



# 2006 Husker Honors

## National Awards

### AFCA Good Works Team

Dane Todd, FB (1 of 11)

### Wuerffel Award Finalist

Dane Todd, FB (1 of 11)

### Lombardi Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C  
Adam Carriker, DE

### Rimington Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C

### Lott Trophy Watch List

Adam Carriker, DE

### Manning Award Watch List

Zac Taylor, QB

### Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

Zac Taylor, QB

### Butkus Award Watch List

Corey McKeon, LB

### Lou Groza Award Watch List

Jordan Congdon, PK

### Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Nate Swift, WR

## Big 12 Honors

### Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year:

Zac Taylor (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News)

### Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year:

Adam Carriker (Coaches)

### First Team:

Zac Taylor, QB (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News)  
Adam Carriker, DE (AP, Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, KC Star, )  
Brandon Jackson, IB (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)  
Bo Ruud, LB (Coaches)  
Dane Todd, FB (Coaches)

### Second Team:

Adam Carriker, DE (Dallas Morning News)  
Brandon Jackson, IB (Coaches, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)  
Marlon Lucky, All-Purpose (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)  
Jay Moore, DE (Coaches)  
Maurice Purify, WR (Coaches)  
Matt Slauson, OT (AP, KC Star, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)

### Honorable Mention:

Greg Austin, OG (AP)  
Stewart Bradley, LB (AP, Coaches)  
Brett Byford, C (AP, Coaches)  
Tierre Green, S (AP)  
Cortney Grixby, CB (AP, Coaches)  
Marlon Lucky, IB (Coaches)  
Kurt Mann, C (AP)  
Corey McKeon, LB (AP, Coaches)  
Jay Moore, DE (AP)  
Maurice Purify, WR (AP)  
Bo Ruud, LB, (AP)  
Andrew Shanle, S (Coaches)  
Matt Slauson, OT (Coaches)

### First-Team Freshman All-Big 12:

Ndamukong Suh, DT (Sporting News)

## Big 12 Player-of-the-Week Honors

### Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:

Marlon Lucky, IB, vs. Troy, Sept. 23

### Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:

Bo Ruud, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 4

### Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:

Barry Turner, DE, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24

## CoSIDA Academic Honors

### ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American:

Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

### CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team:

Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

### CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team:

Andy Christensen So. OG 3.56 Construction Management  
J.B. Phillips So. TE 3.73 Marketing  
Brandon Rigoni Sr. S 3.79 Psychology

## Academic All-Big 12

### First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (15):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Lance Brandenburg**	Jr.	Business Administration	Overland Park, Kan.
Adam Carriker	Sr.	Business Administration	Kennewick, Wash.
Andy Christensen	So.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Jordan Congdon	So.	Undecided	San Diego, Calif.
Andy Kadavy	Sr.	Elementary Education	Seward, Neb.
Newton Lingenfelter	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Plainview, Neb.
Kurt Mann***	Gr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Grand Island, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon	So.	Secondary Education	Bellevue, Neb.
Todd Peterson**	So.	Nutritional Science & Dietetics	Grand Island, Neb.
J.B. Phillips***	Jr.	Marketing	Colleyville, Texas
Zach Potter	So.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Rigoni***	Sr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andrew Shanle***	Gr.	Family & Consumer Science	St. Edward, Neb.
Dan Titchener	So.	Marketing	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Dane Todd***	Gr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.

### Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (7):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Isaiah Fluellen	Gr.	German	Ramstein, Germany
Matt Herian	Sr.	History	Pierce, Neb.
Josh Mueller	Jr.	Business Administration	Columbus, Neb.
Chris Patrick	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Ithaca, Mich.
Clayton Sievers**	So.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.
Nate Swift**	So.	Sociology	Hutchinson, Minn.
Zac Taylor	Sr.	Communication Studies	Norman, Okla.

\*\*two-time honoree; \*\*\*three-time honoree

## Team Season Awards

Offensive MVP: Zac Taylor, QB  
Defensive MVP: Adam Carriker, DE (second straight year)  
Special Teams MVP: Rickey Thenarse, CB  
Offensive Scout Team MVP: Sam Keller, QB  
Defensive Scout Team MVP: Tony Sullivan, DE

## Nebraska Senior Awards

Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Zac Taylor, QB  
Tom Novak Award: Greg Austin, OG  
Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Dane Todd, FB

## Nebraska Scholarships

Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship: Cortney Grixby, CB  
Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Kurt Mann, C





# 2006 Nebraska Depth Chart—Cotton Bowl

## OFFENSE

<b>TE (Y):</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Matt Herian***</b> (6-5, 245, Sr., Pierce, Neb.)
	<b>85</b> <b>J.B. Phillips**</b> (6-3, 245, Jr., Colleyville, Texas)
	<b>81</b> <b>Josh Mueller**</b> (6-5, 265, Jr., Columbus, Neb.)
<b>LT:</b>	<b>54</b> <b>Chris Patrick*</b> (6-4, 290, Jr., Ithaca, Mich.)
	<b>76</b> <b>Lydon Murtha*</b> (6-7, 315, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)
<b>LG:</b>	<b>65</b> <b>Greg Austin***</b> (6-1, 295, Sr., Cypress, Texas)
	<b>62</b> <b>Andy Christensen</b> (6-3, 300, So., Bennington, Neb.)
<b>C:</b>	<b>59</b> <b>Brett Byford</b> (6-3, 300, Jr., Hartselle, Ala.)
	<b>50</b> <b>Kurt Mann**</b> (6-4, 290, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.)
<b>RG:</b>	<b>61</b> <b>Mike Huff*</b> (6-4, 305, So., Ralston, Neb.)
	<b>67</b> <b>Jacob Hickman</b> (6-4, 280, Fr., Bakersfield, Calif.)
<b>RT:</b>	<b>70</b> <b>Matt Slauson*</b> (6-5, 335, So., Colorado Springs, Colo.)
	<b>77</b> <b>Carl Nicks</b> (6-5, 325, Jr., Salinas, Calif.)
<b>WR (X):</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Maurice Purify</b> (6-4, 210, Jr.)/ <b>87</b> <b>Nate Swift*</b> (6-2, 195, So.)
	<b>7</b> <b>Frantz Hardy*</b> (6-1, 180, Jr., Miami, Fla.)
<b>WR (Z):</b>	<b>83</b> <b>Terrence Nunn**</b> (6-0, 185, Jr., Houston, Texas)
	<b>17</b> <b>Todd Peterson*</b> (6-4, 210, So., Grand Island, Neb.)
<b>FB:</b>	<b>41</b> <b>Dane Todd***</b> (5-11, 235, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.)
	<b>48</b> <b>Andy Sand</b> (6-2, 225, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.)
<b>IB:</b>	<b>32</b> <b>Brandon Jackson**</b> (5-11, 210, Jr.)/ <b>20</b> <b>Marlon Lucky*</b> (6-0, 210, So.)
	<b>34</b> <b>Cody Glenn*</b> (6-0, 230, So.)/ <b>27</b> <b>Kenny Wilson</b> (6-0, 220, Jr.)
<b>QB:</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Zac Taylor*</b> (6-2, 210, Sr., Norman, Okla.)
	<b>12</b> <b>Joe Ganz</b> (6-1, 200, So., Palos Heights, Ill.)
	<b>15</b> <b>Beau Davis</b> (6-4, 185, So., Venice, Calif.)

## KEY:

\*indicates letters earned; **returning starters are in boldface**

## DEFENSE

<b>O END:</b>	<b>44</b> <b>Jay Moore**</b> (6-4, 280, Sr., Elkhorn, Neb.)
	<b>99</b> <b>Barry Turner*</b> (6-3, 250, So., Antioch, Tenn.)
<b>DT:</b>	<b>94</b> <b>Barry Cryer*</b> (6-2, 280, Sr., Marrero, La.)
	<b>43</b> <b>Ty Steinkuhler*</b> (6-3, 280, So., Lincoln, Neb.)
<b>NT:</b>	<b>54</b> <b>Ola Dagunduro*</b> (6-2, 300, Sr., Inglewood, Calif.)
	<b>93</b> <b>Ndamukong Suh</b> (6-4, 305, RFr., Portland, Ore.)
<b>B END:</b>	<b>90</b> <b>Adam Carriker***</b> (6-6, 295, Sr., Kennewick, Wash.)
	<b>98</b> <b>Zach Potter*</b> (6-7, 280, So., Omaha, Neb.)
<b>SAM:</b>	<b>34</b> <b>Stewart Bradley***</b> (6-4, 250, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah)
	<b>88</b> <b>Clayton Sievers*</b> (6-4, 240, So., Elkhorn, Neb.)
<b>MIKE:</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Corey McKeon*</b> (6-1, 225, Jr., Naperville, Ill.)
	<b>40</b> <b>Lance Brandenburgh**</b> (6-1, 230, Jr., Overland Park, Kan.)
<b>WILL:</b>	<b>51</b> <b>Bo Ruud**</b> (6-3, 235, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.)
	<b>15</b> <b>Steve Octavien</b> (6-0, 235, Jr., Naples, Fla.)
<b>S CB:</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Andre Jones</b> (6-0, 195, Jr., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.)
	<b>3</b> <b>Rickey Thenarse</b> (6-0, 185, Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.)
<b>SS:</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Tierre Green**</b> (6-1, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)
	<b>6</b> <b>Major Culbert</b> (6-0, 200, Fr.)/ <b>46</b> <b>Ben Eisenhart*</b> (5-11, 200, Jr.)
<b>FS:</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Andrew Shanle***</b> (6-1, 210, Sr., St. Edward, Neb.)
	<b>9</b> <b>Bryan Wilson</b> (6-1, 200, Jr., Granada Hills, Calif.)
<b>W CB:</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Cortney Grixby**</b> (5-9, 170, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)
	<b>23</b> <b>Corey Young</b> (6-0, 195, Fr., Omaha, Neb.)

## SPECIALISTS

<b>PK:</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Jordan Congdon*</b> (5-11, 175, So. San Diego, Calif.)
	<b>90</b> <b>Alex Henery</b> (6-2, 170, Fr., Omaha, Neb.)
<b>KO:</b>	<b>37</b> <b>Jake Wesch*</b> (6-1, 200, So., North Bend, Neb.)
	<b>29</b> <b>Jordan Congdon*</b> (5-11, 175, So. San Diego, Calif.)
<b>P:</b>	<b>97</b> <b>Dan Titchener</b> (6-0, 200, So., Cheyenne, Wyo.)
	<b>91</b> <b>Michael Such</b> (6-2, 205, Fr., Allen, Texas)
<b>LS:</b>	<b>82</b> <b>T.J. O'Leary</b> (6-1, 245, So., Omaha, Neb.)
	<b>92</b> <b>Lane Kelly***</b> (6-4, 270, Sr., Omaha, Neb.)
<b>KOR:</b>	<b>32</b> <b>Brandon Jackson</b> (5-11, 210, Jr.)/ <b>20</b> <b>Marlon Lucky*</b> (6-0, 210, So.)
	<b>27</b> <b>Kenny Wilson</b> (6-0, 220, Jr.)/ <b>7</b> <b>Frantz Hardy*</b> (6-1, 180, Jr.)
<b>PR:</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Cortney Grixby**</b> (5-9, 170, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)
	<b>87</b> <b>Nate Swift*</b> (6-2, 195, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)
<b>H:</b>	<b>37</b> <b>Jake Wesch*</b> (6-1, 200, So., North Bend, Neb.)
	<b>87</b> <b>Nate Swift*</b> (6-2, 195, So., Hutchinson, Minn.)

