

Individual Defensive Records

Defensive Game Records

Total Tackles: 30; Clete Pillen, SLB, vs. Okla. St., Nov. 6, 1976

Unassisted Tackles: 16; Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 23, 2004

Assisted Tackles: 19; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971

Tackles for Loss: 7; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards); Jared Crick, DT, at Baylor, Oct. 31, 2009, (28 yards); Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Texas, Dec. 5, 2009 (22 yards)

Yards: 46; Sherwin Jarmon, DE, vs. Iowa St., Nov. 8, 1969

Sacks: 5; Jared Crick, DT, at Baylor, Oct. 31, 2009 (24 yards)

Yards: 37; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 2, 1985 (3 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 3; Broderick Thomas, OLB, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1986

Fumble Returns for TD: 1; many times, most recently

Josh Mitchell, CB, vs. Miami, Sept. 20, 2014 (57 yards)

Long Fumble Return: 74 yards; Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1998

Passes Broken Up: 7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996

Pass Interceptions: 3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970;

Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 10, 1979;

Matt O'Hanlon, FS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009

INT Returns for TD: 1; many times, most recently

Chris Jones, CB, at Indiana, Oct. 15, 2016 (33 yards)

Long Nebraska INT Return, TD: 95; Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971

Long Nebraska INT Return, No TD: 68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984

Total INT Return Yards: 116; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (3 INT); Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 INT)

Blocked Kicks: 2; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (2 FG); Barron Miles, CB, vs. Pacific, 1994 (2 punts); Lannie Hopkins, ROV, vs. Kansas, 2002 (2 punts); Kieron Williams, S, vs. USC, Dec. 27, 2014 (2 punts)

Defensive Season Records

Total Tackles: 152; Lavonte David, LB, 2010

Unassisted Tackles: 86; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004

Assisted Tackles: 95; Lee Kunz, SLB, 1977

Tackles for Loss: 25; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (163 yards)

Yards: 163; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (25 tackles)

Sacks: 15; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (139 yards);

Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (88 yards)

Yards: 139; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (15 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 6; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986

Returns for Touchdown: 1; many times, most recently

Josh Mitchell, CB, 2014

Passes Broken Up: 17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000

Pass Interceptions: 10; Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003

Returns for Touchdown: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1971

Total INT Return Yards: 187; Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004 (5 INT)

Blocked Kicks: 4; Barron Miles, CB, 1994 (4 punts)

Defensive Career Records

Total Tackles: 432; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04

Unassisted Tackles: 218; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04

Assisted Tackles: 214; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04

Tackles for Loss: 58.5; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-97 (260 yards)

Yards: 288; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85 (44 tackles)

Sacks: 29.5; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93 (196 yards)

Yards: 223; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (26 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 9; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-76

Passes Broken Up: 50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99

Pass Interceptions: 14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69

Returns for Touchdown: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-71;

Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00

Total INT Return Yards: 253; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99 (11 INT)

Blocked Kicks: 7; Barron Miles, CB, 1992-94 (7 punts)

Game Records by Position

Nose/Defensive Tackles

Total Tackles: 22; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971

Unassisted Tackles: 13; Ken Geddes, MG, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968

Assisted Tackles: 19; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971

Tackles for Loss: 7; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards); Jared Crick, DT, at Baylor, Oct. 31, 2009 (28 yards); Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Texas, Dec. 5, 2009 (22 yards)

Yards: 40; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 FTL)

Sacks: 5; Jared Crick, DT, at Baylor, Oct. 31, 2009 (24 yards)

Yards: 37; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 2, 1985 (3 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 2; Ron Pruitt, LT, and Mike Fultz, RT, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1976

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jon Clanton, DT/NT vs.

