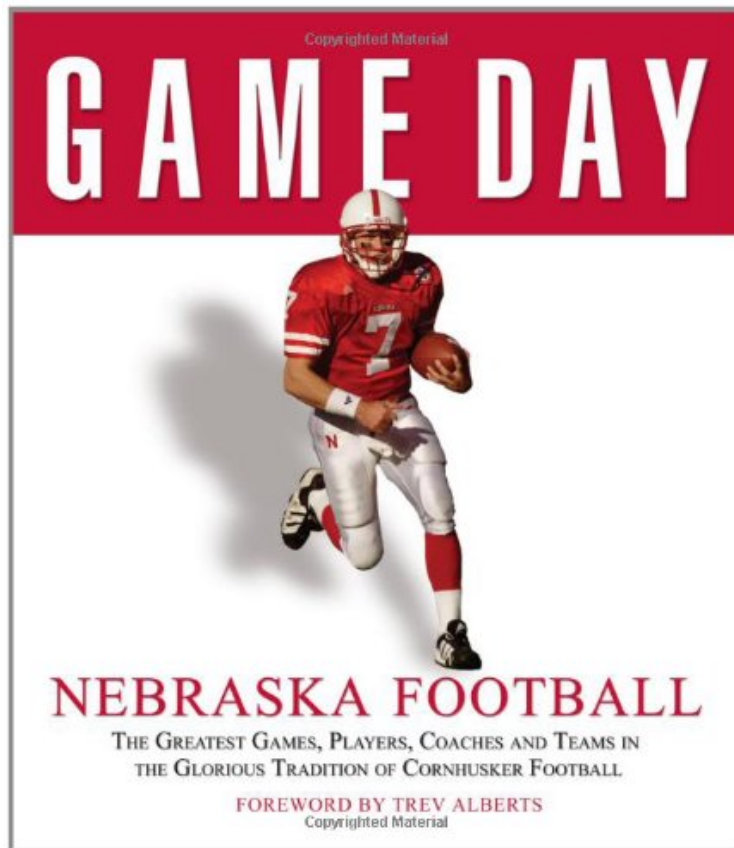


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Whether rediscovering the best team moments, or initiating into the histories and traditions of Cornhuskers fandom, this book about the University of Nebraskas football team is both a useful resource and cherishable memorabilia. Packed with anecdotes of the players, explanations about the beginnings of rivalries and traditions, detailed histories about the greatest players and moments in the schools history, lists of the most successful seasons, recaps of the most exciting games ever played, and year-by-year statistics, this collectible book is the primary source for anyone eager to be an expert regarding anything about the Cornhuskers. The book captures the essence of what it means to be a true Nebraska fan: scarlet and cream, Memorial Stadium, Tom Osbourne Field, Dear Old Nebraska U, Eric Crouch, three Heisman Trophy winners, Herbie Husker, tunnel walks, Hail Varsity, the horseshoe, Bob Devaney, and Blackshirts.

From the Publisher "The first time I learned what it meant to be a Husker was running into Memorial Stadium as a redshirt freshman. It was daunting as 80,000 dressed in red stood in an almost reverential way and saluted their Huskers. I couldnt feel the turf. My knees were weak. I understood this wasnt our team. This wasnt even Coach Osbornes team. This was Nebraskas team!" Nebraska All-American Trev Alberts, from the foreword
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About the Author Athlon Sports is a publisher of preseason, single-title sports annuals, covering professional and college athletics and distributed throughout North America and Europe. Founded in 1967, they are now the largest sports magazine in the U.S., and have won Publisher of the Year, Magazine of the Year, and an Emmy Award. They are based primarily in Nashville, Tennessee. Trev Alberts is the director of athletics for the University of Nebraska Omaha. He is a former college football TV commentator who has worked for CNN, ESPN, College Sports Television, and CBS Sports. He was honored with the Dick Butkus Award as a linebacker for the University of Nebraska during his NCAA career, and was an All-American Athlete. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska.