



# NEBRASKA

## 2006 FOOTBALL

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### 2006 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

#### September

2 . . . . LOUISIANA TECH (FSN) . . . . . W, 49-10  
 9 . . . . NICHOLLS STATE . . . . . W, 56-7  
 ▶ 16 . . . at USC (ABC) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 23 . . . TROY . . . . . TBA  
 30 . . . KANSAS# . . . . . TBA

#### October

7 . . . . at Iowa State# . . . . . TBA  
 14 . . . at Kansas State# . . . . . TBA  
 21 . . . TEXAS# . . . . . TBA  
 28 . . . at Oklahoma State# . . . . . TBA

#### November

4 . . . . MISSOURI# . . . . . TBA  
 11 . . . at Texas A&M# . . . . . TBA  
 24 . . . COLORADO# (ABC) . . . . . 2:30 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

# - Big 12 Conference Games

### THIS WEEK IN HUSKER FOOTBALL

#### Monday, Sept. 11

11:50 a.m. . . . . Coach Callahan on Big 12 Teleconference

#### Tuesday, Sept. 12

##### Weekly Press Conference

11 a.m. . . . . Lunch  
 11:30 a.m.-Noon . . . . . Player Interviews  
 Noon . . . . . Head Coach Bill Callahan  
 12:20-1:15 p.m. . . . . Player Interviews  
 3:45-6 p.m. . . . . Practice (Interviews after practice)

#### Wednesday, Sept. 13

3:30-5:45 p.m. . . . . Practice (Interviews after practice)

#### Thursday, Sept. 14

3:40-5:25 p.m. . . . . Practice (Coach Callahan available)  
 7 p.m. . . . . Coach Callahan Radio Show (Bill Busch)

#### Friday, Sept. 15

6:50 a.m. . . . . Big Red Breakfast (Tim Cassidy)  
 11 a.m. . . . . Depart Lincoln via charter  
 TBA . . . . . Walk-Thru at Coliseum (No Media)

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

7:13 p.m. . . . . Kickoff at USC  
 Following game . . . . . Return to Lincoln via charter

### GAME 3 MATCHUP



**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 16      **Time:** 7:13 p.m.  
**Site:** Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Stadium:** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum  
**Surface:** Natural Grass      **Capacity:** 92,000  
**Rankings:** *NU* (19-AP; 19-Coaches);  
*USC* (4-AP; 2-Coaches)  
**Series Record:** USC leads, 1-0-1  
**Last Meeting:** 1970 in L.A., 21-21 tie

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**Television — ABC (National)**  
**Saturday Night College**  
 Brent Musburger—Play-by-Play  
 Bob Davie—Analyst  
 Kirk Herbstreit—Analyst  
 Lisa Salters—Sidelines



**Nebraska Radio — Pinnacle Sports Network**  
**51-Station Network**  
 Jim Rose—Play-by-Play  
 Adrian Fiala—Color  
 Randy Lee—Booth  
 Matt Davison—Sideline  
**Internet:** Huskers.com  
**Satellite Radio:** Sirius Satellite, Channel 152

### Huskers to Face Challenging West Coast Road Trip

Nebraska will face its first major test of the 2006 season this Saturday evening, when the Huskers take on No. 4/2 (AP/Coaches) USC at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Kickoff between No. 19 Nebraska and the Trojans is set for 7:13 p.m. (CDT). The game will be televised nationally on ABC, as part of the network's Saturday Night college football package.

The 2-0 Huskers head into the contest with momentum after impressive performances in convincing wins over Louisiana Tech and Nicholls State to open the season. Nebraska has featured an explosive and balanced offensive attack in the wins, topping 250 yards on the ground in both games, while averaging better than 280 yards per game through the air, and producing 49 or more points in both games.

USC will enter Saturday night's game with a 1-0 record, after a 50-14 dismantling of Arkansas on Sept. 2 in Fayetteville. The Trojans, who were idle last weekend, boast a remarkable 49-4 record since the start of the 2002 campaign, the best extended run in college football since Nebraska was 49-2 in winning three national championship from 1994 to 1997. USC will also bring a 27-game home winning streak and a 33-game regular-season winning streak into Saturday's game.

Saturday night's matchup will be just the third all-time meeting between two of college football's top programs, and the first since a 21-21 tie at the Coliseum in 1970. USC won at Nebraska in 1969. The game also marks the first time Nebraska has been involved in a game between two ranked teams since a 2003 matchup at Texas.

### Nebraska Rolls to Second Win of Young Season

Nebraska used a precise and efficient offensive effort to roll to a 56-7 victory over Nicholls State in a steady rain in Lincoln on Saturday afternoon. The Huskers featured impressive offensive balance for the second straight game, both rushing and passing for more than 200 yards on their way to scoring 49 or more points for the second consecutive week.

While the Husker offense rolled, Nebraska's defense silenced Nicholls State through the air, holding the Colonels to no passing yards, the first time that has been achieved by the Blackshirts since grounding Oklahoma State in 1992.

Nebraska wasted little time taking control, scoring on six of its first seven possessions. Senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** produced one of the most efficient passing efforts by a Nebraska quarterback in school history, connecting on 19-of-23 passes, including 12 straight completions in the first half. He finished the game with 202 yards and four touchdowns through the air, and his 213.77 NCAA pass efficiency rating ranked as the eighth best day by a Husker in the Nebraska record books.

While Taylor guided the Huskers smoothly through the air, sophomore I-back **Marlon Lucky** carried the load





### NATIONAL POLLS

#### Associated Press (Sept. 10)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State	2-0	1,614
2.	Notre Dame	2-0	1,416
3.	Auburn	2-0	1,447
4.	USC*	1-0	1,446
5.	West Virginia	2-0	1,380
6.	LSU	2-0	1,287
7.	Florida	2-0	1,249
8.	Texas*	1-1	1,150
9.	Florida State	2-0	1,029
10.	Georgia	2-0	944
11.	Michigan	2-0	942
12.	Louisville	2-0	911
13.	Tennessee	2-0	782
14.	Virginia Tech	2-0	763
15.	Oklahoma	2-0	755
16.	Iowa	2-0	690
17.	Miami	1-1	625
18.	Oregon	2-0	547
19.	<b>Nebraska</b>	2-0	455
20.	TCU	2-0	285
21.	California	1-1	284
22.	Arizona State	2-0	206
23.	Boston College	2-0	193
24.	Texas Tech	2-0	186
25.	Penn State	1-1	95

#### USA Today Coaches (Sept. 10)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (59)	2-0	1,571
2.	USC* (2)	1-0	1,471
3.	Notre Dame (1)	2-0	1,391
4.	Auburn (1)	2-0	1,369
5.	West Virginia	2-0	1,293
6.	Florida	2-0	1,177
7.	LSU	2-0	1,159
8.	Texas*	1-1	1,107
9.	Georgia	2-0	997
10.	Florida State	2-0	977
11.	Oklahoma	2-0	953
12.	Louisville	2-0	905
13.	Michigan	2-0	820
14.	Virginia Tech	2-0	770
15.	Miami	1-1	622
16.	Iowa	2-0	603
17.	Tennessee	2-0	600
18.	Oregon	2-0	529
19.	<b>Nebraska</b>	2-0	431
20.	TCU	2-0	333
21.	California	1-1	248
22.	Texas Tech	2-0	231
23.	Arizona State	2-0	159
24.	Alabama	2-0	150
25.	Boston College	2-0	146

\*Denotes 2006 NU opponent

#### Huskers in the 2006 Polls

Date	A	C	H	Results
Pre.	20	22	-	def. Louisiana Tech, 49-10
9-5	21	21	-	def. Nicholls State, 56-7
9-10	19	19	-	

A=Associated Press; C-Coaches; H-Harris

on the ground. Lucky sprinted to the first 100-yard rushing day of his career with 18 carries for 103 yards and one touchdown. The big days from Taylor and Lucky helped the Huskers roll up 498 total yards, including 237 yards passing and 261 rushing yards. Nebraska's consistency was evident on the scoreboard, as the Huskers put 14 points on the scoreboard in each quarter, with seven different players finding the end zone for the second straight week.

The Huskers opened the scoring on their first drive of the game after **Stewart Bradley** recovered a Nicholls State fumble. Nebraska wasted little time in converting the Colonels' miscue into points, as **Cody Glenn** rammed his way into the end zone from one yard out to cap an 11-play drive in which all 53 Husker yards came on the ground.

Nebraska added another 11-play drive on its next possession, covering 51 yards, as senior fullback **Dane Todd** scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard pass from Taylor, who was 6-for-6 on the drive. The Huskers struck even more quickly on their third drive, flying 39 yards in three plays, culminating with a 19-yard pass from Taylor to tight end **Matt Herian** to extend NU's lead to 21-0 with just under 13 minutes left in the first half.

Taylor completed 12 consecutive passes at one point in the first half from NU's second through fifth drives. Taylor completed 12-of-15 passes for 91 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. Lucky capped the second-quarter scoring on a one-yard plunge for Nebraska's final touchdown of the first half.

Taylor stayed hot to start the second half going 4-for-4 on the first drive, capped by a 14-yard touchdown strike to **Frantz Hardy** to put the Huskers ahead 35-0. Taylor made it five straight completions with a 42-yard scoring toss to **Maurice Purify** on the first play of NU's second drive of the second half to put the Huskers in front 42-0 with 7:36 remaining in the third quarter.

Nicholls State avoided the shutout early in the fourth quarter after a fumble recovery on a punt at midfield, followed by a two-play 50-yard drive capped by a one-yard TD by Broderick Cole to pull Nicholls State within 42-7 with 13:33 left. Nebraska concluded its scoring with fourth-quarter touchdown runs by Glenn and **Kenny Wilson**, who finished with 79 yards and a touchdown on nine carries.

#### Noting Game Two...Nebraska 56, Nicholls State 7

► The victory was Nebraska's seventh straight win against non-conference opponents and NU's 37th win in its last 38 non-conference home games.

► The win was Nebraska's fifth straight win overall dating back to last season, the Huskers' longest win streak since winning the first five games of the 2003 season.

► Nebraska has scored at least 49 points in consecutive games to open the season. The previous time NU had scored 49 or more points in consecutive games was in 2000 when Nebraska had three straight games with 49 or more points at mid-season (Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor). Nebraska's 105 points in the first two games of the season are the most by a Husker team to open a season since NU's 114 points against Oklahoma State and Michigan State in 1995.

► Nicholls State did not complete a pass, marking the 10th time in school history an NU opponent had not completed a pass. The previous time an opponent had zero passing yards was Oklahoma State in 1992.

► Nebraska senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** passed for 202 yards and became the seventh Husker player to surpass 3,000 career passing yards. Taylor ranks seventh in school history with 3,142 career passing yards.

► Taylor threw for a career-high four touchdowns, eclipsing his three TD efforts in the previous two games (Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan, Louisiana Tech). It was also Taylor's 11th straight game with at least one touchdown pass.

► Taylor connected on 19-of-23 pass attempts and his pass efficiency rating of 213.77 ranked as the eighth-best single-game effort in Nebraska history.

► Sophomore I-back **Marlon Lucky** rushed 18 times for a career-high 103 yards. Lucky set the tone for his day on Nebraska's first series, rushing six times for 40 yards. Lucky had surpassed his career highs for both carries and rushing yards by halftime with 15 carries for 82 yards and a touchdown. His previous career bests were 13 carries for 78 yards a week ago against Louisiana Tech.

► Nebraska rushed for 261 yards in the win after opening the year with 252 yards rushing against Louisiana Tech. Saturday marked the first time since the opening two games of the 2004 season that Nebraska posted back-to-back games with more than 200 rushing yards. The Huskers opened 2004 by rushing for 363 yards against Western Illinois and 274 yards vs. Southern Miss.

► Senior tight end **Matt Herian** caught four passes for 38 yards, and now has 60 receptions in his career, just one reception shy of the NU tight end record of 61 receptions by Jerry List from 1970 to 1972. In the season opener, Herian became Nebraska's career leader for receiving yardage among tight ends.

#### NU-Nicholls State Stat Wrap

Team Stats	NSU	NU
First Downs	7	30
Rushes-Yards	47-187	50-261
Passes	0-3-0	21-26-0
Passing Yards	0	237
Total Offense	187	498
Turnovers	3	1
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44

#### NU Rushing Leaders

Marlon Lucky-18 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD  
Kenny Wilson-9 carries, 79 yards, 1 TD  
Cody Glenn-11 carries, 47 yards, 2 TD

#### NU Passing Leader

Zac Taylor-19-23-0, 202 yards, 4 TD

#### NU Receiving Leaders

Matt Herian-4 receptions, 38 yards, 1 TD  
Maurice Purify-2 receptions, 61 yards, 1 TD

#### NU Defensive Leaders

Adam Carriker-6 tackles, 1 TFL  
Steve Octavien-6 tackles  
Stewart Bradley-4 tackles, 2 FR, PBU

#### NU Special Teams Leaders

Terrence Nunn-5 punt returns, 68 yards



### 2006 BIG 12 STANDINGS

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	This Week
Kansas	2-0	0-0	at Toledo 9/15
Kansas State	2-0	0-0	vs. Marshall
Iowa State	2-0	0-0	at Iowa
Missouri	2-0	0-0	at New Mexico
Nebraska	2-0	0-0	at USC
Colorado	0-2	0-0	vs. Arizona State

#### South Division

Oklahoma	2-0	0-0	at Oregon
Oklahoma State	2-0	0-0	vs. Florida Atlantic
Texas A&M	2-0	0-0	vs. Army*
Texas Tech	2-0	0-0	at TCU
Baylor	1-1	0-0	vs. Washington State#
Texas	1-1	0-0	at Rice

\* - at San Antonio

# - at Seattle

#### 2006 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record	This Week
Louisiana Tech	0-1	vs. Nicholls State
Nicholls State	1-1	at Louisiana Tech
USC	1-0	vs. Nebraska
Troy	1-1	at Georgia Tech

### 2006 USC SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/2	at Arkansas	W, 50-14
9/16	Nebraska	7 p.m.
9/23	at Arizona	7 p.m.
9/30	at Washington State	TBA
10/7	Washington	TBA
10/14	Arizona State	7 p.m.
10/28	at Oregon State	TBA
11/4	at Stanford	TBA
11/11	Oregon	9:15 p.m.
11/18	California	7 p.m.
11/25	Notre Dame	7 p.m.
12/2	at UCLA	3:30 p.m.

#### Nebraska-USC Notes

▶ The Huskers have 20 players from the state of California—Jordan Adams (Santee), Jordan Congdon (San Diego), Major Culbert (Harbor City), Ola Dagunduro (Inglewood), Beau Davis (Venice), Jacob Hickman (Bakersfield), Brian Hildebrand (Corona), Menelik Holt (San Diego), Sam Keller (Danville), Marlon Lucky (North Hollywood), Carl Nicks (Salinas), Will Otto (Fullerton), Jordan Picou (Rialto), Maurice Purify (Eureka), Tyrell Spain (San Diego), Hunter Teafatiller (Kingsburg), Rickey Thenarse (Los Angeles), Justin Tomerlin (San Clemente), Anthony West (San Diego) and Bryan Wilson (Granada Hills).

▶ Nebraska will meet USC for the first time since tying the Trojans in 1970.

▶ The tie with USC was the only blemish on the record of Nebraska's first national championship team in 1970.

▶ NU's loss to the Trojans in 1969 came in the Huskers' season opener at Memorial Stadium.

▶ The Nebraska and USC football programs have combined for 16 national championships and eight Heisman Trophy winners.

▶ The Trojans won back-to-back titles in 2003, 2004 and 1931, 1932.

▶ The Huskers won back-to-back titles in 1994, 1995 and 1970, 1971.

▶ USC and NU combined to win three straight titles in 1970, 1971 and 1972.

▶ Nebraska and USC are scheduled to square off in Lincoln on Sept. 15, 2007.

### Scouting the USC Trojans



Southern California, one of college football's all-time most storied programs, enters this weekend's matchup with Nebraska on an incredible four-year run featuring two national championships, four Pac-10 titles and a 49-4 record that ranks as the best mark in college football since the Huskers went 49-2 and won three national crowns from 1994 to 1997. USC also owns 33 consecutive regular-season wins and 27 straight victories at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Trojans kicked off their run at a third national title in four years with a 50-14 road thrashing of Arkansas on Sept. 2 in Fayetteville. USC's offense surpassed the 50-point barrier for the sixth time in its last eight games while piling up 472 yards of total offense on the Razorbacks. Junior quarterback John David Booty led the way with 280 yards passing in his first career start after replacing 2004 Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart, while the squad also totaled 192 yards rushing behind 50-yard efforts from junior Chauncey Washington and freshmen Emmanuel Moody and C.J. Gable. The Trojan defense, led by junior linebacker and Pac-10 Player of the Week Keith Rivers, held Arkansas to 2-of-10 on third down and forced five turnovers, including three interceptions.

The opening win was a successful first step for a USC squad forced to replace 11 starters lost to the NFL from last year's 12-1 team. Included among the total were seven starters on offense, including former Heisman Trophy winners Leinart and tailback Reggie Bush. While the losses were significant, plenty of talent returns for the Trojan offense, including one of the nation's top wide receiver tandems in junior All-American Dwayne Jarrett and senior Steve Smith. A pair of starters also return to the offensive line in center Ryan Kalil and tackle Sam Baker, who both have earned preseason All-America mention.

The Trojan defense should be a strength in 2006, despite having to replace five starters and three NFL draft picks. Junior Lawrence Jackson, a first-team All-Pac-10 selection last season, returns to anchor the defensive line, while six linebackers who earned time as starters also are back, including Rivers and 2005 freshman All-American Rey Mauuluga. Senior Oscar Lua anchors the middle as the squad's top returning tackler. Junior Josh Pinkard is the only returning starter in the defensive backfield after splitting time at both safety and cornerback last year, and he begins the season starting at free safety.

On special teams, USC returns starting place-kicker junior Mario Danelo, who went 3-for-3 on field goal attempts against Arkansas. Junior Greg Woidneck, in his first year as the Trojans' starting punter, knocked each of his three attempts inside the Razorbacks' 20-yard line two weeks ago.

#### USC Head Coach Pete Carroll

Coach Pete Carroll (USC, 1973) is in his sixth season as USC head coach after returning to his alma mater from a 16-year stay in the NFL. Since his return, Carroll's squads have combined to post a 55-10 record, making him the current winningest active coach by percentage (.846) in the nation. The Trojans have won the past four Pac-10 Conference championships, as well as back-to-back national titles in 2003 and 2004.

A former NFL defensive assistant-turned head coach, Carroll has held head coaching positions with the New York Jets (1994) and New England Patriots (1997-99). He served as the Jets' defensive coordinator (1990-93) prior to being named head coach, while also formerly working as a defensive backs coach with the Minnesota Vikings (1985-89) and Buffalo Bills (1984).

#### Nebraska-USC Series...Third Meeting

Nebraska and USC will be meeting for the third time, and the first time since the teams played a home-and-home series in 1969 and 1970. The No. 5-rated Trojans scored a 31-21 victory over NU in Lincoln in 1969, before the two squads played to a 21-21 tie at Los Angeles in 1970. The second game was a top-10 matchup featuring No. 9 Nebraska and No. 3 USC, as well as the only blemish during NU's run to its first national championship.

