

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL 2021

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Game #2 - vs. Washburn Ichabods

*September 18 ** 1 p.m.*

Kearney (Ron & Carol Cope Stadium)

SERIES HISTORY (UNK LEADS 15-13)

* The Ichabods racked up 657 yards and got to a 21-0 first quarter lead to beat the Lopers at Cope, 57-41, in the 2019 regular season finale

* WU also scored 60 (2017) and 58 (2013) points in recent wins over UNK

* The 'Bods have won 10 of the last 11 in the series including seven of the eight MIAA contests

* The Lopers haven't beaten the 'Bods at home since 1985, 21-16

#23/25 LOPERS

* UNK is ranked in the AFCA Top 25 poll (No. 23) for the first time in a decade; the Lopers are also 25th in the D2football.com poll

* Quarterback *TJ Davis* is 9-3 as a starter and has rushed for 1,621 yards and 27 touchdowns in 16 career games. He is the current MIAA Offensive Player of the Week

* Newcomer and sophomore *ILB Zach Schlager* is the current MIAA Defensive Player of the Week. He previously was at Colorado State and Nebraska

* Kearney has run for 1,853 yards and 20 TD's during its five-game win streak (2019 Mineral Water Bowl, two 2020 games & two 2021 games)

ABOUT THE #T-29 WU ICHABODS (2-0; 6-5 IN 2019)

* Head coach *Craig Schurig* has won 123 games over the past 20 years at Washburn. He played his college ball at RMAC-member Colorado Mines

* The 'Bods routed Lincoln, 76-12, and Central Missouri, 29-10, to start 2021

* Seven 2019 All-MIAA players return including *QB Mitch Schurig*, *WR/Return Specialist James Letcher Jr.* and *safety K.J. Turner*

2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	LOCATION
9/2	Missouri Southern	W, 38-0	Kearney
9/11	@ Pittsburg State	W, 28-17	Pittsburg, Kan.
9/18	# T-29 Washburn	1 p.m.	Kearney
9/25	@ Central Missouri (Family Day)	1 p.m.	Warrensburg, Mo.
10/2	@ Fort Hays State (HC)	7 p.m.	Hays, Kan.
10/9	Missouri Western State (HC)	2 p.m.	Kearney
10/16	@ #33 Emporia State	1 p.m.	Emporia, Kan.
10/23	Lincoln	2 p.m.	Kearney
10/30	@ #3 Northwest Missouri (HC)	2 p.m.	Maryville, Mo.
11/6	@ Central Oklahoma	2 p.m.	Edmond, Okla.
11/13	Northeastern State	12 p.m.	Kearney



NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL 2021/OPP. INFO

WASHBURN IN 2021 (2-0)

9/2	@ Lincoln	W, 76-12
9/9	Central Missouri	W, 29-10
9/18	@ UNK	1 p.m.
9/25	Missouri Western	1 p.m.
10/2	@ Emporia State	1 p.m.
10/9	Fort Hays State	1 p.m.
10/16	NW Missouri	1 p.m.
10/23	@ Central Oklahoma	2 p.m.
10/30	Northeastern State	1 p.m.
11/6	@ Pittsburg State	1 p.m.
11/13	Missouri Southern	1 p.m.

2020 STAT COMPARISON

UNK Def.		WU Off.
8.5	Scoring	52.5
285.5	Total Offense	518.5
132.5	Rush Offense	230.0
153.0	Pass Offense	288.5
125	Total Plays	148
71	Rush Attempts	85
54	Pass Attempts	63
4.6	Avg./Play	7.0
3.7	Avg./Rush	5.4
5.7	Avg./Pass	9.2
11.8	Avg./Catch	15.2
3	Turnovers	5
75%	Red Zone Scores	71%
50%	Red Zone TD's	57%
25:55	Time of Possession	18:31
43%	3rd Down Conv.	58%
33%	4th Down Conv.	0%

UNK Off.		WU Def.
33.0	Scoring	11.0
479.0	Total Offense	195.0
274.5	Rush Offense	46.5
204.5	Pass Offense	148.5
136	Total Plays	120
104	Rush Attempts	71
32	Pass Attempts	49
7.0	Avg./Play	3.2
5.3	Avg./Rush	1.3
12.8	Avg./Pass	6.1
19.5	Avg./Catch	11.9
1	Turnovers	3
86%	Red Zone Scores	100%
71%	Red Zone TD's	50%
34:05	Time of Possession	27:30
52%	3rd Down Conv.	19%
25%	4th Down Conv.	33%

COACH CRAIG SCHURIG (20TH YEAR/123-85)

The dean of MIAA head football coaches, Schurig is 123-85 in Topeka. He led the Ichabods to the 2005 MIAA title, its first league crown in 22 years.

Schurig, a defensive back in his playing days at Colorado Mines, led WU to the playoffs in 2005 and again in 2011 and 2007. The New Jersey native has also led WU to four bowl games (2004, 2010, 2016, 2017). He began his career at Pittsburg State, serving nine years as an assistant.

LOPER-ICHABODS SERIES HISTORY (UNK LEADS 15-13)

Nothing went right for UNK in the 2019 regular season finale as Washburn roared to a 21-0 lead en route to a 57-41 win. The 657 yards featured 343 on the ground and 314 in the air with WU tallying five rushing and three passing touchdowns. Current 'Bods starting QB *Mitch Schurig* was 20 of 23 for 314 yards and three TD's. Finally, the WU defense forced three punts, picked off a pass and had a fourth down stop.

Washburn also hung 58 (2013) and 60 (2017) points on the Lopers in recent years with UNK suffering two tough losses to the 'Bods at Cope; 47-44 in three OT's (2016) and 10-7 (2014 home opener).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

Thanks to a 76-point explosion vs. Lincoln, WU has tallied at least 23 points in all four quarters, is converting 58% on third down and is 10 of 14 in the red zone (71%).

Schurig (#11) earned 2019 honorable mention All-MIAA honors after throwing for 21 TD's and 2,319 yards. He has 534 yards and five scores through two games with 2019 2nd-team All-MIAA receiver *James Letcher Jr. (#13)* his favorite target. He has nine grabs for 194 yards and two TD's after 824 yards and seven TD's two years ago.

Next, 5-8 senior back *Zach Willis (#34)* was a 2019 h.m. All-MIAA pick with 5-10 sophomore *Taylon Peters (#21)* currently with a team-best 138 yards and two TDs. Willis had 154 yards on just nine carries at UNK in 2019 with Peters tallying 61 on only seven attempts. Finally, the line features 6-3, 305 senior center *Colton Dunkle (#79)*.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

Three 2019 All-MIAA picks return in senior safety *K.J. Turner (#1)*, senior corner *Marquise Manning (#22)* and sophomore ILB *Grant Bruner (#43)*, a Gretna native.

WU has allowed 22 points and 390 yards over the first two games; they gave up 33 points and 418 yards a week in 2019. LU and Central Missouri were forced to punt a combined 17 times while going 6 of 32 on third down (19%).