Troy St., Sept. 1, 2001 (20 yards); Jason Peter, DT,

Dec. 31, 1996 (31 yards) (Orange Bowl)

Passes Broken Up: 4; Ndamukong Suh, DT,

at Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2009

Pass Interceptions: 1; several times, most recently,

Terrence Moore, DT, at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011 (10 yards)

Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently

Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Colorado, Nov. 28, 2008 (30 yards)

Blocked Kicks: 1; several times, most recently Jared Crick, DT,

at Wisconsin, Oct. 1, 2011 (PAT)

Defensive Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88/2003-13; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-2002)

Total Tackles: 15; Grant Wistrom, RE, vs. Colorado,

Nov. 29, 1996

Unassisted Tackles: 10; Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. UCLA,

Sept. 18, 1993

Assisted Tackles: 11; Grant Wistrom, RE, vs. Colorado,

Nov. 29, 1996

Tackles for Loss: 6; Sherwin Jarmon, DE, vs. Iowa St.,

Nov. 8, 1969

Sacks: 4; Mike Rucker, RE, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996

(24 yards); 4; Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. Texas Tech,

Sept. 11, 1993 (21 yards)

Yards: 28; Randy Gregory, DE, at Purdue,

Oct. 12, 2013 (2 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: *3; Broderick Thomas, OLB, at

Colorado, Oct. 25, 1986

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Demoin Adams, RE,

vs. Iowa St., Oct. 9, 1999 (37 yards)

Passes Broken Up: 3; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE,

Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl; Bill Weber, DE,

vs. Missouri, Oct. 23, 1982

Pass Interceptions: 1; several times, most recently,

Randy Gregory, DE, at Michigan State, Oct. 4, 2014

Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most

recently Avery Moss, DE, vs. Northwestern,

Nov. 2, 2013 (25 yards)

Blocked Kicks: 2; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Texas A&M,

Nov. 6, 1999 (2 FG)

Linebackers

Total Tackles: 30; Clete Pillen, SLB, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1976

Unassisted Tackles: 16; Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Kansas St.,

Oct. 23, 2004

Assisted Tackles: 18; Clete Pillen, WLB, vs. Oklahoma,

Nov. 22, 1975

Tackles for Loss: 5; Corey McKeon, MLB, vs. Iowa St., Oct. 1, 2005 (23 yards)

Yards: 27; Demorrio Williams, WLB, vs. Utah St., Sept. 6, 2003 (3 TFL)

Sacks: 3; several times, most recently Demorrio Williams, WLB, vs. Utah St., Sept. 6, 2003 (27 yards)

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Fumble Recoveries: 2; Troy Branch, WLB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992; Stewart Bradley, LB, vs. Nicholls St., Sept. 9, 2006; Zaire Anderson, LB at Wisconsin, Nov. 15, 2014

Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Oklahoma St., Aug. 30, 2003 (15 yards)

Passes Broken Up: 4; Scott Shanley, SLB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001; Marcus Newby, LB, vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 10, 2015

Pass Interceptions: 2; twice, Marc Munford, WLB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1984; Steve Damkroger, Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982

Returns for Touchdown: 1; many times, most recently Bo Ruud, vs. Iowa State, Sept. 29, 2007 (93 yards)

Blocked Kicks: 1; several times, most recently Eric Martin, LB, vs. Texas, Dec. 5, 2009 (punt)

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 19; Mike Brown, ROV, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998
Unassisted Tackles: 12; DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Texas, Nov. 2, 2002

Assisted Tackles: 11; Mike Brown, ROV, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998; Steve Carmer, SS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991

Tackles for Loss: 5; Ciante Evans, CB, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 2, 2013 (23 yards)

Yards: 29; Bruce Pickens, LCB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 21, 1989 (2 TFL)

Sacks: 2; several times, most recently Josh Mitchell, CB, vs. Purdue, Nov. 1, 2014 (14 yards)

Yards: 29; Bruce Pickens, LCB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 21, 1989 (2 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 2; several times; most recently Jim Pillen, M, and Jeff Hansen, S, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Josh Mitchell, CB, Sept. 20, 2014 vs. Miami (57 yards); Austin Cassidy, S, Oct. 22, 2011 vs. Minnesota (11 yards); Daniel Bullocks, SS, vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 10, 2005 (30 yards); Daniel Bullocks, SS, at Kansas State, Oct. 23, 2004 (10 yards); Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1998 (74 yards); Tony Veland, FS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1995 (57 yards)
Long Return: 74 yards; Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1998

