

# NEBRASKA

## 2018 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



### NEBRASKA (0-0) vs. AKRON (0-0)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 2018 • 7 P.M. • LINCOLN, NEB.  
MEMORIAL STADIUM • CAPACITY: 85,458 • SURFACE: FIELDTURF



### THIS WEEK'S MATCHUP

Nebraska ushers in a new era on Saturday night when it plays host to Akron in a 7 p.m. CT contest at a sold-out Memorial Stadium. The prime-time matchup in Lincoln will be televised nationally on FOX and available on the IMG Husker Sports Network.

The game will mark the Cornhuskers' first under Head Coach Scott Frost, the consensus National Coach of the Year in 2017. Frost came to Nebraska after a remarkable turnaround at UCF, where he guided the Knights to a perfect 2017 season. Frost has a championship pedigree as a player and a coach, quarterbacking the 1997 Huskers to a perfect 13-0 record and Big 12 and national titles.

The matchup between the Huskers and the Zips is the second all-time between the two schools. Ironically, the only other meeting occurred to open the 1997 season when Frost guided a Husker offense that amassed 644 yards of total offense en route to a 59-14 victory.

Akron is in its seventh season under Head Coach Terry Bowden, who is in his 25th season overall as a collegiate head coach. Last season the Zips posted a 7-7 overall record and captured the Mid-American Conference Eastern Division crown.

### THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

13

Scott Frost and his 10 assistant coaches - all of whom followed Frost from Central Florida to Nebraska - have won 13 consecutive games, the longest current winning streak of any head coach or coaching staff.

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Freshman quarterback Adrian Martinez will make his first career start in Saturday's game. Martinez is the first true freshman to start the season opener at quarterback for Nebraska and just the second freshman ever to start the season opener, joining Taylor Martinez in 2010.

129

Saturday's game will kick off the 129th season in the history of the Nebraska Football program. The Huskers rank among the top five in all-time victories, conference championships and bowl appearances.

### NEBRASKA'S 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Notes
Sept. 1	Akron	7 p.m.	FOX	Nebraska leads series, 1-0
Sept. 8	Colorado	2:30 p.m.	ABC	Nebraska leads series, 49-18-2
Sept. 15	Troy	11 a.m.	BTN	Nebraska leads series, 4-0
Sept. 22	@ Michigan	TBA	TBA	Series tied, 4-4-1
Sept. 29	Purdue	2:30 or 3 p.m.	TBA	Nebraska leads, 4-2
Oct. 6	@ Wisconsin	TBA	TBA	Wisconsin leads, 8-4
Oct. 13	@ Northwestern	11 a.m.	TBA	Nebraska leads, 7-4
Oct. 20	Minnesota	TBA	TBA	Minnesota leads, 32-24-2
Nov. 3	@ Ohio State	TBA	TBA	Ohio State leads, 5-1
Nov. 10	Illinois	TBA	TBA	Nebraska leads, 11-3-1
Nov. 17	Michigan State	TBA	TBA	Nebraska leads, 8-2
Nov. 23	@ Iowa	11 a.m.	FOX	Nebraska leads, 29-16-3

All times Central

### THE TEAMS



- 2017 Record: 4-8 (3-6 Big Ten)
- AP Rank: NR
- Coaches Rank: NR



- 2017 Record: 7-7 (6-2 MAC)
- AP Rank: NR
- Coaches Rank: NR

### THE COACHES



#### Scott Frost

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 0-0 Nebraska Record
- 3rd Career Season
- 19-7 Career Record
- First Meeting vs. Akron



#### Terry Bowden

- 7th Season at Akron
- 31-44 Akron Record
- 25th Career Season
- 171-106-2 Career Record
- First Meeting vs. Nebraska

### THE SERIES

- All-Time Series: Nebraska leads, 1-0
- In Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0
- Last Meeting: NU, 59-14 (8/30/97)
- Win Streak: Nebraska, 1 game

### TV INFORMATION



- Play-by-Play: Tim Brando
- Analysis: Spencer Tillman
- Sidelines: Holly Sonders

### RADIO INFORMATION



- Play-by-Play: Greg Sharpe
- Analysis: Matt Davison
- Sidelines: Ben McLaughlin
- XM Simulcast: 83
- Sirius Simulcast: 83

### ONLINE/MOBILE RADIO

- Huskers.com (free)
- Official Nebraska Huskers App (free)
- TuneIn.com (free)
- Tunein App (free)

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### GENERAL MEDIA POLICIES

All player and coach interviews must be arranged at least one day in advance through the Nebraska Communications Office. Contact Keith Mann, Shamus McKnight, Matt Smith or Erica Nett. All post-practice interviews will be conducted at the practice site. Interviews will not be conducted in the weight room, Student Life Complex, training room, hallways or the tunnel leading from the locker room to the field. The Nebraska locker room, training room and football office meeting rooms are **OFF-LIMITS** to the media. When arriving for post-practice interviews, media should come to the Hawks Championship Center, or outside Memorial Stadium as instructed.

Requested players are available (depending on class schedules) at the Monday press conferences (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) and after practice on the field on Tuesday and Wednesday. Student-athlete cell phone numbers will **NOT** be given to the media, and media should not contact or message student-athletes directly through social media platforms.

**PRACTICES ARE CLOSED** to the media and to the general public during the season.

After all games, Nebraska's **LOCKER ROOM IS CLOSED**. Head Coach Scott Frost and requested players will be brought to the postgame interview room after a 10-minute cooling off period. At home, the postgame interview room is located in the strength complex of the Osborne Athletic Complex. Media are asked to wait to set up equipment until the conclusion of halftime. On the road, Coach Frost and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. Please note, **NO INTERVIEWS** will be conducted on the field as the players are returning to the locker room.

## NEBRASKA MEDIA INFORMATION & POLICIES

### COACH AND PLAYER AVAILABILITY

#### MONDAY

##### Nebraska Weekly Press Conference

Selected players will be available in the West Stadium Level 6 at Memorial Stadium at 11:30 a.m. CT. The press conference will be available free at Huskers.com. Coach Frost will follow the players and conclude the press conference beginning at 12:30 p.m. CT.

#### TUESDAY

Defensive assistant coaches and requested players will be available following practice.

##### Big Ten Teleconference (Scott Frost - 11:24 a.m. CT)

To participate on the teleconference, media members should call 1-866-392-7674. Contact the Big Ten Conference Office for the weekly passcode. The calls will be available for playback approximately two hours after each conference at www.bigten.org.

- 11:00 a.m. – Chris Ash, Rutgers
- 11:08 a.m. – Jim Harbaugh, Michigan
- 11:16 a.m. – Paul Chryst, Wisconsin
- **11:24 A.M. – SCOTT FROST, NEBRASKA**
- 11:32 a.m. – Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
- 11:40 a.m. – Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
- 11:48 a.m. – P.J. Fleck, Minnesota
- 11:56 a.m. – Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
- 12:04 p.m. – Lovie Smith, Illinois
- 12:12 p.m. – DJ Durkin, Maryland
- 12:20 p.m. – Jeff Brohm, Purdue
- 12:28 p.m. – James Franklin, Penn State
- 12:36 p.m. – Urban Meyer, Ohio State
- 12:44 p.m. – Tom Allen, Indiana

#### WEDNESDAY

Offensive assistant coaches and a limited number of requested players will be available after practice.

#### THURSDAY

Coach Frost will be available after practice.

#### FRIDAY

No Media Availability.

### FROST PHONE INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to try to arrange a phone interview may contact Keith Mann for availability. Please contact the Communications Office as far in advance as possible.

### PLAYER PHONE INTERVIEWS

Out-of-town media requesting phone interviews with players should contact Keith Mann or Shamus McKnight with those requests, preferably on Sundays, but no later than 10 a.m. CT on Monday of game week. Other than rare exceptions, these interviews will take place only during the Monday press conference window or the Tuesday or Wednesday post-practice player availability.

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL HEAD SHOTS

Action photos and/or a flash drive of Nebraska head shots may be obtained by calling or e-mailing the Nebraska Communications Office.

### HUSKERS.COM

Huskers.com is the official site of Nebraska Athletics and includes updated stats, game notes, depth chart and extensive quotes and audio and video clips from Nebraska's Monday press conference, including Coach Frost and selected players in the afternoon.

### CREDENTIALS

Media may make credential requests for home games on-line at Huskers.com/media. Follow the steps on the web site to complete the application. You will receive an e-mail confirming your application, and approval/

denial e-mail. Contact Vicki Capazo at (402) 472-2263 with questions. Once again this season, photo ID will be required to gain access to the stadium on game day and the name on your photo ID and credential must match. Single-game credentials will not be mailed and must be picked up on game day at media will call. Single-game parking passes will be mailed to media.

### TELECONFERENCE/SATELLITE FEED/FTP

For video of Nebraska's press conferences contact the Communications Office. All of Coach Frost's press conferences are available live on Huskers.com. Several players will precede Frost at the press conference.

### MEDIA GUIDE AND ON-LINE

PDF versions of the 2018 Nebraska media guide and all-sport record book are available on Huskers.com. Please go to the "Football" page and click on "Media Guide" link under the "More" tab on the menu bar.

### THE BANK OF THE WEST NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SHOW

The Nebraska Football television show will air on several affiliates throughout the 2018 season. The stations and times are as follows:

- **2018 NEBRASKA STATIONS**
- Ainsworth, KBRB-AM: 1400
- Alliance, KCOW-AM: 1400
- Beatrice, KWBE-AM: 1450
- Broken Bow, KBBN-FM: 95.3
- Chadron, KCSR-AM: 610
- Columbus, KJSK-AM: 900
- Columbus, KLIR-FM: 101.1
- Cozad, KAMI-AM: 1580
- Fairbury, KGMT-AM: 1310
- Fairbury, KUTT-FM: 99.5
- Falls City, KTNC-AM: 1230
- Fremont, KFMT-FM: 105.5
- Grand Island, KRGI-AM: 1430
- Grand Island, KRGY-FM: 97.3
- Hastings, KHAS-AM: 1230
- Hastings, KLIQ-FM: 94.5
- Hiawatha, KS, KLZA-FM: 101.3
- Holdrege, KUVR-AM: 1380
- Holdrege, KMTY-FM: 97.7
- Imperial, KADL-FM: 102.9
- Kearney, KGFV-AM: 1340
- Kearney, KQKY-FM: 105.9
- Lexington, KRNV-AM: 880
- Lincoln, KLIN-AM: 1400
- Lincoln, KFGE-FM: 98.1
- McCook, KSWN-FM: 93.9
- McCook, KQKY-FM: 102.1
- Nebraska City, KNCY-AM: 1600
- Nebraska City, KRBE-FM: 103.1
- Norfolk, KNEN-FM: 94.7
- North Platte, KODY-AM: 1240
- Ogallala, KZTL-FM: 93.5
- Omaha, KXSP-AM: 590
- Omaha, KEZO-FM (Z-92): 92.3
- Rapid City, SD, KTOQ-AM: 1340
- Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM: 960
- Scottsbluff, KNEB-FM: 94.1
- Sidney, KSID-AM: 1340
- Sidney, KSID-FM: 98.7
- Sioux City, IA KSEZ-FM: 97.9
- Sioux Falls, SD KSOO-FM: 99.1
- Superior, KRFS-AM: 1600
- Superior, KRFS-FM: 103.9
- Valentine, KVSH-AM: 940
- West Point, KTIC-AM: 840
- West Point, KTIC-FM: 98.3
- Yankton, SD KKYA-FM: 93.1
- York, KAWL-AM: 1370
- Winner, SD, KWYR-AM: 1260

The N-Side Nebraska show will follow the half-hour football show and feature all 24 of Nebraska's sports, including football during the fall.

### IMG HUSKER SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

The Husker IMG Sports Network will continue the strong tradition of broadcasting excellence in 2018, as it brings NU football to fans across the nation and the world.

