



Carl Nicks #77

Offensive Tackle | Junior | 6-5 | 325
Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Hartnell JC)

Junior Carl Nicks added significant depth to the Nebraska offensive line in his first season in Lincoln after transferring from Hartnell Junior College during the summer. Nicks appeared in 10 games during his first season at Nebraska, serving as the top backup behind starting right tackle Matt Slauson for much of the campaign. Nicks made a pair of starts to end the season against Colorado and in the Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma while Slauson nursed an injury. Slauson should return for the Cotton Bowl, but Nicks figures to see extensive action.

2006 (Junior)

Nicks has been a key contributor at the right tackle spot, in addition to serving as a regular blocker on the Huskers' PAT/field goal unit. He played in all four non-conference games before not seeing action during three of the next four contests to open NU's conference slate. The 6-5, 325-pound Nicks appeared in each of the final five games and started against both Colorado and Oklahoma to end the season in place of Slauson, who was nursing an injured ankle.

For more on Carl Nicks, please see page 126 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Matt O'Hanlon #33

Defensive Back | Sophomore | 5-11 | 200
Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Matt O'Hanlon has given Nebraska a versatile and active athlete on special teams in his first season of action as a Husker. Listed as a reserve at strong safety behind starter Terre Green, O'Hanlon has played exclusively with NU's kickoff return and kickoff coverage units in 2006.

The Bellevue, Neb., native has seen action in all 13 games this season for the Big 12 North Champion Huskers and is one of 50 native Nebraskans on this year's roster. He has made the biggest impact on kickoff coverage, ranking among the unit's top tacklers with eight stops.

2006 (Sophomore)

In addition to providing a front-row presence on the Huskers' kickoff return unit, O'Hanlon ranks as one of the leading tacklers on kickoff coverage with eight total tackles. He registered six stops in the season's first four games, including a career-high three in the season opener against Louisiana Tech. He then totaled a pair of tackles the following week against Nicholls State before assisting on stops against Troy and Kansas State. O'Hanlon recorded his first career solo tackle against Colorado.

Career

O'Hanlon redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He joined the program in January of 2005, after a standout prep career at Bellevue East High School.

For more on Matt O'Hanlon, please see page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



T.J. O'Leary #82

Long Snapper | Sophomore | 6-1 | 245
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico St.)

Sophomore T.J. O'Leary has seen his first action at Nebraska this season as a reserve long snapper behind starter Lane Kelly. He has been vital to NU's special teams success after filling in for an injured Kelly during the season's final 10 games.

The 6-1, 245-pound O'Leary has teamed with punter Dan Titchener to help the Huskers rank 22nd nationally in net punting average. O'Leary has also served as the snapper for place-kicker Jordan Congdon for much of the season. Congdon has connected on 71 percent of his field-goal attempts and all but one of his 54 PAT tries.

2006 (Sophomore)

O'Leary entered his first game as a Husker against Troy following an injury to Kelly. An Omaha, Neb., native, O'Leary has served as the long snapper on punts for each game since, even with the return of Kelly on field-goal and point-after attempts for the season's final two games. During his 10-game period of action, O'Leary has been near flawless with snapping duties, with only a single miscue on a field goal attempt against Oklahoma State.

Career

O'Leary redshirted in 2005 after transferring from New Mexico State. He played in every game for the Aggies in 2004 as a freshman and made three tackles on special teams. O'Leary also served as the team's long snapper.

For more on T.J. O'Leary, please see page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Steve Octavien #15

Linebacker | Junior | 6-0 | 235
Naples, Fla. (Lely/William Rainey Harper College)

Junior Steve Octavien has shown glimpses of tremendous play-making ability since arriving at Nebraska, despite being hampered by several injuries during the last two seasons.

Octavien returned from a redshirt season to provide NU with a fast and physical talent at the linebacker position in 2006. He has helped the Blackshirts rank among the top half of the Big 12 in both rushing and scoring defense while serving as the top backup to All-Big 12 performer Bo Ruud at the WILL linebacker position.

2006 (Junior)

A native of Naples, Fla., Octavien has appeared in eight games this season while dealing with an injured leg. He ranks 11th on the squad with 24 tackles, including three stops for loss. Octavien also has defended two passes, registered one quarterback hurry and forced a fumble.

After appearing in each of NU's first three games, Octavien missed the next four contests while rehabbing his injured leg. He rebounded to play in five of the season's final six games, and he made only his second career start in the Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma, when the Huskers opened in their goal-line defense.

Octavien has recorded at least five tackles three times this season, including a career-high 10 stops, with two coming for loss, against Texas. Following his strong effort against the Longhorns, which also featured a forced fumble and pass breakup, he registered two tackles against Texas A&M, five against Colorado and three against the Sooners.

Career

Octavien missed all but one quarter of the season opener during his first season at Nebraska in 2005 after suffering a leg injury that forced him to redshirt. He did manage to make four tackles, including two for loss, in his brief debut against Maine.

For more on Steve Octavien, please see page 114 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.





Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2005	1/1	3	1	4	2-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2006	8/1	18	11	29	3-6	0.0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1
Totals	9/2	21	12	33	5-11	0.0-0	1-0	0	2	0	2

Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles**—10, vs. Texas, 2006
- Solo Tackles**—7 vs. Texas, 2006
- Tackles for Loss**—2-5 vs. Maine, 2005; 2-3 vs. Texas, 2006
- Pass Breakups**—1 vs. Texas; vs. Texas A&M, 2006



Chris Patrick #54

**Offensive Tackle | Junior | 6-4 | 290
Ithaca, Mich.**

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Junior Chris Patrick has started the majority of games at left tackle this season after taking over the starter's role late during his sophomore campaign. He has blocked for an improved Husker offense that ranks among the nation's leaders in rushing, passing, total offense and scoring this season.

