

Nebraska Football

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Many young men all around the United States dream of one day playing college football. This comes as no surprise as college football is one of America's most watched sports. These kids from all over the nation have their own teams they cheer for, and the team they eventually want to play for.



For most people it will be a team close to them, but for others it might be the team their parents like, they could even know someone on that team so that's why they cheer for them. Either way, the kids who play may have the choice of many different schools such as Purdue, Illinois, Nebraska, and maybe even a school like Clemson. It seems, though, that many kids from all over the nation choose Nebraska.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers, coached by Scott Frost, are one of the most diverse teams in all of college football. Nebraska has a total of 152 players. All 152 players aren't all from the same place. Nebraska's roster is made up of players from 29 different states ranging from Hawaii to South Dakota to Georgia. The majority of the players come from Nebraska (69) and Georgia (8).

College football teams from all around the nation are composed of many players. Each team can give away a maximum of 85 full-ride athletic scholarships, and most of the time all scholarships are given away. A team has the ability to have 125 players on their active roster, but some have more players, they just aren't on the active roster. Even though the Cornhuskers are very diverse, one way the players represented their home states this year was by wearing their

cities' area code on their helmets. The players enjoy being with their teammates from other states because they can learn and participate in other players' cultural traditions.

The Cornhuskers don't currently have any internationally born players but have in the past. They do however, have a senior linebacker Mohamed Barry (right) who was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He moved to Africa for several years before he came back to the United States to attend kindergarten. Mohamed enjoys playing with guys from all around the nation. He chose his major (ethnic studies) because he wanted to grow as a smarter human, he wanted to learn and understand the society he lives in. The senior linebacker states, " I just wanted to understand the world, and Nebraska has helped me do that. I think it has made me grow so much from freshman year, I don't even know I recognize myself from freshman year."



Even though these Cornhuskers come from all around the U.S. they have worked together and grown as a team. They finished the season 5-7 and tied for 5th place in the Big Ten West. The leaders in stats included Adrian Martinez (right) in passing, Mohamed Barry in tackles, and JD Spielman in receiving yards. The Cornhuskers have worked hard to put together a pretty good season and a close knit team.

