

**ANDREW RODRIGUEZ #63**

OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 330 | SENIOR

AURORA, NEB. • AURORA
THREE LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2013)
- » Big 12 Commissioners Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Andrew Rodriguez was a key part of Nebraska's offensive success in 2012, after making the switch from guard to tackle before his junior season. This fall, the 6-6, 330-pound Rodriguez is one of five seniors with extensive playing experience who should form the nucleus of a powerful offensive line.

Rodriguez and fellow seniors Brent Qvale and Jeremiah Sirls will be the front-runners to earn the starting tackle spots. Last season, the threesome helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game and lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. Rodriguez was a starter at guard during an injury-plagued 2011 season and has the size and mobility to play either tackle or guard.

Rodriguez is majoring in ethnic studies and is on track to graduate in May of 2014, despite not having a redshirt season.

2012 (JUNIOR)

Rodriguez played in every game with a start at Northwestern, and he was the third tackle in the regular rotation along with fellow juniors Jeremiah Sirls and Brent Qvale. Rodriguez typically spelled Sirls on the right side, allowing Sirls to swing to both tackle spots. The line helped sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah rush for 1,137 yards, while quarterback Taylor Martinez accounted for 3,890 yards of total offense, including 1,019 rushing yards.

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

Rodriguez started the first two contests and five straight games at mid-season, before an injury sidelined him in early November. Rodriguez helped Nebraska rush for 217.2 yards per game, including 200 or more yards on the ground seven times. The unit helped I-back Rex Burkhead rush for 1,357 yards and score 17 touchdowns to earn All-Big Ten honors. Rodriguez was part of two 300-yard rushing outings for the offense, including 333 yards at Wyoming and a season-high 346 yards at Minnesota.

2010 (FRESHMAN)

Rodriguez joined select company of NU offensive linemen to see action as a true freshman. He played in five games as a reserve guard and helped NU rank in the top 10 in rushing offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS)

Rodriguez's physical presence on both lines helped Aurora and Coach Randy Huebert to a perfect 13-0 record in 2009. Rodriguez paved the way for an offense that averaged nearly 40 points a game, and he made 38 tackles on defense for the Huskies.

Rodriguez was a first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman, while the Lincoln Journal Star made him a first-team Super-State pick as a defensive lineman. He was also honored on the national level, with his selection to play in the prestigious U.S. Army All-America Game in San Antonio in January, 2010.

Rodriguez also excelled as a junior, helping the Huskies to a 12-1 record and a Class B state title. He was a second-team Super-State selection in 2008, after first playing with the Husky varsity in 2007, when Aurora reached the state quarterfinals. Rodriguez was ranked as the top prospect in Nebraska by Rivals.com, and was also listed among the top 25 offensive tackles nationally.

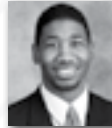
Rodriguez also played basketball for Aurora and excelled in track. As a senior, Rodriguez finished second in Class B in the shot put and third in the discus. As a junior, he finished third in the shot put and was seventh in the discus. Rodriguez committed to Nebraska in November of 2008, during his junior season.

PERSONAL

Andrew was born to Myrna Castellar in Harlem on May 15, 1991, and lived in New York until 2003. He moved to Nebraska where he lived with guardians Eric and Nicole Collazo. He was a 2011 academic All-Big Ten selection and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2013. Rodriguez has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the YMCA and hospital outreach activities.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—27 (5 in 2010; 8 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
- » Games Started—8 (7 in 2011; 1 in 2012)

**JONATHAN ROSE #14**

CORNERBACK | 6-1 | 190 | SOPHOMORE

LEEDS, ALA. • LEEDS HS • AUBURN

2013 OUTLOOK

Jonathan Rose will have his first opportunity to see action in a Nebraska uniform in 2013. The 6-1, 190-pound cornerback transferred from Auburn last fall and sat out the season per NCAA transfer guidelines. Rose joins a talented group of returning cornerbacks in bidding for playing time in the Husker secondary. Rose brings a long, athletic body to the position, giving him outstanding cover skills.

Rose saw action at Auburn as a true freshman in 2011, after being one of the nation's top prep corners at Leeds (Ala.) High School.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Rose redshirted the 2012 season after transferring from Auburn.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AUBURN/LEEDS HS)

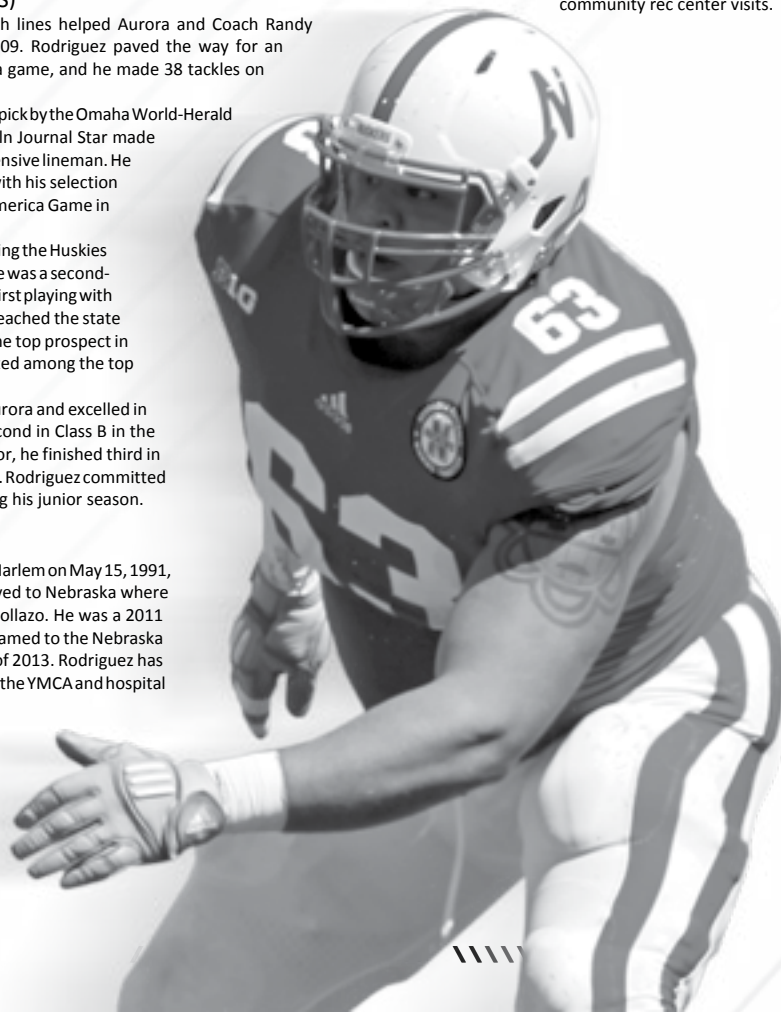
Rose played in nine games as a true freshman at Auburn in 2011. He recorded two tackles on the season, a pair of solo stops in a win over Ole Miss. Before Auburn, Rose was one of the nation's top prep cornerbacks at Leeds High School in Leeds, Ala. He finished fourth in the voting for Alabama Mr. Football as a senior, when he led Leeds to the Class 3A state title, returning an interception 84 yards for a touchdown and scoring on a 38-yard pass reception in the title game. He totaled 73 tackles and five interceptions during his senior year after recording 62 tackles with three interceptions and 29 pass break-ups as a junior. Rose also had six catches for 237 yards (39.5 ypc) and four touchdowns as a junior, averaging 24.7 yards on punt returns and 38.3 yards on kickoff returns.

