

# N NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

5 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 46 CONFERENCE TITLES • 53 BOWL GAMES

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NEBRASKA  
CORNHUSKERS

## GAME 1: NEBRASKA VS. ARKANSAS STATE

SEPT. 2, 2017 • 7 P.M. (CT)  
LINCOLN, NEB. • MEMORIAL STADIUM  
CAPACITY: 85,458 • SURFACE: FIELDTURF  
ALL-TIME SERIES: NEBRASKA, 2-0

# STATE

ARKANSAS STATE  
RED WOLVES

- **Record:** 0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)
- **Last Year:** 9-4 (5-3, Big Ten)
- **Rankings:** Receiving Votes
- **Coach:** Mike Riley
- **At Nebraska:** 15-11 (3rd year)
- **Career:** 108-91 (17th year)
- **vs. Arkansas State:** 0-0



BTN

Joe Beninati, Play-by-Play  
Glen Mason, Analyst  
Elise Menaker, Sidelines

- **Record:** 0-0 (0-0, Sun Belt)
- **Last Year:** 8-5 (7-1, Sun Belt)
- **Rankings:** Not ranked
- **Coach:** Blake Anderson
- **At ASU:** 24-15 (4th year)
- **Career:** same
- **vs. Nebraska:** 0-0

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Nebraska is a perfect 12-0 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference, including a 2-0 record against Arkansas State.

# 19

Nebraska has won 19 consecutive home night games at Memorial Stadium dating back to 2008. Overall Nebraska is 45-5 (.900) in home night games at Memorial Stadium.

# 128

Saturday's game opens the 128th season of intercollegiate football at the University of Nebraska. The Huskers have posted 50 nine-win seasons in the first 127 years of competition, while winning five national championships and 46 conference crowns.

## THE MATCHUP

Nebraska kicks off its 128th season this Saturday with a matchup against Arkansas State, the defending Sun Belt Conference champion. The Huskers are coming off a 9-4 record in 2016, while Arkansas State posted an 8-5 record last season. Saturday's game is set for a 7 p.m. CT kickoff with the game nationally televised on BTN and available on the IMG Husker Sports Network.

Nebraska heads into Head Coach Mike Riley's third season with game-tested experience on both sides of the ball, while also introducing new faces at several key positions. The game will mark the Husker debut for starting quarterback Tanner Lee, who spent the first three years of his career at Tulane. Defensively, Nebraska returns significant experience in the secondary and talented players at all three levels of the defense, which will feature a 3-4 look under new defensive coordinator Bob Diaco.

The Red Wolves ended last year as one of the nation's hottest teams, winning eight of their final nine games en route to earning their fifth Sun Belt title in six seasons. Arkansas State has played in a bowl game each of the past six seasons.

Saturday night's game is the third meeting between the two schools, all at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska was victorious in 2009 and 2012 matchups with the Red Wolves in Lincoln.

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL TOP 10

- Nebraska is 889-372-40 all-time, one of only 10 schools with 800 wins.
- The Cornhuskers rank fourth all-time with their 889 victories.
- Nebraska has won five national titles (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997).
- The Huskers have won an NCAA record 46 conference championships.
- Nebraska's 53 all-time bowl appearances rank second in NCAA history.
- Three Huskers have won the Heisman Trophy (Rodgers, Rozier, Crouch).
- Nebraska's 107 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation.
- The Huskers have 110 first-team All-Americans in school history.
- Nebraska football is the only team in any sport in NCAA history to total 100 athletic and academic All-Americans.
- Memorial Stadium has been sold out every game since Nov. 3, 1962, a streak of 355 consecutive sellouts (including Arkansas State).

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HUSKER SPORTS

## HUSKER RADIO

Greg Sharpe  
Matt Davison  
Ben McLaughlin

## NATIONAL SIMULCASTS

• Sirius: 137 • XM: 195

**1** ARKANSAS STATE 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Saturday, Sept. 2 • 7 p.m. (BTN)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**2** NEBRASKA 0-0  
OREGON 0-0

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 3:30 p.m. (FOX)  
Eugene, Ore. • Autzen Stadium

**3** NORTHERN ILLINOIS 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 11 a.m. (FS1)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**4** RUTGERS 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Saturday, Sept. 23 • 2:30/3 p.m. (TBA)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**5** NEBRASKA 0-0  
ILLINOIS 0-0

Friday, Sept. 29 • 7 p.m. (FS1)  
Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium

**6** #10 WISCONSIN 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Saturday, Oct. 7 • TBA (TBA)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**7** #2 OHIO STATE 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Saturday, Oct. 14 • TBA (TBA)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**8** NEBRASKA 0-0  
PURDUE 0-0

Saturday, Oct. 28 • TBA (TBA)  
West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium

**9** NEBRASKA 0-0  
NORTHWESTERN 0-0

Saturday, Nov. 4 • TBA (TBA)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**10** NEBRASKA 0-0  
MINNESOTA 0-0

Saturday, Nov. 11 • TBA (TBA)  
Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium

**11** NEBRASKA 0-0  
#6 PENN STATE 0-0

Saturday, Nov. 18 • TBA (TBA)  
University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium

**12** IOWA 0-0  
NEBRASKA 0-0

Friday, Nov. 24 • 3 p.m. (FS1)  
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**13** BIG TEN CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 7 p.m. (FOX)  
Indianapolis, Ind. • Lucas Oil Stadium



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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 wait in the Hawks Center lobby, or access Memorial Stadium through Gate 11 entrance if practice is in the stadium.

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. Player cell phone numbers will **NOT** be given to the media.

Practices are **CLOSED** to the media and to the general public during the season. Media will be allowed to shoot photos/video at the start of practice on Tuesdays (app. 15 minutes). A Communications representative will be on hand during the open portion of practice.

After all games, Nebraska's locker room is closed. Head Coach Mike Riley, coordinators 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 Riley, assistant coaches 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 AND POLICIES

### COACH AND PLAYER AVAILABILITY

#### MONDAY

##### Nebraska Weekly Press Conference

Coach Riley 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. Players will follow Coach Riley at the press conference.

Following Monday practice, assistant coaches will be available on the practice field. No player interviews will be conducted following Monday practice.

#### TUESDAY

##### Big Ten Teleconference (Mike Riley - 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. – MIKE RILEY, 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

A group of players not at Monday's press conference and assistant coaches will be available on the field after practice.

#### WEDNESDAY

There will be no interviews following Wednesday practice.

#### THURSDAY

Coach Riley available after practice on field.

#### FRIDAY

No Media Availability.

### RILEY 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.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE 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 post-practice player availability.

### S-A/COACH MUG SHOTS

Action photos and/or a flash drive of Nebraska mug 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 Riley 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.

### TELECONFERENCE/SATELLITE FEED/FTP

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

### MEDIA GUIDE AND SUPPLEMENT ON-LINE

PDF versions of the 2017 Nebraska media guide and media supplement are available on Huskers.com. Please go to the "Football" page, on the right menu, click on "2017 Media Guide" and proceed.

### BANK OF THE WEST NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SHOW "DAY BY DAY"

The Nebraska Football television show will air on several affiliates throughout the 2017 season. The stations and times are as follows:

- KOLN/KGIN–Lincoln (Sunday, 10:35 p.m.)
- KNPL–North Platte (Sunday, 10:35 p.m.)
- KMTV–Omaha (Sunday, 11 p.m.)
- Fox Sports Midwest–Monday, 1 p.m.

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 2017, 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, Tuneln.com, the Tuneln Radio App and SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

#### 2017 NEBRASKA STATIONS

- Ainsworth: 1400 AM
- Alliance: 1400 AM
- Beatrice: 1450 AM
- Broken Bow: 95.3 FM
- Chadron: 610 AM
- Columbus: 900 AM/101.1 FM
- Cozad: 1580 AM
- Fairbury: 1310 AM/99.5 FM
- Falls City: 1230 AM
- Fremont: 105.5 FM
- Grand Island: 1430 AM/97.3 FM
- Hastings: 1230 AM/94.5 FM
- Holdrege: 1380 AM/97.7 FM
- Imperial: 102.9 FM
- Kearney: 1340/105.9
- Lexington: 880 AM
- Lincoln: 1400 AM/98.1 FM
- McCook: 93.9/102.1 FM
- Neb. City: 1600 AM/103.1 FM
- Norfolk: 94.7 FM
- North Platte: 1240 AM/103.5 FM
- Ogallala: 93.5 FM
- Omaha: 590 AM/92.3 FM
- Scottsbluff: 960 AM/94.1 FM
- Sidney: 1340 AM/98.7 FM
- Superior: 1600 AM/103.9 FM
- Valentine: 940 AM
- West Point: 840/98.3 AM
- York: 1370 AM

## WEEKLY MEDIA CALENDAR: NEBRASKA VS. ARKANSAS STATE (AUG. 28-SEPT. 2)

MONDAY, AUG. 28	TUESDAY, AUG. 29	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30	THURSDAY, AUG. 31	FRIDAY, SEPT. 1	SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
<b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b> 11 a.m. - Lunch 11:30 a.m. - Mike Riley <i>Student-Athletes to follow</i>	<b>BIG TEN CONF. CALL</b> 11 a.m. - Call begins 11:24 a.m. - Mike Riley <i>Details: Contact Big Ten</i>		<b>NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RADIO HOUR (HSN)</b> 7 p.m. - Mike Riley		<b>GAME DAY</b> Nebraska vs. Arkansas St. 7 P.M. CT (BTN)
<b>PRACTICE</b> 4 - 6 p.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • TBD	<b>PRACTICE</b> 4 - 6 p.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • TBD • Requested S-A	<b>PRACTICE</b> 4-6 p.m.  <i>No Media Access</i>	<b>PRACTICE</b> 4 - 5:30 p.m.  <i>Available after practice:</i> • Mike Riley	<b>PRACTICE</b> Afternoon walk-thru at Memorial Stadium  <b>NO MEDIA ACCESS</b>	<b>POST-GAME</b> Post-game interview area  <i>Available after game:</i> • Mike Riley • Coordinators • Requested players

**NEBRASKA-ARKANSAS STATE SERIES**

Date	Site	Rank NU/ASU	Res.	Score
9/12/2009	Lincoln	22/--	W	38-9
9/15/2012	Lincoln	/	W	42-13

- Saturday's meeting is the third matchup between the two schools, all at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska has outscored Arkansas State 52-9 in the first half of the previous two meetings at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska limited Arkansas State to less than 300 yards of total offense in both of the meetings, while topping 490 yards of offense in each game.

**HUSKERS VS. SUN BELT**

Nebraska owns a perfect 12-0 record all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference, most recently a 2015 victory over South Alabama.

The Huskers have multiple victories over Arkansas State (2-0), New Mexico State (3-0), Troy (4-0) and single victories over South Alabama, Idaho and Louisiana-Lafayette.

Nebraska has future games scheduled with Troy (2018) and South Alabama (2019).

