

NEBRASKA

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

N

AT SOUTH POINT SHOOTOUT (NOV. 29-30)

2019-20 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 2	Rogers State (exhibition)	W, 97-33
Nov. 6	Alabama A&M [BTN+]	W, 68-46
Nov. 10	at Missouri [SECN+]	W, 90-85 OT
Nov. 14	Morgan State [BTN+]	W, 78-55
Nov. 17	SIUE [BTN+] (Alumni Weekend)	W, 63-49
Nov. 20	Southern [BTN+] (Toys4Tots)	W, 73-39
Nov. 24	Creighton [BTN+]	L, 74-79
Nov. 29-30	South Point Shootout (Las Vegas)	
Nov. 29	vs. USC [Vimeo Livestream]	7:45 p.m.
Nov. 30	vs. Sacred Heart [Vimeo Livestream]	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Duke [BTN] (B1G/ACC Challenge)	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Oral Roberts [BTN+]	1 p.m.
Dec. 22	Manhattan [BTN+]	Noon
Dec. 28	Iowa* [BTN+]	1 p.m.
Dec. 31	at Michigan State* [BTN]	Noon
Jan. 4	Minnesota* [BTN]	5 p.m.
Jan. 9	Wisconsin* [NET/BTN+]	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Rutgers* [BTN+]	1 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Maryland* [BTN]	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	Michigan* [BTN] (Red Cross)	4 p.m.
Jan. 22	Purdue* [BTN+]	7 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Wisconsin* [BTN]	11 a.m.
Jan. 30	at Minnesota* [BTN+]	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Ohio State* [NET/BTN+]	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Iowa* [BTN+]	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Indiana* [BTN+] (Play4Kay)	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	Penn State* [NET/BTN+]	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Northwestern* [BTN+]	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Ohio State* [BTN+]	6 p.m.
Feb. 22	Illinois* [BTN/BTN+] (Senior Day)	TBA
Feb. 27	at Indiana* [BTN/BTN+]	TBA
March 4-8	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	
March 16	NCAA Selection Show [ESPN]	
March 20-23	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds [ESPN]	TBA
March 27-30	NCAA Regionals [ESPN]	TBA
	Dallas, Ft. Wayne, Greenville, Portland	
April 3-5	NCAA Women's Final Four (New Orleans)	TBA

All times listed are Central. Home games in bold at Pinnacle Bank Arena. ^- Denotes Big Ten Conference game. All of Nebraska's regular-season games can be heard live on the Husker Sports Network, including B107.3 FM in Lincoln and ESPN 590 AM (or CD105.9 FM) in Omaha, and free on Huskers.com. [BTN] - Big Ten Network; [BTN+] - Live Video Streams of live BTN and BTN+ games

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5-1

0-0 BIG TEN

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (5-1) VS. USC TROJANS (3-2)

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019, 7:45 p.m. (CT)
 South Point Arena - Las Vegas, Nevada
 Live Video: Vimeo Livestream
 Live Radio: Husker Sports Network (7:30 p.m.)
 Matt Coatney (PBP), Jeff Griesch (Analyst)
 Lincoln-105.3 FM
 Huskers.com, Huskers App



3-2

0-0 PAC-12



5-1

0-0 BIG TEN

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (5-1) VS. SACRED HEART PIONEERS (2-3)

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, 5:30 p.m. (CT)
 South Point Arena - Las Vegas, Nevada
 Live Video: Vimeo Livestream
 Live Radio: Husker Sports Network (5:15 p.m.)
 Matt Coatney (PBP), Jeff Griesch (Analyst)
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2-3

0-0 NORTHEAST

HUSKERS SPEND HOLIDAY AT SOUTH POINT SHOOTOUT

- Nebraska travels to Las Vegas for the Thanksgiving holiday to compete in the South Point Shootout, Nov. 29-30.
- Tip-off for Nebraska's first game at the tournament with USC (3-2) is set for Friday at 7:45 p.m. (CT) at South Point Arena. The Huskers close the two-game tournament by taking on Sacred Heart (2-3) on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. (CT).
- Live radio coverage for Friday's game with USC can be heard on 105.3 FM in Lincoln. Stations across the state will also carry the broadcast on the Learfield-IMG College Husker Sports Network. Free live audio can be found at Huskers.com and the Huskers App.
- A live video stream will be provided by the South Point Shootout through Vimeo Livestream.
- Nebraska is coming off its first setback of the season, a 79-74 loss to in-state rival Creighton on Sunday at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.
- Junior center Kate Cain led the Huskers with 18 points, seven rebounds and three blocks against the Jays. Cain's next block will be the 200th of her career.
- Sophomores Leigha Brown (15.3 ppg), Sam Haiby (13.2 ppg) and Ashtyn Veerbeek (10.5 ppg) are Nebraska's three leading scorers through six games this season. Brown is the only Husker to score in double figures in all six games this season.

NEBRASKA ROSTER & STATISTICS

No.	Player	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG
1	Makenzie Helms	5-8	Fr.	G	2-0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
2	Trinity Brady	5-11	Fr.	G	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Hannah Whitish***	5-9	Sr.	G	6-6	7.3	4.3	4.2	1.7	0.0
4	Sam Haiby*	5-9	So.	G	6-6	13.2	2.7	2.7	0.8	0.3
5	Nicea Eliely***	6-1	Sr.	G/F	6-6	8.2	6.5	2.2	1.3	1.2
11	Kristian Hudson*	5-5	RSr.	G	5-0	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek*	6-2	So.	F	6-6	10.5	6.2	1.3	0.7	0.5
14	Grace Mitchell***	6-2	Sr.	F	6-0	3.0	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.0
31	Kate Cain**	6-5	Jr.	C	6-6	8.8	5.8	0.8	0.3	3.3
32	Leigha Brown*	6-1	So.	G/F	6-0	15.3	4.2	1.8	0.3	0.0
33	Taylor Kissinger**	6-1	Jr.	G/F	2-0	2.0	4.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
34	Isabelle Bourne	6-2	Fr.	F	6-0	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.5
44	Kayla Mershon*	6-3	So.	F	6-0	1.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	0.7

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NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS**(5-1, 0-0 BIG TEN)**

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek	6-2	So.	F	10.5	6.2
31	Kate Cain	6-5	Jr.	C	8.8	5.8
3	Hannah Whitish	5-9	Sr.	G	7.3	4.3
4	Sam Haiby	5-9	So.	G	13.2	2.7
5	Nicea Eliely	6-1	Sr.	G	8.2	6.5

Off the Bench

32	Leigha Brown	6-1	So.	F	15.3	4.2
33	Taylor Kissinger	6-1	Jr.	G	2.0	4.0
34	Isabelle Bourne	6-2	Fr.	F	4.3	4.0
14	Grace Mitchell	6-2	Sr.	F	3.0	1.8
44	Kayla Mershon	6-3	So.	F	1.5	3.7
11	Kristian Hudson	5-5	RSr.	G	1.8	1.2
1	Makenzie Helms	5-8	Fr.	G	0.0	0.0

Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998)

Fourth Season at Nebraska (47-50)

13th Season Overall (240-159)

USC TROJANS**(3-2, 0-0 PAC-12)**

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
35	Alissa Pili	6-0	Fr.	F	10.0	6.2
15	Angel Jackson	6-5	Fr.	C	6.2	6.0
4	Endyia Rogers	5-7	Fr.	G	12.4	4.6
11	Aliyah Jeune	6-1	Sr.	G	10.8	4.5
24	Desiree Caldwell	5-8	So.	G	9.8	3.0

Off the Bench

5	Stephanie Watts	5-11	Sr.	G	11.3	7.3
25	Alyson Miura	5-9	Fr.	G	4.0	0.3
22	Kyra White	5-10	Fr.	G	3.4	3.2
30	India Otto	5-9	Fr.	G	3.0	0.0
1	Kayla Overbeck	6-1	Sr.	F	3.0	4.7

Head Coach: Mark Trakh (Long Beach State, 1981)

8th Season at USC (130-90)

25th Season Overall: (433-293)

HUSKER NUGGETS

- Nebraska's game with USC will be Amy Williams' 400th game as a collegiate head coach.
- Nebraska's trip to the South Point Shootout will be its second to the tournament in the last four seasons. The Huskers went 0-2 with losses to Washington State (79-65) and Virginia (73-51) at the tournament, Nov. 25-26, 2016 - Coach Amy Williams' first season at the helm of the Huskers.
- Through six games, Nebraska is allowing an average of 58.8 points per game while holding opponents to 31.8 percent shooting from the field and 26.7 percent success from three-point range.
- Last season, Nebraska allowed an average of 70.1 points per game, while opponents shot 41.1 percent from the field and 33.4 percent from long range.
- Nebraska has held four opponents to 55 points or less through six games this season. Last year, NU held only two foes (Radford-39, Kansas-52) to 55 or less.
- In 2017-18, Nebraska held 11 of 32 opponents to 55 points or less.
- Nebraska's bench has outscored the opposing bench in all six games this season. The Huskers have outscored the opponent bench in 34 of the last 36 games.
- The Husker bench has outscored the opponent bench by double digits 25 times in the last 36 games, including a 30-1 edge in a loss to 2019 NCAA Elite Eight qualifier Iowa (Feb. 25, 2019).
- Overall, Nebraska's bench outscored opposition benches 950-492 (31.7-16.4 ppg) for a plus-15.3 margin in 2018-19.
- Nebraska has hit 10 or more threes 15 times in the last three seasons (including 2019-20, 68 games). Through the first 20 seasons with the three-point shot in women's basketball (1988-2007), Nebraska hit 10 threes in a game only six times (311 games).

SCOUTING USC

- USC carries a 3-2 record with them to Las Vegas after a 74-64 loss to No. 6 Texas A&M at the Galen Center in Los Angeles on Saturday.
- The Trojans, who received three votes in the USA Today Coaches Poll (Nov. 18), have lost back-to-back games, including a 57-46 setback at UC Santa Barbara (Nov. 18).
- Coach Mark Trakh is in his second stint as the head coach at USC. Last season, Trakh led the Women of Troy to a 17-13 overall record that included a 7-11 mark and ninth place Pac-12 finish.
- Endyia Rogers, the 2019 Texas High School Player of the Year at Bishop Lynch in Dallas, is leading a youth movement in Los Angeles as one of three freshman starters for USC. The 5-7 Rogers is averaging 12.4 points and 4.6 rebounds, including a career-high 20 points in the loss to A&M.
- Senior Stephanie Watts ranks second among the Trojans in scoring (11.3 ppg) while leading USC in rebounding (7.3 rpg) early this season. A grad transfer who was the 2016 ACC Freshman of the Year at North Carolina, Watts notched a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds in a 59-49 win over Virginia (Nov. 9). The 5-11 guard added five blocks against the Cavaliers. Watts did not play in the losses to UCSB or Texas A&M because of injury.
- Former Rutgers guard Aliyah Jeune ranks third in scoring for a balanced Trojan attack. Jeune, who earned first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors as the OVC Newcomer of the Year at Morehead State in 2019, is averaging 10.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game early this season. She scored 27 points in a win at UC Riverside (Nov. 14) and managed eight points and four boards off the bench in the loss to Texas A&M. She averaged 16.1 points and 6.1 rebounds last season while leading Morehead State to the WNIT second round. She is a graduate transfer playing her final season at USC in 2019-20.
- Jeune started 22 games as a sophomore at Rutgers in 2016-17, averaging 8.2 points per game. She did not start but she did have 15 points and five rebounds in 33 minutes off the bench in Nebraska's 62-58 win over Rutgers at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Jan. 10, 2017. She did not play in any of Nebraska's three games against Rutgers when she was a freshman in 2015-16.
- Alissa Pili, a three-time Alaska Player of the Year at Dimond High School in Anchorage, has added 10.0 points and a team-best 7.3 rebounds through five games with four starts, including a double-double with 18 points and 13 rebounds in the win over CS Northridge. She had 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting in the loss to Texas A&M.
- Freshman Angel Jackson, a McDonald's All-American as a 6-5 center, has been a part-time starter early this season, averaging 6.2 points and 6.0 rebounds. She notched a double-double with 11 points and 14 rebounds in the win over UC Riverside. She added eight points as a starter in the loss to A&M.
- Kyra White, who joins Endyia Rogers as a freshman from Texas, has managed 3.4 points and 3.2 rebounds. The 5-10 guard started USC's first four games before coming off the bench against A&M.
- Sophomore Desiree Caldwell gives the Trojans four underclassmen and three Texans who have been regular starters. The 5-8 sophomore from San Antonio is averaging 9.8 points and a team-best 3.8 assists.
- Fellow freshman Alyson Miura has added 4.0 points while averaging more than 19 minutes per game off the bench early this season. She did not play against Texas A&M.
- Overall, the USC active roster features seven true freshmen and two first-year transfers.
- Senior Kayla Overbeck, who was a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team at Vanderbilt in 2016-17, before transferring to USC after her sophomore season in 2017-18, is the only returning starter for the Trojans. Overbeck averaged 6.9 points and 3.6 rebounds last season. She has appeared in three games, averaging 3.0 points and 4.7 rebounds while battling injury this season.
- Third-year sophomore Shalexus Aaron did start seven games for the Trojans last year, averaging 6.6 points per game while shooting 41.6 percent (42-101) from three-point range as a redshirt freshman. The 6-1 guard has not played this season because of injury.