Patrick has protected the back side for senior Zac Taylor, who rewrote most of Nebraska's individual single-season and career passing marks this season. The 6-4, 290-pound Patrick also has blocked for an NU running game averaging more than 175 yards per game.

2006 (Junior)

An Ithaca, Mich., native, Patrick has appeared in each of Nebraska's 13 games and made 11 starts. He started nine consecutive contests to begin the season before alternating the final four starts with sophomore teammate Lydon Murtha.

Patrick has been a key blocker for an offensive unit featuring a 3,000-yard passer in Zac Taylor and two I-backs with at least 600 yards rushing in junior Brandon Jackson and sophomore Marlon Lucky. NU has totaled 2,283 yards on the ground this season and 26 touchdowns.

Career

Patrick emerged late during his sophomore season and played a significant role in Nebraska winning its final three contests of 2005. He started the season's final two games at Colorado and against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. Patrick moved to tackle from right guard, where he entered 2005 fall camp listed as the top backup. He arrived at Nebraska as a promising defensive end prospect, but moved to offense in the spring of 2004.

For more on Chris Patrick, please see page 115 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Patrick's Career Numbers

- Games Played**—17 (13 in 2006, 3 in 2005, 1 in 2004)
- Games Started**—13 (11 in 2006; 2 in 2005)



Todd Peterson #17

**Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-4 | 210
Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)**

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Sophomore Todd Peterson has become one of senior Zac Taylor's top targets in only his second year of playing time. Peterson ranks sixth among all Huskers in receptions this season and is one of nine Huskers with multiple touchdown receptions.

Peterson's speed and 6-4, 210-pound frame provide the Huskers with a talented

downfield threat at the "Z" receiving position behind junior starter Terrence Nunn. He is also a standout in the classroom, having twice been named first-team Academic All-Big 12.

2006 (Sophomore)

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Peterson appeared in all 13 games in 2006, making starts against Nicholls State and Missouri. He has registered career-high totals of 19 receptions for 307 yards—a 16.2 yards per catch average—while scoring touchdowns against both Kansas and Texas A&M. Additionally, he has caught passes in all but four games on the year.

Peterson experienced his best career game while helping Nebraska earn a come-from-behind win at Texas A&M. He led all Huskers with career highs of seven receptions for 82 yards. In addition to a second-quarter touchdown against the Aggies, Peterson also recorded two key catches on the game-winning drive, including a crucial 22-yard reception on a 4th-and-3 play. Peterson had two catches for 72 yards against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, including a career-long 48-yard grab.

Career

Originally a walk-on, Peterson earned a scholarship prior to his sophomore season. He played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2005, making his first career start against Colorado. He registered at least one catch in five of the final eight games and finished the season with nine receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

For more on Todd Peterson, please see page 115 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004		Redshirt					
2005	10/1	9	150	16.7	15.0	38 vs. Colorado	2
2006	13/2	19	307	16.2	23.1	48 vs. Oklahoma	2
Totals	23/3	28	457	16.3	19.9	48 vs. Oklahoma	4

Single-Game Highs

- Receptions**—7 vs. Texas A&M, 2006
- Receiving Yards**—82 vs. Texas A&M, 2006
- Long Reception**—48 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2006
- Touchdowns**—1 four times, most recently vs. Texas A&M, 2006



J.B. Phillips #85

**Tight End | Junior | 6-3 | 245
Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)**

- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)

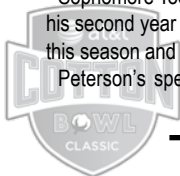
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Junior J.B. Phillips has continued to flourish in his role as one of Nebraska's top blocking tight ends in his third season of extensive playing time. He also provides the Huskers with another solid receiving option off the line of scrimmage. One of nine Texas natives returning to their home state for the Cotton Bowl, Phillips has recorded 13 catches for 82 yards and a pair of touchdowns in 2006 while rotating with three other tight ends in Nebraska's West Coast Offense. He regularly starts, as the Huskers routinely open contests in multiple tight end sets.

In addition to his on-field success, Phillips has continued to flourish in the classroom. He was named first-team academic All-Big 12 for the third consecutive year during the fall and was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team for the second time. Phillips is one of 13 Huskers who will play in the Cotton Bowl as a graduate, earning his degree in just 3 1/2 years. Phillips hopes to complete his master's degree work by May of 2008.

2006 (Junior)

Phillips has started 11 games for the second straight season while playing in all 13 contests for Nebraska. His 13 catches lead all Husker tight ends, while he has added 82 yards receiving and a pair of scores. Phillips and his fellow tight ends have also helped





pave the way for an NU ground game averaging more than 175 yards per game to rank among the top-25 teams nationally.

The Colleyville, Texas, native registered multiple receptions in three of four games to start the season, including a season-high three-catch effort against Nicholls State. Phillips made 12 of his grabs in the first eight games with touchdowns against Louisiana Tech and Troy. He ended a four-game drought with a seven-yard reception in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma.

Career

Phillips emerged as a reliable offensive threat as a sophomore while filling in as a starter for the injured Matt Herian. He ranked sixth among the Huskers in 2005 with 14 receptions, which covered 98 yards. He started the campaign's first 10 games before NU opened with a four wide receiver set against Colorado.

As a redshirt freshman in 2004, Phillips was a solid situational player at tight end, serving as a lead blocker in many of the Huskers' rushing packages. His role eventually grew following a late-season injury to Herian. Despite suiting up for several games as a freshman in 2003, Phillips redshirted during his first season at Nebraska.

