

127 YEARS OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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COACH DR. LANGDON FROTHINGHAM

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

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

1890

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

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
N 27	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W, 10-0
F 14*	Doane	Crete	W, 18-0

*-1891

COACH T.U. LYMAN

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

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

1891

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

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 31	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-4
N 14	Doane	Crete	L, 12-14
N 26	Iowa	Omaha	L, 0-22*
D 5	Doane	Crete	W, 32-0

*Helped prepare NU for game against Iowa

COACH J.S. WILLIAMS

2-2-1 (.500), 1892

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

1892

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

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W, 6-0
O 29	Denver AC	Denver	L, 4-18
N 5	#Missouri	Omaha	W, 1-0**
N 12	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 24	#Iowa	Omaha	T, 10-10

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**Missouri forfeited

COACH FRANK CRAWFORD

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

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



1893

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

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 21	Doane	Lincoln	W, 28-0
O 28	Baker	Lincoln	T, 10-10
N 4	Denver AC	Denver	W, 1-0**
N 11	#Missouri	Kansas City	L, 18-30
N 18	#Kansas	Lincoln	L, 0-18
N 30	#Iowa	Omaha	W, 20-18

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

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

1894

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

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

**Exhibition

COACH CHARLES THOMAS

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

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



1895

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

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

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COACH E.N. ROBINSON

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

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



1896

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

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

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1897

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

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

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COACH FIELDING H. YOST

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

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



1898

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

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

COACH A. EDWIN BRANCH

(Williams College, 1899)

1-7-1 (.167), 1899

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



1899

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

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

*Exhibition

COACH WALTER C. "BUMMY" BOOTH

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

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



1900

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

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

*Exhibition

KEY

Conference game
^ night game

HC Homecoming
+ indoor game

1901

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

1902

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

1903

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

1904

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

1905

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

NEBRASKA'S UNBEATEN STREAK

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

COACH AMOS FOSTER

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



1906

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

COACH W.C. "KING" COLE

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



1907

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

1908

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
 Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie
 Date Opponent Site Result
 S 26 Peru State Lincoln W, 20-0
 O 3 Doane Lincoln W, 43-0
 O 10 Grinnell Lincoln W, 20-5
 O 17 Minnesota Minneapolis T, 0-0
 O 24 Haskell Lincoln W, 10-0
 O 31 #Iowa Iowa City W, 11-8
 N 7 #Iowa State Omaha W, 23-17

1909

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

1910

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

COACH EWALD O. "JUMBO" STIEHM

(Wisconsin, 1909) 35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15
 Under Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm's direction, Nebraska won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also Nebraska's basketball coach, he was the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to \$4,250.



1911

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

1912

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

1913

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

1914

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

1915

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

COACH E.J. "DOC" STEWART

(Western Reserve, 1903)
 11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17



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

1916

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

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

1917

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
 Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

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

COACH WILLIAM G. KLINE

(Illinois, 1906)
 2-3-1 (.417), 1918



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

1918

William G. Kline, Coach
 Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1
 No conference, World War I

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Iowa	Lincoln	L, 0-12
N 9	Omaha Balloon	Lincoln	W, 19-0
N 16	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W, 20-0
N 23	Camp Dodge	Lincoln	L, 7-23
N 28	Notre Dame	Lincoln	T, 0-0

Postseason Charity Game
 D 7 Washington (Mo.) St. Louis L, 7-20
 Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

COACH HENRY SCHULTE

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



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

1919

Henry Schulte, Coach
 Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
 Independent

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

1920

Henry Schulte, Coach
 Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1
 Independent

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

*at Polo Grounds

COACH FRED DAWSON

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



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

1921

Fred Dawson, Coach
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

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

1922

Fred Dawson, Coach
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

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

1923

Fred Dawson, Coach
 Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

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

*First game in Memorial Stadium

1924

Fred Dawson, Coach
 Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

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

COACH ERNEST E. BEARG

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



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

1925

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
 Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
 Missouri Valley: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie

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

1926

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

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

1927

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
 Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Missouri Valley: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

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

1928

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
 Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
 Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

