

HUSKERS GAME DAY 4-0 N vs I 3-1

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8 p.m., Memorial Stadium (87,000)
Lincoln, Nebraska

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	NU	Opp
Aug. 30	vs. Florida Atlantic	55	7
Sept. 6	vs. McNeese State	31	24
Sept. 13	at Fresno State	55	19
Sept. 20	vs. Miami	41	31
Sept. 27	vs. Illinois (HC, 8 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	at Michigan State (7 p.m.)		
Oct. 18	at Northwestern (6:30 p.m.)		
Oct. 25	vs. Rutgers (TBA)		
Nov. 1	vs. Purdue (TBA)		
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin (TBA)		
Nov. 22	vs. Minnesota (TBA)		
Nov. 28	at Iowa (TBA)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ameer Abdullah	92	625	6.8	57	7
Tommy Armstrong, Jr.	40	354	8.9	42	2
Terrell Newby	26	142	5.5	43	2
HUSKERS	186	1,316	7.1	62	11
Opponents	126	464	3.7	66	4

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Tommy Armstrong, Jr.	52	94	896	2	9
HUSKERS	56	103	923	2	10
Opponents	81	157	855	3	5

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jordan Westerkamp	14	285	20.4	70	3
Kenny Bell	14	354	25.3	63	1
Ameer Abdullah	5	108	21.6	58	2
HUSKERS	56	923	16.5	70	10
Opponents	81	855	10.6	40	5

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Drew Brown	22	22	6	7	44

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Sam Foltz	14	47.4	61	6	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Nate Gerry	25	3	—	—	—
David Santos	24	2	—	1	—
Josh Banderas	22	2.5	—	—	—
Greg McMullen	16	5	2.5	—	—
Vincent Valentine	15	3	—	—	—
HUSKERS	265	28	8	3	1
Opponents	294	10	1	2	2

PROBABLE STARTERS

HUSKER OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	80	Kenny Belle	6-1	185	Sr
LT	71	Alex Lewis	6-6	290	Jr
LG	68	Jake Cotton	6-6	305	Sr
C	56	Mark Palmi	6-0	290	Sr
or	65	Ryne Reeves	6-3	300	Jr
RG	74	Mike Moudy	6-5	305	Sr
or	70	Chongo Kondolo	6-4	300	Jr
RT	57	Zach Slerup	6-8	320	Jr
or	78	Givens Price	6-4	310	Jr
TE	11	Cethan Carter	6-4	240	So.
WR	82	Alonzo Moore	6-2	195	So.
WR	1	Jordan Westerkamp	6-6	245	Jr.
QB	4	Tommy Armstrong, Jr.	6-1	220	So.
IB	8	Ameer Abdullah	5-9	200	Sr.
FB	35	Andy Janovich	6-1	230	Jr.

HUSKER DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	90	Greg McMullen	6-3	280	So.
DT	98	Vincent Valentine	6-3	325	So.
DT	7	Maliek Collins	6-2	300	So.
DE	4	Randy Gregory	6-6	245	Jr.
B-LB	41	David Santos	6-0	225	Jr.
M-LB	52	Josh Banderas	6-2	235	So.
W-LB	13	Zaire Anderson	5-11	220	Sr.
CB	5	Josh Mitchell	5-11	160	Sr.
S	6	Corey Cooper	6-1	215	Sr.
S	25	Nate Gerry	6-2	205	So.
CB	23	Daniel Davie	6-4	190	Jr.
or	14	Jonathan Rose	6-1	195	So.
NB	28	Byerson Cockrell	6-0	185	Jr.

Series: Nebraska leads 8-2-1; Last Meeting: Nebraska 39, Illinois 19 (2013)



Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah (8) reaches for the endzone as he is taken down by South Dakota State's Jake Gentile just shy of the goal line during the opening minutes of their football game on last season. Abdullah has rushed for 625 yards in four games this season.

BIG STANDINGS

West Division	Conf	All
Nebraska	0-0	4-0
Illinois	0-0	3-1
Iowa	0-0	3-1
Minnesota	0-0	3-1
Wisconsin	0-0	2-1
Purdue	0-0	2-2
Northwestern	0-0	1-2
East Division	Conf	All
Penn State	1-0	4-0
Maryland	0-0	3-1
Indiana	0-0	2-1
Michigan State	2-1	0-0
Ohio State	0-0	2-1
Michigan	0-0	2-2
Rutgers	0-1	3-1

CONDITIONS

Outdoors, FieldTurf. A beautiful fall day gives way to a clear evening and a great night for football at an always-packed Memorial Stadium. Temps will cool off to about 72 at kickoff.

PREDICTION

This could be a trap game for the Huskers, who come off a big win over Miami last week and face a stout Michigan State team next week. The Husker defense will be tested, especially with buck linebacker David Santos possibly missing the game due to injury, but the Illini don't have an answer for Ameer Abdullah.

HUSKERS 55, ILLINI 21

MATCHUPS

HUSKER OFFENSE VS. ILLINI DEFENSE

The Huskers have some old-school offensive aspects (329 yards per game on the ground), as well as a quarterback who can do some damage both with his arm and his legs. Illinois ranks 12th in the Big Ten in run defense.

