

# 128 YEARS OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Notes on the Associated Press Poll: The rankings indicated in all instances below are at game time, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If a slash is alone, neither team was ranked at game time. Early-season games from 1936 to 1949 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936 to 1960 and 1968 to 1988, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961 to 1967 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984).

## COACH DR. LANGDON FROTHINGHAM

(Harvard) 2-0-0 (1,000), 1890

A faculty member, Langdon Frothingham helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to go unscored upon, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and may have coached on the sideline with crutches.

**1890**  
Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)  
Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
N 27	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 10-0
F 14*	Doane	Crete	W, 18-0

\*-1891

## COACH T.U. LYMAN

(Yale) 2-2-0 (.500), 1891

T.U. Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at a small school in Iowa at the time. Iowa defeated Nebraska 22-0.

**1891**  
T.U. Lyman\*  
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 31	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-4
N 14	Doane	Crete	L, 12-14
N 26	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-22*
D 5	Doane	Crete	W, 32-0

\*Helped prepare NU for game against Iowa

## COACH J.S. WILLIAMS

2-2-1 (.500), 1892

Omaha attorney J.S. Williams coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster.

**1892**  
J.S. Williams, Coach  
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1  
Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 29	Denver AC	Denver	L, 4-18
N 5	#Missouri	Omaha	W, 1-0**
N 12	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 24	#Iowa	Omaha	T, 10-10

\*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*Missouri forfeited

## COACH FRANK CRAWFORD

(Yale, 1886) 9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94

Nebraska's first official football coach, Frank Crawford was hired for a salary around \$500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.



**1893**  
Frank Crawford, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1  
Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 21	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-0
O 28	Baker	Lincoln	T, 10-10
N 4	Denver AC	Denver	W, 1-0**
N 11	#Missouri	Kansas City	L, 18-30
N 18	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-18
N 30	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 20-18

\*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

## 1894

Frank Crawford, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Conference\*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 6	**Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 8-0
O 20	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 22-0
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 3	#Missouri	Kansas City	L, 14-18
N 10	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 36-6
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 12-6
N 19	Ottawa	Ottawa	W, 6-0
N 29	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 36-0
D 25	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 10-6

\*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

\*\*-Exhibition

## COACH CHARLES THOMAS

(Michigan, 1893) 6-3 (.667), 1895

Hired as NU's first assistant coach in 1892, Charles Thomas took over the team after Crawford left for Texas. Thomas led Nebraska on its first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.



**1895**  
Charles Thomas, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Conference\*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 12	Sioux City AC	Sioux City	W, 38-0
O 16	Butte	Butte	L, 6-16
O 19	Denver AC	Denver	W, 12-4
O 26	Omaha Univ. Club	Omaha	W, 36-0
N 2	#Missouri	Omaha	W, 12-10
N 16	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 4-8
N 19	Doane	Crete	W, 24-0
N 22	Grinnell	Grinnell	L, 0-24
N 28	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 6-0

\*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## COACH E.N. ROBINSON

(Brown, 1896) 11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97

E.N. Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.



**1896**  
E.N. Robinson, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1  
Conference\*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 17	Doane	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 26	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 8-4
O 31	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 18-8
N 7	#Kansas	Lawrence	L, 4-18
N 9	KC Medics	Kansas City	W, 6-4
N 12	Butte	Lincoln	L, 6-20
N 19	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 12-4
N 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 26	#Iowa	Omaha	T, 0-0
N 28	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-6

\*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## 1897

E.N. Robinson, Coach  
Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Conference\*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 8	Iowa State	Ames	L, 0-10
O 18	Tarkio	Lincoln	W, 16-0
O 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 11-0
O 30	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 41-0
N 13	#Kansas	Lincoln	W, 10-5
N 19	KC Medics	Kansas City	canceled
N 25	#Iowa	Council Bluffs	W, 6-0

\*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

## COACH FIELDING H. YOST

(Lafayette, 1897) 8-3 (.727), 1898

Fielding Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.



**1898**  
Fielding H. Yost, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Independent

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 1	Hastings	Lincoln	W, 76-0
O 8	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 23-10
O 15	Tarkio	Lincoln	W, 24-0
O 22	William Jewell	Kansas City	W, 38-0
O 24	Missouri	Columbia	W, 47-6
O 29	Grinnell	Lincoln	canceled
N 5	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 18-6
N 7	KC Medics	Kansas City	L, 0-24
N 12	Drake	Lincoln	L, 5-6
N 17	Colorado	Boulder	W, 23-10
N 19	Denver AC	Denver	W, 11-10
N 24	Iowa	Council Bluffs	L, 5-6

## COACH A. EDWIN BRANCH

(Williams College, 1899)

1-7-1 (.167), 1899

Nebraska suffered its first-ever losing season under A. Edwin Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.



**1899**  
A. Edwin Branch, Coach  
Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1  
Independent

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 30	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 6	Iowa State	Ames	L, 0-33
O 14	KC Medics	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 21	Missouri	Lincoln	L, 0-11
O 28	KC Medics	Kansas City	L, 0-24
N 4	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-30
N 11	Drake	Des Moines	W, 12-6
N 18	Kansas	Lincoln	L, 20-36
N 24	South Dakota	Vermillion	L, 5-6
N 30	Grinnell	Omaha	L, 0-12

\*Exhibition

## COACH WALTER C. "BUMMY" BOOTH

(Princeton, 1900) 46-8-1 (.845), 1900-05

Walter C. "Bummy" Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams produced a 24-game win streak starting in 1901 that ended with a 6-0 loss at Colorado on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team was 9-0 and not scored on.



**1900**  
W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Independent

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 29	*Lincoln High	Lincoln	W, 17-0
O 6	*Alumni	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 13	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 30-0
O 20	Drake	Lincoln	W, 8-0
O 27	KC Medics	Kansas City	T, 0-0
O 29	Tarkio	Tarkio	W, 5-0
N 5	Missouri	Columbia	W, 12-0
N 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 33-0
N 17	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 12-0
N 29	Minnesota	Lincoln	L, 12-20

\*Exhibition

## KEY

# Conference game  
^ night game

HC Homecoming  
+ indoor game

1901

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 21 \*Lincoln High Lincoln W, 22-0  
 S 28 Kirks. Osteopaths Kirksville W, 5-0  
 O 5 Doane Lincoln W, 29-0  
 O 12 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 0-19  
 O 26 Iowa State Lincoln W, 17-0  
 N 2 Wisconsin Milwaukee L, 0-18  
 N 9 Missouri Omaha W, 51-0  
 N 16 Kansas Lincoln W, 29-5  
 N 28 Haskell Lincoln W, 18-10  
 \*Exhibition

1902

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 20 \*Lincoln High Lincoln W, 27-0  
 S 27 Doane Lincoln W, 51-0  
 O 4 Colorado Boulder W, 10-0  
 O 11 Grinnell Lincoln W, 17-0  
 O 18 Minnesota Minneapolis W, 6-0  
 O 25 Missouri St. Joseph W, 12-0  
 N 1 Haskell Lincoln W, 28-0  
 N 8 Kansas Lincoln W, 16-0  
 N 15 Knox Lincoln W, 7-0  
 N 27 Northwestern Lincoln W, 12-0  
 \*Exhibition

1903

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 19 \*Lincoln High Lincoln W, 23-6  
 S 26 Grand Island Lincoln W, 64-0  
 O 3 South Dakota Lincoln W, 23-0  
 O 10 Denver Denver W, 10-0  
 O 17 Haskell Lincoln W, 16-0  
 O 24 Colorado Lincoln W, 31-0  
 O 31 Iowa Iowa City W, 17-6  
 N 7 Knox Lincoln W, 33-5  
 N 14 Kansas Lawrence W, 6-0  
 N 21 Bellevue Lincoln W, 52-0  
 N 26 Illinois Lincoln W, 16-0  
 \*Exhibition

1904

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 24 Grand Island Lincoln W, 72-0  
 S 27 \*Lincoln High Lincoln W, 17-0  
 O 1 Grinnell Lincoln W, 46-0  
 O 8 Colorado Boulder L, 0-6  
 O 15 Creighton Omaha W, 39-0  
 O 20 \*Lincoln Medics Lincoln W, 29-0  
 O 22 Knox Lincoln W, 34-0  
 O 29 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 12-16  
 N 5 Iowa Lincoln W, 17-6  
 N 12 Haskell Kansas City L, 6-14  
 N 19 Bellevue Lincoln W, 51-0  
 N 24 Illinois Lincoln W, 16-10  
 \*Exhibition

1905

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 23 Grand Island Lincoln W, 30-0  
 S 30 \*Lincoln High Lincoln W, 20-0  
 O 7 South Dakota Lincoln W, 42-6  
 O 14 Knox Lincoln W, 16-0  
 O 21 Michigan Ann Arbor L, 0-31  
 O 28 Creighton Omaha W, 102-0  
 N 4 Iowa State Lincoln W, 21-0  
 N 11 Colorado Lincoln W, 18-0  
 N 18 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 0-35  
 N 25 Doane Lincoln W, 43-5  
 N 30 Illinois Lincoln W, 24-6  
 \*Exhibition

NEBRASKA'S UNBEATEN STREAK

Nebraska produced a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak beginning with a 41-0 win over Adrian on Oct. 26, 1912, and ending with a 7-3 loss to Kansas on Nov. 18, 1916. NU added a 32-game unbeaten streak from 1969 to 1972.

COACH AMOS FOSTER

(Dartmouth, 1904) 6-4-0 (.600), 1906  
 The successor to Walter C. "Bummy" Booth after arriving from Dartmouth, Amos Foster left Nebraska after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.



1906

Amos Foster, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0  
 Independent  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 29 Hastings Lincoln W, 56-0  
 O 6 South Dakota Lincoln W, 4-0  
 O 13 Drake Lincoln W, 5-0  
 O 20 Iowa State Lincoln L, 2-14  
 O 27 Doane Lincoln W, 28-0  
 N 3 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 0-13  
 N 10 Creighton Omaha W, 17-0  
 N 17 Kansas Lincoln L, 6-8  
 N 24 Chicago Chicago W, 5-38  
 N 29 Cincinnati Lincoln W, 41-0

COACH W.C. "KING" COLE

(Marietta, 1902) 25-8-3 (.736), 1907-10  
 W.C. "King" Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached Nebraska to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the field that preceded the Nebraska Athletic Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.