### 2006 Nebraska-USC Statistical Comparison

Category	Nebraska (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)			USC (1-0, 0-0 Pac-10)		
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	Pac-10	Natl.
Rushing Offense	<b>256.50</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>8th</b>	192.00	4th	T-27th
Passing Offense	<b>284.50</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>20th</b>
Total Offense	<b>541.00</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>472.00</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>11th</b>
Scoring Offense	<b>52.50</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4th</b>
Rushing Defense	127.00	10th	65th	130.00	5th	68th
Pass Defense	<b>119.00</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>11th</b>	157.00	3rd	28th
Pass Efficiency Defense	<b>97.93</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>72.46</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4th</b>
Total Defense	<b>246.00</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>22nd</b>	287.00	3rd	44th
Scoring Defense	<b>8.50</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>T-13th</b>	14.00	2nd	37th
Net Punting	33.00	10th	86th	35.67	6th	60th
Punt Returns	10.50	7th	38th	0.00	7th	T-105th
Kickoff Returns	18.50	9th	75th	16.67	7th	94th
Turnover Margin	<b>(+1.50)</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>T-11th</b>	<b>(+5.00)</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1st</b>
Sacks	1.00	10th	80th	1.00	8th	T-80th
Tackles For Loss	5.00	9th	T-70th	4.00	7th	T-95th
Sacks Allowed	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>T-6th</b>	2.00	5th	T-68th

bold indicates top-25 national ranking



### THE CALLAHAN FILE

#### Callahan Year-by-Year

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
<b>Nebraska</b>			
2004	5-6	.455	None
2005	8-4	.636	
2006	2-0	1.000	
Totals	15-10	.600	
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>			
2002	13-6	.684	2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII
2003	4-12	.250	None
NFL Totals	17-18	.486	One playoff appearance

#### From the Super Bowl to Campus

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. In addition to Callahan, Bobby Ross is in his third year back in the college ranks, after taking over at Army in 2004.

Coach	NFL Team	Super Bowls	College (Year)
Bill Callahan	Oakland	XXXVII	Nebraska (2004)
Bobby Ross	San Diego	XXIX	Army (2004)
Bill Walsh	San Fran.	XVI, XIX, XXII	Stanford (1992)
Forrest Gregg	Cincinnati	XVI	SMU (1989)
George Allen	Washington	VII	Long Beach St. (1990)

#### Huskers Under Callahan

Overall	15-10
vs. AP Ranked Teams	2-2
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams	13-8
vs. Big 12 Teams	7-9
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	4-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	1-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	6-6
When passing for 300 or more yards	4-1
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	7-3
When NU has two 100-yard rushers in same game	1-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	2-5
When Scoring 35 or More Points	4-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	8-0
When Nebraska scores first	10-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime	13-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime	0-9
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	2-1
Record in games decided by 11 points or more	8-5
Record in games decided by 10 or less	7-5
Record in games decided by 7 or less	6-5
Record in games decided by 3 or less	2-1
Record in overtime games	1-0

#### Nebraska Walk-on Tradition Thrives Under Callahan's Leadership

The Nebraska walk-on program is alive and well under the leadership of Head Coach **Bill Callahan**.

Since the conclusion of spring ball, four native Nebraskans who originally joined the program as walk-ons have been awarded scholarships. The group includes senior safety **Brandon Rioni** (Lincoln), senior linebacker **Andy Kadavy** (Seward), junior safety **Ben Eisenhart** (Culbertson) and sophomore receiver **Todd Peterson** (Grand Island).

The four walk-ons who were awarded scholarships pushed the total of former walk-ons Callahan has put on scholarship to 17 since his arrival in January of 2004. Of that group, 13 were native Nebraskans.



### Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

**Bill Callahan** is in his third season as the head coach of the Nebraska football program and owns a 15-10 record with the Huskers. Callahan is the 27th head coach in Husker history, taking the reins of the program in January of 2004.

Callahan capped his second season at Nebraska with three consecutive wins, including a triumph over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. The 2005 season marked the first time Nebraska has won its final three games of the season since 1999. Callahan also guided Nebraska to wins over Kansas State and Colorado in the same season for the first time since 1999.

Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. He guided Oakland to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII in his rookie season as a head coach in 2002, and compiled a 17-18 overall record as the Raiders' head man.

Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to a Super Bowl appearance. Army Head Coach Bobby Ross is also active in the college ranks, while George Allen, Forrest Gregg and Bill Walsh previously led teams to the Super Bowl and returned to the college game.

The 50-year-old Callahan spent nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997. He served as an assistant with the Raiders for four seasons from 1998 to 2001, before taking over the top job in Oakland in 2002.

Callahan had extensive experience at the collegiate level before taking the job at Nebraska. Before moving into the professional ranks, Callahan served as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin for five seasons and also had assistant coaching stints at Illinois, Northern Arizona and Southern Illinois. Overall, Callahan is in his 29th year in the coaching profession. In addition to his nine years in the National Football League and 15 previous seasons as a collegiate assistant, Callahan was an assistant coach for two seasons in the Illinois prep ranks in 1978 and 1979. Callahan has Midwest roots, as he is a native of Chicago. He earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Benedictine in 1978. He was an NAIA honorable-mention All-America selection as a quarterback in each of his final two seasons.

#### Huskers Boast Championship Coaching Staff

Callahan has built a coaching staff with championship credentials, both on the collegiate and professional level. There was just one change on the coaching staff from 2005. Former Colorado offensive coordinator Shawn Watson joined the Huskers last winter and serves as the Huskers' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator. Watson and Callahan worked together at the University of Illinois in the early 1980s.

Watson was the architect of a Colorado offense that helped the Buffs to four Big 12 North titles in the past five years and a conference championship in 2001. Watson's strong coaching background adds to an impressive staff that has had success at all levels, both on the field and on the recruiting trail.

► Callahan's coaching staff features four coaches who have either played or coached in the Super Bowl. Callahan and Offensive Coordinator Jay Norvell coached in Super Bowl XXXVII with Oakland, and running backs coach Randy Jordan was a player on that team. John Blake was part of the Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl championship teams in both 1993 and 1995.

► In addition to the NFL success of the coaches, Callahan's staff has a history of winning championships at the collegiate level. Members of the Nebraska coaching staff have been part of teams that have captured league titles in each of the following conferences—Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-10 and Western Athletic.

► The staff has recruiting ties in nearly every part of the United States. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming compiled a list of the 10 best recruiters in college history in 2001. Callahan was included on the list although he had been out of the college ranks for six years at that time. Defensive line coach John Blake was recognized by Rivals.com as one of the nation's top recruiters in 2005.

#### Callahan Has Busy Off-Season of Charity Events

Since his arrival at Nebraska, Callahan has impressed upon his players the importance of a well-rounded experience including community outreach and involvement. In that area, Callahan has led by example. Callahan continues to spend significant time in the off-season with community events, including several Coach Callahan Charities functions.

The third Football 101 for Women took place in early June in Lincoln, with more than 1,100 participants learning more about the game of football. For the first time the event took place at Nebraska's Hawks Championship Center. The day included demonstrations on all parts of football, a Q&A forum with Husker players, and the event again concluded with participants breaking into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups to learn more about the X's and O's of the game from members of the Husker staff. The Football 101 event raised more than \$50,000 to benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Callahan and his wife, Valerie, also spearheaded Coach Callahan's Fun Run/Walk for Resources on Saturday, Aug. 19. Coach Callahan was the starter for the race and also welcomed the winners to the finish line on Stadium Drive. The event raised funds for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries.

Callahan was the featured speaker at the Make-a-Wish Foundation's Red Tie Dinner in Lincoln in late July, and was the featured speaker at the Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions last spring.



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#### Weekly Football Press Conference

Nebraska will hold its regular weekly press conferences on Tuesdays throughout the 2006 season.

The press conferences are held in the Don Bryant Media Facility on Level 6 of West Stadium and will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. Volleyball Coach John Cook will address the media at 11:15 a.m., with selected football players available at 11:30 a.m. Head Coach Bill Callahan will speak to the media at Noon, and selected players will be available following Callahan.

Each press conference will be available via teleconference and selected conferences will be carried on satellite. Quotes will be transcribed and posted by mid-afternoon on Huskers.com, while edited sound bites are available on NebraskaNet.com. The teleconferences are also carried live on HuskersNSide.com. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the Media Relations office at (402) 472-2263 for more information. The toll-free number for the teleconference is (877) 229-1563 and media can acquire the weekly passcode by calling the Media Relations office.

Media wishing to speak to request interviews with Nebraska players at Tuesday's press luncheon should contact Andy Anderson or Sarah Sherman in the Media Relations Office by 2 p.m. on Monday.

#### Noting Nebraska-Nicholls State....

► Herian's 19-yard touchdown in the second quarter was his second of the season and the 12th of his career. He is two shy of the Nebraska tight end touchdown record of 14 by Todd Millikan from 1985 to 1988.

► Junior receiver **Terrence Nunn** caught three passes and moved into the top 10 on the NU career receptions list with 67 catches, tying Irving Fryar for eighth place on the career chart, just five catches from fifth place.

► Nebraska picked up 30 first downs for the second straight week, marking the first time Nebraska has had 30 or more first downs in consecutive games since 2001 when NU accomplished the feat against Baylor (31) and Texas Tech (30).

► Senior linebacker **Stewart Bradley** recovered two fumbles in the game, tying a Nebraska linebacker position record. Troy Branch also had two fumble recoveries in Nebraska's 1992 victory over Colorado.

#### Huskers Closing in on Win No. 800 in 117th Season of Storied Program

Nebraska is in its 117th season of college football in 2006, and is the fourth-winningest program in terms of victories. The Huskers own a 796-321-40 all-time record in 1,157 games (.705) in 117 years of football.

This season, Nebraska hopes to become just the fourth program in college football history to record 800 all-time victories. Texas picked up its 800th win in last season's Rose Bowl, joining Michigan and Notre Dame in the exclusive club. The Huskers and Longhorns will meet on Oct. 21 in Lincoln in Nebraska's eighth game of the season. The other two members of the 800-club, Michigan and Notre Dame will square off on Sept. 16 in South Bend, Ind.

NU's matchup with USC features two of the nation's top 10 teams in terms of all-time wins, as USC ranks 10th with 733 victories.

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

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

► Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

#### Nebraska—College Football's Winningest Program Since 1970

The bulk of Nebraska's football success has come since 1962 when Bob Devaney arrived from Wyoming and resurrected the Husker program. Devaney capped his career with consecutive national titles in 1970 and 1971, starting an unbelievable run of 10-plus victory seasons, and conference and national championships.

In the past 37 seasons (including 2006), beginning with 1970, Nebraska has posted a remarkable 362 victories, an average of 10 wins per season. The Huskers' overall record in that time period is 362-80-5 for an .815 winning percentage in 447 games.

In that time span, Nebraska has easily established itself as the nation's winningest program, posting 29 more victories than second-place Michigan, followed by Oklahoma (324), Ohio State (324) and Penn State (320).

#### Nebraska-USC Tale of the Tape

	Nebraska	USC
All-Time Wins	796 (4th)	733 (10th)
National Titles	5	11
Conference Titles	43	35
Bowl Appearances	43	44
Bowl Victories	22	28
Nine-Win Seasons	41	30
Heisman Trophies	3	7
AP Top 5 Finishes	13	15
Weeks Ranked in AP Poll	622	622

#### All-Time Victories

School	Wins
1. Michigan	851
2. Notre Dame	813
3. Texas	801
4. Nebraska	796
5. Alabama	776
Ohio State	776

#### Winningest Programs Since 1970

School	Victories
1. Nebraska	362
2. Michigan	333
3. Ohio State	324
Oklahoma	324
5. Penn State	320

### A Closer Look at the 2006 Nebraska Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10	FSN	NU, 2-0	Nebraska records 21st straight season-opening victory; Taylor 22-33, 287, 3 TD
Sept. 9	Nicholls State	W, 56-7	None	NU, 1-0	Taylor throws career-high 4 TD passes; Nicholls State 0-3, zero yards passing
Sept. 16	at USC	7 p.m.	ABC	USC, 1-0-1	1970 (Los Angeles), Tie, 21-21/NU has won 8 of last 10 against Pac-10 foes
Sept. 23	Troy	TBA	TBA	NU, 3-0	2003 (Lincoln), NU, 30-0/Trojans making fourth trip to Lincoln in six seasons
Sept. 30	Kansas	TBA	TBA	NU, 87-22-3	2005 (Lawrence), KU 40-15/Huskers have won 18 straight meetings in Lincoln
Oct. 7	at Iowa State	TBA	TBA	NU, 82-16-2	2005 (Lincoln), NU 27-20 (2OT)/NU looking for first win in Ames since 2000
Oct. 14	at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	NU, 73-15-2	2005 (Lincoln), NU 27-25/Huskers look to snap four-game losing streak at KSU
Oct. 21	Texas	TBA	TBA	UT, 6-4	2003 (Austin), UT 31-7/Game to pit No. 3 and No. 4 team in all-time victories
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	TBA	TBA	NU, 36-3-1	2003 (Lincoln), NU 17-7/Huskers have won 15 of 18 all-time meetings in Stillwater
Nov. 4	Missouri	TBA	TBA	NU, 62-34-3	2005 (Columbia), MU 41-24/Home team has won past four meetings in series
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M	TBA	TBA	NU, 9-2	2003 (Lincoln), NU 48-12/Nebraska has won 4 of 5 as members of Big 12
Nov. 25	at Colorado#	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 45-17-2	2005 (Boulder), NU 30-3/Road team has won past four meetings
Dec. 2	Big 12 Champ. Game*	7 p.m.	ABC		Nebraska appeared in 1996, 1997 and 1999; League titles in 1997 and 1999

All times Central and subject to change; \*-Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.



### Huskers, Trojans in NCAA Rankings

#### Nebraska

##### Team

- Rushing Offense, 256.5 ypg (8th)
- Passing Offense, 284.5 ypg (16th)
- Total Offense, 541.0 ypg (3rd)
- Scoring Offense, 52.5 ppg (2nd)
- Pass Efficiency Defense, 97.93 (22nd)
- Total Defense, 246.0 ypg (22nd)
- Scoring Defense, 8.5 ppg (tie 13th)
- Turnover Margin, +1.5 pg (tie 11th)
- Pass Defense, 119.0 ypg (11th)
- Passing Efficiency, 189.05 (8th)
- Sacks Allowed, 0.5 pg (tie 6th)

##### Individual

Zac Taylor, Pass Efficiency, 184.24 (7th)

#### USC

##### Team

- Passing Offense, 280.0 ypg (20th)
- Total Offense, 472.0 ypg (11th)
- Scoring Offense, 50.0 ppg (4th)
- Pass Efficiency Defense, 72.46 (4th)
- Turnover Margin, +5.0 pg (1st)

##### Individual

- John David Booty, Pass Efficiency, 159.5 (19th)
- John David Booty, Total Offense, 263.0 (19th)
- Terrell Thomas, Interceptions, 1.0 pg (5th)
- Thomas Williams, Interceptions, 1.0 pg (5th)
- Cary Harris, Interceptions, 1.0 pg (5th)
- Mario Danelo, Field Goals, 3.0 pg (1st)
- Mario Danelo, Scoring, 14.0 ppg (5th)

### NU's Top Offensive Games under Callahan

- 584 yards vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006
- 581 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- 511 yards vs. Baylor, 2004
- 498 yards vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- 497 yards at Colorado, 2005

### NU's Top Rushing Games under Callahan

- 363 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- 274 yards vs. Southern Miss, 2004
- 261 yards vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- 256 yards vs. Missouri, 2004
- 252 yards vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006

### Zac Taylor Game-by-Game in 2006

Game	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
L.a. Tech	33	22	287	3	1	31
Nicholls	23	19	202	4	0	42
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

Completion Pct.-72.6%

### Nebraska Season Passing

Player, Year	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
2. Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
3. Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
4. Joe Dailey, 2004	2,024
5. Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,019

### Nebraska Career Passing

Player, Years	Yards
1. Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
3. Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
4. Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
5. Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317
6. Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	3,224
7. Zac Taylor, 2005-present	3,142
8. Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,848
9. Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,815
10. Scott Frost, 1996-97	2,677

- ▶ Nebraska has won 10 games or more 24 times since 1962, including 21 times since 1970.
- ▶ The Huskers have finished the regular season undefeated and untied seven times since 1965, and played in 13 national title games (for one of the two teams) and won the national title five times since 1970.
- ▶ Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .868). Nebraska narrowly missed 100 victories in the 1970s with 98 wins, and posted a nation-leading 309 wins from 1970 to 1999.

### Nebraska vs. the Pac-10

Nebraska is familiar with matchups against Pac-10 foes, posting a 33-18-3 all-time record against members of the conference, including an 0-1-1 mark against USC. NU's meeting with USC will mark its first matchup against a Pac-10 team since a 48-10 victory over Arizona State to open the 2002 season.

▶ The Huskers are 8-2 in their last 10 meetings with Pac-10 opponents, dating back to the 1994 season.

▶ Nebraska faced at least one Pac-10 opponent in the regular season for 17 consecutive years from 1983 to 1999.

▶ Nebraska has played every Pac-10 team at least once in school history.

▶ In addition to a return game against USC next year in Lincoln, the Huskers also have future home-and-home series scheduled with Washington (2010, 2011) and UCLA (2012, 2013).

### Nebraska vs. Pac 10 (last 10 meetings)

Year	Opponent	Result
1994	UCLA	W, 49-21
1995	Arizona State	W, 77-28
1995	Washington St.	W, 35-21
1996	at Arizona State	L, 0-19
1997	at Washington	W, 27-14
1998	at California	W, 24-3
1998	Washington	W, 55-7
1998	vs. Arizona*	L, 23-20
1999	California	W, 45-0
2002	Arizona State	W, 48-10

\*-Holiday Bowl

### Huskers Open 2006 With Balanced and Explosive Offensive Attack

Nebraska's blowout wins over Louisiana Tech and Nicholls State to open the 2006 season have featured two of Nebraska's most impressive offensive efforts in recent years.

The Huskers rolled up 584 yards of total offense, including 252 rushing yards and 332 yards through the air in a 49-10 victory over Louisiana Tech in week one. In defeating Nicholls State 56-7, Nebraska was again extremely effective on offense, piling up 498 total yards—261 on the ground and 237 through the air.

Nebraska enters the USC game ranked third nationally in total offense (541.0 ypg), second in scoring (52.0 ppg) and eighth in rushing offense (256.5 ypg). In churning out huge numbers in the first two games, Nebraska has produced several noteworthy statistics.

▶ The 584 yards of total offense against Louisiana Tech were the most by Nebraska in Bill Callahan's three seasons as head coach, and the most since a 595-yard effort against

McNeese State in 2002. The 498 yards against Nicholls State are fourth-best under Callahan.

▶ Nebraska has topped 49 points in consecutive games for the first time since 2000, when Nebraska topped 49 points in three straight games at mid-season (Iowa State, Texas Tech, Baylor).

▶ Against Louisiana Tech, Nebraska topped 250 yards in both rushing and passing for the first time in a decade (Kansas, 1996).

▶ The Huskers have produced their third and fifth-best rushing efforts in three seasons under Callahan in the season's first two games. Nebraska last topped 250 yards rushing in consecutive games against Western Illinois and Southern Miss to open the 2004 season.

▶ Nebraska has racked up 30 first downs in each of its first two games, the first time the Huskers have had back-to-back games with 30 first downs since the 2001 season (Texas Tech, Baylor). NU has 33 first downs by rush, 26 by pass and one by penalty.

▶ Nebraska's strong rushing attack has allowed Nebraska to control the clock for 57.3 percent of the first two games (35:05 vs. La. Tech; 33:44 vs. Nicholls State). Nebraska has run 160 offensive plays to 103 for its first two opponents.

▶ The Huskers are an impressive 18-of-28 (64 percent) on third-down conversions, including 11-of-16 in the opener.

▶ Nebraska has spread the wealth on offense. Eleven different players have scored touchdowns through two games, with seven different players scoring TDs in each of the first two games.