**LAST 5 GAMES VS. SUN BELT**

Date	Opponent	Result
9-12-15	South Alabama	W, 48-9
9-15-12	Arkansas State	W, 42-13
9-11-10	Idaho	W, 38-17
9-26-09	La.-Lafayette	W, 55-0
9-12-09	Arkansas State	W, 38-9

**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 at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers have won 19 straight home night games in Lincoln. NU is 45-5 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 five 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).
- Nebraska was 2-0 at home in night games last season, including a 43-10 victory over Fresno State and a 24-17 win over Minnesota.
- Nebraska's most recent loss in a night game at Memorial Stadium came against No. 4 Missouri in 2008.

**NEBRASKA TO PLAY ATTRACTIVE HOME SCHEDULE**

Nebraska posted a perfect 7-0 home record at Memorial Stadium in 2016, just the second undefeated record in Lincoln since 2001. This fall, Nebraska will play host to a strong seven-game home schedule as part of an attractive 2017 slate that includes nine Big Ten games.

The home schedule will be highlighted by matchups against 2016 College Football Playoff participant Ohio State, Big Ten West Division champion Wisconsin and Iowa. Northwestern and Rutgers will also visit during Big Ten play. In addition to this week's game with Arkansas State, Nebraska will host Northern Illinois in non-conference play.

Nebraska will also complete a home-and-home series with Oregon by visiting Eugene in the season's second game. The Huskers make Big Ten road trips to Illinois, Purdue, Minnesota and 2016 Big Ten champion Penn State. Nebraska's 2017 schedule features games against seven teams that played in a bowl game last year.

**HUSKERS LOOK TO EXTEND HOME WIN STREAK**

Nebraska's undefeated home season in 2016 was its 28th all-time at Memorial Stadium, which opened in 1923. The Huskers bring a seven-game home winning streak into the season opener with Arkansas State.

- The Huskers were one of only five FBS teams to go 7-0 or better at home last season, along with Alabama (7-0), Michigan (8-0), Ohio State (7-0) and Penn State (7-0).
- Overall, Nebraska was one of only 14 FBS teams to go undefeated at home during the 2016 season.
- Nebraska owns a seven-game home winning streak that ranks in a tie for fifth nationally entering the 2017 season.
- Nebraska also has a history of dominating in its season opener, winning 30 of its past 31 season openers. The only setback in that stretch is a loss to BYU in 2015, when the Cougars completed a Hail Mary on the final paly.

**RILEY ENTERS THIRD SEASON AT HELM OF HUSKER PROGRAM**

Head Coach Mike Riley enters his third season as the Nebraska head coach in 2017. Riley has guided the Huskers to a 15-11 record in two seasons, including a 9-4 record in 2016.

- Riley is in his 26th season as a head coach, tying for the second-most experience of any FBS head coach entering the 2017 season.
- Riley is one of eight active FBS head coaches who also has experience as an NFL head coach.
- Riley owns 16 victories over nationally ranked opponents during his college head coaching tenure.



**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

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES**

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
ASU	_____	_____	_____	_____
ORE	_____	_____	_____	_____
NIU	_____	_____	_____	_____
RU	_____	_____	_____	_____
ILL	_____	_____	_____	_____
WIS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OSU	_____	_____	_____	_____
PUR	_____	_____	_____	_____
NU	_____	_____	_____	_____
MINN	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSU	_____	_____	_____	_____
IOWA	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Bold indicates winner*

**2017 HUSKER HONORS**

**Drew Brown, Sr., PK**

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (1 of 109)
- Senior Bowl Watch List

**Nick Gates, Jr., OT**

- Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 81)

**Chris Jones, Sr., DB**

- Thorpe Award Watch List (1 of 45)

**Joshua Kalu, Sr., DB**

- Lott IMPACT Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

**David Knevel, Sr., OT**

- Senior Bowl Watch List

**Tanner Lee, Jr., QB**

- Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

**De'Mornay Pierson-El, Sr., WR/PR**

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 46)

**Chris Weber, Sr., LB**

- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee (1 of 146)

**NATIONAL RANKINGS****ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)**

Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (52)	0-0	1,513
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1,414
3.	Florida State (4)	0-0	1,396
4.	USC (2)	0-0	1,325
5.	Clemson	0-0	1,201
6.	Penn State	0-0	1,196
7.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,170
8.	Washington	0-0	1,150
9.	Wisconsin	0-0	926
10.	Oklahoma State	0-0	889
11.	Michigan	0-0	881
12.	Auburn	0-0	880
13.	LSU	0-0	784
14.	Stanford	0-0	695
15.	Georgia	0-0	690
16.	Louisville	0-0	629
17.	Florida	0-0	624
18.	Miami	0-0	492
19.	South Florida	0-0	327
20.	Kansas State	0-0	317
21.	Virginia Tech	0-0	240
22.	West Virginia	0-0	207
23.	Texas	0-0	173
24.	Washington State	0-0	133
25.	Tennessee	0-0	114

**USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)**

Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (49)	0-0	1,603
2.	Ohio State (5)	0-0	1,512
3.	Florida State (4)	0-0	1,434
4.	USC	0-0	1,415
5.	Clemson (7)	0-0	1,367
6.	Penn State	0-0	1,257
7.	Washington	0-0	1,245
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,237
9.	Michigan	0-0	959
10.	Wisconsin	0-0	936
11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	912
12.	LSU	0-0	834
13.	Auburn	0-0	819
14.	Stanford	0-0	732
15.	Georgia	0-0	701
16.	Florida	0-0	681
17.	Louisville	0-0	676
18.	Miami	0-0	472
19.	Kansas State	0-0	339
20.	West Virginia	0-0	319
21.	South Florida	0-0	247
22.	Virginia Tech	0-0	235
23.	Texas	0-0	193
24.	Tennessee	0-0	155
25.	Utah	0-0	109

**HUSKERS IN THE 2017 POLLS**

Date	AP	C	CFP	Result
Pre.	RV	RV		

**DIACO TO LEAD NEW-LOOK BLACKSHIRT DEFENSE**

Nebraska has three new faces on its defensive staff in 2017. The group is led by new defensive coordinator Bob Diaco, while Donté Williams will coach the Husker cornerbacks and Scott Booker will tutor the NU safeties.

- Diaco was the winner of the 2012 Broyles Award as the nation's best assistant coach, while at Notre Dame. He is regarded as one of the top defensive minds in college football and has a proven track record of success at the highest level. Diaco comes to Nebraska after three seasons as the head coach at the University of Connecticut. Diaco has roots in the Big Ten, twice earning All-Big Ten honors as a linebacker at Iowa in the mid-1990s.

- Williams joined the Nebraska staff last December prior to the Music City Bowl and worked with the secondary during bowl preparation. Williams spent the 2016 season at Arizona, helping compile the Wildcats' top recruiting class in recent years. He previously coached the secondary at San Jose State, where the Spartans ranked among the nation's best against the pass under Williams' direction.

- Booker brings 10 years of full-time FBS coaching experience to the Nebraska sideline, including five seasons on the Notre Dame coaching staff. Before being elevated to safeties coach in June, Booker served as a special teams consultant with the Huskers. In addition to his duties with the safeties, Booker will also coach Nebraska's special teams in 2017.

**VETERANS TO LEAD 2017 HUSKERS**

The 2017 version of Nebraska football features several players with extensive starting experience heading into the season. Five players head into the season with at least 20 career starts, led by place-kicker Drew Brown. Senior cornerback Chris Jones will be sidelined by a knee injury at the start of the season. Overall, Nebraska has 14 players with at least 10 collegiate starts, including quarterback Tanner Lee, who made 19 starts at Tulane.

**MOST EXPERIENCED HUSKER STARTERS**

Player, Pos.	Career Starts
Drew Brown, PK	39
Joshua Kalu, S	28
Nick Gates, OT	23
Dedrick Young II, LB	20
Chris Jones, CB	20

**FIRST-TIME STARTERS SET TO HIT THE FIELD ON SATURDAY**

While many veterans are familiar to the starting lineup, the season opener will also mark the starting debuts for several Huskers.

Lee will make his Nebraska starting debut, but several others will make their college starting debut.

**POTENTIAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS**

- Tre Bryant or Mikale Wilbon, IB
- JD Spielman, WR
- Alex Davis, LB
- Eric Lee Jr., CB

**YOUTH DOMINATES NU ROSTER**

While Nebraska will feature a modest number of first-time starters, the Husker roster is youthful heading into 2017.

Nearly two-thirds of the squad is comprised of underclassmen, as 80 of the Huskers' 127 players are either freshmen or sophomores.

At quarterback, Nebraska boasts one true freshman, one redshirt freshman, one sophomore and one junior. Tanner Lee is the only member of the group who has seen action at the FBS level, but he has not played in a game since 2015.

Nebraska does not have a single quarterback on its roster who has taken a snap with the Huskers, a first at Nebraska since 1972. That year, Dave Humm set a school record with 2,259 passing yards and a Big Eight record with 18 touchdown passes.

**UNDERCLASSMEN BY POSITION GROUP**

Group	Underclassmen	Total
Quarterbacks	3	4
Linebackers	16	22
Offensive Line	14	20
Tight Ends	6	9
Wide Receivers	10	16
Running Backs	6	12
Defensive Line	8	16

**KALU TO LEAD VETERAN SECONDARY**

The Nebraska secondary suffered a significant loss this summer when senior cornerback Chris Jones went down with a knee injury. The timetable for his return remains uncertain.

Fellow senior Joshua Kalu is the leader of a tested secondary heading into the season. Kalu has started 28 games the past three seasons at corner, but moved to safety this spring and will hold down one of the starting safety roles.

Kalu heads into his senior season in position to leave his mark in the Husker record book.

- Kalu has 168 career tackles heading into 2017. Had he remained at cornerback, Kalu would have been just 24 tackles from the NU cornerback record of 192 tackles. However, despite his move to safety, Kalu is in line to become just the sixth Husker defensive back to post 200 career tackles.

Safeties Aaron Williams, Kieron Williams and Antonio Reed all have extensive experience. At cornerback, sophomores Lamar Jackson and Eric Lee Jr. have moved to the forefront with Jones injured and Kalu's shift to safety.

**YOUNG TO ANCHOR LINEBACKING CORPS**

Junior Dedrick Young II looks to lead Nebraska's linebackers this fall as the Huskers transition from a 4-3 defensive scheme to a 3-4 attack. Young played on the outside the past two seasons, but has moved to an inside linebacker spot, where he and senior Chris Weber give NU a veteran inside linebacker tandem.

Young has totaled 121 tackles in his first two seasons. He ranks second among all 2017 Huskers in career tackles despite his junior status. He is only the third Husker to record 100 tackles prior to his junior season.