In the state of Nebraska, KXSP (590 AM and KEZO (92.3 FM) serve as the Omaha affiliates. KLIN (1400 AM) along with KFGE (98.1 FM) remain the Lincoln affiliates, while KRVN (880 AM) is a powerful central Nebraska affiliate that reaches around the state. All radio broadcasts are available live on Huskers.com, the Official Husker App, TuneIn.com, the TuneIn Radio App and SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

## WEEKLY MEDIA CALENDAR: NEBRASKA VS. AKRON (AUG. 27-SEPT. 1)

MONDAY, AUG. 27	TUESDAY, AUG. 28	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29	THURSDAY, AUG. 30	FRIDAY, AUG. 31	SATURDAY, SEPT. 1
<b>PRACTICE</b> 8:45 - 10:30 a.m.  <b>NO MEDIA ACCESS</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b> 8:50 - 10:50 a.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • Defensive Coaches • Requested Players	<b>PRACTICE</b> 8:25 - 10:25 a.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • Offensive Coaches • Requested Players	<b>PRACTICE</b> 9:10 - 10:50 a.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • Coach Frost	<b>PRACTICE</b> Morning walk-thru at Memorial Stadium  <b>NO MEDIA ACCESS</b>	<b>GAME DAY</b> Nebraska vs. Akron 7 p.m. CT (FOX)
<b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b> 11:30 a.m. - Players 12:30 p.m. - Coach Frost	<b>BIG TEN CONF. CALL</b> 11 a.m. - Call begins 11:24 a.m. - Scott Frost Details: Contact Big Ten		<b>NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RADIO HOUR (HSN)</b> 7 p.m. - Scott Frost		<b>POST-GAME</b> Post-game interview area: • Scott Frost • Requested players

## NEBRASKA-AKRON SERIES

Saturday's meeting is the second matchup between Nebraska and Akron. The Huskers also opened their 1997 season against the Zips, winning 59-14 at Memorial Stadium.

- The previous meeting marked Scott Frost's opening game of his senior season. As the starting quarterback that day, Frost posted the first 100-yard rushing game of his career, gaining 123 yards on only 11 carries. He scored a pair of touchdowns on the ground and also completed 7-of-13 passes for 67 yards, leading Nebraska to 644 yards of total offense.
- Nebraska is 5-1 all-time against members of the Mid-American Conference, with the lone loss coming last September to Northern Illinois, when the Huskies used two defensive touchdowns to post a 21-17 victory.

## SERIES HISTORY WITH AKRON

Date	Site	Rank	NU/AKR	Res.	Score
8/30/1997	Lincoln		6/--	W	59-14

## NU VS. MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Northern Illinois	W, 60-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
2007	Ball State	W, 41-40
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24
2017	Northern Illinois	L, 17-21

Note: All games at Memorial Stadium

## MARTINEZ SET FOR HISTORIC START

True freshman Adrian Martinez is expected to start Saturday's season opener with Akron.

- Martinez is in line to be the first true freshman quarterback to start a season opener in NU history. He would be just the second freshman quarterback to start a season opener, joining redshirt freshman Taylor Martinez in 2010.
- Martinez would join Tommie Frazier (1992) and Cody Green (2009) as the only true freshmen to start at quarterback in Husker history.

## FROST SET FOR FIRST SEASON

Scott Frost will lead his first Nebraska team as head coach this fall. Frost is in his third season overall as a head coach after guiding Central Florida to a 19-7 record the past two seasons.

- Frost was the consensus 2017 national coach of the year after leading UCF to a 13-0 season. UCF was the only FBS unbeaten team in 2017.
- In Orlando, Frost led the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history. He inherited an 0-12 team and led the Knights to a bowl game in his first season in 2016. That set the stage for Frost to become the first coach in FBS history to turn a winless team into an undefeated team in just two years.
- Frost brought all nine of his UCF assistant coaches with him to Lincoln. Barrett Ruud also followed Frost to Lincoln after serving as a quality control administrator with the Knights. Ruud was promoted to inside linebackers coach in January, when the NCAA permitted schools to add a 10th assistant coach.

- Before becoming UCF's head coach in 2016, Frost spent seven seasons at Oregon (2009-15) and two years at Northern Iowa (2007-08). Included in those stops were stints as the Ducks' offensive coordinator from 2013 to 2015 and as the Panthers' defensive coordinator in 2008.

- Dating back to Bob Devaney in 1962, Nebraska head coaches are 5-1 in their first game as Husker head coach.

- Frost has been a proven winner in his coaching career. In 11 seasons as a full-time assistant or head coach, Frost's teams have posted a 122-25 record, averaging more than 11 wins per season. Frost has been a part of seven conference championship teams in his 11 seasons and has twice coached in the national championship game.

- Frost's teams have been ranked in the top 15 in 10 of his 11 seasons, including eight top-10 final rankings and six top-five final rankings.

- A Nebraska native, Frost is the fifth Husker player to return to Nebraska as head coach. His staff also features former Husker players Greg Austin (2003-06), Ryan Held (1993-96) and Barrett Ruud (2001-04).

## FORMER HUSKERS WHO RETURNED TO BE NEBRASKA'S HEAD COACH

NAME	PLAYED	COACHED
Glenn Presnell	1925-27	1942
A.J. Lewandowski	1928-29	1943-44
Bernie Masterson	1931-33	1946-48
Frank Solich	1963-65	1998-2003
<b>Scott Frost</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>2018</b>

## FIRST-YEAR RECORD OF RECENT HUSKER HEAD COACHES

NAME	FIRST YEAR	RECORD
Mike Riley	2015	6-7
Bo Pelini	2008	9-4
Bill Callahan	2004	5-6
Frank Solich	1998	9-4
Tom Osborne	1973	9-2-1
Bob Devaney	1962	9-2

## COACHING AT THEIR ALMA MATER

COACH	SCHOOL
John Bonamego	Central Michigan
Troy Calhoun	Air Force
Paul Chryst	Wisconsin
Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern
<b>Scott Frost</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State
Jim Harbaugh	Michigan
Bryan Harsin	Boise State
Kliff Kingsbury	Texas Tech
Tim Lester	Western Michigan
Matt Luke	Ole Miss
Mike Neu	Ball State
Barry Odom	Missouri
Mark Richt	Miami
Nick Rolovich	Hawaii
Scott Satterfield	Appalachian State
David Shaw	Stanford
Kalani Sitake	BYU
Kirby Smart	Georgia
Jonathan Smith	Oregon State
Jeff Tedford	Fresno State
Matt Wells	Utah State

## BIG TEN STANDINGS



### WEST DIVISION

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Illinois	0-0	0-0
	Iowa	0-0	0-0
	Minnesota	0-0	0-0
	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
	Northwestern	0-0	0-0
	Purdue	0-0	0-0
	Wisconsin	0-0	0-0

### EAST DIVISION

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Indiana	0-0	0-0
	Maryland	0-0	0-0
	Michigan	0-0	0-0
	Michigan State	0-0	0-0
	Ohio State	0-0	0-0
	Penn State	0-0	0-0
	Rutgers	0-0	0-0

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

GAME	OFF.	DEF.	SPEC.	FROSH
AKRON				
COLO				
TROY				
MICH				
PUR				
WIS				
NW				
MINN				
OSU				
ILL				
MSU				
IOWA				

*Bold indicates winner*

## 2018 HUKER HONORS

### FREEDOM AKINMOLADUN, SR., DL

- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

### CALEB LIGHTBOURN, JR., P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 27)

### STANLEY MORGAN JR., SR., WR

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List (1 of 50)

### JD SPIELMAN, SO., WR

- Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 43)
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List (1 of 50)

### JACK STOLL, SO., TE

- Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 64)



## HOME OF THE HUSKERS



Memorial Stadium's history dates back more than 90 years. 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	Iowa	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

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

## FROST HAS PLAYED FOR & COACHED WITH THE BEST

Throughout both his playing and coaching career, Scott Frost has had the opportunity to learn from some of the game's best coaches.

- Frost played for three Hall of Fame coaches in his career, and he has coached with Chip Kelly, who has been both the college football coach of the year and the NFL coach of the year.

## NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR FROST HAS PLAYED FOR OR COACHED WITH

- Bill Belichick, New York Jets
- Chip Kelly, Oregon Ducks
- Bill Parcells, New York Jets
- Tom Osborne, Nebraska Cornhuskers
- Mike Tomlin, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Bill Walsh, Stanford Cardinal

## STAFF HAS FAMILIAR, FRESH FACES

All 11 members of Nebraska's 2018 coaching staff are in their first season with the Huskers. None of the 11 had ever been a full-time coach at Nebraska before, but the staff still has plenty of Husker ties.

Head Coach Scott Frost played for Nebraska from 1995 to 1997 and served as a graduate assistant coach during the Huskers' preparations for the 2002 Independence Bowl. Running backs coach Ryan Held also played for Nebraska (1993-96) and was an undergraduate coach on Nebraska's 1997 national championship team. Barrett Ruud (2001-04) and Greg Austin (2003-06) are also former Huskers, although neither had ever coached at Nebraska prior to this season.

The fresh faces on staff are seven assistants who are Nebraska newcomers: defensive coordinator Erik Chinander, offensive coordinator Troy Walters, special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach Jovan Dewitt, tight ends coach Sean Beckton, defensive line coach Mike Dawson, defensive backs coach Travis Fisher and quarterbacks coach Mario Verduzco.

Although all 11 members of the staff will be coaching in the Big Ten for the first time this fall, the staff boasts plenty of big-time experience. The staff owns a collective 25 years of coaching experience at nine different Power Five programs. Austin, Chinander and Dawson also spent a combined five seasons coaching in the National Football League.

## FORMER HUSKERS ON 2018 STAFF

- Scott Frost, Head Coach (1995-97)
- Greg Austin, Assistant Coach (2003-06)
- Ryan Held, Assistant Coach (1993-96)
- Barrett Ruud, Assistant Coach (2001-04)

## STAFF FEATURES TOP COACHES

Nebraska Head Coach Scott Frost, the 2017 conference, regional and national coach of the year, brought a top-notch staff with him from Orlando to Lincoln as each of his assistant coaches and his head strength coach followed Frost to Nebraska.

- Frost was the consensus choice for the 2017 national coach of the year, after he led UCF to a 13-0 record as the nation's only undefeated team. Frost was named the 2017 national coach of the year by eight different organizations:

- Frost, Alabama's Nick Saban and Wisconsin's Paul Chryst are the only coaches to be a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach-of-the-Year Award in both 2016 and 2017.

- Defensive coordinator Erik Chinander was one of 40 nominees for the 2016 Broyles Award, when he helped UCF rank in the top 10 nationally in four defensive categories.

- Offensive coordinator Troy Walters was one of five finalists for the 2017 Broyles Award after helping UCF lead the nation in scoring and rank fifth in total offense.

- Zach Duval was named the 2017 National Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year.

## STAFF AIMS FOR ANOTHER OFFENSIVE TURNAROUND

Nebraska aims for an improved offense in Scott Frost's first season, after Frost and his staff orchestrated the greatest two-year offensive turnaround in NCAA history at Central Florida.

- In two seasons in Orlando, Frost and his offensive staff helped UCF improve by an average of more than 27 points per game and by more than 270 yards of total offense per game.

- The staff inherited a UCF offense that ranked 125th nationally in scoring and 127th in total offense in 2015. Two years later, the Knights led the nation in scoring and ranked fifth in total offense.

- In 2017, Nebraska ranked 84th nationally in scoring while UCF led the nation. The Knights' averaged more than 48 points per game, while the Huskers' season high was 44 at Penn State.

- Nebraska ranked 87th nationally in total offense in 2017, while UCF was fifth. The Knights averaged 530.5 yards per game, while the Huskers' high mark of the season was 471 yards at Purdue.

## UCF'S OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

YEAR	PPG	RANK	YPG	RANK
2015*	13.9	125th	268.4	127th
2017	48.2	1st	530.5	5th
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+34.3</b>	<b>+124</b>	<b>+262.1</b>	<b>+122</b>

\*inherited offense

- Frost has a history of producing top offenses. In nine seasons as an offensive assistant, offensive coordinator or play-calling head coach, Frost has been a part of eight units that ranked in the top 10 nationally in scoring and seven that ranked in the top 10 in total offense.

## NATIONAL RANKINGS IN FROST'S 9 SEASONS AS AN OFFENSIVE COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	TOTAL	SCORING
2009	Oregon	33rd	8th
2010	Oregon	1st	1st
2011	Oregon	4th	3rd
2012	Oregon	5th	2nd
2013*	Oregon	2nd	4th
2014*	Oregon	3rd	4th
2015*	Oregon	5th	5th
2016*	UCF	113th	66th
2017*	UCF	5th	1st

\*offensive play-caller

## STAFF ALSO SEEKS ANOTHER DEFENSIVE TURNAROUND

Nebraska's defense struggled in 2017, but hope that the Blackshirts can show dramatic improvement lies in the immediate turnaround Erik Chinander and his fellow defensive assistants orchestrated at UCF in 2016.

