

Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Defensive Game Records

Total Tackles: 30; Cleite 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 Marcus Newby, LB, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 4, 2017 (49 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, 1965-88/2003-17; 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

Yards: 46; 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; Cleite Pillen, SLB, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1976

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

Assisted Tackles: 18; Cleite 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)
Yards: 27; Demorrio Williams, WLB, vs. Utah St., Sept. 6, 2003 (3 sacks)
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 Shanle, 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; several times, most recently Marcus Newby, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 4, 2017 (49 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; several times, most recently Josh Mitchell, CB, Sept. 20, 2014 vs. Miami (57 yards)
Long Return: 74 yards (TD); 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 yards (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 yards; 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; Jason Peter, DT, 1996
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 (1 PAT, 2 FG)

Defensive Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88/2003-17; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-2002)
Total Tackles: 989; 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; Demoiné Adams, RE, 1999
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; Randy Gregory, DE, 2013
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
Returns for TD: 1; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1996; Julius Jackson, WLB, 1999; Jamie Burrow, MLB, 2000; Eric Johnson, WLB, 1999; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003
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; Ciente Evans, CB, 2013

Yards: 49; Jim Pillen, M, 1978; Ciente Evans, CB, 2013

Sacks: 3; Joe Walker, ROV, 1999 (26 yards);

3; Toby Wright, SS, 1992 (14 yards);

3; Ciente Evans, CB, 2013 (28 yards)

Yards: 33; Tim Holbrook, M, 1981 (2 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 5; Dave Butterfield, LCB, 1975

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Tony Veland, FS, 1995;

Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998; Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004;

Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2005; Austin Cassidy, S, 2011;

Josh Mitchell, CB, 2014

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 Seasons, 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. Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975	125
Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	125

Top 10 Seasons, 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. Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976	65
Lavonte David, LB, 2011	65
8. Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	64
9. Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978	63
10. Corey McKeon, MLB, 2005	61

Top 10 Seasons, Sacks

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

Top 10 Seasons, 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. Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980	21
Kenny Walker, DT, 1990	21
Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993	21
Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	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 TFL)

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

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jon Clanton, DT/NT, 1999-2002;

Jason Peter, DT, 1994-97

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, 1965-88/2003-17; 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 TFL)

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

Returns for Touchdown: 1; Demeoine Adams, RE, 1999-2002

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; several times, most recently

Randy Gregory, DE, 2013-14

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 (120 yards)

Yards: 134; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-00 (32 TFL)

Sacks: 12; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03 (92 yards)

Yards: 92; Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03 (12 sacks)

Fumble Recoveries: 5; Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-74;

Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03

Returns for TD: 1; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995-96;

Julius Jackson, WLB, 1996-99; Eric Johnson, WLB, 1996-99

Jamie Burrow, MLB, 1998-2001; Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04

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 TFL)

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

Returns for Touchdown: 2; Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2002-05

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. Joshua Kalu, DB, 2014-17	152
6. Lavonte David, LB, 2010-11	149
7. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70	148
8. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-88	143
9. Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99	137
10. Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-00	134

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
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. Willie Harper, DE, 1970-72	44
7. Adam Carriker, DE, 2003-06	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

Marcus Newby, LB, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 4, 2017 (49 yards)

