

# NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

## QB TOMMY ARMSTRONG



## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

**QUARTERBACKS** - In '13 Tommy Armstrong took over for the injured Taylor Martinez and started 8. Armstrong (966, 52%, 9-8, 202 rush) was 7-1 as a st'r despite NU being -13 TO's in their L/6 gms. In '14 Armstrong threw for 2,695 (53%, 22-12) and was the #2 rusher (705, 4.9). He hit 32-51 for 381 in the bowl (16-5 as a st'r). Ex walk-on Ryker Fyfe played in 7 (4-10, 47 rush), 6'4" strong armed Southpaw AJ Bush (PS#105) had a solid spring but RS. LY they had a new HC in Mike Riley, who used mostly pro-style QB's at Oregon St. Armstrong (best feature is running ability) threw 402 passes for 3,030 yards and 22 td's. The negatives were completing just 55.2% and 16 ints. He had 400 (4.1) rush. Fyfe played in 2 (440, 61.8%, 5-5) and started in NU's upset loss to Purdue. The team's 21 ints were #123 in the FBS. Will the offense be altered to allow Armstrong to run more this year, will he become a more efficient passer, or will he get beaten out by a less exp'd QB? However it works out there should be more production from the QB position in year two of the new offense.

**RUNNING BACKS** - In '14 Ameer Abdullah (1690, 6.0 '13) was on his way to a phenomenal ssn but was inj'd vs Purdue (1611, 6.1). Imani Cross (PS#45) had 384 (5.1) while Terrell Newby (PS#22, 298, 5.5 true) added 297 (4.4). LY they had to replace 1st Tm AA Abdullah (#2DC) and with more passing I expected a good sized drop in the leading rusher's numbers. Riley did have 6 straight 1,000 yd rushers at Oregon St but none over his last 4 yrs. Newby led with 765 (5.2, 159 rec), but had just 68 yds the L/4 gms (inj). Cross (240 lbs) only had 39 carries the F/9 but 72 the L/4 and was #2 (451, 4.0). FB Andy Janovich was the secret weapon with 121 yds on 6 touches vs SM and a 55 yd TD run vs Wisc. True frosh Devine Ozigbo had 21-87 in the bowl. This year they lose Cross (4 st) and Janovich (6 st, 265, 6.3, #6DC DEN) but are much more exp'd and after the bowl success, they figure to run more.

**RECEIVERS** - In '13 Jordan Westerkamp was #3 (283, 14.2) and had a 49 yd Hail Mary td vs NW. In '14 they had to replace their #1 WR (753, #6DC) and TE. Westerkamp was #2 (747, 17.0) incl a spectacular behind the back catch vs FAU. Dangerous RM DeMornay Pierson-El was #3 (321, 14.0). LY they had to replace the sch'l's career leader (#5DC) but had 6 of their top 7 back and figured to catch more passes in Riley's offense. Pierson-El (perfect for fly sweep) inj'd his foot in Aug, then broke leg (OFY) in Oct (5 gm, 12 rec). Westerkamp was just short of being NU's 1st ever 1,000 yd rec'r (918, 14.1). Brandon Reilly (fastest tm) was #2 (754, 18.9). True frosh Stanley Morgan (PS#51) was #3 in rec's (304, 12.2). Alonzo Moore (5 sts) was #3 (395, 16.5). TY they lose 3 rec and a TE (comb 10 sts, 26 rec) and add in QB Zack Darlington (6'2" 195 So, PS#32). They should be one of the Big Ten's best.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - In '14 the Huskers improved their rush ypg to 240 (5.3, 22 sk). LY they lost 3 st's, and the car sts climbed to 43, however, they did not have RB Abdullah and switched up the offensive scheme. NU dropped to 180 ypg rush (4.7) with Armstrong's mobility helping reduce the sks to 14. OL coach Mike Cavanaugh likes to stick with 5 OL all game long and they played every snap of games often. TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 LT Alex Lewis (13/41, #4DC BAL), T/G Zach Sterup (7/17), RG Chongo Kondolo (9/9), and C Ryne Reeves (13/14). While the car sts drop to 24, they again have 2 st's back and are in the 2nd year of the new system so should be equally effective.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - LY this unit lost a #2 DC DE but had 7 of the top 8 back incl 3rd Tm B10 Maleik Collins. While NU improved to 110 ypg rush (3.8), they had just 24 sks. This year their top-notch DT's both left early for the NFL. 3rd Tm B10 Collins (#3DC DAL) had 12 sts (29 tkl, 2.5 sk) and Vincent Valentine started 7 (inj, 10 tkl, 3 sk, #3DC NE). Surprisingly, Kevin Williams (2 st) left after spring and also gone is DE Jack Gangwish (9 st, 15 tkl, 5.5 tfl). RfR Freedom Akinmoladun (PS#28TE) led the DL in sacks (4 st, 4.5). The rfR Davis twins (Khalil, PS#61 & Carlos, PS#52) add speed to the interior. New DL coach John Parella (DL here '92, 12 yrs NFL) has his hands full (lose all 4 st's) but the unit will fare better than expected.