- Chinander and his defensive staff inherited a UCF defense that ranked 113th in total defense in 2015 and 117th in scoring offense. The staff inherited a unit that had allowed 464.1 yards per game and 37.7 points per game.
- Those totals are similar to what Chinander and company inherited at Nebraska, as the Huskers ranked 100th in total defense (463.2 ypg) and 115th in scoring defense (36.4 ppg).
- In his first season at UCF, Chinander earned a nomination for the prestigious Broyles Award - presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach - after helping the Knights allow nearly two fewer touchdowns per game and 94 fewer yards per game.

## UCF'S DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

YEAR	PPG	RANK	YPG	RANK
2015*	37.7	117th	464.1	113th
2016	24.6	42nd	370.3	39th
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-13.1</b>	<b>+75</b>	<b>-93.8</b>	<b>+74</b>

\*inherited defense

## NEBRASKA LOOKS TO EXTEND PRIME-TIME HOME DOMINANCE

Memorial Stadium is always a tough environment for visiting teams in Lincoln. That is never more true than in night games.

- The Huskers have won 20 of their last 22 home night games in Lincoln. NU is 46-7 all-time in Memorial Stadium night games.
- The Huskers' dominance at night in Lincoln has been impressive, as 33 of the home night wins have been by at least 13 points.
- Nebraska's seven losses in home night games have all come against teams that won at least 10 games in that season (Washington, 1991; Texas, 2002; USC, 2007; Virginia Tech and Missouri, 2008; Wisconsin and Ohio State, 2017).
- Nebraska was just 1-2 in home night games last season, with the lone win coming in a season-opening victory over Arkansas State.

## HUSKERS SEEK MORE TURNOVERS

Nebraska's defensive staff was known for producing takeaways the past two seasons at UCF. Nebraska hopes increased takeaways can help the Huskers win the turnover battle that has proven key to success the past decade.

- UCF forced 58 takeaways the past two seasons, a total that ranked third nationally. The Knights ranked in the top 20 nationally in takeaways in each of the staff's two seasons in Orlando, while the Huskers last ranked in the top 20 nationally in takeaways in 2003.
- Nebraska was 115th nationally in takeaways in 2017, forcing just 12 turnovers. By comparison, UCF was second nationally with 32 takeaways.

- Led by the takeaways, UCF finished with a positive turnover margin in both 2016 and 2017. In contrast, Nebraska has posted a positive turnover margin just twice in the past nine seasons, winning nine games in each of those years.
- Nebraska has won 20 of its last 21 games when winning the turnover battle.

## YOUTH DOMINATES NU ROSTER

Nebraska's 136-player roster features 50 newcomers who were not on last year's roster, including 38 true freshmen and 12 transfers (6 junior college transfers, 4 FBS transfers and 2 FCS transfers).

- Nearly two-thirds of the squad is comprised of underclassmen, as 90 of the Huskers' 136 players are either freshmen or sophomores.
- Of the 25 players on the offensive depth chart, 16 are underclassmen and seven are newcomers.
- Of the 27 players on the defensive depth chart, 11 are underclassmen and six are newcomers.

## UNDERCLASSMEN BY POSITION GROUP

POSITION	FR. & SO.	TOTAL	PCT.
Tight End	7	7	100%
Quarterback	5	5	100%
Wide Receiver	15	20	75%
Offensive Line	12	17	71%
Linebacker	15	22	68%
Defensive Back	17	25	68%
Defensive Line	10	19	53%
Running Back	5	12	42%

## YOUTH DOMINATES NU ROSTER

Nebraska has performed well in the first game of the season, winning 31 of their last 32 season openers.

- The Huskers had won a nation-leading 29 consecutive season openers before losing to BYU on a Hail Mary pass as time expired in the 2015 season opener.
- NU is 97-26-5 (.777) all-time in season openers.

## RUSHING BATTLE OFTEN HOLDS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The ability to win the running game battle has been key to victory for the Huskers, and Nebraska will make a strong running game a focus again this fall.

- Nebraska has won 15 consecutive games when holding an advantage in rushing yards dating back to a 2015 loss to Wisconsin.
- Scott Frost is 11-1 in his coaching career when his team out-rushes the opponent. The lone loss came at Michigan in 2016 when Frost was at UCF.
- Stopping the run also keyed Nebraska victories. Nebraska has won 28 of its last 29 games when holding the opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing, dating back to 2009.
- Frost and staff went 6-1 at UCF the past two seasons when holding the opponent under 100 yards rushing.

## 2018 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

### RUSHING

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
AKRON				
COLO				
TROY				
MICH				
PUR				
WIS				
NW				
MINN				
OSU				
ILL				
MSU				
IOWA				

### PASSING

GAME	PASSES	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
AKRON					
COLO					
TROY					
MICH					
PUR					
WIS					
NW					
MINN					
OSU					
ILL					
MSU					
IOWA					

## 2018 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

### RUSHING DEFENSE

GAME	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
AKRON				
COLO				
TROY				
MICH				
PUR				
WIS				
NW				
MINN				
OSU				
ILL				
MSU				
IOWA				

### PASSING DEFENSE

GAME	PASSES	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
AKRON					
COLO					
TROY					
MICH					
PUR					
WIS					
NW					
MINN					
OSU					
ILL					
MSU					
IOWA					

### SACKS/TFL

GAME	SACKS	YARDS	TFL	YARDS
AKRON				
COLO				
TROY				
MICH				
PUR				
WIS				
NW				
MINN				
OSU				
ILL				
MSU				
IOWA				

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)

RK.	TEAM (1ST)	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Alabama (42)	0-0	1505
2.	Clemson (18)	0-0	1476
3.	Georgia	0-0	1350
4.	Wisconsin (1)	0-0	1271
5.	Ohio State	0-0	1256
6.	Washington	0-0	1215
7.	Oklahoma	0-0	1173
8.	Miami	0-0	1027
9.	Auburn	0-0	1013
10.	Penn State	0-0	1012
11.	Michigan State	0-0	877
12.	Notre Dame	0-0	804
13.	Stanford	0-0	778
14.	Michigan	0-0	773
15.	USC	0-0	543
16.	TCU	0-0	533
17.	West Virginia	0-0	511
18.	Mississippi State	0-0	450
19.	Florida State	0-0	384
20.	Virginia Tech	0-0	351
21.	UCF	0-0	312
22.	Boise State	0-0	292
23.	Texas	0-0	216
24.	Oregon	0-0	148
25.	LSU	0-0	106

### USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)

RK.	TEAM (1ST)	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Alabama (61)	0-0	1621
2.	Clemson (3)	0-0	1547
3.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1458
4.	Georgia	0-0	1452
5.	Oklahoma	0-0	1288
6.	Washington	0-0	1245
7.	Wisconsin	0-0	1243
8.	Miami	0-0	1091
9.	Penn State	0-0	1050
10.	Auburn	0-0	1004
11.	Notre Dame	0-0	892
12.	Michigan State	0-0	870
13.	Stanford	0-0	768
14.	Michigan	0-0	752
15.	USC	0-0	691
16.	TCU	0-0	530
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	524
18.	Mississippi State	0-0	407
19.	Florida State	0-0	328
20.	West Virginia	0-0	310
21.	Texas	0-0	265
22.	Boise State	0-0	261
23.	UCF	0-0	259
24.	LSU	0-0	254
25.	Oklahoma State	0-0	168

## HUSKERS IN THE 2018 POLLS

DATE	AP	C	CFP	RESULT
Pre.	NR	NR		

## NU TO FACE TOUGH SCHEDULE

Nebraska will face one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2018. The Huskers' 2018 opponents combined for a 98-58 record in 2017.

- NU plays five games against opponents who won at least 10 games in 2017, the second-highest total nationally.
- The Huskers play nine games against teams that made a bowl game in 2017, the second-highest total nationally.
- Nebraska plays a nation-leading seven games against teams that won a bowl game in 2017.
- The Huskers will play four games against teams ranked in the top 14 of the 2018 Associated Press preseason poll, with three of those four games on the road.
- NU faces four teams who finished the 2017 season ranked in the top 20 of the Associated Press poll. That group includes No. 5 Ohio State, No. 7 Wisconsin, No. 15 Michigan State and No. 17 Northwestern.
- The Huskers face one of the nation's toughest road schedules in 2018. NU faces preseason No. 4 Wisconsin, No. 5 Ohio State and No. 14 Michigan on the road and each of NU's five road opponents won at least eight games in 2017 while combining for a 51-16 record.

- Three of the Huskers' five road opponents were ranked in the top 20 of the final 2017 AP poll (Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern), while Iowa received votes in the final poll and Michigan spent 11 weeks ranked during the 2017 season, including six weeks in the top 10.

### MOST GAMES VS. 2017 10-WIN TEAMS

TEAM	GAMES
Michigan	6
Nebraska	5
Rutgers	5

### MOST GAMES VS. 2017 BOWL TEAMS

TEAM	GAMES
Oklahoma	10
Nebraska	9
11 other schools	9

### MOST GAMES VS. 2017 BOWL WINNERS

TEAM	GAMES
Nebraska	7
Minnesota	7
Oklahoma	7

## NEBRASKA RETURNS PROGRAM'S TOP RECEIVING TANDEM

In 2017, Stanley Morgan Jr. and JD Spielman combined for 1,816 receiving yards, the highest two-player total in Husker history. The duo set the top mark despite each player missing a game due to injury. Morgan returns for his senior season in 2018, while Spielman is back for his sophomore campaign.

Morgan set a Nebraska record with 986 receiving yards in 2017. Spielman added 830 receiving yards, a total that ranked seventh in school history and was the most ever by a Husker freshman.

## TOP RECEIVING DUOS IN NU HISTORY

YEAR	PLAYERS	YARDS
2017	Stanley Morgan Jr. (986)* JD Spielman (830)*	1,816
2008	Nate Swift (941) Todd Peterson (786)	1,727
2015	Jordan Westerkamp (918)* Brandon Reilly (754)*	1,672
2014	Kenny Bell (788) Jordan Westerkamp (747)	1,535
2007	Maurice Purify (814) Marlon Lucky (705)	1,519

\*both players returned the next season

## MORGAN AIMS TO BE NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

After setting a school record with 986 receiving yards in 2017, Stanley Morgan Jr. will look to become Nebraska's all-time leading receiver this fall.

Morgan enters his senior season with 119 career receptions, which rank seventh on Nebraska's all-time list. He needs 62 receptions to tie Kenny Bell (181) atop the Husker chart. Morgan has also totaled 1,743 receiving yards in his first three seasons, ranking sixth on Nebraska's all-time list. He needs 946 yards in 2018 to tie Bell (2,689) for the most receiving yards in program history.

The New Orleans native put himself in position to challenge Nebraska's all-time records thanks to a breakout junior season, when he earned All-Big Ten accolades. Morgan caught 61 passes for 986 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2017 after entering the year with 58 career receptions, 757 career receiving yards and five career touchdown catches.

- Morgan set Nebraska records with 986 receiving yards and five 100-yard receiving games in 2017, while ranking third in school history in touchdown receptions (10) and fifth in catches (61).
- He led the Big Ten and ranked 14th nationally in receiving yards per game (89.6) in 2017. His 986 receiving yards ranked second nationally among players who saw action in 11 or fewer games.
- Morgan led all Big Ten wide receivers and ranked 16th nationally in touchdown catches with his 10 touchdown grabs.
- He produced his first five career 100-yard receiving efforts in 2017, leading the Big Ten in that category.
- Morgan posted 185 receiving yards at No. 13 Penn State, the second-highest total in school history.
- He had at least three catches in every game, extending his streak to 26 consecutive games with a reception, the fifth-longest streak in Husker history.
- Among all returning 2018 players, Morgan ranks seventh nationally in receiving yards and eighth in touchdown receptions.



## MORGAN'S 2017 SCHOOL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
Receiving Yards	986	1st
100-Yard Receiving Games	5	1st
Receiving Touchdowns	10	3rd
Receptions	61	5th

## MORGAN ON NU'S CAREER CHARTS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK	RECORD
100-Yard Games	5	4th	10
Receiving Yards	1,743	6th	2,689
TD Catches	15	6th	25
Receptions	119	7th	181

## MORGAN'S 2017 NATIONAL RANKS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
Receiving Yards Per Game	89.6	14th
Receiving Touchdowns	10	16th
Receiving Yards	986	31st
Receptions Per Game	5.5	38th

## SPIELMAN LOOKS TO BUILD ON FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA SEASON

JD Spielman returns for his sophomore season in 2018 after earning freshman All-America accolades in 2017. Spielman emerged as one of the nation's most productive freshmen in 2017 after redshirting in 2016, when he was named Nebraska's Offensive Scout Team MVP.