1907

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 28 Peru State Lincoln W, 53-0  
 O 5 South Dakota Lincoln W, 39-0  
 O 12 Grinnell Lincoln W, 30-4  
 O 19 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 5-8  
 O 26 Colorado Lincoln W, 22-8  
 N 2 Iowa State Lincoln W, 10-9  
 N 9 #Kansas Lawrence W, 16-6  
 N 16 Denver Denver W, 63-0  
 N 23 Doane Lincoln W, 85-0  
 N 28 St. Louis St. Louis L, 0-34

1908

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 S 26 Peru State Lincoln W, 20-0  
 O 3 Doane Lincoln W, 43-0  
 O 10 Grinnell Lincoln W, 20-5  
 O 17 Minnesota Minneapolis T, 0-0  
 O 24 Haskell Lincoln W, 10-0  
 O 31 #Iowa Iowa City W, 11-8  
 N 7 #Iowa State Omaha W, 23-17  
 N 14 #Kansas Lincoln L, 5-20  
 N 26 Wabash Lincoln W, 27-6  
 D 2 Carlisle Lincoln L, 6-37

1909

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2  
 Missouri Valley: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 2 South Dakota Lincoln T, 6-6  
 O 9 Knox Lincoln W, 34-0  
 O 16 Minnesota Omaha L, 0-14  
 O 23 #Iowa Lincoln T, 6-6  
 O 30 Doane Lincoln W, 12-0  
 N 6 #Kansas Lincoln L, 0-6  
 N 20 Denver Denver W, 6-5  
 N 25 Haskell Lawrence L, 5-16

1910

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 1 Peru State Lincoln W, 66-0  
 O 8 South Dakota Lincoln W, 12-9  
 O 15 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 0-27  
 O 22 Denver Lincoln W, 27-0  
 O 29 Doane Lincoln W, 6-0  
 N 5 #Kansas Lawrence W, 6-0  
 N 12 #Iowa State Lincoln W, 24-0  
 N 24 Haskell Lincoln W, 119-0

COACH EWALD O. "JUMBO" STIEHM

(Wisconsin, 1909) 35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15



Under Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm's direction, Nebraska won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also Nebraska's basketball coach, he was the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to \$4,250.

1911

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 7 Kearney State Lincoln W, 117-0  
 O 14 Kansas State Lincoln W, 59-0  
 O 21 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 3-21  
 O 28 #Missouri Lincoln W, 34-0  
 N 4 #Iowa State Ames T, 6-6  
 N 11 Doane Lincoln W, 27-0  
 N 18 #Kansas Lawrence W, 29-0  
 N 25 Michigan-HC@ Lincoln T, 6-6  
 @first Homecoming game in Nebraska history

1912

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 5 Bellevue Lincoln W, 61-0  
 O 12 Kansas State Lincoln W, 30-6  
 O 19 Minnesota Minneapolis L, 0-13  
 O 26 Adrian Lincoln W, 41-0  
 N 2 #Missouri Columbia W, 7-0  
 N 9 Doane Lincoln W, 54-6  
 N 16 #Kansas-HC Lincoln W, 14-3  
 N 23 Oklahoma Lincoln W, 13-9

1913

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 4 Washburn Lincoln W, 19-0  
 O 11 #Kansas State Lincoln W, 24-6  
 O 18 Minnesota-HC Lincoln W, 7-0  
 O 25 Haskell Lincoln W, 7-6  
 N 1 #Iowa State Ames W, 18-9  
 N 8 Neb. Wesleyan Lincoln W, 42-7  
 N 15 #Kansas Lawrence W, 9-0  
 N 22 Iowa Lincoln W, 12-0

1914

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1  
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 3 Washburn Lincoln W, 14-7  
 O 10 South Dakota Lincoln T, 0-0  
 O 17 #Kansas State Manhattan W, 31-0  
 O 24 Michigan State Lincoln W, 24-0  
 O 31 #Iowa State Lincoln W, 20-7  
 N 7 Morningside Lincoln W, 34-7  
 N 14 #Kansas-HC Lincoln W, 35-0  
 N 21 Iowa Iowa City W, 16-7

1915

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach  
 Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Missouri Valley: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT**  
 O 2 #Drake Lincoln W, 48-13  
 O 9 #Kansas State Lincoln W, 31-0  
 O 16 Washburn Lincoln W, 47-0  
 O 23 Notre Dame Lincoln W, 20-19  
 O 30 #Iowa State Ames W, 21-0  
 N 6 Neb. Wesleyan Lincoln W, 30-0  
 N 13 #Kansas Lawrence W, 33-0  
 N 20 Iowa-HC Lincoln W, 52-7

COACH E.J. "DOC" STEWART

(Western Reserve, 1903)

11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

E.J. "Doc" Stewart continued Nebraska's success after he arrived from Oregon State by winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.



1916

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 7	#Drake	Lincoln	W, 53-0
O 14	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 21	Oregon State	Portland	W, 17-7
O 28	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 4	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 3-0
N 18	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	L, 3-7
N 25	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 34-17
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L, 0-20

1917

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach

Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 100-0
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 47-0
O 20	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 7-0
O 27	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L, 0-20
N 10	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 52-0
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 13-3
N 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	L, 9-10

COACH WILLIAM G. KLINE

(Illinois, 1906)

2-3-1 (.417), 1918

A professor at Nebraska, William G. Kline coached a makeshift team that was depleted because of World War I in 1918. He later coached the men's basketball team (1923-25) and posted a 23-12 record.



1918

William G. Kline, Coach

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1

No conference, World War I

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 5	Iowa	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 9	Omaha Balloon	Lincoln	W, 19-0
N 16	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 23	Camp Dodge	Lincoln	L, 7-23
N 28	Notre Dame	Lincoln	T, 0-0

Postseason Charity Game

D 7 Washington (Mo.) St. Louis L, 7-20

Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

COACH HENRY SCHULTE

(Michigan, 1907) 8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20

Nebraska hired track and field coach Henry Schulte away from Missouri in 1919. Schulte was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen under Fred Dawson and Ernest Bearg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the Nebraska track coach from 1919 through 1938 and led his teams to 15 conference titles.



1919

Henry Schulte, Coach

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2

Independent

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 4	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 0-18
O 11	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T, 6-6
O 18	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L, 9-14
O 25	Oklahoma	Omaha	T, 7-7
N 1	Iowa State	Lincoln	L, 0-3
N 8	Missouri	Columbia	W, 12-5
N 15	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 19-7
N 27	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 3-0

1920

Henry Schulte, Coach

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

Independent

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 2	Washburn	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 9	Colorado State	Lincoln	W, 7-0
O 16	Notre Dame-HC	Lincoln	L, 7-16
O 23	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 2	Rutgers	New York*	W, 28-0
N 6	Penn State	State College	L, 0-20
N 13	Kansas	Lawrence	T, 20-20
N 20	Michigan State	Lincoln	W, 35-7
N 25	Washington St.	Lincoln	L, 20-21

\*at Polo Grounds

COACH FRED DAWSON

(Princeton, 1910) 23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24

Fred Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley titles. Dawson coached Nebraska's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.



1921

Fred Dawson, Coach

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 1	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W, 55-0
O 15	Haskell	Lincoln	W, 41-0
O 22	Notre Dame	South Bend	L, 0-7
O 29	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 44-0
N 5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	W, 10-0
N 12	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 19	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 35-3
N 24	Colorado State	Lincoln	W, 70-7

1922

Fred Dawson, Coach

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 66-0
O 21	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 48-0
O 28	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 39-7
N 4	Syracuse	Syracuse	L, 6-9
N 11	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 28-0
N 18	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 25	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 54-6
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 14-6

1923

Fred Dawson, Coach

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2

Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 6	Illinois	Champaign	L, 7-24
O 13	#Oklahoma	Lincoln*	W, 24-0
O 20	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 27	#Missouri	Columbia	T, 7-7
N 10	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 14-7
N 17	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 26-14
N 24	Syracuse	Lincoln	L, 0-7
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 34-12

\*First game in Memorial Stadium

1924

Fred Dawson, Coach

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 4	Illinois	Lincoln	L, 6-9
O 11	#Oklahoma	Norman	L, 7-14
O 18	Colgate-HC	Lincoln	W, 33-7
O 25	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 14-7
N 1	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 14-6
N 15	Notre Dame	South Bend	L, 6-34
N 22	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 24-0
N 27	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 14-0

COACH ERNEST E. BEARG

(Illinois) 23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28

Ernest E. Bearg won Nebraska's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. Bearg also spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.



1925

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2

Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 3	Illinois	Champaign	W, 14-0
O 10	#Missouri	Columbia	L, 6-9
O 17	Washington	Lincoln	T, 6-6
O 24	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 14-0
O 31	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 12-0
N 7	#Drake	Des Moines	L, 0-12
N 14	#Kansas State	Manhattan	T, 0-0
N 26	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W, 17-0

1926

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 2	#Drake	Lincoln	W, 21-0
O 9	#Missouri	Lincoln	L, 7-14
O 16	#Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	W, 20-6
O 23	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-3
O 30	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 31-6
N 13	#Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W, 3-0
N 20	New York U.	Lincoln	W, 15-7
N 25	Washington	Seattle	L, 6-10

1927

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

Missouri Valley: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 1	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 8	#Missouri	Columbia	L, 6-7
O 15	#Grinnell	Lincoln	W, 58-0
O 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 21-0
N 5	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 47-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 13-21
N 19	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 33-0
N 24	New York U.	Lincoln	W, 27-18

1928

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 6	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 12-0
O 13	Montana State	Lincoln	W, 26-6
O 20	Syracuse	Lincoln	W, 7-6
O 27	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 24-0
N 3	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-0
N 10	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 44-6
N 17	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 24	Army	West Point	L, 3-13
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	W, 8-0

NEBRASKA IN THE POLLS

The Associated Press poll began in 1936 and Nebraska came in at No. 15 in the first-ever regular-season poll on Oct. 24. The Huskers finished with a No. 9 national ranking that year. From 1936 through 1949, the AP polls did not come out until October. Beginning in 1950, AP polls were issued weekly throughout the entire regular season. Until 1964, all final rankings were based on regular-season finishes and did not include bowl game results. In 1965, the AP final rankings became post-bowl rankings (with the exception of 1966). In 1974, the UPI final ranking also became post-bowl, and since then all final rankings have included bowl results. The AP has tracked its all-time poll rankings based on finish in each of its final polls. NU checks in at No. 6 in the All-Time AP Poll and has appeared in 64 percent of all AP polls since 1936.