**LINEBACKERS** - In '14 the unit ret'd intact but then Michael Rose-Ivey (PS#47, 7 st, 66 tkl '13) was OFY (knee) in Aug. Still, it was a more exp'd group and it was surprising that they all'd 26.4 ppg. LY they lost their #1, #4 and #6 tkl's. They ret'd their #7 tkl' and then were hit by injuries. Rose-Ivey missed 6 (27 tkl), Josh Banderas missed 4 (#4 tkl'r), Marcus Newby missed 3 and Chris Weber missed 3 (#6 tkl'r). True frosh Dedrick Young (PS#57RB) was the #5 tkl'r. The top 8 LB's all return and they add in rfR Mohamed Barry (6'1" 220, PS#120) and Jacob Weinmaster (6'0" 215) so this should be one of the most improved LB corps in the country.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - Former HC Bo Pelini's secondaries always finished near the top of my PDR. In '13 they had to replace 3 st's and slipped to #26 (54%, 17-14) but in '14 moved back up to #9 (49%, 15-13). LY they lost 2 st's but ret'd 4 of the top 6 incl 2nd Tm B10 Nathan Gerry (#2 tkl'r, 5 int, 4 pbu). It was the most exp'd secondary they had in a few years but they did have to learn a new defense. NU allowed 290.5 pass ypg (most ever) and were #77 in my PDR (57.9%, 25-10). TY they lose SS Byerson Cockrell (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 pbu), CB Jonathan Rose (5 st, #7 tkl'r, 7 pbu) and CB Daniel Davie (5 st, 18 tkl). Rose and Davie both struggled at the CB spot opposite Joshua Kalu and they do return the #1 and #2 tacklers so I look for an improved pass D.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - Pelini did well with his ST units, with 4 Top 20 finishes incl #3 in '14. LY they lost their KR (28.0) and PR Pierson-El was inj'd. True frosh Stanley Morgan did not handle KR duties in HS yet avg 23.1. NU was last in the FBS in KR's at 14.5 after 8 (finished 18.2). Brown missed his 1st two FG but hit 21 of 27 (long 50, 2 miss 50+, 32 TB 79 KO). P Sam Foltz inj'd his ankle in the opener, missed one and was not 100% until the end but avg 44.2 (38.3 net) and was 1st Tm B10. This year everyone returns and Pierson-El should be a bigger factor as they move up from '15's #37 finish.

**COACHES** - Mike Riley was a surprise hire. He was HC at Oregon St ('97-'98, & '03-'14) and the NFL SD Chargers ('99-'01 14-34 record). He begins his 2nd ssn as HC with his longtime coaching 'lieutenants' on staff. OC Danny Langsdorf was an Oregon St ass't for 9Y incl the OC from '05-'13 then the NYG QB cch in '14. DC Mark Banker has been under Riley since 1997 (DC L13Y). Bruce Read has been part of Riley's staff s/'97 and has been a ST cch all 30 years of his career.

**THIS DECADE 53-27 (66.3%) #24** - Nebraska has had a long history of success winning B2B National Titles in '94 & '95 and finishing ranked in the Top Ten in 8 of 9 yrs from '93-'01. The Huskers have not finished in the Top 10 s/'01 (15 yrs!). They went through a regrettable 4 yrs from '04-'07 (27-22) when switching from their power-option attack to a West Coast passing attack. In Pelini's first year, NU made my Most Improved List and did not disappoint going 9-4. Neb was 74-44 63% from '00-'09. The Cornhuskers made the switch from the B8/12 (members s/1928) to the Big Ten in '11. They went 22-11 in conf play incl 10-6 on the road under Pelini. Four loss seasons would be a common theme, however, as the team finished with 4 losses in all 7 of his yrs. Out of the blue they hired Mike Riley from Oregon St who is the anti-Bo as he likes to throw the football and is much friendlier with the media. Unfortunately those 4 loss seasons looked pretty good LY as they were 6-7 and are 66.3% this decade.