NEBRASKA VS. USC SERIES HISTORY

- Nebraska leads the all-time series with USC, 4-3, with four consecutive victories against the Women of Troy since 2006.
- The last time the two teams met, Nebraska battled its way to a 74-65 win over USC at the Galen Center in Los Angeles on Nov. 23, 2012. That Husker team advanced to the 2013 NCAA Sweet 16.
- The Huskers produced a pair of 18-point wins over the Trojans in the only two meetings at the Devaney Center in Lincoln (68-50, Nov. 18, 2011; 87-69, Dec. 8, 2007). Both of those Nebraska teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- Nebraska began its current streak against USC with a 72-65 win at the Galen Center on Nov. 26, 2006. Ashley Ford, a Lincoln Northeast graduate, was the starting point guard in that game for a Husker squad that eventually advanced to the 2007 NCAA Tournament. Ford is now the Director of Operations at USC. She was a graduate assistant at Nebraska for two seasons (2008-09, 2009-10) and an assistant coach for the Huskers for one season (2015-16).
- Ashley Ford's mother, Lynn, is still a regular at Nebraska women's basketball home games.
- USC's last win in the series with the Huskers came in the second round of the 1993 NCAA Tournament, when the Women of Troy defeated NU, 78-60, on March 21, 1993.
- The Trojans also eliminated the 1988 Big Eight Champion Huskers from the NCAA Tournament with a 100-82 win in Los Angeles.
- USC won the first-ever meeting between the two schools 72-70 (OT) Jan. 12, 1977, in Los Angeles.
- Friday's game will mark the 14th consecutive season that Nebraska has played at least one team from the state of California. The Huskers have gone 18-2 against Golden State schools over the last 14 seasons, with the only two losses coming to Cal in 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Prior to an 87-80 OT loss at Cal on Dec. 12, 2015, Nebraska had run off 20 consecutive victories against California schools (including a combined 7-0 vs. USC & UCLA) starting with a 69-61 win over UC Santa Barbara in Lincoln on Nov. 19, 2001.

NEBRASKA STREAKS

- Kate Cain owns Nebraska's longest streak of consecutive starts (67).
- Nicea Eliely owns Nebraska's second-longest streak of starts (62).
- Eliely was the only Husker to score in all 30 games last season, and the only Husker to score in all of Nebraska's games against Big Ten Conference foes. She has scored in 40 consecutive games overall. She did not score in a win over Penn State on Feb. 22, 2018, the only time in the past three seasons (including 2019-20, 68 games) that Eliely was shut out.
- Leigha Brown has scored in double figures in all six games to open the season. She has scored in double figures in seven consecutive games overall - the longest active streak by a Husker.
- The Huskers have knocked down at least one three in 348 straight games dating back to a loss at UTEP on Dec. 20, 2008. Nebraska has hit at least two three-pointers in 227 consecutive games.

NUMBERS TO WATCH

- (1) Junior Kate Cain is one block away from 200 in her career. Only three other Huskers in history have achieved 200 career blocks.
- (2) Nicea Eliely is two assists away from 200 in her career.
- (4) Hannah Whitish is four assists away from tying fellow Wisconsin native and two-time WNBA All-Star Anna DeForge (392, 1995-98) in eighth place on the Nebraska career assist list.
- (5) Kate Cain is five points away from 600 in her career.
- (7) Kristian Hudson needs seven assists to reach 400 in her career (383 at FIU).
- (8) Kate Cain is eight blocks from No. 3 on the Nebraska career list (207, Danielle Page, 2005-08).
- (11) Kristian Hudson needs 11 rebounds to reach 400 in her career (372 at FIU).
- (12) Hannah Whitish is 12 assists away from becoming just the eighth Husker in history with 400 career assists.

NEBRASKA'S 2018-19 SEASON AT A GLANCE

- Nebraska finished with a 14-16 overall record and a 9-9 Big Ten mark in Coach Amy Williams' third season with the Huskers in 2018-19.
- Hannah Whitish earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors as a junior in 2018-19.
- Whitish was Nebraska's Offensive MVP for the second straight season, while fellow junior Nicea Eliely was Nebraska's Defensive MVP for the the second time in three seasons (2017, 2019).
- Ashtyn Veerbeek earned Nebraska's Lifter-of-the-Year Award.
- The .500 league finish by the Huskers marked the seventh time in eight Big Ten seasons since joining the conference in 2011-12 that Nebraska has finished .500 or better in the final standings.
- Although Nebraska finished below .500 on the season, the Huskers fought hard down to the wire, with a school-record 14 games decided by two possessions or less. Unfortunately, the Huskers were just 4-10 in games decided by six or fewer points, including 3-7 against Big Ten foes. No other Husker team has ever played more than 11 games decided by six points or less in a season.
- Nebraska only had five double-digit losses last season (Louisville, Maryland-2, Iowa, Miami) and all five were to teams that were ranked in the top 15 in the AP rankings at some point in the year.
- Nebraska's 2018-19 freshmen combined for 865 points in 29 regular-season games, which ranked second nationally among all freshmen in NCAA Division I basketball, trailing only Alabama State.

WHITISH SHOOTS FOR ANOTHER ALL-BIG TEN HONOR

- All-Big Ten guard Hannah Whitish closed 2018-19 by earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition as a junior. She was a second-team All-Big Ten choice as a sophomore in 2017-18.

ROSTER IN-DEPTH

HUSKER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Isabelle Bourne BORN
 Leigha Brown LEE-uh
 Nicea Eliely NY-see-uh E-ly-lee
 Sam Haiby HY-bee
 Taylor Kissinger KISS-in-jur
 Kayla Mershon MERR-shawn
 Ashtyn Veerbeek Verr-BEEK
 Hannah Whitish WHITE-ish

HUSKER HOMES

The 13 members of the 2019-20 Husker women's basketball team came to Nebraska from 10 states and Australia.

Alabama (1): Kristian Hudson
 Colorado (1): Nicea Eliely
 Connecticut (1): Makenzie Helms
 Indiana (2): Trinity Brady, Leigha Brown
 Iowa (1): Ashtyn Veerbeek
 Kansas (1): Grace Mitchell
 Minnesota (2): Sam Haiby, Kayla Mershon
 Nebraska (1): Taylor Kissinger
 New York (1): Kate Cain
 Wisconsin (1): Hannah Whitish
 Australia (1): Isabelle Bourne

HUSKERS BY CLASS

Seniors (4): Nicea Eliely, Kristian Hudson, Grace Mitchell, Hannah Whitish
 Juniors (2): Kate Cain, Taylor Kissinger
 Sophomores (4): Leigha Brown, Sam Haiby, Kayla Mershon, Ashtyn Veerbeek
 Freshmen (3): Isabelle Bourne, Trinity Brady, Makenzie Helms

HUSKERS BY MAJOR

Applied Science (Master's): Kristian Hudson
 Business Administration: Nicea Eliely
 Criminology & Criminal Justice: Trinity Brady
 Management: Leigha Brown, Kate Cain, Ashtyn Veerbeek, Hannah Whitish
 Marketing: Kayla Mershon
 Mathematics Education: Taylor Kissinger
 Nutrition & Health Sciences: Grace Mitchell
 Political Science: Makenzie Helms
 Undeclared: Isabelle Bourne, Sam Haiby

2019-20 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other School)	Worth Noting
1	Makenzie Helms	G	5-8	Fr.	East Haven, Conn. (East Haven)	2019 Connecticut Gatorade High School Player of the Year
2	Trinity Brady	G	5-11	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Hamilton Heights, Tenn.)	No. 106 Player, Prospects Nation (2019); IBCA Supreme 15 Underclass (Indiana, 2018)
3	Hannah Whitish***	G	5-9	Sr.	Barneveld, Wis. (Barneveld)	Two-Time All-Big Ten; No. 3 in Husker history with 205 3FGM; 1,010 career points
4	Sam Haiby*	G	5-9	So.	Moorhead, Minn. (Moorhead)	Career-high 28 points in OT win at Missouri (11/10); 13.2 ppg as starter
5	Nicea Eliely**	G/F	6-1	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	NU Defensive MVP (2017, 2019); back-to-back double-doubles (11/14, 11/17)
11	Kristian Hudson*	G	5-5	RSr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville/FIU)	87 Starts, 1,076 Points, 383 Assists at FIU; Medical redshirt 2018-19 (foot)
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek*	F	6-2	So.	Sioux Center, Iowa (Western Christian)	10.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg through first six starts of her career this season
14	Grace Mitchell***	F	6-2	Sr.	Wellington, Kan. (Wellington)	2016 Kansas HS POY (USA Today), Career-high 10 pts vs. UMKC (11/14/17)
31	Kate Cain**	C	6-5	Jr.	Middletown, N.Y. (Pine Bush)	2018 Big Ten All-Freshman/All-Defensive; NU Season Block Record (100, 2018)
32	Leigha Brown*	G/F	6-1	So.	Auburn, Ind. (DeKalb)	Career-high 30 pts vs. Purdue (2/10); NU leading scorer (15.3 ppg, 2019-20)
33	Taylor Kissinger**	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Minden, Neb. (Minden)	Big Ten-best 45.6% 3FG (62-136); No. 4 in NCAA D-1 3FG% (2018-19)
34	Isabelle Bourne	F	6-2	Fr.	Canberra, Australia (Institute of Sport)	Australian U19 National Team (Silver at 2019 FIBA World Championships)
44	Kayla Mershon*	F	6-3	So.	Chanhausen, Minn. (Minnetonka)	4 pts, 5 reb off bench in opener; started NU's final 14 games of 2018-19

Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998), 240-159 (13th season overall) 47-50 (Fourth season at Nebraska)

Assistant Coach: Tom Goehle, Fourth Season (Augustana, S.D., 1993)

Assistant Coach: Chuck Love, Fourth Season (Northwestern Oklahoma State, 2008)

Assistant Coach: Tandem Mays, Fourth Season (Tulsa, 2007)

Director of Operations: Amanda Hart, Fourth Season (Dakota Wesleyan, 2014)

Director of Recruiting Operations: Katie Adams, Fifth Season (Rutgers, 2008)

Women's Basketball Strength Coach: Stuart Hart, Third Season (Saint Leo, 1998)

Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer: Ashley Rudolph, Fourth Season (Michigan State, 2010)

Graduate Assistant Manager: Kristina Bayton (Maryland, 2018)

AMY WILLIAMS**(NEBRASKA, 1998)**(47-50, Three Seasons at Nebraska)
(240-159, 12 Seasons Overall)Big Ten Coach of the Year (2018)
Summit League Coach of the Year
(2015, 2016)
WNIT Championship Team (2016)**NAIA**

Season	School	Won	Lost	Pct.
2007-08	Rogers State	13	18	.419
2008-09	Rogers State	18	14	.563
2009-10	Rogers State	21	11	.656
2010-11	Rogers State	23	10	.697
2011-12	Rogers State	22	12	.647
Total	5 seasons	97	65	.599

NCAA Division I

Season	School	Won	Lost	Pct.
2012-13	South Dakota	19	16	.543
2013-14	South Dakota	19	14	.576
2014-15	South Dakota	26	8	.765
2015-16	South Dakota	32	6	.842
2016-17	Nebraska	7	22	.241
2017-18	Nebraska	21	11	.656
2018-19	Nebraska	14	16	.467
2019-20	Nebraska	5	1	.833
Div. I Total	8th season	143	94	.603
Overall	13th season	240	159	.602

WILLIAMS IN POSTSEASON

Year (Tournament)	Results
2018 (NCAA)	First Round
2016 (WNIT)	Champion
2015 (WNIT)	Second Round
2014 (NCAA)	First Round
2013 (WBI)	Semifinals
2012 (NAIA)	Elite Eight
2011 (NAIA)	First Round

NOTING COACH WILLIAMS

NCAA Tournament (Nebraska, 2018)
Summit League Regular-Season Champions
(South Dakota, 2015, 2016)
NCAA Tournament (South Dakota, 2014)
Summit League Tournament Champions (2014)
Four Summit League Championship Game Appearances
Assistant Coach, Tulsa (2006-07)
Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State (2002-05)
Assistant Coach, Texas-San Antonio (2001)
Graduate Assistant, Nebraska-Kearney (1999-2000)
Four-Year Letterwinner Nebraska (1995-98)



Nebraska's 2019-20 Coaching Staff (from left):
Assistant Coach Chuck Love, Assistant Coach
Tandem Mays, Head Coach Amy Williams,
Assistant Coach Tom Goehle.

