

Taylor anchors NU line

BY SAM MCKEWIN
Staff Reporter

The Nebraska's offensive linemen expect to be among the best in the nation - again.

Led by three-year starter Aaron Taylor, one of three returning starters, Nebraska has 63 games of starting experience on the line and 14 letters between them.

"We've been playing together a long time," senior right tackle Eric Anderson said. "We're pretty much ready to go."

Last year, NU was forced to move players around due to injuries and graduation. Instead of playing in his normal left guard position, Taylor played at center most of the season. Also, Jon Zatechka needed to settle into his position at right guard.

This spring, NU was faced with adversity again as starting center Josh Heskew went down with a broken foot, and Anderson missed the last two weeks of spring practice with a sore shoulder. Now with the injuries fully healed, players think they can avoid the adjustment

Nebraska Preview Offensive Lineman

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Position
Fred Pollack	6-4	305	Sr.	Left Tackle
Aaron Taylor	6-1	305	Sr.	Left Guard
Josh Heskew	6-3	280	Jr.	Center
Jon Zatechka	6-2	290	Sr.	Right Guard
Eric Anderson	6-4	305	Sr.	Right Tackle

Aaron Taylor could become the first Husker to earn first team All American honors at two positions. (center and left guard)



problems that befell them early in 1996.

"We've worked so much getting everything together and getting our line calls down," Taylor said. "The two-a-day practices in the fall have made up for what we lost in the spring as far as injuries."

The only offensive lineman who will be starting his first game will be fifth-year senior Fred Pollack at left tackle. Pollack played in every game last year for the Huskers, totaling 25 pancake blocks. He was a 1996 finalist for

lifter of the year at NU and is again up for the award this year.

Heskew, a junior, broke into the starting lineup in Nebraska's 41-21 victory over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. Heskew said despite the broken foot in the spring, he will feel no ill effects during the season.

"There's a two-inch screw in there that will make sure it never happens

Please see O-LINE on 26

Frost aims to join Husker greats

FROST from page 23

But the biggest confidence boost, Frost said, came in last year's Orange Bowl win over Virginia Tech. Frost completed 11 of 22 passes for 136 yards and rushed nine times for 62 yards and two touchdowns.

"Personally, I feel a lot less pressure," Frost said. "I performed well the second half of the season, but it's still not as good as I can play. I learned from the Orange Bowl that I just need to go out and relax and play and things are going to come. That's the way I expect things to happen this year."

At Wood River High School, Frost learned to deal with the media, but not the criticism. Over the course of his high school career, Frost rushed for 4,278 yards and threw for 6,859. As a senior in 1992, Frost rushed for 1,585 yards while passing for 2,142 and was named a Parade All-American.

A highly touted quarterback out of high school, Frost narrowed his college choices to Nebraska and Stanford before eventually deciding to play for former San Francisco 49ers Coach Bill Walsh at Stanford.

"I guess if you're an 18-year-old kid and the most famous coach - as far as developing pro quarterbacks goes - tells you he wanted you, you would be swayed," Larry Frost said. "Bill Walsh told him that, and he went out there with the idea that Bill Walsh would help him become what he wanted to be in life. It wasn't anything bad here at all. He loves Coach Osborne and the program, but most of us would have a little trouble turning something like that down."

But Scott Frost's quarterback dreams became blurred a bit at Stanford. As a freshman in 1993, Frost completed 2 of 9 passes as a backup to starter Steve Stenstrom. In 1994, Frost also saw time in the Cardinal secondary. Frost started five games at free safety while serving as the No. 2 quarterback.

"At the time I played safety, I really wasn't nuts about it," Frost said. "I wasn't sure I wanted to do it. But looking back on it now, I really value that, and I wish I'd have been a little more serious about it."

In practice, Frost would practice at quarterback until Thursday, when he would participate in the walk-through as a safety. Trying to learn both positions was not easy on Frost, his father said.

"It's hard enough learning the ropes about what your doing in a complicated program just playing one position," Larry Frost said. "I don't think Steve Young or any of those guys would be as proficient at quarterback if they spent half their practice time playing on defense."

When Walsh left Stanford after the 1994 season, Scott Frost transferred to Nebraska.

"As far as maturity goes," Larry Frost said, "he's really learned to deal with a lot of things - both good and bad. I think he's grown emotionally as much as anything."

Scott Frost said he is looking to put last season behind and start this fall with a clear mind.

"Looking back on it," Frost said, "everybody learned a lot. We lost two games, but that's the breaks. You have to say, 'The hell with it,' and go on and play this year. We're a tougher team

because of what happened last year, and I think everybody has more character and more heart. That's going to help us out."

