



AMEER ABDULLAH

I-BACK | 5-9 | 195 | SENIOR

#8

HOMEWOOD, ALA. | HOMEWOOD
THREE LETTERS

- » Preseason Second-Team All-American (Sporting News, Phil Steele, Athlon)
- » Preseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele, Sporting News, Athlon)
- » Third-Team All-American (AP, 2013)
- » Doak Walker Award Semifinalist (2013, 1 of 10)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (2013, Coaches, Media, BTN, Phil Steele)
- » Walter Camp Award Watch List (2013, 1 of 50)
- » Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Illinois, 2013)
- » Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Northwestern, 2013)
- » Nebraska Team MVP (2013)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Team Captain (2013)
- » Nebraska Lifter of the Year (2012, 2013)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Running Back (Coaches, 2012)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten Punt Returner (Phil Steele, 2012)
- » Third-Team All-Big Ten Running Back (Phil Steele, 2012)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Running Back (Media, 2012)
- » Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Return Specialist Award Semifinalist (1 of 12, 2012)
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Idaho State, 2012, vs. Fresno St., 2011)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska HERO Leadership Award (2012, 2014)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (Kickoff Returner, Yahoo.com, 2011)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Kickoff Returner, Phil Steele, 2011)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (Kickoff Returner and Punt Returner, Yahoo.com, 2011)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (Punt Returner and Running Back, ESPN.com, 2011)
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Fresno State, 2011)
- » School Record Holder for Single-Game Kickoff Return Yards (211 vs. Fresno State, 2011)

2014 OUTLOOK

I-back Ameer Abdullah heads into his senior season as a leading contender for All-America and other national honors. The 5-9, 195-pound Abdullah also has several Nebraska career records within his reach entering the 2014 season.

Abdullah put together the most prolific rushing season by a Nebraska player in more than a decade in 2013. A workhorse for the Nebraska offense, Abdullah produced his second consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season, topping 100 yards rushing in 11 of 13 games.

Abdullah finished his junior season with 1,690 rushing yards, the highest yardage total for a Husker since Ahman Green in 1997, and the fourth-best total in school history. His 11 100-yard rushing games tied the Nebraska school record.

His standout play netted Abdullah several individual awards in 2013. He was chosen as a first-team All-Big Ten performer by both the league's coaches and media panel, a year after being a second-team all-conference pick. Abdullah was also one of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award.

Abdullah enters his senior campaign with 2,977 career rushing yards, leaving him just 23 yards from becoming the eighth Husker to rush for 3,000 yards. His career rushing total is the third-most among active FBS players entering the 2014 season.

In 2014, Abdullah will attempt to become the first player in school history to post a trio of 1,000-yard rushing seasons. If Abdullah were to reach that milestone, he would also move to the No. 2 spot on the NU career rushing list. He enters 2014 with an outside chance of threatening Mike Rozier's career rushing mark of 4,780 yards.

The Alabama native has also been a receiving and return threat throughout his Husker career. He comes into 2014 with 4,914 career all-purpose yards, the most among active FBS players and third on the Husker career chart. He needs less than 700 all-purpose yards this fall to move past Heisman winners Rozier and Johnny Rodgers to the top of Nebraska's career all-purpose yardage list.

Abdullah also leads all active FBS players in career 100-yard rushing games with 17 entering 2014. The total ties Eric Crouch for third in Nebraska history, trailing only Rozier (26) and Green (20).

Abdullah's 1,859 all-purpose yards in 2013 were the sixth-most in school history.

In addition to his on-field excellence, Abdullah was named to the Academic All-Big Ten team last fall. He is on track to earn his degree in history in December, completing his undergraduate work in just 3 1/2 years. He is also one of the most active Huskers in community outreach efforts.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Abdullah ran for 1,690 yards and nine touchdowns on 281 carries during the 2013 season. Abdullah topped 100 yards in 11 of 13 games, including a career-high 225 yards against Illinois. He had a streak of eight straight games with 100 yards, and topped 85 yards in all 13 games.

Abdullah averaged 130.0 rushing yards per game to rank second in the Big Ten and seventh nationally. In conference games, he was even better, averaging 137.9 yards per game to again rank second in the conference.

Abdullah was also Nebraska's third-leading receiver with 26 receptions for 232 yards and two touchdowns. His all-around ability placed him first in the conference and 13th nationally in all-purpose yards per game, averaging 153.8 yards per game.

Abdullah averaged 6.0 yards per carry and carried the ball more than 20 times nine times

in 2013, including each of the final six games. While showing the ability to carry a heavy load, Abdullah also provided a big-play threat in the running game. He had eight runs of 30 yards or more, ranking among the national leaders in that category.

Abdullah opened the year with 114 yards against Wyoming, including a career-long 62-yard run in the second quarter. He also ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns against Southern Miss. Abdullah was limited to 98 yards against UCLA, but accounted for 148 all-purpose yards in the contest. He closed non-conference play with 139 rushing yards and 185 all-purpose yards against South Dakota State.

He enjoyed a career day against Illinois, rushing for a career-high 225 yards and two touchdowns on just 20 carries, the most rushing yards for a Husker since 2010. Abdullah had three runs of 30 yards or more against the Fighting Illini, including a spectacular 43-yard TD run in the third quarter. He was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his effort.

Abdullah surpassed the 2,000-yard career rushing mark at Purdue when he rushed 20 times for 126 yards and a touchdown. Abdullah had an excellent effort in a loss at Minnesota, rushing 19 times for 165 yards.

He ran 24 times for 127 yards against Northwestern to move past 1,000 rushing yards on the season. He was the first NU player to break the 1,000-yard mark in eight games since Ahman Green in 1997. Abdullah also caught three passes for 31 yards on the game-winning drive in the final seconds, including a 16-yard catch and run to convert a 4th-and-15 and keep NU's hopes alive.

Abdullah rushed for 105 hard-fought yards on 27 carries in a 17-13 win at Michigan. He also caught a five-yard touchdown pass in the final minutes to provide the winning score. Abdullah rushed 22 times for 123 yards against Michigan State's top-ranked rushing defense. He was the first runner to top 100 yards against the Spartans since he and Taylor Martinez both did it at MSU in 2012.

Abdullah posted his eighth straight 100-yard rushing game at Penn State with 25 carries for 147 yards, including a 50-yard run to set up a tying field goal in the fourth quarter. He closed the regular season with 23 carries for 85 yards and a touchdown against Iowa. Abdullah posted his 11th 100-yard game of the season in the Gator Bowl win over Georgia, rushing 27 times for 122 yards and a touchdown against the Bulldog defense.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Abdullah played in all 14 games with seven starts and helped Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both rushing and total offense. He rushed 226 times for 1,137 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore after he was thrust into a leading role following an early-season injury to senior Rex Burkhead.

Abdullah ran for at least 100 yards in each of his first five starts, the first Nebraska player to accomplish that since 1994. He finished the year with six 100-yard rushing games. His 81.2 rushing yards per game were ninth in the Big Ten, and he ranked fourth in the conference in all-purpose yards per game at 134.6 yards per game. Abdullah earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches for his effort as a sophomore.

Abdullah carried the ball more than 15 times in eight games, including 30 or more carries against both Arkansas State and Penn State. Out of the backfield, Abdullah caught 24 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 21.2 yards on 17 kickoff returns to rank in the top 10 in the conference and 13.1 yards on 16 punt returns.

After Burkhead went down early in the Southern Miss contest, Abdullah took over as the lead back and rushed 15 times for 81 yards. He also caught four passes in the game, including his first career receiving touchdown.

Abdullah earned his first career start at UCLA and responded with 16 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Abdullah rushed for a season-high 167 yards on 30 carries against Arkansas State, including a season-long 45-yard run. A week later, he had an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Abdullah produced one of the most prolific all-purpose games in school history against Wisconsin. He totaled 252 all-purpose yards, including five kickoff returns for 142 yards, highlighted by an 83-yard return in the first quarter. He also ran 10 times for 70 yards and had 22 receiving yards. Abdullah also had a big night in the return game at Ohio State with eight returns for 128 yards, and scored a pair of rushing touchdowns against the Buckeyes.

Abdullah helped key Nebraska's six-game win streak in the second half of the regular season. He ran 19 times for 101 yards at Northwestern in a 29-28 win, then had 24 carries for 101 hard-fought yards in a 23-9 victory over Michigan in Lincoln, including 85 rushing yards after halftime.

Abdullah ran for 110 yards on 22 carries at Michigan State and caught a touchdown pass in the game. He was a workhorse in a comeback win against Penn State, carrying a career-high 31 times for 116 yards. Abdullah carried 18 times for 79 yards against Minnesota to move past 1,000 rushing yards.

With Burkhead returning to action for the final three games, Abdullah's number of carries decreased, however he ran for a combined 127 yards on 39 carries in the final three games of the year to finish with 1,137 yards.

2011 (FRESHMAN)

Abdullah saw action in every game as a true freshman. He rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns, reaching the end zone against Penn State, Michigan and South Carolina. He was also one of the nation's most dangerous return threats. Abdullah averaged 29.3 yards on 26 kickoff returns, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Fresno State. He set a school-record with 211 kickoff return yards against the Bulldogs. Abdullah ranked ninth nationally in kickoff return average and also averaged better than seven yards on 15 punt returns.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HOMWOOD HS)

Abdullah was a running and receiving threat for Homewood High School and Coach Dickey Wright. Abdullah rushed for 1,800 yards and 24 touchdowns, while catching 33 passes for 515 yards as a senior. He also scored four touchdowns on punt returns to help Homewood to a 6-4 record.

Abdullah was named the South region player of the year by the Birmingham News. He scored the winning TD in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Classic, and was selected to participate in the Offense-Defense All-American bowl, where he starred as a defensive back.

As a junior, Abdullah rushed for more than 1,000 yards and had 24 catches for more than 200 yards. Rivals.com ranked him as one of the top 20 "athlete" prospects in the country and one of the top 10 players in Alabama. He was also ranked as one of the nation's top 60 running backs by Scout.com. Abdullah chose Nebraska after also visiting Tennessee and Vanderbilt, and he had a host of offers including USC, Texas A&M and South Carolina.

PERSONAL

Ameer is the son of Kareem and Aisha Abdullah, and he was born on June 13, 1993. Abdullah has volunteered time with at the Bryan LGH Kid's Health and Safety Fair, Belmont Elementary School, Randolph Elementary, Madonna Rehabilitation Center, Nebraska Sportsmanship Rally, team hospital visits, the Belmont Rec Center, and the Uplifting Athletes Road Races. For his efforts in the community, Abdullah was named to both the 2014 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Abdullah was honored as a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Award winner in both 2012 and 2014. Abdullah is majoring in history, and he has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times, in addition to his selection to the 2013 Academic All-Big Ten team.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	13/0	42	172	22	150	3.6	11.5	24 at Wyoming	3
2012	14/7	226	1,193	56	1,137	5.0	81.2	45 vs. Arkansas St.	8
2013	13/13	281	1,722	32	1,690	6.0	130.0	62 vs. Wyoming	9
Totals	40/20	549	3,087	110	2,977	5.4	74.4	62 vs. Wyoming	20

Receiving: Career: 51 catches, 421 yards, 4 TDs, long of 40 vs. UCLA (2013)

2013: 26 catches, 232 yards, 2 TDs, long of 40 vs. UCLA

2012: 24 catches, 178 yards, 2 TDs, long of 26 vs. Arkansas State

2011: 1 catch, 11 yards, 0 TDs, long of 11 at Wyoming

Kickoff Returns: Career: 47 ret. 1,200 yds, 1 TD, 25.4 avg, long of 100 vs. Fresno St. (2011)

2013: 4 returns, 77 yards, 0 TDs, 19.2 average, long of 24 vs. Northwestern

2012: 17 returns, 360 yards, 0 TDs, 21.2 average, long of 83 vs. Wisconsin

2011: 26 returns, 763 yards, 1 TD, 29.3 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno State (TD)

Punt Returns: Career: 31 returns, 316 yards, 1 TD, 10.2 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho St. (2012)

2012: 16 returns, 209 yards, 1 TD, 13.1 average, long of 81 vs. Idaho State (TD)

2011: 15 returns, 106 yards, 0 TD, 7.1 average, long of 28 vs. Chattanooga

All-Purpose: Career: 4,914 yards, 678 attempts, 122.9 yds per game, 7.2 yds per attempt

2013: 1,999 yards, 311 attempts, 153.8 yards per game, 6.4 yards per attempt

2012: 1,884 yards, 283 attempts, 134.6 yards per game, 6.7 yards per attempt

2011: 1,031 yards, 84 attempts, 79.3 yards per game, 12.3 yards per attempt

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

» Carries-31 vs. Penn State (2012)

» Rushing Yards-225 vs. Illinois (2013)

» Receptions-5 at Northwestern (2012)

» Receiving Yards-50 vs. UCLA (2013)

» Punt Return Yards-80 vs. Idaho State (2012)

» Kickoff Return Yards-211 vs. Fresno State (2011)*

» All-Purpose Yards-252 vs. Wisconsin (2012)

» Touchdowns-2 seven times (most recently at Michigan in 2013)

*school record

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rushing				Receiving			
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Wyoming	19	114	0	62	1	3	0	3
Southern Miss	17	114	2	37	4	16	0	7
UCLA	23	98	0	11	3	5	0	40
South Dakota State	15	139	1	41	3	46	0	28
Illinois	20	225	2	43	1	15	0	15
at Purdue	20	126	1	33	2	7	0	7
at Minnesota	19	165	0	22	3	6	0	7
Northwestern	24	127	0	26	3	31	0	16
at Michigan	27	105	1	18	1	5	1	5
Michigan State	22	123	0	29	1	12	1	12
at Penn State	25	147	0	50	2	18	0	13
Iowa	23	85	1	12	2	23	0	19
vs. Georgia	27	122	1	14	0	0	0	0
Totals	281	1,690	9	62	26	232	2	40





LEROY ALEXANDER #2
SAFETY | 6-0 | 195 | SOPHOMORE
TOLEDO, OHIO | WHITMER
ONE LETTER

- » Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore LeRoy Alexander is one of several young players in the Nebraska secondary expected to play an increased role for the Blackshirts in 2014. The 6-0, 195-pound Alexander earned a spot in the regular rotation at safety last season and showed the ability to be a quality performer for the next three seasons.

Alexander had an outstanding spring and is a leading contender for a starting safety job this fall. Senior Corey Cooper returns at one spot, with Alexander and fellow sophomore Nate Gerry the other two top safeties heading into fall camp. In addition to his role in the secondary last fall, Alexander also stepped up on special teams and could factor into those units this season.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Alexander played in all 13 games both at safety and on special teams. He earned his only start of the season at Purdue, when Nebraska opened with six defensive backs.

Alexander finished with 34 tackles, including 28 solo stops, and made 27 of his tackles in the final six games. He had a season-high five tackles in games against Penn State, Michigan State, Northwestern and Georgia in the Gator Bowl. Alexander also made four stops, including a tackle for loss, against Iowa.

He had his first career interception at Purdue and broke up a pass against the Boilermakers. Alexander added a fumble recovery against Illinois. Alexander was among the special teams leaders with five stops on coverage units.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Alexander redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WHITMER HS)

Alexander was a versatile player who starred as a senior at Whitmer High School in Toledo, Ohio, helping Coach Joe Palka's team to a 13-1 record. Whitmer advanced to the Division I (largest class) state semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Cleveland St. Ignatius.

Alexander was a valuable member of the secondary, racking up 43 tackles, seven pass breakups and a pair of interceptions. He was also an explosive threat on offense, with 60 rushes for 665 yards and eight touchdowns. He also had one touchdown reception.

Alexander played at Springfield High in Holland, Ohio, as a sophomore and junior before transferring for his senior season. Alexander helped Springfield to a 9-3 record in 2010, when he was a teammate of NU junior defensive lineman Kevin Williams. Alexander also had a scholarship offer from Toledo, and was drawing strong interest from Michigan State before deciding on Nebraska. Alexander was ranked as the No. 60 "athlete" prospect in the country according to Rivals.com. A talented two-sport standout, Alexander was an honorable-mention all-state pick in basketball for Springfield High School in 2011, and he helped Whitmer to a 23-2 record and top-10 ranking in Ohio in 2012.

PERSONAL

Alexander was born on Jan. 20, 1994, and he is the son of LeRoy and Theresa Alexander. He is majoring in sociology and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll for the spring 2014 semester. Alexander has volunteered his time with the Uplifting Athletes Road Race, the Bryan LGH Kids Health and Safety Fair, local hospital and community center outreach events, Husker Heroes and at College View Academy as a guest reader.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	UT	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
			AT	TT	TFL			C-R	BK	PBU		
2012												
Redshirt												
2013	13/1	28	6	34	1-2	0.0-0	0-1	0	1	1-12	0	
Totals	13/1	28	6	34	1-2	0.0-0	0-1	0	1	1-12	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-5, four times (vs. Northwestern, Michigan State, at Penn State, vs. Georgia)
- » Solo Tackles-5 twice (vs. Northwestern, vs. Georgia)



TAARIQ ALLEN #7
WIDE RECEIVER | 6-3 | 200 | JUNIOR
WESTON, MASS. | THE RIVERS SCHOOL
TWO LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Pat Clare Award (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Taariq Allen is among a talented group of receivers looking to battle for playing time in the Husker offensive attack in 2014. The 6-3, 200-pound Allen showed great promise as a redshirt freshman in 2012, but suffered a serious knee injury late in the season and was not near full strength until late in the 2013 season.

Allen continued to make progress throughout the offseason and during spring practice. He will enter the fall back at full strength and ready to compete for significant playing time. Allen could provide a big target in a deep receiving corps that returns seven of its top eight players for 2014. Allen is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Allen played in 10 games, including all eight Big Ten Conference games. In addition to providing depth at receiver, Allen also saw action on special teams. He finished the season with three catches for 22 yards, all coming against Michigan State.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Allen played in the first eight games at receiver and on special teams. He caught two passes for 11 yards at Northwestern, highlighted by an eight-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. The TD catch pulled Nebraska within five points as the Huskers rallied from a 12-point deficit to win. Allen suffered a knee injury on kickoff coverage the following week against Michigan and missed the rest of the season.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Allen redshirted in his first season in 2011.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (THE RIVERS SCHOOL)

Allen was a standout at the Rivers School in Weston, Mass., where his head coach was Nebraska receivers coach Rich Fisher. Allen was the first Husker signee from Massachusetts since Grant Miller in 2002. Allen was a key factor in 2010 for The Rivers School, which finished 8-1, with its only loss in the Norm Walker Bowl, which determined the independent school state champion.

Allen had 36 catches for 660 yards and eight touchdowns and had 69 carries for 706 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. Allen also played defensive back and totaled 60 tackles, four interceptions, a sack and a fumble recovery. Allen earned first-team All-New England accolades and first-team all-league honors as a junior after recording more than 600 receiving yards and better than 500 yards on the ground, while combining for 15 touchdowns. He also had two interceptions and two fumbles caused on defense. In addition, Allen was a standout on the basketball court for The Rivers School.

Allen was rated as the fifth-best prospect in Massachusetts by Rivals.com and was among the top 10 recruits in New England according to SuperPrep. Allen only visited NU, but also had offers from Connecticut, Wisconsin and Tulane.

PERSONAL

Taariq is the son of Fred and Christy Allen and was born on July 26, 1992. Allen has been active in the community during his time in Lincoln. He has volunteered time with hospital visits, Husker Heroes, Make-a-Wish and Uplifting Athletes. Allen is majoring in child, youth and family sciences, and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times.

CAREER STATISTICS

- » Games Played-18 (8 in 2012, 10 in 2013)
- » Receiving: Career: 5 receptions, 33 yards, 1 TD, long of 11 at Northwestern (2012)
- 2013: 3 receptions, 22 yards, 0 TD, long of 8 vs. Michigan State
- 2012: 2 receptions, 11 yards, 1 TD, long of 11 at Northwestern (TD)



ZAIRE ANDERSON #13
 LINEBACKER | 5-11 | 220 | SENIOR
 PHILADELPHIA, PA. | FRANKFORD | RIVERSIDE CC
 ONE LETTER

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Zaire Anderson is a key part of a deep and talented Husker linebacking corps that could be a strength for the 2014 Blackshirt defense. The 5-11, 220-pound Anderson emerged in the second half of the 2013 season as a consistent performer, helping Nebraska's defense make steady improvements throughout Big Ten action.

Anderson has the versatility to play either of Nebraska's outside linebacker spots. He is a physical defender against the run and continues to grow in pass coverage. Anderson was outstanding during spring practice, and is one of six returning letterwinners at linebacker, including five players with starting experience.

Anderson joined the Nebraska program after two seasons at Riverside (Calif.) Community College. He is on track to earn his degree in child, youth and family sciences this August.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Anderson played in 12 games, and started five of the season's final seven contests. He was fifth on the team with 52 tackles, including 28 solo stops. Anderson made 35 of his tackles over the final seven games, and had five games in 2013 with six or more tackles. He had six tackles for loss on the year, including three sacks for 22 yards.

Anderson made three tackles each against Southern Miss and UCLA in non-conference play, then had a strong performance against South Dakota State. Anderson made 10 tackles against the Jackrabbits after entering the game with 10 career tackles. He also had his first career sack in the fourth quarter.

Anderson posted a career-high 11 tackles against Minnesota's power running attack. He had a strong game at Michigan with six tackles, including five solo stops, and also had a career-high two sacks for 15 yards. He tied for the team lead with eight stops against Michigan State, including a tackle for loss. Anderson closed the regular season with six tackles against Iowa and made four tackles, including three solo stops, in the Gator Bowl.

2012 (MEDICAL HARDSHIP)

Anderson played in three games in 2012 before suffering a knee injury, and received a medical hardship. Anderson had four tackles before his injury.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FRANKFORD HS/RIVERSIDE CC)

Anderson starred at Riverside (Calif.) City College in 2010 and 2011. He helped Coach Tom Craft's team to a 21-1 record in two years, including a perfect 11-0 record in 2011.

Anderson was a playmaker at linebacker, finishing 2011 with 95 tackles, including 19 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery. In his final game at Riverside, Anderson had 12 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and forced two fumbles in a 31-14 bowl victory over Saddleback Junior College. For his play in 2011, Anderson was named a JC Gridwire All-American and the National Division East Conference Defensive Player of the Year. In 2010, Anderson had 92 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and nine sacks to earn second-team all-conference honors.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Anderson starred at Frankford High School where he was a first-team All-Philadelphia Public selection in his senior season. He was the first Pennsylvania native to sign with Nebraska since 1999. Anderson was regarded as the top junior college linebacker prospect and No. 13 overall JUCO player by Rivals.com, while JC Gridiron.com named him as one of its "Dirty Dozen" Outside Linebackers. Anderson only visited Nebraska but had numerous scholarship offers, including Texas Tech, Mississippi State and Kentucky.

PERSONAL

Zaire is the son of Walter Anderson and Kim Hawkins, and he was born on Aug. 18, 1992. Anderson is majoring in child, youth and family sciences. He was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll during the spring 2014 semester. He has volunteered his time with hospital visits, local community center outreach events, NFL Play 60 and at the UNL Children's Center.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Solo		C-R	BK	PBU		
2012*	3/1	1	3	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2013	12/5	28	24	52	6-25	3.0-22	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Totals	15/6	29	27	56	6-25	3.0-22	0-0	1	0	0	2	

*Anderson was awarded a medical hardship for the 2012 season

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-11 at Minnesota (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-6 twice (vs. South Dakota State, at Minnesota in 2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-2 twice (vs. Southern Miss, at Michigan in 2013)
- » Sacks-2.0 at Michigan (2013)

2013-GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--				
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QB/PBU
Wyoming	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
Southern Miss	2	1	3	2-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1
UCLA	1	2	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
South Dakota State	6	4	10	1-7	1.0-7	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Minnesota	6	5	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Michigan	5	1	6	2-15	2.0-15	0-0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	3	5	8	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1
at Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
Iowa	1	5	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
vs. Georgia	3	1	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0
Totals	28	24	52	6-25	3.0-22	0-0-0	0-0	2





TOMMY ARMSTRONG JR. #4

QUARTERBACK | 6-1 | 220 | SOPHOMORE

CIBOLO, TEXAS | STEELE
ONE LETTER

- » Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Michigan, 2013)
- » Longest Pass in Nebraska and NCAA Bowl History (99 yards vs. Georgia)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Tommy Armstrong Jr. was one of three quarterbacks to play a key role for the Huskers in 2013. Armstrong played in nine games as a redshirt freshman and made eight starts following an early-season injury to four-year starter Taylor Martinez.

With both Martinez and fellow 2013 senior Ron Kellogg III having graduated, Armstrong is the frontrunner to hold down the starting job this fall. Armstrong proved last season he was up to the challenge, posting a 7-1 record as the starter after being thrust into the role.

The 6-1, 220-pound Armstrong flashed his ability as both a passer and runner during his time under center in 2013. Armstrong finished the 2013 season with 966 yards passing and nine touchdowns through the air, while rushing for 202 yards and two scores. Armstrong completed 51.9 percent of his passes last fall and worked during the offseason to increase his efficiency in the passing game.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Armstrong began the season as the co-No. 2 quarterback behind Martinez, but became the Huskers' starter during the second half of the season. Armstrong saw limited action against Southern Miss in his only playing time during the first three games.

With Martinez sidelined, Armstrong made his first career start against South Dakota State, and he completed 12-of-15 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown, and rushed five times for 38 yards. He guided Nebraska to touchdowns on each of his first three drives. Armstrong completed 8-of-13 passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns against Illinois, and also rushed for 18 yards.

Armstrong split time with Kellogg in a win at Purdue and scored his first career rushing touchdown, a three-yard first-quarter run. He also passed for 43 yards. Armstrong did not play at Minnesota, then made his fourth start vs. Northwestern. He rushed 17 times for a career-high 69 yards, including a five-yard TD on the game's opening drive. He also completed 15-of-29 passes for a career-high 173 yards and a touchdown.

Armstrong showed his poise in leading the Huskers to a 17-13 win at Michigan, snapping the Wolverines' 19-game home winning streak. Armstrong threw for 139 yards, including a game-winning touchdown to Ameer Abdullah with 2:03 left. Armstrong was 5-for-7 for 59 yards passing and added seven yards rushing on the game-winning drive.

He suffered his only loss as a starter against Michigan State, when he threw for 143 yards and two touchdown passes, a 32-yard strike to Sam Burtch and a 38-yard pass to Kenny Bell. Armstrong started at Penn State, but played only three series before leaving with an ankle injury. The injury kept him out of the Iowa contest.

Armstrong earned the start in the Gator Bowl against Georgia and led NU to a 24-19 win. He threw for 163 yards, including a pair of scoring strikes to Quincy Enunwa. Armstrong threw a school-record 99-yard touchdown in the third quarter to give NU a 24-12 lead. Armstrong also rushed for 26 yards, including a season-long 24-yard run.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Armstrong redshirted in his first season in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (STEELE HS)

Armstrong was considered one of the nation's top dual-threat quarterbacks after leading Cibolo Steele High School to the Class 5A state championship game each of his final two seasons. Armstrong led Steele to 15 straight victories in 2011, before a loss in the state championship game. He produced huge numbers both as a runner and a passer as a senior, running for 1,281 yards and 16 touchdowns, while passing for 1,945 yards and 29 touchdowns against just two interceptions. He completed nearly 59 percent of his passes.

Armstrong threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns in the state quarterfinals, while also rushing for a touchdown. In a semifinal win, Armstrong had 139 rushing yards and four touchdowns, while passing for another score. Armstrong was named to the San Antonio Express News All-Area team as an all-purpose player and was the District 25-5A Offensive MVP.

Armstrong also earned first-team all-district honors as a junior, when he led Cibolo Steele to a 14-2 record and a Class 5A Division II state championship. Armstrong ran for more than 500 yards and eight touchdowns, while completing better than 51 percent of his passes for 1,343 yards and 19 touchdowns with just two interceptions.

Armstrong was regarded as the No. 5 quarterback in the country and 18th-best overall prospect in the state of Texas by Scout.com, while Rivals.com ranked him among the top 50 players in Texas and one of the nation's top 10 dual-threat signal callers. Armstrong played in the Offense-Defense Bowl in Arlington, Texas, following his senior season. He only visited Nebraska, but had offers from coast to coast, including Georgia Tech, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi State, Southern Miss, TCU and UCLA.

PERSONAL

Tommy is the son of Tommy Armstrong Sr., and he was born on Nov. 8, 1993. He has been active in NU outreach activities, including the Husker Heroes program, Husker Hotline, numerous hospital and community center visits, as well as at Randolph and Clinton Elementary schools and Lefler Middle School. He is majoring in communication studies.