- Whitish is averaging 7.3 points and team bests of 4.2 assists and 1.7 steals, while adding 4.3 rebounds per game as a senior.

- Whitish is on track to become the first Husker in history to hit the combined career milestones of 1,000 points, 400 assists and 200 three-pointers.

- The 5-9 guard from Barneveld, Wis., became the 33rd Husker in history to reach 1,000 career points - knocking down a mid-range jumper midway through the first quarter in the win over Southern (Nov. 20) to hit the mark.

- She heads into the South Point Shootout ranked No. 32 in Nebraska history with 1,010 points. She needs 25 points to match Alexa Johnson (1,035, 2001-04) and is 26 points away from Stacy Imming (1,036, 1984-87) at No. 30 on the career list.

- Whitish opened her senior season with a team-high 12 points on 4-of-6 three-point shooting to lead Nebraska to a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

- She added 12 points on team highs of seven rebounds, five assists and a career-high-tying four steals in an overtime win at Missouri (Nov. 10)

- Whitish has climbed to No. 9 on the Nebraska career assist

- list with 388. She is four assists from catching fellow Wisconsin native and two-time WNBA All-Star Anna DeForge (392, 1995-98) at No. 8 on the Husker career chart.

- Whitish is 12 assists away from becoming just the eighth Husker in history with 400 assists.

- She has ascended to No. 3 on the Nebraska career three-point list with 205. She is 62 threes away from Kiera Hardy at No. 2 (267, 2004-07).

- Whitish led the Huskers with 65 three-pointers in 2018-19, which was the third-best total by a junior in school history.

- Whitish led the Huskers with 10.1 points and 4.3 assists per game last season.

- She erupted for a season-high 28 points at Purdue (Jan. 31). Whitish added a career-high 12 assists to notch her first career double-double. She also tied a career high with six threes.

- Whitish's 12 assists tied for the ninth-best total by a Husker in school history. Only three players in Nebraska history [Rachel Theriot (4), Kathy Hawkins (3), Stacy Imming (1)] have had more than 12 assists in a game.

- Whitish's career high of 29 points came as a sophomore in 2017-18 in back-to-back non-conference wins at Kansas and Drake.

- She owns a team-best 50 career double-figure scoring efforts (2, 2019-20; 17, 2018-19; 18, 2017-18; 13, 2016-17). She has five career 20-point games (1, 2016-17; 3, 2017-18; 2, 2018-19).

CAIN NAMED TO LISA LESLIE AWARD WATCH LIST

- Kate Cain is among the 20 initial candidates for the 2020 Lisa Leslie Award presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), which announced the award watch list on Oct. 25. Cain earned her first spot on the Lisa Leslie Award watch list in 2018-19.

- On track to become the greatest shot-blocker in Husker history, Cain heads into the South Point Shootout with 199 career blocks, 40 shy of taking over Nebraska's career record of 238 (Janet Smith, 1979-82).

- Cain opened the 2019-20 season by recording eight blocks - the third-best total in school history - in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). Cain contributed 10 points and seven rebounds in the win over the Bulldogs.

- She is coming off season highs of 18 points and seven rebounds, while adding three blocks against Creighton (Nov. 24).

- Cain added two blocks while affecting many other shots both inside and on the perimeter in an overtime win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

- She added four blocks to go along with 13 points, five rebounds and three assists in the win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She ranks among national leaders with 3.3 blocks per game and 20 total blocks on the young season.

- She has climbed to No. 4 on the Nebraska career blocks list with 199 and needs one more to become the fourth player in Husker history with 200 career blocks. Cain is just eight blocks away from matching Olympic bronze medalist Danielle Page at No. 3 on the Husker career list (207, 2005-08).

- Cain set the Nebraska season block record with 100 as a freshman. She finished No. 8 nationally in total blocks, and No. 7 in NCAA D-I and No. 1 in the Big Ten with 3.1 blocks per game in 2017-18.

- She set the Nebraska sophomore block record with 79 in 2018-19. She played 144 fewer minutes as a sophomore than she did as a freshman, primarily because of NU's deeper bench.

- Cain set the Husker single-game block record while also recording the first points (22), rebounds



(#3) Hannah Whitish, 5-9, Sr., Guard



(#31) Kate Cain, 6-5, Jr., Center

(14) and blocked shots (11) triple-double in school history in a win over Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017).

- She became just the sixth player in Big Ten Conference history to record 11 or more blocks and just the 10th Big Ten player to notch double-digit blocks in a single game.
- Cain's 22 points against Florida Atlantic were also a career high, and her three assists against the Owls also tied a career best.
- She owns 27 double-figure scoring efforts, 10 double-figure rebounding games and one double-digit block game in the first 68 games of her career. She has made 67 straight starts.
- Cain owns seven career double-doubles with the most recent one coming with 14 points and a career-high 20 rebounds in a win at Penn State (Feb. 22, 2019). Her 20 rebounds tied for the sixth-best total in school history.
- Cain owns 35 games (3, 2019-20; 17, 2018-19; 15, 2017-18) with three or more blocks in her career. She has recorded five or more blocks eight times - Clemson (6, Nov. 30, 2017), Kansas (5, Dec. 6, 2017), FAU (11, Dec. 19, 2017), Northwestern (5, Jan. 7, 2018), Iowa (5, Jan. 16, 2018), Maryland (Jan. 8, 2019), Michigan State (7, Feb. 17, 2019), and most recently Alabama A&M (8, Nov. 6, 2019).
- Cain was the only player to capture spots on both the Big Ten All-Freshman Team and Big Ten All-Defensive Team in 2017-18. Both five-player teams were chosen by the league coaches.
- She captured four Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week awards (Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 26) during the 2017-18 non-conference.
- Cain's 56.6 field goal percentage ranked as the second-best mark by a Nebraska freshman in school history.
- Her 223 total rebounds ranked fourth among freshmen in Husker history, and she was just the sixth Husker freshman ever to grab 200 rebounds.
- She is the only Husker freshman ever to record 300 points, 200 rebounds and 100 blocks.

ELIELY PREPARED FOR BIG SENIOR SEASON

- One of the top overall defenders in the Big Ten Conference, Nicea Eliely is ready to show her all-around game at a higher level in 2019-20.
- Nebraska's defensive MVP in both 2017 and 2019, Eliely led the Huskers with a career-high 54 steals in her third year as a starter in 2018-19. She ranked among the top five players in the Big Ten with 1.8 steals per game last season.
- She needs 47 steals to join the top 10 in Husker history in that category.
- Eliely also has a chance to become the fifth Husker to reach career milestones of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 steals. Eliely will need a big year to reach those plateaus. She owns 748 points (-252), 376 rebounds (-124) and 144 steals (-56).
- Eliely's 91 career starts at Nebraska are the most by any current Husker. She has started 62 consecutive games, which trails only Kate Cain's 67 straight starts among the Huskers.
- Through six games, Eliely is averaging 8.2 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.2 blocks and 1.3 steals.
- Eliely is seeking her first career 20-point game in 2019-20. She set her career high with 19 points as a freshman against Cal (Dec. 4, 2016). She scored a season-high 18 points as a junior against No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14, 2019).



(#5) Nicea Eliely, 6-1, Sr., Guard/Forward

- She owns 32 career double-figure scoring efforts, including a season-high 13 points in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17), 12 points in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14) and 10 points in a 90-85 overtime win at Missouri (Nov. 10).
- Eliely produced her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in the win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She added three blocks against the Bears. She added a second straight double-double with game highs of 13 points, 10 rebounds, four steals and two blocks to go along with three assists in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17).
- She had a career-high six steals in a win over No. 23 Minnesota (Jan. 20, 2019), when she had five in the fourth quarter to help the Huskers hold the Gophers without a field goal for the game's final six minutes. She added five steals at Wisconsin (Jan. 27, 2019).

KISSINGER SETTING SHOOTING STANDARD

- Taylor Kissinger led the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (.456, 62-136) as a sophomore in 2018-19. Her school-record-tying percentage ranked fourth in NCAA Division I last season.
- Kissinger showed a more complete game in her second season at Nebraska, averaging 8.9 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists, while doubling the number of steals (22-11) from her freshman season.
- The only Nebraska native on the Husker roster, Kissinger scored four points and grabbed eight rebounds to open the 2019-20 season in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).
- She did not play in Nebraska's wins over Missouri (Nov. 10), Morgan State (Nov. 14), SIUE (Nov. 17) or Southern (Nov. 20) after entering the concussion protocol following a collision in practice on Nov. 8. She returned for 13 minutes off the bench against Creighton (Nov. 24).
- Kissinger set a Nebraska basketball record by going 6-for-6 from three-point range in the win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11, 2018). She led Nebraska with 22 points - the second 20-point performance of her career.

NEBRASKA

2019-20 QUICK FACTS

Institution.....	University of Nebraska
Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	284,736
Enrollment	25,332
Founded	1869
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Home Arena.....	Pinnacle Bank Arena
Capacity.....	15,000
Conference	Big Ten
Athletic Director	Bill Moos
2019-20 Overall Record	5-1
Home Record.....	4-1
Away Record.....	1-0
Neutral Record	0-0
Big Ten Record.....	0-0
2018-19 Overall Record	14-16
Big Ten Record.....	9-9
Head Coach	Amy Williams
Alma Mater/Year.....	Nebraska/1998
Record at Nebraska	47-50 (Fourth season)
Career Record.....	240-159 (13th season)
NCAA Div. I Record	143-94 (Eighth season)
Williams' Nebraska Home Record	29-22
Big Ten Conference Record	23-27
Big Ten Home Record	12-13
Big Ten Road Record	11-14
Big Ten Tournament Record.....	1-3
Assistant Coaches:	Tom Goehle
.....	Chuck Love
.....	Tandem Mays
Director of Operations.....	Amanda Hart
Director of Recruiting Operations...	Katie Adams
Strength Coach	Stuart Hart
Athletic Trainer	Ashley Rudolph
Graduate Assistant Manager	Kristina Bayton
Basketball Office Phone.....	(402) 472-6462
Basketball Office Fax	(402) 472-0849
Women's Basketball Contact.....	Jeff Griesch
Communications Office Phone	(402) 472-2263
Griesch's Direct Line	(402) 472-7775
Griesch's Cell Phone.....	(402) 540-0279
Griesch's E-mail.....	jpgriesch@huskers.com
Communications Fax	(402) 472-2005
Best Way to Contact Williams... Through Griesch	
Starters Returning/Lost.....	5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/1
Newcomers.....	3
Returning Starters (5, 2018-19 Stats).....	
Hannah Whitish, Sr., G (10.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 4.3 apg)	
Taylor Kissinger, Jr., G/F (8.9 ppg, 3.2 rpg)	
Nicea Eliely, Sr., G/F (7.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 1.8 spg)	
Kate Cain, Jr., C (7.5 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 2.6 bpg)	
Kayla Mershon, So., F (3.2 ppg, 3.0 rpg)	
Others Returning (5, 2018-19 Stats)	
Sam Haiby, So., G (10.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.6 apg)	
Leigha Brown, So., G/F (9.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg)	
Ashtyn Veerbeek, So., F (6.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg)	
Kristian Hudson, RSr., G (2.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg)	
Grace Mitchell, Sr., F (1.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg)	
Starters Lost (1, 2018-19 Stats).....	
Maddie Simon, F (6.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg)	
Others Lost (0)	
2019-20 Newcomers (3)	
.....	Isabelle Bourne, 6-2, Fr., F
.....	Trinity Brady, 5-11 Fr., G
.....	Makenzie Helms, 5-8, Fr., G