### Charting the 2006 Husker Offense

Coach Bill Callahan stressed the importance of an improved run game in 2006. The first two games have provided excellent results with Nebraska averaging 256.5 rushing yards per game.

Game	Rushes	Rush Yds.	Passes	Pass Yds.	TO	TOP
LT	48	252	36	332	2	35:05
NSU	50	261	26	237	1	33:44

### Quarterback Taylor Off to Strong Start in 2006

Senior quarterback Zac Taylor has been the man at the helm of Nebraska's two sharp offensive efforts to open the 2006 campaign. The 6-2, 210-pound Taylor backed up a record-setting 2005 campaign with impressive performances during spring and fall camp and that work has led to a strong opening to 2006.

Through two games, Taylor has shown why he is on track to re-write nearly all of Nebraska's passing records and contend for postseason honors in 2006. Among his notable accomplishments are....

▶ Taylor has completed 72.6 percent of his passes (41-of-56) through two games with seven touchdowns and one interception. Taylor's pass efficiency rating through two games is 184.24, which ranks seventh best in the country. His pass efficiency rating against Nicholls State (213.77) was the eighth-best in school history.



### Huskers on Watch Lists

- Adam Carriker, DE, Sr.**  
Lott Trophy Watch List (Impact Defensive Player)
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Jordan Congdon, So., PK**  
Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Kurt Mann, Sr., C**  
Lombardi Award Watch List
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Corey McKeon, Jr., LB**  
Butkus Award Watch List
- Nate Swift, Soph., WR**  
Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Zac Taylor, Sr., QB**  
Manning Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

### Big 12 Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
L.a. Tech	Taylor	Carriker	none
Nicholls	Taylor	Bradley	none

- USC
- Troy
- Kansas
- Iowa St.
- K-State
- Texas
- Okla. St.
- Mizzou
- A&M
- Colorado

Bold indicates winner

### Three Seniors Tabbed as 2006 Captains

A trio of Husker seniors were elected by their teammates as captains for the 2006 Huskers. Quarterback **Zac Taylor**, defensive end **Adam Carriker** and safety/special teams standout **Brandon Rigoni** join the prestigious list of those who have served as captains at Nebraska.

Taylor, a native of Norman, Okla., set a Nebraska single-season passing record as a junior last season. Taylor becomes the second member of his family to serve as a team captain in college football. His father, Sherwood, was a starting defensive back at Oklahoma in the late 1970s and served as a Sooner captain.

Carriker is a preseason All-America selection by several media outlets after recording 9.5 sacks as a junior last season. A native of Kennewick, Wash., Carriker is the first Washington native to serve as a Nebraska captain.

Rigoni continues the tradition of Nebraska captains from Lincoln. The 2006 season marks the third time in the past four years Nebraska has had a hometown captain. At the start of fall camp Rigoni was awarded a scholarship for his senior season.

### Charting the Husker Backs in 2006

Game	Lucky	Glenn	Jackson	Wilson	Total
LT	13-79-1	13-88-1	3-36-1	15-47-0	44-250-3
NSU	18-103-1	11-47-2	7-29-0	9-79-1	45-258-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-182-2</b>	<b>24-135-3</b>	<b>10-65-1</b>	<b>24-126-1</b>	<b>89-508-7</b>
Avg. Carries per game: 44.5					
Avg. yards per game: 254.0					
Avg. per carry: 5.7					
Receiving: Lucky 4-55-0; Jackson 3-25-0					

► Taylor's four touchdown passes against Nicholls State were a career high, bettering the three touchdown passes in his previous two games (Louisiana Tech, Michigan). In Nebraska's five-game winning streak dating back to last season, Taylor has thrown for 14 touchdowns and just three interceptions.

► The Husker passing game has been very efficient under Taylor's direction. In week one, Taylor had a streak of 11 straight completions, including eight straight completions for 98 yards in engineering a two-minute drive before halftime. Against Nicholls State, Taylor's first pass attempt fell incomplete, but he completed his next 12 pass attempts before an incompletion late in the second quarter. The 12 straight completions were three off the Nebraska school record.

► The 287 passing yards against Louisiana Tech marked the third-highest total of his Nebraska career. He added 202 yards against Nicholls State for his eighth career game with 200 or more passing yards, including six of the past eight games.

► Taylor has completed passes to 11 different receivers this season, and thrown touchdown passes to six different Huskers.

► The 489 passing yards in the first two games has continued Taylor's ascension up the Nebraska career passing chart. He now has 3,142 career passing yards and ranks seventh on the NU career list. If Taylor were to duplicate his 2005 passing yardage total, he would break the school career passing record of 5,035 yards set by Dave Humm from 1972 to 1974.

► A year after throwing 19 touchdown passes (one off the school record), Taylor appears poised to challenge for the season record in 2006 with seven TD passes in the first two games. Taylor has 26 career touchdown passes, 17 away from the school record of 43 touchdown passes by Tommie Frazier from 1992 to 1995. Taylor has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 11 straight games.

Last season, Taylor shattered several Nebraska game and season passing records in his first season after transferring from Butler County Community College in Kansas. Among the top accomplishments for the 6-2, 210-pound Taylor in 2005 were:

► Taylor's 2,653 passing yards established a Nebraska single-season record, shattering the previous single-season NU record of 2,074 yards by Dave Humm in 1972. Taylor's passing total marked just the fifth time in school history a quarterback had passed for more than 2,000 yards in a single season.

► Taylor posted the top two single-game passing totals in school history with 431 yards against Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado. All four individual 300-yard passing days in Nebraska history have come in Bill Callahan's two seasons as head coach.

► Taylor threw for two or more touchdown passes in eight of the season's final nine games, including a season-high three TD passes against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl.

► Taylor set numerous other school records, including most pass attempts (55) and completions (36) in a game vs. Iowa State, and most pass attempts (430) and completions (237) in a season.

Rank.	Player	Game	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor	2005 vs. Iowa State	431
2.	Zac Taylor	2005 at Colorado	392
3.	Joe Dailey	2004 vs. Baylor	342
4.	Joe Dailey	2004 vs. Colorado	306
5.	Dave Humm	1973 vs. Wisconsin	297

### Husker I-Backs Have Productive "Committee" Meeting Against Bulldogs

Entering the start of the 2006 season both Head Coach Bill Callahan and running backs coach Randy Jordan regularly indicated Nebraska would utilize the talents of all four of its I-backs and operate with use of a "committee." The first two games have proven that it was a solid plan, as four Husker I-backs have combined for 89 carries for 508 yards and seven touchdowns.

All four backs have gotten into the act, with each of them having between 10 and 31 carries through two games. Each of the four has scored a touchdown in the first two games. Together the group has keyed a resurgent Nebraska rushing attack.

Nebraska opened the year with 252 yards on the ground against Louisiana Tech, then churned out 261 rushing yards in a 56-7 rout of Nicholls State. The rushing efforts are both among the top five in Bill Callahan's three seasons, and the most since late in the 2004 season. In 2005, Nebraska averaged less than 100 yards on the ground, and its top rushing effort was 182 yards at Baylor.

► Sophomore **Marlon Lucky**, a native of North Hollywood, Calif., has started each of the first two games and paced the NU rushing attack. Lucky produced his first career 100-yard rushing game against Nicholls State with 18 carries for 103 yards and a touchdown. Lucky also has four catches for 55 yards out of the backfield and is averaging 118.5 all-purpose yards per game.

► Sophomore **Cody Glenn** is Nebraska's power back. The 6-0, 230-pound Glenn rushed 13 times for a team-high 88 yards against Louisiana Tech, then added 47 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries against Nicholls State.

► Junior **Kenny Wilson** joined the Huskers as a highly touted junior-college prospect. Through two games, Wilson has rushed for 126 yards on 24 carries, and scored his first career touchdown on a 14-yard run against Nicholls State.

► Junior **Brandon Jackson** had a standout freshman year in 2004 when he rushed for 390 yards, but was slowed by injury last season. This fall he has carried 10 times for 65 yards, including a spectacular 25-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter against Louisiana Tech.



### Nebraska Season Receptions

Player, Year	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
2. Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
3. Nate Swift, 2005	45
4. Terrence Nunn, 2005	43
Cory Ross, 2005	43

### Nebraska Career Receptions

Player, Years	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
2. Matt Davison, 1997-2000	93
3. Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	84
4. Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
5. Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
6. Cory Ross, 2002-05	71
7. Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
8. Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67
Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	67
10. Tom Penney, 1966-68	66
11. Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
12. Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
13. Abdul Muhammad, 1991-94	61
Jerry List, 1970-72	61
Dennis Richnafsky, 1965-67	61
16. Matt Herian, 2002-present	60
17. Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58
18. Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	56
Chuck Malito, 1974-76	56
20. Jon Bostick, 1989-91	55
Junior Miller, 1977-79	55
26. Nate Swift, 2005-present	48

### 2006 Sacks Game-by-Game

Nebraska led the nation in 2005 with 50 sacks. The 50 sacks were the second-most in school history, just behind the school-record of 53 quarterback sacks in 1999. Many of the players responsible for the sack attack return in 2006.

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
La. Tech	2	17	4	20
Nicholls	0	0	6	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>

### Adam Carriker Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	QBH
La. Tech	1	2	3	1-7	2-7	2
Nicholls	2	4	6	0-0	1-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>2</b>

### Jay Moore Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	TFL	QBH
La. Tech	2	0	2	1-10	2-12	1
Nicholls	2	2	4	0-0	1-4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>2</b>

### 2006 Husker Takeaways

Game	Fumb.	INT	Total
La. Tech	2	1	3
Nicholls	3	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

### 2006 Blackshirts Against the Run

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
La. Tech	21	67	0	19
Nicholls	47	187	1	49

Yards per Game—127.0 Yards per Attempt—3.7

### 2006 Blackshirts Against the Pass

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
La. Tech	32-13-1	238	1	56	2-17
Nicholls	3-0-0	0	0	0	0-0

Yards per Game—119.0; Yards per Attempt—6.8

Pass Efficiency Defense Rating—97.98

## Return of Herian Gives Passing Game Another Dimension

Senior tight end **Matt Herian** has made a strong return to the field in the first two games of 2006. The 6-5, 245-pound Herian missed all of the 2005 season while recovering from a broken leg he suffered against Missouri in the eighth game of 2004. Herian's return has helped give quarterback Zac Taylor another impressive target in the Husker passing game.

Through two games, Herian has hauled in seven passes for a team-high 99 yards and two touchdowns. In the process, Herian has resumed his assault on the Nebraska tight end record book. Against Louisiana Tech, Herian caught three passes for 61 yards and moved past Tracey Wistrom into first on the tight end career receiving yardage list. Herian enters the USC game with 1,192 career receiving yards.

His four receptions against Nicholls State moved his career total to 60, just one shy of the tight end record of 61 by Jerry List from 1970 to 1972. Herian's receptions total is 16th-best among all Huskers, and just six catches from the top 10.

Herian was not the only tight end to make headlines in the opener against Louisiana Tech. After a first-quarter touchdown catch by Herian, three of Herian's tight end teammates got into the act in the second half as juniors J.B. Phillips and Josh Mueller, and sophomore Hunter Teafatiller all reached the end zone.

The tight end outburst was quite notable...

- ▶ The four touchdowns against Louisiana Tech tied a Nebraska single-game record for touchdowns by a tight end (also 4 at Missouri in 1987).
- ▶ The game marked the first time in school history four different tight ends caught touchdown passes.
- ▶ Nebraska tight ends did not have a TD catch in 2005. The previous touchdown catch by a Husker tight end was by Herian in the second game of the 2004 season against Southern Miss.
- ▶ The four tight ends combined for eight receptions for 108 yards and four touchdowns in the opener and have 15 catches for 163 yards and five touchdowns in two games.

## Wide Receiver Tandem Looking for Another Big Season

Quarterback Zac Taylor's two favorite targets from the 2005 season—receivers **Terrence Nunn** and **Nate Swift**—are back for 2006 and figure to be key elements to the Husker offense again this fall.

A year ago, the duo combined for 88 receptions, 1,136 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns. In the process, both Nunn and Swift finished in the top five on Nebraska's single-season receptions list. Through two games this season, Nunn leads Nebraska with eight receptions (76 yards), while Swift caught three passes in the opener before being held without a catch against Nicholls State.

Both players are quickly moving up the career pass receptions list, with Nunn cracking the top 10 on the list against Nicholls State. Nunn now ranks in a tie for eighth place with 67 career receptions, just five catches from the top five and 26 from second place on the list.

In 2005, Swift and Nunn were the most productive single-season pass catching duo in Nebraska history.

▶ Swift did not catch a pass in the first three games of 2005, but exploded at the start of conference play. He had five receptions against Iowa State, then had consecutive nine-reception efforts against Missouri and Oklahoma. He finished the year with 45 receptions for 641 yards and seven touchdowns, all Husker freshman records. His 45 catches were the most by a player in 33 seasons and the third-most ever by a Husker. Swift had caught at least two passes in 10 straight games before being held without a catch by Nicholls State.

▶ Nunn caught at least one pass in all 12 games of his sophomore season in 2005, including nine games with three or more receptions. Entering the USC game he has caught at least one pass in 15 straight games, including at least three catches in each of the last seven games.

▶ Like Swift, Nunn also caught seven touchdown passes from Taylor, including a pair of TD receptions in the Alamo Bowl. Overall, Nunn had 43 catches to tie for fourth on the NU single-season receptions list with former teammate Cory Ross.

▶ The 2005 season marked the first time in school history Nebraska had three players with 40 or more catches in a single season.

## Senior Bookends Carriker, Moore Hope to Lead Blackshirt "Sack Attack" to Encore

Nebraska led the nation in sacks and tackles for loss in 2005, registering 50 sacks and 140 tackles for loss. That effort helped the Huskers finish in the top 30 nationally in total defense, rushing defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense.

The Huskers entered the 2006 season with hopes of again making a push for the school single-season sack record of 53, set in 1999. The Huskers returned players who accounted for 34.5 of the 50 sacks in 2005, led by dominant senior defensive ends **Adam Carriker** and **Jay Moore**, who set the tone for 2006 by each recording first-quarter sacks against Louisiana Tech.

The 6-6, 295-pound Carriker, a pre-season All-American and Lombardi candidate, snuffed out the Bulldogs' first drive of the game with a seven-yard sack on third down. The sack gave Carriker 14.5 career sacks, just outside of the Nebraska top 10 list. Carriker earned All-Big 12 honors in 2005 when he led the team with 9.5 sacks from his base end position.

### NU Career Tight End Receptions

Rank, Player, Years	Catches
1. Jerry List, 1970-72	61
2. Matt Herian, 2002-present	60
3. Tracey Wistrom, 1998-01	58
4. Junior Miller, 1977-79	55
Jim McFarland, 1968-69	53



### NU Extends Run of Success in Season Openers

Nebraska extended the nation's longest winning streak in season openers with its 49-10 victory over Louisiana Tech on Sept. 2. The Huskers have now been on the winning end in each of their last 21 season openers, dating back to a 17-13 loss to Florida State in 1985.

Louisiana Tech is the second team (also Utah State) to twice be a victim in Nebraska's season-opening win streak. Nebraska also defeated the Bulldogs in the 1998 opener.

Saturday's victory marked one of 14 times in the past 21 years Nebraska has scored 40 or more points in a season opener. In that same period, the Huskers have limited the opposition to 14 points or less 14 times.

The Huskers' 21-game win streak in season openers is four better than the 17 straight season-opening wins by both Kansas State and Florida, who were both victorious to start this season. The Huskers have won each of their last 21 season openers by 10 or more points, and own an 86-26-5 all-time record in season openers.

Since 1973, Nebraska is 29-4-1 in season openers, including 24-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses only to Florida State (1985) and Washington State (1977). In all-time home openers Nebraska is now 95-17-5, including 67-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 31-2 in their last 33 home openers.

### Nebraska Season Opening Win Streak

Year	Opponent (Rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech#	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU\$	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State%	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma State (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10

\*-Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

#-Eddie Robinson Football Classic

\$-Pigskin Classic; %-BCA Classic

### Nebraska Looks to Add to

#### All-America Tradition in 2006

In addition to pacing all Division I schools in academic All-Americans, Nebraska owns a long tradition of being among the nation's leaders in All-Americans on the field. Nebraska's most recent first-team All-Americans came in 2003, when punter Kyle Larson and free safety Josh Bullocks were each picked as first-team All-Americans. Larson and Bullocks added to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914.

The Huskers have had at least one first-team All-American in all but four (1991, 1998, 2004, 2005) of the past 36 years. Overall, Nebraska has seen 92 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 106 first-team awards. Nebraska had its most All-Americans in one season when six Huskers earned first-team honors in the 1971 national championship campaign. The offensive line is Nebraska's most honored position, with 26 players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

Through two games, Carriker leads a balanced Nebraska defense with nine tackles, including three tackles for loss and a sack.

A native of Elkhorn, Neb., Moore lines up opposite Carriker at the open end spot. The 6-4, 280-pound Moore made a two-yard tackle for loss on Tech's first play of the game, then added a 10-yard sack later in the first quarter to thwart another Bulldog drive. Moore had six tackles through two games and is tied with Carriker for the team lead in tackles for loss with three for a team-best 16 yards. Both Moore and Carriker have two hurries.

In addition to Carriker and Moore, Nebraska's top sack threats also include junior middle linebacker **Corey McKeon** who had seven sacks in 2005, and fellow end **Barry Turner** who had a Nebraska freshman record six sacks on his way to frosh All-America honors in 2005. Turner leads Nebraska through two games with three quarterback hurries.

The 2006 Blackshirts are poised to put together the best two-year sack total in school history. The most sacks Nebraska has recorded over the course of back-to-back seasons is 93 sacks in the 1984 (44) and 1985 (49) campaigns.

### Huskers Enjoying New Home in 2006

The Nebraska football program moved into its new home in the summer of 2006. After being housed in the South Stadium for more than three decades, the Huskers moved into the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex before the start of training camp in early August. Among the features in the new facility are...

► **The Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center...** Located on the first floor of the Osborne Complex, the Myers Performance Center includes a state-of-the-art athletic medicine facility, a spacious and sparkling new strength complex and a new locker room and equipment room for the Huskers.

► **New football offices...** The Nebraska football offices are housed on the second floor of the Osborne Complex and provide the Husker staff and players with the needed tools to prepare at a championship level.

The change in location will lead to a significant change in Nebraska's pre-game routine. The Huskers' famous "Tunnel Walk" will now conclude with the team entering the field from the Northwest Corner of Tom Osborne Field. After a path of red FieldTurf leads the Huskers to the field, Nebraska enters after large bronze gates are opened. The gates feature images of six of the greatest Huskers from the 1890s to the 1960s.

The football program benefitted in numerous ways from the project, and Nebraska fans also have several new features available.

► **New HuskerVision screens...** Memorial Stadium features three new HuskerVision screens for the 2006 season. High above the North end of Memorial Stadium is a massive 33 x 117-foot screen. In addition to video, the large HuskerVision screen will feature a scoreboard, statistics and ticker. Two new HuskerVision screens were also placed on the Southeast and Southwest towers allowing fans in the north end of the stadium great viewing angles of the HuskerVision screens.

► **More Husker fans...** 6,500 seats were added in the North Stadium, in addition to 13 new sky suites on the seventh floor of the Osborne Athletic Complex and new and improved handicapped seating. Nebraska received more than 15,000 requests for the 6,500 seats in less than three weeks. Nebraska set a Memorial Stadium record with 85,181 fans for the Louisiana Tech game.

► **Improved fan amenities...** All ticket holders at Memorial Stadium will benefit from a new large concourse in the North Stadium. The concourse now connects the East, West and North stadiums. New gates were also added on the North end, aiding in entering and exiting Memorial Stadium.