Passes Broken Up: 7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996

Pass Interceptions: 3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 10, 1979; Matt O'Hanlon, FS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009

Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Chris Jones, CB (33 yards), at Indiana, Oct. 15, 2016

Longest Nebraska Interception Return: *95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971

Longest Nebraska Interception Return, No TD: *68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984

Blocked Kicks: 2; Barron Miles, CB, vs. Pacific, 1994; (2 punts); Lannie Hopkins, ROV, vs. Kansas, 2002 (2 punts); Kieron Williams, S, vs. USC, Dec. 27, 2014 (2 punts)

Top 10 Games, Total Tackles

Player, Opponent, Date	Tackles
1. Clete Pillen, LB vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1976 (14 UT, 16 AT)	30
2. Clete Pillen, LB at Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1975 (9 UT, 18 AT)	27
3. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB at USC, Sept. 19, 1970 (14 UT, 11 AT)	25
4. Lee Kunz, SLB at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (13 UT, 10 AT)	23
5. Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971 (3 UT, 19 AT)	22
6. Ken Geddes, MG, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (13 UT, 7 AT)	20
7. Lavonte David, LB, vs. South Dakota St., Sept. 25, 2010 (6 UT, 13 AT)	19
Barrett Ruud, MLB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 23, 2004 (16 UT, 3 AT)	19
Mike Brown, ROV, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (8 UT, 11 AT)	19
Brent Evans, LB vs. Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (8 UT, 11 AT)	19
Kim Baker, LB vs. New Mexico St., Oct. 6, 1979 (14 UT, 5 AT)	19
Bruce Dunning, LB vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978 (5 UT, 14 AT)	19
Clete Pillen, LB at Iowa St., Nov. 13, 1976 (15 UT, 4 AT)	19

Season by Position

Nose/Defensive Tackles

Total Tackles: 119; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967

Unassisted Tackles: 59; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967

Assisted Tackles: 61; Jim McCord, RT, 1967

Tackles for Loss: 25; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (163 yards)

Yards: 163; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (25 tackles)

Sacks: 15; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (139 yards)

Yards: *139; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (15 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 4; Larry Jacobson, DT, 1970;

Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jon Clanton, DT/NT, 2001 (20 yards); Jason Peter, DT, 1996 (31 yards) (Orange Bowl)

Passes Broken Up: 10; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009

Pass Interceptions: 2; Jason Wiltz, DT, 1998; Chris Spachman, LT, 1985; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2008

Returns for Touchdown: 2; Chris Spachman, LT, 1985; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2008

Blocked Kicks: 3; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009

Defensive Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88/2003-14; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-2002)

Total Tackles: 98; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988

Unassisted Tackles: 53; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988

Assisted Tackles: 49; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993

Tackles for Loss: 21; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (99 yards)

Yards: 111; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988 (17 tackles)

Sacks: 15; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (88 yards)

Yards: 88; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (15 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 6; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Demoine Adams, RE, 1999 (37 yards)

Passes Broken Up: 7; Scott Strasburger, DE, 1984; Zach Potter, DE, 2008

Pass Interceptions: 3; Willie Harper, DE, 1971

Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Avery Moss, DE, 2013 (25 yards); Randy Gregory, DE, 2013 (33 yards)

Blocked Kicks: 3; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1999 (3 FGs); Zach Potter, DE, 2008 (2 PAT, 1 FG)

Linebackers

Total Tackles: 152; Lavonte David, LB, 2010
Unassisted Tackles: 86; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004
Assisted Tackles: 95; Lee Kunz, SLB, 1977
Tackles for Loss: 22; Corey McKeon, MLB, 2005
Yards: 92; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003
Sacks: 11; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003
Yards: 77; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003
Fumble Recoveries: 4; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003; Stewart Bradley, LB, 2006
Fumble Returns for TD: 1; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003 (15 yards); Jamie Burrow, MLB, 2000 (28 yards); Eric Johnson, WLB, 1999 (31 yards); Julius Jackson, WLB, 1999 (16 yards); Terrell Farley, WLB, 1996 (21 yards)
Passes Broken Up: 10; Lavonte David, LB, 2010
Pass Interceptions: 5; Bob Terrio, WLB, 1971
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995; Bo Ruud, SLB, 2007
Blocked Kicks: 2; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995 (2 punts); Jon Hesse, MLB, 1996 (1 punt, 1 PAT); Adam Ickes, LB, 2005 (2 FG); Eric Martin, LB, 2009 (2 punts)