**2015 ANALYSIS 6-7** - Riley inherited 11 ret st's and switched up the offense. In the opener they led 28-27 but gave up a 42 yd Hail Mary (:00) and lost. They beat UAA 48-9 and trailed Miami 33-10 in the 4Q! Miami let up and needed OT to win. Neb led SM 29-7 4Q and won by 8. Neb led Illinois 13-0 but on 4th down all'd a 1 yd TD pass w/:10 left to lose by 1. Wisc had a 469-325 yd edge but needed a 46 yd FG w/:04 left to beat Neb by 2. NU buried Minny 48-25. They led NW 22-20 4Q and got a TD with 4:23 left but their 2 pt conv failed and they lost by 2. The embarrassing game was when QB Armstrong sat out vs Purdue and Neb trailed 42-16 4Q. Neb got a questionable 30 yd TD pass with :17 left that withstood a 17 minute review and upset Mich St 39-38. After whipping Rutgers they had a 433-250 yard edge at home vs Iowa but lost by 8. At 5-7 they got a lucky bowl invite and made the most of it, upsetting UCLA.

**ALSO ON ROSTER:**

RB Austin Rose 6'1" 225 So	WR Brett Klassen 6'2" 205 Jr	LB Alex Boryca 6'2" 220 So
RB Wyatt Mazour 5'9" 190 Jr	WR Blake Holtmeier 6'2" 200 So	LB Noah Jordan 6'2" 225 Jr
RB Mitch McCann 6'0" 240 Sr	WR Brady Pelzer 5'11" 185 So	LB Spencer Jordan 6'2" 215 Fr
RB Noah Johnson 6'0" 210 Jr	WR Donovan McDonald 5'11" 175 Jr	LB Creighton Hamik 6'3" 210 Fr
RB Grant Jordan 6'1" 205 Fr	WR Todd Honas 5'11" 200 Fr	LB Tavlin Hunt 6'0" 215 Fr
RB Tanner Hass 6'0" 195 Fr	WR Gabe Rahn 6'1" 195 Jr	DB Creighton Koley 6'0" 190 So
RB Bo Kirtell 6'1" 225 So	WR Ty Chaffin 6'5" 200 Fr	DB Noah Gbel 6'0" 185 Jr
RB Luke McInitt 6'1" 220 So	TE Brandon Hostenstein 6'4" 205 Fr	DB Reid Karal 6'3" 205 Fr
RB Austin Hemphill 5'10" 194 So	TE Connor Ketter 6'5" 245 Jr	DB Charles Davis 5'10" 170 Fr
WR Christian Bailey 6'0" 206 Jr	DL Joel Lopez 6'2" 280 Jr	DB Eli Sullivan 6'2" 190 Fr
WR Ty Betka 5'7" 185 Sr	LB Thomas Connelly 5'11" 230 So	
	LB Jared Bruggmann 6'2" 235 Jr	

## PHIL'S FORECAST

**OFFENSE** - The last time Nebraska tried to switch to a pass offense ('04-'07) the results were poor and they never fully recovered. LY Riley went to a 50/50 offense 496 rush/458 pass and QB Armstrong had 16 ints. They were at their best in the bowl with 500 yds vs UCLA (62 rush/19 pass). I would expect more running in '16 yet the pass will still be a big part of the offense. I look for a good size jump up from LY's 32.8 ppg.

**DEFENSE** - Mark Banker brought a different style of def LY and had to deal with a depleted LB corps. NU all'd 400 ypg for the 1st time s/'07 when they went 5-7. They have 6 st's back and are in the 2nd yr of the def. While I won't put them up there with the finer Blackshirt defenses they will be improved.

**2016** - Nebraska was just a few plays away from a much diff ssn LY with FIVE last second losses (4 Net Close losses pg 24). They were 5 plays away from being 11-2. They were -12 in my Turnovers=Turnaround (pg 30) and rate a +3.0 in my Stock Market Indicator and were -2 Net Upsets. All those factors are pointing up and they are the 5th most exp'd team in the Big Ten. Despite their 3-5 Big Ten record they were +28.1 ypg and beat the Big Ten Champ Mich St at home. This year they are in the 2nd year of the scheme changes and have 13 returning starters from a team that was much better than its record. All this sounds like a formula for Nebraska making my Most Improved List this year.