HUSKER CAREER HIGHS

SCORING

Player (Game, Date)	Points
Leigha Brown (vs. Purdue, 2/10/19)	30
Hannah Whitish (at Drake, 12/9/17; at Kansas, 12/6/17)	29
Sam Haiby (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	28
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Arkansas, 11/16/17)	25
Kate Cain (vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/19/17)	22
Nicea Eliely (vs. California, 12/4/16)	19
Ashtyn Veerbeek (at Illinois, 1/17/19)	19
Grace Mitchell (vs. UMKC, 11/14/17)	10
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Morgan State, 11/14/19)	8
Kayla Mershon (vs. Maryland, 1/9/19)	8
Kristian Hudson (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	7

REBOUNDING

Player (Game, Date)	Rebounds
Kate Cain (vs. Penn State, 2/22/18)	20
Nicea Eliely (vs. Morgan State, 11/14/19)	15
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. San Jose State, 12/8/18)	14
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	11
Hannah Whitish (vs. SIUE, 11/17/19)	9
Leigha Brown (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/6/19)	7
Sam Haiby (vs. Creighton, 11/24/19)	7
Kayla Mershon (vs. N'Western, 1/24/19; vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	7
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Morgan State, 11/14/19)	6
Grace Mitchell (vs. Upstate, 11/11/18; vs. Ark., 11/16/17)	6
Kristian Hudson (Three Times, vs. Alabama A&M 11/6/19)	3

ASSISTS

Player (Game, Date)	Assists
Hannah Whitish (at Purdue, 1/31/19)	12
Sam Haiby (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	8
Nicea Eliely (Six Times, at Michigan, 2/7/19)	6
Leigha Brown (vs. Morgan St., 11/14/19; vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	5
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Arkansas, 11/16/17)	4
Kate Cain (Six Times, vs. Morgan State, 11/14/19)	3
Kristian Hudson (vs. Upstate, 11/11/18; vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	3
Kayla Mershon (vs. Iowa, 2/25/19; vs. Michigan, 12/28/18)	3
Ashtyn Veerbeek (at Missouri, 11/10/19; Maryland, 2/14/19)	3
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Southern, 11/20/19)	2
Grace Mitchell (vs. CCU, 11/24/17; at Mich. St., 1/7/17)	2
Makenzie Helms (vs. Alabama A&M, 11/6/19)	1

STEALS

Player (Game, Date)	Steals
Nicea Eliely (vs. Minnesota, 1/20/19)	6
Hannah Whitish (at Missouri, 11/10/19; at Maryland, 2/25/18)	4
Sam Haiby (Three Times, at Illinois, 1/17/19)	3
Taylor Kissinger (at Ohio St., 12/31/18; vs. Buffalo, 11/23/17)	3
Leigha Brown (Three Times, vs. Purdue, 2/10/19)	2
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Southern, 11/20/19)	2
Kate Cain (Six Times, at Northwestern, 2/21/19)	2
Kristian Hudson (vs. Morgan St., 11/14/19; vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	2
Kayla Mershon (Seven Times, at Penn State, 3/2/19)	2
Grace Mitchell (Three Times, vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	2
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. SIUE 11/17/19; vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	2

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player (Game, Date)	Blocks
Kate Cain (vs. FAU, 12/19/17) - school record	11
Nicea Eliely (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	4
Ashtyn Veerbeek (Three Times, vs. Northwestern, 1/24/19)	3
Taylor Kissinger (Three Times, vs. Minnesota, 1/20/19)	2
Kayla Mershon (at Arkansas, 12/18/18)	2
Hannah Whitish (vs. Maryland, 3/3/18)	2
Isabelle Bourne (Three Times, vs. Morgan St., 11/14/19)	1
Leigha Brown (Three Times, at Maryland, 2/14/19)	1
Sam Haiby (Four Times, vs. Alabama A&M, 11/6/19)	1
Grace Mitchell (Seven Times, vs. Maryland, 1/8/19)	1

MINUTES PLAYED

Player (Game, Date)	Minutes
Hannah Whitish (vs. Michigan State, 2/26/17)	44
Kate Cain (vs. Michigan, 1/13/18)	39
Nicea Eliely (vs. Illinois, 3/1/17)	37
Taylor Kissinger (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	36
Sam Haiby (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	35
Leigha Brown (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	33
Kayla Mershon (vs. Purdue, 2/10/19)	30
Ashtyn Veerbeek (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	29
Grace Mitchell (at Illinois, 1/15/17)	22
Kristian Hudson (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	21
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Morgan St., 11/14/19; Ala. A&M, 11/6/19)	15
Makenzie Helms (vs. Morgan State, 11/14/19)	4

THREE-POINTERS MADE

Player (Game, Date)	3FG Made
Taylor Kissinger (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	6
Hannah Whitish (at Purdue, 1/31/19; at Illinois, 1/10/18)	6
Leigha Brown (vs. Mich. St., 2/17/19; vs. Purdue, 2/10/19)	4
Nicea Eliely (vs. Illinois, 3/1/17)	4
Sam Haiby (at Missouri, 11/10/19; at Purdue, 1/31/19)	3
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. Radford, 11/25/18)	3
Kristian Hudson (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	2
Grace Mitchell (vs. Southern, 11/20/19)	2
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Creighton, 11/24/19)	1
Kayla Mershon (Nine Times, at Penn State, 3/2/19)	1

• Kissinger's 62 three-pointers in 2018-19 ranked as the fifth-best total by a sophomore in Nebraska history.

• She notched the 24th double-digit game of her career with a team-high 15 points on 5-of-10 three-point shooting against Purdue in the 2019 Big Ten Tournament.

• Kissinger recorded her second career double-double in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5, 2018), registering 11 points and a career-high 11 rebounds while going 3-for-4 from three-point range against the Jayhawks. Her first double-double came with 10 points and 10 rebounds at Indiana (Feb. 17, 2018).

• The 6-1 guard/forward from Minden, Neb., finished third on the 2017-18 team in scoring with 10.0 points per game, while adding 4.1 rebounds per contest as a freshman. She also ranked second on the team with 50 threes, which was the fourth-highest total by a freshman in Nebraska history.

• In the 2018 NCAA Tournament, Kissinger scored 15 points in 21 minutes off the bench, after missing all but six minutes over the three previous games with a sprained SC joint suffered in the first quarter of a loss in the regular-season finale at No. 13 Maryland (Feb. 25).

• Kissinger scored a career-high 25 points in a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16, 2017). Kissinger hit 9-of-15 shots from the floor, including 4-of-7 threes. She added eight rebounds and four assists.

• Kissinger's older twin sisters were both Division I guards, with Brooke completing her career at Creighton in 2018-19 after spending her first two seasons at Illinois. Jamie completed her eligibility at San Diego in 2017-18.



(#33) Taylor Kissinger, 6-1, Jr., Guard

HAIBY EARNS BIG TEN HONOR IN OPENING WEEK

• Sam Haiby helped the Huskers go 2-0 in her first week as a starter by leading Nebraska with 18.0 points per game to earn a spot on the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 11).

• Haiby erupted for a career-high 28 points on 11-of-19 shooting to power Nebraska to a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10). She tied a career high with three threes against the Tigers, including the game-tying triple with three seconds left to send the game to overtime tied at 76. She scored NU's first eight points in the game and added 18 points after halftime, including two free throws with 13.3 seconds left to seal the win.

• The 5-9 guard from Moorhead, Minn., ranks second on the team in scoring (13.2 ppg) through six games in 2019-20, following a 17-point, four-assist effort against Creighton (Nov. 24) that included a career-high seven rebounds.

• She opened her second season by making her first career start in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). Haiby scored eight points and dished out three assists against the Bulldogs.

• She added eight points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14), before notching eight points, two rebounds, two assists and her second block of the season in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17).

• Haiby produced her second double-figure scoring effort of the season with 10 points and a season-high four assists in a win over Southern (Nov. 20).

• Haiby gives the Huskers an athletic, explosive guard who can attack the basket off the dribble, create opportunities for her teammates and knock down the three-point shot.

• She finished her freshman season as Nebraska's second-leading scorer with 10.0 points per game while coming off the bench in all 30 contests in 2018-19.

• Haiby scored a season-high 20 points early in her freshman season at Washington State. All 20 came after halftime for the Huskers.

• She was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 4, 2019) after scoring her personal Big Ten-best with 17 points against Indiana (Feb. 3, 2019) after helping the Huskers to a road win at Purdue (Jan. 31, 2019) with 13 points.

• Haiby produced double figures in each of Nebraska's final four games of 2018-19. For the season, she finished in double figures 15 times. She owns 18 double-digit scoring efforts in her career.

• She ranked second among the Huskers with 78 assists (2.6 apg) as a freshman.

• Haiby led the Huskers in free throws made (76) and attempted (106) in 2018-19.



(#4) Sam Haiby, 5-9, So., Guard

BROWN READY FOR NEXT STEP AS SOPHOMORE

• Leigha Brown is hoping to help the Huskers climb the Big Ten ladder in her second season at Nebraska.

• The 6-1 guard/forward from Auburn, Ind., leads the Huskers in scoring with 15.3 points per game, while adding 4.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists off the bench for the Big Red through six games in 2019-20.

• The only Husker to produce double figures in all six games this season, Brown went off for 24 points while grabbing five rebounds to play a major role in Nebraska's 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10). She scored 18 points after halftime to help the Huskers, and she added a huge assist on Sam Haiby's game-tying three-pointer to send the contest to overtime.

• Brown added a game-high 16 points while tying her career high with five assists in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

• She scored a game-high 16 points again in a win over Southern (Nov. 20), while pitching in four rebounds and three assists.

• Brown produced 14 points and four rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24).

• She scored 12 points including a pair of threes in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17).

• Brown opened her sophomore season with 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds off the bench in Nebraska's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

• Brown ranked second among the Huskers in scoring during Big Ten play last season with 10.2 points per game to finish the year with averages of 9.6 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists.

• She showed her explosiveness several times as a freshman, including a career-high 30-point outburst in a win over Purdue at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Feb. 10, 2019). She scored 22 in the second half against the Boilermakers to earn a spot on the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 11, 2019).

• Brown had 20 points at NCAA Elite Eight qualifier Iowa (Jan. 3, 2019), which followed a 19-point effort in a win at Ohio State (Dec. 31, 2018). Those two performances earned Brown Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week honors (Jan. 7, 2019).

• Brown started Nebraska's final six games of 2018-19 after coming off the bench for the first 24 games of her freshman season.

• She owns 17 double-figure scoring efforts in her career (6, 2019-20; 11, 2018-19).

• During a three-game European Tour in August of 2019, Brown led the Huskers by averaging 19.7 points per game in wins over teams from Italy and Spain.



(#32) Leigha Brown, 6-1, So., Guard/Forward

VEERBECK WORKING FOR BIGGER ROLE IN 2020

• Ashtyn Veerbeek has worked hard to make greater contributions for the Huskers in 2019-20.

• The 6-2, sophomore, forward from Sioux Center, Iowa, has proven herself as one of the hardest working Huskers, claiming the team's 2019 Lifter-of-the-Year Award as a freshman.

• Through six games as a starter this season, Veerbeek has provided a consistent presence inside, averaging 10.5 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game. She is also shooting a team-best 50 percent from the field, including 38.5 percent (5-13) from three-point range.

• Veerbeek scored a season-high 13 points and added six rebounds in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

• She had 12 points and a season-high eight rebounds in a win over Southern (Nov. 20). It was her fourth game scoring in double figures this season.

• Veerbeek opened the season by making her first start in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She scored Nebraska's first points of the season with a three-pointer on her way to finishing with 10 points and six rebounds.

• She had 10 points, six rebounds and a career-high-matching two steals against SIUE (Nov. 17).

• Veerbeek added nine points, five rebounds, a career-high-matching three assists, a block and a steal to help the Huskers to a 90-85 overtime win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

• She pitched in nine points and six rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24).

• Last season, Veerbeek averaged 6.9 points and ranked second on the squad with 5.5 rebounds in 16.7 minutes per game.

• The explosive scorer around the rim and dangerous three-point shooter is also hoping to work her way to the line more as a sophomore, after shooting better than 78 percent at the stripe last season.



