

128 YEARS OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Notes on the Associated Press Poll: The rankings indicated in all instances below are at game time, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If a slash is alone, neither team was ranked at game time. Early-season games from 1936 to 1949 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936 to 1960 and 1968 to 1988, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961 to 1967 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984).

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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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

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

1894

Frank Crawford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.
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

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**-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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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	RESULT	ATTEND.
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 W, 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 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 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
 N 14 #Kansas Lincoln L, 5-20
 N 26 Wabash Lincoln W, 27-6
 D 2 Carlisle Lincoln L, 6-37

1909

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
 Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
 Missouri Valley: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th
DATE OPPONENT 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 (I)	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

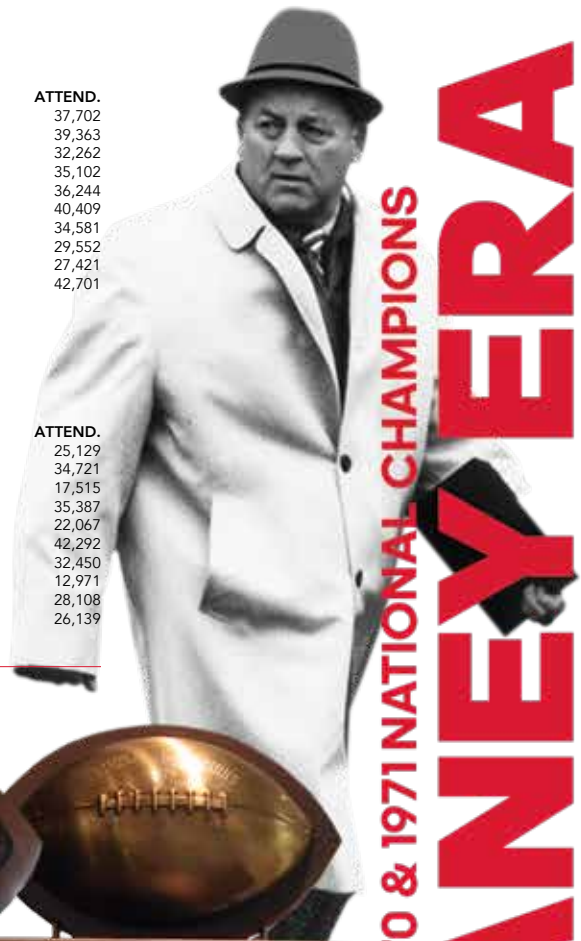
Final rankings: none

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 & 1971 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