He was named the nation's No. 3 cornerback, the No. 2 player from the state of Alabama and the No. 66 player nationally by Rivals.com as a senior. He was also rated as the No. 8 cornerback in the nation, the No. 3 recruit from Alabama and the No. 88 player overall nationally by 247 Sports.

In addition to being selected as a SuperPrep All-American, he was chosen to play for the East squad at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl following his senior season. Locally, Rose was named to the Super 12 team and tabbed as the 2010 3A Back of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association as a senior, when he was also No. 2 on the Birmingham News' list of the Alabama Super Seniors. Rose participated in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game, breaking up three passes and intercepting another.

PERSONAL

Jonathan is the son of Charles and Felicia Rose. He was born on July 19, 1993. Rose is majoring in sociology. He has volunteered his time with team hospital visits and community rec center visits.





MICHAEL ROSE #15
 LINEBACKER | 5-11 | 230 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 KANSAS CITY, MO. • ROCKHURST

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2013)

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Michael Rose is key part of a group of talented young linebackers who look to earn their first playing time in a Nebraska uniform in 2013. A Kansas City product, Rose was impressive on the scout team defense last season and is poised to push for playing time this fall. The 5-11, 230-pound Rose has the versatility to play multiple linebacker positions, and he spent much of the spring working at the Will linebacker spot.

The group of young linebackers will be looking to fill the void left by the graduation of three fifth-year senior linebackers from the 2012 defense.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Rose redshirted during his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ROCKHURST HS)

Rose was a playmaker for Coach Tony Severino at Rockhurst (Mo.) High School, helping his team to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class 6 quarterfinals in 2011. Rose made 104 tackles as a senior, including three sacks, while adding a pair of interceptions, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Rose was named a first-team Class 6 all-state pick by the Missouri Coaches Association and an All-Metro selection by the Kansas City Star.

Injuries limited Rose to just six games as a junior, but he made a big impact when he was on the field, averaging nearly three tackles for loss per game. Rose first played a key role as a sophomore, when he had a team-high 95 tackles, two sacks, an interception and a pair of fumble recoveries. Rose played in the Under Armour All-America Bowl in Florida and was one of the defensive standouts in the game. Rose was the first player to commit to NU's 2012 class, making his intentions known before his junior season, and he did not take any other visits. He did have dozens of offers including Iowa, Ohio State, Missouri, USC, Kansas and Indiana to name a few. Rose was ranked among the top five players in the state of Missouri by both Rivals.com and 247 Sports, while 247 Sports and ESPNU listed him among the top 150 overall prospects in the country. Rose was listed among the top 15 inside linebackers in the country by Rivals, Scout and 247 Sports. Rose was also on the preseason watch list for the high school version of the Butkus Award.

PERSONAL

Michael was born on Aug. 30, 1993, and he is the son of Michael Rose Sr. He has not declared a major, but earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. Rose was also a member of the 2013 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and received a Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award for his efforts in the community. Rose has volunteered his time with School is Cool Week, numerous hospital, school and community rec center outreach events and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



JOSEPH ROTHERHAM #97
 LONG SNAPPER | 6-0 | 220 | SOPHOMORE
 GREEN BAY, WIS. • NOTRE DAME DE LA BAIE ACADEMY

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Joseph Rotherham will contend for the role of Nebraska's long snapper in 2013, following the graduation of four-year starter P.J. Mangieri. Rotherham walked on to the NU program in 2011, and he has backed up Mangieri the past two seasons.

The Nebraska special teams unit also will break in a new kicker and punter as the Huskers try to remain one of the nation's best in those areas.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Rotherham backed up Mangieri at long snapper and saw action against Idaho State.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Rotherham redshirted in his first season in the program and added depth.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NOTRE DAME DE LA BAIE ACADEMY)

Rotherham joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Notre Dame de la Baie Academy in Green Bay, Wis. He was coached by John Nowak at one of Wisconsin's most successful prep programs.

PERSONAL

Joseph was born on April 22, 1993, and is the son of Gary and Sharon Rotherham. He is a business administration major and earned a spot on the 2011 Nebraska-Scholar Athlete Fall Honor Roll. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.



DAVID SANTOS #41
 LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 225 | SOPHOMORE
 SPRING, TEXAS • KLEIN COLLINS
 ONE LETTER

- » Big Ten co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Michigan, 2012)

2013 OUTLOOK

Sophomore David Santos showed a glimpse of his potential during the 2012 season, earning extensive playing time in a veteran Nebraska linebacking corps. His play last season earned Santos Big Ten All-Freshman honors from BTN. With 2012 starters Will Compton, Sean Fisher and Alonzo Whaley having completed their eligibility, Santos is poised to move into a key role at linebacker this fall.

The 6-0, 225-pound Santos spent most of last season playing the Will linebacker spot, but worked primarily at middle linebacker this spring and brings great versatility to the linebacking corps. Santos was sidelined by injury at the end of spring practice, but should be at full strength for the start of fall camp.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Santos played in 13 games and earned a start against Michigan. He made 24 tackles, including 11 solo stops, and three tackles for loss. Santos had a season-high 10 tackles and a tackle for loss against Michigan and earned Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his effort. He made four tackles and a TFL against Penn State and forced a fumble to prevent a Nittany Lion touchdown in the fourth quarter. Santos made three tackles each against Arkansas State and Northwestern.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Santos sat out as a redshirt in his first season in 2011.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KLEIN COLLINS HS)

Santos was a standout at Klein Collins High School, and was one of five Texans in the Huskers' 2011 signing class. Santos' play helped Collins High to an 11-1 record and district championship in 2010, before a loss in the second round of the Class 5A state playoffs.

Santos was a key part of the success of Coach Drew Svoboda's team, as Santos racked up 136 total tackles in 2010, including 86 solo stops. He also had 13 tackles for loss, six sacks and a pair of pass breakups. Santos earned District 13 Defensive MVP honors for his efforts and was also the Houston Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year. He was also a first-team Class 5A all-state selection according to OldCoach.com. He participated in the Offense-Defense All-America Game in South Carolina following his strong senior season.

Santos made 107 total tackles, including 75 solo stops, 25 tackles for loss and had four sacks for a 12-1 team in 2009. Overall, Santos was a four-year letterwinner for the Tigers. He was a prep teammate of Husker sophomore safety Charles Jackson.

Santos was ranked among the nation's top 15 outside linebackers by Rivals.com, which also ranked him among the top 40 overall players in Texas. Santos committed to NU early and did not take any other visits, but had a host of offers, including Arkansas, Kansas and Utah.