(#13) Ashtyn Veerbeek, 6-2, So., Forward

HUSKERS BY THE NUMBERS

NEB leads after 1st quarter	5-1
NEB trails after 1st quarter	0-0
NEB tied after 1st quarter	0-0
NEB leads at the half	4-0
NEB trails at the half	0-0
NEB is tied at the half	1-1
NEB leads after 3rd quarter	5-0
NEB trails after 3rd quarter	0-1
NEB tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
NEB in overtime	1-0
NEB attempts more FG than opponent	2-1
NEB attempts fewer FG than opponent	2-0
NEB attempts same FG as opponent	1-0
NEB makes more FG than opponent	5-1
NEB makes fewer FG than opponent	0-0
NEB makes same FG as opponent	0-0
NEB has better FG Pct. than opponent	5-1
NEB has worse FG Pct. than opponent	0-0
NEB shoots 50 percent or better FG	0-0
NEB shoots less than 50 percent FG	5-1
NEB shoots 40 percent or better FG	5-1
NEB shoots less than 40 percent FG	0-0
NEB shoots more FT than opponent	3-0
NEB shoots fewer FT than opponent	2-1
NEB shoots same FT as opponent	0-0
NEB makes more FT than opponent	3-0
NEB makes fewer FT than opponent	1-1
NEB makes same FT as opponent	1-0
NEB has more rebounds than opponent	5-0
NEB has fewer rebounds than opponent	0-0
NEB has same rebounds as opponent	0-1
NEB has more O-rebounds than opponent	3-1
NEB has fewer O-rebounds than opponent	2-0
NEB has same O-rebounds as opponent	0-0
NEB has more assists than opponent	4-0
NEB has fewer assists than opponent	1-1
NEB has same assists as opponent	0-0
NEB has more turnovers than opponent	3-0
NEB has fewer turnovers than opponent	2-1
NEB has same turnovers as opponent	0-0
NEB has more steals than opponent	3-1
NEB has fewer steals than opponent	1-0
NEB has same steals as opponent	1-0
NEB has more blocks than opponent	5-1
NEB has fewer blocks than opponent	0-0
NEB has same blocks as opponent	0-0
NEB commits more fouls than opponent	2-1
NEB commits fewer fouls than opponent	3-0
NEB commits same fouls as opponent	0-0
Games are decided by 20 or more points	3-0
Games are decided by 10 or more points	4-0
Games are decided by 9 or fewer points	0-1
Games are decided by 5 or fewer points	1-1
Games are decided by 3 or fewer points	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Playing on Monday	0-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Playing on Wednesday	2-0
Playing on Thursday	1-0
Playing on Friday	0-0
Playing on Saturday	0-0
Playing on Sunday	2-1
Playing in November	5-1
Playing in December	0-0
Playing in January	0-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 - WEEK 3 (MONDAY, NOV. 25, 2019)

1-Oregon (4-0) [28]	748 (1)
2-Baylor (5-0) [2].....	722 (2)
3-Stanford (5-0).....	676 (3)
4-UConn (5-0).....	631 (4)
5-South Carolina (6-0)	624 (5)
6-Texas A&M (4-0).....	595 (6)
7-Oregon State (5-0)	592 (7)
8-Louisville (5-0)	524 (8)
9-Maryland (5-1).....	515 (9)
10-Mississippi State (5-0)	485 (10)
11-UCLA (4-0)	443 (11)
12-Florida State (5-0)	393 (12)
12-NC State (5-0).....	393 (14)
14-Kentucky (5-0).....	376 (13)
15-Michigan State (5-0).....	327 (15)
16-DePaul (4-1).....	267 (19)
17-Indiana (4-0).....	224 (18)
18-Syracuse (3-1).....	202 (17)
19-Miami (4-1).....	180 (16)
20-Tennessee (5-0).....	133 (23)
21-South Florida (5-1)	122 (22)
22-Gonzaga (3-1).....	120 (23)
23. West Virginia (4-0)	100 (25)
24. Arizona (6-0).....	96 (NR)
25-Arkansas (5-1).....	61 (20)

Note: Nebraska 2019-20 opponents in italics.

Opponents Receiving Votes:

28-Michigan (44); 30-Minnesota (8);

34-Northwestern (2)

USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25 (TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 2019)

1-Oregon (4-0) [29]	797 (1)
2-Baylor (5-0) [3].....	767 (2)
3-Stanford (5-0).....	730 (3)
4-UConn (5-0).....	700 (4)
5-Oregon State (5-0)	655 (5)
6-South Carolina (6-0)	650 (6)
7-Texas A&M (4-0).....	591 (7)
8-Mississippi State (6-0)	565 (8)
9-Louisville (5-0).....	557 (9)
10-Maryland (5-1).....	511 (10)
11-UCLA (4-0)	479 (11)
12-NC State (5-0).....	435 (12)
13-Florida State (5-0)	424 (13)
14-Kentucky (5-0).....	370 (14)
15-Michigan State (5-0).....	345 (16)
16-Syracuse (3-1).....	254 (15)
17-DePaul (4-1).....	247 (20)
18-Miami (4-1).....	171 (17)
19-Missouri State (6-1)	143 (22)
20-South Florida (5-1)	139 (23)
21-Gonzaga (3-1)	134 (21)
22-Arizona (6-0)	132 (24)
23-Indiana (4-0).....	114 (25)
24-Arkansas (5-1).....	97 (18)
25-Tennessee (5-0)	91 (NR)

Note: Nebraska 2019-20 opponents in italics.

Opponents Receiving Votes:

26-Michigan (67); 33-Northwestern (11);

35-Minnesota (6)

• Greater contributions from Veerbeek could help the Huskers compensate for the absence of graduated senior starter Maddie Simon, who averaged 6.8 points and 3.1 rebounds a year ago.

• Veerbeek scored a career-high 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a win at Illinois (Jan. 17, 2019). It was one of seven double-figure scoring efforts for Veerbeek on the year.

• She notched her first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 14 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8, 2019).

• Veerbeek earned a spot on the Miami Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team by producing 13 points and nine rebounds in a win over NCAA Tournament-bound Radford (Nov. 25, 2018).

MERSHON PREPARED FOR ANY ROLE INSIDE

• Kayla Mershon is ready to provide any kind of contribution needed inside for the Huskers as a sophomore in 2019-20.

• The 6-3 forward from Chanhassen, Minn., started Nebraska's final 14 games of 2018-19, providing defensive stability and solid all-around play. Mershon averaged 3.2 points and 3.0 rebounds while also owning Nebraska's best assist-to-turnover ratio (27-12) on the season.

• Mershon is averaging 1.5 points and 3.7 rebounds through six games in 2019-20.

• Mershon opened her sophomore season with four points, five rebounds and a block in 15 minutes off the bench in Nebraska's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

• She added four rebounds, a block and a steal to help the Huskers to a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 6). She pitched in two points, four boards and a block in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

• Mershon grabbed a season-high six rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24).

GRADUATE TRANSFER HUDSON RETURNS AFTER REDSHIRT

• Nebraska graduate transfer Kristian Hudson returned to the court by scoring four points, grabbing three rebounds and dishing out an assist in NU's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

• Hudson is averaging 1.8 points and 1.2 rebounds this season.

• The 5-5 guard from Birmingham, Ala., averaged 2.4 points and 1.6 rebounds through Nebraska's first seven games before missing a win over Kansas (Dec. 5, 2019).

• She missed the final 23 games of 2018-19 with a foot injury that required surgery in December, 2018.

• Hudson was a three-year starter at Florida International before joining the Huskers late in the summer of 2018, following her graduation from FIU.

• She scored 1,076 points while adding 372 rebounds, 383 assists and 107 steals in 89 games with 87 starts at FIU. She averaged 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game as a senior in 2017-18.

AUSTRALIAN BOURNE BRINGS STRONG IDENTITY

• Isabelle Bourne is averaging 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds through the first six games of her college career.

• She produced a solid eight-point, six-rebound performance in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

• Bourne pitched in seven points, including her first career three-pointer, to go along with three rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24)

• She had four points, four rebounds and the first two assists and steals of her career in Nebraska's win over Southern (Nov. 20).

• Bourne opened her career with two points, four rebounds and a blocked shot in 15 minutes off the bench in Nebraska's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

• The 6-2 forward added a point, two rebounds and another block in 13 minutes to help the Huskers to a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

• Bourne was a major factor in Australia's silver medal at the FIBA U19 World Cup, averaging 8.4 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 23.1 minutes per game over seven contests for the Gems.

• Australia went 5-2 at the World Cup with both losses to the USA U19 team, including an overtime setback in the gold medal game.

• One of the most talented young players in Australia, Bourne joined the Huskers in August of 2019 after helping the Gems to a silver medal at 2019 FIBA Under-19 World Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, July 20-28.

• The Australian U19 National Team entered the tournament ranked No. 7 in the world, but came up just short of the gold medal, falling 74-70 in overtime to the United States.

• Bourne averaged 8.4 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 23.1 minutes for the Gems.

• In 2017, Bourne led Australia's U17 team to gold at the Oceania Championship in Guam by averaging 19 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists to claim a spot on the all-tournament team.

• She was also the MVP of the 2017 FIBA Under-18 Asia Cup 3-on-3 tournament in Mongolia, leading her team to another gold medal. Bourne was also named to the Gems squad for the 2018 FIBA Under-18 Asian Championships.

• Bourne trained at the Australian Institute of Sport and Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence under Coach Kristen Veal. She was also a developmental player in the University of Canberra Capitals program.

BRADY PREPARED TO SCORE AT THREE LEVELS

• Trinity Brady did not attend Nebraska's season-opening wins over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6) and Missouri (Nov. 10) as part of the concussion protocol. She was on the bench for Nebraska's games against Morgan State (Nov. 14), SIUE (Nov. 17), Southern (Nov. 20) and Creighton (Nov. 24), but did not play. Brady sustained contact to her head and neck area late in NU's exhibition win over Rogers State (Nov. 2). She had eight points and eight rebounds in the game.

- The final piece of Nebraska's three-player recruiting class, Brady came to Nebraska after completing her senior season at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was ranked as the No. 106 player overall in the 2019 class by Prospects Nation.

- The Lady Hawks finished the season No. 18 in the final USA Today Super 25 rankings with a 22-3 overall record. Hamilton Heights Christian Academy fell to Riverdale Baptist in the NACA Championships.

- Brady competed for Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis her first three seasons.

- As a junior, Brady averaged 21.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists to earn a spot on the IBCA Subway Supreme 15 Underclass All-State Team. She was also a member of the Indiana Junior All-Star Team and the Central Indiana Super Team.

- She led Lawrence North to a 20-4 record and produced several huge individual efforts as a junior in 2017-18, including a 38-point performance against Tindley, 30 points in a win over Pike and 28 points against nationally ranked North Central.

- As a sophomore, Brady averaged 15 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for Lawrence North, after averaging 7.2 points and 6.0 rebounds as a freshman.

- She played her club basketball with the George Hill Lady Stars for coaches Mike Saunders and DeJuan Howard.

HELMS NOT AFRAID TO TAKE CHARGE

- Makenzie Helms made her collegiate debut by dishing out an assist in three minutes of action off the bench in Nebraska's season-opening win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She did not play in Nebraska's road win at Missouri (Nov. 10), but played four minutes in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She did not play against SIUE (Nov. 17) while battling illness and did not attend the game against Southern (Nov. 20) because of that same illness. She did not play against Creighton (Nov. 24).

- Helms captured Gatorade Connecticut High School Player-of-the-Year honors by averaging 26.5 points, 7.4 rebounds, 6.6 assists and 4.3 steals while leading the East Haven Yellowjackets to the Southern Connecticut Conference title in 2018-19.

- Helms, who was the conference player of the year, led East Haven to a 20-5 overall record and a spot in the Connecticut Class L state quarterfinals.

- She was the first commitment to Nebraska's 2018-19 class, making her intentions known in January of 2018. Her commitment followed a junior season in 2017-18 in which Helms averaged 17.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 7.2 assists and 4.0 steals per game. East Haven finished No. 3 in the state of Connecticut with a 25-3 record in 2017-18. Helms earned first-team all-state honors and was a USA Today first-team All-Connecticut selection.

- As a sophomore, Helms averaged 16.7 points, 5.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 4.0 steals at the Loomis Chaffee School. She earned All-New England accolades as both a freshman and sophomore.

- She played her summer basketball for New Heights NYC for Coach Rock Rosa, averaging 20 points, six rebounds, eight assists and five steals per contest. ESPN ranked her as the No. 27 point guard in the class of 2019.

2019-20 SCHEDULE KEEPS HUSKERS HOME MORE

- Last season, Nebraska played just 14 regular-season games at home at Pinnacle Bank Arena, including just five non-conference contests. In 2019-20, the Huskers will play 17 regular-season home games in Lincoln, including eight non-conference games.