For more on J.B. Phillips, please see page 92 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2003		Redshirt					
2004	11/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	11/10	14	98	7.0	8.9	22 vs. Kansas St.	0
2006	13/11	13	82	6.3	6.3	10, Twice	2
Totals	35/22	27	180	6.7	5.1	22 vs. Kansas St.	2

Single-Game Highs

Receptions—3 vs. Colorado, 2005; vs. Nicholls State, 2006

Receiving Yards—28 vs. Kansas State, 2005

Long Reception—22 yards vs. Kansas State, 2005

Touchdowns—1 vs. Louisiana Tech, vs. Troy, 2006



Zach Potter #98

Defensive End | Sophomore | 6-7 | 280
Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Zach Potter has seen regular action during his sophomore season as the top backup to All-Big 12 performer Adam Carriker at the base defensive end position. Potter has also made an impact as one of Nebraska's special teams stalwarts, playing in all 13 games for the Huskers in 2006.

Potter is a standout in the classroom, having earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors this season in addition to his two previous appearances on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2006 (Sophomore)

Potter has totaled three tackles in his first season as the top reserve at base end, one each against Nicholls State, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M. In addition to his defensive duties, the Omaha, Neb., native serves as a fixture on both NU's field goal/PAT and field goal/PAT block units.

Career

Potter appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman, recording one assisted tackle in Nebraska's win over Wake Forest. He made his biggest contribution on special teams with a pair of blocked kicks, including one against Pittsburgh on a game-winning field-goal attempt by the Panthers as time expired. Potter added a blocked PAT during the Huskers' win over Kansas State.

For more on Zach Potter, please see page 116 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Andy Poulosky #86

Defensive End | Junior | 6-2 | 260
Ponca, Neb.

Junior Andy Poulosky served on Nebraska's field goal and PAT units in addition to his reserve role at defensive end for the Huskers. The 6-2, 260-pound Poulosky earned playing time in six contests in 2006 and saw his most extensive action during three games in a four-week stretch beginning with the Iowa State win in early October.

2006 (Junior)

Poulosky played in a career-high six games while serving primarily on NU's PAT and field goal units. He filled in as a blocker for the injured Clayton Sievers during three conference road games—Iowa State, Kansas State and Oklahoma State. He also saw limited action during non-conference wins over Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State and Troy.

The Ponca, Neb., native recorded his first two career tackles this season with stops against Nicholls State and Troy. His tackle against the Trojans came for a three-yard loss. He also registered a quarterback hurry against Louisiana Tech.

Career

Poulosky was a reserve end in 2005, but did not see game action. He appeared in the 2004 season opener against Western Illinois as a freshman, but did not record a tackle. He redshirted during his first season at Nebraska in 2003.

For more on Andy Poulosky, please see page 117 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Brandon Rigoni #24

Defensive Back | Senior | 5-6 | 185
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

- ▶ Team Captain
- ▶ 2006 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- ▶ 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team

- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Special Teams Most Valuable Player
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

Senior Brandon Rigoni has continued his career as a special teams standout in 2006. One of the Huskers' leaders on the field, he was voted one of three captains prior to the season by his teammates. Also one of the fiercest hitters on Nebraska's coverage units, Rigoni has played in every game for the second straight season and ranks among the special teams' tackling leaders.

Along with his contributions on the field, Rigoni is one of the Huskers' most well-rounded student-athletes. He earned his third first-team Academic All-Big 12 honor earlier this season and has been named to eight consecutive Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll lists. Rigoni earned his degree in psychology in December and is one of 13 Huskers playing against Auburn as a college graduate.

2006 (Senior)

Rigoni has registered six tackles this season while appearing on several of NU's special teams units, including kick-off coverage, PAT/field goal block and punt team. He can often be seen as one of the first Huskers down the field while serving as a gunner on punt coverage.

A Lincoln, Neb., native, Rigoni began the season by recording single tackles in each of NU's first four games in addition to recovering his first career fumble against Troy. He added a pair of stops during the squad's Big 12 North Division-clinching win at Texas A&M.





Career

Rigoni made a name for himself playing special teams during his sophomore and junior seasons. He played in all 12 games as a junior and led Nebraska's special teams units with 15 tackles, including seven solos, while also forcing a pair of fumbles. He set a single-game high in 2005 with four tackles against Oklahoma.

Rigoni played in nine games in 2004, finishing the year with seven stops on special teams, but was hampered by injury late in the season and missed a pair of contests. Following a redshirt season in 2002, he served as a reserve safety during his first season of action in 2003 and appeared in Nebraska's victory over Texas A&M.

For more on Brandon Rigoni, please see page 117 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Table with columns: Defense (G/S, UT, AT, TT, TFL), Fum. (Sacks, C-R, BK, PBU, PI), QB (Hry.). Rows for years 2002-2006 and Totals.



Matt Senske #42

Fullback | Junior | 6-3 | 235
Bellevue, Neb. (East)

- 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll

Junior Matt Senske has earned his first game action at the fullback position as a junior in 2006, playing in four games, including NU's Big 12 North Division-clinching win at Texas A&M.

Senske suffered a back injury late in the season and will not be available to play in the Cotton Bowl.

The Bellevue, Neb., native is active in the Huskers' community outreach activities and was named to the 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

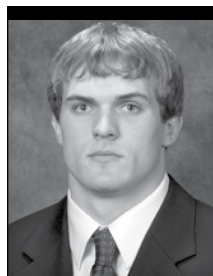
2006 (Junior)

Senske appeared in four games this season, most recently at Texas A&M. He also played in each of Nebraska's three home non-conference contests and saw limited action with the Husker offense against Troy.

Career

Senske moved to fullback in 2005, but did not see game action during his sophomore season. He previously served as a reserve linebacker after joining the team through a walk-on tryout in the fall of 2004.

For more on Matt Senske, please see page 118 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Andrew Shanle #8

Free Safety | Senior | 6-1 | 210
St. Edward, Neb.

- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2005, 2006)
Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

Senior Andrew Shanle has been a reliable figure in Nebraska's defensive backfield during his first season as a starter at free safety. One of the fastest Huskers, he has made several big plays this year on NU's path to the Big 12 North Division title.

