5 in 2023)

• **Starts:** 33

(4 in 2020\*; 13 in 2021\*; 11 in 2022\*; 5 in 2023)

\*at Arizona State



### MJ SHERMAN

6-3 | 250 | JR. | LB BALTIMORE, MD.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year transfer who played in 39 games at Georgia from 2020-22
- Recorded 15 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 0.5 sacks as a Bulldog
- Played in every game of Georgia's 2021 & 2022 national championship seasons

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in every game with one start
- Had a career-high three tackles in his Husker debut at Minnesota
- Made one solo tackle at Colorado
- Had a nine-yard sack against Northern Illinois
- Made his first career start against No. 2 Michigan and recorded two tackles

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	1-0-1	1.0-9	1.0-9
Louisiana Tech	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS							
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD	
2020*	9/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	
2021*	15/0	1	7	8	0.5-3	0.0-0	
2022*	15/0	4	1	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	
2023	5/1	4	3	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	
ΤΟΤΔΙ	44/1	11	11	22	2 0-17	1 5-14	

<sup>\*</sup>at Georgia

#### CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS

YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2020*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>at Georgia

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	3 at Minnesota (2023)
TFLs	1.0 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Sacks	1.0 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Breakups	none





## JEFF **SIMS**

6-4 | 220 | JR. | QB JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

 2-Time ACC Rookie of the Week (2020 at Georgia Tech)

#### **2023 WATCH LIST**

• Davey O'Brien Award

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- First-year transfer from Georgia Tech
- Started 23 games at Georgia Tech and threw for 4,464 yards and 30 touchdowns with 1,152 rushing yards and 11 scores
- 1 of 17 active FBS players with 4,000 career passing yards and 1,000 career rushing yards

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Started the first two games before suffering an injury
- Accounted for 205 yards of total offense at Minnesota, rushing for a game-high 91 yards and throwing for 114 yards and one touchdown
- Had 173 total yards at Colorado before being injured, including a 57-yard touchdown run that was the longest rush of his career
- Missed the Northern Illinois game due to injury
- Returned at less than 100% against Louisiana Tech, taking one snap after Heinrich Haarberg had to sit out a play following his helmet coming off

#### **PASSING GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	COMP-ATT	YDS	TD	INT
@ Minnesota	11-19	114	1	3
@ Colorado	9-15	106	0	1
Northern Illinois	-Dio	lay-		
Louisiana Tech	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	-Dio	Not F	lay-	
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

#### **RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	19	91	0	26
@ Colorado	10	67	1	57
Northern Illinois		-Did N	ot Play	/-
Louisiana Tech	1	-2	0	-2
Michigan		-Did N	ot Play	/-
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

#### CAREER SUPERLATIVES

250-Yard Passing Games	9
300-Yard Passing Games	3
300-Yard Total Offense Games	8
Games with 2+ TD Passes	9
Games with 3+ TD Passes	3
Games with 4+ TD Passes	0
Games with 2+ Total TDs	13
Games with 3+ Total TDs	7
Games with 4+ Total TDs	2

#### CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP-ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
2020*	10/10	141-257	54.9	1,881	13	13
2021*	7/6	113-188	60.1	1,468	12	7
2022*	7/7	110-188	58.5	1,115	5	3
2023	3/2	20-34	58.9	220	1	4

TOTAL 27/25 384-667 57.6 4,684 31 27

\*at Georgia Tech

**TOTAL OFFENSE:** 974 att., 5,992 yds, 42 TDs **RECEIVING:** 1 rec., 1 yd, 0 TDs

#### CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TD
2020*	10/10	120	492	4.1	49.2	6
2021*	7/6	70	372	5.3	53.1	4
2022*	7/7	87	288	3.3	41.1	1
2023	3/2	30	156	5.2	52.0	1
TOTAL	27/25	307	1,308	4.3	48.4	12

\*at Georgia Tech

#### CAREER PASSING HIGHS

Attempts	44 at Virginia (2021)*
Completions	27 at Virginia (2021)*
Yards	359 vs. Pittsburgh (2021)*
Touchdowns	3 three times*
Long Pass	77 [TD] at Duke (2021)*

<sup>\*</sup>at Georgia Tech

#### CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Attempts	19 twice
Yards	128 vs. North Carolina (2021)*
Touchdowns	3 vs. North Carolina (2021)*
Long Rush	57 [TD] at Colorado (2023)

<sup>\*</sup>at Georgia Tech

#### **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE HIGHS**

Attempts	54 at Virginia (2021)*
Yards	397 vs. Pittsburgh (2021)*
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	4 twice*

<sup>\*</sup>at Georgia Tech



## DESHON SINGLETON

6-3 | 205 | JR. | DB AMITE, LA.

#### CAREER HONORS

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

• In his second season at Nebraska after the 2021 season at Hutchinson (Kan.) CC

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- One of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number as one of the team's "toughest" players
- Has started every game
- Made his first career start at Minnesota and tied for the team lead with a career-high seven tackles while breaking up one pass
- Recorded three solo tackles at Colorado, including a two-yard TFL for his first career tackle for loss
- Had two tackles against Northern Illinois
- Tied his career high with seven tackles against Louisiana Tech and set a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss
- Was injured on the opening series against No.
   2 Michigan and did not return

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
@ Minnesota	2-5-7	0.0-0	1	0
@ Colorado	3-0-3	1.0-2	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-2-2	0.0-0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	3-4-7	1.5-1	0	0
Michigan	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
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#### **CAREER TACKLE STATS** TT TFL-YD SCK-YD YEAR G/S UT AT 2022 12/0 2 3 0.0-0 0.0 - 05/5 2.5-3 0.0-0 2023 8 11 19

2.5-3

0.0-0

TOTAL

17/5

9 13 22

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK	
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	0	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0		

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	7 twice
TFLs	1.5 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
Sacks	none
Breakups	1 at Minnesota (2023)





### PRINCEWILL #<mark>11</mark> Umanmielen

6-4 | 240 | FR. | DL AUSTIN, TEXAS

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

#### **PERSONAL NOTES**

• Has a brother, Princely, who is a defensive linemen at Florida, and a brother, Prince, who was a defensive lineman at Tarleton State

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has played in every game as a true freshman
- Had one solo tackle and a quarterback hurry in his debut at Minnesota
- Added another solo tackle at Colorado
- Had his first multi-tackle game with two stops against Northern Illinois
- Recorded one tackle against No. 2 Michigan

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			
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#### CAREER TACKLE STATS

YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2023	5/0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

#### **CAREER MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2023	0	0	0	0	1	0

	CAREER HIGHS
Tackles	2 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
TFLs	none
Sacks	none
Breakups	none



## MARCUS #13

6-2 | 190 | SR. | WR ST. LOUIS. MO.

#### **CAREER HONORS**

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

#### **CAREER NOTES**

- In his second season at Nebraska after spending three seasons at Texas (2019-21)
- Played in 31 games with eight starts and caught 25 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns with the Longhorns

#### **CAREER SUPERLATIVES**

- 100-Yard Receiving Games: 2
- Games with 2+ TD Catches: 1

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has started two games
- Caught three passes for 31 yards in the second half at Minnesota
- Started at Colorado and had a 13-yard catch
- Started against Northern Illinois and had two receptions for 37 yards
- Started against No. 2 Michigan and had a 56yard reception, his longest catch as a Husker

#### **GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS	TD	LONG
@ Minnesota	3	31	0	17
@ Colorado	1	13	0	13
Northern Illinois	2	37	0	26
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	-
Michigan	1	56	0	56
@ Illinois				
Northwestern				
Purdue				
@ Michigan St.				
Maryland				
@ Wisconsin				
lowa				

YEAR	G/S	REC.	YDS	Y/R	Y/G	TD
2019*	11/1	3	33	11.0	3.0	0
2020*	8/0	4	56	14.0	8.0	1
2021*	12/7	18	277	15.4	23.1	2
2022	12/10	31	471	15.2	39.3	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

2023 5/3 7 136 19.4 27.2 0 TOTAL 48/21 63 974 15.5 20.3 4

\*at Texas

#### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions		7 at Baylor (2021)*
Receiving Yards	123 vs	s. Ga. Southern (2022)
Receiving Touchdo	owns	2 vs. Kansas (2021)*
Long Reception	58 vs	. Oklahoma St. (2021)*

\*at Texas



#### JAVIN **WRIGHT**

#33

6-5 | 215 | JR. | LB CHANDLER, ARIZ.

#### PERSONAL NOTES

- His father Toby was a two-year letterwinner for Nebraska (1992-93) before playing six seasons in the NFL
- Earned his degree in sports media and communication

#### **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Made a then-career-high four tackles at Minnesota
- Had one tackle at Colorado
- Recorded four tackles against Northern Illinois and intercepted a pass that set up a short 35yard Nebraska touchdown drive
- Had five tackles against Louisiana Tech with his first career pass breakup
- Recorded a career-high seven tackles against No. 2 Michigan with a pass breakup for the second straight game

OPPONENT	UI-AI-II	IFL-YD	SACK-YD
@ Minnesota	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Colorado	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Northern Illinois	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Louisiana Tech	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
Michigan	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Illinois			
Northwestern			
Purdue			
@ Michigan St.			
Maryland			
@ Wisconsin			
lowa			

CAREER TACKLE STATS						
YEAR	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL-YD	SCK-YD
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
2020	Did Not Play					
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
2022	10/1	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
2023	5/0	10	11	21	0.0-0	0.0-0
TOTAL	18/1	13	15	28	0.0-0	0.0-0

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

CAI	REER	MISC	CELLA	NEOL	JS STAT	rs
YEAR	FF	FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2019*	0	0	0	0	0	(
2020		Di	d Not F	lay		
2021	0	0	0	0	0	(
2022	0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	0	0	2	1	0	(
TOTAL	0	0	2	1	0	1

<sup>\*</sup>redshirt season

С	AREER HIGHS
Tackles	7 vs. Michigan (2023)
TFLs	none
Sacks	none
Breakups	1 twice (2023)
Interceptions	1 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
Blocked Punts	1 vs. North Dakota (2022)



## 2023 NEBRASKA TEAM STATS

### **Team Statistics**

	NEBR	ОРР
Scoring	94	119
Points per game	18.8	23.8
Points Off Turnovers	10	33
First Downs	86	98
Rushing	50	33
Passing	32	56
Penalty	4	9
Rushing Yardage	1045	434
Yards gained rushing	1204	563
Yards lost rushing	159	129
Rushing attempts	191	152
Average per rush	5.5	2.9
Average per game	209.0	86.8
TDs Rushing	8	6
Passing Yardage	697	1194
Comp-Att-Int	58-108-5	116-189-3
Average per pass	6.5	6.3
Average per catch	12.0	10.3
Average per game	139.4	238.8
TDs Passing	5	8
Total offense	1742	1628
Total plays	299	341
Average per play	5.8	4.8
Average per game	348.4	325.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-206	6-95
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-19	11-92
Int returns: #-Yards	3-15	5-15
Kick return average	22.9	15.8
Punt return average	3.8	8.4
Int return average	5.0	3.0
Fumbles-Lost	13-5	6-1
Penalties-Yards	28-250	28-225
Average per game	50.0	45.0
Punts-Yards	21-908	25-1062
Average per punt	43.2	42.5
Net punt average	40.3	39.3
Kickoffs-Yards	17-1050	24-1540
Average per kick	61.8	64.2
Net kick average	40.8	40.0
Time of possession / game	29:51	30:09
3rd-down conversion	23/59	32/75
3rd-down pct	39%	43%
4th-down conversion	3/7	5/8