- As a team, the Huskers will shoot to "Bring IT" from start-to-finish, beginning with their 97-33 exhibition win over Rogers State at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Nov. 2). Rogers State provided Coach Williams with her first head coaching job, and the Oklahoma school currently features former Husker Jasmine Cincore as an assistant coach.

- The Big Red opened regular-season play against a former Husker when Coach Margaret Richards and Alabama A&M came to Lincoln. Richards, who played for coaches Paul Sanderford and Connie Yori at Nebraska as a four-year letterwinner (2001-04). The Huskers battled to a 68-46 win over the Bulldogs in front of 5,250 fans on Wednesday (Nov. 6) at noon inside Pinnacle Bank Arena - the third-largest season-opening crowd in school history.

- The game with Alabama A&M was preceded by the Nebraska Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally on the court at Pinnacle Bank Arena, which began at 9:30 a.m. and featured nearly 2,000 students and sponsors from 27 school districts across Nebraska.

- The Huskers made their first road trip a successful one by beating 2019 NCAA Tournament qualifier Missouri 90-85 in overtime at Mizzou Arena (Nov. 10).

- Nebraska returned home to tip a four-game stand featuring Morgan State (Nov. 14), SIUE (Nov. 17), Southern (Nov. 20) and Creighton (Nov. 24). The game with SIUE was part of Alumni Weekend, when the Huskers honored members of the 2010 Big 12 Champion and NCAA Sweet 16 team on the 10th anniversary of their undefeated regular season in 2009-10.

- The Huskers will spend Thanksgiving in Las Vegas at the South Point Shootout, where they will face USC (Nov. 29) and Sacred Heart (Nov. 30), before returning to Pinnacle Bank Arena to take on perennial power Duke in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge (Dec. 4).

- Nebraska closes non-conference play at home against Oral Roberts (Dec. 14) and Manhattan (Dec. 22), before opening Big Ten play at home against defending Big Ten Tournament champion and NCAA Elite Eight qualifier Iowa (Dec. 28).

- The game with Iowa tips off an 18-game conference schedule that includes home battles with Minnesota (Jan. 4), Wisconsin (Jan. 9), Michigan (Jan. 19), Purdue (Jan. 22), Ohio State (Feb. 2), Indiana (Feb. 9), Penn State (Feb. 13) and Illinois (Feb. 22).

BIG

2020 BIG TEN PRESEASON TOP FIVE

Coaches	Media
1. Maryland	Maryland
2. Michigan State	Michigan
3. Indiana	Michigan State
4. Michigan	Indiana
5. Purdue	Minnesota

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kaila Charles, Sr., G, Maryland (Coaches & Media)

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

Ali Patberg, Jr., G, Indiana
 Kathleen Doyle, Sr., G, Iowa
 Kaila Charles, Sr., G, Maryland
 Taylor Mikesell, So., G, Maryland
 Naz Hillmon, So., F, Michigan
 Shay Colley, Sr., G, Michigan State
 Destiny Pitts, Jr., G/F, Minnesota
 Lindsey Pulliam, Jr., G, Northwestern
 Dorka Juhasz, So., F, Ohio State (Coaches Only)
 Ae'rianna Harris, Sr., F, Purdue
 Karissa McLaughlin, Jr., G, Purdue

2019-20 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Overall
1. #15 Michigan State	5-0
#17 Indiana	4-0
Northwestern	4-0
Purdue	4-0
5. Nebraska	5-1
#9 Maryland	5-1
Illinois	5-1
8. Michigan	4-1
Rutgers	4-1
Minnesota	4-1
11. Iowa	3-1
Wisconsin	3-1
13. Ohio State	3-2
14. Penn State	3-3

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

Tuesday, November 26

Bryant at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27

Michigan at Eastern Michigan, 1 p.m.

Colgate at Northwestern, 2 p.m.

Iowa vs. Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m. (Puerto Rico)

Thursday, November 28

Iowa vs. Towson, 11 a.m. (Puerto Rico)

Rutgers vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m. (Bahamas)

Indiana vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m. (Virgin Islands)

Friday, November 29

Michigan State vs. LSU, 4:15 p.m. (Bahamas)

Indiana vs. Baylor, 4:45 p.m. (Virgin Islands)

Maryland vs. Clemson, 4:45 p.m. (Daytona Beach)

Penn State vs. Long Beach State, 5:15 p.m. (Cal)

Ohio State vs. South Dakota, 5:30 p.m. (Vegas)

Wisconsin vs. Ball State, 6 p.m., (Bahamas)

Purdue vs. Drake, 6:30 p.m. (Gulf Coast)

Rutgers vs. Ga. Tech/Seton Hall, 6:45 p.m. (Bahamas)

Nebraska vs. USC, 7:45 p.m. (Vegas)

Saturday, November 30

Iowa vs. Washington, 11 a.m. (Puerto Rico)

Rutgers vs. Ga. Tech/Seton Hall, 1 p.m. (Bahamas)

Maryland vs. Belmont, 2:30 p.m. (Daytona Beach)

Michigan State vs. Memphis/K-State, TBA (Bahamas)

Penn State vs. Cal/N.C. Central, 3/6:15 p.m. (Cal)

Purdue vs. Arizona St./Maine, TBA (Gulf Coast)

Indiana vs. Washington St., 4:45 p.m. (Virgin Islands)

Nebraska vs. Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m. (Vegas)

Wisconsin vs. Arkansas, 6 p.m. (Bahamas)

Presbyterian at Illinois, 7 p.m.

Ohio State vs. Northern Iowa, 7:45 p.m. (Vegas)

NU CAREER 20-POINT GAMES

Hannah Whitish (5)	
at Drake (12/9/17)	29
at Kansas (12/6/17)	29
at Purdue (1/31/19)	28
Michigan State (2/26/17)	24
at Illinois (1/10/18)	20
Leigha Brown (3)	
vs. Purdue (2/10/19)	30
at Missouri (11/10/19)	24
at Iowa (1/3/19)	20
Sam Haiby (2)	
at Missouri (11/10/19)	28
at Washington State (11/16/18)	20
Taylor Kissinger (2)	
Arkansas (11/16/17)	25
USC Upstate (11/11/18)	22
Kate Cain (1)	
Florida Atlantic (12/19/17) - triple-double	22

NU CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE GAMES

Player (Years)	Games
1. Hannah Whitish (2017-present)	50
2. Nicea Eliely (2017-present)	32
3. Kate Cain (2018-present)	27
4. Taylor Kissinger (2018-present)	24
5. Sam Haiby (2019-present)	18
6. Leigha Brown (2019-present)	17
7. Ashtyn Veerbeek (2019-present)	11
8. Grace Mitchell (2017-present)	1

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player (Years)	Double-Doubles
1. Kate Cain (2018-present) 7 (1 triple-double)	7
2. Nicea Eliely (2017-present)	2
Taylor Kissinger (2018-present)	2
4. Hannah Whitish (2017-present)	1
Ashtyn Veerbeek (2019-present)	1

NEBRASKA SEASON BLOCKS

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Kate Cain (2017-18)	100
2. Kate Cain (2018-19)	79
3. Danielle Page (2007-08)	78
4. Catheryn Redmon (2010-11)	77

HUSKER FRESHMAN BLOCKS

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Kate Cain (2017-18, 32 games)	100
2. Janet Smith (1978-79, 34 games)	54

HUSKER SOPHOMORE BLOCKS

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Kate Cain (2018-19, 30 games)	79
2. Janet Smith (1979-80, 40 games)	69
3. Catheryn Redmon (2008-09, 31 games)	67

NEBRASKA CAREER BLOCKS

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Janet Smith (1979-82)	238
2. Catheryn Redmon (2008-11)	216
3. Danielle Page (2005-08)	207
4. Kate Cain (2018-present)	199

HUSKER SINGLE-GAME BLOCKS

Player, Game	Blocks
1. Kate Cain vs. FAU, Dec. 19, 2017	11
2. Danielle Page vs. Baylor, Feb. 3, 2007	9
3. Kate Cain vs. Alabama A&M, Nov. 6, 2019	8
4. Kate Cain vs. Michigan St., Feb. 17, 2019	7
Kate Cain vs. Michigan, March 2, 2018	7
4. Three other players, Five times	7

7 OR MORE BLOCKS IN A GAME

Player (Years Lettered)	Games
1. Kate Cain (2018-present)	4
2. Danielle Page (2005-08)	3
3. Catherine Redmon (2008-11)	2
4. Katie Morse (2001-04)	1

- The Huskers open their nine-game Big Ten road schedule at Michigan State (Dec. 31), followed by road trips to Rutgers (Jan. 12), Maryland (Jan. 16), Wisconsin (Jan. 25), Minnesota (Jan. 30), Iowa (Feb. 6), Northwestern (Feb. 16), Ohio State (Feb. 19) and Indiana (Feb. 27).
- The Big Ten Tournament returns to Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (March 4-8), before the NCAA Tournament Selection Show reveals the 64-team field on March 16.
- NCAA first and second rounds will be held March 20-23, before Regionals are held in Dallas, Texas, Fort Wayne, Ind., Greenville, S.C., and Portland, Ore., March 27-30. The NCAA Women's Final Four will take place at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans, April 3-5.

NEBRASKA'S HISTORY OF HOME SUCCESS

- Nebraska is 4-1 on its home court at Pinnacle Bank Arena early in 2019-20.
- The Huskers went 15-4 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2015-16 after going 12-3 (13-3 at home) in 2014-15. The Huskers are 72-31 (.699) all-time at Pinnacle Bank Arena since the building opened for the 2013-14 campaign. The Big Red went 16-2 at home in 2013-14, suffering their only Big Ten loss to Purdue, 77-75, on Jan. 19, 2014. NU's 16 home wins in 2013-14 tied the school record for single-season home victories.
- The Huskers played the first regular-season game in arena history against USA Today No. 25 UCLA (Nov. 8, 2013) and rolled to a 77-49 win over the Bruins. NU's first win over an AP Top 25 team came with a 76-56 win over No. 24 Michigan State on Feb. 8, 2014. The Huskers added their first-ever win over an AP Top 10 team at the arena with a 94-74 victory over No. 8 Penn State on Feb. 24, 2014.
- NU won its first-ever Big Ten home game at Pinnacle Bank Arena with a 66-65 thriller over Northwestern Jan. 2, 2014, before an 88-85 win over Minnesota on Jan. 16, 2014, marked the first overtime game.
- NU suffered its first loss at the arena to Washington State (76-72) on Nov. 30, 2013.
- The Huskers are 43-3 all-time in home season openers, following a 68-46 win over Alabama A&M on Nov. 6, 2019. Nebraska had its streak of 12 consecutive season-opening wins snapped with an 83-77 loss to Missouri Valley Conference champion Drake on Nov. 7, 2018.
- The Huskers are 461-161 (.741) all-time at home. The Huskers have gone 197-65 (.752) over the last 17 seasons (including 2019-20), posting double-figure home victory totals 14 times.
- Nebraska played in the Devaney Center from 1976-77 through 2012-13, and added one appearance at Devaney against Utah on Nov. 23, 2014. The Huskers own a 389-130 record at the Devaney Center, including 146-88 (.624) mark in conference play.

NEBRASKA RANKS NEAR TOP IN ATTENDANCE

- Nebraska ranked No. 22 nationally with an average home attendance of 4,101 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2018-19. It marked the 10th consecutive year that the Huskers have ranked in the top 25 nationally in average home attendance.
- Nebraska has ranked among the top 25 nationally in average home attendance in each of its first six seasons inside Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- The Huskers opened the 2019-20 season with 5,250 fans at Pinnacle Bank Arena for a Wednesday, noon tip against Alabama A&M on Nov. 6. Nebraska hosted a Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally prior to the game, which included nearly 2,000 students and sponsors from 27 school districts around the Cornhusker State. It was the third-largest opening day crowd in Husker history.
- In 103 all-time home games at Pinnacle Bank Arena, the Huskers own a 72-31 record (.699 winning percentage) while averaging 5,112 fans per game (526,534 total fans/103 games).
- Nebraska attracted a Pinnacle Bank Arena non-conference record crowd of 9,750 to open its stay in the arena with a win over UCLA on Nov. 8, 2013.
- Nebraska set its all-time single-game record with a sellout crowd of 13,595 fans against Missouri at the Devaney Center on Feb. 27, 2010. NU drew 10 straight crowds of more than 10,000 fans at the Devaney Center in 2009-10.
- Nebraska produced its top attendance season in school history by ranking No. 7 nationally with a record 7,390 fans per game at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 2009-10. The Huskers went 16-0 at the Devaney Center on their way to a perfect 29-0 record, a Big 12 title and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

NEBRASKA SETS PACE IN ALL-SPORT ATTENDANCE

- Nebraska Athletics has long been one of the biggest in-person attractions in all of college sports. Among its seven major team sports (football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, women's soccer, baseball and softball) the Huskers ranked No. 3 in the nation in 2018-19 with nearly 1.235 million fans attending Nebraska events.
- In NCAA Division I women's attendance, combining the sports of women's basketball, volleyball, softball and soccer, Nebraska ranked No. 2 nationally last year with a combined 251,429 fans at its home events across those four sports. Only South Carolina attracted more fans (259,439) at home.
- In fall and winter sports combined (football, volleyball, soccer, men's and women's basketball) Nebraska also ranked No. 2 in the nation with 1.139 million fans, trailing only Tennessee's 1.159 million.
- Nebraska baseball ranked No. 9 in the nation in average home attendance (4,426), while football (89,034) and men's basketball (15,341) both ranked No. 10 nationally. The Nebraska wrestling team also ranked No. 11 in the country (2,231). The Husker volleyball program led the nation in average home attendance (8,205), while soccer ranked No. 21 (1,029) and women's basketball (4,101) ranked No. 22.

