

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



QB Taylor Martinez

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 PS#13JC Zac Lee started all 12 (2143, 58.6%, 14-10) while PS#21 true frosh Cody Green threw for 317 (53.2%, 2-2). Taylor Martinez (fastest QB) spent time at WR while RS. Lee missed the spg '10 (elbow surg) and Martinez took the lead. Martinez got into the Heisman race after running for a Huskers QB record 241 yd on national TV vs K-St but after a tremendous first 5 gms he was benched vs Texas. NU rec'd did drop 8 passes vs UT and Lee (who had not played since the opener) played most of the 2H. Martinez rebounded to set a frosh rec for pass yds in a gm (23-35-323, 5-0 vs Okla St), while becoming the 1st QB in NU hist with 300 pass and 100 rush in a gm. In the first 7 Martinez rushed for 870 (8.7). He was inj'd vs Missouri and in the final 7 had just 95 (1.5). He threw for 1,631 (59.2%, 10-7). Green hit 33-60-340 (96 rush, 2.6). After Pelini got in Martinez's face on national TV vs A&M, there were plenty of rumors that he would transfer, but he stuck it out. TY they add in MLB prospect Bubba Starling (PS#6) who is 6'5" with 4.36 spd. Adding depth are Kody Spano (6'2" 210 Jr, PS#38) and Brion Carnes (6'1" 200 rFr, PS#54). Now that Martinez has a year of experience under his belt, this unit is improved.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Marlon Lucky (PS#3) led with 1,019 (4.9) and true frosh Roy Helu (PS#98) rushed for 209 (4.6). In '08 Lucky was #2 with 517 (4.1) while Helu led with 803 (6.4). In '09 Helu had a fine yr (1147, 5.2). True frosh Rex Burkhead (PS#39) missed 5 (inj) but rushed for 346 (4.3) incl 89 while running the Wildcat in the bowl (Helu 3 att, inj). LY Helu set a sch record with 307 yds (Calvin Jones 294, '91) vs MO. There have been some very fine RB's at NU but Helu was the first to post B2B 1,000 yd seasons since Jones ('92-'93) and was the Off MVP. Helu led with 1,245 (6.6). Burkhead had 951 (5.5) once again running the Wildcat down the stretch when Martinez was banged up. TY they lose Helu (#4DC WAS). True frosh Aaron Green (PS#8) could be the #2. Not listed below are IB Ty Kildow (5'7" 180 So, PS#156) and FB's Colin McDermott (6'2" 255 Jr), Alabama trans Mike Marrow (6'2" 235 So, PS#90) and Tyson McGill (6'0" 225 rFr). This unit is not as deep as in '10 but I like the Burkhead/Green combo and keep in mind NU fell 84 yds short of having three 1,000 yd rushers last season.

RECEIVERS - In '09 NU had to replace their top 2 (comb 1,727, 13.8). Mike McNeill set the school record for rec by a TE (32, 13.8) in '08. The top ret WR was Menelik Holt (355, 11.8). Despite some inconsistent play, Niles Paul (PS#7) was far and away #1 with 796 (19.9) while McNeill had just 259 (9.3). Curenis Gilleylen had 302 (17.8). Those top 3 ret'd LY and despite inj's

Paul led with 516 (13.2). Brandon Kinnie, who had 141 (9.4) in '09, had 494 (11.2). TE Kyler Reed had 395 (18.0). McNeill, who moved from TE to WR, had just 346 (16.5). TY they lose McNeill (4 st) and Paul (11 st, #5DC WAS). Adding depth are Taylor Dixon (5'11" 195 Jr), Dillon Schrodt (6'3" 185 rFr) and TE's Robert Barry (6'8" 245 So, PS#227) and Lester Ward (6'3" 230 Jr, PS#86). The Huskers could still easily top '10's production and true frosh Jamal Turner (PS#11) could be the star.