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

NEBRASKA IN THE POLLS

The Associated Press poll began in 1936, and Nebraska came in at No. 15 in the first-ever regular-season poll on Oct. 24. The Huskers finished with a No. 9 final national ranking that year. From 1936 through 1949, the AP polls did not come out until October. Beginning in 1950, AP polls were issued weekly throughout the entire regular season. Until 1964, all final rankings are based on regular-season finishes and do not include bowl game results. In 1965, the AP final rankings became post-bowl rankings (with the exception of 1966). In 1974, the UPI final ranking also became post-bowl, and since then all final rankings have included bowl results. The Associated Press has tracked their all-time poll rankings based on finish in each of its final polls. Nebraska checks in at No. 6 in the All-Time AP Poll. The Huskers have appeared in 65 percent of all AP polls since 1936.

KEY

Conference game HC Homecoming
 ^ night game + indoor game

COACH ADOLPH J. LEWANDOWSKI

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

Adolph J. Lewandowski, the Nebraska basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II...



1943

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Site, Result. Rows include Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas-HC, Missouri, Kansas State, Pittsburgh, Iowa, Oklahoma.

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

1944

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Site, Result. Rows include Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri-HC, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma.

Final ranking: none

COACH GEORGE "POTSY" CLARK

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

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



1945

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Site, Result. Rows include Oklahoma, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa State, Missouri, Kansas-HC, Kansas State, South Dakota, Iowa.

Final ranking: none

COACH BERNIE MASTERTSON

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

Despite owning a losing overall record at Nebraska, Bernie Mastertson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons.



1946

Bernie Mastertson, Coach Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Minnesota, Kansas State, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Missouri-HC, Iowa State, Oklahoma, UCLA.

Final ranking: none

1947

Bernie Mastertson, Coach Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa State, Notre Dame, Kansas State, Missouri, Kansas-HC, Oklahoma, Oregon State.

Final ranking: none

1948

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Iowa State, Minnesota, Colorado, Notre Dame, Kansas, UCLA-HC, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Missouri, Oregon State.

*at Portland, Ore. Final ranking: none

COACH BILL GLASSFORD

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

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



1949

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas State, Penn State, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas-HC, Iowa State, Colorado.

Final ranking: none

1950

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Indiana, Minnesota, Colorado, Penn State, Kansas, Missouri-HC, Kansas State, Iowa State, Oklahoma.

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

1951

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Texas Christian, Kansas State, Penn State, Minnesota, Missouri, Missouri-HC, Iowa State, Colorado, Oklahoma, Miami.

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

1952

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include South Dakota, Oregon, Iowa State, Kansas State, Penn State, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota-HC, Oklahoma.

Final ranking: none

1953

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Oregon, Illinois, Kansas State, Pittsburgh, Miami, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa State, Colorado-HC, Oklahoma.

Final rankings: none

1954

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Minnesota, Iowa State, Kansas State, Oregon State, Missouri, Kansas, Missouri, Pittsburgh-HC, Oklahoma, Hawaii, Orange Bowl, Duke.

Final rankings: none

1955

Bill Glassford, Coach Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Attend. Rows include Hawaii, Ohio State, Kansas State, Texas A&M, Pittsburgh, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa State, Colorado-HC, Oklahoma.

Final rankings: none

COACH PETE ELLIOTT

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

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



1956

Pete Elliott, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

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

Final rankings: none

COACH BILL JENNINGS

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

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



1957

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

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

Final rankings: none

1958

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0

Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

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

Final rankings: none

1959

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

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

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

Final rankings: none

1960

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0

Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

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

Final rankings: none

1961

Bill Jennings, Coach

Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1

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

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

*Top 10 only. Final rankings: none



1970 AND 1971 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
THE DEVANEY ERA

COACH BOB DEVANAY

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



1962

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

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

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

1963

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

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

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

1964

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

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

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

1965

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

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

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

1966

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

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

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

1967

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

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

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

1968

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

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

Final rankings: none

1969

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

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

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

1970 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

1971 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

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

D 4 at Hawaii^ (1/)