## Career Starts

### Offense

Name, Position	Career Starts
Matt Herian, Sr., TE	31
Terrence Nunn, Jr., WR	27
Zac Taylor, Sr., QB	25
Kurt Mann, Sr., C	24
J.B. Phillips, Jr., TE	23
Greg Austin, Sr., OG	18
Matt Slauson, Soph., OT	14
Chris Patrick, Jr., OT	13
Mike Huff, Soph., OG	12
Brett Byford, Jr., C	12
Brandon Jackson, Jr., IB	11
Dane Todd, Sr., FB	11
Nate Swift, Soph., WR	9
Marlon Lucky, Soph., IB	5
Josh Mueller, Jr., TE	5
Lydon Murtha, Soph., OT	5
Andy Christensen, Soph., OG	5
Maurice Purify, Jr., WR	4
Todd Peterson, Soph., WR	4
Frantz Hardy, Jr., WR	3
Hunter Teafatiller, Soph., TE	2
Carl Nicks, Jr., OT	2
Jacob Hickman, Fr., OG	1

### Defense

Name, Position	Career Starts
Adam Carriker, Sr., DE	33
Jay Moore, Sr., DE	30
Stewart Bradley, Sr., LB	28
Cortney Grixby, Jr., CB	27
Corey McKeon, Jr., LB	24
Tierre Green, Jr., SS	23
Bo Ruud, Jr., LB	22
Ola Dagunduro, Sr., NT	13
Barry Cryer, Sr., DT	13
Andre Jones, Jr., CB	12
Andrew Shanle, Sr., FS	12
Isaiah Fluellen, Sr., CB*	7
Zackary Bowman, Sr., CB	5
Clayton Sievers, Soph., DE**	4
Lance Brandenburgh, Jr., LB	2
Steve Octavien, Jr., LB	2
Phillip Dillard, Soph., LB	1
Ndamukong Suh, Fr., DT	1

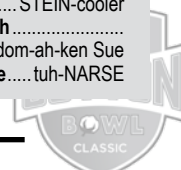
\*-Started at WR; \*\*-Started at TE

### Kickers

Name, Position	Career Starts
Jordan Congdon, So., PK	25
Dan Titchener, So., P	13

### Pronunciation Guide

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





# Nebraska Cotton Bowl Rosters

## Alphabetical \* -Indicates Letters Earned

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

## Numerical Roster

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





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63	Martin, Ben	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	RFr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
13	* McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)
58	McNeil, Andy	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
44	** Moore, Jay	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
38	Moore, Kyle	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	** Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
76	* Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	315	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
77	Nicks, Carl	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Hartnell JC/New Mexico St.)
83	** Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	DB	5-11	200	So.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
82	O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-1	245	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)
50	O'Shea, Mark	LB	5-11	235	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)
15	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
45	Otto, Will	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)
54	* Patrick, Chris	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Ithaca, Mich.
17	* Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	210	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
85	** Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
69	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
98	* Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Ponca, Neb.
16	Purify, Maurice	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)
85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	240	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	** Rigoni, Brandon	FS	5-6	185	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
55	Roark, Craig	DL	6-2	295	RFr.	Ada, Okla.
84	Rucker, Xavier	WR	5-6	160	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck School)
51	** Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
48	Sand, Andy	FB	6-2	225	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	235	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
8	*** Shanle, Andrew	S	6-1	210	Sr.	St. Edward, Neb.
88	* Sievers, Clayton	LB	6-4	240	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	* Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	335	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
97	Smith, Mike	DL	6-6	265	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
18	Spain, Tyrell	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College)
43	* Steinkuhler, Ty	DL	6-3	280	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
91	Such, Michael	P	6-2	205	Fr.	Allen, Texas
93	Suh, Ndamukong	DL	6-4	305	RFr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
87	* Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	195	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
46	Tasa, Ben	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
13	* Taylor, Zac	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)
89	* Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	220	So.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
3	Thenarse, Rickey	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
97	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	200	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	*** Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
99	* Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	250	So.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
4	Watson, Adam	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
37	* Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	200	So.	North Bend, Neb.
22	West, Anthony	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
68	Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
9	Wilson, Bryan	CB	6-1	200	Jr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
27	Wilson, Kenny	IB	6-0	220	Jr.	Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)
53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	230	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
23	Young, Corey	CB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
49	Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Cozad, Neb.

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

**Coaching Staff**

**Head Coach:** Bill Callahan, 22-14, third season at Nebraska

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

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

**Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator:** Shawn Watson **Cornerbacks:** Phil Elmastian; **Receivers:** Ted Gilmore; **Running Backs:**

Randy Jordan; **Offensive Line:** Dennis Wagner; **Grad. Assistant/Offense:** Keith Heckendorf; **Grad. Assistant/Defense:** Jon

Osterhout; **Associate A.D./Football:** Tim Cassidy;

**Head Strength Coach:** Dave Kennedy





# Adam Carriker

# #90

**Defensive End | Senior | 6-6 | 295 | Three Letters | Kennewick, Wash. [**

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 Third-Team All-American (Rivals.com)
- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Austin American-Statesman)
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ Two-Time Nebraska Defensive MVP (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2006 Lombardi, Nagurski, Bednarik and Lott Trophy Watch Lists

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Fifth on Nebraska's career tackles for loss list (40)
- ▶ Sixth on Nebraska's career sacks list (19.5)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year

Senior defensive end Adam Carriker will complete a dominant Nebraska career in the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl against Auburn. In 2006, Carriker earned Nebraska's Defensive MVP honor for the second straight season, and was honored as the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year by the league's coaches.

One of the top defensive ends in the nation, the 6-6, 295-pound Carriker has a unique combination of size, speed, strength and agility that allows him to control the line of scrimmage. Carriker has regularly shown the ability to apply pressure to the quarterback and also stop the run while taking on multiple blockers from his base end position.

Carriker finished the season with a team-leading six sacks and ranked second on the team with 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. His 48 total tackles led all Nebraska defensive linemen, and he also paced the Blackshirt defense with 12 quarterback hurries, while registering his first career interception.

The Kennewick, Wash., native was at his best late in the season, notching five of his sacks and eight of his tackles for loss in the season's final five games. During the late-season stretch, he tied his career-high of two sacks against both Oklahoma State and Colorado.

Carriker has been honored for his strong senior season. In addition to his selection as Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, Carriker was a first-team All-Big 12 pick by several sources, including the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press. He was also a third-team All-America selection by Rivals.com.

The strong senior season has put Carriker's name in a prominent position in the Nebraska record books. He enters the Cotton Bowl with 40 career tackles for loss to rank fifth in the program's history. Carriker has 19.5 career sacks to rank sixth on the Cornhusker charts.

Carriker has also had a busy fall off the field. He was named a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection and picked up his degree in business administration during December commencement ceremonies. He was also married on Dec. 17 to the former Angela McBride, the sister of former Husker defensive end Jeff McBride.

## 2006 (Senior)

**Louisiana Tech**—Carriker opened the year in strong fashion, notching a sack on the Bulldogs' opening series of the game. He finished the contest with three tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack and two quarterback hurries.

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

**USC**—Carriker made two assisted tackles and recorded a pass breakup against the fourth-ranked Trojans.

**Troy**—In a 56-0 shutout of the Trojans, Carriker had one tackle for loss among his three stops, while registering a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries. The shutout was

Nebraska's first since the 2003 season.

**Kansas**—Carriker posted one of the top outings of his senior season in a 39-32 Husker overtime victory. He finished with a season-high eight tackles, including three tackles for loss, tying his season high. Carriker also added a quarterback hurry against the Jayhawks as the Nebraska defense forced four turnovers.

**Iowa State**—Carriker recorded a pair of quarterback hurries in a 28-14 road victory over the Cyclones.

**Kansas State**—Carriker did not register a tackle during the win over Kansas State, but played a key role in holding the Wildcats to just 22 yards rushing in a 21-3 Husker victory.

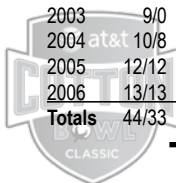


## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.	
2002		Redshirted										
2003	9/0	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	3	
2004 at&t	10/8	19	17	36	7-23	3-18	0-0	0	0	0	7	
2005	12/12	26	17	43	17-96	9.5-84	0-1	0	3	0	21	
2006	13/13	21	27	48	15-52	6-36	0-0	1	3	1	12	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/33</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>40-180</b>	<b>19.5-147</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	

### Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles**—9 at Kansas State, 2004
- Solo Tackles**—4, five times, most recently at Kansas, 2005
- Sacks**—2, four times, most recently vs. Colorado, 2006
- Tackles for Loss**—4-26 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005
- QB Hurries**—5, vs. Kansas State, 2005
- Interceptions**—1, vs. Missouri, 2006





**Carriker on NU Career Lists**

**Tackles for Loss**

Player, Years	TFL
1. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	58.5
2. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	50
3. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	45
4. Jim Skow, 1982-85	44
5. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	40

**Sacks**

Player, Years	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	29.5
2. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	26.5
3. Jim Skow, 1982-85	26
4. Danny Noonan, 1984-86	24
5. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	22.5
6. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	19.5

**Texas**—Carriker had five tackles, including a pair of solo stops, and added a quarterback hurry as Nebraska fell just short of knocking off the fifth-ranked Longhorns.

**Oklahoma State**—Carriker experienced one of the finest games of his career, totaling six tackles, two sacks and three tackles for loss. His performance moved him into sixth on the Nebraska career sacks list, and into the top 10 on the Nebraska tackles for loss charts. In addition to his day in the OSU backfield, he also blocked his first career kick on a second-quarter point-after attempt.

**Missouri**—In Nebraska's crucial North Division victory, Carriker finished the day with two solo tackles. His biggest play of the 34-20 victory was his first career interception deep in Tiger territory late in the first quarter.

Nebraska converted the takeaway to a touchdown to open up a 17-0 lead in the second quarter.

**Texas A&M**—Carriker continued his strong play as Nebraska wrapped up the North Division crown. He had six total tackles, including two tackles for loss and a sack. His sack of Aggie quarterback Stephen McGee came on the game's final play, capping a thrilling 28-27 NU victory.

**Colorado**—Carriker closed his Nebraska home career by dominating the line of scrimmage in a 37-14 win over the Buffs. He finished the afternoon with seven total tackles, a season-high three tackles for loss and tied his career high with two sacks. Both of Carriker's sacks resulted in nine-yard losses. His other tackle for loss came in the Colorado end zone resulting in a safety to give Nebraska a 23-14 lead in the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

**Oklahoma**—Carriker did not record a tackle in the Big 12 title game, but did play a key role in helping Nebraska limit Oklahoma to a season-low 42 rushing yards.

**Career**

Carriker was a key factor in Nebraska leading the nation in sacks (50) and tackles for losses (124) in 2005. He led the Huskers in sacks (9.5) and ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with 17. At season's end, Carriker was chosen as Nebraska's 2005 Defensive MVP in a vote of his teammates. On the conference level, he was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and the Associated Press, while earning second-team all-league honors from the Big 12 coaches.

Carriker started all 12 games at the base end spot, and his 9.5 sacks totaled 84 yards, while his TFLs resulted in 96 yards in losses. His 9.5 sacks tied for the Big 12 Conference lead and ranked 19th nationally. He also led Nebraska with 21 quarterback hurries, 10 more than any other Husker defender. Carriker's 43 total tackles ranked seventh on the team and tied for the most among defensive linemen.

The top game of Carriker's junior season came in a 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh when he registered seven total tackles, a career-high four tackles for loss and two sacks in a 7-6 Nebraska victory. He also had two sacks in the opener against Maine and recorded at least one tackle for loss in nine of 12 games in 2005. He had seven games with two or more hurries, highlighted by a career-high five against Kansas State.