Junior end *Landen Urban (#51)* has 3.0 sacks to date with senior ILB *Jace Anderson (#23)* at a team-best 10 tackles including three for lost yardage. Finally, junior corner *Christian Clark (#25)* has three PBU's and an INT.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Letcher Jr. was a 2019 third-team All-MIAA pick at punt/kick return; he has a 29-yard kick return so far with receiver *Devin Michael Griffin (#2)* bringing back two punts for 79 yards. Finally, senior *Lane Spiker (#46)* was a 2019 All-MIAA second-team punter with sophomore *Kameron Lake (#27)* 5 of 6 on field goals and 12 of 12 on PAT's

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL '21/COACH LYNN

Josh Lynn was named the 18th head football coach in Nebraska-Kearney history on January 4, 2017.

After leading the Loper backs, cruisers (tight ends) and slot receivers, he'll directly coach the offensive line starting with the 2020-21 season.

He is a native of Eunice, N.M., and an Eastern New Mexico University graduate. Over a five-year period (2012-16), Lynn helped turn his alma mater around, leading the Greyhounds to 27 wins, two C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl appearances and a share of the 2013 Lone Star Conference (LSC) title.

In 10 years as a collegiate head coach Lynn has a **58-47 record (19-19 at UNK)**. Throughout his 19-year coaching career, Lynn has coordinated both sides of the ball and coached every position except the defensive line.

The Lynn era at UNK started with a bang as the Lopers beat Missouri Western, 14-3, in the 2017 season-opener. It marked UNK's first August/September win since joining the MIAA in 2012. Kearney went on to beat Northeastern State, 42-27, and Missouri Southern, 16-6, while battling two-time defending champion and No. 1 NW Missouri before falling, 13-0.

On the year the Lopers were among the MIAA leaders in total defense, rushing defense, fourth down conversion rate and fewest sacks allowed. Seven were named All-MIAA as well.

In 2018 the Lopers improved again, going 5-6 and beginning with back-to-back wins. They capped their most successful season since 2012 with a last second road victory in the finale at Washburn. Eleven were named to the All-MIAA team as UNK was among the national leaders in rushing, going for 30 TD's and 269 yards per game. The defense was stingy once again with the Lopers playing eight games decided by 14 points or less.

Another big step took place in 2019 as Kearney posted a 7-5 record, its first winning season in the MIAA era. The Lopers upset NW Missouri, 24-17, at home as part of a three-game winning streak and toppled Winona (Minn.) State, 50-33, in the Mineral Water Bowl. That December game marked UNK's fourth-ever postseason victory.

Fourteen Lopers were named All-MIAA with QB TJ Davis selected as the league's top freshmen. Senior ILB Sal Silvio (325 career tackles) was again named All-Region with senior left guard Josh Stoltenberg chosen as an honorable mention All-American. Finally, senior defensive end Hinwa Allieu signed with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons after earning first-team All-MIAA honors and was part of The Spring League in 2021.

Among the national leaders in a slew of offensive categories, set new UNK standards for rushing yards (4,115) and rushing TD's (45) in a single season. The Lopers had two 1,000-yard rushers for the first time in the program's 113-year history with the team having 44 MIAA Academic Honor Roll qualifiers.

The 2020 season was canceled by the pandemic but UNK was one of a handful of D2 schools to play in the fall. The Lopers won at Pittsburg State, 31-26, for the first time in 37 years while beating in-state rival Chadron State, 45-35, at home. It was the first meeting between UNK and CSC in a decade.

Two other games were canceled due to protocols, thus

making UNK one of 13 unbeaten teams in D2 for the 2020-21 fall/spring season. More importantly, the team posted a 3.04 cumulative GPA for the year, a rise of a half point since Lynn's arrival.

Prior to his return Portales, the 'Hounds had not had a winning season since 2004. They recorded four straight winning campaigns and were tabbed as the top collegiate program in New Mexico (all levels) in 2015 by HERO Sports. In 2016, ENMU went 7-5 and battled Fort Hays in the Heart of Texas Bowl.

That bowl trip marked ENMU's first postseason appearance in 30 years with the LSC title the program's first crown since 1991. Subsequently, Lynn was named the LSC and Region 4 Coach of the Year and was runner up for the Liberty Mutual National Division II Coach of the Year award.

Before returning to his alma mater Lynn spent seven years (2005-11) at New Mexico Military Institute. He was head coach in 2011, leading the Broncos to a 9-3 mark, a bowl berth and a national ranking of sixth in the NJCAA. Working alongside his brother, Jeff, Lynn was defensive coordinator for four years before becoming assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in 2010. The Broncos took part in the 2009 Salt City Bowl, the program's first postseason appearance in 11 years.

He also worked in the defensive secondary and with the outside linebackers at Delta State in 2004. Lynn began his coaching career at his alma mater where he was a restricted earnings coach and then a graduate assistant.

In his playing days, Lynn was a two-time first-team all-conference tight end who helped ENMU win back-to-back LSC South Division titles. He also was a two-time team co-captain.

Holding a B.S. in Physical Education and a Master's in Sports Administration from ENMU, Lynn comes from a football-coaching family. His brother, Jeff, is head coach at Roswell High with his father, David, now retired after a nearly four-decade career.

He is married to the former Pamela Zens, herself a volleyball standout at Division I Hofstra (N.Y.). They have three children in Bryson, Carly and Levi.



UNK ALL-TIME COACHES

Claire Boroff	1972-99	169-106-5
Al Zikmund	1955-71	121-32-3
Darrell Morris	2000-14	100-63-0
Pop Klein	1935-42	45-21-2
Charlie Foster	1945-52	42-24-3
Fred Fulmer	1922-29	26-34-8
Josh Lynn	2017-present	19-19-0
George Van Buren	1910-13	18-12-1
Ted James	1930-32	13-10-2
Harry Tollefsen	1914-16	10-10-1
Marvin Franklin	1953-54	8-8-2
Raymond Ozmun	1920-21	4-7-1
George Porter	1907-09	4-10-2
W.D. Reynolds	1917-18	3-5-1
W.E. Allen	1905-06	3-8-4
Hugo Otoupalik	1919	2-4-0
Howard Hill	1933-34	1-13-2
Josh Lamberson	2015-16	1-21-0

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL 2021/OFFENSE

THE MIAA OFFENSIVE P.O.W.

Redshirt junior QB **TJ Davis (#2/Colorado Springs)** is a 2021 All-American candidate after running for 1,034 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2019 and tallying 343 yards and seven TD's in two 2020 games.

Davis has recorded back-to-back 100-yard rushing days to start 2021, pushing his career total in that category to nine. The last opponent to hold him under wraps was Central Missouri in 2019 (23 carries, 43 yards, one TD). Pitt held him to 91 yards in 2020 but he scored four TD's.