The St. Edward, Neb., native finished the year with 55 tackles to rank sixth on the team and second among defensive backs to teammate Tierre Green. Shanle is one of only two Huskers to record multiple interceptions this season, and he has helped Nebraska rank among the Big 12's leaders in pass efficiency defense.

A strong performer in the classroom, Shanle was one of 15 Huskers named a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick this season. Shanle played the entire 2006 season as a graduate after earning his degree in May.

2006 (Senior)

Shanle started all 13 games and ranked sixth on the team this season with 55 tackles, including 40 solo, and was third on the squad with six pass breakups. He led all Huskers with four interceptions, all coming in Big 12 action, for the fourth-best total in conference play.

Shanle led the squad in tackles once this season with a career-high nine stops against Oklahoma State. He is one of only six Huskers to register at least one tackle in every game this season, and he has piled up at least four stops in eight games, including six contests with five or more.

Career

Before his time as a starter, Shanle was a reliable reserve and a special teams standout for much of his career. He has appeared in 35 games entering his final season while serving as a backup to Blake Tiedtke and Daniel Bullocks in 2005 and Josh Bullocks in 2004.

Shanle played in all 12 games as a junior and finished with 10 tackles. He posted five stops in NU's first three games, while his performance on NU's punt coverage team helped the Huskers rank second nationally in net punting. Shanle finished his sophomore year with 19 tackles, including 16 solo stops. He also had two tackles for loss and recorded his second career sack against Kansas State, when he played the majority of the contest for an injured Josh Bullocks.

For more on Andrew Shanle, please see page 94 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Table with columns: Defense (G/S, UT, AT, TT, TFL), Fum. (Sacks, C-R, BK, PBU, PI), QB (Hry.). Rows for years 2002-2006 and Totals.

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles-9 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006
Interceptions-2 vs. Kansas, 2006
Pass Breakups-2 vs. Oklahoma, 2006
Quarterback Hurries-2 vs. Iowa State, 2006





Clayton Sievers #88

Linebacker | Sophomore | 6-4 | 240
Elkhorn, Neb.

- ▶ Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Clayton Sievers is a versatile athlete who has climbed to second string on Nebraska's depth chart at SAM linebacker behind starter Stewart Bradley after switching over to defense from tight end during 2006 fall camp. He has also been a key reserve for several of the Huskers' special teams units, and is a member of the Huskers' goal-line defense.

Sievers is also a talented performer in the classroom, having twice earned second-team academic All-Big 12 accolades as a communication studies major. He has added a pair of Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll appearances during his career.

2006 (Sophomore)

Sievers appeared in eight games while serving as the top reserve at SAM linebacker behind Stewart Bradley. He recorded one assisted tackle this season during NU's Big 12 North Division-clinching win over Texas A&M. In addition to his defensive duties, Sievers has been a regular on Nebraska's punt, punt block and PAT/field goal units.

Career

Before moving to the defensive side of the ball, Sievers regularly saw action at tight end as a redshirt freshman in 2005. He recorded six receptions for 39 yards while playing in all 11 games, and made a career-high two catches in the season opener against Maine. He started three times during the season against Pittsburgh, Missouri and Oklahoma.

For more on Clayton Sievers, please see page 119 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Matt Slauson #70

Offensive Tackle | Sophomore | 6-5 | 335
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Ft. Worth S-T, SA Express-News)
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

Matt Slauson has emerged as one of Nebraska's top young players on the offensive line during his sophomore season. After starting the final three games at right tackle as a true freshman, the Colorado Springs, Colo., native held down the position for the first 11 games of 2006 before missing NU's final two contests to injury. Slauson should be able to return for the Cotton Bowl, and has the versatility to play both guard and tackle.

Slauson's success did not go unnoticed, as he earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press and other media outlets, and honorable mention all-conference laurels from the league's coaches.

2006 (Sophomore)

The 6-5, 335-pound Slauson was entrenched as the Huskers' starting right tackle during the first 11 games of the season before suffering a leg injury that forced him to miss the final two games. While healthy, Slauson was one of the driving forces behind an improved and balanced Nebraska offense that ranked among the nation's leaders in both rushing and passing.

Slauson helped clear the way for NU's four-man I-back committee to combine for nearly 2,300 yards rushing and 25 touchdowns this season, while he also helped provide sufficient protection for quarterback Zac Taylor to break most of the Huskers' single-season and career passing records.

Slauson's Career Numbers

Games Played—21 (12 in 2006, 9 in 2005)
Games Started—14 (11 in 2006; 3 in 2005)

Career

A late addition to Nebraska's 2005 signing class, Slauson quickly picked up the Huskers' West Coast Offense blocking system during his first season in Lincoln. He was one of a school-record 13 true freshmen to see action and played in nine games overall, while starting the final three regular-season games. Slauson's performance was a major factor in Nebraska's 3-0 finish to the season, including the second-best passing game in school history with 392 yards at Colorado.

For more on Matt Slauson, please see page 119 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Tyrell Spain #18

Defensive Back | Junior | 6-3 | 190
San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College)

Junior Tyrell Spain made his Husker debut in 2006 as a defensive back after switching over from wide receiver during fall camp. Spain made the move following early injuries to cornerbacks Zack Bowman and Isaiah Fluellen.

A San Diego, Calif., native, Spain originally signed as a member of Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, but eligibility requirements delayed his arrival until 2006. He joined the Huskers after spending last year at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, and has seen action in nine games this season.

2006 (Junior)

Spain switched to defense this season and has played as a reserve cornerback in addition to earning limited special teams work. He played in nine games, including seven straight from the Troy matchup to the early November contest with Missouri. He recorded one tackle against Nicholls State.

For more on Tyrell Spain, please see page 119 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Sophomore offensive tackle Matt Slauson is one of the top young offensive linemen in the Big 12, having earned second-team all-conference honors in 2006.