OFFENSIVE LINE - NU was famous for its "Pipeline" O-line but OL coach Milt Tenopir moved on after '02 and the Huskers did not have a 1st Tm B12 OL from '01-'09. In '09 they had to replace 2 NFL DC's and slipped a little to 147 rush ypg (4.0) with 19 sks (5.2%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but two ret st's r's DNP (inj). With two st's back and having a mobile QB like Martinez they improved to 248 ypg (5.5) although they did allow 29 sks (10.3%). TY they lose RT DJ Jones (14 st), LG Keith Williams (14 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC PIT) and 1st Tm B12 RG Ricky Henry (14 st, 2Y st'r). Marcel Jones (11 st '09, 4 gm LY) returns so it is like having 3 st's back making them more exp'd and PS#3JC Jermarcus Hardrick should have a bigger impact.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 NU, with an inexp'd D-line, yielded 232 ypg (5.2) which was their worst total in modern history (just 13 sk). In Pelini's first 2 yrs, the unit made great strides yielding 116 ypg (3.6) in '08 and 93 ypg (2.8) in '09. A key to the improvement was the dominant play of 1st Tm AA Ndamukong Suh. LY they had to replace 2 sts incl Suh (NFL Dev Rookie of Yr) but ret'd 1st Tm B12 DT Jared Crick (PS#109). DC Carl Pelini talked about the def being as good or better than the '09 version, but I was skeptical and the Huskers regressed to allowing 153 ypg rush (3.9) with 30 sks. Carl Pelini thought soph Eric Martin would emerge as a special player LY but his PT was limited at LB and he moved to DE late in the season. TY they lose DE Pierre Allen (14 st, 65 tkl, 11 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back incl Crick (#3 tkl'r, 9.5 sk) and Baker Steinkuhler (PS#1). Despite the loss of a quality DE, this is a stronger front.

LINEBACKERS - With Ndamukong Suh up front in '09, the Huskers all'd 10.4 ppg (best S/'84). LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r (#4DC) and then lost ret st'r Sean Fisher (#11 tkl'r) over the summer. Will Compton (8 st, #10 tkl'r) was the most exp'd LB and the Peso (S/LB hybrid) ret'd in Eric Hagg (10 st, #10 tkl'r). Lavonte David lived up to his PS#6JC billing and set an NU record with 152 tkl (149 Barrett Ruud '03). TY they lose 1st Tm B12 Hagg (14 st, #7 tkl'r, #7DC CLE) but return David (#1 tkl'r) who bulked up (210 LY) to withstand the rigors of the new conf. With the move to the more physical Big Ten, they will use 3 LB's more this year. This is a more exp'd unit that also gets the return of Fisher and should be improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Huskers finished #58 in my PDR in '07 and #39 in '08. In '09 thanks in part to a dominating D-line, the Huskers climbed all the way up to #1 (47.8%, 7-20). LY they had to replace 2 st's (#5DC) but did ret 1st Tm B12 CB Prince Amukamara and I rated the secondary #2 overall. The CB duo of Amukamara and Alfonzo Dennard helped the Huskers finish #1 again (48.7%, 13-19). TY they lose 1st Tm AA CB Amukamara (#6 tkl'r, 13 pbu, #1DC NYG), SS Rickey Thenarse (7 st, 34 tkl), FS DeJon Gomes (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 7 pbu, #5DC WAS) and CB Anthony West (13 tkl). Not in the PSL are Marcus Mendoza (5'10" 190 Sr, PS#41), Lazarri Middleton (6'1" 195 So, PS#207), Yusef Wade (5'10" 175 rFr), Wil Richards (5'11" 195 So) and Austin Williams (6'0" 190 rFr). Dennard is one of the best CB's in the country, even though this is still a quality unit, NU will likely drop a few notches in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 17 yrs, the Huskers have ranked in the top 10 of my ST rankings 8 times. In '08 they had their K and P back but were only #41. Adi Kunalic was #1 over

the past 4 yrs in the FBS with 125 TB's. Alex Henery (#4DC PHI) took over the P duties in '09 (41.4 avg, 34.7 net) while hitting a school record 24-28 FG's (L52). Niles Paul was the top KR (27.9) and PR (10.7). NU finished #16 in '09 and with everyone back LY I had them as my #8 ST unit. The Huskers finished #4 as Henery hit an amazing 18-19 FG's (L53, school rec 18 straight). The NCAA record for FG % from 40+ was 72.1% set by Georgia's Billy Bennett and Henery hit 78.8%. Incl xp's, he hit 96.7% (#1 Missouri's Jeff Wolfert, 94.9%). He also avg 43.2 punting (37.7 net). LY Kunalic's 39 TB's (86 KO) ranked 3rd in the FBS. On a fluky rugby P vs Texas Eric Hagg went 95 yds for a TD topping Bobby Newcombe's school record (94 in '00). All of the key players now depart making this unit one of the bigger question marks on the team.