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. Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955 (TD)	95
Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (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, 1955 (TD)	87
7. Charles Fryar, CB, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (TD)	86
Mike Fullman, RCB, at Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (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. Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966	7
Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969	7
Bill Kosch, S, 1970	7
5. Dave Mason, M, 1971	6
Kenny Wilhite, CB, 1991	6
Matt O'Hanlon, FS, 2009	6
8. Tom Novak, LB, 1948	5
Bob Decker, DB, 1951	5
Marv Mueller, S, 1965	5
Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1968	5
Bret Clark, S, 1983	5
Bret Clark, S, 1984	5
Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1990	5
Barron Miles, CB, 1994	5
Mike Minter, ROV, 1996	5
Mike Brown, ROV, 1999	5
Troy Watchorn, FS, 2000	5
Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2004	5
Prince Amukamara, CB, 2009	5
Eric Hagg, DB, 2010	5
Nathan Gerry, S, 2014	5
Kieron Williams, S, 2016	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. Josh Bullocks, FS, 2002-04	13
Nathan Gerry, S, 2013-16	13
4. Bret Clark, S, 1982-84	12
5. Tom Novak, LB, 1946-49	11
Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-66	11
Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-92	11
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	11
Fabian Washington, CB, 2002-04	11
10. Bill Kosch, S, 1969-71	10
Joe Blahak, LCB, 1970-72	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. Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972	5
DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000	5
DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001	5
Erwin Swiney, LCB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001	5
Kellen Huston, CB, at Pittsburgh, Sept. 18, 2004	5
Zackary Bowman, CB, vs. Michigan, Dec. 28, 2005	5
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, CB, at Northwestern, Oct. 20, 2012	5
10. Brian Davis, RCB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 12, 1985	4
Keyuo Craver, LCB, vs. Southern Miss, Sept. 18, 1999	4
Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999	4
Scott Shanle, SLB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001	4
Daniel Bullocks, SS, vs. Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004	4
Ndamukong Suh, DT, at Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2009	4
Marcus Newby, LB, Wisconsin, Oct. 10, 2015	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. Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999	15
Fabian Washington, CB, 2004	15
4. Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998	14
DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001	14
Zackary Bowman, CB, 2005	14
7. Barron Miles, RCB, 1994	13
Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998	13
Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2000	13
Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2001	13
Fabian Washington, LCB, 2002 (freshman record)	13
Prince Amukamara, CB, 2010	13
Josh Mitchell, CB, 2014	13

Top 10 Pass Breakup Careers

Player, Pos., Years	PBU
1. Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	50
2. Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-01	41
DeJuan Groce, RCB, 1999-02	41
4. Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1997-01	38
Fabian Washington, LCB, 2002-04	38
6. Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	32
7. Prince Amukamara, CB, 2007-10	27
Joshua Kalu, DB, 2014-17	27
9. Josh Mitchell, CB, 2011-14	25
10. 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. Sam Koch, vs. Wake Forest, Sept. 10, 2005	76
Alex Henery, at Virginia Tech, Sept. 19, 2009	76

6. Jesse Kosch, vs. Arizona St., Sept. 16, 1995	74
7. Darin Erstad, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1994	73
Dan Hadenfeldt, vs. California, Nov. 26, 1999	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, 1997-2000 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)

Top 10 Careers, Punting Average

Punter, Year (Yards, Punts)	Avg.
1. Dan Hadenfeldt, 1997-2000 (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

Top 10 Longest Punt Returns

Player, Opponent, Date	Yards
1. Eric Hagg, DB, vs. Texas, Oct. 16, 2010 (TD)	95
2. Bobby Newcomb, WB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000 (TD)	94
3. Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 23, 1971 (TD)	92
4. DeJuan Groce, CB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 12, 2002 (TD)	89
5. Nate Swift, WR, vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 27, 2008 (TD)	88
6. Dave Butterfield, CB, vs. TCU, Sept. 25, 1976 (TD)	87
7. De'Mornay Pierson-EI, WR, at Fresno St., Sept. 13, 2014 (TD)	86
8. Pat Fischer, HB, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 12, 1960 (TD)	84
9. DeJuan Groce, CB, vs. Troy St., Aug. 31, 2002 (TD)	83
10. Don Bloom, HB, vs. Kansas St., Nov. 6, 1948 (TD)	82
Ron Clark, HB, at Penn St., Oct. 15, 1949 (TD)	82
Irving Fryar, WB, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (TD)	82

Bowl Game Record

Johnny Rodgers, WB, vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1972 (TD)	77
Orange Bowl	