



OKLAHOMA CORNHUSKER CLUB

P.O. Box 33331

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153-3331

Your Husker Connection in Oklahoma!

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Announcing the 37th Oklahoma Cornhusker Club Christmas Party

You've seen him in the backfield.

You've seen him running for touchdowns.

You've heard him on radio and podcasts.

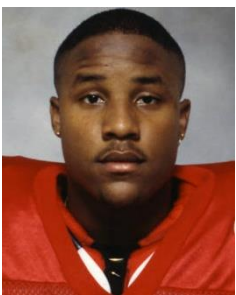
You've seen and heard him on the sidelines during Husker games.

Now you get to meet him in person!



Our special guest speaker for the 2018 Christmas Party is the MVP of the 1996 Orange Bowl and Big Ten Network Analyst, Former Husker standout **Damon Benning!**

Damon starred for the Omaha Northwest Huskies as a quarterback and then I-back. He also lettered three times in baseball and once in basketball and earned all-state baseball honors. An honor student, Damon was his senior class president, a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. Damon chose Nebraska over Iowa and Wyoming.



After his redshirt year in 1992, Damon saw action as a redshirt freshman, appearing in 10 games, and starting the Texas Tech and UCLA games during the 1993 campaign. As a sophomore, Damon saw action in 12 games as a back-up to the star-crossed Lawrence Phillips in during the 1994 national championship season. Battling a hamstring injury throughout the year, Damon played in 9 games during the 1995 championship season. During his senior year, Damon continued his valuable contributions as an I-back, receiver, punt returner and kick-off coverage specialist. Taking hand-offs from quarterback Scott Frost, Damon rushed 15 times for 95 yards and two scores. He also caught one pass for a two-yard gain and had one kickoff return for 23 yards and was named MVP of the 1996 Orange Bowl. Damon was a Doak Walker Award nominee and earned an Academic All-Big 12 honorable-mention.



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Damon Benning was a four-year letterman who helped lead the Huskers to back-to-back national titles. He finished his career carrying the pigskin 270 times for a total of 1,562 yards. Damon also caught the ball 12 times for a total of 134 yards and returned 32 kickoffs for 770 yards. He finished his Husker career with 2,625 all-purpose yards. Due to his outstanding career, Damon was signed as a free-agent by the Carolina Panthers in 1997.

As a Title 1 Coordinator for the Omaha Public Schools, Damon ensures that funds are being used in compliance with Federal guidelines. He also coordinates programs to develop or strengthen professional skills in teachers and other staff members to facilitate parent involvement activities designed to enhance student learning at home as well as at school and to build greater collaboration between schools and students' families.

Damon has stayed close to the Husker program. Since hanging up his cleats, Damon joined the broadcast field as an analyst on the Big Ten Network, NET Television, Cox Communications and has made numerous guest appearances on 1620 The Zone over the years.



Today, Damon serves as sportscaster on Omaha's official sports radio station in a full-time capacity, as the co-host of the morning show with Sports Director Gary Sharp, weekdays from 7a-11a. Sharp and Benning have worked side-by-side many times before. Together, the duo provides a tremendous benefit to listeners who admire him and value their expert opinion.

There's no question, Damon is a tremendous talent on the field, and he is an unparalleled sportscaster off the field!





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When: Friday, December 14, 2018

6:30 PM Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

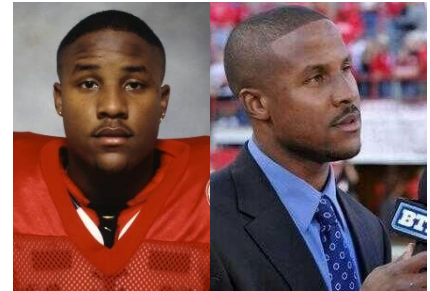
7:30 PM Buffet Dinner

8:30 PM Special Guest Speaker **Damon Benning**

Where: Tulsa Wyndham Hotel

10918 E 41st St

Tulsa, OK 74146



Cost: \$35 per Person

We look forward to seeing you at the party!

If you have questions, contact Walt Hansmann at HuskerHansmanns@aol.com or (918) 938-4485.

To secure your reservation, detach the section below and mail it with your payment.



Please make _____ reservations for the Oklahoma Cornhusker Club Christmas Party and Dinner.

Enclosed is my check, payable to the Oklahoma Cornhusker Club for \$35 per person.

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