Carriker's strong junior season followed injury-plagued seasons in 2003 and 2004. He played in 10 games with eight starts and finished with 36 tackles, including seven tackles for loss as a sophomore in 2004. Included in his tackle total were seven tackles for 23 yards in losses and three sacks for 18 yards, including two against Western Illinois. He also added seven quarterback hurries. After battling an ankle injury for much of the early season, Carriker finished strong with 28 tackles in the season's final five games.

Carriker opened the 2003 season playing extensively in passing situations, before injuring his ankle against Utah State in game two. He returned to extensive action late in the season, and had two tackles against Iowa State. He capped the regular season with a strong effort at Colorado, recording three quarterback hurries and a nine-yard sack. Carriker redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

*For more information on Adam Carriker, see pages 76-77 in the 2006 Nebraska Football media guide.*

**Carriker's Career Game-by-Game Statistics**

**2002**

Redshirt

**2003**

Game	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	QBH	Fumbles FF-FR
	UT	AT	TT				
Ok. State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Utah State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Penn State				Injured—Did Not Play			
So. Miss.				Injured—Did Not Play			
Troy State				Injured—Did Not Play			
Missouri	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Iowa State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Texas				Did Not Play			
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
K-State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Colorado	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	3	0-0

**2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State**

Mich. State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	3	0-0

**2004**

Game	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	QBH	Fumbles FF-FR
	UT	AT	TT				
W. Illinois*	2	2	4	2-14	2-14	1	0-0
So. Miss.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Pitt				Injured—Did Not Play			
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Texas Tech	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Baylor*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
K-State*	1	8	9	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
Missouri*	3	2	5	1-2	0-0	4	0-0
Iowa State*	4	2	6	2-5	1-4	0	0-0
Oklahoma*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Colorado*	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	19	17	36	7-23	3-18	7	0-0

**2005**

Game	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	QBH	Fumbles FF-FR
	UT	AT	TT				
Maine*	4	0	4	2-13	2-13	1	0-0
Wake Forest*	1	1	2	1-14	1-14	0	0-0
Pitt*	4	3	7	4-26	2-21	2	0-0
Iowa State*	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
Texas Tech*	1	0	1	1-13	1-13	1	0-0
Baylor*	1	0	1	1-3	0-0	2	0-0
Missouri*	3	2	5	2-7	1-5	2	0-0
Oklahoma*	2	1	3	2-7	1-6	0	0-0
Kansas*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
K-State*	1	2	3	2-6	1-6	5	0-0
Colorado*	2	2	4	2-7	0.5-6	2	0-0

**2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan**

Michigan*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	26	17	43	17-96	9.5-84	21	0-1

**2006**

Game	Tackles			TFL	Sacks No.-Yds	QBH	Fumbles FF-FR
	UT	AT	TT				
La. Tech*	1	2	3	2-7	1-7	2	0-0
Nicholls St.*2	4	6	6	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Troy*	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	2	0-0
Kansas	3	5	8	3-3	0-0	1	0-0
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
K-State*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
Texas*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
Ok. State*	5	1	6	3-16	2-10	1	0-0
Missouri*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Texas A&M*1	5	6	6	2-3	1-1	0	0-0
Colorado*	3	4	7	3-19	2-18	0	0-0
Oklahoma*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	21	27	48	15-52	6-36	12	0-0

\*games started





# Zac Taylor

# #13

**Quarterback | Senior | 6-2 | 210 | One Letter | Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)**

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Associated Press, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ 2006 Nebraska Offensive MVP
- ▶ 2006 Guy Chamberlin Trophy Winner
- ▶ 2006 Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award, Maxwell Award Watch Lists
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

- ▶ Nebraska Career Record Holder for Passing Yards (5,724), Touchdowns (44), Completions (456), and Attempts (795)
- ▶ Nebraska Season Record Holder for Passing Yards (3,071, 2006), Touchdowns (25, 2006), Completions (237, 2005), Attempts (430, 2005) and Total Offense (3,044, 2006)
- ▶ Nebraska Single-Game Record Holder for Passing Yards (431), Completions (36), Attempts (55) and Total Offense (433)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior quarterback Zac Taylor will guide the Nebraska offense for the 26th straight game when the Huskers take on Auburn in the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl. The bowl game will cap an impressive Nebraska career for Taylor, highlighted by his selection as the 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

Taylor had a successful first season at the helm of Nebraska's West Coast Offense in 2005, and developed into one of the nation's top signal callers as a senior. He ranks third in the Big 12 Conference and 19th nationally in passing efficiency.

Despite being in a Nebraska uniform for just two seasons, Taylor will conclude his Husker career as one of the most successful quarterbacks in school history, owning nearly every NU game, season and career passing record. In the process Taylor has moved past great Husker quarterbacks such as Turner Gill, Tommie Frazier, Eric Crouch, Vince Ferragamo and Dave Humm in the Nebraska record books.

A native of Norman, Okla., Taylor has directed one of the nation's most potent offenses in 2006, helping Nebraska rank ninth nationally in total offense, 13th in scoring offense and 18th in passing. He closed the regular season with a school-record 3,071 passing yards and a Husker record 25 passing touchdowns against just seven interceptions. His 3,044 yards of total offense also set a new Nebraska single-season standard.

In setting several season records, Taylor also established Husker career records for passing yards (5,724), completions (456), and attempts (795). A touchdown pass in the Big 12 Championship Game gave Taylor 44 career touchdown passes, bettering the previous school record of 43 TD passes by Tommie Frazier.

Taylor has efficiently led the Nebraska offense, compiling three streaks of 80 or more passes without an interception this season. He has thrown for 200 yards or more in 10 games, including each of the last six contests and has had two or more touchdown passes eight times this season.

Taylor's record-setting performance in leading Nebraska to the Big 12 North Division title earned him numerous accolades this fall. He was selected as the first-team All-Big 12 quarterback and the league's Offensive Player of the Year by the Big 12 Coaches, AP and every paper in the region who selects an all-conference squad. He also earned the respect of his teammates by being voted as Nebraska's 2006 Offensive MVP, after being voted as one of three team captains earlier in the fall.

Taylor is one of 13 Huskers who will participate in the Cotton Bowl as a graduate, after picking up his degree in communication studies in December.

## 2006 (Senior)

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

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

### Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2005	12/12	430	237	12	.551	2,653	6.2	221.1	73	19	115.94
2006	13/13	365	219	7	.600	3,071	8.4	236.2	78	25	149.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/25</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>228.9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>131.32</b>

**Rushing:** 125-(54)-2 TD; long-24 vs. Kansas State, 2006

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

**USC**—Taylor went 8-of-16 through the air for 115 yards with no interceptions, moving him past Vince Ferragamo into sixth place on Nebraska's all-time passing yardage list (3,257). He also scored Nebraska's lone touchdown on a naked bootleg run on fourth down to cut the USC lead to 21-10 early in the fourth quarter.

**Troy**—Taylor completed 14-of-17 passes for 268 yards and a touchdown while leading the Huskers to another efficient performance featuring a season-high 597 yards of total offense. He moved past Turner Gill and Tommie Frazier into fourth place on NU's career passing list with 3,525 yards.

**Kansas**—Taylor led Nebraska to a 39-32 overtime win with 395 passing yards, the No. 2 passing total in school history. Taylor tied his career high with four touchdown passes, including three of 75 yards or more, the first time that had occurred at a Big 12 Conference school. In overtime, Taylor calmly completed a 21-yard pass to Nate Swift to set up Nebraska's game-winning touchdown run. Taylor's average of 26.33 yards per completion marked a single-game school record.

**Iowa State**—Taylor became only the fourth player in Nebraska history to pass for 4,000 career yards while completing 17-of-21 attempts for 131 yards against Iowa State. He threw his lone touchdown pass on a 27-yard connection with Maurice Purify with three seconds remaining in the first half to put NU up 21-7.

**Kansas State**—Taylor completed 12-of-21 attempts for 149 yards and a touchdown while leading NU to its fifth straight Big 12 victory. He also notched a career-long 24-yard rush on a naked bootleg that helped set up NU's second touchdown of the game, giving NU a 14-0 second-quarter lead.

**Texas**—Taylor set Nebraska's career completions record while moving within four yards of Eric Crouch for third place on the career passing yardage chart. He completed 15-of-28 attempts for 277 yards with touchdown passes to Maurice Purify (63 yards) and Brandon Jackson (48 yards) to fuel the Huskers' near-upset of No. 5 Texas.

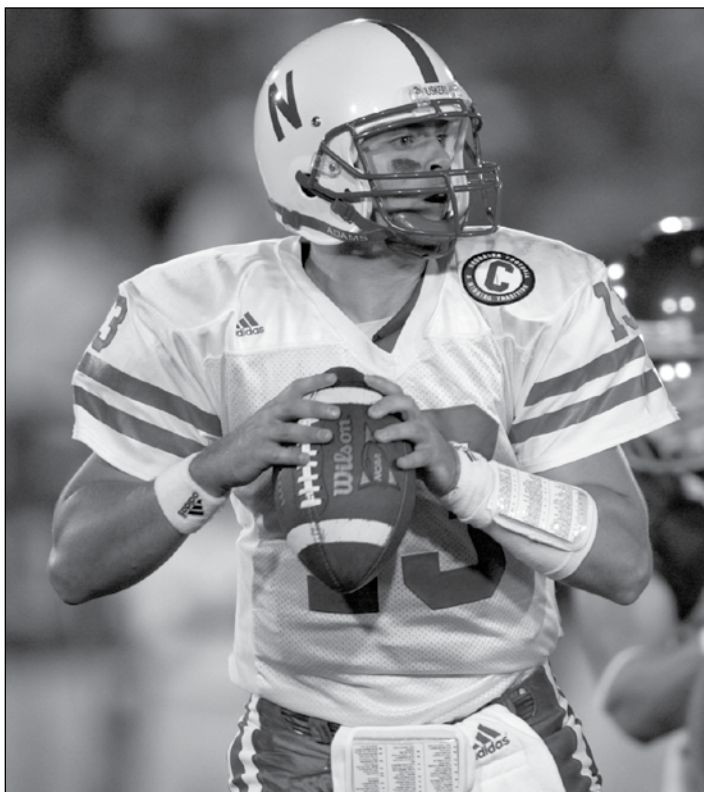
**Oklahoma State**—Taylor completed 21-of-39 attempts for 241 yards to eclipse 2,000 yards passing. He moved into second place on NU's career passing chart, while moving within two scoring passes of the NU single-season record.

**Missouri**—Taylor directed Nebraska to a 34-20 victory that put the Huskers in control of the Big 12 North race. He connected on 13-of-21 attempts for 208 yards and two scores to tie Vince Ferragamo's NU single-season record of 20 touchdown passes. He also moved up to second on the single-season yardage list, trailing his own 2005 school-record total.

### Single-Game Bests:

- Pass Attempts**—55 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Pass Completions**—36 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Yards**—431 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Touchdowns**—4, vs. Nicholls State, vs. Kansas, 2006
- Long Pass**—78 yards to Frantz Hardy vs. Kansas, 2006
- Rushing Yards**—30 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Total Offense**—433 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)





**Texas A&M**—Taylor led the Huskers on a game-winning drive with under two minutes left capped by a nine-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Purify that clinched the Big 12 North title. Taylor threw for 267 yards and broke the Huskers' all-time career passing record in the game. He also broke the single-season touchdown passes record on a four-yard TD pass to Todd Peterson in the second quarter.

**Colorado**—Taylor tied Tommie Frazier's NU career record for touchdown passes with a pair of scoring strikes. Taylor also broke his own single-season passing record set last year with 249 yards on 19-of-28 passing to up his season total to 2,789 yards.

