

NEBRASKA

2014 HUSKER FOOTBALL

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2014 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 30	Florida Atlantic (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	McNeese State (ESPNU)	11 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Fresno State (CBS Sports Net.)	9:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Miami (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Illinois (HC) (BTN)	8 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Michigan State (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Northwestern (BTN)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 1	Purdue	TBA
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 22	Minnesota	TBA
Nov. 28	at Iowa	TBA

All times Central

TELEVISION

BTN

Kevin Kugler, Play-by-Play
Eric Crouch, Analyst
Damon Benning, Sidelines



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Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play
Matt Davison, Analyst
Lane Grindle, Sidelines



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HUSKERS

Record: 0-0, 0-0
Rankings: AP-22;
Coaches-22
Last Game:
Season Opener
Coach: Bo Pelini
Career/NU Record:
58-24/7th year
vs. FAU: 1-0

GAME 1:

NEBRASKA VS.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

AUG. 30, 2014 | MEMORIAL STADIUM
LINCOLN, NEB. | 2:30 P.M.



OWLS

Record: 0-0
Rankings: not ranked
Last Game:
Season Opener
Coach: Charlie Partridge
Career/FAU Record:
First Year
vs. Nebraska: 0-0

GAME INFORMATION

Television: BTN
Radio: Husker Sports Network
Capacity: 87,000
Surface: FieldTurf
Series Record: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Last Meeting: Nebraska, 49-3, 2009, Lincoln

THE MATCHUP

Nebraska begins its 125th season of college football by playing host to Florida Atlantic on Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff for the Huskers' season opener is set for shortly after 2:30 p.m. CDT with BTN providing national television coverage of the contest.

The 2014 season is an historic one for Nebraska, as it marks the 125th season in the storied history of Cornhusker football. Nebraska ranks fourth all-time in victories among all college football programs and is the nation's winningest program since 1970. NU has won five national championships and 43 conference championships in the history of its program.

This year's Husker squad will be looking to capture the school's first conference title since the 1999 season. Nebraska finished the 2013 season with a 9-4 record, capped by a Gator Bowl victory over Georgia, and NU enters the 2014 season as one of only three schools to win at least nine games each of the past six years.

The Huskers return 14 starters from last year's team, and Nebraska will open the 2014 season ranked 22nd in both major national polls. Nebraska carries the nation's longest winning streak in season openers into Saturday's game. The Huskers have won 28 straight season openers dating back to 1986, including a 2009 win over Florida Atlantic in the season opener in the two schools' only previous meeting.

Florida Atlantic finished the 2013 season with a 6-6 record, including winning its final four games of the season. FAU returns 15 starters for first-year coach Charlie Partridge.

THE SERIES

Nebraska won the only previous meeting with Florida Atlantic, posting a 49-3 victory in the 2009 season opener for both teams at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska rushed for 259 yards in the game, while forcing three Owl turnovers to key the easy victory.

THE COACHES

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 58-24 record (.707) in his seventh season as Nebraska head coach. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first six seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne in accomplishing that feat at Nebraska. Pelini joins Alabama's Nick Saban as the only head coaches in the nation to win nine or more games each of the past six seasons.

Florida Atlantic: Charlie Partridge (Drake, '95) is in his first season as Florida Atlantic's head coach and his first-ever head coaching job. Partridge has served as an assistant coach at Pitt, Wisconsin and Arkansas before moving into his current role. He is just the fourth head coach in the history of the FAU program.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 865-357-40 all-time, one of just eight schools with 800 all-time victories • Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). • The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. • NU's 50 all-time bowl appearances rank third nationally. • Since 1970, NU has 431 wins, 24 more than any other school. • Nebraska's 107 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. • The Huskers have 110 first-team All-Americans in school history.



2014 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Illinois	0-0	0-0	Youngstown State
Iowa	0-0	0-0	Northern Iowa
Minnesota	0-0	0-0	Eastern Illinois
Nebraska	0-0	0-0	Florida Atlantic
Northwestern	0-0	0-0	California
Purdue	0-0	0-0	Western Michigan
Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	vs. LSU

EAST DIVISION

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall	
Indiana	0-0	0-0	Indiana State
Maryland	0-0	0-0	James Madison
Michigan	0-0	0-0	Appalachian State
Michigan State	0-0	0-0	Jacksonville State
Ohio State	0-0	0-0	vs. Navy
Penn State	0-0	0-0	vs. Central Florida
Rutgers	0-0	0-0	at Washington State

2014 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Team	Overall	Conf.	Next Game
Fla. Atlantic	0-0	0-0	at Nebraska
McNeese St.	0-0	0-0	at Nebraska
Fresno State	0-0	0-0	at USC
Miami	0-0	0-0	at Louisville

BIG TEN DEBUTS NEW DIVISIONS

When Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011, the conference began divisional play with the Legends and Leaders divisions. Nebraska competed in the Legends Division the past three seasons, including winning the divisional title in 2012.



With the addition of Maryland and Rutgers to the Big Ten for 2014, the conference once again has a new divisional alignment. This fall will mark the debut of the Big Ten East and West divisions. Nebraska will compete in the West Division along with Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin. The East Division is comprised of Indiana, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State and Rutgers.

In 2014 and 2015, the Big Ten will play an eight-game conference schedule before moving to a nine-game league slate in 2016. The next two seasons, Nebraska will play the other six members of the Big Ten West, as well as Michigan State and Rutgers from the East Division.

The divisional winners will meet in the Big Ten Championship Game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Dec. 6, 2014.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

29 Nebraska will be looking for its nation-leading 29th consecutive victory in a season opener, dating back to 1986.

23 Senior I-Back Ameer Abdullah needs 23 rushing yards to become the eighth player in NU history to rush for 3,000 career yards.

HUSKERS SET TO OPEN 125TH SEASON

The 2014 season will mark the 125th year of intercollegiate football at Nebraska. Since the school's first football season in 1890, Nebraska has earned its place as one of the traditional national powers in college football.

The Huskers have won five national championships, 43 conference championships and last year became just the third school to appear in 50 bowl games. Since 1962 alone, Nebraska has produced nine or more wins in 46 of 52 seasons.

Nebraska will be celebrating its 125th season throughout 2014, most notably as part of the Homecoming festivities on the weekend of Sept. 27, when NU takes on Illinois at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska will also honor the 20th anniversary of the 1994 national championship team. The team will gather for a reunion on the weekend of Sept. 19-20 when Nebraska hosts Miami at Memorial Stadium. The 1994 Huskers capped a perfect 13-0 season with a 24-17 victory over Miami in the Orange Bowl to give Tom Osborne his first national championship.

NEBRASKA LOOKS TO CONTINUE

SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Nebraska will look to extend its streak of winning its season opener to 29 straight years when the Huskers take on Florida Atlantic on Aug. 30. The Owls were Nebraska's season-opening foe in 2009 in Pelini's second season as head coach. The 37-34 win over Wyoming in 2013 was Nebraska's 28th straight win in a season opener, dating back to a 1985 loss to Florida State.

The streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 24 straight season-opening wins. Nebraska has scored at least 37 points in each of its six season openers under Coach Bo Pelini, and has scored 40 or more points in 20 of the past 28 seasons. During the win streak, NU has limited opponents to 14 points or less 18 times.

HUSKERS BEGIN BID FOR

SEVENTH STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASON

Nebraska posted a 9-4 record in 2013, capped by a victory over Georgia in the Gator Bowl. The nine-win season in 2013 was Nebraska's sixth straight under Head Coach Bo Pelini's leadership and put Nebraska in elite company.

» Nebraska is one of three schools that has won at least nine games each of the past six seasons, joining Alabama and Oregon.

» Pelini has guided Nebraska to 10-win seasons in three of his six seasons.

» The six straight years with at least nine wins marks the first time NU has accomplished that since its NCAA record streak of 33 straight nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001.

» Nebraska has 48 nine-win seasons in school history, including 40 since 1969. The Huskers' 27 all-time 10-win seasons are third-most in college football history.