Ty Steinkuhler #43

**Defensive Tackle | Sophomore | 6-3 | 280
Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)**

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Ty Steinkuhler served as a solid contributor for the Nebraska defense in 2006 as a reserve defensive tackle. He saw extensive action while adding depth behind senior starters Barry Cryer and Ola Dagunduro, and teamed with fellow sophomore Ndamukong Suh as a formidable second-team duo in the middle of the Husker defensive line.

Steinkuhler is also excellent in the classroom, earning two spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

2006 (Sophomore)

Steinkuhler played in all 13 games in 2006 and ranked among the leaders on the defensive line in tackles. He registered 22 stops, including 15 solo, to finish behind Cryer (29) and Dagunduro (26) on the Huskers' season list. He also recorded his first career sack against Kansas State while forcing a fumble against Troy.

The 6-3, 280-pound Steinkuhler made stops in all but three games in 2006 and registered a career-high five against Troy, including one for loss. He added four-tackle efforts at USC and against Colorado and added his third tackle for loss of the campaign in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma.

In addition to his duties in the middle of the defense, Steinkuhler also saw limited time on special teams, most notably the PAT/field goal block unit.

Career

Steinkuhler began his Husker playing career in 2005 and played in eight games, including the final three wins over Kansas State, Colorado and Michigan, when he saw his playing time increase on the defensive line. He totaled five tackles and was in on a pair of tackles for loss during the season. Steinkuhler redshirted his first season in 2004 and worked on the Huskers' scout team.

For more on Ty Steinkuhler, please see page 120 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2004	Redshirted										
2005	8/0	2	3	5	2-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	13/0	15	7	22	3-8	0.5-1	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21/0	17	10	27	5-8	0.5-1	1-0	0	0	0	0

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—5 vs. Troy, 2006

Tackles for Loss—1 five times, most recently vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Sacks—0.5 vs. Kansas State, 2006

Forced Fumbles—1 vs. Troy, 2006



Ndamukong Suh #93

**Defensive Tackle | Freshman | 6-4 | 315
Portland, Ore. (Grant)**

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh provided Nebraska with a talented reserve in 2006. Playing behind senior starters Barry Cryer and Ola Dagunduro, Suh teamed with fellow sophomore Ty Steinkuhler to give the Huskers one of the deepest and most talented defensive middles in the Big 12 Conference. Despite playing in a limited role, the Portland, Ore., native still ranked among the team leaders in both tackles for loss and sacks.

Suh received freshman All-Big 12 honors from the Sporting News for his play. Suh saw limited action in 2005, but missed the final 10 games of the season with an injury and received a medical redshirt.

2006 (Sophomore)

Suh played in all 13 games and totaled 18 tackles to rank 15th on the team, while his nine tackles for loss were fourth-best on the squad. He added 3.5 sacks to rank behind only senior defensive ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore.

The 6-4, 315-pound Suh was a disruptive force for the Huskers, reaching the opposing team's backfield often during the early portion of the season schedule. He totaled at least one tackle for loss in five of seven games to start the year, including a three-TFL effort featuring 1.5 sacks against Troy. He added three stops against both Nicholls State and Kansas State, when he totaled two more TFLs and one sack against the Wildcats. Suh also recorded Nebraska's only sack against USC.

In addition to his duties on the defensive line, Suh saw time on special teams as a blocked on Nebraska's place-kicking unit.

Career

Suh was one of a school-record 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005. He played in the first two games and had an assisted tackle against Wake Forest before missing the remainder of the season after undergoing knee surgery. Suh received a medical hardship and returned as a redshirt freshman this season.

For more on Ndamukong Suh, please see page 120 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	13/0	12	6	18	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	0	0	0	2
Totals	15/0	12	7	19	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	0	0	0	2

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—3 three times, most recently vs. Kansas State, 2006

Tackles for Loss—3 vs. Troy, 2006

Sacks—1.5 vs. Troy, 2006

Forced Fumbles—1 vs. Troy, 2006





Nate Swift #87

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

- ▶ 2006 Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- ▶ Two-Time Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Nate Swift has continued to thrive in his second season playing in Nebraska's West Coast Offense, one year after leading the Huskers in receptions and receiving yardage as a freshman in 2005. He sits atop the NU depth chart at the "X" wide receiver position. The efforts of Swift and his fellow wideouts helped quarterback Zac Taylor break most of Nebraska's single-season and career passing records in 2006.

The Hutchinson, Minn., native entered the year with high expectations, as Swift was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List one season after earning first-team Freshman All-Big 12 Honors from the Associated Press. He has continued to successfully balance football and academics at NU and was named second-team academic All-Big 12 for the second consecutive year in 2006.

2006 (Sophomore)

Swift has made three starts while seeing action in all 13 games this season. He is tied for fifth on the team with 19 catches for 330 yards, which places him third among all Husker receivers. He has posted 17.4 yards per reception for the third-best average for all players with at least 10 catches, and he scored one touchdown this season against Texas. Following a two-game streak without a reception during the non-conference season, Swift concluded the year with a catch in each of NU's final 10 games.

He helped Nebraska's offense make a quick jump out of the gate in the season opener against Louisiana Tech by catching three passes for 46 yards. Swift also showed off his potential as a threat in the punt return game in the win against Nicholls State with his first two attempts for 49 yards, including a Nebraska season-high 33-yard return.

Swift broke out against Troy with two catches for 77 yards, including a career-long 49-yard reception. Swift totaled three receptions for 79 yards in the game. He helped set up NU's winning score the next week against Kansas with a 21-yard reception in overtime that set up the Husker offense at the 1-yard line. Earlier in the fourth quarter, Swift caught a pass for a successful two-point conversion that proved crucial to NU reaching overtime against KU. His touchdown catch came from I-back Marlon Lucky on a halfback-option pass that helped the Huskers take a late fourth-quarter lead over Texas.