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 102; Mike Brown, ROV, 1998
Unassisted Tackles: 56; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999
Assisted Tackles: 65; Mike Brown, ROV, 1998
Tackles for Loss: 11; Cianté Evans, CB, 2013 (49 yards)
Yards: 49; Jim Pillen, M, 1978; Cianté Evans, CB, 2013
Sacks: 3; Joe Walker, ROV, 1999 (26 yards); 3; Toby Wright, SS, 1992 (14 yards); 3; Cianté Evans, CB, 2013 (28 yards)
Yards: 33; Tim Holbrook, M, 1981 (2 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 5; Dave Butterfield, LCB, 1975
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Josh Mitchell, CB, 2014 (57 yards); Austin Cassidy, S, 2011 (11 yards); Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2005 (30 yards); Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004 (10 yards); Ralph Brown, RB, 1998 (74 yards); Tony Veland, FS, 1995 (57 yards)
Note: Jon Vedral, a wingback and a special teams standout in 1995, recovered two fumbles on punts in the opponent's end zone, to set the school record.
Passes Broken Up: *17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000
Pass Interceptions: 10; Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003
Returns for Touchdown: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1971
Blocked Kicks: 4; Barron Miles, CB, 1994 (3 punts, 1 FG)

Top 10 Total Tackles

Player, Pos., Year	Tackles
1. Lavonte David, LB, 2010	152
2. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003	149
3. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004	143
4. Lee Kunz, WLB, 1977	141
5. Lavonte David, LB, 2011	133
6. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970	132
7. Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976	129
8. Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	128
9. Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	125
Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975	125

Top 10 Unassisted Tackles

Player, Pos., Year	Tackles
1. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004	86
2. Lavonte David, LB, 2010	84
3. Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	83
4. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003	78
5. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970	71
6. Lavonte David, LB, 2011	65
Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976	65
8. Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	64
9. Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978	63
10. Corey McKeon, MLB, 2005	61

Top 10 Sacks

Player, Pos., Year	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993	15
Jim Skow, RT, 1985	15
3. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009	12
Danny Noonan, DT, 1986	12
5. Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	11
Kenny Walker, DT, 1990	11
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986	11
Danny Noonan, DT, 1985	11
9. Randy Gregory, DE, 2013	10.5
10. Jared Tomich, OLB, 1995	10
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988	10
Tim Rother, DT, 1987	10
Neil Smith, MG, 1986	10
Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981	10

Top 10 Tackles for Loss

Player, Pos., Year	TFL
1. Jim Skow, RT, 1985	25
2. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2009	24
3. Corey McKeon, MLB, 2005	22
4. Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	21
Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993	21
Kenny Walker, DT, 1990	21
Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980	21
8. Grant Wistrom, RE, 1996	20
9. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2008	19
Randy Gregory, DE, 2013	19

Career by Position**Nose/Defensive Tackles**

Total Tackles: 238; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-67
Unassisted Tackles: 125; Ndamukong Suh, DT 2005-09
Assisted Tackles: 123; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-76
Tackles for Loss: 57; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09 (252 yards)
Yards: 288; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85 (44 tackles)
Sacks: 26; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85 (223 yards); Danny Noonan, MG, 1984-86 (156 yards)
Yards: 223; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85 (26 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 9; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-76
Passes Broken Up: 15; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09
Pass Interceptions: 4; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Chris Spachman, LT, 1983-85; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09
Blocked Kicks: 6; Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09

