

NEBRASKA 2009 NEWCOMERS

Jason Ankrab PS#110DL 6-4 250 Quince Orchard HS/Gaithersburg, MD. 1st Tm All-MD, MD Crab Bowl, 55 tkls 14 tfl, 7 sks, 19 QBH-Sr, 1st Tm All-League@OL/DL, 50+ tkls, 5 sks-Jr, recruited by MI, MD, VT & Clemson.

Nick Ash PS#137OL 6-5 260 Keller HS/Keller, TX. HM All-District, 2nd Tm All-Area@OT, allowed one 1 sk-Sr, played OG-Jr than switched, recruited by KU, PU, TT, AZ, MI & TCU.

TE Robert Barry PS#230QB 6-8 220 Battle Creek HS/Battle Creek, NE. HM All-League, played QB, 2300+ pass yds, 500+ rush yds & 32 tfl TD's-Jr/Sr, 30 rec (13.3) 5 TD@TE-So. **WR WR Antonio Bell** PS#108'08 6-2 180 Mainland HS/Daytona Beach, FL. HS 2nd Tm FL, 45 rec (17.2) 9 TD-Sr, All-Area, 42 rec (14.9) 4 TD-Jr, 500+ rec yds-So, Track (HJ/TJ), recruit by WV, SC & TN. **Rex Burkhead** PS#42RB 5-11 200

Plano HS/Plano, TX. 1st Tm TX, Dallas MN All-Area Off POY, 1762 rush yds (7.0) 28 TD, 42 rec (14.1) 5 TD@RB, KR/PR-Sr, HM TX, 1768 yds, 29 TD (rush) & 47 rec-Jr, 1000+ rush yds 8 TD & 600+ pass yds-So, Hoops.

Brandon Chapek PS#1099OL 6-5 320 Bishop Neumann HS/Wahoo, NE. 1st Tm All-NE@OL, 43 tkls-Sr, lettered in hoops & track (qualified for NE meet in discus).

Tyson Clark PS#733WR 6-4 185 Lincoln East HS/Lincoln, NE. 2x Hm All-NE, '08 All-City Tm, baseball & hoops.

Jesse Coffey PS#113OL 6-7 290 Guyer HS/Denton, TX. HM All-TX@OI, 90+% grade out, 50+ pancakes-Sr (HS in just 3rd yr of program), 3 yr starter, recruited by KU, A&M & others.

John Dostal PS#1064WR 5-9 175 Omaha Gross HS/Papillion, NE. Walk-on during the spring. Will be in for fall. **Nick Failla** PS#254WR 5-10 180 Millard North HS/Omaha, NE. HM NE@QB, 946 pass yds & 11 TD-Sr, 1st Tm NE, 1845 rush yds, 25 TD & 477 pass yds 3 TD-Jr, UNO, SD & NW MO St offers.

DB Dejon Gomes PS#32JC 6-0 190 City College of San Francisco/ Logan HS/Hayward, CA. JC All-Conf, 39 tkls, 14 pbu, 4 int, 5 tfl as a So in '08, 34 tkls, 4 int, 7 pbu, 4 tfl as a TRUE in 07@CC of San Francisco, HS 1000+ yds & 24 TD@RB-Sr, switched to def for JC, PS#484DB.

Andrew Green PS#139DB 6-0 180 James Madison HS/San Antonio, TX. 1st Tm All-District@KR, 2nd Tm All-Area@DB, 56 tkls, 10 pbu, 1 FR-Sr, 2nd Tm All-District, 70 tkls, 8 pbu, 5 int & 700+ yds 6 TD (rush)-Jr, recruited by OU, MO, OK St, CO, Baylor & ISU.

Cody Green PS#21QB 6-4 215 Dayton HS/Dayton, TX. HM All-TX, True dual threat QB, 3265 pass yds, 37 TD & 1610 rush yds, 25 TD, 9 200+ pass gms & 8 100+ rush gms-Sr, ankle inj slowed Jr ssn down, 2118 tfl yds, 19 TD-So.

Dwight Jones PS#1788OL 6-4 240 Gretna HS/Gretna, NE. 3 yr letterman, played OL/DL, HM All-Omaha area in hoops.

Ron Kellogg PS#229QB 6-1 210 Westside HS/Omaha, NE. HM All-NE, 12 TD passes-Sr, recruited by NW MO St & ND.

JT Kerr PS#59TE 6-4 230 Scripps Ranch HS/San Diego, CA. Very limited as a Sr w/inj, 21 rec (14.0) 3 TD@TE (blocker)-Sr, he switched HS from Jr to Sr ssn, 12 rec (12.2) 1 TD-Jr, recruited by AZ & SDSU.

Ty Kidlow PS#159WR 5-7 165 Millard South HS/Omaha, NE. Missed Sr ssn (knee inj), 1st Tm All-NE, 44 rec (22.7) 10 TD, 2 KR TD & 3 int-Jr, All-NE in baseball, recruit by UNO, ND & NW MO St.

WR Brandon Kinnie PS#47JC 6-3 215 Fort Scott CC/Grandview HS/Kansas City, MO. JC 1st Tm All-Jayhawk League, 62 rec (13.6) 10 TD@WR, 2 KR (39.5 avg), blk'd punt as a rFr in '08, RS in '07 played hoops@Fort Scott CC, rec by KU & AR, HS All-MO, hoops,

committed to KSU out of HS, PS#308WR.