Loper Quarterback Career Rushing Yards

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|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Jake Spitzlberger | 2,496 | 2008-11 |
| 2. Bronson Marsh | 1,658 | 2013-15 |
| 3. TJ Davis | 1,621 | 2019-pre. (876 for record) |

Loper Quarterback Career Rushing TD's

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|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Jake Spitzlberger | 38 | 2008-11 |
| 2. TJ Davis | 27 | 2019-pre. |

Loper Career Rushing TD's (All Players)

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Jake Spitzlberger | 38 | 2008-11 |
| 2. Mike Miller | 34 | 2001-04 |
| 3. Zach Mader | 33 | 1998-00 |
| 4. Rustin Dring | 31 | 2008-11 |
| 5. TJ Davis | 27 | 2019-pre. |

Loper Career Rushing Yards (All Players)

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mike Miller | 4,818 | 2001-04 |
| 5. Jake Spitzlberger | 2,496 | 2008-11 |
| 10. Nolan Beyer | 2,043 | 1989-92 |
| -- TJ Davis | 1,621 | 2019-pre. |
| -- Dayton Sealey | 1,609 | 2018-pre. (Super Senior) |

AIR DAVIS

Davis had one of his best days as a passer last Saturday, going 11 of 17 for 198 yards and having scoring tosses of 15, 30 and 44 yards. He completed passes to seven teammates to tie his career-high in TD tosses (3, vs UCM, 2019). The 11 completions are a new career-high with his yardage total ranking second best (221, vs. UCM, 2019).

LOPER TRAX

Three of UNK's lowest rushing efforts over the last three seasons have come vs. Pitt State; 136 yards (2019), 199 (2021) and 287 yards (2020). The only other sub-250 yard showings during this time frame came in 2019 vs. Northwest Missouri (228) and Central Oklahoma (233) .. redshirt junior WR **Cody Nelson (#19/Albion)** caught his first career TD catch last Saturday as his 15-yarder made it 7-0 .. five running backs have combined for 218 yards on 55 carries (3.9 avg.) and one TD.

IN THE 2021 MIAA OFFENSIVE STATS

Scoring - 3rd (33.0 ppg); Total - 3rd (285.5 ypg)

Rushing - 1st (274.5 ypg); Rushing TD's - T-1st (5);

Carries - 2nd (104); Yards Per Carry - 2nd (5.3)

Passing - 6th (204.6 ypg); Passing TD's - 5th (4)

Efficiency - 5th (208.0); Attempts - 10th (32)

1st Downs - 3rd (24.0 per game); 3rd Down Conv. - 3rd (52.0%);

4th Down Conv. - 10th (25.0%); Time of Possession - 2nd (34:05);

Sacks Allowed - 2nd fewest (1); Penalties - 8th (62.5 ypg)

2021 MIAA STANDINGS

No.	SCHOOL	MIAA
1.	#3 Northwest Missouri State	2-0
	#23 UNK	2-0
	T-#29 Washburn	2-0
	#34 Emporia State	2-0
5.	Central Oklahoma	1-1
	Missouri Western State	1-1
	Northeastern State	1-1
	Pittsburg State	1-1
9.	Lincoln	0-1
10.	Central Missouri	0-2
	Fort Hays State	0-2
	Missouri Southern State	0-2

Week 2 Results

Washburn 29, Central Missouri 10 (Thurs.)
Missouri Western 38, Fort Hays 31 (Thurs.)
Northeastern State 21, Missouri Southern 17
Emporia State 31, Central Oklahoma 21
Lincoln @ Northwest Missouri - Canceled (Covid)

Week 3 Schedule

NW Missouri @ Central Missouri, 1 p.m.
Emporia State @ Missouri Western, 6 p.m.
Pittsburg State @ Northeastern State, 6 p.m.
Lincoln @ Fort Hays State, 7 p.m.
Missouri Southern @ Central Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

2021 PRESEASON MIAA COACHES POLL

No.	SCHOOL	POINTS (1ST PLACE)
1.	Northwest Missouri State	120 (10)
2.	Central Missouri	105 (1)
	Fort Hays State	105 (1)
4.	UNK	86
5.	Missouri Western	71
6.	Washburn	69
7.	Pittsburg State	66
8.	Emporia State	55
9.	Central Oklahoma	52
10.	Missouri Southern State	24
	Northeastern State	24
12.	Lincoln	15

2021 PRESEASON MIAA MEDIA POLL

No.	SCHOOL	POINTS (1ST PLACE)
1.	Northwest Missouri State	142 (10)
2.	Central Missouri	124 (1)
3.	Fort Hays State	120 (1)
4.	Missouri Western	99
5.	UNK	98
6.	Pittsburg State	91
7.	Washburn	70
8.	Central Oklahoma	62
9.	Emporia State	56
10.	Missouri Southern State	33
11.	Northeastern State	25
12.	Lincoln	16

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL 2021/DEF. & S.T.

SCHLAGER MIAA DEFENSIVE POW

Former Colorado State Ram and Nebraska Cornhusker **Zach Schlager (#8/McCook)** is the MIAA Defensive Player of the Week after 12 tackles and his first career collegiate interception last Saturday night at Pitt State.

The inside backer had 10 assisted tackles to push his season tackle total to 15, second most on the team. Fellow ILB **Jacey Nutter (#14/Thedford)** is first with 16 tackles.

Schlager followed his older brother, Jake, to CSU. After playing on some special teams in three games as a true freshman in 2018, he transferred to UNL in where he didn't see any game action in 2019 or 2020. Schlager came aboard this summer and joins OLB **DJ Gross (#36/U. of South Dakota)** and OG **Hunter Hays (#57/Fort Hays State)** as McCook natives who've transferred into UNK.

SECOND HALF SHUTOUT AT PITT

After shutting out Missouri Southern for an entire 60 minutes, UNK blanked Pitt State over the final 30 minutes.

Under first-year defensive coordinator **Levi Gallas**, UNK used three INT's, a fourth down stop and a third down stop to shut out the Gorillas after the break.

Pitt totaled 182 yards in the second half but had three drives end inside the Loper 43-yard line. One pick came at the UNK nine and stopped a 70-yard march.

Through two games opponent's quarterbacks are completing just 48% of their passes for 153 yards per game.

RARE THREE INT GAME

UNK, which had no interceptions during the 2020 season (79 attempts), managed three picks at Pitt.

Schlager, Nutter and reserve **CB Gabriel Amegatcher (#15/Romeoville, Ill.)** had the turnovers with both Schlager's and Nutter's coming off tipped balls. None of the INT's resulted in return yardage with each being the first pick of the player's collegiate career.

UNK totaled nine picks in 12 games during the 2019 season. Since joining the MIAA in 2012 UNK has averaged just under seven INT's for a season.