	NEBR	OPP
4th-down pct	43%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	14-104	13-95
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	13	14
Field goals - attempts	1-4	7-8
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(9-12) 75%	(17-17) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(8-12) 67%	(11-17) 65%
PAT-attempts	(13-13) 100%	(12-12) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-2) 50%
Attendance	261124	106870
Games / Avg per game	3/87041	2/53435
Neutral site games	-	0/0

# **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Nebraska	7	14	28	45	0	94
Opponents	17	37	17	48	0	119

# 2023 NEBRASKA TEAM RESULTS

# **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	08/31/2023	at Minnesota	L	10-13	0-1	0-1	3:27	53629
	09/09/2023	at Colorado	L	14-36	0-2	0-1	3:27	53241
	09/16/2023	NIU	W	35-11	1-2	0-1	3:19	86875
	09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W	28-14	2-2	0-1	3:18	87115
*	09/30/2023	Michigan	L	7-45	2-3	0-2	2:59	87134



# 2023 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL STATS

## Rushing

Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	5	51	342	72	270	5.3	2	72	54.0
Anthony Grant	4	44	229	5	224	5.1	2	34	56.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	38	204	8	196	5.2	1	27	65.3
Jeff Sims	3	30	207	51	156	5.2	1	57	52.0
Josh Fleeks	3	1	74	0	74	74.0	1	74	24.7
Rahmir Johnson	3	12	78	13	65	5.4	0	44	21.7
Trevin Luben	1	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Emmett Johnson	5	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	6	3.0
Billy Kemp	5	2	13	0	13	6.5	1	9	2.6
Timmy Bleekrode	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Jaylen Lloyd	3	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Janiran Bonner	5	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	1.0
Luke Lindenmeyer	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
Tommi Hill	5	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.0
Team	5	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.6
Total	5	191	1204	159	1045	5.5	8	74	209.0
Opponents	5	152	563	129	434	2.9	6	34	86.8

### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	5	124.0	38-72-1	52.8	477	4	56	95.4
Jeff Sims	3	99.4	20-34-4	58.8	220	1	34	73.3
Chubba Purdy	3	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	113.9	58-108-5	53.7	697	5	56	139.4
Opponents	5	125.2	116-189-3	61.4	1194	8	41	238.8

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Billy Kemp	5	17	193	11.4	1	34	38.6
Thomas Fidone II	5	9	115	12.8	3	29	23.0
Marcus Washington	5	7	137	19.6	0	56	27.4
Alex Bullock	5	5	103	20.6	1	34	20.6
Nate Boerkircher	5	4	44	11.0	0	17	8.8
Rahmir Johnson	3	3	9	3.0	0	6	3.0
Anthony Grant	4	3	12	4.0	0	9	3.0
Josh Fleeks	3	2	6	3.0	0	4	2.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	2	20	10.0	0	12	6.7
Heinrich Haarberg	5	2	12	6.0	0	10	2.4
Emmett Johnson	5	2	20	10.0	0	13	4.0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jaylen Lloyd	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
Total	5	58	697	12.0	5	56	139.4
Opponents	5	116	1194	10.3	8	41	238.8

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Billy Kemp	5	19	3.8	0	8
Total	5	19	3.8	0	8
Opponents	11	92	8.4	0	30

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Javin Wright	1	12	12.0	0	12
Omar Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Isaac Gifford	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	3	15	5.0	0	12
Opponents	5	15	3.0	0	14

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rahmir Johnson	3	102	34.0	0	63
Tommi Hill	3	67	22.3	0	25
Alex Bullock	1	22	22.0	0	22
Emmett Johnson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Barret Liebentritt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	206	22.9	0	63
Opponents	6	95	15.8	0	19

#### **Fumble Returns**

-					
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sua Lefotu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	5	1.0	0	5



# **2023 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### Scoring

				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Thomas Fidone II	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tristan Alvano	-	1-4	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	16
Billy Kemp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Heinrich Haarberg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Grant	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Fleeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeff Sims	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alex Bullock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gabe Ervin Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	1-4	13-13	0	0	0	0	0	94
Opponents	14	7-8	12-12	0	1	1	0	0	119

#### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tristan Alvano	1-4	25.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	27	0
Opponents	7-8	87.5	0-0	0-0	6-6	1-1	0-1	47	0

### **FG Sequence**

Team Name	Nebraska	Opponents
Minnesota	(27)	(34),54,(47)
Colorado	45	(31),(32),(30)
Louisiana Tech	41	
Michigan	40	(30)
NIU		(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

#### **All Purpose**

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	5	270	12	0	0	0	282	56.4
Anthony Grant	4	224	12	0	0	0	236	59.0
Billy Kemp	5	13	193	19	0	0	225	45.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	196	20	0	0	0	216	72.0
Rahmir Johnson	3	65	9	0	102	0	176	58.7
Jeff Sims	3	156	0	0	0	0	156	52.0
Marcus Washington	5	0	137	0	0	0	137	27.4
Alex Bullock	5	0	103	0	22	0	125	25.0
Thomas Fidone II	5	0	115	0	0	0	115	23.0
Josh Fleeks	3	74	6	0	0	0	80	26.7
Tommi Hill	5	-5	0	0	67	0	62	12.4
Emmett Johnson	5	15	20	0	15	0	50	10.0
Nate Boerkircher	5	0	44	0	0	0	44	8.8
Jaylen Lloyd	3	9	19	0	0	0	28	9.3
Trevin Luben	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Javin Wright	5	0	0	0	0	12	12	2.4
Timmy Bleekrode	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Janiran Bonner	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0
Isaac Gifford	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Luke Lindenmeyer	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
Team	5	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.6
Total	5	1045	697	19	206	15	1982	396.4
Opponents	5	434	1194	92	95	15	1830	366.0

### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	5	123	270	477	747	149.4
Jeff Sims	3	64	156	220	376	125.3
Anthony Grant	4	44	224	0	224	56.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	38	196	0	196	65.3
Josh Fleeks	3	1	74	0	74	24.7
Rahmir Johnson	3	12	65	0	65	21.7
Trevin Luben	1	1	18	0	18	18.0
Emmett Johnson	5	4	15	0	15	3.0
Billy Kemp	5	2	13	0	13	2.6
Timmy Bleekrode	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
Jaylen Lloyd	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Janiran Bonner	5	2	5	0	5	1.0
Luke Lindenmeyer	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
Tommi Hill	5	1	-5	0	-5	-1.0
Team	5	0	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Total	5	299	1045	697	1742	348.4
Opponents	5	341	434	1194	1628	325.6

### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brian Buschini	21	908	43.2	60	0	4	9	3	0
Total	21	908	43.2	60	0	4	9	3	0
Opponents	25	1062	42.5	65	3	9	9	8	0

### **Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Tristan Alvano	11	675	61.4	5	2			
Brian Buschini	6	375	62.5	3	0			
Total	17	1050	61.8	8	2	6	40.8	24
Opponents	24	1540	64.2	15	0	9	40	25



# **DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

		_		Та	ckles	kles   Sacks   Pa		Pass	defen	se	Fumbles		blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Isaac Gifford	5	19	11	30	1.5-6		1-3	3					
12	Omar Brown	5	22	7	29	1.5-3		1-0	1			1		
5	John Bullock	5	12	12	24	0.5-1			1	1				
33	Javin Wright	5	10	11	21			1-12	2					
13	Malcolm Hartzog	5	12	8	20	1.5-3			3					
6	Quinton Newsome	5	10	10	20	1-3			3					
8	DeShon Singleton	5	8	11	19	2.5-3			1					
3	Nick Henrich	4	11	8	19	2-15	2-15		1					
0	Nash Hutmacher	5	4	11	15	3.5-16	1.5-13			2				
4	Luke Reimer	4	10	4	14	2.5-17	2.5-17			3				
42	Mikai Gbayor	5	8	5	13	1-3				1				
37	Phalen Sanford	5	6	4	10							1		
9	Ty Robinson	5	3	7	10	1-5	0.5-4			1				
97	Blaise Gunnerson	5	3	5	8	1-1	1-1		1	1				
48	MJ Sherman	5	4	3	7	1-9	1-9							
86	AJ Rollins	3	3	4	7									
31	Tommi Hill	5	3	4	7				1					
10	Jimari Butler	4	5	2	7	2-19	2-19			1				
15	Tamon Lynum	5	4	2	6	1-12	1-12					1		
14	Chief Borders	5	2	4	6		•							
11	Cameron Lenhardt	3	5	1	6	2-9	2-9							
18	Princewill Umanmielen	5	2	3	5					1				
16	Elijah Jeudy	5	1	3	4									
26	Koby Bretz	4	1	2	3									
21	Dwight Bootle II	3		2	2									
92	Sua Lefotu	2		2	2						1-0			
94	Riley Van Poppel	4	1	1	2	0.5-5	0.5-5							
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	4	1		1					1				
34	Garrett Snodgrass	5		1	1									
18	Brian Buschini	5	1		1									
28	Ethan Nation	1		1	1									
39	Derek Branch	1	1		1		•							
51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	5		1										
7	Jeff Sims	3	1		1									
63	Nouredin Nouili	5	1		1									
93	Kai Wallin	4	1		1									
87	Nate Boerkircher	5	1		1									
	Ty Hahn	5	1		1									
	Totals	5	177	150		26-130	14-104	3-15	17	12	1-0	3	0	0
	Opponents	5	174			28-135	13-95	5-15			5-5			

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	UA-A/TOT	MINN	COLO	NIU	LA TECH	MICH	ILL	NW	PUR	MSU	MD	WIS	IOWA
Sanford, Phalen	2-1/3	0-1/1	-	1-0/1	1-0/1	-							
Gifford, Isaac	1-1/2	-	-	-	1-1/2	-							
Bullock, John	2-0/2	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-							
Wright, Javin	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-							
Reimer, Luke	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-							
Gbayor, Mikai	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-							
Snodgrass, Garrett	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-							
Hill, Tommi	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-							
Borders, Chief	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	-	-							
Evans-Jenkins, Justin	0-1/1	-	-	-	0/1/1	-							
Lynum, Tamon	1-0/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	-							
Hahn, Ty	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1							
Buschini, Brian	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1							



# INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE GAME BY GAME

# RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rus	hing
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Player	No-Yds/TD	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Heinrich Haarberg	51-270/2	-	2-17/0	21-98/1	19-157/1	92/0
Anthony Grant	44-224/2	9-27/0	DNP	7-46/1	22-135/1	6-16/0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	38-196/1	7-55/0	17-74/0	14-67/1	DNP	DNP
Jeff Sims	30-156/1	19-91/0	10-67/1	DNP	12/0	DNP
Rahmir Johnson	12-65/0	11/0	11-66/0	-	DNP	DNP
Emmett Johnson	4-15/0	-	-	-	2-6/0	2-9/0
Billy Kemp	2-13/1	-	-	-	1-9/1	1-4/0
Janiran Bonner	2-5/0	-	-	-	-	2-5/0
Josh Fleeks	1-74/1	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-74/1
Trevin Luben	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	DNP	DNP
Timmy Bleekrode	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-10/0	DNP
Jaylen Lloyd	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	-	-
Luke Lindenmeyer	12/0	-	12/0	-	-	-
Tommi Hill	15/0	-	-	15/0	-	-

Receiving

Receiving						
Player	No-Yds/TD	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Billy Kemp	17-193/1	-	5-57/0	3-13/1	5-62/0	4-61/0
Thomas Fidone II	9-115/3	-	2-13/1	4-42/1	1-29/1	2-31/0
Marcus Washington	7-137/0	3-31/0	1-13/0	2-37/0	-	1-56/0
Alex Bullock	5-103/1	3-56/1	-	1-33/0	1-14/0	-
Nate Boerkircher	4-44/0	1-4/0	2-33/0	-	-	1-7/0
Anthony Grant	3-12/0	-	DNP	1-9/0	1-2/0	1-1/0
Rahmir Johnson	3-9/0	2-6/0	1-3/0	-	DNP	DNP
Emmett Johnson	2-20/0	-	-	-	-	2-20/0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	2-20/0	-	-	2-20/0	DNP	DNP
Heinrich Haarberg	2-12/0	1-10/0	-	-	-	1-2/0
Josh Fleeks	2-6/0	DNP	-	1-4/0	DNP	1-2/0
Jaylen Lloyd	1-19/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-19/0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

# PASSING

#7 Jeff Sims	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Minnesota	11	19	3	57.9	114	1	34	3-26	94.1
Colorado	9	15	1	60.0	106	0	21	2-14	106.0
Totals	20	34	4	58.8	220	1	34	5-40	99.4

#10 Heinrich Haarberg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Colorado	2	6	0	33.3	13	1	9	0-0	106.5
NIU	14	24	0	58.3	158	2	33	1-7	141.1
Louisiana Tech	8	17	0	47.1	107	1	29	3-24	119.3
Michigan	14	25	1	56.0	199	0	56	4-24	114.9
Totals	38	72	1	52.8	477	4	56	8-55	124.0

#12 Chubba Purdy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Colorado	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Louisiana Tech	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

### SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNS

**Punt Returns** 

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Billy Kemp	5-19	2-8	-	2-3	1-8	-

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Rahmir Johnson	3-102	1-63	1-23	1-16	DNP	DNP
Tommi Hill	3-67	-	-	-	1-25	2-42
Alex Bullock	1-22	-	-	-	1-22	-
Emmett Johnson	1-15	1-15	-	-	-	-
Barret Liebentritt	1-0	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP



# **INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE GAME BY GAME**

# TOTAL TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES							
Player	S-A	Total	MINN	CU		LATech	
Isaac Gifford	19-11	30	3-2	8-0	1-2	2-5	5-2
Omar Brown	22-7	29	5-2	5-0	1-1	7-1	4-3
John Bullock	12-12	24	3-3	4-1	2-1	3-5	0-2
Javin Wright	10-11	21	3-1	0-1	1-3	2-3	4-3
Malcolm Hartzog	12-8	20	3-1	5-1	2-2	1-1	1-3
Quinton Newsome	10-10	20	1-5	4-0	2-1	3-1	0-3
Nick Henrich	11-8	19	DNP	3-0	1-1	2-3	5-4
DeShon Singleton	8-11	19	2-5	3-0	0-2	3-4	-
Nash Hutmacher	4-11	15	1-3	-	3-3	0-2	0-3
Luke Reimer	10-4	14	4-1	4-1	1-1	1-1	DNP
Mikai Gbayor	8-5	13	1-0	5-1	1-0	-	1-4
Phalen Sanford	6-4	10	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-2
Ty Robinson	3-7	10	-	2-0	0-2	1-2	0-3
Blaise Gunnerson	3-5	8	2-2	-	-	1-3	-
Jimari Butler	5-2	7	DNP	2-0	1-0	-	2-2
MJ Sherman	4-3	7	2-1	1-0	1-0	-	0-2
Tommi Hill	3-4	7	2-1	1-0	0-1	-	0-2
AJ Rollins	3-4	7	DNP	DNP	1-3	-	2-1
Cameron Lenhardt	5-1	6	2-1	3-0	-	DNP	DNP
Tamon Lynum	4-2	6	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2
Chief Borders	2-4	6	-	-	1-1	1-0	0-3
Princewill Umanmielen	2-3	5	1-0	1-0	0-2	-	0-1
Elijah Jeudy	1-3	4	-	1-0	-	0-2	0-1
Koby Bretz	1-2	3	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-2
Riley Van Poppel	1-1	2	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0
Dwight Bootle II	0-2	2	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP
Sua Lefotu	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-2
Jeff Sims	1-0	1	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP
Ty Hahn	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Brian Buschini	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Derek Branch	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Nouredin Nouili	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Nate Boerkircher	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-
Ru'Quan Buckley	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	1-0
Kai Wallin	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	DNP
Ethan Nation	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Garrett Snodgrass	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Justin Evans-Jenkins	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-

# INTERCEPTION/FUMBLE RETURNS

# **Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Javin Wright	1-12	-	-	1-12	_	-
Isaac Gifford	1-3	-	-	-	1-3	-
Omar Brown	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-

# **Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Sua Lefotu	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-



# **INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE GAME BY GAME**

# SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Luke Reimer	2-1	2.5	1-3	1.5-14	-	-	DNP
Nick Henrich	2-0	2	DNP	2-15	-	-	-
Jimari Butler	2-0	2	DNP	1-10	1-9	-	-
Cameron Lenhardt	2-0	2	-	2-9	-	DNP	DNP
Nash Hutmacher	1-1	1.5	1-8	-	0.5-5	-	-
Tamon Lynum	1-0	1	-	1-12	-	-	-
MJ Sherman	1-0	1	-	-	1-9	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	1-0	1	1-1	-	-	-	-
Ty Robinson	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
Riley Van Poppel	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	-

# TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Nash Hutmacher	3-1	3.5	1.0-8	-	2.5-8	-	-
Luke Reimer	2-1	2.5	1.0-3	1.5-14	-	-	DNP
DeShon Singleton	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-2	-	1.5-1	-
Nick Henrich	2-0	2.0	DNP	2.0-15	-	-	-
Jimari Butler	2-0	2.0	DNP	1.0-10	1.0-9	-	-
Cameron Lenhardt	2-0	2.0	-	2.0-9	-	DNP	DNP
Isaac Gifford	1-1	1.5	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-1	-
Omar Brown	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-2
Malcolm Hartzog	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-1	-
Quinton Newsome	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-
Tamon Lynum	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-12	-	-	-
Mikai Gbayor	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-
MJ Sherman	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Ty Robinson	0-2	1.0	-	-	0.5-4	-	0.5-1
John Bullock	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-
Riley Van Poppel	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	-

# FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Heinrich Haarberg	5-0	-	-	1-0	2-0	2-0
Jeff Sims	2-2	-	2-2	DNP	-	DNP
Anthony Grant	2-1	1-1	DNP	-	-	1-0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	1-1	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP
Tommi Hill	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Luke Lindenmeyer	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-

#### **Fumbles Forced**

Player	Number	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Omar Brown	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tamon Lynum	1	-	1	-	-	-
Phalen Sanford	1	-	-	-	1	-

### **Fumbles Recovered**

Player	Number	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich
Sua Lefotu	1	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	-



# **TEAM GAME BY GAME**

			Rushin	ıg		R	Receiving			Passing				Kic	k Re	tur	ns	Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	37	181	0	27	11	114	1	34	11-19-3	114	1	34	2	78	0	63	2	8	0	5	295
09/09/2023	at Colorado	41	222	1	57	11	119	1	21	11-22-1	119	1	21	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	341
09/16/2023	NIU	44	224	3	20	14	158	2	33	14-24-0	158	2	33	2	16	0	16	2	3	0	4	382
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	48	312	3	72	8	107	1	29	8-18-0	107	1	29	2	47	0	25	1	8	0	8	419
09/30/2023	Michigan	21	106	1	74	14	199	0	56	14-25-1	199	0	56	2	42	0	23	0	0	0	0	305
Nebraska		191	1045	8	74	58	697	5	56	58-108-5	697	5	56	9	206	0	63	5	19	0	8	1742
Opponents		152	434	6	34	116	1194	8	41	116-189-3	1194	8	41	6	95	0	19	11	92	0	30	1628

### **Nebraska Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	5.5	12.0	113.9	22.9	3.8	396.4	348.4

			Т	ackle	s	Sacks	Fι	ımble	Pass I	Defe	nse	blkd	PAT a	ttempts		off	•
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush rc	v sa	f t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	36	30	66	5.0-19	3-12	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	1-1	0 (	0	3	10
09/09/2023	at Colorado	57	6	63	11.0-71	8-65	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0 (	0	0	14
09/16/2023	NIU	23	30	53	5.0-30	3-27	0	0-0	1-12	3	4	0	5-5	0 (	)   0	7	35
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	30	34	64	4.0-7	0-0	2	0-0	1-3	1	4	0	4-4	0 (	) 0	0	28
09/30/2023	Michigan	31	50	81	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0 (	) o	0	7
Nebraska		177	150	327	26.0-130	14-104	3	1-0	3-15	12	17	0	13-13	0 (	0	10	94
Opponents		174	118	292	28.0-135	13-95	6	5-5	5-15	15	18	0	12-12	0 1	. 0	33	119

					Punti	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	3	143	47.7	60	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	27	0	3	187	62.3	0	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	4	140	35.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/16/2023	NIU	6	257	42.8	48	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	371	61.8	3	1
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	6	272	45.3	58	0	0	0	1	5	0-1	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	1
09/30/2023	Michigan	2	96	48.0	50	0	0	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Nebraska		21	908	43.2	60	0	0	4	3	9	1-4	27	0	17	1050	61.8	8	2
Opponents		25	1062	42.5	65	0	3	9	8	9	7-8	47	0	24	1540	64.2	15	0