KEY

# Conference game  
^ night game

HC Homecoming  
+ indoor game

**COACH DANA X. BIBLE**

(Carson-Newman, 1912)  
50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36

In eight seasons, Dana X. Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as Nebraska's athletic director from 1932 to 1936 and led NU to its only two conference men's golf titles.



**1929**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3  
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 5	SMU	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 12	Syracuse	Syracuse	W, 13-6
O 19	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L, 7-12
O 26	#Missouri	Columbia	T, 7-7
N 2	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 12-6
N 16	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	T, 13-13
N 23	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 10-6
N 28	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 31-12

**1930**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2  
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 4	Texas A&M	Lincoln	W, 13-0
O 11	#Oklahoma	Norman	L, 7-20
O 18	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 14-12
O 25	Montana State	Lincoln	W, 53-7
N 1	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 8	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 16-0
N 15	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 22	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 7-12
N 27	#Kansas State	Lincoln	L, 9-10

**1931**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 26	South Dakota	Lincoln	W, 44-6
O 3	Northwestern	Evanston	L, 7-19
O 10	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 13-0
O 24	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 31	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 10-7
N 7	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 14	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 6-3
N 21	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 23-0
N 26	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-40
Postseason Charity Game			
D 5	Colorado State	Denver	W, 20-7

**1932**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 8	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 12-6
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 6-7
O 22	Kansas	Lawrence	W, 20-6
O 29	#Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W, 6-0
N 5	Iowa	Iowa City	W, 14-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T, 0-0
N 19	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 5-0
N 24	#Missouri	Lincoln	W, 21-6
D 3	SMU	Dallas	W, 21-14

**1933**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 7	Texas	Lincoln	W, 26-0
O 14	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-0
O 21	#Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 9-0
O 28	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 16-7
N 4	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 26-0
N 11	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 12-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 25	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 7-6
N 30	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 22-0

**KEY**

# Conference game  
^ night game  
HC Homecoming  
+ indoor game

**1934**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 29	Wyoming	Lincoln	W, 50-0
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-20
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W, 14-13
O 20	#Oklahoma	Norman	W, 6-0
O 27	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 7-6
N 10	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L, 6-25
N 17	#Kansas	Lawrence	W, 3-0
N 24	#Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W, 13-6
N 29	#Kansas State	Lincoln	L, 7-19

**1935**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 28	Chicago	Lincoln	W, 28-7
O 5	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-7
O 12	Minnesota	Lincoln	L, 7-12
O 19	#Kansas State	Manhattan	T, 0-0
O 26	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	W, 19-0
N 2	#Missouri	Columbia	W, 19-6
N 9	#Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 19-13
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 28	Oregon State	Lincoln	W, 26-20

**1936**

Dana X. Bible, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 3	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 34-0
O 10	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 0-7
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln	W, 13-9
O 24	#Oklahoma (15/)	Norman	W, 14-0
O 31	#Missouri-HC (11/)	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 7	#Kansas (8/)	Lawrence	W, 26-0
N 14	Pittsburgh (6/5)	Lincoln	L, 6-19
N 21	#Kansas State (13/)	Lincoln	W, 40-0
N 28	Oregon State (10/)	Portland	W, 32-14

Final ranking: AP, 9th (regular season)

**COACH LAWRENCE MCCENEY "BIFF" JONES**

(Army, 1917) 28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41  
Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Dana X. Bible recommended Jones as his successor. Nebraska appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost 21-13 to Stanford. Jones relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.



**1937**

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2  
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 2	Minnesota	Lincoln	W, 14-9
O 9	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 20-7
O 16	#Oklahoma	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 23	#Missouri (8/)	Columbia	W, 7-0
O 30	Indiana (11/)	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 6	#Kansas-HC (6/)	Lincoln	T, 13-13
N 13	Pittsburgh (11/1)	Pittsburgh	L, 7-13
N 20	Iowa (11/)	Lincoln	W, 28-0
N 27	#Kansas State (11/)	Manhattan	W, 3-0

Final ranking: AP, 11th (regular season)

**1938**

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 1	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 7-16
O 8	#Iowa State	Lincoln	L, 7-8
O 15	Indiana	Lincoln	T, 0-0
O 22	#Oklahoma (14)	Norman	L, 0-14
O 29	#Missouri-HC (1/)	Lincoln	L, 10-13
N 5	#Kansas (1/)	Lawrence	W, 16-7
N 12	Pittsburgh (3/)	Lincoln	L, 0-19
N 19	Iowa (1/)	Iowa City	W, 14-0
N 24	#Kansas State (1/)	Lincoln	W, 14-7

Final ranking: none

**1939**

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington	T, 7-7
O 7	Minnesota	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 14	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 10-7
O 21	Baylor (16/19)	Lincoln	W, 20-0
O 28	#Kansas State (10/)	Manhattan	W, 25-9
N 4	#Missouri (10/)	Columbia	L, 13-27
N 11	#Kansas-HC (1/)	Lincoln	W, 7-0
N 18	Pittsburgh (1/)	Pittsburgh	W, 14-13
N 25	#Oklahoma (14)	Lincoln	W, 13-7

Final ranking: AP, 18th (regular season)

**1940**

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 5	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L, 7-13
O 12	Indiana	Lincoln	W, 13-7
O 19	#Kansas (1/)	Lawrence	W, 53-2
O 26	#Missouri-HC (18/)	Lincoln	W, 20-7
N 2	#Oklahoma (12/)	Norman	W, 13-0
N 9	Iowa (12/)	Lincoln	W, 14-6
N 16	Pittsburgh (11/)	Pittsburgh	W, 9-7
N 23	#Iowa State (8/)	Lincoln	W, 21-12
N 30	#Kansas State (8/)	Lincoln	W, 20-0

Rose Bowl

J 1 Stanford (7/2) Pasadena\* L, 13-21

\*Attendance - 92,000

Final ranking: AP, 7th (regular season)

**1941**

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
O 4	#Iowa State	Ames	W, 14-0
O 11	#Kansas	Lincoln	W, 32-0
O 18	Indiana-HC (15/)	Lincoln	L, 13-21
O 25	#Missouri (1/)	Columbia	L, 0-6
N 1	#Kansas State (1/)	Manhattan	L, 6-12
N 8	Minnesota (2/)	Minneapolis	L, 0-9
N 15	Pittsburgh (1/)	Lincoln	L, 7-14
N 22	Iowa (1/)	Lincoln	W, 14-13
N 29	#Oklahoma (1/)	Lincoln	W, 7-6

Final ranking: none

**COACH GLENN PRESNELL**

(Nebraska, 1928) 3-7-0 (.300), 1942

Glenn Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones. Presnell coached only one season before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Ernest E. Bearg at Nebraska from 1925 to 1927, and Presnell was the first of four former Nebraska players to serve as head coach.



**1942**

Glenn Presnell, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0  
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 26	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 0-27
O 3	#Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 26-0
O 10	Indiana-HC	Lincoln	L, 0-12
O 17	Minnesota (14)	Lincoln	L, 2-15
O 24	#Oklahoma (1/)	Norman	W, 7-0
O 31	#Kansas (1/)	Lawrence	W, 14-7
N 7	#Missouri (1/)	Lincoln	L, 6-26
N 14	Pittsburgh (1/)	Pittsburgh	L, 0-6
N 21	Iowa Pre-Flight (1/)	Iowa City	L, 0-46
N 28	#Kansas State (1/)	Lincoln	L, 0-19

Final ranking: none

COACH ADOLPH J. LEWANDOWSKI

(Nebraska, 1931) 4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44

Adolph J. Lewandowski, the Nebraska basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. Lewandowski played football under Ernest E. Beary and Dana X. Bible at Nebraska (1928-29).



1943

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

\*Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.
Final ranking: none

1944

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

COACH GEORGE "POTSY" CLARK

(Illinois, 1916) 6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948

George "Potsy" Clark was the only Nebraska head coach to hold the position on two occasions. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.



1945

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

COACH BERNIE MASTERSON

(Nebraska, 1935) 5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47

Despite owning a losing overall record at Nebraska, Bernie Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. Masterson played in the backfield for Coach Dana X. Bible at Nebraska.



1946

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

1947

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

1948

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

\*at Portland, Ore. Final ranking: none

COACH BILL GLASSFORD

(Pittsburgh, 1937) 31-35-3 (.471), 1949-55

Bill Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans in his seven years.



1949

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

1950

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final rankings: 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

1951

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

\*Kansas State forfeited
Final rankings: none
^night game (first night game in Nebraska history)

1952

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final ranking: none

1953

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final rankings: none

1954

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
J 1 Duke (14) L, 7-34 68,750
Final rankings: none

1955

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

Final rankings: none

KEY

- # Conference game
^ night game
HC Homecoming
+ indoor game

**COACH PETE ELLIOTT**

(Michigan, 1949) 4-6 (.400), 1956

In 1956 at the age of 29, Pete Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at Nebraska. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, Elliott led the University of Michigan to a national championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.