### Callahan's Huskers Continue to Perform in Classroom

Nebraska has continued its tradition of excellence in the classroom under Head Coach Bill Callahan. In 2005, **Kurt Mann** and **Dane Todd** were the latest Huskers to earn CoSIDA first-team academic All-America honors.

Mann, a two-year starter at center, carried a 3.97 grade-point average in mechanized systems management before graduating in May. A native of Lincoln, Todd graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences.

Mann and Todd were two of just nine juniors on the first-team academic All-America list, and Nebraska was one of only three schools with a pair of first-team selections. Both players are strong candidates to repeat as first-team academic All-America selections this fall. Nebraska has previously had two pairs of players earn back-to-back first-team academic All-America honors. In 1983 and 1984 defensive end Scott Strasburger and defensive lineman Rob Stuckey picked up consecutive All-America honors, while nose tackle Terry Connealy and offensive tackle Rob Zatechka earned the same recognition in 1993 and 1994.

Overall, Nebraska has had 12 players earn two first-team academic All-America selections, most recently defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999 and 2000. The selection of Mann and Todd gave the Husker football program 85 all-time academic All-Americans, a nation-leading total. The Husker athletic program as a whole also leads the nation with 233 academic All-America selections across all teams and all sports.

### ► Four Huskers Enter Season as Graduate Students

Kurt Mann and Dane Todd are among a group of four Husker seniors who will participate in the 2006 season as graduate students. Senior safety Andrew Shanle and senior cornerback Isaiah Fluellen also picked up their degrees during UNL's spring commencement ceremonies, completing their undergraduate work in four years.

The four players will have a lot of company by the time bowl season rolls around. Among Nebraska's 20-member senior class, 12 players are scheduled to earn their degrees by the conclusion of the fall semester.



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL NOTABLES

- Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
43 conference championships
Three Heisman trophies, eight Outland trophies, four Lombardi awards
106 All-Americans
Nation-leading 85 academic All-Americans
NCAA-record 277 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
796 all-time victories-fourth in NCAA
43 all-time bowl appearances-fifth in NCAA
123-12 home record in last 20 seasons (since 1986)

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
won 118 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (225-5-1 all-time)
scored in 127 consecutive games
scored in 243 straight home games
shut out opponents 102 times

Husker Records Report

Table with 2 columns: Category and Record. Rows include All-time, Home, Memorial Stadium, Since 1962, Away, Road, Neutral Sites, When Scoring 35+ Points, vs. Big 12 Teams, In Big 12 Action, Home, Away, Neutral, Bowls, On ABC, On FieldTurf, In Overtime, At Night, vs. Ranked Teams, All-Time, Home, Away, Neutral, as No. 1 Team, In 277 Consecutive Sellout Streak, Overall, vs. Ranked Teams.

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

Table with 4 columns: No., Attend., Opponent, Date. Lists top 10 home games by attendance, including La. Tech (85,181) and Nicholls State (84,076).

Largest Crowds To See Nebraska Play

Table with 3 columns: No., Opponent, Attend. Lists largest crowds to see Nebraska play, including at Penn State (110,753) and vs. Louisiana Tech (85,181).

Huskers Pace Big 12 Conference in Academic Awards

Nebraska had a Big-12 leading 22 players named to the first-team academic All-Big 12 team last fall. Fifteen Huskers were named to the first team, while another seven players earned second-team honors.

During the fall 2005 semester, Nebraska placed 31 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including six student-athletes who had perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the semester. During the spring, 38 Huskers were named to the honor roll, with six players recording 4.0 GPAs for the spring semester. The honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester.

Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Football Graduation Rate

The Husker football program was one of 29 schools from across the nation honored this spring by the American Football Coaches Association with the 2006 Academic Achievement Award.

The 29 schools that were honored achieved a graduation rate of 70 percent or better for the 2000-01 incoming freshman class. This year marked the sixth straight year Nebraska has received the honor and the 10th time since 1994 Nebraska has been recognized. Nebraska's athletic program also leads the Big 12 in exhausted eligibility graduation rate for all sports at 93 percent.

2006 Schedule to Provide Nebraska with Stern Test

USC is the first major test for Nebraska in 2006. The Trojans are one of seven Husker opponents that won seven or more games last season and one of six 2005 bowl teams on Nebraska's schedule.

Nebraska faces the challenge of taking on both of last year's national championship game participants with this week's date at USC and an Oct. 21 game in Lincoln against defending national champion Texas. The Huskers are the only team in the country to face both of last year's title game participants in the regular season.

In addition to both of last year's Rose Bowl teams, Nebraska also faces Kansas (Fort Worth), Iowa State (Houston), Missouri (Independence) and Colorado (Champs Sports). Additionally, both Louisiana Tech and Nicholls State posted winning seasons in 2005.

Bigger Memorial Stadium Continues to Be Packed

Last Saturday's game with Nicholls State marked the 277th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, an ongoing NCAA record. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year at Nebraska in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3).

Nebraska's 277 consecutive sellouts easily outdistance Notre Dame, which ranks second nationally with 184 consecutive sellouts. Nebraska has had remarkable success during the sellout streak, posting a 244-33 record during the 277 sellouts. The mark includes a 39-21 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

Although sellouts have become commonplace in Lincoln, there are a few more folks dressed in red packing Memorial Stadium this season. Capacity at Memorial Stadium is 81,067, with the addition of 6,500 new seats in the North Stadium. The Louisiana Tech game featured a stadium record crowd of 85,181, the fifth-largest crowd to see Nebraska play. (see left margin)

Nebraska had played before 10 crowds of more than 82,000 fans in school history entering the 2006 season, but are likely to have nine games this season with crowds in excess of 82,000.

Nebraska Owns Dominant Edge at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years. Nebraska finished 5-2 at home in 2005, and has won at least six home games in 17 of the past 19 seasons. Nebraska is 112-10 at home in the last 18 seasons (since 1989), including a pair of losses against teams that went on to win the national championship-Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

Since 1986, only seven different schools have left Memorial Stadium with a victory. During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games. Nebraska had a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998, a 26-game home streak from 1998 to 2002 and a 21-game win streak in the early 1980s.

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (243 games), and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. The Huskers are 479-129-20 (.779, 628 games, 117 years) in Lincoln, 354-106-13 (.762, 473 games, 84 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

Huskers Make Successful Return to Bowl Season in 2005

Nebraska returned to the postseason in 2005, and made the most of its 43rd all-time bowl appearance with a 32-28 victory over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. The Alamo Bowl was Nebraska's 36th bowl appearance in the past 37 seasons, and came after the Huskers' streak of 35 straight bowl appearances ended in 2004.

Nebraska's 43 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally, trailing Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and USC. The Huskers pushed their all-time bowl record over the .500 mark at 22-21 following the win over Michigan. Nebraska has won eight of its past 11 bowl games dating back to the 1994 season.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

Table with 2 columns: School, Bowls. Lists top schools by bowl appearances: 1. Alabama (53), 2. Tennessee (45), Texas (45), 4. USC (44), 5. Nebraska (43).



### Huskers in the National Football League

- Atlanta**  
Demorris Williams (LB, 3rd season)
- Baltimore**  
Sam Koch (P, Rookie)  
Cory Ross (KR/PR, Rookie)
- Buffalo**  
Chris Kelsay (DE, 4th season)
- Carolina**  
Mike Minter (FS, 10th season)  
Mike Rucker (DE, 8th season)
- Chicago**  
Mike Brown (SS, 7th season)
- Cincinnati**  
Kyle Larson (P, 3rd season)
- Cleveland**  
Ralph Brown (CB, 7th season)
- Detroit**  
Daniel Bullocks (FS, Rookie)  
Dominic Raiola (C, 6th season)  
Cory Schlesinger (FB, 12th season)
- Green Bay**  
Ahman Green (RB, 9th season)
- Houston**  
Kris Brown (PK, 8th season)  
Zach Wiegert (OT, 12th season)
- Kansas City**  
Will Shields (OG, 14th season)
- New England**  
Russ Hochstein (C/G, 6th season)  
Le Kevin Smith (DT, Rookie)
- New Orleans**  
Josh Bullocks (FS, 2nd season)  
DeJuan Groce (CB, 4th season)  
Scott Shanle (LB, 4th season)
- Oakland**  
Adam Treu (C, 10th season)  
Fabian Washington (CB, 2nd season)
- Philadelphia**  
Correll Buckhalter (RB, 6th season)
- New York Jets**  
Trevor Johnson (DE, 3rd season)
- San Diego**  
Ryon Bingham (DT, 3rd season)  
Carlos Polk (LB, 6th season)
- Seattle**  
Josh Brown (PK, 4th season)  
Grant Wistrom (DE, 9th season)
- Tampa Bay**  
Barrett Ruud (LB, 2nd season)
- Tennessee**  
Kyle Vanden Bosch (DE, 6th season)
- Practice Squad**  
**New York Jets**  
Titus Adams (DT, 1st season)



### Huskers Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

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

### Conference Crowns

Nebraska entered the 2006 campaign with the goal of reaching the Big 12 Conference Championship Game on Dec. 2 at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The game has been held in Kansas City on three previous occasions, but Nebraska has not been involved in those three games.

This fall Nebraska will be looking for its first appearance in the league title game since 1999. The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games, winning the title in 1997 and 1999, with both of those games played in San Antonio.

Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first decade of the conference, joining Oklahoma with three and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown in the first 10 years of Big 12 action. Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado have each made four Big 12 title game appearances, while Nebraska and Kansas State have played in the the contest three times each.

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

### Huskers Well-Represented in National Football League

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. As of the start of NFL training camps, the Huskers had 41 players listed on rosters. When final rosters were determined last week, Nebraska had 31 players on active rosters and one player on a practice squad. Nebraska's 31 players on active rosters led the Big 12 Conference, one more than Texas and two more than Oklahoma.

Included in the group of players on NFL rosters are four players who were selected in the 2006 NFL Draft—safety Daniel Bullocks (2nd round, Detroit), punter Sam Koch (6th, Baltimore), defensive lineman Le Kevin Smith (6th, New England) and defensive lineman Titus Adams (7th, N.Y. Jets), who is on the practice squad. In addition, running back Cory Ross, a non-drafted free agent is on the Ravens' opening day roster.

Koch's roster spot gives Nebraska two punters and two place-kickers in the NFL, with the combined four kickers the most of any school in the country. Nebraska's most experienced NFL veteran is Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields, who is in his 14th NFL campaign in 2006. A full listing of Nebraska's players in the NFL is included in the left margin.



# PINNACLE SPORTS NETWORK

## Nebraska Football on the Air

Nebraska again boasts one of the nation's most comprehensive radio networks with 51 network stations for the 2006 football season. The network includes 36 stations in the state of Nebraska, and 15 out-state stations, representing 10 additional states.

### Nebraska Stations

Ainsworth, KBRB-AM	1400
Alliance, KCOW-AM	1400
Aurora, KRGY-FM	97.3
Beatrice, KWBE-AM	1450
Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM	1280/98.3
Chadron, KCSR-AM	610
Falls City, KTNC-AM/KLZA-FM	1230/101.3
Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM	1340/105.5
Grand Island, KRGI-AM	1430
Hastings, KLIQ-FM	94.5
Holdrege, KUVR-AM/KMTY-FM	1380/97.7
Kearney, KGFV-AM/KQKY-FM	1340/105.9
Lexington, KRVN-AM	880
Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM	1400/98.1
McCook, KSWN-FM	93.9
Norfolk, KNEN-FM	94.7
North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM	1240/103.5
Ogallala, KOGA-AM	930
Omaha, KFAB-AM/KHUS-FM	1110/93.3
Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM	960/94.1
Sidney, KSID-AM/FM	1340/98.7
Valentine, KVSH-AM	940
Wayne, KTCH-FM	1590
West Point, KTIC-AM/KWPN-FM	840/107.9
York, KAWL-AM	1370

### Out-of-State Stations\*

Arkansas-Rogers, KURM-AM	790
Colorado-Loveland, KXST-AM	1570
Iowa-Sioux City, KMNS-AM	620
Kansas-Wellington-Wichita, KWME-FM	93.5
Minnesota-Minneapolis/St. Paul, WMGT-AM	1220
Missouri-Joplin, KOCR-AM	1310
Kansas City/Independence, KCTE-AM/WHB-AM	1510/810
Nevada-Las Vegas, KSHP-AM	1400
South Dakota-Rapid City, KTOQ-AM	1340
Sioux Falls, KSOO-AM	1140
Winner, KWYR-AM	1260
Yankton, KYNT-AM/KKYA-FM	1450/93.1
Washington-Seattle, KKNW-AM	1150

\*Husker football games can also be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio.

### The Coach Callahan Show

Coach Callahan's one-hour weekly TV show, *The Coach Callahan Show*, with host Jim Rose, will be carried on these stations;

- ▶ WOWT (Omaha, 11:05 p.m., Sunday)
- ▶ KOLN/KGIN/UPN (Lincoln/Grand Island, 10:35 p.m., Sunday)
- ▶ FSN Midwest (Noon, Tuesday)
- ▶ KNOP (North Platte, check local listings)
- ▶ KPTH Fox 44 (Sioux City, Iowa, check local listings)
- ▶ Time Warner Cable (Lincoln, check local listings)
- ▶ Cox Cable (Omaha, check local listings)
- ▶ Charter Media (Grand Island, check local listings)
- ▶ Great Plains Cable (NE Nebraska, check local listings)
- ▶ Lakes Television Net. (Spirit Lake, Iowa, check local listings)
- ▶ KXOC (Oklahoma City, check local listings)
- ▶ Comcast Entertainment Television (Denver, check local listings)

## Nebraska Starters in Depth

### Offense (\*-indicates letters earned)

Position-Player	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Worth Noting
TE-Matt Herian***	Sr.	6-5/245	Senior has returned to lineup with 7 catches, 99 yards and two TDs Owns Nebraska tight end receiving yardage record
LT-Chris Patrick*	Jr.	6-4/290	Tenacious player started final two games of 2005 season
LG-Greg Austin***	Sr.	6-1/295	Versatility to play both guard spots and center; 12 career starts
C-Kurt Mann**	Sr.	6-4/290	Missed Nicholls State game with viral infection ending streak of 24 starts Academic All-American who graduated in May
RG-Mike Huff*	So.	6-4/305	Powerful sophomore earned starting nod after strong spring and fall camp
RT-Matt Slauson*	So.	6-5/335	Started final three games of 2005 and can play both guard and tackle
WR (X)-Nate Swift*	So.	6-2/195	NU frosh records for catches (45), TD catches (7) and receiving yards (641) Seven straight games with at least three catches ended vs. Nicholls
WR (Z)-Terrence Nunn**	Jr.	6-0/185	Ranks eighth on Nebraska career receptions list (67); Caught 43 passes and 7 TDs in '05; At least one catch in 15 straight games
FB-Dane Todd***	Sr.	5-11/235	Strong lead blocker and solid receiving threat; 1st career TD vs. Nicholls First-team academic All-American; 4.0 GPA
IB-Marlon Lucky*	So.	6-0/210	18 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD vs. Nicholls; 237 all-purpose yards in two games
IB-Cody Glenn*	So.	6-0/230	Bruising runner has a team-best 3 TDs; 135 yards in two games
QB-Zac Taylor*	Sr.	6-2/210	Seventh on Nebraska career passing list (3,142 yards); Owns three of top eight passing days in NU history, including top two

### Defense (\*-indicates letters earned)

Position-Player	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Worth Noting
O END-Jay Moore**	Sr.	6-4/280	Started all 14 games the past two seasons; Had 14 TFL as a junior and three in 2006; 24 career TFL
DT-Barry Cryer*	Sr.	6-2/280	Brings a quick, athletic pass rush threat to Husker front four; Parents of New Orleans native temporarily re-located to Lincoln in 2005
NT-Ola Dagunduro*	Sr.	6-2/300	Powerful interior player who had two sacks in 2005
B END-Adam Carriker***	Sr.	6-6/295	Preseason AA has a sack in nine of 14 games since start of '05 Career totals of 33 QB hurries and 28 TFL
SAM-Stewart Bradley***	Sr.	6-4/250	Utah native has returned from season-ending knee injury in 2005; Had a Nebraska linebacker record two fumble recoveries vs. Nicholls St.
MIKE-Corey McKeon*	Jr.	6-1/225	Butkus candidate led Nebraska with 98 tackles and 22 TFL; Second-team All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore
WILL-Bo Ruud**	Jr.	6-3/235	Started 10 games in 2005; 14 TFL, including LB record five vs. KSU Interception in season opener for second straight season vs. La. Tech
S CB-Andre Jones	Jr.	6-0/195	Transfer made first career start against Louisiana Tech
SS-Tierre Green**	Jr.	6-1/200	Shifted to safety in 2006 after starting first half of 2005 at corner; Also in third season as a starting kickoff return man
FS-Andrew Shanle***	Sr.	6-1/210	Fifth-year senior earned first career start against Louisiana Tech; Special teams standout during Nebraska career
W CB-Cortney Grixby**	Jr.	CB	Started all 12 games in '05; 10 pass breakups; Opened 2006 with team-high six tackles; fumble caused and recovered

### Special Teams (\*-indicates letters earned)

Position-Player	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Worth Noting
PK-Jordan Congdon*	So.	5-11/175	First-team freshman All-American in 2005; NU record 19 FG in 2005 Has connected on 45 straight PATs since missing first of career
P-Dan Titchener	So.	6-0/200	Averaging 42.0 yards on four punts in first year as starter
LS-Lane Kelly***	Sr.	6-4/270	In fourth year as starting long snapper for Huskers
KOR-Kenny Wilson	Jr.	6-0/220	JUCO I-back posted has 124 yards on 24 carries in two games
Tierre Green**	Jr.	6-1/200	Starting safety has 37 career kickoff return attempts
PR-Terrence Nunn**	Jr.	6-0/185	Ranked third nationally at 18.3 yards per return in 2005



# 2006 Nebraska Rosters

## Alphabetical \*Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
7	Adams, Jordan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College)
93	Alegria, Jordan	PK	6-1	210	RFr.	North Platte, Neb.
95	Allen, Pierre	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
65	*** Austin, Greg	OL	6-1	295	Sr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	320	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
56	Baumgartner, Justin	LS	6-2	240	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Chadron State/Laramie County CC)
52	Benzel, Bryan	LS	6-2	260	RFr.	Alliance, Neb.
57	Bergland, Dennis	DT	6-1	305	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
14	* Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
34	*** Bradley, Stewart	LB	6-4	250	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
40	** Brandenburgh, Lance	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
1	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
21	* Brothers, Titus	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
59	Byford, Brett	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Hartselle, Ala.
82	Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	185	RFr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri County)
90	*** Carriker, Adam	DE	6-6	295	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash.
62	Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	So.	Bennington, Neb.
29	* Congdon, Jordan	PK	5-11	175	So.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
45	Covey, Nick	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	* Cryer, Barry	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)
6	Culbert, Major	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)
54	* Dagunduro, Ola	DL	6-2	300	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	185	So.	Venice, Calif.
52	* Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-1	245	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
94	Egger, Zach	PK	5-11	180	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
46	* Eisenhart, Ben	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	* Erickson, Dan	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
47	Farino, Paul	FB	6-0	270	RFr.	East Meadow, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
28	*** Fluellen, Isaiah	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)
27	Ford, Ryan	DB	5-11	170	RFr.	Winfield, Ala.
12	Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	So.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
39	Glassman, Dan	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
34	* Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	So.	Rusk, Texas
42	Gould, Brandon	DB	5-11	165	So.	Lake Ozark, Mo. (School of the Osage/Lindenwood Univ.)
30	** Green, Tierre	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
2	** Grixby, Cortney	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
75	Haines, Victory	OL	6-7	290	Jr.	Logan, Utah (Snow College)
7	* Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	245	RFr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
90	Henary, Alex	PK/P	6-2	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
9	Henry, Will	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
11	*** Herian, Matt	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Pierce, Neb.
67	Hickman, Jacob	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
8	Hildebrand, Brian	QB	6-2	195	So.	Corona, Calif. (Corona/Oregon St./ Mt. San Antonio CC)
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
4	Holt, Menelik	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
61	* Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	305	So.	Ralston, Neb.
32	** Jackson, Brandon	IB	5-11	210	Jr.	Horn Lake, Miss.
91	Jensen, Seth	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Fort Morgan, Colo.
71	Jepson, Zach	DT	6-2	240	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
96	Johnson, Brandon	DI	6-3	315	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall/Compton CC/Graceland Univ.)
25	Jones, Andre	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawatchee/Fresno City CC/Kentucky)
73	Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
47	* Kadavy, Andy	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Seward, Neb.
5	Keller, Sam	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
92	*** Kelly, Lane	LS	6-4	270	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
36	Kelly, Thomas	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Bradley Tech)
19	Kester, Tyler	P/DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Clearwater, Neb.
30	Kitzul, Patrick	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Driftwood, Texas (Dripping Springs)
40	Koehler, Colton	FB	6-1	225	RFr.	Harvard, Neb. (Nebraska Wesleyan)
36	* Lawson, Thomas	IB/FB	6-0	230	So.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
74	* Lingenfelter, Newton	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Plainview, Neb.
20	* Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	So.	North Hollywood, Calif.
89	* Luhrs, Kevin	DL	6-1	260	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	Chris Brooks	WR
2	** Cortney Grixby	CB
3	Rickey Thenarse	DB
4	Menelik Holt	WR
4	Adam Watson	S
5	Sam Keller	QB
6	Major Culbert	DB
7	Jordan Adams	S
7	* Frantz Hardy	WR
8	*** Andrew Shanle	S
8	Brian Hildebrand	QB
9	Will Henry	WR
9	Bryan Wilson	CB
10	Justin Tomerlin	TE
11	*** Matt Herian	TE
12	Joe Ganz	QB
13	* Corey McKeon	LB
13	* Zac Taylor	QB
14	* Zackary Bowman	CB
15	Beau Davis	QB
15	Steve Octavien	LB
16	Maurice Purify	WR
17	* Todd Peterson	WR
18	Tyrell Spain	CB
19	Tyler Kester	P
20	* Marlon Lucky	IB
21	* Titus Brothers	DB
22	Anthony West	DB
23	Corey Young	DB
24	** Brandon Rigoni	FS
25	Andre Jones	CB
26	* Dan Erickson	WR
27	Ryan Ford	DB
27	Kenny Wilson	IB
28	*** Isaiah Fluellen	CB
29	* Jordan Congdon	PK
30	** Tierre Green	S
30	Patrick Kitzul	WR
32	** Brandon Jackson	IB
33	Matt O'Hanlon	DB
34	*** Stewart Bradley	LB
34	* Cody Glenn	IB
35	Justin Makovicka	FB
36	* Thomas Lawson	IB/FB
36	Thomas Kelly	CB
37	* Jake Wesch	PK
38	Kyle Moore	LB
39	Dan Glassman	TE
40	** Lance Brandenburgh	LB
40	Colton Koehler	FB
41	*** Dane Todd	FB
42	Matt Senske	FB
42	Brandon Gould	DB
43	* Ty Steinkuhler	DL
44	Mike McNeill	TE
44	** Jay Moore	DE
45	Nick Covey	LB
45	Will Otto	FB
46	* Ben Eisenhart	DB
46	Ben Tasa	TE
47	* Andy Kadavy	LB
47	Paul Farino	FB
48	Andy Sand	FB



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
35	Makovicka, Justin	FB	6-1	225	Fr.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)
50	** Mann, Kurt	C	6-4	290	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.
63	Martin, Ben	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	RFr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
78	McEwen, Robbie	LS	6-0	235	Jr.	North Platte, Neb. (Chatfield/Drake Univ.)
13	* McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)
58	McNeil, Andy	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
44	** Moore, Jay	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
38	Moore, Kyle	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	** Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
76	* Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	315	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
77	Nicks, Carl	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Harnell JC/New Mexico St.)
83	** Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	DB	5-11	200	So.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
82	O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-1	245	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)
50	O'Shea, Mark	LB	5-11	235	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)
15	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
45	Otto, Will	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)
54	* Patrick, Chris	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Ithaca, Mich.
17	* Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	210	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
85	** Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
69	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
98	* Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Ponca, Neb.
16	Purify, Maurice	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)
85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	240	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	** Rigoni, Brandon	FS	5-6	185	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
79	Roark, Chad	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Ada, Okla. (Oklahoma)
55	Roark, Craig	DL	6-2	295	RFr.	Ada, Okla.
84	Rucker, Xavier	WR	5-6	160	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck School)
51	** Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
48	Sand, Andy	FB	6-2	225	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	235	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
8	*** Shanle, Andrew	S	6-1	210	Sr.	St. Edward, Neb.
88	* Sievers, Clayton	LB	6-4	240	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	* Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	335	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
97	Smith, Mike	DL	6-6	265	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
18	Spain, Tyrell	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College)
43	* Steinkuhler, Ty	DL	6-3	280	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
91	Such, Michael	P	6-2	205	Fr.	Allen, Texas
93	Suh, Ndamukong	DL	6-4	305	RFr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
87	* Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	195	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
46	Tasa, Ben	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
13	* Taylor, Zac	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)
89	* Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	220	So.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
3	Thenarse, Rickey	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
97	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	200	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	*** Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	Tomerlin, Justin	TE	6-6	265	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC)
99	* Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	250	So.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
4	Watson, Adam	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
37	* Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	200	So.	North Bend, Neb.
22	West, Anthony	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
68	Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
9	Wilson, Bryan	CB	6-1	200	Jr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
27	Wilson, Kenny	IB	6-0	220	Jr.	Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)
53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	230	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
23	Young, Corey	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
49	Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Cozad, Neb.

No.	Name	Position
49	Dreu Young	TE
50	** Kurt Mann	C
50	Mark O'Shea	LB
51	** Bo Ruud	LB
52	* Phillip Dillard	LB
52	Bryan Benzel	LS
53	Tyler Wortman	LB
54	* Ola Dagunduro	DL
54	* Chris Patrick	OL
55	Nathan McBride	LS
55	Craig Roark	DL
56	Justin Baumgartner	LS
57	Dennis Bergland	DT
58	Andy McNeil	LB
59	Brett Byford	OL
61	* Mike Huff	OL
62	Andy Christensen	OL
63	Ben Martin	DE
65	*** Greg Austin	OL
66	Cruz Barrett	OL
67	Jacob Hickman	OL
68	Keith Williams	OL
69	Jordan Picou	OL
70	* Matt Slauson	OL
71	Zach Jepson	DT
73	D.J. Jones	OL
74	* Newton Lingenfelter	OL
75	Victory Haines	OL
76	* Lydon Murtha	OL
77	Carl Nicks	OL
78	Robbie McEwen	LS
79	Chad Roark	OL
80	David Harvey	DE
81	** Josh Mueller	TE
82	Wes Cammack	WR
82	T.J. O'Leary	LS
83	** Terrence Nunn	WR
84	Tony Sullivan	DE
84	Xavier Rucker	WR
85	** J.B. Phillips	TE
85	Thomas Rice	DE
86	Sean Hill	TE
86	Andy Poulosky	DE
87	* Nate Swift	WR
88	* Clayton Sievers	LB
89	* Kevin Luhrs	DE
89	* Hunter Teafatiller	TE
90	*** Adam Carriker	DE
90	Alex Henery	P
91	Seth Jensen	DL
91	Michael Such	P
92	*** Lane Kelly	LS
93	Jordan Alegria	PK
93	Ndamukong Suh	DL
94	* Barry Cryer	DL
94	Zach Egger	PK
95	Pierre Allen	DL
96	Brandon Johnson	DL
97	Mike Smith	DL
97	Dan Titchener	P
98	* Zach Potter	DE
99	* Barry Turner	DE

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Callahan, 15-10, third season at Nebraska

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Kevin Cosgrove; Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Jay Norvell

Defensive Line: John Blake; Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator: Bill Busch; TE/Recruiting Coordinator:

Shawn Watson Cornerbacks: Phil Elmassian; Receivers: Ted Gilmore; Running Backs: Randy Jordan;

Offensive Line: Dennis Wagner; Grad. Ass't/Offense: Keith Heckendorf; Grad. Ass't/Defense: Jon Osterhout;

Associate A.D./Football: Tim Cassidy; Head Strength Coach: Dave Kennedy;



# 2006 Nebraska Depth Chart—Nicholls State

## OFFENSE

- TE (Y):** 11 **Matt Herian\*\*\* (6-5, 245, Sr., Pierce, Neb.)**  
 85 **J.B. Phillips\*\* (6-3, 245, Jr., Colleyville, Texas)**  
 81 Josh Mueller\*\* (6-5, 265, Jr., Columbus, Neb.)
- LT:** 54 Chris Patrick\* (6-4, 290, Jr., Ithaca, Mich.)  
 76 Lydon Murtha\* (6-7, 315, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)
- LG:** 65 **Greg Austin\*\*\* (6-1, 295, Sr., Cypress, Texas)**  
 62 Andy Christensen (6-3, 300, So., Bennington, Neb.)
- C:** 50 **Kurt Mann\*\* (6-4, 290, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.)**  
 59 Brett Byford (6-3, 300, Jr., Hartselle, Ala.)
- RG:** 61 Mike Huff\* (6-4, 305, So., Ralston, Neb.)  
 67 Jacob Hickman (6-4, 280, Fr., Bakersfield, Calif.)
- RT:** 70 Matt Slauson\* (6-5, 335, So., Colorado Springs, Colo.)  
 77 Carl Nicks (6-5, 325, Jr., Salinas, Calif.)
- WR (X):** 87 **Nate Swift\* (6-2, 195, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)**  
 7 Frantz Hardy\* (6-1, 180, Jr.)/16 Maurice Purify (6-4, 210, Jr.)  
 4 Menelik Holt (6-4, 215, Fr., San Diego, Calif.)
- WR (Z):** 83 **Terrence Nunn\*\* (6-0, 185, Jr., Houston, Texas)**  
 17 Todd Peterson\* (6-4, 210, So., Grand Island, Neb.)
- FB:** 41 **Dane Todd\*\*\* (5-11, 235, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.)**  
 42 Matt Senske (6-3, 235, Jr., Bellevue, Neb.)
- IB:** 20 Marlon Lucky\* (6-0, 210, So.)/34 Cody Glenn\* (6-0, 230, So.)  
 32 Brandon Jackson\*\* (5-11, 210, Jr.)/27 Kenny Wilson (6-0, 220, Jr.)
- QB:** 13 **Zac Taylor\* (6-2, 210, Sr., Norman, Okla.)**  
 12 Joe Ganz (6-1, 200, So., Palos Heights, Ill.)  
 15 Beau Davis (6-4, 185, So., Venice, Calif.)

### KEY:

\*indicates letters earned; **returning starters are in boldface**  
**New depth chart will be released each Tuesday**

## DEFENSE

- O END:** 44 **Jay Moore\*\* (6-4, 280, Sr., Elkhorn, Neb.)**  
 99 Barry Turner\* (6-3, 250, So., Antioch, Tenn.)
- DT:** 94 Barry Cryer\* (6-2, 280, Sr., Marrero, La.)  
 43 Ty Steinkuhler\* (6-3, 280, So., Lincoln, Neb.)
- NT:** 54 Ola Dagunduro\* (6-2, 300, Sr., Inglewood, Calif.)  
 77 Ndamukong Suh (6-4, 305, So., Portland, Ore.)
- B END:** 90 **Adam Carriker\*\*\* (6-6, 295, Sr., Kennewick, Wash.)**  
 98 Zach Potter\* (6-7, 280, So., Omaha, Neb.)
- SAM:** 34 **Stewart Bradley\*\*\* (6-4, 250, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah)**  
 88 Clayton Sievers\* (6-4, 240, So., Elkhorn, Neb.)
- MIKE:** 13 **Corey McKeon\* (6-1, 225, Jr., Naperville, Ill.)**  
 40 Lance Brandenburgh\*\* (6-1, 230, Jr., Overland Park, Kan.)
- WILL:** 51 **Bo Ruud\*\* (6-3, 235, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.)**  
 15 Steve Octavien (6-0, 235, Jr., Naples, Fla.)
- S CB:** 25 Andre Jones (6-0, 195, Jr., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.)  
 21 Titus Brothers\* (5-11, 195, Jr., San Antonio, Texas)
- SS:** 30 Tierre Green\*\* (6-1, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)  
 6 Major Culbert (6-0, 200, Fr.)/46 Ben Eisenhart\* (5-11, 200, Jr.)
- FS:** 8 Andrew Shanle\*\*\* (6-1, 210, Sr., St. Edward, Neb.)  
 4 Rickey Thenarse (6-0, 185, Fr.)/9 Bryan Wilson (6-1, 200, Jr.)
- W CB:** 2 **Cortney Grixby\*\* (5-9, 170, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)**  
 18 Tyrell Spain (6-3, 190, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)

## SPECIALISTS

- PK:** 29 **Jordan Congdon\* (5-11, 175, So. San Diego, Calif.)**  
 90 Alex Henery (6-2, 170, Fr., Omaha, Neb.)
- KO:** 29 **Jordan Congdon\* (5-11, 175, So. San Diego, Calif.)**  
 37 Jake Wesch\* (6-1, 200, So., North Bend, Neb.)
- P:** 97 Dan Titchener (6-0, 200, So., Cheyenne, Wyo.)  
 91 Michael Such (6-2, 205, Fr., Allen, Texas)
- LS:** 92 **Lane Kelly\*\*\* (6-4, 270, Sr., Omaha, Neb.)**  
 82 T.J. O'Leary (6-1, 245, So., Omaha, Neb.)
- KOR:** 27 Kenny Wilson (6-0, 220, Jr.)/30 Tierre Green (6-1, 200, Jr.)  
 20 Marlon Lucky\* (6-0, 210, So.)/32 Brandon Jackson (5-11, 210, Jr.)
- PR:** 83 **Terrence Nunn\*\* (6-0, 185, Jr., Houston, Texas)**  
 2 **Cortney Grixby\*\* (5-9, 170, Jr.)/25 Andre Jones (6-0, 195, Jr.)**
- H:** 37 Jake Wesch\* (6-1, 200, So., North Bend, Neb.)  
 87 Nate Swift\* (6-2, 195, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)

## Career Starts

### Offense

Name, Position	Career Starts
Kurt Mann, Sr., C	24
Matt Herian, Sr., TE	22
Terrence Nunn, Jr., WR	19
Zac Taylor, Sr., QB	14
J.B. Phillips, Jr., TE	14
Greg Austin, Sr., OG	12
Nate Swift, Soph., WR	6
Matt Slauson, Soph., OT	5
Dane Todd, Sr., FB	5
Chris Patrick, Jr., OT	4
Frantz Hardy, Jr., WR	3
Josh Mueller, Jr., TE	3
Lydon Murtha, Soph., OT	3
Brandon Jackson, Jr., IB	2
Todd Peterson, Soph., WR	2
Marlon Lucky, Soph., IB	2
Mike Huff, Soph., OG	2
Brett Byford, Jr., C	1

### Defense

Name, Position	Career Starts
Adam Carriker, Sr., DE	22
Jay Moore, Sr., DE	19
Stewart Bradley, Sr., LB	17
Cortney Grixby, Jr., CB	16
Corey McKeon, Jr., LB	14
Tierre Green, Jr., SS	12
Bo Ruud, Jr., LB	12
Isaiah Fluellen, Sr., CB*	7
Zackary Bowman, Sr., CB	5
Clayton Sievers, Soph., DE**	3
Ola Dagunduro, Sr., NT	2
Barry Cryer, Sr., DT	2
Andre Jones, Jr., CB	2
Andrew Shanle, Sr., FS	2
Phillip Dillard, Soph., LB	1
Steve Octavien, Jr., LB	1

\*-Started at WR; \*\*-Started at TE

### Kickers

Name, Position	Career Starts
Jordan Congdon, So., PK	14
Dan Titchener, So., P	2

### Pronunciation Guide

Jordan **Alegria** .....uh-LEG-ree-a  
 Ola **Dagunduro** ..... Dog-un-duro  
 Phil **Elmassian** ..... Eli-MAY-shun  
 Tierre **Green** ..... Tee-AIR  
 Menelik **Holt** .....men-uh-leak  
 Andy **Kadavy** ..... KAD-uh-vee  
 Kevin **Luhrs** .....lew-ers  
 Corey **McKeon** ..... Mick-CUE-in  
 Jordan **Picou** .....pea-cue  
 Andy **Poulosky** ..... pole-ow-ski  
 Bo **Ruud** ..... RUDE  
 Andrew **Shanle** .....SHAN-lee  
 Ty **Steinkuhler** ..... STEIN-cooler  
 Ndamukong **Suh** .....  
 ..... En-dom-ah-ken Sue  
 Rickey **Thenarse** ..... tuh-NARSE  
 Justin **Tomerlin** ..... Tom-er-lin

# Matt Herian

#11



**Tight End | Senior | 6-5 | 245  
Pierce, Neb.**

- ▶ NU's All-Time Leader for Tight End Receiving Yards (1,154)
- ▶ 2006 John Mackey Award Candidate
- ▶ 2006 Preseason No. 9 Tight End in Nation (Sporting News)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Sporting News)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)

Matt Herian has made a successful return this fall after redshirting in 2005 while rehabbing from a fractured leg suffered during his junior season. He leads a deep group of four Nebraska tight ends that should flourish in year three of Coach Bill Callahan's West Coast offense.

Herian kicked off his comeback by scoring NU's first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard reception from Zac Taylor in the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech. With 61 yards receiving against the Bulldogs, Herian passed former Husker Tracey Wistrom to become NU's all-time receiving yardage record holder among tight ends with 1,154 yards. He enters the USC game with 1,192 yards.

The following week against Nicholls State, the Pierce, Neb., native moved to within one catch of Jerry List's NU career tight end receptions record of 61 catches set in 1972, while scoring his second touchdown of the year. Herian's 12 career touchdown receptions are only two off the Nebraska position record.

### Herian Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Herian scored the Huskers' first touchdown on a 13-yard pass from Zac Taylor. He finished with three receptions for 61 yards, including a team-high 31-yard catch.

**Nicholls State**—Herian made four receptions for 38 yards, including his second touchdown of the season. He moved within one reception of Jerry List's career tight end receptions record of 61.

## Career Statistics

### Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs	
2002	12/0	7	301	43.0	25.1	80 vs. Colorado	4	
2003	13/13	22	484	22.0	37.2	77 vs. Troy State	3	
2004	8/8	24	308	12.8	50.3	43 vs. Baylor	3	
2005			Redshirted					
2006	2/2	7	99	14.1	49.5	31 vs. La. Tech	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>80 vs. Colorado</b>	<b>12</b>	

**2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Receiving, 1-41, 41-yard TD

**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State:** Started, no receptions

### Single-Game Bests:

**Receptions**—8 vs. Southern Miss, 2004

**Receiving Yards**—110 vs. Troy State, 2003

**Long Reception/TD Reception**—80 vs. Colorado, 2002

**TD Receptions**—2, vs. Western Illinois, 2004

**Number of Career Catches of 25+ Yards**—14; 6 in 2002; 6 in 2003; 1 in 2004; 1 in 2006

**Number of Career Catches of 40+ Yards**—9; 4 in 2002; 4 in 2003; 1 in 2004

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	Long	TD
La. Tech	3	61	31	1
Nicholls	4	38	19	1

# Corey McKeon

#13



**MIKE Linebacker | Junior | 6-1 | 225  
Naperville, Ill.**

- ▶ 2006 Butkus Award Candidate
- ▶ 2006 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon, Lindy's)
- ▶ 2006 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)

Corey McKeon is the leader of a strong linebacking corps that should be among the nation's best in 2006. One year after bursting onto the scene as the Huskers' leading tackler, McKeon has earned preseason recognition as an All-Big 12 candidate from several publications, including Athlon and Lindy's. A year ago, McKeon led the Huskers with 98 tackles and set the Huskers' single-season position record with 22 tackles for loss.