CAREER STATS

Passing									
Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.	
2012									Redshirt
2013	9/8	68-131-8	51.9	966	107.3	99	9	124.31	
Totals	9/8	68-131-8	51.9	966	107.3	99	9	124.31	

Rushing									
Year	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012									Redshirt
2013	9/8	67	277	75	202	3.0	22.4	24 vs. Georgia	2
Totals	9/8	67	277	75	202	3.0	22.4	24 vs. Georgia	2

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts—29 vs. Northwestern (2013)
 - » Pass Completions—15 vs. Northwestern (2013)
 - » Passing Yards—173 vs. Northwestern (2013)
 - » Long Pass—99 yards vs. Georgia, 2014 Gator Bowl*
 - » Passing Touchdowns—2 vs. Illinois, Michigan State, Georgia
 - » Rushes—17 vs. Northwestern
 - » Rushing Yards—69 yards vs. Northwestern
 - » Long Rush—24 yards vs. Georgia, 2014 Gator Bowl
- *-school record

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	--- Passing ---				--- Rushing ---			
	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Southern Miss	0-0-0	0	0	0	4	23	0	8
South Dakota St.	12-15-0	169	1	33	5	38	0	13
Illinois	8-13-0	135	2	37	9	18	0	13
at Purdue	6-18-3	43	0	21	4	5	1	3
Northwestern	15-29-3	173	1	25	17	69	1	15
at Michigan	11-19-0	139	1	27	12	13	0	11
Michigan State	9-21-1	143	2	38	5	9	0	5
at Penn State	1-2-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
vs. Georgia	6-14-1	163	2	99	10	26	0	24
Totals	68-131-8	966	9	99	67	202	2	24





CHRISTIAN BAILEY #33
 WIDE RECEIVER | 5-11 | 200 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF. | SAN CLEMENTE

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Christian Bailey will enter the 2014 season hoping to push for playing time in a deep Nebraska receiving corps. The 5-11, 200-pound Bailey had a strong spring for the Huskers, showing his ability as both a receiver and a perimeter blocker.

A California native, Bailey could also push for action on several of the Huskers' special teams units this fall.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Bailey redshirted in his first season in the program and was a standout on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SAN CLEMENTE)

Bailey was a versatile player for San Clemente (Calif.) High School. He lined up at up both inside and outside at receiver and also at running back for the Tritons. A two-time all-league performer, Bailey hauled in 44 balls for 495 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, while also rushing for 274 yards and a six touchdowns on 46 carries. Bailey also drew interest from Oregon and Oregon State.

PERSONAL

He is the son of Jeff and Rebecca Bailey, and was born on Dec. 17, 1994. Bailey is majoring in finance/economics and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters on campus. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and at the Belmont and Calvary rec centers.



JOSH BANDERAS #52
 LINEBACKER | 6-2 | 235 | SOPHOMORE
 LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHWEST ONE LETTER

- » True Freshman All-America Team (247Sports, 2013)
- » Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Lincoln native Josh Banderas earned extensive playing time at linebacker as a true freshman last season. Banderas started four games at MIKE linebacker in the first half of the season as a young linebacker corps continued to settle into defined roles. The unit made steady progress throughout 2013 and helped the Huskers feature one of the Big Ten's top defenses in league play.

The 6-2, 235-pound Banderas is one of five linebackers returning in 2014 that have starting experience, and the unit figures to be a strength for the Blackshirts. After his experience in the middle, Banderas showed the versatility to play multiple linebacker spots and spent much of the spring on the outside.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Banderas saw action in all 13 games both at linebacker and on special teams units and was in the starting lineup four times as a true freshman. He started non-conference games against Southern Miss, UCLA and South Dakota State at the MIKE linebacker spot, and also started against Iowa in the regular-season finale.

Banderas finished the season with 28 total tackles, including 12 unassisted stops, and added two sacks and three tackles for loss. Banderas had three tackles in his first career start vs. Southern Miss, then had 11 tackles, a sack and two tackles for loss against UCLA. He added three tackles each against South Dakota State and Northwestern, and made his second sack of the year at Purdue, as the Huskers limited Purdue to just seven points.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHWEST HS)

Banderas was the lone in-state recruit in Nebraska's 2013 class after a decorated high school career at Lincoln Southwest. Banderas was a two-way standout for Coach Mark King's Silverhawks, lining up at both linebacker and running back. Banderas was a workhorse at running back as a senior, carrying the ball 189 times for 1,237 yards and 18 touchdowns. On defense, he had 119 total tackles, including 44 unassisted tackles, 11 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

Banderas rushed for better than 100 yards six times during his senior season and also made at least 10 tackles seven times, including four games with 15 or more stops. Banderas' play led Southwest to a 6-4 record and a trip to the Class A state playoffs. For his efforts, Banderas was named the honorary captain of both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star all-state teams.

Banderas focused on linebacker in the first two years at Southwest. As a junior in 2011, he racked up 127 tackles to help LSW to a 9-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Banderas earned first-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald for his play. In 2010, an injury limited Banderas to just five games, but he made his mark, accumulating 30 tackles.

Banderas was also a track standout for the Silverhawks. He competed in four events in Class A as a senior in 2013, as he was sixth in the 110-meter hurdles, seventh in the 300-meter hurdles and seventh in both the shot put and discus. Banderas won the 110-meter hurdles as a junior while finishing second in the 300-meter hurdles. As a sophomore, Banderas finished third in the 110-meter hurdles.

Banderas committed to the Huskers in April of 2012, choosing Nebraska over a number of scholarship offers, including Oregon, Kansas State, Iowa, Iowa State and Vanderbilt. He was ranked among the nation's top 20 linebackers and top 300 overall players by 247 Sports, Rivals and Fox Sports. Banderas participated in the Army All-American game in San Antonio.

PERSONAL

Banderas was born on Feb. 22, 1995, and is the son of Tom and Amy Banderas. He is majoring in broadcasting, and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2013. He earned a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his participation in NU's community outreach efforts. Banderas volunteered his time with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and at local community center and team hospital visits. His father, Tom, played tight end at Nebraska, lettering three years from 1985 to 1987.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----					Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL							
2013	13/4	12	16	28	3-9	2.0-8	0-0	0	1	0	1	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-11 vs. UCLA (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-4 vs. UCLA (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-2 vs. UCLA (2013)

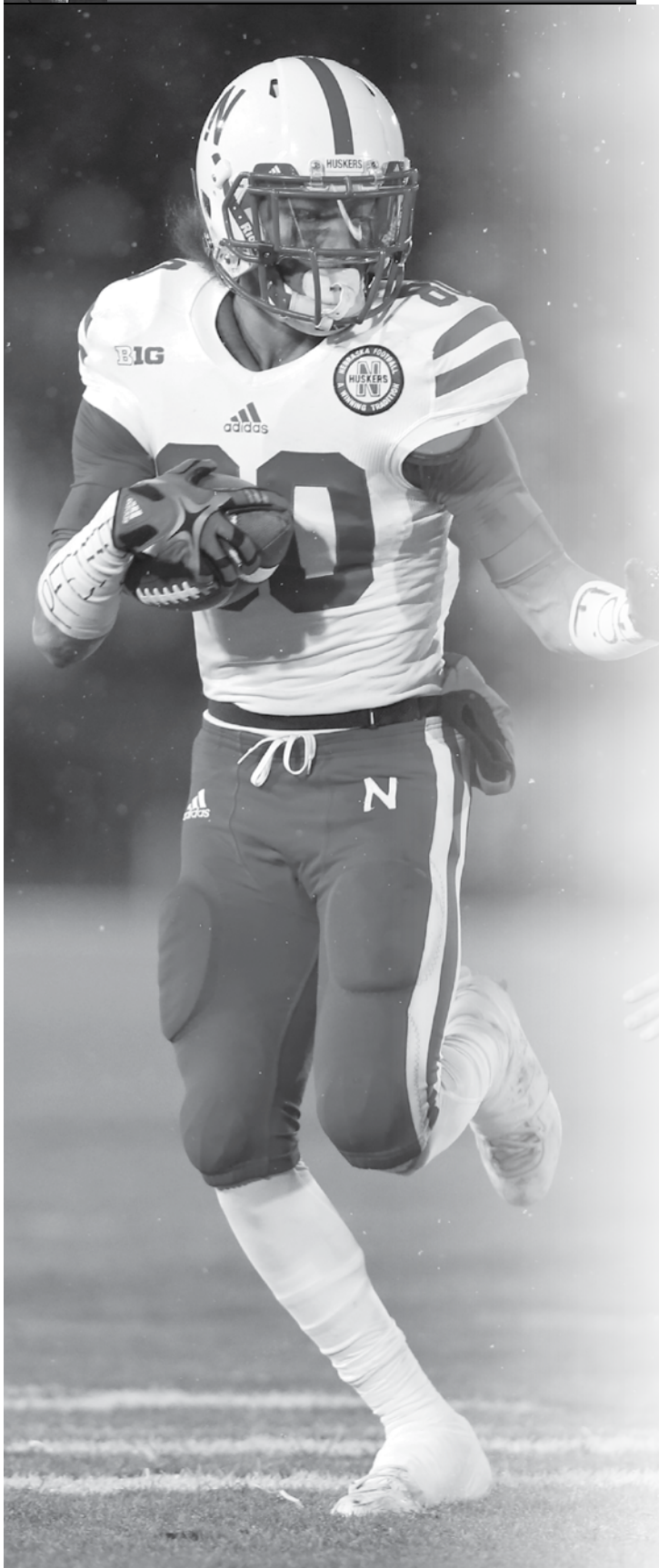




KENNY BELL
WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 185 | SENIOR

#80

BOULDER, COLO. | FAIRVIEW
THREE LETTERS



- » Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Kick Returner, Phil Steele)
- » Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (Kick Returner and Receiver, Athlon)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2013)
- » Biletnikoff Award Watch List (2013)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele, 2012)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2012)
- » Nebraska Sophomore Receptions Record Holder (50 in 2012)
- » Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Yards Record Holder (863 in 2012)
- » Nebraska Sophomore Receiving Touchdowns Record Holder (8 in 2012)
- » Nebraska Sophomore 100-Yard Receiving Games Record Holder (3 in 2012)
- » Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com, 2011)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com, 2011)
- » Longest Touchdown Run by a Freshman in School History (80 yards at Minn., 2011)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Kenny Bell enters his senior season in a position to cement his legacy in Nebraska football history. A go-to-receiver and fan favorite since his freshman season, Bell is poised to become Nebraska's all-time leader in both receptions and receiving yards.

The 6-1, 185-pound Bell has earned all-conference accolades each of the past two seasons. He was an honorable-mention choice in 2013, after earning second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2012. This fall, Bell will be a leading contender for first-team all-conference honors.

Bell led Nebraska in receptions in 2013 with 52 catches, marking the third straight season he has led the Huskers in receptions. He could become the first player to lead Nebraska in receptions for four straight seasons. Bell has already joined 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers as the only players to record two 50-catch seasons.

Bell heads into 2014 with 134 career receptions to rank fifth on the NU career chart, leaving him 32 catches behind Nate Swift's NU record of 166 receptions. Bell ranks third in school history with 1,901 career receiving yards, leaving him 578 yards from Rodgers' school record in that category. Bell also has 15 career touchdown receptions, including four in 2012. He has shown a knack for the big play throughout his career, with each of his last 13 touchdown catches covering at least 20 yards.

In addition to being the Huskers' top receiving target, Bell is also a threat in the return game. Last year he led the Big Ten in kickoff return average at 26.5 yards per return, a mark that ranked 18th nationally. Bell had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Penn State.

Bell is on track to earn his degree in ethnic studies in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Bell started 12 games and finished with a team-high 51 receptions for 577 yards and four touchdowns. He caught five or more passes five times, including each of the final three regular-season games. Bell's 52 catches ranked seventh on the NU single-season reception list, giving him two of nine 50-catch seasons in Husker history.

Bell had seven catches for 57 yards and had two kickoff returns for 72 yards against Wyoming. He had three catches and caught his first touchdown of the season against Southern Miss, hauling in a 21-yard reception in the second quarter. Bell also had a then-career-long 63-yard kickoff return.

He caught six passes for 68 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown reception against UCLA. Bell caught two passes against South Dakota State to reach 100 career receptions. In the Big Ten opener, Bell had four catches for 65 yards, including a highlight reel 37-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter.

After two receptions at Purdue, Bell made three catches for 45 yards at Minnesota, including a season-long 42-yard catch on the game's opening drive. Bell caught two passes for 12 yards in the first quarter against Northwestern, but was forced to the sideline with an injury. Despite playing at less than full speed, Bell had three catches for 44 yards at Michigan, including a clutch 26-yard reception on fourth down to keep the game-winning drive alive.

Bell had seven catches for a season-high 81 yards against Michigan State, including a 38-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter. At Penn State, Bell had five catches for 33 yards, but made his biggest impact in the return game. Bell had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the third quarter to give NU a 14-13 lead. The return tied for the fifth-longest in school history.

Bell tied his season high with seven receptions for 67 yards against Iowa. He closed the season with one catch for 11 yards in the Gator Bowl win over Georgia.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Bell started all 14 games and led the team in every receiving category. He caught 50 passes for 863 yards and eight touchdowns. His 50 catches ranked in the top 10 on the NU single-season chart, while his 863 yards were a sophomore record and ranked fourth on the NU season yardage list. His eight touchdown catches were the fifth-most in school history.

He averaged 17.3 yards per catch to rank among the nation's best, and his per-catch average was the 10th-best in NU history among players with at least 30 receptions. Bell had 16 catches of at least 20 yards, and all eight of his touchdown catches were from 25 yards or more.

Bell's play as a sophomore earned him second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league coaches and media. He was also tabbed a first-team selection by several media outlets.

The Colorado native topped the 100-yard mark in receiving three times, eclipsing the century mark against Minnesota, UCLA and Ohio State. Bell had at least three catches in eight games, and had a catch in every game but the Iowa contest. Prior to going without a catch at Iowa, Bell caught a pass in 23 straight games, the second-longest streak in NU history. Bell also contributed in the return game in 2012, averaging 23.2 yards on 14 kickoff returns.

Bell's only reception in the opener against Southern Miss was a 26-yard touchdown grab. At UCLA, he set then career highs with six catches for 108 yards, all in the first half. The game marked the first 100-yard receiving effort for an NU player since 2010. Bell also had two kickoff returns for 70 yards, including a season-long 47-yard return.

Bell made the most of his three catches against Arkansas State with a 42-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter and a 25-yard TD reception in the second quarter. A week later against Idaho State, Bell caught his fourth touchdown of the season on a then-career-long 68-yard reception in the first quarter.

After grabbing four balls in a win over Wisconsin, Bell set a personal-best with 133 receiving yards on five catches at Ohio State. He grabbed a career-long 74-yard reception in the second quarter to set up a Taylor Martinez touchdown run.

Against Northwestern, Bell had six receptions for 77 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. In the contest, he became the 20th player in school history to reach 1,000 receiving yards and the second-fastest to reach that mark. Bell had two receptions for 51 yards in a win over Michigan, including a 32-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

Bell combined for seven catches in wins over Michigan State and Penn State, then had a career day in a 38-14 victory over Minnesota. Bell snared a career-high nine receptions for a career-high 136 yards and two touchdowns, a 36-yarder in the first quarter and a 30-yard TD catch in the third quarter. Bell's nine receptions tied for the eighth-most in a game in NU history, and the 136 yards fell just outside of the top 10 on the single-game yardage list.

After going without a catch at Iowa, Bell caught two passes for 14 yards against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game. He closed his sophomore season with four receptions for 60 yards in the Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Bell played in every game and started the final 11 games of 2011. A strong second half of the season allowed him to become just the second freshman ever to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards (Nate Swift, 2005). Bell finished the year with 32 receptions, 461 receiving yards and three touchdown catches. His reception and yardage totals were the second-highest ever for a Nebraska freshman.

Bell averaged 14.4 yards per catch as a redshirt freshman and had eight catches of at least 20 yards. Bell made 27 of his 32 catches in Big Ten play and had at least four catches in four of the final seven games. He had six games with at least three catches as a freshman, including five each against Iowa and Northwestern. In addition to his three receiving touchdowns, Bell also scored on an 82-yard touchdown run at Minnesota, the longest ever run by a Husker freshman.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Bell redshirted in his first season and earned Scout Team MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FAIRVIEW HS)

Bell helped Fairview High to a 12-1 record and a state semifinal appearance in 2009. He caught 18 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns, and added an interception and kickoff return for a touchdown. Bell missed much of the season with an injury, but scored five touchdowns in his first five games back in action. Despite his limited action, Bell's impact was recognized, as he was a first-team All-Colorado selection and first-team Class 5A all-state pick by the Denver Post.

As a junior, Bell earned first-team All-Front Range League honors, playing wingback and rushing for 958 yards and 12 touchdowns. He was ranked among the top 10 players in Colorado according to Rivals.com. Bell chose Nebraska after also visiting Minnesota and Texas Tech. He also had offers from several other schools, including Colorado, California, Arizona and Arizona State. In basketball, Bell helped his team to the state title game as a senior, and he also competed in track.

PERSONAL

Kenny was born on Feb. 25, 1992, and is the son of Tami Campbell and his stepfather is Dan Campbell. Kenny's father, Ken Bell, played for the Denver Broncos from 1986 to 1989, totaling more than 2,000 career yards in kickoff returns. Bell is majoring in ethnic studies, and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring 2014 semester and the 2010 Big 12 Fall Academic Honor Roll. Bell has volunteered time with Husker Heroes, Meadow Lane Elementary, Norwood Park Elementary, the Uplifting Athletes Road Race and a UNL Sportsmanship Pep Rally.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010			Redshirt				
2011	13/11	32	461	14.4	35.5	50 vs. Washington	3
2012	14/14	50	863	17.3	61.6	74 at Ohio State	8
2013	13/12	52	577	11.1	44.4	42 at Minnesota	4
Totals	40/37	134	1,901	14.2	47.5	74 at Ohio State	15

Rushing: Career: 6 carries, 109 yards, 1 TD, 18.2 average, long of 82 at Minnesota (2011)

2013: 1 carry, 1 yard, 0 TD, 1.0 average, long of 1 vs. South Dakota State

2012: 2 carries, 8 yards, 0 TD, 4.0 average, long of 7 vs. Southern Miss

2011: 3 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD, 33.3 average, long of 82 yards at Minnesota (TD)

Kickoff Returns: Career: 43 ret., 1,086 yds, 1 TD, 25.3 avg., long of 99 at Penn St. (2013)

2013: 23 returns, 609 yards, 1 TD, 26.5 average, long of 99 at Penn State (TD)

2012: 14 returns, 325 yards, 0 TDs, 23.2 average, long of 47 at UCLA

2011: 6 returns, 152 yards, 0 TDs, 25.3 average, long of 33 at Michigan

Punt Returns: 1 career punt return for 0 yards at Northwestern (10/20/12)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

» Receptions–9 vs. Minnesota (2012)

» Receiving Yards–136 vs. Minnesota (2012)

» Rushing Yards–82 at Minnesota (2011)

» Touchdowns–2 twice (Arkansas State, Minnesota in 2012)

» Kickoff Return Yards–99 at Penn State (2013)

» All-Purpose Yards–178 at UCLA (2012)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	----- Rushing -----				----- Receiving -----			
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	7	57	0	15
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	3	45	1	21
UCLA	0	0	0	0	6	68	1	22
South Dakota State	1	1	0	1	2	20	0	11
Illinois	0	0	0	0	4	65	1	37
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	17
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	3	45	0	42
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	8
at Michigan	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	26
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	7	81	1	38
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	5	33	0	12
Iowa	0	0	0	0	7	67	0	25
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
Totals	1	1	0	1	52	577	4	42



JARED BLUM #83
TIGHT END | 6-4 | 240 | SOPHOMORE
GRETNA, NEB. | GRETNIA

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore tight end Jared Blum will look to make a push for playing time during the 2014 season. The 6-4, 240-pound Blum was expected to see action in 2013, before a knee injury in fall camp sidelined him for the season. Blum returned to the field this spring and should be at 100 percent for the start of fall practice.

Blum is part of a young group of tight ends with fellow sophomores Cethan Carter, Sam Cotton and Trey Foster the only returnees with playing experience. Blum has been a standout in the weight room during his time in the program adding more than 20 pounds of muscle in his first two years.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Blum suffered a knee injury during fall practice and was sidelined for the season.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRETNIA HS)

Blum was one of two walk-ons from Gretna in 2012, along with fullback Andy Janovich. Blum was a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald and a second-team Super State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star on defense as a senior.

Blum recorded 44 tackles to go along with 12 sacks and helped his team reach the semifinals of the Class B state playoffs. Blum was also a threat on offense, catching 18 passes for 380 yards and six touchdowns as a tight end.

Along with being a football standout, Blum starred on the Dragons' basketball team as a second-team Super State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star. He averaged 13.4 points and 7.0 rebounds per game as a junior. Blum had football scholarship offers from South Dakota State, Nebraska-Kearney and Northwest Missouri State.

PERSONAL

Jared was born on Nov. 14, 1993, and he is the son of Dave and Kristi Blum. He is majoring in business administration and is a two-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection. Blum has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Uplifting Athletes and was part of a hospital visit during Nebraska's Gator Bowl activities in Jacksonville, Fla.



MAURO BONDI #37
 PLACE-KICKER | 6-0 | 210 | JUNIOR
 BOCA RATON, FLA. | WEST BOCA RATON
 TWO LETTERS

2014 OUTLOOK

Mauro Bondi enters 2014 with hopes of earning the starting place-kicker job for the Huskers. Bondi has served as the backup place-kicker the past three seasons, including being the top reserve to Pat Smith in 2013. This spring, Bondi was the only kicker on the roster with game experience, and he will look for more consistency in fall camp.

Nebraska has a recent tradition of fielding one of the nation's best kicking units, as NU kickers have connected on 121-of-141 field goals over the past seven seasons.

Bondi's strong leg helped Nebraska field one of the nation's top kickoff units in 2013, as the 6-0, 205-pound Bondi ranked among the national leaders in touchbacks with 48. He is likely to continue in that role in 2014.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Bondi served as Nebraska's kickoff specialist throughout the season and booted 48 of his 77 kickoffs for touchbacks. He had seven touchbacks against South Dakota State and six against Southern Miss. His efforts helped Nebraska rank fifth in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage at 20.2 yards per return.

Bondi made his only field goal attempt, a 22-yarder against South Dakota State. He also connected on 7-of-8 PAT attempts, including 3-of-3 against the Jackrabbits.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Bondi was prepared as Brett Maher's backup, but sat out the season as a redshirt.

2011 (FRESHMAN)

Bondi appeared in four games. He handled four kickoffs, two against Chattanooga and one each against Washington and Minnesota. He also connected on his only PAT attempt at Minnesota.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WEST BOCA RATON HS)

Bondi showcased his ability by handling place-kicking, punting and kickoff chores at West Boca Raton (Fla.) High School. As a senior, Bondi connected on 7-of-11 field goals with a long of 44 yards for Coach Willie Dodaro.

Bondi showed his leg strength by booting 45 of his 55 kickoff attempts for touchbacks. He also punted for West Boca Raton and averaged 43.2 yards per attempt. As a junior, Bondi hit on 13-of-19 field goals, with a long of 51 yards, drilled 47 kickoffs for touchbacks and also averaged better than 43 yards per punt. Bondi finished fourth in the kickoff competition at the 2010 Kohl's Scholarship Camp. Bondi was ranked among the nation's top 10 place-kickers by ESPN. He also had a scholarship offer from Wake Forest.

PERSONAL

Mauro is the son of Bruno and Connie Bondi, and he was born on Dec. 18, 1992. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Bondi has volunteered his time with local hospital visits, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and the Husker Hotline.

CAREER STATS

- » **Field Goals:** 1-for-1 (22-yarder vs. South Dakota State in 2013)
- » **PATs:** 8-for-9 (1-for-1 in 2011; 7-for-8 in 2013)
- » **Kickoffs:** 81 career kickoffs, 48 touchbacks



TYSON BROEKEMEIER #9
 QUARTERBACK | 6-1 | 200 | JUNIOR
 AURORA, NEB. | AURORA

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Tyson Broekemeier (pronounced Brock-meyer) will look to add depth at the quarterback position as a junior in 2014. Broekemeier is in his fourth year in the Husker system and has good knowledge of the Nebraska offense.

Broekemeier battled injuries early in his Nebraska career, including a season-ending knee injury as a true freshman in 2011. Broekemeier is majoring in business administration and is a three-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll pick.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Broekemeier added depth at quarterback, but did not appear in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Broekemeier added depth at quarterback, but did not appear in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Broekemeier suffered a knee injury during fall camp and sat out the season. He returned quickly from the injury, taking part in non-contact drills in Capital One Bowl practices in Orlando.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS)

Broekemeier guided Coach Randy Huebert's Aurora squad to an appearance in the Class B state semifinals in 2010. Broekemeier completed better than 70 percent of his passes for 2,047 yards and 31 touchdowns with just three interceptions. He also rushed for 630 yards and 12 touchdowns. Broekemeier was named the Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year, and he was the honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star Super State offense and the Omaha World-Herald's All-Nebraska team.

Broekemeier had better than 2,400 yards of total offense and 32 touchdowns as a junior. At the 2011 Shrine Bowl, he set records for touchdown passes, passing yards, completions and total yards, going 30-of-37 for 371 yards and five touchdowns, and running for 36 yards, giving him 407 total yards. Broekemeier had scholarship offers from FCS schools South Dakota and North Dakota.

PERSONAL

Tyson was born on Feb. 9, 1992, and is the son of Dale and Karla Broekemeier. His older brother, Joe, was a receiver for the Huskers, finishing in 2010. Tyson is majoring in business administration. He has volunteered his time on local hospital visits, School is Cool, Husker Hotline and the Husker Heroes event.



SAM BURTCH
WIDE RECEIVER | 6-3 | 200 | JUNIOR

#9

MURDOCK, NEB. | ELMWOOD-MURDOCK
TWO LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2014)
- » Walk-on of the Year (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Sam Burtch was a breakout player for the Nebraska offense in 2013, serving as part of the regular rotation at receiver. Burtch's role grew as the year progressed, and he heads into his junior season expecting to play a large role in the 2014 Husker offense. Burtch had a standout spring practice and is a leading contender to earn the starting role left open by the graduation of three-year starter Quincy Enunwa.

The 6-3, 200-pound Burtch brings a big target to a receiving corps that returns seven of its top eight players for this season. Burtch has also distinguished himself as a relentless blocker on the perimeter for the Husker running game. A former walk-on, Burtch was placed on scholarship beginning with the 2014 spring semester.

Burtch is also a standout off the field, twice earning Academic All-Big Ten honors and serving as president of Nebraska's Uplifting Athletes chapter. He carries a 3.397 cumulative grade-point average in communication studies.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Burtch played in all 13 games and made starts against Michigan State and Penn State. He finished with 12 receptions for 147 yards and three touchdowns. He was at his best late in the season, making 10 of his 12 catches in the final six games.

Burtch's first two catches resulted in touchdowns, a 26-yarder from Taylor Martinez against Southern Miss and a 16-yard catch from Ron Kellogg vs. South Dakota State. Burtch caught three passes for 20 yards against Northwestern, including two on the final drive to help set up NU's Hail Mary. He caught five passes for 86 yards, including a career-long 32-yard touchdown, against Michigan State. Burtch added two catches at Penn State.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Burtch played in four games as a reserve receiver, appearing in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota. He did not have a reception.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Burtch walked on and redshirted in his first season in 2011.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELMWOOD-MURDOCK HS)

Burtch starred at receiver for Coach Leigh Schmale at Elmwood-Murdock High School. Burtch earned first-team Class C-2 all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald in 2010. He caught 44 passes for 1,038 yards and eight touchdowns to help his team to a 9-2 record and a trip to the Class C-2 quarterfinals.

Burtch also caught 26 passes and eight touchdowns as a junior. Burtch won the Class C 800 meters at the 2010 Nebraska state track meet and was second in the 400 meters. At the 2011 Shrine Bowl, he caught four passes for 76 yards, including touchdowns of 12 and 40 yards. Burtch received recruiting interest from Northwest Missouri State before selecting NU.

PERSONAL

Sam is the son of Tom Burtch and Marie Gregoire and was born on Feb. 19, 1993. He is majoring in communication studies and is a five-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection. Burtch has been active in the community and this year he has been named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and received a HERO Leadership Award.

Burtch was one of the leading forces behind starting the Uplifting Athletes Road Race to benefit pediatric cancer. He has also volunteered his time with the FCA, People's City Mission, Husker Hotline and numerous hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011							Redshirt
2012	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	none	0
2013	13/2	12	147	12.2	11.3	32 vs. Michigan State	3
Totals	17/2	12	147	12.2	8.6	32 vs. Michigan State	3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions—5 vs. Michigan State (2013)
- » Receiving Yards—83 vs. Michigan State (2013)
- » Touchdowns—1 vs. Southern Miss, South Dakota State, Michigan State (2013)



CETHAN CARTER
TIGHT END | 6-4 | 240 | SOPHOMORE

#11

METAIRIE, LA. | ARCHBISHOP RUMMELL
ONE LETTER

- » Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore tight end Cethan Carter is poised for a bigger role in the Husker offense in 2014. Carter was one of seven true freshmen to see action for the Huskers in 2013, splitting time as the starting tight end. Following the graduation of 2013 senior Jake Long, Carter is the most game-tested tight end on the roster.