**1956**

Pete Elliott, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0  
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 22	South Dakota (I)	W, 34-6	31,260
S 29	at Ohio State (I/8)	L, 7-34	79,351
O 6	#Iowa State (I)	W, 9-7	31,743
O 13	#Kansas State (I)	L, 7-10	30,469
O 20	Indiana (I)	L, 14-19	37,527
O 27	#at Colorado (I)	L, 0-16	42,818
N 3	#Missouri-HC (I)	W, 15-14	34,748
N 10	#at Kansas (I)	W, 26-20	26,422
N 17	Baylor (I)	L, 7-26	31,775
N 24	#at Oklahoma (I)	L, 6-54	50,039

Final rankings: none

**COACH BILL JENNINGS**

(Oklahoma, 1941) 15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61

In 1959, Bill Jennings' Nebraska team ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak by capturing a 25-21 win in Lincoln. Jennings was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960. He served as an assistant coach for seven years at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Pete Elliott. Jennings passed away on June 8, 2002.



**1957**

Bill Jennings, Coach  
Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0  
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 21	Washington St. (I)	L, 12-34	31,152
S 28	at Army (I)	L, 0-42	16,654
O 5	#at Kansas State (I)	W, 14-7	15,033
O 12	at Pittsburgh (I/20)	L, 0-34	39,493
O 19	Syracuse (I)	L, 9-26	37,582
O 26	#at Missouri (I)	L, 13-14	26,058
N 2	#Kansas-HC	L, 12-14	29,987
N 9	#at Iowa State	L, 0-13	6,083
N 16	#Colorado	L, 0-27	29,264
N 23	#Oklahoma	L, 7-32	29,844

Final rankings: none

**1958**

Bill Jennings, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0  
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 20	Penn State (I)	W, 14-7	26,966
S 27	at Purdue (I)	L, 0-28	29,475
O 4	#Iowa State (I)	W, 7-6	30,310
O 11	#Kansas State (I)	L, 6-23	37,596
O 18	at Syracuse (I)	L, 0-38	17,083
O 25	#at Colorado (I/12)	L, 16-27	40,271
N 1	#Missouri-HC (I)	L, 0-31	31,816
N 8	#at Kansas (I)	L, 7-29	23,760
N 15	Pittsburgh (I/14)	W, 14-6	24,107
N 22	#at Oklahoma (I/4)	L, 7-40	44,740

Final rankings: none

**1959**

Bill Jennings, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0  
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 19	Texas (I/17)	L, 0-20	30,623
S 26	at Minnesota (I)	W, 32-12	58,885
O 3	Oregon State (I)	W, 7-6	27,961
O 10	#Kansas (I)	L, 3-10	28,937
O 17	Indiana (I)	L, 7-23	34,471
O 24	#at Missouri (I)	L, 0-9	27,305
O 31	#Oklahoma-HC (I/19)	W, 25-21	32,765
N 7	#at Iowa State (I)	L, 6-18	10,995
N 14	#Colorado (I)	W, 14-12	27,808
N 21	#at Kansas State (I)	L, 14-29	8,318

Final rankings: none

**1960**

Bill Jennings, Coach  
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0  
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 17	at Texas^ (I/4)	W, 14-13	37,702
S 24	Minnesota (I/2)	L, 14-26	39,363
O 1	#Iowa State (I)	L, 7-10	32,262
O 8	#Kansas State (I)	W, 17-7	35,102
O 15	Army (I)	W, 14-9	36,244
O 22	#at Colorado (I)	L, 6-19	40,409
O 29	#Missouri-HC (I/5)	L, 0-28	34,581
N 5	#at Kansas (I)	L, 0-31	29,552
N 12	#Oklahoma St. (I)	L, 6-7	27,421
N 19	#at Oklahoma (I)	W, 17-14	42,701

Final rankings: none

**1961**

Bill Jennings, Coach  
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1  
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 23	North Dakota (I)	W, 33-0	25,129
S 30	Arizona (I)	T, 14-14	34,721
O 7	#at Kansas State (I)	W, 24-0	17,515
O 14	Syracuse (I)	L, 6-28	35,387
O 21	#at Oklahoma St. (I)	L, 6-14	22,067
O 28	#at Missouri (I)	L, 0-10	42,292
N 4	#Kansas-HC (I)	L, 6-28	32,450
N 11	#at Iowa State (I)	W, 16-13	12,971
N 18	#Colorado (I/8)	L, 0-7	28,108
N 25	#Oklahoma (I)	L, 14-21	26,139

\*Top 10 only. Final rankings: none



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THE DEVANEY ERA

**COACH BOB DEVANEY**

(Alma, 1939) **101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72**  
 Bob Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the nation. In 1971, he was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington Touchdown Club. Devaney was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind Tom Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967 to 1992 and served as athletic director emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.



**1962**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 22	South Dakota (I)	W, 53-0	26,953
S 29	at Michigan (I)	W, 25-13	57,254
O 6	#Iowa State (I)	W, 36-22	34,321
O 13	North Carolina St. (I)	W, 19-14	36,867
O 20	#Kansas State (I)	W, 26-6	30,701
O 27	#at Colorado (I)	W, 31-6	34,183
N 3	#Missouri-HC (I)	L, 7-16	36,501&
N 10	#at Kansas (I)	W, 40-16	37,063
N 17	#Oklahoma St. (I)	W, 14-0	34,329
N 24	#at Oklahoma (I/10)	L, 6-34	58,268

 Gotham Bowl (New York, N.Y.)  
 D 15 Miami\*\* (I) W, 36-34 6,166  
 \*Top 10 only \*\*At Yankee Stadium Final rankings: none  
 & Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (capacity 31,080)

**1963**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 21	South Dakota St. (I)	W, 58-7	34,493
S 28	at Minnesota (I)	W, 14-7	60,711
O 5	#Iowa State (I)	W, 21-7	37,640
O 12	Air Force (I)	L, 13-17	38,067
O 19	#at Kansas State (I)	W, 28-6	14,920
O 26	#Colorado-HC (I)	W, 41-6	37,630
N 2	#at Missouri (I)	W, 13-12	52,877
N 9	#Kansas (I)	W, 23-9	39,844
N 16	#at Oklahoma St. (10/I)	W, 20-16	20,078
N 23	#Oklahoma (10/6)	W, 29-20	38,362

 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Auburn (6/5) W, 13-7 72,647  
 \*Top 10 only. Final rankings: 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

**1964**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 19	South Dakota (I)	W, 56-0	38,625
S 26	at Minnesota (I)	W, 26-21	49,769
O 3	#at Iowa State (I)	W, 14-7	21,185
O 10	South Carolina (8/I)	W, 28-6	47,874
O 17	#Kansas St.-HC (6/I)	W, 47-0	46,056
O 24	#at Colorado (5/I)	W, 21-3	41,472
O 31	#Missouri (5/I)	W, 9-0	48,878
N 7	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 14-7	44,509
N 14	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 27-14	49,013
N 21	#at Oklahoma (4/I)	L, 7-17	54,552

 Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)  
 J 1 Arkansas (6/2) L, 7-10 75,504  
 \*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, south end zone expansion not completed until after opener.  
 Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

**1965**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 18	Texas Christian (1/I)	W, 34-14	53,650
S 25	at Air Force (2/I)	W, 27-17	37,479
O 2	#Iowa State (3/I)	W, 44-0	54,440
O 9	Wisconsin (2/I)	W, 37-0	53,641
O 16	#at Kansas State (2/I)	W, 41-0	19,660
O 23	#Colorado-HC (3/I)	W, 38-13	53,873
O 30	#at Missouri (3/I)	W, 16-14	57,206
N 6	#Kansas (3/I)	W, 42-6	54,118
N 13	#at Oklahoma St. (3/I)	W, 21-17	29,901
N 25	#Oklahoma (3/I)	W, 21-9	52,533

 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Alabama^ (3/4) L, 28-39 72,214  
 \*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807  
 Final rankings: 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP

**1966**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 17	TCU (3/I)	W, 14-10	60,974
S 24	Utah State (4/I)	W, 28-7	63,543
O 1	#at Iowa State (6/I)	W, 12-6	28,543
O 8	at Wisconsin (7/I)	W, 31-3	52,428
O 15	#Kansas St.-HC (6/I)	W, 21-10	64,108
O 22	#at Colorado (7/I)	W, 21-19	46,112
O 29	#Missouri (8/I)	W, 35-0	64,489
N 5	#at Kansas (6/I)	W, 24-13	45,000
N 12	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 21-6	65,102
N 24	#at Oklahoma (4/I)	L, 9-10	41,000

 Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)  
 J 2 Alabama (6/3) L, 7-34 82,000  
 \*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, north end zone expansion not complete until after opener.  
 Final rankings: 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

**1967**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 16	at Washington (I)	W, 17-7	57,481
S 30	Minnesota (7/I)	W, 7-0	65,347
O 7	#at Kansas State (7/I)	W, 16-14	20,180
O 14	#at Kansas (8/I)	L, 0-10	36,896
O 21	#Colorado (4/I)	L, 16-21	65,842
O 28	at TCU (I)	W, 29-0	18,529
N 4	#Iowa State (I)	W, 12-0	64,563
N 11	#Oklahoma St.-HC (I)	W, 9-0	65,388
N 18	#at Missouri (I)	L, 7-10	55,504
N 23	#Oklahoma (5/I)	L, 14-21	59,792

 \*Top 10 only Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170  
 Final rankings: none

**1968**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 14	Wyoming (14/I)	W, 13-10	66,922
S 21	Utah (14/I)	W, 31-0	66,198
S 28	at Minnesota (9/17)	W, 17-14	53,362
O 12	#Kansas (9/6)	L, 13-23	68,128
O 19	#Missouri (13/20t)	L, 14-16	66,818
O 26	#at Oklahoma St. (I)	W, 21-20	35,000
N 2	#at Iowa State (I)	W, 24-13	29,000
N 9	#Kansas St.-HC (I)	L, 0-12	67,466
N 16	#at Colorado (I)	W, 22-6	48,327
N 23	#at Oklahoma (1/14)	L, 0-47	45,000