**Oklahoma**—Taylor attempted a season-high 50 passes against his hometown school, and threw for 282 yards, his third-highest total of the season. Taylor also rushed for a season-high 16 yards and threw a touchdown pass for the 10th straight game.

## Career

Taylor took control of the quarterback job in the spring and started all 12 games in 2005. Taylor played every snap at quarterback in the first nine-plus games, before missing the latter part of the fourth quarter against Kansas State. He continued to progress throughout the season and capped the year by guiding the Huskers to three straight victories. Taylor finished the season among the top passers in the Big 12 Conference and set numerous school passing and total offensive records.

Taylor was at his best in Big 12 Conference play. After completing 42 percent of his attempts in non-league play, Taylor connected on 59.4 percent of his passes in Big 12 games. He also threw for 260.9 yards per game in Big 12 play, ranking second only to Texas Tech's Cody Hodges.

Taylor posted the then top two single-game passing efforts in school history, including 431 yards against Iowa State and torching Colorado for 392 yards in the regular-season finale. Taylor threw for more than 200 yards six times in 2005, and had two touchdown passes in seven of eight Big 12 games. He finished the season with 19 touchdown passes, the most by a Husker quarterback in 16 seasons and just one off the previous single-season record.

Taylor capped the regular season with four touchdowns and no interceptions in victories over Kansas State and Colorado, then threw for a then-career-best three touchdown passes in the Alamo Bowl victory over Michigan. Taylor was also excellent at distributing the ball. Five Husker receivers caught 25 or more passes in 2005, and Taylor connected with a total of 14 receivers on the season.

Taylor played the 2004 season at Butler Community College in Kansas after two seasons as a member of the Wake Forest football team.

*For more information on Zac Taylor, please see pages 80-81 in the 2006 Nebraska Football media guide.*

## Taylor's Career Game-by-Game Statistics

### 2005

Game	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
Maine*	36	15	192	0	2	73 (Hardy)
Wake Forest*	33	14	114	1	1	25 (Mulkey)
Pitt*	20	10	93	0	0	36 (Nunn)
Iowa State*	55	36	431	2	0	70 (Ross)
Texas Tech*	35	21	229	2	2	24 (Ross)
Baylor*	32	18	168	2	0	31 (Swift)
Missouri*	43	22	281	2	2	34 (Peterson)
Oklahoma*	45	25	249	2	2	25 (Swift)
Kansas*	26	14	117	1	1	30 (Nunn)
Kansas State*	31	21	220	2	0	34 (Swift)
Colorado*	43	27	392	2	0	38 (Peterson)
<b>2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan</b>						
Michigan*	31	14	167	3	2	52 (Nunn)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73 (Hardy, Maine)</b>

### 2006

Game	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
Louisiana Tech*	33	22	287	3	1	31 (Herian)
Nicholls State*	23	19	202	4	0	42 (Purify)
USC*	16	8	115	0	0	36 (Herian)
Troy*	17	14	268	1	1	67 (Nunn)
Kansas*	33	15	395	4	0	78 (Hardy)
Iowa State*	21	17	131	1	0	27 (Purify)
Kansas State*	21	12	149	1	0	32 (Purify)
Texas*	28	15	277	2	1	63 (Purify)
Oklahoma State*	39	21	241	2	0	27 (Hardy)
Missouri*	21	13	208	2	0	47 (Jackson)
Texas A&M*	35	21	267	2	1	42 (Lucky)
Colorado*	28	19	249	2	0	57 (Erickson)
Oklahoma*	50	23	282	1	3	48 (Peterson)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78 (Hardy, Kansas)</b>

## Top Five Passing Seasons in Nebraska History

Player, Year	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2006	3,071
2. Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
3. Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
4. Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
5. Joe Dailey, 2004	2,024

## Nebraska Career Passing Leaders

Player, Years	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005-present	5,724
2. Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
3. Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
4. Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
5. Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521

## Top Five Passing Games in Nebraska History

Rank, Player, Game	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005 vs. Iowa State	431
2. Zac Taylor, 2006 vs. Kansas	395
3. Zac Taylor, 2005 at Colorado	392
4. Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Baylor	342
5. Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Colorado	306

## Taylor's Nebraska Season and Career School Records

### Career

**Passing Yards**—5,724 yards in 25 games (old record: 5,035 yards)

**Pass Completions**—456 (old record: 353)

**Pass Attempts**—795 (old record: 637)

**Passing Yards per Game**—228.9 ypg (old record: 152.6 ypg)

**Touchdowns**—44, (old record: 43)

### Season

**Passing Yards**—3,071 (old record: 2,653 by Taylor in 2005)

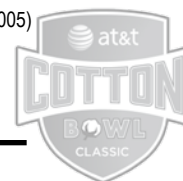
**Pass Completions**—237 by Taylor in 2005

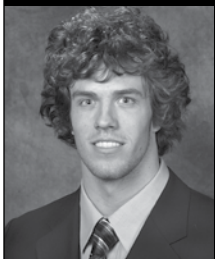
**Pass Attempts**—430 by Taylor in 2005

**Passing Yards per Game**—236.2 ypg (old record: 221.1 by Taylor in 2005)

**Touchdowns**—25 (old record: 20)

**Total Offense**—3,044 (old record: 2,774)





# Stewart Bradley #34

Linebacker | Senior | 6-4 | 250 | Three Letters | Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Senior Stewart Bradley is completing his third season as Nebraska's starter at SAM linebacker, and is a key part of a strong and balanced Nebraska linebacking corps that ranks among the best in the Big 12. Bradley returned for his senior season after missing the final seven games of 2005 because of a knee injury, and tied for the team lead in total tackles with 69 stops.

The 6-4, 250-pound Bradley is a versatile performer who often draws pass coverage assignments in Nebraska's 4-3 defensive scheme. In addition to his team-leading tackle total, Bradley also has a team-high three fumble recoveries, two caused fumbles, five tackles for loss and five hurries. Bradley earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches and the Associated Press.

Bradley has helped the Huskers rank fourth in the conference in scoring defense (18.4 ppg). He has made at least three tackles in 11 of 13 games this season, while leading the Huskers in tackles twice. Against USC and Kansas State, Bradley registered a season-high 10 tackles, including a career-high eight solo stops against the Wildcats. He also added an eight-tackle effort, including a tackle for loss in Nebraska's overtime victory over Kansas.

Bradley's 10 tackles against Kansas State helped limit the Wildcats to an NU opponent season-low 22 yards rushing, one of five times this season Nebraska allowed less than 100 yards on the ground. The Salt Lake City native is one of 13 Huskers who will play the Cotton Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in accounting in December.

## 2006 (Senior)

**Louisiana Tech**—Bradley made three tackles, including two solo stops, while adding a quarterback hurry in the Huskers' season-opening win.

**Nicholls State**—Bradley collected four tackles and a pair of fumble recoveries to help the Blackshirts deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

**USC**—Bradley led the Huskers with 10 stops, including one tackle for loss, while also forcing his second career fumble in a 28-10 loss to the fourth-ranked Trojans.

**Troy**—Bradley had four tackles, including one for loss, while helping NU claim its first shutout in nearly three seasons against the Trojans.

**Kansas**—Bradley recorded eight tackles, one for a loss, and added his second quarterback hurry of the season during NU's overtime win over the Jayhawks.

**Iowa State**—Bradley made five tackles, including three solo stops in the Huskers' 28-14 road victory in Ames.

**Kansas State**—Bradley tied a season high with 10 tackles, while setting a career high with eight solo stops. He also made a tackle for loss for the fourth time in five weeks.

**Texas**—Bradley registered six tackles, including five solo stops, while adding

## Bradley's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FF-FR
La. Tech*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
Nicholls St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-2
USC*	3	7	10	1-1	1-0
Troy*	1	3	4	1-8	0-0
Kansas*	5	3	8	1-1	0-0
Iowa State*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0
Kansas State* 6	4	10	1-1	0-0	0-0
Texas*	6	1	6	0-0	1-0
Oklahoma St.* 3	1	4	0-0	0-1	0-1
Missouri*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
Texas A&M*	3	4	7	1-1	0-0
Colorado*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>2-3</b>

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB Int.		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002												
2003	13/0	4	2	6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2004	11/10	38	29	67	11-26	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	5	0
2005	5/5	11	15	26	5-27	3-25	0-0	0	0	1	7	0
2006	13/13	37	32	69	5-12	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42/28</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>24-69</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

a quarterback hurry during the Huskers' near-upset of the No. 5 Longhorns. He also forced his second fumble of the season in the game.

**Oklahoma State**—Bradley made four stops, including three solo tackles, in addition to recovering his team-leading third fumble of the season.

**Missouri**—Bradley recorded two assisted tackles in Nebraska's 34-20 victory over the Tigers. He was often assigned to pass coverage duties against the Tigers' spread offense.

**Texas A&M**—Bradley made seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, to help NU clinch the Big 12 North with a 28-27 victory. He made a key third-down tackle on quarterback Stephen McGee to force an Aggie field goal attempt with two minutes remaining. The ensuing field goal was blocked, setting up the Huskers' game-winning drive.

**Colorado**—Bradley registered three tackles, including one solo stop in a 37-14 win.

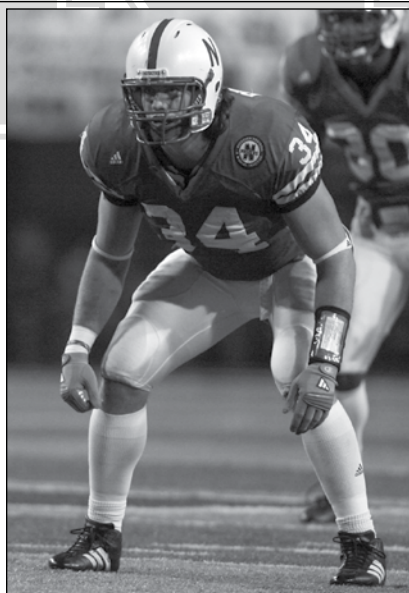
**Oklahoma**—Bradley made two tackles as Nebraska held Oklahoma to just 42 yards rushing, 82 yards fewer than its previous season-low total.

## Career

Bradley redshirted in 2002, then made a big impression as a Mike linebacker during spring camp in 2003. He was moved to defensive end in the fall of 2003, and played a key role on Nebraska's special teams with six tackles. He had a breakout season in 2004, taking over the starting role at SAM linebacker. Bradley finished second on the team with 67 tackles, and registered six games with seven or more tackles, including a career-high 12 stops against Kansas. He tied for second on the team with 11 tackles for loss and added five quarterback hurries.

Bradley started the 2005 season in impressive fashion, recording 26 tackles in five games before missing the remainder of the season with a knee injury suffered against Texas Tech. While in action, Bradley had three games with six or more tackles, including a season-high seven tackles against both Pittsburgh and Iowa State. He also had six tackles against Maine, when he had three tackles for loss and two sacks for 16 yards. Bradley was also a key part of a record-setting effort by the Blackshirt defense against Wake Forest. The Huskers scored three defensive touchdowns against the Demon Deacons, including Bradley's 43-yard interception return in the fourth quarter, to cap the scoring in a 31-3 Nebraska victory.

For more information on Stewart Bradley, please see page 84 in the 2006 Nebraska Football media guide.