Lopers Three INT Games in MIAA Era (Since '12)

Year	Opp.	# of INT's/Ret. Yds./TD's	W/L
2021	@ Pitt State	3-0-0	W, 28-17
2017	@ Lindenwood	3-50-0	L, 35-31
2016	Central Okla.	4-137-2	W, 47-32
2013	Lindenwood	4-68-0	W, 56-6
2012	SW Baptist	3-62-1	W, 34-20
2012	S.D. Mines	3-73-1	W, 59-7

IN THE 2021 MIAA DEF./ST STATS

Scoring - **2nd** (8.5 ppg); Total - 3rd (285.5 ypg)

Rushing - 4th (132.5 ypg); Rush TD's - **T-3rd fewest** (1);

Yards Per Carry - 4th (3.7)

Passing - 4th (153.0 ypg); Efficiency - 3rd (90.7); Passing

TD's - **T-2nd fewest** (1); Comp. Pct. - 3rd (48.1)

1st Downs - 5th (16.5 avg.); 3rd Down Conv. - 8th (43.3%);

4th Down Conv. - 5th (33.3%); Sacks By - T-10th (0);

Opponent Penalties - 4th most (71.5 ypg)

Net Kickoff - 6th (39.8 avg.); Net Punting - 4th (36.3 avg.)

Kick Return - 5th (18.5 av.g); Punt Return - No returns yet

CURRENT LOPER CAREER TACKLE LEADERS

S	Blake Bubak	122 (2018-21)
ILB	Jacey Nutter	102 (2018-21)
OLB	Travis Holcomb	69 (2017-21)
NG	Shane Henderson	52 (2017-21)
S	Darius Swanson	40 (2019-21)

CURRENT LOPER CAREER TFL LEADERS

NG	Shane Henderson	10.5 (2017-21)
ILB	Jacey Nutter	10.5 (2018-21)
DE	Tell Spies	7.0 (2019-21)
OLB	Travis Holcomb	5.0 (2017-21)

AFCA DIVISION II POLL #2

#	School	Rec.	Pts.
1.	West Florida (29)	2-0	748
2.	Ferris State, Mich. (1)	2-0	720
3.	NW Missouri State	1-0	677
4.	Valdosta State, Ga.	2-0	639
5.	Lenoir-Rhyne, N.C.	1-0	622
6.	Slippery Rock, Pa.	2-0	570
7.	Colorado School of Mines	2-0	551
8.	Notre Dame, Ohio	2-0	531
9.	Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	2-0	504
10.	Grand Valley St., Mich.	1-0	433
11.	Shepherd, W.V.	2-0	429
12.	Indianapolis	2-0	425
13.	Minnesota-Duluth	2-0	405
14.	Indiana, Pa.	1-0	334
15.	Tiffin, Ohio	2-0	285
16.	Wingate, N.C.	2-0	243
17.	Angelo State, Texas	2-0	234
18.	West Georgia	2-0	227
19.	Minnesota State	1-1	212
20.	Midwestern State, Texas	2-0	170
21.	Texas A&M-Commerce	1-1	151
22.	Delta State, Miss.	2-0	113
23.	UNK	2-0	93
24.	Bowie State, Md.	1-1	90
25.	Henderson State, Ark.	2-0	74

Bold italics indicate region member

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY FOOTBALL 2021/2-DEEP

QB -	#2 TJ Davis (R-Jr., 6-3, 180 lbs. Colorado Springs, CO) #16 Jacob Green (R-Fr., 6-0, 190 lbs., Frederick, CO) #13 Shaun Ross (R-So., 6-1, 185 lbs., Raytown, MO)	End/A -	#92 Tell Spies (R-Jr., 6-3, 290 lbs., Mullen, NE) #90 Ty Beamen (R-So., 6-2, 280 lbs., Berthoud, CO)
Feature	#20 Dayton Sealey (Gr., 5-10, 180 lbs, Hastings, NE)	Nose -	#78 Shane Henderson (Gr., 6-0, 305 lbs., Elkhorn, NE) #93 Kasheem Stevenson (R-Sr., 6-0, 335 lbs, Denver, CO)
Back -	#4 Montrez Jackson (R-Sr., 5-10, 170 lbs., Trenton, FL) #31 Damien Cearnis (R-Fr., 5-10 180 lbs., Denver, CO)	End/R -	#58 Blake Schroeder (C-Sr., 6-3, 275 lbs., Holdrege, NE) #95 Baylor Hellmuth (R-Sr., 6-4, 270 lbs., Hershey, NE)
SAM -	#11 JerQon Conners (R-Fr., 5-11, 180 lbs., St. Louis, MO) #12 Michael Koch (R-Jr., 6-14, 220 lbs., Columbus, NE)	ILB -	#14 Jacey Nutter (R-Sr., 6-1, 215 lbs., Thedford, NE) #50 Jimmy Harrison (Jr., 5-10, 225 lbs., Hobbs, NM)
WR (X) -	#3 Xavier Delk (R-So., 6-1, 180 lbs., Aurora, CO) #80 Kylan Herrera (Jr., 6-0, 170 lbs, Copperas Cove, TX)	ILB -	#8 Zach Schlager (R-So., 6-1, 225 lbs., McCook, NE) #35 Quinn Brummer (C-Sr., 5-10, 215 lbs., Omaha, NE)
WR (Z) -	#19 Cody Nelson (R-Jr., 6-1, 200 lbs., Albion, NE) #81 Zorian Stanton (Fr., 6-1, 165 lbs., St. Cloud, FL)	OLB -	#23 Atoa Fox (R-Jr., 6-2, 205 lbs., San Diego, CA) #42 Will Lansman (Gr., 6-2, 230 lbs., Harlan, IA)
Cruiser -	#37 Kyler Van Housen (C-Sr., 6-3, 240 lbs., Polk, NE)	OLB -	#45 Travis Holcomb (C-Sr., 6-4, 245 lbs., Cairo, NE) #17 Delonte Dickey (R-Fr., 6-3, 230 lbs., Greenwood Village, CO)
(Y)	#43 Thomas Tews (R-Sr., 6-2, 240 lbs., Omaha, NE)	CB -	#6 Terrell Williams (C-Sr., 6-2, 170 lbs., Miami, FL) #18 Armani Webster (R-Jr., 6-1, 190 lbs., Chicago, IL)
LT -	#79 Kooper Reece (R-Jr., 6-6, 305 lbs., Valentine, NE) #52 Lucas Troyer (R-Sr., 6-3, 290 lbs., Wisner, NE)	CB -	#0 Jaylen Perkins (R-Jr., 5-11, 190 lbs., Omaha, NE) #15 Gabriel Amegatcher (R-Jr., 6-3, 200 lbs., Chicago, IL)
LG -	#57 Hunter Hays (R-Jr., 6-3, 320 lbs., McCook, NE) #64 Nate Bartling (R-Sr., 6-4, 295 lbs., Elm Creek, NE)	SS -	#1 Darius Swanson (So., 6-3, 200 lbs., Aurora, CO) #25 Sethe Holt (R-Jr., 5-10, 180 lbs., Chicago, IL)
C -	#61 Jacob Browne (Gr., 6-0, 295 lbs., Ft. Lupton, CO) #75 Drake Sherman (R-Fr., 6-1, 300 lbs., Lincoln, NE)	FS -	#22 Blake Bubak (Gr., 5-9, 195 lbs., Columbus, NE) #10 Keidre Taylor (Sr., 5-11, 195 lbs., Houston, TX)
RG -	#69 Matt Krzysztalowicz (C-Sr., 6-1, 310 lbs., Burlington, Ontario) #77 Justin Anetone (R-Fr, 6-3, 315 lbs., Colo. Springs, Colo.)	Punter -	#40 Hunter Kraus (R-Jr., 6-2, 200 lbs., Sargent, NE)
RT -	#72 Corey Hoelck (Gr., 6-4, 305 lbs., Giltner, NE) #65 Samuel Soto II (R-Jr., 6-4, 290 lbs., Anaheim, CA)	Long Snap -	#85 Nathan Slusarski (R-Jr., 6-5, 190 lbs., Columbus, NE)
Kickoff -	#96 Kyle Failing (Fr., 6-2, 190 lbs., Port Orchard, WA)	Kick Return -	#4 Montrez Jackson (R-Sr., 5-10, 170 lbs., Trenton, FL) #11 JerQon Conners (R-Fr., 5-11, 180 lbs., St. Louis, MO)
Place Kick -	#86 Junior Gonzalez (Sr., 6-0, 200 lbs., Corning, CA)	Punt Return -	#22 Blake Bubak (Gr., 5-9, 195 lbs., Columbus, NE)
Holder -	#27 Grant Buschkoetter (Gr., 5-11, 195 lbs. Kearney, NE)		