COACHES - Bo Pelini was the interim HC for NU's '03 bowl win (Mich St). He was the DC here in '03 and the DC at LSU from '05-'07. He ret'd as HC in '08. Pelini is the only coach in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a div title in his first 3Y. The new OC is Tim Beck who was the RB cch ('08-'10) and will also cch QB's. Carl Pelini (Bo's brother) served 3Y under Frank Solich at Ohio and became the DC here in '08. After allowing 37.9 ppg in '07 the D improved to an FBS best 10.4 ppg in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nebraska was 11-0 and headed for the Big 12 Title gm in '01 when they were upset at Colo, 62-36. From that point through the end of '04, the tm had 9 losses by 22+ pts. Frank Solich's last tm earned an amazing 35th straight bowl in '03 but he was let go despite a record of 58-19! After interviewing DC Bo Pelini among others, NU chose ex-OAK Raiders HC Bill Callahan. In '04 they were making a dramatic switch going from the option to the West Coast off. That yr I called for Iowa St (2-10 in '03) to top NU in the Big 12 North. NU's loss to Colo in the finale gave them their 1st losing season S/'61! Callahan's tms improved to 8-4 in '05 and 9-5 in '06 (Big 12 Title gm). I was one of the few NOT to pick NU to win the Big 12 North in '07. The '07 Huskers D set school records for most pts (455) and yds (5,722) all'd. Callahan was let go after a 5-7 season. In '08 Nebraska made my Most Improved List despite having just 10 ret st's and 5 opp's who were in Jan bowls in '07. The Huskers did not disappoint me (9-4) and were +112 ypg (best North). In '09 they had to replace twelve 5th year Sr's and I was in the minority calling for NU to win the Big 12 North (most had KU). They almost upset Texas in the Big 12 Title gm (46 yd FG snuck thru after :01 put on clock). The Huskers then routed Arizona (bowl), 33-0. Despite their 6-2 Big 12 record in '09, NU was just -12.3 ypg. The Huskers were the preseason favorite to win the North LY. In June NU accepted a bid to the Big Ten conf and their Big 12 foes hit them with their best parting shots. The Huskers were #8 (1st preseason Top 10 S/'02). At 2-0 NU faced a big showdown at Wash but it turned out to be a smackdown 56-21. On ESPN on a Thurs night, 4-0 NU took on 4-0 K-St but Martinez and Co. ran for 451 yds. They were heavy favorites to gain revenge vs Texas but were upset 20-13. The Huskers beat unbeaten #17 Okla St on the road 51-41 (1st win over top 19 tm S/'01) then beat MO 31-17 even though Martinez was inj'd. The Huskers were fortunate to get past Iowa St in OT as Martinez played just 1 series and was not 100% the rest of the yr. The off, which avg 38.9 ppg over the first 7, avg just 22.9 ppg the last 7. After a lackluster win vs Kan they lost to A&M by 3 as NU was called for 16 pen's (A&M just 2). They whipped Colo 45-17 tying for the Big 12 North Title. NU led Okla 17-0 but lost 23-20 (OU 454-293 yds) in the title gm. UW had a 340-189 yd edge and got revenge in the bowl, 19-7. NU finished a disappointing 10-4 (#20). NU had 2 net close losses and their +95.8 ypg was 2nd best in the Big 12. The Big Ten matched them up vs the top 3 of the Leaders division (OSU, UW & PSU) but despite just 12 ret st's, NU gets my call to get to the Big Ten Title game this year.