**MOST TACKLES BY A HUSKER ENTERING HIS JUNIOR SEASON**

Player, Years	Pos.	Tackles
Barrett Ruud, 2000-03	LB	140
Dedrick Young II, 2015-pres.	LB	121
Nathan Gerry, 2013-16	S	120

**VETERAN RECEIVING DUO TO LEAD PASSING ATTACK**

Nebraska will have just its third new full-time starting quarterback since 2010 this fall, with junior Tanner Lee under center. Lee will have the luxury of two veteran and proven pass catchers to lead the receiving corps.

- Senior De'Mornay Pierson-El and junior Stanley Morgan Jr. have extensive playing experience and both appear poised for big roles in the offense in 2017. Pierson-El earned All-America honors as a punt returner in 2014 and has shown flashes of his potential as a receiver. Pierson-El has 55 career catches for 686 yards and six touchdowns.
- Morgan was NU's second-leading receiver last season with 33 catches for 453 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He enters his junior season with 58 career catches for 757 yards.
- Both players are on track to join the 1,000-yard receiving club this season and both could challenge the top 10 in career yardage and receptions by season's end.

**GATES CONTINUES TO HOLD DOWN LEFT SIDE OF O-LINE**

Junior Nick Gates is the most game-tested of a veteran Nebraska offensive line. The five projected starters for Week One against Arkansas State all have at least four career starts.

- Gates leads the way with 23 career starts, all at left tackle. His 23 starts are the most of any returning offensive player.
- Gates has started 17 consecutive games at left tackle entering the 2017 season. The streak is the longest by a Husker at the position since Mike Smith started 20 straight games at left tackle in 2008 and 2009.

**SENIOR KICKER DREW BROWN CONTINUES FAMILY TRADITION**

Place-kicker Drew Brown returns for his senior season after three solid seasons as the Husker starter. One of the nation's top kickers since 2014, Brown earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition in 2016 and was a second-team all-conference pick in 2015. Brown will be a leading contender for the Lou Groza Award and other conference and national honors in 2017.

Brown connected on 12-of-14 field goals in 2016, including 9-of-10 over the final six games. Brown had a streak of 13 straight made field goals prior to a miss against Illinois. The 13 straight field goals marked the third-longest streak in Nebraska history.

- Brown has 47 field goals in his Nebraska career, which ranks third in school history. He is 10 field goals behind his brother, Kris, for second on the NU career field goals list and trails career record holder Alex Henery by 21 field goals.
- Brown has 282 career points to rank seventh in NU history. He is 18 points from becoming the sixth Husker to crack the 300-point barrier. Brown is on pace to finish third in school history in scoring and could challenge his older brother for second place on the scoring list at 388 points. Alex Henery holds the school record with 397 career points.
- Brown connected on a career-long 51-yard field goal against Purdue last season and has made 19 field goals of at least 40 yards in his career. He is 17-of-24 in his career from 40-49 yards, including 12-of-14 in 2015.
- Brown scored 107 points as a sophomore after posting a freshman-record 101 points in 2014. He was the first player in NU history with 100-point seasons as both a freshman and sophomore.
- Brown's 21 field goals in 2015 were second on the NU season list. He made each of his last 11 attempts that season.
- Brown made five field goals against Southern Miss in 2015, all in the first half. The five field goals in a half tied an NCAA record. The five field goals were the most ever by a Husker in Lincoln, and tied a Memorial Stadium record held by two opposing kickers.

**MOST FIELD GOALS IN HUSKER HISTORY**

Rk.	Player, Year	FG
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	<b>Drew Brown, 2014-pres.</b>	<b>47</b>

**OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME**

**RUSHING**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
ASU				
ORE				
NIU				
RU				
ILL				
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				
MINN				
PSU				
IOWA				

**PASSING**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
ASU					
ORE					
NIU					
RU					
ILL					
WIS					
OSU					
PUR					
NW					
MINN					
PSU					
IOWA					

**DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME**

**RUSHING DEFENSE**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
ASU				
ORE				
NIU				
RU				
ILL				
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				
MINN				
PSU				
IOWA				

**PASSING DEFENSE**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
ASU					
ORE					
NIU					
RU					
ILL					
WIS					
OSU					
PUR					
NW					
MINN					
PSU					
IOWA					

**SACKS/TFL**

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
ASU				
ORE				
NIU				
RU				
ILL				
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				
MINN				
PSU				
IOWA				

## 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 Nebraska's head coach.

## TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Atten.
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.	2009	7	601,216	85,888

## 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, which occurred prior to Memorial Stadium opening in 1923.



## RUSHING BATTLE OFTEN HOLDS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The ability to win the running game battle was a key to victory for the 2016 Huskers, and Nebraska will make a strong running game a focus again this fall.

- Nebraska was a perfect 8-0 in 2016 when holding an advantage in rushing yards. The Huskers are 11-0 under Head Coach Mike Riley when out-rushing the opposition.
- Stopping the run also keyed Nebraska victories last fall. The Blackshirts held five opponents to 88 or fewer rushing yards last season, winning each of those five contests.
- In two seasons under Coach Riley, Nebraska is 8-0 when rushing for 200 yards or more, including 4-0 in 2016.

## NU LOOKS TO CLIMB IN TURNOVER MARGIN

Nebraska was one of the nation's top teams in 2016 in protecting the football. The Huskers committed just 14 turnovers in 13 games. As a result of the ball security, Nebraska was a +5 in turnover margin, the Huskers' first positive turnover margin since 2009.

- Nebraska has won 19 consecutive games when it has a positive turnover margin dating back to a 2011 loss to Northwestern. NU is 7-0 under Mike Riley when winning the turnover battle.

## FIVE PLAYERS ELECTED AS 2017 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Nebraska football program named five team captains on Saturday, Aug. 26, as selected by a vote of their teammates.

The group consists of three seniors and two juniors, and three players on offense and two defensive standouts. The 2017 captains also include three Nebraska natives and two players who began their Husker career as walk-on student-athletes before earning scholarships.

## 2017 NEBRASKA TEAM CAPTAINS

- Jerald Foster, Jr., OG, Lincoln, Neb.
- Joshua Kalu, Sr., S, Houston, Texas
- Tanner Lee, Jr., QB, Destrehan, La.
- Luke McNitt, Sr., FB, Kearney, Neb.
- Chris Weber, Sr., LB, Elkhorn, Neb.

## CAPTAIN NOTES

- The three Nebraska natives (Foster, McNitt, Weber) to be named captains is the most in-state captains since Nebraska also had three in-state captains in 2001 (Eric Crouch, Jeremy Slechta, Dave Volk). The Huskers have had at least one Nebraska native as a captain for 12 consecutive seasons.
- Foster is the third captain from Lincoln in four seasons, joining Jake Cotton (2014) and Josh Banderas (2016).
- A Husker offensive lineman has served as a captain for five straight seasons. Foster joins Spencer Long (2013), Jake Cotton (2014), Alex Lewis (2015) and Dylan Utter (2016).
- Kalu is the fifth defensive back to be a captain since 2013, joining Cianté Evans (2013), Corey Cooper (2014), Josh Mitchell (2014) and Nathan Gerry (2015, 2016).

- McNitt and Weber are the fourth and fifth players since 2013 to earn the role of a captain after starting their career as a walk-on. They join Spencer Long (2013), Jack Gangwish (2015) and Dylan Utter (2016) in that group.

- McNitt is the first fullback to serve as a captain since Judd Davies in 2003.

- Lee's selection marks the fourth time in six seasons a quarterback has served as a Husker captain, joining Taylor Martinez (2012, 2013) and Tommy Armstrong Jr. (2015).

## NEBRASKA WALK-ON TRADITION CONTINUES

Mike Riley placed six former walk-ons on scholarship before the start of the season. Five of the six members of the group are fifth-year seniors and four are Nebraska natives.

## WALK-ONS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Brett Classen, WR (Medina, Minn.)
- Cole Conrad, OL (Fremont, Neb.)
- Tyler Hoppes, TE (Lincoln, Neb.)
- Connor Ketter, TE (Norfolk, Neb.)
- Luke McNitt, FB (Kearney, Neb.)
- Gabe Rahn, WR (Le Mars, Iowa)

Nebraska has a long tradition of relying on its walk-on program to help build the foundation of the program. Six walk-ons have gone on to earn first-team All-America honors for Nebraska, while 13 walk-ons have earned first-team academic All-America recognition.

Five former walk-ons are on the top line of the depth chart heading into the season opener.

## 2017 HUSKERS FEATURE PROMINENT FATHERS

Husker fans could see some famous faces at Nebraska games this fall, as three freshmen feature prominent fathers.

- Redshirt freshman JD Spielman is the adopted son of Minnesota Vikings General Manager Rick Spielman, and JD's uncle is former Ohio State All-America linebacker and NFL standout Chris Spielman, who now serves as an NFL analyst for Fox Sports.
- Freshman fullback Ben Miles is the son of former national championship head coach Les Miles. Les compiled a 141-55 record in 15 seasons as a head coach at Oklahoma State and LSU. He led the Tigers to the 2007 national title and an appearance in the 2011 BCS National Championship Game.
- Freshman wide receiver Kade Warner is the son of former two-time NFL MVP Kurt Warner. In addition to a distinguished Arena Football League career, Kurt enjoyed a 12-year NFL career with the St. Louis Rams and the Arizona Cardinals. He threw for more than 32,000 yards in his career and ranks seventh in NFL history with an average of 260.8 passing yards per game. Kurt was also a four-time Pro Bowler, a two-time NFL MVP (1999 & 2001) and the Super Bowl XXXIV MVP. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

**NU SEEKS ANOTHER SEASON WITH NINE OR MORE WINS IN 2017**

Nebraska posted the program's 50th nine-win season in 2016, when head coach Mike Riley guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record, including a 9-3 regular-season record, the best mark of Riley's career.

The Huskers boast the most nine-win seasons in college football history, while also ranking fourth in 10-win seasons (27) and sixth in 11-win seasons (12).

**MOST 9-WIN SEASONS IN NCAA HISTORY**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>50</b>
2.	Alabama	47
3.	Oklahoma	44

**NU LOOKS TO REMAIN AMONG ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

Nebraska averaged 90,200 fans for seven home games in 2016 to rank 10th nationally in average attendance. The 2016 season marked the fourth straight year Nebraska ranked 11th or higher in average attendance. NU averaged 89,998 fans for its seven games in 2015, to rank 11th in the nation and fourth among Big Ten schools.

In 2014, Nebraska was 10th in average home attendance with 91,249 fans per game. The average attendance for seven home games was the largest ever at Memorial Stadium, bettering the 2013 mark of 90,933 per game. NU has ranked in the top 20 nationally in attendance each of the 18 years with available attendance figures.

**NCAA-RECORD SELLOUT STREAK ROLLS INTO 2017**

One of the most remarkable streaks in college sports continued in 2016. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, a streak of 355 consecutive sellouts (includes Arkansas State), 98 more than second-place Notre Dame.

- Nebraska owns a 303-51 (.856) record during the sellout streak.
- The overall attendance during the streak is nearly 27 million fans.