SEASON OPENING WIN STREAK

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma St. (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10
2007	Nevada	W, 52-10
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24
2009	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3
2010	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10
2011	Chattanooga	W, 40-7
2012	Southern Miss	W, 49-20
2013	Wyoming	W, 37-34

*-Kickoff Classic ; **-Eddie Robinson Classic
***-Pigskin Classic ; @-BCA Classic

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2014 SCHEDULE

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Aug. 30	Florida Atlantic	2:30 p.m.	BTN	NU, 1-0	2009, NU 49-3 (Lincoln)/Nebraska has won 28 straight openers since 1986
Sept. 6	McNeese State	11 a.m.	ESPNU	NU, 1-0	2002, NU 38-14 (Lincoln)/Season opener for Cowboys, who advanced to FCS playoffs in 2013
Sept. 13	at Fresno State	9:30 p.m.	CBSN	NU, 1-0	2011, NU 42-29 (Lincoln)/Meeting will be the second in a three-game series between schools
Sept. 20	Miami	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	Tied, 5-5	2002, Miami 37-14 (Pasadena)/First regular-season meeting between teams since 1976
Sept. 27	Illinois (HC)	8 p.m.	BTN	NU, 8-2-1	2013, NU 39-19 (Lincoln)/Huskers play host to Illini on Homecoming for second straight year
Oct. 4	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	NU, 7-1	2013, MSU 41-28 (Lincoln)/One of the two schools has played in first three B1G title games
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	6:30 p.m.	BTN	NU, 5-2	2013, NU 27-24 (Lincoln)/Meetings from 2011-2013 decided by a total of seven points
Oct. 25	Rutgers	TBA	TBA	NU, 1-0	1920, NU 28-0 (New York)/First meeting in 94 seasons between the schools
Nov. 1	Purdue	TBA	TBA	Series tied, 1-1	2013, NU 42-7 (W. Lafayette)/Purdue will make first-ever trip to Lincoln in 2014
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin	TBA	TBA	Series tied, 4-4	2012, UW 70-31 (Indianapolis)/First matchup between schools as West Division opponents
Nov. 22	Minnesota	TBA	TBA	UM, 30-22-2	2013, UM 34-23 (Minneapolis)/Minnesota ended 16-game NU win streak in 2013
Nov. 28	at Iowa	TBA	TBA	NU, 28-13-3	2013, Iowa 38-17 (Lincoln)/Huskers have won 2 of 3 Heroes Games since 2011
Dec. 6	BIG Championship	7:17 p.m.	FOX	NU, 0-1	Nebraska appeared in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game as Legends Division champion



NOTING PELINI

Born: Dec. 13, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Mary Pat
Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn
High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986
College: Ohio State, 1990

Playing Experience

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Coaching Experience

Nebraska, 2008-present
 Head Coach



LSU, 2005-07
 defensive coordinator



Oklahoma, 2004
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



Nebraska, 2003
 defensive coordinator,
 interim head coach for Alamo Bowl



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991
 graduate assistant



NEBRASKA UNDER PELINI

Overall	58-24
vs. AP Ranked Teams	9-14
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-8
vs. Unranked Teams.....	49-10
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	18-8
Home.....	35-9
Road	19-9
Neutral.....	4-6
In August	2-0
In September.....	19-4
In October.....	14-8
In November.....	19-6
In December.....	2-4
In January	2-2
When Rushing for 200 or more yards.....	37-6
When Rushing for 300 or more yards.....	15-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards.....	21-11
When Passing for 300 or more yards.....	11-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards.....	42-8
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	8-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving.....	13-3
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher.....	17-13
When Scoring 35 or More Points.....	30-1
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	20-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	17-2
When Nebraska scores first.....	44-7
When Nebraska leads at halftime	45-4
When Nebraska trails at halftime.....	11-17
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	37-14
Games decided by 10 or less.....	18-8
Games decided by 7 or less.....	12-8
Games decided by 3 or less.....	7-6
Overtime games	2-1



NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI

Bo Pelini is in his seventh season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 58-24 record with the Huskers. Pelini has won or shared four divisional titles in his first six seasons as head coach, including the 2012 Big Ten Legends Division crown. He guided NU to three straight Big 12 North Division crowns from 2008 to 2010, becoming the first coach in the history of the Big 12 to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years.

He has guided Nebraska to at least nine wins each of his six seasons, and three 10-win seasons. Pelini is one of five NU coaches to win 50 or more games, joining Tom Osborne, Bob Devaney, Frank Solich and Dana X. Bible.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons as an assistant at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons, serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS

- In guiding Nebraska to a 58-24 record, Pelini has put himself in impressive company.
- ▶ Among schools currently in a power conference, Pelini is just the eighth head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in each of his first six seasons on the job at that school. The group includes three Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, and Pelini).
- ▶ When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a major conference school, Pelini is one of only three to win nine games in each of his first six years, joining Osborne and Barry Switzer (Oklahoma).
- ▶ Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past six years with 57 wins. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job he was hired for prior to the 2008 season.

PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA

At Nebraska, Pelini has continued his history of building championship defenses. In 2009, the Huskers led the nation in scoring defense and had the nation's best scoring defensive improvement (18.1 ppg). When combining statistics from the past five seasons, NU ranks second in pass efficiency defense, third in passing defense, 19th in scoring defense and 14th in total defense.

- With Pelini's previous track record, the success of his Nebraska defenses is no surprise.
- ▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.
- ▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.
- ▶ In 148 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted 10 shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 41 times and to 20 points or less 93 times.

HUSKER STAFF HAS ONLY ONE CHANGE FOR 2014 SEASON

Pelini had just one change in his full-time coaching staff during the offseason. Charlton Warren joined the Huskers as secondary coach after spending the past nine seasons at Air Force, including the past two years as defensive coordinator. Warren worked directly with the defensive backs all nine years with the Falcons. He also earned a reputation as the Falcons' top recruiter and coordinated Air Force's recruiting efforts from 2006 to 2011. Warren joined a defensive staff led by John Papuchis, who enters his third season as defensive coordinator and seventh year overall on the Husker staff. Ross Els in his fourth season as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator, while defensive line coach Rick Kaczenski enters his third year at Nebraska. On offense, Tim Beck is in his fourth season as offensive coordinator and seventh season overall on Pelini's staff. Ron Brown (running backs) and Barney Cotton (offensive line/tight ends) have also been on staff for each of Pelini's seven seasons. Rich Fisher (receivers) and John Garrison (offensive line) each enter their fourth season.

2014 NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE



Tim Beck
 Off. Coord./QBs
 7th Year-Press Box



Ron Brown
 Running Backs
 7th/24th Year-Field



Barney Cotton
 Run Game Coord./OL/TE
 7th/8th Year-Press Box



Rich Fisher
 Wide Receivers
 4th Year-Field



John Garrison
 Offensive Line
 4th Year-Field

DEFENSE



John Papuchis
 Defensive Coordinator
 7th Year-Field



Ross Els
 Linebackers/RC
 4th Year-Press Box



Rick Kaczenski
 Defensive Line
 3rd Year-Field



Charlton Warren
 Secondary
 1st Year-Press Box



James Dobson
 Strength Coach
 6th Year

STRENGTH



SCOUTING FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Florida Atlantic returns 15 starters in Charlie Partridge's first season as head coach. FAU is one of eight 2014 Husker opponents that were bowl eligible in 2013. Florida Atlantic brings a four-game winning streak into today's game, the nation's ninth-longest win streak.

Offensively, the Owls return their leading rusher, passer and two of their three leading receivers from 2013. Defensively, FAU brings back its top two tacklers.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC FACTS

Location: Boca Raton, Fla.
Nickname: Owls
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Blue & Red
Conference: Conference USA
Stadium: FAU Stadium
Capacity: 29,419
Series Record: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Head Coach: Charlie Partridge
Alma Mater (Year): Drake (1995)
Record at FAU: 0-0 (first year)
Career Record: 0-0 (first year)
Record vs. Nebraska: 0-0

FLORIDA ATLANTIC SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Alabama	11 a.m.
Sept. 13	Tulsa	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Wyoming	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	UTSA	TBA
Oct. 2	at FIU	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Western Kentucky	11 a.m.
Oct. 25	at Marshall	6 p.m.
Nov. 1	UAB	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	at North Texas	6 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Middle Tennessee	6 p.m.
Nov. 29	Old Dominion	11 a.m.

The Owls averaged 26.4 points per game in 2013 following a strong finish, when FAU averaged 37.8 points per game over its final four contests. Florida Atlantic featured a balanced offensive attack, averaging 183 yards rushing per game and 198 yards passing.

Quarterback Jaquez Johnson was a dual threat who led Florida Atlantic with 772 rushing yards and 1,876 passing yards. He also led the team with 10 rushing touchdowns, while completing 58 percent of his passes with 12 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

Florida Atlantic featured one of the nation's top defenses in 2013, and the Owls return six starters. FAU allowed only 326 yards per game in 2013, a total that ranked 11th nationally. Florida Atlantic was especially stingy against the pass, ranking second nationally by allowing only 162 passing yards per game. The Owls also ranked third

nationally in pass efficiency defense.

Linebacker Andrae Kirk led the team with 84 tackles last season and safety Damian Parmis was second with 78 stops. Both players return for the Owls this fall. Defensive lineman Brandin Bryant, an Omaha native, is FAU's returning sack leader after totaling 6.0 sacks and 9.5 tackles for losses as a junior in 2013.

SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska and Florida Atlantic meet for the second time Saturday. The only other meeting was a 49-3 NU victory in the 2009 season opener at Memorial Stadium. The 24th-ranked Huskers cruised to the win behind three rushing touchdowns from Roy Helu Jr., who ran for 152 yards on 16 carries.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC HEAD COACH CHARLIE PARTRIDGE

Charlie Partridge is the fourth head coach in Florida Atlantic history, as the Owls program dates back to only 2001. Partridge will coach his first game as a collegiate head coach today. A South Florida native, Partridge has spent the past 12 seasons as a full-time defensive assistant.

Partridge was the assistant head coach and coached the defensive line on Brett Bielema's Arkansas staff in 2013. Partridge also served on Bielema's staff at Wisconsin from 2008 to 2012, including his final two seasons as associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator. Partridge was on the sidelines for Nebraska's 30-27 come-from-behind victory over Wisconsin in 2012. He was on the winning side in Badger victories over the Huskers in 2011 and the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game.

Before his five-year tenure at Wisconsin, Partridge spent five seasons at Pitt from 2003 to 2007. He earned his first full-time coaching position as the recruiting coordinator and defensive line coach at Eastern Illinois in 2002. Partridge also served as Iowa State's director of football operations in 2000 and 2001 and was the Cyclones' defensive graduate assistant in 1998 and 1999. He received his start in the coaching field as a graduate assistant at Drake in 1996 and 1997 after starring for the Bulldogs as a player from 1992 to 1995.



Nebraska Cornhuskers
(9-4 in 2013, 5-3 Big Ten)



Florida Atlantic Owls
(6-6 in 2013, 4-4 Conference USA)

2013 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category (per game)	NEB	FAU	Big Ten	C-USA	Natl.	Natl.
Rushing Offense	215.7	182.9	3rd	5th	19th	47th
Passing Offense	196.7	198.3	11th	8th	95th	91st
Total Offense	412.4	381.3	6th	7th	58th	82nd
Scoring Offense	31.9	26.4	5th	7th	48th	86th
Rushing Defense	215.7	164.4	3rd	6th	19th	65th
Pass Efficiency Defense	121.77	97.41	4th	1st	46th	3rd
Pass Defense	214.6	161.5	4th	1st	33rd	2nd
Total Defense	370.8	325.9	4th	1st	40th	11th
Scoring Defense	24.8	22.3	6th	3rd	50th	26th
Net Punting	37.9	37.6	5th	1st	38th	44th
Punt Returns	3.0	6.2	12th	10th	121st	91st
Kickoff Returns	22.8	21.5	3rd	7th	40th	64th
Turnover Margin	-0.9	-0.3	12th	7th	117th	79th
Sacks	3.0	2.8	1st	4th	7th	23rd
Tackles For Loss	7.2	6.0	1st	5th	18th	58th
Sacks Allowed	1.3	2.2	4th	5th	23rd	72nd

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 2013 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	TD	Avg./G
Jaquez Johnson, QB*	11	172	772	4.5	10	70.2
Jonathan Wallace, RB	9	119	563	4.7	3	62.6
Jary Warren, RB*	10	71	340	4.8	2	34.0

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jaquez Johnson, QB*	149	256	58.2	8	1,876	12
Greg Hankerson, QB*	46	94	48.9	3	484	3

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
Daniel McKinney, WR	11	49	615	12.6	1	55.9
William Dukes, WR*	12	35	553	15.8	6	46.1
Jenson Stoshak, WR*	12	23	298	13.0	0	24.8
Nexon Dorvilus, TE	12	19	199	10.5	6	16.6
Jonathan Wallace, RB	9	14	73	5.2	0	8.1

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Andrae Kirk, LB*	12	38	46	84	2.0	0.5
Damian Parmis, S*	12	38	40	78	5.5	1.0
Adarius Glanton, LB	12	42	33	75	8.0	2.5
Jeremy McKnight, S	9	25	26	51	2.0	0.0
Brandin Bryant, DL*	12	29	22	51	9.5	6.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Robert Lohnes, WR	30	184	6.1	0	47

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long
Mitch Anderson, K	17	11	64.7	1	46

Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
Sean Kelly, P/K	72	3,072	42.7	0	64

*returning player



800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of eight programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 865 all-time victories are fourth nationally.

- 1. Michigan 910
- 2. Texas 875
- 3. Notre Dame 874
- 4. NEBRASKA 865**
- 5. Ohio State 849
- 6. Oklahoma 842
- 7. Alabama 838
- 8. Tennessee 804

Nebraska is in its 125th season of college football, and owns an 865-357-40 all-time record in 1,262 games (.701).

▶ Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

▶ Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 431-116-5 record, for a .785 winning percentage in 552 games. NU's 431 wins in that time period are 24 more than any other school.

- 1. NEBRASKA 431**
- 2. Oklahoma 407
- 3. Ohio State 396
- 4. Michigan 393

▶ Nebraska has 40 nine-win seasons and 24 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted six straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

▶ Overall, Nebraska has 27 10-win seasons in school history, the third most among all college football programs, trailing only Oklahoma and Alabama.

MOST WINS AMONG 2008 HIRING CLASS

Coach	School	Wins
BO PELINI	NEBRASKA	57
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	49
Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	47
Art Briles	Baylor	44
June Jones	SMU	36
David Cutcliffe	Duke	31

Note: The other 12 coaches in the 2008 hiring class are no longer with the school they were hired at in 2008.

6-YEAR WIN TOTAL AMONG

NEBRASKA HEAD COACHES

Coach	First 6 Years	Wins
Frank Solich	1998-2003	58
Bo Pelini	2008-13	57
Tom Osborne	1973-78	55
Bob Devaney	1962-67	53

MOST COACHING WINS LAST

SIX SEASONS (2008-13)

Coach	School	Wins
Nick Saban	Alabama	72
Chris Peterson	Boise State/Wash.	69
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	63
Les Miles	LSU	61
Brian Kelly	Cin./Notre Dame	60
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	59
Gary Patterson	TCU	58
Urban Meyer	Florida/Ohio State	58
BO PELINI	NEBRASKA	57
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	57

HUSKERS VS. CONFERENCE USA/FLORIDA SCHOOLS

Nebraska will look to improve to 2-0 against Florida Atlantic and continue its success against members of the Conference USA. Florida Atlantic is in its second season in the conference, after previously being a member of the Sun Belt Conference. The Owls posted a 4-4 record in league play last season.

Heading into Saturday's matchup with FAU, Nebraska owns an 11-1 all-time record against schools that are currently members of Conference USA. Nebraska is 3-1 against Southern Miss, including wins in both 2012 and 2013. The Huskers are 2-0 against Louisiana Tech and own single victories over FAU, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, UAB and Western Kentucky.

NEBRASKA AMONG BIG TEN'S BEST OVER PAST THREE SEASONS

Nebraska finished 5-3 in Big Ten play in 2013 and has won 17 of 24 regular-season Big Ten games since joining the conference in 2011. **Nebraska is the only team in the Big Ten to have a winning conference record each of the past three seasons.** Overall, Nebraska has had a winning conference record each of the past six seasons, and is one of only eight schools in the country to accomplish that feat.

Nebraska's 17 conference wins since the start of the 2011 season are the third-most regular-season Big Ten victories in that time period. Nebraska captured the Legends Division crown and made a trip to the Big Ten Conference title game in 2012. The Huskers have won 11 of their last 14 regular-season Big Ten games.

BIG TEN RECORDS (2011-13)

Conference Games Only

Team	3-Year		Champ. Overall	
	B1G Rec.	Division	Game	B1G Wins
Ohio State	19-5	13-2	0-1	19
Michigan State	18-6	10-5	1-1	19
Wisconsin	16-8	10-5	2-0	18
NEBRASKA	17-7	10-5	0-1	17
Penn State	16-8	11-4	--	16
Michigan	15-9	9-6	--	15
Iowa	11-13	8-7	--	11
Northwestern	9-15	5-10	--	9
Minnesota	8-16	3-12	--	8
Purdue	7-17	5-10	--	7
Indiana	5-19	4-11	--	5
Illinois	3-21	2-13	--	3

2014 SCHEDULE TO FEATURE SEVEN BOWL TEAMS

In 2014, Nebraska will face seven teams that participated in bowl games a year ago. The Huskers' non-conference schedule will open with home games against Florida Atlantic (Aug. 30) and 2013 FCS playoff participant McNeese State (Sept. 6).

NU will take to the road for the first time in 2014 on Sept. 13 with a trip to Fresno State for a matchup with a Bulldog team that won 11 games in 2013. The Fresno State game is the first of five straight prime-time contests for the Huskers. Nebraska closes non-conference play against Miami on Sept. 20 in Lincoln. The game will feature programs that combined for eight national championships from 1983 to 2001.

The Huskers open Big Ten action with Homecoming against Illinois on Sept. 27, followed by prime-time road games at defending Big Ten champion Michigan State on Oct. 4 and at Northwestern on Oct. 18. Nebraska will welcome both Rutgers (Oct. 25) and Purdue (Nov. 1) to Lincoln for the first time on back-to-back weekends.