OFFENSE		JERSEY # IN RED	2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP										JERSEY # IN RED	DEFENSE						
QB 3 TAYLOR MARTINEZ SO.			6-1 205	PS#99.	11 st, 1631 (59%)	10-7 ratio, 965 rush (6.0) rFr.	17	Cody Green (6'4" 235 Jr)	PS#21.	2 st, 317 (53%)	2-2 true, 3 st, 340 (55%)	3-1 LY.	12	Ron Kellogg (6'1" 215 So)	PS#226.					
IB 22 Rex Burkhead Jr.			5-11 210	PS#39.	2 st, 1297 (5.1)	2Y.	Aaron Green	PS#8.	29	Collins Okafor (6'1" 225 Jr)	PS#38.	11 (5.5) 2Y.	28	Austin Jones (5'10" 210 Sr)	76 (3.6) 3Y.	11	Curenis Gilleylen (6'0" 215 Sr)	PS#123.		
WR 80 Kenny Bell rFr.			6-1 180	PS#164.	1	Khiry Cooper (6'2" 195 Jr)	PS#98.	4 starts, 80 (6.2).												
FB 48 Tyler Legate (5'10" 235 Sr) 4 st rFr.			6-1 180	PS#164.	1	Khiry Cooper (6'2" 195 Jr)	PS#98.	4 starts, 80 (6.2).												
WR 10 Jamal Turner Fr.			6-1 180		Moved from QB to WR in spectacular spg '11.	18	Quincy Enunwa (6'2" 215 So)	10 gm, 1 rec true.	6	Tim Marlowe (6'5" 210 Jr)	175.	13 gm, 1 rec true.	6	Tim Marlowe (6'5" 210 Jr)	175.	13 gm, 1 rec true.	6	Tim Marlowe (6'5" 210 Jr)	175.	
WR 84 BRANDON KINNIE SR.			6-3 225	PS#47JC.	2 st, 141 (9.4)	'09.	11 st, 494 (11.2)	LY.	83	Stanley Jean-Baptiste (6'3" 220 So)	JC.	88	Tyler Evans (6'1" 190 Jr)	PS#135.	21	Steven Osborne (6'4" 210 Jr)	PS#170.	Keegan Hughes (6'0" 195 Fr)		
TE 25 KYLER REED JR.			6-3 230	PS#89.	1 st, 54 (9.0)	rFr.	10 st, 395 (18.0)	LY.	81	Ben Cotton (6'6" 255 Jr)	PS#17.	1 st, 43 (8.6)	rFr.	13 st, 34 (11.3)	LY.	41	Jake Long (6'4" 240 So)	1 rec rFr.		
C 58 MIKE CAPUTO SR.			6-1 275	PS#308.	13 gm '08-'09.	14 st C LY.	62	Cole Pensick (6'2" 275 So)	PS#132.	4 gm rFr.	56	Mark Pelini (6'0" 285 rFr).	Ryan Klachko	PS#29.	LS	92	PJ Mangieri (6'4" 240 Jr)	28 gm 2Y.		
RG 76 Brent Ovale So.			6-7 325	PS#73.	no gm action	rFr.	79	Brandon Thompson (6'6" 300 Jr)	PS#124.	3 gm rFr.	9 gm LY.	59	Brian Thorson (6'3" 285 Jr)	PS#197.	no action	LY.	52	Dwight Jones (6'4" 265 So)	DNP rFr.	
LG 63 Andrew Rodriguez So.			6-6 325	PS#13.	5 gm true.	70	Nick Ash (6'5" 275 So)	PS#139.	no action	rFr.										
RT 78 Marcel Jones Sr.			6-7 320	PS#77.	1 st RT rFr.	11 st RT (inj)	'09.	4 gm (inj)	LY.	50	Jermarcus Hardrick (6'7" 325 Sr)	PS#3JC.	13 gm LY.	73	Tyler Moore	PS#15.	IFS.	61	Spencer Long (6'4" 300 So).	Rod Jensen (6'2" 285 rFr).
LT 71 JEREMIAH SILES SO.			6-6 320	PS#49.	14 st at LT	rFr.	OFS '11.	74	Mike Moody (6'5" 305 rFr)	PS#68.										
72 Jesse Coffey (6'7" 295 So) PS#115.			6-6 320	PS#43.	7-11 FG, L/44, 55 KO, 45 TB	as Sr in HS.	96	Brett Maher (6'0" 185 Jr)	PS#51.	Walk-on	Holder	27 gm	in '09-'10.	#1 K, KO & P	in spring '11.	95	Ethan Davis (5'10" 185 Fr).			
