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Few college athletic programs can boast the national championship resume of Nebraska football. Since 1970, Nebraska has captured five national championships, and played for a national title in a bowl game on four other occasions. The Huskers are one of only three college football teams to win five national championships since 1970, and one of only six to capture at least three titles.

Nebraska's National Championship Bowl Victories

1971 Orange Bowl
#3 Nebraska 17, #5 LSU 12

1972 Orange Bowl
#1 Nebraska 24, #2 Alabama 6

1995 Orange Bowl
#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17

1996 Fiesta Bowl
#1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24

1998 Orange Bowl
#2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17



DECADE OF DOMINANCE: THREE NATIONAL TITLES, FOUR YEARS

Husker football teams have brought home five national titles. In the mid-1990s, Nebraska won three national titles in four years and appeared in four title games from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska's hardware haul included three Sears Trophies (pictured above). Ahman Green (below) helped the Huskers run away with the 1997 crown.



WHITE HOUSE VISITS



1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



"Choosing to go to school at Nebraska has had the biggest impact on my life, more than any other life decision. Not only did I get a chance to play football for the best team in the nation, but for four years I was surrounded by academic advisors, coaches, and teachers who genuinely cared about me as a person."

Lombardi Award Winner Grant Wistrom
1997 Championship Team



1994 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Nebraska has won four of its five national championships in the Orange Bowl, including outlasting Miami, 24-17, in a victory on the Hurricanes' home field (above left) in the 1995 game. Nebraska ran over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl with quarterback Tommie Frazier (above right) leading an offense that produced a bowl record 524 rushing yards.



CELEBRATING GREATNESS

Former head coach Tom Osborne (right) led Nebraska during its decade of dominance in the 1990s. Osborne helped the Huskers to three national titles during his tenure, including the 1997 championship, which was also his last game at Nebraska.