# **OPPONENT GAME BY GAME**

		I	Rushir	ng		R	Receivi	ng		Pas	sing			Kid	k Re	tur	ns	Pur	nt Re	etui	ns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	25	55	0	11	24	196	1	20	24-44-1	196	1	20	3	49	0	19	1	10	0	10	251
09/09/2023	at Colorado	33	58	2	34	32	396	2	41	32-44-0	396	2	41	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	12	454
09/16/2023	NIU	22	26	0	7	17	123	1	18	17-36-1	123	1	18	1	13	0	13	1	-2	0	0	149
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	21	46	1	14	27	292	1	35	27-42-1	292	1	35	2	33	0	17	5	32	0	9	338
09/30/2023	Michigan	51	249	3	21	16	187	3	29	16-23-0	187	3	29	0	0	0	0	2	41	0	30	436
Opponents		152	434	6	34	116	1194	8	41	116-189-3	1194	8	41	6	95	0	19	11	92	0	30	1628
Nebraska		191	1045	8	74	58	697	5	56	58-108-5	697	5	56	9	206	0	63	5	19	0	8	1742

**Opponents Averages** 

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	2.9	10.3	125.2	15.8	8.4	366.0	325.6

			Т	ackle	s	Sacks	F	umble	Pass	Defe	nse	blkd	PAT a	ttem	ots		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	39	20	59	5.0-28	3-26	1	1-0	3-14	5	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	13
09/09/2023	at Colorado	39	12	51	6.0-31	2-14	0	3-5	1-4	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	16	36
09/16/2023	NIU	34	44	78	4.0-20	1-7	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	37	24	61	9.0-32	3-24	2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/30/2023	Michigan	25	18	43	4.0-24	4-24	2	0-0	13	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Opponents	+	174	118	292	28.0-135	13-95	6	5-5	5-15	15	18	0	12-12	0	1	0	33	119
Nebraska		177	150	327	26.0-130	14-104	3	1-0	3-15	12	17	0	13-13	0	0	0	10	94

					Punti	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	47	0	3	190	63.3	1	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	4	153	38.3	43	0	1	2	0	2	3-3	32	0	7	466	66.6	6	0
09/16/2023	NIU	9	368	40.9	54	0	1	3	4	3	1-1	30	0	3	175	58.3	1	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	7	296	42.3	51	0	0	3	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	192	64.0	1	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	1	65	65.0	65	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	30	0	8	517	64.6	6	0
Opponents		25	1062	42.5	65	0	3	9	8	9	7-8	47	0	24	1540	64.2	15	0
Nebraska		21	908	43.2	60	0	0	4	3	9	1-4	27	0	17	1050	61.8	8	2



# **TEAM COMPARISON**

			First Do	owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Minnesota	10-13	18 / 20	11/5	6/13	1/2	37-181 / 25-55	11-19-3 / 24-44-1	114 / 196	56-295 / 69-251	86 / 73	4/1
Colorado	14-36	15 / 23	10 / 4	5/16	0/3	41-222 / 33-58	11-22-1 / 32-44-0	119 / 396	63-341 / 77-454	23 / 20	4/1
NIU	35-11	23 / 12	14/3	9/7	0/2	44-224 / 22-26	14-24-0 / 17-36-1	158 / 123	68-382 / 58-149	31 / 11	1/1
Louisiana Tech	28-14	20 / 17	12/6	5/10	3/1	48-312 / 21-46	8-18-0 / 27-42-1	107 / 292	66-419 / 63-338	58 / 65	0/1
Michigan	7-45	10 / 26	3 / 15	7 / 10	0/1	21-106 / 51-249	14-25-1 / 16-23-0	199 / 187	46-305 / 74-436	42 / 38	1/0
Totals	94-119	86 / 98	50 / 33	32 / 56	4/9	191-1045 / 152-434	58-108-5 / 116-189-3	697 / 1194	299-1742 / 341-1628	240 / 207	10 / 4

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Minnesota	5-11 / 8-17	0-0 / 2-2	29:18 / 30:42	-01:24	4.9 / 2.2	6.0 / 4.5	5.3 / 3.6	3-47.7 / 4-45.0	7-55.0 / 3-25.0	3/3
Colorado	4-13 / 9-18	0-2 / 0-1	29:41 / 30:19	-00:38	5.4 / 1.8	5.4 / 9.0	5.4 / 5.9	4-35.0 / 4-38.3	6-40.0 / 9-80.0	8/2
NIU	8-14 / 4-15	0-0 / 1-1	36:17 / 23:43	12:34	5.1 / 1.2	6.6 / 3.4	5.6 / 2.6	6-42.8 / 9-40.9	5-70.0 / 2-10.0	3/1
Louisiana Tech	3-11 / 3-12	2-2 / 0-1	31:58 / 28:02	03:56	6.5 / 2.2	5.9 / 7.0	6.3 / 5.4	6-45.3 / 7-42.3	6-55.0 / 14-110.0	0/3
Michigan	3-10 / 8-13	1-3 / 2-3	21:59 / 38:01	-16:02	5.0 / 4.9	8.0 / 8.1	6.6 / 5.9	2-48.0 / 1-65.0	4-30.0 / 0-0.0	0/4
Totals	23-59 / 32-75	3-7 / 5-8	149:13 / 150:47	-01:34	5.5 / 2.9	6.5 / 6.3	5.8 / 4.8	21-43.2 / 25-42.5	28-250.0 / 28-225.0	14 / 13

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# **NEBRASKA RED ZONE CHART**

## Nebraska Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Fa	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	L	10-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	L	14-36	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	NIU	W	35-11	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W	28-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	L	7-45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 9 of 12	(7	5.0%)	12	9	59	8	5	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0

# **Opponents Inside Nebraska Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Minnesota	L	10-13	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Colorado	L	14-36	6	6	29	3	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	NIU	W	35-11	2	2	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W	28-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	L	7-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 17 of 17	(10	0.0%)	17	17	95	11	5	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0



# **NEBRASKA & OPPONENT LONG PLAYS & DRIVE INFORMATION**

#### LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	[	NEBR	ASKA-	]	[	-OPPON	IENT	]
	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT
Minnesota	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	2
Colorado	3	1	1	5	1	5	0	6
Northern Illinois	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	4	2	2	8	0	4	0	4
Michigan	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	5
TOTALS	11	9	5	25	3	13	1	17

#### LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Most Yards (Result) 85 vs. La. Tech (TD) 87 vs. La Tech (TD) 13 at Minnesota (FG) 17:41 at Minnesota (FG)

RASKA LONG PLA	AYS (25: 11 RUNS: 9 PASSI	ES: 5 RETURNS)
OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	Touchdown
Michigan	Rush (Fleeks)	Touchdown
Minnesota	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
Colorado	Rush (Sims)	Touchdown
Michigan	Pass (Haarberg-Washington)	1st-10
Colorado	Rush (Johnson)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-10
Minnesota	Pass (Sims-A. Bullock)	Touchdown
Louisiana Tech	Rush (Grant)	1st-10
Michigan	Pass (Haarberg-Kemp)	1st-10
Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-A. Bullock)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	Touchdown
Minnesota	Rush (Ervin)	1st-10
Colorado	Rush (Ervin)	1st Down
Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Washington)	1st-10
Minnesota	Rush (Simms)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
Colorado	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
Michigan	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	Pass (Haarberg-Kemp)	1st-10
Louisiana Tech	KOR (A. Bullock)	1st-10
Colorado	Pass (Sims-Kemp)	1st Down
Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	1st-10
Northern Illinois	Rush (Haarberg)	Touchdown
	OPPONENT Louisiana Tech Michigan Minnesota Colorado Michigan Colorado Louisiana Tech Minnesota Louisiana Tech Michigan Northern Illinois Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Minnesota Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Minnesota Colorado Northern Illinois Minnesota Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Colorado Michigan Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Colorado Northern Illinois Minnesota	Louisiana Tech Michigan Rush (Fleeks) Michigan Rush (Gleeks) Minnesota KOR (Johnson) Colorado Rush (Sims) Michigan Pass (Haarberg-Washington) Louisiana Tech Rush (Haarberg) Minnesota Pass (Sims-A. Bullock) Louisiana Tech Michigan Pass (Gims-A. Bullock) Louisiana Tech Rush (Grant) Michigan Pass (Haarberg-Kemp) Northem Illinois Pass (Haarberg-A. Bullock) Louisiana Tech Rush (Haarberg) Louisiana Tech Pass (Haarberg-Fidone) Minnesota Rush (Ervin) Colorado Rush (Ervin) Northern Illinois Pass (Haarberg-Washington) Minnesota Rush (Simms) Louisiana Tech KOR (Hill) Colorado KOR (Johnson) Michigan KOR (Hill) Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Colorado KOR (Hill) Colorado KOR (Hill) Colorado KOR (A. Bullock) Colorado Pass (Haarberg-Kemp) Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech KOR (A. Bullock) Colorado Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)

OPP	ONENT LONG	PLAYS (17: 3 RUNS; 13 PASS	ES; 1 RETURNS)
YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
41	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Weaver)	1st-10
40	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Hunter)	1st-10
39	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Weaver)	1st-10
35	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Harris)	1st-10
34	Colorado	Rush (Edwards)	1st-10
30	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Dawson)	Touchdown
30	Michigan	PR (Morris)	1st-10
29	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Wilson)	Touchdown
28	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	1st-10
24	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	1st-10
22	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Hunter)	1st-10
21	Michigan	Rush (McCarthy)	Touchdown
20	Michigan	Rush (Mullings)	Touchdown
20	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Johnson)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Crooms)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Crooms)	1st-10
20	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	Touchdown

GAME-OPENING DRIVES								
	[NEBRASKA]			[	[OPPONENT]			
OPPONENT	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	P.	TS.	1ST DWN	YDS	
Minnesota	0	2	32		0	2	28	
at Colorado	0	2	38		0	3	30	
Northern Illinois	7	3	55		0	0	5	
Louisiana Tech	0	1	17		0	1	14	
Michigan	0	0	1		7	4	75	

SECOND-HALF OPENING DRIVES								
	[NEBRASKA]			[OPPONENT]				
OPPONENT	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS. 1ST DWN YDS				
Minnesota	7	1	35	0 0 4				
at Colorado	7	2	66	0 1 41				
Northern Illinois	0	0	-4	0 0 2				
Louisiana Tech	7	3	85	0 3 47				
Michigan	0	1	53	7 5 78				



# **NEBRASKA & OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES, MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

#### **SCORING DRIVES**

	SCORING	[TIN	/IE]	[PLAYS]			
GAME	DRIVES	TOT	AVG.	TOT	AVG.	5 OR LESS	1 OR 0
at Minnesota	2	8:34	4:17	15	7.50	1	0
at Colorado	2	4:02	2:01	10	5.00	1	0
Northern Illinois	5	18:04	3:36	38	7.60	2	0
Louisiana Tech	4	11:46	2:56	24	6.00	2	0
Michigan	1	0:11	0:11	1	1.00	1	1
TOTALS	14	42:37	3:02	88	6.3	7	1
OPPONENTS	21	74:53	3:33	169	8.05	4	1

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS									
GAME	TOs GAINED	TD	FG-FGA	PTS.	(NU FUM./LOST, INT)				
at Minnesota	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	1-1	3	4 (2/1 F/L, 3 INT)				
Colorado	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (4/3 F/L, 1 INT)				