Adam Kuhl PS#1224OL 6-2 255 Maple Valley Community HS/Maple Valley, IA. 1st Tm All-Western IA@DL-Sr.

Jake Long PS#261TE 6-4 230 Elkhorn HS/Elkhorn, NE. 2nd Tm All-NE@TE, 2nd Tm All-NE@DL-Sr, HM All-NE@TE/DL-Jr, lettered in baseball, twin brother of Spencer.

Spencer Long PS#807DL 6-4 250 Elkhorn HS/Elkhorn, NE. HM All-Area@DE, baseball, twin brother of Jake.

PJ Mangieri PS#1100OL 6-4 245 Dunlap HS/Peoria, IL. 1st Tm All-Conf@OT/DI/LS, 45 tkls, 7 sks, handled all ST snaps-Sr, interest from Purdue as a walk-on prospect.

Eric Martin PS#64LB 6-2 215 Rancho Verde HS/Moreno Valley, CA. 1st Tm All-CA, League MVP, Inland Empire All-Def Tm, 130 tkls (#1 tm), 8 sks-Sr, 100 tkls-Jr, when he was a So, top underclass LB at USC Nike Camp, recruited by AZ & AZ St.

QB Taylor Martinez PS#100WR 6-1 185 Centennial HS/Corona, CA. 1st Tm CA@QB, LA Times POY, 1500+ tfl yds-Jr, DB-Fr/So, switched HS's 3x's (So to Jr & Jr to Sr).

Lazarri Middleton PS#200DB 6-1 190 Polytechnic HS/Long Beach, CA. All-CA@CB, 68 tkls, 2 int-Sr, recruit by SMU & KSU.

Devin Paulsen PS#922LB 6-2 210 Lincoln Christian HS/Lincoln, NE. All-NE@LB/QB, 120 tkls, 2 int-Sr.

Cole Pensick PS#134DL 6-2 260 Lincoln Northeast HS/Lincoln, NE. 2x 1st Tm All-NE@RG/DL, 40 tkls, #1 tm in tfl & 10 pancakes pr gm-Sr, 39 tkls, 7 tfl, 3 sks, 2 FR-Jr, 2nd Tm All-NE@OL-So, wrestling (285 lbs #5 in NE) & track (shot put title w/57-10 1/4).

Brent Qvale PS#71OL 6-7 335 Williston HS/Williston, ND. 3x 1st Tm All-ND@OL, 2008 Gatorade ND POY, 2x 1st Tm all-ND in hoops (21 ppg & 13 rpg-Sr, 17 ppg-Jr), lettered in track as he is 2x ND shot put champ (57-5).

Thaddeus Randle PS#105DL 6-1 255 North Shore HS/Galena Park, TX. 1st Tm All-TX@DT, 70 tkls, 17 tfl, 11.5 sks, 1 QBH, 3 FF, 2 FR, 4 pbu-Sr, 2x 2nd Tm All-District@DL-So/Jr.

Dontrayevs Robinson PS#84RB 6-1 215 Eules Trinity HS/Eules, TX. All-TX, 614 rush yds (5.5) 11 TD, 10 rec-Sr, 885 rush yds 17 TD & 16 rec (14.0)-Jr, 448 rush yds & 12 TD-So, recruit by UT, NM & SM.

Jeremiah Sirls PS#48OL 6-6 280 Bear Creek HS/Lakewood, CO. Rocky Mt News'All-CO squad, 2x 1st Tm All-CO-Jr/Sr, 2nd Tm All-CO-So, lettered in hoops & track, recruit by many FBS tms.

Colby Starkebaum PS#1077LB 6-1 215 Sterling HS/Sterling, CO. HM All-CO@RB/LB, wrestling & track (LJ/TJ of 43-5 1/4)-Sr.

Dijon Washington PS#92DB 6-0 175 Leuzinger HS/Lawndale, CA. 3rd Tm All-CA@DB, 70 tkls, 2 int-Sr, 15 rec (20.0) 5 TD & 50 tkls, 2 int, 1 sk-Jr, recruited by Wash St, Oregon St & SDSU.

Brett Wells PS#264TE 6-4 200 St Paul HS/St Paul, NE. Hm All-NE-Sr, 2x HM All-NE in hoops (15 ppg/10 rpg-Sr).

Chris Williams PS#21LB 6-0 230 Abilene HS/Abilene, TX. AA, District POY, just 10 gms (ACL), 77 tkls, 12 tfl, 8 sks, 4 FF, 3 FR, 2 int@LB-Sr, All-TX, Class 5A Def POY, 90 tkls, 32 tfl, 13 sks@LB-Jr, 142 tkls 13 gms-So, recruited by OU, LSU, TN, A&M & OU.

CJ Zimmerman PS#104RB 6-0 215 Omaha Gross HS/Omaha, NE. 2x 1st Tm All-NE@FB/LB, 1325 rush yds, 17 TD (10.0+ ypc) & 90 tkls, 9 tfl, 2 int-Sr, 701 rush (8.0) 11 TD & 123 tkls, 5 sks-Jr, def starter-So, lettered in hoops & track.