HUSKER DEFENSE VS. ILLINI OFFENSE

Illinois QB Wes Lunt has thrown for over 1,200 yards and leads the Big Ten with 11 touchdown passes. He likes to use his running backs on check-downs as a substitute for the Illini's weak running game (last in the Big Ten, 110th nationally), testing an already-weak linebacking corps for Nebraska. We'll give the Illini the edge.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The teams rank 1-2 in net punting, though the Huskers have a significant edge in that category (45-41.2). The Illini have the league's best kickoff return average (26.3 yards per return), but will have a new kicker (David Reinsner) after Taylor Zaleski went 1-3 in field goal attempts. While Nebraska kicker Drew Brown (the younger brother of former Husker kicker Kris Brown) is a freshman, he is 6-7 on field goals and 22-22 on PATs.

INTANGIBLES

This may be a trap game for Nebraska, but Bo Pelini and company won't let the Huskers look to far ahead. Also, Nebraska wants to make a statement to the country and their fan base that they are for real.

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SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	UI	Opp
Aug. 30	vs. Youngstown State	28	17
Sept. 6	vs. Western Kentucky	42	34
Sept. 13	at Washington	19	44
Sept. 20	vs. Texas State	42	35
Sept. 27	at Nebraska (8 p.m.)		
Oct. 4	vs. Purdue (11 a.m.)		
Oct. 11	at Wisconsin (TBA)		
Oct. 25	vs. Minnesota (HC, 11 a.m.)		
Nov. 1	at Ohio State (7 p.m.)		
Nov. 15	vs. Iowa (TBA)		
Nov. 22	vs. Penn State (TBA)		
Nov. 29	at Northwestern (TBA)		

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Josh Ferguson	50	316	6.3	75	3
Donovonn Young	36	125	3.5	20	2
ILLINI	110	433	3.9	75	5
Opponents	199	690	3.5	31	5

PASSING					
	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Wes Lunt	100	152	1,237	3	11
ILLINI	104	157	1,286	3	11
Opponents	84	137	1,029	2	7

RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Mike Dudek	19	249	13.1	49	3
Geronomo Allison	16	300	18.8	60	2
Justin Hardee	14	180	12.9	62	1
ILLINI	104	1,286	12.4	62	11
Opponents	84	1,029	12.2	75	7

PLACE KICKING					
	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
David Reinsner	3	3	1	1	19

PUNTING					
	No	Avg.	Long	In20	
Justin Duvernois	21	45.7	60	4	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS					
	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Taylor Barton	43	0.5	—	1	—
Mason Monheim	39	3.5	0.5	—	—
Earnest Thomas III	21	4.0	1.0	—	—
V'Angelo Bentley	18	—	—	1	1
Austin Teisma	17	6.0	1.0	—	—
Dawuane Smoot	13	3.5	2.5	—	—
ILLINI	359	32	10	2	3
Opponents	246	19	9	3	5

PROBABLE STARTERS

ILLINI OFFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LT	68	Simon Cvijanovic	6-6	310	Sr.
LG	52	Alex Hill	6-3	315	Sr.
C	71	Joe Spencer	6-4	300	So.
RG	69	Ted Karras	6-4	310	Jr.
RT	74	Michael Heitz	6-5	310	Sr.
QB	12	Wes Lunt	6-5	225	So.
RB	6	Josh Ferguson	5-10	195	Jr.
WR	8	Geronomo Allison	6-4	195	Jr.
or	86	Malik Turner	6-3	205	Fr.
WR	9	Maritze Barr	6-0	195	Sr.
WR	19	Justin Hardee	6-1	195	Jr.
TE	11	Matt LaCrosse	6-6	250	Jr.
and	3	Jon Davis	6-3	240	Sr.

ILLINI DEFENSE					
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	17	Jihad Ward	6-6	290	Jr.
NT	44	Austin Teisma	6-2	290	Sr.
DT	99	Jarrod Clements	6-3	290	So.
or	93	Teko Powell	6-3	305	Jr.
LEO	90	DeJazz Woods	6-3	255	Sr.
or	91	Dawuane Smoot	6-3	270	So.
WLB	43	Mason Monheim	6-1	235	Jr.
MLB	52	T.J. Neal, Jr.	6-3	235	So.
STAR	9	Earnest Thomas III	6-2	210	Sr.
CB	2	V'Angelo Bentley	5-10	190	Jr.
SS	21	Zane Petty	6-1	205	Sr.
FS	3	Taylor Barton	6-1	215	So.
CB	27	Eaton Spence	6-0	185	Jr.

JACKRABBITS GAME DAY 3-1

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BYE WEEK

Next Game — at Illinois State on Oct. 4

Quick Hitters

Running back Zach Zenner was named to the AFCA Good Works team on Tuesday. It marks the second time in as many years that SDSU has had a player honored (Winston Wright in 2013).

Zenner was also announced as a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy. Of the 167 semifinalists, up to 16 will receive a NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award, which comes with an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. The Campbell Award will be presented on Dec. 9.

Zenner notched his 25th career 100-yard game and seventh career 200-yard game with his 209 yards against UW-Oshkosh last week. He also went over 5,000 ca-

reer rushing yards.

SDSU debuted a 75mm Pack Howitzer M1 cannon for last week's game with Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The cannon, which is sponsored by Culver's, was recently acquired by the SDSU Army ROTC. The cannon, which fires when the Jacks enter the prior to the game and after each SDSU score, was busy last week in SDSU's 41-3 victory.

SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier became the winningest coach in Jackrabbit history with Saturday's win. The 114th victory pushed Stiegelmeier past Ralph Ginn (113-89-9 from 1947-68).

SDSU moved to 28-20 all-time in "Beef Bowl" games with last week's victory.

From The Coach

"It's just been a fun experience and a blessed experience." Stiegelmeier after his record-setting victory.