THE DEVANEY ERA

COACH BOB DEVANEY

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

 Gotham Bowl (New York, N.Y.)
 D 15 Miami** (I) 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. (I)	W, 58-7	34,493
S 28	at Minnesota (I)	W, 14-7	60,711
O 5	#Iowa State (I)	W, 21-7	37,640
O 12	Air Force (I)	L, 13-17	38,067
O 19	#at Kansas State (I)	W, 28-6	14,920
O 26	#Colorado-HC (I)	W, 41-6	37,630
N 2	#at Missouri (I)	W, 13-12	52,877
N 9	#Kansas (I)	W, 23-9	39,844
N 16	#at Oklahoma St. (10/I)	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 (I)	W, 56-0	38,625
S 26	at Minnesota (I)	W, 26-21	49,769
O 3	#at Iowa State (I)	W, 14-7	21,185
O 10	South Carolina (8/I)	W, 28-6	47,874
O 17	#Kansas St.-HC (6/I)	W, 47-0	46,056
O 24	#at Colorado (5/I)	W, 21-3	41,472
O 31	#Missouri (5/I)	W, 9-0	48,878
N 7	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 14-7	44,509
N 14	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 27-14	49,013
N 21	#at Oklahoma (4/I)	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/I)	W, 34-14	53,650
S 25	at Air Force (2/I)	W, 27-17	37,479
O 2	#Iowa State (3/I)	W, 44-0	54,440
O 9	Wisconsin (2/I)	W, 37-0	53,641
O 16	#at Kansas State (2/I)	W, 41-0	19,660
O 23	#Colorado-HC (3/I)	W, 38-13	53,873
O 30	#at Missouri (3/I)	W, 16-14	57,206
N 6	#Kansas (3/I)	W, 42-6	54,118
N 13	#at Oklahoma St. (3/I)	W, 21-17	29,901
N 25	#Oklahoma (3/I)	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/I)	W, 14-10	60,974
S 24	Utah State (4/I)	W, 28-7	63,543
O 1	#at Iowa State (6/I)	W, 12-6	28,543
O 8	at Wisconsin (7/I)	W, 31-3	52,428
O 15	#Kansas St.-HC (6/I)	W, 21-10	64,108
O 22	#at Colorado (7/I)	W, 21-19	46,112
O 29	#Missouri (8/I)	W, 35-0	64,489
N 5	#at Kansas (6/I)	W, 24-13	45,000
N 12	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 21-6	65,102
N 24	#at Oklahoma (4/I)	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 (I)	W, 17-7	57,481
S 30	Minnesota (7/I)	W, 7-0	65,347
O 7	#at Kansas State (7/I)	W, 16-14	20,180
O 14	#at Kansas (8/I)	L, 0-10	36,896
O 21	#Colorado (4/I)	L, 16-21	65,842
O 28	at TCU (I)	W, 29-0	18,529
N 4	#Iowa State (I)	W, 12-0	64,563
N 11	#Oklahoma St.-HC (I)	W, 9-0	65,388
N 18	#at Missouri (I)	L, 7-10	55,504
N 23	#Oklahoma (5/I)	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/I)	W, 13-10	66,922
S 21	Utah (14/I)	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. (I)	W, 21-20	35,000
N 2	#at Iowa State (I)	W, 24-13	29,000
N 9	#Kansas St.-HC (I)	L, 0-12	67,466
N 16	#at Colorado (I)	W, 22-6	48,327
N 23	#at Oklahoma (1/14)	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 (I/5)	L, 21-31	67,058
S 27	Texas A&M (I)	W, 14-0	66,331
O 4	at Minnesota (I)	W, 42-14	52,136
O 11	#at Missouri (20t/7)	L, 7-17	60,500
O 18	#Kansas (I)	W, 21-17	66,667
O 25	#Oklahoma St. (I)	W, 13-3	66,421
N 1	#Colorado (1/18)	W, 20-7	67,084
N 8	#Iowa State-HC (20t/I)	W, 17-3&	67,107
N 15	#at Kansas State (17/I)	W, 10-7	40,000
N 22	#at Oklahoma (16/I)	W, 44-14	53,500

 Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)
 D 20 Georgia** (14/I) 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-game 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/I)	W, 36-12	66,103
S 19	at USC^ (9/3)	T, 21-21	73,768
S 26	Army (8/I)	W, 28-0	66,928
O 3	at Minnesota (6/I)	W, 35-10	52,287
O 10	#Missouri (6/16)	W, 21-7	67,538
O 17	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 41-20	50,000
O 24	#Oklahoma St. (4/I)	W, 65-31	67,822
O 31	#at Colorado (4/I)	W, 29-13	50,881
N 7	#at Iowa State (4/I)	W, 54-29	36,000
N 14	#Kansas St.-HC (4/20)	W, 51-13	67,894
N 21	#Oklahoma (3/I)	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/I)	W, 34-7	67,437
S 18	Minnesota (1/I)	W, 35-7	68,187
S 25	Texas A&M (1/I)	W, 34-7	67,993
O 2	Utah State (1/I)	W, 42-6	67,421
O 9	#at Missouri (1/I)	W, 36-0	61,200
O 16	#Kansas-HC (1/I)	W, 55-0	68,331
O 23	#at Oklahoma St. (1/I)	W, 41-13	37,000
O 30	#Colorado (1/9)	W, 31-7	66,776
N 6	#Iowa State (1/I)	W, 37-0	67,201
N 13	#at Kansas State (1/I)	W, 44-17	42,300
N 25	#at Oklahoma (1/2)	W, 35-31	61,826

