

NEBRASKA

2012 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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2012 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 1	Southern Miss (ABC)	W, 49-20
Sept. 8	at UCLA (FOX)	L, 36-30
Sept. 15	Arkansas State (ESPN2)	W, 42-13
Sept. 22	Idaho State (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Wisconsin (ABC)	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Ohio State (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Northwestern (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 27	Michigan (ABC/ESPN/2)	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Michigan State (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 10	Penn State (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 17	Minnesota (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 23	at Iowa (ABC)	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	Big Ten Championship (FOX) at Indianapolis, Ind.	7 p.m.

All times Central

TELEVISION

BTN

Tom Werme, Play-by-Play
Kelly Stouffer, Analyst
Damon Benning, Sidelines



RADIO

Husker Sports Network

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



INTERNET

Huskers.com

HSN free audio
Live stats, game-day information, photos



OTHER

Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 117, XM 196



A NUMBERS GAME

81.3

Taylor Martinez's completion percentage in two Nebraska home games in 2012. Martinez has completed 39-of-48 passes in home victories over Southern Miss and Arkansas State, while throwing for 534 yards and seven touchdowns. Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes against Arkansas State and his 92.9 completion percentage set an NU single-game record.



HUSKERS

Record: 2-1
Rankings:
AP-25; Coaches-22
Last Game:
def. Arkansas St., 42-13
Coach: Bo Pelini
Career/NU Record:
41-17/5th year
vs. Idaho State:
first meeting

GAME 4:

NEBRASKA VS. IDAHO STATE

SEPT. 22, 2012 | MEMORIAL STADIUM
LINCOLN, NEB. | 2:30 P.M. (CT)

GAME INFORMATION

Television: BTN
Radio: Husker Sports Network
Capacity: 81,091 (321st Consecutive Sellout)
Surface: FieldTurf
Series Record: first meeting
Special Events: Nebraska Football Hall of Fame/
Teammates



BENGALS

Record: 1-1
Rankings:
Not ranked
Last Game:
def. Black Hills St., 38-5
Coach: Mike Kramer
ISU/Career Record:
3-10/2nd year
80-85/14th year
vs. Nebraska: 0-0

THE MATCHUP

Nebraska continues its three-game homestand on Saturday afternoon when the Huskers take on Idaho State at Memorial Stadium. The contest will be televised on BTN with kickoff set for shortly after 2:30 p.m. (CDT).

The Huskers improved to 2-1 on the season with an impressive 42-13 victory over Arkansas State on Saturday in Lincoln. The Husker offense was explosive again, rolling up 527 yards of total offense, including 347 yards on the ground. It marked the third straight game NU has posted better than 250 rushing yards. The Huskers also were stout on defense, holding Arkansas State to just 286 total yards after the Red Wolves came to Lincoln averaging better than 570 yards per game.

With the victory, Nebraska re-entered the Associated Press rankings at No. 25, and improved to No. 22 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Idaho State, a member of the Big Sky Conference and Football Championship Subdivision, comes into the contest with a 1-1 record. The Bengals opened the year with a loss at Air Force, before responding with a victory against Black Hills State on Sept. 8. Idaho State was idle last week. The Bengals have a productive offense, averaging 541.0 yards per game, including 443.5 yards passing through two games, the second-best passing average in the FCS ranks.

A victory on Saturday would give Nebraska a 3-1 record in non-conference play and mark the 31st consecutive year the Huskers have posted a winning non-conference record, dating back to a 2-2 mark in 1981.

THE SERIES

Saturday's game will be the first between Nebraska and Idaho State, and also the first against a current member of the Big Sky Conference. The matchup with Idaho State will mark the third consecutive season the Huskers have faced an FCS opponent, defeating South Dakota State in 2010 and Chattanooga in 2011.

THE COACHES

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 41-17 record in his fifth season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first four seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Pelini is one of only six first-time head coaches in NCAA history to win at least nine games in each of his first four seasons at a BCS conference school.

Idaho State: Mike Kramer (Idaho, '77) is in his second season as the head coach of the Bengals and owns a 3-10 record at Idaho State. Kramer has an 80-85 overall record in his 14th season as a collegiate head coach. Kramer spent six seasons as the head coach at Eastern Washington from 1994 to 1999, and was the head coach at Montana State from 2000 to 2006. Kramer has been named Big Sky Coach of the Year three times.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 848-340-40 all-time, one of just seven schools with 800 all-time victories ♦ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ♦ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ♦ NU's 48 all-time bowl appearances rank fourth nationally. ♦ Since 1970, NU has 414 wins, 26 more than any other school. ♦ Nebraska's 102 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. ♦ The Huskers have 110 All-Americans in school history.

GAME 4 VS. IDAHO STATE



NEBRASKA-ARK. STATE STAT WRAP

Team Stats	ASU	NU
First Downs	17	26
Rushes-Yards	37-148	59-347
Passes	16-32-1	13-14-0
Passing Yards	138	180
Total Offense	286	527
3rd-Down Conversions	6-of-16	10-of-13
Turnovers	2	4
Penalties	6-39	4-34
Time of Possession	25:24	34:36

NU Rushing Leaders

Ameer Abdullah—30 carries, 167 yards, 2 TD
 Imani Cross—7 carries, 66 yards, TD
 Taylor Martinez—11 carries, 54 yards, TD

NU Passing Leader

Taylor Martinez—13-14-0, 180 yards, 2 TD

NU Receiving Leaders

Kenny Bell—3 receptions, 71 yards, 2 TD
 Quincy Enunwa—3 receptions, 34 yards

NU Defensive Leaders

P.J. Smith—4 UT, 5 AT, 9 TT, INT, 1-2 sacks, 2-3 TFL
 Daimion Stafford—3 UT, 4 AT, 7 TT, PBU

NU Special Teams Leader

Brett Maher—6 PAT, 57.5 yard punt average, 4 touchbacks

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Legends Division

Team	Records			Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall		
Minnesota	0-0	3-0		Syracuse
Northwestern	0-0	3-0		South Dakota
Nebraska	0-0	2-1		Idaho State
Iowa	0-0	2-1		Central Michigan
Michigan	0-0	2-1		at Notre Dame
Michigan St.	0-0	2-1		Eastern Michigan

Leaders Division

Team	Records			Next Game
	Big Ten	Overall		
Ohio State	0-0	3-0		UAB
Illinois	0-0	2-1		Louisiana Tech
Indiana	0-0	2-1		at N'western (9/29)
Purdue	0-0	2-1		Marshall (9/29)
Wisconsin	0-0	2-1		UTEP
Penn State	0-0	1-2		Temple

2012 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Team	Overall	Conf.	Next Game
Southern Miss	0-0	0-2	at W. Kentucky
UCLA	0-0	3-0	Oregon State
Arkansas State	0-0	1-2	Alcorn State
Idaho State	0-0	1-1	at Nebraska

NOTING GAME 3...NEBRASKA 42, ARKANSAS STATE 13

► Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** completed 13-of-14 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns, including a 42-yard strike to Kenny Bell in the first quarter and a 25-yard TD pass to Bell in the second quarter. Martinez completed 8-of-8 passes for 150 yards in the first half. Martinez's two touchdown passes give him 30 in his career, and he became the ninth quarterback in school history with at least 30 career touchdown passes.

► Martinez's 54 rushing yards pushed his career rushing total to 2,015 yards. Martinez became the 27th player in Nebraska history and fourth quarterback to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. He joins quarterbacks Eric Crouch, Jammal Lord and Steve Taylor in the 2,000-yard club. With 2,015 career rushing yards, Martinez ranks 27th overall on the NU career rushing list.

► Martinez joined Eric Crouch as just the second player in school history and 25th player in FBS history to record 2,000 career rushing yards and 4,000 career passing yards. Martinez is just the 13th player to reach the milestone before the start of their senior season.

► Sophomore receiver **Kenny Bell** had three receptions for 71 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter, and a 25-yard TD reception in the second quarter. Bell has now had at least one reception in 15 straight games with at least three receptions in eight of those contests.

► Sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah** rushed 30 times for 167 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs for Abdullah. The 167-yard effort marked Abdullah's second consecutive 100-yard rushing game, after racking up 119 yards at UCLA. He also had two touchdowns last week at UCLA.

► Freshman I-back **Imani Cross** rushed for a career-high 66 yards and his first career touchdown. In addition to his two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Cross unleashed a career-long 44-yard run in the final quarter.

► Nebraska rushed for 347 yards, marking its third straight game with at least 250 yards on the ground. The last time Nebraska had rushed for better than 250 yards in three consecutive games was the first three games of the 2010 season against Western Kentucky, Idaho and Washington. Nebraska is now 19-1 since the start of 2010 when rushing for at least 200 yards.

► The Huskers converted 10-of-13 third-down conversions after going just 1-of-11 on third down in a loss at UCLA Sept. 8. The Huskers were 12-of-15 on third down in the opening game two weeks ago against Southern Miss. NU is 22-of-28 on third down at Memorial Stadium this season.

► Arkansas State made three trips into the Nebraska red zone in the game and those drives resulted in two field goals. ASU's second red zone appearance occurred after a muffed punt. That drive started at the NU 15 and ASU gained no yardage before a 32-yard field goal. Nebraska has allowed the opposition to convert just 2-of-12 red zone drives into touchdowns.

► The Nebraska defense limited Arkansas State to 286 total yards - approximately half of the Red Wolves offensive average of 574.5 yards entering the game.

► Nebraska senior safety **P.J. Smith** had a first-quarter interception to end a Red Wolves scoring threat. The interception was the first of the season for Nebraska and marked the fifth interception of Smith's Nebraska career. Smith led the Huskers with nine total tackles on the day.

► **Eric Martin** forced and recovered a fourth-quarter fumble that led to Nebraska's final touchdown of the day. Martin also posted a quarterback sack on the play for one of NU's three sacks on the day. Martin added three quarterback hurries in the game.

► Nebraska senior linebacker **Will Compton** recorded seven tackles. Compton posted 12 tackles in each of NU's first two games and leads the Huskers with 31 tackles through three games.

► Nebraska senior safety **Daimion Stafford** recorded seven tackles and one breakup. **Josh Mitchell** and **Ciante Evans** also posted seven tackles apiece on the day.

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2012 SCHEDULE

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Sept. 1	Southern Miss	W, 49-20	ABC	NU, 3-1	Nebraska rolls to Pelini-era high 632 yards of offense/Martinez 26-34, 354 yards, 5 TD
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L, 36-30	FOX	NU, 6-5	Martinez, Abdullah top 100 rushing yards/Maher 54-yard FG longest ever in road game
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W, 42-13	ESPN2	NU, 2-0	Abdullah rushes for 167 yards, 2 TD/Martinez 13-of-14 passing/Bell two receiving TDs
Sept. 22	Idaho State	2:30 p.m.	BTN		First meeting ...Huskers face an FCS opponent for second time under Bo Pelini (South Dakota State in 2010)
Sept. 29	Wisconsin	7 p.m.	ABC	Tied, 3-3	2011, UW 48-17 in Madison/Huskers have been ranked in top 10 in each of last five meetings
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	Tied, 2-2	2011, NU 34-27 in Lincoln/NU staged biggest comeback in school history in 2011 after trailing 27-6
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	TBD	TBD	NEB, 3-2	2011, NW 28-25 in Lincoln/Huskers ranked in the top 10 in each of the last three meetings
Oct. 27	Michigan	7 p.m.	ABC/ESPN	UM, 4-2-1	2011, UM 45-17 in Ann Arbor/Wolverines make second trip to Lincoln, first to Memorial Stadium
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	TBD	TBD	NU, 6-0	2011, NU 24-3 in Lincoln/NU handed MSU lone Big Ten loss last season to stay perfect vs. Spartans
Nov. 10	Penn State	TBD	TBD	Tied, 7-7	2011, NU 17-14 in State College/7 of the last 11 meetings decided by 10 points or less
Nov. 17	Minnesota	TBD	TBD	UM, 29-21-2	2011, NU 41-14 in Minneapolis/NU trails all-time series but has won 15 straight dating to 1963
Nov. 23	Iowa	11 a.m.	ABC	NU, 27-12-3	2011, NU 20-7 in Lincoln/NU has held Iowa to fewer than 14 points in last six meetings



NOTING PELINI

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

Playing Experience

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Coaching Experience

Nebraska, 2008-present
 Head Coach



LSU, 2005-07
 defensive coordinator



Oklahoma, 2004
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



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



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991
 graduate assistant



NU UNDER PELINI

Overall	41-17
vs. AP Ranked Teams	7-10
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-7
vs. Unranked Teams	34-7
vs. Big Ten Teams	6-3
Home	25-6
Road	13-7
Neutral	3-4
In August	1-0
In September	15-3
In October	10-6
In November	12-4
In December	2-3
In January	1-1
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	26-3
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	10-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	15-7
When Passing for 300 or more yards	8-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	27-3
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	4-1
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	9-2
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	9-7
When Scoring 35 or More Points	23-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	16-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	12-2
When Nebraska scores first	33-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	34-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime	6-13
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	30-7
Games decided by 10 or less	9-8
Games decided by 7 or less	4-8
Games decided by 3 or less	2-6
Overtime games	1-1

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI



Bo Pelini is in his fifth season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 41-17 record with the Huskers. Pelini helped Nebraska to at least a share of three straight Big 12 North division titles, becoming the first coach in the history of that league to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years. He has guided Nebraska to at least nine wins in each of his first four seasons.

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

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

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

PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS

- In guiding Nebraska to a 41-17 record, Pelini has put himself in some impressive company.
- ▶ Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 15th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first four seasons on the job at that school. The group includes four Nebraska coaches (Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne, Frank Solich, Pelini).
- ▶ When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only six to win nine games in each of their first four years on the job, joining Osborne, Solich, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), Larry Coker (Miami) and Bobby Petrino (Louisville).
- ▶ Pelini, Solich and Texas' Mack Brown were the only coaches in Big 12 history (1996) to win nine or more games in each of their first three seasons.
- ▶ Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past four-plus years with 40 wins. In fact, Pelini is one of only six coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA

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

- With Pelini's previous track record, the success of his Nebraska defenses is no surprise.
- ▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.
- ▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.
- ▶ In 124 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted 10 shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 38 times and to 20 points or less 82 times.
- ▶ Pelini-led defenses have 236 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

TWO ASSISTANTS IN FIRST SEASON ON HUSKER STAFF

Bo Pelini welcomed two new defensive assistants in 2012, while the offensive staff returns intact. Terry Joseph (secondary) and Rick Kaczynski (defensive line) are both in their first seasons on the NU staff, although Kaczynski coached in the 2012 Capital One Bowl. Pelini also shuffled some duties among returning coaches. John Papuchis was promoted from defensive line coach to defensive coordinator, becoming the youngest solo defensive coordinator in the nation. Linebacker coach Ross Els added the responsibilities of special teams and recruiting coordinator. Nebraska also took advantage of a new NCAA rule allowing four graduate assistants, adding Joe Ganz and Jake Mandelko.

NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE



Tim Beck
 Off. Coord./QBs
 5th Year-Press Box



Ron Brown
 Running Backs
 5th/22nd Year-Field



Barney Cotton
 Assoc. HC/OL
 5th/6th Year-Press Box



Rich Fisher
 Wide Receivers
 2nd Year-Field



John Garrison
 Asst. OL/TE
 2nd Year-Field

DEFENSE



John Papuchis
 Defensive Coordinator
 5th Year-Field



Ross Els
 LB/Spec. Teams/RC
 2nd Year-Press Box



Terry Joseph
 Secondary
 1st Year-Press Box



Rick Kaczynski
 Defensive Line
 1st Year-Field



James Dobson
 Strength Coach
 5th Year

STRENGTH



SCOUTING IDAHO STATE

Idaho State is playing its first game in two weeks today, as the Bengals move up a division to play their second Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent of the season. ISU dropped a 49-21 decision at Air Force in its season opener, before defeating Black Hills State, 38-5, on Sept. 8.

Offensively, the Bengals feature the second-best passing attack in the FCS, led by senior quarterback Kevin Yost. Idaho State has thrown for nearly 900 yards through two games this season, averaging 443.5 passing yards per game. Yost has completed 74 percent of his passes for 803 yards and four touchdowns, while throwing only one interception. Ten Bengals have caught at least two passes this season. Derek Graves leads the team with 30 catches and 269 yards, as he is averaging 15 catches and 134.5 receiving yards per game.

IDAHO STATE QUICK FACTS

Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Nickname: Bengals
Enrollment: 12,000
Colors: Black & Orange
Conference: Big Sky (FCS)
Stadium: Holt Arena
Capacity: 12,000
Series Record: First meeting
Head Coach: Mike Kramer
Alma Mater (Year): Idaho (1977)
Record at Idaho State: 3-10 (2 years)
Career Record: 80-85 (14 years)
Record vs. Nebraska: 0-0

IDAHO STATE SCHEDULE

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9/29	Sacramento State	2:35 p.m.
10/6	at Portland State	7:05 p.m.
10/13	UC Davis	5:05 p.m.
10/20	at Northern Colorado	2:35 p.m.
10/27	at Montana	2:30 p.m.
11/3	Northern Arizona	5:05 p.m.
11/10	at Cal Poly	8:05 p.m.
11/17	Weber State	5:05 p.m.

Cam Richmond is averaging 10 catches and 108.5 yards per game.

On the ground, ISU is averaging only 97.5 rushing yards per game and just 3.3 yards per rush. The Bengals average 29.5 points per game, and they have scored 38 of their 59 points (64 percent) in the second half.

ISU is averaging 541 yards of total offense per game and 6.0 yards per play.

Defensively, Idaho State is allowing an average of 27.0 points per game, although the Bengal defense has not allowed a touchdown in more than four quarters. ISU is allowing 292.5 rushing yards per game, a number inflated by Air Force's 484 rushing yards in the season opener. The Falcons finished with 626 yards of total offense.

The Bengals have not recorded a sack this season, while totaling only seven tackles-for-loss. ISU has also forced only one turnover this season, a fumble against Black Hills State.

SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska and Idaho State meet for the first time this afternoon. The Huskers will face a team from Idaho for the second time in three seasons, as Nebraska defeated Idaho, 38-17 in 2010. NU will also face an opponent from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) for the third straight year. The Huskers defeated South Dakota State 17-3 in 2010, before topping Chattanooga, 40-7 last season.

Although the Huskers have never faced Idaho State, Athletic Director and Nebraska Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne lost to the Bengals in 1957 during his collegiate playing career at Hastings College.

IDAHO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE KRAMER

Mike Kramer is in his second season as Idaho State's head coach and his 14th season as a collegiate head coach. Kramer has led the Bengals to a 3-10 record through his first 13 games. ISU went 2-9 last season, and the Bengals lost their season opener at Air Force this season before beating Black Hills State two weeks ago.

In his first season on the Idaho State sideline in 2011, Kramer laid the foundation for what he expects from his program. Although the Bengals only won two games, ISU set several offensive school records and one Big Sky Conference record. Idaho State also placed a record 17 football players on the Big Sky all-academic team.

Before arriving at ISU, Kramer had previous coaching experience in the Big Sky, leading the programs at Eastern Washington and Montana State. He is one of only five coaches in Big Sky history to be named the conference's coach of the year three times, twice while he was at Montana State and once at Eastern Washington. Kramer coached Montana State from 2000 until 2006, posting a 35-26 record. At Eastern Washington, Kramer produced a 37-32 record from 1994 to 1999.

In between head coaching jobs, Kramer spent the 2010 season as the assistant football operations coordinator at Washington State.



Nebraska Cornhuskers
(2-1, 0-0 Big Ten)



Idaho State Bengals
(1-1, 0-0 Big Sky)

2012 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category (per game)	NU	ISU	Big Ten	Big Sky	Natl.	FCS
Rushing Offense	295.0	97.5	1st	10th	8th	95th
Passing Offense	237.7	443.5	4th	1st	62nd	2nd
Total Offense	532.7	541.0	2nd	1st	16th	3rd
Scoring Offense	40.3	29.5	2nd	6th	22nd	33rd
Rushing Defense	225.7	292.5	12th	13th	111th	118th
Pass Efficiency Defense	116.16	85.81	5th	1st	40th	4th
Pass Defense	174.0	121.5	4th	1st	25th	13th
Total Defense	399.7	414.0	11th	11th	73rd	84th
Scoring Defense	23.0	27.0	11th	8th	58th	58th
Net Punting	36.6	45.6	7th	1st	68th	1st
Punt Returns	11.2	-0.8	5th	13th	44th	118th
Kickoff Returns	24.1	23.8	1st	3rd	33rd	29th
Turnover Margin	-0.7	-1.0	10th	11th	86th	t-90th
Sacks	3.0	0.0	1st	13th	t-15th	113th
Tackles For Loss	7.0	3.5	1st	11th	32nd	11th
Sacks Allowed	1.7	1.0	5th	3rd	t-52nd	t-20th

2012 IDAHO STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	TD	Avg./G
Xavier Finney, RB	2	34	98	2.9	3	49.0
Aaron Prier, RB	1	9	57	6.3	1	57.0
Braeden Mitchell, RB	1	3	21	7.0	0	21.0

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Kevin Yost, QB	2	81	109	1	803	4
C.J. Reyes, PK/QB	2	10	12	1	84	0

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
Derek Graves, WR	2	30	269	9.0	1	134.5
Cam Richmond, WR	2	20	217	10.9	1	108.5
Josh Hill, TE	2	13	119	9.2	2	59.5
Luke Austin, WR	2	12	148	12.3	0	74.0
Xavier Finney, RB	2	6	45	7.5	0	22.5

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Mitch Beckstead, LB	2	4	5	19	0.5	0.0
Tanner Davis, DB	2	6	9	15	0.0	0.0
Demetrius Allen, LB	2	5	10	15	0.0	0.0
Jake Pele, LB	2	3	8	11	0.0	0.0
Anthony Boyles, DB	2	3	7	10	0.0	0.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jon Davidson, DB	5	-4	0.8	0	4

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long
Brendon Garcia, PK	1	2	50.0	0	19

Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
C.J. Reyes, PK/P	7	318	45.4	0	63

NEBRASKA-IDAHO STATE SERIES

First meeting



800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 848 all-time victories are fourth nationally.

1. Michigan 897
2. Texas 861
3. Notre Dame 857
4. **Nebraska 848**
5. Ohio State 828
6. Oklahoma 823
7. Alabama 817

Nebraska is in its 123rd season of college football, and owns an 848-350-40 all-time record in 1,238 games (.701).

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

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

▶ NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only schools to win 700 games in the 1900s.

NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since 1970. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 414-109-5 record, for a .789 winning percentage in 528 games. NU's 414 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school.

1. **Nebraska 414**
2. Oklahoma 388
3. Michigan 380
4. Ohio State 375

▶ Nebraska has 38 nine-win seasons and 23 10-win seasons since 1970. NU has posted four straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA-record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

HUSKER HONORS/WATCH LISTS

Ameer Abdullah, Sophomore, IB/KR

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award Watch List (1 of 34)
Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 49)

Rex Burkhead, Senior, IB

Big Ten Conference Player to Watch (1 of 10)
Walter Camp Award Watch List (1 of 50)
Doak Walker Award Watch List (1 of 52)
Maxwell Award Watch List (1 of 65)
Preseason Second-Team All-American (SI, Athlon)
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele)

Spencer Long, Junior, OL

Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
Lombardi Award Watch List
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

Brett Maher, Senior, P/PK

Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)
Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)
Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Athlon, Phil Steele)
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Athlon, Phil Steele)

Taylor Martinez, Junior, QB

Manning Award Watch List (1 of 25)
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (1 of 34)
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2 vs. So. Miss)

Cameron Meredith, Senior, DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 40)

Kyler Reed, Senior, TE

John Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 33)

Baker Steinkuhler, Senior, DT

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (1 of 42)
Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
Lombardi Award Watch List

NEBRASKA FACES CHALLENGING 2012 SCHEDULE

Nebraska is once again facing one of the nation's more challenging schedules in 2012. The Huskers opened the season with three straight teams that participated in bowl games in 2011, and will complete its non-conference schedule this week against Idaho State. NU opens a challenging Big Ten schedule on Sept. 29 against Wisconsin. Overall, Nebraska's 2012 schedule includes 10 teams that participated in a bowl game in 2011. The Huskers' 10 bowl opponents from last season lead the country and are matched only by Big Ten schools Michigan and Penn State.