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NO.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL
0	Jaylen Perkins - Capt.	CB/S	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Iowa Western C.C./Omaha Northwest
1	Darius Swanson	S	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
2	TJ Davis - Capt.	QB	6-3	180	R-Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Widefield
3	Xavier Delk	WR	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Aurora, Colo./Gateway
4	Montrez Jackson	RB	5-10	170	R-Sr.	Trenton, Fla./Trenton
6	Terrell Williams	CB	6-2	170	C-Sr.	Miami, Fla./ASA College (FL)/Center
7	Javeer Peterson	WR	6-1	195	So.	Levittown, Pa./Iowa Western C.C./Harry S. Truman
8	Zach Schlager	ILB	6-1	225	R-So.	McCook, Neb./U. of Nebraska/McCook
9	Nathaniel Espinoza	QB	5-11	180	Jr.	Corona del Mar, Calif./Golden West College/Corona del Mar
10	Keidre Taylor	S	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas/Northland College (MN)/Sharpstown
11	JerQon Conners	Slot	5-11	180	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Webster Groves
12	Michael Koch	Slot	6-4	220	R-Jr.	Columbus, Neb./Columbus
13	Shaun Ross	QB	6-1	185	R-So.	Raytown, Mo./Fort Hays State U./Van Horn
14	Jacey Nutter	ILB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Thedford, Neb./Thedford-Sandhills
15	Gabriel Amegatcher	CB	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Romeoville, Ill./Lockport
16	Jacob Green	QB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Frederick, Colo./Frederick
17	Delonte Dickey	OLB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
18	Armani Webster	CB	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Chicago Tech Academy
19	Cody Nelson	WR	6-1	200	R-Jr.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central-Newman Grove
20	Dayton Sealey - Capt.	RB	6-1	215	Gr.	Hastings, Neb./St. Cecilia
21	Garrett Meyer	RB	5-10	200	R-Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Omaha Gross Catholic
22	Blake Bubak - Capt.	S	5-9	195	Gr.	Columbus, Neb./Columbus
23	Atoa Fox	OLB	6-2	205	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Southwestern College (CA)/Bonita Vista
24	Joe Stiffend	RB	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield
25	Sethe Holt	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Urban Prep-Bronzeville
26	KeyShaun VanDyke	OLB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Florissant, Mo./Lutheran North
27	Grant Buschkoetter - Capt.	P/Hold	5-11	195	Gr.	Kearney, Neb./Kearney Catholic
28	Matty Bartels	S	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
30	Johnny Collins	OLB	6-3	215	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./Urban Prep-Bronzeville
31	Damien Cearns	RB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Denver, Colo./Mullen
32	Miko Maessner	RB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Kearney, Neb./Princeton U. (NJ)/Kearney
33	Nate Konecky	ILB	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Weston, Neb./Iowa Western C.C./Wahoo Bishop Neumann
34	Sione Taufalele	ILB	6-2	230	Jr.	Santa Clara, Calif./Lake Erie College (OH)/Wilcox
35	Quinn Brummer	ILB	5-10	215	C-Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West
36	D.J. Gross	OLB	6-2	240	R-So.	McCook, Neb./U. of South Dakota/McCook
37	Kyler Van Housen	TE	6-3	240	C-Sr.	Polk, Neb./High Plains
38	Mussa Penne	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Liberty
39	Quintrez McCray	CB	5-10	180	C-Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Peru State/Papillion-LaVista
40	Hunter Kraus	P	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Taylor, Neb./Loup County
42	Will Lansman - Capt.	OLB	6-2	230	Gr.	Harlan, Ia./Harlan
43	Thomas Tews	TE	6-2	240	R-Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Concordia
44	Amir Abdullah	OLB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
45	Travis Holcomb - Capt.	OLB	6-4	245	C-Sr.	Cairo, Neb./Centura
46	Caden McCormack	ILB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./U. of Nebraska/Lincoln Southwest
47	Zach Schawang	RB	5-11	165	Fr.	Waverly, Neb./Waverly
49	Jordan Jackson	ILB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo./Castle View
50	Jimmy Harrison	ILB	5-10	225	Jr.	Hobbs, N.M./N.M. Military Institute/Hobbs
52	Lucas Troyer	OT	6-3	290	C-Sr.	Wisner, Neb./Wisner-Pilger
53	Carson Zwingman	OLB	5-11	205	R-So.	Columbus, Neb./Columbus
54	David Lily	ILB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Wahoo, Neb./Wahoo Bishop Neumann
55	Nolan Olafson	C	6-2	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
56	Larry Washington	DL	6-0	295	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
57	Hunter Hays	OG	6-3	320	R-Jr.	McCook, Neb./Fort Hays State U./McCook
58	Blake Schroeder	DL	6-3	275	C-Sr.	Holdrege, Neb./Holdrege
59	Nik Erickson	ILB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Central City, Neb./Central City