 D 4 at Hawaii^ (1/I) W, 45-3 23,002
 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 1 Alabama^ (1/2) W, 38-6 78,151
 Final rankings: 1st AP & UPI (regular season)

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/I)	L, 17-20	67,702
S 16	Texas A&M (10/I)	W, 37-7	76,042
S 23	at Army (9/I)	W, 77-7	42,239
S 30	Minnesota (7/I)	W, 49-0	76,217
O 14	#Missouri (6/I)	W, 62-0	76,511
O 21	#at Kansas (5/I)	W, 56-0	50,500
O 28	#Oklahoma St.-HC (3/I)	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/I)	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)

KEY

Conference game
 ^ night game
 HC Homecoming
 + indoor game

1984

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 8 Wyoming (2/)
 S 15 Minnesota (1/)
 S 22 at UCLA (1/*)
 S 29 at Syracuse (1/)
 O 6 #Okla. St.-HC (8/9)
 O 13 #Missouri (6/)
 O 20 #at Colorado (5/)
 O 27 #Kansas State (4/)
 N 3 #at Iowa State (3/)
 N 10 #at Kansas (2/)
 N 17 #Oklahoma (1/4)
 Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)
 J 1 LSU^+ (4/12)
 Final rankings: 3rd UPI, 4th AP

1985

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 7 Florida State (10/17)
 S 21 Illinois (18/)
 S 28 Oregon (16/)
 O 5 New Mexico (13/)
 O 12 #at Oklahoma St.^ (9/5)
 O 19 #at Missouri (7/)
 O 26 #Colorado-HC (5/)
 N 2 #at Kansas State (5/)
 N 9 #Iowa State (3/)
 N 16 #Kansas (2/)
 N 23 #at Oklahoma (2/5)
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
 J 1 Michigan (7/5)
 Final rankings: 10th UPI, 11th AP

1986

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 6 Florida St.^* (8/11)
 S 20 at Illinois^ (6/)
 S 27 Oregon (4/)
 O 4 at South Carolina (3/)
 O 11 #Okla. St.^-HC (3/)
 O 18 #Missouri (3/)
 O 25 #at Colorado (3/)
 N 1 #Kansas State (9/)
 N 8 #at Iowa State (7/)
 N 15 #at Kansas (6/)
 N 22 #Oklahoma (5/3)
 USF&G Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)
 J 1 LSU+ (6/5)
 Final rankings: 4th UPI, 5th AP

1987

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 5 Utah State (2/)
 S 12 UCLA (2/3)
 S 26 at Arizona St. (2/12)
 O 3 South Carolina (2/)
 O 10 #Kansas (2/)
 O 17 #at Oklahoma St. (2/12)
 O 24 #Kansas St.-HC (2/)
 O 31 #at Missouri (2/)
 N 7 #Iowa State (2/)
 N 21 #Oklahoma (1/2)
 N 28 #at Colorado (5/)
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
 J 1 Florida State (5/3)
 Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI

1988

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 A 27 \$Texas A&M^ (2/10)
 S 3 Utah State (2/)
 S 10 at UCLA (2/5)
 S 24 Arizona State^ (9/)
 O 1 UNLV (9/)
 O 8 #at Kansas (9/)
 O 15 #Oklahoma St.-HC (7/10)
 O 22 #at Kansas State (5/)
 O 29 #Missouri (5/)
 N 5 #at Iowa State (7/)
 N 12 #Colorado (7/19)
 N 19 #at Oklahoma (7/9)
 Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 2 Miami^ (6/2)
 Final rankings: 10th AP & UPI ; \$-Kickoff Classic

1989

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 9 Northern Illinois (4/)
 S 16 Utah (4/)
 S 23 at Minnesota^+ (3/)
 S 30 Oregon State (3/)
 O 7 #Kansas State (4/)
 O 14 #at Missouri (4/)
 O 21 #at Oklahoma St. (4/)
 O 28 #Iowa State-HC (4/)
 N 4 #at Colorado (3/2)
 N 11 #Kansas (6/)
 N 18 #Oklahoma (6/)
 SunKist Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
 J 1 Florida State (6/5)
 Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI

1990

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 1 Baylor^ (7/)
 S 8 Northern Illinois (10/)
 S 22 Minnesota (8/)
 S 29 Oregon State (8/)
 O 6 #at Kansas State (8/)
 O 13 #Missouri-HC (7/)
 O 20 #Oklahoma St. (4/)
 O 27 #at Iowa State (4/)
 N 3 #Colorado (3/9)
 N 10 #at Kansas (13/)
 N 23 #at Oklahoma (10/)
 Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
 J 1 Georgia Tech (19/2)
 Final rankings: 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP

1991

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 7 Utah State* (14/)
 S 14 Colorado St. (13/)
 S 21 Washington^ (9/4)
 S 28 at Arizona St.^ (16/24)
 O 12 #at Oklahoma St. (14/)
 O 19 #Kansas St.-HC (9/)
 O 26 #Missouri (9/)
 N 2 #at Colorado^ (9/15)
 N 9 #at Kansas (11/)
 N 16 #Iowa State (11/19)
 N 29 #Oklahoma (11/19)
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 1 Miami^ (11/1)
 Final rankings: 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches
 *-game suspended 19 minutes in first half by lightning

1992

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 5 Utah (11/)
 S 12 Mid. Tenn. St. (11/)
 S 19 at Washington^ (12/2)
 S 26 Arizona State (15/)
 O 10 #Oklahoma St. (15/)
 O 24 #at Missouri (8/)
 O 31 #Colorado-HC (8/8t/8t)
 N 7 #Kansas^ (7/13)
 N 14 #at Iowa State (7/)
 N 27 #at Oklahoma (12/)
 D 5 #vs. Kansas St.+* (11/)
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 1 Florida State^ (11/3)
 Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches
 *-game played in Tokyo, Japan

1993

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 13, Lost 1, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 4 North Texas (9/)
 S 11 Texas Tech (9/)
 S 18 at UCLA (8/)
 S 25 Colorado State (6/)
 O 7 #at Oklahoma St.^ (7/)
 O 16 #Kansas St.-HC (6/)
 O 23 #Missouri (5/)
 O 30 #at Colorado (6/20)
 N 6 #at Kansas (6/)
 N 13 #Iowa State (4/)
 N 26 #Oklahoma (2/16)
 Federal Express Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 1 Florida State^ (2/1)
 Final rankings: 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches

1994 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 A 28 \$vs. West Virginia (4/24)
 S 8 at Texas Tech^ (1/)
 S 17 UCLA (2/13)
 S 24 Pacific (2/)
 O 1 Wyoming (2/)
 O 8 #Oklahoma St. (2/)
 O 15 #at Kansas State (2/16)
 O 22 #at Missouri (3/)
 O 29 #Colorado-HC% (3/2)
 N 5 #Kansas (1/)
 N 12 #at Iowa State (1/)
 N 25 #at Oklahoma (1/)
 FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
 J 1 Miami^ (1/3)
 Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches
 %-Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout \$-Kickoff Classic
 @-ESPN GameDay Pregame Show at Memorial Stadium

1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Tom Osborne, Coach
 Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0
 Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 A 31 #at Oklahoma St.^ (2/)
 S 9 at Michigan St. (2/)
 S 16 Arizona State (2/)
 S 23 Pacific (2/)
 S 30 Washington St. (2/)
 O 14 #Missouri (2/)
 O 21 #Kansas St.-HC (2/8)
 O 28 #at Colorado (2/7)
 N 4 #Iowa State (1/)
 N 11 #at Kansas (1/10)
 N 24 #Oklahoma (1/)
 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
 J 2 Florida^ (1/2)
 Final rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches

RNE ERA



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; !Arrowhead 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) W, 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 (13) 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 (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) W, 21-45 52,234
 O 30 #Missouri-HC (1) L, 31-34 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+^ (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/) 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 (25) W, 34-20 85,197
 N 11 #at Texas A&M (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.
 S 1 Nevada (20/) W, 52-10 84,078
 S 8 at Wake Forest (16/) W, 20-17 32,483
 S 15 USC^ (14/1) L, 31-49 84,959
 S 22 Ball State (24/) W, 41-40 84,294
 S 29 #Iowa State (25/) W, 35-17 84,703
 O 6 #at Missouri^ (25/17) L, 6-41 70,049
 O 13 #Oklahoma State-HC (/) L, 14-45 84,334
 O 20 # Texas A&M (/) L, 14-36 84,473
 O 27 #at Texas (/17) L, 25-28 85,968
 N 3 #at Kansas (/8) L, 39-76 51,910
 N 10 #Kansas State (/) W, 73-31 84,665
 N 23 #at Colorado (/) L, 51-65 51,403
 Final rankings: none

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. Pelini guided Nebraska to at least a share of a division title four times in seven seasons, including a Big Ten Legends Division crown in 2012. Pelini became Nebraska's head coach after five seasons as the most successful defensive coordinator in college football. Pelini also served nine seasons as an assistant in the NFL, winning a Super Bowl title with the San Francisco 49ers.

2008

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-1st North
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 A 30 Western Michigan^ (/) W, 47-24 84,485
 S 6 San Jose State (/) W, 35-12 85,146
 S 13 New Mexico State^ (/) W, 38-7 84,821
 S 27 Virginia Tech^ (/) L, 30-35 85,831
 O 4 #Missouri^ -HC (/4) L, 17-52 85,372
 O 11 #at Texas Tech (/7) L, 31-37 (ot) 53,449
 O 18 #at Iowa State (/) W, 35-7 48,794
 O 25 #Baylor (/) W, 32-20 85,104
 N 1 #at Oklahoma^ (/4) L, 28-62 85,212
 N 8 #Kansas (/) W, 45-35 85,486
 N 15 #at Kansas State (/) W, 56-28 48,444
 N 28 #Colorado (/) W, 40-31 85,319
 Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)
 J 1 Clemson (/) W, 26-21 67,282
 Final rankings: none

2009

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 4
 Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2; 1st North
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 5 Florida Atlantic^ (24/) W, 49-3 85,719
 S 12 Arkansas State (22/) W, 38-9 85,035
 S 19 at Virginia Tech (19/13) L, 15-16 66,233
 S 26 @La.-Lafayette-HC^ (25/) W, 55-0 86,304
 O 8 #at Missouri^ (21/24) W, 27-12 65,826
 O 17 #Texas Tech (15/) L, 10-31 86,107
 O 24 #Iowa State (/) L, 7-9 85,938
 O 31 #at Baylor (/) W, 20-10 31,702
 N 7 #Oklahoma^ (/20) W, 10-3 86,115
 N 14 #at Kansas (/) W, 31-17 51,525
 N 21 #Kansas State^ (/) W, 17-3 85,998
 N 27 #at Colorado (/) W, 28-20 52,817
 Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)
 D 5 Texas^ (22/3) L, 12-13 76,211
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)
 D 30 Arizona^ (20/22) W, 33-0 65,607
 Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th ESPN/Coaches
 @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.
 S 4 W. Kentucky^ (/8) W, 49-10 85,555
 S 11 Idaho (6/) W, 38-17 85,732
 S 18 at Washington (8/) W, 56-21 72,876
 S 25 So. Dakota St.-HC^ (6/) W, 17-3 85,573
 O 7 #at Kansas State^ (7/) W, 48-13 51,015
 O 16 #Texas (5/) L, 13-20 85,648
 O 23 #at Oklahoma St. (14/17) W, 51-41 55,935
 O 30 #Missouri (14/7) W, 31-17 85,907
 N 6 #at Iowa State (/9) W, 31-30 (ot) 51,159
 N 13 #Kansas^ (/9) W, 20-3 85,587
 N 20 #at Texas A&M^ (9/18) L, 6-9 90,079
 N 26 #Colorado (16/) W, 45-17 85,646
 Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)
 D 4 Oklahoma^ (13/10) L, 20-23 78,802
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)
 D 30 Washington^ (17/) L, 7-19 57,921
 Final rankings: 20th AP, 19th USA Today/Coaches