OPTIONS HELP HUSKER FANS JOIN THE FUN

• Approximately 3,000 season ticket holders take advantage of huge savings offered by purchasing Nebraska women's basketball season tickets. Reserved adult season tickets for Nebraska's 18 home games (17 regular season plus 1 exhibition) are just \$180 (\$10 per game) at Pinnacle Bank Arena. That is a savings of \$90 (33 percent) off the face value of the tickets for the season.

• Husker fans with full schedules can still take advantage of the "Starting Five Pack" which allows fans to save over single-game pricing while getting reserved seats for any five games.

• This season, Husker women's basketball has added an exciting option for families with the "You Betcha Bundle", named after the thrilling three-point call of long-time Nebraska radio voice Matt Coatney. The "You Betcha Bundle" offers 10 vouchers to exchange for General Admission tickets to any regular-season women's basketball game for just \$30. Take the whole family, share with friends or use all 10 tickets to individual games.

HUSKERS HONOR 2010 CHAMPIONS ON ALUMNI DAY

• The Huskers celebrated Alumni Weekend against SIUE (Nov. 17), while honoring the 10th anniversary of Nebraska's Big 12 Championship team in 2010. That group of Huskers posted the first unbeaten regular season in school history and the first unbeaten conference season by any school in Big 12 history.

• The 2010 Huskers were led by first-team All-American, Big 12 Player of the Year, Senior CLASS Award winner and Nebraska Female Student-Athlete of the Year Kelsey Griffin. Griffin, who is currently one of the top professional players in Australia. She returned to Nebraska during her WNBL season and attended games against both Morgan State (Nov. 14) and SIUE (Nov. 17).

• Other standout members of the 2010 team who attended the activities were first-team All-Big 12 forward Cory Montgomery (Barrett), first-round WNBA Draft pick Lindsey Moore, Dominique Kelley (Johnson), Nikki Bober (Marcoe), Kala Kuhlmann (Preister), Jess Periago and Layne Reeves (Mulamba).

• Former Nebraska Head Coach Connie Yori was also on hand at Pinnacle Bank Arena with her team. Former Assistant Coach Tory Verdi, who is now the head coach at UMass, attended a team banquet (Nov. 15). Midland University Head Coach Shawn Gilbert, who was the video coordinator for the 2010 team, also attended the weekend events, along with team managers Cliff Countryman and Kevin Dickens.

HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK COVERS WORLD

The Husker Sports Network enters its 26th season producing and marketing the live broadcasts of Nebraska women's basketball in 2019-20. Women's basketball play-by-play announcer Matt Coatney and color commentator Jeff Griesch will team up for their 19th season together as the Husker broadcast team.

The Husker Sports Network and Nebraska women's basketball have teamed up for nearly two decades to take every game, home and away, around the world for free on Huskers.com.

In addition to carrying every women's basketball game free on Huskers.com, the Husker Sports Network flagship stations B107.3 FM-KBBK (Lincoln) and ESPN 590 AM-KXSP (Omaha) provide strong signals for Husker women's basketball. When a network conflict occurs in Omaha, the Huskers also could be heard on CD105.9 FM-KKCD. 880-AM-KRVN (Lexington) also provides a huge AM signal statewide in central Nebraska, while more than 20 stations carry the Husker Sports Network's women's basketball coverage across the state and the Midwest.

Inside Pinnacle Bank Arena, fans can access the direct radio call of the game at 87.7 FM.

NEBRASKA OVERTIME FACTS

• Nebraska is 23-23 all-time in overtime games, including 12-11 at home, 8-9 in true road games and 3-3 on neutral courts in overtime.

• The Huskers are 1-0 in overtime games in 2019-20 following an impressive 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10, 2019).

• Nebraska's lone overtime game of 2018-19 also came in the Huskers' first road game of the season, but NU suffered an 87-84 double-overtime loss at Washington State (Nov. 16, 2019). It marked the second straight season that Nebraska played a multi-overtime game (also at Drake, Dec. 9, 2017).

• The Huskers went 1-1 in overtime in 2017-18, including a 69-64 overtime loss to No. 23 Michigan at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Jan. 13). The Huskers won their first overtime game of 2017-18 with an 89-85 double-overtime win at Drake (Dec. 9).

• Nebraska was 1-1 in overtime in 2016-17, including a 76-74 win over Michigan State at Pinnacle Bank Arena to close the regular season (Feb. 26, 2017). The Huskers lost 79-69 in OT to Minnesota at the arena (Feb. 4, 2017).

• The Huskers are 3-3 in overtime games under Coach Amy Williams.

• Nebraska is 2-2 in overtime games at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

• Nebraska is 5-2 in multi-overtime games with its most recent loss coming in the 87-84 2OT setback at Washington State (Nov. 16, 2018) in Pullman. NU's only other loss in a multi-overtime game came to Purdue in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game, 74-70 in double-overtime.

• The Huskers defeated Minnesota 88-85 in overtime on Jan. 16, 2014. It marked the first overtime game in the history of Pinnacle Bank Arena. Nebraska's first overtime game in the history of the Bob Devaney Sports Center also came against Minnesota - a 68-67 win for the Huskers on Dec. 30, 1977.

NEBRASKA CAREER 3FG MADE

Player (Years)	3FGM
1. Jordan Hooper (2011-14)	295
2. Kiera Hardy (2004-07)	267
3. Hannah Whitish (2017-present)	205
4. Yvonne Turner (2007-10)	183
5. Lindsey Moore (2010-13)	173

NEBRASKA CAREER ASSISTS

Player (Years)	Assists
1. Lindsey Moore (2010-13)	699
2. Meggan Yedsena (1991-94)	696
3. Rachel Theriot (2013-16)	626
4. Jina Johansen (2002-05)	567
5. Nicole Kubik (1997-00)	563
6. Amy Stephens (1986-89)	444
7. Stacy Imming (1984-87)	402
8. Anna DeForge (1995-98)	392
9. Hannah Whitish (2017-present)	388
10. Ami Beiriger (1979-83)	342

NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON BLOCKS

Season	Blocked Shots
1. 2017-18	163
2. 2018-19	156
3. 1979-80	147
4. 2007-08	138
5. 2009-10	126
6. 1998-99	121
7. 2010-11	118
8. 2001-02	116
9. 2000-01	109
10. 1999-00	105
-- 2019-20	39

NEBRASKA SEASON 3FG MADE

Season	3FGM
1. 2017-18	250
2. 2013-14	231
3. 2011-12	230
4. 2018-19	227
5. 2009-10	225
6. 2010-11	218
7. 2012-13	214
8. 2016-17	197
9. 2015-16	178
10. 2014-15	173
2006-07	173

NEBRASKA NCAA APPEARANCES

14 Appearances, 21 Games (8-14 Record)

Season (Sd.)	Opponent	Site	Result
2018 (10)	vs. (7) Arizona St.	Austin, Texas	L, 62-73
2015 (9)	vs. (8) Syracuse	Columbia, S.C.	L, 69-72
2014 (4)	vs. (12) BYU	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 76-80
2014 (4)	vs. (13) Fresno St.	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 74-55
2013 (6)	vs. (2) Duke	Norfolk, Va.	L, 45-53
2013 (6)	at (3) Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	W, 74-63
2013 (6)	vs. (11) Chattanooga	College Station, Texas	W, 73-59
2012 (6)	vs. (11) Kansas	Little Rock	L, 49-57
2010 (1)	vs. (4) Kentucky	Kansas City	L, 67-76
2010 (1)	vs. (8) UCLA	Minneapolis	W, 83-70
2010 (1)	vs. (16) Northern Iowa	Minneapolis	W, 83-44
2008 (8)	at (1) Maryland	College Park, Md.	L, 64-76
2008 (8)	vs. (9) Xavier	College Park, Md.	W, 61-58
2007 (9)	vs. (8) Temple	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 61-64
2000 (12)	vs. (5) Boston College	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 76-93
1999 (11)	vs. (6) Kentucky	Los Angeles	L, 92-98
1998 (9)	at (1) Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	L, 60-75
1998 (9)	vs. (8) New Mexico	Norfolk, Va.	W, 76-59
1996 (9)	vs. (8) Colo. St.	Stanford, Calif.	L, 62-66
1993 (6)	at (3) USC	Los Angeles	L, 60-78
1993 (6)	vs. (11) San Diego	Lincoln	W, 81-58
1988 (5)	at (4) USC	Los Angeles	L, 82-100



NEBRASKA IN BIG TEN STATISTICS

TEAM (Thru Games Nov. 24, 2019)

Scoring Offense - 9th (74.3 ppg)
 Scoring Defense - 7th (58.8 ppg)
 Scoring Margin - 7th (+15.5 ppg)
 Free Throw Pct. - 4th (.709)
 Field Goal Pct. - 8th (.434)
 Field Goal Pct. Defense - 4th (.318)
 3FG Pct. - 13th (.277)
 3FG Pct. Defense - 6th (.267)
 Total Rebounds - 3rd (45.2 rpg)
 Rebounds Allowed - 10th (38.2 rpg)
 Rebound Margin - 6th (+7.0 rpg)
 Blocked Shots - 1st (6.5 bpg)
 Assists - 11th (14.7 apg)
 Steals - 11th (6.7 spg)
 Turnover Margin - 9th (+1.2 pg)
 Assist-to-Turnover Ratio - 5th (1.3)
 Offensive Rebounds - 3rd (14.5 rpg)
 Defensive Rebounds - 5th (30.7 rpg)
 3FG Made - 13th (5.5 pg)

INDIVIDUAL (Thru games Nov. 24, 2019)

Scoring - Leigha Brown - 11th (15.3 ppg)
 - Sam Haiby - 18th (13.2 ppg)
 Rebounds - Taylor Kissinger - 8th (8.0 rpg)
 - Nicea Eliely - 19th (6.5 rpg)
 FG Pct. - Leigha Brown - 9th (.463)
 FT Pct. - Leigha Brown - 12th (.774)
 - Sam Haiby - 14th (.762)
 Assists - Hannah Whitish - 11th (4.0 apg)
 Assist-to-Turnover - Hannah Whitish - 12th (1.8)
 Steals - Hannah Whitish - 14th (2.0 spg)
 Blocked Shots - Kate Cain - 1st (3.3 bpg)
 Off. Rebounds - Nicea Eliely - 12th (2.7 orpg)

NEBRASKA IN NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM (Thru Games Nov. 24, 2019)

Scoring Offense - 79th (74.3 ppg)
 Scoring Defense - 88th (58.8 ppg)
 Scoring Margin - 59th (+15.5 ppg)
 FG Pct. - 86th (.434)
 FG Pct. Defense - 24th (.318)
 FT Pct. - 120th (.709)
 FT Made - 16th (95)
 FT Attempts - 25th (134)
 Total Rebounds - 9th (271)
 Rebounds Per Game - 37th (45.2 rpg)
 Rebound Margin - 77th (+7.0 rpg)
 3FG Per Game - 219th (5.5 pg)
 3FG Pct. - 256th (.277)
 3FG Pct. Defense - 86th (.267)
 Assists Per Game - 114th (14.7 apg)
 Assist-to-Turnover Ratio - 32nd (1.26)
 Turnovers Per Game - 13th (11.7 pg)
 Turnover Margin - 162nd (1.2 pg)
 Fewest Turnovers - 97th (70)
 Steals Per Game - 260th (6.7 spg)
 Blocked Shots - 4th (39)
 Blocked Shots Per Game - 9th (6.5 bpg)
 Personal Fouls Per Game - 103rd (16.7 pg)
 Fewest Fouls - 228th (100)