The home stretch of the 2014 season will feature road trips to Wisconsin (Nov. 15) and Iowa (Nov. 28) sandwiched around the home finale against Minnesota on Nov. 22.

ABDULLAH LOOKS TO ADD TO HIS HUSKER LEGACY

Senior I-back **Ameer Abdullah** enters 2014 as one of the nation's top returning rushers. He rushed for a Big Ten-leading 1,690 yards in 2013 and ranked seventh nationally in rushing yards per game. Abdullah also led the Big Ten and ranked 13th nationally in all-purpose yards per game. His 1,690 yards are the most for any returning player in the FBS ranks in 2014.

Abdullah was a first-team All-Big Ten selection and was one of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award. Abdullah will be a leading contender for numerous national honors this fall, including the Doak Walker Award, first-team All-America honors and the Heisman Trophy.

Abdullah is the nation's active career leader in all-purpose yards and is third among active players in career rushing yards. His 17 career 100-yard rushing games are also the most among active players returning to the FBS ranks in 2014.

The Homewood, Ala., native not only ranks among the nation's statistical leaders, he has also put himself in lofty territory on Nebraska's career charts.

▶ Abdullah has topped 1,000 yards on the ground each of the past two seasons, and is one of only nine players in Nebraska history with a pair of 1,000-yard rushing seasons. **This fall, Abdullah will attempt to become the first player in Husker history with three 1,000-yard seasons.**

▶ Abdullah has 2,977 career rushing yards to rank eighth in school history. A third 1,000-yard rushing season would move him to No. 2 on Nebraska's all-time rushing list, trailing only 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier. Abdullah would need to rush for 1,803 yards in 2014 to match Rozier's school-record total of 4,780 yards.

▶ Abdullah's 1,690 yards in 2013 were fourth on the NU single-season rushing list. The rushing yardage total was the highest by a Nebraska player since 1997.



FBS ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, School	Yards
1.	AMEER ABDULLAH, NEBRASKA	4,914
2.	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State	4,290
3.	Jamison Crowder, Duke	4,216

RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, School	Yards
1.	Jahwan Edwards, Ball State	3,306
2.	Braxton Miller, Ohio State	3,054
3.	AMEER ABDULLAH, NEBRASKA	2,977
4.	Jawon Chisholm, Akron	2,783
5.	Traylon Durham, Kent State	2,712

NU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., 2007-10	3,404
5.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-12	3,329
6.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
7.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
8.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2011-PRESENT	2,977
9.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-13	2,975
10.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814

NU SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
4.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2013	1,690
5.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,689
6.	Ken Clark, 1988	1,497
7.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
8.	Rex Burkhead, 2011	1,357
9.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
10.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
11.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301
12.	Dahrran Diedrick, 2001	1,299
13.	Roy Helu Jr., 2010	1,245
14.	Keith Jones, 1987	1,232
15.	Calvin Jones, 1992	1,210
16.	Ken Clark, 1989	1,196
17.	Doug DuBose, 1985	1,161
18.	Dan Alexander, 2000	1,154
19.	Roy Helu Jr., 2009	1,147
20.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2012	1,137

NU CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

Rk.	Player, Years	100-Yd Games
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	17
	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2011-PRESENT	17

NU CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	5,586
2.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	5,445
3.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2011-PRESENT	4,914
4.	Ahman Green, 1995-97	4,280
5.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	4,214

NU SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,486
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	2,011
3.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2013	1,999
4.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	1,983
5.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,982
6.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,894
7.	AMEER ABDULLAH, 2012	1,884
8.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,790
9.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	1,743
10.	Niles Paul, 2009	1,697

- ▶ Abdullah was the first Husker to reach 1,000 rushing yards in eight or fewer games since Ahman Green in 1997.
- ▶ Abdullah rushed for 100 or more yards in 11 of 13 games in 2013, including a career-high 225 yards against Illinois. His 11 100-yard games tied the school record, also held by Rozier, Green and Lawrence Phillips. He rushed for 100 yards in eight straight games last season, tying the fourth-longest streak in school history.
- ▶ Abdullah has 17 career 100-yard rushing efforts, tying Eric Crouch for the third-most in school history. The 17 100-yard games, trails only Rozier (26) and Green (20) on the NU career list.
- ▶ In addition to his running skills, Abdullah is a receiving threat out of the backfield. He had 26 receptions for 232 yards and two touchdowns in 2013 and has 51 career receptions.
- ▶ Abdullah had 1,999 all-purpose yards in 2013, the No. 3 single-season total in school history. With 4,914 career all-purpose yards, Abdullah is 672 all-purpose yards from the top spot on the NU career list. He trails only Heisman winners Rozier and Johnny Rodgers in that category.
- ▶ Abdullah has scored a total of 26 touchdowns during his Nebraska career, and has reached the end zone four different ways. He has 20 career rushing touchdowns, including nine in 2013, four receiving touchdowns, as well as a punt return touchdown and a touchdown on a kickoff return.

NU LOOKS TO KEEP RUNNING GAME ROLLING IN 2014

Nebraska has featured one of the nation's top rushing attacks over the past several seasons. Nebraska finished third in the Big Ten and 19th nationally in rushing in 2013, averaging 215.7 yards per game on the ground.

- ▶ Nebraska topped 300 yards on the ground three times in 2013, and has reached that milestone 15 times under Pelini. The Huskers are 15-0 in those games.
- ▶ Nebraska's 335 rushing yards against Illinois in 2013 marked its second-highest total in a Big Ten Conference game and its most since rushing for 346 yards at Minnesota in 2011.
- ▶ Nebraska has reached at least 200 rushing yards in 17 games since the start of the 2012 season, including five times in 2013. Nebraska was 5-0 in 2013 when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- ▶ Four Husker players ran for at least 75 yards in the season opener against Wyoming, marking the first time NU has reached that group milestone since four Huskers topped the century mark on the ground at Baylor in 2001.
- ▶ The 2013 rushing success continued Nebraska's recent surge on the ground. Nebraska has averaged better than 200 rushing yards per game for four straight seasons, and has ranked in the top 20 nationally each year from 2010 to 2013. NU led the Big Ten in rushing in 2012, and topped the Big 12 in rushing offense in 2010.
- ▶ With Abdullah posting 1,690 rushing yards in 2013, Nebraska has had a 1,000-yard rusher each of the past five seasons. That is the longest stretch for NU since the Huskers had at least one 1,000-yard rusher from 1991 to 1995.

NU RUNNING BACKS ARE AMONG NATION'S TOP RETURNING GROUPS

Led by Abdullah, Nebraska's returning group of I-backs for the 2014 season is regarded as one of the nation's top position groups. Four returning I-backs combined to rush for 2,459 yards in 2013. That group includes Abdullah (1,690 yards), junior **Imani Cross** (447), sophomore **Terrell Newby** (298) and sophomore walk-on **Graham Nabity** (24).

- ▶ The 2,459 rushing yards by Nebraska's running backs are the third-most returning rushing yards for any group of running backs in the country. Army leads the way with 2,520 yards, followed by Alabama (2,485) and Nebraska.
- ▶ When including all positions, Nebraska returns 2,699 rushing yards from 2013, the sixth most in the nation.

RETURNING RUSHING YARDS, RB ONLY

Rank	School	Yards
1.	Army	2,520
2.	Alabama	2,485
3.	NEBRASKA	2,459
4.	UL-Lafayette	2,214
5.	Wisconsin	2,164

RETURNING RUSHING YARDS, ALL PLAYERS

Rank	School	Yards
1.	Navy	3,575
2.	Army	3,471
3.	BYU	3,403
4.	Oregon	2,884
5.	Auburn	2,717
6.	NEBRASKA	2,699

HUSKER RUN GAME POUNDS SEASON-OPENING FOES

Nebraska has a history of success in the running game in season openers. Over the past five openers, the Huskers have rushed for at least 229 yards in each game, and last season rolled up 375 rushing yards in a 37-34 win over Wyoming.

- ▶ The Huskers have averaged 286.0 rushing yards per game in the past five season openers. Nebraska has averaged 6.6 yards per rush in its season openers over the past five years.