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60	Josh Churchill	LS	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West
61	Jacob Browne	C	6-0	295	Gr.	Ft. Lupton, Colo./Ft. Lupton
62	Wyatt Marr	OT	6-5	280	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Lutheran
63	Sam Snider	OT	6-4	275	R-So.	Centennial, Colo./Rock Canyon
64	Nate Bartling	OG	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Elm Creek, Neb./Elm Creek
65	Samuel Soto II	OT	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Anaheim, Calif./Santa Ana College (CA)/Anaheim
66	Brandon Bennett	DL	6-2	350	R-Fr.	Denver, Colo./Denver North
67	Dimitrius Powell	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Highlands Ranch
68	Preston Welch	C	6-3	275	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue East
69	Matt Krzysztalowicz	OG	6-1	310	C-Sr.	Burlington, Ontario, Canada/N.M.I./Clarkson Secondary
70	Cole Young	OT	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Papillion, Neb./Papillion-LaVista South
71	Sam Clinch	OG	6-4	325	R-So.	Kearney, Neb./Kearney Catholic
72	Corey Hoelck - Capt.	OT	6-4	305	Gr.	Giltner, Neb./Giltner
73	Konner Klassen	OG	6-4	335	R-Jr.	Glencoe, Ill./New Trier
74	Braden Petersworth	OG	6-4	320	R-Fr.	Sutton, Neb./Sutton
75	Drake Sherman	C	6-1	300	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
77	Justin Anetone	OG	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty
78	Shane Henderson	DL	6-0	305	Gr.	Elkhorn, Neb./U. of Wyoming/Elkhorn South
79	Kooper Reece	OT	6-6	305	R-Jr.	Valentine, Neb./Valentine
80	Kylan Herrera	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Copperas Cove, Texas/U. Arkansas-Pine Bluff/Copperas Cove
81	Zorian Stanton	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	St. Cloud, Fla./Callahan West Nassau
82	David Ross	WR	6-2	185	R-So.	Arvada, Colo./U. of Northern Colorado/Pomona
83	Landon Thompson	WR	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Columbus, Neb./Columbus
84	Isaac Gleason	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Fullerton, Neb./Fullerton
85	Nathan Slusarski	LS	6-5	190	R-Jr.	Columbus, Neb./Columbus
86	Junior Gonzalez	K	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Corning, Calif./Shasta College (CA)/Corning
87	AJ McPhee	Slot	5-10	210	Fr.	Belle Grade, Fla./Glades Day School
88	Rafael Rocha	TE	6-4	270	R-Jr.	Denver, Colo./Denver East
89	James McMahon-Carter	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
90	Ty Beamen	DL	6-2	280	R-So.	Berthoud, Colo./Berthoud
91	Dakari Monegain-Box	DL	6-2	290	C-Sr.	Denver, Colo./Eastern New Mexico U./Denver South
92	Tell Spies	DE	6-3	290	R-Jr.	Mullen, Neb./U. of South Dakota/Mullen
93	Kasheem Stevenson	DL	6-0	335	R-Sr.	Denver, Colo./Washburn U./Denver South
94	Jonathan Ortner	TE	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Ainsworth, Neb./Ainsworth
95	Baylor Hellmuth	DE	6-4	270	R-Sr.	Hershey, Neb./Hershey
96	Kyle Failing	K	6-2	190	Fr.	Port Orchard, Wash./South Kitsap
97	Traeton Harimon	P	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Bayard, Neb./Bayard
98	Grayson Blackmon	DL	5-11	280	R-Fr.	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
99	Ovadyah Ben-Israel	DL	6-4	335	R-Fr.	Morris, Ill./Morris Community

True Freshmen/Possible Redshirts/Injuries (#'s listed are for practice; Blue is for defense, white for offense, gold for QB's)

NO.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL
2b	Jerome Houston Jr.	CB	6-0	160	R-Fr.	Bellevue, Neb./Bellevue West
3b	Tywan Muturi	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./Washington
4b	Tobey Okafor	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
7g	Sean Johnson Jr.	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
9w	Jaren Whitehead	CB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
11b	Jack Johnson	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	Riverdale, Neb./Kearney
12b	Jesse Drahota	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Ravenna, Neb./Ravenna
13b	Michael Brands	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.	Oakland, Neb./Oakland-Craig
19b	Colin Chatman	OLB	6-1	185	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek
20b	Riley Gallaway	OLB	6-2	210	Fr.	Kearney, Neb./Amherst
21b	Ryan VanLiew	OLB	6-1	195	Fr.	Aurora, Colo./Regis Jesuit
24b	CJ Kuehl	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Indianola, Ia./Indianola
25w	Bryce Alexander	Slot	5-10	185	Fr.	Aurora, Colo./Thomas Jefferson

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26w	Jackson Clausen	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb./Norfolk Catholic
29b	Samson David	S	6-0	170	Fr.	Kearney, Neb./Kearney Catholic
30w	Blake Vodicka	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Pius X
31b	Kier Kier	ILB	6-2	225	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Bellevue West
38b	Nathan Pesek	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Millard, Neb./Millard West
39w	Keaton Van Housen	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Polk, Neb./Osceola-High Plains
42w	Anthony Sabatka	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	Hastings, Neb./St. Cecilia
44w	Carter Bose	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Orleans, Neb./Southern Valley
45w	Zach Circle	TE	6-2	215	Fr.	Papillion, Neb./Papillion LaVista South
46w	Kolten Cada	TE	6-3	200	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb./Wahoo Bishop Neumann
50w	Andrew Cole	OT	6-3	300	Fr.	Johnstown, Colo./Roosevelt
51w	James Kent	OG	6-1	365	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West
54w	Jon Merten	C	6-2	275	R-So.	Albion, Neb./Boone Central-Newman Grove
73b	Jacob Crowe	DL	6-5	330	Fr.	Casper, Wyo./Natrona County
74b	Jack Nickolisen	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
75b	Branden Jackson	DL	6-0	290	Fr.	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
78w	Darius Thomas	OG	6-4	315	Fr.	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
84w	Grant McKinsey	WR	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
86w	Trevor Munson	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall
90w	Spencer Hogeland	K	6-0	170	Fr.	Kearney, Neb./Kearney Catholic
94b	Anthony Orajekwe	DL	6-3	315	R-So.	Lagos, Nigeria/N.M. Military Ins./St. George's College
97b	Cooper Taylor	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn South

Loper Coaching Staff

Josh Lynn (Head Coach/Off. Line), Levi Gallas (Defensive Coord./Def. Line), Drew Thatcher (Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks), Jake Willrich (Spec. Teams Coord./Def. Secondary), Shane Shayde (Recruiting Coord./Running Backs/Tight Ends/Inside Receivers), Cody Russell (Cornerbacks), Brian Vaughn (Inside Linebackers), Willie Fair (Graduate Assistant/Outside Linebackers), Tristan Yeomans (Graduate Assistant/Outside Wide Receivers/Spec. Teams), Mallonee Biehl & Isaac Fue-King (Student Assistants), Steve Schulz (Director of Sport Performance)

Roster Breakdown (130 players as of Sept. 16)

By State

Nebraska (68), Colorado (27), Illinois (10), California and Florida (5 each), Missouri (4), Texas (3), Iowa (2), Canada, New Mexico, Nigeria, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wyoming (1 each)

By Class

Graduates (8), Covid Seniors (8), Seniors (9), Juniors (28), Sophomores (13), Redshirt Freshmen (31), True Freshmen (33)

By Position

Offense (61) - Linemen (23), Receivers (17), Backs (9), Tight Ends (7), Quarterbacks (5)
 Defense (61) - Inside/Outside Linebackers (25), Linemen/Ends (18), Cornerbacks/Safeties (18)
 Specialists (8) - Punters & Kickers (3 each), Long Snappers (2)



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The Last Time a UNK Loper had...