1972

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

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

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

2017 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

1996
 Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 11, Lost 2
 Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 7 Michigan St. (1/) W, 55-14 75,590
 S 21 at Arizona St. (1/17) L, 0-19 74,089
 S 28 Colorado St. (8/) W, 65-9 75,575
 O 5 #at Kansas State (7/16) W, 39-3 43,916
 O 12 #Baylor-HC (5/) W, 49-0 75,478
 O 19 #at Texas Tech (5/) W, 24-10 51,344
 O 26 #Kansas^ (5/) W, 63-7 75,158
 N 2 #at Oklahoma (5/) W, 73-21 75,004
 N 9 #Missouri (5/) W, 51-7 75,133
 N 16 #at Iowa State (5/) W, 49-14 47,850
 N 29 #Colorado (4/5) W, 17-12 75,695
 Big 12 Championship Game (St. Louis, Mo.)
 D 7 Texas+ (3/) L, 27-37 63,109
 FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 D 31 Virginia Tech^ (6/10) W, 41-21 51,212
 Final rankings: 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches
 *lighting problems delayed kickoff seven minutes

1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
 Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 13, Lost 0
 Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0; 1st North; Big 12 Champion
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 A 30 Akron (6/) W, 59-14 75,124
 S 13 Central Florida (6/) W, 38-24 75,327
 S 20 at Washington (7/2) W, 27-14 74,023
 O 4 #Kansas State^ (3/17) W, 56-26 75,856
 O 11 #at Baylor^ (3/) W, 49-21 38,175
 O 18 #Texas Tech-HC (2/) W, 29-0 75,764
 O 25 #at Kansas^ (1/) W, 35-0 42,000
 N 1 #Oklahoma (1/) W, 69-7 75,926
 N 8 #at Missouri (1/) W, 45-38-ot 66,846
 N 15 #Iowa State (3/) W, 77-14 75,613
 N 28 #at Colorado (2/) W, 27-24 52,738
 Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)
 D 6 Texas A&M+ (2/14) W, 54-15 64,824
 FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 2 Tennessee^ (2/3) W, 42-17 72,385
 Final rankings: 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches

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

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



1998
 Frank Solich, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; 2nd North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 A 29 \$Louisiana Tech (4/) W, 56-27 76,021
 S 5 UAB (4/) W, 38-7 75,921
 S 12 at California (4/) W, 24-3 67,000
 S 26 Washington@ (2/9) W, 55-7 76,372
 O 3 #vs. Oklahoma St. (2/) W, 24-17 79,555
 O 10 #at Texas A&M (2/18) L, 21-28 60,798
 O 17 #Kansas^ HC (8/) W, 41-0 76,174
 O 24 #Missouri (7/19) W, 20-13 76,425
 O 31 #Texas (7/) L, 16-20 76,434
 N 7 #at Iowa State (14/) W, 42-7 45,817
 N 14 #at Kansas State (11/2) L, 30-40 44,298
 N 27 #Colorado (14/) W, 16-14 75,958
 Culligan Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)
 D 30 Arizona^ (14/5) L, 20-23 65,354
 Final rankings: 19th AP, 20th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches
 \$Eddie Robinson Classic; IArrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)
 @ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

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

1999
 Frank Solich, Coach
 Won 12, Lost 1
 Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st North; Big 12 Champion
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 4 at Iowa* (5/) W, 42-7 70,397
 S 11 California (5/) W, 45-0 77,617
 S 18 Southern Miss (4t/) W, 20-13 77,826
 S 25 #at Missouri^ (6/) W, 40-10 68,174
 O 2 #Oklahoma State (6/) W, 38-14 77,740
 O 9 #Iowa State^ HC (4/) W, 49-14 77,743
 O 23 #at Texas (3/18) L, 20-24 84,012
 O 30 #at Kansas^ (8t/) W, 24-17 45,100
 N 6 #Texas A&M (9/21) W, 37-0 77,705
 N 13 #Kansas State (7/5) W, 41-15 77,744
 N 26 #at Colorado (3/) W, 33-30-ot 52,496
 Big 12 Championship Game (San Antonio, Texas)
 D 4 Texas+ (3/12) W, 22-6 65,035
 Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
 J 2 Tennessee^ (3/6) W, 31-21 71,526
 Final rankings: 3rd AP, 2nd ESPN/USA Today/Coaches
 *start of NU's 54 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 10