 Final rankings: none

**1969**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 20	USC (I/5)	L, 21-31	67,058
S 27	Texas A&M (I)	W, 14-0	66,331
O 4	at Minnesota (I)	W, 42-14	52,136
O 11	#at Missouri (20t/7)	L, 7-17	60,500
O 18	#Kansas (I)	W, 21-17	66,667
O 25	#Oklahoma St. (I)	W, 13-3	66,421
N 1	#Colorado (1/18)	W, 20-7	67,084
N 8	#Iowa State-HC (20t/I)	W, 17-35	67,107
N 15	#at Kansas State (17/I)	W, 10-7	40,000
N 22	#at Oklahoma (16/I)	W, 44-14	53,500

 Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)  
 D 20 Georgia\*\* (14/I) W, 45-6 31,728  
 \*start of NU's 33 consecutive nine-win seasons  
 \*\*start of Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowl bids  
 †start of Nebraska's 35-game Homecoming winning streak  
 Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI (regular season)

**1970 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 12	Wake Forest (9/I)	W, 36-12	66,103
S 19	at USC^ (9/3)	T, 21-21	73,768
S 26	Army (8/I)	W, 28-0	66,928
O 3	at Minnesota (6/I)	W, 35-10	52,287
O 10	#Missouri (6/16)	W, 21-7	67,538
O 17	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 41-20	50,000
O 24	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 65-31	67,822
O 31	#at Colorado (4/I)	W, 29-13	50,881
N 7	#at Iowa State (4/I)	W, 54-29	36,000
N 14	#Kansas St.-HC (4/20)	W, 51-13	67,894
N 21	#Oklahoma (3/I)	W, 28-21	67,392

 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 LSU^ (3/5) W, 17-12 80,699  
 Final rankings: 1st AP, 3rd UPI (regular season)

**1971 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 11	Oregon (2/I)	W, 34-7	67,437
S 18	Minnesota (1/I)	W, 35-7	68,187
S 25	Texas A&M (1/I)	W, 34-7	67,993
O 2	Utah State (1/I)	W, 42-6	67,421
O 9	#at Missouri (1/I)	W, 36-0	61,200
O 16	#Kansas-HC (1/I)	W, 55-0	68,331
O 23	#at Oklahoma St. (1/I)	W, 41-13	37,000
O 30	#Colorado (1/9)	W, 31-7	66,776
N 6	#Iowa State (1/I)	W, 37-0	67,201
N 13	#at Kansas State (1/I)	W, 44-17	42,300
N 25	#at Oklahoma (1/2)	W, 35-31	61,826
D 4	at Hawaii^ (1/I)	W, 45-3	23,002

 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Alabama^ (1/2) W, 38-6 78,151  
 Final rankings: 1st AP & UPI (regular season)

**1972**

Bob Devaney, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1  
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st  

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 9	at UCLA^ (1/I)	L, 17-20	67,702
S 16	Texas A&M (10/I)	W, 37-7	76,042
S 23	at Army (9/I)	W, 77-7	42,239
S 30	Minnesota (7/I)	W, 49-0	76,217
O 14	#Missouri (6/I)	W, 62-0	76,511
O 21	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 56-0	50,500
O 28	#Oklahoma St.-HC (3/I)	W, 34-0	76,432
N 4	#at Colorado (3/15)	W, 33-10	52,128
N 11	#at Iowa State (3/17)	T, 23-23	36,231
N 18	#Kansas State (5/I)	W, 59-7	75,079
N 23	#Oklahoma (5/4)	L, 14-17	76,587

 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Notre Dame^ (9/12) W, 40-6 80,010  
 Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650  
 Final rankings: 4th AP, 9th UPI (regular season)

**KEY**  
 # Conference game  
 ^ night game  
 HC Homecoming  
 + indoor game

COACH TOM OSBORNE (Hastings, 1959) 255-49-3 (.836), 1973-97



Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. Osborne is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant from 1967 to 1972. Osborne won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and a third national title in 1997. During his 25 seasons, Nebraska won 13 conference championships and went to 25 consecutive bowl games, including 17 "major" bowls. His teams won nine or more games every year and 11 national rushing titles. His athletes won six Outlands, three Lombardi, one Heisman, one Butkus and one Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in just 21 seasons, and the fastest coach to reach 250 wins. In his last five seasons, Osborne's teams posted a 60-3 record, the most wins in a five-year span by any team in collegiate history. He served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 2007 to 2012.

1973

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

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1974

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1975

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1976

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1

Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1977

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1978

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

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1979

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1980

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1981

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1982

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.

1983

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, RESULT, ATTEND.



1994, 1995 & 1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

THE OSBORNE



1984

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 8 Wyoming (2/1) W, 42-7 76,125  
 S 15 Minnesota (1/1) W, 38-7 76,077  
 S 22 at UCLA (1/\*) W, 42-3 71,355  
 S 29 at Syracuse (1/1) L, 9-17 47,280  
 O 6 #Okla. St.-HC (8/9) W, 17-3 76,368  
 O 13 #Missouri (6/1) W, 33-23 76,319  
 O 20 #at Colorado (5/1) W, 24-7 52,124  
 O 27 #Kansas State (4/1) W, 62-14 76,068  
 N 3 #at Iowa State (3/1) W, 44-0 52,919  
 N 10 #at Kansas (2/1) W, 41-7 52,000  
 N 17 #Oklahoma (1/4) L, 7-17 76,323  
 Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)  
 J 1 LSU+ (4/12) W, 28-10 75,608  
 Final rankings: 3rd UPI, 4th AP

1985

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 7 Florida State (10/17) L, 13-17 75,943  
 S 21 Illinois (18/1) W, 52-25 76,149  
 S 28 Oregon (16/1) W, 63-0 75,947  
 O 5 New Mexico (13/1) W, 38-7 75,902  
 O 12 #at Oklahoma St.^ (9/5) W, 34-24 50,400  
 O 19 #at Missouri (7/1) W, 28-20 62,733  
 O 26 #Colorado-HC (5/1) W, 17-7 76,014  
 N 2 #at Kansas State (5/1) W, 41-3 41,200  
 N 9 #Iowa State (3/1) W, 49-0 75,920  
 N 16 #Kansas (2/1) W, 56-6 75,863  
 N 23 #at Oklahoma (2/5) L, 7-27 75,004  
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 J 1 Michigan (7/5) L, 23-27 72,454  
 Final rankings: 10th UPI, 11th AP

1986

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 6 Florida St.^\* (8/11) W, 34-17 75,865  
 S 20 at Illinois^ (6/1) W, 59-14 75,865  
 S 27 Oregon (4/1) W, 48-14 76,185  
 O 4 at South Carolina (3/1) W, 27-24 73,109  
 O 11 #Okla. St.-HC (3/1) W, 30-10 76,041  
 O 18 #Missouri (3/1) W, 48-17 76,005  
 O 25 #at Colorado (3/1) L, 10-20 52,440  
 N 1 #Kansas State (9/1) W, 38-0 75,893  
 N 8 #at Iowa State (7/1) W, 35-14 48,007  
 N 15 #at Kansas (6/1) W, 70-0 48,800  
 N 22 #Oklahoma (5/3) L, 17-20 76,198  
 USF&G Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)  
 J 1 LSU+ (6/5) W, 30-15 76,234  
 Final rankings: 4th UPI, 5th AP

1987

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 5 Utah State (2/1) W, 56-12 75,910  
 S 12 UCLA (2/3) W, 42-33 76,313  
 S 26 at Arizona St. (2/12) W, 35-28 71,264  
 O 3 South Carolina (2/1) W, 30-21 76,061  
 O 10 #Kansas (2/1) W, 54-2 76,053  
 O 17 #at Oklahoma St. (2/12) W, 35-0 54,440  
 O 24 #Kansas St.-HC (2/1) W, 56-3 76,106  
 O 31 #at Missouri (2/1) W, 42-7 55,594  
 N 7 #Iowa State (2/1) W, 42-3 76,001  
 N 21 #Oklahoma (1/2) L, 7-17 76,663  
 N 28 #at Colorado (5/1) W, 24-7 52,026  
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 J 1 Florida State (5/3) L, 28-31 72,112  
 Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI

1988

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 A 27 \$Texas A&M^ (2/10) W, 23-14 58,162  
 S 3 Utah State (2/1) W, 63-13 76,233  
 S 10 at UCLA (2/5) L, 28-41 84,086  
 S 24 Arizona State^ (9/1) W, 47-16 76,312  
 O 1 UNLV (9/1) W, 48-6 76,398  
 O 8 #at Kansas (9/1) W, 63-10 32,500  
 O 15 #Oklahoma St.-HC (7/10) W, 63-42 76,432  
 O 22 #at Kansas State (5/1) W, 48-3 35,000  
 O 29 #Missouri (5/1) W, 26-18 76,316  
 N 5 #at Iowa State (7/1) W, 51-16 35,000  
 N 12 #Colorado (7/19) W, 7-0 76,359  
 N 19 #at Oklahoma (7/9) W, 7-3 75,004  
 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 2 Miami^ (6/2) L, 3-23 79,480  
 Final rankings: 10th AP & UPI ; \$-Kickoff Classic

1989

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 9 Northern Illinois (4/1) W, 48-17 76,194  
 S 16 Utah (4/1) W, 42-30 76,333  
 S 23 at Minnesota^+ (3/1) W, 48-0 58,368  
 S 30 Oregon State (3/1) W, 35-7 76,290  
 O 7 #Kansas State (4/1) W, 58-7 76,265  
 O 14 #at Missouri (4/1) W, 50-7 55,620  
 O 21 #at Oklahoma St. (4/1) W, 48-23 40,000  
 O 28 #Iowa State-HC (4/1) W, 49-17 76,371  
 N 4 #at Colorado (3/2) L, 21-27 52,877  
 N 11 #Kansas (6/1) W, 51-14 76,232  
 N 18 #Oklahoma (6/1) W, 42-25 76,404  
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 J 1 Florida State (6/5) L, 17-41 73,953  
 Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI

1990

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 1 Baylor^ (7/1) W, 13-0 76,184  
 S 8 Northern Illinois (10/1) W, 60-14 76,043  
 S 22 Minnesota (8/1) W, 56-0 76,354  
 S 29 Oregon State (8/1) W, 31-7 76,061  
 O 6 #at Kansas State (8/1) W, 45-8 35,757  
 O 13 #Missouri-HC (7/1) W, 69-21 76,317  
 O 20 #Oklahoma St. (4/1) W, 31-3 76,251  
 O 27 #at Iowa State (4/1) W, 45-13 54,475  
 N 3 #Colorado (3/9) L, 12-27 76,464  
 N 10 #at Kansas (13/1) W, 41-9 36,000  
 N 23 #at Oklahoma (10/1) L, 10-45 74,910  
 Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)  
 J 1 Georgia Tech (19/2) L 21-45 72,328  
 Final rankings: 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP

1991

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 7 Utah State\* (14/1) W, 59-28 76,115  
 S 14 Colorado St. (13/1) W, 71-14 76,379  
 S 21 Washington^ (9/4) L, 21-36 76,304  
 S 28 at Arizona St.^ (16/24) W, 18-9 72,812  
 O 12 #at Oklahoma St. (14/1) W, 49-15 30,150  
 O 19 #Kansas St.-HC (9/1) W, 38-31 76,209  
 O 26 #Missouri (9/1) W, 63-6 76,244  
 N 2 #at Colorado^ (9/15) T, 19-19 52,319  
 N 9 #at Kansas (11/1) W, 59-23 40,000  
 N 16 #Iowa State (11/19) W, 38-13 76,078  
 N 29 #Oklahoma (11/19) W, 19-14 76,386  
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Miami^ (11/1) L, 0-22 77,747  
 Final rankings: 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
 \*-game suspended 19 minutes in first half by lightning

1992

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 5 Utah (11/1) W, 49-22 76,234  
 S 12 Mid. Tenn. St. (1/1) W, 48-7 76,184  
 S 19 at Washington^ (12/2) L, 14-29 73,333  
 S 26 Arizona State (15/1) W, 45-24 76,138  
 O 10 #Oklahoma St. (15/1) W, 55-0 76,116  
 O 24 #at Missouri (8/1) W, 34-24 53,337  
 O 31 #Colorado-HC (8/8) W, 52-7 76,287  
 N 7 #Kansas^ (7/13) W, 49-7 76,165  
 N 14 #at Iowa State (7/1) L, 10-19 42,008  
 N 27 #at Oklahoma (12/1) W, 33-9 69,770  
 D 5 #vs. Kansas St.+\* (11/1) W, 38-24 50,000  
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Florida State^ (11/3) L, 14-27 57,324  
 Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
 \*-game played in Tokyo, Japan

1993

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 13, Lost 1, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 4 North Texas (9/1) W, 76-14 75,614  
 S 11 Texas Tech (9/1) W, 50-27 75,771  
 S 18 at UCLA (8/1) W, 14-13 50,299  
 S 25 Colorado State (6/1) W, 48-13 75,625  
 O 7 #at Oklahoma St.^ (7/1) W, 27-13 35,580  
 O 16 #Kansas St.-HC (6/1) W, 45-28 75,721  
 O 23 #Missouri (5/1) W, 49-7 75,574  
 O 30 #at Colorado (6/20) W, 21-17 52,277  
 N 6 #at Kansas (6/1) W, 21-20 47,500  
 N 13 #Iowa State (4/1) W, 49-17 75,513  
 N 26 #Oklahoma (2/16) W, 21-7 75,674  
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Florida State^ (2/1) L, 16-18 81,536  
 Final rankings: 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches

1994 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 A 28 \$vs. West Virginia (4/24) W, 31-0 58,233  
 S 8 at Texas Tech^ (1/1) W, 42-16 32,768  
 S 17 UCLA (2/13) W, 49-21 75,687  
 S 24 Pacific (2/1) W, 70-21 75,273  
 O 1 Wyoming (2/1) W, 42-32 75,333  
 O 8 #Oklahoma St. (2/1) W, 32-3 75,434  
 O 15 #at Kansas State (2/16) W, 17-6 42,817  
 O 22 #at Missouri (3/1) W, 42-7 50,537  
 O 29 #Colorado-HC%@ (3/2) W, 24-7 76,131  
 N 5 #Kansas (1/1) W, 45-17 75,543  
 N 12 #at Iowa State (1/1) W, 28-12 45,186  
 N 25 #at Oklahoma (1/1) W, 13-3 70,216  
 FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  
 J 1 Miami^ (1/3) W, 24-17 81,753  
 Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches  
 %-Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout \$-Kickoff Classic  
 @-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach  
 Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0  
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 A 31 #at Oklahoma St.^ (2/1) W, 64-21 42,100  
 S 9 at Michigan St. (2/1) W, 50-10 73,891  
 S 16 Arizona State (2/1) W, 77-28 75,418  
 S 23 Pacific (2/1) W, 49-7 75,630  
 S 30 Washington St. (2/1) W, 35-21 75,777  
 O 14 #Missouri (2/1) W, 57-0 75,552  
 O 21 #Kansas St.-HC (2/8) W, 49-25 76,072  
 O 28 #at Colorado (2/7) W, 44-21 54,063  
 N 4 #Iowa State (1/1) W, 73-14 75,505  
 N 11 #at Kansas (1/10) W, 41-3 53,300  
 N 24 #Oklahoma (1/1) W, 37-0 75,662  
 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 J 2 Florida^ (1/2) W, 62-24 79,864  
 Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches



**1996**  
Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 11, Lost 2  
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 7	Michigan St. (1/)	W, 55-14	75,590
S 21	at Arizona St.^ (1/17)	L, 0-19	74,089
S 28	Colorado St. (8/)	W, 65-9	75,575
O 5	#at Kansas State (7/16)	W, 39-3	43,916
O 12	#Baylor-HC (5/)	W, 49-0	75,478
O 19	#at Texas Tech (5/)	W, 24-10	51,344
O 26	#Kansas^* (5/)	W, 63-7	75,158
N 2	#at Oklahoma (5/)	W, 73-21	75,004
N 9	#Missouri (5/)	W, 51-7	75,133
N 16	#at Iowa State (5/)	W, 49-14	47,850
N 29	#Colorado (4/5)	W, 17-12	75,695
Big 12 Championship Game (St. Louis, Mo.)			
D 7	Texas+ (3/)	L, 27-37	63,109
FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)			
D 31	Virginia Tech^ (6/10)	W, 41-21	51,212

Final rankings: 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches  
\*lighting problems delayed kickoff seven minutes

**1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Tom Osborne, Coach  
Won 13, Lost 0  
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Champion

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
A 30	Akron (6/)	W, 59-14	75,124
S 13	Central Florida (6/)	W, 38-24	75,327
S 20	at Washington (7/2)	W, 27-14	74,023
O 4	#Kansas State^ (3/17)	W, 56-26	75,856
O 11	#at Baylor^ (3/)	W, 49-21	38,175
O 18	#Texas Tech-HC (2/)	W, 29-0	75,764
O 25	#at Kansas^ (1/)	W, 35-0	42,000
N 1	#Oklahoma (1/)	W, 69-7	75,926
N 8	#at Missouri (1/)	W, 45-38-ot	66,846
N 15	#Iowa State (3/)	W, 77-14	75,613
N 28	#at Colorado (2/)	W, 27-24	52,738
Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)			
D 6	Texas A&M+ (2/14)	W, 54-15	64,824
FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)			
J 2	Tennessee^ (2/3)	W, 42-17	72,385

Final rankings: 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches

**COACH FRANK SOLICH**  
(Nebraska, 1966) 58-19 (.753), 1998-03



Frank Solich was named Tom Osborne's successor on Dec. 10, 1997. He guided NU to a 12-1 record, Big 12 Championship and No. 2 final ranking in the coaches poll in 1999. In 2001, Solich led the Huskers to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the BCS title game in the Rose Bowl. In 2003, Solich coached Nebraska to a 9-3 regular-season record, but did not coach NU in the Alamo Bowl, as defensive coordinator Bo Pelini served as interim head coach. Solich was a member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962. As a fullback, Solich earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a game.

**1998**  
Frank Solich, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 4  
Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
A 29	§Louisiana Tech (4/)	W, 56-27	76,021
S 5	UAB (4/)	W, 38-7	75,921
S 12	at California (4/)	W, 24-3	67,000
S 26	Washington@ (2/9)	W, 55-7	76,372
O 3	#vs. Oklahoma St.! (2/)	W, 24-17	79,555
O 10	#at Texas A&M (2/18)	L, 21-28	60,798
O 17	#Kansas^HC (8/)	W, 41-0	76,174
O 24	#Missouri (7/19)	W, 20-13	76,425
O 31	#Texas (7/)	L, 16-20	76,434
N 7	# at Iowa State (14/)	W, 42-7	45,817
N 14	#at Kansas State (11/2)	L, 30-40	44,298
N 27	#Colorado (14/)	W, 16-14	75,958
Culligan Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)			
D 30	Arizona^ (14/5)	L, 20-23	65,354

Final rankings: 19th AP, 20th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
§Eddie Robinson Classic; !Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)  
@ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

**KEY**  
# Conference game          HC Homecoming  
^ night game                  + indoor game

**1999**  
Frank Solich, Coach  
Won 12, Lost 1  
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st North; Big 12 Champion

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 4	at Iowa* (5/)	W, 42-7	70,397
S 11	California (5/)	W, 45-0	77,617
S 18	Southern Miss (4t/)	W, 20-13	77,826
S 25	#at Missouri^ (6/)	W, 40-10	68,174
O 2	#Oklahoma State (6/)	W, 38-14	77,740
O 9	#Iowa State^HC (4/)	W, 49-14	77,743
O 23	#at Texas (3/18)	L, 20-24	84,012
O 30	#at Kansas^ (8t/)	W, 24-17	45,100
N 6	#Texas A&M (9/21)	W, 37-0	77,705
N 13	#Kansas State (7/5)	W, 41-15	77,744
N 26	#at Colorado (3/)	W, 33-30-ot	52,496
Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)			
D 4	Texas+ (3/12)	W, 22-6	65,035
Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)			
J 2	Tennessee^ (3/6)	W, 31-21	71,526

Final rankings: 3rd AP, 2nd ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
\*start of NU's 54 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 10