## OFFENSE

### JERSEY # IN RED

## 2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

### JERSEY # IN RED

## DEFENSE

**QB 4 TOMMY ARMSTRONG SR.** 6-1 220 PS#28. 21 st, 3661 (53%, 31-20) 2Y. 12 st, 3030 (55%, 22-16), 400 rush (4.1) LY. 17 Ryker Fyfe (6'3" 215 Sr) PS#181. 1 st, 2 gm, 440 (62%, 5-5) LY. 6 AJ Bush (6'4" 225 So) PS#105.  
**RB 34 TERRELL NEWBY SR.** 5-10 200 PS#22. 8 st, 765 (5.2) LY. 21 Mikale Wilbon (5'9" 195 So) PS#43. 4 gm, 35 (3.9) LY. 22 Devin Ozigbo (5'11" 230 So) PS#98. 11 gm, 209 (5.5) LY. 28 Adam Taylor (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#32. Jordan Nelson (5'8" 182 Sr).  
**WR 87 BRANDON REILLY SR.** 6-2 200 1 st, 9 rec 2Y. 6 st, 13 gm, 754 (18.9) LY. 8 Stanley Morgan (6'1" 200 So) PS#51. 3 st, 13 gm, 304 (12.2) as true. FB 38 Harrison Jordan (5'10" 230 Jr) 6 gm 2Y. Graham Nability (6'1" 210 Sr).  
**WR 1 JORDAN WESTERKAMP SR.** 6-0 200 PS#36. 1 st, 283 (14.1) '13. 9 st, 747 (17.0) '14. 4 st, 13 gm, 918 (14.1). 2nd Tm B10 LY. 3 Lavan Alston (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#54. JD Spielman is PS#50RB. 31 Conor Young (6'2" 170 Jr) PS#264.  
**WR 82 ALONZO MOORE SR.** 6-2 195 PS#180. 7 st, 136 (13.6) '14. 5 st, 12 gm, 395 (16.5) LY. 15 DeMornay Pierson-El (5'9" 185 Jr) PS#129. 6 st, 321 (14.0), 596 PR (17.5) 2nd Tm AA (PR) true. 1 st, 5 gm, 111 (9.2) LY.  
**TE 11 CETHAN CARTER SR.** 6-4 240 PS#49. 11 st, 329 (13.7) LY. 84 Sam Cotton (6'5" 250 Sr) PS#50. 12 st, 9 rec 3Y. Bryan Reimers (6'5" 210 So). 42 Trey Foster (6'2" 250 Sr) 1 st, 3 rec 3Y. 88 Tyler Hoppes (6'4" 240 Jr).  
**C 66 DYLAN UTTER SR.** 6-1 295 PS#315. 1 st, 6 gm '14. 13 st LG LY. 79 Michael Decker (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#126. Bryan Brokop is PS#68. LS 40 Jordan Ober (6'1" 205 So) LY. 10. 13 gm true. 92 Chase Urbach (6'3" 200 Jr).  
**RG 63 Tanner Farmer So.** 6-4 294 PS#41. DNP LY. 74 Jalin Barnett (6'4" 310 Jr) PS#7. 54 Robby Painter (6'5" 300 Sr) No action 3Y. 62 Cole Conrad (6'5" 305 So) DNP LY. TE Matt Snyder (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#37.  
**LG 67 JERALD FOSTER So.** 6-3 310 PS#54. 13 gm LY. 58 Corey Whitaker (6'5" 295 Sr) 1 gm LY. 72 Zach Hannan (6'5" 315 Jr) PS#85. 12 gm '14. DNP LY. John Randoin is PS#16. 51 Ryan Freudenberg (6'3" 315 So) DNP LY.  
**RT 77 David Knevel Jr.** 6-9 315 PS#79. RS '13. 3 gm '14. 7 gm LY. 73 Sam Hahn (6'7" 300 Sr) N Dakota St trans '12. 1 gm '14. DNP '13. 1 gm LY. 76 Dwayne Johnson (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#172. RS '13. 1 gm '14. DNP LY.  
**LT 68 NICK GATES So.** 6-5 300 PS#50. RS '14. 10 st at RT LY. 56 Christian Gaylord (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#86. RS LY. Matt Farniok (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#46. Boe Wilson (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#116. Under Armour AA as HS Sr LY.  
**K 34 DREW BROWN Jr.** 5-11 185 PS#10. 14-21 fl, 6 gm '14, 59-59 PAT, 14 TB/47 KO true. 21-27 ft, L/50, 44-46 PAT, 32 TB/79 KO LY. 26 Jamie Sutcliffe (6'2" 190 Sr) PS#52. 95 Spencer Lindsay (5'9" 210 Sr) PS#50.