2000
 Frank Solich, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 2
 Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 2nd North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 2 San Jose State (1/) W, 49-13 77,728
 S 9 at Notre Dame (1/23) W, 27-24-ot 80,232
 S 23 Iowa (1/) W, 42-13 78,070
 S 30 #Missouri (1/) W, 42-24 77,774
 O 7 #at Iowa State (2/) W, 49-27 50,074
 O 14 #at Texas Tech^ (1/) W, 56-3 48,961
 O 21 #Baylor (1/) W, 59-0 77,959
 O 28 #at Oklahoma (1/3) L, 14-31 75,989
 N 4 #Kansas-HC (5/) W, 56-17 78,096
 N 11 #at Kansas State^ (4/16) L, 28-29 53,811
 N 24 #Colorado (10/) W, 34-32 77,672
 Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)
 D 30 Northwestern^+ (9/18) W, 66-17 60,028
 Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches

2001
 Frank Solich, Coach
 Won 11, Lost 2
 Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st-tie North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 A 25 \$TCU (4/-) W, 21-7 77,473
 S 1 Troy State (5/) W, 42-14 77,812
 S 8 Notre Dame^@ (5/17) W, 27-10 78,118
 S 20 Rice^* (4/) W, 48-3 77,344
 S 29 #at Missouri (4/) W, 36-3 64,204
 O 6 #Iowa State^ (4/) W, 48-14 78,002
 O 13 #at Baylor (4/) W, 48-7 38,102
 O 20 #Texas Tech-HC^ (3/) W, 41-31 77,838
 O 27 #Oklahoma@ (3/2) W, 20-10 78,031
 N 3 #at Kansas^ (2/) W, 51-7 50,750
 N 10 #Kansas State (2/) W, 31-21 77,818
 N 23 #at Colorado (2/14) L, 36-62 53,790
 Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)
 J 3 Miami^ (4/1) L, 14-37 93,781
 Final rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches
 \$-Pigskin Classic
 @-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium
 *game originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, but moved to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of Sept. 11
 !-game suspended for 36 minutes in first half by lightning

2002
 Frank Solich, Coach
 Won 7, Lost 7
 Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 A 24 \$Arizona State^ (10/) W, 48-10 77,779
 A 31 Troy State^ (9/) W, 31-16 77,831
 S 7 Utah State^ (9/) W, 44-13 78,176
 S 14 at Penn State* (8/) L, 7-40 110,753
 S 28 #at Iowa State** (20/19) L, 14-36 51,888
 O 5 McNeese State (1/) W, 38-14 77,192
 O 12 #Missouri (1/) W, 24-13 78,014
 O 19 #at Oklahoma State (1/) L, 21-24 45,017
 O 26 #at Texas A&M^ (1/) W, 38-31 81,054
 N 2 #Texas^ (7) L, 24-27 78,268
 N 9 #Kansas-HC (1/) W, 45-7 77,351
 N 16 #at Kansas State (11) L, 13-49 52,221
 N 29 #Colorado (1/3) L, 13-28 77,804
 Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)
 D 27 Mississippi (1) L, 23-27 46,096
 Final rankings: none \$Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic

2003
 Frank Solich, Coach*
 Won 10, Lost 3
 Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; 2nd North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 A 30 #Oklahoma State (1/24) W, 17-7 78,058
 S 6 Utah State (23/) W, 31-7 77,284
 S 13 Penn State^ (18/) W, 18-10 78,008
 S 25 at Southern Miss^ (15/) W, 38-14 36,125
 O 4 Troy State (12/) W, 30-0 77,825
 O 11 #at Missouri^ (10/) L, 24-41 68,349
 O 18 #Texas A&M-HC (18/) W, 48-12 77,604
 O 25 #Iowa State (14/) W, 28-0 77,483
 N 1 #at Texas (12/16) L, 7-31 83,308
 N 8 #at Kansas (19/) W, 24-3 50,107
 N 15 #Kansas State (18/) L, 9-38 78,014
 N 28 #at Colorado (25/) W, 31-22 53,444
 Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)
 D 29 Michigan St.**+ (22/) W, 17-3 56,226
 Final rankings: 19th AP, 18th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches
 *Solich coached NU to a 9-3 regular-season record, before Bo Pelini served as interim head coach in Alamo Bowl

COACH BILL CALLAHAN (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) 27-22 (.551), 2004-07