The 6-4, 240-pound Carter has all the tools needed to play the tight end position, including good hands to go along with excellent size and speed. Carter, along with Sam Cotton and Trey Foster, is one of three sophomore tight ends who should provide NU quarterbacks with reliable targets in the passing game.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Carter quickly earned his way into the rotation with the top unit and saw his playing time quickly increase with senior Jake Long hampered by injuries for much of the season. Carter played in all 13 games and made six starts as a true freshman.

Carter finished with 10 catches for 127 yards in his debut season. Carter caught two passes in three games in 2013, including against South Dakota State. In that game, he had a career-high 43 yards highlighted by a 26-yard catch. Carter also had two catches at Purdue and in the regular-season finale with Iowa. Carter caught five of his 10 passes in the final four games of the season, including a 23-yard catch against Georgia in the Gator Bowl.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (RUMMEL HS)

Carter had a standout career for Coach Jay Roth at Rummel High School in Metairie, La. Carter was a versatile performer, lining up as a tight end, H-Back and fullback in the Raiders' run-based offense. He finished the 2012 season with 23 receptions for 418 yards and five touchdowns.

His play helped Rummel to a perfect 14-0 record and the Louisiana Class 5A state championship. Carter shined in the state title game at the Superdome, catching five passes for 74 yards and a touchdown in a 35-14 victory over Barbe High. For his efforts as a senior, Carter was an all-district choice and a honorable-mention all-state selection.

Carter also started for Rummel as a junior, and was again used in a variety of roles on offense. Carter chose Nebraska over offers from LSU, Miami, Memphis, Southern Miss, Louisiana Tech, Tulane, Louisiana-Lafayette and Florida International. He was ranked as the No. 13 prospect in the state of Louisiana by the New Orleans Times-Picayune and was ranked among the top 50 tight ends in the country by several recruiting services. Carter was also one of the top players for the Rummel basketball team, leading the Raiders to a 21-11 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals.

PERSONAL

Carter is the son of Shelly Carter and he was born on Sept. 5, 1993. He has not declared a mjr. Carter has volunteered his time with the Uplifting Athletes Road Race, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and outreach events at local community centers.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2013	13/6	10	127	12.7	9.8	26 vs. South Dakota State	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions—2, three times
- » Receiving Yards—43 vs. South Dakota State



BYERSON COCKRELL #28
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 185 | JUNIOR
 COLUMBUS, MISS. | COLUMBUS | EAST MISSISSIPPI CC

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Byerson Cockrell was one of three members of Nebraska’s 2014 recruiting class to join the program in January. The 6-0, 185-pound Cockrell used the jumpstart on his Nebraska career very well. Cockrell was impressive throughout spring ball, earning significant action with the top defensive unit. Cockrell should battle for a starting spot at cornerback, and also showed the skills to play Nebraska’s nickel back position.

A native of Columbus, Miss., Cockrell will have three years to complete two seasons of eligibility after spending the past two years at East Mississippi Community College. The school was one of the nation’s best, sending 11 players to the FBS ranks for the 2014 season.

Cockrell earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll during the spring semester, carrying a 3.666 grade-point average in sociology.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (COLUMBUS HS/EAST MISSISSIPPI CC)

Cockrell was a standout at East Mississippi CC, playing two seasons for Coach Buddy Stephens. In 2013, Cockrell played safety for the Lions and had three interceptions for 128 yards, including a 58-yard interception return for a touchdown. He added 33 tackles, four pass breakups, three tackles for loss and two sacks. His play helped East Mississippi to a perfect 12-0 record and the NJCAA title. Cockrell was part of a defense that ranked second nationally with 30 interceptions in 2013.

Cockrell was also a key performer for the Lions in 2012, helping the team to a 10-2 record. Cockrell finished with 20 tackles, including 16 solo stops, while picking off a pair of passes.

Cockrell attended Columbus High School, where he earned Class 6A all-state first-team honors as a senior in 2011. He had seven interceptions for 133 yards and was credited with 69 tackles, seven pass breakups and one forced fumble in his senior season. Cockrell also scored three touchdowns on offense as a senior.

He was a member of the Columbus track team, competing in the 100 and 400 meters, and the 4x100-meter relay. Cockrell was ranked among the top 10 junior college safeties in the nation by 247Sports. Cockrell also received offers from Southern Miss, Louisiana-Monroe, UAB and Middle Tennessee among others.

PERSONAL

Cockrell is the son of Elizabeth Cockrell, and he was born on March 21, 1994. Cockrell is a sociology major. He has volunteered his time at Randolph Elementary and with the Husker Hotline.



MALIEK COLLINS #7
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-2 | 300 | SOPHOMORE
 KANSAS CITY, MO. | CENTER
 ONE LETTER

2014 OUTLOOK

Defensive tackle Maliek Collins is part of an impressive group of young players in the front seven of the Nebraska defense. The 6-2, 300-pound Collins was one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2013, and his development helped the Nebraska defense make large strides in the second half of the season.

Collins’ role grew late in the 2013 season and his surge continued into spring practice. After a strong offseason in the weight room, Collins established himself as a difference maker during spring ball and is poised to earn a starting spot in 2014. In addition to having the strength and power to hold up in the middle of the defensive front, Collins showed his versatility this spring by moving outside in some pass rushing situations.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Collins played in 12 games, including a start against Georgia in the Gator Bowl. He finished the season with 12 tackles. All of his stops came in either the first three games or the final four games.

Collins registered NU’s first sack of the season for 10 yards against Southern Miss. He totaled three tackles in that contest. He added a tackle for loss a week later against UCLA. Collins made eight tackles in the final four games, tying his season high with three tackles at Penn State, adding two each vs. Michigan State and Iowa, and then making one stop in the Gator Bowl.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KANAS CITY CENTER HS)

Collins played both ways for Kansas City Center High School and posted huge numbers on defense as a senior. Collins recorded 102 tackles in 2012, including 43 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. His play for Coach Bryan DeLong helped Center High to a 10-4 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Missouri Class 3A state playoffs, its deepest playoff run since 2004.

For his play as a senior, Collins was a first-team Class 3A all-state pick by the Missouri High School Coaches Association. He was also a member of the Kansas City Star’s All-Metro first-team defensive unit.

Collins was also a standout performer for Center High as a junior in 2011, earning first-team all-conference honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman. Beyond the football field, Collins was also a standout wrestler for Center High School. As a senior, Collins won the Missouri Class 2A state championship with a perfect 48-0 record. Collins reached the quarterfinals at the state meet in the heavyweight class as a junior and posted a 48-5 record.

Collins was ranked among the top 20 prospects in the state of Missouri and one of the top 25 defensive tackles in the country according to Fox Sports Next. He also visited Kansas and Missouri, and had offers from numerous other schools, including Arkansas, Iowa and Iowa State.

PERSONAL

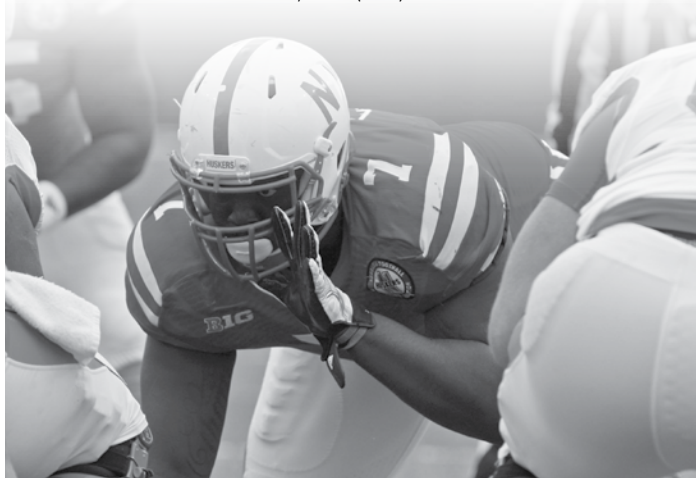
Collins was born on April 8, 1995, and is the son of Janice Davis and the late C.W. Collins. He has not declared a major. Collins has volunteered his time at the Belmont and Calvert rec centers, and also with the Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and the Uplifting Athletes road race.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2013	12/1	6	6	12	2-10	1.0-10	1-0	0	0	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles–3 vs. Southern Miss, at Penn State (2013)
- » Solo Tackles–2 vs. Southern Miss, at Penn State (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss–1 vs. Southern Miss, UCLA (2013)





COREY COOPER #6
 SAFETY | 6-1 | 215 | SENIOR
 MAYWOOD, ILL. | PROVISO EAST
 THREE LETTERS

- » Preseason Second-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (BTN, 2013)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2013)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2011)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2014 OUTLOOK

Senior safety Corey Cooper will be expected to be a leader for the Blackshirt defense in 2014, following a standout junior campaign. The 6-1, 215-pound Cooper was one of Nebraska's most reliable defenders last season, starting all 13 games and leading the team with 91 tackles. Cooper missed spring practice with a minor foot injury, but is expected to be back to full speed this fall.

Cooper is likely to hold down one starting spot at safety with talented sophomores LeRoy Alexander and Nate Gerry battling for the other spot. The safety group will look to help Nebraska rank among the Big Ten's best pass defenses once again in 2014. A year ago, NU opponents completed 54 percent of their attempts, and the Huskers led the Big Ten in that category in conference games only.

Cooper has the size to provide outstanding run support from his safety spot, but also excels in pass coverage. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice during his junior season, Cooper is poised to contend for higher honors in 2014.

Off the field, Cooper earned his degree in ethnic studies in May and will play the 2014 campaign as a graduate student.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Cooper started all 13 games at safety, one of four defenders to start every game in 2013. He finished with a team-leading 91 tackles, including 52 solo stops. Cooper added an interception against Southern Miss, had five tackles for loss, a pair of sacks and a fumble caused.

Cooper made at least seven tackles in seven games, including double-figure totals against UCLA, South Dakota State, Illinois and Georgia. Cooper made four tackles each in the first two games against Wyoming and Southern Miss. He also had his first career interception in the fourth quarter against the Golden Eagles.

Cooper shattered his previous tackle high with a team-high 12 stops against UCLA, and also had a tackle for loss. He tied for the team lead in tackles with 10 stops, including seven solo, against South Dakota State. He had his first sack of the year against the Jackrabbits. Cooper recorded double figures in tackles for the third straight game with 10 stops against Illinois.

He had six tackles at Minnesota, then had seven tackles, including a sack, in the win over Northwestern. Cooper had five solo stops and a tackle for loss at Michigan, then tied for the team lead with eight tackles and a tackle for loss against Michigan State. Cooper made six tackles and forced a fumble at Penn State and closed the regular season with seven tackles, including four solo stops, against Iowa. Cooper recorded his fourth double-figure tackle game of the year with 10 stops, all solo, against Georgia in the Gator Bowl. He made a key tackle on Bulldog running back Todd Gurley late in the game to stop a UGA scoring threat in Nebraska's 24-19 victory.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Cooper played in all 14 games and made starts against Idaho State, Northwestern and Georgia. Cooper saw his most extensive action in nickel and dime roles, while adding depth at safety. He finished the season with 17 tackles, including eight solo stops. Cooper had a seven-yard tackle for loss against Southern Miss and shared a sack against Idaho State. Cooper had a season-high four tackles against both UCLA and Arkansas State, and he added two tackles each against Northwestern and Iowa.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Cooper played in 11 games, including a start at cornerback in NU's win over Wyoming. He moved back to safety for the majority of the year and finished with nine tackles, including eight solo stops. Cooper had three unassisted tackles at Wyoming and had two tackles against both Chattanooga and Washington.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Cooper redshirted in his first year at Nebraska in 2010.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PROVISO EAST HS)

Cooper had 70 tackles and 16 pass breakups, while adding two interceptions as a senior at Proviso East. Cooper was also a dangerous receiver, with 43 catches for 852 yards and nine touchdowns for Coach Aaron Peppers. Cooper earned West Suburban all-conference honors and was a Chicago Tribune first-team all-state selection.

As a junior, Cooper helped his team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. He had 61 tackles, 14 pass breakups, an interception and forced three fumbles. He also caught 41 passes for 814 yards and eight touchdowns. He was also a two-way starter as a sophomore when he caught 35 passes for 500 yards and four touchdowns.

Cooper also competed in basketball and track for Proviso East. He was ranked among the top five prospects in Illinois and among the top 20 safety recruits in the country in 2010. Cooper chose NU after also visiting Arizona, Illinois and Notre Dame.

PERSONAL

Corey is the son of Corey Sr. and Rose Cooper and was born on July 2, 1992. Cooper earned an academic All-Big Ten honoree in 2011, and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring 2014 semester. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes and with team hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	UT	Tackles				Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
			AT	TT	TFL							
2010			Redshirt									
2011	11/1	8	1	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2012	14/3	8	9	17	2-8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2013	13/13	52	39	91	5-19	2.0-16	1-0	0	1	1	1	
Totals	38/17	68	49	117	7-27	2.5-17	1-0	0	1	1	1	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-12 vs. UCLA (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-10 vs. Georgia (2014 Gator Bowl)
- » Tackles for Loss-1 seven times (twice in 2012, five times in 2013)
- » Sacks-1.0 twice (vs. South Dakota State, Northwestern in 2013)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Wyoming	1	3	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
Southern Miss	2	2	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-16	1	0
UCLA	2	10	12	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota State	7	3	10	1-7	1.0-7	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Illinois	2	8	10	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Minnesota	4	2	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northwestern	5	2	7	1-9	1.0-9	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Michigan	5	0	5	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Michigan State	5	3	8	1-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Penn State	4	2	6	0-0	0.0-0	1-0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	4	3	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Georgia	10	0	10	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	52	39	91	5-19	2.0-16	1-0-0	1-16	1	1





JAKE COTTON #68
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 305 | SENIOR
 LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST
 THREE LETTERS

- » Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Jake Cotton stepped into a starting role on the offensive line as a junior in 2013, and this season will be looked to as a leader for a group that lost five senior regulars to graduation. The 6-6, 305-pound Cotton provides a physical presence and is a tenacious competitor.

Cotton has been a versatile lineman throughout his Nebraska career. He has spent time at both guard and tackle, but settled into the guard spot last fall and is the frontrunner to start at left guard this fall. He is likely to be joined on the left side by Colorado transfer Alex Lewis, giving Nebraska a formidable duo.

Cotton's brother, Sam, is a redshirt freshman tight end for the Huskers and his father, Barney, is the tight ends and offensive line coach. Jake Cotton is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He is expected to earn his degree in history this August and play his senior season as a graduate student.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Cotton started 11 of 13 games at left guard, while missing the Michigan and Michigan State contests with a knee injury. His play helped Nebraska average better than 215 rushing yards and more than 410 yards of total offense per game. With the offensive line providing the push, junior I-back Ameer Abdullah rushed for 1,690 yards and had 11 100-yard rushing games. As a team, Nebraska topped 250 rushing yards five times in 2013.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Cotton played in five games as a sophomore, serving as a reserve guard behind All-Big Ten pick Spencer Long and Seung Hoon Choi. Cotton saw his most extensive action of the year against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Cotton played in wins over Chattanooga, Washington and Wyoming, helping the Huskers rack up more than 300 rushing yards against both Washington and Wyoming. He suffered a knee injury before the Ohio State game and was lost for the season. Cotton moved from defense to the offensive line during spring practice.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Cotton redshirted in his first season and worked on the defensive line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Cotton excelled on both lines at Southeast for Coach John Larsen. As a senior, Cotton helped the Knights to a 9-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Cotton provided a physical presence at offensive tackle, while on defense he made 58 tackles, including 12 sacks, and added a pair of fumble recoveries. Cotton's play earned him first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. Both papers selected him to their all-state teams as an offensive lineman. Cotton was the first scholarship signee for Nebraska from Lincoln Southeast since 2003.

Cotton gained more than 40 pounds between his junior and senior season. As a junior, he played tight end and defensive end for the Knights. Cotton was ranked among the top 50 players in the Midlands Region by Super Prep Magazine.



PERSONAL

Jake is the son of Barney and Christine Cotton and was born on July 11, 1991. Cotton is a history major and has earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times. He was also an Academic All-Big Ten honoree in 2012 and 2013. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, School is Cool Week, Fuel Up to Play 60, Uplifting Athletes, Madonna Rehabilitation Center and team hospital and school visits. Cotton earned a spot on both the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2014 for his community outreach efforts.

His father earned three letters for the Huskers from 1975 to 1978, as both an offensive and defensive lineman. His older brother, Ben, was a four-year letterwinner at tight end for Nebraska from 2009 to 2012.

COTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

- » Games Played-19 (3 in 2011, 5 in 2012, 11 in 2013)
- » Games Started-11 (all in 2013)



SAM COTTON #84
 TIGHT END | 6-4 | 250 | SOPHOMORE
 LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST
 ONE LETTER

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

The youngest of three brothers to play for Nebraska, tight end Sam Cotton began to earn recognition for himself with his play as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Cotton was one of three tight ends to play the majority of the snaps last season, and his role in the Nebraska offense is likely to grow this fall.

The 6-4, 250-pound Cotton has added 15 pounds of muscle to his frame since the start of 2013, and has the size and strength to be an effective blocker in addition to his receiving skills. During spring ball, Cotton and fellow sophomores Cethan Carter and Trey Foster earned the majority of the snaps with the top offensive unit.

Cotton is the brother of senior offensive guard Jake Cotton, and former NU tight end Ben Cotton. Their father, Barney, is a Husker assistant coach. Sam Cotton was one of 30 Huskers who earned Academic All-Big Ten honors last fall.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Cotton played in 10 games in 2013, including a start against Purdue. He caught three passes for 22 yards, including a three-yard touchdown catch at Minnesota. He had a season-long 17-yard catch against Illinois and also had a reception at Purdue.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Cotton sat out his first season in the program as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Cotton played a key role in helping Southeast earn a Class A state title in 2011. The Knights finished with a 12-1 record, including a 21-9 victory over Omaha Burke in the state title game, when Cotton caught a 34-yard touchdown pass.

As a senior, Cotton had 23 receptions, including seven touchdowns. He also played defensive line for Coach Ryan Gottula's team and made 42 tackles, including 7.5 sacks. Cotton's efforts as a senior earned him first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a defensive lineman, and he was an honorary captain of that team. The Lincoln Journal Star also named him a co-captain of its Super State team, but listed him as a first-team selection at tight end.

Cotton also played a key role as a junior, helping Southeast to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class A semifinals. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick by both major newspapers as a junior. Rivals.com, Scout.com and 247 Sports all ranked Cotton among the top four players in the state of Nebraska in the class of 2012. Cotton participated in track and field for Southeast, competing in shot put and discus. Cotton committed to Nebraska in June of 2011, and did not take any other visits.

PERSONAL

Sam is the son of Barney and Christine Cotton, and he was born on Jan. 27, 1994. He has volunteered his time with the NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 Event, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and school and hospital visits. He was named to both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for his outreach efforts. He is a business administration major and is a three-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection. His father earned three letters for the Huskers from 1975 to 1978, as both an offensive and defensive lineman.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 10 in 2013
- » Games Started: 1 in 2013
- » Receiving: 2013: 3 receptions, 22 yards, 1 TD (3 yards at Minnesota), long of 17 vs. Illinois



IMANI CROSS

I-BACK | 6-1 | 230 | JUNIOR

#32

GAINESVILLE, GA. | NORTH HALL
TWO LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2012)
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Idaho State, 2012)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2013, 2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

I-back Imani Cross has provided an excellent complement to All-Big Ten back Ameer Abdullah the past two seasons. The 6-1, 230-pound Cross has excelled in short-yardage situations the past two years, and shown the ability to be an every-down threat as a running back.

Cross is coming off an outstanding spring and is likely to once again earn his share of carries in the Huskers' powerful rushing offense. Cross, Abdullah and sophomore Terrell Newby all return for 2014 after combining to rush for more than 2,400 yards last fall. With the addition of redshirt freshman Adam Taylor to the mix, the Huskers' running back corps stacks up against any group in the country.

Cross finished as NU's second-leading rusher in 2013, and led the team with 10 rushing touchdowns, including three games with two touchdowns. Through two seasons, Cross has 17 career rushing touchdowns on 140 carries, scoring a touchdown once every 8.2 attempts.

A leader in the classroom and community, Cross was one of 30 Huskers named to the Academic All-Big Ten team in 2013.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Cross had 447 rushing yards on 85 carries, an average of 5.3 yards per attempt. Cross had 10 or more carries four times and rushed for at least 50 yards in five games, including a career-high 105 yards in the season opener against Wyoming. Cross also reached the end zone twice against the Cowboys, including a one-yard touchdown and a 31-yard TD scamper in the third quarter. Cross scored his 10th career touchdown from a yard out against Southern Miss. Against South Dakota State, he posted his second two-TD game of the season and rushed for 60 yards on 10 carries.

Cross carried 15 times for 76 yards and a touchdown against Illinois. He then carried a career-high 16 times for 56 yards and two touchdowns at Purdue, giving him three straight games with 50 or more rushing yards. Cross scored a touchdown on the game's opening drive at Minnesota. Against Michigan State, Cross had a career-long 51-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He added eight carries for 31 yards at Penn State.

2012 (FRESHMAN)

Cross played in all 14 games and was one of four I-backs to top 300 rushing yards and average better than 5.0 yards per carry. He finished with 55 carries for 324 yards, an average of 5.9 yards per carry, and carried the ball at least seven times in five games. Cross had seven rushing touchdowns, including five in Big Ten play.

Cross was impressive in his debut against Southern Miss, rushing 11 times for 62 yards. Cross rushed for 66 yards against Arkansas State, including a season-long 44-yard run. He also scored his first touchdown a two-yard run in the fourth quarter. Cross had his first 100-yard day with 100 yards on 12 carries vs. Idaho State.

Against Penn State, Cross rushed for 22 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries. Both of his scores came in the third quarter, turning a 14-point halftime deficit into a tie game. He added a pair of touchdowns a week later against Minnesota. Cross rushed three times for 35 yards in the Big Ten title game, including a 26-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORTH HALL HS)

Cross was Nebraska's first signee from Georgia since 2008. He piled up 1,698 rushing yards as a senior at North Hall High School, including 24 rushing touchdowns. He averaged nearly nine yards per carry, and also excelled on defense for Coach Robert Christmas, making 88 tackles as a linebacker. Cross' play earned him second-team Class AAA all-state honors in Georgia.

As a junior, Cross rushed for 600 yards and nine touchdowns, despite being limited to five games because of an injury. As a sophomore, he helped Flowery Branch High School to a 10-4 record and a playoff berth by rushing for 1,417 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Cross also competed in track and field, earning a seventh-place medal in shot put his senior season. Cross was ranked among the top 35 running backs in the country and the top 50 overall prospects in Georgia by several recruiting outlets. Cross also visited Kentucky and East Carolina, and had numerous other offers including Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia Tech.

PERSONAL

Cross was born on Sept. 23, 1993, and he is the son of Tim and Sharon Cross. Cross is an ethnic studies major.

Cross has been one of the most active Huskers in community outreach efforts. He is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and also a 2014 member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. Cross has volunteered his time with numerous organizations and events, including Uplifting Athletes, Make-a-Wish, School is Cool Week, Husker Hotline, FCA, and many school, hospital and community center outreach events. Cross was also presented a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2013.

Cross' brother, Izaan, played defensive end at Georgia Tech, completing his career in 2012.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012	14/0	55	329	5	324	5.9	24.9	44 vs. Arkansas St.	7
2013	13/0	85	458	11	447	5.3	34.4	51 vs. Michigan St.	10
Totals	27/0	140	787	16	771	5.5	28.6	51 vs. Michigan St.	17

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes—16 at Purdue (2013)
- » Rushing Yards—105 vs. Wyoming (2013)
- » Rushing Touchdowns—2 five times (twice in 2012, three times in 2013)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	----- Rushing -----			----- Receiving -----				
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Wyoming	13	105	2	31	1	-1	0	0
Southern Miss	4	14	1	10	0	0	0	0
UCLA	3	19	0	8	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State	10	60	2	9	0	0	0	0
Illinois	15	76	1	28	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	16	56	2	21	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	5	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	8	0	7	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	3	50	1	51	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	8	31	0	13	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	7	0	5	3	14	0	14
vs. Georgia	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	85	447	10	51	4	13	0	14





AARON CURRY #96
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-1 | 280 | JUNIOR
 KELLER, TEXAS | FOSSIL RIDGE
 ONE LETTER

2014 OUTLOOK

Aaron Curry was a starter at defensive tackle for the majority of the second half of the 2013 season, and is part of an impressive group of young talent returning on the front four this season. Curry will battle for playing time at defensive tackle along with sophomores Maliek Collins, Kevin Maurice and Vincent Valentine, and fellow junior Kevin Williams.

The 6-1, 280-pound Curry has the versatility and athleticism to move around on the defensive line. He has shown the ability to be effective at the point of attack against the run, while also being an effective pass rusher.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Curry played in every game and started all eight Big Ten games. He finished with 24 tackles, three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks, and had at least four tackles in three games.

Curry had a season-high five tackles against Michigan State and added four tackles against Minnesota and Penn State. Curry notched his first career sack with an 11-yarder against South Dakota State. He added his second sack of the year with a five-yarder on the first play of the game at Purdue. He also had a tackle for loss at Minnesota and closed the year with two tackles in the Gator Bowl. Curry added three quarterback hurries.

2012 (FRESHMAN)

Curry was one of five true freshmen to play in 2012. He played in the first four games and made three tackles before being sidelined for the season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FOSSIL RIDGE HS)

Curry was one of two Texans in Nebraska's 2012 signing class. As a senior, Curry had 59 tackles, three sacks and a forced fumble for Fossil Ridge High. His play helped Coach Tony Baccarini's team to a 6-5 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Curry was an all-district performer at the 5A level as a senior.

As a junior, Curry had 68 total tackles, including four sacks. Curry was ranked among the top 50 defensive tackles in the country by Scout.com and Rivals.com. In addition to Nebraska, Curry also visited Iowa, Missouri and Boise State and had dozens of other scholarship offers.

PERSONAL

Aaron was born on June 12, 1994, and is the son of Aaron Sr. and Peggie Curry. The younger Curry is a psychology major. His community outreach activities have included Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and local community rec center visits. Curry's family has an athletic background. Aaron Curry Sr. played college basketball at Oklahoma. Curry is cousins on his mom's side of the family with former Illinois and NFL standout and current BTN analyst Howard Griffith and former Oklahoma gridiron standout Rod Shoate.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2012	4/0	0	4	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2013	13/8	11	15	26	3-18	2.0-16	0-0	0	0	0	3	
Totals	17/8	11	19	30	3-18	2.0-16	0-0	0	0	0	3	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-5 vs. Michigan State (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-3 at Penn State (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-1 three times in 2013
- » Sacks-1.0 twice (vs. South Dakota State, Purdue, 2013)



ZACK DARLINGTON #2
 QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 205 | FRESHMAN
 APOPKA, FLA. | APOPKA

2014 OUTLOOK

Quarterback Zack Darlington joined the Nebraska program for the spring semester in 2014 after a standout career in the Florida high school ranks. The 6-2, 205-pound Darlington was regarded as one of the nation's top dual-threat signal callers out of Apopka High School.

Darlington missed most of his senior season because of injury and was limited to non-contact work during spring practice. However, he should be at full speed for fall camp and ready to join a young, but talented group of Husker signal callers competing for playing time.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (APOPKA HS)

Darlington was one of three players from Florida in the Nebraska signing class after an outstanding career at Apopka High School. A preseason All-Florida selection in 2013, Darlington's senior season at Apopka High was cut short after just one game because of injury.

Darlington compiled huge numbers in his first two seasons as the starting quarterback, leading one of the dominant prep programs in Florida. Playing for his father, Rick, the younger Darlington used his strong arm and great speed to lead Apopka to a 13-2 record in 2012, and the Class 8A (largest) state title in Florida. Darlington passed for 1,725 yards and 19 touchdowns, while also rushing for 708 yards and 10 touchdowns. In the state title game victory over Weston Cypress Bay, Darlington passed for 254 yards while rushing for 130 yards and three touchdowns. For his effort as a junior, Darlington was named a Class 8A second-team all-state selection. As a sophomore, Darlington led Apopka to a 6-5 record.

Darlington was ranked among the top 15 dual-threat quarterbacks by 247 Sports, and the site also listed him among the top 50 players in Florida. Darlington also had offers from Arizona, Boston College, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech and West Virginia among others. Darlington committed to Nebraska in June of 2013 and did not take any other official visits.

PERSONAL

Darlington was born on March 27, 1995, and is the son of Rick and Shelly Darlington. Darlington has not yet declared a major. He volunteered his time with Husker Hotline and at the F-Street Rec Center. Zack's older brother, Ty, is an offensive lineman at Oklahoma and has seen playing time in his first two seasons in Norman.