## Single-Game Highs

- Tackles**—12 vs. Kansas, 2004
- Solo Tackles**—8 vs. Kansas State, 2006
- Tackles for Loss**—3-9 at Kansas State, 2004, 3-17 vs. Maine, 2005
- Sacks**—2-16 vs. Maine, 2005
- Touchdown**—43-yard interception return vs. Wake Forest, 2005





# Brandon Jackson #32

**I-Back | Junior | 5-11 | 210 | Two Letters | Horn Lake, Miss.**

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, KC Star, DMN, Ft. Worth S-T)
- ▶ NU Single-Game Record for All-Purpose Attempts (41 vs. Colorado)

- ▶ ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas, Oklahoma St., Missouri, Colorado)
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior I-back Brandon Jackson experienced a breakout season in 2006, emerging from a talented group of running backs to lead a recharged Nebraska running attack. Jackson is a complete back who not only possesses the speed to turn the corner, but also the power to run between the tackles. He has also been a reliable receiving threat out of the Husker backfield. Jackson suffered a broken right hand against Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship Game, but is expected to play against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl.

After the Huskers' four-man running back crew split the carries nearly evenly for the first five games, Jackson became the workhorse, beginning with the Iowa State contest. After that game, he averaged nearly 20 carries and 100 yards rushing per game. Jackson finished the regular season with 951 rushing yards and needs 49 yards against Auburn to record the 28th, 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

Jackson finished the regular season ranked third in the Big 12 in both rushing (73.2 ypg) and all-purpose yards (109.8 ypg). In league games only, he increased his totals to 94.4 rushing yards per game and 136.4 all-purpose yards per contest, also third in both categories. Jackson posted four 100-yard rushing efforts, led by a career-high 182 yards at Oklahoma State, and gave the Huskers an added dimension in the passing game with 31 receptions for 319 yards. Jackson capped his regular season against Colorado with a Nebraska single-game record 41 all-purpose attempts, totaling 190 yards.

The 5-11, 210-pound Jackson accounted for nine touchdowns on the year, including seven by rush and touchdown catches against Texas and Colorado.

The strong effort by Jackson in Big 12 Conference play resulted in numerous postseason honors. Jackson was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press, while the league's coaches picked him as a member of the second-team squad. Jackson carried the ball just 27 times in the season's first five games, while splitting time with Marlon Lucky, Cody Glenn and Kenny Wilson. As a group, the four Husker I-backs finished the year with 2,296 rushing yards, 25 rushing touchdowns and 60 receptions.

## 2006 (Junior)

**Louisiana Tech**—Jackson rushed three times for 36 yards, including a spectacular 25-yard touchdown, in the Huskers' season-opening win.

**Nicholls State**—Jackson ran for 29 yards on seven carries and added his first three career receptions for 25 yards.

**USC**—Jackson led NU with four receptions for 36 yards, including a 22-yard gain.

**Troy**—Jackson carried 11 times for 60 yards and a score, helping Nebraska roll up 597 yards of offense in a 56-0 win.

**Kansas**—Jackson made his first start of the season as Nebraska opened with multiple I-backs. He rushed four times for 28 yards.

**Iowa State**—Jackson took over as NU's featured I-back and rushed for a then-career-high 116 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown. He and fellow I-back Cody Glenn gave Nebraska its second double 100-yard rushing effort of the season in the 28-14 win.

**Kansas State**—Jackson set the tone with a career-long 48-yard run on a game-opening scoring drive and led NU with 92 yards rushing. He added two receptions in a 21-3 Nebraska win.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

### Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	10/0	85	396	6	390	4.6	39.0	24 vs. Baylor	6
2005	9/2	18	56	4	52	2.9	5.8	10 at Colorado	0
2006	13/9	181	984	33	951	5.3	73.2	48 vs. KSU	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/11</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>48 vs. KSU</b>	<b>13</b>

### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2006	31	319	10.3	24.5	49 vs. Texas	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>49 vs. Texas</b>	<b>2</b>

45th All-Time Bowl Appearance

**Texas**—Jackson sparked NU's upset bid with a tremendous score on a catch and run that covered 49 yards on the first play of the fourth quarter. He totaled two receptions overall for a career-high 77 yards, while also adding 40 yards rushing on seven carries.

**Oklahoma State**—Jackson recorded his finest career effort with 182 yards rushing on only 21 carries (8.7 average), including a career-best two touchdowns. He added three receptions for 24 yards.

**Missouri**—Jackson helped NU gain control of the Big 12 North with 32 carries for 111 yards and a touchdown, marking his third 100-yard rushing effort in five games. He also caught three passes for 61 yards, including a 47-yard first quarter catch to set up a Nebraska field goal.

**Texas A&M**—Jackson rushed for 44 yards and added two receptions, helping Nebraska clinch the Big 12 North Division.

**Colorado**—Jackson set the NU single-game record for all-purpose attempts with 41. He rushed a career-high 34 times for 142 yards and a touchdown while adding a career-best six receptions for 42 yards and a fourth quarter touchdown that iced the Husker victory.

**Oklahoma**—Jackson posted a strong effort against the Sooners, accounting for 134 all-purpose yards before leaving the game with a broken hand in the third quarter. Jackson had 70 rushing yards, including a 31-yarder and had a team-high five receptions.

## Career

Jackson suffered through an injury-plagued 2005 season to play in nine games with starts against Wake Forest and Pitt, when the Huskers opened with two I-backs. He finished the season with 52 rushing yards on 18 carries. Jackson was on Nebraska's top kickoff return unit for the first half of the year and returned six kickoffs for 63 yards.

As a true freshman in 2004, Jackson quickly became a key part of the Nebraska offense. He played in 10 games and finished with 390 yards and six touchdowns. The 390 yards were the ninth-most ever by a Husker freshman. Jackson rushed for 79 yards in his debut against Western Illinois, and scored his first two touchdowns against Baylor, when he set season highs with 18 carries and 89 yards. He totaled 247 all-purpose yards against the Bears, the 10th-most in school history. Jackson added two touchdowns at Kansas State and rushed 11 times for 57 yards. He scored twice on four carries at Iowa State.

For more information on Brandon Jackson, please see page 108 in the 2006 Nebraska Football media guide.

### Single-Game Highs

**Rushing Attempts**—34 vs. Colorado, 2006

**Rushing Yards**—182 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Long Rush**—48 vs. Kansas State, 2006

**Rushing TDs**—2, four times, most recently vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Receptions**—6, vs. Colorado, 2006

**Receiving Yards**—77, vs. Texas, 2006

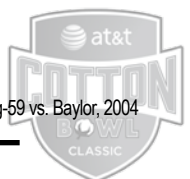
**Long Reception**—49, vs. Texas, 2006

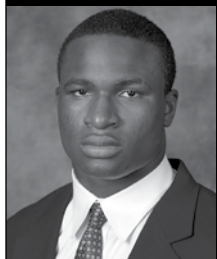
**Receiving TDs**—1, vs. Texas, vs. Colorado, 2006

**All Purpose Attempts**—41, vs. Colorado, 2006 (School Record)

**All-Purpose Yards**—206, vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Kickoff Returns**—32-579 total; 17-359 in 2004; 6-63 in 2005; 9-157 in 2006; long-59 vs. Baylor, 2004





# Marlon Lucky

# #20

I-Back | Sophomore | 6-0 | 210 | One Letter | North Hollywood, Calif.

▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express News)

▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)  
▶ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Troy)

Sophomore I-back Marlon Lucky played a critical role in Nebraska's committee approach at the running back spot. Lucky started the season's first five games and has been a valuable performer throughout the season, providing a multi-dimensional weapon for a unit that ranks ninth nationally in total offense entering the Cotton Bowl.

Lucky finished second on the team in rushing with 640 yards, including six touchdowns, while finishing fourth on the team with 26 receptions that totaled 316 yards. Overall, Lucky was one of two Nebraska I-backs to top 1,000 all-purpose yards, accounting for 1,069 yards in rushing, receiving and kickoff returns.

Despite not starting the final eight games of the season, Lucky's performance did not go unnoticed. He was a second-team All-Big 12 selection as an all-purpose player by the Associated Press, and was an honorable-mention all-conference choice by the Big 12 coaches.

The 6-0, 210-pound Lucky often showed in 2006 the play-making ability that made him one of the nation's prized recruits in February of 2005. Lucky averages a team-best 5.5 yards per carry, and he rushed for four touchdowns of 34 yards or more, including three long scoring runs against Troy. He had his top performance of the season in the 56-0 win over the Trojans, rushing 10 times for 156 yards to earn Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Lucky has made at least one reception in 12 of 13 games this season and totaled more than 40 receiving yards in five games, including a season-high 56 yards at Texas A&M. He has also surpassed 100 all-purpose yards five times this season and ranks just outside of the top 10 in the Big 12 in that category. Lucky also has become a triple-threat for the Huskers, officially attempting two passes, including a 25-yard scoring strike to Nate Swift in the fourth quarter against Texas.

## 2006 (Sophomore)

**Louisiana Tech**—Lucky carried 13 times for 79 yards and a touchdown as the NU offense rolled up 584 yards in a 49-10 victory. He also caught three passes out of the Nebraska backfield.

**Nicholls State**—Lucky recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game, with 18 carries for 103 yards and a second-quarter TD in a 56-7 NU win.

**USC**—Playing in his hometown, Lucky carried 10 times for 27 yards and caught a 12-yard pass against the Trojans before leaving the game in the third quarter with an injury.

**Troy**—Lucky provided major firepower as NU rolled to 597 yards in a 56-0 rout. Lucky ran 10 times for a career-high 156 yards, including touchdown runs of 34, 45 and 51 yards. He was one of two Huskers to top the century mark, along with Kenny Wilson. Lucky's 15.6 yards per-carry average was the best for a Husker with at least 10 carries in a game since the 1995 season, and earned him Big 12 Player of the Week.

## Lucky's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Rushing				Receiv.	
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.
La. Tech*	13	79	1	13	3	42
Nicholls St.*	18	103	1	12	1	13
USC*	10	27	0	9	1	12
Troy*	10	156	3	51	1	12
Kansas*	13	40	0	6	2	16
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	3	28
Kansas St.	12	71	1	40	1	14
Texas	3	5	0	2	1	6
Oklahoma St.	9	42	0	17	3	47
Missouri	12	44	0	8	4	46
Texas A&M	12	52	0	15	4	56
Colorado	4	21	0	9	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	2	44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>316</b>

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

### Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	12/0	43	139	10	129	3.0	10.8	11, twice	0
2006	13/5	116	666	26	640	5.5	53.3	51, vs. Troy	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/5</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>51, vs. Troy</b>	<b>6</b>

**Receiving:** 28-319-0 total; 2-3-0 in 2005; 26-316-0 in 2006

**Kickoff Returns:** 19-383-0 total; 13-270-0 in 2005; 6-113-0 in 2006; long 57-Kansas, 2005

**Passing:** 1-2-0, 25 yards, 25-yard TD pass to Nate Swift vs. Texas, 2006

**Kansas**—Lucky earned his fifth straight start to open the season and rank for 40 yards on 13 carries, while also catching two passes in a 39-32 overtime victory.

**Iowa State**—Lucky did not have a rushing attempt, but caught three passes for 28 yards in a two-minute drill at the end of the half, culminating in a touchdown and a 21-7 halftime lead.

**Kansas State**—Lucky recorded his fourth TD run of 34 yards or more on a 40-yard third-quarter run to give NU a 21-3 lead and account for the final margin.

**Texas**—Lucky had three rushes and a catch in Nebraska's game against No. 5 Texas. Lucky's biggest play of the day came in the fourth quarter, when he completed a halfback pass to Nate Swift for a score to give Nebraska a 20-19 lead.