The 2012 schedule is highlighted by BCS bowl participants Wisconsin (Rose) and Michigan (Sugar), which will both visit Lincoln. The Big Ten schedule opens at home against Wisconsin on Sept. 29 in a prime-time game, and the home schedule also includes Michigan, Penn State and Minnesota. Overall, NU's seven-game home schedule includes five teams that won at least nine games last season.

Each of Nebraska's five road opponents in 2012 participated in a bowl game last season. Six of Nebraska's 11 scheduled opponents won at least nine games in 2011, including Arkansas State's 10 victories.

▶ Michigan will be making only its second trip to Lincoln and its first ever to Memorial Stadium. The only previous meeting between the two schools in Lincoln occurred in 1911 before the construction of Memorial Stadium (1923).

▶ Nebraska will open Big Ten play against Leaders Division opponent Wisconsin for the second straight year. The Badgers' visit to Lincoln will mark the first trip by UW to Memorial Stadium since 1973.

▶ Penn State will make its seventh visit to Memorial Stadium, but its first as a Big Ten opponent. PSU last came to Lincoln in 2003.

▶ The Huskers' visit to Columbus on Oct. 6, will mark the first matchup between the two schools at Ohio Stadium since Nebraska played there in 1955 and 1956.

▶ The Huskers travel to Northwestern for the first time since before World War II (1931).

▶ Nebraska and Iowa will meet in the second Heroes Game on Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

HUSKERS HAVE POSTED FOUR STRAIGHT NINE-WIN SEASONS

Nebraska finished 9-4 in 2011 to secure its fourth straight nine-win season under Head Coach Bo Pelini. The current streak of four straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally.

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

▶ Nebraska is one of eight schools with nine wins or more each season from 2008 to 2011, joining TCU, Oregon, Boise State, Oklahoma State, Virginia Tech, Alabama and West Virginia.

▶ Nebraska has 46 nine-win seasons in school history, including 39 since 1969.

HUSKER PLAYERS FILL NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

Several Huskers earned preseason recognition entering the 2012 season. Highlighting the list of honorees are seniors **Rex Burkhead** and **Brett Maher**, who both earned preseason All-America honors from Athlon. Burkhead was a second-team running back selection, while Maher was a second-team kicker. Burkhead also earned second-team preseason All-America honors from Sports Illustrated.

Burkhead earned recognition as one of 50 players on the Walter Camp Award watch list and one of 65 players on the Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award watch lists. The Walter Camp and Maxwell awards are presented annually to the nation's player of the year, while the Doak Walker Award honors the nation's top running back.

In addition to his preseason All-America recognition, Maher was named to the watch lists for the Ray Guy and Lou Groza awards. A native of Kearney, Neb., Maher was one of only two kickers nationally to be named to the watch list for both the Guy and Groza awards, which honor the nation's top punter and place-kicker, respectively.

Other NU offensive players earning preseason recognition were sophomore **Ameer Abdullah**, juniors **Spencer Long** and **Taylor Martinez** and senior **Kyler Reed**. Abdullah was on the watch list for "The Jet" award, which recognizes the nation's top returner and is named in honor of former Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Abdullah also earned a spot on the Paul Hornung Award watch list, an award given to the most versatile player in college football. Long is being considered as one of the nation's top linemen with his inclusions on the watch list for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award, while Martinez earned preseason recognition on a pair of watch lists for two of the top quarterback honors, the Manning and Davey O'Brien awards. Reed wrapped up the list of offensive honorees by earning his second straight selection to the Mackey Award watch list, awarded to the nation's top tight end.

Defensive end **Cameron Meredith** earned a spot on the Ted Hendricks Award watch list for the second straight year, an award given to the nation's best defensive end. **Baker Steinkuhler** earned a trio of preseason honors, including spots on the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award watch lists. He was also considered among the nation's best overall defenders, as he was one of 42 national candidates for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

NEBRASKA SET TO TAKE ON FCS FOE

The matchup with Idaho State will mark the third straight season Nebraska has faced a Football Championship Subdivision foe. The Huskers defeated South Dakota State, 17-3, in 2010, and defeating Chattanooga in the 2011 season opener by a score of 40-7.

Overall, Nebraska has taken on eight FCS foes (at game time) since 1992, defeating each of the opponents by an average score of 44.5-9.5. The matchup with Idaho State is the Huskers' first-ever meeting with a current member of the Big Sky Conference. South Dakota State is on the Huskers' 2013 schedule.

PAST FIVE NEBRASKA GAMES VS. FCS FOES

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 4, 2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
Sept. 3, 2005	Maine	W, 25-7
Sept. 9, 2006	Nicholls State	W, 56-7
Sept. 25, 2010	South Dakota St.	W, 17-3
Sept. 3, 2011	Chattanooga	W, 40-7



HUSKERS IN SECOND SEASON IN BIG TEN

Nebraska has spent the past two football seasons in transition. First in 2010, NU competed in its final year in the Big 12 Conference and advanced to the conference title game. Last fall, Nebraska spent its first year in the Big Ten and posted a 5-3 record in league play.

This season, Nebraska is in its second year in the Big Ten with a goal of capturing its first conference title since 1999. The Big Ten Championship will be decided on Dec. 1 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Nebraska has won football championships in four conferences during its 122 years of intercollegiate football. Overall, Nebraska has 43 conference championships.

BIG

LEGENDS AND LEADERS

The Big Ten enters its second season of divisional play, brought about by the addition of Nebraska to the conference.

Nebraska competes in the Legends Division along with Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Northwestern. NU faces each member of the Legends Division on an annual basis. The Leaders Division consists of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. The Huskers will face Penn State every year in a protected cross-over game, while the other five opponents will rotate onto Nebraska's schedule.

Nebraska is facing Ohio State and Wisconsin from the Leaders Division for the second straight year in 2012. Nebraska will take on Illinois and Purdue in the 2013 and 2014 seasons, and Indiana and Wisconsin in the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

2012 GAME CAPTAINS

Southern Miss—IB Rex Burkhead, TE Ben Cotton, LB Will Compton, P/PK Brett Maher

UCLA—QB Taylor Martinez, DE Cameron Meredith, DE Eric Martin, S Daimion Stafford

Arkansas State—WR Quincy Enunwa, C Justin Jackson, WR Steven Osborne, DB Ciente Evans

BIG TEN CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
USM	Martinez	Compton	--	Cross
UCLA	--	--	--	--
ASU	Abdullah	Smith	Maher	Cross

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2012 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	45	278	2	57
UCLA	36	260	3	92
ASU	59	347	4	45

PASSING

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	26-34-0	354	5	36	1-8
UCLA	17-31-1	179	0	36	2-18
ASU	13-14-0	180	2	42	2-23

HUSKERS LOOK TO SECURE WINNING NON-CONFERENCE SEASON

A victory on Saturday against Idaho State would give Nebraska a 3-1 record in non-conference play. The victory would give Nebraska 31 straight winning non-conference seasons dating back to a 2-2 record outside of Big Eight play in 1981. Since that season, Nebraska has lost zero (17 times) or one (14 times) non-conference game. Nebraska is 16-3 in non-conference play under Head Coach Bo Pelini.

Nebraska has been particularly strong in non-conference play at Memorial Stadium, losing just three non-league home games since 1991.

HUSKERS OFF TO EXPLOSIVE OFFENSIVE START IN 2012

Nebraska has started strong on offense in 2012, beginning with rolling up 632 yards of total offense in the season opener against Southern Miss, including 354 passing yards and 278 rushing. The 632 yards were the most for Nebraska in 57 games since rolling up 710 yards against Kansas State in 2007. It was the most in Bo Pelini's 58 games as head coach, bettering a 610-yard effort at K-State in 2008.

The Huskers have since posted 439 yards of total offense at UCLA and 527 total yards against Arkansas State. Through three games, Nebraska ranks 16th nationally and second in the Big Ten in total offense, averaging 532.7 yards of total offense. NU is also eighth nationally and first in the Big Ten in rushing offense at 295.0 yards per game. NU also averages 237.7 passing yards per game and is one of only 13 teams to average better than 230 yards on the ground and through the air.

The Huskers' average of 532.7 yards per game through three games is NU's best three-game total offense average since the 1997 season when NU averaged 543.3 yards per game through the first three contests.

The offensive success has come despite the absence of senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** for all but three carries in the first quarter of the opener. Without Burkhead, Nebraska has shown its numerous offensive playmakers.

▶ Seven players scored a touchdown for Nebraska against Southern Miss. The last time NU had seven players reach the end zone was in 2006 against Nicholls State when seven Huskers combined for eight offensive touchdowns.

▶ Twelve Huskers have caught a pass this season, including 10 in the season opener. The 10 players with a reception against Southern Miss marked the fourth time in Bo Pelini's five seasons as head coach that Nebraska has had 10 or more players catch passes in a game. Nebraska has eight players with a reception of at least 20 yards this season.

▶ Nine players had a rushing attempt in the season opener against Southern Miss, led by **Ameer Abdullah's** 15 rushes. Nebraska fullbacks had five carries in the game, including four by **Mike Marrow**. His four carries were the most by an NU fullback since 2003.

▶ In Burkhead's absence, sophomore I-back **Ameer Abdullah** has carried the biggest share of the running game. Abdullah is averaging 122.3 yards per game, including career highs of 30 carries, 167 yards and two touchdowns against Arkansas State. Abdullah had topped the century mark for the first time at UCLA with 16 carries, 119 yards and two touchdowns. Abdullah and quarterback **Taylor Martinez** (112 yards) combined for the 70th game in school history with a pair of 100-yard rushers. Four rushers have a run of at least 40 yards this season.

▶ The NU offense has shown the ability to put together long drives in 2012. Through three games, Nebraska has had eight scoring drives of 75 yards or longer, including four against Southern Miss, three at UCLA and one against Arkansas State.

▶ Nebraska has 20 offensive plays of 20 yards or more, including nine rushes and 11 pass plays.

NEBRASKA ENJOYING SUCCESS ON FIRST DOWN

A big part of Nebraska's early-season success offensively has been the Huskers' efficiency on first down. Through three games, NU has posted an average gain of 7.9 yards on first down. The Huskers have run 105 first-down plays this season and totaled 826 yards, producing 52 percent of their total yards on first down.

Nebraska totaled 359 yards on 38 first-down snaps in the season opener against Southern Miss, averaging 9.4 yards on first down. Against UCLA, the Huskers gained 194 yards on 33 first-down snaps, an average of 5.9 yards per play, and in a 42-13 win over Arkansas State the Huskers rolled up 273 yards on 34 first-down attempts, for an average of 8.0 yards per play.

NU's ability to succeed on first down has been an indicator of offensive success. In its first six quarters, Nebraska racked up 73 points, while averaging 8.7 yards on its first down attempts. In the second half at UCLA, NU struggled on first down, averaging just 1.3 yards per play, before rebounding in the win over Arkansas State.

HUSKERS AT HOME IN RED ZONE

The Red Zone has been good to Nebraska through the season's first three games. Offensively, the Huskers have scored on 11 of their 15 trips into the red zone, producing 10 touchdowns. Defensively, the Blackshirts have allowed the opponent to score on just seven of their 12 trips to the red zone, including only two touchdowns. The opposition's 17 percent touchdown rate in the Nebraska red zone ranks seventh nationally.

Overall, Nebraska has outscored their opponents 73-29 in red-zone trips.

BURKHEAD AND MARTINEZ GIVE NU ONE OF NATION'S TOP RUSHING TANDEMS

Nebraska's rushing attack has been among the nation's best each of the past two seasons and appears to be very potent again in 2012. Through three games, NU ranks eighth nationally averaging 295.0 rushing yards per game. The big numbers have come without the services of senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** who has missed 11 of 12 quarters with a sprained knee. Burkhead and junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** led the way on the ground last season and are expected to rank among the nation's top rushing tandems.

Burkhead finished 2011 ranked 19th nationally in rushing, averaging 104.4 yards per game. Burkhead's 1,357 rushing yards ranked seventh in NU history, were the most by a Husker since 2002 and the most by a Nebraska running back



HUSKERS PUT TOGETHER

CLEAN EFFORT IN SEASON OPENER

Nebraska had an explosive offensive effort in its 49-20 season-opening win over Southern Miss. It was also one of Nebraska's most disciplined efforts in recent seasons.

► Nebraska did not have a turnover in the game, marking the first time NU did not have a turnover in the season opener since 2002 against Arizona State. Last season Nebraska had zero turnovers in two of 13 games (Iowa, Minnesota).

► Nebraska did not put the ball on the ground with a fumble. The fumble-free effort was Nebraska's first since the 2009 Holiday Bowl victory over Arizona.

► Nebraska committed just two penalties in the game, its fewest in Bo Pelini's tenure as head coach. The last time Nebraska committed two or fewer penalties came at Kansas State in 2006. The last time NU had fewer penalties was zero against Maine in the 2005 season opener.

► In three games, Nebraska has committed a total of 13 penalties for 124 yards, averages of 4.3 penalties and 41.3 yards per game. Those totals rank as the 21st and 38th fewest in the nation, respectively.

MARTINEZ STARTS THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON OPENER

Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** made his 26th career start in Saturday's victory over Southern Miss. The 6-1, 200-pound Martinez started Nebraska's season opener for the third straight year, becoming just the third Husker signal caller to start the season opener three straight seasons. Martinez also became the first quarterback in school history to start the season opener as a freshman, sophomore and junior. The previous two quarterbacks to start three consecutive season openers were Steve Taylor in 1986, 1987 and 1988, and Tommie Frazier in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Both Taylor and Frazier earned All-America honors during their Nebraska careers.

MARTINEZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 2012

Game	Rushing			Passing		
	Att.	Yards	TD	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
SO MISS	6	10	0	10	26-34-0	354
UCLA	13	112	1	92	17-31-1	179
ASU	11	54	1	27	13-14-0	180

MARTINEZ'S TOP CAREER PASSING GAMES

- 2010**
23-35-0, 323 yards, 5 TD at Oklahoma State
- 2011**
10-21-2, 219 yards, 2 TD vs. Fresno State
28-37-0, 289 yards, 2 TD vs. Northwestern
- 2012**
26-34-0, 354 yards, 5 TD vs. Southern Miss

TOP FIVE PASS EFFICIENCY GAMES IN NEBRASKA SCHOOL HISTORY

Player, Game, Date	Rating
1. Steve Taylor vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (10-15-0, 217 yards, 5 TD)	298.2
2. Gerry Gdowski, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 18, 1989 (12-15-0, 225 yards, 4 TD)	294.0
3. Joe Dailey, vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2004 (13-20-0, 342 yards, 5 TD)	291.1
4. Scott Frost vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (12-16-0, 254 yards, 3 TD)	270.2
5. Taylor Martinez vs. Ark. St., Sept. 15, 2012 (13-14-0, 180 yards, 2 TD)	248.0

since 1997. He now has 2,722 career rushing yards, just 21 yards outside of the top 10 on the NU career rushing list.

Martinez is in a position to challenge nearly every Nebraska career record for rushing by a quarterback. The Corona, Calif., native enters the Idaho State game with 2,015 rushing yards to rank fourth among Nebraska quarterbacks. Against Arkansas State last week, Martinez ran for 54 yards to become the 27th Husker - and fourth quarterback - to rush for 2,000 career yards.

With Martinez now past 2,000 career rushing yards, Nebraska has two players in the same backfield with 2,000 career rushing yards for the first time since 2000, and the fifth time in school history. Nebraska has had only four backfields (1978, 1982, 1992, 2000) in school history with multiple players owning 2,000 career rushing yards. The 2000 backfield, which featured quarterback Eric Crouch and I-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, is the only other backfield in school history to feature both a quarterback and an I-back with 2,000 yards rushing each.

Husker Backfields with Multiple Players with 2,000 Career Rushing Yards

- 1978 – I.M. Hipp (IB), Rick Berns (IB)
- 1982 – Roger Craig (IB), Mike Rozier (IB)
- 1992 – Calvin Jones (IB), Derek Brown (IB)
- 2000 – Eric Crouch (QB), Dan Alexander (IB), Correll Buckhalter (IB)
- 2012 – Taylor Martinez (QB), Rex Burkhead (IB)

Together, Burkhead and Martinez racked up 2,231 rushing yards in 2011. That figure ranked as the second-best quarterback-running back rushing total in the nation last season. The twosome was the top returning QB-RB rushing tandem in the country, just ahead of Michigan's Denard Robinson and Fitzgerald Toussaint.

FBS Top Returning Quarterback-Running Back Rushing Combos

1. Nebraska, 2,231 yards (Rex Burkhead, RB, 1,357; Taylor Martinez, QB, 874)
2. Michigan, 2,217 yards (Denard Robinson, QB, 1,176; Fitzgerald Toussaint, RB, 1,041)
3. Missouri, 2,149 yards (Henry Josey, RB, 1,168; James Franklin, QB, 981)
4. Kansas State, 2,111 yards (Collin Klein, QB, 1,141; John Hubert, RB, 970)

MARTINEZ HOPES TO CONTINUE SEPTEMBER SUCCESS

Junior quarterback **Taylor Martinez** had a sparkling season-opening effort for the third straight season against Southern Miss. The Corona, Calif., native threw for a career-high 354 yards and connected for five touchdowns in NU's 49-20 win. The prolific passing effort added to two monster rushing efforts in Martinez's season-opening starts in 2010 and 2011.

In leading NU to a 3-0 mark in season openers the past three seasons, Martinez has a combined 878 yards of total offense, including 606 passing yards and 272 yards on the ground.

TAYLOR MARTINEZ IN SEASON OPENERS

Opponent	C-A-INT	Passing		Att.	Rushing		TD
		Yds.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	
2010 vs. W. Kentucky	9-15-0	136	0	7	127	18.1	3
2011 vs. Chattanooga	11-22-0	116	0	19	135	7.1	3
2012 vs. So. Miss	26-34-0	354	5	6	10	1.7	0
3-Year Totals	46-71-0	606	5	32	272	8.5	6

TAYLOR MARTINEZ IN SEPTEMBER

Opponent	C-A-INT	Passing		Att.	Rushing		TD
		Yds.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	
2010							
Western Kentucky	9-15-0	136	0	7	127	18.1	3
Idaho	12-17-1	106	0	14	157	11.2	2
at Washington	7-11-0	150	1	19	137	7.2	3
South Dakota State	6-14-2	140	1	13	75	5.8	0
2011							
Chattanooga	11-22-0	116	0	19	135	7.1	3
Fresno State	10-21-2	219	1	15	166	11.1	2
Washington	10-21-0	155	2	17	83	4.8	1
Wyoming	12-21-0	157	1	12	37	3.1	1
2012							
Southern Miss	26-34-0	354	5	6	10	1.7	0
UCLA	17-31-1	179	0	13	112	8.6	1
Arkansas State	13-14-0	180	2	11	54	4.9	1
Totals	133-221-6	1,892	13	146	1,093	7.5	17

Martinez has extended his excellent early season play throughout the month of September. In 11 career September games, Martinez has thrown for 1,892 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,093 yards and 17 touchdowns. He has averaged 271.4 yards of total offense in his September starts.

Martinez has 16 rushes of 20 yards or more in September, and has scored 17 of his 21 career rushing touchdowns in that month. Martinez has three September games with three rushing touchdowns, and runs of 43 (twice), 45 (twice), 47, 67, 80 and 92 yards in the month.

He has guided NU to a 10-1 record in the month of September the past three seasons, suffering the first loss at UCLA last. The Husker offense has averaged 41.1 points in nine September games under Martinez's direction.



NU CAREER QB RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
3.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
4.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,015
5.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955

NU CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
2.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
3.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
4.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
5.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
6.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	4,433
7.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
8.	Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317

NU QB SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
5.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	965
6.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
7.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
8.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
9.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	874
10.	Steve Taylor, 1988	826

NU CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
2.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	6,448
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
5.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466

NU SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
3.	Taylor Martinez, 2011	2,963
4.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
6.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
7.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	2,596
8.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,344
9.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,333
10.	Scott Frost, 1997	2,332

MARTINEZ HAS RECORD-SETTING

ACCURACY AGAINST ARKANSAS STATE

Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes in the Huskers' 42-13 victory over Arkansas State. The 92.9 percent completion percentage marked the highest single-game mark in school history with a minimum of 10 attempts. Martinez's effort surpassed the previous record of 91.7 percent by Turner Gill (11-of-12) against Kansas State in 1982.

Martinez's pass efficiency rating of 248.0 was also the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history.

FBS QUARTERBACK CAREER RUSHING

Rk.	Player, School, Yr.	Yards
1.	Denard Robinson, Michigan, Sr.	3,580
2.	Trent Steelman, Army, Sr.	2,191
3.	Alex Gillett, Eastern Michigan, Sr.	2,139
4.	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, Jr.	2,015

MARTINEZ CONTINUING CHARGE UP NEBRASKA STATISTICAL CHARTS

The strong starts to both the 2010 and 2011 seasons have catapulted Martinez to record-setting seasons as a freshman and a sophomore, and he is hopeful that this year's strong start will provide a similar springboard. Martinez accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense as a freshman in 2010, shattering the NU frosh record, and his 2,963 total offense yards last season were the most ever by a Husker sophomore and the third-most by any player in school history. Through three games in 2012, Martinez is averaging 296.3 yards of total offense to rank third in the Big Ten and 21st nationally.

Martinez has thrown for 713 yards this season, while rushing for 176 more. His 354 passing yards against Southern Miss was a career best and his 364 yards of total offense was his fourth-best career effort. The quick start to his junior campaign has pushed Martinez's career totals to 4,433 passing yards and 2,015 rushing yards. In addition to moving up the Husker career record book, Martinez also joined an elite group of players in NCAA history against Arkansas State.

▶ With the 354-yard passing effort against Southern Miss, Martinez became just the sixth Husker to throw for 4,000 career yards. By reaching the milestone in the first game of his junior season, Martinez became the first Husker quarterback to total 4,000 career passing yards before his senior season. Martinez enters this week's game with 4,433 career passing yards, good for sixth place in school history. He needs 49 passing yards to pass Eric Crouch for fifth on that list and is 1,417 yards from the top spot on that list (Zac Taylor, 5,850 yards, 2005-06).

▶ Martinez has 2,015 career rushing yards. Against Arkansas State, he became the 27th Husker to rush for 2,000 career yards, and just the fourth quarterback to reach that rushing plateau. Martinez currently ranks fourth on Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing chart, 110 yards behind Steve Taylor.

▶ With 4,433 career passing yards and 2,015 career rushing yards, has become just the 25th quarterback in NCAA history to have thrown for 4,000 yards and rushed for 2,000 yards. Martinez is just the second Husker in that group, joining Eric Crouch, and Martinez is only the 13th player to reach the milestone prior to his senior season.

▶ Martinez has 6,448 yards of career total offense. He passed Zac Taylor for second place on NU's all-time total offense chart in the season opener, and he is only the second Husker to accumulate 6,000 yards of total offense. Eric Crouch holds the school record with 7,915 yards of career total offense, a mark Martinez could threaten by season's end.

▶ Martinez has 30 career passing touchdowns, including seven in 2012. Martinez became the ninth quarterback in school history with 30 passing touchdowns. The Nebraska career record for passing touchdowns is 45 by Zac Taylor (2005-06).

Though only a junior, quarterback Taylor Martinez has put up career numbers that rank among the best of any active NCAA quarterback, as the chart below illustrates. Martinez and Louisiana-Monroe's Kolton Browning are the only junior quarterbacks in the country to rank in the top 20 in career total offense, career rushing and touchdowns responsible for.

MARTINEZ'S ACTIVE NCAA CAREER QUARTERBACK RANKINGS

Category	Martinez's Total	Rank Among Active NCAA QBs	Rank Among Non-Seniors
Rushing Yards Per Carry	5.3	2nd	1st
Rushing Yards	2,015	4th	1st
Yards Per Play	6.8	12th	6th
TDs Responsible For	53	13th	3rd
Total Offense Per Game	222.3	14th	5th
Total Offense	6,448	16th	4th

BURKHEAD A WORKHORSE IN NU RUSHING ATTACK

Senior I-back Rex Burkhead was the focal point of the NU rushing attack in 2011, topping 100 yards seven times, while recording at least 20 carries eight times, including a school-record 38 carries against Iowa. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead figures to again be a workhorse for the Husker ground game in 2012, however he has more depth and experience behind him at I-back this fall. That depth has come into play early in the season as Burkhead has been sidelined by a knee injury since midway through the first quarter of the season opener. Burkhead is hopeful of returning to action this week against Idaho State.