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

2004
 Bill Callahan, Coach
 Won 5, Lost 6
 Big 12: Won 3, Lost 5; 3rd North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 4 Western Illinois^ (1) W, 56-17 77,471
 S 11 Southern Miss (1) L, 17-21 77,887
 S 18 at Pittsburgh (1) W, 24-17 40,133
 O 2 #Kansas^ (1) W, 14-8 77,637
 O 9 #at Texas Tech^ (1) L, 10-70 52,594
 O 16 #Baylor (1) W, 59-27 77,881
 O 23 #at Kansas State (1) L, 21-45 52,234
 O 30 #Missouri-HC (1) W, 24-3 77,616
 N 6 #at Iowa State (1) L, 27-34 45,022
 N 13 #at Oklahoma^ (2) L, 3-30 84,916
 N 26 #Colorado (1) L, 20-26 77,661
 Final rankings: none

2005
 Bill Callahan, Coach
 Won 8, Lost 4
 Big 12: Won 4, Lost 4; tie-2nd North
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 3 Maine^ (1) W, 25-7 77,469
 S 10 Wake Forest^ (1) W, 31-3 77,380
 S 17 Pittsburgh (1) W, 7-6 77,336
 O 1 #Iowa State (1/23) W, 27-20 (2ot) 77,433
 O 8 #Texas Tech-HC (1/15) L, 31-34 77,580
 O 15 #at Baylor^ (1) W, 23-14 40,857
 O 22 #at Missouri (1) L, 24-41 60,641
 O 29 #Oklahoma (1) L, 24-31 77,438
 N 5 #at Kansas (1) L, 15-40 51,750
 N 12 #Kansas State (1) W, 27-25 77,761
 N 25 #at Colorado (1) W, 30-3 54,831
 Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)
 D 28 Michigan+ (1/20) W, 32-28 62,000
 Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches

2006
 Bill Callahan, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 5
 Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North; Big 12 Runner-up
 Date Opponent Result Attend.
 S 2 Louisiana Tech (1) W, 49-10 85,181
 S 9 Nicholls State (2/1) W, 56-7 84,076
 S 16 at USC^ (19/4) L, 10-28 92,000
 S 23 Troy^ (23/) W, 56-0 84,799
 S 30 #Kansas^ (23/) W, 39-32 (ot) 85,069
 O 7 #at Iowa State^ (22/) W, 28-14 55,338
 O 14 #at Kansas State^ (21/) W, 21-3 50,723
 O 21 #Texas (17/5) L, 20-22 85,187
 O 28 #at Oklahoma State (20/) L, 29-41 40,108
 N 4 #Missouri-HC (1/25) W, 34-20 85,197
 N 11 #at Texas A&M (1/24) W, 28-27 83,336
 N 24 #Colorado (19/) W, 37-14 85,800
 Big 12 Championship Game (Kansas City, Mo.)
 D 2 Oklahoma^ (19/8) L, 7-21 80,031
 Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)
 J 1 Auburn (22/10) L, 14-17 66,777
 Final rankings: none

2007

Bill Callahan, Coach
Won 5, Lost 7
Big 12: Won 2, Lost 6; tie-5th North
Date Opponent Result Attend.

COACH BO PELINI

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



The 28th Nebraska head coach, Pelini posted a 67-27 record in seven seasons as head coach, with at least nine wins each season.

2008

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-1st North
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2009

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 10, Lost 4
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North
Date Opponent Result Attend.

@300th consecutive sellout in Memorial Stadium history

2010

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 10, Lost 4
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2011

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; 3rd Legends
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2012

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 10, Lost 4
Big Ten: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st Legends
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2013

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd Legends
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2014

Bo Pelini, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd West
Date Opponent Result Attend.

COACH MIKE RILEY

(Alabama, 1975)
15-11 (.577), 2015-present



Mike Riley was named Nebraska's head coach in December of 2014. Riley joined the Huskers as one of the nation's most experienced coaches with head coaching experience in both the collegiate and professional ranks.

2015

Mike Riley, Coach
Won 6, Lost 7
Big Ten: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th-West
Date Opponent Result Attend.

2016

Mike Riley, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big Ten: Won 6, Lost 3; Tie 2nd-West
Date Opponent Result Attend.

KEY

Conference game
^ night game
HC Homecoming
+ indoor game