**LONGEST SELLOUT STREAKS IN NCAA HISTORY**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>355</b>
2.	Notre Dame	257

**NEBRASKA OWNS BIG ADVANTAGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM**

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 30 seasons, including 2016. NU is 169-28 (.858) at home since 1989.
- NU was 7-0 at home in 2016, marking the Huskers' first perfect home season since 2012.
- The Huskers are 17-7 in Big Ten home games since joining the league in 2011.
- In the past three decades, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games and has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 538-147-20 (.777, 705 games, 127 years) in Lincoln, and 413-124-13 (.763, 550 games, 93 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

**LONGEST ACTIVE FBS HOME WINNING STREAK (ENTERING 2017)**

Rk.	School	Streak
1.	Houston	15
2.	Alabama	12
3.	USC	9
4.	Michigan	8
5.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7</b>
	Ohio St.	7
	Penn St.	7

**NEBRASKA TO HONOR 1997 NATIONAL TITLE TEAM**

Nebraska will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 1997 national championship team this season, culminating with a team reunion on Oct. 7 when the Huskers host Wisconsin at Memorial Stadium.

- The 1997 Huskers (13-0) won the fifth national title in school history and third in four years. Nebraska was voted No. 1 in the coaches' poll, while Michigan (12-0) was voted No. 1 in the Associated Press poll.
- The 1997 season marked Tom Osborne's final season on the Husker sideline, as the Hall-of-Fame coach capped his career with a 42-17 win over No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl. Osborne ended his 25-year career with a 255-49-3 record, 13 conference championships and three national titles.
- Nebraska's senior class capped a remarkable run with its 1997 national title. In their four seasons, the Husker seniors compiled a 49-2 record with three undefeated national championship seasons.

**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 889 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 23 former players and coaches (17 players, six coaches) who have been enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

**24**

Nebraska leads the nation with a former Husker on a Super Bowl roster for 24 consecutive years.

**46**

The Huskers have won 46 conference titles in program history, the most of any school in the country. 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.

**55**

Nebraska is one of only five programs to have at least one player selected in each of the past 55 NFL Drafts.

**107**

Nebraska football has totaled 107 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, the most of any team in any sport in NCAA history.




**329**

Across all sports, the University of Nebraska has totaled a nation-leading 329 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 74 more than any other school.

**355**

Memorial Stadium has been sold out for an NCAA-record 355 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 3, 1962.








**NATIONAL TITLES (SINCE 1970)**

	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>MIAMI HURRICANES</b>	<b>5</b>

**COACHES NATIONAL TITLES**

	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>USC TROJANS</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>4</b>

**AP NATIONAL TITLES**

	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>MIAMI HURRICANES</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>OHIO STATE BUCKEYES</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>USC TROJANS</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>4</b>

**9-WIN SEASONS**

	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>44</b>

**10-WIN SEASONS**

	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>MICHIGAN WOLVERINES</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>27</b>

**EIGHT HUSKER GREATS TO HAVE JERSEYS RETIRED AT OPENER**

The Nebraska Athletics Department will posthumously honor eight members of the College Football Hall of Fame by adding them to a prestigious group of former Cornhuskers with retired jerseys.

The group of eight Hall of Fame players will have their names added to the display on the façade of the North Stadium and will be honored at the season opener against Arkansas State. The uniform numbers of those retired jerseys will continue to be used, but the eight names will join 17 other former Huskers with their jerseys retired.

Nebraska College Football Hall of Fame players set to have their names added to the retired jersey fraternity include **Guy Chamberlin, Ed Weir, Clarence Swanson, George Sauer, Sam Francis, Forrest Behm, Bobby Reynolds** and **Wayne Meylan**.

"This is a fitting recognition for the greatest players of the first 75 years of Cornhusker football," Nebraska Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst said. "These men were at the pinnacle of the sport, earning induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. They are deserving of their names being placed alongside our other all-time greats at the top of the North Stadium. We will be recognizing the 125th Anniversary of the N-Club at the season opener against Arkansas State, making this the right time to honor this group of legendary players."

Surviving family members of the eight honorees will be invited to attend the Nebraska-Arkansas State game for the recognition.

**Retired Jersey Honorees**

- Guy Chamberlin, End/Halfback, 1913-1915 (1962 College FB HOF Inductee), Number Not Available, Blue Springs, Neb.
- Clarence Swanson, #1, 1918-21, (1973 College FB HOF Inductee), Wakefield, Neb.
- Ed Weir, #35, Tackle, 1923-25, (1951 College FB HOF Inductee), Superior, Neb.
- George Sauer, #25, Fullback, 1931-33 (1954 College FB HOF Inductee), Lincoln, Neb.
- Sam Francis, #38, Fullback, 1934-36 (1977 College FB HOF Inductee), Oberlin, Kan.
- Forrest Behm, #33, Tackle, 1938-40 (1988 College FB HOF Inductee), Lincoln, Neb.
- Bobby Reynolds, #12, Halfback, 1950-52 (1984 College FB HOF Inductee), Grand Island, Neb.
- Wayne Meylan, #66, Middle Guard, 1965-67 (1991 College FB HOF Inductee), Bay City, Mich.

**NEBRASKA AMONG NATION'S TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS**

Nebraska is in its 128th season of college football and owns an 889-372-40 all-time record in 1,301 games (.699). Since 1970, NU has a 455-130-5 record (.775).

- Nebraska is one of 10 programs with 800 all-time victories, ranking fourth in NCAA history with 889 wins.
- Nebraska is the nation's winningest program over the last 40, 50 and 60 years.
- Nebraska 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.

**NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN NATIONAL TITLES**

Nebraska has won five national titles in program history - all since 1970 - as the Huskers have won the second-most national titles since 1970. NU also ranks highly in most Associated Press national championship and most coaches' poll national titles. The Huskers have won four AP and four coaches' poll national championships. In 1997, Nebraska was crowned national champion by the coaches, but NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but Texas was No. 1 in the coaches' poll, as the coaches released their final poll prior to the bowl games. Texas lost its bowl games, while Nebraska defeated No. 5 LSU.

**MOST NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	Alabama	10
2.	Nebraska	5
	Miami	5

**MOST AP NATIONAL TITLES IN NCAA HISTORY**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	Alabama	10
2.	Notre Dame	8
3.	Oklahoma	7
4.	Miami	5
	USC	5
t-6.	Nebraska	4

**MOST COACHES' POLL NATIONAL TITLES IN NCAA HISTORY**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	Alabama	9
2.	Oklahoma	6
3.	USC	5
t-4.	Nebraska	4



**NATIONAL LEADER IN CONFERENCE CROWNS**

Nebraska has won a nation-leading 46 conference titles. NU won three Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association championships, 12 Missouri Valley Conference titles (in 18 seasons), nine Big 6 titles, 20 Big Eight championships (in 36 seasons) and two Big 12 titles. The Huskers appeared in six Big 12 Championship Games before playing in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game in only their second season in the league.

**MOST CONFERENCE TITLES IN NCAA HISTORY**

Rk.	School	Total
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>46</b>
2.	Oklahoma	45
3.	Michigan	42

**HUSKERS RANK IN TOP FIVE OF ALL-TIME AP RANKING**




The Associated Press weekly poll began in 1936 and has been a fixture in college football ever since. In August of 2016 the AP released an all-time top 100 for the first time, ranking programs over the 80-year history of the poll. The poll was updated following the 2016 campaign.

Nebraska checks in at No. 6 in the all-time rankings and is one of three Big Ten programs in the top seven in the poll. Nebraska has appeared in 65 percent of all polls since 1936 and has been ranked No. 1 in 72 polls.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-TIME TOP 10**

Rk.	School	Points
1.	Ohio State	1,128
2.	Oklahoma	1,070
3.	Notre Dame	1,045
4.	Alabama	1,039
5.	Southern California	980
<b>6.</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>913</b>
7.	Michigan	910
8.	Texas	826
9.	Florida State	730
10.	Florida	689

**MOST CONFERENCE TITLES**

	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>MICHIGAN WOLVERINES</b>	<b>42</b>



**A HOLIDAY TRADITION**

Nebraska participated in its 53rd all-time bowl game with its appearance in the 2016 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl.




Nebraska is one of only five programs with 50 or more bowl appearances, and its 53 bowl appearances are tied for second nationally, trailing only Alabama (63).

- The Huskers have played in the postseason in 46 of the past 48 seasons.
- Nebraska appeared in an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003.
- NU owns a 26-27 all-time bowl record, and the 26 bowl victories rank seventh nationally.





**ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES**

	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>62</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>53</b>
	<b>TEXAS LONGHORNS</b>	<b>53</b>

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

	<b>NEBRASKA FOOTBALL</b>	<b>107</b>
	<b>PENN STATE FOOTBALL</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL</b>	<b>60</b>

**NCAA TODAY'S TOP 10 AWARDS**

	<b>NEBRASKA FOOTBALL</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>GEORGIA WOMEN'S SWIM &amp; DIVE</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>ALABAMA FOOTBALL</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>ALABAMA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS</b>	<b>5</b>




**ALL-TIME VICTORIES**

	<b>MICHIGAN WOLVERINES</b>	<b>935</b>
	<b>NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH</b>	<b>896</b>
	<b>TEXAS LONGHORNS</b>	<b>891</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>889</b>


**MOST WINS LAST 60 YEARS**

	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>538</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>526</b>
	<b>OHIO STATE BUCKEYES</b>	<b>519</b>
	<b>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE</b>	<b>519</b>


**MOST WINS LAST 50 YEARS**

	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>476</b>
	<b>OKLAHOMA SOONERS</b>	<b>460</b>
	<b>OHIO STATE BUCKEYES</b>	<b>457</b>

**MOST WINS LAST 40 YEARS**

	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>385</b>
	<b>FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES</b>	<b>377</b>
	<b>OHIO STATE BUCKEYES</b>	<b>369</b>

**MOST WINS LAST 30 YEARS**

	<b>FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES</b>	<b>292</b>
	<b>NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS</b>	<b>285</b>
	<b>OHIO STATE BUCKEYES</b>	<b>278</b>
	<b>FLORIDA GATORS</b>	<b>278</b>

## HUSKER FOOTBALL FACTS HISTORY

Season of Football.....	128th
All-Time Games Played .....	1,301
All-Time Record.....	889-372-40 (.699)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins .....	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances .....	53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances .....	2nd
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 .....	538-147-20 (.777)
Memorial Stadium .....	413-124-13 (.763)
Record in August.....	13-0-0 (1.000)
Record in September .....	174-41-6 (.801)
Record in October.....	360-140-19 (.712)
Record in November .....	305-156-15 (.657)
Record in December .....	22-14-0 (.611)
Record in January.....	14-21-0 (.400)
Record in February .....	1-0-0 (1.000)
In Overtime.....	8-3
At Night.....	94-39-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	364-7
When Allowing 10 Points or Less .....	251-7-1
vs. Big Ten Teams .....	112-87-10
• In Big Ten Play (since 2011).....	31-19
• Home .....	17-7
• Away.....	14-11
• Neutral .....	0-1
vs. Ranked Teams .....	104-125-3
• Home .....	50-38-0
• Away.....	29-63-3
• Neutral .....	25-24-0
• as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1