▶ Burkhead's 284 rushing attempts in 2011 were just two shy of the school record of 286 attempts by Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Among players returning for the 2012 season, Burkhead's 284 attempts ranked as the sixth-highest total in the nation.

▶ Burkhead has 540 career rushing attempts, which ranks as the seventh-most in Nebraska history. He is 128 rushing attempts away from Mike Rozier's school record of 668 rushing attempts.

▶ Burkhead's 540 career rushing attempts are the fourth-most among active players in the FBS ranks, trailing only Fresno State's Robbie Rouse, Wisconsin's Montee Ball and Denard Robinson of Michigan.

In addition to the possibility of becoming NU's all-time leader in rushing attempts, Burkhead is poised to make a significant dent in the Husker record book this season. Before leaving with the injury against Southern Miss, Burkhead made his mark with a career-long 57-yard rush for a touchdown on the game's opening series. He totaled 68 rushing yards on his three carries.

NU CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
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5.	Calvin Jones, 1991-93	3,153
6.	Ken Clark, 1987-89	3,037
7.	I.M. Hipp, 1977-79	2,814
8.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777
9.	Dahrran Dierdrick, 1999-2002	2,745
10.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	2,743
11.	Rex Burkhead, 2009-present	2,722
12.	Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
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20.	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	2,244
21.	Doug DuBose, 1982-85	2,205
22.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	2,196
23.	Jarvis Redwine, 1979-80	2,161
24.	Tony Davis, 1973-75	2,153
25.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
26.	Monte Anthony, 1974-77	2,077
27.	Taylor Martinez, 2010-present	2,015

**BURKHEAD 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES****2009**

18 carries, 100 yards, TD at Colorado

2010

13 carries, 104 yards, TD at Washington

20 carries, 129 yards, 2 TD at Iowa State

19 carries, 101 yards vs. Colorado

2011

22 carries, 120 yards, 2 TD vs. Washington

15 carries, 170 yards, 2 TD at Wyoming

26 carries, 119 yards, TD vs. Ohio State

23 carries, 117 yards, TD at Minnesota

35 carries, 130 yards, 2 TD vs. Michigan St.

25 carries, 121 yards, TD at Penn State

38 carries, 160 yards, TD vs. Iowa

NU SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, 1988	1,497
6.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
7.	Rex Burkhead, 2011	1,357
8.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
9.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
10.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301

NU SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	29
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	22
	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	22
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	20
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	19
	Scott Frost, 1997	19
7.	Eric Crouch, 1999	17
	Mike Rozier, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	17
	Rex Burkhead, 2011	17

NU SEASON MOST FIELD GOALS

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	Brett Maher, 2011	19
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19

NU CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	Player, Years	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	Josh Brown, 1999-2002	43
4.	Dale Klein, 1984-86	27
5.	Gregg Barrios, 1986-90	26
6.	Byron Bennett, 1990-93	24
	Jordan Congdon, 2005-06	24
8.	Brett Maher, 2009-present	22
	Billy Todd, 1977-78	22

NINE HUSKER SENIORS NAMED TO**SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST**

Nebraska placed a nation-leading nine players on the first-ever Senior Bowl watch list released in late August.

The Huskers on the Senior Bowl watch list include **Rex Burkhead, Will Compton, Ben Cotton, Sean Fisher, Brett Maher, Cameron Meredith, Kyler Reed, Daimion Stafford** and **Baker Steinkuhler**. Nebraska joins Alabama and Georgia as the only schools with nine selections.

The watch list features 309 seniors from 114 schools for the 2012 football season. The 2013 Senior Bowl is scheduled for Jan. 26, in Mobile, Ala.

► Burkhead has 2,722 career rushing yards, and is just 22 yards from the top 10 on the NU career list. If Burkhead could post a second consecutive 1,000 yard season he would finish third on the NU career rushing list, trailing only 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier (4,780) and Ahman Green (3,880).

► The Texas native has racked up 11 career 100-yard rushing games, including seven in 2011. His 11 career 100-yard games are tied for 11th in school history. Rozier tops the chart with 26 career 100-yard games, followed by Green (20), Eric Crouch (17) and Calvin Jones (16).

► Burkhead has 26 career rushing touchdowns, including 15 as a junior. With five rushing touchdowns as a senior, Burkhead would become only the ninth Husker in school history to record 30 rushing touchdowns. Just four players have reached 40 career rushing touchdowns at Nebraska.

► Burkhead reached the end zone in each of the first 10 games last season, the longest streak to open a season in NU history. The 10 straight games with a touchdown also tied the overall record for most consecutive games with at least one touchdown (Eric Crouch, 10, 2000-01).

BELL, ENUNWA LEADING NEBRASKA RECEIVING CORPS

The Nebraska passing game has been much improved early in the 2012 season. Much of the discussion about the improved aerial effort by Nebraska has been in regard to quarterback Taylor Martinez. However, receivers **Kenny Bell** and **Quincy Enunwa** have also appeared to take their games to another level this fall.

Bell has caught 10 passes in the first three games and averages 20.5 yards per catch and 68.5 yards per game. His yards per game total ranks fifth in the Big Ten. Bell has already matched his 2011 touchdown total with three receiving scores this season, including a pair of touchdown grabs against Arkansas State. Bell also established career highs with six catches for 108 yards a week earlier at UCLA. His 108-yard effort was the first time an NU receiver had topped the century mark since Niles Paul at Oklahoma State in 2010. Bell has caught at least one pass in each of the past 15 games, including at least three catches in eight of those games.

Enunwa has also been steady in the passing game. The California native leads the Huskers with 13 receptions, including at least three catches in every game this season.

MAHER CONTINUING NEBRASKA TRADITION OF KICKING SUCCESS

In recent years, Nebraska has produced a line of place-kickers and punters that could rival any school in the country. Since 1999, three NU place-kickers have had extensive NFL careers, including two active kickers, and the Huskers have also placed two punters in the NFL.

Senior **Brett Maher** had the unenviable task of replacing Alex Henery as Nebraska's starting place-kicker and punter in 2011. Henery made his mark on the NU program by becoming NU's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate field goal kicker in NCAA history, while earning All-America honors in 2010.

Maher, a Kearney, Neb., native, was more than up to the challenge in his first season as a starter. Maher was named both the Big Ten Kicker of the Year and the Big Ten Punter of the Year. This fall, Maher should again be a strong contender for conference awards, while being a leading candidate for both the Groza Award and the Ray Guy Award. Maher is one of just two players on the watch lists for both awards. In addition to handling place-kicking and punting chores, Maher also kicks off for Nebraska and is one of seven returning players in the FBS ranks who handled punts, field goals, PATs and kickoffs in 2011.

Maher connected on four field goals in his first start against Chattanooga in 2011, and built on that effort. He made 19-of-23 field goals, including 16-of-17 from inside 50 yards. His 19 field goals tied for second in school history, behind only Henery's 24 field goals in 2009. Maher also made 43-of-44 PAT attempts and his 7.7 points per game ranked third in the Big Ten.

He was equally efficient in the punting department, averaging 44.5 yards per punt, the sixth-highest single-season average in school history. His average topped the Big Ten and ranked 10th nationally. Maher boomed 20 punts of at least 50 yards and pinned the opposition inside their own 20 on 24 of his punts.

Maher has made 3-of-6 field goals to start the 2012 season, including three field goals at UCLA. Maher connected on a 54-yard field goal at the Rose Bowl, the longest field goal in school history away from Memorial Stadium. Maher remains among the nation's most accurate career kickers at 75.9 percent. The UCLA game marked Maher's sixth career game with at least two field goals. His 22 career field goals rank in a tie for eighth in school history, and he is poised to become just the fourth Nebraska kicker to make 30 career field goals. Maher is averaging 41.1 yards on 10 punts this season, including four punts of more than 50 yards.

Maher was also one of five former walk-ons to be placed on scholarship for the 2012 season.

FIVE WALK-ONS PLACED ON SCHOLARSHIP

NU Coach Bo Pelini announced during fall camp that five Huskers had been placed on scholarship after originally joining the team as walk-ons. The group included senior place-kicker **Brett Maher**, senior offensive guard **Seung Hoon Choi**, senior center **Justin Jackson**, senior safety **Justin Blatchford** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long**.

Pelini has made the walk-on program a huge priority since taking over the Nebraska program. In his first five recruiting classes, Nebraska has welcomed more than 100 walk-on players into the Nebraska program. In his first five seasons, Pelini has placed 19 players on scholarship prior to the start of the season.

A senior from Kearney, Neb., Maher has continued Nebraska's excellence on special teams. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors last season as both a punter and place-kicker.

Long emerged as a starter at offensive guard during his sophomore season in 2011, and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors. The Omaha, Neb., native enters the season as a preseason All-Big Ten choice.

The other guard spot on the offensive line is manned by Choi. A native of Korea, Choi played his high school football at Lincoln Christian High School and earned a starting job midway through 2011.



COMBINED DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

(2009-CURRENT)

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	43	10,158	236.2
TCU	41	11,052	269.6
Texas	42	12,093	287.9
Florida	43	12,416	288.7
Ohio St.	42	12,201	290.5
LSU	43	12,528	291.4
Boise St.	42	12,388	294.9
S. Carolina	43	13,296	309.2
Nebraska	44	13,761	312.8

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	GP	Pts.	PPG
Alabama	43	460	10.7
TCU	41	607	14.8
LSU	43	637	14.8
Ohio St.	42	676	16.1
Boise St.	42	678	16.1
Nebraska	44	762	17.3

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Opp. Pass Numbers

Team	%	INT	Yds	TD	Rating
Alabama	49.3	65	6,521	30	91.22
Nebraska	49.7	51	7,676	41	100.83
LSU	53.9	56	7,607	39	104.70

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	43	6,521	151.7
Air Force	41	6,668	162.6
Florida	43	7,278	169.3
TCU	41	6,983	170.3
Nebraska	44	7,676	174.5
LSU	43	7,607	176.9

2012 GAME-BY-GAME

DEFENSE

RUSHING

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
SO MISS	47	185	0	17
UCLA	56	344	0	54
ASU	37	148	0	15

PASSING

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
SO MISS	7-19-0	75	1	24	3-17
UCLA	22-36-0	305	4	49	3-18
ASU	16-32-1	138	0	22	3-12

SACKS/TFL

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
SO MISS	3	17	8	30
UCLA	3	18	7	22
ASU	3	12	6	15

TEAM

TURNOVER MARGIN

Game	Turnovers			Takeaways			+/-
	Fumb.	INT	Total	Fumb.	INT	Total	
SO MISS	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1
UCLA	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
ASU	4	0	4	1	1	2	-2

PENALTIES

Game	NU		Opponent	
	Pen.	Yds.	Pen.	Yds.
SO MISS	2	30	4	35
UCLA	7	60	11	126
ASU	4	34	6	39

Jackson has played both offensive and defensive line during his Nebraska career. Last season, he spent the early portion of the year on offense, before moving back to defensive tackle when injuries hit that position hard. The Roca, Neb., native moved back to offense last season and is the Huskers' starter at center.

A native of Ponca, Neb., Blatchford has been a standout on NU's special teams for each of the past three years. He also has played a role as a dime back on the NU defense and will compete for playing time at safety.

HUSKER DEFENSE LOOKS TO CONTINUE BLACKSHIRT TRADITION

The Nebraska defense has long been regarded as one of the nation's best. That tradition of excellence for the Blackshirt defense has thrived under Head Coach Bo Pelini, who enters his fifth season in 2012.

The defensive highlights in Pelini's first four seasons, include...

- ▶ The 2009 defense led the nation at 10.4 points per game, and held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points. Both of those totals led the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003.
- ▶ Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed in 2009 were the fewest since the 1984 defense led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- ▶ Only 21 Nebraska opponents have scored as many as 17 points since the start of the 2009 season (44 games). In that stretch, Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in 15 games.
- ▶ Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009, and finished third in the category in 2010. The Huskers also finished seventh in total defense in 2009.
- ▶ The Huskers' combined numbers since the start of the 2009 season rank among the nation's best. Since the start of 2009, Nebraska ranks ninth in composite total defense, allowing 312.8 yards per game over the past 44 games. The Huskers are sixth in that time span in scoring defense (17.3 ppg), second in pass efficiency defense (104.70 rating) and fifth in passing yards allowed per game (174.5 ypg).

2012 HUSKERS MIX EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH

The 2012 Nebraska Cornhuskers boast a great deal of experience, including a senior class of 30 players. The group was Head Coach Bo Pelini's first recruiting class and includes 24 fifth-year seniors. Nearly every member of the senior class is competing for playing time this season, with well over 20 seniors competing for a spot in the two deep. The Blackshirt defense alone featured five fifth-year seniors in the starting lineup in game one.

While Pelini's fifth team is arguably his most experienced and deepest squad, several newcomers to the program have made an impact during fall camp and could earn an opportunity for playing time. Four true freshmen have seen action including I-back **Imani Cross**, defensive tackle **Aaron Curry**, defensive end **Avery Moss** and defensive back **Charles Jackson**. Junior-college transfers **Zaire Anderson** at linebacker and **Mo Seisay** at cornerback and both saw extensive action against Arkansas State.

SOLICH, SIX FORMER PLAYERS SET FOR INDUCTION INTO NEBRASKA FB HALL OF FAME

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame will induct its 2012 class in Lincoln this weekend. The group will officially be inducted at a banquet on Friday evening, then will be honored on the field on Saturday afternoon.

The 2012 class is headlined by former Husker coach **Frank Solich**, who becomes the first person to join the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame as both a coach and player. The current head coach at Ohio University, Solich will not be able to attend this weekend's festivities. Solich guided Nebraska to a 58-19 record in six seasons as head coach from 1998 to 2003. Solich was inducted to the Hall of Fame for his playing accomplishments at Nebraska 20 years ago.

Solich is joined by six Nebraska players in the 2012 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Class. **Ahman Green** (1995-96-97) earned All-America honors at running back in 1997 and ranks No. 2 on Nebraska's career rushing chart (and No. 1 on the all-time rushing chart of the Green Bay Packers). **DeJuan Groce** (1999-00-01-02) was a standout defensive back on Solich's teams and earned All-America honors as a punt returner in 2002, when he returned four punts for touchdowns.

The other four 2012 inductees include center **Josh Heskew**, a two-time all-conference player who lettered on two national title teams; NCAA record-setting place-kicker **Dale Klein**; defensive end **Steve Manstedt**, who began his career as a walk-on and went on to play with the Washington Redskins in the NFL, and defensive end **Bill Weber**, a four-year letterwinner from 1981 to 1984 who was part of four Big Eight championship teams.

In addition to Solich and the five Husker players, the 2012 banquet will feature two special award winners – Dan (Larry the Cable Guy) and Cara Whitney, who will receive the Clarence E. Swanson Meritorious Service Award and Ron and Jeanie Carson, who will receive the Nebraska Chapter's Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award. Both couples have made major commitments to Nebraska football as well significant contributions to their respective communities in the Lincoln and Omaha areas.

Rounding out the 2012 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame class are two former Kearney State College/University of Nebraska-Kearney players – Jim Irwin, an end who played from 1960 to 1963 and Mitch Johnson, a defensive back and punt returner who played from 1973 to 1976.



HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
4.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
5.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
6.	85,907	Missouri (W, 31-17)	Oct. 30, 2010
7.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
8.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
9.	85,732	Idaho (W, 38-17)	Sept. 11, 2010
10.	85,719	Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)	Sept. 5, 2009

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011	113,718
2.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
3.	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011	107,903
4.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
5.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
7.	at Texas A&M, Nov. 20, 2010	90,079
8.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	86,304
9.	vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009	86,115
10.	vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 2009	86,107

home games in bold

HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NFL ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. As of Sept. 1, Nebraska had 27 players on active NFL rosters, with several others expected to be re-signed to practice squads in the coming days. The 27 players represent 18 teams.



Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. NU had four players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, a year after having seven players selected in 2011. Since 1997, Nebraska has had 76 players selected in the NFL Draft, including 49 defensive players. Nebraska has had at least three players selected in the draft each of the past 43 seasons.

HUSKERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team
Prince Amukamara, CB	New York Giants
Stewart Bradley, LB	Arizona
Adam Carriker, NT	Washington
Jared Crick, DE	Houston
Lavonte David, LB	Tampa Bay
Alfonzo Dennard, CB	New England
DeJon Gomes, S	Washington
Eric Hagg, S	Cleveland
Roy Helu Jr., RB	Washington
Alex Henery, PK	Philadelphia
Ricky Henry, OL	New Orleans (Practice Squad)
Richie Incognito, OL	Miami
Brandon Jackson, RB	Cleveland
Marcel Jones, OL	New Orleans
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Mike McNeill, TE	St. Louis
Carl Nicks, OG	Tampa Bay
Niles Paul, WR	Washington
Zach Potter, TE	Jacksonville
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	New Orleans
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OG	New York Jets
Ndamukong Suh, DT	Detroit
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Detroit
Demorrio Williams, LB	San Diego

NEBRASKA TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF NCAA RECORD SELLOUT STREAK

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports is expected to reach its 50th anniversary during the 2012 season. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, and the streak now stands at 320 games.

With five remaining home games in 2012, the streak is likely to reach 325 by season's end. Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009 against Louisiana-Lafayette with a stadium record crowd of 86,304.

Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 228, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

HUSKERS OWNS DOMINANT EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

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

- » Nebraska has won at least six home games in 21 of the past 26 seasons. Nebraska is 143-20 (.877) at home in the last 23 seasons (since 1989). Nebraska finished 6-1 at home in 2011, marking its second straight 6-1 home season.
- » During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 26 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- » The Huskers are 512-139-20 (.778, 671 games, 123 years) in Lincoln, and 387-116-13 (.763, 516 games, 90 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 43 straight winning home seasons.
- » Nebraska posted its 500th all-time home win against Idaho on Sept. 11, 2010. The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company. Only three other schools in college football history (Michigan, Ohio State, Tennessee) reached the 500-win plateau at home before Nebraska.

MEMORIAL STADIUM CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING

Fans in attendance at Memorial Stadium throughout the 2012 season will quickly notice the construction progress in East Stadium. Despite ongoing construction throughout the fall, no seats will be lost to construction issues.

Light construction occurred during the 2011 season, and crews resumed work in full force following Nebraska's regular-season finale against Iowa last November. A mild winter and spring allowed construction crews to make great progress and stay on time on the project.

All of the structural steel and pre-cast exterior skin was in place before the season opener, along with the new stadium light towers, which are in a temporary location for the 2012 season. Access to the East Stadium will be through the new entrances and fans will pass through the new concourse to get to their seats.

When fully completed for the 2013 season, the East Stadium expansion will push Nebraska's average attendance beyond 90,000. The expansion will add about 6,000 seats, including a combination of club seats, suites and general public seating, while preserving the rich tradition and original architecture of Memorial Stadium. The East Stadium addition will also include dedicated restrooms and concessions areas. A new grand lobby, expanded concourse, and additional first-aid areas are also included. No current East Stadium seats will be removed, and no season ticket holders will be required to relocate their seats as part of this project.

The addition will also include dedicated areas on the ground floor for research, both for Athletics and UNL Research. In June of 2012, the Big Ten Conference and Ivy League announced a collaboration to study brain injuries in sports and much of that research will be done in the East Stadium facilities.

HUSKERS WITH NFL CONNECTIONS

Several current Huskers have family connections with the National Football League. Barney Cotton logged four seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and St. Louis Cardinals from 1979 to 1982, giving his sons Ben, Jake and Sam a direct line to the NFL. Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include Kenny Bell (Ken, Denver, 1986-89), Mike Marrow (Vince, Buffalo, Carolina, N.Y. Jets, Chicago, San Francisco, 1992-99) Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, Houston, 1984-91), Todd Peat Jr. (Todd Sr., Oakland, Arizona).

HUSKER FOOTBALL: A NATIONAL PROGRAM

Nebraska has long been known as one of the nation's most prominent programs. Part of that tradition comes from attracting top student-athletes from all parts of the United States. The 2012 Husker roster is no different.

The 2012 roster includes players from 23 states, including seven states with at least five players on the NU roster. The 2012 roster includes 69 in-state players, with Texas (20), Ohio (9), California (8), and Colorado (6) also with at least five players on the team.

Nebraska's 2012 recruiting class was representative of the geographic diversity on the Husker roster. The Huskers' 17 scholarship signees in 2012 came to the Nebraska program from 13 states.

- » Nebraska signed two players each from Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio in the 2012 class, with single players from nine states.
- » The Huskers have continued to make Texas recruiting a priority. Pelini's first five recruiting classes at Nebraska have included 29 signees from Texas.
- » Pelini and his staff have had success in his homestate of Ohio. Including the two signees in 2012, NU has added six signees from the state in Pelini's five-year tenure.
- » Linebacker Zaire Anderson joined the Nebraska program from Riverside CC in California. Originally from Philadelphia, Anderson is the first Pennsylvania native to sign at Nebraska since 1999.
- » Nebraska's two signees from California marked the 14th straight year the Huskers have added at least one scholarship player from California.

In addition to the talented class of scholarship signees, NU added 22 walk-on prospects to the program. The group of walk-ons includes 18 in-state players and four out-of-state standouts. Nebraska has continued to make the walk-on program a major priority under Pelini's direction, with the Husker program adding 100 walk-ons in his five seasons.



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

TEAM

Season of Football.....	123rd
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undeclared Seasons.....	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
All-Time Games Played.....	1,238
All-Time Record	848-350-40 (.701)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances.....	48
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances.....	4th
All-Time Bowl Record	24-24
Home Games Played	671
Home Games Record.....	512-139-20 (.778)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	516
Memorial Stadium Record	387-116-13 (.763)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	43
Consecutive Home Sellouts.....	320
Record in Sellout Streak	277-43
vs. Ranked Teams	42-24
All-Time Record in August.....	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	160-38-6 (.799)
All-Time Record in October	350-132-19 (.718)
All-Time Record in November	292-149-15 (.657)
All-Time Record in December.....	21-11-0 (.656)
All-Time Record in January.....	13-20-0 (.394)
All-Time Record in February.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	482-127-5
Away	336-207-20
Road (on campus).....	294-166-17
Neutral Sites	41-43-3
vs. Big Ten Teams.....	86-71-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011)	5-3
Home	3-1
Away.....	2-2
Neutral.....	0-0
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	341-4
When Allowing 10 or Less Points	243-7-1
In Overtime.....	6-1
At Night	80-33-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	100-117-3
Home	46-36-0
Away	32-61-3
Neutral.....	22-20-0
as No. 1 Team.....	46-7-1

INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
First-Team All-Americans	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	102
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*.....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners.....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*.....	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	5
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners.....	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners.....	1
Rimington Award Winners.....	1
Bednarik Award Winners.....	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	17
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	508

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 207 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 286 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

100 PERCENT COTTON

Nebraska Associate Head Coach and offensive line coach **Barney Cotton** is in his sixth season as an assistant coach with the Huskers. Cotton also played at Nebraska in the 1970s, and was a graduate assistant in Lincoln in the 1980s. Cotton now has the unique opportunity to watch three of his sons practice every day as part of the Nebraska football program.

Ben Cotton is a senior tight end for Nebraska and a three-year letterwinner. He completed his prep career at Ames (Iowa) High, while his father was an assistant at Iowa State.

Jake Cotton is a third-year sophomore who is part of his father's offensive line unit. Jake suffered a season-ending knee injury last year, but played against Southern Miss in the season opener. **Jake Cotton** played his high school ball at Lincoln Southeast High School.

The youngest of three brothers, **Sam Cotton**, helped Southeast to a Class A state title in 2011, before signing with the Huskers. Sam will join his oldest brother, Ben, as part of the tight end corps in 2012.

» The Cotton brothers are believed to be the only group of three brothers on one FBS roster in 2012. Central Florida had three brothers—Cliff, Jordan and Justin McCray—on its roster in 2010 and 2011, but Cliff graduated following the 2011 season.