Though team goals come first, Frost said, he will enter his senior season looking to be remembered as one of the top Husker quarterbacks of all-time.

"I hope they compare me to Frazier this year," Frost said. "I expect to be as good as anybody that has played here at Nebraska at quarterback. That's the goal that I have for myself. The way I expect to play this year. I won't mind whoever they compare me to."


NU Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill said he has worked with Frost's on his throwing motion and has seen improvement in Frost's mechanics.

"He's a lot more consistent with his passing," Gill said, "and he has improved running-wise also."

Frost said it is important for Nebraska to have a solid start to the season, unlike last year when the Huskers lost to Arizona State in their second game of the season.

Frost said he hopes to put up good enough numbers to be selected in the NFL draft next year and live a dream he has carried since high school. Frost said he would put his NFL goals aside in order to win a national championship.

"This would be - I wouldn't want to say sweet revenge - but after everything that's gone wrong, this would really be a great way to end it," Frost said. "There's a lot of people out there that probably still doubt my ability and probably doubt the team in general. It would be great to go out and show them that they're wrong."



Backwoods Territory IS

Lincoln's Newest Outdoor Sports
and Travel Store...

All Students 10% OFF

- Vasque Boots
- MSR Stoves/Cookware
- Eureka Tents
- Woolrich Hunting Clothing
- Solstice Coats
- Fly Fishing Gear
- Wigwam Socks
- Climbing Gear & Fashion
- Lowe Alpine Systems
- Decoys & Hunting Accessories
- Moonstone
- Sleeping Bags

• Check Us Out!

Alamo Center • 56th & Hwy 2 • 420-2244

Dick Blick Art Materials

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Blick's Price Blast

Canson 100% Recycled Newsprint Pad

List	Regular	Sale
\$11.95	\$7.99	\$3.97

Dick Blick Artist's Acrylics SAVE 20%

BRUSH TRADE IN
Trade in your old brushes and **SAVE 20%!**
SEE STORE FOR DETAILS

Ask about our student discount

ArtBin Boxes
1 & 3-Tray Art/Craft Boxes

List	Regular	Sale
\$13.95	\$11.79	\$ 8.99
23.95	19.99	14.99

SALE ENDS SEPT. 13
Lincoln • 4550 'O' Street
Monday - Friday 10-8
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4

Sale: BIG SAVINGS

Furnishings & Accessories For Your Dorm, Apartment or House

Welcome Back Student Special

Our 20th Year for

20-50% OFF

5 Drawer Chests
\$29.90 to \$99.90



Sofas
Dressers
Chairs
Lamps
Dining Sets
End Tables
Desks
Knick Knacks
Bedding
Air Conditioners
and More!

All Major Appliances for Kitchen and Laundry.

Football Field Size Warehouse

Salvage Warehouse

4333 N 61St. • 466-8294 Corner of 61St & Havelock
Open 9 am - 6 pm - 7 Days A Week

A different kind of restaurant for a regular kind of person. Come in and give it a try. Sandwiches, salads, fruit & veggie platters, and of course, the RAM sandwich



**17th & P
Lincoln, NE
475-4638**

**Home of the
RAM Sandwich**

Eat-In, Carry-out.
Call or Fax-Ahead Orders

Computer Discounts with Student I.D.

Internet & E-Mail
Productivity Computers
Gaming Computers
Computer Training
In-Store CD Titles
Motivational Tapes
Scanner, Copier
Much More...





IF YOU'VE BEEN WAITING TOO LONG FOR AN AFFORDABLE HAIRCUT... COME SEE US.

College of Hair Design

11TH & M ST. • BARBERING • COSMETOLOGY • 474-4244

Great Products

- PAUL MITCHELL
- KMS
- BACK TO BASICS
- AVEDA
- BIOSILK
- ANASAZI
- ROFLER
- BAIN DE TERRE
- NEXXUS
- GOLDWELL
- ICON
- REDKEN
- NIOXIN
- BIOLAGE
- SENSICENCE
- RLISK

Great Prices

Look for our coupons in Paper Money, ABC Campus Cash & College Coupons

Great Location

- 5 Blocks south of UNL Campus
- Plenty of street side parking
- All StarTran buses pass our doors
- FREE Parking with Park-N-Shop in the Carriage Park Garage 1/2 block south of our front doors



Monday: Product Retail & Refill
Tues & Thurs: 9am-7pm
Wed & Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 7:30am-3pm