Spielman was named a freshman All-American by both USA Today and the Football Writers Association of America and was a third-team coaches' All-Big Ten pick. He also made the Big Ten Network's All-Freshman team as both a wide receiver and kickoff returner.

Spielman hauled in 55 receptions for 830 yards as a redshirt freshman in 2017, both of which were Nebraska freshman records. He also totaled 669 kickoff return yards to finish with 1,572 all-purpose yards, the most by a freshman in school history.

- Spielman led all FBS freshmen in receiving yards (830) in 2017. Spielman also ranked second among all freshmen nationally in kickoff return yards (669) and catches per game (5.0), was third in all-purpose yards (1,572) and fifth with 55 total receptions.
- Among all FBS players, Spielman ranked 13th nationally in all-purpose yards and was one of only five players in the country to total 1,500 all-purpose yards in fewer than 90 attempts. He also led all FBS players in fourth-down receptions (7) and receiving yards (89) and ranked fifth in third-down receiving yards (350).
- Spielman led the Big Ten in kickoff return yards and kick return average and was third in all-purpose yards and receiving yards per game. He also led the league with 88.1 receiving yards per game in conference play and tied Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor for second with an average of 157.8 all-purpose yards per game in league play.
- An explosive playmaker, Spielman posted Nebraska's longest return in 2017 (a 99-yard kickoff return vs. Arkansas State), the Huskers' longest rush (40 yards vs. Northwestern) and the team's second-longest reception (77 yards vs. No. 9 Ohio State).

• Spielman had 11 catches for a school-record 200 yards against No. 9 Ohio State. In addition to posting the only 200-yard receiving game in school history, Spielman's 11 catches were the most ever by a Husker freshman and ranked third overall in program history.

• In addition to setting freshman records for receptions, receiving yards and all-purpose yards, Spielman posted the sixth-most overall receiving yards in school history and the seventh-most receptions.

## 2017 FBS FRESHMAN LEADERS

### RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

RK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	RECEIVING YPG
1.	<b>JD Spielman, Nebraska</b>	<b>75.5</b>
2.	Justin Hall, Ball State	66.8
3.	McLane Mannix, Nevada	64.8

### RECEIVING YARDS

RK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YARDS
1.	<b>JD Spielman, Nebraska</b>	<b>830</b>
2.	Tyler Vaughns, USC	809
3.	Ceedee Lamb, Oklahoma	803

Note: Spielman played 11 games, while Vaughns & Lamb played 14 games

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

RK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	ATT.	YDS
1.	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	307	2,072
2.	AJ Dillon, Boston College	300	1,589
3.	<b>JD Spielman, Nebraska</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,572</b>

## FBS RETURNING LEADERS IN

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME

RK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	POS.	YPG
1.	Bryce Love, Stanford	RB	165.5
2.	Marcus Green, La.-Monroe	WR	165.5
3.	Devin Singletary, FAU	RB	151.3
4.	Malcolm Perry, Navy	QB	150.3
5.	Diontae Johnson, Toledo	WR	148.0
	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	RB	148.0
7.	<b>JD Spielman, Nebraska</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>143.0</b>

## YOUNG CLIMBING NU TACKLE LIST

Dedrick Young II enters his senior season with 201 career tackles, nearly 70 more than any other Husker. Young will look to move into the top five on NU's all-time tackle list this fall.

- Young is the 35th Husker to record 200 career tackles and just the fourth to reach the mark prior to his senior season.
- Young needs 55 tackles to move into 10th place on Nebraska's all-time tackles list and 75 to crack the top five. Young has averaged 67 tackles per season over his first three years.
- This fall, Young will look to become the first player in school history to total at least 60 tackles all four seasons. He set a Nebraska true freshman record with 61 tackles in 2015, added 60 stops as a sophomore in 2016 and totaled 80 tackles as a junior in 2017.

## MOST TACKLES BY A HUSKER

### ENTERING HIS SENIOR YEAR

PLAYER (YEARS)	POS.	TACKLES
Barrett Ruud (2001-03)	LB	289
Jerry Murtaugh (1968-69)	LB	225
Jim Wightman (1975-76)	LB	219
<b>Dedrick Young II (2014-17)</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>201</b>

## HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

# 1

Nebraska football is the only team in any sport in NCAA history to boast 100 athletic All-Americans and 100 academic All-Americans.

# 3

Three Huskers have won the Heisman Trophy, all since 1972. Johnny Rodgers won in 1972, Mike Rozier in 1983 and Eric Crouch in 2001.

# 4

Nebraska ranks fourth in NCAA history with 893 all-time victories. The Huskers are one of only 10 teams with 800 all-time wins.

# 5

Nebraska has won five national titles: 1970, 1971, 1994, 1995 and 1997. The Huskers have won the second-most national titles of any school in the country since 1970.

# 9

Nebraska ranks ninth nationally with a total of 24 former players and coaches (18 players, six coaches) who have been enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

# 25

Nebraska leads the nation with a former Husker on a Super Bowl roster for 25 consecutive years.

# 46

The Huskers have won 46 conference titles in program history, the most in NCAA history. This includes 33 perfect conference seasons and 27 unbeaten seasons.

# 53

Nebraska ranks third in NCAA history with 53 all-time bowl appearances. The Huskers are one of only five teams to appear in 50 bowl games.

# 56

Nebraska has had at least one player selected in each of the past 56 NFL Drafts. Only four schools have a longer NFL Draft streak.

# 108

Nebraska football has totaled 108 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, the most of any team in any sport in NCAA history.

# 333

Across all sports, the University of Nebraska has totaled a nation-leading 333 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 75 more than any other school.

# 362

Memorial Stadium has been sold out for an NCAA-record 362 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 3, 1962.

## CHARTING THE HUSKERS

### ALL-TIME WINS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Michigan	943
2.	Texas	898
	Ohio State	898
4.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>893</b>
5.	Alabama	891

### CONFERENCE TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>46</b>
	Oklahoma	46
3.	Michigan	42

### AP NATIONAL TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	11
2.	Notre Dame	8
3.	Oklahoma	7
4.	Miami	5
	Ohio State	5
	USC	5
7.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>4</b>

### COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	10
2.	Oklahoma	6
3.	USC	5
4.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>4</b>

### NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	11
2.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>5</b>
	Miami	5

### ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

RK.	SCHOOL	BOWLS
1.	Alabama	63
2.	Texas	54
3.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>53</b>

### HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Notre Dame	7
	Ohio State	7
3.	Oklahoma	6
	USC	6
5.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>3</b>

### NFL DRAFT PICKS

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	USC	506
2.	Notre Dame	499
3.	Ohio State	444
4.	Oklahoma	3853
5.	Michigan	364
6.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>359</b>

## STILLE BACK AFTER STRONG FRESHMAN YEAR

Ben Stille flourished as a redshirt freshman in 2017 in his first season as an outside linebacker in NU's 3-4 defensive scheme. Stille did not play in the first three games but was a major contributor over the season's final nine games, earning one start against Wisconsin. He totaled 24 tackles on the season and led the Huskers with 10 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

- With his 10 TFLs, Stille became the first Husker freshman to lead the team in tackles for loss since 1968, the first year the stat was tracked.
- Stille led all Big Ten freshmen and ranked eighth overall in the league in tackles for loss per game (1.06). All 10 of his TFLs came during Nebraska's nine-game Big Ten schedule.
- With his 3.5 sacks, Stille became the first Husker freshman to lead the team in sacks since the stat began being tracked in 1981.
- For his efforts, Stille was named to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman team. He was also named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after registering four tackles, three TFLs and his first career sack and forced fumble in the Huskers' win at Illinois.

## CLEAN SLATE AT QUARTERBACK

Nebraska's roster features five quarterbacks, none of whom have ever taken a single snap for the Huskers. Among the five quarterbacks, only a pair of transfers - junior Andrew Bunch (Scottsdale CC) and sophomore Noah Vedral (UCF) - have taken a snap at the collegiate level. Vedral is the only quarterback on the roster who has appeared in an FBS game, but he must sit out this fall due to NCAA transfer rules.

- This year marks the first time since 1972 - Bob Devaney's final year - that the Huskers open a season without a single quarterback who has ever taken a snap at Nebraska. In that 1972 season, Dave Humm emerged as the starter and threw for 2,259 yards, which at the time was both a Nebraska and Big Eight Conference record. Humm was a freshman on the Husker roster in 1971, but freshmen were ineligible at the time per NCAA rules.
- Neither of the two finalists for the starting quarterback spot - true freshman Adrian Martinez and redshirt freshman Tristan Gebbia - have played in a game since the 2016 season.
- Martinez missed all of his senior season in 2017 due to injury and last played in a game on Nov. 25, 2016, for Clovis High School in the semifinals of the Central Section CIF Division I Championships. Gebbia's last game action came on Dec. 9, 2016, with Calabasas High School in the Division 2-AA Regional Final of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Football Championship.

• For the third time in the four seasons, Scott Frost's offense will be run by a quarterback who had never taken a snap at the FBS level. That group includes Adrian Martinez this season, true freshman McKenzie Milton at UCF in 2016 and FCS transfer Vernon Adams Jr. at Oregon in 2015.

- Frost has been an offensive play-caller for three quarterbacks in his career, and each of those quarterbacks have been among the most efficient passers in NCAA history. Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota led the nation in pass efficiency in 2015 with the 11th-best mark in NCAA history. The next year, first-year starter Vernon Adams led the nation in pass efficiency with the 16th-best mark in NCAA history. McKenzie Milton emerged as the starter in the third game of his true freshman season at UCF in 2016 and in his first year as the full-time starter, Milton ranked second nationally in pass efficiency in 2017 with the No. 16 mark in NCAA history.

## WALK-ONS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Nebraska Head Coach Scott Frost has placed three former walk-ons on scholarship for the 2018 season.

## 2018 WALK-ONS EARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

- Wyatt Mazour, Jr., RB
- Bryan Reimers, Sr., WR
- Jacob Weinmaster, Jr., ILB

## NU AMONG ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Nebraska averaged 89,798 fans for seven home games in 2017 to rank 10th nationally in average attendance. Nebraska has ranked in the top 11 nationally in attendance each of the past five seasons. The Huskers ranked 10th in 2016 (90,200), 11th in 2015 (89,998); 10th in 2014 (91,249, a school record) and ninth in 2013 (90,933).

- The Huskers have ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance every season since 2006 and in the top 20 every year since at least 2000.

## NCAA-RECORD SELLOUT STREAK CONTINUES

One of the most remarkable streaks in college sports continued in 2017. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, an NCAA-record streak of 361 consecutive sellouts, 99 more than second-place Notre Dame. NU is 305-56 (.845) during the streak and overall attendance during the streak is more than 27 million fans.

## LONGEST SELLOUT STREAKS IN NCAA HISTORY

RK.	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>361</b>
2.	Notre Dame	262

362

Consecutive Sellouts

108

Academic All-Americans

50

9-Win Seasons

46

Conference Titles

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL NCAA RECORDS



## HUSKERS OWN IMPRESSIVE HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

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

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 24 of the past 31 seasons. NU is 171-33 (.838) at home since 1989, even with a 12-9 record the past three seasons.
- The Huskers were 7-0 at home in 2016, marking the Huskers' first perfect home season since 2012, and just the second since 2001.
- NU is 18-11 in Big Ten home games since joining the league in 2011.
- Since 1970, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games and has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 540-152-20 all-time in Lincoln (.772, 712 games, 128 years), and 415-129-13 (.757, 557 games, 94 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

## NEBRASKA AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska is in its 129th season and boasts an 893-380-40 all-time record in 1,313 games (.695). Nebraska is one of 10 programs with 800 all-time victories, ranking fourth with 893 wins.

- Nebraska will look to join the 900-win club this fall. Entering the 2018 season, Michigan (943) is the only program with 900 wins, but Ohio State (899) and Texas (898) are both closing in on the milestone.
- Since 1970, Nebraska owns a 459-138-5 record, for a .767 winning percentage in 602 games
- Nebraska is the nation's wins leader over the last 40 and 50 years.
- Nebraska has 24 10-win seasons since 1970. Overall, the Huskers have won at least 10 games in a season 27 times, including 12 seasons with 11 or more wins, seven seasons with 12 or more wins and three 13-win seasons (1971, 1994, 1997).
- NU posted its nation-leading 50th all-time nine-win season in 2016. Forty-two of those nine-win seasons have come since 1970 and 48 since 1962, 15 more than any other school.
- NU was the first team in NCAA history to win 100 games in consecutive decades, leading the nation with 103 wins in the 1980s and ranking second with 108 wins in the 1990s.