» In addition to the Cottons, Nebraska also has two sets of twins on its roster. Junior tight end **Jake Long** and junior offensive guard **Spencer Long** and senior safety **Courtney Osborne** and senior receiver **Steven Osborne** give NU three brother combinations on the 2012 roster. Jake Long and Steven Osborne both caught touchdown passes in NU's season-opening win.

NU FOURTH IN ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

Nebraska played in its 48th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Capital One Bowl following the 2011 season. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 41 of the past 43 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska is 3-2 in bowl games under Bo Pelini and owns a 24-24 all-time bowl record.

The Huskers' 48 all-time bowl appearances overall tie for fourth, trailing only Alabama (59), Texas (50) and Tennessee (49), and tying with USC (48). Nebraska's 24 bowl victories rank eighth nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 48 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning 10 of their last 16 bowl games since the 1994 season.

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

Team	Bowls
1. Alabama	58
2. Texas	50
3. Tennessee	49
4. Nebraska	48
USC	48

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

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

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama (7), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).

CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships in school history, and is looking for its first Big Ten Conference crown in its second year in the league in 2012. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

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

NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Nebraska had three players earn Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2011, including first-team selections Austin Cassidy and **Rex Burkhead** and second-team honoree **Sean Fisher**.

With three players earning academic All-America honors in 2011, Nebraska added to its nation-leading total. The Huskers have produced a total of 106 academic All-Americans all-time, including 102 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 66 first-team selections. Nebraska's football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other program in the country, while Nebraska leads all institutions in the nation with 299 selections across all sports, and will likely become the first school with 300 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2012-13.



NU ADDS TO SEASON-OPENING STREAK

Nebraska's 49-20 victory over Southern Miss on Sept. 1 marked the 27th straight year Nebraska has won its season opener. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 23 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

▶ NU has won each of the 27 games by at least nine points, and has scored at least 40 points in 20 of the 27 games, including each of the last seven seasons. NU has outscored the opposition 234-64 in five openers under Bo Pelini.

▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 18 times in the winning streak.

▶ Nebraska is 92-26-5 all-time in season openers.

SEASON OPENING WIN STREAK

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

*-Kickoff Classic; **-Eddie Robinson Classic

***-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic

ZIMMERER RECEIVES

BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior fullback **C.J. Zimmerer** was presented with the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the Southern Mississippi game. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following: football student-athlete; involved in community service with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

A native of Omaha, Zimmerer has been a community leader since joining the Huskers in 2009. He is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and was also a first-team academic All-Big Ten choice last season. He has volunteered his time with team school and hospital visits, at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center, in addition to Cub Scouts, School is Cool Week, Husker Connect, Husker Hotline and the YWCA. Zimmerer is a contender for playing time at fullback in 2012.

NU RETURNS TWO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Burkhead and Fisher give Nebraska a pair of returning academic All-Americans. A history major, Burkhead has the opportunity to join Austin Cassidy in being a two-time academic All-American. Last fall, Cassidy became Nebraska's first two-time first-team academic All-American since Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999-2000.

Nebraska's two first-team selections in 2011 were tied for the most in the country, and its three players on the first two teams were the most of any school.

In addition, tight end **Ben Cotton** and offensive guard **Spencer Long** were CoSida Academic All-District VII picks, and NU's five all-district selections also led the nation. Both Long and Cotton return for the 2012 season.

27 PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS IN FIRST SEASON IN CONFERENCE

Nebraska made a strong impression in its first opportunity on the academic All-Big Ten team. To be eligible for academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

A total of 27 football student-athletes were named to the team, as part of 786 fall student-athletes across the conference receiving honors. Among that group, 14 student-athletes have maintained unblemished cumulative grade-point averages, including NU linebacker Sean Fisher, who was one of four football student-athletes with a perfect GPA.

Among the 27 football honorees, 11 student-athletes received multiple academic all-conference recognition between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Lance Thorell, a senior defensive back in 2011, earned academic all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive year, including first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2008 and second-team honors in both 2009 and 2010.

Six football student-athletes earned academic all-conference honors for a third time and four others were honored for the second time in their careers. Overall, Nebraska's 27 academic All-Big Ten football selections were second in the conference, trailing only Northwestern.

2012 HUSKER ROSTER FILLED WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC HONOREES

Coach Pelini's Husker teams have continued Nebraska's long tradition of academic honors and outstanding work in the classroom.

In the summer of 2011, Nebraska's team cumulative grade-point average surpassed 3.0 for the first time since that statistic had been tracked since the 1980s, and the cumulative GPA remains near that mark through the 2012 spring semester.

The 30-member 2012 senior class carries an impressive academic standing heading into the fall.

» Four members of the senior class earned their degrees in December of 2011, and began graduate classes in January. That group includes defensive end **Kenny Anderson**, linebacker **Will Compton**, tight end **Ben Cotton** and defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler**, who all finished their undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.

» Three additional players earned their degrees in May of 2012, giving Nebraska seven graduate students during the 2012 season.

» Another 13 players are on track to earn their undergraduate degrees in December at the conclusion of the fall semester, and all 30 players are on track to complete their degrees by August of 2013.

» Among Head Coach Bo Pelini's first four senior classes, 70 of 78 student-athletes have earned their degrees as of the summer of 2012.

BURKHEAD TO BE PRESENTED UPLIFTING ATHLETE AWARD

Senior I-back **Rex Burkhead** will be presented the Uplifting Athlete Rare Disease Champion Award before the start of Saturday's game against Idaho State. Burkhead was awarded the honor last winter for his work with Jack Hoffman, a young cancer patient from Atkinson, Neb. Burkhead was originally scheduled to receive the award at Nebraska's Red-White Spring Game in April, however the game was canceled due to inclement weather.

Burkhead is one of the nation's most complete student-athletes. An All-Big Ten selection on the field last season, Burkhead also earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors during his junior season. Burkhead is completing his undergraduate work in history this semester and will graduate in December, finishing in just 3 1/2 years. Burkhead is also a leading candidate for the AFCA Good Works Team and the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. Burkhead has been named to Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past three years.

FISHER HONORED WITH SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senior linebacker **Sean Fisher** was presented the George Finley Sullivan Endowed Scholarship before the start of the Arkansas State game. "Sully" as many call him is admired by hundreds of former Husker student-athletes and taped thousands of ankles while serving as Nebraska's head trainer from 1977 to 1995, and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Head Physical Therapist from 1953 to 1977.

The scholarship was fully endowed in Sullivan's honor in 2008 by the Touchdown Club of Nebraska, Inc., and many former Husker student-athletes graciously contributed to the fund. The scholarship will be presented annually to a "Nebraska varsity football student-athlete who has demonstrated a high level of athletic and academic achievement, with a strong commitment to community, effective leadership skills, a high degree of integrity, and commitment to excellence in all endeavors." Preference is given to student-athletes who intend to pursue a career in a health-related field.

This marks the third consecutive year that Fisher has received the Sullivan scholarship. Fisher carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration and plans to attend medical school following graduation. Fisher recently earned a score of 39 on the MCAT exam.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 16)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (58)	3-0	1,498
2.	LSU (2)	3-0	1,433
3.	Oregon	3-0	1,356
4.	Florida State	3-0	1,275
5.	Georgia	3-0	1,203
6.	Oklahoma	2-0	1,181
7.	South Carolina	3-0	1,081
8.	West Virginia	2-0	1,051
9.	Stanford	3-0	1,009
10.	Clemson	3-0	899
11.	Notre Dame	3-0	854
12.	Texas	3-0	816
13.	USC	2-1	776
14.	Florida	3-0	743
15.	Kansas State	3-0	683
16.	Ohio State	3-0	680
17.	TCU	2-0	535
18.	Michigan	2-1	448
19.	UCLA	3-0	429
20.	Louisville	3-0	366
21.	Michigan State	2-1	318
22.	Arizona	3-0	296
23.	Mississippi State	3-0	106
24.	Boise State	1-1	95
25.	Nebraska	2-1	80

USA TODAY COACHES (SEPT. 16)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (54)	3-0	1,470
2.	LSU (5)	3-0	1,411
3.	Oregon	3-0	1,339
4.	Florida State	3-0	1,240
5.	Oklahoma	2-0	1,201
6.	Georgia	3-0	1,150
7.	West Virginia	2-0	1,114
8.	South Carolina	3-0	1,071
9.	Clemson	3-0	955
10.	Texas	3-0	869
11.	Stanford	3-0	868
12.	USC	2-1	779
13.	Kansas State	3-0	767
14.	Florida	3-0	689
15.	Notre Dame	3-0	681
16.	TCU	2-0	675
17.	Michigan	2-1	507
18.	Louisville	3-0	434
19.	UCLA	3-0	375
20.	Michigan State	2-1	354
21.	Arizona	3-0	296
22.	Nebraska	2-1	194
23.	Mississippi State	3-0	99
24.	Wisconsin	2-1	97
25.	Oklahoma State	2-1	73

HUSKERS IN THE 2012 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	BCS	Results
Pre.	17	16	--	--	def. Southern Miss, 49-20
9-4	16	14	--	--	lost to UCLA, 36-30
9-9	NR	24	--	--	def. Arkansas State, 42-13
9-16	25	22	--	--	

NEBRASKA POSSIBLE STARTERS AT A GLANCE

OFFENSE

RETURNING STARTERS (*-LETTERS EARNED)

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR-Kenny Bell*	So.	6-1/185	Averaging 20.5 yards on 10 catches/three TDs matches 2011 total
WR-Quincy Enunwa**	Jr.	6-2/215	Team leader with 13 catches, including career-high six vs. USM
WR-Jamal Turner*	So.	6-1/185	Five receptions, three rushes in first three games
TE-Kyler Reed***	Sr.	6-3/230	Averaging better than 13 yards on eight catches/10 career TD catches
Ben Cotton***	Sr.	6-6/255	One of most experienced Huskers with 28 career starts
LT-Brent Qvale**	Jr.	6-7/315	Junior has broken into starting lineup for first time in career
LG-Seung Hoon Choi*	Sr.	6-2/290	Korea native spent HS years in Lincoln/Earned scholarship in August
C-Justin Jackson*	Sr.	6-3/280	Has split time at OL and DL at NU/Placed on scholarship for 2012
RG-Spencer Long*	Jr.	6-4/305	Second-team All-Big Ten as a soph./Placed on scholarship for 2012
RT-Jeremiah Sirls**	Jr.	6-6/310	Has made 17 career starts, including all 14 games as RFr. in 2010
-or- Andrew Rodriguez**	Jr.	6-6/325	Moved from OG to OT during spring ball/Seven career starts
QB-Taylor Martinez**	Jr.	6-1/200	Set Nebraska completion percentage record with 13-of-14 effort vs. Ark St.
FB-Mike Marrow	Jr.	6-2/250	Four carries vs. Southern Miss was most by NU fullback since 2003
-or- C.J. Zimmerer*	Jr.	6-0/230	Contributor throughout career on special teams units
IB-Rex Burkhead***	Sr.	5-11/210	Career-long 57-yard TD run vs. USM before injury/Listed as day-to-day
Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	Ranks second in Big Ten and 13th nationally in rushing at 122.3 ypg

DEFENSE

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
DE-Jason Ankrah**	Jr.	6-4/265	11 tackles, 3 TFL, sack and forced fumble through three games
-or Eric Martin***	Sr.	6-2/250	Sack, fumble caused and recovered, three QB hurries vs. Ark. State
DT-Thad Randle**	Jr.	6-1/295	Back near full strength after late-season knee injury in 2011
-or- Kevin Williams	RFr.	6-2/265	Redshirt freshman back at full strength after knee injury in 2011
DT-Baker Steinkuhler***	Sr.	6-6/290	Eight tackles in opener one off career high/2 TFL tied career high
DE-Cameron Meredith***	Sr.	6-4/260	16 tackles in 2012 /Five tackles or more in 9 of past 16 games
WILL-Zaire Anderson	Jr.	5-11/220	First career start against Ark. State/three tackles in victory
Alonzo Whaley**	Sr.	6-1/230	Career-high six tackles in opener in third career start
MIKE-Will Compton***	Sr.	6-2/225	Team-high 31 tackles/Cracked top 50 on NU career tackles chart
BUCK-Sean Fisher**	Sr.	6-6/235	Fifth-year senior carries perfect 4.0 grade point average
LCB- Andrew Green*	Jr.	6-0/195	Has racked up 13 tackles, a sack and a PBU in three games
RCB-Josh Mitchell*	So.	5-11/155	10 tackles, a sack and three breakups on season
S-Daimion Stafford*	Sr.	6-1/205	Second on team with 23 tackles/At least seven tackles each game
S-P.J. Smith***	Sr.	6-2/210	Recorded team-high nine tackles, sack, INT, 2 TFL vs. Ark. State
NICKEL-Ciante Evans**	Jr.	5-11/185	Ability to play either corner or nickel spot in NU defense

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	19 field goals as a junior tied for second-most in NU history
P-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	Had 25 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line in 2011/3 in 2012
KO-Brett Maher***	Sr.	6-0/185	One of only seven returning players to handle PK, P and KO duties
KOR-Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	Ranked among nation's leader in KOR as true freshman in 2012
Kenny Bell*	So.	6-1/185	Averaging 29.7 yards per return through three games
Jamal Turner*	So.	6-1/185	Former HS quarterback has contributed as runner and receiver
PR-Ameer Abdullah*	So.	5-9/185	Totaled 232 all-purpose yards vs. Arkansas State
LS-P.J. Mangieri***	Sr.	6-4/240	Fourth season as starter/PK are 62-of-74 on FG with him as snapper
H-Jase Dean***	Sr.	6-0/200	Contributed on special teams throughout NU career



NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-IDAHO STATE

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	88	Tyler Evans, 6-1, 200, So.
LT	76	Brent Qvale, 6-7, 315, Jr.
	79	Brandon Thompson, 6-6, 300, Sr.
LG	77	Seung Hoon Choi, 6-2, 290, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr.
	68	Jake Cotton, 6-6, 295, So.
C	72	Justin Jackson, 6-3, 280, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, Jr. -OR-
	56	Mark Pelini, 6-0, 285, So.
RG	61	Spencer Long, 6-4, 305, Jr.
	69	Brodrick Nickens, 6-5, 305, Jr.
	65	Ryne Reeves, 6-3, 295, RFr.
RT	71	Jeremiah Sirles, 6-6, 310, Jr. -OR-
	63	Andrew Rodriguez, 6-6, 325, Jr.
TE	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 255, Sr. -OR-
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, Sr.
	41	Jake Long, 6-4, 240, Jr. -OR-
	89	Conor McDermott, 6-2, 245, Sr.
WR Z	18	Quincy Enunwa, 6-2, 215, Jr.
	7	Taariq Allen, 6-3, 200, RFr. -OR-
	21	Steven Osborne, 6-4, 205, Sr.
WR A	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	88	Tyler Evans, 6-1, 200, So.
QB	3	Taylor Martinez, 6-1, 200, Jr.
	12	Ron Kellogg III, 6-1, 210, Jr. -OR-
	4	Tommy Armstrong Jr., 6-1, 215, Fr.
IB	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 210, Sr.
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
	32	Imani Cross, 6-1, 225, Fr.
FB	19	Mike Marrow, 6-2, 250, Jr. -OR-
	31	C.J. Zimmerer, 6-0, 230, Jr.
	38	Graham Stoddard, 6-2, 230, Sr.
	35	Andy Janovich, 6-1, 215, Fr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
DE	9	Jason Ankrah, 6-4, 265, Jr.
	7	Joseph Carter, 6-5, 265, Sr.
DT	53	Thad Randle, 6-1, 295, Jr. -OR-
	92	Kevin Williams, 6-2, 265, RFr.
DT	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, Sr.
	96	Aaron Curry, 6-1, 280, Fr.
DE	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Sr.
	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 250, Sr.
	94	Avery Moss, 6-2, 260, Fr.
BUCK	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, Sr.
	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr. -OR-
	40	Max Pirman, 6-5, 220, RFr.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 230, Sr.
	43	Trevor Roach, 6-2, 230, So.
	15	Michael Rose, 5-11, 230, Fr.
WILL	8	Zaire Anderson, 5-11, 220, Jr. -OR-
	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 230, Sr. -OR-
	41	David Santos, 6-0, 220, RFr.
CB	11	Andrew Green, 6-0, 195, Jr.
	16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste, 6-3, 215, Jr.
	2	Antonio Bell, 6-2, 200, Sr.
S	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, Sr.
	1	Harvey Jackson, 6-2, 210, So.
	6	Corey Cooper, 6-1, 210, So.
S	3	Daimion Stafford, 6-1, 205, Sr.
	12	Courtney Osborne, 6-3, 200, Sr.
	39	Justin Blatchford, 6-1, 200, Sr.
CB	5	Josh Mitchell, 5-11, 155, So.
	4	Mohammed Seisay, 6-2, 200, Jr.
	23	Daniel Davie, 6-1, 185, RFr.
NICKEL	17	Ciante Evans, 5-11, 185, Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
P	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 240, Sr.
	97	Joseph Rotherham, 6-0, 220, RFr.
KO	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Sr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 200, So.
HOLD	31	Jase Dean, 6-0, 200, Sr.
KOR	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 185, So.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 185, So.
PR	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 185, So.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 185, So.
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-1, 210, Sr.

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

Ben Cotton, Sr., TE	28
Taylor Martinez, Jr., QB	28
Jeremiah Sirles, Jr., OT	17
Spencer Long, Jr., OG	16
Kyler Reed, Sr., TE	16
Rex Burkhead, Sr., IB	16
Kenny Bell, So., WR	14
Quincy Enunwa, Jr., WR	10
Seung Hoon Choi, Sr., OG	9
Andrew Rodriguez, Jr., OT	7
Brent Qvale, Jr., OT	3
Justin Jackson, Sr., C	3
Ameer Abdullah, So., IB	2
Jake Long, Jr., TE	2
Jamal Turner, So., WR	1
Tim Marlowe, Sr., WR	1
Mike Marrow, Jr., FB	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

P.J. Mangieri, Sr., LS	44
Brett Maher, Sr., P	16
Brett Maher, Sr., PK	16

DEFENSE

Cameron Meredith, Sr., DE	30
Baker Steinkuhler, Sr., DT	29
Will Compton, Sr., LB	26
Daimion Stafford, Sr., S	15
Andrew Green, Jr., CB	13
Jason Ankrah, Jr., DE	11
Ciante Evans, Jr., DB	11
Sean Fisher, Sr., LB	10
P.J. Smith, Sr., S	7
Courtney Osborne, Sr., S	5
Eric Martin, Sr., DE	5
Alonzo Whaley, Sr., LB	4
Josh Mitchell, So., CB	4
Zaire Anderson, Jr., LB	1
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, Jr., CB	1
Corey Cooper, So., S	1
Justin Blatchford, Sr., DB	1

PRONUNCIATION

Jared Afalava	OFF-uh-lava
Taariq Allen	tuh-reak
Mauro Bondi	bond-ee
Tyson Broekemeier	broke-meyer
Brion Carnes	BREE-on
Brandon Chapek	chap-ick
Seung Hoon Choi	soon-hoon choy
Cole Chvatal	WODD-el
Quincy Enunwa	uh-NUN-wuh
Ciante Evans	see-ON-tay
Joey Felici	feh-LEE-see
Micah Kreikemeier	crack-meyer
Adam Kucera	coo-CHAIR-uh
Murat Kuzu	murr-AT koo-zoo
Brett Maher	mah-HER
P.J. Mangieri	man-JEER-ee
Mike Marrow	MARE-oh
Mike Moudy	MOU-dee
Tobi Okuyemi	oak-ooh-YEM-ee
Max Pirman	peer-man
Brent Qvale	kwal-ee
Mohammed Seisay	see-SAY
Baker Steinkuhler	STINE-kooler
Zach Sterup	stair-up
Yusef Wade	you-seff
Tyler Wullenwaber	WOOL-en-way-bur
C.J. Zimmerer	zim-er-er



2012 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

Lettermen in **bold**; *-Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8	* Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	185	So.	Homewood, Ala.
33	Afalava, Jared	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham)
18	Alexander, LeRoy	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
7	Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	200	RFr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DT	6-2	260	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
8	Anderson, Zaire	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Riverside CC/Frankford)
9	** Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	Armstrong Jr., Tommy	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas (Steele)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Keller, Texas
47	Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	255	So.	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
2	*** Bell, Antonio	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
80	* Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	185	So.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	*** Blatchford, Justin	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
83	Blum, Jared	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
37	* Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	200	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
9	Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	190	RFr.	Aurora, Neb.
28	Brown, Thomas	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
22	*** Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46	Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	190	RFr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
15	* Carnes, Brion	WR	6-1	200	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
7	* Carter, Joseph	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Chaffey College)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	* Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
43	Chvatal, Cole	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
91	Clare, Colin	PK	5-10	170	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
34	Collins, Carson	FB	5-8	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
51	*** Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6	* Cooper, Corey	S	6-1	210	So.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
81	*** Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
68	* Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	295	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Cotton, Sam	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
67	Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
32	Cross, Imani	IB	6-1	225	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall)
96	Curry, Aaron	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Fossil Ridge)
23	Davie, Daniel	CB	6-1	185	RFr.	Beatrice, Neb.
31	*** Dean, Jase	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
87	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
88	Dzuris, Ross	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
18	** Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	** Evans, Ciente	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88	* Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	200	So.	Waverly, Neb.
25	Felici, Joey	CB	5-9	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	** Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
27	Foltz, Sam	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
30	Foster, Derek	CB	5-11	190	So.	Elm Creek, Neb.
42	Foster, Trey	TE	6-0	235	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
23	Frazier, King	IB	6-0	205	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
17	Fyfe, Ryker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
38	Gabriel, Aaron	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Marion, Ohio (Harding)
95	Gangwish, Jack	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Wood River, Neb.
11	* Green, Andrew	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
99	* Guy, Jay	DT	6-1	290	So.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
5	* Heard, Braylon	IB	5-11	185	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
45	Hovey, Lane	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Adel, Iowa (Adel-Desoto-Minburn)
85	* Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	220	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
21	Jackson, Charles	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
1	* Jackson, Harvey	S	6-2	210	So.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
72	* Jackson, Justin	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
35	Janovich, Andy	FB	6-1	215	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
16	* Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	CB	6-3	215	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)
50	Johns, Garret	OL	6-0	275	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	210	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53	Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	300	RFr.	Litchfield, Neb.
24	Kuzu, Murat	IB	5-11	195	RFr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
95	Lindsay, Spencer	PK	5-9	190	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
75	Long, Chris	OL	6-4	280	RFr.	Blair, Neb.
41	* Long, Jake	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61	* Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	*** Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	Sr.	Kearney, Neb.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position
1	* Harvey Jackson	S
1	Jordan Westerkamp	WR
2	*** Antonio Bell	CB
2	Alonzo Moore	DB
3	** Taylor Martinez	QB
3	* Daimion Stafford	S
4	Tommy Armstrong Jr.	QB
4	Mohammed Seisay	CB
5	* Braylon Heard	IB
5	* Josh Mitchell	CB
6	* Corey Cooper	S
6	*** Tim Marlowe	WR
7	Taariq Allen	WR
7	* Joseph Carter	DE
8	* Ameer Abdullah	IB
8	Zaire Anderson	LB
9	** Jason Ankrah	DE
9	Tyson Broekemeier	QB
10	* Jamal Turner	WR
11	* Andrew Green	CB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	*** Courtney Osborne	S
13	*** P.J. Smith	S
14	Bronson Marsh	QB
15	* Brion Carnes	WR
15	Michael Rose	LB
16	* Stanley Jean-Baptiste	CB
17	** Ciente Evans	CB
17	Ryker Fyfe	QB
18	LeRoy Alexander	DB
18	** Quincy Enunwa	WR
19	Mike Marrow	FB
19	* Wil Richards	S
21	Charles Jackson	CB
21	* Steven Osborne	WR
22	*** Rex Burkhead	IB
22	Anthony Ridder	CB
23	Daniel Davie	CB
23	King Frazier	RB
24	Murat Kuzu	IB
24	Austin Williams	LB
25	Joey Felici	CB
25	*** Kyler Reed	TE
26	Yusef Wade	CB
27	Sam Foltz	WR
28	Thomas Brown	LB
29	Seth Jameson	S
29	Graham Nability	IB
30	Derek Foster	CB
30	Richard Wynne Jr.	WR
31	*** Jase Dean	S
31	* C.J. Zimmerer	FB
32	Imani Cross	IB
32	Greg Milliken	DB
33	Jared Afalava	LB
34	Carson Collins	FB
34	*** Cameron Meredith	DE
35	Andy Janovich	FB
37	* Mauro Bondi	PK
38	Aaron Gabriel	LB
38	*** Graham Stoddard	FB
39	*** Justin Blatchford	S
39	Jordan Nelson	IB
40	Max Pirman	LB
41	* Jake Long	TE
41	David Santos	LB
42	** Sean Fisher	LB
42	Trey Foster	TE
43	Cole Chvatal	WR
43	* Trevor Roach	LB
44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
44	Brandon Reilly	WR
45	Lane Hovey	WR



92	***	Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	240	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
49		Manning, Matt	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
6	***	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
19		Marrow, Mike	FB	6-2	250	Jr.	Holland, Ohio (Central Catholic/Eastern Michigan)
14		Marsh, Bronson	QB	6-0	195	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
46	***	Martin, Eric	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
3	**	Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
54		McCann, Mitch	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
89		McDermott, Conor	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
90		McMullen, Greg	DE	6-3	280	Fr.	Akron, Ohio (Hoban)
34	***	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
32		Milliken, Greg	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
5	*	Mitchell, Josh	CB	5-11	155	So.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
2		Moore, Alonzo	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Winnfield, La. (Winnfield Senior)
94		Moss, Avery	DE	6-2	260	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
74		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	So.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
29		Nabity, Graham	IB	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)
39		Nelson, Jordan	IB	5-7	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Alliance, Neb.
48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DT	6-2	275	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
12	***	Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21	*	Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
77		Painter, Robby	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)
57		Peat Jr., Todd	DT	6-3	305	RFr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
56		Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	285	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
62	**	Pensick, Cole	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
40		Pirman, Max	LB	6-5	220	RFr.	Orrville, Ohio
78		Price, Givens	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
76	**	Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Williston, N.D.
53	**	Randle, Thad	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25	***	Reed, Kyle	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
65		Reeves, Ryne	OL	6-3	295	RFr.	Crete, Neb.
44		Reilly, Brandon	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
19	*	Richards, Wil	S	5-11	195	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
22		Ridder, Anthony	CB	6-2	195	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
98		Ridder, Eddie	TE	6-6	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
43	*	Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	230	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
63	**	Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Aurora, Neb.
15		Rose, Michael	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
97		Rotherham, Joseph	LS	6-0	220	RFr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame de la Baie Academy)
59		Sailors, Will	OL	6-3	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
41		Santos, David	LB	6-0	220	RFr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
4		Seisay, Mohammed	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Eastern Arizona CC/Memphis)
56		Simpson, Brad	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
71	**	Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
13	***	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	Sr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
3	*	Stafford, Daimion	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco/Chaffey College)
59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sterling, Colo.
55	***	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
57		Sterup, Zach	OL	6-8	300	RFr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)
38	***	Stoddard, Graham	FB	6-2	230	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
86		Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
79	**	Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas
55		Thurston, Paul	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
10	*	Turner, Jamal	WR	6-1	185	So.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)
61		Uher, Jeff	DT	6-1	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
66		Utter, Dylan	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
98		Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	320	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill.
91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	260	So.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
26		Wade, Yusef	CB	5-10	185	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
1		Westerkamp, Jordan	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
45	**	Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Madisonville, Texas
58		Whitaker, Corey	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
24		Williams, Austin	LB	6-0	200	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
92		Williams, Kevin	DT	6-2	265	RFr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
82		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	So.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
30		Wynne Jr., Richard	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
31	*	Zimmerer, C.J.	FB	6-0	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)

45	**	Alonzo Whaley	LB
46		Sam Burtch	WR
46	***	Eric Martin	DE
47		Walker Ashburn	DE
48		Tobi Okuyemi	DT
49		Matt Manning	LB
50		Garret Johns	OL
51		Brandon Chapek	OL
51	***	Will Compton	LB
53		Adam Kucera	OL
53	**	Paul Thurston	DT
54		Mitch McCann	LB
54		Robby Painter	OL
55	***	Baker Steinkuhler	DT
55		Paul Thurston	OL
56		Mark Pelini	OL
56		Brad Simpson	LB
57		Todd Peat Jr.	DT
57		Zach Sterup	OL
58		Corey Whitaker	OL
59		Will Sailors	OL
59		Colby Starkebaum	LB
61	*	Spencer Long	OL
61		Jeff Uher	DT
62	**	Cole Pensick	OL
63	**	Andrew Rodriguez	OL
65		Ryne Reeves	OL
66		Dylan Utter	OL
67		Scott Criss	OL
68	*	Jake Cotton	OL
69		Brodrick Nickens	OL
70		Kenny Anderson	DT
70		Nick Ash	OL
71	**	Jeremiah Sirles	OL
72	*	Justin Jackson	OL
74		Mike Moudy	OL
75		Chris Long	OL
76	**	Brent Qvale	OL
77	*	Seung Hoon Choi	OL
78		Givens Price	OL
79	**	Brandon Thompson	OL
80	*	Kenny Bell	WR
81	***	Ben Cotton	TE
82		Tyler Wullenwaber	WR
83		Jared Blum	TE
84		Sam Cotton	TE
85	*	KC Hyland	WR
86		David Sutton	TE
87		Taylor Dixon	WR
88		Ross Dzuris	DE
88	*	Tyler Evans	WR
89		Conor McDermott	TE
90		Greg McMullen	DE
91		Colin Clare	PK
91		Donovan Vestal	DE
92	***	P.J. Mangieri	LS
92		Kevin Williams	DT
94		Avery Moss	DE
95		Jack Gangwish	LB
95		Spencer Lindsay	PK
96		Aaron Curry	DT
96	**	Brett Maher	P/PK
97		Joseph Rotherham	LS
98		Eddie Ridder	TE
98		Vincent Valentine	DT
99	*	Jay Guy	DT

*denotes letters earned

CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



HARVEY JACKSON

Safety
Sophomore | 6-2 | 210
Fresno, Texas

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	12/0	8	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	3/0	8	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	15/0	16	0.0-0	0-0	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Posted three total tackles, including two solo stops against the Golden Eagles. **UCLA:** Totaled one solo tackle against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Tied a career-high with four tackles against the Red Wolves, including three solo stops.



TAYLOR MARTINEZ

Quarterback
Junior | 6-1 | 200
Corona, Calif.

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SEASON HIGHS

Passing Attempts – 34 vs. Southern Miss; Completions – 26 vs. Southern Miss; Passing Yards – 354 vs. Southern Miss; Long Pass – 42 vs. Arkansas State; Passing TDs – 5 vs. Southern Miss

Rushes – 13 at UCLA; Rushing Yards – 112 at UCLA; Rushing TDs – 1 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Long Run – 92 at UCLA

CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	13/12	116-196-7	1,631	10
2011	13/13	162-288-8	2,089	13
2012	3/3	56-79-1	713	7
Totals	29/28	334-563-16	4,433	30

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	13/12	162	965	12
2011	13/13	188	874	9
2012	3/3	30	176	2
Totals	29/28	380	2,015	23

2012 HONORS

Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. USM)
Manning Award Watch List (1 of 25)
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List (1 of 34)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Martinez completed 26-of-34 passes, including five touchdown passes... 354 passing yards were a career high, bettering his 323 passing yards at Oklahoma State in 2010... 26 completions were the second most in his career (28 vs. Northwestern, 2011)... 34 attempts were the third most of his career... topped 300 passing yards in his career for the fourth time (OSU, 2010; Fresno State, Northwestern, 2011)... 354 passing yards pushed his career total to 4,074 yards, making him the sixth Husker with 4,000 career passing yards... five touchdown passes tied the most in his career, matching his five touchdowns at Oklahoma State in 2010, and tying the second-highest single-game touchdown total in school history behind Joe Ganz's seven touchdown passes against Kansas State in 2007... accounted for 364 yards of total offense, the fourth-best single-game total offensive day of Martinez's career and his fifth career game with more than 300 yards of total offense... 364 yards pushed his career total to 5,923 yards, moving him past Zac Taylor (5,777 yards, 2005-06) into second place on the career total offense list (Eric Crouch, NU record, 7,915 yards, 1998-2001)... completed

passes to 10 different receivers before halftime, and 10 for the game. **UCLA:** Gave Nebraska a 14-7 lead in the second quarter with a career-long 92-yard TD run... longest run by an NU player since Eric Crouch's school-record 95-yard TD run at Missouri in 2001... went over the century mark on the ground for the ninth time in his career with 112 yards on 13 carries... added another 179 yards through the air to total 291 yards on the day... became the second player in NU history to eclipse 6,000-yard mark in career total offense with 6,214 yards. **Arkansas State:** Was 13-of-14 (92.9 percent) through the air to set a Nebraska record for completion percentage in a game with a minimum of 10 attempts... Turner Gill previously set the record in 1982 when he went 11-of-12 (91.7 percent) against Kansas State in 1982... posted a NCAA efficiency rating of 248.0, the fifth-best single-game efficiency rating in Nebraska history and best by a Husker QB since Joe Dailey against Baylor in 2004 (291.1)... was a perfect 8-for-8 in the first half for 150 yards and two touchdowns, including a season-long 42-yard TD pass to Kenny Bell... 54 yards rushing pushed his career rushing total to 2,015 yards to become the 27th player in Nebraska history and fourth quarterback to reach 2,000 career rushing yards... joined quarterbacks Eric Crouch, Jammal Lord and Steve Taylor in the 2,000-yard club... joined Eric Crouch as just the second player in school history and 25th player in FBS history to record 2,000 career rushing yards and 4,000 career passing yards... became the 13th player to reach the milestone before the start of their senior season.



DAIMION STAFFORD

Safety
Senior | 6-1 | 215
Norco, Calif.

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. Southern Miss; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU – 2 at UCLA; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2011	13/12	80	0.5-7	3-10	10
2012	3/3	23	0.0-0	0-0	3
Totals	16/15	103	0.5-7	3-10	13

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Totaled eight tackles on the day to tie Baker Steinkuhler for the second most tackles behind Will Compton's team-high 12 stops... produced a team-high five solo stops. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Cameron Meredith for second on the team with eight total tackles... produced a career-high seven solo stops, bettering his previous high of six against Washington and Wisconsin in 2011... recovered a fumble that was forced by Jason Ankrath... accounted for two of the Huskers' eight pass breakups. **Arkansas State:** Went over 100 career tackles against the Red Wolves with seven total stops to grow his career total to 103... seven tackles ranked second on the team along with three other Huskers... added one pass breakup to help hold ASU to 138 yards through the air.



MOHAMMED SEISAY

Cornerback
Junior | 6-2 | 200
Springfield, Va.

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – None; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2012	1/0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0
Totals	1/0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Did not play. **UCLA:** Did not play. **Arkansas State:** After missing the first two games of the season with

injury, Seisay made his Nebraska debut against the Red Wolves... totaled one tackle on the afternoon, while helping hold ASU to 138 yards through the air.



BRAYLON HEARD

I-Back
Sophomore | 5-11 | 185
Youngstown, Ohio

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SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 10 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing Yards – 54 vs. Arkansas State; Long Rush – 20 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2011	7/0	25	114	1
2012	3/0	16	99	1
Totals	10/0	41	123	2

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Carried the ball three times for 34 yards, including a 20-yard run... picked up his second career TD in the third quarter on a 10-yard carry. **UCLA:** Carried the ball three times for 21 yards, with a long carry of nine yards. **Arkansas State:** Ran for a career-high 54 yards on a career-high 10 carries, as the Huskers rolled up a season-high 347 yards on the ground... previous highs in yards were 42 (at Minnesota, 2011) and carries were nine (at Wyoming, 2011)... added one catch on the afternoon for one yard.



JOSH MITCHELL

Cornerback
Sophomore | 5-11 | 155
Corona, Calif.

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss; QB Hurries – None; PBU – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	8/1	5	0.0-0	0-0	1
2012	3/3	8	1.0-1	1-1	0
Totals	11/4	13	1.0-1	1-1	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started the season opener and collected his first career sack... part of a defensive backfield that held the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards through the air on 7-of-19 passing. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record any stats... was called upon to cover UCLA's 6-8 tight end Joseph Fauria. **Arkansas State:** Tied three other Huskers for second on the team in tackles with seven after producing just one total tackle through the first two games of the season... forced a fumble by David Oku in the first quarter, but it was recovered by Oku... helped hold ASU to 138 yards passing on the day.



COREY COOPER

Safety
Sophomore | 6-1 | 210
Maywood, Ill.

6

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss; QB Hurries – None; PBU – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	-- Redshirt --				
2011	11/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	0
2012	3/0	8	0.0-0	1-7	0
Totals	14/1	17	0.0-0	1-7	0

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2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Made the most of his one tackle, as it was a seven-yard TFL... first TFL of his career. **UCLA:** Registered a career-high four total tackles on the day, including one solo stop. **Arkansas State:** Produced four tackles for the second straight game to tie his career high.



TAARIQ ALLEN

Wide Receiver
R-Freshman | 6-3 | 200
Weston, Mass.

7

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 1 vs. Arkansas State; Receiving Yards – 3 vs. Arkansas State; Receiving TDs - None

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2011	-- Redshirt --			
2012	3/0	1	3	0
Totals	3/0	1	3	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Played against the Golden Eagles, but didn't register a catch. **UCLA:** Played against UCLA, but did not catch a pass. **Arkansas State:** Picked up his first career catch against the Red Wolves on a three-yard completion from Taylor Martinez.



JOSEPH CARTER

Defensive End
Senior | 6-5 | 265
Jackson, S.C.

7

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; QB Hurries – 1 vs. Southern Miss; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2011	10/0	9	0.0-0	0-0
2012	3/0	6	0.0-0	2-1
Totals	13/0	15	0.0-0	2-1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Produced two tackles against the Golden Eagles, one shy of his career high of three at Wyoming in 2011... registered both his first career TFL and quarterback hurry against USM. **UCLA:** Tied his career high in tackles with three, all solo stops... produced a TFL for the second straight game. **Arkansas State:** Registered one tackle on the day, helping the Blackshirts hold ASU under 300 yards of total offense at 286.



AMEER ABDULLAH

I-Back/Returns
Sophomore | 5-9 | 185
Homewood, Ala.

8

SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 30 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing Yards – 167 vs. Arkansas State; Long Run - 45 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing TDs – 2 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State

Catches – 4 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 39 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Long – 26 vs. Arkansas State

Punt Returns - 3 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State; Punt Return Yards - 41 vs. Southern Miss; Long Punt Return - 21 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State

Kickoff Return Yards - None; Longest Kickoff Return - None

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	42	150	3
2012	3/2	61	367	4
Totals	16/2	103	517	7

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	1	11	0
2012	3/2	6	78	1
Totals	16/2	7	89	1

CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	KR	Yards	TD	PR	Yards	TD
2011	13/0	26	763	1	15	107	0
2012	3/2	0	0	0	6	67	0
Totals	16/2	26	763	1	21	174	0

SCHOOL RECORD

Most Single-Game Kickoff Return Yards - 211 vs. Fresno State

2012 HONORS

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award Watch List (1 of 34)

Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 49)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Took over as NU's primary I-back following an early injury to senior Rex Burkhead... rushed a team-high 15 times for 81 yards, both then-career highs... previous highs were 12 carries (Iowa) and 36 yards (at Wyoming)... caught a career-high four passes, including his first career receiving touchdown, when hauling in just one ball in 2011... added three punt returns for 41 yards, including a 21-yard return.

UCLA: Earned the first start of his career in place of the injured Rex Burkhead... responded with then-career highs in yards (119) yards, carries (16) and touchdowns (2)... got the ball out of Nebraska territory early in the fourth quarter with a 36-yard carry... led a rushing attack that totaled 260 yards on the ground. **Arkansas State:** Started his second straight game and delivered 167 yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries, all career highs... totaled 100 yards on the ground for the second straight game after going for 119 yards at UCLA the previous week... busted a career-long 45-yard run to open a Husker drive in the third quarter.



ZAIRE ANDERSON

Linebacker
Junior | 5-11 | 220
Philadelphia, Pa.

8

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2012	3/1	4	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	3/1	4	0.0-0	0-0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Played in the season opener, but did not

record a tackle. **UCLA:** Recorded his first tackle as a Husker against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Started his first game as a Husker against the Red Wolves... produced a career-high three tackles, while helping hold ASU to 148 yards on the ground.



JASON ANKRAH

Defensive End
Junior | 6-4 | 265
Gaithersburg, Md.

9

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; Sacks – 1 vs. Arkansas State; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	10/0	2	0.0-0	0-0
2011	12/9	17	1.0-2	3-4
2012	3/2	11	1.0-3	3-7
Totals	25/11	30	2.0-5	6-11

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started at defensive end for the Huskers and tallied four tackles, including two solo stops... added a TFL for a one-yard loss and a pass break-up in the 49-20 win over USM. **UCLA:** Came up with four tackles for the second straight game... forced a fumble that was recovered by Daimion Stafford... registered a TFL for a three-yard loss. **Arkansas State:** Produced his first sack of the season and second of his career... delivered at least one TFL for the third straight game... had three total tackles on the afternoon.



JAMAL TURNER

Wide Receiver
Sophomore | 6-1 | 185
Arlington, Texas

10

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 3 at UCLA; Receiving Yards – 46 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – None; Long – 36 vs. Southern Miss

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2011	12/0	15	243	0
2012	3/1	5	65	0
Totals	15/1	20	308	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Hauled in two passes for 46 yards, including a 36-yard catch with less than two minutes left in the second quarter that was followed by a 29-yard TD pass to Steven Osborne... ranked third on the team in receiving yards on the day, as NU totaled 354 yards through the air... Turner also recorded one carry but lost three yards. **UCLA:** Started his first career game, as NU came out in a three-WR set... caught three passes for 19 yards, including one catch for 15 yards... carried the ball twice out of option formations for six yards. **Arkansas State:** Played against the Red Wolves, but did not record a catch.

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ANDREW GREEN
Cornerback
Junior | 6-0 | 195
San Antonio, Texas

11

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Sacks - 1 at UCLA; Tackles for Loss – 1 at UCLA; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2009	-- Redshirt --				
2010	1/0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0
2011	13/10	48	0.0-0	2-3	8
2012	3/3	13	1.0-9	1-9	0
Totals	17/13	62	1.0-9	3-12	8

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started his seventh straight game after starting the final six games of the 2011 season... produced four tackles and helped limit the Golden Eagles to just 75 yards passing.

UCLA: Ranked fifth on the team with seven total tackles, including five solo stops... notched his first career sack with a nine-yard loss on starting QB Brett Hundley in the fourth quarter. **Arkansas State:** Helped the Huskers hold the Red Wolves to 138 yards passing on the day... added two tackles and one quarterback hurry.



RON KELLOGG III
Quarterback
Junior | 6-1 | 210
Omaha, Neb.

12

SEASON HIGHS

Passing Attempts – None; Completions – None; Passing Yards – None; Long Pass – None; Passing TDs – None

CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	0/0	0-0-0	0	0
2011	0/0	0-0-0	0	0
2012	2/0	0-0-0	0	0
Totals	2/0	0-0-0	0	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Made his Husker debut, replacing Taylor Martinez for NU's final drive with 4:16 left in the game... marched NU 53 yards on nine plays to run out the clock. **UCLA:** Did not play against the Bruins. **Arkansas State:** Came in for the Huskers' final offensive possession with 4:44 remaining in the fourth quarter... drove NU from their own 17-yard line to the ASU 7-yard line, before a Husker fumble ended the drive.



P.J. SMITH
Safety
Senior | 6-2 | 210
River Ridge, La.

13

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 9 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – 1 vs. Arkansas State; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – 1 at UCLA; Interceptions – 1 vs. Arkansas State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU	INT
2008	-- Redshirt --					
2009	14/0	15	0.0-0	0-0	1	0
2010	14/3	38	0.0-0	0-0	1	3
2011	11/1	33	0.0-0	0-0	0	1
2012	3/3	22	1.5-4	3-5	1	1
Totals	42/7	108	1.5-4	2-5	3	5

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game and made his fifth career start in NU's season opener... teamed with Baker

Steinkuhler to pick up his first career sack when the two Blackshirts took down Anthony Alford for a four-yard loss in the fourth quarter. **UCLA:** Tied Daimion Stafford and Cameron Meredith for second on the team in tackles with eight... all eight tackles were solo stops to set a new career high... topped his previous best of five at Oklahoma State in 2010... also registered his first pass breakup since playing the Cowboys in 2010. **Arkansas State:** Led the Blackshirts on the day with nine tackles, including four solo stops... Recorded NU's first interception of the year with a pick in the first quarter for his fifth career interception... recorded one of NU's three sacks on the day for a two-yard loss... totaled two TFL's for three yards.



STANLEY JEAN-BAPTISTE
Cornerback
Junior | 6-3 | 215
Miami, Fla.

16

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – 1 at UCLA; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU	INT
2010	-- Redshirt --					
2011	9/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	1	1
2012	3/0	7	0.0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	12/1	16	0.0-0	0-0	2	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Saw time against the Golden Eagles, but didn't register any stats... helped hold USM to 75 yards passing on the day. **UCLA:** Produced four tackles, all solo, against the Bruins and broke up one pass. **Arkansas State:** Had three total tackles, including one solo stop... helped hold the Red Wolves to 138 yards passing.



CIANTE EVENS
Cornerback
Junior | 5-11 | 185
Arlington, Texas

17

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBU's – 2 at UCLA; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	PBU
2010	8/1	9	0.0-0	0-0	2
2011	13/7	33	0.0-0	1-3	3
2012	3/3	13	0.0-0	0-0	4
Totals	24/11	55	0.0-0	1-3	9

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started as NU's nickelback and helped hold the Golden Eagles to 75 yards passing... notched his ninth career pass break-up and produced one solo tackle. **UCLA:** Tied his career high with two pass break-ups (Missouri, 2009) and notched five tackles, all solo. **Arkansas State:** Recorded a career-high seven tackles to tie three other Huskers for second on the team... bettered his previous high of six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington in 2011... broke up his fourth pass of the season... has had at least one pass break-up in every game of the 2012 season.



QUINCY ENUNWA
Wide Receiver
Junior | 6-2 | 215
Moreno Valley, Calif.

18

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 6 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 70 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – None; Long – 27 vs. Southern Miss

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2010	10/0	1	10	0
2011	13/7	21	293	2
2012	3/3	13	126	0
Totals	26/10	35	429	2

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Had a career day to open the season for the second straight year... hauled in a career-high six balls for a career-best 70 yards, topping his previous bests of five catches for 58 yards in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... produced 63 of his team-high 70 yards in the first half... was one of five Huskers to catch a pass of 25 yards or more on the day with a 27-yard grab. **UCLA:** Caught four passes for 22 yards. **Arkansas State:** Tied Kenny Bell for the team lead in receptions with three... totaled 35 yards on the day, including a 15-yard grab.



MIKE MARROW
Fullback
Junior | 6-2 | 250
Holland, Ohio

19

SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 4 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing Yards – 15 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing TDs – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2012	3/1	7	23	0
Totals	3/1	7	23	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Picked up the Huskers' first first down of the season on the third play of the game with a three-yard run on 3rd-and-1... carried the ball four times for 15 yards... four carries were most by a Husker fullback in a game since 2003. **UCLA:** Carried the ball twice for two yards... helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Carried the ball one time for six yards in his first start as a Husker... helped pave the way for NU to rush for a season-high 347 yards.



STEVEN OSBORNE
Wide Receiver
Senior | 6-4 | 205
Garland, Texas

21

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 2 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 36 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Long – 29 vs. Southern Miss

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	2/0	0	0	0
2010	0/0	0	0	0
2011	6/0	0	0	0
2012	3/0	2	36	1
Totals	11/0	2	36	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: After playing in eight games in his first three seasons, Osborne notched his first career catch and first career TD in the season opener... produced his first career reception with a seven-yard grab on 3rd-and-4 to extend a

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drive that eventually resulted in a 26-yard TD reception by Kenny Bell... hauled in a 29-yard TD in double coverage with just over one minute left in the first half to put NU up 28-17 vs. Southern Miss; Long Rush – 57 vs. Southern Miss; Touchdowns – 1 vs. Southern Miss

UCLA: Played against UCLA, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Played against ASU, but did not record a catch.



REX BURKHEAD

I-Back
Senior | 5-11 | 210
Plano, Texas

22

SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 3 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing Yards – 68 vs. Southern Miss; Long Rush – 57 vs. Southern Miss; Touchdowns – 1 vs. Southern Miss

Receptions – None; Receiving Yards – None; Long Reception – None

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	9/0	81	346	3
2010	14/2	172	951	7
2011	13/13	284	1,357	15
2012	1/1	3	68	1
Totals	37/16	540	2,722	26

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2009	9/0	13	90	1
2010	14/2	15	148	0
2011	13/13	21	177	2
2012	1/1	0	0	0
Totals	37/16	49	415	3

SCHOOL RECORD

Single-Game Carries - 38 vs. Iowa

2012 HONORS

Big Ten Conference Player to Watch (1 of 10)
Walter Camp Award Watch List (1 of 50)
Doak Walker Award Watch List (1 of 52)
Maxwell Award Watch List (1 of 65)
Preseason Second-Team All-American (SI, Athlon)
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Was limited to just three carries due to an injury early in the first quarter... still ranked second on the team in rushing on the day with 68 yards and one touchdown... 57 of his 68 yards came on a career-long TD run on NU's first possession of the game, topping a 52-yard run in 2011's season opener against Chattanooga... his score came just 1:18 into the game, the quickest score in a Nebraska opener since 1998 when NU scored in 48 seconds in a 56-27 win over Louisiana Tech... moved to 11th on the NU career rushing list with 2,722 yards, passing Derek Brown (2,699). **UCLA:** Did not play against the Bruins due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss. **Arkansas State:** Did not play in his second straight game due to an injury he suffered in the season opener against Southern Miss.



KYLER REED

Tight End
Southern Miss | 6-3 | 230
Shawnee, Kan.

25

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 5 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 57 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Long – 22 vs. Arkansas State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	11/1	6	54	0
2010	14/10	22	395	8
2011	12/4	15	257	1
2012	3/1	8	107	1
Totals	40/16	51	813	10

2012 HONORS

John Mackey Award Watch List (1 of 33)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Was a focal point of the offense with a career-high five catches, including his 10th career touchdown... his 57 receiving yards ranked second on the team to Quincy Enunwa's team-high 70 yards... TD reception came on an 18-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put NU up 35-17 in the third quarter. **UCLA:** Hauled in two balls for 28 yards, including a 16-yard reception. **Arkansas State:** Caught one ball for a season-long catch of 22 yards.



IMANI CROSS

I-Back
Freshman | 6-1 | 225
Gainesville, Ga.

32

SEASON HIGHS

Rushes – 11 vs. Southern Miss; Rushing Yards – 66 vs. Arkansas State; Long Run – 44 vs. Arkansas State; Rushing TDs – 1 vs. Arkansas State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2012	3/0	18	128	1
Totals	3/0	18	128	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Helped fill void left by senior I-back Rex Burkhead, who left the game after just three carries due to injury... was second on the team in carries with 11 and third on the team in yards with 62 in his freshman debut. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not carry the ball. **Arkansas State:** Rushed for a career-high 66 yards and his first career touchdown... in addition to his two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Cross unleashed a career-long 44-yard run in the final quarter to help NU rush for a season-high 347 yards.



CAMERON MEREDITH

Defensive End
Senior | 6-4 | 265
Santa Ana, Calif.

34

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 at UCLA; Sacks – 1 at UCLA; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008*	1/0	0	0-0	0-0
2009	14/0	21	1.5-12	5-18
2010	14/14	64	2.0-5	8-12
2011	13/13	58	5.0-34	6-36
2012	3/3	16	1.0-1	2-2
Totals	45/30	159	9.5-52	21-68

*received medical redshirt

2012 HONORS

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 40)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Meredith started his 28th straight game dating back to the 2010 season opener... was fourth on the team with seven tackles, including two solo stops... produced one TFL on the day, his 20th career TFL at Nebraska. **UCLA:** Tied P.J. Smith and Daimion Stafford for second on the team with eight tackles... registered his first sack of the season against the Bruins, one of three on the day for the Huskers. **Arkansas State:** Helped hold the Red Wolves to 286 total yards on the day... produced one tackle.



JAKE LONG

Tight End
Junior | 6-4 | 210
Elkhorn, Neb.

41

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 3 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving Yards – 41 vs. Southern Miss; Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Long – 24 vs. Southern Miss

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	3/0	1	17	0
2011	13/2	0	0	0
2012	3/0	3	41	1
Totals	19/2	4	58	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: After playing in 13 games in 2011 and not catching a pass, Long caught a career-high three balls in the 2012 season opener, including his first career TD... racked up 41 yards on three catches, including a 24-yard grab... TD catch came in the second quarter on a nine-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to put Nebraska back in front, 21-14. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Played against the ASU, but did not record a catch.

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ALONZO WHALEY

Linebacker
Senior | 6-1 | 230
Madisonville, Texas

45

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 6 vs. Southern Miss; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	--Did Not Play--			
2010	9/1	9	0.0-0	1-1
2011	13/1	11	0.0-0	2-4
2012	2/2	9	0.0-0	1-0
Totals	24/4	29	0.0-0	4-5

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Whaley had a solid showing in his third career start with a career-high six tackles, one TFL for a one-yard loss and a fumble recovery, the Huskers' first turnover of the 2012 season... six tackles topped his previous best of five tackles against Western Kentucky in 2010. **UCLA:** Started his second straight game and produced three tackles. **Arkansas State:** Did not play against the Red Wolves.



ERIC MARTIN

Defensive End
Senior | 6-2 | 260
Moreno Valley, Calif.

46

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 1 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – 1 vs. Arkansas State; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – 3 vs. Arkansas State; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	14/0	15	0.0-0	0-0
2010	13/2	26	0.0-0	0-0
2011	12/2	23	2.5-21	4-25
2012	3/1	2	1.0-7	1-7
Totals	42/5	66	3.5-28	5-32

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game as a Husker in the season opener... didn't register any tackles, but did produce one of NU's two quarterback hurries... part of a pass-rush unit that helped limit USM to 75 yards passing. **UCLA:** Came into the game in pass-rushing situations and produced one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Moved into the starting lineup against the Red Wolves and caused their offensive line fits all day... sacked QB Ryan Aplin in the fourth quarter for a seven-yard loss that resulted in a fumble that Martin also recovered... added three QB hurries on the day.



WILL COMPTON

Linebacker
Senior | 6-2 | 230
Bonne Terre, Mo.

51

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 12 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Southern Miss, at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	14/8	40	0.5-2	1-2
2010	9/4	15	1.0-2	1-2
2011	13/11	82	0.5-8	7-18
2012	3/3	31	2.0-15	3-16
Totals	39/26	168	4.0-27	12-38

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Led the Blackshirts against USM with a team-high 12 tackles, three shy of tying his career high... sacked Chris Campbell for a 12-yard loss in the second-quarter to force USM into 4th-and-23... marked the fourth time in his career he has racked up double-digit tackles. **UCLA:** Led Nebraska in tackles with 12 for second straight game... produced eight solo stops on the night... came through with a sack for the second straight week, one of NU's three sacks against UCLA. **Arkansas State:** After leading NU in tackles the first two weeks, he finished tied for second with three other Blackshirts with seven total stops... added one TFL on the day, his third of the year.



THAD RANDLE

Defensive Tackle
Junior | 6-1 | 295
Galena Park, Texas

53

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 at UCLA; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. Arkansas State; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2009	-- Redshirt --			
2010	12/0	7	0.0-0	0-0
2011	6/0	8	1.0-3	1-3
2012	3/1	9	0.0-0	1-1
Totals	21/1	24	1.0-3	2-4

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Saw significant time as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled two tackles on the day. **UCLA:** Played in his 20th game at Nebraska against UCLA... registered four tackles, all solo stops. **Arkansas State:** Earned his first career start at defensive tackle after 20 games of action at Nebraska... totaled three tackles on the day, all solo stops... produced one TFL for a one-yard loss.



BAKER STEINKUHLER

Defensive Tackle
Senior | 6-6 | 290
Lincoln, Neb.

55

SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. Southern Miss; Sacks – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Tackles for Loss – 2 vs. Southern Miss; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	13/0	17	0.0-0	1-2
2010	13/13	46	3.5-30	4-30
2011	13/13	40	2.0-11	5-19
2012	3/3	12	0.5-2	2-5
Totals	42/29	115	6.0-43	12-56

2012 HONORS

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (1 of 42)
Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
Lombardi Award Watch List

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Played in his 40th career game and made his 27th career start as a Husker... tied for second on the team in tackles with eight, his most since posting nine against Northwestern in 2011... led the team with two TFL's, including a sack with P.J. Smith. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins at defensive tackle, but produced just one tackle. **Arkansas State:** Delivered three tackles on the day, all solo stops, as NU held ASU to 286 yards of total offense.



SPENCER LONG

Offensive Line
Junior | 6-4 | 305
Elkhorn, Neb.

61

CAREER

Games Played: 16 (13 in 2011; 3 in 2012)
Games Started: 16 (13 in 2011; 3 in 2012)

2012 HONORS

Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 71)
Lombardi Award Watch List
Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started his 14th straight game and helped the Huskers accumulate 632 yards of total offense, including 278 yards on the ground. **UCLA:** Helped pave the way for NU to rush for 260 yards on the night. **Arkansas State:** Helped pave the way for NU to rush for a season-high 347 yards on the ground.



JEREMIAH SIRLS

Offensive Line
Junior | 6-6 | 310
Lakewood, Colo.

71

CAREER

Games Played: 29 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 3 in 2012)
Games Started: 17 (14 in 2010; 3 in 2012)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Started at right tackle for NU, his first start since the 2010 season... helped protect Taylor Martinez, who threw for a career-high 354 yards and tied his career high with five TD's through the air. **UCLA:** Started his second straight game of the season at right tackle and helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Helped protect QB Taylor Martinez, who was 13-for-14 through the air for 180 yards.

CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



JUSTIN JACKSON
Center
Senior | 6-3 | 280
Roca, Neb.

72

CAREER

Games Played: 8 (2 in 2009; 1 in 2010; 2 in 2011; 3 in 2012)
Games Started: 3 (3 in 2012)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Was one of two Husker linemen to start their first career game in the season opener, joining left tackle Brett Qvale... replaced the departed Mike Caputo, who started the last two years at center for NU... worked as a defensive tackle his first three years at NU. **UCLA:** Settled in at NU's starting center after starting his first career game in the season opener.

Arkansas State: Helped pave the way for Ameer Abdullah to rush for a career-high 167 yards and two TD's.



BRETT QVALE
Offensive Line
Junior | 6-7 | 315
Williston, N.D.

76

CAREER

Games Played: 29 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 3 in 2012)
Games Started: 3 (3 in 2012)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Made his first career start after coming off the bench in his first 26 games at Nebraska... protected Taylor Martinez's backside as NU's left tackle... helped Martinez throw for a career-high 354 yards and a career-high tying five TD's. **UCLA:** Started at left tackle and helped NU rush for 260 yards. **Arkansas State:** Protected QB Taylor Martinez's backside, as he was 13-for-14 through the air for 180 yards.



SEUNG HOON CHOI
Offensive Line
Senior | 6-2 | 295
Lincoln, Neb.

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CAREER

Games Played: 15 (1 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 3 in 2012)
Games Started: 9 (6 in 2011; 3 in 2012)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Choi started at left guard for NU, his seventh career start... helped pave the way for NU's ground game to total 278 yards on the day and two TD's. **UCLA:** Paved the way for sophomore Ameer Abdullah to rush for a career-high 119 yards in his first career start. **Arkansas State:** Helped the NU offense roll up 527 yards of total offense, including 347 yards on the ground.



KENNY BELL
Wide Receiver
Sophomore | 6-1 | 185
Boulder, Colo.

80

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 6 at UCLA; Receiving Yards – 108 at UCLA;
Receiving TDs – 2 vs. Arkansas State; Long – 42 vs.
Arkansas State

Kickoff Return Yards - 70 at UCLA; Longest Kickoff Return
- 47 at UCLA

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2010	-- Redshirt --			
2011	13/11	32	461	3
2012	3/3	10	205	3
Totals	16/14	42	666	6

CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	KR	Yards	TD	PR	Yards	TD
2010	-- Redshirt --						
2011	13/11	6	152	0	0	0	0
2012	3/3	6	178	0	0	0	0
Totals	16/14	12	330	0	0	0	0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Had just one catch on the day, but made the most of it with a 26-yard TD catch for his fourth career TD... returned two kicks for 57 yards, including a 37-yard return to set up a drive that resulted in a TD...Bell also had one carry for seven yards. **UCLA:** Hauled in a career-high six balls for a career-high 108 yards, all in the first half... topped his previous high of five catches against both Iowa and Northwestern in 2011, while bettering his previous best of 93 yards in the 2011 regular-season finale against Iowa... was the first 100-yard receiving day for an NU receiver since 2010, when Niles Paul racked up 131 yards against Oklahoma State... marked the 14th straight game that Bell has had at least one catch... added two kick returns for 70 yards, including a career-long 47-yard return. **Arkansas State:** Had three receptions for 71 yards and two TD's... produced a 42-yard TD catch in the first quarter and a 25-yard TD reception in the second quarter... has had at least one reception in 15 straight games with at least three receptions in eight of those games... returned two kicks for 51 yards, including a 28-yard return.



BEN COTTON
Tight End
Senior | 6-6 | 255
Ames, Iowa

SEASON HIGHS

Catches – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State;
Receiving Yards – 6 vs. Arkansas State; Receiving TDs –
None; Long – 6 vs. Arkansas State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	14/1	5	43	1
2010	14/13	3	34	0
2011	11/11	14	189	0
2012	3/3	2	11	0
Totals	42/28	24	277	1

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Was one of 10 receivers to catch a ball on the day, as he hauled in one catch for five yards. **UCLA:** Started against the Bruins, but did not record a catch. **Arkansas State:** Started against the ASU and caught one ball for six yards.



KEVIN WILLIAMS
Defensive Tackle
R-Freshman | 6-2 | 265
Holland, Ohio

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 1 at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None; Tackles for
Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions
– None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2011	-- Redshirt --			
2012	2/0	2	0.0	0-0
Totals	2/0	2	0.0	0-0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Did not play in the season opener. **UCLA:** Saw time as a reserve at defensive tackle and registered one tackle after not playing in the season opener. **Arkansas State:** Saw time at defensive tackle and produced one tackle.



AVERY MOSS
Defensive End
Freshman | 6-2 | 260
Tempe, Ariz.

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 1 vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State; Sacks – None;
Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None;
Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2012	2/0	2	0.0	0-0
Totals	2/0	2	0.0	0-0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: One of two true freshmen defensive linemen, along with Aaron Curry, to see time in the season opener... tallied one tackle on the day. **UCLA:** Did not play against UCLA. **Arkansas State:** Saw time at defensive end and tallied one tackle.



AARON CURRY
Defensive Tackle
Freshman | 6-1 | 280
Keller, Texas

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SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 1 vs. Southern Miss; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss –
None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2012	3/0	1	0.0	0-0
Totals	3/0	1	0.0	0-0

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: One of two true freshmen defensive linemen, along with Avery Moss, to see time in the season opener... tallied one tackle on the day. **UCLA:** Played against the Bruins, but did not record a tackle. **Arkansas State:** Played in his third game as a true freshman, but did not record a tackle.

CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



BRETT MAHER
Place-Kicker/Punter
Senior | 6-0 | 185
Kearney, Neb.

96

SEASON HIGHS

Field Goals Made – 3 at UCLA; Long Field Goal – 54 at UCLA;
PATs Made – 7 vs. Southern Miss; Consecutive FG Made – 2

Punts – 7 at UCLA; Punting Avg. – 39.3 at UCLA; Long Punt – 64
at UCLA; Inside 20 – 2 at UCLA

CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT	FG	Long
2008	-- Redshirt --			
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	--
2010	13/0	0-0	0-0	--
2011	13/13	43-44	19-23	51
2012	3/3	16-16	3-6	54
Totals	43/16	59-60	22-29	54

CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Punts	Yards	Avg	I20
2008	-- Redshirt --				
2009	14/0	None	--	--	--
2010	13/0	None	--	--	--
2011	13/13	59	2,626	44.5	25
2012	3/3	10	401	40.1	3
Totals	43/16	69	3,027	43.9	28

2012 HONORS

Ray Guy Award Watch List (1 of 25)

Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)

Preseason All-American (ESPN.com)

Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)

Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Punter (Athlon, Phil Steele)

Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten Kicker (Athlon, Phil Steele)

2012 GAME BY GAME

Southern Miss: Struggled in the season opener going 0-for-2 on field goals from 41 and 44 yards... was a perfect 7-for-7 on PAT's... was only called upon to punt once in the game. **UCLA:** Connected on a career-long 54-yard field goal at the end of the first half, bettering his 51 yarder at Michigan in 2011... was the longest field goal ever for Nebraska away from Memorial Stadium and tied for the fifth-longest in school history... also added a 43-yard and a 40-yard field goal on the night, marking the sixth game of his career with two or more field goals made... booted seven punts for 275 yards, including two that pinned UCLA inside its own 20-yard line... boomed a 64-yard punt in the fourth quarter, the second-longest of his career behind a 69-yarder at Michigan in 2011. **Arkansas State:** Was a perfect 6-for-6 on PAT's... booted two punts for 115 yards, with one pinning ASU inside its own 20... surpassed 3,000 yards punting on his career.



2012 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	W	49-20	1-0	0-0	3:13	85,425
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L	30-36	1-1	0-0	3:40	71,530
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W	42-13	2-1	0-0	3:13	85,290

* Big Ten conference game

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	121	69
Points Per Game	40.3	23.0
FIRST DOWNS	79	63
Rushing	41	36
Passing	34	24
Penalty	4	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	885	677
Yards gained rushing	961	745
Yards lost rushing	76	68
Rushing Attempts	140	140
Average Per Rush	6.3	4.8
Average Per Game	295.0	225.7
TDs Rushing	9	0
PASSING YARDAGE	713	522
Comp-Att-Int	56-79-1	45-89-1
Average Per Pass	9.0	5.9
Average Per Catch	12.7	11.6
Average Per Game	237.7	174.0
TDs Passing	7	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1,598	1,199
Total Plays	219	229
Average Per Play	7.3	5.2
Average Per Game	532.7	399.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-217	8-255
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-67	3-45
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.1	31.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.2	15.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	24.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	4-3
PENALTIES-Yards	13-124	21-200
Average Per Game	41.3	66.7
PUNTS-Yards	10-411	16-648
Average Per Punt	41.1	40.5
Net punt average	36.6	36.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:31	30:29
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/39	22/50
3rd-Down Pct	59%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-42	5-49
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-6	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-15) 73%	(7-12) 58%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-15) 67%	(2-12) 17%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(7-7) 100%
ATTENDANCE	170,715	71,530
Games/Avg Per Game	2/85,358	1/71,530
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	42	38	17	24		121
Opponents	14	30	13	12		69



2012 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	3/2	61	373	6	367	6.0	4	45	122.3
Martinez, Taylor	3/3	30	240	64	176	5.9	2	92	58.7
Cross, Imani	3/0	18	128	0	128	7.1	1	44	42.7
Heard, Braylon	3/0	16	111	2	109	6.8	1	20	36.3
Burkhead, Rex	1/1	3	68	0	68	22.7	1	57	68.0
Marrow, Mike	3/1	7	24	1	23	3.3	0	7	7.7
Bell, Kenny	3/3	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Zimmerer, C.J.	3/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Turner, Jamal	3/1	3	6	3	3	1.0	0	6	1.0
Total	3	140	961	76	885	6.3	9	92	295.0
Opponents	3	140	745	68	677	4.8	0	54	225.7

PASSING	G/S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	3/3	173.41	56-79-1	70.9	713	7	42	237.7
Total	3	173.41	56-79-1	70.9	713	7	42	237.7
Opponents	3	116.12	45-89-1	50.6	522	5	49	174.0

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Enunwa, Quincy	3/3	13	126	9.7	0	27	42.0
Bell, Kenny	3/3	10	205	20.5	3	42	68.3
Reed, Kyler	3/1	8	107	13.4	1	22	35.7
Abdullah, Ameer	3/2	6	78	13.0	1	26	26.0
Turner, Jamal	3/1	5	65	13.0	0	36	21.7
Long, Jake	3/0	4	45	11.2	1	24	15.0
Osborne, Steven	3/0	2	36	18.0	1	29	12.0
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2/0	2	13	6.5	0	8	6.5
Cotton, Ben	3/3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7
Heard, Braylon	3/0	2	-2	-1.0	0	1	-0.7
Evans, Tyler	2/0	1	26	26.0	0	26	13.0
Allen, Taariq	3/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Total	3	56	713	12.7	7	42	237.7
Opponents	3	45	522	11.6	5	49	174.0

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	6	67	11.2	0	21
Total	6	67	11.2	0	21
Opponents	3	45	15.0	0	22

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Smith, P.J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	24	24.0	0	24

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bell, Kenny	6	178	29.7	0	47
McDermott, Conor	2	9	4.5	0	11
Marlowe, Tim	1	30	30.0	0	30
Total	9	217	24.1	0	47
Opponents	8	255	31.9	1	100

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
None					
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	34	17.0	1	33

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Maher, Brett	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	1-1	54	0
Total	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	1-1	54	0
Opponents	6-8	100.0	0-0	1-1	4-6	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Southern Miss	44,41	(45),(37)
UCLA	(54),(43),37,(40)	36,(35),(22),34
Arkansas State	-	(31),(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Maher, Brett	10	411	41.1	64	0	2	3	0
Total	10	411	41.1	64	0	2	3	0
Opponents	16	648	40.5	51	0	2	8	0

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Maher, Brett	22	1345	61.1	12	1			
Total	22	1345	61.1	12	1	255	38.6	26
Opponents	16	971	60.7	7	0	217	38.4	26





SCORING	TD	FGS	|----- PATS -----|			PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV				
Abdullah, Ameer	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Maher, Brett	0	3-6	16-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Bell, Kenny	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Martinez, Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Heard, Braylon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Reed, Kyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cross, Imani	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Burkhead, Rex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Osborne, Steven	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Long, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	16	3-6	16-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	121
Opponents	7	6-8	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	69

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	3	109	176	713	889	296.3
Abdullah, Ameer	3	61	367	0	367	122.3
Cross, Imani	3	18	128	0	128	42.7
Heard, Braylon	3	16	109	0	109	36.3
Burkhead, Rex	1	3	68	0	68	68.0
Marrow, Mike	3	7	23	0	23	7.7
Bell, Kenny	3	1	7	0	7	2.3
Zimmerer, C.J.	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Turner, Jamal	3	3	3	0	3	1.0
Total	3	219	885	713	1598	532.7
Opponents	3	229	677	522	1199	399.7

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Abdullah, Ameer	3	367	78	67	0	0	512	170.7
Bell, Kenny	3	7	205	0	178	0	390	130.0
Martinez, Taylor	3	176	0	0	0	0	176	58.7
Cross, Imani	3	128	0	0	0	0	128	42.7
Enunwa, Quincy	3	0	126	0	0	0	126	42.0
Reed, Kyler	3	0	107	0	0	0	107	35.7
Heard, Braylon	3	109	-2	0	0	0	107	35.7
Burkhead, Rex	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
Turner, Jamal	3	3	65	0	0	0	68	22.7
Long, Jake	3	0	45	0	0	0	45	15.0
Osborne, Steven	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Marlowe, Tim	1	0	0	0	30	0	30	30.0
Evans, Tyler	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Marrow, Mike	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	7.7
Wullenwaber, Tyler	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Cotton, Ben	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
McDermott, Conor	3	0	0	0	9	0	9	3.0
Zimmerer, C.J.	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
Allen, Taariq	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
Total	3	885	713	67	217	0	1882	627.3
Opponents	3	677	522	45	255	24	1523	507.7





Defensive Statistics

LEADERS	GP-GS	|-----TACKLES-----|			TFL-YDS	|-SACKS-|	|---PASS DEF---|			|-FUMBLES-|		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
51 Compton, Will	3-3	13	18	31	3-16	2-0-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Stafford, Daimion	3-3	15	8	23	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
13 Smith, P.J.	3-3	13	9	22	3-5	1.5-4	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
34 Meredith, Cameron	3-3	8	8	16	2-2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Green, Andrew	3-3	8	5	13	1-9	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17 Evans, Ciante	3-3	7	6	13	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
55 Steinkuhler, Baker	3-3	7	5	12	2-5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Ankrah, Jason	3-2	5	6	11	3-7	1.0-3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
5 Mitchell, Josh	3-3	8	2	10	1-1	1.0-1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
53 Randle, Thaddeus	3-1	8	1	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Whaley, Alonzo	2-2	4	5	9	1-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1 Jackson, Harvey	3-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Cooper, Corey	3-0	3	5	8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	3-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 Carter, Joseph	3-0	3	3	6	2-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97 Rome, Chase	2-2	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Fisher, Sean	3-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Anderson, Zaire	3-1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Santos, David	2-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Williams, Kevin	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Moss, Avery	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Martin, Eric	3-1	2	.	2	1-7	1.0-7	.	.	5	1-0	1	.	.
4 Seisay, Mohammed	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Cotton, Ben	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 Long, Spencer	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Osborne, Steven	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Richards, Wil	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B Jackson, Charles	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Curry, Aaron	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Stoddard, Graham	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Hyland, KC	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Long, Jake	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	3-0	126	106	232	24-67	9-42	1-0	12	8	3-0	3	.	.
Opponents	3-0	-	-	-	-	5-49	1-24	11	.	5-34	5	.	1



SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	S-A/TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Jean-Baptist, Stanley	2-1/3	-	1-0/1	1-1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Charles	1-1/2	1-0/1	-	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson, Zaire	0-2/2	-	0-1/1	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Harvey	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marrow, Mike	0-1/1	-	0-1/1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stoddard, Graham	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, P.J.	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Long, Jake	0-1/1	-	-	0-1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cotton, Ben	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer RB	61-367/4	15-81/0	16-119/2	30-167/2											
Martinez, Taylor QB	30-176/2	6-10/0	13-112/1	11-54/1											
Cross, Imani RB	18-128/1	11-62/0	-	7-66/1											
Heard, Braylon RB	16-109/1	3-34/1	3-21/0	10-54/0											
Burkhead, Rex RB	3-68/1	3-68/1	DNP	DNP											
Marrow, Mike FB	7-23/0	4-15/0	2-2/0	1-6/0											
Bell, Kenny WR	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-											
Zimmerer, C.J. FB	1-4/0	1-4/0	-	-											
Turner, Jamal WR	3-3/0	1--3/0	2-6/0	-											

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny WR	10-205/3	1-26/1	6-108/0	3-71/2											
Enunwa, Quincy WR	13-126/0	6-70/0	4-22/0	3-34/0											
Reed, Kyle TE	8-107/1	5-57/1	2-28/0	1-22/0											
Abdullah, Ameer RB	6-78/1	4-39/1	-	2-39/0											
Turner, Jamal WR	5-65/0	2-46/0	3-19/0	-											
Long, Jake TE	4-45/1	3-41/1	-	1-4/0											
Osborne, Steven WR	2-36/1	2-36/1	-	-											
Evans, Tyler WR	1-26/0	1-26/0	DNP	-											
Wullenwaber, Tyler WR	2-13/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	DNP											
Cotton, Ben TE	2-11/0	1-5/0	-	1-6/0											
Allen, Taariq WR	1-3/0	-	-	1-3/0											
Heard, Braylon RB	2--2/0	-	1--3/0	1-1/0											

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
#3 Martinez, Taylor										
Southern Miss	34	26	0	76.5	354	5	36	1	8	212.5
UCLA	31	17	1	54.8	179	0	36	2	18	96.9
Arkansas State	14	13	0	92.9	180	2	42	2	23	248.0
TOTALS	79	56	1	70.9	713	7	42	5	49	173.4

#12 Kellogg III, Ron	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Southern Miss	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	DNP									
Arkansas State	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	6-67	3-41	-	3-26											

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	USM	UCLA	ARKST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	NW	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Bell, Kenny	6-178	2-57	2-70	2-51											
Marlowe, Tim	1-30	1-30	DNP	DNP											
McDermott, Conor	2-9	1-11	-	1--2											

Defense Game By Game

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will	13-18	31	4-8	8-4	1-6											
Stafford, Daimion	15-8	23	5-3	7-1	3-4											
Smith, P.J.	13-9	22	1-4	8-0	4-5											
Meredith, Cameron	8-8	16	2-5	6-2	0-1											
Green, Andrew	8-5	13	2-2	5-2	1-1											
Evans, Ciante	7-6	13	1-0	5-0	1-6											
Steinkuhler, Baker	7-5	12	3-5	1-0	3-0											
Ankrah, Jason	5-6	11	2-2	2-2	1-2											
Mitchell, Josh	8-2	10	1-0	2-0	5-2											
Randle, Thaddeus	8-1	9	1-1	4-0	3-0											
Whaley, Alonzo	4-5	9	1-5	3-0	DNP											
Jackson, Harvey	6-2	8	2-1	1-0	3-1											
Cooper, Corey	3-5	8	1-0	1-2	1-3											
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	5-2	7	-	4-0	1-2											
Carter, Joseph	3-3	6	0-2	3-0	0-1											
Rome, Chase	2-2	4	1-2	1-0	DNP											
Fisher, Sean	1-3	4	-	-	1-3											
Anderson, Zaire	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2											
Santos, David	0-3	3	DNP	-	0-3											
Williams, Kevin	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	0-1											
Moss, Avery	0-2	2	0-1	DNP	0-1											
Martin, Eric	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0											
Seisay, Mohammed	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	0-2											
Cotton, Ben	1-0	1	-	-	1-0											
Long, Spencer	1-0	1	-	1-0	-											
Osborne, Steven	1-0	1	1-0	-	-											
Richards, Wil	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP											
Jackson, Charles	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1											
Curry, Aaron	0-1	1	0-1	-	-											
Stoddard, Graham	1-0	1	-	1-0	-											
Hyland, KC	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0											
Long, Jake	0-1	1	-	-	0-1											





Defense Game By Game

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Ankrah, Jason DE	3-0	3	1-1	1-3	1-3											
Smith, P.J. DB	2-1	3	1-2	-	2-3											
Compton, Will LB	3-0	3	1-12	1-3	1-1											
Carter, Joseph DE	1-1	2	1-0	1-1	-											
Steinkuhler, Baker DL	1-1	2	2-5	-	-											
Meredith, Cameron DE	1-1	2	1-1	1-1	-											
Whaley, Alonzo LB	0-1	1	1-0	-	DNP											
Martin, Eric DE	1-0	1	-	-	1-7											
Randle, Thaddeus DL	1-0	1	-	-	1-1											
Rome, Chase DL	0-1	1	1-1	-	DNP											
Cooper, Corey DB	1-0	1	1-7	-	-											
Mitchell, Josh CB	1-0	1	1-1	-	-											
Green, Andrew CB	1-0	1	-	1-9	-											

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Compton, Will LB	2-0	2.0	1.0-12	1.0-3	-											
Smith, P.J. DB	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	1.0-2											
Mitchell, Josh CB	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-											
Martin, Eric DE	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-7											
Meredith, Cameron DE	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-											
Ankrah, Jason DE	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-3											
Green, Andrew CB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-											
Steinkuhler, Baker DL	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-											

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Smith, P.J.	1-0	-	-	1-0											

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1											
Whaley, Alonzo	1	1	-	DNP											
Stafford, Daimion	1	-	1	-											

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Mitchell, Josh	1	-	-	1											
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	1											
Ankrah, Jason	1	-	1	1											

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	USM	UCLA	ARST	IDST	WIS	OSU	NW	MICH	MSU	PSU	MINN	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
None															



Nebraska Team Game By Game

DATE	OPPONENT	|--RUSHING--|				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|				|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				TOTAL OFF.
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	45	278	2	57	26	354	5	36	26-34-0	354	5	36	4	98	0	37	3	41	0	21	632
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	36	260	3	92	17	179	0	36	17-31-1	179	0	36	2	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	439
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	59	347	4	45	13	180	2	42	13-14-0	180	2	42	3	49	0	28	3	26	0	21	527
	Totals	140	885	9	92	56	713	7	42	56-79-1	713	7	42	9	217	0	47	6	67	0	21	1598
	Opponent	140	677	0	54	45	522	5	49	45-89-1	522	5	49	8	255	1	100	3	45	0	22	1199

DATE	OPPONENT	|-----TACKLES-----|				|--SACKS--|		|--FUMBLE--|		INT-YDS	QBH	PASS BRK	BLKD KICK	|--KICKS-----XPTS--|							
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ATT-MAD					RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS				
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	28	42	70	11-30	3.0-17	0	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	66	16	82	7-22	3.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	0	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	32	48	80	6-15	3.0-12	2	1-0	1-0	4	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
	Totals	126	106	232	24-67	9.0-42	3	3-0	1-0	8	12	0	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
	Opponent	123	110	233	21-79	5.0-49	5	5-34	1-24	0	11	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69

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. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	8	499	62.4	5	1
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	7	275	39.3	64	0	0	1	2	2	4-3	54	0	7	391	55.9	3	0
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	2	115	57.5	58	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	4	0
	Totals	10	411	41.1	64	0	0	2	4	3	6-3	54	0	22	1345	61.1	12	1
	Opponent	16	648	40.5	51	0	0	2	2	8	8-6	45	0	16	971	60.7	7	0

Opponent Team Game By Game

DATE	OPPONENT	|--RUSHING--|				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|				|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				TOTAL OFF.
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	47	185	0	17	7	75	1	24	7-19-0	75	1	24	2	121	1	100	0	0	0	0	260
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	56	344	0	54	22	309	4	49	22-38-0	309	4	49	3	57	0	20	2	23	0	14	653
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	37	148	0	15	16	138	0	22	16-32-1	138	0	22	3	77	0	27	1	22	0	22	286
	Opponent totals	140	677	0	54	45	522	5	49	45-89-1	522	5	49	8	255	1	100	3	45	0	22	1199
	Nebraska	140	885	9	92	56	713	7	42	56-79-1	713	7	42	9	217	0	47	6	67	0	21	1598

DATE	OPPONENT	|-----TACKLES-----|				|--SACKS--|		|--FUMBLE--|		INT-YDS	QBH	PASS BRK	BLKD KICK	|--KICKS-----XPTS--|							
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ATT-MAD					RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS				
Sept. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	36	56	92	5.0-16	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	42	10	52	10-38	2.0-18	2	1-0	1-24	0	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	45	44	89	4-25	2.0-23	3	4-34	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Opponent totals	123	110	233	21-79	5.0-49	5	5-34	1-24	0	11	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	69
	Nebraska	126	106	232	24-67	9.0-42	3	3-0	1-0	8	12	0	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121

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. 1, 2012	SOUTHERN MISS	5	208	41.6	48	0	0	0	2	2-2	45	0	5	295	59.0	1	0	
Sept. 8, 2012	at UCLA	6	242	40.3	50	0	0	2	1	4	4-2	35	0	7	453	64.7	5	0
Sept. 15, 2012	ARKANSAS STATE	5	198	39.6	51	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	32	0	4	223	55.8	1	0
	Opponent totals	16	648	40.5	51	0	0	2	2	8	8-6	45	0	16	971	60.7	7	0
	Nebraska	10	411	41.1	64	0	0	2	4	3	6-3	54	0	22	1345	61.1	12	1



Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
SOUTHERN MISS	49-20	33/20 (15/15, 17/4, 1/1)	45-278/47-185	26-34-0/7-19-0	354/75	79-632/66-260	139/121	0/1
UCLA	30-36	20/26 (10/12, 8/13, 2/1)	36-260/56-344	17-31-1/22-38-0	179/309	67-439/94-653	70/104	2/1
ARKANSAS STATE	42-13	26/17 (16/9, 9/7, 1/1)	59-347/37-148	13-14-0/16-32-1	180/138	73-527/69-286	75/133	4/2
Totals	121-69	79/63 (41/36, 34/24, 4/3)	140-885/140-677	56-79-1/45-89-1	713/522	219-1598/229-1199	284/358	6/4

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	PENALTIES
SOUTHERN MISS	12-15/7-14	0-0/0-0	31:38/28:22	3:16	6.2/3.9	10.4/3.9	8.0/3.9	1-21.0/5-41.6	2-30/4-35
UCLA	1-11/9-20	0-0/0-1	22:20/37:40	-15:20	7.2/6.1	5.8/8.1	6.6/6.9	7-39.3/6-40.3	7-60/11-126
ARKANSAS STATE	10-13/6-16	0-0/0-2	34:36/25:24	9:12	5.9/4.0	12.9/4.3	7.2/4.1	2-57.5/5-39.6	4-34/6-39
Totals	23-39/22-50	0-0/0-3	88:34/91:26	-2:52	6.3/4.8	9.0/5.9	7.3/5.2	10-41.1/16-40.5	124/200

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	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----					
										FGA	DOWNNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W 42-13	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals			15	11	73	10	7	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
			11 of 15 (73.3%)												

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----					
										FGA	DOWNNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 1	SOUTHERN MISS	W 49-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at UCLA	L 30-36	8	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	W 42-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	7	29	2	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	1	0
			7 of 12 (58.3%)												



Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Southern Miss	2	6	4	12	0	1	2	3
UCLA	3	1	1	5	4	7	3	14
Arkansas State	4	4	3	11	0	1	4	5

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	96 vs. UCLA (TD)	80 UCLA (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	12 vs. Arkansas State (TD)	12 2x vs. UCLA (Miss FG, FG)
Most Time (Result)	6:22 vs. Arkansas State (TD)	5:00 UCLA (Miss FG)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (28; 9 RUNS; 11 PASSES; 8 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
92	UCLA	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
57	Southern Miss	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
47	UCLA	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
45	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
44	Arkansas State	Run (Cross)	1st-10
42	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
37	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
36	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
36	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
30	Southern Miss	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
29	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Osborne)	Touchdown
28	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
27	Arkansas State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
27	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	Touchdown
26	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Evans)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	TD
25	UCLA	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Martinez-Long)	1st-10
23	Arkansas State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
20	Southern Miss	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
20	Southern Miss	Run (Heard)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (22; 4 RUNS; 9 PASSES; 9 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Southern Miss	KOR (Lampley)	Touchdown
54	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
49	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Manfro)	Touchdown
36	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
33	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
31	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Franklin)	1st-10
27	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Fauria)	Touchdown
27	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	KOR (Jackson)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Run (Franklin)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
24	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Lucien)	1st-10
24	UCLA	IR (Abbott)	1st-10
24	Southern Miss	Pass (Campbell-Sullivan)	Touchdown
24	Arkansas State	KOR (Hayes)	1st-10
23	UCLA	Pass (Hundley-Thigpen)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	Pass (Aplin-McCants)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	PR (Hayes)	1st-10
21	Southern Miss	KOR (Sims)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (Thigpen)	1st-10
20	UCLA	Run (Hundley)	1st-10
20	UCLA	KOR (James)	1st-10



GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	7	1	69	0	2	36
UCLA	0	0	-6	0	3	62
Arkansas State	7	3	51	0	2	27

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Southern Miss	0	0	8	0	3	34
UCLA	0	0	8	3	2	24
Arkansas State	0	1	19	0	0	7



SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring		[---Time---]		[--Plays--]		5 or less	1 or 0
	Drives	Total	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.		
Southern Miss	7	18:30	2:38	53	7.57	2	0	
UCLA	6	9:19	1:33	34	5.67	3	0	
Arkansas State	6	21:12	3:32	46	7.67	2	1	
Idaho St.								
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
Northwestern								
Michigan								
Michigan State								
Penn State								
Minnesota								
Iowa								
B1G								
Totals	19	47:43	3:46	133	7.00	7	0	
Opponents	11	25:36	2:44	80	7.27	4	3	

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]			Score	Qtr./Time	Play
	Plays	Yds	Time			
Southern Miss	0	0	0:00	7-14	1st/6:54	Lampley 100 yd. kickoff return
Southern Miss	11	73	4:41	14-14	2nd/13:09	Sullivan 24 yd. pass from Campbell
Southern Miss	11	49	3:10	17-21	2nd/13:44	Acosta 45 yd. field goal
Southern Miss	10	55	4:41	20-42	4th/13:134	Acosta 37 yd. field goal
UCLA	1	27	0:06	7-0	1st/9:08	Fauria 27 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	12	58	4:53	10-14	2nd/12:31	Fairbairn 35 yd. field goal
UCLA	6	58	2:53	17-14	2nd/7:55	Fauria 4 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	4	80	1:12	24-21	2nd/3:49	Manfro 49 yd. pass from Hundley
UCLA	9	24	3:06	27-24	3rd/11:50	Fairbairn 22 yd field goal
UCLA	0	0	0:00	29-27	4th/8:44	Jones safety
UCLA	3	16	0:54	36-27	4th/2:13	Franklin 9 yd. pass from Hundley
Arkansas State	9	59	2:24	3-21	2nd/13:00	Davis 31 yd. FG
Arkansas State	0	1	0:00	10-28	3rd/13:01	Lee 1 yd. fumble recovery
Arkansas State	4	0	0:53	13-28	4rd/4:19	Davis 32 yd. FG

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]			Score	Qtr./Time	Play
	Plays	Yds	Time			
Southern Miss	4	69	1:18	7-0	1st/13:42	Burkhead 57 yd. run
Southern Miss	10	85	3:06	14-0	1st/7:07	Bell 26 yd pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	11	59	3:52	21-14	2nd/9:16	J. Long 9 yd pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	5	77	0:34	28-17	2nd/1:03	S. Osborne 29 yd pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	7	77	2:35	35-17	3rd/7:36	Reed 18 yd pass from Martinez
Southern Miss	6	63	2:34	42-17	3rd/2:44	Heard 10 yd run
Southern Miss	10	75	5:16	49-20	4th/7:47	Abdullah 11 yd pass from Martinez
UCLA	6	75	2:08	7-7	1st/7:00	Abdullah 6 yd. run
UCLA	2	96	0:44	14-7	1st/2:24	Martinez 92 yd. run
UCLA	7	87	2:48	21-17	2nd/5:07	Abdullah 17 yd. run
UCLA	5	25	0:40	24-24	2nd/0:00	Maher 54 yd. FG
UCLA	9	36	2:33	27-27	3rd/7:45	Maher 43 yd. FG
UCLA	5	13	0:26	30-36	4th/1:38	Maher 40 yd. FG
Arkansas State	9	51	2:52	7-0	1st/9:55	Abdullah 1 yd. run
Arkansas State	5	67	2:06	14-0	1st/0:30	Bell 42 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	6	72	3:24	21-3	2nd/9:29	Bell 25 yd. pass from Martinez
Arkansas State	10	75	5:00	28-3	2nd/0:35	Abdullah 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	12	57	6:22	35-13	4th/12:50	Cross 2 yd. run
Arkansas State	4	43	1:28	42-13	4th/9:01	Martinez 18 yd. run

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	Tos Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Southern Miss	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0, 0 INT)
UCLA	1 (1/1, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (2/1, 1 INT)
Arkansas State	2 (2/1, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (5/4, 0 INT)
Totals	4 (4/3 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	6 (7/5 F/L, 1 INT)
Opponents	6 (7/5 F/L, 1 INT)	2	2-2	20	4(4/3 F/L, 1 INT)



STARTING FIELD POSITION*

	NU Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	Opp. Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	NU lead
Southern Miss	30.5 (336/11/2/0)	32.9 (362/11/0/1)	-2.4
UCLA	22.1 (375/17/7/1)	37.5 (638/17/2/4)	-15.4
Arkansas State	28.3 (311/11/4/1)	30.6 (367/12/1/2)	2.3

Totals 26.2 (1022/39/13/2) 34.2 (1367/40/3/7) -8.0

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

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
Southern Miss	2-30	4-35
UCLA	7-60	11-126
Arkansas State	4-34	6-39
Idaho State		
Wisconsin		
Ohio State		
Northwestern		
Michigan		
Michigan State		
Penn State		
Minnesota		
Iowa		
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	13-124 (9.5)	21-200 (9.5)
Avg/G	4.3-41.3	7.0-66.7



Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Taylor Martinez	354 vs. Southern Miss	Same
Brion Carnes	None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Rex Burkhead	None	30 vs. Colorado, 2010

*Indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2012	Career
42* vs. Arkansas State (Bell)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Reed)
None	19 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Turner)
None	26* vs. Colorado, 2010 (Kinnie)

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	39 vs. Southern Miss; vs. Arkansas St.	same
Taariq Allen	3 vs. Arkansas State	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Kenny Bell	108 at UCLA	93 vs. Iowa, 2011
Rex Burkhead	None	59 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Ben Cotton	6 vs. Arkansas State	36 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Tyler Evans	26 vs. Southern Miss	same
Quincy Enunwa	70 vs. Southern Miss	same
Braylon Heard	-3 at UCLA	1 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Jake Long	41 vs. Southern Miss	same
Tim Marlowe	None	44 vs. Northwestern, 2011
Steven Osborne	36 vs. Southern Miss	same
Kyler Reed	57 vs. Southern Miss	79 at Kansas State, 2010
Jamal Turner	46 vs. Southern Miss	84 at Wisconsin, 2011
Tyler Wullenwaber	8 vs. Southern Miss	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2012	Career
26 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	same
3 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	same
None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Martinez)
42* vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	50 vs. Washington, 2011 (Martinez)
None	31 vs. Western Kentucky, 2010 (Martinez)
6 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	28 at Wisconsin, 2011 (Martinez)
vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
27 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	36* vs. Ohio State, 2011 (Martinez)
-3 at UCLA (Martinez)	1 vs. Chattanooga, 2011 (Martinez)
24 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
None	15* three time
29* vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same
22 vs. Arkansas State (Martinez)	79* at Kansas State, 2010 (Martinez)
36 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	43 vs. Fresno State, 2011 (Martinez)
8 vs. Southern Miss (Martinez)	same

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2012	Career
Ameer Abdullah	167 vs. Arkansas State	same
Kenny Bell	7 vs. Southern Miss	82 at Minnesota, 2011
Rex Burkhead	68 vs. Southern Miss	170 at Wyoming, 2011
Imani Cross	66 vs. Arkansas State	same
Brion Carnes	None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Braylon Heard	56 vs. Arkansas State	same
Tim Marlowe	None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
Mike Marrow	15 vs. Southern Miss	same
Taylor Martinez	112 at UCLA	241 at Kansas State, 2010
Kyler Reed	None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
Jamal Turner	6 at UCLA	same
C.J. Zimmerer	4 vs. Southern Miss	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2012	Career
45 vs. Arkansas State	same
7 vs. Southern Miss	82* at Minnesota, 2011
57* vs. Southern Miss	same
44 vs. Arkansas State	same
None	-6 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
20 vs. Southern Miss	25 vs. Washington, 2011
None	39 vs. Michigan State, 2011
7 vs. Southern Miss	same
92* at UCLA	same
None	5 vs. Penn State, 2011
6 at UCLA	same
4 vs. Southern Miss	same

Player	Tackles (2012)	Career	TFL (2012)	Career	Sacks (2012)	Career
Zaire Anderson	3 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Jason Ankrab	4 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	5 vs. Iowa	1 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	1 5x, last at UCLA	1.0 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	1.0 vs. 3x last at UCLA
Justin Blatchford	None	3 3x., last vs. Fresno State, 2011	None	same	None	same
Joseph Carter	3 at UCLA	3 at Wyoming, 2011; at UCLA	1 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	same	1.0 at UCLA	same
Will Compton	12 vs. USM; at UCLA	15 vs. Fresno State, 2011	1 vs. USM; at UCLA; vs. Ark. St.	1, 12 times, last vs. Arkansas State	1.0 at UCLA	1.0 vs. Kansas, 2010; at UCLA
Corey Cooper	4 vs. Arkansas State	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	same	None	same
Aaron Curry	1 vs. Southern Miss	same	None	same	None	same
Jase Dean	None	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	None	same	None	same
Ciante Evans	7 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	1 vs. Iowa, 2011	None	same
Sean Fisher	4 vs. Arkansas State	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009	None	1 5x, last vs. Ohio State, 2011	None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
Andrew Green	7 at UCLA	10 vs. Penn State, 2011	1 at UCLA	2 vs. Michigan State, 2011	1 at UCLA	1.0 at UCLA
Charles Jackson	1 vs. So. Miss; vs. Arkansas St.	same	None	same	None	same
Harvey Jackson	4 vs. Arkansas State	4 at Minnesota, 2011; vs. Arkansas State	None	same	None	same
Justin Jackson	None	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs. NW, 2011	None	same	None	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	4 at UCLA	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	1 vs. Arkansas State	6 at Washington, 2010	1 vs. Arkansas State	2 vs. Michigan State, 2011	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	2.0 vs. Michigan State, 2011
Cameron Meredith	8 at UCLA	10 at Iowa State, 2010	1 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	2 4x, last at UTC, 2011	1.0 at UCLA	2.0 vs. Chattanooga, 2011
Josh Mitchell	7 vs. Arkansas State	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	same
Avery Moss	1 vs. So. Miss; vs. Arkansas St	same	None	same	None	same
Courtney Osborne	None	7 at Iowa State, 2010	None	2 at Iowa State, 2010	None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
Thaddeus Randle	4 at UCLA	5 at Wyoming, 2011	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 at Wyoming, 2011; vs. Arkansas State	None	1.0 at Wyoming, 2011
Chase Rome	3 vs. Southern Miss	2 at Wisconsin, 2011; at Michigan, 2011	1 vs. Southern Miss	1 vs. Ohio State, 2011; vs. USM, 2012	None	1.0 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Trevor Roach	None	7 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	None	2 vs. Chattanooga, 2011	None	same
David Santos	3 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Mohammed Seisay	2 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
P.J. Smith	9 vs. Arkansas State	11 vs. Texas, 2010	2 vs. Arkansas State	same	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	same
Daimion Stafford	8 vs. Southern Miss; at UCLA	11 vs. Fresno State, 2011	None	2 at Michigan, 2011	None	0.5 at Michigan, 2011
Baker Steinkuhler	8 vs. Southern Miss	9 vs. Northwestern, 2011	2 vs. Southern Miss	2 3x, last vs. USM, 2012	0.5 vs. Southern Miss	1.5 vs. Idaho, 2010
Graham Stoddard	None	3; 3x, last vs. Fresno State, 2011	None	same	None	same
Alonzo Whaley	6 vs. Southern Miss	same	1 vs. Southern Miss	2 at Michigan, 2011	None	same
Kevin Williams	1 at UCLA; vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same



Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	49 (Southern Miss)	30 (UCLA)
First Downs	33 (Southern Miss)	20 (UCLA)
Rushing Attempts	59 (Arkansas State)	36 (UCLA)
Rushing Yards	347 (Arkansas State)	260 (UCLA)
Passes Attempted	34 (Southern Miss)	14 (Arkansas State)
Passes Completed	26 (Southern Miss)	13 (Arkansas State)
Had Intercepted	1 (UCLA)	0 (Southern Miss, Arkansas State)
Passing Yards	354 (Southern Miss)	179 (UCLA)
Total Plays	79 (Southern Miss)	67 (UCLA)
Total Yards	632 (Southern Miss)	439 (UCLA)
Possession Time	34:36 (Arkansas State)	22:20 (UCLA)
Fumbles	5 (Arkansas State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Fumbles Lost	4 (Arkansas State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnovers	4 (Arkansas State)	0 (Southern Miss)
Turnover Margin	+1 (Southern Miss)	-2 (Arkansas State)
Penalties	7 (UCLA)	2 (Southern Miss)
Yards Penalized	60 (UCLA)	30 (Southern Miss)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-17 (Southern Miss); 3-13 (UCLA); 3-12 (Arkansas State)	3-17 (Southern Miss); 3-13 (UCLA); 3-12 (Arkansas State)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	11-30 (Southern Miss)	6-15 (Arkansas State)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	36 (UCLA)	13 (Arkansas State)
First Downs	26 (UCLA)	17 (Arkansas State)
Rushing Attempts	56 (UCLA)	37 (Arkansas State)
Rushing Yards	344 (UCLA)	148 (Arkansas State)
Passes Attempted	38 (UCLA)	19 (Southern Miss)
Passes Completed	22 (UCLA)	7 (Southern Miss)
Had Intercepted	1 (Arkansas State)	0 (Southern Miss, UCLA)
Passing Yards	309 (UCLA)	75 (Southern Miss)
Total Plays	94 (UCLA)	66 (Southern Miss)
Total Yards	653 (UCLA)	260 (Southern Miss)
Possession Time	37:40 (UCLA)	25:24 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles	2 (Arkansas State)	1 (Southern Miss, UCLA)
Fumbles Lost	1 (Southern Miss, UCLA, Arkansas State)	1 (Southern Miss, UCLA)
Turnovers	2 (Arkansas State)	1 (Southern Miss, UCLA)
Turnover Margin	+2 (Arkansas State)	-1 (Southern Miss)
Penalties	11 (UCLA)	4 (Southern Miss)
Yards Penalized	126 (UCLA)	35 (Southern Miss)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-18 (UCLA); 2-32 (Arkansas State)	1-8 (Southern Miss)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	9-38 (UCLA)	4-25 (Arkansas State)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS
Most Rushing Attempts.....30; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most Net Rushing Yards.....167; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most Rushing TDs.....2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA; vs. Arkansas State
Longest TD Run.....92; Taylor Martinez at UCLA
Longest Run, No TD.....45; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most Pass Attempts.....34; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Most Completed Passes.....26; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Most Passing Yards.....354; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss
Longest TD Pass.....42; Taylor Martinez to Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State
Longest Pass, No TD.....36; Taylor Martinez to Jamal Turner vs. Southern Miss; Martinez to Bell at UCLA
Most Pass Receptions.....6; Quincy Enunwa vs. Southern Miss; Kenny Bell at UCLA
Most Receiving Yards.....108; Kenny Bell at UCLA
Most TD Receptions.....2; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State
Most Total Offense Attempts.....44; Taylor Martinez at UCLA
Most Total Offense Yards.....364; Taylor Martinez vs. Southern Miss (10 rushing, 354 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts.....35; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most All-Purpose Yards.....232; Ameer Abdullah vs. Arkansas State
Most Touchdowns Scored.....2; Ameer Abdullah at UCLA, vs. Arkansas State; Kenny Bell vs. Arkansas State
Most Field Goals Attempted.....4; Brett Maher at UCLA
Most Field Goals Made.....3; Brett Maher at UCLA
Longest Field Goal Made.....54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Longest Field Goal Attempted.....54; Brett Maher at UCLA
Most Interceptions.....1; P.J. Smith vs. Arkansas State
Longest Interception TD Return.....None
Longest Interception Return, No TD.....0; P.J. Smith vs. Arkansas State
Longest Fumble TD Return.....None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD.....None
Longest Punt Return, TD.....None
Longest Punt Return, No TD.....21; Ameer Abdullah vs. Southern Miss, vs. Arkansas State
Most Punt Return Yardage.....41; Ameer Abdullah vs. Southern Miss (4 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return, TD.....None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD.....41; Kenny Bell at UCLA
Most Kickoff Return Yardage.....70; Kenny Bell at UCLA (2 returns)
Most Punts.....7; Brett Maher at UCLA (39.3 avg.)
Highest Punting Average.....57.5; Brett Maher vs. Arkansas State
Longest Punt.....64; Brett Maher at UCLA



Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles.....12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (4 solo, 8 asst.); Compton at UCLA (8 solo, 4 assists)
 Most Solo Tackles.....8; Will Compton, P.J. Smith at UCLA
 Most Tackles for Loss2; Baker Steinkuhler vs. Southern Miss (5 yards); P.J. Smith vs. Arkansas State (3 yards)
 Most Yards Lost12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (1 TFL)
 Most Quarterback Sacks.....1.0; Five Players
 Most Yards Lost12; Will Compton vs. Southern Miss (1.0 sacks)
 Most Pass Breakups2; Daimion Stafford, Josh Mitchell, Ciente Evans at UCLA
 Most Blocked Field GoalsNone
 Most Blocked Punts.....None
 Most Blocked PATNone

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....217; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)
 Most Rushing Attempts.....26; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)
 Most Yards Passing.....305; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
 Most Passing Attempts33; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
 Most Pass Completions21; Brett Hundley (UCLA)
 Most Pass Receptions.....8; J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State)
 Most Yards Receiving73; J.D. McKissic (Arkansas State)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....54; Johnathan Franklin (UCLA)
 Pass.....49*; Brett Hundley to Steven Manfro (UCLA)
 Field Goal.....45; Corey Acosta (Southern Miss)
 Punt Return22; Rocky Hayes (Arkansas State)
 Kickoff Return.....100*; Tracy Lampley (Southern Miss)
 Fumble Return.....1*; Qushaun Lee (Arkansas State)
 Interception Return.....24; Andrew Abbott (UCLA)
 Punt51; Neely Sullivent (UCLA)

*-Touchdown

Nebraska Starting Lineups

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Southern Miss	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Qvale	Choi	Jackson	Long	Sirles	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
UCLA	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Qvale	Choi	Jackson	Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Turner#	Maher
Arkansas State	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Qvale	Choi	Jackson	Long	Sirles	Martinez	Abdullah	Marrow	Maher

opened in three wide receiver formation; ^-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end)

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	P
Southern Miss	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher
UCLA	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Whaley	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maheral
UCLA	Martin	Randle	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	Anderson	Green	Smith	Stafford	Mitchell	Maher

*-NU opened with nickel package; #-NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen

Overall Participation

PLAYER (GAMES):

Abdullah, Ameer (3/2); Allen, Taariq (3/-); Anderson, Zaire (3/1); Ankrah, Jason (3/2); Bell, Antonio (1/-); Bell, Kenny (3/3); Blatchford, Justin (3/-); Burkhead, Rex (1/1); Burtch, Sam (1/-); Carter, Joseph (3/-); Choi, Seung Hoon (3/3); Compton, Will (3/3); Cooper, Corey (3/-); Cotton, Ben (3/3); Cotton, Jake (2/-); Cross, Imani (3/-); Curry, Aaron (3/-); Davie, Daniel (3/-); Dean, Jase (3/-); Dixon, Taylor (2/-); Enunwa, Quincy (3/3); Evans, Ciente (3/3); Evans, Tyler (2/-); Fisher, Sean (3/-); Green, Andrew (3/3); Heard, Braylon (3/-); Hyland, KC (2/-); Jackson, Charles (2/-); Jackson, Harvey (3/-); Jackson, Justin (3/3); Jean-Baptiste, Stanley (3/-); Kellogg III, Ron (2/-); Long, Jake (3/-); Long, Spencer (3/3); Maher, Brett (3/-); Mangieri, P.J. (3/-); Marlowe, Tim (1/-); Marrow, Mike (3/1); Martin, Eric (3/1); Martinez, Taylor (3/3); McDermott, Conor (3/-); Meredith, Cameron (3/3); Mitchell, Josh (3/3); Moss, Avery (2/-); Moudy, Mike (1/-); Nickens, Brodrick (2/-); Okuyemi, Tobi (1/-); Osborne, Courtney (2/-); Osborne, Steven (3/-); Peat Jr., Todd (1/-); Peline, Mark (2/-); Pensick, Cole (3/-); Price, Givens (2/-); Qvale, Brent (3/3); Randle, Thaddeus (3/1); Reed, Kyle (3/1); Reeves, Ryne (2/-); Richards, Wil (2/-); Roach, Trevor (1/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (3/-); Rome, Chase (2/2); Santos, David (2/-); Seisay, Mohammed (1/-); Sirles, Jeremiah (3/3); Smith, P.J. (3/3); Stafford, Daimion (3/3); Steinkuhler, Baker (3/3); Sterup, Zach (2/-); Stoddard, Graham (3/-); Sutton, David (1/-); Thompson, Brandon (2/-); Turner, Jamal (3/1); Whaley, Alonzo (2/2); Williams, Austin (2/-); Williams, Kevin (2/-); Wullenwaber, Tyler (2/-); Zimmerer, C.J. (3/-)



Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Southern Miss 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Southern Miss	7	10	0	3	20
No. 17 Nebraska	14	14	14	7	49

Lincoln (Sept. 1) --- Taylor Martinez threw for a career-high 354 yards and five touchdowns to propel No. 17 Nebraska to a 49-20 victory over defending Conference USA champion Southern Miss in the season opener for both teams.

Nebraska notched its nation-leading 27th consecutive season-opening victory, as Martinez, a junior from Corona, Calif., tied his career best with five touchdown passes. His 354 passing yards marked the ninth-best single-game passing total in Nebraska history.

With Martinez confidently at the controls, the Huskers rolled to 632 yards of total offense, including 278 rushing yards on 45 carries. The total offense mark was the highest by a Husker attack in Bo Pelini's five seasons.

Nebraska's huge total offense day came without the services of senior I-back Rex Burkhead for a majority of the game. Burkhead had three carries for 68 yards and a touchdown in NU's first three offensive series in the first quarter, before leaving the game with an injury. Sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah enjoyed a banner day in place of Burkhead, rushing for a team-best 81 yards on 15 carries, while hauling in four receptions for 39 yards.

With the score tied at 14 early in the second quarter, Nebraska broke open the game, as Martinez threw a touchdown pass to Jake Long before his toss to Steven Osborne with 1:03 left in the half gave NU a 28-17 halftime advantage. In the third quarter, Martinez fired his fourth scoring pass of the day, an 18-yarder to Tyler Reed, before Braylon Heard's 10-yard scoring jaunt put the Huskers ahead 42-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Nebraska's defense limited Southern Miss to 260 total yards, including just 75 passing yards. USM did manage 185 yards on 47 rushes, but three Golden Eagle quarterbacks combined to go just 7-of-19 through the air, as Nebraska held USM to just three points in the second half.



Game 2 | UCLA 36, Nebraska 30

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 16 Nebraska	14	10	3	3	30
UCLA	7	17	3	9	36

Los Angeles (Sept. 8) --- In a game of big plays, missed chances and momentum swings, UCLA capitalized in the fourth quarter at home in the Rose Bowl for a 36-30 win over No. 16 Nebraska.

The Huskers fought hard for four quarters, but came up short for the first time to slip to 1-1 on the season with a loss in their road opener. UCLA improved to 2-0 under first-year head coach Jim Mora.

Nebraska produced 439 yards of total offense, including 260 rushing yards led by sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah's 119 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. Junior quarterback Taylor Martinez added 112 yards and a score on 13 carries, while contributing 179 yards passing (17-31-1) to finish with 291 yards of total offense.

Martinez's night was highlighted by a career-long 92-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put Nebraska ahead 14-7. It was the longest run by a Nebraska player since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch sprinted an NU quarterback-record 95 yards at Missouri in 2001. Martinez's run also tied for the fifth-longest run in school history.

While Martinez and Abdullah produced solid numbers for the Huskers, Bruin quarterback Brett Hundley and running back Johnathan Franklin packed an impressive one-two punch for UCLA. Hundley completed 21-of-33 passes for 305 passing yards and four touchdowns. He added 53 yards on 12 rushes to account for 358 yards of total offense.

Hundley's final touchdown pass, a nine-yard connection to Franklin with 2:13 left in the game, provided the winning margin. It was Franklin's third reception on the night for a total of 59 yards, but receiving was a minor part of the talented back's production.

Franklin rushed 26 times for 217 yards - the sixth-highest total ever by an opposing back against the Huskers - to help the Bruins amass 653 yards of total offense. Franklin's big numbers led a Bruin ground game that accounted for 344 yards on 56 carries. Overall, UCLA produced 94 snaps and produced 37:40 time of possession.

On a night where both teams moved the ball effectively, it was a defensive play that turned the tide, as Datone Jones sacked Martinez in the end zone for a safety with 8:44 remaining to put the Bruins up 29-27.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:42	NEB	Burkhead 57 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	07:07	NEB	Bell 26 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	06:54	USM	Lampley 100 yd kickoff return (Acosta kick)
2nd	13:09	USM	Sullivan 24 yd pass from Campbell (Acosta kick)
2nd	09:16	NEB	J. Long 9 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	01:44	USM	Acosta 45 yd field goal
2nd	01:03	NEB	S. Osborne 29 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	07:36	NEB	Reed 18 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	02:44	NEB	Heard 10 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	13:03	USM	Acosta 37 yd field goal
4th	07:47	NEB	Abdullah 11 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	20	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-185	45-278
PASSING YDS (NET)	75	354
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-7-0	34-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-260	79-632
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-121	4-98
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.6	1-21.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	2-30
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	12 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	3-24

RUSHING: USM- Alford, Anthony 15-84; Johnson, Desmond 8-50; Hester, Jeremy 8-28; Richard, Jalen 4-14; Lloyd, Ricky 4-5; Bracken, Tyre 2-2; Sims, Justin 1-2 Campbell, Chris 5-0. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 15-81; Burkhead, Rex 3-68; Cross, Imani 11-62; Heard, Braylon 3-34; Marrow, Mike 4-15; Martinez, Taylor 6-10; Bell, Kenny 1-7; Zimmerer, C.J. 1-4; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-3.

PASSING: USM-Campbell, Chris 6-12-0-69; Alford, Anthony 1-5-0-6; Lloyd, Ricky 0-2-0-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, 26-34-0-354

RECEIVING: USM-Lampley, Tracy 2-27; Hester, Jeremy 2-14; Johnson, Desmond 2-10; Sullivan, Dominique 1-24. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 6-70; Reed, Tyler 5-57; Abdullah, Ameer 4-39; Long, Jake 3-41; Turner, Jamal 2-46; Osborne, Steven 2-36; Bell, Kenny 1-26; Evans, Tyler 1-26; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-8; Cotton, Ben 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: USM-none. **Nebraska**-none

FUMBLES: USM-Hester, Jeremy 1-1. **Nebraska**-none

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): USM - Collins, Jamie 1-8. **Nebraska**- Compton, Will 1-12, Mitchell, Josh 1-1; Smith, P.J. 0.5-2; Steinkuhler, Baker 0.5-2

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): USM-Collins, Jamie, 7-6, Wilson, Deron 7-6. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 4-8

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:08	UCLA	Fauria 27 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
1st	07:00	NEB	Abdullah 6 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	02:24	NEB	Martinez 92 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	12:31	UCLA	Fairbairn, 35 yd field goal
2nd	07:55	UCLA	Fauria 4 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	05:07	NEB	Abdullah, Ameer 17 yd run Maher, Brett kick
2nd	03:49	UCLA	Manfro 49 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Maher 54 yd field goal
3rd	11:50	UCLA	Fairbairn, 2 yd field goal
3rd	07:45	NEB	Maher 43 yd field goal
4th	08:44	UCLA	Jones safety
4th	02:13	UCLA	Franklin 9 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
4th	01:38	NEB	Maher 40 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-260	56-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	309
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-1	38-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-439	94-653
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-70	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.3	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-126
Possession Time	22:20	37:40
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	2-18

RUSHING: UCLA-Franklin, Johnathan 26-217; Hundley, Brett 12-53; Thigpen, Damien 7-37; James, Jordan 6-27; Manfro, Steven 2-12; Evans, Shaquelle 1-3; TEAM 2-minus-5. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 16-119; Martinez, Taylor 13-112; Heard, Braylon 3-21; Turner, Jamal 2-6; Marrow, Mike 2-2.

PASSING: UCLA-Hundley, Brett 21-33-0-305-4; Brehaut, Richard 1-5-0-4-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 17-31-1-179-0.

RECEIVING: UCLA-Manfro, Steven 4-64; Fauria, Joseph 4-42; Lucien, Devin 3-70; Franklin, Johnathan 3-59; Thigpen, Damien 2-47; Evans, Shaquelle 2-15; Johnson, Jerry 2-10; James, Jordan 2-2. **Nebraska** Bell, Kenny 6-108; Enunwa, Quincy 4-22; Turner, Jamal 3-19; Reed, Tyler 2-28; Wullenwaber, Tyler 1-5; Heard, Braylon 1-minus-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: UCLA-Smith, Derron 1-13; Jones, L.J. 1-0. **Nebraska**-None.

FUMBLES: UCLA-James, Jordan 1-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): UCLA-Zumwalt, Jordan 1-2, Barr, Anthony 1-16. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 1-3; Meredith, Cameron 1-1; Green, Andrew 1-9.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): UCLA-Goforth, Randall (6-3). **Nebraska**- Compton, Will (8-4).

Game 3 | Nebraska 42, Arkansas State 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	3	10	0	13
Nebraska	14	14	0	14	42

Lincoln (Sept. 15)---Ameer Abdullah rolled to a career rushing day and Taylor Martinez was nearly perfect through the air as Nebraska notched a 42-13 win over Arkansas State.

Abdullah established career bests in both yards (167) and carries (30) while also scoring a pair of touchdowns in place of injured preseason All-America I-back Rex Burkhead. While Abdullah carried the load for a Husker rushing attack that rolled up 347 yards on the ground, Martinez completed 13-of-14 passes for 180 yards and two more scores. His 92.9 completion percentage was a school record for passing with a minimum of 10 attempts. The junior quarterback from Corona, Calif., added 54 rushing yards and a touchdown, as the Huskers rolled up 527 yards of total offense.

Martinez connected three times with wide receiver Kenny Bell, including twice for touchdowns to pace the NU air attack. Both of Bell's touchdown grabs came in the first half, as did both of Abdullah's short scoring runs as the Huskers took a 28-3 lead to the locker room.

The Blackshirts held an Arkansas State offense to just half of the 574.5 yards it averaged entering the contest. The Red Wolves finished with 286 total yards, including 148 rushing and 138 passing. ASU completed just 16-of-32 attempts with one interception just the day. Nebraska's defense kept the Red Wolves (1-2) out of the end zone on the afternoon.

Although the Huskers took a comfortable lead to the locker room, halftime and the third quarter provided some anxious moments for Husker fans and players alike.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini was taken to a Lincoln hospital for precautionary tests and did not return to Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's offense also took a jolt midway through the third quarter, when Martinez was sacked and fumbled inside the NU 15. The ball was recovered in the end zone by ASU's Qushaun Lee for a score to cut the Husker lead to 28-10 with 10:01 left in the quarter.

The offense responded by marching into scoring position on the next drive, only to suffer another Martinez fumble. The Blackshirts held on the ensuing ASU drive, but it was ruled that the subsequent punt hit Abdullah in the foot and was recovered by the Red Wolves at the NU 15. But the Blackshirts didn't give an inch and ASU kicker Brian Davis kicked a 32-yard field goal to cut the lead to 28-13.

The fourth quarter was all Huskers, as running back Imani Cross scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard blast with 12:50 left. Cross closed the day with seven carries for 66 yards. Martinez capped the day with an 18-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left to make the 42-13 margin.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:55	NEB	Abdullah 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	00:30	NEB	Bell 42 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	13:00	ASU	Davis 31 yd field goal
2nd	09:29	NEB	Bell 25 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	00:35	NEB	Abdullah 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:01	ASU	Lee 1 yd fumble recovery (Davis kick)
3rd	04:19	ASU	Davis 32 yd field goal
4th	12:50	NEB	Cross 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	09:01	NEB	Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-148	59-347
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-1	14-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-286	73-527
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-22	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-77	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	2-57.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-34
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	3-12

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Hayes, Rocky 6-47; Oku, David 11-44; Jackson, Frankie 8-32; Aplin, Ryan 11-18; Knighten, Fredi 1-7. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 30-167; Cross, Imani 7-66; Heard, Braylon 10-54; Martinez, Taylor 11-54; Marrow, Mike 1-6.

PASSING: Arkansas State--Aplin, Ryan 16-30-0-138-0; Knighten, Fredi 0-2-1-0-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 13-14-0-180-2

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-McKissic, J.D. 8-73; McCants, Carlos 2-26; Oku, David 2-11; Fleming, R.J. 1-12; Jones, Julian 1-8; Jarboe, Josh 1-7; Jackson, Frankie 1-1. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 3-71; Enunwa, Quincy 3-34; Abdullah, Ameer 2-39; Reed, Tyler 1-22; Cotton, Ben 1-6; Long, Jake 1-4; Allen, Tariq 1-3; Heard, Braylon 1-1

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-None. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 1-0

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Oku, David 1-0; Aplin, Ryan 1-1. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 2-2; McDermott, Conor 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Marrow, Mike 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Arkansas State-Herold, Nathan 1-9; Jackson Shervarius 1-14. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 1-2; Ankrah, Jason 1-3; Martin, Eric 1-7.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Arkansas State-Lee, Qushaun 9-6. **Nebraska-**Smith, P.J. 4-5