2011

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; 3rd Legends
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 3 Chattanooga (10/) W, 40-7 84,883
 S 10 Fresno State^ (10/) W, 42-29 85,501
 S 17 Washington (11/) W, 51-38 85,110
 S 24 at Wyoming^ (9/) W, 38-14 32,617
 O 1 #at Wisconsin^ (8/7) L, 17-48 81,834
 O 8 #Ohio State^ (14/) (HC) W, 34-27 85,426
 O 22 #at Minnesota (13/) W, 41-14 49,187
 O 29 #Michigan State (13/9) W, 24-3 85,641
 N 5 #Northwestern (9/) L, 25-28 85,115
 N 12 #at Penn State (19/12) W, 17-14 107,903
 N 19 #at Michigan (17/20) L, 17-45 113,718%
 N 25 #Iowa (22/) W, 20-7 85,595
 Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
 J 2 South Carolina (21/10) L, 13-30 61,351
 Final rankings: 24th AP, 24th USA Today/Coaches
 %Largest crowd to ever see NU play

2012

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 10, Lost 4
 Big Ten: Won 7, Lost 1; 1st Legends
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 1 Southern Miss (17/) W, 49-20 85,425
 S 8 at UCLA^ (16/) L, 30-36 71,530
 S 15 Arkansas State (/) W, 42-13 85,290
 S 22 Idaho State (25/) W, 73-7 84,923
 S 29 #Wisconsin^ (22/) W, 30-27 85,962
 O 6 #at Ohio St.^ (21/12) L, 38-63 106,102
 O 20 #at Northwestern (/) W, 29-28 47,330
 O 27 #Michigan^ (/20) W, 23-9 86,160
 N 3 #at Michigan St. (21/) W, 28-24 73,522
 N 10 #Penn State (18/) W, 32-23 85,527
 N 17 #Minnesota (16/) W, 38-14 85,330
 N23 #at Iowa (17/) W, 13-7 69,805
 Big Ten Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)
 D 1 Wisconsin^ (14/) L, 31-70 41,260
 Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
 J 1 Georgia (23/6) L, 31-45 59,712
 Final rankings: 25th AP, 23rd USA Today/Coaches

2013

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd Legends
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 A 31 Wyoming^ (18/) W, 37-34 91,185
 S 7 Southern Miss^ (22/) W, 56-13 90,466
 S 14 UCLA (23/16) L, 21-41 91,471
 S 21 South Dakota State (/) W, 59-20 90,614
 O 5 #Illinois-HC (/) W, 39-19 90,458
 O 12 #at Purdue (/) W, 44-7 47,203
 O 26 #at Minnesota (/) L, 23-34 49,995
 N 2 #Northwestern (/) W, 27-24 91,140
 N 9 #at Michigan (/) W, 17-13 112,204
 N 16 #Michigan State (/14) L, 28-41 90,872
 N 23 #at Penn State (/) W, 23-20 (ot) 98,517
 N 29 #Iowa L, 17-38 91,260
 Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)
 J 1 Georgia (/23) W, 24-19 60,712
 Final rankings: NR AP, 25th USA Today/Coaches

2014

Bo Pelini, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big Ten: Won 5, Lost 3; tie-2nd West
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND. A
 30 Florida Atlantic (22/) W, 55-7 91,441
 S 6 McNeese State (19/) W, 31-24 91,082
 S 13 at Fresno State^ (/) W, 55-19 41,031
 S 20 Miami^ (24/) W, 41-31 91,585&
 S 27 #Illinois-HC^ (21/) W, 45-14 91,225
 O 4 #at Michigan St.^ (19/10) L, 22-27 75,923
 O 18 #at Northwestern^ (19/) W, 38-17 47,330
 O 25 #Rutgers (16/) W, 42-24 91,088
 N 1 #Purdue (17/) W, 35-14 91,107
 N 15 #at Wisconsin (11/22) L, 24-59 80,539
 N 22 #Minnesota (21/) L, 24-28 91,186
 N 28 #at Iowa (/) W, 37-34 (ot) 66,897
 Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.)
 D 27 USC^ (25/24) L, 42-45 55,789
 Final rankings: none
 &Memorial Stadium attendance record
 *Pelini coached NU to a 9-3 regular-season record, before Barney Cotton served as interim head coach in Holiday Bowl