## HUSKERS RANK 4TH & 5TH ALL-TIME IN NATIONAL TITLES

Nebraska has won a total of five national titles in 1970, 1971, 1994, 1995 and 1997. In 1971, 1995 and 1997, the Huskers were crowned national champions in both the Associated Press and coaches' polls. In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but was No. 3 in the coaches poll behind No. 1 Texas and No. 2 Ohio State, both of whom lost their bowl games (the coaches' poll was voted on before bowl games). In 1997, undefeated Nebraska was voted No. 1 in the coaches' poll, while undefeated Michigan was No. 1 in the AP poll.

- In the coaches' poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied with Miami and Texas for fourth with four national titles, behind Alabama (10), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).
- In the AP poll (since 1936), Nebraska is tied with Minnesota for seventh with four national titles, trailing Alabama (11), Notre Dame (8), Oklahoma (7), Miami (5), Ohio State (5) and USC (5).

## NU LEADS IN CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska has won a nation-leading 46 football conference championships in school history. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

- The Huskers have won titles in five different conferences, including: the Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association (3 titles); the Missouri Valley (12 titles); the Big 6 (9 titles); the Big Eight (20 titles); and the Big 12 (2 titles).
- Nebraska's 46 conference titles are tied with Oklahoma for the most in NCAA history. Nebraska, Oklahoma and Michigan (42) are the only programs in NCAA history to win at least 40 conference championships.

## NEBRASKA ALSO EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

Nebraska's rich tradition is not limited to the field, as the Huskers have been outstanding in the classroom as well.

- Nebraska owns the NCAA record with 333 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports.
- Nebraska football has produced 108 academic All-Americans, the most of any single team in NCAA history.
- Nebraska also owns the NCAA record with 17 Top 10 Award Winners, which is considered the "Heisman Trophy" of academics.
- Nebraska football has produced nine Top 10 Award winners, the most of any single team in NCAA history.

## CHARTING THE HUSKERS

### CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

RK.	SCHOOL	SELLOUTS
1.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	362
2.	Notre Dame	263

### WINS THE LAST 50 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	468
2.	Oklahoma	455
3.	Ohio State	453

### WINS THE LAST 40 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	371
2.	Florida State	366
3.	Ohio State	365

### WINS THE LAST 30 SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Ohio State	280
2.	Florida State	277
3.	Florida	269
4.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	268

### 9-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	50
2.	Alabama	48
3.	Oklahoma	45

### 10-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Oklahoma	38
2.	Alabama	37
3.	Michigan	28
4.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	27

### WEEKS RANKED IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	887
2.	Michigan	834
3.	Oklahoma	815
4.	Notre Dame	784
5.	Alabama	776
6.	USC	765
7.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	728

### WEEKS RANKED NO. 1 IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	105
2.	Alabama	103
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	70

### WEEKS IN THE AP POLL TOP 10

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	608
2.	Oklahoma	573
3.	Alabama	535
4.	Notre Dame	533
5.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	518

3rd

Bowl Games

4th

All-Time Victories

4th

Coaches Poll National Titles

7th

AP Poll National Titles

**NEBRASKA FOOTBALL IN NCAA HISTORY**

**HISTORY**

Season of Football.....	129th
All-Time Games Played .....	1,313
All-Time Record.....	893-380-40 (.695)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins .....	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances .....	53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances ....	3rd
All-Time Bowl Record.....	26-27

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

National Championships .....	5
Back-to-Back National Championships .....	2
Undefeated Seasons .....	11
Perfect Seasons .....	9
Conference Championships .....	46

**RECORD BREAKDOWN**

Home Games .....	540-152-20 (.772)
Memorial Stadium .....	415-129-13 (.757)
Record in August.....	13-0-0 (1.000)
Record in September .....	177-43-6 (.796)
Record in October.....	361-142-19 (.710)
Record in November .....	305-160-15 (.651)
Record in December .....	22-14-0 (.611)
Record in January.....	14-21-0 (.400)
Record in February .....	1-0-0 (1.000)
In Overtime.....	8-4
At Night.....	97-41-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	365-9
When Allowing 10 Points or Less .....	252-7-1
vs. Big Ten Teams .....	115-92-10
• In Big Ten Play (since 2011).....	34-24
• Home .....	18-10
• Away.....	16-13
• Neutral .....	0-1
vs. Ranked Teams .....	104-128-3
• Home .....	50-40-0
• Away.....	29-64-3
• Neutral .....	25-24-0
• as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1

**STREAKS**

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point .....	283
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point...	327
Consecutive Home Sellouts (includes UA) ...	362
Record in Sellout Streak .....	305-56
• vs. Ranked Teams.....	45-29

**INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

College Football Hall of Fame Players .....	18
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....	6
First-Team All-Americans .....	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans* .....	108
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 .....	25
All-Conference Selections .....	519

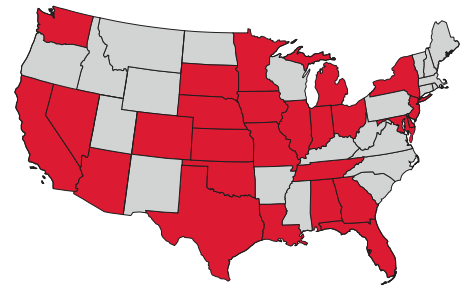
\*Total leads the nation

**SCHEDULE NOTES**

- Nebraska's 2018 opponents combined for a 98-58 record in 2017.
- The Huskers will play five games against opponents who won at least 10 games in 2017, the second-most nationally.
- Nebraska will play nine games against 2017 bowl teams, the second-most nationally. NU is the only Big Ten team who will play nine games against 2017 bowl teams.
- NU will play a nation-leading seven games against teams that won a bowl game in 2017.
- Nebraska will face four teams who finished the 2017 season ranked in the top 20 of the Associated Press poll (at No. 5 Ohio State, at No. 7 Wisconsin, No. 15 Michigan State and at No. 17 Northwestern).
- Each of Nebraska's five road opponents won at least eight games in 2017 while combining for a 51-16 record.
- Three of the Huskers' five road opponents were ranked in the top 20 of the final 2017 AP poll (Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern), while Iowa received votes in the final poll and Michigan spent 11 weeks ranked during the 2017 season, including six weeks in the top 10.

**COACHING STAFF NOTES**

- Head Coach **Scott Frost** is in his third season as a head coach in 2018. Frost is one of four former Husker players to return to the Nebraska sideline as head coach, and he is one of 26 FBS head coaches coaching at his alma mater.
- Nebraska's staff also includes former Huskers Greg Austin (2003-06), Ryan Held (1993-96) and Barrett Ruud (2001-04).
- Scott Frost and all 10 of his assistant coaches are in their third season working together, after Frost's entire staff followed him from UCF to Nebraska.
- The Huskers' staff teamed up to produce the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history at Central Florida. The staff inherited an 0-12 Knight team and led UCF to a 13-0 season in 2017, when the Knights were the nation's only undefeated team.
- Frost is one of only four FBS head coaches who won a national title as a player. Both Frost (1995 & 1997) and Ryan Held (1994 & 1995) were two-time national champions at Nebraska.
- Scott Frost was the consensus choice as the 2017 national coach of the year, while offensive coordinator Troy Walters was a finalist for the Broyles Award last season. Defensive coordinator Erik Chinander was a nominee for the 2016 Broyles Award.
- Troy Walters, the all-time leading receiver in Pac-12 history, was the 1999 Biletnikoff Award winner as the nation's top receiver. He is the only Biletnikoff Award winner currently coaching in college football.



**ROSTER NOTES**

- Nebraska's roster features 136 players hailing from 27 different states.
- The roster features 58 homegrown Huskers and is unofficially the largest roster of any non-service academy in the country.
- Behind Nebraska, the states most represented are: Florida (10), California (8), Texas (6) and Colorado, Georgia, Kansas and Missouri (5).
- Nebraska's 136-player roster is believed to be the third-largest roster in the country behind Army and Navy.
- The roster features 50 newcomers, including 38 true freshmen and 12 transfers (6 junior college transfers, 4 FBS transfers and 2 FCS transfers).
- Nearly two-thirds of the Huskers' 2018 roster are underclassmen, as 90 of Nebraska's 136 players are either freshmen or sophomores.

**ACADEMIC NOTES**

- Nebraska has always placed an emphasis on academic success, as the Husker football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other sport in NCAA history. With that emphasis, it has become a trend in recent years for many NU football players to earn their degree before playing in their final game.
- A total of nine Huskers are playing the 2018 season as graduates. Nebraska's total of nine graduates rank 25th in the FBS, 16th among Power Five program and fifth among Big Ten schools.
- The following nine Huskers are playing the 2018 season as college graduates:
  - » Freedom Akinmoladun, DL
  - » Tanner Farmer, OL
  - » Jerald Foster, OL
  - » Luke Gifford, OLB
  - » Tre Neal, DB\*
  - » Peyton Newell, DL
  - » Mick Stoltenberg, DL
  - » Vaha Vainuku, DL\*
  - » Mikale Wilbon, RB
- An additional seven Huskers are on track to earn their degrees in December. If that happens, 15 members of Nebraska's 19-player senior class will have earned their degrees by the end of the calendar year.

# SCOUTING THE AKRON ZIPS (0-0)

# 2017 AKRON STAT LEADERS



**HEAD COACH  
TERRY BOWDEN**

- 31-44 (at Akron)
- 171-106-2 (Career)
- 0-0 vs. Nebraska

## 2018 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	at Nebraska
Sept. 8	Morgan State
Sept. 15	at Northwestern
Sept. 22	at Iowa State
Oct. 6	Miami
Oct. 13	at Buffalo
Oct. 20	at Kent State
Oct. 27	Central Michigan
Nov. 1	Northern Illinois
Nov. 10	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 17	Bowling Green
Nov. 23	at Ohio

Akron posted a 7-7 record last season, which included a trip to the MAC Championship Game and the Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl. The Zips finished conference play with a 6-2 record last year, earning them a trip to the MAC Championship Game, where they fell to Toledo, 45-28.



The Zips return 15 starters, including six on offense and nine on defense. Overall, Akron returns 58 letterwinners from last season.

On offense, the Zips return Kato Nelson at quarterback, who was 70-of-140 for 989 yards and eight touchdowns last season as a redshirt freshman. Returning as a top target is Kwadarrus Smith, who led the team with 726 receiving yards and seven touchdowns in 2017. However, Akron has to replace a lot of offensive weapons, including wide receiver Tra'Von Chapman and running back Manny Morgan. Chapman was a third-team All-MAC honoree in

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>CMP-ATT-INT</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>
T. Woodson	159-278-9	57.2	1,777	14
Kato Nelson*	70-140-2	50.0	989	8

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>YPC</b>	<b>TD</b>
Manny Morgan	116	434	3.7	4
Van Edwards Jr.*	94	343	3.6	2
Warren Ball	75	332	4.4	1

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>REC.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>YPC</b>	<b>TD</b>
Tra'Von Chapman	53	475	9.0	2
A.J. Coney	43	551	12.8	3
Kwadarrus Smith*	34	726	21.4	7

<b>TACKLES</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>SACK</b>
Ulysees Gilbert III*	65	141	9.5	5.0
Alvin Davis*	55	83	1.0	0.0
Jordan George*	43	71	3.0	0.0
Jamal Davis II*	39	69	15.5	2.0
John Lako*	35	69	1.5	1.0

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>I20</b>
Nick Gasser*	85	3,588	42.2	59	27

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>MADE</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>LG</b>
Tom O'Leary*	3	7	42.9	48

2017 and led the team with 53 receptions for 475 yards and two touchdowns. Morgan was the team's leading rusher with 434 yards and four touchdowns on 116 carries.

On defense, the Zips return their top five tacklers from last season, a group who combined for 433 total tackles, including 30.5 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks. The group is led by two-time first-team All-MAC selection Ulysees Gilbert III, who led the team in tackles last season with 141. The linebacker also had 9.5 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, five hurries, four breakups, three interceptions and a fumble recovery. Fellow All-MAC picks Alvin Davis Jr. (defensive back) and Jamal Davis II (defensive end) also return in 2018.

## NEBRASKA VS. AKRON SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska is 1-0 all-time vs. Akron. The two teams met in the 1997 season opener in Lincoln, where NU dominated the Zips in a 59-14 victory. In that game, current Husker Head Coach Scott Frost rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns as Nebraska's quarterback. He also completed 7-of-13 passes for 67 yards.