PERSONAL

David was born on June 22, 1992, and is the son of Rosalind and David Santos Sr. He is an ethnic studies major. Santos has volunteered his time at Belmont Rec Center and Husker Heroes.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles						Fum.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.	
2011		Redshirt										
2012	13/1	11	13	24	3-4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles—10, vs. Michigan (2012)
- » Solo Tackles—6 vs. Michigan (2012)



MOHAMMED SEISAY #4
 CORNERBACK | 6-2 | 200 | SENIOR
 SPRINGFIELD, VA. • WEST SPRINGFIELD HS • MEMPHIS • E. ARIZONA JC
 ONE LETTER

2013 OUTLOOK

Mohammed Seisay made an impact in his first season in the program in 2012, earning playing time at a deep Nebraska cornerback position, while also seeing action on special teams. The 6-2, 200-pound Seisay was one of five cornerbacks to see significant playing time in 2012, and all five of those players return this year and will continue to battle for playing time.

Seisay is one of Nebraska's bigger cornerback options, allowing him to match up with taller opposing receivers. Seisay joined Nebraska after one season in the junior-college ranks and came to Lincoln with previous FBS experience at Memphis.

A child, youth and family sciences major, Seisay is scheduled to graduate in August and will be one of nine Husker seniors who will play this fall as a graduate student.

2012 (JUNIOR)

Seisay was slowed by injury early in the season and missed the first two games. He played in the final 12 games of the year and had seven tackles. Seisay had two tackles each against Idaho State and Arkansas State and added single tackles in three other games.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (EASTERN ARIZONA JC/MEMPHIS/WEST SPRINGFIELD HS)

Seisay had a strong 2011 season for Coach Bob O'Mera at Eastern Arizona Junior College. Seisay made 22 tackles and recorded six interceptions, including two that were returned for touchdowns. Seisay was regarded as one of the top 10 junior college players in the country by Rivals.com and among the top three defensive backs, while 247 Sports ranked him among the top 20 junior college prospects in the country.

Before transferring to Eastern Arizona, Seisay spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons at Memphis. After redshirting in 2009, Seisay started all 12 games at cornerback for the Tigers in 2010 and earned Conference USA All-Freshman honors. He finished the 2010 season with 39 tackles, including 23 solo stops, two interceptions and three pass breakups. Seisay had a season-high six tackles in three games (East Carolina, Tennessee and UAB).

Seisay spent the 2008 season at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, where he played for Coach John Shuman and helped the team to a 6-4 record. Seisay totaled 45 tackles and eight pass breakups for Fork Union, and also returned a blocked PAT 95 yards.

Seisay played for Coach Bill Renner at West Springfield (Va.) High School, where he helped the 2007 team to a 10-3 record and a trip to the playoffs for the first time in 14 years. Seisay had 35 tackles, four interceptions, 10 pass breakups and forced one fumble in 2007 and was named first-team all-district. He also starred in 2006, including a school-record three interceptions against Hayfield High School. Seisay was a first-team all-district pick in both 2006 and 2007 at West Springfield. Seisay chose Nebraska after also visiting Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, and he had a number of other offers, including Florida State and Oklahoma.

PERSONAL

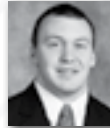
Mohammed was born on May 22, 1990, and he is the son of Ibrahim Seisay and Fatima Seisay. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2012	12/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

» Tackles—2 vs. Idaho State, vs. Arkansas State (2012)



BRAD SIMPSON #56
 LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 215 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 OMAHA, NEB. • RALSTON

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Brad Simpson will head into fall camp hoping to push for playing time in a young, but talented Nebraska linebacking corps. The 6-0, 215-pound Simpson spent spring ball working at the Will linebacker spot, and he also could contend for special teams action. Simpson joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Ralston High School.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

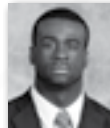
Simpson redshirted in his first season at Nebraska and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (RALSTON HS)

Simpson shined on both sides of the football for Ralston High, where he led the Rams to the second round of the Nebraska Class B state playoffs and an 8-3 overall record. Simpson tallied 98 tackles, including 65 solo stops, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries for Coach Tyler Zahn, a former Husker linebacker. For his efforts, Simpson was named to the Class B all-state team by the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as a senior. Simpson also led the Ralston offense at quarterback, finishing with 802 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns, while throwing for 881 yards and seven scores. On special teams, Simpson averaged more than 34 yards a punt and had a long of 57 yards. At the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, Simpson was named the game's defensive MVP after recording a sack and intercepting a pass and returning it 21 yards for a touchdown. Simpson chose to walk on at NU over scholarship offers from both Central Missouri and Nebraska-Kearney.

PERSONAL

Brad is the son of Dan and Carrie Simpson and was born on Oct. 24, 1993. He has not declared a major. Simpson has volunteered his time with the Community Action partnership and team hospital visits.



D.J. SINGLETON #8
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 200 | FRESHMAN
 JERSEY CITY, N.J. • ST. PETER'S PREP

2013 OUTLOOK

D.J. Singleton was one of three freshmen to join the Nebraska program in January and get a headstart on their college careers. Singleton originally signed with Wisconsin out of high school in February of 2012, but did not enroll at the school and re-opened his recruitment last winter before deciding on the Huskers.

The 6-1, 200-pound Singleton spent the spring working at the safety spot, where Nebraska lost a pair of senior starters from its 2012 defense. In addition to bidding for time in the secondary, Singleton could contend for special teams work.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. PETER'S PREP)

Singleton graduated from St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J., in 2012 and was one of the top defensive prospects in the Garden State. As a senior, Singleton posted 53 tackles, four sacks, 12 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles for Coach Rich Hansen. Singleton's play earned him second-team All-New Jersey selection by the Newark Star-Ledger, as well as all-metro and all-county honors.

As a junior, Singleton made 40 tackles, including three sacks, and forced three fumbles. His play earned him all-county honors in 2010. He first saw varsity action with 43 tackles as a sophomore in 2009. Following his senior season, Singleton was ranked as one of the top 30 safety prospects in the 2012 class by Rivals.com and 247 Sports. He was also regarded as one of the top 20 players in the state of New Jersey by several recruiting services. Singleton played in the Semper Fi All-Star game in January of 2012 and was selected to the USA Today International Bowl. Singleton was also a two-year letterwinner in track and field at St. Peter's Prep.

Singleton chose Nebraska over Wisconsin and Rutgers. In 2012, he had scholarship offers from dozens of schools, including Michigan, Michigan State and Illinois to name a few.

PERSONAL

D.J. was born on Jan. 7, 1994, and he is the son of Dwayne Sr. and Bernadette Singleton. He has not declared a major. Singleton has volunteered his time at the F Street Community Center.