Career

Swift had an impressive reshirt freshman campaign, finishing as the team leader in receptions (45), receiving yardage (641) and receiving touchdowns (seven) in 2005. His seven scoring receptions each came in the final six games, marking the most in a season for a Husker since tight end Gerald Armstrong had seven in 1992. In Big 12 games only, Swift averaged 5.3 catches and 76.3 yards per game to rank sixth in the conference.

The 6-2, 195-pound Swift broke out after not registering a catch in non-conference action. He notched his first five receptions for 81 yards in NU's 27-20 double-overtime win over Iowa State, helping the Huskers pass for a school-record 431 yards. His best career game came against Missouri, when he caught nine passes for 135 yards, while he added a pair of touchdowns against each Oklahoma and Kansas State. Swift redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2004.

For more on Nate Swift, please see page 95 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004						Redshirt	
2005	12/6	45	641	14.2	53.4	34 vs. Kansas State	7
2006	13/3	19	330	17.4	25.4	49 vs. Troy	1
Totals	25/9	64	971	15.2	38.8	49 vs. Troy	8

Single-Game Highs

- Receptions—9 vs. Missouri, 2005
- Receiving Yards—135 vs. Missouri, 2005
- Long Reception—49 yards vs. Troy, 2006
- Touchdowns—2, vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State, 2005



Hunter Teafatiller #89

**Tight End | Sophomore | 6-3 | 220
Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)**

Sophomore Hunter Teafatiller has become one of Nebraska's big-play threats in 2006. He has been an integral part of the Husker passing game on both play-action and trick plays to help the squad add a surprise element to its offensive gameplan. Four of Teafatiller's five receptions this season have gone for touchdowns.

Following a season as a special-teams regular, Teafatiller has cracked the Huskers' four-tight end rotation as a sophomore and sees regular action with NU often lining up in three-tight end sets. He also continues to contribute on several special teams units.

2006 (Sophomore)

Teafatiller has played in all 13 games this season and received a pair of starts when Nebraska lined up with three tight ends against both Texas and Missouri. While he has made only five receptions for 78 yards this season, four have gone for touchdowns.

The Kingsburg, Calif., native opened the season strong with his first career catch for a score on a 29-yard reception against Louisiana Tech. Following a five-game stretch without a reception, Teafatiller scored the Huskers' first touchdown against Kansas State on a 17-yard pass from place-kicker Jake Wesch during a fake field-goal attempt. He found the end zone once again two weeks later against Missouri with another 17-yard reception.

After making his fourth catch of the year against Colorado, Teafatiller accounted for Nebraska's lone score in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma. He pulled in a 14-yard catch from quarterback Zac Taylor after sneaking downfield on a third-and-1 play-action call.

Career

Teafatiller earned playing time in each of the Huskers' final seven games as a true freshman in 2005. He was utilized exclusively on special teams with the punt return and kickoff return units. Teafatiller joined NU as a walk-on during 2005 fall camp.

For more on Hunter Teafatiller, please see page 121 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	7/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	None	0
2006	13/2	5	78	15.6	6.0	29 yards vs. La. Tech	4
Totals	20/2	5	78	15.6	6.0	29 yards vs. La. Tech	4





Rickey Thenarse #4

**Defensive Back | Sophomore | 6-0 | 185
Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)**

► 2006 Nebraska Special Teams MVP

Freshman Rickey Thenarse has used his speed and athleticism to make an impact on both defense and special teams in his first season at Nebraska. He is the only true freshman to have seen action in every game in 2006.

Listed as the top backup to starter Andre Jones at the strong cornerback position, Thenarse moved to the spot to provide depth after working at safety during fall camp. He has made his greatest contributions on special teams and earned Nebraska's 2006 Special Teams MVP honors for his efforts. Thenarse is often the first Husker downfield on both NU's punt and kickoff coverage teams.

2006 (Freshman)

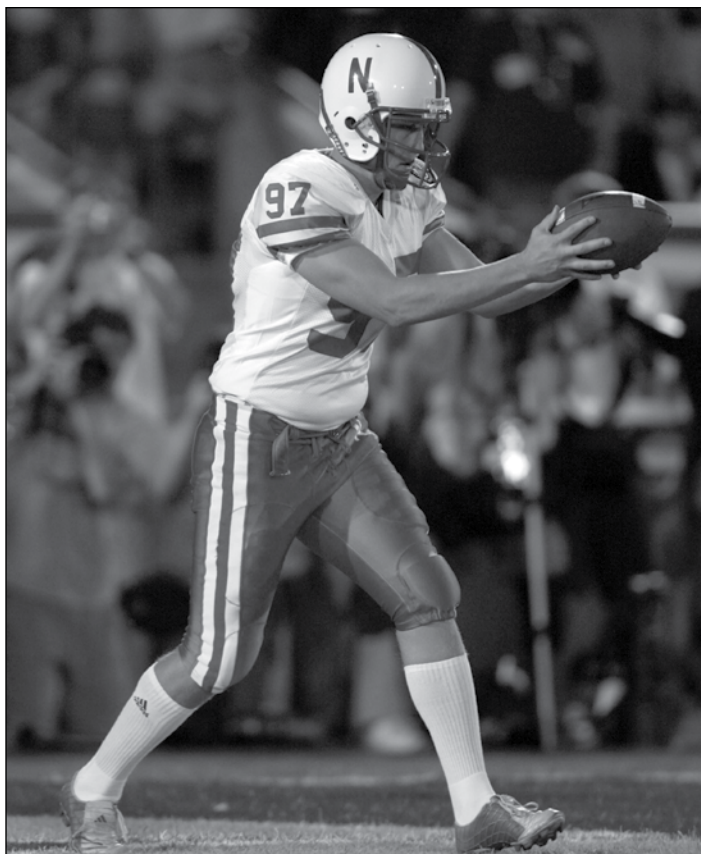
A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Thenarse has totaled nine tackles while playing each game on special teams in 2006. He has made stops in six games, including a career-high four against Colorado that featured three solo stops. His game against the Buffs marked his finest performance to date, as he also forced a fumble in the contest.