**Oklahoma State**—Lucky rushed nine times for 42 yards and caught three passes for 47 yards out of the backfield.

**Missouri**—Lucky posted 151 all-purpose yards in Nebraska's key 34-20 victory over the Tigers in Lincoln. He rushed 12 times for 44 yards, with four receptions for 46 yards. He also had three kickoff returns for 61 yards, including a season-long 32-yarder.

**Texas A&M**—Lucky added 136 all-purpose yards against the Aggies. He carried 12 times for a team-high 52 yards, and added four receptions for 56 yards in the 28-27 win. His career-long 42-yard reception set NU up at the Aggie 4-yard line and the Huskers scored one play later for a 21-7 lead.

**Colorado**—Lucky joined Brandon Jackson in the 1,000-yard all-purpose club with four carries for 21 yards. He was held without a reception for the only time in 2006. Lucky also threw an incomplete pass, and attempted another pass on which Zac Taylor drew a pass interference to help set up NU's go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.

**Oklahoma**—Nursing a sore back, Lucky played late in the game and caught two passes for 44 yards in the fourth quarter.

## Career

Lucky played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2005, and was Nebraska's third-leading rusher with 129 yards on 43 carries. He also played a key role on Nebraska's kickoff return unit, averaging 20.9 yards on 15 returns, including a season-long 57-yard return at Kansas. Lucky ran for a season-high 44 yards against Maine and had 33 yards in a 30-3 win at Colorado. Lucky also caught two passes on the season.

*For more information on Marlon Lucky, please see page 111 in the 2006 Nebraska Football media guide.*

### Single-Game Bests:

**Rushing Attempts**—18 vs. Nicholls State, 2006

**Rushing Yards**—156 vs. Troy, 2006

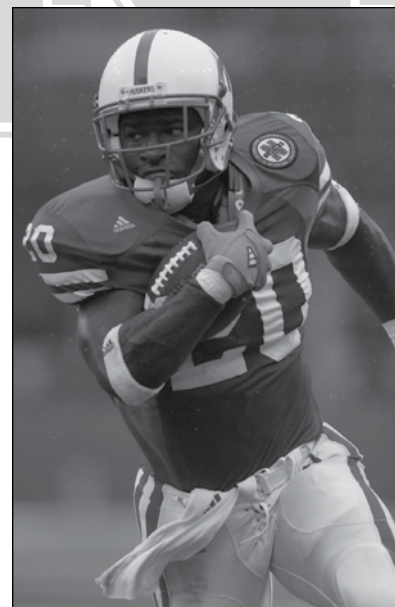
**Long Rush**—51 vs. Troy, 2006

**Rushing Touchdowns**—3 vs. Troy, 2006

**Receptions**—4, vs. Missouri, vs. Texas A&M, 2006

**Receiving Yards**—47 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Long Reception**—42 vs. Texas A&M, 2006





# Corey McKeon

# #13

Linebacker | Junior | 6-1 | 225 | One Letter | Naperville, Ill. (North)

- ▶ 2006 Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

Corey McKeon served as a physical presence for a strong linebacking corps that ranks among the Big 12's best in 2006. One year after bursting onto the scene as the Huskers' leading tackler, McKeon earned preseason recognition as an All-Big 12 candidate from several publications, including *Athlon* and *Lindy's*. In 2005, McKeon led NU with 98 tackles and set the Huskers' single-season position record with 22 tackles for loss.

The Naperville, Ill., native started each of the 12 games he appeared in as a junior at the Mike linebacker position. Despite suffering a mid-season ankle injury against Kansas State, McKeon missed only one contest and ranked third among Husker defenders with 64 tackles. His six tackles for loss tied for sixth on the squad, while he added one sack, three pass breakups and a pair of quarterback hurries. He also forced one fumble and recovered another during the season.

McKeon earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season from the conference coaches after helping Nebraska rank among the league leaders in scoring defense at just over 18 points per game. Each starting Husker linebacker claimed at least honorable-mention accolades from some major source in 2006.

The 6-1, 225-pound McKeon registered tackles in every contest, including 10 games with at least four stops. He made a season-high nine tackles in three games and finished the regular season strong with a pair tackles for loss in two straight weeks against Texas A&M and Colorado before adding another in a nine-tackle effort against Oklahoma.

## 2006 (Junior)

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

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

**USC**—McKeon made nine tackles, including four solo stops, against the Trojans as NU's starting linebackers combined for 28 tackles.

**Troy**—McKeon registered four tackles and his first pass breakup of the season to help NU claim its first shutout in nearly three years.

**Kansas**—McKeon led the Huskers with nine tackles and added a pass breakup and quarterback hurry. He also forced a key second-quarter fumble to stop a Kansas drive at the Nebraska 2-yard line.

**Iowa State**—McKeon made six stops to help lead a dominant performance by the Blackshirts over ISU. He added one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry as NU

### McKeon's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
La. Tech*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
Nicholls St.*	3	1	4	1-2	0-0
USC*	4	5	9	0-0	0-0
Troy*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0
Kansas*	3	6	9	0-0	0-0
Iowa State*	4	2	6	1-4	0-0
Kansas State*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Texas*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma St.*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
Missouri*	Did Not Play				
Texas A&M*	0	6	6	2-3	0-0
Colorado*	4	2	6	2-15	1-15
Oklahoma*	3	6	9	1-1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>1-15</b>

limited the Cyclones to only 53 yards rushing.

**Kansas State**—McKeon made one solo stop before leaving in the third quarter with an injured ankle.

**Texas**—McKeon made two tackles in his 20th consecutive start despite playing with an injured ankle suffered the week before against Kansas State.

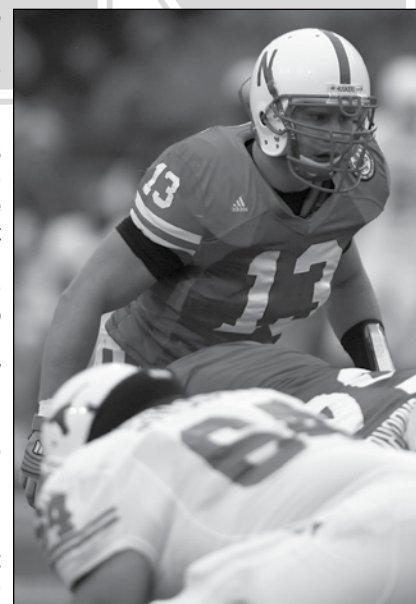
**Oklahoma State**—McKeon made four tackles, including three solo stops.

**Missouri**—McKeon did not play while continuing to nurse an injured ankle he suffered at KSU.

**Texas A&M**—McKeon returned to the field with six stops, including a season-high two tackles for loss.

**Colorado**—McKeon registered multiple TFLs for the second straight week, including his first sack of the season and a shared TFL for a safety with teammate Adam Carriker, while making six tackles.

**Oklahoma**—McKeon tied his season high with nine tackles, including one for loss, in the Big 12 title game. His efforts helped the NU defense hold the Sooners 82 yards below their season rushing average.



## Career

McKeon came from relative obscurity to have a breakout sophomore season in 2005. He finished with a team-high 98 tackles, including five double-figure efforts, and led the team with a Nebraska linebacker-record 22 tackles for loss. He added three interceptions, eight pass breakups and 11 quarterback hurries. He had at least one TFL in nine of 12 games, including eight contests with multiple stops behind the line.

McKeon's performance earned him postseason recognition. He was named a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press, *Kansas City Star* and *Dallas Morning News*. His play helped solidify a Husker defense that led the nation with 50 sacks and 124 tackles for loss.

Before he jumped to the top of Nebraska's depth chart, McKeon saw the field in one game as a redshirt freshman. He recorded his first career interception in the season opener, but did not see the field again in 2004. He redshirted in his first season in 2003.

*For more information on Corey McKeon, please see page 89 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum.			QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT			C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2003	Redshirt										
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2005	12/12	61	37	98	22-89	7-51	1-1	0	8	3	11
2006	12/12	33	31	64	7-25	1-15	1-1	0	3	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/24</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>29-114</b>	<b>8-66</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>

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

### Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles—11, vs. Iowa State, 2005
- Solo Tackles—9 vs. Iowa State, vs. Michigan, 2005
- Tackles for Loss—5-23 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school linebacker record)
- Sacks—2, vs. Wake Forest, vs. Iowa State, 2005
- QB Hurries—3 vs. Iowa State, 2005
- Passes Broken Up—2 vs. Kansas State, 2005





# Jay Moore

# #44

**Defensive End | Senior | 6-4 | 280 | Two Letters | Elkhorn, Neb.**

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Senior Jay Moore is one half of Nebraska's impressive starting defensive end tandem. A starter for two full seasons and parts of another at open end, he will conclude his career in the Cotton Bowl ranked on the Huskers' career top-10 list for tackles for loss chart with 37.

Following two quietly outstanding years as a starter, Moore leads the team in tackles for loss and ranks second only to linemate Adam Carriker in sacks in 2006. Moore has the size and strength not only to defend the run, but also the athletic ability to rush the passer.

Moore posted career highs in nearly every major defensive category this season by registering 39 tackles, five sacks and 16 tackles for loss. He helped lead the Husker defense to rankings among the Big 12's best units in both rushing defense and scoring defense.

The Elkhorn, Neb., native opened his senior campaign strong in the first quarter against Louisiana Tech, recording a sack before finishing the game with two TFLs and one quarterback hurry. The Huskers' early-season success continued in the win against Nicholls State, when NU denied the Colonels from completing a pass, marking the first time a Nebraska opponent has failed to complete a pass since Oklahoma State in 1992.

Moore helped NU rebound from its first loss of the season with a sack on his only tackle against Troy. Moore's effort helped the Huskers claim their first shutout in nearly three years. His solid stretch continued through the Kansas and Iowa State games, as he notched a then-season-high five tackles during both wins.

Moore set a new best with six stops against Missouri, including a career-high three TFLs for the fourth time in his career. He also totaled three stops behind the line against Texas, when he broke a previous single-season high with his fourth sack.

The 6-4, 280-pound Moore and the Husker defense concluded the season with one of their best efforts of the campaign against Oklahoma. Moore claimed his fifth sack among two TFLs, while helping the Blackshirts limit the Sooners to well below their previous season-low mark for rushing yardage.

## 2006 (Senior)

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

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

**USC**—Moore made one solo stop and added a pass breakup and a hurry against the Trojans.

**Troy**—Moore recorded a sack on his only tackle of the game, as he helped NU claim its first shutout in nearly three years against the Trojans.

### Moore's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
La. Tech*	2	0	2	2-12	1-10
Nicholls St.*	2	2	4	1-4	0-0
USC*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Troy*	1	0	1	1-6	1-6
Kansas*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
Iowa State*	2	3	5	1-3	0-0
Kansas State*	1	1	2	1-13	1-13
Texas*	2	2	4	3-8	1-4
Oklahoma St.*	1	1	2	1-1	0-0
Missouri*	3	3	6	3-8	0-0
Texas A&M*	1	2	3	1-1	0-0
Colorado*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma*	2	1	3	2-10	1-6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16-66</b>	<b>5-39</b>

**Kansas**—Moore made five tackles, including one solo stop, against the Jayhawks, while recording a sack on a KU two-point conversion attempt in the fourth quarter.

**Iowa State**—Moore tied his season high with five stops and added a tackle for loss.

**Kansas State**—Moore tied a career-high with his third sack of the season among two solo stops, while helping limit KSU to an NU opponent season-low 22 yards rushing.

**Texas**—Moore made three TFLs among his four tackles, including his fourth sack. He also added one pass breakup and a quarterback hurry.

**Oklahoma State**—Moore made one tackle for loss among his two stops.

**Missouri**—Moore tied career highs with six tackles and three TFLs against the Tigers while also adding a quarterback hurry.