JEREMIAH SIRLES #71
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 310 | SENIOR
 LAKEWOOD, COLO. • BEAR CREEK
 THREE LETTERS

- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele, 2012)
- » Second-Team Freshman All-American (College FootballNews.com, 2010)
- » Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2010)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2012, 2013)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2009)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2010)

2013 OUTLOOK

Offensive tackle Jeremiah Sirles has been a productive member of the Nebraska offensive line each of the past three seasons, and is one of three returning starters on the line for the 2013 season. Sirles is also one of five veteran seniors with extensive playing experience. The 6-6, 310-pound Sirles started every game at right tackle last season, but has seen extensive action at both tackle spots during his career, and could play either side this fall.

Sirles' play last season helped Nebraska rush for better than 200 yards in 12 games, while leading the Big Ten in both total offense and rushing offense. While Sirles started on the right side of the line each game, his versatility allowed him to swing to the left side in NU's tackle rotation.

For his effort during the 2012 season, Sirles earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the coaches and media panel. He is poised to contend for higher honors this season.

Off the field, Sirles earned his degree in management in May, and he will be one of nine seniors to play the 2013 season with their degree in hand.

2012 (JUNIOR)

Sirles started every game at right tackle and his play helped one of the top offenses in the country. Sirles and his offensive line paved the way for sophomore I-back Ameer Abdullah to eclipse the 1,000-yard barrier in 2012, while junior quarterback Taylor Martinez also rushed for better than 1,000 yards and led the Big Ten in total offense and passing efficiency, while setting a Nebraska record for total offense in a season.

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

Sirles missed spring ball after offseason shoulder surgery, but returned in time to play in all 13 games as an alternate at left tackle. His play helped Nebraska's offense post seven 200-yard rushing games and rank 15th nationally in rushing. Sirles saw his most extensive action of the year against Northwestern. Sirles also contributed as a blocker on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units.

2010 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Sirles earned second-team freshman All-America honors while starting all 14 games at left tackle in 2010. His play helped Nebraska rank as one of the top 10 rushing offenses in the country and produce three players with at least 950 rushing yards. Sirles was one of three freshmen to draw a starting assignment for Nebraska in 2010.

2009 (REDSHIRT)

Sirles redshirted in his first year in the program in 2009.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BEAR CREEK HS)

Sirles was a standout on the offensive line for Bear Creek High School and Coach Tom Thenell each of his final three seasons. Behind Sirles' play, Bear Creek finished 2008 with an 8-3 record before losing in the second round of the Colorado Class 5A state playoffs.

Sirles' impressive blocking helped Bears' quarterback Zach Thenell lead the state in passing, while the offense also produced 215 yards per game

on the ground. For his efforts as a senior, Sirles was named to the Rocky Mountain News' All-Colorado squad for the second straight year. Sirles was named first-team All-Colorado and all-conference as a junior, when he helped his team reach the state quarterfinals. As a sophomore, Sirles helped Bear Creek to the state quarterfinals and earned first-team All-South Metro League honors and second-team all-state accolades. Sirles also excelled in basketball and track, helping his team to the state basketball tournament as a senior. Sirles received numerous offers, and also visited Arizona State and Oregon before deciding on the Huskers.

PERSONAL

Jeremiah was born on Aug. 8, 1991, and is the son of Phil and Nora Sirles. He is majoring in management. Sirles was a second-team academic All-Big 12 choice in 2010, a member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times and a two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll choice. He was named to the 2012 and 2013 Brook Berringer Citizenship teams for his involvement in NU's outreach programs. Sirles has volunteered his time with American Education Week, Special Needs Basketball Tournament, Cub Scouts, local football banquets, team hospital and school outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—40 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011; 14 in 2012)
- » Games Started—28 (14 in 2010; 14 in 2012)





DAVID SUTTON
TIGHT END | 6-3 | 240 | SOPHOMORE
LINCOLN, NEB. • SOUTHEAST

#86

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2013 OUTLOOK

Sophomore David Sutton will enter the 2013 season looking to become a significant contributor at tight end. Senior Jake Long is Nebraska's only veteran returnee at the spot, following the graduation of 2012 seniors Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed, who were fixtures in the offense the past four seasons.

The lack of returning experience provides the opportunity for Sutton and fellow Lincoln Southeast products Sam Cotton and Trey Foster to push for playing time. The 6-3, 240-pound Sutton has made strides in the weight room since arriving at NU, giving him the strength and speed to compete in the Big Ten.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Sutton provided depth in a veteran tight end corps. He played against Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State, but did not have a catch.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Sutton redshirted and worked on the Nebraska scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Sutton was one of four Nebraskans in the Huskers' 2011 recruiting class. He starred on both sides of the ball for Lincoln Southeast High School, helping the Knights to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class A state semifinals in 2010. From his defensive end spot, Sutton recorded 105 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks. On offense, he caught 16 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns as a tight end.

Sutton was a defensive first-team Super-State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star and an All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald. During his junior season, Sutton racked up 75 tackles and earned honorable-mention all-city accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star, helping the Knights to the state quarterfinals. Sutton also visited Ohio and had an offer from South Dakota State.

PERSONAL

David is the son of Mark and Jayne Sutton, and he was born on Jan. 13, 1993. He is majoring in management/marketing and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll twice. Sutton has volunteered his time at the Belmont Rec Center, School is Cool Week, Husker Heroes, the Husker Hotline and local school and hospital visits.



PAUL THURSTON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | 6-5 | 280 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
ARVADA, COLO. • ARVADA WEST

#55

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Paul Thurston will head into fall camp looking to earn playing time on a deep and veteran Nebraska offensive line. The 6-5, 280-pound Thurston has the ability to play multiple positions on the line, but spent the majority of the spring at center, where NU returns veterans Cole Pensick and Mark Pelini.

Thurston came to the NU program after a standout prep career at Arvada West High School in Colorado.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Thurston redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARVADA WEST HS)

Thurston was a dominant blocker for Arvada West High each of his final three seasons. As a senior, Thurston was a Class 5A (largest class) first-team all-state selection by the Denver Post. During his junior year for Coach Casey Coons, Thurston helped Arvada West to a 6-5 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A playoffs. Thurston was a first-team all-conference selection as a junior, when he also played some on the defensive line. Thurston was also a member of the varsity team as a sophomore, when Arvada West posted an 11-2 record and advanced to the Class 5A state semifinals.

Thurston was regarded as one of the top five players in Colorado by both Rivals.com and 247 sports. He was also listed among the top 150 overall prospects in the country by both Rivals and Scout.com, and was generally regarded among the top 20 offensive tackles nationally. Thurston committed to Nebraska in the summer before his senior year, and did not take any other visits. He did receive numerous offers including Michigan, Notre Dame, Oregon, Stanford, Colorado, Northwestern, Kansas State and UCLA to name a few.

PERSONAL

Paul is the son of Greg and Janet Thurston, and he was born on June 25, 1993. He is a broadcasting major, and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. Thurston has volunteered his time with team hospital and community rec center visits.