OPPONENTS	10 (13/5 F/L, 5 INT)	4	3-4	37	3 (6/1 F/L, 2 INT)
TOTAL	4 (6/1 F/L, 3 INT)	2	1-1	17	10 (13/5 F/L, 5 INT)
Michigan	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 INT)
Louisiana Tech	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (3/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Northern Illinois	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)
Colorado	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (4/3 F/L, 1 INT)

PENALTY NUMBERS	NU PENYDS.	OPP. PENYDS
at Minnesota	7-55	3-25
at Colorado	6-40	9-80
No. Illinois	5-70	2-10
Louisiana Tech	6-55	12-100
Michigan	4-30	0-0
TOTALS (AVG/PENALTY)	28-250 (8.9)	26-215 (8.3)
AVG/GAME	5.6-50.0	5.2-43.0

STARTING FIELD POSITION*							
GAME	NU AVG. START	OPP. AVG. START	NU DIFF.				
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)					
at Minnesota	29.8 (268/9/3/1)	25.1 (251/10/5/0)	4.7				
at Colorado	24.5 (319/13/2/0)	43 (559/13/0/3)	-18.5				
Northern Illinois	29.5 (383/13/4/2)	29.8 (387/13/2/1)	-0.3				
Louisiana Tech	26.8 (321/12/4/1/0)	20.6 (227/11/6/0)	6.2				
Michigan	24.4 (244/10/1/0)	37.6 (338/9/1/2)	-13.2				
TOTAL	26.9 (1535/57/14/4)	31.5 (1762/56/14/6)	-4.5				

\*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (i.e. defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

#### **NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES**

[----DRIVE----]

OPPONENT	<b>PLAYS</b>	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Minnesota	2	35	0:57	7-3	3rd/14:03	Bullock 34-yd pass from Sims
Minnesota	13	80	7:37	10-3	4th/12:42	Alvano 27-yd FG
Colorado	4	66	2:10	7-13	3rd/9:50	Sims 57-yd rush
Colorado	6	57	1:51	14-36	4th/0:00	Fidone 4-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	6	55	3:17	7-0	1st/9:39	Kemp 10-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	4	36	2:13	14-3	2nd/3:15	Fidone 16-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	14	76	7:10	21-3	3rd/1:00	Ervin 3-yd rush
Northern Illinois	9	65	5:33	28-3	8th/8:19	Haarberg 20-yd rush
Northern Illinois	5	35	3:07	35-3	4th/3:23	Grant 11-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	9	79	4:23	7-0	2nd/11:31	Kemp 9-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	9	85	4:56	14-7	3rd/9:57	Grant 2-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	3	46	0:52	21-7	4th/14:52	Fidone 29-yd pass from Haarberg
Louisiana Tech	3	82	1:35	28-7	4th/11:13	Haarberg 72-yd rush
Michigan	1	74	0:11	7-45	4th/4:17	Fleeks 74-yd rush

### **OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

[----DRIVE----]

OPPONENT	<b>PLAYS</b>	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Minnesota	13	67	7:41	3-0	2nd/12:31	Kesich 34-yd FG
Minnesota	10	53	2:21	10-10	4th/2:32	Jackson 13-yd pass from Kaliakmanis
Minnesota	6	22	0:58	13-10	4th/0:00	Kesich 47-yd FG
Colorado	4	6	1:12	3-0	2nd/4:20	Feely 31-yd FG
Colorado	1	30	0:08	10-0	2nd/2:35	Dawson 30-yd pass from Sanders
Colorado	6	50	0:49	13-0	2nd/0:00	Feely 32-yd FG
Colorado	10	75	3:01	20-7	3rd/6:49	Weaver 12-yd pass from Sanders
Colorado	8	55	3:45	23-7	3rd/1:20	Feely 30-yd FG
Colorado	9	65	4:09	29-7	4th/10:45	Dawson 8-yd rush
Colorado	6	55	3:03	36-7	4th/4:54	Sanders 6-yd rush
Northern Illinois		-8	2:13	3-7	1st/3:08	Seibert 30-yd FG
Northern Illinois		75	0:04	11-35	4th/0:04	Carter 4-yd pass from Hampton
Louisiana Tech	10	87	5:11	7-7	2nd/6:07	Fields 14-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	6	51	3:22	14-28	4th/5:17	Allen 20-yd pass from Turner
Michigan	11	75	5:40	7-0	1st/9:20	Wilson 29-yd pass from McCarthy
Michigan	3	29	1:24	14-0	1st/7:15	Mullins 29-yd rush
Michigan	9	88	5:02	21-0	2nd/11:22	McCarthy 21-yd rush
Michigan	8	55	3:36	28-0	2nd/0:23	Wilson 16-yd pass from McCarthy
Michigan	11	78	5:50	35-0	3rd/5:58	Corum 1-yd rush
Michigan	13	63	6:21	38-0	4th/14:17	Turner 30-yd FG
Michigan	10	50	5:48	45-0	4th/4:37	O'Leary 8-yd pass from Denegal



# **INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON SUPERLATIVES**

**SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS PLAYER** 2023 CAREER 2023 CAREER Heinrich Haarberg 199 vs. Michigan 56 vs. vs. Michigan (Washington) same same Chubba Purdy 181^ vs. NC State, '20 69^ vs. NC State, '20 Jeff Sims
\*-Indicates touchdown pass; 114 at Minnesota #-Georgia Tech; ^ - at Florida State 359 vs. Pittsburgh, '21 34\* at Minnesota (A. Bullock) 77 # Georgia Tech, '21

<b>SEASON AND CAREER,</b>	MOST RECEIVING YARDS	SEASON AND CAREE	R, LONGEST CATCH		
PLAYER	2023	CAREER	2023	CAREER	
Alex Bullock	56 at Minnesota	same	34 * at Minnesota (Sims)	same	
Nate Boerkircher	33 at Colorado	same	17 at Colorado (Sims)	19 vs. North Dakota, '22 (Thompson)	
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	7 at Minnesota	120 at Northwestern, '22	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	75-& at New Mexico, 21	
Gabe Ervin Jr.	20 vs. Northern Illinois	20 vs. Northern Illinois same 12 vs. Northern Illinois (Haarberg) same			
Thomas Fidone III	42 vs. Northern Illinois	same	29 * vs. La Tech (Haarberg)	same	
Josh Fleeks	4 vs. Northern Illinois	126# at Oklahoma State, '19	4 vs. Northern Illinois (Haarberg)	64 # at Oklahoma State, '19	
Anthony Grant	9 vs. Northern Illinois	34 at Rutgers '22	9 vs. Northern Illinois (Haarberg)	16 vs. Illinois, '22 (Thompson)	
Heinrich Haarberg	10 at Minnesota	same	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	same	
Billy Kemp IV	62 vs. Louisiana Tech	106 ! at North Carolina, '21	34 vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	same	
Rahmir Johnson	6 at Minnesota	105 Michigan, '21	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	43 Michigan, '21 (Martinez)	
Emmett Johnson	20 vs. Michigan	same	13 vs. Michigan Haarberg)	same	
Jaylen Lloyd	19 vs. Michigan	same	19 vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	same	
Marcus Washington	56 vs. Michigan	123 vs. Ga. Southern, '22	56 v vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	58-@ vs. Oklahoma State 2021	
*-Indicates touchdown scored	&-at New Mexico State; @-Texas; !-	at Virginia; #-at Baylor			

<b>SEASON AND CAREE</b>	R, MOST RUSHING YARI	SEASON AND CAR	SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN		
PLAYER	2023	CAREER	2023	CAREER	
Timmy Bleekrode	10 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	10 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	
Gabe Ervin Jr.	74 at Colorado	same	27 at Minnesota	same	
Anthony Grant	135 vs. Louisiana Tech	189 vs. North Dakota '22	34 vs. Louisiana Tech	46** at NW; vs. No. Dakota, '22	
Josh Fleeks	74 vs. Michigan	74 vs. Michigan	74 * vs. Michigan	same	
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda		6 vs. Kentucky, '21		6 & vs. Kentucky, '21	
Heinrich Haarberg	157 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	72 * vs. Louisiana Tech	same	
Tommi Hill	-5 vs. Northern Illinois	same	-5 vs. Northern Illinois	same	
Billy Kemp IV	9* vs. Louisiana Tech	23 @ vs. Wake Forest, '20	9 * vs. Louisiana Tech	9 3x, last vs. Louisiana Tech	
Emmett Johnson	6 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	3 vs. Louisiana Tech		
Rahmir Johnson	66 at Colorado	83 at Minnesota, '2	44 at Colorado	same	
Luke Lindenmeyer	-2 at Colorado	same	-1 at Colorado	same	
Jalen Lloyd	9 at Minnesota	same	9 at Minnesota	same	
Trevin Lubin	18 vs. Northern Illinois	same	18 vs. Northern Illinois	same	
Chubba Purdy		54^ vs. NC State, '20	•	21^ vs. NC State, '20	
Jeff Sims	91 at Minnesota	128 # North Carolina, '21	*57 at Colorado	same	
*-Indicates touchdown scored	; ^-Florida State; #-Georgia Te	ch; &-New Mexico State @-Virginia	·		

PLAYER	TACKLES (2023)	CAREER	TFL (2023)	CAREER	SACKS (2023)	CAREER
Chief Borders	3 vs. Michigan	same		none		none
Dwight Bootle	2 vs. No. Illinois	same		none		none
Derek Branch	1 vs. No. Illinois	same		none		none
Kody Bretz	2 vs. Michigan	same		none		none
Omar Brown	8 vs. Louisiana Tech	11 \$, at Iowa State, '19	1.0 at Colorado	1.0-\$ 10x, last at CU, '23		none
Ru'Quan Buckley	1 vs. La. Tech, Mich.	1 vs. Ford., '21; vs. La. Tech		none		none
Marques Buford Jr.		8 at NW; vs. Minn., '22		1.0 vs UND, Illinois '22		none
John Bullock	8 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	0.5 vs. Louisiana Tech			none
Jimari Butler	4 vs. Michigan	same	1.0 at Colo.; NIU	1.0 3x, last vs. No. Illinois	1.0 at Colo., NIU	same
Isaac Gifford	8 at Colorado	11 vs. Ga. Southern, '22	1.0 at Minnesota	2.0 vs. Indiana, '22		1.0 vs. Illinois, 2022
Blaise Gunnerson	4 at Minnesota; La Tech	same	1.0 at Minnesota	same	1.0 at Minnesota	same
Mikai Gbayor	6 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Colorado	same		none
Malcolm Hartzog	6 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Minnesota	1.0 vs. Wis, '22; at Minn., '23		none
Nick Henrich	9 vs. Michigan	15 vs. Michigan, '21	2.0 at Colorado	same	2.0 at Colorado	same
Tommi Hill	2 vs. Michigan	8 vs. Ga. Southern, '22		none		none
Nash Hutmacher	6 vs. No. Illinois	same	2.5 vs. No. Illinois	same	1.0 at Minnesota	same
Elijah Jeudy	2 vs. Louisiana Tech	same				
Sua Lefotu	2 vs. Michigan	none		none		none
Cameron Lenhardt	3 at Minn.; at Colo.	same	2.0 at Colorado	same	2.0 at Colorado	same
Tamon Lynum	3 vs. Michigan	same	1.0 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Colorado	same
Ethan Nation	1 vs. No. Illinois			none		none
Quinton Newsome	6 at Minnesota	10 vs. Ohio State, '21	1.0 vs. Louisiana Tech			1 vs. Fordham, '21' III. '22
Luke Reimer	5 at Minnesota; Colorado		1.5 at Colorado	1.5 4x, last at Colorado, '23	1.5 at Colorado	same
Ty Robinson	3 vs. La. Tech; Mich.	6 vs. Illinois, '22	0.5 vs. NIU, Mich.	1.0 6x, last vs. Minnesota, '22	0.5 vs. No. Illinois	1 3x, last vs. Minnesota, '22
A.J. Rollins	4 vs. No. Illinois; Mich.	same		none		none
DeShon Singleton	7 at Minnesota; La Tech	same	1.5 vs. Louisiana Tech	same		none
Phalen Sanford	3 vs. No. Illinois; Mich.	3 3x, last vs. Michigan		none		none
MJ Sherman	3 at Minnesota	same	1.0 vs. No. Illinois	same	1.0 vs. No. Illinois	same
Garrett Snodgrass	1 at Minnesota	4 vs. Illinois, '20		none		none
Grant Tagge		1 at Illinois; at Wis., '21		none		none
Riley Van Poppel	1 at Colorado; Mich.	same	0.5 at Colorado	same	0.5 at Colorado	same
Princewell Umanmeilen		same		none		none
Kai Wallen	1 at Colorado	same		none		none
Javin Wright	7 vs. Michigan	same		none	1	none