The Naperville, Ill., native was instrumental in a pair of strong Husker defensive efforts in the first two weeks of the season. While NU shut down the run against Louisiana Tech, allowing only 67 yards rushing, the squad denied Nicholls State from completing a pass the following week for the first time against an opponent since Oklahoma State in 1992. McKeon recorded four tackles, including three solo stops and a tackle-for-loss, while also recovering a fumble against the Colonels.

### McKeon Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—McKeon made four tackles, including two solo stops, as the NU defense limited the Bulldogs to only 67 yards rushing.

**Nicholls State**—McKeon made four tackles (three solo), including one tackle for loss, and recovered a fumble. He helped the Husker defense deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

## Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	QB PI	Hry.
2003	Redshirt										
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2005	12/12	61	37	98	22-89	7-51	1-1	0	8	3	11
2006	2/2	5	3	8	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15/14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>23-91</b>	<b>7-51</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

**Interceptions**—1-5 vs. Western Illinois, 2004; 1-30 (TD) vs. Wake Forest; 1-19 vs. Kansas, 1-0; vs. Kansas State, 2005

### Single-Game Bests:

**Tackles**—11, vs. Iowa State, 2005

**Solo Tackles**—9 vs. Iowa State, vs. Michigan, 2005

**Tackles for Loss**—5-23 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school linebacker record)

**Sacks**—2, vs. Wake Forest, vs. Iowa State, 2005

**QB Hurries**—3 vs. Iowa State, 2005

**Passes Broken Up**—2 vs. Kansas State, 2005

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles				Sacks	Fumbles	PBU	QBH	INT
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	No.-Yds	FF-FR			
La. Tech	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Nicholls	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0

# Zac Taylor

# #13



**Quarterback | Senior | 6-2 | 210  
Norman, Okla.**

- ▶ 2006 Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Manning Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- ▶ Team Captain

Following a successful first season at the helm of Nebraska's West Coast offense, quarterback Zac Taylor ranks as one of the Big 12's top returning signal callers as a senior. He was voted as team captain during fall camp by his teammates, along with fellow seniors Adam Carriker and Brandon Rigoni.

Taylor began the season on the right foot with a strong opening game against Louisiana Tech. He directed an offensive attack that generated 584 yards of total offense, the most for NU since the 2002 season. Taylor completed 22-of-33 passes for 287 yards and tied a career high with three touchdown passes. For the game, he distributed passes to nine different receivers, including eight with at least two receptions. Taylor was at his best on consecutive scoring drives to end the first half and open the second half, when he combined to go 12-of-13 for 161 yards.

The Norman, Okla., native continued the strong start to his senior season by posting his finest game to date with the eighth-best day in Husker history in terms of passing efficiency against Nicholls State. He moved into seventh place on NU's all-time passing yardage chart by completing 19-of-23 attempts for 202 yards and a career-high four touchdowns.

### Taylor Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Taylor completed 22-of-33 passes for 287 yards and tied his career high with three touchdowns, his 10th straight game with a scoring pass. He also moved up three spots to seventh on NU's career passing list.

**Nicholls State**—Taylor registered the best game of his career by recording the eighth-best day in Husker history in terms of passing efficiency. He completed 19-of-23 attempts for 202 yards and a career-high four touchdowns with no interceptions. Taylor also became just the seventh Husker to surpass 3,000 yards passing.

## Career Statistics

### Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2005	12/12	430	237	12	.551	2,653	6.2	221.1	73	19	115.94
2006	2/2	56	41	1	.732	489	8.7	243.5	42	7	184.24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.572</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>123.81</b>

**Rushing:** 81(-35)-1 TD (Pittsburgh); long-21 vs. Oklahoma

### Single-Game Bests:

- Pass Attempts**—55 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Pass Completions**—36 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Yards**—431 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Touchdowns**—4, vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- Long Pass**—73 yards to Frantz Hardy vs. Maine, 2005
- Rushing Yards**—30 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Total Offense**—433 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Passing				Rushing			Total Offense		
	A-C-I	Yds.	Pct.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Yds.	TD
La. Tech	33-22-1	287	.667	3	2	9	0	35	289	3
Nicholls	23-19-0	202	.826	4	3	-3	0	26	199	4

# Jordan Congdon #29



**Place-Kicker | Sophomore | 5-11 | 175  
San Diego, Calif.**

- ▶ 2006 Lou Groza Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)

Jordan Congdon enters the season poised for a big sophomore year after recording one of the finest seasons for a kicker in Nebraska history as a freshman in 2005. He will also handle kick-off duties for the Huskers this season and has been named to the watch list for the Lou Groza Award, which is given annually to the nation's top place-kicker.

Through the first two games of the season, Congdon is 15-for-15 on point-after tries, but has had only one field goal attempt due to a highly efficient Husker offense.

### Congdon Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Congdon went 7-for-7 on PATs to extend his streak to 38 consecutive attempts made. He did not attempt a field goal.

**Nicholls State**—Congdon bounced his only field goal attempt off the upright from 37 yards out, but did extend his consecutive streak of PATs made to 46 with eight successful attempts.

## Career Statistics

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	.Pct	TP	PPG	Field Goal Range					
							0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2005	12/12	31-32	19-23	.826	88	7.3	0-0	9-12	7-8	3-3	0-0	41
2006	2/2	15-15	0-1	.000	15	7.5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>46-47</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>.792</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>41</b>

**FG Sequence:** 2005, Maine (22, 38, 33, 23), Wake Forest (21), Pittsburgh (26-miss, 38-miss), Iowa State (30, 21-miss, 23), Texas Tech (27), Baylor (41, 29, 22), Missouri (32), Oklahoma (40), Kansas State (38, 40), Colorado (26, 30, 28-miss, 32), Michigan (20); 2006, Nicholls State (37-miss).

### Single-Game Bests:

- Field Goals Made**—4 vs. Maine, 2005
- Field Goals Attempted**—4 vs. Maine, at Colorado, 2005
- Long Field Goal**—41 yards at Baylor, 2005
- Most Consecutive Field Goals Made**—11, Iowa State-Colorado, 2005
- PATs Made**—8 vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- PATs Attempted**—8 vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- Consecutive PATs Made**—46, Maine, 2005 to Nicholls State, 2006 (current)

# Jay Moore

# #44



**Open End | Senior | 6-4 | 280  
Elkhorn, Neb.**

Jay Moore is one half of Nebraska's impressive starting defensive end tandem. Moore enters his senior season following two quietly outstanding seasons as a starter. He has the size and strength not only to defend the run, but also the athletic ability to rush the quarterback.

Moore opened his senior campaign strong in the first quarter against Louisiana Tech, recording a sack against quarterback Zac Champion on the Bulldogs' second drive of the game to force a third-and-long situation that resulted in a punt. He finished the game with two tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry. The Huskers' early season success continued in the win against Nicholls State, when NU denied the Colonels from completing a pass, marking the first time a Nebraska opponent has failed to complete a pass since Oklahoma State in 1992.

### Moore Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Moore notched two tackles for loss, including one sack, in addition to a quarterback hurry.

**Tech**—Moore made four tackles, including two solo stops and a tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry while helping the Husker defense deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

### Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum.			QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT			C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2002	Redshirted										
2003	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/4	11	10	21	7-25	3.0-16	1-2	0	2	0	8
2005	12/12	19	18	37	14-50	3.0-25	3-1	0	3	1	11
2006	2/2	4	2	6	3-16	1.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24-91</b>	<b>7.0-51</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

**Tackles**—6, vs. Kansas, 2004

**Solo Tackles**—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005

**Tackles for Loss**—3-18 vs. Texas Tech, 2005; 3-5 vs. Oklahoma, 2005

**Sacks**—1, seven times, including vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006

**Quarterback Hurries**—3 vs. Missouri, 2004

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles			TFL	Sacks No.-Yds	Fumbles		PBU	QBH	INT
	UT	AT	TT			FF-FR				
La. Tech	2	0	2	2-12	1-10	0-0	0	0	1	0
Nicholls	2	2	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0

# Kurt Mann

# #50



**Center | Senior | 6-4 | 290  
Grand Island, Neb.**

- ▶ 2006 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)

Kurt Mann returns for his third season as Nebraska's starting center in 2006 and will be in the running for conference and national accolades as a senior. He has been named to both the Rimington and Outland Trophy Watch Lists for this season, one year after earning second-team All-Big 12 honors as a junior. One of the Huskers' more battle-tested veterans, Mann had made a team-high 24 straight starts on the NU offensive line before missing the win against Nicholls State due to a virus.

Mann and the Husker offense took a big first step in their goal of an improved running game in the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech, compiling 252 yards, the fourth-most in the Bill Callahan era. Mann and his linemates provided excellent protection for Husker quarterback Zac Taylor by allowing no sacks.

### Mann Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—The Huskers rushed for 252 yards (5.2 yards per carry) and three TDs. The NU offensive line allowed no sacks.

**Nicholls State**—Mann missed his first start in 25 games due to a virus and did not play.

### Career Statistics

**Games Played**—29 (5 in 2003, 11 in 2004, 12 in 2005, 1 in 2006)

**Games Started**—24 (11 in 2004, 12 in 2005, 1 in 2006)

# Terrence Nunn #83

Wide Receiver/Punt Returner | Junior  
6-0 | 185 | Houston, Texas



- ▶ 2006 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 Punt Returner (Athlon)

Terrence Nunn ranks as a dangerous dual threat for Nebraska in 2006 as both a go-to wide receiver and star punt returner. He should continue to flourish in his junior season as quarterback Zac Taylor and the Husker offense continue to grow. He has been tabbed a preseason first-team All-Big 12 pick by both Athlon and Lindy's and ranks 11th on NU's career receptions list with 67.

Nunn was Taylor's top target in the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech, hauling in a team-high five catches for 54 yards. He also returned three punts for 12 yards in the opener before jump-starting the offense with several good returns during the following week's win over Nicholls State. Nunn averaged 13.6 yards on five return attempts against the Colonels, while also playing a factor in the passing game with three receptions.

### Nunn Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Nunn led the Huskers with five receptions in the season opener for 54 yards. He also returned three punts for 10 yards.

**Tech**—Nunn caught three passes for 22 yards. He helped set the Husker offense up with good field position several times on solid punt returns, notching a 13.6 yards per return average, including a season-high 27-yard return.

### Career Statistics

#### Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	11/6	16	218	13.6	19.8	55 at Kansas State	0
2005	12/12	43	495	11.5	41.2	52 vs. Michigan	7
2006	2/2	8	76	9.5	38.0	18 vs. La. Tech	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>55 at Kansas State</b>	<b>7</b>

**Punt Returns:** 19-303-0 (15.9 avg) overall; 16-293-0 (18.3 avg) in 2005; 8-78-0 (9.8 avg) in 2006

**Rushing:** 4-46-0; 2-23-0 in 2004; 2-23-0 in 2005

#### Single-Game Bests:

**Receptions**—8 vs. Iowa State, 2005

**Receiving Yards**—91 vs. Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl

**Long Reception**—55 at Kansas State, 2004

**Long Rush**—21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

**Long Punt Return**—62 vs. Maine, Pittsburgh, 2005

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Receiving				Punt Returns				
	Rec.	Yds.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
La. Tech	5	54	18	0	3	10	3.3	12	0
Nicholls	3	22	9	0	5	68	13.6	27	0

# Nate Swift #87

Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-2 | 195  
Hutchinson, Minn.



- ▶ 2006 Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Nate Swift should continue to thrive in his second season playing in Nebraska's West Coast offense, one year after leading the Huskers in receptions and receiving yardage as a freshman in 2005. He sits atop the NU depth chart at the "X" receiver position.

Swift helped Nebraska's offense make a quick jump out of the gate in 2006 in the season opener against Louisiana Tech. The 2005 honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick caught three passes for 46 yards, as the Huskers topped 300 yards passing for the third time in the last two seasons. Swift also showed off his potential as a threat in the punt return game in the win against Nicholls State with two attempts for 49 yards, including a Nebraska season-high 33-yard return.

### Swift Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Swift made three receptions for 46 yards.

**Nicholls State**—Swift did not have a reception, but did average 24.5 yards on his first two career attempts as a punt returner, including a game-high 33-yard return.

### Career Statistics

#### Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	12/6	45	641	14.2	53.4	34 vs. Kansas St.	7
2006	2/2	3	46	15.3	46.0	21 vs. La. Tech	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13/7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>34 vs. Kansas St.</b>	<b>7</b>

**Punt Returns:** 2-49-0 (24.5 avg) in 2006

#### Single-Game Bests:

**Receptions**—9, vs. Missouri, vs. Oklahoma, 2005

**Receiving Yards**—135 vs. Missouri, 2005

**Long Reception**—34 yards vs. Kansas State, 2005

**Touchdowns**—2, vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State, 2005

### 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Receiving				Punt Returns				
	Rec.	Yds.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
La. Tech	3	46	21	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nicholls	0	0	0	0	2	49	24.5	33	0

# Adam Carriker #90



**Base End | Senior | 6-6 | 295  
Kennewick, Wash.**

- ▶ 2006 Preseason All-American (Playboy, Athlon, Lindy's)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon, Lindy's)
- ▶ 2006 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Sporting News)
- ▶ 2006 Lombardi, Nagurski, Bednarik and Lott Trophy Watch Lists

Adam Carriker looks to be in line for a dominant senior year in 2006 after establishing himself as one of the nation's top defensive ends last season. His unique combination of size, speed, strength and agility allows him to be an effective weapon to apply pressure to the quarterback and stop the run while taking on multiple blockers from his base end position.

Carriker opened his senior campaign strong in the first quarter against Louisiana Tech, ending the first Bulldog drive of the game with a third-down sack. Carriker later added another tackle for loss, in addition to a pair of quarterback hurries. He tied for the team lead in tackles the following week with six stops against Nicholls State while helping the Husker defense deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

## Carriker Game-by-Game in 2006

**Louisiana Tech**—Carriker notched three tackles, two for loss, one sack and a pair of quarterback hurries.

**Nicholls State**—Carriker tied for the team lead with six tackles, including one for a loss, while helping the Husker defense deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

## **Career Statistics**

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum.			QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT			C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2002	Redshirted										
2003	9/0	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	3
2004	10/8	19	17	36	7-23	3-18	0-0	0	0	0	7
2005	12/12	26	17	43	17-96	9.5-84	0-1	0	3	0	21
2006	2/2	3	6	9	3-8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>28-136</b>	<b>14.5-118</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

## Single-Game Bests:

**Tackles**—9 at Kansas State, 2004

**Solo Tackles**—4, five times, most recently at Kansas, 2005

**Sacks**—2-14 vs. Western Illinois, 2004, 2-13 vs. Maine, 2005, 2-21 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005

**Tackles for Loss**—4-26 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005

**QB Hurries**—5, vs. Kansas State, 2005

## 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles				TFL	Sacks No.-Yds	Fumbles		PBU	QBH	INT
	UT	AT	TT				FF-FR				
La. Tech	1	2	3	2-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	2	0	
Nicholls	2	4	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	



# 2006 Nebraska Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	W 49-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:04	85181
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	W 56-7	2-0-0	0-0-0	2:48	84076

\* indicates conference game

## Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>17</b>
Points Per Game	52.5	8.5
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>
Rushing	33	10
Passing	26	10
Penalty	1	0
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>254</b>
Yards gained rushing	537	300
Yards lost rushing	24	46
Rushing Attempts	98	68
Average Per Rush	5.2	3.7
Average Per Game	256.5	127.0
TDs Rushing	7	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>238</b>
Att-Comp-Int	62-45-1	35-13-1
Average Per Pass	9.2	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.6	18.3
Average Per Game	284.5	119.0
TDs Passing	8	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>492</b>
Total Plays	160	103
Average Per Play	6.8	4.8
Average Per Game	541.0	246.0
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>2-37</b>	<b>15-227</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>12-126</b>	<b>2-16</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>1-7</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>11-5</b>
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	<b>8-65</b>	<b>11-71</b>
Average Per Game	32.5	35.5
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-168</b>	<b>15-535</b>
Average Per Punt	42.0	35.7
Net punt average	33.0	27.3
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME</b>	<b>34:24</b>	<b>25:36</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>18/28</b>	<b>8/27</b>
3rd-Down Pct	64%	30%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>1/2</b>
4th-Down Pct	60%	50%
<b>SACKS BY-YARDS</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>1-5</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>169257</b>	<b>0</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	2/84628	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	21	28	21	35	105
Opponents	0	10	0	7	17



# Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lucky, Marlon	2	31	182	0	182	5.9	2	13	91.0
Glenn, Cody	2	24	135	0	135	5.6	3	18	67.5
Wilson, Kenny	2	24	134	8	126	5.2	1	30	63.0
Jackson, Brandon	2	10	65	0	65	6.5	1	25	32.5
Ganz, Joe	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Taylor, Zac	2	5	11	5	6	1.2	0	8	3.0
TEAM	2	3	0	11	-11	-3.7	0	0	-5.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>256.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	68	300	46	254	3.7	1	49	127.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Taylor, Zac	2	184.24	56-41-1	73.2	489	7	42	244.5
Ganz, Joe	2	233.67	6-4-0	66.7	80	1	31	40.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189.03</b>	<b>62-45-1</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>284.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	97.98	35-13-1	37.1	238	1	56	119.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nunn, Terrence	2	8	76	9.5	0	18	38.0
Herian, Matt	2	7	99	14.1	2	31	49.5
Phillips, J.B.	2	5	25	5.0	1	10	12.5
Lucky, Marlon	2	4	55	13.8	0	19	27.5
Purify, Maurice	2	3	89	29.7	1	42	44.5
Peterson, Todd	2	3	61	20.3	0	31	30.5
Swift, Nate	2	3	46	15.3	0	21	23.0
Hardy, Frantz	2	3	38	12.7	1	14	19.0
Jackson, Brandon	2	3	25	8.3	0	14	12.5
Mueller, Josh	2	2	10	5.0	1	6	5.0
Todd, Dane	2	2	9	4.5	1	8	4.5
Teafatiller, Hunter	2	1	29	29.0	1	29	14.5
Erickson, Dan	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>284.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	13	238	18.3	1	56	119.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nunn, Terrence	8	78	9.8	0	27
Swift, Nate	2	49	24.5	0	33
Bradley, Stewart	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
Opponents.....	2	16	8.0	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ruud, Bo	1	14	14.0	0	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
Opponents.....	1	7	7.0	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Green, Tierre	2	37	18.5	0	23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
Opponents.....	15	227	15.1	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Congdon, Jordan	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	OPPONENTS
Louisiana Tech	-	(23)
Nicholls State	37	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Titchener, Dan	4	168	42.0	53	1	1	2	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents.....	15	535	35.7	47	0	0	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Congdon, Jordan	15	810	54.0	0	0			
Alegria, Jordan	1	59	59.0	0	0			
Wesch, Jake	1	62	62.0	0	0			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>23</b>
Opponents.....	5	240	48.0	0	0	37	40.6	24

|----- PATS -----|

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Glenn, Cody	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Congdon, Jordan	0	0-1	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
Lucky, Marlon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Herian, Matt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mueller, Josh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wilson, Kenny	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hardy, Frantz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Phillips, J.B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Teafatiller, Hunter	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Purify, Maurice	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Todd, Dane	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>
Opponents.....	2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	17