JAMAL TURNER

#10

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 185 | JUNIOR

ARLINGTON, TEXAS • SAM HOUSTON
TWO LETTERS

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2011)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Jamal Turner has been an explosive playmaker for Nebraska the past two seasons and is part of one of the nation's top returning receiving corps. Turner is joined by fellow junior Kenny Bell and senior Quincy Enunwa as the leaders of the NU receiving unit, and that trio combined for better than 120 receptions and 1,750 yards last season.

The 6-1, 185-pound Turner played the best football of his career in the second half of the 2012 season and is poised for big things in 2013. He finished the season with 32 receptions for 417 yards and three touchdowns, an average of 13.0 yards per catch, with 18 of his catches and all three touchdowns coming in the final six games of the season.

A former high school quarterback, Turner has great speed and elusiveness and has become an outstanding route runner. In addition to his role at receiver, Turner is one of the leading candidates for kickoff and punt return duties in 2013.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Turner played in all 14 games and made four starts, including the last three games, when NU opened with three receivers. Turner had six games with three or more catches, including a career-high six receptions against Minnesota.

The first two touchdowns of Turner's career were both game changers. The first came on a six-yard TD catch with six seconds remaining to give NU a 28-24 win at Michigan State. The second came in the fourth quarter a week later against Penn State, giving Nebraska its first lead of the day in a comeback victory. Turner caught his third touchdown against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl. Turner also finished with four rushing attempts, while averaging 5.7 yards on six punt returns and 22.1 yards on seven kickoff returns.

In the opener against Southern Miss, Turner had two catches for 46 yards, including a season-long 36-yard catch. Turner made his first career start at UCLA and had one reception and two rushing attempts. Turner combined for four catches in the first two Big Ten games before being a part of a big passing day at Northwestern with three catches for 56 yards, including a key 25-yard catch to set up Nebraska's game-winning touchdown.

Turner had two receptions at Michigan State, including the game-winning touchdown, then added two catches the following week against Penn State, highlighted by his fourth-quarter score. Turner caught a career-high six passes for 83 yards against Minnesota, just one yard shy of his career-high 84 yards at Wisconsin in 2011. Turner started against Wisconsin in the Big Ten title game and led NU with 63 receiving yards on five catches, highlighted by a 32-yard third-quarter catch. Turner capped the season with three catches for 22 yards against Georgia, including a 14-yard TD reception in the first quarter.

2011 (FRESHMAN)

Turner joined the program in January as a quarterback, but quickly made the switch to receiver. He played in 12 games and was fifth on the team with 15 receptions for 243 yards. Turner's average of 16.2 yards per reception was second only to Kyler Reed. Turner had at least one reception in each of the first five games. He caught three passes for 63 yards, including a season-long 43-yard catch, against Fresno State.

Turner had a season-high five receptions for 84 yards at Wisconsin, including two catches of at least 25 yards. Turner had two receptions each against Washington, Wyoming and Minnesota. He added one kickoff return for 17 yards against Washington.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SAM HOUSTON HS)

Turner had a prolific high school career at Sam Houston High School in Arlington, Texas. He was one of the nation's top dual-threat quarterbacks for Coach Danny Edelman, racking up more than 10,000 yards of total offense in three years as a starter.

As a senior, Turner rushed for 1,888 yards on 267 carries and 35 rushing touchdowns. He completed better than 60 percent of his passes for 1,551 yards and eight touchdowns. Turner earned first-team All-DFW area accolades by the Dallas Morning News as a utility player, and he was also an honorable-mention Class 5A all-state pick. Turner produced similar statistics as a junior with 1,809 yards and 19 touchdowns rushing, while averaging better than eight yards per carry. He also threw for better than 1,800 yards and 13 touchdowns earning second-team All-DFW area honors and second-team 5A all-state honors.

Turner first stepped into the starting quarterback role as a sophomore and posted big passing numbers. He threw for 2,611 yards and 21 touchdowns, while also rushing for better than 400 yards and nine touchdowns. Turner was chosen to play in the Under Armour All-American game in Florida, and he showed his all-around ability by lining up at receiver in the game. ESPN ranked Turner among the top 50 overall prospects in the country, while Rivals ranked Turner among the top 140 players in the nation and the top 20 prospects in Texas. Turner only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers, including Missouri, Oklahoma, TCU, Texas A&M and USC.

PERSONAL

Jamal is the son of the late Rusty Turner and Jeffery Turner and was born on Feb. 1, 1993. He is a criminology and criminal justice major and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll in 2011 and the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2011. Turner is a regular in NU's community outreach efforts, volunteering his time at Madonna Rehabilitation Center, local hospital visits and Husker Hotline.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	12/0	15	243	16.2	20.2	43 vs. Fresno State	0
2012	14/4	32	417	13.0	29.8	36 vs. Southern Miss	3
Totals	26/4	47	660	14.0	25.4	43 vs. Fresno State	3

Rushing: Career: 6 carries, -2 yards, 0 TDs, -0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA (2012)
2012: 4 carries, 1 yards, 0 TDs, 0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA
2011: 2 carries, -3 yards, 0 TDs, minus- 1.5 average, long of 4 vs. Chattanooga

Kickoff Returns: Career: 8 returns, 172 yards, 0 TDs, 21.5 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho St. (2012)
2012: 7 returns, 155 yards, 0 TDs, 22.1 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho State
2011: 1 return, 17 yards, 0 TDs, 17.0 average, long of 17 vs. Washington

Punt Returns: 6 returns, 34 yards, 0 TDs, 5.7 average, long of 22 vs. Idaho State (all in 2012)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions—6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
- » Yards—89 at Wisconsin (2011)
- » Touchdowns—1 three times (Michigan State, Penn State, Georgia in 2012)

2012 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATS

Opponent	--- Rushing ---				--- Receiving ---			
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Southern Miss	1	-3	0	0	2	46	0	36
at UCLA	2	6	0	6	3	19	0	15
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho State	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	27
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	10
at Northwestern	0	0	0	0	3	56	0	25
Michigan	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
at Michigan State	1	-2	0	0	2	24	1	19
Penn State	0	0	0	0	2	35	1	30
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	6	83	0	27
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	5	63	0	32
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	3	22	1	14
Totals	4	1	0	6	32	417	3	36





DYLAN UTTER #66
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-1 | 275 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 PAPILLION, NEB. • PAPILLION-LAVISTA

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Dylan Utter will look to provide depth in the Nebraska offensive line during the 2013 season. The 6-1, 275-pound Utter spent the spring working at right guard, where Nebraska returns second-team All-American Spencer Long. Utter joined the Nebraska program after an outstanding high school career at Papillion-LaVista High School.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Utter redshirted and worked on the scout team in 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PAPILLION-LAVISTA HS)

Utter helped Papillion-LaVista High School reach the semifinals of the Class A state championships as a senior in 2011. Utter was a mainstay on both sides of the line of scrimmage, totaling 40 tackles and two sacks to earn him a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super State second team as a senior. On offense, Utter helped the Monarchs average more than 38 points and 258 passing yards per game.