NEBRASKA STATIS	STICAL HIGHS AND LOWS	
NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	35 vs. Northern Illinois	7 vs. Michigan
First Downs	23 vs. Northern Illinois	10 vs. Michigan
Rushing Attempts	48 vs. Louisiana Tech	21 vs. Michigan
Rushing Yards	312 vs. Louisiana Tech	106 vs. Michigan
Passes Attempted	25 vs. Michigan	18 vs. Louisiana Tech
Passes Completed	14 vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Michigan	8 vs. Louisiana Tech
Had Intercepted	3 at Minnesota	0 vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Louisiana Tech
Passing Yards	199 vs. Michigan	107 vs. Louisiana Tech
Total Plays	68 vs. Northern Illinois	46 vs. Michigan
Total Yards	419 vs. Louisiana Tech	295 at Minnesota
Possession Time	36:17 vs. Northern Illinois	21:59 vs. Michigan
Fumbles	4 at Colorado	1 vs. Northern Illinois
Fumbles Lost	3 at Colorado	0 vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan
Turnovers	4 at Minnesota, at Colorado	0 vs. Louisiana Tech
Turnover Margin	+1 vs. Louisiana Tech	-3 at Minnesota, at Colorado
Penalties	7 at Minnesota; Northern Illinois	4 vs. Michigan
Yards Penalized	70 vs. Northern Illinois	30 vs. Michigan
Sacks By-Yards Lost	8.0-65 at Colorado	0-0 vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	11-71 at Colorado	1.0-3 vs. Michigan

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS	
Most Rushing Attempts	22; Anthony Grant vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Net Rushing Yards	157; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Rushing TDs	1; Six times
Longest TD Run	74; Josh Fleeks vs. Michigan
Longest Run, No TD	44; Rahmir Johnson at Colorado
Most Pass Attempts	25; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Michigan
Most Completed Passes	14; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Michigan
Most Passing Yards	199; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Michigan
Most Passing TDs	2; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Northern Illinois
Longest TD Pass	34; Jeff Sims to Alex Bullock at Minnesota
Longest Pass, No TD	56; Heinrich Haarberg to Marcus Washington vs. Michigan
Most Pass Receptions	5; Billy Kemp at Colorado; vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Receiving Yards	62; Billy Kemp vs. Louisiana Tech
Most TD Receptions	1; Alex Bullock at Minn.; Thomas Fidone at Colorado, vs. NIU, La Tech; Billy Kemp vs. NIU
Most Total Offense Attempts	45; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Northern Illinois (21 rush, 24 pass)
Most Total Offense Yards	264; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Louisiana Tech (157 rush, 107 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	23; Anthony Grant vs. Louisiana Tech
Most All-Purpose Yards	157; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Touchdowns Scored	1; 13 times

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHS	
Most Field Goals Attempted	1; Tristan Alvano at Minnesota; at Colorado; vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan
Most Field Goals Made	1; Tristan Alvano at Minnesota
Longest Field Goal Made	27; Tristan Alvano at Minnesota
Longest Field Goal Attempted	45; Tristan Alvano at Colorado
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	8; Billy Kemp vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Punt Return Yardage	8; Billy Kemp at Minnesota; vs. Louisiana Tech
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	63; Rahmir Johnson at Minnesota
Longest Blocked Punt, TD	None
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return	None
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	63; Rahmir Johnson at Minnesota
Most Punts	6; Brian Buschini vs. Northern Illinois (42.8 avg); vs. Louisiana Tech (45.3 avg)
Highest Punting Average	47.7; Brian Buschini at Minnesota (3 punts)
Longest Punt	60; Brian Buschini at Minnesota
Most Blocked Field Goals	None
Most Blocked Punts	None
Most Blocked PAT	None

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE HIGHS	
Most Total Tackles	9; Nick Henrich vs. Michigan
Most Solo Tackles	8; Isaac Gifford at Colorado
Most Tackles for Loss	2.5; Nash Hutmacher vs. Northern Illinois
Most Yards Lost	15; Nick Henrich (2.0 TFL) at Colorado
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.0; Cameron Lenhardt and Nick Henrich at Colorado
Most Yards Lost	15; Nick Henrich (2.0 sacks) at Colorado
Most Pass Breakups	2; Quinton Newsome vs. Northern Illinois
Most Interceptions	1; Omar Brown vs. Minnesota; Javin Wright vs. Northern Illinois; Isaac Gifford vs. Louisiana Tech
Longest Interception TD Return	None
Longest Interception Return, No TD	12; Javin Wright vs. Northern Illinois
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	0; Sua Lefotu vs. Colorado



#### **OPPONENT STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS OPPONENT TOTALS HIGHS** LOWS Points Scored 45 vs. Michigan 11 vs. Northern Illinois 26 vs. Michigan 12 vs. Northern Illinois First Downs Rushing Attempts 51 vs. Michigan 21 vs. Louisiana Tech 249 vs. Michigan 26 vs. Northern Illinois Rushing Yards 44 at Minnesota; at Colorado 23 vs. Michigan Passes Attempted Passes Completed 32 at Colorado 16 vs. Michigan Had Intercepted 1 at Minnesota; vs. Northern Illinois; vs. La. Tech 0 at Colorado; vs. Michigan Passing Yards 396 at Colorado 123 vs. Northern Illinois Total Plays 77 at Colorado 58 vs. Northern Illinois 454 at Colorado Total Yards 149 vs. Northern Illinois Possession Time 38:01 vs. Michigan 23:43 vs. Northern Illinois Fumbles 3 vs. Louisiana Tech 0 at Minnesota Fumbles Lost 1 at Colorado 0 at Minn.; vs. N. Illinois; vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan 1 Four Times Turnovers 0 vs. Michigan +3 at Minnesota; at Colorado Turnover Margin -1 vs. Louisiana Tech 0 vs. Michigan 12 vs. Louisiana Tech Penalties Yards Penalized 0 vs. Michigan 100 vs. Louisiana Tech Sacks By-Yards Lost 4.0-24 vs. Michigan 1.0-7 vs. Northern Illinois 4.0-20 vs. Northern Illinois; 4.0-24 vs. Michigan Team Tackles for Loss-Yards 9.0-32 vs. Louisiana Tech

<b>OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGH</b>	IS Control of the con	
Most Yards Rushing	74; Blake Corum (Michigan)	
Most Rushing Attempts	10; Sean Tyler (Minnesota)	
Most Yards Passing	393; Shedeur Sanders (Colorado)	
Most Passing Attempts	44; Athan Kaliakmanis (Minnesota)	
Most Pass Completions	31; Shedeur Sanders (Colorado)	
Most Pass Receptions	10; Xavier Weaver (Colorado); Smoke Harris (Louisiana Tech)	
Most Yards Receiving	170; Xavier Weaver (Colorado)	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONG	GEST PLAYS
Rush	34; Dylan Edwards (Colorado)
Pass	41; Shedeur Sanders to Xavier Weaver (Colorado)
Field Goal	47; Dragan Kesich (Minnesota)
Punt Return	30; Tyler Morris (Michigan)
Kickoff Return	19; Quentin Redding (Minnesota)
Fumble Return	None
Interception Return	14; Tyler Nubin (Minnesota)
Punt	65; Tommy Doman (Michigan)

<sup>\*-</sup>Indicates touchdown scored

### MINNESOTA 13, NEBRASKA 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	0	7	3	10
Minnesota	0	3	0	10	13

#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

QIK	IEAW	IIIVIE	SCORE
2nd	MINN	12:31	Kesich 34 yd Field Goal
3rd	NEB	14:03	A. Bullock 34 yd pass from Sims (Alvano kick)
4th	MINN	02:32	Jackson 13 yd pass from Kaliakmanis (Kesich kick)
4th	MINN	00:00	Kesich 47 vd Field Goal

**Minneapolis (Aug. 31)** Nebraska's defense provided an outstanding effort, but a 47-yard walk-off field goal by Minnesota's Dragan Kesich lifted the Golden Gophers to a 13-10 victory over the Huskers.

Minnesota capitalized on a pair of Nebraska turnovers in the final five minutes after the Huskers built a 10-3 lead and had the ball near midfield late in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska finished the night with 181 rushing yards and 114 passing yards, while holding the Gophers to just 55 on the ground and 196 through the air. A 4-1 turnover edge by the Gophers was enough to doom the Big Red.

Quarterback Jeff Sims finished the night 11-of-19 through the air for 114 yards, while adding a team-best 91 rushing yards on 19 carries. Alex Bullock led the Husker receivers with three receptions for 56 yards and a touchdown.

DeShon Singleton and Omar Brown led a gritty Blackshirt defensive effort with seven tackles apiece, while Brown added an interception. Nash Hutmacher, Blaise Gunnerson and Luke Reimer all contributed sacks for the Husker defense that allowed just 251 yards.

The decisive turnover came with less than one minute left and Nebraska moving the ball in hopes of a walk-off score of its own. A Sims pass over the middle intended for Nate Boerkircher was intercepted by Minnesota's Tyler Nuben - his second of the game - at the Gopher 35 with 58 seconds remaining. Minnesota then moved the ball quickly to the Nebraska 35, hoping to push the ball a few yards closer for the strong leg of Kesich. But the Gophers were flagged for a false start to set up 3rd-and-13 at the NU 40 with 17 seconds left. The Gophers overcame the mistake with an 11-yard run by Sean Tyler to set up Kesich's 47-yard field goal as time expired.