**Texas A&M**—Moore moved into sole possession of 10th place on NU's all-time TFL chart with one of his three stops coming for a loss, as the Huskers clinched the Big 12 North Division title against the Aggies.

**Colorado**—Moore made one tackle in the win over the Buffaloes.

**Oklahoma**—Moore totaled three tackles, including a pair of stops for loss resulting in 10 yards, as the Huskers held the Sooners 82 yards below their previous season-low output for rushing offense.



## Career

Moore has been a fixture on NU's defensive line since 2004, when he appeared in 11 games and started four times as a sophomore. He started all 12 games at open end in 2005 and recorded 14 tackles for loss to help Nebraska rank as the national leader in sacks and stops behind the line. Moore's TFL total tied him for third on the team, while his three forced fumbles led the Huskers. He finished the season with 37 total tackles along with three sacks and nine quarterback hurries. His efforts earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches.

Moore did not see action as a redshirt freshman in 2003 but came on strong in 2004. He registered 21 tackles, adding seven tackles for loss and three sacks while pressuring the quarterback on eight other occasions. Moore redshirted during his first season at Nebraska in 2002.

*For more information on Jay Moore, please see page 90 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	Defense (-----Tackles-----)			TFL	Sacks	Fum.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT			C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2002		Redshirted									
2003	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/4	11	10	21	7-25	3-0-16	1-2	0	2	0	8
2005	12/12	19	18	37	14-50	3-0-25	3-1	0	3	1	11
2006	13/13	19	20	39	16-66	5-0-39	0-0	0	3	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36/29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>37-141</b>	<b>11-0-80</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

### Single-Game Bests:

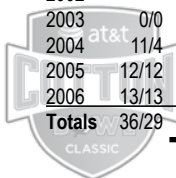
**Tackles**—6, vs. Kansas, 2004; vs. Missouri, 2006

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

**Tackles for Loss**—3, four times, most recently vs. Missouri, 2006

**Sacks**—1, 11 times, most recently vs. Oklahoma, 2006

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





# Terrence Nunn

# #83

**Wide Receiver | Junior | 6-0 | 185 | Two Letters | Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)**

- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 Punt Returner (AAS, KC Star)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

- ▶ Second on Nebraska's Career Receptions Chart (100)
- ▶ Third on Nebraska's Career Receiving Yardage Chart (1,854)
- ▶ 26 Consecutive Games with a Reception (Second-Longest in NU History)

Terrence Nunn ranks as a dangerous threat for Nebraska in 2006 as a go-to target at the "Z" wide receiver position in the Huskers' West Coast Offense. He flourished in his junior season as quarterback Zac Taylor and the Husker offense continued to grow. He quietly put together another fine season, leading NU in catches (41) and ranking second to teammate Maurice Purify in both receiving yardage (589) and touchdowns (three).

The Huskers have seen Nunn quickly ascend up the program's all-time receiving charts in only his third year. After starting the season ranked 15th on NU's all-time receptions list and outside the top 25 for receiving yardage, the Houston, Texas, native has risen to second and third in the respective categories. He became only the 13th Husker to break the 1,000-yard mark for career yardage early in the season, while his current streak of 26 consecutive games with a reception ranks second in school history only to Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers.

Nunn set several personal records in 2006, including a career-high 589 receiving yards. He caught more than one pass in all but one game, including five contests with at least four receptions, while leading the Huskers three times in receptions. He totaled a season-high five catches against both Louisiana Tech and Texas and broke the 100-yard barrier for the first time in his career with 102 yards against Troy. Nunn also hauled in a career-long 75-yard reception to score NU's opening touchdown against Kansas less than one minute into the contest.

## 2006 (Junior)

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

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

**USC**—Nunn made two receptions for 31 yards. He added an electrifying 31-yard punt return to help set up the Huskers' first-quarter field goal.

**Troy**—Nunn experienced a career day by catching four passes for a career-high 102 yards, including a 67-yard reception in the second quarter. He moved past Cory Ross and Tim Smith into fifth on NU's all-time receptions list, while extending his streak of games with a catch to 17.

**Kansas**—Nunn became only the 13th Husker to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark with three catches for 98 yards that included a career-long 75-yard touchdown reception on NU's second play from scrimmage. He also moved into fourth place on the all-time receptions list and extended his streak of games with a catch to 18.

**Iowa State**—Nunn recorded a catch for the 19th straight game to move within one of Junior Miller and Matt Davison for the third-longest streak in school history. He totaled two receptions for 11 yards during the road win over ISU.

**Kansas State**—Nunn extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 20 on an 18-yard catch in the second quarter, tying for the second-longest streak in NU history, while he moved ahead of Junior Miller into 12th on the all-time receiving yardage chart.

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	11/6	16	218	13.6	19.8	55 at Kansas State	0
2005	12/12	43	495	11.5	41.2	52 vs. Michigan	7
2006	13/8	41	589	14.4	45.3	75 vs. Kansas	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36/26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>75 vs. Kansas</b>	<b>10</b>

**Punt Returns:** 34-446-0 (13.1 avg) overall; 16-293-0 (18.3 avg) in 2005; 18-153-0 (8.5 avg) in 2006

**Rushing:** 7-67-0; 2-23-0 in 2004; 2-23-0 in 2005; 3-21-0 in 2006

**Texas**—Nunn made a team-high five catches to move into a tie with Jeff Kinney for third place on NU's all-time receptions list with 84. He also jumped from 12th to seventh (1,133) on the career receiving yardage list with 84 yards receiving through the air, while extending his consecutive games with a reception streak to 21, the second-longest in NU history.

**Oklahoma State**—Nunn hauled in three catches for 17 yards to extend his reception streak to 22 games. He also tied Tracey Wistrom for sixth on NU's all-time receiving yardage list with 1,150 yards.

**Missouri**—Nunn recorded his second touchdown of the season on a 28-yard pass from Maurice Purify during a fake end-around play in the first quarter. Nunn totaled two receptions for 35 yards to run his consecutive games with a catch streak to 23.

**Texas A&M**—Nunn made three catches for 28 yards, extending his consecutive games with a reception streak to 24. He

also moved past Irving Fryar into fourth place on NU's career receiving yardage list.

**Colorado**—Nunn caught four passes for 52 yards and added his third touchdown of the season on NU's opening drive of the game. He moved into second place on the career receptions (96) list past Matt Davison and into third place on the career yardage list (1,265) ahead of teammate Matt Herian. Nunn also extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 25.

**Oklahoma**—Nunn had four receptions for 37 yards to become only the second Husker with 100 career catches. He also extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 26.

### Nunn's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
La. Tech*	5	54	0	18
Nicholls St.	3	22	0	9
USC*	2	31	0	21
Troy*	4	102	0	67
Kansas*	3	98	1	75
Iowa State*	2	11	0	6
Kansas State*	1	18	0	15
Texas*	5	84	0	23
Oklahoma St.	3	17	0	10
Missouri	2	35	1	28
Texas A&M*	3	28	0	12
Colorado	4	52	1	19
Oklahoma	4	37	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>

## Career

Nunn started 18 games while playing in all 23 contests during his first two years at Nebraska. He made all 12 starts in 2005 while finishing as the Huskers' second-leading receiver and tying for the most touchdown catches by an NU receiver in 13 years with seven scores. He also ranked among the nation's leading punt returners and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from multiple publications. Nunn finished his sophomore campaign with 43 receptions, tied for second on the team and the fourth-most ever for a Husker.

Making an instant impact upon his arrival at Nebraska, Nunn quickly jumped up the depth chart during 2004 fall camp as a true freshman to earn the starting "Z" receiver spot in the season opener. He made six starts on the season and collected 16 receptions for 218 yards. Nunn finished the year in strong fashion with a pair of five-catch efforts against both Iowa State and Colorado.

*For more information on Terrence Nunn, please see page 91 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

### Single-Game Bests:

**Receptions**—8 vs. Iowa State, 2005

**Receiving Yards**—102 vs. Troy, 2006

**Long Reception**—75 vs. Kansas, 2006

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

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





# Maurice Purify

# #16

**Wide Receiver | Junior | 6-4 | 210 | Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)**

► 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)

► Tied for Fifth on Nebraska's Single-Season TD Receptions List (7)

Maurice Purify was a focal point of the Nebraska offense in his first season in Lincoln. He became more involved by the week in the Huskers' offensive game plan. The 6-4, 210-pound Purify quickly turned into one of Nebraska's big-play threats at wide receiver, while still continuing to learn the intricacies of Head Coach Bill Callahan's West Coast offensive system.

Purify saw action in all 13 games, including starts in four of the season's final five games, and led the team with seven touchdown receptions and 621 yards receiving. He ranked second among all Huskers with 33 receptions and averaged an impressive 18.8 yards per catch. Twenty-eight of his 33 receptions went for first downs, while he recorded 14 catches of more than 20 yards in 2006. Purify made at least four receptions three times during the year, while he notched personal bests of 91 yards and two scoring receptions.

The Eureka, Calif., native became a threat to go the distance on any catch he made, as three of his seven scores went for more than 27 yards. His 27-yard touchdown at Iowa State with only three seconds remaining in the first half staked the Huskers to a comfortable 21-7 lead.

Purify put together a solid performance against No. 5 Texas that included a 63-yard touchdown on NU's second possession, while he later added a 21-yard reception that was a key play in helping the Huskers take a late fourth-quarter lead on the Longhorns. His outing against Oklahoma State featured career-high totals of six catches and two touchdowns with 65 yards receiving.

Purify accounted for two more scores the following week to help the Huskers bounce back from a two-game losing streak. He opened the scoring with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Terrence Nunn on his first career pass attempt, before adding a touchdown catch of his own on a seven-yard jump ball from Zac Taylor where he outleaped a Tiger defender.

With a nine-yard catch for the winning touchdown the following week against Texas A&M, Purify helped the Huskers clinch the Big 12 North Division title in addition to moving into a tie for fifth place on the school's all-time single-season touchdown receptions list. The score marked his fifth touchdown in four games.



## 2006 (Junior)

**Louisiana Tech**—Purify made one reception in his first game at NU on a 28-yard catch.

**Nicholls State**—Purify scored his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception in the third quarter. He totaled two catches for 61 yards.

**USC**—Purify played, but did not make a reception against the Trojans.

**Troy**—Purify totaled two receptions for 45 yards, including a 30-yard catch.

**Kansas**—Purify had four receptions for 91 yards, including a 36-yard catch.

**Iowa State**—Purify made two catches for 35 yards and scored his second career touchdown on a 27-yard reception with only three seconds remaining in the first half, giving Nebraska a 21-7 halftime lead.

### Purify's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
La. Tech	1	28	0	28
Nicholls St.	2	61	1	42
USC	0	0	0	0
Troy	2	45	0	36
Kansas	4	91	0	36
Iowa State	2	35	1	27
Kansas State	4	73	0	32
Texas	2	84	1	63
Oklahoma St.	6	65	2	22
Missouri	2	21	1	14
Texas A&M	2	30	1	21
Colorado	3	51	0	31
Oklahoma	3	37	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>

**Kansas State**—Purify recorded four receptions for 73 yards, including a game-long 32-yard catch

**Texas**—Purify opened the scoring for the Huskers with a 63-yard reception on NU's second drive of the game. He later added a 19-yard catch to total 84 yards receiving.

**Oklahoma State**—Purify continued his surge as a playmaker for the Huskers with a career-high six receptions for 65 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

**Missouri**—Purify completed his first career pass for a 28-yard touchdown to Terrence Nunn, while he caught another score in the second quarter to give Nebraska a 17-0 lead. He finished with two receptions for 21 yards.