## ABOUT AKRON FOOTBALL

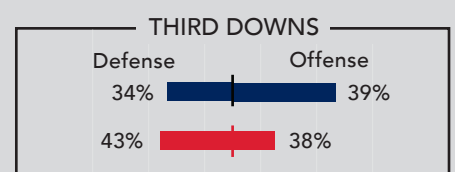
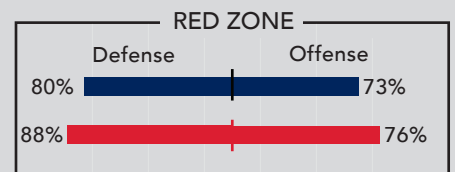
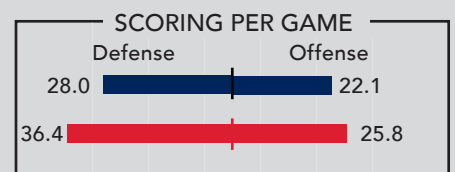
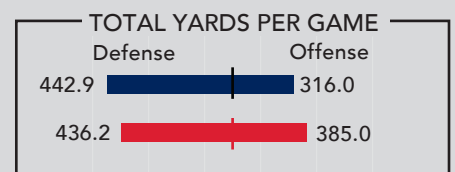
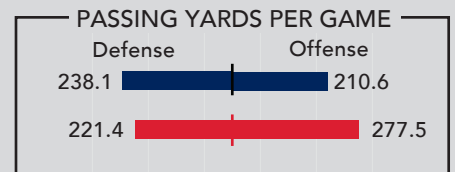
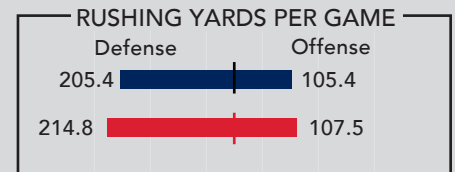
Akron has fielded a football team since 1891, although from 1891 to 1913, it competed as Buchtel College. Akron moved up to the FBS level in 1987 after previously competing in Division I-AA (now FCS). The Zips have won one conference title (MAC) in 2005 and have captured three East Division titles (2000, 2005, 2017). Akron has also participated in three bowl games including one in 2005, 2015 and 2017.

- **First Season:** 1891
- **Conference Titles:** 1
- **National Titles:** 0
- **All-Time Record:** 518-539-36
- **FBS Record:** 139-218-2
- **Stadium:** InfoCision Stadium

## 2017 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

NEB	CONF.	NAT.	CATEGORY	NAT.	CONF.	AKRON
107.5	13th	119th	Rushing Offense	123rd	12th	105.4
277.5	2nd	27th	Passing Offense	81st	7th	210.6
385.0	7th	87th	Total Offense	121st	11th	316.0
25.8	7th	84th	Scoring Offense	107th	10th	22.1
214.8	13th	114th	Rushing Defense	105th	10th	205.4
221.4	11th	60th	Pass Defense	84th	10th	237.4
436.2	14th	100th	Total Defense	103rd	11th	442.9
36.4	13th	115th	Scoring Defense	73rd	8th	28.0
37.6%	6th	89th	3rd-Down Offense	71st	4th	39.4%
43.1%	12th	99th	3rd-Down Defense	26th	4th	34.2%
75.6%	14th	110th	Red Zone Offense	121st	11th	72.7%
87.7%	13th	102nd	Red Zone Defense	4th	36th	80.0%
38.9	5th	42nd	Net Punting	101st	9th	36.5
6.2	8th	85th	Punt Returns	126th	12th	2.0
60.7	11th	99th	Penalty Yards	103rd	8th	62.4
-0.6	12th	106th	Turnover Margin	19th	1st	+0.7

## 2017 STATISTICAL COMPARISON





## COACHING LEDGER

### NEBRASKA (2018)

- Head Coach

### CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)

- Head Coach (19-7 Record)

### OREGON (2009-15)

- Offensive Coordinator (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (WR) (2009-12)

### NORTHERN IOWA (2007-08)

- Co-Defensive Coordinator (2008)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2007)

### KANSAS STATE (2006)

- Graduate Assistant

### NEBRASKA (2002)

- Graduate Assistant

## YEARLY TEAM RECORDS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RECORD
2007	Northern Iowa (AC)	12-1
2008	Northern Iowa (DC)	12-3
2009	Oregon (AC)	10-3
2010	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2011	Oregon (AC)	12-2
2012	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2013	Oregon (OC)	11-2
2014	Oregon (OC)	13-2
2015	Oregon (OC)	9-3
2016	UCF (HC)	6-7
2017	UCF (HC)	13-0
2018	Nebraska (HC)	0-0

<b>HEAD COACHING RECORD</b>	<b>19-7</b>
<b>OVERALL RECORD</b>	<b>122-25</b>

## YEARLY TEAM RANKINGS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RANK
2007	UNI (AC)	4th
2008	UNI (DC)	4th
2009	Oregon (AC)	11th
2010	Oregon (AC)	3rd
2011	Oregon (AC)	4th
2012	Oregon (AC)	2nd
2013	Oregon (OC)	9th
2014	Oregon (OC)	2nd
2015	Oregon (OC)	14th*
2016	UCF (HC)	NR
2017	UCF (HC)	6th

\*ranking prior to bowl game

## CONFERENCE TITLES (7)

YEAR	TEAM	CONFERENCE
2007	UNI (AC)	Gateway
2008	UNI (DC)	Missouri Valley
2009	Oregon (AC)	Pac-10
2010	Oregon (AC)	Pac-10
2011	Oregon (AC)	Pac-12
2014	Oregon (OC)	Pac-12
2017	UCF (HC)	American

## PLAYING LEDGER

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- 3rd-Round Pick in 1998 NFL Draft
- 6-Year NFL Career at Safety

### NEBRASKA (1995-97)

- 1995 & 1997 National Champion
- 24-2 Record as Starting Quarterback
- 1996 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year

### STANFORD (1993-94)

- Two-Way Starter at Quarterback & Safety

## HEAD COACH SCOTT FROST



- 2017 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
- 2017 AFCA REGION 1 COACH OF THE YEAR
- 2017 CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

## NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Scott Frost was the consensus choice as the 2017 national coach of the year, earning the honor from at least eight different organizations.

As the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award winner, Frost joined Chris Petersen (2006 & 2009, Boise State) as the only coaches in the 32-year history of the award to win the honor while coaching a team outside of a Power Five Conference.

## HISTORIC TURNAROUND AT UCF

At UCF, Frost and his staff produced the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history, inheriting an 0-12 team and leading the Knights to a 13-0 record just two years later.

- In his first season in 2016, Frost made history as the only first-time head coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season.
- UCF tied for the national lead with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season. The Knights then ranked third nationally with a seven-win improvement from 2016 to 2017.
- UCF's seven-win improvement from 2016 to 2017 ranked 11th in NCAA history and was just the second time a bowl team improved by more than six wins the next season.
- Frost called UCF's plays, leading the greatest two-year offensive turnaround in NCAA history. The Knights' went from last to fifth in total offense, improving their output by more than 260 yards per game. UCF also went from third-to-last to first in scoring offense, improving by nearly 35 points per game.

## FROST LED UCF TO 13-0 SEASON

In just his second season, Scott Frost guided UCF to a 13-0 record in 2017, when the Knights were the nation's only undefeated team.

- Frost became the fourth coach in FBS history to post a 13-0 record or better in either his first or second season as a head coach. Among that quartet, Frost is the only coach who inherited a team that won fewer than five games (inherited an 0-12 UCF team).
- Frost is one of only six active FBS head coaches who has posted a 13-0 season or better, joining Jimbo Fisher, Gary Patterson, Chris Petersen, Nick Saban and Kyle Whittingham.

- Frost also led Nebraska to a 13-0 record and a national title as the Huskers' starting quarterback in 1997. Frost is the only person in NCAA history to post a 13-0 season (or better) as both a player and a head coach.

## ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WHO HAVE PRODUCED A 13-0 SEASON OR BETTER

- Jimbo Fisher (Texas A&M)
- **Scott Frost (Nebraska)**
- Gary Patterson (TCU)
- Chris Petersen (Washington)
- Nick Saban (Alabama)
- Kyle Whittingham (Utah)

## COACHES WITH A 13-0 SEASON IN THEIR 1ST OR 2ND YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

Year	Coach (School)	Season
1888	Walter Camp (Yale)	1st
2000	Bob Stoops (Oklahoma)	2nd
2006	Chris Petersen (Boise State)	1st
2017	<b>Scott Frost (UCF)</b>	<b>2nd</b>

## FROST A TOP OFFENSIVE COACH

This fall marks Scott Frost's 10th season as either an offensive assistant, offensive coordinator or head coach who calls the offensive plays. During that time, he has consistently proven to be one of the nation's finest offensive coaches.

- In his last nine seasons coaching offense, Frost has worked with eight units that finished in the top 10 nationally in scoring, including seven that ranked in the top five.
- Frost has also been a part of seven teams that ranked in the top 10 nationally in total offense the past nine seasons.

## FROST A PROVEN WINNER

The teams Scott Frost has been a part of have averaged 11 wins per season over the last 11 years, winning a total of seven conference titles.

- Frost has coached in two national title games and his teams have finished with a top-10 ranking eight times in the past 11 years.
- In two seasons as UCF's head coach, the Knights boasted the nation's best win improvement in 2016 and were the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- Frost was a two-time national champion who helped Nebraska to a 36-2 record, including a 24-2 mark as NU's starting quarterback.
- Frost is one of four active head coaches who won a national title as a player and is the only coach who won multiple national titles.

## 2018 NEBRASKA ASSISTANT COACHES



### TROY WALTERS OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ WIDE RECEIVERS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 11th Career Season
- 3rd Year as an Offensive Coord.

Walters was the coordinator for the greatest two-year offensive improvement in NCAA history at UCF (125th to 1st). The Knights led the country in scoring in 2017 when he was a finalist for the Broyles Award. Walters also coaches the wide receivers, a position he played at Stanford and for eight seasons in the NFL. Walters is the only former Biletnikoff Award winner currently coaching in the FBS ranks, and he is the Pac-12's all-time leading receiver (4,047 yards).



### GREG AUSTIN OFFENSIVE LINE

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 9th Career Season
- 2 Years of NFL Experience

A former honorable-mention All-Big 12 Husker lineman, Austin boasts Power Five (Oregon) and NFL (Philadelphia) coaching experience. In 2017, his line paved the way for UCF to rank in the top 10 nationally in both rushing and passing touchdowns.



### SEAN BECKTON TIGHT ENDS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 23rd Career Season
- 20th Year as a College Coach

One of the top receivers in UCF history, Nebraska marks Beckton's first coaching job outside the state of Florida. A veteran and versatile coach, Beckton has developed NFL draft picks at three different positions - cornerback, wide receiver and tight end.



### RYAN HELD RUNNING BACKS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 19th Career Season
- 12 Years as a Head Coach

A former Husker, Held brings 12 years of head coaching experience at the junior college and Division II levels to Lincoln. He also boasts a winning pedigree after winning two national titles as a Husker and two as a coach (Nebraska and Tennessee).



### MARIO VERDUZCO QUARTERBACKS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 42nd Career Season
- 31st Year as a College Coach

Under Verduzco, UCF's McKenzie Milton ranked 2nd nationally - and 16th in NCAA history - in pass efficiency in 2017. Milton also became just the third underclassman in NCAA history to record 4,000 yards passing and 500 yards rushing in a season.



### ERIK CHINANDER DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 16th Career Season
- 3rd Year as a Defensive Coord.

Chinander earned a nomination for the Broyles Award in his first season as defensive coordinator at UCF in 2016. A former NFL assistant, Chinander's defense was the primary reason the Knights qualified for a bowl game one year after a winless campaign. The defense then preserved UCF's perfect season in 2017 with a pair of game-clinching interceptions in the American Athletic Conference title game and the Peach Bowl.



### MIKE DAWSON DEFENSIVE LINE

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 20th Career Season
- 3 Years of NFL Experience

Dawson boasts three years of NFL coaching experience, and he has also been a collegiate defensive coordinator. At UCF, two of Dawson's three defensive linemen earned all-conference accolades in 2017. In 2016, UCF ranked ninth nationally in TFLs.



### JOVAN DEWITT OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS/ SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 20th Career Season
- 9 Years as a Defensive Coord.

The veteran of the defensive staff, Dewitt is also NU's special teams coordinator. At UCF, linebacker Shaquem Griffin was the 2016 American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year after he made only nine career tackles before Dewitt's arrival.



