

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



2004 RECORD: 5-6 (4-6 ATS)

CONF: Big 12 - North Division (3-5, 4th)

COACH: Bill Callahan (2nd Year)

STADIUM: Memorial Stadium (Tom Osborne Field)

RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 5

2004 RESULTS

| Opponent | Line | Score | W/L |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|
| W Illinois | NL | 56-17 | - |
| S Mississippi | -14' | 17-21 | L |
| at Pittsburgh | -4' | 24-17 | W |
| Kansas | -13 | 14-8 | L |
| at Texas Tech | +7 | 10-70 | L |
| Baylor | -23 | 59-27 | W |
| at Kansas St | +4' | 21-45 | L |
| Missouri | +2' | 24-3 | W |
| at Iowa St | -4 | 27-34 | L |
| at Oklahoma | +30 | 3-30 | W |
| Colorado | -2' | 20-26 | L |

Last year the Huskers were going through the major offensive change from an option to the West Coast and teams always struggle in that situation. As expected, the Huskers struggled and broke their streak of 35 straight bowl games. The Huskers were your classic Turnovers=Turnaround team last year going from +23 turnovers to a losing season (-13 in turnovers last year) but hope to be one again this season. This year the Huskers bring in 12 JUCO's. The last time Nebraska had such an influx of JC's was under Bob Devaney and soon thereafter they won National titles in '70 & '71. The non-conf slate is very manageable and they could be favored in each of the first 5 home games, then a road trip to Baylor could have them as high as 6-0. We'll call for NU to have a winning season.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

| RUSHING | | | | | | | PLAYER | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|---|--|--|--|
| ATT | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | AVG | | TKL | SCK | TFL | PBU | INT | | | | |
| Cory Ross | 207 | 1141 | 39 | 1102 | 6 | 5.3 | Barrett Ruud | 143 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Brandon Jackson | 85 | 396 | 6 | 390 | 6 | 4.6 | Stewart Bradley | 67 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Tierre Green | 44 | 295 | 11 | 284 | 2 | 6.5 | Josh Bullocks | 63 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Joe Dailey | 53 | 191 | 136 | 55 | 4 | 1.0 | Daniel Bullocks | 58 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| PASSING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT | | TKL | SCK | TFL | PBU | INT | | | | |
| Joe Dailey | 310 | 153 | 49.4 | 2025 | 17 | 19 | Chad Sievers | 54 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Ira Cooper | 50 | 1.5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| RECEIVING | | | | | | | Le Kevin Smith | | | | | | | | |
| REC | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG | | | 43 | 2.5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ross Pilkington | 27 | 337 | 12.5 | 2 | 41 | | Fabian Washington | 41 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Matt Herian | 24 | 308 | 12.8 | 3 | 43 | | Lornell McPherson | 40 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Cory Ross | 21 | 262 | 12.5 | 2 | 74 | | Benard Thomas | 38 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Grant Mulkey | 19 | 244 | 12.8 | 2 | 38 | | Kellen Huston | 38 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Terrence Nunn | 16 | 218 | 13.6 | 0 | 55 | | Titus Adams | 37 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mark LeFlore | 12 | 208 | 17.3 | 1 | 74 | | Adam Carrier | 36 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| PUNTING | | | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | |
| NO | YDS | AVG | FC | NET | BLK | In20 | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | | | | | |
| Sam Koch | 63 | 2600 | 41.3 | 15 | 38.4 | 0 | 27 | Santino Panico | 22 | 68 | 3.1 | 0 | | | |
| KICKING | | | | | | | KICK RETURNS | | | | | | | | |
| XP | 1-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | TOTAL | LONG | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | | | | | |
| Sandro DeAngelis | 33-34 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 4-9 | 41 | Tierre Green | 26 | 498 | 19.2 | 0 | | | |
| David Dyches | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 46 | Brandon Jackson | 17 | 359 | 21.1 | 0 | | | |

| DATE | OPPONENT | TURF | OPEN | LINE | SCORE | W/L | TRENDS |
|---------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Sep. 3 | Maine | A | | | | | NU is 4-0 in non-lined games S/'92, winning by a combined 218-52. |
| Sep. 10 | Wake Forest | A | | | | | NU is 6-14 ATS the last 3 years after a SU victory. |
| Sep. 17 | Pittsburgh | A | | | | | NU is 2-7 ATS in the game before a bye since 2000. |
| Sep. 24 | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | Iowa St | A | | | | | The home team has covered 11 of the last 13 meetings. |
| Oct. 8 | Texas Tech (HC) | A | | | | | NU's 70 pts given up LY are most pts in their 115 yr history. |
| Oct. 15 | at Baylor | A | | | | | NU is 5-0 SU & 4-1 ATS vs Baylor in Big 12 play. |
| Oct. 22 | at Missouri | A | | | | | NU is 1-11 ATS after scoring 50+ pts prev gm S/'97 (avg 53 ppg vs BU S/'96). |
| Oct. 29 | Oklahoma | A | | | | | NU is 7-3 ATS the last 10 games vs the Sooners. |
| Nov. 5 | at Kansas | A | | | | | NU's 36 gm win streak over KU is 2nd longest major college streak. |
| Nov. 12 | Kansas St | A | | | | | NU is 0-5 ATS the last 5 games vs the Wildcats. |
| Nov. 19 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 25 | at Colorado (Fri) | G | | | | | Since gm moved to end of ssn ('96) NU is 1-8 ATS vs CU. |