DANIEL DAVIE #23
 CORNERBACK | 6-1 | 190 | JUNIOR
 BEATRICE, NEB. | BEATRICE
 TWO LETTERS

2014 OUTLOOK

Cornerback Daniel Davie will look to push for playing time as a junior in 2014 at a position where Nebraska lost two of its top three players to graduation. Davie's bid to earn a spot in the secondary was put on hold this spring, as he was sidelined following a knee injury he suffered in mid-November.

The 6-1, 190-pound Davie should be back at full strength for preseason practice, and will look to re-enter the battle for playing time alongside returning starter Josh Mitchell. Davie has been a key special teams performer each of the past two seasons and has added depth at cornerback.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Davie played in the first 10 games, seeing action as a reserve cornerback and several of the Huskers' special teams units. Davie had an unassisted tackle at Purdue. He suffered a knee injury against Michigan State and was sidelined for the remainder of the season.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Davie played in 13 games, primarily on special teams. He made seven tackles with six of those coming on special teams. Davie had a season-high two tackles against Idaho State and had a pass breakup in that game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Davie redshirted in his first season in 2011.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BEATRICE HS)

Davie excelled at Beatrice High as a running back, defensive back and a special teams standout. He rushed for 1,556 yards and 18 touchdowns while averaging 6.5 yards per attempt. Davie helped the Orangemen and Coach Bob Sexton to a 6-5 record and capped his senior season with a 265-yard rushing performance against Holdrege in the Class B playoffs. Davie also had more than 200 receiving yards as a senior, while adding 35 tackles and an interception on defense. He also averaged nearly 30 yards per kickoff return.

Davie was selected to the offensive squad on the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team (athlete) and the Omaha World-Herald's All-Nebraska squad (back). He earned first-team Class B honors from both newspapers as a running back. Davie was regarded as one of the top three prospects in Nebraska by Rivals.com.

Davie also made a huge impression on the track in 2010, winning the all-class gold in both the 100 and 200 meters at the Nebraska state track meet. Davie recorded a 10.73 time in the 100 and a 21.95 time in the 200 to win both events. At the 2011 Shrine Bowl, Davie recorded a 28-yard touchdown reception. Davie committed to the Huskers in June of 2010. He received numerous offers, including Kansas and Ohio.

PERSONAL

Daniel is the son of Damon and Ruthanne Davie, and he was born on Aug. 4, 1993. Davie is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Davie has volunteered his time with Make-a-Wish, Uplifting Athletes, local team hospital visits and a hospital visit during the Huskers' trip to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	UT	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
			AT	TT	-----			C-R	BK	PBU		
2011												
2012	13/0	3	4	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2013	10/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23/0	4	4	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

» Tackles-2 vs. Idaho State (2012)



ROSS DZURIS #88
 DEFENSIVE END | 6-3 | 250 | SOPHOMORE
 PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. | PLATTSMOUTH

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Ross Dzuris will move into his third year in the Husker program this fall and is hopeful of earning playing time at the defensive end position. The 6-3, 250-pound Dzuris saw action with the top defensive units during spring ball and is in the mix for action behind projected starters Randy Gregory and Greg McMullen.

A walk-on from Plattsouth High School, Dzuris has made excellent strides in the weight room during his time in Lincoln, adding more than 15 pounds of muscle.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Dzuris added depth at defensive end, but did not see action in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Dzuris redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PLATTSMOUTH HS)

Dzuris was a force on the defensive line for Plattsouth High School, leading the Blue Devils to consecutive playoff berths during his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, Dzuris earned second-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and was part of the Lincoln Journal Star Class B all-state football team after collecting 103 total tackles, including 45 solo stops.

During his junior season, Dzuris finished with 52 tackles and four sacks. For his efforts, he was named a first-team all-state selection by HuskerlandPreps.com and was a first-team all-area selection from the Omaha World-Herald. Dzuris was also a standout on the Plattsouth basketball team, where he earned honorable-mention all-state recognition as a junior. He also competed in track and field. Dzuris participated in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl in June of 2012. He chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from North Dakota and South Dakota.

PERSONAL

Ross was born on Oct. 13, 1993, and he is the son of Bob and Leesa Dzuris. He is majoring in business administration and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. He has volunteered time with the Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Uplifting Athletes and local hospital visits.





ERIK EVANS #49
DEFENSIVE END | 6-3 | 235 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
WAVERLY, NEB. | WAVERLY

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Erik Evans made the switch from linebacker to defensive end this spring, and will look to add depth at that position in 2014. The 6-3, 235-pound Evans is a walk-on prospect who redshirted in his first year in the program after an outstanding prep career at Waverly High School.

Evans is off to a strong start in the classroom, carrying a 3.555 grade-point average in marketing. He has also been active in Nebraska's community outreach efforts.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Evans redshirted in his first season and worked as a scout team linebacker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WAVERLY HS)

Evans joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Waverly High School, where he was a versatile performer for Coach Mike Johnson. Evans saw action at tight end, linebacker, safety and quarterback. In his career, Evans rushed for 784 yards and 10 touchdowns, and threw for 761 yards as a quarterback. From his tight end spot, he caught 19 passes for 270 yards. On defense, Evans had a total of 180 tackles, including 116 unassisted, with seven interceptions, two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries.

For his efforts, Evans was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. He also excelled on the hardwood for the Vikings, earning an honorable-mention all-state selection in basketball from both the World-Herald and Journal Star.

PERSONAL

Evans was born on Jan. 14, 1995, and is the son of Doug and Angie Evans. He is majoring in marketing. Evans' older brother, Tyler, played for the Huskers from 2010 to 2013. Erik Evans earned a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. He has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local hospital visits.



JOSH FAULKENBERRY #92
LONG SNAPPER | 6-3 | 240 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
ARVADA, COLO. | ARVADA WEST

2014 OUTLOOK

Freshman Josh Faulkenberry joined the Husker football program as a long snapper in January and participated in spring ball. The Colorado native earned a spot on the Nebraska roster through the Huskers' open walk-on tryout last October. He will enter the fall as a backup behind sophomore Gabe Miller, who handled all of the Huskers' long snapping duties in 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARVADA WEST HS)

Faulkenberry was a member of the football team at Arvada West High School in Colorado. Faulkenberry was on the varsity roster all four years as a long snapper and also saw action at tight end. In addition to his snapping duties, he had 272 career receiving yards, and punted as a junior. Faulkenberry was also a member of Arvada West's baseball team and played power forward in basketball.

PERSONAL

Faulkenberry was born on June 9, 1994, and is the son of Brandon and Tracy Engelsman. Faulkenberry is majoring in management. He has volunteered his time with the Husker Hotline.



JOEY FELICI #31
CORNERBACK | 5-9 | 175 | SENIOR
OMAHA, NEB. | MILLARD SOUTH

- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Joey Felici will head into his senior season with hopes of earning playing time at cornerback for the Blackshirt defense. The Omaha native will also contend for action on the Huskers' special teams units. The 5-9, 175-pound Felici is a second-generation Cornhusker who joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Millard South, one of the state's top prep programs.

Felici is the son of former Husker Tony Felici, a three-year letterwinner and two-time All-Big Eight pick at defensive end from 1980 to 1982. The younger Felici is on track to earn his degree in business administration/management in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Felici added depth at cornerback, but did not play in a game.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Felici added depth at cornerback and saw action in NU's win over Idaho State.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Felici added depth at cornerback, but did not play in a game.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Felici redshirted and worked on the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MILLARD SOUTH HS)

Felici helped Millard South and Coach Andy Means to two straight Class A State Championship appearances, starring on both sides of the ball as a senior. A 2009 first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald and a first-team Super State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star, Felici produced 57 tackles on defense. He also caught 29 passes for 635 yards and six touchdowns at wide receiver. Felici was part of an offense that set Class A records for points in a season with 624 and average points per game (48) as a senior.

PERSONAL

Joey is the son of Tony and Dee Felici, and he was born on Dec. 27, 1991. Felici is a five-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice. Felici is active in Nebraska's community outreach efforts and earned a spot on both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. Felici has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, School is Cool Week, the Husker Hotline along with numerous school and hospital outreach visits.





MATT FINNIN #59
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-7 | 305 | JUNIOR
 CRETE, ILL. | MONEE | COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
 ONE LETTER

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Matt Finnin is hopeful of moving into the playing rotation at offensive tackle during the 2014 season following the graduation of three senior tackles from the 2013 Husker squad. Finnin worked primarily with the second offensive unit this spring and will enter fall with a chance for significant action.

Finnin saw limited action as a reserve last season, but possesses the prototypical size for an offensive tackle at 6-7 and 305 pounds. Finnin joined the Husker program after spending the 2012 season at the College of DuPage. He was granted an additional year of eligibility in the offseason and has two years remaining at Nebraska.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Finnin was a reserve tackle and saw action in Husker victories over Southern Miss, South Dakota State, Illinois and Purdue.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (COLLEGE OF DUPAGE/CRETE MONEE HS)

Finnin joined the Huskers after spending the 2012 season at the College of DuPage in Illinois. Finnin was a physical presence on the offensive line for Coach Gary Thomas' team in 2012, helping DuPage to a 9-2 record and a victory over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in the Citizen's Bank Bowl. The 2012 season was Finnin's only season at College of DuPage.

Finnin graduated from high school in 2010 and signed with Western Michigan. He redshirted for the Broncos in 2010, but then returned home the following spring for family reasons. He enrolled at Eastern Illinois in August of 2011, but again left school to return home.

At Monee High School in Crete, Ill., Finnin was a member of back-to-back Southland Athletic Conference championship teams in 2008 and 2009. He was named to the Southtown Star's All-Area team as a junior and to the NWI Times All-Area squad as a senior. Finnin was a member of the Chicago Sun Times' Top 100 and was named to the EdgyTim.com all-state team. Finnin was regarded among the top 40 overall junior-college prospects by Rivals.com and among the top 10 junior-college offensive tackles. Finnin had a number of offers including Ohio State, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Maryland and Kansas before choosing Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Finnin was born on Aug. 19, 1991, and he is the son of Gary Finnin and Cathy Norton. Finnin is a history major. He has volunteered his time with the Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 and local rec center and hospital outreach events.

CAREER STATS

» Games Played— 4 in 2013



SAM FOLTZ #27
 PUNTER | 6-1 | 200 | SOPHOMORE
 GRAND ISLAND, NEB. | GRAND ISLAND
 ONE LETTER

» Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Punter Sam Foltz performed well in his first season as the Huskers' punter in 2013, but will look to improve his consistency in his second season as a starter. Foltz took over the punting duties in 2013 following the graduation of two-time Big Ten Punter-of-the-Year Brett Maher, and Foltz kept Nebraska among the Big Ten's best punt units.

The Grand Island, Neb., native ranked fifth in the Big Ten in punting average to help the Huskers rank in the top 40 nationally in net punting. Foltz should be a strong contender for All-Big Ten honors this season. A talented athlete, Foltz worked as both a punter and receiver as a redshirt in 2012, before focusing on punting last fall.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Foltz started all 13 games and averaged 41.6 yards per punt. He booted 16 punts of at least 50 yards, while having 22 punts downed inside the opposition's 20-yard line. Foltz's punting also helped Nebraska's punt coverage unit allow an average of just 8.1 yards on 15 punt returns. Foltz pinned Penn State inside its own 20 four times, while pinning three punts inside the 20 against both Purdue and Northwestern. Foltz had a season-long 64-yard punt at Michigan.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Foltz redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAND ISLAND HS)

Foltz was a dynamic performer for Grand Island, helping lead the Islanders to a 9-2 record and a trip to the Class A quarterfinals as a senior. Foltz was one of the most versatile athletes in the state, starting on both sides of the football. A first-team All-Nebraska pick as a senior defensive back, Foltz led Grand Island in tackles with 84, including 61 solo stops, and four interceptions. On offense, Foltz teamed up with fellow Husker Ryker Fyfe to make up one of the most dangerous passing duos in the state. Foltz caught 39 passes for 686 yards and 10 touchdowns as senior. He was also a valuable asset on special teams, where he was member of the Lincoln Journal Star Super State team as a senior punter. During his junior season, Foltz had 60 total tackles and five interceptions. Foltz also competed in track and field, earning a third-place finish in the 400-meter dash at the 2012 state track and field meet. Foltz was selected to participate in the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl and caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Fyfe. Foltz chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from South Dakota State, Northwest Missouri State, Nebraska-Kearney and South Dakota.

PERSONAL

Sam was born on Jan. 21, 1994, and is the son of Gerald and Jill Foltz. He is an agronomy major and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll during the spring 2013 semester. Foltz has volunteered his time with team hospital visits, Husker Connect and Uplifting Athletes.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2012			Redshirt						
2013	13/13	71	2,954	41.6	64	7	16	22	0

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
Wyoming	5	228	45.6	56	0	0	2	2	2
Southern Miss	4	184	46.0	60	0	0	1	1	1
UCLA	8	302	37.8	54	0	0	4	1	1
South Dakota State	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	1
Illinois	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	1	0	0
at Purdue	6	263	43.8	64	0	1	1	2	3
at Minnesota	5	213	42.6	55	0	1	1	2	2
Northwestern	7	251	35.9	49	0	1	1	0	3
at Michigan	7	301	43.0	64	0	2	0	2	1
Michigan State	5	216	43.2	59	0	0	1	1	1
at Penn State	9	411	45.7	54	0	0	2	4	5
Iowa	6	227	37.8	44	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	7	271	38.7	54	0	1	2	1	2
Totals	71	2,954	41.6	64	0	7	16	16	22





DEREK FOSTER #30
 CORNERBACK | 5-11 | 185 | SENIOR
 ELM CREEK, NEB. | ELM CREEK

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Senior Derek Foster will compete for playing time in the secondary during his senior season in 2014. The 5-11, 185-pound Foster has added depth at cornerback throughout his career and will look to do the same again this fall. A walk-on from Elm Creek High School, Foster could also bid for playing time on special teams.

Foster is a nutrition, exercise and health science major and he will earn his undergraduate degree in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

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

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Foster was a reserve cornerback, but did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Foster added depth in the secondary, but did not appear in a game.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Foster redshirted and worked on the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELM CREEK HS)

As a senior at Elm Creek, Foster was named a first-team Class C-2 all-state pick as a running back by the Omaha World-Herald and as a defensive back by the Lincoln Journal Star. Foster rushed for 1,300 yards and 19 touchdowns in his senior season.

Foster holds multiple school records at Elm Creek, including career rushing yards (3,955), career points scored (324) and career interceptions (17). On defense, Foster intercepted three passes as a senior and six as a junior. Foster also contributed on special teams, where he returned three kickoffs and a punt for scores as a senior.

Foster also starred on the track, where he finished first in Class C in the 300-intermediate hurdles. He was second in the 110-meter high hurdles as a senior and third as a junior.

PERSONAL

Derek is the son of Curt and Kelly Foster, and he was born on Jan. 27, 1992. He was named to the 2011 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, and is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Foster has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.



TREY FOSTER #42
 TIGHT END | 6-0 | 245 | SOPHOMORE
 LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST ONE LETTER

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Trey Foster is one of three sophomores who return at tight end and are in line to earn the majority of the snaps at the position this fall. The 6-0, 245-pound Foster played primarily in Nebraska's heavy formation near the goal line or in a short-yardage formation. However, this year he hopes to join Cethan Carter and Sam Cotton as every-down tight end options for the Huskers.

A Lincoln native, Foster joined the program as a walk-on from Lincoln Southeast High School. He will be joined on the 2014 NU roster by his younger brother, Jerald, a scholarship signee on the offensive line.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Foster played in six games in 2013, primarily in short-yardage situations. He had one catch for nine yards at Purdue.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Foster redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Foster earned first-team All-Nebraska accolades from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman as a senior. Foster, who helped Lincoln Southeast to the Class A state championship, had seven receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns as a senior. From his defensive end position, Foster recorded 59 tackles, 3.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries. He was part of a defense that allowed a total of 34 points in four playoff games.

A member of the Southeast track and field team, Foster earned seventh-place finishes in both the shot put and discus at the 2012 Nebraska state track and field meet. Foster shined in the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, recording six tackles, recovering a fumble and tipping a pass that was intercepted and returned for a first-quarter touchdown. Foster turned down a scholarship offer to Southeast Missouri State for the opportunity to walk on at Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Trey was born on May 13, 1994, and he is the son of Jesse and Charlesette Foster. Foster is a marketing major and is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Foster earned a spot on the 2013 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and has been a regular contributor to Nebraska's community outreach efforts. Foster has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Make-a-Wish, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, and numerous hospital, school and community center visits. He also volunteered for School is Cool Week and the UNL Dance Marathon. Foster was the recipient of a 2013 Nebraska HERO Leadership Award.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 6 (all in 2013)
- » Receptions: 1 for 9 yards at Purdue, 2013





RYKER FYFE #17
 QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 210 | SOPHOMORE
 GRAND ISLAND, NEB. | GRAND ISLAND

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Ryker Fyfe has added depth at quarterback during his first two seasons in the Nebraska program and made his mark with a strong spring in 2014. The 6-2, 210-pound Fyfe spent spring ball splitting reps at the No. 2 quarterback spot with redshirt freshman Johnny Stanton, and Fyfe will enter fall camp in hopes of earning playing time this season. Fyfe has made outstanding progress in the strength and conditioning program during his time with the Huskers, adding more than 30 pounds of muscle. Fyfe has a strong arm, and the mobility to be a threat as a runner. Fyfe originally joined the program as a walk-on after a strong career at Grand Island High School.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Fyfe was a reserve quarterback and played in Nebraska's win over South Dakota State. He completed his only pass attempt for five yards, and also had a three-yard run.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAND ISLAND HS)

Fyfe guided one of the most potent offenses in Nebraska as a senior, leading Grand Island to nearly 400 yards of offense and 40 points per game. He was a first-team Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska pick, and was the quarterback and honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star's Super State team. A dual-threat quarterback, Fyfe threw for 1,921 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior, while also rushing for 746 yards and 14 scores, averaging 6.4 yards per carry.

Fyfe completed 59 percent of his passes as a senior and averaged 16.0 yards per completion. As a junior, Fyfe finished with 1,492 passing yards and 14 touchdowns. Fyfe, who also played basketball and baseball, started at quarterback for the North team in the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl and threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to fellow Grand Island product Sam Foltz. Fyfe chose to walk on at Nebraska over a scholarship offer from Nebraska-Kearney.

PERSONAL

Ryker is the son of Montie and Kim Fyfe. Ryker was born on Nov. 20, 1993. He is a sociology major. Fyfe has volunteered time with team hospital visits and Uplifting Athletes.



JACK GANGWISH #95
 DEFENSIVE END | 6-2 | 260 | JUNIOR
 WOOD RIVER, NEB. | WOOD RIVER

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Jack Gangwish is poised to make a push for playing time at defensive end this season after continuing to make great strides in the Nebraska program. The 6-2, 260-pound Gangwish has been a standout in the weight room throughout his career, adding more than 30 pounds of muscle since arriving on campus. Gangwish spent the majority of the spring working with the second unit at end and will have an opportunity to see action behind projected starters Randy Gregory and Greg McMullen. The walk-on from Wood River, Neb., has shown the relentless attitude to work his way into a position to contend for playing time.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Gangwish added depth at defensive end, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Gangwish was a standout on the scout team defense, working at linebacker. He did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WOOD RIVER HS)

Gangwish walked on and followed in the footsteps of his father, Paul, who lettered for the Huskers as a walk-on in the 1980s. The younger Gangwish was a three-year starter for Wood River High School and Coach Derek Garfield. As a senior, Gangwish made 103 tackles, four quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles while recovering another. Gangwish earned honorable-mention Class C-1 all-state accolades for his play. Gangwish was also among the top-ranked wrestlers in the Class C 215-pound weight class. He had a scholarship offer from Chadron State.

PERSONAL

Jack was born on Jan. 6, 1993, and is the son of Paul and Deb Gangwish. He is majoring in agricultural economics and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2014. Gangwish has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits. Paul Gangwish was a letterwinner at defensive end for Coach Tom Osborne in 1985.





NATE GERRY #25
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-2 | 205 | SOPHOMORE
 SIOUX FALLS, S.D. | WASHINGTON
 ONE LETTER

» Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Nate Gerry saw significant playing time as a true freshman last fall, showing his versatility in his first year in the program. The 6-2, 205-pound Gerry played defensive back in high school, but was utilized at linebacker last year and earned playing time in every game, including three starts.

This spring, Gerry moved back to his natural safety position and is in line to compete for a prominent role for the 2014 Blackshirts. Gerry and fellow sophomore LeRoy Alexander spent the majority of the spring with the top defense, while returning starter Corey Cooper sat out with a minor injury. That trio of safeties is expected to get the majority of the snaps this fall.

Gerry's move to linebacker last fall was evidence that the coaching staff is confident in his ability in run support, and Gerry also has the speed to excel in pass coverage. Gerry was Nebraska's leader in special teams tackles last season and is likely to again contribute on NU's coverage units.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Gerry saw action in every game, playing at linebacker and also on special teams units. He was in the starting lineup in non-league play against Southern Miss, UCLA and South Dakota State. Gerry finished the season with 32 tackles, including 18 solo stops. He added a pair of tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry.

Gerry made five tackles in the season opener against Wyoming, then had a season-high seven tackles against UCLA, when he produced his first career tackle for loss. He had four tackles each against Purdue and Minnesota, and added three stops vs. Southern Miss and South Dakota State. Gerry led the Huskers with seven tackles on special teams.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WASHINGTON HS)

Gerry joined the program from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D., and was Nebraska's first scholarship signee from South Dakota since 2003 and just the Huskers' third signee from the state since 1997. Gerry's play helped Washington High and Coach Brian Hermanson to a 48-3 record and three state championships over four years.

In 2012, Sioux Falls Washington posted a perfect 12-0 record and outscored its opponents by a combined score of 549-81. Gerry rarely came off the field as a senior. As a safety on defense, he made 64 tackles, including 13.5 tackles for loss and added eight pass breakups, five interceptions and also forced two fumbles. He played running back and receiver on offense and accounted for 1,216 all-purpose yards and 22 touchdowns. Gerry also handled the kicking and punting chores as a senior. Gerry was a first-team Class 11AA all-state selection as a receiver for his play in 2012.

Gerry was also a two-way starter during his junior season when Washington posted a 10-3 record and was the state runner-up. Gerry made 73 tackles, with two sacks and three interceptions on defense, while adding 37 receptions for 647 yards and eight touchdowns as a receiver. Gerry was an All Greater Dakota Conference first-team choice in 2011, and was also selected by the high school coaches in South Dakota as one of the Elite 45 players in the state.

In addition to his versatile football talents, Gerry was a top track athlete for Washington High. Gerry won his second straight 200-meter state title as a senior in 2013 and after finishing second in the 100 meters as a junior, he took the state title as a senior. In his senior season, Gerry set the state record in the 200 meters with a time of 21.52. Gerry was widely regarded as the top prospect in South Dakota and one of the top 50 athlete prospects in the country. He did not take any other visits after committing to Nebraska, but he also had offers from Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan State, Minnesota and Arizona State.

PERSONAL

Gerry was born on Feb. 23, 1995, and is the son of Brian and Kelli Gerry. Gerry has not declared a major. He has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2013	13/3	18	14	32	2-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-7 vs. UCLA (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-4 at Purdue (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-1 vs. UCLA, at Minnesota (2013)



KEVIN GLADNEY #81
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 190 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 AKRON, OHIO | FIRESTONE SENIOR

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Kevin Gladney will enter fall camp with hopes of earning playing time in a deep and talented Husker receiving corps. The 6-1, 190-pound Gladney sat out his first season in the program as a redshirt and added strength through the Huskers' weight program.

Gladney has excellent size and speed and will look to see action at a position where Nebraska returns seven of its top eight receivers from last season. An Ohio native, Gladney is off to a good start in the classroom where he earned Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll accolades in each of his first two semesters.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Gladney redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FIRESTONE SENIOR HS)

Gladney was one of three signees from Ohio in the Huskers' 2013 class. Gladney posted big receiving numbers for Coach Tim Flossie at Firestone High in Akron, Ohio. Gladney had 32 receptions for 536 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior. He also accounted for 110 yards on three kickoff returns. Gladney's play helped Firestone to a 5-5 record in the Ohio Division II ranks. For his play, Gladney was a second-team Division II All-Ohio choice.

Gladney posted even bigger numbers as a junior for Firestone, when he grabbed 48 receptions for 768 yards and 12 touchdowns to earn all-city honors in Akron. Gladney first made a strong impression as a sophomore when he saw extensive action for Firestone. Gladney was also a standout on the basketball court. As a junior, he averaged 19 points per game to help his team to a 15-7 record and earn all-city honors. As a senior, he led Firestone to a 13-10 record. Gladney only visited Nebraska, but did have offers from Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Vanderbilt and Cincinnati to name a few. Gladney was generally regarded as one of the top 50 players in the state of Ohio and as one of the top 60 receiver prospects in the nation.

PERSONAL

Gladney is the son of Dorryea Gladney and Kevin Barnett, and he was born on Feb. 13, 1995. He has not declared a major. Gladney has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline.



RANDY GREGORY #4

DEFENSIVE END | 6-6 | 240 | JUNIOR

FISHERS, IND. | HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN | ARIZONA WESTERN CC
ONE LETTER

- » Preseason First-Team All-American (Sporting News)
- » Preseason Second-Team All-American (Phil Steele, Athlon)
- » Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Sporting News, Phil Steele, Athlon)
- » Preseason Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (Sporting News)
- » Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (2014)
- » National Sophomore Defensive Player of the Year (CollegeFootballNews.com, 2013)
- » First-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, BTN, 2013)
- » Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Michigan, 2013)
- » Most Sacks by a First-Year Husker (10.5, 2013)
- » Ted Hendricks Award Watch List (1 of 18, 2013)
- » Nebraska Defensive MVP (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Defensive end Randy Gregory burst onto the scene for Nebraska in 2013 and ended the year as one of the most dynamic defenders in the nation. Gregory was a dominant pass rusher from his defensive end spot, leading the conference in sacks and ranking among the league leaders in tackles for loss.

Despite being a newcomer to the conference, Gregory was a first-team all-conference choice by both the coaches and the media and was a semifinalist for the Hendricks Award, given to the nation's top defensive end.

Gregory returns in 2014 to anchor the Nebraska defensive front, and he is expected to contend for major conference and national honors. Gregory has worked in the offseason to become a more consistent run stopper, while keeping his incredible burst off the edge on passing downs.

The 6-6, 240-pound Gregory finished 2013 with 10.5 sacks for 69 yards in losses and was in on 19 tackles for loss, totaling 101 yards. Gregory had at least one sack in seven of the final eight games, and had at least one tackle for loss in each of the final 12 games.

The 10.5 sacks were 2.5 more than Ohio State's Noah Spence for the Big Ten lead, and Gregory's sack total ranked 15th nationally. He had 9.0 of his sacks in Big Ten Conference games, including three sacks at Michigan. His conference sack total was 2.5 more sacks than any other player in the league. Gregory also ranked second in the conference in tackles for loss, trailing only OSU linebacker Ryan Shazier.

Gregory's big-play ability did not stop with tackles behind the line. He had an interception return for a touchdown against South Dakota State, and a fumble caused and recovered at Purdue. He also led the team with a team-high 18 quarterback hurries, including four each against Michigan State and Southern Miss.

Gregory joined the Nebraska program after spending the past two seasons at Arizona Western Community College.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Gregory started 10 of 13 games and finished the year with 66 tackles, including 40 solo stops. He had at least five tackles eight times, including each of the final five games. Gregory registered a season-high eight tackles in four games.

He opened the year with two tackles each against Wyoming and Southern Miss, including his first career tackle for loss against the Golden Eagles. He also had four hurries against Southern Miss. Gregory tied his season high with eight tackles against UCLA, including two tackles for loss for 12 yards, and also forced a fumble against the Bruins.

Gregory's 33-yard interception return for a touchdown against South Dakota State marked the first interception for a touchdown by a defensive lineman since Ndamukong Suh in 2008. He also made five tackles against the Jackrabbits, including two tackles for loss and split the first sack of his career.

Gregory had his second eight-tackle game of the year against Illinois, including five solo stops and a tackle for loss. He made the most of two tackles at Purdue, registering sacks on both, including a 17-yard sack for a safety in the third quarter. He also recovered a fumble in the third quarter. Gregory had one sack each against Minnesota and Northwestern, and his sack against the Wildcats forced Northwestern to kick a late field goal and keep NU's chances of victory alive.

Gregory earned Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his effort at Michigan. He notched three of Nebraska's seven sacks and totaled four tackles for loss totaling 24 yards in the Husker win. Gregory matched his season high with eight tackles against Michigan State, including a nine-yard sack. At Penn State, Gregory had eight tackles, but was held without a sack for only the second time in conference play.