The whole exchange may have been impossible had the Big Red not suffered a lost fumble from Anthony Grant with 4:53 left that was forced by Justin Walley and recovered by Aidan Gousby at the Minnesota 47. Just over two minutes later, UM quarterback Athan Kaliakmanos kept Minnesota's hopes alive by connecting with Daniel Jackson on a 13-yard touchdown on 4th-and-10 with 2:32 remaining in the game. Kaliakmanis finished the night 24-of-44 passing for 196 yards with one touchdown and one interception while being sacked three times. Jackson led the Gopher receivers with nine receptions for 68 yards.

In a low-scoring Big Ten slugfest, Nebraska scored its first touchdown of the season on back-to-back huge plays to open the second half. Rahmir Johnson opened the second half with a 63-yard kickoff return. On the first play from scrimmage, Sims pitched the ball to the right to Grant, who threw a lateral back to Sims in the left flat that bounded to the turf. Sims gave chase, gathered the ball and threw deep for a 34-yard touchdown to Alex Bullock , who was standing alone in the end zone.

Nebraska's defense continued to play lights out for the rest of the quarter, including a crucial interception by cornerback Omar Brown late in the period after the Golden Gophers threatened the Husker red zone.

The Big Red moved the ball effectively late in the period and took the 7-3 edge to fourth quarter after penetrating the Minnesota red zone. The Huskers pushed inside the Gopher 5 but could not punch it in the end zone. Alvano came on to boot the first field goal of his career, connecting from 27 yards with 12:42 left to extend NU's edge to 10-3.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-181	25-55
PASSING YDS (NET)	114	196
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-11-3	44-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-295	69-251
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-78	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	3-25
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	5-11	8-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	3-26

RUSHING: MINN-Tyler, Sean 10-41; Williams, Bryce 6-14; Kaliakmanis, Athan 6-5 Taylor, Darius 1-3; TEAM 1--3; Jackson, Daniel 1--5. NEB-Sims, Jeff 19-91; Ervin Jr.. Gabe 7-55; Grant, Anthony 9-27; Lloyd Jaylen 1-9; Johnson, Rahmir 1--1

**PASSING: MINN-**Kaliakmanis, Athan 24-44-1-196-1. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 11-19-3-114-1

**RECEIVING: MINN-** Jackson, Daniel 9-68; Crooms, Corey 7-63; Spann-Ford, Brevyn 5-45; Williams, Bryce 2-11; Spencer, Elijah 1-9. **NEB-**Bullock, Alex 3-56; Washington, Marcus 3-31; Johnson, Rahmir 2-6; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-10 Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 1-7; Boerkircher, Nate 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: MINN-Nubin, Tyler 2-14; Jones, Tre'von 1-0. NEB-Brown, Omar 1-0

FUMBLES: MINN-None; NEB-Team 1-0; Anthony Grant 1-1;

TACKLES: MINN-Jones, Tre'Von 8-1. NEB-Brown, Omar 5-2; Singleton, DeShon 2-5

### NO. 22 COLORADO 36, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14
No. 22 Colorado	0	13	10	13	36

#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2	COL	04:20	Feely 31 yd Field Goal
2	COL	02:35	Dawson 30 yd pass from Sanders (Feely kick)
2	COL	00:00	Feely 32 yd Field Goal
3	NEB	09:50	Sims 57 yd rush (Alvano kick)
3	COL	06:49	Weaver 12 yd pass by Sanders (Feely kick)
3	COL	01:20	Feely 30 yd Field Goal
4	COL	10:45	Dawson 8 yd rush (Pass Failed)
4	COL	04:54	Sanders 6 yd rush (Feely kick)
4	NEB	00:00	Fidone II 4 yd from Haarberg (Alvano Kick)

**Boulder, Colo. (Sept. 9)** - Nebraska got a third-quarter touchdown by Jeff Sims to pull within 13-7, but the Huskers were unable to get any closer as No. 22 Colorado pulled away for a 36-14 victory.

Sims capped a 66-yard drive with a career-long 57-yard sprint to paydirt to pull the Big Red within six with 9:50 remaining in the third quarter.

The rest of the second half belonged to Colorado, as the Buffaloes put up 23 unanswered points before Nebraska scored in the final seconds.

Colorado quarterback Shedeur Sanders connected on 31-of-42 passes for 393 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another. Xavier Weaver led the CU receiving corps with 10 grabs for 170 yards and a score that extended CU's advantage to 20-7 midway through the third quarter.

The Huskers managed 341 total yards, including 119 passing and 222 rushing, while the Buffaloes had 468 total yards, including 396 through the air, and took advantage of four Husker turnovers that led to 17 CU points.

Colorado capitalized on back-to-back turnovers to break a scoreless tie and take a 13-0 lead into the locker room. A fumbled snap gave CU the ball at the NU 25-yard line before settling for a Jace Feely 31-yard field goal. On the next possession, Sims was picked off and CU turned that miscue into a touchdown, as Sanders found Tar'Varish Dawson on a 30-yard pass on the Buffs' next play from scrimmage. After a Husker punt, Feely's 32-yard field goal capped a six-play 50-yard drive in the final seconds of the first half.

Sims completed 9-of-15 passes for 106 yards and an interception, while Heinrich Haarberg completed 2-of-6 attempts for 13 yards and a score for Nebraska. Billy Kemp IV was Nebraska's top target, hauling in five catches for 57 yards. Gabe Ervin Jr. led the NU ground game with a career-high 74 yards on 17 carries. Sims added 67 yards on 10 attempts with a score, while Rahmir Johnson contributed 66 yards on 11 totes.

After Sims' score, Colorado responded by going 75 yards in 10 plays capped by Weaver's 12-yard touchdown catch after his 41-yard catch and run on third down set up the score. The Buffaloes tacked on a field goal and a pair of touchdowns to grow the lead to 29, before Haarberg threw a 4-yard pass for Travis Fidone II on the final play from scrimmage.

Nebraska had eight sacks – the most by Nebraska since 2009 in the losing effort, including two apiece from Nick Henrich and Cameron Lenhardt.

RUSHING: COLO-Edwards, Dylan 9-55; Hankerson, Anthony 6-26; Offerdahl, Charlie 2-11; Dawson, Tar'Vish 1-8; Wilkerson, Sy'Veon 1-1; Smoke, Kavosley 1-0; Horn Jr., Jimmy 1--1; Staub, Ryan 1--12; Sanders, Shedeur 11--16. NEB-Ervin Jr., Gabe 17-74; Sims, Jeff 10-67; Johnson, Rahmir 11--66; Haarberg, Heinrich 2-17; Lindenmeyer, Luke 1--2.

**PASSING: COLO-**Sanders, Shedeur 31-42-0-393-2; Staub, Ryan 1-2-0-3-0. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 9-15-1-106-0; Haarberg, Heinrich 2-6-0-13-1; Purdy, Chubba 0-1-0-0-0

RECEIVING: COLO- Weaver, Xavier 10-170; Horn Jr., Jimmy 8-64; Hunter, Travis 3-73; Dawson, Tar'Varish 3-41; Edwards, Dylan 3-8; Harrison, Michael 2-25; Hankerson, Anthony 1-8; Wilkerson, Sy'veon 1-4; Gaines, Willie 1-3. NEB-Kemp, Billy 5-57; Boerkircher, Nate 2-33; Fidone, Thomas 2-13; Washington, Marcus 1-13; Johnson, Rahmir 1-3

INTERCEPTIONS: COLO-Silmon-Craig, Cam'Ron 1-15. NEB-None

FUMBLES: COLO- Staub, Ryan 1-1 NEB- Sims, Jeff 2-2, Lindenmeyer, Luke 1-0, Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-1

TACKLES: COLO- Cooper, Omarion 5-1. NEB-Gifford, Isaac 8-0

### NEBRASKA 35, NO. ILLINOIS 11

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Illinois	3	0	0	8	11
Nebraska	7	7	7	14	35

#### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	09:39	Kemp 10 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
1st	NIU	03:08	Seibert 30 yd Field Goal
2nd	NEB	03:15	Fidone II 16 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
3rd	NEB	01:00	Ervin Jr. 3 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	08:19	Haarberg 20 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	03:23	Grant 11 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NIU	00:04	Carter 4 yd pass from Hampton (Dozier pass from Hampton)

**Lincoln (Sept. 16)** -The Blackshirts put up an impressive defensive performance, while quarterback Heinrich Haarberg guided the Huskers effectively in his first career start as Nebraska picked up its first win under Matt Rhule with a 35-11 victory over Northern Illinois in the home opener at Memorial Stadium.

Haarberg, making the start as Jeff Sims was out with an injury, finished with 256 total yards to guide a Husker attack that rolled up 382 yards of total offense. Haarberg completed 14-of-24 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 98 yards and a score on 21 carries.

The Blackshirts were dominant, holding Northern Illinois to just 26 rushing yards, while limiting NIU starting quarterback Rocky Lombardi to 11-for-28 passing for 73 yards and an interception. Nebraska, which notched its first win of the season, held Northern Illinois to just 149 total yards in a dominant defensive performance, as the Huskies were held without a touchdown until the final seconds of the game.

The Huskers scored on their first possession, going 55 yards in six plays as Haarberg connected with Billy Kemp IV on a 10-yard touchdown strike to put the Huskers up 7-0 with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

Northern Illinois had an early opportunity to tie the game, getting the ball first-and-goal at the NU 5-yard line following a sack and fumble by Haarberg. The Blackshirts stood tall and got a nine-yard sack on third down to force a 30-yard field goal from Jake Seibert.

Nebraska continued to lead 7-3 until late in the second quarter, when the Huskers took advantage of a short field that was created by a stout Husker defense and a low snap that was momentarily mishandled in the end zone by NIU's punter. Nebraska needed only four plays to go 36 yards, as Haarberg found Thomas Fidone II for a 16-yard scoring strike to extend the lead to 14-3. Fidone finished with team highs of four receptions for 42 yards in the game.

Nebraska used its best drive of the night to extend the lead to 21-3 late in the third quarter. NU marched 76 yards on 14 plays before Gabe Ervin Jr. scored from three-yards out with 1:00 left in the third period. The sophomore running back finished with 14 carries for 67 yards on the night.

Haarberg led another sustained drive in the fourth quarter, moving the Big Red 65 yards in nine plays capped by his own 20-yard touchdown run to put the Huskers up 28-3 with 8:19 left. Javin Wright's interception set up NU's last score, as Anthony Grant scampered 11 yards to paydirt to wrap up a 35-yard drive in five plays to make it 35-3 with 3:23 remaining.

NIU was held under 100 total yards until an 11-play, 75-yard drive in the final minutes culminated in a Chris Carter four-yard touchdown reception from Ethan Hampton with four seconds remaining.