Thenarse added tackles against Nicholls State, Troy, Kansas, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. He grabbed his first career interception and returned it 25 yards against Kansas State, and he recorded his first pass breakup at Iowa State.

For more on Rickey Thenarse, please see page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Defense (-----Tackles-----)						Fum.				QB	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2006	13/0	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1	1	0



Sophomore punter Dan Titchener has excelled in his first season as a starter, leading the Huskers to a national ranking of 22nd in net punting at 39.0 yards per attempt.



Dan Titchener #97

**Punter | Sophomore | 6-0 | 200
Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)**

- 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

► Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Sophomore Dan Titchener has been a steady performer in his first season as Nebraska's starting punter, helping the Huskers rank 22nd nationally in net punting with a 39.0 average. He has excelled in the unenviable position of stepping in for former Husker and current Baltimore Raven Sam Koch, who set the school record for punting average last season.

Titchener is also a standout in the classroom and the community. He earned his first academic All-Big 12 honor this season in addition to being one of 11 Huskers named to the annual Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester since he arrived at NU.

2006 (Sophomore)

The Cheyenne, Wyo., native has handled all but one of Nebraska's 62 punts in 2006, compiling a 39.1 yards per kick average. Five of Titchener's punts have sailed for more than 50 yards, including a career-long 58-yard boot against Oklahoma State. He posted a single-game best average of 42.3 yards during the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech, and he has averaged at least 40 yards per punt seven times this season.

One of Titchener's strengths this season has been his accuracy and height on kicks. He has pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line 24 times in 2006 and forced 27 fair catches. One of his strongest efforts came in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma, when he set a conference title-game record by placing six punts inside the 20 while forcing four fair-catch calls. He has placed at least three kicks inside the 20 on three other occasions—against Kansas (three), Kansas State (four) and Texas (four). Titchener has allowed just 15 of his punts to be returned.

Career

Titchener served as the backup punter as a redshirt freshman in 2005 while backing up Sam Koch. He redshirted during his first season at Nebraska in 2004.

For more on Dan Titchener, please see page 121 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Punting						
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Long
2004						Redshirt
2005	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	13/13	61	2,384	39.1	24	58 vs. Oklahoma State
Totals	13/13	61	2,384	39.1	24	58 vs. Oklahoma State

Single-Game Bests:

- Punts—8 vs. Kansas State, 2006
- Punting Yards—305 vs. Kansas State, 2006
- Punting Average (min. 2 punts)—42.3 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006
- Long Punt—58 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006
- Number of Career Punts of 50-Plus Yards—5, 5 in 2006
- Most Punts Downed Inside 20-Yard Line—6 vs. Oklahoma, 2006





Barry Turner #99

Defensive End | Sophomore | 6-3 | 250
Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

- ▶ Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (11/24)
- ▶ 2006 First-Team Freshman All-American (Football Writers, ESPN.com, Rivals.com)

▶ 2005 Second-Team Freshman All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

Sophomore Barry Turner provided Nebraska with a talented reserve at defensive end in 2006, as well as with an impact athlete on special teams. Playing behind senior Jay Moore at open end, Turner has helped give the Huskers one of the deepest and most talented groups of defensive ends in the nation. He has been featured primarily in pass-rush situations, where his unique combination of size and speed provides NU with an advantage in pressuring the quarterback. Turner has contributed four tackles for loss, while adding a blocked field goal and a touchdown catch on special teams.

2006 (Sophomore)

Turner played in 13 games as a reserve at the open end position, notching 18 tackles, including 11 solo stops. He made tackles in 10 different contests and registered multiple stops in six of them. Four of his tackles came for loss, and he added 1.5 sacks. Turner ranked among the team leaders in quarterback hurries with six, while he also claimed his first career pass breakup and his third career blocked kick while playing on special teams.

The Antioch, Tenn., native was a driving force behind Nebraska Big 12 North Division-clinching win at Texas A&M. He was in on a pair of sacks from his end position, while he also blocked a crucial field goal with under two minutes remaining that set up the Huskers' winning drive. Two weeks later, Turner was in on another big play as he scored his first career touchdown on a pass from backup quarterback Joe Ganz during a fake field-goal attempt. The reception marked Turner's first career catch and helped him earn Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors.

Career

Turner made a huge impact on the Nebraska defense as a pass rush specialist during his true freshman season in 2005. A key factor in NU ranking first nationally in both sacks and tackles for loss, Turner tied for the national lead among freshmen and set a Husker freshman record with six sacks. He played in every game and tied for third on the team in sacks while finishing with 14 overall tackles, six hurries and a pair of blocked field goals.

Turner's best career statistical performance came at Baylor in 2005, as he set career highs in tackles (four), tackles for loss (three) and sacks (two). He added blocked field goals against Oklahoma and Kansas State, while also playing on Nebraska's kickoff return unit.

For more on Barry Turner, please see page 122 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	12/0	13	1	14	8-41	6-46	1-0	2	0	0	6
2006	13/0	11	7	18	4-12	1.5-11	0-1	1	1	0	6
Totals	25/0	24	8	32	12-53	7.5-57	1-1	3	1	0	12

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles—4 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Solo Tackles—4 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Tackles for Loss—3 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Sacks—2-15 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Touchdowns—1 vs. Colorado, 2006



Jake Wesch #98

Place-Kicker | Sophomore | 6-1 | 200
North Bend, Neb.