DE 46 Eric Martin Jr.			6-2 255	PS#64.	14 gm, 15 tk true.	2 st, 26 tk LY.	98	Josh Williams (6'4" 290 Jr)	PS#70.	3 tk rFr.	12 tk LY.	47	Walker Ashburn (6'2" 250 rFr)	PS#104.	48	Tobi Okuyemi (6'2" 270 rFr)	PS#103.			
DT 34 JARED CRICK SR.			6-6 285	PS#109.	14 sts, 75 tkls.	15 tkf 2Y.	14 sts, 70 tkf, 1 tkf	1st TM	B12	LY.	33	Thaddeus Randle (6'1" 300 So)	PS#102.	7 tkf LY.	97	Chase Romeo (6'3" 295 rFr)	PS#40.	Justin Jackson (6'3" 270 Jr).		
NT 55 BAKER STEINKUHLER JR.			6-6 290	PS#1.	17 tkf, 1 tkf rFr.	13 st, 46 tk, 3.5 sk LY.	90	Terrence Moore (6'3" 290 Sr)	PS#190.	10 tk, 2 sk '08-'09.	1 st, 16 tkf, 3 tkf LY.	99	Jay Guy (6'1" 295 rFr)	PS#81.	92	Kevin Williams	is IFS.			
DE 34 CAMERON MEREDITH JR.			6-4 260	PS#59.	21 tkf, 5 tkf rFr.	14 st, 64 tk, 8 tkf LY.	9	Jason Ankrh (6'4" 265 So)	PS#107.	2 tkf Jr.	Joseph Carter	PS#37JC.	37	Kevin Thomas (6'2" 245 Sr)	PS#143.	31	Donovan Vestal (6'5" 250 rFr).			
WLB 51 WILL COMPTON JR.			6-2 230	PS#32.	8 st, 40 tkf, 2nd TM	Fr AA rFr.	4 st, 15 tkf LY.	45	Alonzo Whaley (6'1" 235 Jr)	PS#159.	1 st, 9 tkf.	2Y.	41	Jim Ebke (6'0" 205 Sr)	PS#126.	5 tkf 3Y.	37	Tyrone Lewis (6'2" 205 So).		
MLB 4 LAVONTE DAVID SR.			6-1 220	PS#6JC.	14 st, 152 tkf, 15 tkf, 1st TM	B12	LY.	38	Graham Stoddard (6'2" 235 Jr)	PS#379.	22 tkf 2Y.	54	Trevor Roach (6'2" 220 Jr)	PS#461.	44	Micha Kreikemeier (6'3" 220 Jr).	Matt Manning (6'1" 220 Jr).			
SLB 42 Sean Fisher Jr.			6-6 235	PS#47.	6 st, 35 tkf rFr.	OFY (inj)	LY.	56	Mathew Paul (6'1" 215 Sr)	26 tkf 3Y.	31	Jase Dean (6'0" 200 Jr)	9 tkf 2Y.	43	Brent Moravec (6'0" 195 Jr)	4 tkf 2Y.	56	Devin Paulsen (6'2" 215 So).		
CB 17 Ciente Evans So.			5-11 185	PS#129.	1 st, 9 tkf, 2 pd true.	2	Antonio Bell (6'2" 200 Jr)	PS#108.	gm LY.	23	Lance Thorell (6'1" 200 Sr)	7 tkf LY.	Josh Mitchell (5'11" 165 rFr)	PS#294.	25	Joey Felici (5'9" 175 rFr).				
CB 15 ALFONZO DENNARD SR.			5-10 205	PS#162.	22 st, 66 tkf, 19 pbu	3Y.	2nd TM	B12	LY.	11	Andrew Green (6'0" 190 So)	10	Dijon Washington (6'0" 185 So)	PS#96.	Anthony Blue (5'10" 190 Sr)	2 st, 18 tkf true.	RS	08.	4 tkf OF.	ACL LY.
SS 8 AUSTIN CASSIDY SR.			6-1 210	PS#169.	10 tkf '08-'09.	7 st, 48 tkf LY.	6	Corey Cooper (6'1" 210 rFr)	PS#21.	1 Harvey Jackson (6'2" 205 rFr)	PS#165.	39	Justin Blatchford (6'1" 200 Jr)	8 tkf 2Y.	29	Seth James (6'1" 200 So).				
FS 12 Courtney Osborne Jr.			6-3 200	PS#297.	1 tkf rFr.	4 st, 41 tkf, 5 tkf LY.	13	PJ Smith (6'2" 215 Jr)	PS#121.	15	LS rFr.	3 st, 38 tkf, 4 pd LY.	Daimon Stafford	PS#15JC.	35	Andrew Holt (6'0" 200 rFr).	40	Josh Bart (6'1" 185 rFr).		
P 36 Brett Maher Jr.			6-0 185	PS#51.	14 gm as holder	rFr.	13 gm as holder	LY.	0 punts in career.	here.	27	Jonathan Damkroger (6'1" 185 Sr)	avq 35.0 on 40 punts	at JC.	Walk-on	transfer in '08	but 0 punts here.			