**2000**  
Frank Solich, Coach  
Won 10, Lost 2  
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 2nd North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 2	San Jose State (1/)	W, 49-13	77,728
S 9	at Notre Dame (1/23)	W, 27-24-ot	80,232
S 23	Iowa (1/)	W, 42-13	78,070
S 30	#Missouri (1/)	W, 42-24	77,774
O 7	#at Iowa State (2/)	W, 49-27	50,074
O 14	#at Texas Tech^ (1/)	W, 56-3	48,961
O 21	#Baylor (1/)	W, 59-0	77,959
O 28	#at Oklahoma (1/3)	L, 14-31	75,989
N 4	#Kansas-HC (5/)	W, 56-17	78,096
N 11	#at Kansas State^ (4/16)	L, 28-29	53,811
N 24	#Colorado (10/)	W, 34-32	77,672
Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)			
D 30	Northwestern^+ (9/18)	W, 66-17	60,028

Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches

**2001**  
Frank Solich, Coach  
Won 11, Lost 2  
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st-tie North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
A 25	§TCU (4/-)	W, 21-7	77,473
S 1	Troy State (5/)	W, 42-14	77,812
S 8	Notre Dame^@ (5/17)	W, 27-10	78,118
S 20	Rice^^ (4/)	W, 48-3	77,344
S 29	#at Missouri (4/)	W, 36-3	64,204
O 6	#Iowa State^ (4/)	W, 48-14	78,002
O 13	#at Baylor! (4/)	W, 48-7	38,102
O 20	#Texas Tech-HC^ (3/)	W, 41-31	77,838
O 27	#Oklahoma@ (3/2)	W, 20-10	78,031
N 3	#at Kansas^ (2/)	W, 51-7	50,750
N 10	#Kansas State (2/)	W, 31-21	77,818
N 23	#at Colorado (2/14)	L, 36-62	53,790
Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)			
J 3	Miami^ (4/1)	L, 14-37	93,781

Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
§-Pigskin Classic  
@-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium  
\*game originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, but moved to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of Sept. 11  
!-game suspended for 36 minutes in first half by lightning

**2002**  
Frank Solich, Coach  
Won 7, Lost 7  
Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
A 24	§Arizona State^ (10/)	W, 48-10	77,779
A 31	Troy State^ (9/)	W, 31-16	77,831
S 7	Utah State^ (9/)	W, 44-13	78,176
S 14	at Penn State* (8/)	L, 7-40	110,753
S 28	#at Iowa State** (20/19)	L, 14-36	51,888
O 5	McNeese State (1/)	W, 38-14	77,192
O 12	#Missouri (1/)	W, 24-13	78,014
O 19	#at Oklahoma State (1/)	L, 21-24	45,017
O 26	#at Texas A&M^ (1/)	W, 38-31	81,054
N 2	#Texas^ (7/)	L, 24-27	78,268
N 9	#Kansas-HC (1/)	W, 45-7	77,351
N 16	#at Kansas State (11/)	L, 13-49	52,221
N 29	#Colorado (1/3)	L, 13-28	77,804
Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)			
D 27	Mississippi (1/)	L, 23-27	46,096

Final rankings: none §Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic

**2003**  
Frank Solich, Coach\*  
Won 10, Lost 3  
Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; 2nd North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
A 30	#Oklahoma State (1/24)	W, 17-7	78,058
S 6	Utah State (23/)	W, 31-7	77,284
S 13	Penn State^ (18/)	W, 18-10	78,008
S 25	at Southern Miss^ (15/)	W, 38-14	36,125
O 4	Troy State (12/)	W, 30-0	77,825
O 11	#at Missouri^ (10/)	L, 24-41	68,349
O 18	#Texas A&M-HC (18/)	W, 48-12	77,604
O 25	#Iowa State (14/)	W, 28-0	77,483
N 1	#at Texas (12/16)	L, 7-31	83,308
N 8	#at Kansas (19/)	W, 24-3	50,107
N 15	#Kansas State (18/)	L, 9-38	78,014
N 28	#at Colorado (25/)	W, 31-22	53,444
Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)			
D 29	Michigan St.^*+ (22/)	W, 17-3	56,226

Final rankings: 19th AP, 18th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches  
\*Solich coached NU to a 9-3 regular-season record, before Bo Pelini served as interim head coach in Alamo Bowl

**COACH BILL CALLAHAN**  
(Illinois Benedictine, 1978)



**27-22 (.551), 2004-07**  
Bill Callahan came to Nebraska less than one year after leading the Oakland Raiders to Super Bowl XXXVII. The 27th head coach in Nebraska football history, Callahan became one of just five coaches in history to return to college football after leading an NFL team to the Super Bowl. During Callahan's tenure, Nebraska shattered numerous school passing records. He led Nebraska to two bowl games and a Big 12 North title during his tenure.

**2004**  
Bill Callahan, Coach  
Won 5, Lost 6  
Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 3rd North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 4	Western Illinois^ (1/)	W, 56-17	77,471
S 11	Southern Miss (1/)	L, 17-21	77,887
S 18	at Pittsburgh (1/)	W, 24-17	40,133
O 2	#Kansas^ (1/)	W, 14-8	77,637
O 9	#at Texas Tech^ (1/)	L, 10-70	52,594
O 16	#Baylor (1/)	W, 59-27	77,881
O 23	#at Kansas State (1/)	L, 21-45	52,234
O 30	#Missouri-HC (1/)	W, 24-3	77,616
N 6	#at Iowa State (1/)	L, 27-34	45,022
N 13	#at Oklahoma^ (2/)	L, 3-30	84,916
N 26	#Colorado (1/)	L, 20-26	77,661

Final rankings: none

**2005**  
Bill Callahan, Coach  
Won 8, Lost 4  
Big 12: Won 4, Lost 4; tie-2nd North

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 3	Maine^ (1/)	W, 25-7	77,469
S 10	Wake Forest^ (1/)	W, 31-3	77,380
S 17	Pittsburgh (1/)	W, 7-6	77,336
O 1	#Iowa State (1/23)	W, 27-20 (2ot)	77,433
O 8	#Texas Tech-HC (1/15)	L, 31-34	77,580
O 15	#at Baylor^ (1/)	W, 23-14	40,857
O 22	#at Missouri (1/)	L, 24-41	60,641
O 29	#Oklahoma (1/)	L, 24-31	77,438
N 5	#at Kansas (1/)	L, 15-40	51,750
N 12	#Kansas State (1/)	W, 27-25	77,761
N 25	#at Colorado (1/)	W, 30-3	54,831
Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)			
D 28	Michigan+^ (1/20)	W, 32-28	62,000

Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches

**2006**  
Bill Callahan, Coach  
Won 9, Lost 5  
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
S 2	Louisiana Tech (1/)	W, 49-10	85,181
S 9	Nicholls State (2/)	W, 56-7	84,076
S 16	at USC^ (19/4)	L, 10-28	92,000
S 23	Troy^ (23/)	W, 56-0	84,799
S 30	#Kansas^ (23/)	W, 39-32 (ot)	85,069
O 7	#at Iowa State^ (22/)	W, 28-14	55,338
O 14	#at Kansas State^ (21/)	W, 21-3	50,723
O 21	#Texas (17/5)	L, 20-22	85,187
O 28	#at Oklahoma State (20/)	L, 29-41	40,108
N 4	#Missouri-HC (1/25)	W, 34-20	85,197
N 11	#at Texas A&M (1/24)	W, 28-27	83,336
N 24	#Colorado (19/)	W, 37-14	85,800
Big 12 Championship Game (Kansas City, Mo.)			
D 2	Oklahoma^ (19/8)	L, 7-21	80,031
Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)			
J 1	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17	66,777

Final rankings: none

2007

Bill Callahan, Coach  
 Won 5, Lost 7  
 Big 12: Won 2, Lost 6; tie-5th North  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 1 Nevada (20/) W, 52-10 84,078  
 S 8 at Wake Forest (16/) W, 20-17 32,483  
 S 15 USC^ (14/1) L, 31-49 84,959  
 S 22 Ball State (24/) W, 41-40 84,294  
 S 29 #Iowa State (25/) W, 35-17 84,703  
 O 6 #at Missouri^ (25/17) L, 6-41 70,049  
 O 13 #Oklahoma State-HC (/) L, 14-45 84,334  
 O 20 # Texas A&M (/) L, 14-36 84,473  
 O 27 #at Texas (/17) L, 25-28 85,968  
 N 3 #at Kansas (/8) L, 39-76 51,910  
 N 10 #Kansas State (/) W, 73-31 84,665  
 N 23 #at Colorado (/) L, 51-65 51,403  
 Final rankings: none

COACH BO PELINI

(Ohio State, 1990)  
 67-27 (.713), 2008-14



The 28th Nebraska head coach, Pelini posted a 67-27 record in seven seasons as head coach, with at least nine wins each season. Pelini guided Nebraska to at least a share of a division title four times in seven seasons, including a Big Ten Legends Division crown in 2012. Pelini became Nebraska's head coach after five seasons as the most successful defensive coordinator in college football. Pelini also served nine seasons as an assistant in the NFL, winning a Super Bowl title with the San Francisco 49ers.