Passing

250 yards passing (278, Steve Worthing, at Central Okla., 10/14/17)
300 yards passing (330, Bronson Marsh, at Central Okla., 11/03/15)
350 yards passing (378, Jake Spitzlberger, at Colorado Mesa, 9/17/11)
400 yards passing (410, Jake Spitzlberger, at CSU-Pueblo, 10/16/10)

20 pass completions (21, Alex McGinnis, vs. Central Okla., 9/12/19)
25 pass completions (25, Steve Worthing, at Central Okla., 10/14/17)
30 pass completions (31, Bronson Marsh, at Emporia State, 9/12/13)

30 pass attempts (32, Steve Worthing, at Lindenwood 10/28/17)
35 pass attempts (46, Steve Worthing, at Central Okla., 10/14/17)
40 pass attempts (46, Steve Worthing, at Central Okla., 10/14/17)
45 pass attempts (48, Steve Worthing, vs. Missouri Southern, 10/1/16)
50 pass attempts (51, Bronson Marsh, at Emporia State, 9/12/13)

2 TD passes (2, Steve Worthing, @ Missouri Southern, 10/1/16)
3 TD passes (3, TJ Davis, at Pittsburg State, 9/11/21)
4 TD passes (4, Jake Spitzlberger, at Western State, 9/24/11)
5 TD passes (5, Jake Spitzlberger, vs. Western New Mexico, 10/17/09)

Receiving

100 receiving yards (136, WR Sedarius Young, vs. C. Missouri, 11/2/19)
150 receiving yards (160, WR, Sedarius Young, vs. Central Okla., 9/12/19)
200 receiving yards (282, WR Kyle Kaiser, at CSU-Pueblo, 10/16/10)
250 receiving yards (282, WR Kyle Kaiser, at CSU-Pueblo, 10/16/10)

Two players with 100 receiving yards (132, WR Malcolm Moore & 121, WR Blake Holtmeier, at Northeastern State, 10/22/16)

10 catches (10, WR, Malcolm Moore, at Pittsburg State, 11/5/16)
12 catches (13, WR Richie Ross, vs. Colorado Mines, 10/8/05)
15 catches (16, WR Richie Ross, at Ft. Hays, 11/1/03) *school record*

2 receiving TD's (2, WR Sedarius Young, at Washburn, 9/23/17)
3 receiving TD's (3, WR Kyle Kaiser, at CSU-Pueblo, 10/16/10)

Rushing

100 rushing yards (105, QB TJ Davis, at Pittsburg State, 9/11/21)
200 rushing yards (242, QB Bronson Marsh, at N' Eastern St., 10/11/14)
250 rushing yards (252, QB TJ Davis, vs. Chadro State, 11/7/20)

2 rushing TD's (2, RB Damien Cearn, vs. Chadro State, 11/7/20)
3 rushing TD's (3, QB TJ Davis, vs. Mo. Southern, 9/2/21)
4 rushing TD's (4, QB TJ Davis, at Pitt State, 10/31/20)

100 rushing yards, two players (177, RB Darrius Webb; 148, RB David Goodwin; vs. Winona State, 12/7/19)

100 rushing yards, three players (184, RB Darrius Webb; 172 RB David Goodwin; 115 QB TJ Davis; at Mo. Western, 11/9/19)

20 carries (20, QB TJ Davis, vs. Chadro State, 11/7/20)
25 carries (25, QB TJ Davis, at Pittsburg State, 9/11/21)
30 carries (30, QB TJ Davis, at Mo. Western, 11/9/19)

35 carries (39, RB Thomas Russell, at Missouri Southern, 9/30/17)
40 carries (40, RB Mike Miller, vs. Adams State, 10/4/03)

Returns/Special Teams

Punt Return TD (79 yards, Matt Berry, at Fort Lewis, 11/5/11)

-- 156 returns w/o a score --

100 Punt Return Yards (131, Tommy Flanagan, at Fort Hays, 10/10/12)

Kick Return TD (98 yards, RB Darrius Webb, vs. Fort Hays, 10/20/18)

-- 48 returns w/o a score --

150 Kick Return yards (181, Lorenz Allen, at Missouri Western, 9/1/16)

200 Kick Return yards (206, Steven Burns Jr., vs. Northeastern State, 10/10/15)

PAT return for 2 Points (DB Dusty Loeffelholz, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9/1/07)

Blocked Punt (S Sam Kuck, at South Dakota Mines, 11/3/12)

Blocked Field Goal (DL Peyton Lange, vs. Central Missouri 9/26/15)

Blocked PAT (WR Trey Lansman, vs. Emporia St., 9/13/18)

Safety (Team, at Central Missouri, 10/27/12)

2 Made Field Goals (Brian Covarrubias, 24 and 28 yards, vs. Lindenwood, 10/6/18)

3 Made Field Goals (Brendan Wentling, 35, 38 and 52 yards, at Central Missouri, 10/8/16)

4 Made Field Goals (Brian Covarrubias, 26, 35, 39 and 42 yards, vs. Fort Hays, 10/20/18)

40-Yard Field Goal (42 yards, Brian Covarrubias, vs. Fort Hays, 10/20/18)

50-Yard Field Goal (51 yards, Brendan Wentling, vs. Central Okla., 10/15/16)

Defense

12 tackles (14, ILB Zach Schlager, vs. Pittsburg State, 9/11/21)

15 tackles (16, S LaRoy James, at Fort Hays State, 10/26/19)

20 tackles (23, LB Tyke Kozeal, vs. Missouri Western, 11/7/15)

INT return for a TD (39 yards, CB Malik Webb, vs. Missouri Western, 8/31/17)

2 INT's (2 for 30 yards, CB Damien Wilson, vs. Lindenwood, 10/5/13)

Fumble return for a TD (18 yards, DE Tell Spies, at Lincoln, 10/12/19)

Nebraska-Kearney Football Nebraska-Kearney Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2021) All games