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	12	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-26	44-224
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	123	158
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-17-1	24-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-149	68-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	12	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	2-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.9	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-70
Possession Time	23:43	36:17
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	8-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-27

RUSHING: NIU- Brown, Antario 8-16; Williams, Gavin 4-14; Flowers, Kendrell 3-10; Lampe, Brock 2-4; Lombardi, Rocky 5--18. NEB- Haarberg, Heinrich 21-98; Ervin Jr., Gabe 14-67; Grant, Anthony 7-46; Luben, Trevin 1-18; Hill, Tommi 1--5

PASSING: NIU-Lombardi, Rocky 11-28-1 73 0; Hampton, Ethan 6-8-0-50-1. NEB-Haarberg, Heinrich 14-24-0-158-2

RECEIVING: NIU-Patterson, Davis 2-30; Pardridge, Dane 2-18; Carter, Chris 2-12; Rutkiewicz, Kacper 2-7; Dozier, Billy 1-17; Lampe, Brock 1-9; Pipkin, Keyshaun 1-8; Johnson, Jalen 1-6; Rudolph, Trayvon 1-5; Barnes, Grayson 1-3; Williams, Gavin 1-3; Flowers, Kendrell 1-3; Brown, Antario 1-2. NEB- Fidone, Thomas 4-42; Kemp, Billy 3-13; Washington, Marcus 2-37; Ervin Jr., Gabe 2-20; Bullock, Alex 1-33; Grant, Anthony 1-9; Fleeks, Josh 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS: NIU-**0-0. **NEB-**Wright, Javin 1-12 **FUMBLES: NIU-**None. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 1-1

TACKLES: NIU- Valcarcels, Nate 7-3. NEB-Hutmacher, Nash 3-3

### **NEBRASKA 28, LOUISIANA TECH 14**

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Louisiana Tech	0	7	0	7	14
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28

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QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	NEB	11:31	Kemp 9 yd rush (Alvano kick)
2nd	LT	6:07	Fields 14 yd rush (Barnes kick)
3rd	NEB	9:57	Grant 2 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	14:52	Fidone II 29 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	11:13	Haarberg 72 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	LT	5:17	Allen 20 yd pass from Turner (Barnes kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 23)** -Nebraska relied on its defense and running game to churn out a 28-14 win over Louisiana Tech.

The Huskers put up 419 total yards, including 312 on the ground, while holding the Bulldogs to 338 total yards and just 46 rushing yards. It was the first time in 21 games that NU had at least 300 rushing yards.

Husker quarterback Heinrich Haarberg led the attack with a career-high 157 yards on 19 carries, including a 72-yard touchdown run that gave NU a 28-7 lead with 11:13 left. Haarberg, who also completed 8-of-17 passes for 107 yards and another score, was one of two 100-yard rushers for the Huskers, as Anthony Grant had 135 yards and a touchdown. It was the first time since the 2020 season that NU had multiple 100-yard rushers.

Nebraska led 28-7 with under nine minutes remaining before the game was delayed 55 minutes because of lightning. Louisiana Tech got to within 28-14 with 5:17 remaining and had a chance to pull closer, but Isaac Gifford's interception sealed the Huskers' second straight win.

After a deadlocked first half, the Huskers took control of the game with the ground game, racking up 187 yards on the ground after halftime.

Grant, Haarberg and the Huskers set the tone for a strong second half with a nineplay, 85-yard march on the opening drive of the half that resulted in Grant's three-yard touchdown run. The drive also featured a 34-yard burst by Grant and a 19-yard run by the Husker back on a 4th-and-1 from the NU 21 to set up his score.

The Blackshirts held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter, before Haarberg connected with tight end Thomas Fidone for a 29-yard touchdown on the opening play of the fourth quarter to put the Big Red up 21-7. Haarberg's career long touchdown run pushed the Husker margin to 21 before the lightning delay.

After a scoreless first quarter, Nebraska took a 7-0 lead on Billy Kemp's nine-yard touchdown run that capped a nine-play, 79-yard drive that was highlighted by Timmy Bleekrode's 10-yard run on a fake field goal attempt that converted a 4th-and-4 from the Louisiana Tech 19-yard-line.

Louisiana Tech answered back with a 10-play, 87-yard drive that included a 28-yard pass from quarterback Jack Turner to Cyrus Allen. The big pass play set up a 14-yard Jacob Fields touchdown run that tied the game at 7-7 with 6:07 left in the half. Turner finished the day with 292 yards on 27-of-42 passing, while Fields led Louisiana Tech with 28 yards on six carries.

Omar Brown and John Bullock led the Husker defense with eight tackles apiece while Gifford added seven stops and the game's only forced turnover with his fourth-quarter interception.

TEAM STATISTICS	LT	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-46	48-312
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	292	107
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-27-1	18-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-338	66-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-32	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	2-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.3	6-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	12-100	6-55
Possession Time	28:02	31:58
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	0-0

RUSHING: LT- Fields, Jacob 6-28; Turner, Jack 5-7; Williams, Dakota 4-4 Moody, Keldric 4-1; Harris, Smoke 1-1; TEAM 1--5. NEB- Haarberg, Heinrich 19-157; Grant, Anthony 22-135; Bleekrode, Timmy 1-10; Kemp, Billy 1-9; Johnson, Emmett 2-6; Sims, Jeff 1--2; TEAM 2--3

**PASSING: LT-**Turner, Jack 27-42-1-292-1. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 8-17-0-107-1; Purdy, Chubba 0-1-0-0-0

**RECEIVING:** LT-Harris, Smoke 10-73; Allen, Cyrus 6-102; Fields, Jacob 4-38; Jones, Nate 2-31; Crawford, Decoldest 2-17; Edwards, Tru 1-19; Rivera, Ryan 1-9; Moody, Keldric 1-3. **NEB-** Kemp, Billy 5-62; Fidone, Thomas 1-29; Bullock, Alex 1-14; Grant, Anthony 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS: LT-0-0. NEB-Gifford, Isaac 1-0

FUMBLES: LT- Harris, Smoke 2-0; Team 1-0; NEB-Hill, Tommi 1-0, Haarberg, Heinrich 2-0

TACKLES: LT- Zimos, Zach 5-4. NEB-Brown, Omar 7-1; Bullock, John 3-5

### NO. 2 MICHIGAN 45, NEBRASKA 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Michigan	14	14	7	10	45
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

#### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	MICH	9:20	Wilson 29 yd pass from McCarthy (Turner kick)
1st	MICH	7:15	Mullings 20 yd rush (Turner kick)
2nd	MICH	11:22	McCarthy 21 yd rush (Turner kick)
2nd	MICH	0:23	Wilson 16 yd pass from McCarthy (Turner kick)
3rd	MICH	5:58	Corum 1 yd rush
4th	MICH	14:17	Turner 30 yd FG
4th	MICH	4:37	O'Leary 8 yd pass from Denegal (Turner kick)
4th	NEB	4:17	Fleeks 74 yd rush (Alvano kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 30)** - No. 2 Michigan controlled the game from start to finish in a 45-7 win over Nebraska at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska totaled 305 yards on the day, including 199 yards on 14-of-25 passing by Heinrich Haarberg. The Huskers added 106 on the ground, including 74 by Josh Fleeks on his lone carry of the game in the fourth quarter that accounted for NU's touchdown. Billy Kemp led Nebraska's receivers with four receptions for 61 yards, while Marcus Washington added a 56-yard grab early in the third quarter.

Michigan put up 436 total yards, including 249 on the ground and 187 through the air. J.J. McCarthy led an efficient Wolverine offense by completing 12-of-16 passes for 156 yards with two touchdowns. Blake Corum led the Michigan rushing attack with 74 yards on 16 carries.

Michigan scored on the game's opening drive, covering 75 yards on 11 plays capped by an outstanding 29-yard touchdown catch by Roman Wilson over the top of Isaac Gifford in the back of the end zone.

It was the first of two first-half highlight reel touchdown grabs by Wilson from McCarthy. The second came with 23 seconds left in the half to cap an eight-play, 55-yard march that put the Wolverines up 28-0 at the half. Wilson finished with four receptions for 58 yards.

In between the two passing touchdowns by Michigan, the Wolverines got a 20-yard touchdown run by Kalel Mullings in the first quarter and a 21-yard scoring dash by McCarthy early in the second period.

Michigan added another touchdown on its first drive of the third quarter, scored on a short field goal in the opening minute of the fourth period, and capped the scoring with an eight-yard touchdown pass from Jayden Denegal to Peyton O'Leary with 4:37 left in the game.

The Huskers came up empty on a pair of scoring opportunities earlier in the game. On their first drive of the second half, Nebraska drove to the Michigan 11, but settled for a 40-yard field goal attempt from Tristan Alvano that sailed wide right. Early in the game, the Huskers came up short on a 4th-and-1 at the Michigan 12, ending a promising drive.

Nick Henrich led the Nebraska defense with nine tackles and a pass breakup on the afternoon, while Gifford, Omar Brown and Javin Wright each contributed seven stops.

MICH	NEB	
26	10	
51-249	21-106	
187	199	
23-16-0	25-14-1	
74-436	46-305	
0-0	0-0	
2-41	0-0	
0-0	2-42	
13	0-0	
1-65.0	1-45.7	
1-0	3-0	
0-0	4-30	
38:01	21:59	
8-13	3-10	
2-3	1-3	
4-25	0-0	
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RUSHING: MICH-Corum, Blake 16-74; Edwards, Donovan 14-48; Mullings, Kalel 5-43 McCarthy, J.J. 2-30; Franklin, Leon 6-26 Dunlap, Tavierre 4-14 Denegal, Jayden 2-10 Warren, Davis 1-4 Tuttle, Jack 1-0. NEB-Fleeks, Josh 1-74; Grant, Anthony 6-16; Johnson, Emmett 2-9; Bonner, Janiran 2-5; Kemp, Billy 1-4; Haarberg, Heinrich 9--2

**PASSING: MICH-**McCarthy, J.J. 12-16-0-156-2; Tuttle, Jack 3-4-0-23-0; Denegal, Jayden 1-1-0-8-1; Warren, Davis 0-2-0-0-0. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 14-25-1-199-0

RECEIVING: MICH-Wilson, Roman 4-58; Johnson, Cornelius 2-32; Clemons, Darrius 2-29; Barner, AJ 2-26; Loveland, Colston 1-13; O'Leary, Peyton 1-8; Morgan, Semaj 1-8; Morris, Tyler 1-5; Bredeson, Max 1-5; Edwards, Donovan 1-3. NEB-Kemp, Billy 4-61; Fidone, Thomas 2-31; Johnson, Emmett 2-20; Washington, Marcus 1-56; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-19; Boerkircher, Nate 1-7; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-2; Fleeks, Josh 1-2; Grant, Anthony 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: MICH-Grant, Kenneth1--3. NEB-Reimer, Luke 1-0

FUMBLES: MICH-Morris, Tyler 1-0;. NEB-Haarberg, Heinrich 2-0; Grant, Anthony 1-0

TACKLES: MICH-Steward, Josaiah 3-2; Sabb, Keon 2-3. NEB-Henrich, Nick 5-4