**Texas A&M**—Purify hauled in the winning touchdown pass from Zac Taylor with only 21 seconds remaining, moving him into a tie for fifth place on NU's single-season touchdown receptions list. Purify totaled two catches for 30 yards overall during the win.

**Colorado**—Purify made three receptions for 51 yards, including a 31-yard reception on a critical third-down play in the third quarter with the score tied at 14.

**Oklahoma**—Purify totaled three catches for 37 yards, with a long reception of 23 yards.

*For more information on Maurice Purify, please see page 126 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

### Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2006	13/4	33	621	18.8	47.8	63 yards vs. Texas	7

**Rushing:** 1-1-0 in 2006

**Passing:** 1-for-1; 28 yards; 1 touchdown

### Single-Game Bests:

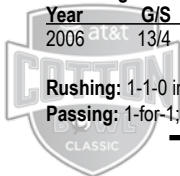
**Receptions**—6 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Receiving Yards**—91 vs. Kansas, 2006

**Long Reception**—63 vs. Texas, 2006

**Touchdowns**—2 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

**Touchdown Pass**—1 vs. Missouri, 2006





# Bo Ruud

# #51

**Linebacker | Junior | 6-3 | 235 | Two Letters | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ Two-Time Associated Press Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Missouri

- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2006)
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Junior Bo Ruud won the starting job at WILL linebacker during fall camp and proceeded to put together an All-Big 12-caliber season in 2006. He started 12 of 13 games for the Huskers and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, just two seasons after his older brother, Barrett, earned all-league accolades.

Ruud and his fellow Husker linebackers helped form one of the Big 12's best units, as each starter earned at least honorable-mention all-conference accolades from some major source in 2006. The group was part of an impressive Blackshirt front-seven that ranked among the Big 12's leaders in scoring and rushing defense.

A Lincoln, Neb., native, Ruud ranked fourth on the team with 62 tackles and tied for eighth with seven tackles for loss. He totaled two sacks and was one of only two Huskers with at least two interceptions. His three forced fumbles led the team.

Ruud did not make a tackle in the opener, but collected at least one stop in each of the final 12 contests. He had seven efforts with at least five tackles, including a season-high nine in road matchups against both USC and Iowa State. Each of his seven tackles for loss came in a six-week span between the Kansas and Missouri games.

Ruud posted one of Nebraska's finest individual defensive efforts of the season in an important Big 12 North win over Missouri that garnered him a second career Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week award. He made seven tackles, including five solo and a 13-yard sack. Additionally, Ruud recorded an interception that he returned 40 yards while later forcing and recovering a fumble to seal the Husker win in the game's final minutes.

## 2006 (Junior)

**Louisiana Tech**—Ruud did not register a tackle for the only game in 2006.

**Nicholls State**—Ruud totaled five tackles and forced a fumble while also helping the Husker defense deny an opponent a pass completion for the first time since Oklahoma State in 1992.

**USC**—Ruud made nine tackles, including four solo stops, as NU's starting linebackers combined for 28 tackles.

**Troy**—Ruud notched four tackles to help NU claim its first shutout in nearly three years.

**Kansas**—Ruud collected six tackles, including a tackle for loss, and added his first quarterback hurry of the season.

**Iowa State**—Ruud fueled a dominating performance by the Blackshirts with a team-high nine tackles. Two of his tackles were recorded behind the line, as NU limited the Cyclones to only 53 yards rushing.

**Kansas State**—Ruud made three tackles, including one TFL, and added his first pass breakup of the season.

## Ruud's 2006 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
La. Tech*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Nicholls St.*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
USC*	4	5	9	0-0	0-0
Troy*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
Kansas*	2	4	6	1-1	0-0
Iowa State*	4	5	9	2-4	0-0
Kansas State*	2	1	3	1-3	0-0
Texas*	7	1	8	2-10	1-10
Oklahoma St.*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
Missouri*	5	2	7	1-13	1-13
Texas A&M*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
Colorado*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7-31</b>	<b>2-23</b>

**Texas**—Ruud had a solid game featuring eight tackles, two TFLs and a sack, while also forcing his second fumble and adding a pass breakup.

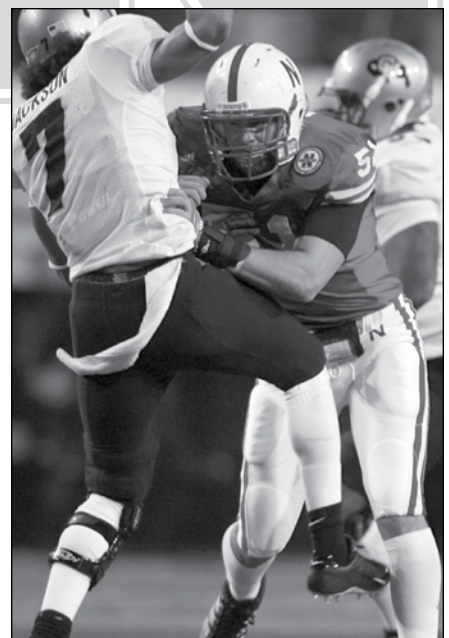
**Oklahoma State**—Ruud registered two solo tackles.

**Missouri**—Ruud was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after collecting seven tackles, one sack and his first interception of the season. He also forced his team-leading third fumble and recovered it late in the game to seal the Husker victory.

**Texas A&M**—Ruud totaled six tackles, including three solo stops, to help the Husker clinch the Big 12 North Division championship.

**Colorado**—Ruud made one tackle and a quarterback hurry against the Buffs.

**Oklahoma**—Ruud assisted on two tackles while adding a pass breakup and quarterback hurry in the Big 12 title game. His hurry caused an interception that set up a Nebraska touchdown.



## Career

As a sophomore, Ruud stepped in for an injured Steve Octavien in the middle of the first game and eventually earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. Ruud started each of the final 10 regular season games before suffering a broken arm during pre-Alamo Bowl practice in December, making 80 tackles and tying for third on the team with a career-high 14 tackles for loss.

Stepping up in the season opener against Maine, Ruud was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after totaling five tackles, one sack and a game-clinching interception that he returned for a touchdown. He had at least five tackles in 10 of 11 games, including a pair of double-figure efforts. He totaled a career-high 15 stops against Kansas State and tied the Nebraska linebacker record with five TFLs.

Ruud played in all 11 games in 2004 and finished his redshirt freshman season with 17 tackles while playing a key role on special teams. He had three contests with a season-high three stops. A scholarship athlete, Ruud redshirted in his first season at NU in 2003.

*For more information on Bo Ruud, please see page 93 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum.			QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT			C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2003		Redshirt										
2004	11/0	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	
2005	11/10	41	39	80	14-44	2.5-20	1-2	0	6	1	10	
2006	13/12	34	28	62	7-31	2.0-23	3-1	0	3	2	4	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35/22</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>21-75</b>	<b>4.5-43</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Interceptions**—1-27 (TD) vs. Maine, 2006; 1-14 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1-40 vs. Missouri, 2006

## Single-Game Bests:

**Tackles**—15 vs. Kansas State, 2006

**Solo Tackles**—10 vs. Kansas State, 2006

**Tackles for Loss**—5-10 vs. Kansas State, 2006 (tied NU linebacker record)

**Sacks**—1 four times, most recently vs. Missouri, 2006





# Dane Todd

# #41

**Fullback | Senior | 5-11 | 235 | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American
- ▶ 2006 AFCA Good Works Team (1 of 11)
- ▶ 2006 Cletus Fischer Native Son Award
- ▶ 2006 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Finalist
- ▶ 2005 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (2005, 2006)

- ▶ Two-Time Wuerffel Award Finalist (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Senior Dane Todd has continued Nebraska's tradition of excellence both on and off the field and established himself as one of the nation's top scholar-athletes throughout his career. In addition to his on-field contributions where he served a two-year stint as the starting Husker fullback, Todd has also distinguished himself in the classroom and the community.

The Lincoln, Neb., native earned major academic honors for the second consecutive year in 2006. Todd was named to the ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America second team, pushing Nebraska's nation-leading total of academic All-Americans to 86. A year ago, he joined teammate Kurt Mann as a first-team selections.

Todd completed his undergraduate work last May with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences, and he was one of four Husker seniors to play in 2006 with their degrees in hand. A total of 13 Huskers will play in the bowl game as graduates.

On the field, the 5-11, 235-pound Todd possesses the skills to excel in the West Coast Offense, including the flexibility to both run and catch the football out of the backfield, as well as providing outstanding blocking skills. He played in all 13 contests as a senior and made eight starts when NU was not opening games in one-back sets. Todd's efforts paid dividends for Nebraska, as the balanced Husker offense ranked among the nation's leaders in rushing, passing and total offense, as well as scoring. His efforts did not go unrecognized, as the league's coaches voted Todd as the fullback on their first-team All-Big 12 team.

In addition to his on-field achievements and academic excellence, Todd has been heavily involved in Nebraska's community outreach activities. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2006, marking the fourth consecutive year he has been named to the squad. He was also one of 11 Division I-A players selected to the American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team.

## 2006 (Senior)

Todd aided an offensive unit that produced not only the first 3,000-yard passer in school history in senior Zac Taylor, but also a ground game featuring four talented I-backs that combined to rush for just under 2,300 yards while producing 25 touchdowns. One season after ranking 107th nationally in rush offense and 96th in total offense, the Huskers rebounded to earn respective ratings of 25th and ninth in 2006.

Individually, Todd stepped into the spotlight by scoring his first career touchdown in the season's second game against Nicholls State on a 1-yard pass from Taylor in the first quarter. Todd added another seven-yard reception on the day to equal his single-game high for receptions previously recorded twice. Todd added a 13-yard kickoff return against Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship Game.

## Career

Todd earned the starting nod at fullback during 2005 fall camp after serving as a reserve at the position for two seasons. Todd played in all 12 games as a junior serving



as the top lead blocker for Cory Ross, while also providing an additional receiving option out of the backfield for the rookie quarterback Taylor. Todd totaled eight receptions on the year for 75 yards.

Todd recorded personal bests of two receptions for 23 yards against both Missouri and Kansas State. He posted his career-long catch of 17 yards against Oklahoma and added single catches against Maine and Kansas. On special teams, he made seven tackles and made a key tackle on a punt return in the final minute of Nebraska's Alamo Bowl win over Michigan.

He played in all 11 games as a sophomore in 2004. While he did not receive a rushing attempt, he did catch a pair of passes, once each against Western Illinois and Kansas, covering a total of four yards. Todd also had one unassisted tackle. He played in five games as a redshirt freshman in 2003, when he notched his only two career carries for a total of six yards against Troy State. Todd sat out the 2002 season as a redshirt.

**For more information on Dane Todd, please see page 96 in the 2006 Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

## Career Statistics and Personal Bests

### Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002							
							Redshirted
2003	5/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	None	0
2004	11/0	2	4	2.0	0.4	4 vs. Kansas	0
2005	12/3	8	75	9.4	6.3	17 vs. Oklahoma	0
2006	13/8	2	9	4.5	0.7	8 vs. Nicholls St.	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>17 vs. Oklahoma</b>	<b>1</b>

**Rushing:** 2-6-0 all in 2003

### Single-Game Bests:

**Receptions**—2 vs. Missouri and Kansas State, 2005; vs. Nicholls State, 2006

**Receiving Yards**—23 vs. Missouri and Kansas State, 2005

**Long Reception**—17 vs. Oklahoma, 2005

**Touchdowns**—1 vs. Nicholls State, 2006

**Rushing Attempts**—2 vs. Troy State, 2003

**Rushing Yards**—6 vs. Troy State, 2003