Date	Opponent		Score				Att.		Record:		Overall	Home	Away	Neutral												
* Sep 02, 2021	MISSOURI SOUTHERN		W	38-0		3500		All games		2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0													
* Sep 11, 2021	at #23 Pittsburg State		W	28-17		8036		Conference		2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0													
Non-Conference														0-0	0-0	0-0										
Rushing														gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
TJ Davis														2	40	267	23	244	6.1	4	31	122.0				
Montrez Jackson														2	18	70	0	70	3.9	1	17	35.0				
Dayton Sealey														2	10	60	2	58	5.8	0	22	29.0				
JerQon Conners														2	3	56	0	56	18.7	0	47	28.0				
Damien Cearns														2	14	45	2	43	3.1	0	12	21.5				
Miko Maessner														2	11	43	0	43	3.9	0	11	21.5				
Jacob Green														1	5	35	0	35	7.0	0	10	35.0				
Garrett Meyer														2	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	2.0				
Total														2	104	580	31	549	5.3	5	47	274.5				
Opponents														2	71	283	18	265	3.7	1	17	132.5				
Passing														gp	effc	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g				
TJ Davis														2	196.46	19-29-1		65.5	358	3	45	179.0				
Jacob Green														1	336.80	1-2-0		50.0	29	1	29	29.0				
JerQon Conners														2	284.80	1-1-0		100.0	22	0	22	11.0				
Total														2	207.99	21-32-1		65.6	409	4	45	204.5				
Opponents														2	90.75	26-54-3		48.1	306	1	53	153.0				
Receiving														gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g						
Cody Nelson														2	5	106	21.2	1	45	53.0						
Montrez Jackson														2	5	86	17.2	1	44	43.0						
JerQon Conners														2	4	87	21.8	0	32	43.5						
Michael Koch														2	3	81	27.0	2	30	40.5						
Damien Cearns														2	2	36	18.0	0	28	18.0						
David Ross														2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5						
Miko Maessner														2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0						
Total														2	21	409	19.5	4	45	204.5						
Opponents														2	26	306	11.8	1	53	153.0						
Field Goals														fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk				
Junior Gonzalez														1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0				
Scoring														td	fg	PAT		rush	rvc	pass	dxp	saf	pts			
TJ Davis														4	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	24			
Montrez Jackson														2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	12			
Michael Koch														2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	12			
Junior Gonzalez														-	1-1	8-8		-	-	-	-	-	11			
Cody Nelson														1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	6			
Kyle Failing														-	-	1-1		-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total														9	1-1	9-9		-	-	-	-	-	66			
Opponents														2	1-1	2-2		-	-	-	-	-	17			
Score by Quarters														1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total							
Nebraska-Kearney														7	14	10	35	0	66							
Opponents														0	17	0	0	0	17							
Interceptions														no.	yds	avg	td	lg								
G. Amegatcher														1	0	0.0	0	0								
Zach Schlager														1	0	0.0	0	0								
Jacey Nutter														1	0	0.0	0	0								
Punting														no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk				
Hunter Kraus														6	246	41.0	48	1	2	3	0	0				
Punt Returns														no.	yds	avg	td	lg								
Total														0	0	0.0	0	0								
Opponents														2	8	4.0	0	4								
Kick Returns														no.	yds	avg	td	lg								
Montrez Jackson														2	37	18.5	0	19								
Total														2	37	18.5	0	19								
Opponents														7	163	23.3	0	39								
All Purpose														g	rush	rvc	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g					
TJ Davis														2	244	0	0	0	0	244	122.0					
Montrez Jackson														2	70	86	0	37	0	193	96.5					
JerQon Conners														2	56	87	0	0	0	143	71.5					
Cody Nelson														2	0	106	0	0	0	106	53.0					
Michael Koch														2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5					
Total														2	549	409	0	37	0	995	497.5					
Opponents														2	265	306	8	163	0	742	371.0					
Total Offense														g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g							
TJ Davis														2	69	244	358	602	301.0							
JerQon Conners														2	4	56	22	78	39.0							
Montrez Jackson														2	18	70	0	70	35.0							
Jacob Green														1	7	35	29	64	64.0							
Dayton Sealey														2	10	58	0	58	29.0							
Total														2	136	549	409	958	479.0							
Opponents														2	125	265	306	571	285.5							
Sacks														no-yds	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		saf					
															int-yds	brup	qbh	rvc-yds	ff	kick						
14 Jacey Nutter														2	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.					
8 Zach Schlager														2	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.					
1 Darius Swanson														2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.					
22 Blake Bubak														2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
23 Atoa Fox														2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
Total														2	57	90	147	9-21	0-0							
Opponents														2	83	66	149	8-27	1-12							

Nebraska-Kearney Football
Nebraska-Kearney Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	UNK	OPP
SCORING	66	17
Points Per Game	33.0	8.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	48	33
Rushing	28	16
Passing	14	14
Penalty	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	549	265
Yards gained rushing	580	283
Yards lost rushing	31	18
Rushing Attempts	104	71
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.7
Average Per Game	274.5	132.5
TDs Rushing	5	1
PASSING YARDAGE	409	306
Comp-Att-Int	21-32-1	26-54-3
Average Per Pass	12.8	5.7
Average Per Catch	19.5	11.8
Average Per Game	204.5	153.0
TDs Passing	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	958	571
Total Plays	136	125
Average Per Play	7.0	4.6
Average Per Game	479.0	285.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-37	7-163
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-8
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.5	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	15-125	13-143
Average Per Game	62.5	71.5
PUNTS-Yards	6-246	11-437
Average Per Punt	41.0	39.7
Net punt average	36.3	39.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	12-740	5-308
Average Per Kick	61.7	61.6
Net kick average	39.8	39.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:05	25:55
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/25	13/30
3rd-Down Pct	52%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	1/3
4th-Down Pct	25%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	1-12
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-7) 86%	(3-4) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-7) 71%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	3500	8036
Games/Avg Per Game	1/3500	1/8036
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Nebraska-Kearney	7	14	10	35	0	66
Opponents	0	17	0	0	0	17



Nebraska-Kearney Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2021) All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Jacey Nutter	2	7	9	16	1.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Zach Schlager	2	4	11	15	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Darius Swanson	2	4	10	14	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Blake Bubak	2	3	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Atoa Fox	2	5	5	10	2.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Shane Henderson	2	1	7	8	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Travis Holcomb	2	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Tell Spies	2	5	2	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jimmy Harrison	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Will Lansman	2	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	T. Williams	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Quinn Brummer	2	2	3	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Delonte Dickey	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Blake Schroeder	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Amir Abdullah	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Baylor Hellmuth	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Keidre Taylor	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Armani Webster	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	G. Amegatcher	2	1	2	3	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Sethe Holt	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ty Beamen	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Sione Taufalele	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	K. Stevenson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Kyle Failing	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Matty Bartels	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Javeer Peterson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Jaylen Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	57	90	147	9-21	0-0	3-0	5	3	.	.	.	.
Opponents		2	83	66	149	8-27	1-12	1-0	3	1	.	.	.	.

LOPER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	Offense	Defense	Spec. Teams	Offensive & Defensive Hustlers	Offensive. & Defensive Iron Lopers
MSSU	T. Davis	J. Nutter	J. Gonzalez	C. Nelson & D. Swanson	N. Erikson & Z. Schawang
Pitt	T. Davis	Z. Schlager	Q. Brummer	J. Browne & D. Swanson	C. Chatman & S. Johnson