2008

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 4  
 Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-1st North  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 A 30 Western Michigan^ (/) W, 47-24 84,485  
 S 6 San Jose State (/) W, 35-12 85,146  
 S 13 New Mexico State^ (/) W, 38-7 84,821  
 S 27 Virginia Tech^ (/) L, 30-35 85,831  
 O 4 #Missouri^ -HC (/4) L, 17-52 85,372  
 O 11 #at Texas Tech (/7) L, 31-37 (ot) 53,449  
 O 18 #at Iowa State (/) W, 35-7 48,794  
 O 25 #Baylor (/) W, 32-20 85,104  
 N 1 #at Oklahoma^ (/4) L, 28-62 85,212  
 N 8 #Kansas (/) W, 45-35 85,486  
 N 15 #at Kansas State (/) W, 56-28 48,444  
 N 28 #Colorado (/) W, 40-31 85,319  
 Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
 J 1 Clemson (/) W, 26-21 67,282  
 Final rankings: none

2009

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 4  
 Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 5 Florida Atlantic^ (24/) W, 49-3 85,719  
 S 12 Arkansas State (22/) W, 38-9 85,035  
 S 19 at Virginia Tech (19/13) L, 15-16 66,233  
 S 26 @La.-Lafayette-HC^ (25/) W, 55-0 86,304  
 O 8 #at Missouri^ (21/24) W, 27-12 65,826  
 O 17 #Texas Tech (15/) L, 10-31 86,107  
 O 24 #Iowa State (/) L, 7-9 85,938  
 O 31 #at Baylor (/) W, 20-10 31,702  
 N 7 #Oklahoma^ (/20) W, 10-3 86,115  
 N 14 #at Kansas (/) W, 31-17 51,525  
 N 21 #Kansas State^ (/) W, 17-3 85,998  
 N 27 #at Colorado (/) W, 28-20 52,817  
 Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)  
 D 5 Texas^ (22/3) L, 12-13 76,211  
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)  
 D 30 Arizona^ (20/22) W, 33-0 65,607  
 Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th ESPN/Coaches  
 @300th consecutive sellout in Memorial Stadium history

2010

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 4  
 Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 4 W. Kentucky^ (/8) W, 49-10 85,555  
 S 11 Idaho (6/) W, 38-17 85,732  
 S 18 at Washington (8/) W, 56-21 72,876  
 S 25 So. Dakota St.-HC^ (6/) W, 17-3 85,573  
 O 7 #at Kansas State^ (7/) W, 48-13 51,015  
 O 16 #Texas (5/) L, 13-20 85,648  
 O 23 #at Oklahoma St. (14/17) W, 51-41 55,935  
 O 30 #Missouri (14/7) W, 31-17 85,907  
 N 6 #at Iowa State (/9) W, 31-30 (ot) 51,159  
 N 13 #Kansas^ (/9) W, 20-3 85,587  
 N 20 #at Texas A&M^ (9/18) L, 6-9 90,079  
 N 26 #Colorado (16/) W, 45-17 85,646  
 Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)  
 D 4 Oklahoma^ (13/10) L, 20-23 78,802  
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)  
 D 30 Washington^ (17/) L, 7-19 57,921  
 Final rankings: 20th AP, 19th USA Today/Coaches

2011

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 4  
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; 3rd Legends  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 3 Chattanooga (10/) W, 40-7 84,883  
 S 10 Fresno State^ (10/) W, 42-29 85,501  
 S 17 Washington (11/) W, 51-38 85,110  
 S 24 at Wyoming^ (9/) W, 38-14 32,617  
 O 1 #at Wisconsin^ (8/7) L, 17-48 81,834  
 O 8 #Ohio State^ (14/) (HC) W, 34-27 85,426  
 O 22 #at Minnesota (13/) W, 41-14 49,187  
 O 29 #Michigan State (13/9) W, 24-3 85,641  
 N 5 #Northwestern (9/) L, 25-28 85,115  
 N 12 #at Penn State (19/12) W, 17-14 107,903  
 N 19 #at Michigan (17/20) L, 17-45 113,718%  
 N 25 #Iowa (22/) W, 20-7 85,595  
 Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)  
 J 2 South Carolina (21/10) L, 13-30 61,351  
 Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches  
 %Largest crowd to ever see NU play

2012

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 10, Lost 4  
 Big Ten: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st Legends  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 1 Southern Miss (17/) W, 49-20 85,425  
 S 8 at UCLA^ (16/) L, 30-36 71,530  
 S 15 Arkansas State (/) W, 42-13 85,290  
 S 22 Idaho State (25/) W, 73-7 84,923  
 S 29 #Wisconsin^ (22/) W, 30-27 85,962  
 O 6 #at Ohio St.^ (21/12) L, 38-63 106,102  
 O 20 #at Northwestern (/) W, 29-28 47,330  
 O 27 #Michigan^ (/20) W, 23-9 86,160  
 N 3 #at Michigan St. (21/) W, 28-24 73,522  
 N 10 #Penn State (18/) W, 32-23 85,527  
 N 17 #Minnesota (16/) W, 38-14 85,330  
 N 23 #at Iowa (17/) W, 13-7 69,805  
 Big Ten Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
 D 1 Wisconsin^ (14/) L, 31-70 41,260  
 Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)  
 J 1 Georgia (23/6) L, 31-45 59,712  
 Final rankings: 25th AP, 23rd USA Today/Coaches

2013

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 4  
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd Legends  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 A 31 Wyoming^ (18/) W, 37-34 91,185  
 S 7 Southern Miss^ (22/) W, 56-13 90,466  
 S 14 UCLA (23/16) L, 21-41 91,471  
 S 21 South Dakota State (/) W, 59-20 90,614  
 O 5 #Illinois-HC (/) W, 39-19 90,458  
 O 12 #at Purdue (/) W, 44-7 47,203  
 O 26 #at Minnesota (/) L, 23-34 49,995  
 N 2 #Northwestern (/) W, 27-24 91,140  
 N 9 #at Michigan (/) W, 17-13 112,204  
 N 16 #Michigan State (/14) L, 28-41 90,872  
 N 23 #at Penn State (/) W, 23-20 (ot) 98,517  
 N 29 #Iowa L, 17-38 91,260  
 Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
 J 1 Georgia (/23) W, 24-19 60,712  
 Final rankings: NR AP, 25th USA Today/Coaches

2014

Bo Pelini, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 4  
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd West  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND. A**  
 30 Florida Atlantic (22/) W, 55-7 91,441  
 S 6 McNeese State (19/) W, 31-24 91,082  
 S 13 at Fresno State^ (/) W, 55-19 41,031  
 S 20 Miami^ (24/) W, 41-31 91,585&  
 S 27 #Illinois-HC^ (21/) W, 45-14 91,225  
 O 4 #at Michigan St.^ (19/10) L, 22-27 75,923  
 O 18 #at Northwestern^ (19/) W, 38-17 47,330  
 O 25 #Rutgers (16/) W, 42-24 91,088  
 N 1 #Purdue (17/) W, 35-14 91,107  
 N 15 #at Wisconsin (11/22) L, 24-59 80,539  
 N 22 #Minnesota (21/) L, 24-28 91,186  
 N 28 #at Iowa (/) W, 37-34 (ot) 66,897  
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)  
 D 27 USC^ (25/24) L, 42-45 55,789  
 Final rankings: none  
 &Memorial Stadium attendance record  
 \*Pelini coached NU to a 9-3 regular-season record, before Barney Cotton served as interim head coach in Holiday Bowl

COACH MIKE RILEY

(Alabama, 1975)  
 19-19 (.500), 2015-17



Mike Riley led Nebraska to a pair of bowl games and a 19-19 record in three seasons as head coach. Riley joined the Huskers as one of the nation's most experienced coaches with head coaching experience in both the collegiate and professional ranks. Before taking over at Nebraska, Riley was the head coach for 14 seasons at Oregon State and also served as the head coach of the San Diego Chargers, the CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the San Antonio Riders in the WLAF.

2015

Mike Riley, Coach  
 Won 6, Lost 7  
 Big Ten: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th-West  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 5 BYU (/) L, 28-33 89,959  
 S 12 South Alabama^ (/) W, 48-9 89,922  
 S 19 at Miami (/) L, 33-36 (ot) 53,580  
 S 26 Southern Miss-HC (/) W, 36-28 89,899  
 O 3 #at Illinois (/) L, 13-14 40,138  
 O 10 #Wisconsin (/) L, 21-23 89,886  
 O 17 #at Minnesota (/) W, 48-25 54,062  
 O 24 #Northwestern (/) L, 28-30 89,493  
 O 31 #at Purdue (/) L, 45-55 31,351  
 N 7 #Michigan State^ (/6) W, 39-38 90,094  
 N 14 #at Rutgers (/) W, 31-14 45,606  
 N 27 #Iowa (/3) L, 20-28 90,830  
 Foster Farms Bowl (Santa Clara, Calif.)  
 D 26 UCLA^ (/) W, 37-29 33,527  
 Final rankings: none

2016

Mike Riley, Coach  
 Won 9, Lost 4  
 Big Ten: Won 6, Lost 3; Tie 2nd-West  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 3 Fresno State^ (/) W, 43-10 90,013  
 S 10 Wyoming (/) W, 52-17 89,895  
 S 17 Oregon (/22) W, 35-32 90,414  
 S 24 #at Northwestern^ (20/) W, 24-13 40,284  
 O 1 #Illinois-HC (15/) W, 31-16 90,374  
 O 15 #at Indiana (10/) W, 27-22 48,254  
 O 22 #Purdue (8/) W, 27-14 90,546  
 O 29 #at Wisconsin^ (7/11) L, 17-23 (ot) 80,833  
 N 5 #at Ohio State^ (9/6) L, 3-62 108,750  
 N 12 #Minnesota^ (21/) W, 24-17 90,456  
 N 19 #Maryland (19/) W, 28-7 89,704  
 N 25 #at Iowa (17/) L, 10-40 69,814  
 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)  
 D 30 Tennessee (24/) L, 24-38 68,496  
 Final rankings: none

2017

Mike Riley, Coach  
 Won 4, Lost 8  
 Big Ten: Won 3, Lost 6; 5th-West  
**DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.**  
 S 2 Arkansas State^ (/) W, 43-36 90,171  
 S 9 at Oregon (/) L, 35-42 58,389  
 S 16 Northern Illinois (/) L, 17-21 89,664  
 S 23 #Rutgers (/) W, 27-17 89,775  
 S 29 #at Illinois^ (/) W, 28-6 43,058  
 O 7 #Wisconsin^ (/9) L, 17-38 89,860  
 O 14 #Ohio State^ (/9) L, 14-56 89,346  
 O 28 #at Purdue^ (/) W, 25-24 41,411  
 N 4 #Northwestern (/) L, 24-31 (ot) 89,721  
 N 11 #at Minnesota (/) L, 21-54 39,933  
 N 18 #at Penn State (/13) L, 44-56 106,722  
 N 24 #Iowa (/) L, 14-56 90,046  
 Final rankings: none