He closed the regular season with five tackles and a sack against Iowa. Gregory had five tackles, including two tackles for a loss, and a sack in the Gator Bowl win over Georgia.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

(ARIZONA WESTERN CC/HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS)

Gregory was regarded as the nation's top junior-college defensive end prospect and one of the top 10 JUCO prospects regardless of position after his two years at Arizona Western Community College. Gregory received extensive recruiting attention even though he missed the entire 2012 season because of a broken leg.

As a freshman at Arizona Western in 2011, Gregory posted impressive numbers and was named a first-team all-conference defensive end. Gregory had 82 total tackles, including 21 tackles for loss and nine sacks, to help Arizona Western to a trip to the NJCAA title game.

He also forced three fumbles and recovered two others for Coach Tom Minnick's team. In addition to Nebraska, Gregory also visited Iowa State, and received scholarship offers from dozens of schools including Iowa, UCLA, Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon State, Washington, Illinois and West Virginia.

Gregory originally signed with Purdue after a standout prep career at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers, Ind. He was ranked as one of the top 15 players in Indiana following his senior season. Gregory also had big numbers as a junior in high school, posting 92 tackles, including 17 sacks. In addition to numerous scholarship offers in football, Gregory also attracted Division I basketball interest out of high school.

PERSONAL

Gregory was born on Nov. 23, 1992, and he is the son of Ken and Mary Gregory. He is majoring in sociology. Gregory has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes and visits to the Belmont and Calvert Community rec centers.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2013	13/10	40	26	66	19-101	10.5-69	0-1	0	1	1	18	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles—8 four times (all in 2013)
- » Solo Tackles—5 three times (all in 2013)
- » Tackles for Loss—4 at Michigan (2013)
- » Sacks—3.0 at Michigan (2013)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--					Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds					
Wyoming	1	1	2	0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0		
Southern Miss	1	1	2	1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	4	1		
UCLA	5	3	8	2-12	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0	0	0		
South Dakota State	1	4	5	2-7	0-5-5	0-0-0	1-33	0	0		
Illinois	5	3	8	1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	2	0		
at Purdue	2	0	2	2-28	2-0-28	0-1-5	0-0	0	0		
at Minnesota	3	1	4	1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0	0	0		
Northwestern	3	1	4	1-2	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0	2	0		
at Michigan	4	1	5	4-24	3-0-14	0-0-0	0-0	2	0		
Michigan State	3	5	8	1-9	1-0-9	0-0-0	0-0	4	0		
at Penn State	5	3	8	1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0	2	0		
Iowa	4	1	5	1-3	1-0-3	0-0-0	0-0	0	0		
vs. Georgia	3	2	5	2-10	1-0-7	0-0-0	0-0	1	0		
Totals	40	26	66	19-101	10.5-69	1-1-5	1-33	18	1		





SAM HAHN #73
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 300 | SOPHOMORE
 DEWITT, NEB. | TRI-COUNTY | NORTH DAKOTA STATE

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Offensive tackle Sam Hahn joined the Nebraska program in January of 2013, and after a year in the program, he is hopeful of contending for playing time in 2014. Hahn made steady progress this spring at a position where Nebraska lost three veteran players. The 6-6, 300-pound Hahn was a prep standout at Tri-County High School in DeWitt, and joined the Huskers after first enrolling at North Dakota State in the summer of 2012.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Hahn added depth at tackle, but did not see game action.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (TRI-COUNTY HS/NORTH DAKOTA STATE)

Hahn enrolled briefly at North Dakota State in 2012, before transferring to Nebraska. Hahn was a four-year starter on the line for Coach John McGary at Tri-County High School. His play helped Tri-County to four straight state playoff appearances, including a trip to the Class C-2 quarterfinals and a 9-2 record in 2011. Hahn was a first-team Class C-2 all-state selection as a senior after earning an honorable-mention selection as a junior. Hahn was invited to play in the 2012 Shrine Bowl game.

On the hardwood, Hahn was a two-time all-conference pick and scored more than 1,000 career points. Hahn helped his team to a 14-9 record as a senior and earned honorable-mention Class C-2 all-state accolades. Hahn also earned four medals at the state track meet, placing in both the shot put and discus in his junior and senior seasons. Hahn was an academic all-state selection in football, basketball and track.

PERSONAL

Sam was born on June 7, 1993, and he is the son of James and Robin Hahn. He is an agronomy major. Hahn was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in each of the past two semesters. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, the Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and team hospital visits.



ZACH HANNON #72
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 305 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 KANSAS CITY, MO. | ROCKHURST

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Zach Hannon hopes to earn on the Nebraska offensive line after sitting out his first season in Lincoln. The 6-5, 305-pound Hannon spent the spring working at offensive guard, where several young players will push for playing time. The Kansas City product was strong in the classroom in his first year in Lincoln earning a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Hannon redshirted in his first year in the Husker program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ROCKHURST HS)

Hannon had a standout career at Rockhurst High School under Coach Tony Severino. Hannon was a dominant force on the offensive line as a senior, helping Rockhurst to a 9-3 record and a trip to the third round of the state playoffs. Hannon did not allow a sack on the season and recorded 34 pancake blocks. For his efforts as a senior, Hannon earned first-team Class 6A all-state honors in Missouri, and he was a first-team All-Metro pick by the Kansas City Star.

In his junior season, Hannon helped Rockhurst to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Class 6A quarterfinals. Hannon participated in the Semper Fi All-Star Game in Arizona following his senior season. He was regarded as one of the top 10 prospects in the state of Missouri and among the top 50 offensive line prospects in the country. Hannon did not take any official visits beyond Nebraska, but had offers from Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas State, Kansas, Northwestern, Iowa State and Illinois to name a few.

PERSONAL

Hannon was born on Sept. 7, 1994, and he is the son of Timothy and Deborah Hannon. He has not declared a major. Hannon has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, and team hospital and community rec center visits.



GREG HART #85
 TIGHT END | 6-5 | 240 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 DAYTON, OHIO | ARCHBISHOP ALTER

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
 » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
 » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Greg Hart will look to join a group of young players battling for playing time at tight end in the 2014 season. The 6-5, 240-pound Hart has made strides in the weight room during his first year in the program and will push sophomores Cethan Carter, Sam Cotton and Trey Foster for playing time at the position.

An Ohio native, Hart was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in each of his first two semesters, and carries a 3.333 grade-point average in finance/marketing. He has also been a leader in the Huskers' community outreach efforts.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Hart redshirted in his first year in the Husker program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARCHBISHOP ALTER HS)

Hart was a standout two-way player for Coach Ed Domsitz at Archbishop Alter High School in Dayton. Archbishop Alter posted an 8-2-1 record in 2012 and reached the first round of the state playoffs. Hart finished his senior season with better than 20 receptions for approximately 300 yards and three touchdowns. From his defensive end spot, Hart racked up better than 60 tackles, including a league-leading 10 sacks and an interception. He earned conference defensive lineman-of-the-year honors and was an honorable-mention Division III All-Ohio choice.

Hart was also a difference-maker on both sides of the ball during his junior season, when he helped Alter to a 10-1 record. The school completed the regular season with a perfect record in 2011, before losing in the first round of the state playoffs. Hart was regarded as one of the top 30 tight end prospects in the country and one of the top 40 overall prospects in the state of Ohio. Hart committed to Nebraska in May of his junior year and did not take any other official visits. He had several offers, including Northwestern, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Louisville, Kentucky and North Carolina State.

PERSONAL

Hart is the son of Thomas and Linda Hart, and he was born on Oct. 12, 1994. He is majoring in finance/marketing. Hart has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and several local hospital, elementary school and community rec center visits.





LANE HOVEY #13
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-4 | 205 | SOPHOMORE
 ADEL, IOWA | ADEL-DESOTO-MINBURN

- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2013, 2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Lane Hovey hopes to push for playing time in a deep receiving corps in 2014. The 6-4, 205-pound Hovey is among the Huskers' biggest receiving targets and had an outstanding spring practice session, bolstering his hopes of finding his way into the playing rotation.

Hovey is one of Nebraska's top student-athletes off the field. He carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in business administration, and he has also earned a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team the past two years.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Hovey added depth at receiver and appeared in the Huskers' wins over South Dakota State and Southern Miss. He did not have a reception.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Hovey redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ADM ADEL HS)

Hovey helped lead ADM Adel (Iowa) High School to a 12-1 record as a senior in 2011, when he was a Class 3A first-team all-state selection. He was a standout for an ADM receiving corps that ranked second in the state in touchdown receptions, third in catches and fourth in receiving yards. Hovey ended his career on a strong note, leading his team with four catches and 33 receiving yards in his final game, a loss in the semifinals of the Iowa Class 3A state playoffs. Hovey also played basketball and ran track for the Tigers.

PERSONAL

Lane is the son of Kent and Sondra Hovey and was born on Oct. 8, 1993. He is a business administration major and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. Hovey is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, FCA, Teammates, and local hospital and school visits.



CHARLES JACKSON #21
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-11 | 180 | JUNIOR
 SPRING, TEXAS | KLEIN COLLINS
 TWO LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior defensive back Charles Jackson has shown his versatility in the secondary during his first two seasons in the program. He has spent time at both cornerback and safety, and that flexibility could serve Jackson well. He is expected to compete for the starting nickel back job, a key position in the Huskers' defensive scheme.

The 5-11, 180-pound Jackson is one of the top all-around athletes on the Husker roster, and has made his biggest impact the past two years with his high-energy play on the Huskers' special teams units.

Jackson earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2013.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Jackson played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams, while also providing depth at safety. He finished with seven total tackles and ranked second on the team with six special teams stops. Jackson had three special teams tackles in the opener against Wyoming. He had two solo tackles against South Dakota State, including one on special teams. He also forced a fumble against the Jackrabbits.

2012 (FRESHMAN)

Jackson was one of five true freshmen to see action, playing in 13 games. He made 11 tackles, including six solo stops. Jackson was second on the team with seven tackles on special teams. He had a season-high two tackles in both the first meeting with Wisconsin and at Ohio State. Jackson added a pass breakup against Idaho State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KLEIN COLLINS HS)

One of the top secondary prospects in the state of Texas in the class of 2011, Jackson was a key performer for Coach Drew Svoboda at Collins High School in Klein, Texas. Jackson's play helped the team to an 11-1 record and a district championship in 2010, before a loss in the second round of the state playoffs. Jackson recorded 73 total tackles, including 50 solo stops in his senior season. The aggressive corner also had three interceptions and five pass breakups. Jackson earned first-team all-district honors as a senior.

Jackson was also a key performer for the Tigers as a junior, racking up 75 tackles and five interceptions on his way to second-team all-district honors. He was a prep teammate of Husker linebacker David Santos. Jackson was one of several 2011 Husker signees to participate in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio. Jackson was regarded as the second-best cornerback prospect in the country by Scout.com, while Rivals ranked him among the top 10 corners in the country, and the No. 100 overall player in the nation. Jackson received dozens of offers, and also visited Arkansas and Oklahoma before choosing Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Charles was born on Aug. 16, 1992, and is the son of Rick and Yolanda Parker. Jackson is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and he was named to the Academic All-Big Ten team in 2013. He earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. He volunteered with Make-A-Wish, School is Cool Week, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 and Husker Hotline, along with hospital, school and community rec center outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2012	13/0	6	5	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2013	13/0	3	4	7	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	26/0	9	9	18	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles--3 vs. Wyoming (2013)
- » Solo Tackles--2 twice (at Ohio State in 2012, vs. South Dakota State in 2013)





ANDY JANOVICH #35
 FULLBACK | 6-1 | 230 | JUNIOR
 GRETNA, NEB. | GRETNA
 TWO LETTERS

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Andy Janovich teamed with 2013 senior C.J. Zimmerer to give Nebraska two reliable options at the fullback position the past two seasons. With Zimmerer having moved on following graduation, the 6-1, 230-pound Janovich is poised to take the bulk of the snaps at the fullback spot this fall.

Janovich is one of the strongest players on the roster and provides a physical punch as a lead blocker. He is also a capable option as both a runner and receiver out of the Husker backfield. Janovich has also seen action on special teams throughout his career and is likely to contribute in that role again in 2014.

Originally a walk-on, Janovich earned a scholarship before the start of the 2013 season, earning a scholarship faster than any other walk-on in Bo Pelini's tenure as head coach.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Janovich played in all 13 games and alternated time at fullback with Zimmerer. Janovich did not have a carry on the season. He had an eight-yard kickoff return at Penn State.

2012 (FRESHMAN)

Janovich did not play in the first three games, but became a regular contributor in the final 11 games. He started against Idaho State and Ohio State and finished with three carries for six yards, all against Idaho State. He also caught two passes for 13 yards, with one reception each against Idaho State and Ohio State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRETNA HS)

Janovich was named first-team All-Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald as a linebacker and was part of the Lincoln Journal Star's second-team Super State squad, after leading Gretna to the Nebraska Class B semifinals as a senior. Janovich rushed for 799 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, while averaging 7.6 yards per carry. On defense, he led Gretna in tackles with 112 and finished with eight tackles for loss.

Janovich was selected to play in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl. He also starred in wrestling, where he was the 2012 Class B 220-pound champion with a 46-0 record, a year after winning the 189-pound title with a 53-0 record. Janovich chose to walk on at Nebraska over a scholarship offer from Nebraska-Kearney.

PERSONAL

Andy is the son of Ron and Brenda Janovich and was born on May 23, 1993. He is a management major, and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2013. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played- 24 (11 in 2012; 13 in 2013)
- » Games Started- 2 (both in 2012)
- » Rushing- 3 rushes, 6 yards, long of 3 vs. Idaho State (all in 2012)
- » Receiving- 2 receptions, 13 yards, long of 8 vs. Idaho State (all in 2012)



GARRET JOHNS #50
 DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-0 | 280 | SOPHOMORE
 AURORA, NEB. | AURORA

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Garret Johns has added depth on both offense and defense during his first two seasons in the program. The walk-on from Aurora high school began his NU career on the offensive line before switching to defense in 2013. This fall, the 6-0, 280-pound Johns will look to add depth on a young, but talented Husker defensive front.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Johns moved to defense in the spring and added depth on the line, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Johns redshirted his first season at Nebraska and worked on the scout team offensive line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS)

A multi-sport athlete at Aurora High School, Johns was named to the All-Nebraska second team by the Omaha World-Herald and the Super State second team by the Lincoln Journal Star. As a senior, he helped lead the Huskies to the Class B state playoffs with an 8-3 record from his offensive line position. Johns was selected to participate in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Johns was also a standout on the wrestling mat where he won Class B heavyweight state championships as a junior and senior, posting a combined 82-0 record. Johns chose to walk on at Nebraska over offers from South Dakota State, Northwest Missouri State and Fort Hays State.

PERSONAL

Garret was born on Nov. 10, 1993, and is the son of Joe and Rosemary Johns. He is majoring in agronomy. Johns was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. He has volunteered his time with team hospital visits, the Community Action partnership, Uplifting Athletes and Husker Hotline.



DWAYNE JOHNSON JR. #76
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 285 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 HOUSTON, TEXAS | BELLAIRE

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)

» Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Dwayne Johnson Jr. is part of a talented group of young players on the Nebraska offensive line who will look to make their first impact in 2014. The 6-6, 285-pound Johnson spent his first year in the Nebraska program as a redshirt and added strength in the Husker weight program. This spring, Johnson spent his time at offensive tackle and will look to battle for snaps this fall.

Johnson has also established himself as a leader in Nebraska's community outreach efforts, earning a spot on both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in his first year in the program.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Johnson sat out in his first season and worked on the scout team offensive line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BELLAIRE HS)

Johnson helped Bellaire High School and Coach Trey Sissom reach the Class 5A playoffs in 2012. Johnson's play helped his team to a powerful running attack that averaged 197 yards per game. For his efforts, Johnson was a second-team All-Greater Houston selection on the offensive line, and he earned second-team all-district honors.

As a junior, Johnson's powerful blocking helped trigger an explosive Bellaire offense that gained nearly 375 yards per game, including 260 rushing yards per contest. Bellaire had three players rush for better than 700 yards and the team posted a 7-4 record and advanced to the state playoffs. Johnson was regarded as one of the top 60 offensive tackles in the 2013 class according to 247 Sports, and the service also ranked Johnson just outside the top 100 players in Texas. Johnson chose Nebraska over offers from Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Virginia, Washington State and Purdue.

PERSONAL

He was born on March 24, 1995, and is the son of Dwayne Johnson Sr. and Fatima Brown. Johnson is majoring in business administration. He has an extensive list of volunteer activities including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Red Cross, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, and several local hospital, school and community rec center events.



HARRISON JORDAN #38
 FULLBACK | 5-10 | 235 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Harrison Jordan will enter fall camp with a goal of earning playing time at fullback in 2014. The 5-10, 235-pound Jordan redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program and will enter this season as one of the top options behind junior Andy Janovich, who has been a regular at fullback the past two seasons. A walk-on from Omaha, Jordan earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. He carries a 3.689 cumulative grade-point average.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Jordan sat out as a redshirt and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WESTSIDE HS)

Jordan was a two-way standout at Westside High School, excelling as a fullback and linebacker for Coach Brett Froendt. As a senior, Jordan had 78 tackles, including 54 solo stops, and added four sacks and two fumble recoveries. He also carried the ball 16 times for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Jordan was a second-team All-Nebraska and second-team Super State choice as a linebacker. He also earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Metro accolades from the Omaha World-Herald. Jordan also drew interest from North Dakota State, South Dakota, Augustana and Wayne State.

PERSONAL

Jordan is the son of Biz and Kristina Jordan, and was born on Dec. 17, 1994. Jordan is majoring in business administration. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.



BOAZ JOSEPH #1
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 190 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 WESTON, FLA. | CYPRESS BAY

2014 OUTLOOK

Cornerback Boaz Joseph is hopeful of getting into the mix for playing time this fall after sitting out his first season in Lincoln as a redshirt. The Florida native will battle for playing time after the Huskers lost two of their top three corners from 2013. Only senior Josh Mitchell has extensive game experience. The 6-1, 190-pound Joseph spent the spring primarily working with the No. 2 defense.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Joseph redshirted and was a valuable performer on the Huskers' scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CYPRESS BAY HS)

Joseph joined Nebraska after a standout career at Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Fla., one of the top prep programs in Florida. As a senior, Joseph had 52 tackles, 12 pass breakups and four fumble recoveries to help Cypress Bay to a 12-3 record. The school reached the finals of the Class 8A playoffs by winning four straight games by 20 points or more, before dropping a 53-50 decision to Apopka in the state finals. Joseph's play earned him third-team Class 8A all-state honors in 2012, as well as first-team All-Broward County accolades.

Joseph recorded five interceptions as a junior in 2011, helping Cypress Bay to an 8-4 record and the second round of the state playoffs. Joseph also showed his speed on the track, posting a sub-11 second 100-meter dash as a senior. Joseph was ranked as one of the top 70 corners in the nation by 247 Sports and was listed among the top 150 prospects in the talent-rich state of Florida. Joseph chose Nebraska after also visiting Louisville, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Purdue, while also receiving offers from Missouri, Minnesota and Pittsburgh among others.

PERSONAL

Joseph is the son of Jonas and Lisiana Joseph, and he was born on Sept. 8, 1994. He has not declared a major. Joseph has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and at the Belmont Rec Center.



JOE KEELS #91
 DEFENSIVE END | 6-3 | 250 | JUNIOR
 KENOSHA, WIS. | BRADFORD | HIGHLAND CC

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Defensive end Joe Keels was one of three scholarship players to join the Nebraska program in January. Keels was regarded as one of the top defensive line prospects in the junior college ranks in 2013. The 6-3, 250-pound Keels spent the majority of spring with the second defensive unit behind projected starters Randy Gregory and Greg McMullen, and Keels should push for time in the Huskers' regular defensive line rotation.

Keels earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in his first semester at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIGHLAND CC/ROCHESTER COLLEGE/BRADFORD HS/MT. ZION HS)

Keels was a dominant performer for Highland (Kan.) Community College in 2013, where he played for Coach Ryan Held, a member of the Nebraska program in the early 1990s, and a former graduate assistant for the Huskers. Keels finished the season with 20 tackles and 2.5 sacks in nine games, helping Highland to a 6-4 record. He was a second-team All-Jayhawk League selection at defensive end. Keels starred at Rochester (Minn.) College in 2012, recording 12.5 sacks. Keels began his college career at the North Dakota College of Science in 2011, but sat out as a medical redshirt.

Keels is a native of Kenosha, Wis., and attended Bradford High School as a senior before moving on to junior college. At Bradford High, Keels helped his team to a trip to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior in 2010. Keels finished the season with 65 tackles, including eight sacks. Keels spent his first three years of high school at Mt. Zion (Ill.) High School. Keels was ranked as one of the top five defensive linemen in the junior college ranks by 247 Sports, while 247 Sports and Rivals.com also listed him among the top 30 junior-college prospects regardless of position. Keels chose Nebraska over Wisconsin and had dozens of other offers including Alabama, Arizona, Boise State, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Penn State, USC and West Virginia.

PERSONAL

Keels is the son of Reynell Jones-Gray, and he was born on June 13, 1993. He is a sociology major. He earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2014.



CONNOR KETTER #89
 TIGHT END | 6-5 | 240 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 NORFOLK, NEB. | NORFOLK CATHOLIC

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring, 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Connor Ketter is part of a young, but talented group of tight ends who will compete for playing time over the next several seasons. A walk-on from Nebraska prep powerhouse Norfolk Catholic, Ketter has good size for the tight end spot at 6-5 and 240 pounds, and has added more than 15 pounds of muscle since arriving at Nebraska.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Ketter was one of only a few true freshman walk-ons in the 105-man fall camp roster. He sat out as a redshirt and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS)

Ketter was a versatile two-way player for Coach Jeff Bellar's Norfolk Catholic team. Ketter was a two-time all-state selection who helped his team to three consecutive Class C-1 state titles. As a senior, Ketter had 17 receptions for 262 yards and seven touchdowns, while posting 89 tackles, six sacks and two fumble recoveries on defense. He was a first-team Class C-1 all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald, while the Lincoln Journal Star named him to its second-team Super State squad and made him the honorary captain of its Class C-1 all-state team.

As a junior, Ketter caught 18 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns and had 91 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, and three sacks. He was a second-team Super State choice in 2011, and earned first-team C-1 honors from both the Journal Star and World-Herald.

PERSONAL

He is the son of Doug Ketter and was born on Feb. 21, 1995. Ketter is a pre-health major and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll during the spring semester of 2014. He has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline.



DAVID KNEVEL #77
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-9 | 310 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA | PAULINE S. JOHNSON COLLEGIATE

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman David Knevel has a bright future in the Nebraska program, and is part of a talented group of young players on the offensive line who will look to make their first impact in 2014. The 6-9, 310-pound Knevel has added more than 10 pounds of muscle to his frame since arriving in Lincoln in January of 2013.

Knevel will compete for playing time at offensive tackle this fall, a position where three veteran seniors graduated from the 2013 team. Knevel is the only player on the 2014 Husker roster from outside the United States, coming to Lincoln from Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Knevel has established himself as a leader in Nebraska's community outreach efforts, being named to both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Knevel joined the Nebraska program in January after graduating from high school early. He sat out in his first season and worked on the scout team offensive line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PAULINE JOHNSON COLLEGIATE HS)

Knevel was the Huskers' first signee from Canada since defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo joined Nebraska in the 1999 signing class. Knevel was a standout on the offensive line for Coach Ken Chisolm at Pauline Johnson Collegiate High School. In July of 2012, Knevel helped Team Canada to a 23-17 win over Team USA at the International Federation of American Football under-19 tournament in Austin, Texas. Knevel was a member of the Team Ontario West all-star team in 2011 and attended an Under Armour Combine in 2011.

Knevel began playing football early in high school after spending the majority of his youth playing hockey. Knevel was regarded as the top overall prospect in Canada and ranked among the top 250 overall prospects by 247 Sports, which listed him among the top 20 offensive tackles in the 2013 class. Knevel chose Nebraska over Alabama and West Virginia, and he also had scholarship offers from Wisconsin, Purdue, Baylor, Missouri and Vanderbilt to name a few.

PERSONAL

David is the son of Michelle Knevel and Mark Miller, and he was born on Oct. 18, 1994. Knevel is a history major. He has volunteered his time with NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Make-A-Wish, the Husker Hotline, and numerous hospital and community rec center outreach events.



CHONGO KONDOLO #70
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 300 | JUNIOR
 CARROLLTON, TEXAS | CREEKVIEW | FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Chongo Kondolo will make a push for a starting spot on the offensive line this fall after sitting out his first season as a redshirt. The 6-4, 300-pound Kondolo spent the majority of the spring at the right guard position where the competition for the starting job opposite senior left guard Jake Cotton remains wide open heading into fall practice.

Kondolo joined the Huskers as a highly recruited prospect from the junior college ranks. The Texas native was prepared to play last fall on a line that suffered injuries throughout the season, but Nebraska coaches made the decision to allow Kondolo to redshirt.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Kondolo redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FRESNO CITY COLLEGE/CREEKVIEW HS)

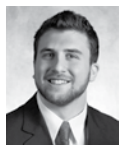
Kondolo was a standout offensive tackle at Fresno City College in 2011 and 2012. He helped Coach Tony Caviglia's team rank among the top squads in the California junior-college ranks for two seasons. In 2012, Fresno City College posted an 8-3 record behind a strong offense that averaged more than 30 points per game. Kondolo was a first-team All-America choice by the California Community College Coaches Association, and he earned first-team Valley all-conference honors. Kondolo was also a key performer in 2011, when Fresno went 10-0 in the regular season, before losing in the Northern California Football Association Championship Game.

Kondolo went to Fresno City College after a standout prep career at Creekview High School in Carrollton, Texas, where he played for Coach Kyle Geller. Kondolo was ranked among the top 30 junior college players in California and was listed as the sixth-best offensive tackle prospect by 247 Sports. Kondolo also visited BYU, Illinois, Tennessee and Utah State, and had offers from Florida State and Texas Tech.

PERSONAL

He was born on Aug. 9, 1993 and is the son of Hazel Muntemba. Kondolo is majoring in sociology. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local hospital and community rec center outreach events.





MURAT KUZU

I-BACK | 5-11 | 200 | JUNIOR

PLANO, TEXAS | PLANO SENIOR

#24

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Murat Kuzu will continue to add depth at I-back in a talented Husker backfield in the 2014 season. The 5-11, 200-pound Kuzu has battled injuries during his time in Lincoln, but is hopeful of being at full strength this fall. Kuzu joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Plano Senior High School, the same school that produced former Husker I-back Rex Burkhead.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Kuzu added depth at I-back, but did not see game action.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Kuzu added depth at I-back, but did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PLANO SENIOR HS)

Kuzu joined the NU program as a walk-on after a strong prep career at Plano Senior High School in Texas. Kuzu rushed for better than 600 yards and three touchdowns as a senior, and had more than 400 receiving yards and five TD receptions, while also throwing for a touchdown. Kuzu was a second-team all-district selection for his efforts as a senior. Kuzu had a scholarship offer from Doane and interest from Southern Louisiana.

PERSONAL

Murat is the son of Mustafa and Gulsum Kuzu and was born on May 19, 1993. He is a marketing major. Kuzu has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll twice. He has volunteered with Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local hospital visits.



ALEX LEWIS

OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 290 | JUNIOR

TEMPE, ARIZ. | MOUNTAIN POINTE | COLORADO

#71

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Offensive lineman Alex Lewis joined the Nebraska program for the 2014 spring semester and brings Division I experience to the Husker program. The 6-6, 290-pound Lewis spent his first two seasons at Colorado, before leaving the Buff program in 2013.

Lewis was impressive during spring practice, making a strong statement to earn the starting left tackle spot. Lewis could form an impressive veteran duo on the left side, while teaming with senior guard Jake Cotton. Lewis earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll during the spring semester.

Lewis is a second-generation Husker after his father, Bill, earned All-America honors as a center at Nebraska in 1985.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (COLORADO/MOUNTAIN POINTE HS)

Lewis sat out the 2013 season after leaving Colorado. He was a two-year letterwinner for Colorado in 2011 and 2012. As a sophomore in 2012, Lewis started all 12 games at left guard and earned honorable-mention sophomore All-America honors for his performance. Lewis graded out second-best among all CU offensive linemen in 2012, and he allowed just two sacks on the season.

Lewis saw action in all 12 games in 2011, seeing time at both tackle and tight end as a true freshman, before moving to guard for his sophomore year. Lewis made three starts including one at left tackle and two at tight end. He did not have any receptions as a tight end, but was an excellent blocker.

Lewis was a standout offensive lineman at Mountain Pointe High School in Tempe, Ariz. He was a three-year starter at offensive tackle and earned first-team all-state, first-team all-city and first-team All-5A East Valley honors as a senior for Coach Norris Vaughan. Mountain Pointe averaged 315.7 yards per game on the ground behind Lewis' blocking, and the team featured a pair of 1,700-yard rushers who combined for 51 touchdowns. The team went 12-1, including 10-0 in the regular season, and earned the regional championship before falling in the third round of the playoffs.