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Taylor, Zac	2	61	6	489	495	247.5
Lucky, Marlon	2	31	182	0	182	91.0
Glenn, Cody	2	24	135	0	135	67.5
Wilson, Kenny	2	24	126	0	126	63.0
Ganz, Joe	2	7	10	80	90	45.0
Jackson, Brandon	2	10	65	0	65	32.5
TEAM	2	3	-11	0	-11	-5.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>541.0</b>
Opponents.....	2	103	254	238	492	246.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Lucky, Marlon	2	182	55	0	0	0	237	118.5
Nunn, Terrence	2	0	76	78	0	0	154	77.0
Glenn, Cody	2	135	0	0	0	0	135	67.5
Wilson, Kenny	2	126	0	0	0	0	126	63.0
Herian, Matt	2	0	99	0	0	0	99	49.5
Swift, Nate	2	0	46	49	0	0	95	47.5
Jackson, Brandon	2	65	25	0	0	0	90	45.0
Purify, Maurice	2	0	89	0	0	0	89	44.5
Peterson, Todd	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
Hardy, Frantz	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
Green, Tierre	2	0	0	0	37	0	37	18.5
Teafatiller, Hunter	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
Phillips, J.B.	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Ruud, Bo	2	0	0	0	0	14	14	7.0
Ganz, Joe	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Mueller, Josh	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Todd, Dane	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Erickson, Dan	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Taylor, Zac	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Bradley, Stewart	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>629.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	254	238	16	227	7	742	371.0



# Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	Sacks-	---Pass Def---			QBH	Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
90 Carriker, Adam	2	3	6	9	3-8	1.0-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
30 Green, Tierre	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15 Octavien, Steve	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13 McKeon, Corey	2	5	3	8	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
34 Bradley, Stewart	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	1	2-0	.	.	.	
8 Shanle, Andrew	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
2 Grixby, Cortney	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
44 Moore, Jay	2	4	2	6	3-16	1.0-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
46 Eisenhart, Ben	2	4	2	6	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33 O'Hanlon, Matt	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26 Erickson, Dan	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51 Ruud, Bo	2	1	4	5	.	.	1-14	.	.	.	1	.	.	
93 Suh, Ndamukong	2	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99 Turner, Barry	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.	
52 Dillard, Phillip	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 Young, Corey	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43 Steinkuhler, Ty	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25 Jones, Andre	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Cryer, Barry	2	1	1	2	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24 Rigoni, Brandon	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Kadavy, Andy	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9 Wilson, Bryan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54 Dagunduro, Ola	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3 Thenarse, Rickey	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Culbert, Major	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21 Brothers, Titus	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96 Johnson, Brandon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86 Poulosky, Andy	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
98 Potter, Zach	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13 Taylor, Zac	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18 Spain, Tyrell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>11-37</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2</b>	.	.	
Opponents.....	2	-	-	-	-	1-5	1-7	5	.	2-0	2	.	.	



# Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	TECH	NICH
Lucky, Marlon	31-182/2	13-79/1	18-103/1
Glenn, Cody	24-135/3	13-88/1	11-47/2
Wilson, Kenny	24-126/1	15-47/0	9-79/1
Jackson, Brandon	10-65/1	3-36/1	7-29/0
Ganz, Joe	1-10/0	-	1-10/0
Taylor, Zac	5-6/0	2-9/0	3--3/0
TEAM	3--11/0	2--7/0	1--4/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	TECH	NICH
Herian, Matt	7-99/2	3-61/1	4-38/1
Purify, Maurice	3-89/1	1-28/0	2-61/1
Nunn, Terrence	8-76/0	5-54/0	3-22/0
Peterson, Todd	3-61/0	2-30/0	1-31/0
Lucky, Marlon	4-55/0	3-42/0	1-13/0
Swift, Nate	3-46/0	3-46/0	-
Hardy, Frantz	3-38/1	2-24/0	1-14/1
Teafatiller, Hunter	1-29/1	1-29/1	-
Jackson, Brandon	3-25/0	-	3-25/0
Phillips, J.B.	5-25/1	2-8/1	3-17/0
Mueller, Josh	2-10/1	2-10/1	-
Todd, Dane	2-9/1	-	2-9/1
Erickson, Dan	1-7/0	-	1-7/0

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Taylor, Zac										
Louisiana Tech	33	22	1	66.7	287	3	31	0	0	163.7
Nicholls State	23	19	0	82.6	202	4	42	1	5	213.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184.2</b>

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Ganz, Joe										
Louisiana Tech	3	2	0	66.7	45	1	29	0	0	302.7
Nicholls State	3	2	0	66.7	35	0	31	0	0	164.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>233.7</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH
Nunn, Terrence	8-78	3-10	5-68
Swift, Nate	2-49	-	2-49
TEAM	1-0	-	1-0
Bradley, Stewart	1--1	1--1	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH
Green, Tierre	2-37	1-14	1-23



# Individual Defense Game By Game

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH
Carriker, Adam	3-6	9	1-2	2-4
Green, Tierre	7-2	9	2-2	5-0
Octavien, Steve	4-4	8	2-0	2-4
McKeon, Corey	5-3	8	2-2	3-1
Bradley, Stewart	4-3	7	2-1	2-2
Shanle, Andrew	4-3	7	2-2	2-1
Grixby, Cortney	6-1	7	5-1	1-0
Moore, Jay	4-2	6	2-0	2-2
Eisenhart, Ben	4-2	6	1-1	3-1
O'Hanlon, Matt	0-5	5	0-3	0-2
Erickson, Dan	1-4	5	1-3	0-1
Ruud, Bo	1-4	5	-	1-4
Suh, Ndamukong	2-2	4	0-1	2-1
Turner, Barry	2-2	4	1-1	1-1
Dillard, Phillip	3-1	4	3-1	DNP
Young, Corey	1-2	3	DNP	1-2
Steinkuhler, Ty	2-1	3	1-0	1-1
Jones, Andre	0-2	2	0-1	0-1
Cryer, Barry	1-1	2	-	1-1
Rigoni, Brandon	1-1	2	1-0	0-1
Kadavy, Andy	0-1	1	-	0-1
Wilson, Bryan	1-0	1	-	1-0
Dagunduro, Ola	0-1	1	0-1	-
Thenarse, Rickey	0-1	1	-	0-1
Culbert, Major	0-1	1	-	0-1
Brothers, Titus	1-0	1	1-0	DNP
Johnson, Brandon	0-1	1	DNP	0-1
Poulosky, Andy	0-1	1	-	0-1
Potter, Zach	1-0	1	-	1-0
Taylor, Zac	1-0	1	1-0	-
Spain, Tyrell	0-1	1	-	0-1

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH
Ruud, Bo	1-14	1-14	0-0

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH
None			

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH
Moore, Jay	1-0	1.0	1.0-10	-
Carriker, Adam	1-0	1.0	1.0-7	-

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH
Carriker, Adam	2-1	3	2-7	1-1
Moore, Jay	3-0	3	2-12	1-4
Eisenhart, Ben	2-0	2	-	2-6
Cryer, Barry	1-0	1	-	1-4
McKeon, Corey	1-0	1	-	1-2
Suh, Ndamukong	0-1	1	1-1	-



# Nebraska Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	48	252	3	25	24	332	4	31	36-24-1	332	4	31	1	14	0	14	4	9	0	12	621
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	50	261	4	30	21	237	4	42	26-21-0	237	4	42	1	23	0	23	8	117	0	33	638
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62-45-1</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1259</b>
	Opponent	68	254	1	49	13	238	1	56	35-13-1	238	1	56	15	227	0	29	2	16	0	13	742

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	--Kicks-----XPTS--				Saf	Pts			
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Att-Mad	Run			Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	28	22	50	5-20	2.0-17	1	2-0	1-14	7	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	31	36	67	6-17	0.0-0	1	3-0	0-0	3	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>11-37</b>	<b>2.0-17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>
	Opponent	78	110	188	3-8	1.0-5	2	2-0	1-7	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----						--FIELD GOALS--			--KICKOFFS-----							
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	3	127	42.3	53	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	457	57.1	0	0
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0	9	474	52.7	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Opponent	15	535	35.7	47	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	23	0	5	240	48.0	0	0

# Opponent Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	21	67	0	19	13	238	1	56	32-13-1	238	1	56	8	141	0	29	2	16	0	13	469
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	47	187	1	49	0	0	0	0	3-0-0	0	0	0	7	86	0	26	0	0	0	0	273
	<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35-13-1</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>742</b>
	Nebraska	98	513	7	30	45	569	8	42	62-45-1	569	8	42	2	37	0	23	12	126	0	33	1259

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	--Kicks-----XPTS--				Saf	Pts			
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Att-Mad	Run			Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	37	54	91	2-3	0.0-0	2	1-0	1-7	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	41	56	97	1-5	1.0-5	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
	Nebraska	59	58	117	11-37	2.0-17	2	5-0	1-14	10	3	0	15-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----						--FIELD GOALS--			--KICKOFFS-----							
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sept. 2,2006	LOUISIANA TECH	7	224	32.0	46	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	23	0	3	133	44.3	0	0
Sept. 9,2006	NICHOLLS STATE	8	311	38.9	47	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	107	53.5	0	0
	<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Nebraska	4	168	42.0	53	0	1	1	1	2	1-0	0	0	17	931	54.8	0	0



# Team Comparison

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Plays	Tot Yds	Ret Yds	Pen Yds	T/O
LOUISIANA TECH	49-10	30/13	48-252/21-67	36-24-1/32-13-1	332/238	84/53	584/305	37/164	45/25	2/3
NICHOLLS STATE	56-7	30/7	50-261/47-187	26-21-0/3-0-0	237/0	76/50	498/187	140/86	20/46	1/3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105-17</b>	<b>60/20</b>	<b>98-513/68-254</b>	<b>62-45-1/35-13-1</b>	<b>569/238</b>	<b>160/103</b>	<b>1082/492</b>	<b>177/250</b>	<b>65/71</b>	<b>3/6</b>

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

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting
LOUISIANA TECH	11-16/5-14	1-2/0-0	35:05/24:55	10:10	5.2/3.2	9.2/7.4	7.0/5.8	3-42.3/7-32.0
NICHOLLS STATE	7-12/3-13	2-3/1-2	33:44/26:16	7:28	5.2/4.0	9.1/0.0	6.6/3.7	1-41.0/8-38.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-28/8-27</b>	<b>3-5/1-2</b>	<b>68:49/51:11</b>	<b>17:38</b>	<b>5.2/3.7</b>	<b>9.2/6.8</b>	<b>6.8/4.8</b>	<b>4-42.0/15-35.7</b>

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

# Nebraska Red Zone Chart

## NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech.....	W 49-10	7	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sept. 9	Nicholls State.....	W 56-7	8	7	49	7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

12 of 15 (80.0%)

## OPPONENTS INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech.....	W 49-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 9	Nicholls State.....	W 56-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2 of 2 (100.0%)



# Miscellaneous Numbers

## LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	Husker Long Plays			Opponent Long Plays				
	Rush	Pass	Return Total	Rush	Pass	Return Total		
La. Tech	4	1	0	5	0	3	3	6
Nicholls St.	1	2	3	6	1	0	1	2
at USC								
Troy								
Kansas								
at Iowa St.								
at Kansas St.								
Texas								
at Oklahoma St.								
Missouri								
at Texas A&M								
Colorado								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

## NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
42	Nicholls	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	Touchdown
33	Nicholls	Punt return (Swift)	1st-10
31	Nicholls	Pass (Peterson from Ganz)	1st-10
31	La. Tech	Pass (Herian from Taylor)	1st-10
30	Nicholls	Rush (Wilson)	1st-10
29	La. Tech	Pass (Teafatiller from Ganz)	Touchdown
28	La. Tech	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
27	Nicholls	Punt return (Nunn)	1st-10
25	La. Tech	Rush (B. Jackson)	Touchdown
23	Nicholls	KO return (Green)	1st-10
21	La. Tech	Reception (Swift from Taylor)	1st-10

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
56	La. Tech	Pass (Wheeler from Champion)	1st-10
49	Nicholls	Rush (Thorne)	1st-G
39	La. Tech	Pass (Holland from Champion)	Touchdown
35	La. Tech	Pass (Holland from Champion)	1st-10
29	La. Tech	KO return (W. Brown)	1st-10
26	Nicholls	KO return (Moore)	1st-10
26	La. Tech	KO return (W. Brown)	1st-10
22	La. Tech	KO return (Riser)	1st-10

## NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
La. Tech	3 (4/2 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	14	(3/1 F/L, 1 Int)
Nicholls St.	3 (7/3 F/L, 0 Int)	1	0-0	7	(1/1 F/L, 0 Int)
at USC					
Troy					
Kansas					
at Iowa St.					
at Kansas St.					
Texas					
at Oklahoma St.					
Missouri					
at Texas A&M					
Colorado					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 (11/5 F/L, 1 Int)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(4/2 F/L, 1 Int)</b>
Opponents	3 (4/2 F/L, 1 Int)	1	0-0	7	(1/1 F/L, 1 Int)

## STARTING FIELD POSITION

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU Advantage
La. Tech	38.3 (498/13)	24.0 (312/13)	+14.3
Nicholls St.	45.1 (586/13)	24.1 (313/13)	+21.0
at USC			
Troy			
Kansas			
at Iowa St.			
at Kansas St.			
Texas			
at Oklahoma St.			
Missouri			
at Texas A&M			
Colorado			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41.7 (1084/26)</b>	<b>24.0 (625/26)</b>	<b>+17.7</b>

## PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
La. Tech	5-45 (9.0)	5-25 (5.0)
Nicholls St.	3-20 (6.7)	6-46 (7.7)
at USC		
Troy		
Kansas		
at Iowa St.		
at Kansas St.		
Texas		
at Oklahoma St.		
Missouri		
at Texas A&M		
Colorado		
<b>Totals (Avg/Penalty)</b>	<b>8-65 (8.1)</b>	<b>11-71 (6.5)</b>
Avg/G	4.0-32.5	5.5-35.5



# Miscellaneous Numbers

## SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring Drives	[---Time---]		[--Plays--]		5 or less	1-Play
		Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.		
La. Tech	7	21:20	3:03	55	7.8	1	0
Nicholls St.	8	22:12	2:47	56	7.0	4	1
at USC							
Troy							
Kansas							
at Iowa St.							
at Kansas St.							
Texas							
at Oklahoma St.							
Missouri							
at Texas A&M							
Colorado							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43:32</b>	<b>2:54</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Opponents	3	9:12	3:04	22	7.3	1	0

## NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----]			Score	Qtr./Time	Drive	
	Plays	Yds	Time			Start	Play
La. Tech	8	65	3:22	TD	1st/1:54	5:16	Herian 13 rec. (ZT)
La. Tech	12	74	5:10	TD	2nd/5:54	11:04	Lucky 13 run
La. Tech	11	78	2:24	TD	2nd/0:07	2:31	Glenn 1 run
La. Tech	6	72	2:25	TD	3rd/12:31	14:56	Phillips 6 rec. (ZT)
La. Tech	7	67	2:52	TD	4th/11:56	14:48	Mueller 6 rec. (ZT)
La. Tech	5	64	1:26	TD	4th/7:49	9:15	Jackson 25 run
La. Tech	6	49	3:21	TD	4th/3:14	6:35	Teafatiller 29 rec. (JG)
Nicholls State	11	53	4:27	TD	1st/8:02	12:29	Glenn 1 run
Nicholls State	11	51	5:21	TD	1st/0:28	5:49	Todd 1 rec. (ZT)
Nicholls State	3	39	1:20	TD	2nd/12:54	14:14	Herian 19 rec. (ZT)
Nicholls State	11	45	1:36	TD	2nd/0:23	1:59	Lucky 1 run
Nicholls State	9	77	4:42	TD	3rd/10:07	14:49	Hardy 14 rec. (ZT)
Nicholls State	1	42	0:28	TD	3rd/7:36	8:04	Purify 42 rec. (ZT)
Nicholls State	5	76	2:24	TD	4th/11:03	13:27	Wilson 14 run
Nicholls State	5	49	1:54	TD	4th/5:07	7:01	Glenn 7 run

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----]			Score	Qtr./Time	Drive	
	Plays	Yds	Time			Start	Play
La. Tech	12	80	5:33	FG	2nd/11:11	1:44	Horwedel 23 FG
La. Tech	8	67	3:09	TD	2nd/2:36	5:45	Holland 39 rec. (ZC)
Nicholls	2	50	0:30	TD	4th/13:33	14:03	Cole 1 run

## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	78 vs. La. Tech (touchdown)	80 (field goal) La. Tech
Most Plays (Result)	14 vs. La. Tech (fumble)	12 (field goal) La. Tech
Most Time (Result)	6:05 vs. La. Tech (fumble)	5:33 (field goal) La. Tech

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
La. Tech	0	0	4	0	3	(-9)
Nicholls St.	7	4	53	0	1	22
at USC						
Troy						
Kansas						
at Iowa St.						
at Kansas St.						
Texas						
at Oklahoma St.						
Missouri						
at Texas A&M						
Colorado						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>

## SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
La. Tech	7	3	72	0	1	20
Nicholls St.	7	5	77	0	0	8
at USC						
Troy						
Kansas						
at Iowa St.						
at Kansas St.						
Texas						
at Oklahoma St.						
Missouri						
at Texas A&M						
Colorado						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>



# Individual Career/Season Superlatives

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Zac Taylor	287 vs. Louisiana Tech	431 vs. Iowa State
Joe Ganz	45 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Beau Davis	none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004

\* indicates touchdown pass

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Dan Erickson	7 vs. Nicholls State	same
Frantz Hardy	24 vs. Louisiana Tech	152 vs. Maine, 2005
Matt Herian	61 vs. Louisiana Tech	110 vs. Troy State, 2003
Brandon Jackson	25 vs. Nicholls State	same
Marlon Lucky	42 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Terrence Nunn	54 vs. Louisiana Tech	91 vs. Michigan, 2005
Josh Mueller	6 vs. Louisiana Tech	18 vs. Kansas State, 2005
Todd Peterson	31 vs. Nicholls State	65 at Missouri, 2005
J.B. Phillips	17 vs. Louisiana Tech	28 vs. Kansas State, 2005
Maurice Purify	61 vs. Nicholls State	same
Nate Swift	46 vs. Louisiana Tech	135 at Missouri, 2005
Hunter Teafatiller	29 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Dane Todd	9 vs. Nicholls State	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Beau Davis	none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Joe Ganz	10 vs. Nicholls State	same
Cody Glenn	88 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Tierre Green	None	112 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Brandon Jackson	36 vs. Louisiana Tech	89 vs. Baylor, 2004
Marlon Lucky	103 vs. Nicholls State	same
Terrence Nunn	None	21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Zac Taylor	9 vs. Louisiana Tech	30 at Baylor, 2004
Dane Todd	none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003
Kenny Wilson	79 vs. Nicholls State	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2006	Career
42 vs. Nicholls State (Purify)	73 vs. Maine (Hardy)
31 vs. Nicholls State (Peterson)	same
none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2006	Career
7 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	same
14* vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	73 vs. Maine (Taylor), 2005
31 vs. Louisiana Tech (Taylor)	*80 vs. Colorado (Lord), 2002
14 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	14 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor), 2006
19 vs. Louisiana Tech (Taylor)	same
18 vs. Louisiana Tech (Taylor)	52 vs. Michigan (Taylor), 2005
6 vs. Louisiana Tech (Taylor)	18 vs. Kansas State (Taylor), 2005
31 vs. Nicholls State (Ganz)	38 at Colorado (Taylor)
10 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	22 vs. Kansas State (Taylor)
42* vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	same
21 vs. Louisiana Tech (Taylor)	34* vs. Kansas State (Taylor)
29* vs. Louisiana Tech (Ganz)	same
8 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	same

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2006	Career
none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
10 vs. Nicholls State	same
18 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
8 vs. Pittsburgh	*34 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
25* vs. Louisiana Tech	same
13 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
None	21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
8 vs. Louisiana Tech	21 vs. Oklahoma, 2005
none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003
30 vs. Nicholls State	same



# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

## NEBRASKA TOTALS

Points Scored  
 First Downs  
 Rushing Attempts  
 Rushing Yards  
 Passes Attempted  
 Passes Completed  
 Had Intercepted  
 Passing Yards  
 Total Plays  
 Total Yards  
 Possession Time  
 Fumbles  
 Fumbles Lost  
 Turnovers  
 Turnover Margin  
 Penalties  
 Yards Penalized  
 Sacks By-Yards Lost  
 Tackles for Loss-Yards

## HIGHS

56 (Nicholls State)  
 30 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 50 (Nicholls State)  
 261 (Nicholls State)  
 36 (Louisiana Tech)  
 24 (Louisiana Tech)  
 1 (Louisiana Tech)  
 332 (Louisiana Tech)  
 84 (Louisiana Tech)  
 584 (Louisiana Tech)  
 35:05 (Louisiana Tech)  
 3 (Louisiana Tech)  
 1 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 2 (Louisiana Tech)  
 + 2 (Nicholls State)  
 5 (Louisiana Tech)  
 45 (Louisiana Tech)  
 2-17 (Louisiana Tech)  
 6-17 (Nicholls State)

## LOWS

49 (Louisiana Tech)  
 30 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 48 (Louisiana Tech)  
 252 (Louisiana Tech)  
 26 (Nicholls State)  
 21 (Nicholls State)  
 0 (Nicholls State)  
 237 (Nicholls State)  
 76 (Nicholls State)  
 498 (Nicholls State)  
 33:44 (Nicholls State)  
 1 (Nicholls State)  
 1 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 1 (Nicholls State)  
 + 1 (Louisiana Tech)  
 3 (Nicholls State)  
 20 (Nicholls State)  
 0-0 (Nicholls State)  
 5-20 (Louisiana Tech)

## OPPONENT TOTALS

Points Scored  
 First Downs  
 Rushing Attempts  
 Rushing Yards  
 Passes Attempted  
 Passes Completed  
 Had Intercepted  
 Passing Yards  
 Total Plays  
 Total Yards  
 Possession Time  
 Fumbles  
 Fumbles Lost  
 Turnovers  
 Turnover Margin  
 Penalties  
 Yards Penalized  
 Sacks By-Yards Lost  
 Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost

## HIGHS

10 (Louisiana Tech)  
 13 (Louisiana Tech)  
 47 (Nicholls State)  
 187 (Nicholls State)  
 32 (Louisiana Tech)  
 13 (Louisiana Tech)  
 1 (Louisiana Tech)  
 238 (Louisiana Tech)  
 53 (Louisiana Tech)  
 305 (Louisiana Tech)  
 26:16 (Nicholls State)  
 7 (Nicholls State)  
 3 (Nicholls State)  
 3 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 - 1 (Louisiana Tech)  
 6 (Nicholls State)  
 46 (Nicholls State)  
 1-5 (Nicholls State)  
 3-8 (Louisiana Tech)

## LOWS

7 (Nicholls State)  
 7 (Nicholls State)  
 21 (Louisiana Tech)  
 67 (Louisiana Tech)  
 3 (Nicholls State)  
 0 (Nicholls State)  
 0 (Nicholls State)  
 0 (Nicholls State)  
 50 (Nicholls State)  
 187 (Nicholls State)  
 24:55 (Louisiana Tech)  
 4 (Louisiana Tech)  
 2 (Louisiana Tech)  
 3 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)  
 - 2 (Nicholls State)  
 5 (Louisiana Tech)  
 25 (Louisiana Tech)  
 0-0 (Louisiana Tech)  
 1-5 (Nicholls State)

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts.....18; Marlon Lucky vs. Nicholls State (103 yards)  
 Most Net Rushing Yards.....103; Marlon Lucky vs. Nicholls State (18 attempts)  
 Most Rushing TDs .....2; Cody Glenn vs. Nicholls State  
 Longest TD Run .....25; Brandon Jackson vs. Louisiana Tech  
 Longest Run, No TD .....30; Kenny Wilson vs. Nicholls State  
 Most Pass Attempts .....33; Zac Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech (22 completions)  
 Most Completed Passes .....22; Zac Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech (33 attempts)  
 Most Passing Yards.....287; Zac Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech  
 Longest TD Pass.....42; Zac Taylor to Maurice Purify vs. Nicholls State  
 Longest Pass, No TD.....31; Zac Taylor to Matt Herian vs. Louisiana Tech; Joe Ganz to Todd Peterson vs. Nicholls State  
 Most Pass Receptions .....5; Terrence Nunn vs. Louisiana Tech (54 yards)  
 Most Receiving Yards.....61; Matt Herian vs. Louisiana Tech (3 receptions); Maurice Purify vs. Nicholls State (2 receptions)  
 Most TD Receptions.....1; seven players  
 Most Total Offense Attempts.....35; Zac Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech  
 Most Total Offense Yards.....296; Zac Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech (35 attempts)  
 Most All Purpose Attempts .....19; Marlon Lucky vs. Nicholls State (18 rush, 1 rec., 0 ret.)  
 Most All Purpose Yards.....121; Marlon Lucky vs. Louisiana Tech (79 rush, 0 ret., 42 rec.)  
 Most Touchdowns Scored .....2; Cody Glenn vs. Nicholls State (2 rushing)  
 Most Field Goals Attempted.....1; Jordan Congdon vs. Nicholls State (0 made)  
 Most Field Goals Made .....None  
 Longest Field Goal Made .....N/A  
 Longest Field Goal Attempted.....37; Jordan Congdon vs. Nicholls State (missed)  
 Most Interceptions.....1; Bo Ruud vs. Louisiana Tech  
 Longest Interception TD Return .....N/A  
 Longest Interception Return, No TD .....14; Bo Ruud vs. Louisiana Tech  
 Longest Fumble TD Return .....N/A  
 Longest Fumble Return, No TD .....0; four players  
 Longest Punt Return, TD.....None  
 Longest Punt Return, No TD.....33; Nate Swift vs. Nicholls State  
 Most Punt Return Yardage .....67; Terrence Nunn vs. Nicholls State (5 returns)  
 Longest Kickoff Return .....23; Tierre Green vs. Nicholls State  
 Most Kickoff Return Yardage.....23; Tierre Green vs. Nicholls State (1 return)  
 Most Punts .....3; Dan Titchener vs. Louisiana Tech (42.3 avg.)  
 Highest Punting Average.....42.3; Dan Titchener vs. Louisiana Tech (3 punts, 127 yards)  
 Longest Punt .....53; Dan Titchener vs. Louisiana Tech



# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS...(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles.....	6; Cortney Grixby vs. Louisiana Tech (5 UT, 1 AT); Adam Carriker vs. Nicholls State (2 UT, 4 AT); Steve Octavien vs. Nicholls State (2 UT, 4 AT)
Most Solo Tackles.....	5; Cortney Grixby vs. Louisiana Tech; Tierre Green vs. Nicholls State
Most Tackles for Loss.....	2; Adam Carriker vs. Louisiana Tech (7 yards); Jay Moore vs. Louisiana Tech (12 yards); Ben Eisenhart vs. Nicholls State (6 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	12; Jay Moore vs. Louisiana Tech (12 yards)
Most Quarterback Sacks.....	1; Adam Carriker vs. Louisiana Tech (1.0-7 yards); Jay Moore vs. Louisiana Tech (1.0-10 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	12; Jay Moore vs. Louisiana Tech (2 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups.....	1; Cortney Grixby vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Blocked Field Goals.....	None
Most Blocked Punts.....	None
Most Blocked PAT.....	None

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....	65; Grant Thorne, Nicholls State (3 attempts)
Most Rushing Attempts.....	11; Chris Bunch, Nicholls State (13 yards)
Most Yards Passing.....	231; Zac Champion, Louisiana Tech (27 attempts)
Most Passing Attempts.....	27; Zac Champion, Louisiana Tech (12 completions)
Most Pass Completions.....	12; Zac Champion, Louisiana Tech (27 attempts)
Most Pass Receptions.....	7; Johnathan Holland, Louisiana Tech (139 yards)
Most Yards Receiving.....	139; Johnathan Holland, Louisiana Tech (7 receptions)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....	49; Grant Thorne, Nicholls State
Pass.....	56; Zac Champion to Josh Wheeler, Louisiana Tech
Field Goal.....	23; Danny Horwedel, Louisiana Tech
Punt Return.....	13; Freddie Franklin, Louisiana Tech
Kickoff Return.....	29; Weldon Brown, Louisiana Tech
Fumble Return.....	0; Weldon Brown, Louisiana Tech
Interception Return.....	7; D'Anthony Smith, Louisiana Tech
Punt.....	47; Sean Comeaux, Nicholls State

# Nebraska Starting Lineups

## Husker Offensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	WRZ	WRX	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB (WRX)	PK
Louisiana Tech	Nunn	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Mann	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
Nicholls State	Peterson	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
at USC												
Troy												
Kansas												
at Iowa State												
at Kansas State												
Texas												
at Oklahoma State												
Missouri												
at Texas A&M												
Colorado												

^ - NU opened in two tight end formation

## Husker Defensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	SAM	MLB	WILL	Strong CB	FS	SS	Weak CB	P
Louisiana Tech	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Nicholls State	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at USC												
Troy												
Kansas												
at Iowa State												
at Kansas State												
Texas												
at Oklahoma State												
Missouri												
at Texas A&M												
Colorado												

## ADDITIONAL PLAYER PARTICIPATION (GAMES):

Alegria, Jordan (1); Brandenburg, Lance (2); Brothers, Titus (1); Byford, Brett (2); Christensen, Andy (2); Culbert, Major (2); Davis, Beau (1); Dillard, Phillip (1); Eisenhart, Ben (2); Erickson, Dan (2); Ganz, Joe (2); Glenn, Cody (2); Fluellen, Isaiah (1); Hardy, Frantz (2); Hickman, Jacob (2); Hill, Sean (2); Holt, Menelik (2); Jackson, Brandon (2); Kadavy, Andy (2); Kelly, Lane (2); Kester, Tyler (1); Lingenfelter, Newton (2); Mueller, Josh (2); Murtha, Lydon (2); Nicks, Carl (2); O'Hanlon, Matt (2); Octavien, Steve (2); Peterson, Todd (2); Potter, Zach (2); Poulosky, Andy (2); Purify, Maurice (2); Rigoni, Brandon (2); Senske, Matt (2); Sievers, Clayton (2); Spain, Tyrell (2); Steinkuhler, Ty (2); Suh, Ndamukong (2); Swift, Nate (2); Teafatiller, Hunter (2); Thenarse, Rickey (2); Tomerlin, Justin (2); Turner, Barry (2); Wesch, Jake (2); Wilson, Bryan (2); Wilson, Kenny (2); Young, Corey (1).

# Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Louisiana Tech 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Louisiana Tech	0	10	0	0	10
Nebraska	7	14	7	21	49

**Lincoln (Sept. 2)** --- Nebraska rolled past Louisiana Tech, 49-10, in the season-opener in front of a school-record 85,181 fans. The victory marked NU's 21st consecutive season-opening win, the longest streak in the nation.

Nebraska threw for 332 yards and rushed for 252 more in amassing 584 total yards, the most in the Bill Callahan era. Seven different players scored a touchdown, including four Huskers who found the end zone for the first time.

In the air, senior quarterback Zac Taylor tied a career high with three touchdown passes, with each scoring toss to a different Husker tight end.

On the ground, sophomore Cody Glenn paced the rushing attack, gaining 88 yards on 13 carries. Fellow sophomore Marlon Lucky added 79 yards on 13 carries and scored his first career touchdown.

The receiving corps was busy all afternoon as 10 different players caught at least one pass. Playing in his first game since the 2004 season, senior **Matt Herian** made three grabs for a team-high 61 yards. Herian also became Nebraska's tight end career receiving yardage leader after his final catch.

Preseason All-American defensive end Adam Carriker opened the game in solid fashion for the Blackshirts, as his seven-yard sack ended the Bulldogs' first drive.

The offenses took control of the game in the second quarter as Nebraska and Louisiana Tech combined to put points on the board in the final five possessions of the first half. NU scored on a touchdown on its final three possessions of the first half and found the end zone on four straight drives from the first to the third quarter.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	01:54	NU	Herian 13 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	11:11	LTU	Horwedel 23 yd field goal
	05:54	NU	Lucky 13 yd run (Congdon, Jordan kick)
	02:36	LTU	Holland 39 yd pass from Champion (Horwedel kick)
	00:07	NU	Glenn 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
3rd	12:31	NU	Phillips 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
4th	11:56	NU	Mueller 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	07:49	NU	Jackson 25 yd run (Congdon kick)
	03:14	NU	Teafatiller 29 yd pass from Ganz (Congdon kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	TECH	NU
FIRST DOWNS	13	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-67	48-252
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	332
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-13-1	36-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-305	84-584
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	4-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-141	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-32.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	5-45
Possession Time	24:55	35:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	11 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

**RUSHING:** Louisiana Tech-Jackson, Patrick 9-43; Franklin, Freddie 6-35; Champion, Zac 6-minus 11. Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 13-88; Lucky, Marlon 13-79; Wilson, Kenny 15-47; Jackson, Brandon 3-36; Taylor, Zac 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Louisiana Tech-Champion, Zac 12-27-1-231; Mosley, Michael 1-5-0-7. Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 22-33-1-287; Ganz, Joe 2-3-0-45.

**RECEIVING:** Louisiana Tech-Holland, Johnathan 7-139; Wheeler, Josh 2-69; Newman, Eric 1-16; Franklin, Freddie 1-7; Carroll, Bryan 1-7; Jackson, Patrick 1-0. Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence 5-54; Herian, Matt 3-61; Swift, Nate 3-46; Lucky, Marlon 3-42; Peterson, Todd 2-30; Hardy, Frantz 2-24; Mueller, Josh 2-10; Phillips, J.B. 2-8; Teafatiller, Hunter 1-29; Purify, Maurice 1-28.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Louisiana Tech-Smith, D'Anthony 1-7. Nebraska-Ruud, Bo 1-14.

**FUMBLES:** Louisiana Tech-Champion, Zac 2-0; Franklin, Freddie 1-1; Wheeler, Josh 1-1. Nebraska-Wilson, Kenny 2-1; Nunn, Terrence 1-0.

**SACKS (Tot-Yds):** Louisiana Tech-None. Nebraska-Moore, Jay 1-10; Carriker, Adam 1-7.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Louisiana Tech-Harris, Quin 5-5. Nebraska-Grixy, Cortney 5-1.

# Game 2 | Nebraska 56, Nicholls State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nicholls State	0	0	0	7	7
Nebraska	14	14	14	14	56

**Lincoln (Sept. 9)** --- The No. 21 Nebraska football team rolled to a 56-7 win over Nicholls State in a steady rain in front of 84,076 fans.

The Huskers received impressive balance for the second straight game, both rushing and passing for more than 200 yards while putting up 14 points on the board each quarter.

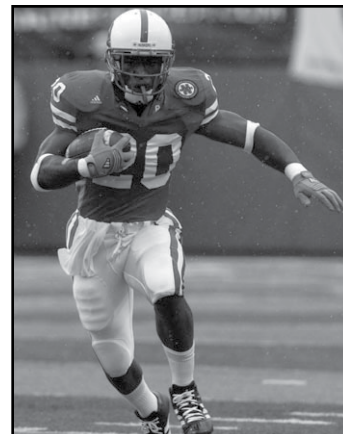
Nebraska's defense silenced Nicholls State through the air, holding the Colonels to no passing yards, the first time that has been achieved by the Blackshirts since grounding Oklahoma State in 1992.

Nebraska scored on six of its first seven possessions. Senior quarterback Zac Taylor produced one of the most efficient and productive passing efforts by a Nebraska quarterback, connecting on 19-of-23 passes, including 12 straight completions in the first half, for 202 yards and four touchdowns in three quarters. Taylor's 213.77 NCAA pass efficiency rating ranked as the eighth best day by a Husker in the Nebraska record books.

Sophomore I-back **Marlon Lucky** carried the load on the ground with the first 100-yard rushing day of his career with 18 carries for 103 yards and one touchdown. The big days from Taylor and Lucky helped NU achieve impressive offensive balance, as the Huskers rolled to 498 total yards, including 237 yards passing and 261 rushing yards.

Nicholls State avoided the shutout early in the fourth quarter as Grant Thorne galloped 49 yards to the NU 1 before Broderick Cole scored on the next play with 13:33 left.

Cody Glenn, who finished the day with 11 carries for 47 yards and two touchdowns, and Kenny Wilson who pitched in 79 yards and a touchdown on nine carries added fourth-quarter scores for the Huskers to produce the final margin.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:02	NU	Glenn 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
1st	00:28	NU	Todd 1 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	12:54	NU	Herian 19 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	00:23	NU	Lucky 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
3rd	10:07	NU	Hardy 14 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
3rd	07:36	NU	Purify 42 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
4th	13:33	NSU	Cole 1 yd run (Romero kick)
4th	11:03	NU	Wilson 14 yd run (Congdon kick)
4th	05:07	NU	Glenn 7 yd run (Congdon kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	7	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-187	50-261
PASSING YDS (NET)	0	237
Passes Att-Comp-Int	3-0-0	26-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-187	76-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	8-117
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-86	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.9	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-46	3-20
Possession Time	26:16	33:44
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0

**RUSHING:** Nicholls State-Thorne, Grant 3-65; McLendon, Micha 8-48; Morgan, Zack 8-27; Jones, Dwayne 7-19; Bunch, Chris 11-13; Cole, Broderick 5-12; Montgomery, Vin 4-9; TEAM 1-minus 6. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 18-103; Wilson, Kenny 9-79; Glenn, Cody 11-47; Jackson, Brandon 7-29; Ganz, Joe 1-10; Taylor, Zac 3-minus 3; TEAM 1-minus 4.

**PASSING:** Nicholls State-Bunch, Chris 0-3-0-0. Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 19-23-0-202; Ganz, Joe 2-3-0-35.

**RECEIVING:** Nicholls State-None. Nebraska-Herian, Matt 4-38; Jackson, Brandon 3-25; Nunn, Terrence 3-22; Phillips, J.B. 3-17; Purify, Maurice 2-61; Todd, Dane 2-9; Peterson, Todd 1-31; Hardy, Frantz 1-14; Lucky, Marlon 1-13; Erickson, Dan 1-7.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nicholls State-None. Nebraska-None.

**FUMBLES:** Nicholls State-Bunch, Chris 2-0; Montgomery, Vin 1-1; Morgan, Zack 1-1; McLendon, Michael 1-0; Brooks, Lester 1-0; TEAM 1-1. Nebraska-TEAM 1-1.

**SACKS (Tot-Yds):** Nicholls State-Stone, Jordan 1-5. Nebraska-None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nicholls State-Edison, Toney 8-8. Nebraska-Carriker, Adam 2-4; Octavien, Steve 2-4.