## STREAKS

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point .....	270
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point...	320
Consecutive Home Sellouts (includes ASU) .....	355
Record in Sellout Streak .....	303-51
• vs. Ranked Teams.....	45-27

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

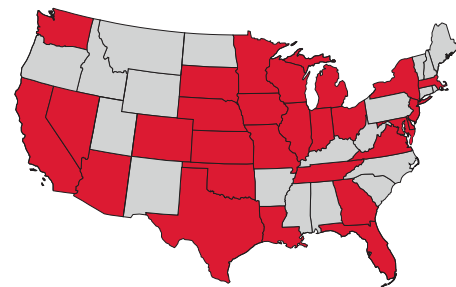
College Football Hall of Fame Players .....	17
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....	6
First-Team All-Americans .....	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans* .....	107
NCAA Top Ten Award Winners* .....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners .....	3
Walter Camp Award Winners .....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners .....	1
Outland Trophy Winners* .....	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	5
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners..	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners .....	1
Rimington Award Winners.....	1
Bednarik Award Winners .....	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners .....	1
Retired Jerseys .....	25
All-Conference Selections .....	518

\*Total leads the nation

## 2017 SEASON NOTEBOOK SCHEDULE NOTES

- Nebraska will play seven games against teams that played in a bowl game last year, including Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl - College Football Playoff Semifinal), Penn State (Rose Bowl) and Wisconsin (Cotton Bowl), all of which played in a New Year's Six Bowl last season.
  - The Huskers will face three teams who won 11 games last season in Ohio State (11-2), Penn State (11-3) and Wisconsin (11-3). All three of those teams also finished the 2016 season with a top-10 ranking in the AP poll, as Ohio State was sixth, Penn State was seventh and Wisconsin was ninth.
  - Nebraska will play five conference home games for the first time in program history this fall, as all seven Big Ten West Division teams will play five league games at home and four on the road.
  - NU will play five of its seven home games against teams who qualified for a bowl game last season, including each of the final four home games.
  - Nebraska will play all five of its road games this season against Power Five Conference opponents. The Huskers will take on Oregon in Eugene on Sept. 9 in the program's second-ever game in the state and first since a 28-13 win over the Ducks on Sept. 27, 1952.
  - In Big Ten play, NU will travel to Illinois (Sept. 29), Purdue (Oct. 28), Minnesota (Nov. 11) and Penn State (Nov. 18). The Huskers will be seeking their first win at Illinois since 1986 and first win at Purdue since 1958.
  - The 2017 Big Ten Championship Game is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. on FOX. The game will be played at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, the site of each of the first six Big Ten Championship Games. Nebraska made its lone appearance in the championship game in 2012.
- ## COACHING STAFF NOTES
- Head Coach **Mike Riley** is in his 17th season as a collegiate head coach in 2017. Riley's 17 years of experience rank ninth nationally among all active FBS head coaches.
  - Nebraska's 10 full-time head coaches boast a combined 190 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 113 seasons in Power Five Conferences.
  - The Husker staff also features four coaches with a combined 14 years of NFL coaching experience including **Mike Riley** (three seasons as an NFL head coach and one season as an NFL assistant coach), **Reggie Davis** (four seasons as an NFL assistant), **Danny Langsdorf** (four seasons as an NFL assistant) and **Mike Cavanaugh** (two seasons as an NFL assistant).
  - Nebraska welcomes three new additions to its full-time coaching staff for the 2017 season. **Bob Diaco** takes over as the Huskers' defensive coordinator, while **Scott Booker** will coach NU's safeties and **Donté Williams** - whose Nebraska debut came in the 2016 Music City Bowl - will tutor the Husker cornerbacks.

- **Bob Elliott** (1953-2017) passed away in July after being hired in February to coach the Husker safeties. The Nebraska coaching staff will honor Elliott by wearing a game day patch with the initials "BE".



## ROSTER NOTES

- Nebraska's 2017 roster features players from 28 states and one Canadian province.
- The Huskers have 47 homegrown Nebraska players on the 2017 roster.
- The roster includes seven additional states with at least four players. The Huskers have eight players from both California and Florida, seven from Louisiana and Texas, six from Missouri and four each from Colorado and Illinois.
- Nebraska's 2017 freshman class features players from 14 states, including multiple players from Nebraska (14), California (2), Florida (2) and Texas (2).
- NU could have its first-ever letterwinner from the state of Delaware this fall, as freshman linebacker **Avery Roberts** (Wilmington, Del.) is in the mix to see action as a true freshman after enrolling at Nebraska in January. The Huskers have had a letterwinner from 45 of the 50 states (every state except Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Rhode Island).
- Nebraska features a 128-player roster. The roster is unofficially the third-largest roster in the country behind Army and Navy.
- Nearly two-thirds of the Huskers' 2017 roster are underclassmen, as 83 of Nebraska's 128 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.
- Three Huskers - fullback **Harrison Jordan**, defensive lineman **Joel Lopez** and wide receiver **Gabe Rahn** - will play the 2017 season as graduate students.
- As many as 17 Huskers could earn their degree by the end of the fall semester. That would continue an impressive recent early graduation trend for Nebraska, as 39 of the 50 players in **Mike Riley's** first two senior classes obtained their degree before playing in their final game.

THE ARKANSAS STATE RED WOLVES



Arkansas State is coming off an 8-5 season in 2016, winning eight of its last nine games culminating with a 31-13 bowl victory over Central Florida. The Red Wolves won their second consecutive Sun Belt Conference title in 2016, and ASU is the only FBS program to win five conference titles in the past six seasons.

The Red Wolves return 48 letterwinners and nine starters from last year's squad, including five starters on offense and four on defense. Eight of ASU's nine returning starters have earned All-Sun Belt honors in their careers.

Arkansas State must replace its entire starting offensive line from last season and its leading receiver. But quarterback Justice Hansen returns after leading ASU to an 8-2 record as a starter in 2016, when he earned honorable-mention all-conference accolades. Hansen led the Sun Belt in passing efficiency (138.9) and yards per completion (13.8) last season while ranking second in passing touchdowns (19) and third in passing yards (2,719). Returning all-conference tight end Blake Mack gives Hansen a top target in the passing game, while two-time All-Sun Belt running back Warren Wand returns to lead the ground attack.

The Red Wolves' defense is led by defensive end Ja'Von Rolland-Jones, who was just the second defensive player in Sun Belt history to be named conference player of the year in 2016. Rolland-Jones is the Sun Belt's all-time sack leader and enters his senior season 13.5 sacks shy of Terrell Suggs' FBS career record (44.0). Arkansas State also brings back multiple returning all-conference selections at linebacker (Khari Lain and Kyle Wilson) and defensive back (Justin Clifton and Blaise Taylor). The Red Wolves ranked 19th nationally in scoring defense last fall, allowing only 21.5 points per game.

NEBRASKA VS. ARKANSAS STATE SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska is 2-0 all-time vs. Arkansas State with both wins in Lincoln. The Huskers have never trailed in their two games with ASU, winning 38-9 in 2009 and 42-13 in 2012. In the 2012 matchup, Nebraska's Taylor Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes, posting a school-record 92.9 completion percentage (min. 10 attempts).

ABOUT ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL

Arkansas State has fielded a football team since 1911 and is in its 26th season competing at the FBS level after moving up from Division I-AA (now FCS) beginning in 1992. The Red Wolves have won six conference titles in 16 seasons as a member of the Sun Belt Conference, including five in the past six seasons. Arkansas State has competed in seven FBS bowl games, including six straight bowl appearances.

- **First Season:** 1911
- **Conference Titles:** 13
- **FBS Bowl Record:** 4-3
- **All-Time Record:** 458-477-37
- **National Titles:** 0
- **Stadium:** Centennial Bank

ARKANSAS STATE TEAM STATS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>TOTAL YARDS</b>
ASU 137.2 YDS ●●●●	●●●●● 379.4 YDS
OPP 143.4 YDS ●●●●●	●●●●● 362.8 YDS
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>SCORING</b>
ASU 242.2 YDS ●●●●●	●●●●● 27.3 PPG
OPP 219.5 YDS ●●●●	●●●●● 21.5 PPG
<b>RED ZONE</b>	<b>3RD-DOWNS</b>
ASU 78% ●●●●	●●●● 29%
OPP 80% ●●●●●	●●●●● 36%

RED WOLVES STAT LEADERS

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>CMP-ATT-INT</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	
Justice Hansen*	197-340-8	57.9	2,719	19	
Chad Voytik	32-57-1	56.1	363	1	
<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>YPC</b>	<b>TD</b>	
Warren Wand*	200	879	4.4	7	
Johnston White*	105	472	4.5	5	
Chad Voytik	79	164	2.1	4	
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>REC.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>YPC</b>	<b>TD</b>	
Kendall Sanders	38	553	14.6	7	
Blake Mack*	34	652	19.2	3	
Cam Echols-Luper	26	407	15.7	1	
<b>TACKLES</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>SACK</b>	
X. Woodson-Luster	48	95	4.5	0.0	
Justin Clifton*	53	87	8.0	0.0	
Money Hunter	44	80	0.5	0.0	
Kyle Wilson*	33	79	15.5	3.0	
Cody Brown	44	63	3.0	0.0	
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>I20</b>
Damon Foncham*	77	302	39.3	62	21
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>MADE</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>LG</b>	
J.D. Houston	12	18	66.7	43	

\*returning player

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (0-0)



**HEAD COACH MIKE RILEY**

- 15-11 (at Nebraska)
- 108-91 (Career Record)
- 0-0 vs. Arkansas St.

2017 SCHEDULE

9/2	Arkansas St.	7 p.m.
9/9	@ Oregon	3:30 p.m.
9/16	No. Illinois	11 a.m.
9/23	Rutgers	2:30 or 3 p.m.
9/29	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
10/7	Wisconsin	TBA
10/14	Ohio St.	TBA
10/28	@ Purdue	TBA
11/4	Northwestern	TBA
11/11	@ Minnesota	TBA
11/18	@ Penn St.	TBA
11/24	Iowa	3 p.m.

STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

<b>CONF.</b>	<b>NAT.</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>NAT.</b>	<b>CONF.</b>
9th	73rd	Rushing Offense	106th	9th
8th	86th	Passing Offense	57th	6th
9th	90th	Total Offense	93rd	7th
6th	79th	Scoring Offense	74th	4th
6th	43rd	Rushing Defense	34th	4th
10th	49th	Pass Defense	51st	4th
6th	30th	Total Defense	29th	2nd
7th	33rd	Scoring Defense	19th	2nd
4th	33rd	3rd-Down Offense	126th	11th
7th	41st	3rd-Down Defense	30th	5th
8th	82nd	Red Zone Offense	102nd	9th
8th	73rd	Red Zone Defense	42nd	5th
13th	123rd	Net Punting	82nd	8th
7th	78th	Punt Returns	76th	7th
11th	62nd	Penalty Yards	108th	9th
7th	34th	Turnover Margin	34th	4th

ARKANSAS ST. RED WOLVES (0-0)



**HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON**

- 24-15 (at Arkansas St.)
- 24-15 (Career Record)
- 0-0 vs. Nebraska

2017 SCHEDULE

9/2	@ Nebraska	7 p.m.
9/9	Miami	2:30 p.m.
9/16	UAPB	6 p.m.
9/23	@ SMU	6 p.m.
10/4	@ Ga. Southern	7 p.m.
10/14	Coastal Carolina	TBA
10/19	Louisiana	6:30 p.m.
10/28	@ New Mexico St.	TBA
11/11	@ South Alabama	TBA
11/18	Texas St.	TBA
11/25	@ UL-Monroe	TBA
12/2	Troy	TBA

**THE MIKE RILEY FILE****HEAD COACHING RECORD**

- **Overall:** 173-166 (26th season)
- **College:** 108-91 (17th season)
- **Nebraska:** 15-11 (Third season)

**FAMILY**

- **Wife:** Dee
- **Children:** Matthew, Kate
- **Grandchildren:** Elijah Jo, Cecilia

**COACHING NUMBERS**

- 43 Years of Coaching Experience
- 26 Years as a Head Coach
- 17 Years as a Collegiate Head Coach
- 9 Years as a Professional Head Coach
- 3 Years as an NFL Head Coach
- 17 Years as an Assistant Coach
- 13 Years as a Collegiate Assistant Coach
- 4 Years as a Professional Assistant Coach
- 1 Year as an NFL Assistant Coach

**HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE****NEBRASKA**

- 2015-present (3rd season; 15-11 record)

**OREGON STATE**

- 2003-14 (12 seasons; 85-66 record)
- 1997-98 (2 seasons; 8-14 record)
- 14 overall seasons; 93-80 record)
- 6-2 record in eight bowl games
- 2008 Pac-10 Coach of the Year

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

- 1999-2001 (3 seasons; 14-34 record)

**SAN ANTONIO RIDERS (WLAF)**

- 1991-92 (2 seasons; 11-9 record)

**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL)**

- 1987-90 (4 seasons; 40-32 record)
- 2 Grey Cup Championships (1987, 1990)

**ASSISTANT COACH EXPERIENCE****NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

- Assistant Head Coach (2002)

**USC**

- Assistant Head Coach/  
Offensive Coordinator (1993-96)

**NORTHERN COLORADO**

- Defensive Coordinator (1986)

**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL)**

- Assistant Coach (1983-85)

**LINFIELD COLLEGE**

- Defensive Coordinator (1977-82)
- NAIA National Championship (1982)

**WHITWORTH COLLEGE**

- Graduate Assistant (1976)

**CALIFORNIA**

- Graduate Assistant (1975)

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

- Alabama (CB)
- National Championship (1973)

**N HEAD COACH MIKE RILEY**

Mike Riley boasts 43 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level, including 26 years as a head coach. Below are some of his career coaching highlights:

- The only head coach in college football to win a professional title as a head coach
- Has been a champion at the NAIA, NCAA FBS and professional levels
- Won two Grey Cup titles in four seasons as a Canadian Football League head coach
- In his first season as a head coach, led Winnipeg to the 1987 Grey Cup title
- Defensive coordinator for Linfield College, the 1982 NAIA national champions
- Was a cornerback on Alabama's 1973 national championship team
- 1 of 8 active FBS head coaches who was also an NFL head coach (Chargers, 1999-2001)
- Named the No. 2 most underrated coach in a 2014 ESPN survey of FBS head coaches
- 2008 Pac-12 Coach of the Year
- Guided NU to the third-largest regular-season win improvement in school history in 2016
- Led Nebraska to its highest College Football Playoff ranking in 2016 (No. 10)
- Became the fourth Husker coach to win a bowl game in his first season
- Won 93 games at Oregon State and is the Beavers' all-time wins leader
- Ranks 11th all-time in Pac-12 history with 58 conference wins at OSU
- 1 of 6 coaches in NCAA history to win his first five bowl games
- 16 wins over ranked opponents in 16 seasons, including 15 wins in the last 12 seasons
- Only active coach to have two players win the Biletnikoff Award

**OVERALL COACHING EXPERIENCE\***

Nick Saban (Alabama)	45 Years
<b>Mike Riley (Nebraska)</b>	<b>43 Years</b>
Bill Snyder (Kansas State)	42 Years
Rocky Long (San Diego State)	42 Years

\*College and professional experience only

**HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Brian Kelly (Notre Dame)	28 Years
<b>Mike Riley (Nebraska)</b>	<b>26 Years</b>
Bill Snyder (Kansas State)	26 Years
Three Others with	24 Years

**PRO HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lovie Smith (Illinois)	11 Years
<b>Mike Riley (Nebraska)</b>	<b>9 Years</b>
Butch Davis (FIU)	4 Years
Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)	4 Years
Jim Mora Jr. (UCLA)	4 Years

**NFL HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lovie Smith (Illinois)	11 Years
Butch Davis (FIU)	4 Years
Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)	4 Years
Jim Mora Jr. (UCLA)	4 Years
<b>Mike Riley (Nebraska)</b>	<b>3 Years</b>

**WINS AT POWER FIVE CONFERENCE SCHOOLS AMONG ACTIVE COACHES**

Bill Snyder (Kansas St.)	202
Nick Saban (Michigan St., LSU, Alabama)	196
Mark Richt (Georgia, Miami)	154
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	135
Urban Meyer (Utah, Florida, Ohio St.)	126
Mike Leach (Texas Tech, Washington St.)	113
<b>Mike Riley (Oregon St., Nebraska)</b>	<b>108</b>

**BOWL WINS AMONG ACTIVE COACHES**

Urban Meyer (Utah, Florida, Ohio St.)	10
Nick Saban (Michigan St., LSU, Alabama)	10
Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	10
Mark Richt (Georgia, Miami)	9
Gary Patterson (TCU)	8
Bill Snyder (Kansas St.)	8
<b>Mike Riley (Oregon St., Nebraska)</b>	<b>7</b>

**ALL-TIME BOWLWINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 BOWL GAMES)**

Kyle Whittingham	10-1	.909
Tom O'Brien	8-2	.800
Urban Meyer	10-3	.769
Pat Dye	7-2-1	.750
<b>Mike Riley</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>.700</b>

**DEFENSIVE ASSISTANTS**



**BOB DIACO**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 21 Years of Experience
- 7 Years as Def. Coordinator
- 3 Years as an FBS Head Coach
- Game Day: Press Box

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- UConn head coach from 2014-16
- 2012 Broyles Award Winner
- Has coordinated defenses at Central Michigan, Cincinnati, Notre Dame and Nebraska
- Notre Dame ranked 2nd nationally in scoring defense and 7th in total defense en route to



**SCOTT BOOKER**  
SAFETIES/SPECIAL TEAMS

- 15 Years of Experience
- 8 Years at a Power Five School
- 5 Years as Special Teams Coord.
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Special teams coordinator at Notre Dame and NU
- Coached in 2016 BCS national title game
- Defensive backs coach at Kent State in 2006 when team led MAC in pass efficiency defense



**TRENT BRAY**  
LINEBACKERS

- 9 Years of Experience
- 9 Years at Power Five School
- 1 Year Playing in NFL Europe
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2016 Broyles Award nominee (top assistant)
- Helped Dedrick Young II total the second-most tackles by a Husker entering his junior year
- Coached in five bowl games past six years



**JOHN PARRELLA**  
DEFENSIVE LINE

- 10 Years of Experience
- 5 Years of College Experience
- 12 Years of Playing in NFL
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Coached two All-Big Ten defensive linemen in his first season at Nebraska in 2016
- Helped Chabot JC to a conference title in 2013
- Started the varsity program at Valley Christian High in California and led team to playoffs



**DONTÉ WILLIAMS**  
CORNERBACKS

- 10 Years of Experience
- 4 Years at Power Five School
- Produced 17 NFL Players
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has coached cornerbacks at Arizona and NU
- Coordinated a San Jose State secondary that led the nation in pass defense in 2014 and was second in 2015
- Named one of college football's top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated in 2015

**OFFENSIVE ASSISTANTS**



**DANNY LANGSDORF**  
OFFENSIVE COORD./QBs

- 22 Years of Experience
- 12 Years as Off. Coordinator
- 4 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Press Box

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Helped Nebraska rank in top three in Big Ten in passing, scoring and total offense in 2015
- Helped Eli Manning set a career-high completion rate in 2014 with New York Giants
- Coached Sean Mannion, the all-time leading passer in Pac-12 Conference history



**MIKE Cavanaugh**  
OFFENSIVE LINE

- 32 Years of Experience
- 13 Years at Power Five School
- 2 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 25 all-conference linemen in past 12 years
- OSU set a then-Pac-12 passing record in 2013
- Helped Hawaii rank in the top 10 nationally in total offense three times in six seasons



**REGGIE DAVIS**  
RUNNING BACKS

- 14 Years of Experience
- 6 Years at Power Five School
- 4 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Coached in three NFC Championship Games
- Coached All-Pro TE Vernon Davis for three years
- Helped OSU RB Jacquizz Rodgers become first freshman to be Pac-10 Offensive MVP



**KEITH WILLIAMS**  
WIDE RECEIVERS

- 18 Years of Experience
- 3 Years at Power Five School
- 1 Year Playing in NFL
- Game Day: Field

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Eight former wideouts played in NFL in 2016
- Helped Jordan Westerkamp finish 2nd all-time at NU in receptions and 4th in yards
- Coached San Jose State's Edell Shepherd to school-record 1,500 receiving yards in 2001

**ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL STAFF**

- **Associate A.D./Football:** Dan Van De Riet
- **Director of Football Operations:** Adam Clark
- **Exec. Dir. of Player Personnel:** Billy Devaney
- **Dir. of Football & Recruiting Oper.:** Andy Vaughn
- **Dir. of High School Relations:** Kenny Wilhite
- **Dir. of Player Development:** James Rodgers
- **Offensive GA:** Roman Sapolu (Offensive Line)
- **Offensive GA:** Tavita Thompson (Tight Ends)
- **Defensive GA:** Andrew Seumalo (Def. Line)
- **Special teams GA:** Nick Smith
- **Head Football Strength Coach:** Mark Philipp
- **Head Football Athletic Trainer:** Mark Mayer
- **Head Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry
- **Director of Video:** Tate Guillotte

**HUSKER COACHING NUMBERS**

**4**

Mike Riley is 1 of 5 FBS coaches with at least three seasons of NFL head coaching experience. Riley is 1 of 8 FBS coaches who has been an NFL head coach (UCLA's Jim Mora Jr., Michigan's Jim Harbaugh, Louisville's Bobby Petrino, Alabama's Nick Saban, Illinois' Lovie Smith, FIU's Butch Davis, FAU's Lane Kiffin).