As a junior, Utter recorded 47 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and three sacks on defense. In the spring of his senior year, Utter earned a second-place finish in shot put at the 2012 Nebraska state track and field championships. Also a member of the Omaha World-Herald's All-Nebraska second team, Utter was selected to participate in the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. Utter walked on after receiving scholarship offers from North Dakota and Army.

PERSONAL

Dylan was born on Feb. 19, 1994, and he is the son of Dinah Fiest. He has not declared a major. Utter has volunteered his time with the Community Action Partnership and team hospital visits.



VINCENT VALENTINE #98
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-3 | 325 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. • EDWARDSVILLE

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Vincent Valentine is a key part of a young collection of talent on the Nebraska defensive line that will be counted on beginning in the 2013 season. The 6-3, 325-pound Valentine has the size to be an imposing presence in the middle of the defensive front over the next four years. He will head into fall camp looking to battle for playing time at tackle, where senior Thad Randle is the only returnee with extensive playing experience.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Valentine redshirted in his first season and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (EDWARDSVILLE HS)

Valentine was one of four defensive linemen in NU's 2012 signing class, and he and fellow Illinois product Jordan Westerkamp gave NU two signees from that state for the first time since 2004. Valentine was a second-team all-state, all-class pick in Illinois by the Chicago Tribune as a senior. Valentine had 35 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss, and three sacks for Edwardsville, helping Coach Matt Martin's team to a 5-5 record and a trip to the Illinois state playoffs. Valentine was also chosen as a first-team Class 7A all-state performer by the Illinois High School Coaches Association, and earned first-team All-Southwest Conference honors for the second straight season.

As a junior, Valentine made 33 tackles, while adding two sacks, forcing two fumbles and recovering a fumble. Valentine was also a starter as a sophomore when he racked up 29 tackles, two sacks and had a fumble recovery. Valentine was ranked among the nation's top 50 defensive tackles by both Rivals.com and 247 Sports, and both services ranked him among the top 15 overall prospects in the state of Illinois. Valentine chose Nebraska over Florida and Illinois, and had dozens of other offers including Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin in the Big Ten.

PERSONAL

Vincent was born on Feb. 23, 1994, and he is the son of Vincent Sr. and Angreha Valentine. He has not declared a major, but earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012.



DONOVAN VESTAL #91
 DEFENSIVE END | 6-5 | 275 | JUNIOR
 ARLINGTON, TEXAS • BOWIE

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2011, 2012)
 » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Junior defensive end Donovan Vestal will look to make the most of an opportunity to earn playing time on the Nebraska defensive front in 2013. The 6-5, 275-pound Vestal has continued to add strength in the NU weight room in the past year, and he is coming off a productive spring practice. He will head into the fall hoping to see action at defensive end, where Nebraska lost three of its top four defensive ends from 2012, with senior Jason Ankrah the only returning player with extensive game experience.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Vestal added depth at defensive end, but did not see game action.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Vestal added depth at defensive end, but did not play in a game. He did make the travel roster for the trip to Penn State.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Vestal redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season. Vestal missed part of the season with a shoulder injury.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BOWIE HS)

Vestal was a standout at Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas, where he played for Coach Kenny Perry. Vestal registered 55 tackles, 7.5 sacks and an interception as a senior. His play helped Bowie to an 11-3 record and a trip to the Class 5A state playoffs, while Vestal earned honorable-mention all-district accolades.

Vestal played both defensive end and defensive tackle during his prep career and his play as a junior helped Bowie to an 11-2 record. Vestal was regarded as one of the top 30 defensive ends in the country by Rivals.com, which also listed him among the top 100 overall prospects in the Lone Star State. Vestal was also a standout for Bowie's basketball team. Vestal did not take any other visits, but had numerous offers, including Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Baylor.

PERSONAL

Donovan is the son of Donald and Sonja Vestal, and was born on Aug. 22, 1991. He is an ethnic studies major. Vestal is one of Nebraska's community outreach leaders and was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2011 and 2012. Vestal has volunteered his time with Special Olympics, DARE, Husker Heroes, Cub Scouts, National Student-Athlete Day, Fuel Up to Play 60, Husker Connect, the Foster Care Festival, the YWCA and school and hospital visits.



JORDAN WESTERKAMP #1
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-0 | 200 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 LOMBARD, ILL. • MONTINI CATHOLIC

» **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman receiver Jordan Westerkamp will head into fall camp looking to crack into the rotation in one of the nation's deepest and most talented receiving corps. Nebraska coaches entertained the idea of Westerkamp playing as a true freshman, but ultimately decided on a redshirt season in 2012. This fall, the 6-0, 200-pound Westerkamp will join the explosive options at receiver, highlighted by veterans Quincy Enunwa, Kenny Bell and Jamal Turner. Westerkamp has the ability to line up at any of NU's receiver spots.

Westerkamp is off to a strong start in the classroom, carrying a 3.457 cumulative grade-point average after a year at Nebraska.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Westerkamp redshirted in his first year at Nebraska and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MONTINI CATHOLIC HS)

Westerkamp was a record-setting receiver who joined Nebraska after posting amazing statistics during his prep career at Montini Catholic High School in Illinois. Westerkamp is the state's all-time leader in receptions (235), receiving yards (4,618) and receiving touchdowns (68). Westerkamp helped lead Coach Chris Andriano's team to state titles each of his final three seasons, capped by a memorable performance in his final prep game. In the 2011 Class 5A state title game against Joliet Catholic, Westerkamp had 12 catches for 353 yards and five touchdowns, leading his team to a 70-45 victory.

The championship game effort capped a senior year that saw him catch 91 passes for 1,659 yards and 29 touchdowns. Westerkamp received numerous honors, highlighted by being chosen a first-team USA Today All-American. He was also the Illinois Player of the Year by both the Chicago Tribune and ESPN Chicago, the Suburban Christian Conference Player of the Year and an all-state and all-metro selection.

As a junior, Westerkamp caught 89 passes for 1,631 yards and 23 touchdowns, helping Montini to a 12-2 record and a Class 5A state title. He had seven catches for 146 yards and three touchdowns in the 2010 state championship game. His play as a junior earned Westerkamp first-team 5A all-state honors from the Illinois Coaches Association.

Westerkamp burst onto the scene with 51 receptions for 1,156 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore, including a 99-yard touchdown. He had a touchdown catch in the Class 5A state title game, helping Montini cap a 10-4 season and the first of three straight titles.

Following his senior season, Westerkamp participated in the Semper Fi Marines All-America Bowl in Arizona. He was listed among the top 10 players in Illinois by both Rivals.com and 247 Sports, and was regarded as one of the top 50 receivers in the country, while Scout.com listed him among the nation's top 250 overall prospects. Westerkamp chose Nebraska over Notre Dame and had dozens of other scholarship offers, including Illinois, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern and West Virginia.

PERSONAL

Jordan is the son of Robert and Kimberly Westerkamp, and he was born on June 23, 1994. His father also starred at Montini Catholic and collegiately at Illinois. Jordan has not declared a major, but earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in each of his first two semesters. Westerkamp has volunteered his time with team hospital and community rec center outreach events.