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty #47

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W L
Sep. 3	Chattanooga	A			
Sep. 10	Fresno St	A			
Sep. 17	Washington	A			
Sep. 24	at Wyoming	A			
Oct. 1	at Wisconsin	A			
Oct. 8	Ohio St (HC)	A			
Oct. 15					
Oct. 22	at Minnesota	A			
Oct. 29	Michigan St	A			
Nov. 5	Northwestern	A			
Nov. 12	at Penn St	G			
Nov. 19	at Michigan	A			
Nov. 25	Iowa (F)	A			
Dec. 3					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zac Taylor 5,860 '05-'06
2. Joe Ganz 5,125 '06-'08
3. Dave Humm 5,035 '72-'74

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Rozier 4,780 '81-'83
2. Ahman Green 3,880 '95-'97
3. Eric Crouch 3,434 '98-'01

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnny Rodgers 2,479 '70-'72
2. Nate Swift 2,476 '05-'08
3. Terrence Nunn 1,762 '04-'07

Last time NU lost a home opener was in '85, 17-13 loss to #17 FSU (25-0 since). First meeting, Mocs went 6-5 LY incl a 62-24 loss vs Aub. UTC has faced the Heisman Trophy winner each of the L3Y.

First meeting, For 6 str ssns the Cornhuskers have started off 2-0. Into 2011 Nebraska is 48-7 in the regular ssn vs non-conf opponents since 1996 (6 of the losses vs BCS schools).

LY QB Martinez started his 1st road gm of career vs UW rushing for 139 yds (7.3) & passing for 150 w/4 TD's. Nebraska had won 3 straight prior to the bowl loss LY.

NU is a perfect 5-0 vs WY but this will be their 1st trip to Laramie. These schools last met in '94, a 42-32 NU win after the Huskers found themselves down 14-0 after 2 early TO's.

NU is 3-2 vs UW (last gm in 1974). This will mark Nebraska's first conf game as a Big 10 member. The Cornhuskers were 13-2 in conference openers as Big 12 members.

HC Pelini is a OSU alumni ('90) playing football from 1987-'90 as a FS earning 4 letters. Pelini was the DC at LSU in '07 when the Tigers beat the Buckeyes for the National Championship.

NW: The HT is 3-0 in this series. **Mich:** Into '11 NU has won 8 of 9 conf AG's by an avg 15 ppg. **Bonus:** It will be the 22nd str year NU has played the day after Thanksgiving.

Pelini is 5-0 vs Minn as a player (4-0) & asst cch (1-0). The Cornhuskers are 20-29-2 all-time vs the Gophers but have won the last 14 games ('63-'90) w/5 shutouts.

NU is 5-0 & Pelini is 1-0 vs MSU as he was the interim HC for the '03 Alamo Bowl beating the Spartans 17-3. In 1996 (last visit from MSU) NU won 55-14 rolling up 666 yds (331 yd edge).

The 66 pts NU scored in the '00 Alamo Bowl was the most pts scored in their 47 bowl gm history.

Nebraska is 6-7 vs Penn St (L/meeting '03). NU won 18-10 w/a 23-13 FD & 397-203 yd edge.

NU beat UMin in the '05 Alamo Bowl. LTH was in 1962, a 25-13 win. As a player Pelini beat UM once in 4Y.

HC Pelini spent the '91 ssn as a grad asst at Iowa.

The Cornhuskers are 19-4 in home finales incl 6 str wins by an avg 20 ppg. NU is 26-12-3 vs Iowa winning 3 straight by an avg 33 ppg.