### TRAVIS FISHER DEFENSIVE BACKS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 6th Career Season
- 6th Year as a College Coach

Fisher has emerged as a rising star following a nine-year NFL career. Fisher was the highest-drafted defensive player in UCF history (No. 64) until he was surpassed in 2018 when his pupil Mike Hughes was selected in the first round with the 30th pick after just one season in Orlando.



### BARRETT RUUD INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 3rd Career Season
- 1st Full-Time Coaching Role

Nebraska's all-time leading tackler, Ruud is in his first season as a full-time assistant coach. Ruud, who posted four consecutive 100-tackle seasons for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was a quality control administrator under Scott Frost at Central Florida the past two seasons.

## GAME DAY COACHING SPOTS

### SIDELINES

- Scott Frost, Head Coach
- Greg Austin, Defensive Line
- Sean Beckton, Tight Ends
- Erik Chinander, Defensive Coordinator
- Travis Fisher, Defensive Backs
- Ryan Held, Running Backs
- Barrett Ruud, Inside Linebackers

### COACHES BOOTH

- Mike Dawson, Defensive Line
- Jovan Dewitt, Outside LBs/Special Teams Coord.
- Mario Verduzco, Quarterbacks
- Troy Walters, Offensive Coordinator/WRs

## NEBRASKA SUPPORT STAFF

### STRENGTH COACHES

- Zach Duval, Head Strength Coach
- Jasen Carlson, Assistant Strength Coach
- Dan Millington, Assistant Strength Coach
- Andrew Strop, Assistant Strength Coach

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

- Gerrod Lambrecht, Chief of Staff
- Matt Davison, Associate A.D. - Football
- Adam Clark, Director of Football Operations
- Joni Duff, Football Secretary
- Teri Riggins, Football Secretary

### ANALYSTS & QUALITY CONTROL STAFF

- Frank Verducci, Senior Offensive Analyst
- Dustin Haines, Offensive Analyst
- Jack Cooper, Defensive Quality Control
- Steve Cooper, Offensive Quality Control
- Zach Crespo, Special Teams Quality Control

### PLAYER PERSONNEL & RECRUITING STAFF

- Ron Brown, Director of Player Development
- Sean Dillon, Director of Player Personnel
- Trent Mossbrucker, Dir. of Recruiting & Admin.
- Ryan Callaghan, Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel
- Kenny Wilhite, Director of High School Relations
- Mike Cassano, National High School Relations
- Kevin Ashmos, Recruiting Assistant

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

- Demeitre Brim
- Chuka Ndulue
- Colby Ellis
- Nick Smith

### GRADUATE MANAGERS & INTERNS

- Cole Ashby, Graduate Manager
- Steve DeMeo, Graduate Manager
- Sean Beckton Jr., Performance Intern
- Addison Morris, Recruiting/Operation Intern

### FOOTBALL VIDEO

- Tate Guillotte, Director of Video Technology
- Ryan Voecks, Video Coordinator

### GRADUATE MANAGERS & INTERNS

- Jay Terry, Equipment Manager
- Bryan Harrod, Assistant Equipment Manager
- Kyle Kotrous, Assistant Equipment Manager

### ATHLETIC MEDICINE

- Mark Mayer, Head Football Athletic Trainer
- Drew Hamblin, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Todd Johnson, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Kengo Sugimoto, Grad. Asst. Athletic Trainer
- Michael Tsukamoto, Grad. Asst. Athletic Trainer
- Lonnie Albers, Associate A.D. - Medicine
- Jerry Weber, Head Athletic Trainer

### PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

- Dave Ellis, Director of Performance Nutrition

### CAREER STARTS - OFFENSE

PLAYER	'15	'16	'17	'18	ALL
Morgan Jr.	3	9	8	0	20
Farmer	-	11	8	0	19
Foster	0	4	12	0	16
Conrad	0	5	7	0	12
Jaimes	-	-	9	0	9
Wilbon	0	0	7	0	7
M. Farniok	-	-	4	0	4
Ozigbo	0	1	3	0	4
Spielman	-	-	4	0	4
Reimers	0	1	2	0	3
Lindsey	-	-	1	0	1
Stoll	-	-	1	0	1
C. Young	-	0	1	0	1

### CAREER STARTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	'15	'16	'17	'18	ALL
D. Young II	11	9	11	0	31
Akinmoladun	4	13	12	0	29
A. Williams	3	11	8	0	22
Stoltenberg	0	9	12	0	21
C. Davis	-	4	12	0	16
Jackson	-	1	12	0	13
Gifford	0	0	7	0	7
Lee Jr.	-	0	6	0	6
A. Davis	-	0	5	0	5
Reed	0	1	4	0	5
Barry	-	0	2	0	2
Bootle	-	-	1	0	1
Dismuke	-	-	1	0	1
Stille	-	-	1	0	1

### CAREER STARTS - SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	'15	'16	'17	'18	ALL
Ober	13	13	12	0	38
Lightbourn	-	12	12	0	24

### CONSECUTIVE STARTS (MIN. 10)

PLAYER, POSITION	STARTS
Jordan Ober, LS	38
Freedom Akinmoladun, DL	25
Caleb Lightbourn, P	20
Mick Stoltenberg, DL	20
Carlos Davis, DL	12
Jerald Foster, OG	12
Lamar Jackson, CB	12

## NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART • AKRON

### OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

WR	Stanley Morgan Jr.	6-1	200	Sr.	New Orleans, La.
	Bryan Reimers	6-5	220	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
-OR-	Jaron Woodyard	5-9	190	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md.
LT	Brenden Jaimes	6-6	300	So.	Austin, Texas
	Christian Gaylord	6-6	310	Jr.	Baldwin City, Kan.
LG	Jerald Foster	6-3	335	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	John Raridon	6-4	320	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa
C	Cole Conrad	6-5	320	Sr.	Fremont, Neb.
	Hunter Miller	6-4	325	RFr.	Stromsburg, Neb.
RG	Tanner Farmer	6-4	325	Sr.	Highland, Ill.
	Boe Wilson	6-3	305	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
RT	Matt Farniok	6-6	330	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
	Matt Sichterman	6-4	310	RFr.	Kings Mills, Ohio
TE	Jack Stoll	6-4	260	So.	Lone Tree, Colo.
	Austin Allen	6-8	245	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
-OR-	Kurt Rafdal	6-7	250	RFr.	Carmel, Ind.
WR	Mike Williams	5-10	185	Jr.	Lake City, Fla.
	Andre Hunt	6-0	190	Fr.	Palm Dale, Calif.
WR	JD Spielman	5-9	185	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
	Tyjon Lindsey	5-9	200	So.	Corona, Calif.
QB	Adrian Martinez	6-2	220	Fr.	Fresno, Calif.
	Tristan Gebbia	6-2	195	RFr.	Calabasas, Calif.
RB	Greg Bell	6-0	205	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif.
	Devine Ozigbo	6-0	235	Sr.	Sachse, Texas
-OR-	Maurice Washington	6-1	190	Fr.	Stockton, Calif.
-OR-	Miles Jones	5-8	175	Fr.	Miramar, Fla.

### DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DE	Freedom Akinmoladun	6-4	295	Sr.	Grandview, Mo.
	Khalil Davis	6-2	310	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
-OR-	Deontre Thomas	6-3	290	So.	Mustang, Okla.
NG	Mick Stoltenberg	6-5	315	Sr.	Gretna, Neb.
	Peyton Newell	6-3	300	Sr.	Hiawatha, Kan.
-OR-	Damion Daniels	6-3	340	RFr.	Dallas, Texas
DE	Ben Stille	6-5	290	So.	Ashland, Neb.
	Carlos Davis	6-2	325	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
-OR-	DaiShon Neal	6-7	310	Jr.	Houston, Texas
OLB	Tyrin Ferguson	6-2	230	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
	Alex Davis	6-5	255	Jr.	Riviera Beach, Fla.
ILB	Dedrick Young II	6-1	245	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz.
	Collin Miller	6-3	245	So.	Fishers, Ind.
ILB	Mohamed Barry	6-1	230	Jr.	Grayson, Ga.
	Will Honas	6-1	235	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
OLB	Luke Gifford	6-4	245	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	Caleb Tannor	6-2	210	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
CB	Lamar Jackson	6-3	215	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif.
	Braxton Clark	6-4	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
S	Antonio Reed	6-2	215	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
	Deontai Williams	6-1	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
-OR-	Aaron Williams	5-11	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
S	Tre Neal	6-1	215	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	JoJo Domann	6-1	225	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
-OR-	Marquel Dismuke	6-2	200	So.	Compton, Calif.
CB	Dicaprio Bootle	5-10	190	So.	Miami, Fla.
	Cam Taylor	6-0	205	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.

### SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

PK	Barret Pickering	6-0	195	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
	Cole Frahm	6-6	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.
P	Caleb Lightbourn	6-3	250	Jr.	Washougal, Wash.
	Isaac Armstrong	5-11	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
LS	Jordan Ober	6-1	225	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
	Chase Urbach	6-3	210	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
HO	Isaac Armstrong	5-11	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	Caleb Lightbourn	6-3	250	Jr.	Washougal, Wash.
KR	JD Spielman	5-9	185	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
	Jaron Woodyard	5-9	190	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md.
-OR-	Maurice Washington	6-1	190	Fr.	Stockton, Calif.
PR	Tyjon Lindsey	5-9	200	So.	Corona, Calif.
	JD Spielman	5-9	185	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
-OR-	Stanley Morgan Jr.	6-1	200	Sr.	New Orleans, La.



**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Tyjon Lindsey	WR
1	Caleb Tannor	OLB
2	Tony Butler	CB
2	Adrian Martinez	QB
3	Will Honas	ILB
4	Avery Anderson	S
4	Jaevon McQuitty	WR
5	Dedrick Young II	ILB
6	Eric Lee Jr.	CB
7	Mohamed Barry	ILB
8	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR
8	Tre Neal	S
9	DaiShon Neal	DL
10	JD Spielman	WR
10	Cam Taylor	CB
11	Austin Allen	TE
11	Matt Masker	QB
11	Vaha Vainuku	DL
12	Luke Gifford	OLB
12	Katerian Legrone	TE
13	JoJo Domann	S
13	Justin McGriff	WR
14	Tristan Gebbia	QB
15	Braxton Clark	CB
15	Andre Hunt	WR
16	Ethan Cox	CB
16	Noah Vedral	QB
17	Andrew Bunch	QB
18	Guy Thomas	OLB
19	Marquel Dismuke	S
19	Mike Williams	WR
21	Lamar Jackson	CB
21	Mikale Wilbon	RB
22	Alex Davis	OLB
22	Devine Ozigbo	RB
23	Dicaprio Bootle	CB
23	Austin Rose	RB
24	Aaron Williams	S
25	Greg Bell	RB
25	Antonio Reed	S
26	Miles Jones	RB
26	CJ Smith	S
28	Eli Sullivan	S
28	Maurice Washington	RB
29	Bennett Folkers	WR
29	Cam'ron Jones	S
30	Quayshon Alexander	OLB
30	Bo Kitrell	RB
31	Collin Miller	ILB
31	Kade Warner	WR
32	Pernell Jefferson	OLB
32	Barret Pickering	PK
33	Jaylin Bradley	RB
34	Breon Dixon	OLB
34	Simon Otte	OLB
35	Moses Bryant	CB
35	Caleb Lightbourn	P
36	Christian Banker	WR
36	Spencer Jordan	ILB
36	Reid Karel	DB
37	Corbin Frederick	DB
37	Wyatt Mazour	RB
38	Brody Belt	RB
38	Damian Jackson	DL
39	Bradley Bunner	DB
39	Cole Frahm	PK
39	Andrew Thurman	WR