Defensive Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88/2003-14; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-2002)
Total Tackles: 248; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93
Unassisted Tackles: 143; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88
Assisted Tackles: 143; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93
Tackles for Loss: 58.5; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-97 (260 yards)
Yards: 260; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-97 (58.5 tackles)
Sacks: 29.5; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93 (196 yards)
Yards: 196; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93 (29.5 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 7; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1978-80
Passes Broken Up: 13; Mike Croel, OLB, 1987-90
Pass Interceptions: 3; Bill Weber, DE, 1981-84; Willie Harper, DE, 1970-72; Zach Potter, DE, 2005-08
Returns for Touchdown: 1; seven times, most recently Avery Moss, DE, 2013; Randy Gregory, DE, 2013
Blocked Kicks: 5; Zach Potter, DE, 2005-08

Linebackers

Total Tackles: 432; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
Unassisted Tackles: 218; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
Assisted Tackles: 214; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
Tackles for Loss: 50; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04
Yards: 134; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-00
Sacks: 12; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03
Yards: 92; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03

Fumble Recoveries: 5; Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-74;
Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03
Passes Broken Up: 13; Mike Knox, WLB, 1981-85
Pass Interceptions: 11; Tom Novak, LB, 1946-49
Returns for Touchdown: 3, Bo Ruud, WLB, 2004-07
Blocked Kicks: 3; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995-96

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 287; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99
Unassisted Tackles: 163; Nathan Gerry, S, 2013-16
Assisted Tackles: 150; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99
Tackles for Loss: 19; Nathan Gerry, S, 2013-16 (31 yards)
Yards: 80; Jim Pillen, M, 1976-78 (13 tackles)
Sacks: 5; Ciante Evans, CB, 2010-13 (46 yards)
Yards: 49; Tim Holbrook, M, 1981-82 (3 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 5; Joe Blahak, LCB, 1969-71;
Dave Butterfield, LCB, 1974-76; Bret Clark, S, 1982-84;
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99
Passes Broken Up: 50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99
Pass Interceptions: 14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69
Returns for Touchdown: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-71;
Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00
Blocked Kicks: 7; Barron Miles, CB, 1992-94 (7 punts)

Top 10 Career Bests (all positions)

Unassisted Tackles

Player, Pos., Years	Tackles
1. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04	218
2. Nathan Gerry, S, 2013-16	163
3. Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-82	157
4. Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-86	153
5. Lavonte David, LB, 2010-11	149
6. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70	148
7. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88	143
8. Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99	137
9. Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-00	134
10. Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2002-05	133

Sacks

Player, Pos., Years	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93	29.5
2. Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-97	26.5
3. Jim Skow, RT, 1983-85	26
4. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09	24
5. Danny Noonan, MG, 1984-86	24
6. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88	22.5
7. Adam Carriker, DE, 2003-06	20.5
8. Jared Crick, DT, 2008-11	20
9. Randy Gregory, DE, 2013-14	17.5
10. Barry Turner, DE, 2005-09	17

Tackles for Loss

Player, Pos., Years	TFL
1. Grant Wistrom, OLB, 1994-97	58.5
2. Ndamukong Suh, DT, 2005-09	57
3. Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04	50
4. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-93	45
5. Jim Skow, RT, 1982-85	44
6. Adam Carriker, DE, 2003-06	41
7. Willie Harper, DE, 1970-72	41
8. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88	39
9. Mike Rucker, RE, 1995-98	38
Jay Moore, DE, 2003-06	38

Interceptions Game

Interceptions: 3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas St., Nov. 10, 1979; Matt O'Hanlon, FS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009
Return Yards: 116; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 14, 1970 (3 INT); Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 INT)

Touchdowns: 1; many times, most recently Chris Jones, CB, at Indiana, Oct. 15, 2016
Long Nebraska Interception Return: 95; Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955 (TD); Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (TD)
Long Nebraska Interception Return, No TD: 68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984

Top 10 Interception Returns

Player, Pos., Opponent, Date	Yards
1. Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (TD)	95
Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955 (TD)	95
3. Bo Ruud, SLB, vs. Iowa State, Sept. 29, 2007 (TD)	93
4. John Bordogna, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 14, 1953 (TD)	89
5. Noel Martin, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 3, 1962 (TD)	88
6. John Edwards, LB, at Ohio St., Sept. 24, 1962 (TD)	87
7. Mike Fullman, RCB, at Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (TD)	86
Charles Fryar, CB, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (TD)	86
9. Mike Minter, ROV, vs. Michigan St., Sept. 7, 1996 (TD)	84
10. Ralph Brown, RCB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (TD)	83