**DE 88 ROSS DZURIS SR.** 6'5" 260 Jr PS#73. 5 gm, 2 tkl 2Y. 32 Alex Davis (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#255. Collin Miller (6'3" 235 Fr) PS#108.  
**DT 96 CARLOS DAVIS RfR.** 6-2 295 PS#52. +30 lbs spg. 94 Khalil Davis (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#61. +25 lbs spg. Logan Rahn (6'4" 280 Sr) 2 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl '14. DNP LY. 48 Erik Evans (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#181. 78 Dylan Owen (6'5" 240 So).  
**DT 55 KEVIN MAURICE SR.** 6-3 300 PS#196. 1 st, 10 gm, 21 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl LY. 99 Peyton Newell (6'3" 290 So) PS#50. 44 Mick Stollenberg (6'5" 290 So) PS#120. 9 gm, 2 tkl, 1 sk, 1 tfl LY. OFS. 50 Garrett Johnson (6'0" 285 Sr).  
**DE 91 FREEDOM AKINMOLADUN So.** 6-4 255 PS#28TE. 4 st, 11 gm, 21 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2.5 tfl LY. 17 Sedrick King (6'4" 250 So) PS#189. 9 DaiShon Neal (6'7" 270 Jr) PS#137. 75 Fyn Anderson (6'3" 260 Sr). Matt Jarzynka (6'4" 255 So).  
**WLB 3 MARCUS NEWBY JR.** 6-1 235 PS#38. 9 gm, 3 tkl '14. 6 st, 10 gm, 34 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pbu LY. 15 Michael Rose-Ivey (5'11" 240 Sr) PS#47. 7 st, 66 tkl, 6 tfl '13. OFY '14. 2 st, 7 gm, 3 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Tyrin Ferguson (6'2" 225 So) PS#324.  
**MLB 52 JOSH BANDERAS SR.** 6-3 240 PS#29. 4 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 3 tfl true. 6 st, 12 gm, 50 tkl, 2 tfl '14. 9 st, 61 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 49 Chris Weber (6'3" 230 Jr) 10 gm, 49 tkl, 5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. 56 Brad Simpson (6'0" 230 Sr) 27 gm, 9 tkl 3Y.  
**SLB 5 DEDRICK YOUNG SR.** 6-1 220 PS#57RB. 11 st, 61 tkl, 5 tfl, 3 pbu as true. Luke Gifford (6'3" 230 So) PS#138. 6 gm, 7 tkl LY. Greg Simmons is PS#99. Pernel Jefferson is PS#76. Brody Cleveland (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#324.  
**CB 10 JOSHUA KALU JR.** 6-1 190 PS#169. 2 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int true. 13 gm, 25 tkl, 75 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. 6 Eric Lee (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#32. Boaz Joseph (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#179. 17 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. 35 Jeremiah Stovall (5'11" 175 Jr).  
**CB 8 CHRIS JONES JR.** 6-0 185 12 gm, 7 tkl true. 7 st, 13 gm, 25 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 pbu, 2 int LY. 21 Charles Jackson (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#114. 13 st, 79 tkl, 3 tfl, 7 pbu, 4 int LY. Marquel Dismuke (6'2" 180 Fr) PS#31. 16 Antonio Reed (6'2" 220 So) 13 gm, 10 tkl as true. 4 Avery Anderson (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#61.  
**P 27 SAM FOLTZ SR.** 6-2 205 71 punts (41.6), 64 punts (42.2), L/70, tm net 37.3 '14. 56 punts, L/67, (44.2) tm net 38.3, 1st Tm B10 LY. 98 Isaac Armstrong (5'11" 195 Jr).