COACH MIKE RILEY

(Alabama, 1975)
 19-19 (.500), 2015-17



Mike Riley led Nebraska to a pair of bowl games and a 19-19 record in three seasons as head coach. Riley joined the Huskers as one of the nation's most experienced coaches with head coaching experience in both the collegiate and professional ranks. Before taking over at Nebraska, Riley was the head coach for 14 seasons at Oregon State and also served as the head coach of the San Diego Chargers, the CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the San Antonio Riders in the WFLA.

2015

Mike Riley, Coach
 Won 6, Lost 7
 Big Ten: Won 3, Lost 5; 4th-West
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 5 BYU (/) L, 28-33 89,959
 S 12 South Alabama^ (/) W, 48-9 89,922
 S 19 at Miami (/) L, 33-36 (ot) 53,580
 S 26 Southern Miss-HC (/) W, 36-28 89,899
 O 3 #at Illinois (/) L, 13-14 40,138
 O 10 #Wisconsin (/) L, 21-23 89,886
 O 17 #at Minnesota (/) W, 48-25 54,062
 O 24 #Northwestern (/) L, 28-30 89,493
 O 31 #at Purdue (/) L, 45-55 31,351
 N 7 #Michigan State^ (/6) W, 39-38 90,094
 N 14 #at Rutgers (/) W, 31-14 45,606
 N 27 #Iowa (/3) L, 20-28 90,830
 Foster Farms Bowl (Santa Clara, Calif.)
 D 26 UCLA^ (/) W, 37-29 33,527
 Final rankings: none

2016

Mike Riley, Coach
 Won 9, Lost 4
 Big Ten: Won 6, Lost 3; Tie 2nd-West
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 3 Fresno State^ (/) W, 43-10 90,013
 S 10 Wyoming (/) W, 52-17 89,895
 S 17 Oregon (/22) W, 35-32 90,414
 S 24 #at Northwestern^ (20/) W, 24-13 40,284
 O 1 #Illinois-HC (15/) W, 31-16 90,374
 O 15 #at Indiana (10/) W, 27-22 48,254
 O 22 #Purdue (8/) W, 27-14 90,546
 O 29 #at Wisconsin^ (7/11) L, 17-23 (ot) 80,833
 N 5 #at Ohio State^ (9/6) L, 3-62 108,750
 N 12 #Minnesota^ (21/) W, 24-17 90,456
 N 19 #Maryland (19/) W, 28-7 89,704
 N 25 #at Iowa (17/) L, 10-40 69,814
 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)
 D 30 Tennessee (24/) L, 24-38 68,496
 Final rankings: none

2017

Mike Riley, Coach
 Won 4, Lost 8
 Big Ten: Won 3, Lost 6; 5th-West
DATE OPPONENT RESULT ATTEND.
 S 2 Arkansas State^ (/) W, 43-36 90,171
 S 9 at Oregon (/) L, 35-42 58,389
 S 16 Northern Illinois (/) L, 17-21 89,664
 S 23 #Rutgers (/) W, 27-17 89,775
 S 29 #at Illinois^ (/) W, 28-6 43,058
 O 7 #Wisconsin^ (/9) L, 17-38 89,860
 O 14 #Ohio State^ (/9) L, 14-56 89,346
 O 28 #at Purdue^ (/) W, 25-24 41,411
 N 4 #Northwestern (/) L, 24-31 (ot) 89,721
 N 11 #at Minnesota (/) L, 21-54 39,933
 N 18 #at Penn State (/13) L, 44-56 106,722
 N 24 #Iowa (/) L, 14-56 90,046
 Final rankings: none