Interceptions Season

Interceptions: 10; Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003 (154 yards)
Return Yards: 187; Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004 (5 INT)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1971

Top 10 Interception Seasons

Player, Pos., Year	INT
1. Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003	10
2. Bill Kosch, S, 1970	7
Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969	7
Larry Wacholtz, S, 1966	7
5. Matt O'Hanlon, FS, 2009	6
Kenny White, CB, 1991	6
Dave Mason, M, 1971	6
8. Kieron Williams, S, 2016	5
Nathan Gerry, S, 2014	5
Eric Hagg, DB, 2010	5
Prince Amukamara, CB, 2009	5
Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004	5
Troy Watchorn, FS, 2000	5
Mike Brown, ROV, 1999	5
Mike Minter, ROV, 1996	5
Barron Miles, CB, 1994	5
Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1990	5
Bret Clark, S, 1984	5
Bret Clark, S, 1983	5
Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1968	5
Marv Mueller, S, 1965	5
Bob Decker, DB, 1951	5
Tom Novak, LB, 1948	5

Note: Fabian Washington set the NU freshman record with four interceptions in 2002.

Interceptions Career

Interceptions: 14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69 (224 yards)
Return Yards: 253; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99 (11 INT)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-71;
Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00; Bo Ruud, LB, 2004-07

Top 10 Interception Careers

Player, Pos., Years	INT
1. Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69	14
2. Nathan Gerry, S, 2013-16	13
Josh Bullocks, FS, 2002-04	13
4. Bret Clark, S, 1982-84	12
5. Fabian Washington, CB, 2002-04	11
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	11
Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-92	11
Larry Wacholtz, S, 1964-66	11
Tom Novak, LB, 1946-49	11
10. Joe Blahak, LCB, 1970-72	10
Bill Kosch, S, 1969-71	10

Pass Breakups

Passes Broken Up, Game: 7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996

Passes Broken Up, Season: 17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000

Passes Broken Up, Career: 50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99

Top 10 Pass Breakup Games

Player, Pos., Opponent, Date	PBU
1. Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996	7
2. Fabian Washington, CB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004	6
3. Stanley Jean-Baptiste, CB, at Northwestern, Oct. 20, 2012	5
Zackary Bowman, CB, vs. Michigan, Dec. 28, 2005	5
Kellen Huston, CB, at Pittsburgh, Sept. 18, 2004	5
Erwin Swiney, LCB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001	5
DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001	5
DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000	5
Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972	5
10. Marcus Newby, LB, Wisconsin, Oct. 10, 2015	4
Ndamukong Suh, DT, at Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2009	4
Daniel Bullocks, SS, vs. Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004	4
Scott Shanley, SLB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001	4
Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999	4
Keyuo Craver, LCB, vs. Southern Miss, Sept. 18, 1999	4
Brian Davis, RCB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 12, 1985	4

Bowl Game

Zackary Bowman, CB, vs. Michigan, Dec. 28, 2005 5
Alamo Bowl

Top 10 Pass Breakup Seasons

Player, Pos., Year	PBU
1. DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000	17
2. Fabian Washington, CB, 2004	15
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999	15
4. Zackary Bowman, CB, 2005	14
DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001	14
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998	14
7. Josh Mitchell, CB, 2014	13
Prince Amukamara, CB, 2010	13
Fabian Washington, LCB, 2002 (freshman record)	13
Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2001	13
Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2000	13
Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998	13
Barron Miles, RCB, 1994	13

Top 10 Pass Breakup Careers

Player, Pos., Years	PBU
1. Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	50
2. DeJuan Groce, RCB, 1999-02	41
Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-01	41
4. Fabian Washington, LCB, 2002-04	38
Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1997-01	38
6. Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	32
7. Prince Amukamara, CB, 2007-10	27
8. Josh Mitchell, CB, 2011-14	25
9. Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2002-05	22
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, CB, 2011-13	22

Note: Before 2000, pass breakups did not include pass interceptions in the total number of breakups, per NCAA rules. In the 2000 season, interceptions were included in the total. (In addition to his 50 career breakups from 1996 to 1999, Ralph Brown had seven interceptions). In 2001, the rule changed back and pass breakups did not include interceptions, per NCAA rules.