On defense, Lewis played tackle and recorded 25 tackles, with six for losses including four quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery. The team won its 5A East Valley championship with a 26-23 win over Marcos de Niza in the final regular-season game, in one of Lewis' top career games. As a junior, Lewis earned first-team all-city and first-team All-5A East Valley honors when he played both offensive guard and defensive tackle. He had nine tackles and forced one fumble that year. He also lettered in lacrosse at Mountain Pointe.

PERSONAL

Lewis was born on April 21, 1992. His father, Bill, earned All-America honors as a center at Nebraska in 1985, and he went on to play seven seasons in the National Football League with the Los Angeles Raiders, Arizona Cardinals and New England Patriots. Alex Lewis is majoring in sociology. He has volunteered his time with NFL Fuel Up 60, Husker Hotline and local school and community rec center outreach events.





SPENCER LINDSAY #95
PLACE-KICKER | 5-9 | 205 | SOPHOMORE
KEARNEY, NEB. | KEARNEY

- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Spencer Lindsay will enter fall practice with hopes of putting himself into the battle for the starting place-kicker position. The walk-on from Kearney, Neb., made strides during spring practice, increasing his accuracy and consistency as the spring progressed. Junior Mauro Bondi and incoming freshman Drew Brown are among the other candidates to earn the starting place-kicking job. Lindsay has distinguished himself in the classroom and community. He carries a 3.516 cumulative grade-point average in history and was also named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams for his community outreach involvement.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Lindsay added depth at kicker, but did not appear in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Lindsay redshirted in his first season in the program and backed up All-Big Ten kicker Brett Maher.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KEARNEY HS)

Lindsay was one of the top kickers in Nebraska, earning honorable-mention all-state accolades from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as a senior at Kearney High. Lindsay connected on all 33 PAT attempts and was 6-of-9 on field goals with a long of 44 yards. Lindsay booted nearly 75 percent of his kickoffs for touchbacks and averaged 33.7 yards per punt. As a junior, Lindsay was 11-of-13 on field goals. He also shined at wide receiver his senior season for the Bearcats, catching 17 passes for 271 yards and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL

Spencer is the son of Katherine Keifer and Bill Lindsay, and he was born on Aug. 12, 1993. He is majoring in history, and is a four-time Nebraska-Scholar Athlete Honor Roll recipient. Lindsay volunteers his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and visits local hospitals and churches.



CHRIS LONG #75
OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 300 | JUNIOR
BLAIR, NEB. | BLAIR

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2013, 2014)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Honorable Mention (2012)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Chris Long will look to make a push for playing time on the offensive line during his junior season in 2014. The 6-4, 300-pound Long has added depth at guard the past two seasons and worked at that spot again this spring. Long originally joined the program as a walk-on from Blair High School.

Long is a standout in the classroom and community. He is a three-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll, and he has also been honored for his work in Nebraska's community outreach efforts, earning a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team the past three years.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Long was a reserve guard, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Long added depth on the line, but did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Long redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BLAIR HS)

Long helped lead Blair High School to the Nebraska Class B semifinals as a senior. He was an All-Nebraska second-team member according to the Omaha World-Herald and was part of the Lincoln Journal Star Class B all-state team. Long anchored an offensive line that helped produce over 30 points per game for the Bears. Also a member of the Blair wrestling team, Long finished as the state runner-up in the heavyweight class as a senior with a 41-4 record. Long chose Nebraska over scholarship offers from Nebraska-Omaha and Northwest Missouri State.

PERSONAL

Chris is the son of Patrick and Stacy Long, and he was born on Feb. 25, 1993. He is majoring in child, youth and family sciences. Long has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times. He has volunteered his time with local hospital and school visits, Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and Uplifting Athletes.



COURTNEY LOVE #51
LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 240 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO | CARDINAL MOONEY

- » Defensive Scout Team MVP (2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Courtney Love is a key part of a deep and talented group of linebackers that could be a strength for the 2014 defense. The 6-1, 240-pound Love redshirted last fall after joining the Nebraska program early in January of 2013. Love has shown the versatility to play multiple linebacker positions and this spring spent time playing both inside and outside.

Love has also distinguished himself as a community leader while he has been in Lincoln. Love earned a spot on both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for his extensive outreach work. Love hails from Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio, the same school that Husker Head Coach Bo Pelini attended.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Love sat out his first season as a redshirt. He was a standout on the practice field and earned Scout Team Defensive MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CARDINAL MOONEY HS)

A two-time All-Ohio selection, Love posted impressive numbers for Coach P.J. Fecko as a senior, registering 110 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and nine sacks. Love also forced four fumbles and had two pass breakups, despite missing one game because of injury. Love was honored for his efforts as a first-team Division III All-Ohio selection for the second straight year.

During his junior season, Love played a key role in Cardinal Mooney winning the Division III state title. Love recorded 130 tackles, including seven sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. In the state title game victory over Springfield Shawnee, Love was Mooney's leading tackler. His play for the Cardinals in 2011 earned Love first-team All-Ohio honors and Division III Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year recognition.

Love was regarded as one of the nation's top 30 linebackers by multiple recruiting services and was listed among the top 30 overall prospects in the state of Ohio. He chose Nebraska over dozens of offers from around the country, including Florida State, Ohio State, USC, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Illinois and Indiana to name a few.

PERSONAL

Courtney was born on Sept. 28, 1994, and he is the son of Faye Madison and Cory Love. He is a business administration major. Love has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Make-A-Wish, Husker Hotline, and local hospital and community rec center outreach events. Love also earned a 2014 Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award.





KEVIN MAURICE #55
 DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 275 | SOPHOMORE
 ORLANDO, FLA. | FREEDOM

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Defensive tackle Kevin Maurice was one of seven true freshmen to see action for the Huskers in 2013, providing depth in a talented, but youthful defensive front. The 6-3, 275-pound Maurice has worked hard in the offseason in hopes of earning an expanded role at defensive tackle in 2014, a position that returns three players who made starts a year ago.

Maurice is expected to battle fellow sophomores Maliek Collins and Vincent Valentine, along with juniors Kevin Williams and Aaron Curry for action this fall. The group should form a solid foundation for the Blackshirt defense for the next few years.

Maurice has been a leader in the community since arriving in Lincoln, earning a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for his outreach work. He was also named to the Nebraska-Scholar Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2013.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Maurice played in each of the first six games as a reserve defensive tackle. Maurice finished with three tackles, including single tackles against Wyoming, South Dakota State and Illinois.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FREEDOM HS)

Maurice was regarded as one of the fastest-rising prospects in the state after a standout senior season at Freedom High School in Orlando. Maurice recorded approximately 70 tackles, including nine sacks and better than 20 tackles for loss, while also forcing two fumbles. His play helped Coach Andy Johnson's team to a 7-4 season and a trip to the Class 8A state playoffs. Maurice earned first-team Class 8A all-state honors from the Orlando Sentinel and was an all-district and All-Metro selection. He was also selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star game.

Maurice played on both sides of the ball as a junior for Freedom High. He had 50 pancake blocks as an offensive lineman, and totaled 50 tackles and six sacks on defense. Maurice also started as a sophomore in 2010 for a Freedom High team that finished with an 8-2 record. Maurice was regarded as one of the top 120 defensive tackles in the nation by several recruiting services. He also visited Boston College and chose the Huskers over BC, Florida Atlantic, North Carolina State and Memphis.

PERSONAL

Maurice is the son of Hernise Maurice, and he was born on July 19, 1994. He is a management major. Maurice has been active in community outreach efforts, volunteering his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, School is Cool Week, NFL Fuel Up 60, team hospital visits and at the Belmont Rec Center.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—6 (all in 2013)
- » Tackles—3, 1 UT, 2 AT (all in 2013)



MITCH MCCANN #44
 FULLBACK | 6-0 | 225 | SOPHOMORE
 OMAHA, NEB. | BURKE

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Mitch McCann will enter the 2014 season with hopes of earning playing time at fullback for the Huskers. McCann began his career on the defensive side of the ball, before switching to fullback prior to the 2013 season. McCann joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Omaha Burke High School.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

McCann added depth at fullback, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

McCann redshirted in his first season and worked as a scout team linebacker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BURKE HS)

McCann joined the Huskers as a walk-on after helping the Omaha Burke Bulldogs become one of the toughest defenses in the state of Nebraska. In 2011, Burke held opposing offenses to 18 points and less than 130 yards per game. A three-year starter at middle linebacker for Burke, McCann totaled 128 tackles during his senior season to go along with two sacks and two fumble recoveries. McCann helped Burke reach the Class A state championship game in 2011, where he tallied a game-high 9.5 tackles.

A first-team Super State linebacker by the Lincoln Journal Star and honorable-mention All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald, McCann was one of 13 Husker walk-ons selected to participate in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl in 2012. McCann chose to walk on at NU over a scholarship offer from South Dakota State.

PERSONAL

Mitch is the son of Pete and Stephanie McCann, and he was born on Dec. 23, 1993. McCann is a business administration major and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll for the 2013 spring semester. He volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.





GREG MCMULLEN #90
 DEFENSIVE END | 6-3 | 280 | SOPHOMORE
 AKRON, OHIO | HOBAN
 ONE LETTER

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Greg McMullen was among group of four defensive ends to see extensive playing time during the 2013 season. This season McMullen is expected to take on an expanded role. After an outstanding spring, the 6-3, 280-pound McMullen is the frontrunner to earn the starting end position opposite All-America candidate Randy Gregory. McMullen has outstanding size and strength, allowing him to be effective against the run, while also having the ability to rush opposing passers. Only a sophomore, McMullen is also a key part of an influx of young talent on the front four that figures to provide a foundation for the Blackshirt defense for years to come. McMullen earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2013.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

McMullen played in 11 games and totaled 16 tackles, including nine solo stops. He recorded four tackles for loss, including a 10-yard sack at Purdue. McMullen had a season-high four tackles against Southern Miss, including a pair of tackles for loss, and a forced fumble. He also recorded two tackles each against Wyoming, Michigan and Michigan State, including a tackle for loss against the Spartans. McMullen had three quarterback hurries.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

McMullen redshirted in his first season at Nebraska and was impressive on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HOBAN HS)

McMullen was one of the most dominant defenders in Ohio throughout his prep career at Akron's Hoban High School. McMullen racked up more than 40 sacks during his career and was a regular in the lineup since his freshman season. McMullen capped his career with 78 tackles, 12.5 sacks and 14 tackles for loss as a senior. His play for Coach Ralph Orsini earned McMullen North Coast Blue Division Player-of-the-Year honors. He was also a first-team Division III All-Ohio selection for the second straight year.

McMullen was equally impressive as a junior, earning All-Ohio honors with 87 tackles, 8.5 sacks and an impressive 31 quarterback pressures. He also lined up at tight end and had four receptions for 70 yards. McMullen earned second-team All-Ohio honors as a sophomore when he racked up 11.5 sacks. McMullen first broke onto the scene at Hoban as a freshman, when he had 12 sacks and earned honorable-mention All-Ohio accolades.

McMullen was ranked among the top 200 players overall nationally by both Rivals.com and 247 Sports, and was also among the top 12 overall prospects in Ohio by both services. McMullen appeared in the Semper Fi Marines All-America Bowl following his senior season. McMullen only visited Nebraska, but he was highly recruited, including scholarship offers from Ohio State, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Cincinnati and North Carolina State, among others.

PERSONAL

Greg is the son of Lashaun Brown, and he was born on Oct. 13, 1993. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice, and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times during his career. McMullen has volunteered his time with School is Cool Week, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, and team hospital, elementary school and community rec center visits.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	UT	Tackles			Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
			AT	TT	TFL						
2012											
Redshirt											
2013	11/0	9	7	16	4-15	1.0-10	1-0	0	0	0	3
Totals	11/0	9	7	16	4-15	1.0-10	1-0	0	0	0	3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles—4, vs. Southern Miss (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss—2, vs. Southern Miss (2013)



GABE MILLER #91
 LONG SNAPPER | 6-0 | 240 | SOPHOMORE
 MISHAWAKA, IND. | PENN
 ONE LETTER

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Gabe Miller stepped into the starting role at long snapper as a true freshman in 2013 and handled the duty very well. Miller is expected to handle the duties again this fall, as Nebraska looks to maintain its recent tradition of being one of the nation's top kicking units.

Miller was part of a new group of specialists in 2013, and the group continued the Huskers' tradition of outstanding specialists. Behind the work of Miller, punter Sam Foltz ranked among the conference's leaders in punting, while the trio of Miller, Foltz at holder and place-kicker Pat Smith helped Nebraska connect on 13-of-14 field goals, the best percentage in the Big Ten.

Miller had a strong first year in the classroom, carrying a 3.511 cumulative grade-point average in broadcasting.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

A scholarship signee in 2013, Miller played in every game as Nebraska's long snapper. The Huskers' punting team ranked fifth in the Big Ten in net punting at 37.9 yards per attempt. In kicking, Miller's flawless snapping allowed Nebraska to hit 13-of-14 field goals and 50-of-53 PATs. Miller also made a tackle on punt coverage at Minnesota.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PENN HS)

Miller was a key contributor for Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind., for three seasons. In 2012, Miller helped Coach Cory Yeoman's team to a 9-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A (largest class) playoffs in Indiana. Miller was the team's starting center and handled the long snapping chores. For his role in Penn's success, Miller was a first-team 5A all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association. Miller also earned Academic All-State honors in 2012.

Miller was the starting center and long snapper as a junior in 2011, when Penn High went 14-1 and reached the Class 5A state finals. He served as the starting long snapper and the backup center during his sophomore season when Penn High reached the state playoffs and finished with an 8-5 record. Miller also competed in track for Penn High School until his senior year. Miller graded out as one of the nation's top three long snappers at the Rubio Long Snapping Camp. He was also ranked as one of the top three long snappers in the country by several recruiting outlets. He was also ranked as one of the top 40 overall prospects in Indiana.

PERSONAL

Miller was born on Sept. 27, 1994, and is the son of Douglas and Steffany Miller. He is a broadcasting major and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. Miller volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local hospital and community rec center outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Games Played: 13 (all in 2013)



JOSH MITCHELL #5
 CORNERBACK | 5-11 | 160 | SENIOR
 CORONA, CALIF. | ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
 THREE LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2010)

2014 OUTLOOK

Senior Josh Mitchell has been a key part of the Nebraska secondary each of the past two seasons, working as one of the Huskers' top cornerbacks. This season, Mitchell's role will grow, as he will be looked to for leadership on the Blackshirt defense, as well as continuing his ball-hawking presence in the secondary.

The 5-11, 160-pound Mitchell makes up for any size disadvantages with his good speed, toughness and a tenacious attitude. He was one of three cornerbacks who took the majority of the snaps in 2013, but is the lone returnee among that group. Mitchell's play in 2013 helped Nebraska rank among the Big Ten's top pass defenses. The Huskers finished third in the Big Ten in opponent pass completion percentage, and allowed only eight touchdown passes in conference games.

Mitchell is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection off the field. A communications studies major, Mitchell is on track to earn his degree in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Mitchell played in all 13 games and made six starts at cornerback. He finished with 31 total tackles, including 23 solo stops, and added four tackles for loss. He was responsible for a pair of takeaways with an interception and fumble recovery against Georgia in the Gator Bowl. Mitchell was second on the team with six pass breakups.

He had a season-high five tackles against both Wyoming and Southern Miss in the season's first two games, including a career-high three tackles for loss against the Golden Eagles. He also had a sack on a Cowboy two-point conversion attempt. Mitchell closed non-conference play with four and three tackles, respectively, against UCLA and South Dakota State.

Mitchell had a total of 12 tackles during Big Ten play, including three tackles against Minnesota and Penn State and two each against Michigan and Michigan State. He had breakups against Purdue, Northwestern and Michigan.

He closed the year with a strong effort against Georgia. Mitchell had two tackles and his two takeaways in Georgia territory each resulted in Husker touchdowns in NU's 24-19 win.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Mitchell played in 13 games and made eight starts. He finished with 28 tackles, including 20 solo stops, while adding a pair of tackles for loss and a sack. Mitchell had five pass breakups and nabbed his first career interception against Idaho State. Mitchell also had a fumble caused for the Huskers against Arkansas State.

Mitchell made his first career sack in the opener against Southern Miss. He made seven tackles against a high-powered Arkansas State offense and also forced a fumble in the game. Mitchell had his first career interception, a pass breakup and two tackles against Idaho State.

In the Big Ten opener against Wisconsin, Mitchell had a career-high eight tackles, including six solo stops and a tackle for loss. Mitchell had four tackles against Ohio State and tied his career high with two pass breakups against Minnesota.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Mitchell played in eight games and started at corner against Washington. He had five tackles, all against Washington, including two solo stops. He added one pass breakup.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Mitchell redshirted during his first season in the NU program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HS)

Mitchell had an impressive 2009 campaign, recording 41 tackles and five interceptions from his cornerback position. A versatile performer, Mitchell added a pair of punt returns for touchdowns, helping the Mustangs to an 8-3 record. His play as a senior earned Mitchell first-team All-Big VIII honors.

A four-year starter for Coach Bill Stacy at Eleanor Roosevelt High, Mitchell had 74 tackles and an interception in 2008. He finished his career with 14 total interceptions. Mitchell was ranked among the top 55 cornerback prospects in the country by Rivals and among the top 150 players in California. Mitchell also visited Colorado State and UTEP and had several other offers.

PERSONAL

Josh is the son of Gwenn Church and Mario Mitchell and was born on Jan. 7, 1993. He is majoring in communication studies and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll in 2010 and the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring 2012 and 2013 semesters. He has volunteered time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 and hospital and school visits.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					TFL	Fum.				QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	Sacks	C-R		BK	PBU	INT		
2010												
Redshirt												
2011	8/1	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2012	13/8	21	8	29	2-6	1.0-1	1-0	0	5	1	0	
2013	13/6	23	8	31	4-7	0.0-0	0-1	0	6	1	2	
Totals	34/15	46	19	65	6-13	1.0-1	1-1	0	12	2	2	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles—8 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » Solo Tackles—6 vs. Wisconsin (2012)
- » Pass Breakups—2 twice (Idaho State, Minnesota in 2012)
- » Interceptions—1 vs. Idaho State (2012), vs. Georgia (2014 Gator Bowl)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--					
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU
Wyoming	3	2	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	1
Southern Miss	2	3	5	3-5	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
UCLA	3	1	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
South Dakota State	2	1	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
Illinois	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
at Minnesota	3	0	3	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
at Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
Michigan State	2	0	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
at Penn State	2	1	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-1-0	1-4	0	1
Totals	23	8	31	4-7	0.0-0	0-1-0	1-4	2	6





ALONZO MOORE #82
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-2 | 195 | SOPHOMORE
 WINNFIELD, LA. | WINNFIELD SENIOR
 ONE LETTER

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore receiver Alonzo Moore showed flashes of his potential as a playmaker for Nebraska in the 2013 season. A Louisiana native, Moore earned his way into the Huskers' receiving rotation and was one of Nebraska's primary kickoff return specialists.

The 6-2, 195-pound speedster hopes to find playing time in a receiving corps that returns seven of its top eight players from last season. Moore underwent offseason shoulder surgery that kept him out of spring ball, but he is expected to be at full speed for the start of fall practice.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moore played in 10 games, making starts against Illinois and Minnesota. He finished with six receptions for 75 yards. He also had five kickoff returns for an average of 23.2 yards per return. Moore had his best day against Northwestern, grabbing four receptions for 43 yards to help fill in after injuries to Kenny Bell and Jamal Turner. Moore also had a 19-yard catch against South Dakota State and added a catch at Minnesota. He had three kickoff returns for 71 yards at Minnesota and two returns for 45 yards against Northwestern.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Moore redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WINNFIELD HS)

Moore saw action at quarterback, running back and receiver for Winnfield (La.) High School, helping his team to a 14-1 record and a trip to the Class 2A state championship game in 2011. Moore rushed for 1,473 yards and 22 touchdowns on 156 carries, while throwing for another 442 yards and a touchdown. Moore was a first-team all-state pick and was chosen as the Class 2A Offensive Player of the Year. Moore totaled 26 touchdowns as a senior, including three on returns.

As a junior, Moore earned all-district honors and honorable-mention all-state accolades, while primarily playing receiver. He caught 49 passes for 1,246 yards and 17 touchdowns for Coach Andy Pyles' team, while also rushing 53 times for 591 yards and nine scores. Moore's play helped Winnfield to an 8-5 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals.

Moore spent the majority of his time at quarterback in his first two years on varsity. As a sophomore in 2009, he accounted for more than 2,100 total yards to help Winnfield to an 8-4 record. Moore was ranked among the top 50 receivers in the nation by 247 Sports, while Rivals.com listed him as the No. 22 "athlete". Both services ranked Moore among the top 20 overall prospects in Louisiana.

Moore was also an outstanding basketball player and averaged better than 20 points per game during his junior season. During the spring, Moore competed for the track and field team, capturing a gold medal in the Class 2A high jump with a clearance of 6-5 as a senior, while adding a silver medal in the triple jump and a seventh-place finish in the long jump. Moore also visited Mississippi State and Louisiana Tech, in addition to offers from Minnesota, Texas A&M, Arkansas and Ole Miss.

PERSONAL

Alonzo is the son of Janice Moore and was born on Nov. 10, 1992. He is a criminology and criminal justice major and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. Moore has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012							
			Redshirt				
2013	10/2	6	75	12.5	7.5	19 vs. South Dakota St.	0
Totals	10/2	6	75	12.5	7.5	19 vs. South Dakota St.	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions—4 vs. Northwestern (2013)
- » Receiving Yards—43 vs. Northwestern (2013)

Kickoff Returns: 2013: 5 returns, 116 yards, 23.2 average, long-28 (vs. Minnesota)



MIKE MOUDY #74
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 305 | SENIOR
 CASTLE ROCK, COLO. | DOUGLAS COUNTY
 ONE LETTER

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2014 OUTLOOK

Mike Moudy moved into the regular offensive line rotation for the Huskers during the 2013 season. After beginning the season alternating at left guard with Jake Cotton, Moudy was moved into a starting role following an injury to All-America right guard Spencer Long in mid-October.

However, the injury bug that stung the offensive line throughout the second half of the year also hit Moudy. He suffered a shoulder injury in practice in mid-November and missed the final four games. The 6-5, 305-pound senior was forced to sit out of contact drills during the spring, but is expected to battle for a starting spot at right guard once he returns to the field. He will also provide leadership to a young offensive line that lost five regulars to graduation.

Moudy has earned Academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two seasons. He carries a 3.493 cumulative gradepoint average in English and could be a contender for Academic All-America honors this fall. Moudy is on track to earn his undergraduate degree in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Moudy played in the first nine games, including three starts at right guard following an injury to Spencer Long. Moudy's play helped junior I-back Ameer Abdullah rush for 1,690 yards, the most by a Nebraska player in 16 seasons. The line also solidified a Husker offense that was forced to start three different quarterbacks during the season.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Moudy was a reserve guard in 2012 and played in three games.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moudy added depth on the line, but did not see action in 2011.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Moudy redshirted in his first season in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (DOUGLAS COUNTY HS)

As a senior, Moudy averaged double figures in pancakes per game, helping Coach Jeff Ketron's Douglas County High School team to the Class 5A state playoffs. Moudy's play earned him first-team all-conference and first-team all-state honors from the Denver Post. Moudy was also selected to play in the USA vs. the World all-star game in Miami in January of 2010.

In 2008, Moudy helped Douglas County High to eight victories and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. Moudy earned first-team honors in the Southern League for his play as a junior. He was ranked among the top 10 players in Colorado and the top 35 offensive tackles in the country by Rivals.com.

Moudy committed to Nebraska early in the recruiting process and did not take any other visits, but he did have offers from several other schools, including Stanford, Kansas and Kansas State.

PERSONAL

Mike is the son of David and Shannon Moudy, and he was born on Feb. 4, 1992. He is majoring in English. In addition to earning Academic All-Big Ten honors, Moudy was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of the past six semesters and to the 2011 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll. Moudy has also distinguished himself through Nebraska's community outreach efforts. He was named to both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2014. Moudy has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline, FCA, team hospital visits and the NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 event.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 12 (3 in 2012; 9 in 2013)
- » Games Started: 3 (all in 2013)



GRAHAM NABILITY #29
I-BACK | 6-0 | 210 | SOPHOMORE
OMAHA, NEB. | ELKHORN

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Graham Nability will enter fall camp with hopes of earning playing time among a talented and deep group of Nebraska I-backs led by All-American Ameer Abdullah. The 6-0, 210-pound Nability earned limited action in a reserve role last season. Nability could also push to see action on the Huskers' special teams units.

Nability joined the Huskers as a walk-on from Elkhorn High School, annually one of the state's top prep programs. Nability has been a leader in the community while at Nebraska, earning a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Nability added depth in a talented group of I-backs. He saw action against Southern Miss and South Dakota State, totaling five carries for 24 yards. He had a career-high three carries for 14 yards against the Jackrabbits.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Nability redshirted his first season at Nebraska and worked as a scout team running back.


BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN HS)

Nability led the Elkhorn Antlers to the Nebraska Class B state championship as a senior, rushing for 1,532 yards on 239 carries and a Class B-leading 24 touchdowns. Nability was a second-team All-Nebraska pick by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star, and was named the honorary captain of the Class B all-state team.

As a junior, Nability rushed for 988 yards and 11 touchdowns, while helping his team reach the state championship, where the Antlers fell to Crete. Nability chose to walk on at Nebraska over a scholarship offer from South Dakota State.

PERSONAL

Nability was born on May 12, 1993, and he is the son of David Nability. He is a construction management major and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll twice. Nability has been active in community outreach efforts, volunteering his time with Uplifting Athletes, People's City Mission, Lincoln Food Bank, Husker Hotline, team hospital and community rec center visits, while also being active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



A.J. NATTER #45
DEFENSIVE END | 6-5 | 250 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
MILTON, WIS. | MILTON

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman A.J. Natter is expected to compete for playing time on the Huskers' defensive front in 2014. The 6-5, 250-pound Natter was a prep standout in Wisconsin and has the size and strength to be a productive defensive end in the Big Ten Conference. Natter will likely battle for playing time at end behind projected starters Randy Gregory and Greg McMullen. Natter missed most of spring ball with a minor knee injury, but should be back at full strength for the fall.

Natter has made his mark in NU's community outreach efforts, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Natter redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MILTON HS)

Natter was Nebraska's first scholarship signee from Wisconsin since 1997, and was a three-year standout on the defensive line for Jeff Bachinski at Milton High School. As a senior, Natter had 43 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks, while also recording two fumbles in eight games. His play as a senior earned Natter first-team all-state honors from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, while he was a second-team all-state pick by the Associated Press. Additionally, Natter was named a semifinalist for the Tim Krumrie award given to the state of Wisconsin's top senior defensive lineman.

In his junior season, Natter had 80 tackles, including 21 tackles for loss and eight sacks, while also blocking two kicks. His play in 2011 earned Natter honorable-mention all-state accolades from the WFCA, and Natter also picked up all-region and all-conference honors. In 2010, Natter started as a sophomore and helped Milton High to a 7-4 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Natter earned second-team all-conference honors after making 55 tackles and recording 10 sacks. Natter was ranked as the top prospect in Wisconsin according to the 247 Sports composite rankings and was a consensus choice as one of the top three players in the state. Natter also ranked among the nation's top 25 defensive ends by 247, Rivals and Fox Sports.com. Natter was one of the first commitments in Nebraska's 2013 class, pledging his intention in April of 2012. He did not take any other visits, but had offers from Iowa, Michigan State, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Purdue among others.

PERSONAL

Natter was born on Oct. 8, 1994, and is the son of David and Beth Natter. He has not declared a major, but was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2013. Natter has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Belmont Community Center and team hospital outreach events.





JORDAN NELSON #39
I-BACK | 5-7 | 180 | SOPHOMORE
OMAHA, NEB. | BURKE

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Jordan Nelson has provided depth at the offensive skill positions throughout his Nebraska career and will look to bid for game action in 2014. The 5-7, 180-pound Nelson has spent time at both running back and receiver, but focused on the I-back position this spring. The walk-on product from Omaha Burke could also push for action on the Huskers' special teams units.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Nelson added depth at receiver, but did not see action in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Nelson redshirted his first season at Nebraska and worked as a scout team running back.


BEFORE NEBRASKA (BURKE HS)

Nelson starred in his first full healthy season at Burke High School in 2011, when he helped the Bulldogs reach the Class A state championship game. Nelson set the school single-season rushing record with 1,791 yards and tacked on 13 touchdowns, earning him a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super State team. Nelson also caught 25 passes for 700 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 28.0 yards per reception.

In the spring, Nelson competed in track and field, placing in four events at the state track and field championships. Nelson was selected to participate in the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. The All-Nebraska running back and honorary captain of the World-Herald all-metro team chose to walk on over scholarship offers from several Division II programs.