- ▶ Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Sophomore Jake Wesch continued to find a way to contribute from his reserve role at place-kicker in 2006, handling the majority of the kickoff duties during the second half of the season for the second consecutive year while backing up Jordan Congdon on field goals and extra points. With Wesch's help, the Huskers ranked 15th nationally in kickoff coverage allowing just over 17.5 yards per return this season.

Wesch also has distinguished himself off the field, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past two years for extensive community outreach work.

2006 (Sophomore)

Wesch handled the majority of Nebraska's kickoffs beginning with the Texas game and played in 10 contests overall. His strong leg helped the Huskers limit opponents to an average starting position of just past their own 28-yard line this season. The Huskers finished the regular season ranked 15th in kickoff coverage by allowing just over 17.5 yards per return. Wesch has also totaled three tackles this season.

The biggest play of Wesch's career came this season from his arm, not his leg, against Kansas State. The North Bend, Neb., native helped pull off a perfectly executed fake field-goal attempt with a 17-yard touchdown strike to tight end Hunter Teafatiller. He has also been able to take down a returner, registering a pair of tackles against Missouri and a solo stop against Oklahoma State.

Career

Wesch earned the starting nod as Nebraska's top kickoff specialist as a redshirt freshman midway through the 2005 season. He played in nine of the final 10 games and helped the Huskers rank among the Big 12 leaders in kickoff coverage. Wesch also served as the backup place-kicker on field goals and extra points.

For more on Jake Wesch, please see page 123 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Sophomore defensive end Barry Turner provided the Huskers with a spark both on defense and in the special teams area in 2006.





Bryan Wilson #9

**Defensive Back | Junior | 6-1 | 200
Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)**

Junior Bryan Wilson has seen an increase in playing time as a junior after switching from cornerback to safety during fall camp. He currently is listed as the No. 2 free safety behind

senior Andrew Shanle. Wilson enters the game at safety in Nebraska's nickel package, allowing Terre Green to shift to the third cornerback spot. Wilson also contributes to Nebraska's special teams efforts.

2006 (Sophomore)

Wilson appeared in all 13 games this season in Nebraska's defensive backfield and on the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt teams. He has totaled four tackles, including one for loss, and forced a fumble against Troy. Wilson also registered his first career quarterback hurry against Texas.

A Granada Hills, Calif., native, Wilson posted a career-high two stops, one of which came for loss, against Kansas State, while he added solo tackles against both Nicholls State and Oklahoma State. His efforts on special teams have helped the Huskers rank 15th nationally in kickoff coverage by allowing just over 17.5 yards per return and 22nd nationally in net punting at 39.0 yards per attempt.

Career

Wilson served as a reserve cornerback in 2005 during his first season at Nebraska. He played in the season opener against Maine, but did not record a tackle. Wilson did not play the remainder of the season.

For more on Bryan Wilson, please see page 123 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Kenny Wilson #27

**I-Back | Junior | 6-0 | 220
Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)**

Junior Kenny Wilson showed why he was one of last year's most sought-after running backs after joining Nebraska's deep stable of I-backs from Butler Community College. He

helped form a four-player I-back-by-committee group that combined to rush for nearly 2,300 yards and 25 touchdowns while ranking among the nation's leaders with a 175 yards per game average.

Wilson possesses tremendous speed and was valuable for the Huskers both in the backfield and on special teams. In addition to his duties at I-back, he also served as a reserve return man on NU's kickoff return team. The 6-0, 220-pounder could be a key factor in Nebraska's Cotton Bowl plans as the other three Husker I-backs are battling nagging injuries.

2006 (Junior)

Wilson played in 12 games and ranked fourth on the team by rushing for 335 yards and four touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 20 yards out of the backfield while picking up 42 yards on a pair of kickoff returns. Wilson was particularly effective early in the season, as he rushed for 311 yards in the first five games.

The Liberal, Kan., native received carries in 11 of 13 games, including a pair of career-high 19-carry efforts in back-to-back weeks against USC and Troy. He broke the century mark for rushing with 106 yards against Troy and registered two of his four touchdowns. Wilson averaged nearly 8.8 yards per carry with 79 yards and a score in only his second game against Nicholls State.

For more on Kenny Wilson, please see page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Rushing										
Year	at&T	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2006	12/0		75	354	19	335	4.5	27.9	30 vs. Nicholls St.	4

Kickoff Returns: 2-42-0, 21.0 average

Receiving: 3-20-0

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—19, vs. USC, vs. Troy, 2006

Rushing Yards—106 vs. Troy, 2006

Long Rush—30 vs. Nicholls St., 2006

Rushing Touchdowns—2 vs. Troy, 2006

Receptions—3 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Receiving Yards—20 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Long Reception—13 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Long Kickoff Return—27 vs. Troy, 2006



Corey Young #23

**Defensive Back | Freshman | 6-0 | 195
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**

Freshman Corey Young, one of only five true freshmen to see action in 2006, stepped up to provide much-needed depth at cornerback for Nebraska following season-ending

injuries to Zack Bowman and Isaiah Fluellen. Young previously worked out at safety during fall camp. He additionally provided the Huskers with another fast and physical contributor on special teams.

2006 (Freshman)

Young played in 10 games in 2006, the third-most of any true freshman behind only fellow defensive backs Rickey Thenarse and Major Culbert. Young saw his most playing time in 2006 on special teams and ranked among the leading tacklers for the kickoff, punt and punt block units with 12 stops, including nine solo. His work on the kickoff coverage unit helped NU rank 15th nationally by allowing just over 17.5 yards per return.

The 6-1, 195-pound Young has recorded tackles in seven of 10 contests, including five straight games in which he played to open his career. He made his Husker debut with a three-tackle performance against Nicholls State before later adding multiple-tackle efforts against Troy, Iowa State and Oklahoma State.

For more on Corey Young, please see page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Junior I-back Kenny Wilson has given the Huskers another speedy option in the backfield in 2006, rushing for 331 yards and four touchdowns.