RUSHING IN SEASON OPENERS

Year	Opponent	Att.-Yds.
2013	Wyoming	63-375
2012	Southern Miss	45-278
2011	Chattanooga	43-229
2010	Western Kentucky	33-289
2009	Florida Atlantic	32-259



NU CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
3.	Terrence Nunn, 2004-07	136
4.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	135
5.	KENNY BELL, 2011-PRESENT	134

NU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	2,476
3.	KENNY BELL, 2011-PRESENT	1,901
4.	Terrence Nunn, 2004-07	1,762
5.	Todd Peterson, 2005-08	1,602

NU CAREER TD RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Years	TD
1.	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	25
2.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	22
3.	Maurice Purify, 2006-07	16
4.	KENNY BELL, 2011-PRESENT	15
	Jon Bostick, 1989-91	15
	Quincy Enunwa, 2010-13	15

NU SEASON TD RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Year	TD
1.	Quincy Enunwa, 2013	12
2.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	11
3.	Nate Swift, 2008	10
4.	Maurice Purify, 2007	9
5.	KENNY BELL, 2012	8
	4 others tied	8

NU SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rk.	Player, Year	Catches
1.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	75
2.	Nate Swift, 2008	63
3.	Todd Peterson, 2008	62
4.	Maurice Purify, 2007	57
5.	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
6.	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
7.	KENNY BELL, 2013	52
8.	Quincy Enunwa, 2013	51
9.	KENNY BELL, 2012	50
10.	Nate Swift, 2005	45

BELL POISED TO MOVE TO TOP OF NU RECEIVING LISTS

Abdullah is not the only Husker offensive playmaker poised to leave a legacy in the Nebraska statistical record books in 2014. Receiver **Kenny Bell** has been a regular in the starting lineup the past three seasons and is in position to break the Husker career records for receptions and receiving yards.

Bell battled through nagging injuries as a junior to lead Nebraska with 52 receptions for 577 yards and four touchdowns. His play earned the 6-1, 185-pound Bell honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades after he was a second-team choice as a sophomore in 2012.

Bell enters 2014 with 134 career catches for a total of 1,901 receiving yards. His 134 catches rank fifth in school history, 32 catches behind career record holder Nate Swift. Bell has 1,901 career receiving yards to rank third in school history. He sits 578 yards from Johnny Rodgers' school-record 2,479 career receiving yards.

▶ Bell has led Nebraska in receptions for each of the past three seasons, becoming the first player to do so since Matt Davison from 1998 to 2000. **In 2014, Bell could become the first player in school history to lead the team in receptions for four straight seasons.**

▶ Bell has topped 50 receptions each of the past two years and could become the first player in Nebraska history with three seasons of 50 or more receptions.

▶ Bell has 15 career TD catches to rank in a tie for fourth in school history. Bell has a knack for the big play. Each of his last 13 touchdown receptions have covered at least 20 yards, including all four of his TD catches in 2013.

▶ Bell was also a strong threat in the kickoff return game in 2013. He averaged 26.5 yards per return, highlighted by a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Penn State. Bell ranked first in the Big Ten and 18th nationally in yards per kickoff return.

▶ Bell had a standout sophomore season with 863 receiving yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in NU history and the most by a Husker sophomore.

▶ Bell had a streak of 23 straight games with a catch end at Iowa in 2012, the third-longest streak in NU history.

▶ Bell reached the 1,000-yard career receiving mark in 20 games, making him the second-fastest Husker to reach that mark. Only Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers reached 1,000 career receiving yards in fewer games.

GREGORY SET TO LEAD BLACKSHIRTS

Nebraska defensive end **Randy Gregory** immediately showed he was one of the Big Ten's top newcomers in 2013. By season's end, Gregory reached another level and was one of the nation's top overall defenders.

Gregory was a first-team All-Big Ten choice for his play and was also named the Nebraska Team Defensive MVP in his first season in the program. He is in line to contend for national honors in 2014.

The 6-6 Gregory led the Big Ten with 10.5 sacks for 69 yards in losses. Gregory's 0.8 sacks per game ranked 15th nationally. Gregory was at his best in conference play, with nine of his sacks coming in Big Ten action. Gregory's nine sacks in conference play were 2.5 more than any other Big Ten defender.

Gregory had a season-high three sacks at Michigan and added 2.5 sacks against Purdue, with one of those resulting in a Husker safety. Gregory had at least one sack in six of eight Big Ten games, including five straight games from the Purdue through Michigan State contests. He closed the year with a sack and two tackles for loss in the Gator Bowl victory over Georgia.

Gregory finished with a team-leading 19 TFL for 101 yards in losses and had a team-high 18 hurries, including four against Michigan State. He added an interception return for a touchdown against South Dakota State and also recovered a fumble and forced a fumble.

Gregory was a dominant force at Michigan, keying a Blackshirt defense that recorded seven sacks and limited Michigan to -21 rushing yards. Gregory had three sacks for 14 yards in losses, including a key sack on the Wolverines' final offensive possession. He added a 10-yard tackle for loss. Gregory's play was recognized as he was the co-Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week.

▶ Gregory's 10.5 sacks were the most ever for a Nebraska newcomer, while his 9.0 sacks in league games were just one shy of the most ever by a Nebraska player in a conference season. Jim Skow had 10.0 sacks in seven Big Eight games in 1985.

▶ The 10.5 sacks by Gregory ranked ninth on the NU single-season chart, while his 19 tackles for loss tied for ninth, matching the total of Ndamukong Suh from his junior season in 2008.

NO PASSING ZONE

Nebraska's Blackshirt defense has been among the nation's best since Bo Pelini took over as head coach in 2008. Nowhere is that more evident than in the Huskers' stingy pass defense.

When combining defensive numbers since the start of the 2009 season, Nebraska ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense, trailing only Alabama. When looking at passing yards allowed per game, the Huskers are third behind only Alabama and Florida.

▶ In Big Ten Conference games last season, Nebraska led the league in opponent pass completion percentage, with Husker foes connecting on just 48.6 percent of their passes. Wisconsin was next best in that category at 52.1 percent opponent completion percentage. For all games, Nebraska ranked third in the Big Ten in opponent completion percentage at 54.1 percent.

▶ Nebraska led the nation in opponent pass completion percentage in 2012, and was first in the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009.

In addition to the success in passing defense, Nebraska ranks 14th in total defense over the past five seasons and is 19th nationally in scoring defense.



HUSKER HONORS/WATCH LISTS

Ameer Abdullah, Senior, IB

Doak Walker Award Watch List
Walter Camp Award Watch List
Hornung Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch

Kenny Bell, Senior, WR

Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Hornung Award Watch List

Randy Gregory, Junior, DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
Lott Trophy Watch List
Walter Camp Award Watch List
Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
Chuck Bednarik Watch List

Corey Cooper, Senior, S

Lott Trophy Watch List

Mark Pelini, Senior, C

Rimington Trophy Watch List

NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFENSE STATS

Year	Total Offense
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6
2007	468.3
2008	450.8
2009	322.8
2010	398.1
2011	379.9
2012	460.8
2013	412.4

NEBRASKA SCORING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6
2007	33.4
2008	35.4
2009	25.1
2010	30.9
2011	29.2
2012	34.8
2013	31.9

NEBRASKA RUSHING OFFENSE STATS

Year	Rushing Offense
2001	314.7
2002	268.7
2003	235.6
2004	176.3
2005	96.0
2006	170.5
2007	144.4
2008	169.8
2009	147.1
2010	247.6
2011	217.2
2012	253.4
2013	215.7

HUSKERS SHOW ABILITY TO RALLY; WIN CLOSE GAMES

Nebraska posted a 5-0 record in 2013 in games decided by seven or fewer points, including four close wins after Nov. 1. The Huskers' posted three close Big Ten wins against Northwestern (3 points), Michigan (4 points) and Penn State (3 points, OT). Nebraska also posted a three-point victory over Wyoming in the season opener, and finished the 2013 season with a five-point win over Georgia in the Gator Bowl.

Nebraska has won nine straight games decided by seven or fewer points, dating back to the 2012 season. The nine straight wins mark the longest winning streak in the nation in games decided by seven or fewer points.

▶ Nebraska rallied from a 21-7 deficit for a win against Northwestern. That game marked Nebraska's fifth win in Big Ten play over the last two seasons when trailing by double digits. Nebraska also rallied from double-figure deficits for conference wins in 2012 against Wisconsin (17 points), Northwestern (12 points), Michigan State (10 points) and Penn State (14 points).

▶ Nebraska has won six Big Ten games in the past two seasons after trailing in the fourth quarter, including three in 2013 (Northwestern, Michigan and Penn State). Nebraska also trailed Northwestern, Michigan State and Penn State in the fourth quarter before winning in 2012.

HUSKERS LOOK TO CONTINUE TRADITION AS KICKER U.

Nebraska will break in a new place-kicker for the second straight season. Junior **Mauro Bondi** and true freshman **Drew Brown** are battling for the kicking chores for the 2014 season. Last year, fifth-year senior Pat Smith transferred from Western Illinois and proceeded to connect on 12-of-13 field goals.

Smith's success in 2013 continued a recent tradition of Nebraska boasting remarkable success in the field goal department.

▶ Since Alex Henery took over as the starting place-kicker in 2007, Husker kickers have connected on 121-of-141 field-goal attempts (.858).

▶ Nebraska kickers in the same seven-season stretch have missed just four field goals from inside 40 yards, connecting on 76-of-80 attempts in that range, a remarkable 95 percent accuracy rate.

▶ Eleven of the 20 field goal misses since 2007 have come on attempts of 50 yards or longer.