BO PELINI (Career 30-12)
4th Year at Nebraska
Also coached Nebraska '03 bowl game
Pelini's Bowl Record: 3-1

Pelini's records AT NEBRASKA

30-12	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
17-5	Home	5-7	Vs Top 25
10-4	Away	4-3	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	5-2	Off A Bye
17-9	Vs Conference	7-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-4)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 53 (23,28,2)
Lost: 25 (14,9,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS 2011 1st Yr Big 10
1928-10 Big 8/Big 12

DT Jared Crick



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 24-23

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Alamo		+10	Michigan	#20 32-28
06	Cotton - #22		+2	Auburn - #10	14-17
08	Gator		+2	Clemson	26-21
09	Holiday - #20		-2	Arizona - #22	33-0
10	Holiday - #17		-14	Washington	7-19

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM 81,091 (#17)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	7-7	10-3	5-6	8-4	9-5	5-7	9-4	10-4	10-4	84-46
Home	8-0	6-2	6-1	4-2	5-2	6-1	4-3	6-2	5-2	6-1	56-16
Away	3-1	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-1	24-23
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	4-7
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-3	2-6	5-3	6-3	6-3	47-36
vs Non-Conf	4-1	4-2	5-0	2-1	4-0	3-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	37-10
ATS	7-6	6-7	8-5	4-6	6-5	7-5	1-3	7-6	9-5	7-7	64-61-1
Home Fav	4-4	4-1	4-2	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-4	3-3	3-4	29-29
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	17-12-1
Away Dog	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-0	0-0	6-11
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	6-5
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	1-6	4-4	4-5	5-4	41-41-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	5-0	2-3	23-20
Off SU Win	7-4	3-4	4-5	0-5	5-2	4-3	1-5	3-5	6-3	4-6	36-42-1
Off SU Loss	0-1	2-3	3-0	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	21-18

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Roy Helu	188	1292	47	1245	11	6.6	Lavonte David	152	6	9	10	0	7
Taylor Martinez	162	1195	230	965	12	6.0	DeJon Gomes	99	1	3	7	3	1
Rex Burkhead	172	990	39	951	7	5.5	Jared Crick	70	9.5	7.5	2	0	10
Cody Green	37	122	26	96	1	2.6	Pierre Allen	65	3.5	7.5	2	0	12
Dontrayevous Robinson	24	77	10	67	0	2.8	Cameron Meredith	64	1.5	6.5	1	0	10
Austin Jones	14	58	0	58	1	4.1	Prince Amukamara	59	1	0	13	0	0
Zac Lee	15	57	0	57	0	3.8	Eric Hagg	49	1	2	4	5	2
Niles Paul	5	18	4	14	0	2.8	Austin Cassidy	48	0	0	0	1	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Baker Steinkuhler	46	3.5	0.5	2	0	4
Taylor Martinez	196	116	59.2	1631	10	7	Courtney Osborne	41	1	4	0	1	0
Cody Green	60	33	55.0	340	3	1	PJ Smith	38	0	0	1	3	0
Zac Lee	20	11	55.0	102	0	0	Rickey Tenearse	34	0	1	1	1	0
Rex Burkhead	4	3	75.0	35	3	0	Alfonzo Dennard	30	0	0	7	4	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Eric Martin	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niles Paul	39	516	13.2	1	33	Terrence Moore	16	1	2	1	0	0	0
Brandon Kinnie	44	494	11.2	5	55	Will Compton	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kyler Reed	22	395	18.0	8	79	Anthony West	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mike McNeill	21	346	16.5	1	64	Josh Williams	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rex Burkhead	15	148	9.9	0	31	Graham Stoddard	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Broekemeier	6	49	8.2	0	17	Mattew May	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Helu	5	46	9.2	0	14	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	14	160	11.4	0		
Alex Henry	69	2982	43.2	14	37.7	0	26	NICK PALS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG	Niles Paul	19	464	24.4	1	
Alex Henry	54-54	5-5	3-3	8-8	2-3	18-19	53	Tim Marlowe	13	285	21.9	0	



OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	YDS	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	YDS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	YDS	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS
7*	30.9	398	248	5.5	151	57.8	6.1	12.9	29	-1	2010	6	17.4	307	153	3.9	154	48.7	4.6	17.7	31		
6	25.1	323	147	4.0	176	57.7	5.2	12.8	19	+5	2009	7	10.4	272	93	2.8	179	47.8	4.0	26.1	44		
5	35.4	451	170	4.5	281	68.1	6.4	12.7	21	-11	2008	5	28.5	350	116	3.6	233	57.7	5.7	12.3	35		
6	33.4	468	144	4.2	324	61.5	6.3	14.0	18	-17	2007	5	37.9	477	232	5.2	245	57.7	6.1	12.6	13		
8*	30.6	415	171	4.3	244	59.4	6.0	13.6	30	0	2006	7	18.3	332	117	3.7	215	53.4	5.3	18.1	31		
5	24.7	320	96	2.7	224	53.8	4.4	13.0	38	-2	2005	5	21.0	332	124	3.2	208	51.1	4.6	15.8	50		
6	25.0	363	176	4.7	187	48.4	5.4	14.5	16	-13	2004	6	27.1	372	104	2.9	268	56.7	4.9	13.7	25		

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NU 2010			Total	FD	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total	FD	Rush	Pass	Sks	BY	TO	Diff	Gm	Grade						
ATT	Foe		Off	Att	Yds	Avg	Co	Att	Yds	Yds	Co	Att	Yds	Yds									
85,555	WKU		536	23	33	-289	8.8	17	-25	247	1	299	14	40	-179	4.5	12	-22	120	1	0	237	86.9
85,732	Idaho		471	18	41	-360	8.8	13	-18	111	2	279	24	38	-60	1.6	21	-39	219	7	+2	192	83.1
72,876	at Washington		533	21	54	-383	7.1	7	-11	150	3	246	13	39	-175	4.5	4	-20	71	1	+1	287	115.0
85,573	South Dakota St		345	15	48	-205	4.3	6	-16	140	0	236	10	37	-141	3.8	12	-28	95	0	-1	109	67.1
51,015	at Kansas St		587	21	42	-451	10.7	6	-10	136	1	315	20	44	-180	4.1	19	-27	135	2	+1	272	105.9
85,648	Texas		202	13	44	-125	2.8	8	-22	77	1	271	14	46	-209	4.5	4	-16	62	0	-1	-69	70.7
55,935	at Oklahoma St		540	25	44	-217	4.9	23	-34	323	2	495	22	36	-212	5.9	18	-35	283	1	0	45	95.4
85,907	Missouri		454	17	47	-328	7.0	7	-12	126	2	341	21	34	-142	4.2	18	-42	199	6	+1	113	93.8
51,159	at Iowa St		314	15	52	-235	4.5	7	-12	79	1	360	24	48	-157	3.3	21	-32	203	2	+1	-46	71.2
85,587	Kansas		397	20	49	-230	4.7	14	-26	167	1	87	5	34	-72	2.1	3	-13	15	6	-1	310	83.3
90,079	at Texas A&M		306	15	37	-142	3.8	17	-28	164	2	130	19	41	-138	3.4	19	-29	172	3	-2	-4	84.2
85,646	Colorado		407	24	59	-265	4.5	15	-19	142	1	262	12	23	-99	4.3	10	-27	163	0	+3	145	91.6
78,802	† Oklahoma		293	13	43	-145	3.4	13	-28	148	7	454	19	38	-112	2.9	23	-41	342	2	-3	-161	87.1
57,921	† Washington		189	14	41	-91	2.2	10	-21	98	5	340	21	52	-268	5.2	6	-19	72	0	-2	-151	70.5
TOTALS			5574	254	634	-3466	5.5	163	-282	2108	29	4295	238	550	-2144	3.9	190	-390	2151	31	-1	1279	86.1
ATT	AVERAGES		398	18.1	45	-248	5.5	57.8%	151	10.3%	307	17.0	39	-153	3.9	48.7%	154	7.9%	-0.1	91	#13		
85,664	(#11)	HOME	402	18.6	46	-257	5.6	57.9%	144	8.5%	254	19.3	36	-129	3.6	39.9%	125	10.7%	+3	148	82.9		
65,398	(#23)	AWAY	395	17.7	45	-238	5.3	57.8%	157	14.6%	360	14.7	43	-177	4.2	51.5%	183	5.4%	-4	35	89.3		