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Lincoln, Nebraska

WEATHER ZIP: 68508

Enrollment: 25,260 (#13/#71)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.75

2016 Schedule Difficulty - #66

DATE OPPONENT

Sep. 3 Fresno St

Sep. 10 Wyoming

Sep. 17 Oregon

Sep. 24 at Northwestern

Oct. 1 Illinois (HC)

Oct. 8

Oct. 15 at Indiana

Oct. 22 Purdue

Oct. 29 at Wisconsin

Nov. 5 at Ohio St

Nov. 12 Minnesota

Nov. 19 Maryland

Nov. 25 at Iowa (Fri)

Dec. 3

T U R F L I N E  
NU OPP L

CAREER PASSING LEADERS  
1. Taylor Martinez 7,258 '10-'13  
2. Tommy Armstrong 6,691 '13-'15  
3. Zac Taylor 5,860 '05-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS  
1. Mike Rozier 4,780 '81-'83  
2. Ameer Abdullah 4,588 '11-'14  
3. Ahman Green 3,880 '95-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS  
1. Kenny Bell 2,689 '11-'14  
2. Johnny Rodgers 2,479 '70-'72  
3. Nate Swift 2,476 '05-'08

NU is 2-0 incl a 55-19 win in L/mtg ('14). Huskers led 27-2 w/5:40 before HT, outgained FS 562-346 & had 4pl of 55+ yds. LY was the 1st home opener loss in Lincoln s/85 (lost 17-13 vs #17 FSU). 29-1.

NU is 7-0 incl a 37-34 win in the L/mtg ('13) as a heavy favorite. The Cornhuskers (outgained 602-530, -7 FD) trailed 14-10 2Q but led 37-21 in the 4Q until Cowboys made it close w/13 pts in L/6:02.

Cornhuskers are 5-1 winning 4 str by 45 ppg but the L/mtg was in '86 (48-14). Riley is familiar w/UO going 4-10 while the HC at Oregon St, 13th time in 14 yrs he will be squaring off against the Ducks.

LTH (NW HC) the Cornhuskers trailed 17-14, being outgained 262-227 at HT. Nebraska dominated 2H limiting Wildcats to just 28 yds & holding them scoreless as NW never crossed their own 39.

NU is 9-3-1 & before LY the L/series loss was in 1924. NU led 13-0 into the 4Q. NU up 13-7 (UI no TO's) passed on 3D & 4D (passed up 45 yd fg) w/5:17 6pl later UI got a 1 yd td run w/10 for the win!

Bonus: LY Nebraska had 6 of thier 7 losses decided by 8 pts or less (five by 5 pts or less) and against BYU, Miami (Fl), Illinois & Wisconsin, the Cornhuskers lost on the opp's final play of the game.

20th mtg. LTH ('78) NU won 69-17. Into '16, Cornhuskers have gone 12-8 in Big Ten away gms (went 4-10 L2Y). Nebraska is 7-2 after a by wk during the reg ssn (both losses at ranked B10 foes).

LY an injury-riddled Nebraska tm turned the ball over 5x's. QB Ryker Fyfe made his 1st career start taking the loss despite 407 yds & 4 td's but he also had a fmb! & 4 int's that resulted in 28 Purdue pts.

LTH Nebraska took advantage of 3 early fmb!s to lead 17-3, :48 sec into the 2Q. From that pt on, it was all UW scoring 56 str w/a 507-75 yd edge during run. Into '16, NU is on a 3-10 run vs ranked foes.

LTH ('12) Nebraska lost 63-38. The Cornhuskers led 24-21 mid 2Q but all'd 6 Buckeye td's on OSU's L/8 poss. NU was +2 FD (-61 yds). Nebraska's 5 road opp's TY went a combined 50-16 (76%) LY.

LY in HC Riley's 1st Big Ten win NU led 17-7 & after UM trimmed it to 17-14, NU scored 21 unanswered into the 4Q. The last time the Cornhuskers suffered 2 str below .500 ssns was from 1956-'61 (6 str).

First mtg. Into '16, NU is 13-7 in B10 home gms (1-4 run). The Cornhuskers are 21-7 in home finales (lost 3 str).

LTH NU overcame a 24-7 3Q deficit with QB Armstrong's career-high 4 td passes incl one in OT after an Iowa 25 yd fg. NU needed a 20 yd fg w/OT left to force OT.

This is the 6th str yr that NU closes its reg ssn w/Iowa.