Individual Special Teams Records**Punting Game**

Punts: 18; Paul Dobson, vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 1918

Average (min. 3 punts): 57.6; Dan Hadenfeldt,

vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (7 punts, 403 yards)

Long Nebraska Punt: 87; Mike Stigge, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992

Top 10 Longest Punts

Punter, Opponent, Date	Yards
1. Mike Stigge, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 10, 1992	87
2. Sam Koch, vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 2005	84
3. Kyle Larson, at Texas, Nov. 1, 2003	80
4. Alex Henery, at Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2009	76
Sam Koch, vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 10, 2005	76
6. Jesse Kosch, vs. Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995	74
7. Dan Hadenfeldt, vs. California, Nov. 26, 1999	73
Darin Erstad, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1994	73
9. Kyle Larson, vs. Troy St., Oct. 4, 2003	71
Kyle Larson, vs. Utah St., Sept. 7, 2002	71

Bowl Game Record

Sam Foltz, vs. USC, Dec. 27, 2014 64
Holiday Bowl

Punting Season

Punts: 77; Alex Henery, 2009 (41.39 avg.)

Average (min. 30 punts): 46.51; Sam Koch, 2005 (3,302 yards, 71 punts)

Top 10 Seasons, Punting Average

Punter, Year (Yards, Punts)	Avg.
1. Sam Koch, 2005 (3,302 yards, 71 punts)	46.51
2. Kyle Larson, 2003 (2,978 yards, 66 punts)	45.12
3. Dan Hadenfeldt, 1999 (2,924 yards, 65 punts)	44.98
4. Bill Lafleur, 1998 (2,337 yards, 52 punts)	44.94
5. Jesse Kosch, 1996 (1,967 yards, 44 punts)	44.70
6. Brett Maher, 2011 (2,626, 59 punts)	44.51
7. Sam Foltz, 2015 (2,477, 56 punts)	44.23
8. Dan Hadenfeldt, 2000 (1,708 yards, 39 punts)	43.79
9. Grant Campbell, 1981 (1,821 yards, 42 punts)	43.36
10. Kyle Larson, 2002 (3,156 yards, 73 punts)	43.23

Punting Career

Punts: 195; Kyle Larson, 2001-02-03 (43.67 avg.)

Average (min. 100 punts): 44.54; Dan Hadenfeldt, 1997-00 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)

Top 10 Careers, Punting Average

Punter, Year (Yards, Punts)	Avg.
1. Dan Hadenfeldt, 1997-00 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)	44.54
2. Sam Koch, 2002-05 (5,902 yards, 134 punts)	44.04
3. Kyle Larson, 2001-03 (8,515 yards, 195 punts)	43.67
4. Brett Maher, 2011-12 (5,178 yards, 120 punts)	43.15
5. Sam Foltz, 2013-15 (8,090 yards, 190 punts)	42.58
6. Alex Henery, 2007-10 (6,201 yards, 147 punts)	42.18
7. Jesse Kosch, 1994-97 (4,234 yards, 101 punts)	41.92
8. Mike Stigge, 1989-92 (6,973 yards, 167 punts)	41.75
9. Scott Livingston, 1982-84 (3,406 yards, 83 punts)	41.04
10. Grant Campbell, 1980-82 (3,157 yards, 77 punts)	41.00

Punt Return Game

Returns: 9; Dana Stephenson, CB/P, at TCU, Oct. 25, 1967 (68 yards)

Yards: 170; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971 (7 ret.)

Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.): 44.67; De Mornay Pierson-EI, WR, at Iowa, Nov. 28, 2014 (3 returns, 134 yards)

Touchdowns: 2; DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Troy St., Aug. 31, 2002 (83 and 72 yards)

Long Nebraska Punt Return: 95 (TD); Eric Hagg, DB, vs. Texas, Oct. 16, 2010

Long Nebraska Punt Return, No TD: 68; Corey Dixon, SE, at Colorado, Oct. 30, 1993