**4**

Four coaches boast NFL experience, including Mike Riley as a head coach and Mike Cavanaugh, Reggie Davis and Danny Langsdorf as assistant coaches.

**5**

Mike Riley ranks fifth in NCAA history with a .700 winning percentage in bowl games (minimum 10 bowl games). One of only six coaches in NCAA history to win his first five bowl games, Riley is 7-3 in bowl games.

**9**

Mike Riley owns nine years of experience as a professional head coach, the second-most of any FBS coach. In addition to the NFL, Riley led teams in the Canadian Football League and the World League of American Football, the predecessor to NFL Europe.

**14**

The NU coaching staff has combined for 14 seasons of coaching experience in the NFL.

**26**

Mike Riley owns 26 years of head coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level, the second most among FBS head coaches.

**43**

Mike Riley's 43 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level rank second among FBS head coaches. Alabama's Nick Saban (45 years) is the only coach ahead of Riley on that list.

**65**

Nebraska's 10 full-time coaches have been a part of 65 bowl teams during their collegiate coaching careers.

**189**

The Husker coaching staff has a combined 189 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level.

## NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-ARKANSAS STATE

## OFFENSE

## LEFT TACKLE

- 68 Nick Gates, 6-5, 295, Jr.  
65 Christian Gaylord, 6-6, 300, So.  
75 Brenden Jaimes, 6-5, 280, Fr.

## LEFT GUARD

- 67 Jerald Foster, 6-3, 310, Jr.  
50 John Raridon, 6-4, 290, RFr.  
74 Jalin Barnett, 6-4, 315, So.

## CENTER

- 62 Cole Conrad, 6-5, 300, Jr.  
79 Michael Decker, 6-4, 305, So.

## RIGHT GUARD

- 63 Tanner Farmer, 6-4, 305, Jr.  
56 Boe Wilson, 6-3, 295, RFr.

## RIGHT TACKLE

- 77 David Knevel, 6-9, 315, Sr.  
71 Matt Farniok, 6-6, 315, RFr.

## TIGHT END

- 88 Tyler Hoppes, 6-4, 245, Sr.  
86 Jack Stoll, 6-4, 245, RFr.

## TIGHT END

- 89 Connor Ketter, 6-5, 245, Sr.  
85 Matt Snyder, 6-5, 240, So.

## QUARTERBACK

- 13 Tanner Lee, 6-4, 220, Jr.  
12 Patrick O'Brien, 6-4, 230, RFr.  
14 Tristan Gebbia, 6-3, 185, Fr.

## I-BACK

- 18 Tre Bryant, 5-11, 200, So. -OR-  
21 Mikale Wilbon, 5-9, 200, Jr. -OR-  
22 Devine Ozigbo, 6-0, 230, Jr.  
33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.

## FULLBACK

- 41 Luke McNitt, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
23 Austin Rose, 6-1, 225, Jr.

## WIDE RECEIVER

- 8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr.  
83 Bryan Reimers, 6-5, 210, Jr.  
87 Conor Young, 6-2, 180, So.

## WIDE RECEIVER

- 10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr.  
81 Gabe Rahn, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
9 Keyan Williams, 5-10, 195, Jr.

## WIDE RECEIVER

- 15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr.  
1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.  
80 Brett Classen, 6-2, 200, Sr.

## OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

Nick Gates, Jr., OT	23
Tanner Lee, Jr., QB	19*
De'Mornay Pierson-El, Sr., WR	13
Stanley Morgan Jr., Jr., WR	12
Tanner Farmer, Jr., OG	11
David Knevel, Sr., OT	10
Cole Conrad, Jr., OL	5
Jerald Foster, Jr., OG	4
Luke McNitt, Sr., FB	2
Devine Ozigbo, Jr., IB	1
Bryan Reimers, Jr., WR	1
*-Tulane, 2014-15	

## DEFENSE

## DEFENSIVE END

- 91 Freedom Akinmoladun, 6-4, 280, Jr.  
94 Khalil Davis, 6-2, 290, So.  
95 Ben Stille, 6-5, 255, RFr.

## NOSE TACKLE

- 44 Mick Stoltenberg, 6-5, 305, Jr.  
97 Deontre Thomas, 6-3, 280, Fr. -OR-  
93 Damion Daniels, 6-2, 310, Fr.

## DEFENSIVE END

- 96 Carlos Davis, 6-2, 295, So.  
99 Peyton Newell, 6-3, 295, Jr.  
9 DaiShon Neal, 6-7, 275, So.  
76 Dylan Owen, 6-5, 260, Jr.

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 3 Marcus Newby, 6-1, 235, Sr.  
12 Luke Gifford, 6-3, 235, Jr.  
43 Tyrin Ferguson, 6-2, 225, So.

## INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 49 Chris Weber, 6-3, 240, Sr.  
14 Avery Roberts, 6-1, 230, Fr.  
31 Collin Miller, 6-3, 235, RFr.

## INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 5 Dedrick Young II, 6-1, 235, Jr.  
7 Mohamed Barry, 6-1, 230, So.  
57 Jacob Weinmaster, 6-0, 215, So.

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 22 Alex Davis, 6-5, 255, So.  
17 Sedrick King, 6-4, 245, Jr.

## CORNERBACK

- 6 Eric Lee Jr., 6-0, 195, So.  
23 Dicaprio Bootle, 5-10, 185, RFr.  
4 Avery Anderson, 6-0, 180, So.

## SAFETY

- 46 Joshua Kalu, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
19 Marquel Dismuke, 6-2, 195, RFr.  
26 Kieron Williams, 6-1, 195, Sr.

## SAFETY

- 24 Aaron Williams, 5-11, 190, Jr.  
25 Antonio Reed, 6-2, 210, Jr.  
28 Eli Sullivan, 6-2, 200, RFr.

## CORNERBACK

- 21 Lamar Jackson, 6-3, 210, So.  
42 Jeremiah Stovall, 5-11, 185, So.  
2 Tony Butler, 6-2, 210, RFr.

## DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

Joshua Kalu, Sr., DB	28
Dedrick Young, Jr., LB	20
Chris Jones, Sr., CB	20
Freedom Akinmoladun, Jr., DE	17
Aaron Williams, Jr., S	14
Marcus Newby, Sr., LB	10
Mick Stoltenberg, Jr., NT	9
Kieron Williams, Sr., S	9
Carlos Davis, So., DL	4
Chris Weber, Sr., LB	4
Lamar Jackson, So., CB	1
Antonio Reed, Jr., S	1

## SPECIAL TEAMS

## PLACE-KICKER

- 34 Drew Brown, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
95 Kramer Rath, 6-1, 175, Sr.

## PUNTER

- 35 Caleb Lightbourn, 6-3, 235, So.  
98 Isaac Armstrong, 5-11, 200, So.

## LONG SNAPPER

- 54 Jordan Ober, 6-1, 225, Jr.  
92 Chase Urbach, 6-3, 200, So.

## HOLDER

- 2 Zack Darlington, 6-2, 195, Jr.

## KICKOFF RETURNER

- 10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr.  
1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.  
33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.

## PUNT RETURNER

- 15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr.  
8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr.  
1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.

## INJURED

- 4 Jaevon McQuitty, WR  
8 Chris Jones, CB  
13 JoJo Domann, S

## SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER STARTS

Drew Brown, Sr., PK	39
Jordan Ober, Jr., LS	26
Caleb Lightbourn, So., P	12

**HUSKER NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Tyjon Lindsey	WR
2	Tony Butler	DB
2	Zack Darlington	WR
3	Marcus Newby	LB
4	Avery Anderson	DB
4	Jaevon McQuitty	WR
5	Dedrick Young II	LB
6	Eric Lee Jr.	DB
7	Mohamed Barry	LB
8	Chris Jones	DB
8	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR
9	DaiShon Neal	DL
9	Keyan Williams	WR
10	JD Spielman	WR
11	Austin Allen	TE
11	Boaz Joseph	DB
12	Luke Gifford	LB
12	Patrick O'Brien	QB
13	JoJo Domann	DB
13	Tanner Lee	QB
14	Tristan Gebbia	QB
14	Avery Roberts	LB
15	De'Mornay Pierson-El	WR
16	Andrew Bunch	QB
16	Ethan Cox	DB
17	Sedrick King	LB
18	Tre Bryant	IB
18	Guy Thomas	LB
19	Marquel Dismuke	DB
21	Lamar Jackson	DB
21	Mikale Wilbon	IB
22	Alex Davis	LB
22	Devine Ozigbo	IB
23	Dicaprio Bootle	DB
23	Austin Rose	FB
24	Sean Lambert	IB
24	Aaron Williams	DB
25	Antonio Reed	DB
26	Kieron Williams	DB
26	Thomas Connelly	LB
28	Eli Sullivan	DB
28	Adam Taylor	IB
29	Ben Miles	FB
30	Quayshon Alexander	LB
30	Bo Kitrell	TE
31	Collin Miller	LB
31	Kade Warner	WR
32	Tanner Hass	DB
32	Pernell Jefferson	LB
33	Jaylin Bradley	IB
33	Willie Hampton	LB
33	Dylan Reynolds	WR
34	Drew Brown	PK
35	Caleb Lightbourn	P
36	Christian Banker	WR
36	Spencer Jordan	LB
36	Reid Karel	DB
37	Wyatt Mazour	IB
38	Damian Jackson	DL
38	Harrison Jordan	FB
39	Cole Frahm	PK
40	Grant Jordan	LB
40	Brandon Robbins	WR