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
91	<b>Akinmoladun, Freedom</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)</b>
30	Alexander, Quayshon	OLB	6-3	250	So.	Prospect Park, N.J. (De Paul Catholic)
42	Alioth Jr., Chad	WR	6-2	195	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
11	Allen, Austin	TE	6-8	245	RFr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
45	Alston, David	OLB	6-4	225	Fr.	Saint Paul, Minn. (Woodbury)
4	<b>Anderson, Avery</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Surprise, Ariz. (Pine Creek [Colo.])</b>
75	Anderson, Fyn	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
50	Archer, Jake	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
98	Armstrong, Isaac	P	5-11	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Kearney HS/Southwest HS)
61	Balenger, Mitchell	OL	6-2	305	Fr.	Leonardtown, Md. (Leonardtown/ Fork Union [Va.] Military Academy)
51	Banderas, Anthony	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
73	Bando, Broc	OL	6-5	315	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)
36	Banker, Christian	WR	6-0	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
7	<b>Barry, Mohamed</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)</b>
25	Bell, Greg	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Bonita Vista/Arizona Western CC)
38	Belt, Brody	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
23	<b>* Bootle, Dicaprio</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Miami, Fla. (Southridge)</b>
33	<b>* Bradley, Jaylin</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Bellevue, Neb. (West)</b>
35	Bryant, Moses	CB	5-11	200	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)
17	Bunch, Andrew	QB	6-1	210	So.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence/Scottsdale [Ariz.] CC)
39	Bunner, Bradley	DB	6-0	190	RFr.	Clarkson, Neb. (Clarkson)
2	<b>* Butler, Tony</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)</b>
58	Cassidy, Chris	ILB	6-0	225	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
45	Chaffin, Ty	WR	6-5	210	So.	Burwell, Neb. (Burwell)
15	Clark, Braxton	CB	6-4	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
62	<b>** Conrad, Cole</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)</b>
16	Cox, Ethan	CB	5-10	185	RFr.	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
95	Cromer, Alec	P	6-4	230	So.	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice/South Dakota State)
93	Daniels, Damion	DL	6-3	340	RFr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
22	<b>** Davis, Alex</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)</b>
96	<b>** Davis, Carlos</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)</b>
94	<b>** Davis, Khalil</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)</b>
19	<b>* Dismuke, Marquel</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Compton, Calif. (Calabasas)</b>
34	Dixon, Breon	OLB	6-0	205	So.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson/Ole Miss)
13	<b>* Domann, JoJo</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)</b>
63	<b>** Farmer, Tanner</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Highland, Ill. (Highland)</b>
71	<b>* Farniok, Matt</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)</b>
68	Farniok, Will	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
82	Feist, Colton	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
43	<b>** Ferguson, Tyrin</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)</b>
29	Folkers, Bennett	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Gothenburg, Neb. (Gothenburg)
52	Forbes, AJ	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
67	<b>*** Foster, Jerald</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)</b>
39	Frahm, Cole	PK	6-6	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
37	Frederick, Corbin	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
65	<b>* Gaylord, Christian</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Baldwin City, Kan. (Baldwin City)</b>
14	Gebbia, Tristan	QB	6-2	195	RFr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
12	<b>*** Gifford, Luke</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)</b>
49	Hemphill, Austin	RB	5-11	225	Jr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
75	Hixson, Trent	OL	6-4	300	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
47	Hohenstein, Branden	TE	6-4	225	So.	Jackson, Neb. (Bishop Heelan Catholic [Iowa])
41	Holm, Justin	WR	6-6	185	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
89	Honas, Todd	WR	5-11	200	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
3	Honas, Will	ILB	6-1	235	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. (Bishop Carroll/Butler [Kan.] CC)
15	Hunt, Andre	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Palm Dale, Calif. (Paraclete)
38	Jackson, Damian	DL	6-2	270	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge)
21	<b>** Jackson, Lamar</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin)</b>
76	<b>* Jaimes, Brenden</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)</b>
47	Jarzynka, Matt	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	Loup City, Neb. (Loup City)
32	Jefferson, Pernell	OLB	6-2	250	So.	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)
53	Johnson, Joseph	ILB	6-3	235	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
29	Jones, Cam'ron	S	6-0	200	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
26	Jones, Miles	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Miramar, Fla. (American Heritage)
40	Jordan, Grant	ILB	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
36	Jordan, Spencer	ILB	6-2	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
44	Jurgens, Cameron	TE	6-3	270	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice)
36	<b>* Karel, Reid</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Seward, Neb. (Seward)</b>
30	Kitrell, Bo	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
48	Krull, Bryson	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	North Platte, Neb. (North Platte)
6	<b>** Lee Jr., Eric</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Milton, Mass. (Valor Christian [Colo.])</b>
12	Legrone, Katerian	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (The B.E.S.T. Academy)
85	Liewer, Wyatt	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	O'Neill, Neb. (O'Neill)
35	<b>** Lightbourn, Caleb</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Washougal, Wash. (Camas)</b>
1	<b>* Lindsey, Tyjon</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Corona, Calif. (Bishop Gorman [Nev.])</b>
90	Lingenfelter, Ben	DL	6-4	275	RFr.	Cherokee, Iowa (Washington)
2	Martinez, Adrian	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
11	Masker, Matt	QB	6-1	220	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
37	Mazour, Wyatt	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Albion, Neb. (Boone Central)

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48	McCallum, Lane	DB	6-2	210	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk/Air Force)
13	McGriff, Justin	WR	6-6	230	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
4	McQuitty, Jaevon	WR	6-0	205	RFr.	Columbia, Mo. (Battle)
<b>31</b> *	<b>Miller, Collin</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)</b>
66	Miller, Hunter	OL	6-4	325	RFr.	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
<b>8</b> ***	<b>Morgan Jr., Stanley</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)</b>
<b>9</b> **	<b>Neal, DaiShon</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Houston, Texas (Omaha [Neb.] Central)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Neal, Tre</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga. (Buford/Central Florida)</b>
<b>99</b> *	<b>Newell, Peyton</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Hiawatha, Kan. (Hiawatha)</b>
<b>84</b> ***	<b>Ober, Jordan</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)</b>
34	Otte, Simon	OLB	6-1	205	Fr.	York, Neb. (York)
<b>22</b> ***	<b>Ozigbo, Devine</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Sachse, Texas (Sachse)</b>
55	Paup, Jordan	OLB	6-3	245	RFr.	Central City, Neb. (Central City)
32	Pickering, Barret	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
91	Pieper, Cameron	LS	6-3	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
82	Rafdal, Kurt	TE	6-7	250	RFr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
50	Raridon, John	OL	6-4	320	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
<b>25</b> ***	<b>Reed, Antonio</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Memphis, Tenn. (Southaven [Miss.])</b>
<b>83</b> **	<b>Reimers, Bryan</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (East)</b>
40	Robbins, Brandon	WR	6-3	195	RFr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
98	Rogers, Casey	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Westhill/OldFarms[Conn.]Prep)
<b>23</b> *	<b>Rose, Austin</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)</b>
43	Ruth, Connor	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Malcolm, Neb. (Seward)
46	Ruth, Corbin	DB	6-0	200	RFr.	Malcolm, Neb. (Seward/Northwest Missouri State)
54	Schommer, Ryan	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
56	Shefke, Collin	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
70	Sichterman, Matt	OL	6-4	310	RFr.	Kings Mills, Ohio (Kings)
26	Smith, CJ	S	6-2	205	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Oxbridge Academy)
<b>10</b> *	<b>Spielman, JD</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)</b>
49	Stalbird, Isaiah	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney)
<b>95</b> *	<b>Stille, Ben</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)</b>
<b>86</b> *	<b>Stoll, Jack</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Lone Tree, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)</b>
<b>44</b> ***	<b>Stoltenberg, Mick</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)</b>
<b>42</b> *	<b>Stovall, Jeremiah</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
<b>28</b> *	<b>Sullivan, Eli</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)</b>
1	Tannor, Caleb	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Miller Grove)
10	Taylor, Cam	CB	6-0	205	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Park Crossing)
<b>97</b> *	<b>Thomas, Deontre</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Mustang, Okla. (Mustang)</b>
18	Thomas, Guy	OLB	6-3	230	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
39	Thurman, Andrew	WR	6-4	205	RFr.	Stillwell, Kan. (Blue Valley West)
92	Urbach, Chase	LS	6-3	210	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (South)
11	Vainuku, Vaha	DL	6-3	325	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (East/Utah)
16	Vedral, Noah	QB	6-1	200	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann/UCF)
55	Walker, Chris	DL	6-6	290	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
90	Walker, Jackson	P	6-4	260	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest/ Coffeyville CC/Johnson County/Kansas)
31	Warner, Kade	WR	6-1	210	RFr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)
28	Washington, Maurice	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Stockton, Calif. (Trinity[Texas]Christian Academy)
<b>57</b> *	<b>Weinmaster, Jacob</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)</b>
<b>21</b> ***	<b>Wilbon, Mikale</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)</b>
92	Wildeman, Tate	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	Parker, Colo. (Legend)
<b>24</b> ***	<b>Williams, Aaron</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)</b>
41	Williams, Deontai	S	6-1	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy/ Jones County [Miss.] CC)
19	Williams, Mike	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS/ Georgia Southern/East Mississippi CC)
<b>56</b> *	<b>Wilson, Boe</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)</b>
88	Woodyard, Jaron	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (The Avalon School/ Arizona Western CC)
<b>87</b> *	<b>Young, Conor</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)</b>
<b>5</b> ***	<b>Young II, Dedrick</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)</b>

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Freedom Akinmoladun.....ackin-moo-LAW-doon  
 Ty Chaffin ..... CHAY-fin  
 Khalil Davis ..... kuh-LEEL  
 Marquel Dismuke ..... marr-KELL DISS-muke  
 Matt/Will Farniok ..... FAR-knee-ock  
 Tristan Gebbia ..... JEB-ee-uh  
 Branden Hohenstein ..... HO-inn-stine  
 Will/Todd Honas ..... HO-nuss  
 Brenden Jaimes ..... HYME-iss  
 Matt Jarzynka ..... jar-ZINK-uh  
 Reid Karel ..... CARE-ull  
 Bo Kitrell ..... KIT-trull  
 Katerian Legrone ..... kuh-TAIR-EE-un leh-GROAN  
 Wyatt Liewer ..... LEE-wurr  
 Wyatt Mazour ..... MUH-zoo-er

DaiShon Neal ..... DAY-shawn  
 Simon Otte ..... OUGHT  
 Devine Ozigbo ..... oh-ZIG-bo  
 Jordan Paup ..... POP  
 Cameron Pieper ..... PIPE-urr  
 Kurt Rafdal ..... RAFF-doll  
 Bryan Reimers ..... RHYME-ers  
 Ryan Schommer ..... SHOME-urr  
 Ben Stille ..... STILL-ee  
 Vaha Vainuku ..... vy-ee-NEW-koo  
 Jacob Weinmaster ..... WINE-master  
 Mikale Wilbon ..... MICK-kale  
 Tate Wildeman ..... WILL-duh-munn  
 Jaron Woodyard ..... WOOD-yerd  
 Dedrick Young II ..... DEAD-rik

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
40	Grant Jordan	ILB
40	Brandon Robbins	WR
41	Justin Holm	WR
41	Deontai Williams	S
42	Chad Alioth Jr.	WR
42	Jeremiah Stovall	S
43	Tyrin Ferguson	OLB
43	Connor Ruth	RB
44	Cameron Jurgens	TE
44	Mick Stoltenberg	DL
45	David Alston	LB
45	Ty Chaffin	WR
46	Corbin Ruth	DB
47	Branden Hohenstein	TE
47	Matt Jarzynka	DL
48	Bryson Krull	TE
48	Lane McCallum	DB
49	Austin Hemphill	RB
49	Isaiah Stalbird	DB
50	Jake Archer	LB
50	John Raridon	OL
51	Anthony Banderas	LB
52	AJ Forbes	OL
53	Joseph Johnson	ILB
54	Ryan Schommer	DL
55	Jordan Paup	OLB
55	Chris Walker	DL
56	Collin Shefke	OL
56	Boe Wilson	OL
57	Jacob Weinmaster	ILB
58	Chris Cassidy	ILB
61	Mitchell Balenger	OL
62	Cole Conrad	OL
63	Tanner Farmer	OL
65	Christian Gaylord	OL
66	Hunter Miller	OL
67	Jerald Foster	OL
68	Will Farniok	OL
70	Matt Sichterman	OL
71	Matt Farniok	OL
73	Broc Bando	OL
75	Fyn Anderson	DL
75	Trent Hixson	OL
76	Brenden Jaimes	OL
82	Colton Feist	DL
82	Kurt Rafdal	TE
83	Bryan Reimers	WR
84	Jordan Ober	LS
85	Wyatt Liewer	WR
86	Jack Stoll	TE
87	Conor Young	WR
88	Jaron Woodyard	WR
89	Todd Honas	WR
90	Ben Lingenfelter	DL
90	Jackson Walker	P
91	Freedom Akinmoladun	DL
91	Cameron Pieper	LS
92	Chase Urbach	LS
92	Tate Wildeman	DL
93	Damion Daniels	DL
94	Khalil Davis	DL
95	Alec Cromer	P
95	Ben Stille	DL
96	Carlos Davis	DL
97	Deontre Thomas	DL
98	Isaac Armstrong	P
98	Casey Rogers	DL
99	Peyton Newell	DL