HUSKER SENIOR CLASS MAKING THE GRADE

Nebraska has a long history of academic success, and the 2014 team is poised to carry on that tradition. Nebraska leads the nation in academic All-Americans in football with 107 all-time first- or second-team selections. Nebraska also leads the way across all sports with 314 academic All-Americans.

Nebraska has had 11 academic All-Americans in Bo Pelini's six seasons as head coach, the second-most in the nation in that time period.

▶ All 13 members of Nebraska's 2014 senior class have already graduated or are on track to earn their degree by the completion of the fall semester.

▶ Among the group, safety **Corey Cooper** earned his degree in May, while linebacker **Zaire Anderson** and offensive guard **Jake Cotton** graduated in August. The other 10 members of the class are on pace to graduate this December. Junior **Kevin Williams** was also among the August graduates.

The 2014 senior class is reflective of the academic commitment of Pelini's previous senior classes. Among his first six senior classes, 122 of 132 players have earned their degrees.

Nebraska was also one of only 13 Football Bowl Subdivision programs to earn Public Recognition for high achievement in the Academic Progress Rate (APR). The Huskers ranked in the top 10 percent nationally among FBS schools. NU was joined by Wisconsin and Northwestern of the Big Ten, along with incoming Big Ten member Rutgers.

2014 HUSKER ROSTER REPRESENTS ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES

Nebraska's 2014 roster is again one of the most geographically diverse rosters in the country. The roster features players from 25 states as well as Canada.

Homestate Huskers dominate the roster with 70 players from Nebraska on the 2014 team. Texas provides Nebraska with its second-most players with 12 members of the 2014 team from the Lone Star state. Five other states have at least five players on the roster, including Illinois (7), Ohio (7), California (6), Florida (6), and Louisiana (6).

Nebraska's recent recruiting classes are reflective of the Huskers' national approach to recruiting. The 24-player recruiting class in 2014 represented 13 states, including four players from Louisiana and three each from Texas, Nebraska and Florida. In fact, over the past four years, Nebraska's recruiting classes have included players from 25 states, as well as Canada.

▶ The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Nebraska signed four players from Texas in February, marking the seventh straight year NU has had at least two players from the state. Pelini's first seven recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 37 signees from the Lone Star state.

▶ Nebraska signed three players from the Florida prep ranks for the second straight year. Prior to 2013, Nebraska had never signed more than two high school players from Florida in a single recruiting class.

In addition to the talented class of scholarship signees, Nebraska added 23 walk-on prospects to the program. The group of walk-ons included 18 in-state players and three out-of-state standouts. Nebraska has continued to make the walk-on program a major priority under Pelini's direction. The Husker program has added more than 130 walk-ons in seven seasons. Pelini had put 26 former walk-ons on scholarship during his first six seasons in Lincoln (thru end of 2013 season).



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

TEAM

Season of Football.....	125th
National Championships.....	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons.....	2
Undefeated Seasons.....	11
Perfect Seasons.....	9
Total Conference Championships.....	43
All-Time Games Played.....	1,262
All-Time Record.....	865-357-40 (.701)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins.....	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances.....	50
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances.....	3rd
All-Time Bowl Record.....	25-25
Home Games Played.....	684
Home Games Record.....	522-142-20 (.778)
Memorial Stadium Games Played.....	529
Memorial Stadium Record.....	397-119-13 (.762)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons.....	45
Consecutive Home Sellouts.....	333
Record in Sellout Streak.....	287-46
vs. Ranked Teams.....	43-26
All-Time Record in August.....	12-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September.....	164-39-6 (.799)
All-Time Record in October.....	354-134-19 (.717)
All-Time Record in November.....	299-151-15 (.659)
All-Time Record in December.....	21-12-0 (.636)
All-Time Record in January.....	14-21-0 (.400)
All-Time Record in February.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962.....	499-134-5
Away.....	343-211-20
Road (on campus).....	300-167-17
Neutral Sites.....	42-45-3
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	98-76-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011).....	17-8
Home.....	9-3
Away.....	8-4
Neutral.....	0-1
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	348-5
When Allowing 10 or Less Points.....	247-7-1
In Overtime.....	7-1
At Night.....	84-35-3
vs. Ranked Teams... All-Time.....	102-121-3
Home.....	47-38-0
Away.....	32-62-3
Neutral.....	23-21-0
as No. 1 Team.....	46-7-1

INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players.....	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....	6
First-Team All-Americans.....	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*.....	107
NCAA Top Ten Award Winners*.....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners.....	3
Walter Camp Award Winners.....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners.....	1
Outland Trophy Winners*.....	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	5
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners.....	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners.....	1
Rimington Award Winners.....	1
Bednarik Award Winners.....	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners.....	1
Retired Jerseys.....	17
Retired Numbers.....	2
All-Conference Selections.....	512

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 228 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 297 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

NEBRASKA CARRIES NCAA RECORD SELLOUT STREAK INTO 2014

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports passed its 50th anniversary in 2012. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 333 games heading into the 2014 season.

NU celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009, against Louisiana-Lafayette, with a then-stadium record crowd of 86,304. Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 239, 94 fewer than the Huskers. Nebraska established a new stadium record for attendance against UCLA on Sept. 14, 2013, with a crowd of 91,471. The crowd ranked as the 10th-largest to see any Nebraska game.

HUSKERS OWN BIG ADVANTAGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with great success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

▶ Nebraska has won at least six home games in 22 of the past 28 seasons. Nebraska is 153-23 (.869) at home in the last 25 seasons (since 1989).

▶ Nebraska finished 7-0 at home in 2012 and is 24-5 at home the past four seasons. Nebraska's perfect home season in 2012 was its first since 2001.

▶ The Huskers are 9-3 in Big Ten home games since joining the league in 2011.

▶ During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past three decades, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

▶ The Huskers are 522-142-20 (.778, 684 games, 124 years) in Lincoln, and 397-119-13 (.762, 529 games, 90 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

▶ The 2013 season marked the 45th straight year NU had a winning home season.

NEBRASKA RANKS IN TOP 10 NATIONALLY IN ATTENDANCE

Memorial Stadium was once again packed for every home game in 2013, putting Nebraska in the top 10 nationally in average attendance.

Nebraska was ninth in average home attendance at 90,933 fans per game, according to 2013 attendance figures released by the NCAA. The average attendance for eight home games was the largest ever at Memorial Stadium following the East Stadium Expansion project that was completed before the start of the 2013 season.

The No. 9 ranking in average attendance was the highest for Nebraska since full attendance figures are available beginning with the 1999 season. NU has ranked in the top 20 nationally in attendance each of the 15 years with available attendance figures. NU was also in the top 10 in 2009, checking in at No. 10 in average attendance.

Nebraska was one of four Big Ten schools to rank in the top 10 in average attendance and the conference had seven teams in the top 25 nationally in attendance. Michigan was the national leader in average attendance at 111,592 fans per game with Ohio State second and Penn State fifth in average home attendance.

In terms of total attendance for home games, Nebraska was third in the nation with 727,466 fans passing through Memorial Stadium's gates for eight home games. For all games (home and away) in 2013, Nebraska ranked fifth with 1,096,097 fans in attendance during NU's 13 games in 2013.

▶ Nebraska's impressive football attendance is reflective of the overall support of the Husker fan base. Nebraska was the only school in the country in 2013-14 to rank in the top 15 nationally in average attendance in football, volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball. Nebraska combined for 1,321,428 fans in those five sports last season.

HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	91,471	UCLA (L, 41-21)	Sept. 14, 2013
2.	91,260	Iowa (L, 17-38)	Nov. 29, 2013
3.	91,185	Wyoming (W, 37-34)	Aug. 31, 2013
4.	91,140	Northwestern (W, 27-24)	Nov. 2, 2013
5.	90,872	Michigan St. (L, 41-28)	Nov. 16, 2013
6.	90,614	So. Dakota St. (2, 59-20)	Sept. 21, 2013
7.	90,466	So. Miss (W, 56-13)	Sept. 7, 2013
8.	90,458	Illinois (W, 39-19)	Oct. 5, 2013
9.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
10.	86,160	Michigan (W, 23-9)	Oct. 27, 2012

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011	113,718
2.	at Michigan, Nov. 9, 2013	112,204
3.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
4.	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011	107,903
5.	at Ohio State, Oct. 6, 2012	106,102
6.	at Penn State, Nov. 23, 2012	98,517
7.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
8.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
10.	vs. UCLA, Sept. 14, 2013	91,471

home games in bold



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida State (57)	0-0	1,496
2.	Alabama (1)	0-0	1,361
3.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1,334
4.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,324
5.	Ohio State	0-0	1,207
6.	Auburn	0-0	1,198
7.	UCLA	0-0	1,106
8.	Michigan State	0-0	1,080
9.	South Carolina	0-0	1,015
10.	Baylor	0-0	966
11.	Stanford	0-0	885
12.	Georgia	0-0	885
13.	LSU	0-0	776
14.	Wisconsin	0-0	637
15.	USC	0-0	626
16.	Clemson	0-0	536
17.	Notre Dame	0-0	445
18.	Ole Miss	0-0	424
19.	Arizona State	0-0	357
20.	Kansas State	0-0	242
21.	Texas A&M	0-0	238
22.	NEBRASKA	0-0	226
23.	North Carolina	0-0	194
24.	Missouri	0-0	134
25.	Washington	0-0	130

USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida State (56)	0-0	1,543
2.	Alabama	0-0	1,455
3.	Oklahoma (3)	0-0	1,382
4.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1,314
5.	Auburn	0-0	1,271
6.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1,267
7.	UCLA	0-0	1,085
8.	Michigan State	0-0	1,050
9.	South Carolina (1)	0-0	1,009
10.	Baylor	0-0	965
11.	Stanford	0-0	955
12.	Georgia	0-0	905
13.	LSU	0-0	833
14.	Wisconsin	0-0	654
15.	USC	0-0	627
16.	Clemson	0-0	535
17.	Notre Dame	0-0	509
18.	Arizona State	0-0	358
19.	Ole Miss	0-0	346
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	266
21.	Kansas State	0-0	257
22.	NEBRASKA	0-0	228
23.	North Carolina	0-0	175
24.	Texas	0-0	143
25.	Washington	0-0	142

HUSKERS IN THE 2014 POLLS

Date	AP	C	Playoff	Results
Pre.	22	22	--	

NEBRASKA REACHES 50 BOWL APPEARANCES

Nebraska participated in its 50th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 2014. Nebraska joined Alabama (60) and Texas (52) as the only schools to play in 50 bowl games in school history.

The Huskers have played in the postseason in 43 of the past 45 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska owns a 25-25 all-time bowl record. Nebraska's 25 all-time bowl victories rank seventh nationally.

Nebraska is 3-3 in bowl games during Bo Pelini's tenure as full-time head coach and 4-3 under Pelini overall, including the 2003 Alamo Bowl when he served as interim head coach.

Nebraska played the first of its 50 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have won 11 of 18 bowl games since the 1994 season.

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

1.	Alabama	60
2.	Texas	52
3.	NEBRASKA	50
4.	Georgia	49
	Tennessee	49

ALL-TIME BOWL VICTORIES

1.	Alabama	34
2.	USC	32
3.	Oklahoma	28
4.	Georgia	27
5.	Texas	26
6.	NEBRASKA	25
	Tennessee	25

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

Notre Dame and Alabama lead the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama (8), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).

CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships in school history and is looking for its first Big Ten Conference crown in 2014. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

During its 15-year history in the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska won league titles in 1997 and 1999, and also appeared in the Big 12 Championship Game in 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Nebraska was one of just three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 15 years of the league, joining Oklahoma and Texas. Nebraska's six Big 12 title game appearances were second only to Oklahoma's eight. Nebraska made its first appearance in the Big Ten Championship Game in 2012.



2014 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

*-Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	*** Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	195	Sr.	Homewood, Ala.
88	Akinmoladun, Freedom	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Grandview, Mo.
2	* Alexander, LeRoy	S	6-0	195	So.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	** Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
13	* Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Frankford/Riverside CC)
43	Appleget, Noah	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
4	* Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	220	So.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
61	Arneson, Noah	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross Catholic)
33	Bailey, Christian	WR	5-11	200	RFr.	San Clemente, Calif.
52	* Banderas, Josh	LB	6-2	235	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
80	*** Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
83	Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	240	So.	Gretna, Neb.
37	** Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	210	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
53	Boryca, Alex	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Cozad, Neb.
9	Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Aurora, Neb.
34	Brown, Drew	PK	5-11	180	Fr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
9	** Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Murdock, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
6	Bush, AJ	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Norcross)
11	* Carter, Cethan	TE	6-4	240	So.	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
28	Cockrell, Byerson	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
7	* Collins, Maliek	DT	6-2	300	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Center)
26	Connelly, Thomas	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
62	Conrad, Cole	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)
6	*** Cooper, Corey	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
68	*** Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	* Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	250	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
32	** Cross, Imani	IB	6-1	230	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)
2	Darlington, Zack	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Apopka, Fla.
23	** Davie, Daniel	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Beatrice, Neb.
88	Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	250	So.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
49	Evans, Erik	DE	6-3	235	RFr.	Waverly, Neb.
63	Farmer, Tanner	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Highland, Ill.
92	Faulkenberry, Josh	LS	6-3	240	RFr.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
31	Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
59	* Finnin, Matt	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Crete, Ill. (Monee/College of DuPage)
27	* Foltz, Sam	P	6-1	200	So.	Grand Island, Neb.
30	Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Elm Creek, Neb.
67	Foster, Jerald	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	* Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	245	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
51	Freudenberg, Ryan	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Lutheran-Northeast)
17	Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	210	So.	Grand Island, Neb.
95	Gangwish, Jack	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Wood River, Neb.
69	Gates, Nick	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
25	* Gerry, Nate	DB	6-2	205	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
12	Gifford, Luke	DB	6-3	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
81	Gladney, Kevin	WR	6-1	190	RFr.	Akron, Ohio (Firestone Senior)
29	Graham, Nolan	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Firth, Neb. (Norris)
4	* Gregory, Randy	DE	6-6	240	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern/Arizona Western CC)
73	Hahn, Sam	OL	6-6	300	So.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri-County/North Dakota State)
72	Hannon, Zach	OL	6-5	305	RFr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
85	Hart, Greg	TE	6-5	240	RFr.	Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
25	Holtmeier, Blake	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
91	Hoppes, Tyler	DE	6-4	235	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Wayne State)
13	Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	205	So.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
18	Irons, Glenn	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
21	** Jackson, Charles	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
39	Jakub, Cameron	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
35	** Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	230	Jr.	Gretna, Neb.
47	Jarzynka, Matt	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Loup City, Neb.
50	Johns, Garret	DL	6-0	280	So.	Aurora, Neb.
76	Johnson Jr., Dwayne	OL	6-6	285	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Bellaire)
11	Jones, Chris	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
38	Jordan, Harrison	FB	5-10	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
1	Joseph, Boaz	DB	6-1	190	RFr.	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
10	Kalu, Josh	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
19	Keels, Joe	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford/Highland CC)
89	Ketter, Connor	TE	6-5	240	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
17	King, Sedrick	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Plant City, Fla.
30	Kitrell, Bo	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
77	Knevel, David	OL	6-9	310	RFr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada (Pauline S. Johnson Collegiate)
42	Koley, Creighton	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
70	Kondolo, Chongo	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview/Fresno City College)
24	Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	200	Jr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name.....	Position
1	Boaz Joseph.....	DB
1	* Jordan Westerkamp.....	WR
2	* LeRoy Alexander.....	S
2	Zack Darlington.....	QB
3	Marcus Newby.....	LB
4	* Tommy Armstrong Jr.....	QB
4	* Randy Gregory.....	DE
5	*** Josh Mitchell.....	CB
5	Johnny Stanton.....	QB
6	AJ Bush.....	QB
6	*** Corey Cooper.....	S
7	** Taariq Allen.....	WR
7	* Maliek Collins.....	DT
8	*** Ameer Abdullah.....	IB
8	D.J. Singleton.....	DB
9	Tyson Broekemeier.....	QB
9	** Sam Burtch.....	WR
10	Josh Kalu.....	DB
10	*** Jamal Turner.....	WR
11	* Cethan Carter.....	TE
11	Chris Jones.....	DB
12	Luke Gifford.....	DB
13	Lane Hovey.....	WR
13	* Zaire Anderson.....	LB
14	* Jonathan Rose.....	CB
15	De'Mornay Pierson-El.....	WR
15	* Michael Rose-Ivey.....	LB
16	Trai Mosley.....	DB
17	Ryker Fyfe.....	QB
17	Sedrick King.....	DE
18	Glenn Irons.....	WR
19	Joe Keels.....	DE
19	Jariah Tolbert.....	WR
21	** Charles Jackson.....	S
21	Mikale Wilbon.....	IB
22	Anthony Ridder.....	DB
23	** Daniel Davie.....	CB
23	Austin Rose.....	IB
24	Murat Kuzu.....	IB
24	** Austin Williams.....	LB
25	* Nate Gerry.....	DB
25	Blake Holtmeier.....	WR
26	Thomas Connelly.....	LB
26	Brady Pelzer.....	WR
27	* Sam Foltz.....	P
27	Kieron Williams.....	DB
28	Byerson Cockrell.....	DB
28	Adam Taylor.....	IB
29	Nolan Graham.....	DB
29	Graham Nabity.....	IB
30	Derek Foster.....	CB
30	Bo Kitrell.....	FB
31	Joey Felici.....	CB
32	** Imani Cross.....	IB
33	Christian Bailey.....	WR
33	Garrett McKay.....	LB
34	Drew Brown.....	PK
34	* Terrell Newby.....	IB
35	** Andy Janovich.....	FB
36	Zach Stovall.....	DB
37	** Mauro Bondi.....	PK
38	Harrison Jordan.....	FB
39	Cameron Jakub.....	DB
39	Jordan Nelson.....	IB
40	Jaevon Walton.....	LB
41	Luke McNitt.....	TE
41	** David Santos.....	LB
42	* Trey Foster.....	TE