**2017 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKER ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
91	Akinmoladun, Freedom	DL	6-4	280	Jr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
30	Alexander, Quayshon	LB	6-3	245	RFr.	Prospect Park, N.J. (De Paul Catholic)
11	Allen, Austin	TE	6-8	210	Fr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
4	Anderson, Avery	DL	6-0	180	So.	Surprise, Ariz. (Pine Creek, Colorado Springs, Colo.)
75	Anderson, Fyn	DB	6-3	275	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
98	Armstrong, Isaac	P	5-11	200	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Kearney/Southwest)
73	Bando, Broc	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (IMG Academy)
36	Banker, Christian	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
74	Barnett, Jalin	OL	6-4	315	So.	Lawton, Okla. (Lawton)
7	Barry, Mohamed	LB	6-1	230	So.	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)
23	Bootle, Dicaprio	DB	5-10	185	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
33	Bradley, Jaylin	IB	6-0	180	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
61	Brokop, Bryan	OL	6-5	295	RFr.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
34	Brown, Drew	PK	5-11	200	Sr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
18	Bryant, Tre	IB	5-11	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)
16	Bunch, Andrew	QB	6-1	200	So.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence/Scottsdale CC)
2	Butler, Tony	DB	6-2	210	RFr.	Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)
45	Chaffin, Ty	WR	6-5	200	RFr.	Burwell, Neb. (Burwell)
80	Classen, Brett	WR	6-2	200	Sr.	Medina, Minn. (Wayzata/Winona State)
26	Connelly, Thomas	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
62	Conrad, Cole	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)
16	Cox, Ethan	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
93	Daniels, Damion	DL	6-2	310	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
2	Darlington, Zack	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)
22	Davis, Alex	LB	6-5	255	So.	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)
96	Davis, Carlos	DL	6-2	295	So.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
94	Davis, Khalil	DL	6-2	290	So.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
79	Decker, Michael	OL	6-4	305	So.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
19	Dismuke, Marquel	DB	6-2	195	RFr.	Compton, Calif. (Calabasas)
13	Domann, JoJo	DB	6-1	205	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
84	Engelhaupt, David	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
48	Evans, Erik	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly)
63	Farmer, Tanner	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Highland, Ill. (Highland)
71	Farniok, Matt	OL	6-6	315	RFr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
43	Ferguson, Tyrin	LB	6-2	225	So.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
67	Foster, Jerald	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
39	Frahm, Cole	PK	6-5	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
68	Gates, Nick	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
65	Gaylor, Christian	OL	6-6	300	So.	Baldwin City, Kan. (Baldwin City)
14	Gebbia, Tristan	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
12	Gifford, Luke	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
33	Hampton, Willie	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)
32	Hass, Tanner	DB	6-0	200	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Guardian Angels)
49	Hemphill, Austin	FB	5-10	225	So.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
75	Hixson, Trent	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
47	Hohenstein, Branden	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Jackson, Neb. (Bishop Heelan)
43	Honas, Todd	WR	5-11	195	RFr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
88	Hoppes, Tyler	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Wayne State)
38	Jackson, Damian	LB	6-1	245	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge)
21	Jackson, Lamar	DL	6-3	210	So.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin)
76	Jaimes, Brenden	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
47	Jarzynka, Matt	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Loup City, Neb. (Loup City)
32	Jefferson, Pernell	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)
8	Jones, Chris	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
40	Jordan, Grant	LB	6-2	205	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
38	Jordan, Harrison	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
36	Jordan, Spencer	LB	6-2	210	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
11	Joseph, Boaz	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
46	Kalu, Joshua	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
36	Karel, Reid	DB	6-3	205	So.	Seward, Neb. (Seward)
89	Ketter, Connor	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
17	King, Sedrick	LB	6-4	245	Jr.	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
30	Kitrell, Bo	TE	6-1	235	Jr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
59	Kitten, Jake	OL	6-2	300	RFr.	Santee, Calif. (Santana)
77	Knevel, David	OL	6-9	315	Sr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada (Pauline S. Johnson Collegiate)
24	Lambert, Sean	IB	6-0	205	RFr.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
6	Lee Jr., Eric	DB	6-0	195	So.	Milton, Mass. (Valor Christian [Colo.])
13	Lee, Tanner	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Destrehan, La. (Jesuit/Tulane)
35	Lightbourn, Caleb	P	6-3	235	So.	Washougal, Wash. (Camas)
1	Lindsey, Tyjon	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Bishop Gorman [Nev.])
90	Lingenfelter, Ben	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	Cherokee, Iowa (Washington)
42	Liske, Cody	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Bennington, Neb. (Bennington)



58	Lopez, Joel	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Saint Charles, Ill. (Burlington Central)
41	Marquez, Jose	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	Crete, Neb. (Crete)
37	Mazour, Wyatt	IB	5-9	190	So.	Albion, Neb. (Boone Central)
41	** McNitt, Luke	FB	6-2	250	Sr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney/Nebraska-Kearney)
4	McQuitty, Jaevon	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. (Battle)
29	Miles, Ben	FB	6-1	210	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic)
31	Miller, Collin	LB	6-3	235	RFr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
66	Miller, Hunter	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
8	** Morgan Jr., Stanley	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
45	* Natter, A.J.	DL	6-5	260	Sr.	Milton, Wis. (Milton)
9	* Neal, DaiShon	DL	6-7	275	So.	Houston, Texas (Omaha Central)
3	*** Newby, Marcus	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
99	* Newell, Peyton	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Hiawatha, Kan. (Hiawatha)
12	O'Brien, Patrick	QB	6-4	230	RFr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (San Juan Hills)
54	** Ober, Jordan	LS	6-1	225	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
76	Owen, Dylan	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Westchester, N.Y. (Somers/Bridgton Academy)
22	** Ozigbo, Devine	IB	6-0	230	Jr.	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
55	Paup, Jordan	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Central City, Neb. (Central City)
15	*** Pierson-El, De'Mornay	WR	5-9	190	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (West Potomac)
82	Rafdal, Kurt	TE	6-7	230	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
81	* Rahn, Gabe	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Le Mars, Iowa (Le Mars)
50	Raridon, John	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
95	Rath, Kramer	PK	6-1	175	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Nebraska Wesleyan)
25	** Reed, Antonio	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Southaven [Miss.])
83	* Reimers, Bryan	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
33	Reynolds, Dylan	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Broken Bow, Neb. (Broken Bow)
40	Robbins, Brandon	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
14	Roberts, Avery	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Wilmington, Del. (Concord)
23	Rose, Austin	FB	6-1	225	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
70	Sichterman, Matt	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Kings Mills, Ohio (Kings)
85	Snyder, Matt	TE	6-5	240	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (California)
10	Spielman, JD	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
95	Stille, Ben	DL	6-5	255	RFr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
86	Stoll, Jack	TE	6-4	245	RFr.	Lone Tree, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
44	** Stoltenberg, Mick	DL	6-5	305	Jr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
42	Stovall, Jeremiah	DB	5-11	185	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
28	Sullivan, Eli	DB	6-2	200	RFr.	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
28	** Taylor, Adam	IB	6-2	210	Sr.	Katy, Texas (Katy)
97	Thomas, Deontre	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. (Mustang)
18	Thomas, Guy	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
92	Urbach, Chase	LS	6-3	200	So.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Grosse Pointe South)
55	Walker, Chris	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
90	Walker, Jackson	P	6-4	250	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest/Coffeyville CC/Johnson County)
52	Ward, Andrew	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
31	Warner, Kade	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)
51	Watts, Matt	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. (Saint Mary's/Nevada/Butte CC)
49	*** Weber, Chris	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
57	Weinmaster, Jacob	LB	6-0	215	So.	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
21	** Wilbon, Mikale	IB	5-9	200	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
24	** Williams, Aaron	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)
9	Williams, Keyan	WR	5-10	195	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Lusher/Fresno State)
26	*** Williams, Kieron	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd/Air Force Prep)
56	Wilson, Boe	OL	6-3	295	RFr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
87	Young, Conor	WR	6-2	180	So.	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)
5	** Young II, Dedrick	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)

\*denotes letters earned

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Freedom Akinmoladun... ackin-mo-LAW-doon  
 Bryan Brokop..... bro-COP  
 Ty Chaffin ..... CHAY-fin  
 Brett Classen ..... CLASS-in  
 Matt Famiok ..... FAR-nee-ock  
 Tristan Gebbia..... JEB-ee-uh  
 Brandon Hohenstein..... HO-inn-stine  
 Todd Honas..... HO-nuss  
 Tyler Hoppes..... HOP-iss  
 Brenden Jaimes..... HYME-iss  
 Matt Jarzynka ..... jar-ZINK-uh  
 Boaz Joseph..... BOSE  
 Joshua Kalu ..... kuh-LOO  
 Reid Karel..... CARE-ull  
 Bo Kitrell.....KIT-trull

David Knevel ..... NEV-ull  
 Wyatt Mazour ..... MUH-zoo-er  
 Jaevon McQuitty ..... JAY-vaughn  
 DaiShon Neal ..... DAY-shawn  
 Devine Ozigbo ..... oh-ZIG-bo  
 Jordan Paup ..... POP  
 De'Mornay Pierson-El ..... duh-MORN-eh  
 Gabe Rahn..... RAWN  
 Bryan Reimers..... RHYME-ers  
 Matt Sichterman ..... SICK-ter-mun  
 Ben Stille ..... STILL-ee  
 Jacob Weinmaster..... WINE-master  
 Mikale Wilbon ..... MICK-kale  
 Keyan Williams..... KEY-on  
 Kieron Williams..... KYE-run  
 Dedrick Young II..... DEAD-rick

41	Jose Marquez.....	DB
41	Luke McNitt.....	FB
42	Cody Liske.....	LB
42	Jeremiah Stovall.....	DB
43	Tyrin Ferguson.....	LB
43	Todd Honas.....	WR
44	Mick Stoltenberg.....	DL
45	Ty Chaffin.....	WR
45	A.J. Natter.....	DL
46	Joshua Kalu.....	DB
47	Branden Hohenstein.....	TE
47	Matt Jarzynka.....	DL
48	Erik Evans.....	DL
49	Austin Hemphill.....	FB
49	Chris Weber.....	LB
50	John Raridon.....	OL
51	Matt Watts.....	OL
52	Andrew Ward.....	LB
54	Jordan Ober.....	LS
55	Jordan Paup.....	DL
55	Chris Walker.....	OL
56	Boe Wilson.....	OL
57	Jacob Weinmaster.....	LB
58	Joel Lopez.....	DL
59	Jake Kitten.....	OL
61	Bryan Brokop.....	OL
62	Cole Conrad.....	OL
63	Tanner Farmer.....	OL
65	Christian Gaylord.....	OL
66	Hunter Miller.....	OL
67	Jerald Foster.....	OL
68	Nick Gates.....	OL
70	Matt Sichterman.....	OL
71	Matt Farniok.....	OL
73	Broc Bando.....	OL
74	Jalin Barnett.....	OL
75	Fyn Anderson.....	DL
75	Trent Hixson.....	OL
76	Brenden Jaimes.....	OL
76	Dylan Owen.....	DL
77	David Knevel.....	OL
79	Michael Decker.....	OL
80	Brett Classen.....	WR
81	Gabe Rahn.....	WR
82	Kurt Rafdal.....	TE
83	Bryan Reimers.....	WR
84	David Engelhaupt.....	TE
85	Matt Snyder.....	TE
86	Jack Stoll.....	TE
87	Conor Young.....	WR
88	Tyler Hoppes.....	TE
89	Connor Ketter.....	TE
90	Ben Lingenfelter.....	DL
90	Jackson Walker.....	P
91	Freedom Akinmoladun.....	DL
92	Chase Urbach.....	LS
93	Damion Daniels.....	DL
94	Khalil Davis.....	DL
95	Kramer Rath.....	PK
95	Ben Stille.....	DL
96	Carlos Davis.....	DL
97	Deontre Thomas.....	DL
98	Isaac Armstrong.....	P
99	Peyton Newell.....	DL