COREY WHITAKER #58
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 275 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 MURRIETA, CALIF. • VISTA MURRIETA

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Corey Whitaker is a part of a young collection of talent on the Nebraska offensive line that will be counted on to power the Husker offense in future years. This fall the 6-4, 275-pound Whitaker will add depth at offensive guard, a position where Nebraska returns All-American Spencer Long.

Whitaker sat out the 2012 season as a redshirt last year, and a knee injury forced him to the sideline. He was back at full strength for spring practice and is fully ready for the 2013 season.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Whitaker redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (VISTA MURRIETA HS)

Whitaker starred at Vista Murrieta High School, and his play helped fuel a prolific offense that led Coach Coley Candaele's team to the finals of the CIF Southern Section Inland playoffs in both 2010 and 2011. In Whitaker's senior year, Vista Murrieta finished with a 10-4 record, with all four losses by forfeit, and it capped its season with a 35-28 victory over Corona Centennial in the playoff finals. Whitaker's play helped the offense average 235.9 rushing yards and 37.0 points per game.

As a junior, Whitaker paved the way for an offense that averaged 38.8 points and better than 200 rushing yards per game en route to a 12-2 record and a berth in the finals of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. He was a two-time first-team all-league, All-CIF and All-Valley selection, and was named to the 2011 All-Inland team by SouthernCaliforniaPreps.com. Whitaker was regarded as one of the nation's top 100 offensive line prospects by 247 Sports. Whitaker also drew heavy interest from Oregon, visited Nevada and San Jose State, and had offers from Fresno State and San Diego State among others.

PERSONAL

Corey was born on Feb. 14, 1994, and he is the son of Corey Whitaker and Tammy Reisdorph. Whitaker has not declared a major. He has volunteered his time with community rec center outreach events.





AUSTIN WILLIAMS #24
 LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 205 | JUNIOR
 OMAHA, NEB. • BURKE
 ONE LETTER

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Austin Williams was a member of Nebraska's special teams unit during the 2012 season and will look to continue to contribute in that role this fall. The 6-0, 205-pound Williams will look to push for playing time in a linebacking corps that must replace all three starters from last season. Williams spent the majority of spring practice working at the Buck linebacker spot. A walk-on, Williams made the switch from the secondary to linebacker in 2012.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Williams played in 13 games on Nebraska's special teams and as a reserve linebacker. He made four tackles, with single tackles in four games.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Williams added depth in the secondary, but did not play in a game in 2011.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

A walk-on, Williams redshirted and worked on the NU scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BURKE HS)

Williams was an honorable-mention Class A all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. As a senior, he made 102 total tackles, 22 tackles for loss, nine sacks, two forced fumbles and six pass breakups from his linebacker spot. On offense, Williams rushed 48 times for 450 yards and seven touchdowns and also caught seven passes for 60 yards and three scores.

Williams chose to walk on to NU over several Division II scholarship offers and invitations to walk on from Iowa State and Kansas State.

PERSONAL

Austin is the son of Rodney and Marg Williams, and he was born on Oct. 2, 1991. He is a finance major and was selected to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012, and the 2011 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. Williams has volunteered at People's City Mission, Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and at local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—13 in 2012
- » Tackles—1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 2012



EVAN WILLIAMS #16
 QUARTERBACK | 5-11 | 175 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 FOSTER CITY, CALIF. • TILTON SCHOOL • ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2013)

2013 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Evan Williams will head into fall camp looking to add depth at a quarterback position headlined by three-year starter Taylor Martinez. A California native, the 5-11, 175-pound Williams joined the Huskers as a walk-on last fall and helped run the scout team offense.

Williams is a second-generation Husker as his father, Jamie, starred at tight end for Nebraska from 1979 to 1982. The elder Williams now serves as Associate Athletic Director for Diversity and Leadership Initiatives in the Nebraska Athletic Department.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Williams sat out the season as a redshirt and worked on the NU scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HS/TILTON SCHOOL)

Williams joined the Huskers as a walk-on for the 2012 season. He was a two-year starter for Archbishop Riordan High School in California, and after graduation, Williams spent one year at Tilton School, a prep school in Tilton, N.H. Williams was a three-time all-conference selection in high school and a two-time all-county honoree.

Williams threw for nearly 2,000 yards and 15 touchdowns his junior season, an average of nearly 200 yards per game. Archbishop Riordan switched to a veer offense in his senior season, when Williams attempted only 81 passes in the run-oriented attack. Williams threw for 532 yards and three touchdowns as a senior.

PERSONAL

Evan is the son of Jamie and Charlotte Williams. He is a broadcasting major and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring semester. Evan has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and the Lincoln Midget football organization. Evan's father, Jamie, earned four letters and a pair of All-Big Eight honors while playing at Nebraska. Jamie went on to play 12 seasons in the NFL, winning Super Bowl XXIV with the San Francisco 49ers.



KEVIN WILLIAMS #92
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-2 | 275 | SOPHOMORE
 HOLLAND, OHIO • SPRINGFIELD
 ONE LETTER

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2011)

2013 OUTLOOK

Defensive tackle Kevin Williams added interior depth to the front four as a redshirt freshman in 2012, but is in position to move into a much more extensive role this fall. Senior Thad Randle is the only veteran player returning to the interior of the defensive line, leaving the competition for playing time wide open. The 6-2, 275-pound Williams is one of the players in the best position to push for a key role and is coming off a solid performance during spring practice.

Williams began his Nebraska career early in January of 2011, enrolling at mid-semester.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Williams played in five games as a reserve at defensive tackle. He made four tackles, including a season-high two tackles and a tackle for loss against Idaho State. Williams saw his most extensive action in non-conference play against UCLA, Arkansas State and Idaho State.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Williams suffered a knee injury in 2011, and sat out the season as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SPRINGFIELD HS)

Williams was a standout at Springfield High School in Holland, Ohio. Williams racked up more than 260 total tackles and 25 sacks in his final two seasons. As a senior, Williams had 111 tackles, including 36 solo stops and 10 sacks. His play earned Williams Division II co-defensive player-of-the-year honors in Ohio, and first-team All-Ohio accolades.

Williams earned honorable-mention Division II all-state recognition as a junior when he recorded better than 150 tackles, including 15 sacks and 15 other tackles for loss. Williams was regarded as one of the top 20 defensive tackles in the nation by ESPN, and among the top 20 players in Ohio by Rivals.com. Williams committed to Nebraska in April of 2010, and did not take any other visits, but had offers from Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Oregon, Illinois and Stanford to name a few.