PERSONAL

Jordan is the son of Ray and Tammy Nelson, and he was born on Dec. 13, 1993. He is majoring in journalism. Jordan has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local rec center visits.



MARCUS NEWBY #3
LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 220 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
NORTH POTOMAC, MD. | QUINCE ORCHARD

2014 OUTLOOK

Marcus Newby is part of an impressive group of talented young linebackers who figure to be a key part of the nucleus of the Husker defense for years to come. The 6-1, 220-pound Newby sat out last season as a redshirt, but showed this spring that he has the play-making ability to be a factor in 2014.

Newby has the versatility to play multiple linebacker positions, and this spring was also utilized in a defensive end role in pass rushing situations.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Newby sat out his first season at Nebraska as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (QUINCE ORCHARD HS)

Newby was the first NU signee from Maryland since fellow Quince Orchard product Jason Ankrah joined the NU program in 2009, and he was just the third Maryland product to sign with the Huskers since 1990. As a senior, Newby recorded a team-high 132 tackles, while adding more than 15 tackles for loss, seven pass breakups, an interception, two forced fumbles and a pair of blocked kicks. Newby's play helped Quince Orchard to a 12-2 record and a second consecutive Class 4A state runner-up finish. For his work in 2012, Newby earned consensus all-state honors in Maryland for the second straight year. He was also a Washington Post All-Met first-team choice and a Montgomery Gazette first-team pick.

Newby was also a difference-maker for the Quince Orchard defense during a 13-1 campaign in 2011. Newby racked up 107 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and three sacks as a junior, while also adding eight pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. In addition to being a first-team all-state choice in 2011, Newby was also named to the all-tournament team for his impressive play during the state playoffs.

Newby broke into the varsity starting lineup as a sophomore in 2010 and earned first-team all-county honors after helping his team to a 9-3 record. Newby was selected to play in both the Maryland Crab Bowl (Maryland all-star game) and the Semper Fi All-American Bowl in Arizona in January of 2013. He was regarded as one of the top 150 overall prospects in the country by 247 Sports, which also ranked Newby among the top 10 players in Maryland and the top dozen outside linebackers in the country. Rivals.com also ranked Newby among the top 20 outside linebackers in the nation and the top 10 players in Maryland. Newby had offers from dozens of schools, including Oklahoma, Penn State, South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Arizona and Maryland.

PERSONAL

Newby is the son of Mary Lourdes and Kenneth Newby, and he was born on July 7, 1994. He has not declared a major.



TERRELL NEWBY #34
I-BACK | 5-10 | 200 | SOPHOMORE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | CHAMINADE
ONE LETTER

2014 OUTLOOK

I-back Terrell Newby is a key part of an impressive stable of running backs in the Husker offense and will look to earn an expanded role in 2014. The 5-10, 200-pound Newby has added more than 15 pounds of muscle since he arrived on campus last summer and has the explosiveness to make plays for Nebraska in several ways.

Newby was one of two true freshmen to see action on offense last season, earning playing time at I-back behind Ameer Abdullah and Imani Cross, who both return for 2014. The talented trio of I-backs combined to rush for more than 2,400 yards in 2013, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's top rushing attacks. Newby has shown the ability to be an effective receiver out of the backfield and could also use his speed and explosiveness on kickoff and punt returns.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Newby played in every game and rushed for 298 yards to finish third on the team in rushing yards. He averaged 5.5 yards on his 54 carries. He also caught three passes out of the backfield, had four kickoff returns for 77 yards and had a 10-yard punt return.

Newby opened the year with season highs of 15 carries and 76 yards against Wyoming. He added 60 yards against Southern Miss. Newby topped 50 yards for a third time in non-conference play with 52 yards and a season-high two touchdowns against South Dakota State. He had 61 rushing yards at Purdue, including a season-long 23-yard run. Newby had his only punt return at Michigan, and had a season-long 24-yard kickoff return vs. Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CHAMINADE HS)

Newby posted back-to-back seasons with more than 2,000 yards rushing for Chaminade High in West Hills, Calif. In his career, Newby accounted for 105 total touchdowns for Coach Ed Croson's team. As a senior in 2012, Newby ran for 2,305 yards and 45 touchdowns and averaged 7.7 yards per carry. Newby also caught 18 passes for 176 yards and helped Chaminade to a 12-2 record and a trip to the finals of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Newby's top game in 2012 came against Harvard-Westlake, when he rushed for 360 yards and eight touchdowns in a 78-34 victory. For his efforts as a senior, Newby was a finalist for the Cal/Hi Sports Mr. Football Award and was named to the Los Angeles Times high school football all-star team. He was also the Western Division Offensive Player of the Year and the Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year.

Newby also topped 2,000 yards as a junior in 2011, running for 2,117 yards and 34 rushing touchdowns on 303 attempts. He also caught 18 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown, while returning punts for Chaminade, helping his team to a 10-3 record and a trip to the semifinals of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Newby first made a splash as a sophomore when he rushed for 1,372 yards and 18 touchdowns for Chaminade, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a playoff semifinal appearance. Newby was regarded as one of the top 75 overall prospects in the country by Rivals.com, which listed him as the top running back in California and one of the top 10 overall prospects in the Golden State. Newby was among the top 150 players in the country by 247 Sports which listed him among the top 20 players in California and as the No. 11 running back prospect in the nation. Newby was an honorable-mention Parade All-American and played in the International Bowl, earning MVP honors. He chose Nebraska over UCLA, Oregon, California and Washington and had offers from dozens of other schools.

PERSONAL

He is the son of Terrell and Lorraine Newby, and he was born on July 25, 1995. Newby is majoring in business administration. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, School is Cool Week, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and at the Belmont Rec Center.


CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2013	13/0	54	302	4	298	5.5	24.8	23 at Purdue	2

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes—15 vs. Wyoming (2013)
- » Rushing Yards—76 vs. Wyoming (2013)
- » Rushing Touchdowns—2 vs. South Dakota State (2013)

Kickoff Returns: 2013: 4 returns, 77 yards, 19.3 average, long-24
Punt Returns: 2013: 1 return, 10 yards



ROBBY PAINTER #54
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 280 | SOPHOMORE
 CENTENNIAL, COLO. | GRANDVIEW

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Robby Painter will look to earn playing time on the offensive line in the 2014 season after adding depth last fall. The 6-4, 280-pound Painter spent the majority of the spring working at offensive tackle, a position where Nebraska lost three veteran seniors from the 2013 team. A walk-on from Colorado, Painter has packed on more than 30 pounds of muscle since his arrival at Nebraska.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Painter added depth in the offensive line, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRANDVIEW HS)

Painter joined NU as a walk-on from Grandview High School, one of the top 5A prep programs in Colorado. Painter helped Grandview reach the semifinals of the Class 5A state playoffs in both 2010 and 2011. As a senior, Painter was a team captain and his play helped Grandview to an 11-2 record with an offense that averaged nearly 200 rushing yards per game. Painter also made 12 tackles and had a sack on defense.

In 2010, Painter helped Grandview to a 9-5 record and a trip to the semifinals. Painter was committed to a scholarship at Eastern Washington, and also had offers from UNLV, Northern Colorado and Colorado School of Mines.

PERSONAL

Robby was born on Oct. 8, 1993, and is the son of John and Jan Painter. He is a mechanical engineering major and has twice been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and team hospital visits.



MARK PELINI #56
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-0 | 290 | SENIOR
 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO | CARDINAL MOONEY
 TWO LETTERS

- » **Rimington Award Watch List (2014)**
- » **Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)**
- » **Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
- » **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)**
- » **Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)**
- » **Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)**

2014 OUTLOOK

Mark Pelini has been a key member of the Nebraska offensive line the past two years, serving as the top reserve at center and seeing significant action. This season, the 6-0, 290-pound Pelini will look to help Nebraska again field one of the nation's best rushing offenses. Pelini and junior Ryne Reeves split time with the top unit at center in the spring and the competition for the starting job figures to continue into fall camp.

A fifth-year senior, Pelini will also play a leadership role on a line that lost five senior regulars to graduation. A former walk-on, Pelini earned a scholarship before the start of his junior season. Pelini has earned Academic All-Big Ten honors the past two seasons, and is on track to earn his undergraduate degree in December of 2014. Pelini carries a 3.333 cumulative grade-point average while majoring in both history and mathematics.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Pelini is the nephew of Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Pelini played in all 13 games at center, including starts against Michigan State and Penn State. He played behind senior Cole Pensick most of the season, before Pelini's role increased greatly in the second half of the season with numerous injuries to Husker offensive linemen.

His play helped running back Ameer Abdullah post 1,690 rushing yards, the most by a Husker since 1997. The line also solidified an offense that featured three starting quarterbacks.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Pelini played in seven games, including three non-league games and the final four contests. He took over in the first quarter at Iowa when Justin Jackson was injured, then split time at center with Pensick in the Big Ten title game and saw action against Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Pelini provided depth at center in 2011, but did not see game action.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

A walk-on, Pelini redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CARDINAL MOONEY HS)

Pelini was a standout at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio. His play on the offensive line helped Mooney to a perfect 15-0 record and a Division III Ohio state title in 2009.

PERSONAL

Mark is the son of Vince and Diane Pelini, and he was born on Aug. 27, 1991. Pelini has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of the past six semesters. Pelini was also named to both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2014 for his community outreach work. Pelini has volunteered his time with School is Cool Week, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Super Hero Day, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, and local school and hospital outreach activities.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played-19 (7 in 2012; 12 in 2013)
- » Games Started-2 (both in 2013)



GIVENS PRICE #78
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 310 | JUNIOR
 HOUSTON, TEXAS | ALIEF TAYLOR
 ONE LETTER

- » **Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)**
- » **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Givens Price has continued to develop throughout his time at Nebraska and is poised to contend for playing time at offensive guard in 2014. The 6-4, 310-pound Price added depth on an injury-plagued offensive line in 2013. During spring ball, Price saw a large number of snaps with the top offensive unit at right guard, and he will be in the mix to contend for the starting job at that position this fall.

Price has also seen action on the Huskers' special teams, both as a blocker on place-kicking units and as a punt protector. Price is also a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Price played in eight games as a reserve offensive guard. His role increased late in the season with numerous injuries on the offensive line, and he became a regular on the Huskers' PAT and field goal units.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Price added depth on the line in 2012, and played in wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State and Idaho State.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Price redshirted in his first season in 2011.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ALIEF TAYLOR HS)

Price helped Coach J.D. Jordan and Alief Taylor High in Houston to a 10-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 5A state playoffs in 2010. Price's play was a key part of an explosive offense that averaged 39.6 points per game and topped the 40-point barrier seven times during the 2010 season. For his play, Price earned second-team Class 5A all-state honors.

Price also stood out during his junior season, helping the team to a 9-4 record and a trip to the third round of the 5A playoffs. Price was regarded as one of the top 70 offensive guard prospects in the country by both Scout and ESPN. Price only visited Nebraska, but also had offers from Baylor, Rice and UTEP.

PERSONAL

Price was born on Oct. 3, 1994, and was one of the youngest signees ever for Nebraska. Givens is the son of Edithmary Price. He is majoring in accounting/management and has twice been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Price has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played-11 (3 in 2012; 8 in 2013)



GABE RAHN #48
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 190 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 LE MARS, IOWA | LE MARS

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Gabe Rahn will look to add depth in a deep Nebraska receiving corps during the 2014 season. The 6-1, 190-pound Rahn joined the Huskers as a walk-on last summer and worked on the scout team. In addition to working at receiver, Rahn could also push for time on special teams.

Rahn has excelled in the classroom since arriving in Lincoln, carrying a 3.858 grade-point average in nutrition, exercise and health science.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Rahn redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LE MARS HS)

Rahn was one of the top weapons in all three phases of the game for Le Mars High School in 2012, leading the Bulldogs to a 7-3 record and a playoff berth. He headed the Bulldogs' offensive attack through the air with 27 catches for 572 yards and six touchdowns. He was a force on defense at the cornerback position, racking up 22 solo tackles, picking off three passes and causing a fumble. As a kickoff returner, he gained 391 yards on 14 returns, including one 89-yard touchdown. He added 330 yards on 17 punt returns, highlighted by a 46-yard touchdown. For his performance on the field, Rahn garnered third-team Class 3A All-State honors from IowaPreps.com as a wide receiver. He also earned Class 3A, District 2 All-District honors, both as a wide receiver and defensive back.

In addition to football, Rahn was a standout on the court and the track for the Bulldogs. He earned honorable-mention all-conference accolades in basketball, while his 4x200 team took home the gold in the 2013 Iowa Boys State Track Meet with a time of 1:29.52. Rahn excelled in the classroom, as well, earning Academic All-State honors in track his senior year.

PERSONAL

Rahn is the son of Jim and Roxanne Rahn, and he was born on July 11, 1994. Rahn was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. Rahn has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline.



LOGAN RATH #97
 DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 280 | SOPHOMORE
 AURORA, NEB. | GILTNER | SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore defensive lineman Logan Rath made a push for playing time with an impressive showing during spring practice. The 6-4, 280-pound Rath added depth in a group of young and talented defensive linemen and could see the field this fall. A native of Aurora, Neb., Rath sat out the 2013 season at Nebraska after transferring from South Dakota State.

Rath has been strong in the classroom at Nebraska, carrying a 3.416 cumulative grade-point average in agricultural economics.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Rath sat out the 2013 season after transferring from South Dakota State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE/GILTNER HS)

Rath redshirted during the 2012 season at South Dakota State, while working on the defensive line. At Giltner High School, Rath played eight-man football and helped the Hornets to a 10-0 start in 2011, before falling to Howells, 26-20, in the D-2 state quarterfinal. Rath was a two-time first-team all-state selection and a three-time all-district pick at Giltner.

PERSONAL

Rath is the son of Jack and Gail Rath, and was born on April 7, 1993. Rath is majoring in agricultural economics and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters at Nebraska. Rath has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.



RYNE REEVES #65
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 300 | JUNIOR
 CRETE, NEB. | CRETE
 TWO LETTERS

» Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)

» Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Ryne Reeves got an opportunity to show his potential late in the 2013 season as he played a key role in an injury-ravaged offensive line. The 6-3, 300-pound Reeves saw extensive action in the final three regular-season games after Nebraska's top four offensive guards were all sidelined or slowed by injury.

The Crete, Neb., native heads into the fall looking to secure a starting spot of his own for the 2014 season. Reeves worked primarily at center during the spring, and he and senior Mark Pelini will continue to compete for the starting role in preseason practice. Reeves also could also battle for playing time at guard on an offensive line that graduated five key seniors from the 2013 team.

Reeves has earned Academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two seasons.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Reeves suffered a broken ankle in spring practice, but recovered in time to play in 10 games as one of the Huskers' top reserves at offensive guard. Reeves helped the Nebraska offense excel against strong Michigan State and Penn State defenses, as I-back Ameer Abdullah topped 100 yards in both of those games. He was also a regular on PAT and field-goal units as a blocker.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Reeves was a reserve guard and appeared in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Reeves redshirted in his first season and was a standout on the scout team line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CRETE HS)

Reeves was one of four in-state players in Nebraska's 2011 class, and was a key figure in a Class B state championship season for Crete High School in 2010. Reeves helped Coach Chuck McGinnis' team rack up more than 3,900 rushing yards en route to a perfect 13-0 record. In addition to his dominant lead blocking, Reeves was also a force on the defensive side, recording 73 tackles and two tackles for loss from his tackle spot. He also forced a fumble in the Class B state title game, a 34-0 victory over Elkhorn.

Reeves was a Super State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star and an All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald. Reeves was also named the honorary captain of the Class B all-state offensive unit by the Lincoln Journal Star.

Reeves was a first-team All-Nebraska pick by the World-Herald as a junior in 2009. He lined up at guard for the Cardinals, but was named to the Rivals.com All-America team as a center. He was regarded as one of the top five center prospects in the country by both Rivals and Scout, and Rivals listed him as the second-best prospect in Nebraska. Despite an early pledge to NU, Reeves received an offer from Stanford and interest from several schools, including Miami, USC and UCLA.

PERSONAL

Reeves was born on July 14, 1992, and is the son of John and Mary Ellen Reeves. He is an economics/management major and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times. Reeves has been active in outreach work, volunteering his time with local hospital visits, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline.

CAREER STATS

» Games Played-14 (4 in 2012, 10 in 2013)



BRANDON REILLY #87
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 195 | SOPHOMORE
 LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHWEST
 ONE LETTER

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Lincoln native Brandon Reilly emerged in the 2013 season and added even more depth to a talented Nebraska receiver corps. The 6-1, 195-pound Reilly saw his playing time increase as the 2013 season progressed following injuries to several Husker wideouts.

Reilly's surge continued into 2014, as he was one of the breakout players during spring practice, regularly making plays in the passing game. Reilly, who has added 15 pounds of muscle in the past year, has likely earned a spot in the Huskers' regular receiving rotation as a sophomore. In addition to his ability as a receiver, Reilly has the speed and athleticism to contribute on special teams, both as a returner and on coverage units.

Reilly was an Academic All-Big Ten honoree in 2013. He carries a 3.411 cumulative grade-point average in marketing.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Reilly played in 10 games as a reserve at receiver. He caught three passes for 24 yards, including two catches for 19 yards at Penn State and a five-yard reception against South Dakota State. Reilly also saw action on the Huskers' special teams units.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Reilly redshirted in his first season in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHWEST HS)

A standout on both sides of the ball for Lincoln Southwest, Reilly earned honorable-mention all-state accolades as a senior from the Omaha World-Herald. Reilly caught 18 passes for 339 yards, and was also a threat on special teams, amassing over 650 kickoff and punt return yards, including three returns for touchdowns. Reilly showed big-play ability as a senior, with eight of his nine touchdowns covering 50 yards or more.

On defense, Reilly totaled 59 tackles and three interceptions to earn a spot on the first-team Lincoln Journal Star Super State team as a defensive back. Reilly capped his prep career by catching six passes for 117 yards and one touchdown en route to earning offensive MVP honors at the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. Also a member of the Southwest basketball team, Reilly chose to walk on at Nebraska after receiving interest from Nebraska-Kearney, Southeast Missouri State and South Dakota.

PERSONAL

Reilly was born on Sept. 24, 1993, and is the son of Paul Reilly and Julie Matthes. Reilly is majoring in marketing and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. Reilly has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes and local school, hospital and community rec center outreach events.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played—10 (all in 2013)
- » Receiving—3 catches, 24 yards, 0 TD, long of 10 vs. Penn State (all in 2013)



ANTHONY RIDDER #22
 DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-2 | 200 | JUNIOR
 WEST POINT, NEB. | CENTRAL CATHOLIC

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Anthony Ridder will head into preseason camp with hopes of earning playing time in the Husker secondary in 2014. The 6-2, 200-pound Ridder spent time with the second defensive unit during spring ball, and he will also contend for playing time on Nebraska's special teams units.

A walk-on from West Point, Neb., Ridder began his career as a quarterback before making the switch to defense in 2012. Ridder's father, Dave, played defensive end for Nebraska, lettering three times from 1981 to 1983. Dave also joined the program as a walk-on from West Point Central Catholic.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Ridder added depth at cornerback, but did not play in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Ridder made the switch to defensive back and added depth, but did not play in a game.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Ridder redshirted and worked on the scout team offense at quarterback.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WEST POINT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)

Ridder joined the NU program as a walk-on, following in the footsteps of his father, Dave Ridder. Anthony starred on both sides of the ball for his father at West Point Central Catholic, helping his team to the Class D-1 state title in the school's first year of eight-man competition. As a quarterback, Ridder passed for more than 1,700 yards and 38 touchdowns with just two interceptions. He also rushed for more than 800 yards and 20 touchdowns. Defensively, he led Central Catholic with 106 total tackles.

Ridder was the offensive honorary captain of the Class D-1 all-state team by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star. Anthony had scholarship offers from Augustana and Wayne State.

PERSONAL

Ridder was born on Nov. 7, 1992, and is the son of Dave and Terri Ridder. He is a psychology major and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times. Ridder has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline, Community Action and Husker Heroes.



TREVOR ROACH #43
 LINEBACKER | 6-2 | 235 | SENIOR
 ELKHORN, NEB. | ELKHORN
 TWO LETTERS

- » Two-Time Academic All-Big Ten (2011, 2012)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2014)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2010)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2014 OUTLOOK

Trevor Roach provided depth in the Nebraska linebacking corps in both 2011 and 2012, and was poised to battle for a key role as a junior last fall. However, an injury forced Roach to miss the entire 2013 campaign.

The 6-2, 235-pound Roach was back to full strength for spring practice and moved back into the mix for playing time at MIKE linebacker. Roach is the most veteran member of the Husker linebacking corps and will provide leadership to the unit.

The Elkhorn High product is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. Roach carries a 3.573 cumulative grade-point average in finance/management, and he will earn his undergraduate degree in December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Roach missed the 2013 season because of injury.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Roach played in six games and made five tackles. He had three tackles in NU's win over Idaho State and made two stops against Minnesota. He split a sack against Idaho State.

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Roach played in five games, and had seven tackles and two tackles for loss, all in the opener against Chattanooga. He also saw action against Washington, Wisconsin, Ohio State and South Carolina. He was slowed by injury during the second half of the season.

2010 (REDSHIRT)

Roach redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season in 2010.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN HS)

Roach came to Nebraska as a linebacker/running back from state high school power Elkhorn. He amassed 100 tackles for the Antlers in 2009, and starred on the offensive side of the ball where he rushed for 1,042 yards and 17 touchdowns. Roach missed the majority of his junior year with a knee injury he suffered in the first game of the season.

A first-team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald) and second-team Super State (Lincoln Journal Star) selection, Roach chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from Northwest Missouri State and Nebraska-Omaha and a walk-on invitation from Iowa State.

PERSONAL

Roach is the son of Thomas and Teri Roach, and he was born on March 6, 1992. Roach is majoring in finance/management, and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of the past six semesters. He was also named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll on two occasions.

Roach has also established himself as a leader with his outreach activities, earning a spot on both the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, as well as a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award. Roach has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Teammates, Husker Hotline and local team hospital, school and church outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles				Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL						
2010											
											Redshirt
2011	5/0	2	5	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2012	5/0	1	4	5	1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
2013											Injured-Did Not Play
Totals	10/0	3	9	12	3-4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-7, vs. Chattanooga (2011)
- » Tackles for Loss-2, vs. Chattanooga (2011)



JONATHAN ROSE #14
 CORNERBACK | 6-1 | 195 | JUNIOR
 LEEDS, ALA. | LEEDS | AUBURN
 ONE LETTER

2014 OUTLOOK

Jonathan Rose is expected to compete for a starting job at cornerback this fall, a position where the Huskers lost two of their top three players from the 2013 defense. Rose contributed in the Husker secondary and on special teams in his first season of playing action in the Nebraska program in 2013. The 6-1, 195-pound Rose began his college career at Auburn in 2011, but transferred after seeing action as a true freshman with the Tigers.

Like 2013 starter Stanley Jean-Baptiste, Rose gives Nebraska great length at corner to match up with taller opposing receivers. This spring, Rose and newcomer Byerson Cockrell split time with the top defensive unit opposite two-year starter Josh Mitchell. Rose also made contributions on the Huskers' special teams last fall and could continue in that role.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Rose played in 10 games as a reserve cornerback and on Nebraska's special teams units, including action in each of the final six games. Rose had a fumble recovery against South Dakota State.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Rose sat out the 2012 season as a transfer from Auburn.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AUBURN/LEEDS HS)

Rose played in nine games as a true freshman at Auburn in 2011. He recorded two tackles on the season, a pair of solo stops in a win over Ole Miss. Before Auburn, Rose was one of the nation's top prep cornerbacks at Leeds High School in Leeds, Ala. He finished fourth in the voting for Alabama Mr. Football as a senior. He led Leeds to the Class 3A state title in 2010, returning an interception 84 yards for a touchdown and scoring on a 38-yard pass reception in the title game. He totaled 73 tackles and five interceptions during his senior year after recording 62 tackles with three interceptions and 29 pass break-ups as a junior. Rose also had six catches for 237 yards (39.5 ypc) and four touchdowns as a junior, averaging 24.7 yards on punt returns and 38.3 yards on kickoff returns.

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

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

PERSONAL

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

NEBRASKA CAREER STATS

- » Games Played-10 games (all in 2013)



MICHAEL ROSE #15
 LINEBACKER | 5-11 | 240 | SOPHOMORE
 KANSAS CITY, MO. | ROCKHURST
 ONE LETTER

- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)
- » Nebraska Freshman Tackle Record (66, 2013)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2013)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Linebacker Michael Rose emerged during the second half of the 2013 season to become a reliable performer in the middle of the Nebraska defense. Rose's play in the season's final few games coincided with the Huskers' improved defensive effort down the stretch.

The Kansas City native began his redshirt freshman season playing multiple positions, but thrived once he settled into the MIKE linebacker spot. He finished the season with a Nebraska freshman record 66 tackles, including 49 tackles in the season's final five games.

Rose was recognized for his efforts by being named to the BTN all-freshman team. The 5-11, 240-pound Rose is one of five returning linebackers with starting experience, and the group has the ability to be a strength for the 2014 Huskers.

Rose was also one of 30 Huskers named to the Academic All-Big Ten team in 2013.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Rose played in 12 games with seven starts. After beginning the year as a reserve at outside linebacker, he moved to the middle. Rose's 66 tackles shattered the previous Nebraska freshman tackle record of 49 by Barrett Ruud in 2001. Rose had at least seven tackles in six games, including each of the season's final five games. He added six tackles for loss.

Rose had just two tackles in non-conference play, with both tackles coming against UCLA, including a two-yard tackle for loss. He made his first career start against Illinois and led the team with 11 tackles, including a tackle for loss. He made two tackles over the next two games, before settling into the MIKE linebacker spot.

Rose had two tackles in his second career start against Northwestern, then made eight tackles, including four solo stops, at Michigan. He had seven tackles, including five solo stops against Michigan State, then added eight tackles, including six solos, in a win at Penn State. Rose had a breakout game against Iowa in the regular-season finale, tallying 17 tackles, including four tackles for loss. His tackle total was the most by a Husker in 2013, and the most by a Husker defender since Lavonte David had 17 at Michigan in 2011.

Rose closed his redshirt freshman season with nine tackles in the Huskers' Gator Bowl win over Georgia.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Rose redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ROCKHURST HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

Rose was born on Aug. 30, 1993, and he is the son of Michael Rose Sr. He is majoring in journalism and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. Rose was also a member of the 2013 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and received a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award for his efforts in the community. Rose has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, School is Cool Week, numerous hospital, school and community rec center outreach events and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	UT	Tackles			TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB Hry.
			Solo	Ass	Total							
2012												
2013	12/7	39	27	66	6-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	
Totals	12/7	39	27	66	6-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-17 vs. Iowa (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-8 vs. Iowa (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-4 vs. Iowa (2013)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--						
	Solo	Ass	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU	
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
UCLA	2	0	2	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
South Dakota State	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Illinois	5	6	11	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Minnesota	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Northwestern	2	0	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Michigan	4	4	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Michigan State	5	2	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Penn State	6	2	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Iowa	8	9	17	4-5	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1	
vs. Georgia	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	2	0	
Totals	39	27	66	6-8	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	2	1	





DAVID SANTOS #41
 LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 225 | JUNIOR
 SPRING, TEXAS | KLEIN COLLINS
 TWO LETTERS

- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2012)
- » Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Michigan, 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

David Santos was a key part of the improvement made by the Nebraska linebacking corps during the 2013 season. The youthful group struggled early in the season, but Santos' continued development was a major key to Nebraska featuring one of the Big Ten's best defenses in conference play.

Santos began the season as Nebraska's starting MIKE linebacker, but later settled into a more comfortable starting role at the WILL spot. Santos played in all 13 games and made 10 starts on the year, including the final six games at the WILL linebacker position. Santos was second on the team with 87 tackles, including 48 solo stops, and also had seven tackles for loss and two sacks.

Santos' versatility gives him an excellent chance of playing a key role again in 2014. He and fellow returnees Zaire Anderson, Josh Banderas and Michael Rose give Nebraska flexibility throughout the linebacking corps.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Santos made four starts at middle linebacker in the first half of the season, before starting the final six games on the outside. Santos made at least eight tackles in five games, including a pair of double-figure tackle games.

He opened the year with 12 tackles in just his second career start against Wyoming. Santos came off the bench the next two games before making six tackles, including his first career sack, against South Dakota State.

Santos had nine tackles from his spot in the middle against Illinois and led the team with five tackles at Purdue, including four solo stops. Santos led the Huskers with a career-high 13 tackles at Minnesota, including seven solo stops. Against Northwestern, Santos had six tackles, including a tackle for loss, and added his first career breakup.