DB Lamar Jackson 6-3 195 PS#16

OL John Rardin 6-4 275 PS#16

QB Patrick O'Brien 6-4 230 PS#17 IFS

DB Marquel Dismuke 6-2 180 PS#31

OL Matt Farnick 6-6 300 PS#46

RB Tre Bryant 5-11 200 PS#29

DL Quayshon Alexander 6-3 235 PS#79

OL Bryan Brokop 6-5 275 PS#68

DB JoJo Dorman 6-1 205 PS#80

RB JD Spielman 5-9 180 PS#50

DB Tony Butler 6-2 195 PS#103

LB Pernell Jefferson 6-2 225 PS#76

K/P Caleb Lightbourn 6-3 220 PS#20

DL Ben Stille 6-5 240 PS#113

WR Derrick Grim 6-0 195 PS#116 IFS

LB Greg Simmons 6-2 240 PS#99

OL Boe Wilson 6-3 295 PS#116

LB Collin Miller 6-3 235 PS#108

TE Jack Stoll 6-4 235 PS#41

DB DiCaprio Bootle 5-10 180 PS#229

TE David Engelhaupt 6-3 230 PS#87

SIGNEES 7 WHT • 12 HT • 2 IFS

## MEMORIAL STADIUM - FieldTurf

Built: 1923 • 86,047 (#14) • LY's Capacity: 103.4% (#5)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-5	5-7	9-4	10-4	10-4	9-4	10-4	9-4	9-4	6-7	86-47
Home	6-1	4-3	6-2	5-2	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-3	6-1	3-4	54-18
Away	3-2	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	3-1	3-2	2-3	28-20
Neutral	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	4-9
vs Conf	6-3	2-6	5-3	6-3	6-3	5-3	7-2	5-3	5-3	3-5	50-34
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	36-13
ATS	7-5-1	3-9	7-6	9-5	7-7	4-8-1	7-7	7-6	8-5	5-7-1	64-65-3
Home Fav	4-1	1-4	3-4	3-3	3-4	2-5	6-1	3-4	3-4	1-4	29-34
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	4-4
Away Fav	2-1-1	0-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-0-1	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-2	15-12-2
Away Dog	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	2-1	1-0-1	8-9-1
Neutral	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	7-6
vs Conf	5-2-1	2-6	4-4	4-5	5-4	3-4-1	4-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	38-44-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3-1	2-3	3-2	5-0	2-3	1-4	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-2	26-21-1
Off SU Win	4-3-1	0-5	3-5	6-3	4-6	3-6	5-5	4-4	5-4	1-3-1	35-44-2
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	1-1-1	1-2	3-1	2-1	4-3	22-18-1



## OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	TURN	2015
6	32.8	447	180	4.7	267	55.9	6.1	13.6	14	-12	2015		
5	37.8	452	240	5.3	212	52.9	6.2	12.0	22	-2	2014		
8	31.9	412	216	4.8	197	57.7	5.6	12.9	17	-11	2013		
7	34.8	461	253	5.4	207	61.6	6.2	13.2	35	-12	2012		
5	29.2	380	217	4.6	163	56.0	5.5	13.0	21	-1	2011		
7	30.9	398	248	5.5	151	57.8	6.1	12.9	29	-1	2010		
6	25.1	323	147	4.0	176	57.7	5.2	12.8	19	+5	2009		

## 2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SFL	PBU	INT	CBH		
Terrell Newby	147	786	21	765	6	5.2	Nate Gerry	79	1	2	7	4		
Imani Cross	112	477	26	451	6	4.0	Joshua Kalu	75	1	4	7	3		
Tommy Armstrong	98	563	163	400	7	4.1	Byerson Cockrell	70	0	4	6	0		
Andy Janovich	42	270	5	265	3	6.3	Josh Banderas	61	0	7	2	0		
Devine Ozigbo	38	212	3	209	1	5.5	Dedrick Young	61	0	5	3	0		
Alonzo Moore	14	112	6	106	0	7.6	Chris Weber	49	0	5	2	0		
Brandon Reilly	11	96	0	96	0	8.7	Jonathan Rose	42	0	1	7	1		
Ryker Fyfe	7	15	50	-35	0	-5.0	Marcus Newby	34	1	4	4	0		
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR	TKL	SFL	PBU	INT	CBH		
Tommy Armstrong	402	222	55.2	3030	22	16	128.6	Maliek Collins	29	2.5	4.5	1		
Ryker Fyfe	55	34	61.8	440	5	5	140.8	Greg McMullen	28	4	3	0		
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SFL	PBU	INT	CBH			
Jordan Westerkamp	65	918	14.1	7	38	Chris Jones	25	1	1	5	2			
Brandon Reilly	40	754	18.9	4	52	Ross Dzuris	24	2.5	6.5	0	5			
Alonzo Moore	24	395	16.5	6	44	Aaron Williams	24	0	3	0	0			
Cethan Carter	24	329	13.7	2	55	Freedom Akinnaladun	21	4.5	2.5	0	4			
Stanley Morgan	25	304	12.2	3	33	Kevin Maurice	21	1	2	0	1			
Terrell Newby	24	159	6.6	1	33	Daniel Davie	18	0	0	5	0			
Lane Hovey	12	158	13.2	1	25	Jack Gangwish	15	1.5	2.5	0	7			
De'Mornay Plerson-EI	12	111	9.2	1	19	Andy Janovich	13	0	0	0	0			
Jamal Turner	9	93	10.3	0	20	Vincent Valentine	10	3	1	0	1			
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	HINT	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	HINT
Sam Foltz	56	2477	44.2	9	38.3(t)	0	15	Jordan Westerkamp	6	61	10.2	0	24	
KICKING	XP	1-23	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK
Drew Brown	44-46	6-7	2-3	12-14	1-3	21-27	50	Stanley Morgan	14	324	23.1	0	42	