PERSONAL

Kevin is the son of Lisa and Mark Deel, and he was born on May 8, 1993. Williams is a management major, and he was named to the NU Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2011. He has volunteered his time at local school and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—5 in 2012
- » Tackles—1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 2012



RICHARD WYNNE JR. #30
 WIDE RECEIVER | 5-9 | 180 | SOPHOMORE
 OMAHA, NEB. • CREIGHTON PREP

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2013 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Richard Wynne Jr. will look to add depth in a talented Nebraska receiving corps in 2013. A product of Nebraska high school power Omaha Creighton Prep, Wynne originally joined the program as a walk-on running back in 2011, before making the switch to receiver. Wynne could also bid for playing time on the Huskers' special teams.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Wynne provided depth at receiver, but did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Wynne redshirted in his first year and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)

Wynne had an outstanding career at Omaha Creighton Prep High School, racking up better than 1,600 rushing yards in 11 games for Coach Tom Jaworski. Wynne led the Junior Jays to a 7-4 record and a Class A quarterfinal appearance as a senior in 2010. He is believed to be the first back from Creighton Prep to surpass 100 rushing yards in every game of a season. Wynne earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Nebraska accolades from the Omaha World-Herald for his efforts. Wynne had interest from Augustana and Northwest Missouri State.

PERSONAL

Richard is the son of Monica and Richard Wynne Sr. He was born on Oct. 18, 1992. Wynne is an English major and has twice been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Wynne volunteered his time through the Husker Heroes program, team hospital visits and the Athletics & Diversity Multicultural panel.



TYLER WULLENWABER #82

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 195 | JUNIOR
UTICA, NEB. • CENTENNIAL

» **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2010)**

2013 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Tyler Wullenwaber (pronounced wool-en-wayber) hopes to be a strong contributor to one of the nation's top receiving corps in 2013. The 6-1, 195-pound speedster was part of the Huskers' regular receiving rotation early in the 2012 season before being sidelined for the year with a knee injury in game two.

Wullenwaber received a medical hardship for the 2012 campaign and has three seasons of eligibility remaining in the program. Although he did not participate in spring drills as he continued his rehabilitation, Wullenwaber is expected to be ready for the start of fall practice. He brings another explosive player to a receiving corps that returns three players who caught 30 or more passes last season. A walk-on from Utica, Neb., Wullenwaber could play a role on NU's return teams.

2012 (MEDICAL HARDSHIP)

Wullenwaber played in the first two games against Southern Miss and UCLA, before suffering a season-ending knee injury against the Bruins. Wullenwaber had an eight-yard reception against Southern Miss and a five-yard catch at UCLA.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Wullenwaber added depth at receiver, but did not appear in a game.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Wullenwaber redshirted and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CENTENNIAL HS)

Wullenwaber had a standout high school athletic career at Centennial High School. In football, he set school records for career receiving yards (1,994), season receiving yards (954), career receptions (101), career touchdowns (26) and touchdowns in a season (13). As a senior, Wullenwaber had his best season with 41 receptions for 954 yards and 13 scores. He was a first-team Class C-1 all-state selection by the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald.

Wullenwaber also starred in track and field. He won Class B long jump crowns in 2008, 2009 and 2010, won the high jump as a senior and the 200 meters as a junior. He also finished third in the 200 meters and fourth in the 100 meters as a senior. Wullenwaber chose to walk on at NU after being recruited by several Division II schools, including Northwest Missouri State and Wayne State.

PERSONAL

Tyler is the son of Donald and Karla Wullenwaber, and he was born on Nov. 25, 1991. He is majoring in business administration and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll in 2010. Wullenwaber has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Super Hero Day and local hospital and school outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played**—2 in 2012
- » **Receptions**—2 receptions, 13 yards in 2012



C.J. ZIMMERER

#31

FULLBACK | 6-0 | 230 | SENIOR
OMAHA, NEB. • GROSS
TWO LETTERS

- » **Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)**
- » **Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
- » **Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2009, 2010)**
- » **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2010, 2011)**
- » **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2011, 2012, 2013)**
- » **Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2013)**

2013 OUTLOOK

Senior C.J. Zimmerer is one of three fullbacks who played a key role for the Huskers last season, with all three players returning for the 2013 campaign. The play of the 6-0, 230-pound Zimmerer, along with fellow fullbacks Andy Janovich and Mike Marrow, helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing offense and total offense. The Omaha native has shown the ability to be a powerful lead blocker for the Huskers, while also being an effective runner and receiver out of the backfield.

Zimmerer is one of the Huskers' top student-athletes. He has earned academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two years and will be a strong candidate for academic All-America honors this season. Zimmerer picked up his degree in criminology and criminal justice in December of 2012, finishing in just 3 1/2 years. He will play the entire 2013 season as a graduate student.

Zimmerer is also one of Nebraska's leaders in the community, having been named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team the past three years. He was the president of Nebraska's Uplifting Athletes chapter in 2012-13.

2012 (JUNIOR)

Zimmerer saw action in every game and started against Minnesota. He saw time both at fullback and on the Huskers' PAT and field goal units. Zimmerer had four rushes for 18 yards, including three carries for 14 yards against Idaho State. Zimmerer also had a six-yard reception against Michigan. His blocking helped Nebraska average better than 250 rushing yards per game.

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

Zimmerer saw limited action in the backfield, but was a regular on NU's kickoff return team and as a blocker on the PAT and field goal unit. He played in 11 games overall, including special teams.

2010 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Zimmerer was a backup at fullback in 2010, and he appeared in victories over Western Kentucky, Kansas State and Colorado.

2009 (REDSHIRT)

Zimmerer redshirted in 2009 and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GROSS HS)

Zimmerer was a two-way standout for Coach Tim Johnk at Omaha Gross High School each of his final three seasons. Zimmerer posted impressive numbers on both sides of the ball as a senior in 2008. As a running back, he posted 1,325 yards and 17 touchdowns, while averaging better than 10 yards per carry. Defensively, Zimmerer was a force at linebacker, where he made 90 tackles, including nine tackles for loss, and added a pair of interceptions.

His performance as a senior helped Gross to a 9-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Class B state playoffs. Zimmerer was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team as a fullback, while the Omaha World-Herald made him a first-team All-Nebraska pick at linebacker. He was also the honorary captain of the World-Herald's Class B all-state defense.

During his junior season, he ran for 701 yards and 11 touchdowns on just 88 carries, while making 123 tackles, including five sacks on defense. His play as a junior earned him first-team Class B all-state honors from both the state's largest papers. He also started on the Cougar defense during his sophomore season.

Zimmerer also played basketball at Gross prior to his senior season and competed for the Cougars' track team. He was one of the first players to join the 2009 recruiting class, committing to the Huskers in May 2008.

PERSONAL

The son of Tim and Jackie Zimmerer, C.J. was born on May 23, 1991. He graduated with a degree in criminology and criminal justice in December of 2012. He was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll each of his first four semesters at Nebraska, and to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor roll three times. Zimmerer has volunteered his time with team hospital and school visits, Madonna Rehabilitation Center, Cub Scouts, School is Cool Week, the UNL Dance Marathon, Husker Hotline, Husker Connect and the YWCA.

CAREER STATISTICS

- » **Games Played**—28 (3 in 2010; 11 in 2011, 14 in 2012)
- » **Games Started**—1 in 2012
- » **Rushing**—4 rushes, 18 yards, long 6 (Idaho State), all in 2012
- » **Receiving**—1 catch, 6 yards vs. Michigan, 201