Santos started at WILL linebacker at Michigan and made five tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss, to help limit the Wolverines to -21 yards rushing. He tied for the team lead with eight tackles and two tackles for loss against Michigan State, then led NU with nine tackles and a key sack at Penn State. Santos capped the year with six tackles in the Gator Bowl win over Georgia.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2011 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KLEIN COLLINS HS)

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

Santos was a key part of the success of Coach Drew Svoboda's team, as Santos racked up 136 total tackles in 2010, including 86 solo stops. He also had 13 tackles for loss, six sacks and a pair of pass breakups. Santos earned District 13 Defensive MVP honors for his efforts



and was also the Houston Touchdown Club's Defensive Player of the Year. He was also a first-team Class 5A all-state selection according to OldCoach.com. He participated in the Offense-Defense All-America Game in South Carolina following his strong senior season.

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

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	-----Tackles-----				Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL		C-R	BK	PBU		
2011		Redshirt									
2012	13/1	11	13	24	3-4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0
2013	13/10	48	39	87	7-16	2-0-9	0-0	0	2	0	2
Totals	26/11	59	52	111	10-20	2-0-9	1-0	0	2	0	2

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-13 at Minnesota (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-7 at Minnesota (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-2 twice (at Michigan, vs. Michigan State in 2013)
- » Sacks-1.0 twice (vs. South Dakota State, at Penn State in 2013)

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	---Tackles---			--Sacks--						
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	PBU	
Wyoming	6	6	12	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Southern Miss	1	3	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
UCLA	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
South Dakota State	2	4	6	1-8	1.0-8	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Illinois	5	4	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0	
at Purdue	4	1	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Minnesota	7	6	13	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0	
Northwestern	2	4	6	1-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1	
at Michigan	4	1	5	2-3	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Michigan State	5	3	8	2-4	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Penn State	5	4	9	1-1	1.0-1	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Iowa	2	2	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
vs. Georgia	5	1	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	48	39	87	7-16	2-0-9	0-0-0	0-0	2	2	



GRANT SCHUMACHER #47
 PLACE-KICKER | 5-9 | 165 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 LINCOLN, NEB. | PIUS X

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

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman Grant Schumacher will be among the candidates to replace Pat Smith as the starting place-kicker for Nebraska in 2014. The walk-on from Lincoln Pius X High School redshirted last season and performed well during spring ball. He will compete with junior Mauro Bondi, sophomore Spencer Lindsay and incoming freshman Drew Brown for kicking duties.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Schumacher sat out his first season at Nebraska as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PIUS X HS)

Schumacher was one of the top place-kickers in the state of Nebraska, and was a talented multi-sport athlete for the Thunderbolts. Schumacher connected on 10-of-13 field goals and all 30 PAT attempts as a senior for Coach Tim Aylward's team. Schumacher also averaged better than 40 yards per punt and saw action at receiver and defensive back. Schumacher was chosen as the second-team Super State place-kicker by the Lincoln Journal Star and was an honorable-mention All-Nebraska choice by the Omaha World-Herald. Schumacher also earned honorable-mention accolades from both the Journal Star and World-Herald as a junior. Schumacher was also a key member of the Bolts' basketball team and one of Pius' top golfers.

PERSONAL

Schumacher is the son of Jeff and Laura Schumacher and was born on Feb. 23, 1995. Schumacher has not declared a major, but was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor during the fall of 2013. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.



BRAD SIMPSON #56
LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 220 | SOPHOMORE
OMAHA, NEB. | RALSTON

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Brad Simpson made a contribution on special teams in 2013, and will look to play an expanded role for the Huskers this fall. The 6-0, 220-pound Simpson adds depth in a deep Nebraska linebacking corps and hopes to earn defensive playing time. He also figures to be a core member of the Huskers' special teams. Simpson joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Ralston High School.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Simpson added depth at linebacker and saw action on special teams in 2013. Simpson played in four games, appearing against Wyoming, Southern Miss, UCLA and Georgia, but did not have a tackle. He was a regular member of the Huskers' travel squad.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (RALSTON HS)

Simpson shined on both sides of the football for Ralston High, where he led the Rams to the second round of the Nebraska Class B state playoffs and an 8-3 overall record in 2011. Simpson tallied 98 tackles, including 65 solo stops, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries for Coach Tyler Zahn, a former Husker linebacker. For his efforts, Simpson was named to the Class B all-state team by the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as a senior. Simpson also led the Ralston offense at quarterback, finishing with 802 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns, while throwing for 881 yards and seven scores. On special teams, Simpson averaged more than 34 yards a punt and had a long of 57 yards. At the 2012 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, Simpson was named the game's defensive MVP after recording a sack and intercepting a pass and returning it 21 yards for a touchdown. Simpson chose to walk on at NU over scholarship offers from both Central Missouri and Nebraska-Kearney.

PERSONAL

Simpson is the son of Dan and Carrie Simpson and was born on Oct. 24, 1993. He is a communication studies major. Simpson has volunteered his time with the Community Action partnership and team hospital visits.



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

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman D.J. Singleton spent his first season in the Nebraska program as a redshirt learning the Huskers' defensive scheme. This season, the 6-1, 200-pound Singleton will make a bid for playing time at safety where he worked with the second defense throughout the spring. Singleton should also contend for action on the Huskers' special teams units.

A New Jersey native, Singleton joined the Nebraska program in January of 2013 to get a headstart on his college career. Singleton originally signed with Wisconsin out of high school in February of 2012, but did not enroll at the school and re-opened his recruitment before deciding on the Huskers.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Singleton redshirted in his first season in the program after enrolling early in January of 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. PETER'S PREP)

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

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

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

PERSONAL

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



JOHNNY STANTON #5
QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 230 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIF. | SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC

- » **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
- » **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)**
- » **Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)**

2014 OUTLOOK

Talented dual-threat quarterback Johnny Stanton will enter his redshirt freshman season with the Huskers with hopes of competing for the starting quarterback job. The 6-2, 230-pound Stanton spent the majority of the spring working as the co-No. 2 quarterback along with sophomore Ryker Fyfe, with returning starter Tommy Armstrong Jr. working primarily with the top unit.

Stanton provides a physical running threat from his quarterback spot and also has a strong arm. Stanton also carries the leadership qualities needed to be a successful college quarterback.

Stanton has distinguished himself in the classroom and community during his year in Lincoln. Stanton carries a 3.518 cumulative grade-point average in nutrition science. He was also named to both the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for his extensive community outreach work.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Stanton redshirted in his first season at Nebraska and was a standout on the Huskers' scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HS)

Stanton was a game-changing quarterback both as a passer and runner for Coach Harry Welch at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Stanton's senior season was cut short by a knee injury in week five. Before he was injured, Stanton helped his team to a consensus ranking among the nation's top five prep teams. In his shortened season, Stanton completed 59-of-88 passes for 949 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 386 yards and 10 touchdowns on just 47 carries. Stanton's efforts earned him September's National High School Coaches Association/GTM Sportswear Athlete of the Month award. Santa Margarita was 5-0 at the time of Stanton's injury and went on to finish with a 9-3 record.

Stanton was one of California's most dynamic offensive players in the 2011 season, helping Santa Margarita to a 13-2 record and the CIF Southern Section Division I state title. Stanton completed better than 60 percent of his passes for 2,439 yards and 13 touchdowns, while posting 375 passing yards and 223 rushing yards. Stanton was the first-team quarterback on the Los Angeles Times All-Area team and was the MVP of the SouthernCaliforniaPreps.com All-Pac 5 football team. As a sophomore in 2010, Stanton started at safety for the Santa Margarita defense and also logged time at quarterback. Stanton made 72 tackles on defense, while posting 375 passing yards and 223 rushing yards. Stanton showed his quarterback ability in leading a comeback win against St. John Bosco as a sophomore, throwing for 185 yards and three touchdowns in the second half. Stanton was generally regarded as one of the nation's top dual-threat QB prospects, ranking among the top 15 overall dual-threat quarterbacks in the nation by both 247 Sports and Rivals.com, while Fox Sports Next ranked him among the nation's top 30 quarterbacks overall. He was also regarded as one of the top 40 players in California. Stanton was also a finalist at the prestigious Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in 2012 in California.

Stanton committed to Nebraska in the summer of 2012 and did not take any other visits, but had offers from California, Oregon, Oregon State, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin among others.

PERSONAL

Johnny Stanton IV is the son of John III and Lori Stanton, and he was born on Sept. 7, 1994. Stanton is majoring in nutrition science and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. Stanton has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, School is Cool Week, the People's City Mission, FCA and local school, hospital and community rec center outreach events.



ZACH STERUP
OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-8 | 320 | JUNIOR

#57

HASTINGS, NEB. | HASTINGS ST. CECILIA
TWO LETTERS

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2012, 2013)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior Zach Sterup is among a group of Nebraska offensive linemen who are poised to step into a bigger role for the Huskers in 2014. The 6-8, 320-pound Sterup provided depth at offensive tackle last season, but was thrust into an important role in November as injuries ravaged the offensive line. Sterup responded well to his opportunity and showed he has the ability to be a productive Big Ten tackle the next two years.

Nebraska must replace three 2013 seniors who handled the majority of snaps at tackle last fall, and Sterup is a big part of that equation. The Hastings native spent the majority of spring practice holding down the right tackle spot with the top offensive unit. Sterup has added more than 50 pounds of muscle to his frame since he arrived in Lincoln three seasons ago. Sterup has also earned Academic All-Big Ten honors each of the past two seasons.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Sterup played in 11 games, seeing action both at offensive tackle and on the Huskers' field goal and PAT units. He saw extensive action at tackle in the final five games of the year when injuries ravaged the offensive line. The play of the offensive line helped Ameer Abdullah rush for 1,690 yards in 2013.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Sterup was a reserve at tackle and appeared in Nebraska's wins over Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Idaho State and Minnesota.

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Sterup redshirted in his first season and was a standout on the scout team line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HASTINGS ST. CECILIA HS)

Sterup was a standout performer for Coach Carl Tesmer at Hastings St. Cecilia High School, helping the Bluehawks to back-to-back state championships in 2009 and 2010. As a senior, Sterup led an offensive line that paved the way for more than 3,500 rushing yards en route to a second straight 13-0 season. In addition to his dominant play on the offensive line, Sterup also saw time on defense and racked up 58 tackles and four sacks.

Sterup was a first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald and a Super-State selection according to the Lincoln Journal Star. He was also the honorary captain of the C-2 all-state team by both newspapers. Sterup earned first-team defensive all-state honors in Class C-1 as a junior, helping St. Cecilia to a perfect campaign before it moved classes in 2010.

Sterup was regarded as one of the top 30 offensive tackle prospects in the country by Rivals.com, which also listed him as the top player in Nebraska. Sterup was among the tallest Husker recruits ever, with 6-8 offensive tackle Tom Punt (1988-90) the tallest known football letterwinner in school history before Sterup's arrival. Sterup has since been passed by fellow offensive tackle David Knevel who stands 6-9.

Sterup also starred in basketball where he was among the team leaders in scoring and rebounding and helped the Bluehawks to a 19-6 record. St. Cecilia captured three straight Class C-1 basketball titles from 2008 to 2010. Sterup only visited Nebraska but had numerous other offers, including Iowa, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Stanford and UCLA.

PERSONAL

Sterup was born on May 14, 1992, and is the son of Doug Sterup and Mary Sterup-Walsh. He is majoring in economics/finance and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2012 in addition to being a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Sterup has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

» Games Played—15 (4 in 2012; 11 in 2013)



DAVID SUTTON
TIGHT END | 6-3 | 240 | JUNIOR

#86

LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Junior David Sutton is one of several tight ends who will battle for action for the Husker offense in 2014. Sutton suffered through an injury-plagued 2013 season that limited his chances to compete for playing time at the position. The 6-3, 240-pound Sutton saw action throughout the spring and will compete for playing time with several other players, including fellow Lincoln Southeast products Sam Cotton and Trey Foster.

Sutton has also continued to put in outstanding work in the classroom, being named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Sutton added depth at tight end and played in three games in a reserve role, but did not have a reception.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2011 (REDSHIRT)

Sutton redshirted and worked on the Nebraska scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

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





ADAM TAYLOR #28
 I-BACK | 6-2 | 210 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
 KATY, TEXAS | KATY

» Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Texas native Adam Taylor is part of a talented group of Nebraska I-backs who have the ability to give the Huskers one of the nation's top rushing attacks in 2014. The 6-2, 210-pound Taylor sat out his first season at Nebraska as a redshirt, but was very impressive during his work on the practice field.

Taylor has the tools to be a complete back, combining good size, speed and vision. This spring, Taylor earned a high number of practice repetitions with the second offense, and will look to earn carries at I-back along with All-American Ameer Abdullah, junior Imani Cross and sophomore Terrell Newby.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Taylor sat out the 2013 season as a redshirt and earned Scout Team Offensive MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KATY HS)

Taylor posted prolific rushing numbers during his prep career at Katy High School in the Houston area, and helped the school to a Class 5A state title in 2012. Taylor ran for 2,754 yards and 45 touchdowns in his senior season, leading Coach Gary Joseph's team to a perfect 16-0 record and a Class 5A Division 2 state title. Katy High was regarded as one of the nation's top 20 teams following its championship season. Taylor was at his best in the state title run, first rushing 40 times for 226 yards in the state semifinals against Cibolo Steele. In the state title victory over Cedar Hill at Cowboys Stadium, Taylor ran 30 times for 276 yards and five touchdowns.

For his play in 2012, Taylor was named the Houston Chronicle's Greater Houston Offensive Player of the Year, and was the OldCoach.com Class 5A State MVP. Taylor was also an honorable-mention Class 5A Texas all-state selection.

Taylor missed nearly all of his junior year because of injury, rushing just 20 times for 106 yards before being sent to the sideline. Taylor first showed his ability for Katy High School as a sophomore in 2010, helping the team to a 13-1 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Taylor was the District 19-5A Newcomer of the Year after rushing for 1,553 yards and 18 touchdowns. His skills helped the powerful Katy offense average more than 325 rushing yards per game. Taylor ranked among the nation's top 250 overall prospects in the 247 composite rankings and by Rivals.com. He was a consensus choice as a top 25 running back in the country by 247 Sports, Rivals and Fox Sports Next and was also ranked among the top 45 prospects overall in the state of Texas. Taylor had dozens of offers before choosing Nebraska, including Alabama, Arkansas, Baylor, Florida State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Stanford and Wisconsin.

PERSONAL

Taylor is the son of Barry and Fedora Taylor, and he was born on July 19, 1995. He is a business administration major. Taylor has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local community rec center outreach events.



PAUL THURSTON #55
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 295 | SOPHOMORE
 ARVADA, COLO. | ARVADA WEST

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Paul Thurston will head into fall camp looking to earn playing time on a deep and veteran Nebraska offensive line. The 6-5, 295-pound Thurston has the versatility to play multiple positions on the line, but has settled into the center position over the past year. Thurston will head into fall camp looking to compete with senior Mark Pelini and junior Ryne Reeves for playing time at the center spot.

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

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Thurston added depth on the offensive line, but did not see action in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Thurston redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARVADA WEST HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

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





JAMAL TURNER
WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 190 | SENIOR

#10

ARLINGTON, TEXAS | SAM HOUSTON
THREE LETTERS

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2011)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)
- » Jet Award Watch List (2013)

2014 OUTLOOK

Jamal Turner will look to return to being an explosive threat for the Husker offense and special teams as a senior in 2014. The 6-1, 190-pound Turner entered the 2013 season coming off a breakout finish to his sophomore year, but after a solid performance early in the year, injuries sidetracked him for the remainder of the season.

Turner was healthy during spring ball and was back to his play-making ways. When healthy, Turner provides a veteran receiver to the offense capable of making tough receptions and making big plays after the catch. Turner enters his senior year with 60 career receptions for 762 yards and four touchdowns. He joins fellow senior Kenny Bell in giving Nebraska two veteran, battle-tested players who will lead a deep and talented group of receivers.

Turner has also shown flashes of explosiveness as a return man for the Huskers, averaging better than 21 yards per kickoff return.

Turner is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and is on track to graduate in December, despite not having the benefit of a redshirt year.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Turner played in the first seven games before missing the final five games of the regular season with a leg injury. He had 13 catches for 102 yards and a touchdown, and also served as the Huskers' top punt returner early in the season.

Turner opened the year with four catches for 43 yards and a touchdown against Wyoming, then added one catch against Southern Miss and a season-high five passes for 23 yards against UCLA. He had a catch against South Dakota State and two receptions at Minnesota before being injured. He returned to action against Georgia in the Gator Bowl and had one rushing attempt.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

Turner played in all 14 games with four starts, including the last three games, when NU opened with three receivers. He had 32 catches for 417 yards, an average of 13.0 yards per reception. Turner had six games with three or more catches, including a career-high six receptions against Minnesota. Eighteen of his catches and all three touchdowns came in the final six games.

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

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

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

Turner played in 12 games and was fifth on the team with 15 receptions for 243 yards, and his average of 16.2 yards per reception was second on the team. Turner had at least one reception in each of the first five games. He caught three passes for 63 yards, including a season-long 43-yard catch against Fresno State.

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SAM HOUSTON HS)

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

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

Turner first stepped into the starting quarterback role as a sophomore and posted big passing numbers. He threw for 2,611 yards and 21 touchdowns, while also rushing for better than 400 yards and nine touchdowns. Turner was chosen to play in the Under Armour All-

American game in Florida, and he showed his all-around ability by lining up at receiver in the game. ESPN ranked Turner among the top 50 overall prospects in the country, while Rivals ranked Turner among the top 140 players in the nation and the top 20 prospects in Texas. Turner only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers, including Missouri, Oklahoma, TCU, Texas A&M and USC.

PERSONAL

Turner is the son of the late Rusty Turner and Jeffery Turner and was born on Feb. 1, 1993. He is a criminology and criminal justice major and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll in 2011 and the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2011. Turner has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish, at Madonna Rehabilitation Center, local hospital visits and Husker Hotline.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	12/0	15	243	16.2	20.2	43 vs. Fresno State	0
2012	14/4	32	417	13.0	29.8	36 vs. Southern Miss	3
2013	8/0	13	102	7.8	12.8	17 vs. Wyoming	1
Totals	34/4	60	762	12.7	22.4	43 vs. Fresno State	4

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions—6 vs. Minnesota (2012)
- » Yards—89 at Wisconsin (2011)
- » Touchdowns—1 four times (most recently vs. Wyoming in 2013)

Rushing: Career: 7 carries, 0 yards, 0 TDs, 0.0 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA (2012)

2013: 1 carries, 2 yards, 0 TDs, 2.0 average, long of 2 vs. Georgia

2012: 4 carries, 1 yards, 0 TDs, 0.3 average, long of 6 vs. UCLA

2011: 2 carries, -3 yards, 0 TDs, minus-1.5 average, long of 4 vs. Chattanooga

Kickoff Returns: Career: 8 returns, 172 yds, 0 TDs, 21.5 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho St. (2012)

2012: 7 returns, 155 yards, 0 TDs, 22.1 average, long of 35 vs. Idaho State

2011: 1 return, 17 yards, 0 TDs, 17.0 average, long of 17 vs. Washington

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

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	----- Rushing -----				----- Receiving -----			
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	4	43	1	17
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9
UCLA	0	0	0	0	5	23	0	11
South Dakota St.	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	14
vs. Georgia	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	0	2	13	102	1	17





DYLAN UTTER #66
OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-1 | 285 | SOPHOMORE
PAPILLION, NEB. | PAPILLION-LA VISTA

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Dylan Utter will look to compete for playing time at offensive guard this fall. The 6-1, 285-pound Utter has made good strides on the field and in the classroom since his arrival on campus, and earned some reps with the second offensive unit during spring ball. Utter joined the Nebraska program after an outstanding prep career at Papillion-LaVista High School.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Utter provided depth along the offensive line, but did not appear in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Utter redshirted and worked on the scout team in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PAPILLION-LAVISTA HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

Utter was born on Feb. 19, 1994, and is the son of Dinah Fiest. He is a social science education major. Utter has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline, Community Action Partnership and team hospital visits.



VINCENT VALENTINE #98
DEFENSIVE TACKLE | 6-3 | 320 | SOPHOMORE
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. | EDWARDSVILLE
ONE LETTER

- » **Honorable-Mention Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)**
- » **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)**

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Vincent Valentine is part of an impressive group of young players on the Nebraska defensive front and showed his potential in his first year of action in 2013. A year after Valentine and his young defensive line teammates worked through growing pains, the group is ready to make defensive tackle a position of strength this fall.

Valentine solidified a spot with the top defense in the spring, but Nebraska also returns several players with game experience, meaning the competition at defensive tackle will continue into fall camp.

The 6-3, 320-pound Valentine was part of the regular defensive tackle rotation throughout 2013, and played his best football in the final few games of the season. Valentine spent the offseason continuing to make strides in the Husker weight room and appears ready for big things in 2014 and beyond.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Valentine played in all 13 games with six starts, including the first four games and the final two contests of the regular season. Valentine finished with 21 tackles, including 11 solo stops. He added five tackles for loss and a sack. He opened the year with four tackles against Wyoming and then was at his best in the final two games of the regular season.

Valentine had eight tackles combined against Penn State and Iowa, including a season-high five stops against the Hawkeyes. He also had three of his five tackles for loss in the last two games. He had two TFLs against Iowa, including an eight-yard sack.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Valentine redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (EDWARDSVILLE HS)

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

honors for the second straight season.

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

PERSONAL


Valentine was born on Feb. 23, 1994, and he is the son of Vincent Sr. and Angreha Valentine. He is a journalism major, and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. Valentine has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes and part of team hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Tackles					Sacks	Fum.			INT	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R		BK	PBU			
2012												
2013	13/6	12	9	21	5-14	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13/6	12	9	21	5-14	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles-5 vs. Iowa (2013)
- » Solo Tackles-4 vs. Iowa (2013)
- » Tackles for Loss-2 vs. Iowa (2013)
- » Sacks-1.0 vs. Iowa (2013)



CHRIS WEBER #49
LINEBACKER | 6-3 | 220 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN
ELKHORN, NEB. | ELKHORN

- » **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**
- » **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)**
- » **Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)**

2014 OUTLOOK

Redshirt freshman linebacker Chris Weber has made a solid impact on and off the field during his first year in the Husker program. The 6-3, 220-pound Weber earned a spot in the 105-man fall practice roster a year ago, a rarity for an incoming freshman walk-on. This fall, the Elkhorn High School product will add depth in the linebacking corps and should compete for action on special teams. Weber carries a 3.964 cumulative grade-point average after his first two semesters of college.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Weber redshirted and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN HS)

Weber was a defensive standout and contributed on offense for Coach Mark Wortman's Elkhorn team, helping the Antlers to the Class B quarterfinals in 2012. Weber had 121 total tackles, including 66 solo stops and four quarterback sacks as a senior. On offense, he caught 18 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns. Weber was a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha-World Herald and earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star. Weber was also a member of Elkhorn's 2011 Class B state title team. A recipient of a UNL Regents Scholarship, Weber had recruiting interest from North Dakota State and South Dakota State before choosing to walk on.

PERSONAL

Weber was born on Jan. 25, 1995, and is the son of Tom and Cindy Weber. He has not declared a major, but earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. Weber has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local rec center and hospital outreach events.



JORDAN WESTERKAMP #1
 WIDE RECEIVER | 6-0 | 195 | SOPHOMORE
 LOMBARD, ILL. | MONTINI CATHOLIC
 ONE LETTER

- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN, 2013)
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Northwestern, 2013)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2013)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Receiver Jordan Westerkamp is set for significant playing time in a deep Nebraska receiving corps in 2014. The 6-0, 195-pound Westerkamp spent much of the spring working with the No. 1 offense at the slot receiver position, but he has the versatility to play multiple spots.

Westerkamp earned a permanent place in Nebraska football history last season, catching a game-winning Hail Mary pass on the final play of a victory over Northwestern. However, one catch was far from the only contribution by the Chicago native as a redshirt freshman.

Westerkamp is blessed with great hands, and was a dependable receiving target for Husker quarterbacks. He finished the year fourth on the team in receptions and third in receiving yards. He made 16 of his 20 catches in Big Ten play, including four games with at least three catches.

Westerkamp earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for Nebraska in 2013.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Westerkamp played in all 13 games and started the Gator Bowl against Georgia. He finished as Nebraska's fourth-leading receiver with 20 receptions for 283 yards, an average of 14.1 yards per catch. Westerkamp was Nebraska's top punt returner for the second half of the season and had 19 returns for 51 yards.

Westerkamp caught four passes for 30 yards in the season's first five games, before becoming a bigger part of the passing game. He made three receptions for 53 yards at Purdue and added three catches at Minnesota. Westerkamp had a career-best day against Northwestern with four catches for 104 yards, and capped the day with his only touchdown on the season on the Hail Mary catch to supply the winning points.

He caught a 27-yard pass at Michigan, then had a season-high five catches for 62 yards at Penn State. Westerkamp had a season-long 19-yard punt return at Minnesota, and had a 17-yard return vs. Michigan.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Westerkamp redshirted in his first season in the program in 2012.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MONTINI CATHOLIC HS)

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL

Westerkamp is the son of Robert and Kimberly Westerkamp, and was born on June 23, 1994. His father also starred at Montini Catholic and collegiately at Illinois. Westerkamp is a business administration major, and has twice earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Westerkamp has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60 and team hospital and community rec center outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2012							Redshirt
2013	13/1	20	283	14.1	21.8	49 vs. Northwestern	1
Totals	13/1	20	283	14.1	21.8	49 vs. Northwestern	1

Rushing: 2 carries, 10 yards, 0 TDs

Punt Returns: 19 returns, 51 yards, 2.7 average, 0 TDs



COREY WHITAKER #58
 OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 290 | SOPHOMORE
 MURRIETA, CALIF. | VISTA MURRIETA

2014 OUTLOOK

Sophomore Corey Whitaker will enter fall camp with a goal of competing for playing time on the offensive line. The California native is part of an outstanding collection of young talent on the line that should provide a foundation for the Husker offense in the coming years. The 6-4, 290-pound Whitaker spent the spring working at offensive guard, a position where NU must replace three-year starter Spencer Long.

2013 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Whitaker added depth on the offensive line, but did not see action in a game.

2012 (REDSHIRT)

Whitaker suffered a knee injury and redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (VISTA MURRIETA HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

Whitaker was born on Feb. 14, 1994, and is the son of Corey Whitaker and Tammy Reisdorph. Whitaker is a business administration major. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and community rec center outreach events.





AUSTIN WILLIAMS #24
 LINEBACKER | 6-0 | 200 | SENIOR
 OMAHA, NEB. | BURKE
 TWO LETTERS

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2012)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2011)

2014 OUTLOOK

Austin Williams heads into his senior season with a goal of earning playing time at linebacker while continuing to play a key role on special teams. The walk-on from Omaha helped the Huskers field one of the Big Ten's top kickoff coverage units in 2013, while also adding depth at linebacker.

Williams will compete for playing time at outside linebacker and helps make the linebacking corps one of the deepest on the Husker roster. Williams began his career in the secondary before moving to linebacker during the 2012 season.

Williams is on track to earn his degree in finance this December.

2013 (JUNIOR)

Williams played in 10 games and made a tackle on kickoff coverage at Penn State and forced a fumble on the play. He added a tackle on special teams against Georgia.

2012 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2010 (REDSHIRT)

A walk-on, Williams redshirted and worked on the NU scout team in 2010.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BURKE HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

Williams is the son of Rodney and Marg Williams, and was born on Oct. 2, 1991. He is a finance major and was selected to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012, and the 2011 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. Williams has been active in Nebraska's community outreach efforts, earning a spot on the 2014 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. Williams has volunteered with Uplifting Athletes, School is Cool Week, NFL Fuel up to Play 60, People's City Mission, Husker Hotline, Husker Heroes and at local hospital visits.

CAREER STARTS

- » Games Played—23 (13 in 2012; 10 in 2013)
- » Tackles—3 solo, 3 assisted, 6 total (1-3-4 in 2012; 2-0-2 in 2013)



KEVIN WILLIAMS #92
 DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-2 | 275 | JUNIOR
 HOLLAND, OHIO | SPRINGFIELD
 ONE LETTER

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2014 OUTLOOK

Defensive tackle Kevin Williams looks to get back on the field in 2014, and be a part of a talented group of interior defensive linemen. The 6-2, 275-pound Williams contributed up front in 2012 and was poised to see significant action last fall, however he suffered a knee injury during fall camp and was lost for the season.

Williams returned to the practice field during the spring and should be back at full strength in time for fall practice. The Ohio native will team with fellow junior Aaron Curry and sophomores Maliek Collins, Kevin Maurice and Vincent Valentine to form the foundation of the NU defense.

Williams began his Nebraska career early in January of 2011, enrolling at mid-semester. A management major, Williams is set to earn his degree this August prior to his junior season on the field.

2013 (SOPHOMORE)

Williams suffered a knee injury during fall camp, underwent subsequent surgery and missed the 2013 campaign.

2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2011 (REDSHIRT)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SPRINGFIELD HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER STATS

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