## 2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTL OFF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	PASS AVG-CATT	YDS	SKS VS	TTL DEF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	PASS AVG-CATT	YDS	SKS VS	NET YDS	TOS	OFF FO	DEF FO	DEF VS	OFF VS	GM GRADE
89,959	BYU	28-33	445	25	37-126	3.4	24-41	319	3	511	21	26-132	5.1	28-46	379	3	-66	-1	#3 108	#10 -93	79.4
89,822	South Alabama	48-9	561	31	37-258	7.0	26-38	303	0	332	18	24-19	0.8	26-45	313	2	229	+2	#2 158	#5 31	90.4
53,580	at Miami, FL	33-36	462	24	32-153	4.8	21-45	309	2	511	24	33-132	4.0	25-42	379	1	-49	-2	#4 62	#12 -124	85.2
89,899	Southern Miss	36-28	610	25	39-242	6.2	23-35	368	1	458	19	23-11	0.5	26-42	447	4	152	-1	#1 248	#5 55	95.1
40,138	at Illinois	13-14	292	12	34-187	5.5	10-31	105	1	382	17	32-131	4.1	23-45	251	2	-90	-2	#9 -64	#8 -10	79.6
89,886	Wisconsin	21-23	325	13	37-196	5.3	11-28	129	0	469	26	34-147	4.3	24-50	322	1	-144	-1	#3 61	#12 -98	80.4
54,062	at Minnesota	48-25	464	23	39-203	5.2	18-26	261	1	366	18	26-65	2.5	26-40	301	2	98	+3	#2 128	#7 -8	102.4
89,493	Northwestern	28-30	373	22	38-82	2.2	24-48	291	2	333	15	28-156	5.6	13-28	177	2	40	-1	#4 59	#8 -6	79.7
31,351	at Purdue	45-55	484	28	29-77	2.7	29-48	407	2	457	20	37-183	4.9	28-43	274	1	27	-5	#4 28	#10 -96	72.1
90,094	Michigan St	39-38	499	24	36-179	5.0	19-33	320	0	491	25	34-143	4.2	24-39	348	0	8	-1	#1 161	#13 -114	86.3
45,606	at Rutgers	31-14	362	16	38-174	4.6	14-21	188	1	259	15	38-89	2.3	15-29	170	6	103	-1	#10 -109	#4 129	84.4
90,830	Iowa	20-28	433	22	38-137	3.6	25-45	296	0	250	11	28-153	5.5	9-16	97	0	183	-3	#2 99	#2 147	89.4
33,527	† UCLA	37-29	500	31	62-326	5.3	12-19	174	1	386	17	16-67	4.2	26-41	319	0	114	+1	#2 107	#4 86	103.2
TOTALS		427-362	5810	296	496-2340	4.7	256-458	3470	14	5205	246	379-1428	3.8	293-506	3777	24	605	-12	#4 1044	#8 -101	86.8
AVERAGES		33-28	447	23	38-180	4.7	55.9%	267	3.1%	400	19	29-110	3.8	57.9%	291	4.7%	47	-0.9	#20 80	#1 -8	84.1
ATTENDANCE	CONF	31-28	404	20	36-154	4.3	53.6%	250	2.5%	376	18	32-133	4.2	55.9%	243	4.8%	28	-11	#35 45	#82 -7	#43
89,998 (#11)	HOME	31-27	464	23	37-174	4.7	56.7%	289	2.2%	406	19	28-109	3.9	56.4%	298	4.5%	57	-6	#14 128	#87 -11	85.8
89,044 (#62)	AWAY	30-20	403	20	30-173	4.8	54.7%	243	4.0%	204	10	30-113	3.7	50.9%	209	5.0%	24	6	#11 85	#60 A	87.0