42	Creighton Koley.....	DB	71	Lewis, Alex	OL	6-6	290	Jr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe/Colorado)
43	Noah Appleget.....	WR	95	Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	205	So.	Kearney, Neb.
43 **	Trevor Roach.....	LB	75	Long, Chris	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Blair, Neb.
44	Mitch McCann.....	FB	58	Lopez, Joel	DL	6-2	260	So.	Burlington, Ill. (Burlington Central)
44	Mick Stoltenberg.....	DL	51	Love, Courtney	LB	6-1	240	RFr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
45	A.J. Natter.....	DE	55 *	Maurice, Kevin	DT	6-3	275	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Freedom)
45	Bryan Reimers.....	TE	44	McCann, Mitch	FB	6-0	225	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
47	Matt Jarzynka.....	DE	33	McKay, Garrett	LB	5-11	200	So.	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Servite/Santa Ana College)
47	Grant Schumacher.....	PK	90 *	McMullen, Greg	DE	6-3	280	So.	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
48	Gabe Rahn.....	WR	41	McNitt, Luke	TE	6-2	220	So.	Kearney, Neb. (Nebraska-Kearney)
48	Erik Evans.....	DE	90	Meduna, Nate	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
49	Chris Weber.....	LB	91 *	Miller, Gabe	LS	6-0	240	So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn)
50	Garret Johns.....	DL	5 ***	Mitchell, Josh	CB	5-11	160	Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
51	Ryan Freudenberg.....	OL	82 *	Moore, Alonzo	WR	6-2	195	So.	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield Senior)
51	Courtney Love.....	LB	16	Mosley, Trai	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas (Hendrickson)
52 *	Josh Banderas.....	LB	74 *	Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	So.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
53	Alex Boryca.....	LB	29	Nabity, Graham	IB	6-0	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
54	Robby Painter.....	OL	45	Natter, A.J.	DE	6-5	250	RFr.	Milton, Wis.
54	Garrett Poppen.....	LB	39	Nelson, Jordan	IB	5-7	180	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
55 *	Kevin Maurice.....	DT	3	Newby, Marcus	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	North Potomac, Md. (Quince Orchard)
55	Paul Thurston.....	OL	34 *	Newby, Terrell	IB	5-10	200	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade)
56 **	Mark Pelini.....	OL	99	Newell, Peyton	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Hiawatha, Kan.
56	Brad Simpson.....	LB	59	Ortmeier, Trent	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Dodge, Neb. (West Point Central Catholic)
57 **	Zach Sterup.....	OL	76	Owen, Dylan	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Westchester, N.Y. (Somers/Bridgton Academy)
58	Joel Lopez.....	DL	54	Painter, Robby	OL	6-4	280	So.	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)
58	Corey Whitaker.....	OL	56 **	Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	290	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
59 *	Matt Finnin.....	OL	26	Pelzer, Brady	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
59	Trent Ortmeier.....	OL	15	Pierson-El, De'Mornay	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. (West Potomac)
61	Noah Arneson.....	DL	54	Poppen, Garrett	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Giltner, Neb.
62	Cole Conrad.....	OL	78 *	Price, Givens	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
63	Tanner Farmer.....	OL	48	Rahn, Gabe	WR	6-1	190	RFr.	Le Mars, Iowa (Le Mars)
65 **	Ryne Reeves.....	OL	97	Rath, Logan	DL	6-4	280	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Giltner/South Dakota State)
66	Dylan Utter.....	OL	65 **	Reeves, Ryne	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Crete, Neb.
67	Jerald Foster.....	OL	87 *	Reilly, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
68 ***	Jake Cotton.....	OL	45	Reimers, Bryan	TE	6-5	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
69	Nick Gates.....	OL	22	Ridder, Anthony	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
70	Chongo Kondolo.....	OL	43 **	Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
71	Alex Lewis.....	OL	23	Rose, Austin	IB	6-1	215	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
72	Zach Hannon.....	OL	14 *	Rose, Jonathan	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	Leeds, Ala. (Leeds/Auburn)
73	Sam Hahn.....	OL	15 *	Rose-Ivey, Michael	LB	5-11	240	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
74 *	Mike Moudy.....	OL	41 **	Santos, David	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
75	Chris Long.....	OL	47	Schumacher, Grant	PK	5-9	165	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
76	Dwayne Johnson Jr.....	OL	56	Simpson, Brad	LB	6-0	220	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
76	Dylan Owen.....	DL	8	Singleton, D.J.	DB	6-1	200	RFr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
77	David Knevel.....	OL	5	Stanton, Johnny	QB	6-2	230	RFr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
78 *	Givens Price.....	OL	57 **	Sterup, Zach	OL	6-8	320	Jr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)
80 ***	Kenny Bell.....	WR	44	Stoltenberg, Mick	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
81	Kevin Gladney.....	WR	36	Stovall, Zach	DB	5-11	185	RFr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
82 *	Alonzo Moore.....	WR	86	Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
83	Jared Blum.....	TE	28	Taylor, Adam	IB	6-2	210	RFr.	Katy, Texas
84 *	Sam Cotton.....	TE	55	Thurston, Paul	OL	6-5	295	So.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
85	Greg Hart.....	TE	19	Tolbert, Jariah	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
86	David Sutton.....	TE	10 ***	Turner, Jamal	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)
87 *	Brandon Reilly.....	WR	66	Utter, Dylan	OL	6-1	285	So.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
88	Freedom Akinmoladun.....	TE	98 *	Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	320	So.	Edwardsville, Ill.
88	Ross Dzuris.....	DE	40	Walton, Jaevon	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
89	Connor Ketter.....	TE	49	Weber, Chris	LB	6-3	220	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
90 *	Greg McMullen.....	DE	1	Westerkamp, Jordan	WR	6-0	195	So.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
90	Nate Meduna.....	TE	58	Whitaker, Corey	OL	6-4	290	So.	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
91	Tyler Hoppes.....	DE	21	Wilbon, Mikale	IB	5-8	190	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
91 *	Gabe Miller.....	LS	24 **	Williams, Austin	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
92	Josh Faulkenberry.....	LS	92 *	Williams, Kevin	DT	6-2	275	Jr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
92 *	Kevin Williams.....	DT	27	Williams, Kieron	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd/Air Force Prep)
95	Jack Gangwish.....	DE							
95	Spencer Lindsay.....	PK							
97	Logan Rath.....	DL							
98 *	Vincent Valentine.....	DT							
99	Peyton Newell.....	DL							

*denotes letters earned



2014 HUSKER RECORDS WATCH



AMEER ABDULLAH

Senior
I-Back

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., IB, 2007-10	3,404
5.	Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-12	3,392
6.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	3,153
7.	Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	3,037
8.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	2,977
9.	Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-13	2,975
10.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	2,814

100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	100-Yd. Games
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	26
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	20
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	17
	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	17
5.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	16

All-Purpose Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	5,586
2.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	5,445
3.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	4,914
4.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	4,280
5.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2005-08	4,214

Receptions by a Running Back

Rk.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	135
2.	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82
3.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	71
4.	Ameer Abdullah, 2011-present	51

Kickoff Return Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03	2,265
2.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	1,887
3.	Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92	1,443
4.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	1,200
5.	Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-2000	1,159



KENNY BELL

Senior
Wide Receiver

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH Receptions

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Total
1.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	143
3.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	136
4.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2005-08	135
5.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	134

Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1070-72	2,479
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	2,476
3.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	1,901
4.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	1,762
5.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	1,602

Receiving Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	TDs
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	25
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	22
3.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	16
4.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	15
	Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-91	15
	Quincy Enunwa, WR, 2010-13	15

100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Games
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	10
2.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	8
3.	Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-83	5
	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	5
5.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	4
6.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	3
	Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1998-2001	3
	Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	3
	Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-70	3

Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rk.	Player, Position	Games
1.	Johnny Rodger, WB	37
2.	Terrence Nunn, WR	32
3.	Kenny Bell, WR	23
	Quincy Enunwa, WR	23

Note: Streak not active

Kickoff Return Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03	2,265
2.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	1,887
3.	Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92	1,443
4.	Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011-present	1,200
5.	Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-2000	1,159
6.	Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-88	1,154
7.	Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	1,094
8.	Kenny Bell, WR, 2011-present	1,086
9.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	847
10.	Frank Solich, FB, 1963-95	818