INDIVIDUAL (Top 150 rankings, Nov. 24)

Points - Leigha Brown - 86th (92)
 Rebounds - Nicea Eliely - 116th (34)
 Assists - Hannah Whitish - 65th (25)
 Assists Per Game - Hannah Whitish - 129th (4.2 apg)
 Steals - Hannah Whitish - 102nd (10)
 Blocked Shots - Kate Cain - 4th (20)
 - Nicea Eliely - 125th (7)
 Blocked Shots Per Game - Kate Cain - 6th (3.3 bpg)
 Double-Doubles - Nicea Eliely - 38th (2)
 FGM - Leigha Brown - 130th (31)
 FTA - Leigha Brown - 65th (31)
 FTM - Leigha Brown - 47th (24)

- The Huskers have played 13 all-time overtime games against Big Ten opponents and own a 5-8 record. NU is 4-5 against Big Ten opponents in OT since joining the conference in 2011-12.
- Nebraska played its fourth overtime game in 73 all-time meetings with Missouri in a 90-85 OT win at Mizzou Arena (Nov. 10, 2019). All four OT games against the Tigers were settled in a single overtime period.
- Nebraska's next most frequent overtime opponents are Big Ten foes Purdue, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Huskers and Purdue have played three overtime games in 14 all-time meetings. NU's six total overtimes against Purdue are the most against any team in school history.
- The Huskers also have played three overtime games against Minnesota (22 games), including two of the three overtime games in Pinnacle Bank Arena history.
- In 16 all-time games with Wisconsin the Huskers have played three overtime contests.
- Nebraska has never played back-to-back overtime games at home. The Huskers have played back-to-back overtime games only once in school history, an 83-81 loss to Texas A&M in College Station on Dec. 30, 1985, before returning to Lincoln for an 80-75 win over Eastern Kentucky at the Devaney Center on Jan. 2, 1986.

NEBRASKA POSTS 15TH STRAIGHT PERFECT GSR

In the eyes of the NCAA's Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR), the Husker women's basketball program has been perfect for 15 consecutive years. Nebraska is the only program among the 14 Big Ten Conference schools to accomplish the perfect score for 15 straight seasons.

The NCAA announced the release of its annual Graduation Success Rate report on Oct. 16, 2019, and Nebraska was a national leader in women's basketball for the 15th straight season, dating back to the initial public tracking of the GSR since 2004-05.

The Nebraska women's basketball program joins the Husker women's tennis and volleyball programs as Husker teams that have produced perfect 100 percent rates each of the last 15 years.

Nebraska was one of just 28 teams in the 64-team field of the 2018 NCAA Tournament to also boast a 100 percent Graduation Success Rate.

Overall, the Nebraska Athletic Department produced a record-high GSR for the seventh consecutive year, reaching 93 percent. A total of 10 Husker programs recorded perfect 100 percent GSR scores, including women's basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, rifle, men's and women's gymnastics and men's and women's tennis.

2019-20 OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 5-1

HOME: 4-1

AWAY: 1-0

NEUTRAL: 0-0

Player	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Rebounds					TP/Avg.	
										Tot/Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BK		ST
32-Leigha Brown	6-0	152-25.3	31-67	.463	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	9-16	25/4.2	13-0	11	4	0	2	92/15.3
4-Sam Haiby	6-6	158-26.3	28-57	.491	7-20	.350	16-21	.762	4-12	16/2.7	12-0	16	6	2	5	79/13.2
13-Ashtyn Veerbeek	6-6	132-22.0	20-40	.500	5-13	.385	18-24	.750	8-29	37/6.2	11-0	8	8	3	4	63/10.5
31-Kate Cain	6-6	133-22.2	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	10-25	35/5.8	11-0	5	11	20	2	53/8.8
5-Nicea Eliely	6-6	166-27.7	18-44	.409	1-12	.083	12-15	.800	16-23	39/6.5	14-2	13	7	7	8	49/8.2
3-Hannah Whitish	6-6	173-28.8	17-41	.415	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	1-25	26/4.3	11-1	25	14	0	10	44/7.3
34-Isabelle Bourne	6-0	79-13.2	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	10-14	24/4.0	10-1	2	8	3	2	26/4.3
14-Grace Mitchell	6-0	64-10.7	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	1-7	.143	5-6	11/1.8	5-0	1	1	0	2	18/3.0
33-Taylor Kissinger	2-0	33-16.5	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4-4	8/4.0	2-0	1	2	0	0	4/2.0
11-Kristian Hudson	5-0	44-8.8	4-13	.308	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	0-6	6/1.2	2-0	2	3	0	2	9/1.8
44-Kayla Mershon	6-0	84-14.0	2-13	.154	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	15-7	22/3.7	8-1	3	2	4	3	9/1.5
1-Makenzie Helms	2-0	7-3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0/0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0/0.0
Team									5-17	22/3.7			3			
Total	6	1,225	159-366	.434	33-119	.277	95-134	.709	87-184	271/45.2	100-5	88	70	39	40	446/74.3
Opponents	6	1,225	121-381	.318	35-131	.267	76-102	.745	89-140	229/38.2	111-3	53	77	15	32	353/58.8

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Deadball Rebounds
Nebraska	112	74	119	127	14	446	21
Opponents	76	70	95	103	9	353	13



The 2019-20 Nebraska Women's Basketball Team: Back row (from left) - Director of Operations Amanda Hart, Strength and Conditioning Coach Stuart Hart, Nicea Eliely, Grace Mitchell, Ashtyn Veerbeek, Kate Cain, Kayla Mershon, Isabelle Bourne, Trinity Brady, Assistant Coach Tom Goehle, Assistant Coach Chuck Love, Graduate Manager Kristina Bayton. Front row (from left) - Assistant Coach Tandem Mays, Head Coach Amy Williams, Taylor Kissinger, Sam Haiby, Hannah Whitish, Kristian Hudson, Makenzie Helms, Leigha Brown, Director of Recruiting Operations Katie Adams, Athletic Trainer Ashley Rudolph.

2019-20 GAME RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 5-1 BIG TEN: 0-0 HOME: 4-1 AWAY: 1-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Home	Away	Neutral	Total	Big Ten	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
11/6	Alabama A&M	W	68-46	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	5,250	(12) Whitish	(8) Kissinger	(3) Whitish (3) Haiby (3) Eliely
11/10	at Missouri	W	90-85 OT	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	4,114	(28) Haiby	(7) Whitish	(5) Whitish
11/14	Morgan State	W	78-55	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	3,377	(16) Brown	(15) Eliely	(5) Brown
11/17	SIUE	W	53-49	3-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	0-0	3,537	(13) Eliely	(10) Eliely	(5) Whitish
11/20	Southern	W	73-39	4-0	1-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	3,541	(16) Brown	(8) Veerbeek	(5) Whitish
11/24	Creighton	L	74-79	4-1	1-0	0-0	5-1	0-0	3,967	(18) Cain	(7) Cain (7) Haiby	(5) Whitish

AP Ranking at game time listed before team

+ South Point Shootout (Las Vegas, Nev.)

% ACC/Big Ten Challenge game

* Big Ten Conference game

Big Ten Tournament game (Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)

Home Attendance (Avg.) -- 19,672 (3,934)

Road Attendance (Avg.) -- 4,114 (4,114)

Neutral Attendance (Avg.) -- 0,000 (0,000)

Total Attendance (Avg.) -- 23,786 (3,964)

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME LINE SCORES

Game	FG	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TOT	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Nebraska	23	54	.426	5	16	.313	17	24	.708	13	37	50	9	14	14	12	2	68
Alabama A&M	20	79	.253	2	16	.125	4	8	.500	25	20	45	17	6	10	3	6	46
Nebraska	31	76	.408	8	26	.308	20	28	.714	14	32	46	30	11	13	5	7	90
at Missouri	23	63	.365	8	28	.286	31	38	.816	10	35	45	21	12	19	3	7	85
Nebraska	24	52	.462	2	13	.154	28	35	.800	18	28	46	10	14	15	9	11	78
Morgan State	23	70	.329	6	22	.273	3	4	.750	20	14	34	25	8	14	1	7	55
Nebraska	24	59	.407	7	28	.250	8	12	.667	16	29	45	14	15	14	5	8	63
SIUE	20	59	.339	1	13	.077	8	13	.615	12	20	32	10	5	12	3	7	49
Nebraska	27	57	.474	8	20	.400	11	17	.647	12	31	43	11	19	8	3	8	73
Southern	14	53	.264	4	20	.200	7	10	.700	10	22	32	17	6	13	2	3	39
Nebraska	30	68	.441	3	16	.188	11	18	.611	14	27	41	26	15	6	5	4	74
Creighton	21	57	.368	14	32	.438	23	29	.793	12	29	41	21	16	9	3	2	79

2019-20 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

HUSKER TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Points.....	90.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
First Quarter Points.....	21.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Second Quarter Points.....	16.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
First Half Points.....	35.....	Southern, 11/20/19
.....	35.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Third Quarter Points.....	23.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Fourth Quarter Points.....	26.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Second Half Points.....	48.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Overtime Points.....	14.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Made.....	31.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Att.....	76.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goal Pct.....	47.4.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	8.....	Southern, 11/20/19
.....	8.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	28.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	40.0.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Free Throws Made.....	28.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Free Throws Att.....	35.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Free Throw Pct.....	80.0.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Rebounds.....	50.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Offensive Rebounds.....	18.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Defensive Rebounds.....	37.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Rebound Margin.....	+13.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Assists.....	19.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Steals.....	11.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Blocked Shots.....	12.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Turnovers.....	15.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Fouls.....	30.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19

OPPONENT TEAM SEASON LOWS

Points.....	39.....	Southern, 11/20/19
First Quarter Points.....	7.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Second Quarter Points.....	5.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
First Half Points.....	14.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Third Quarter Points.....	5.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Fourth Quarter Points.....	7.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Second Half Points.....	20.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Overtime Points.....	9.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Made.....	14.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Field Goals Att.....	53.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Field Goal Pct.....	25.3.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	1.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	13.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	7.7.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Free Throws Made.....	3.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Free Throws Att.....	4.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Free Throw Pct.....	50.0.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Rebounds.....	32.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Offensive Rebounds.....	10.....	Southern, 11/20/19
.....	10.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Defensive Rebounds.....	14.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Rebound Margin.....	-13.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Assists.....	5.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Steals.....	2.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Blocked Shots.....	1.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Turnovers.....	9.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Fouls.....	10.....	SIUE, 11/17/19

HUSKER TEAM SEASON LOWS

Points.....	63.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
First Quarter Points.....	14.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Second Quarter Points.....	4.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
First Half Points.....	23.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Third Quarter Points.....	14.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Fourth Quarter Points.....	18.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Second Half Points.....	33.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Overtime Points.....	14.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Made.....	23.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Field Goals Att.....	52.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Field Goal Pct.....	40.7.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	2.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	13.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	15.4.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Free Throws Made.....	8.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Free Throws Att.....	12.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
Free Throw Pct.....	61.1.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Rebounds.....	41.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Offensive Rebounds.....	12.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Defensive Rebounds.....	27.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Rebound Margin.....	0.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Assists.....	11.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Steals.....	2.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Blocked Shots.....	3.....	Southern, 11/20/19
Turnovers.....	6.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Fouls.....	9.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19

OPPONENT TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Points.....	85.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
First Quarter Points.....	18.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Second Quarter Points.....	19.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
First Half Points.....	30.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
Third Quarter Points.....	23.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Fourth Quarter Points.....	25.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Second Half Points.....	47.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
.....	47.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Overtime.....	9.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Made.....	23.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
.....	23.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Field Goals Att.....	79.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Field Goal Pct.....	36.5.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	8.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	32.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	28.6.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Free Throws Made.....	31.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Free Throws Att.....	38.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Free Throw Pct.....	81.6.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Rebounds.....	45.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
.....	45.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Offensive Rebounds.....	25.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Defensive Rebounds.....	35.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Rebound Margin.....	0.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Assists.....	16.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
Steals.....	7.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
.....	7.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19
.....	7.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Blocked Shots.....	3.....	Creighton, 11/24/19
.....	3.....	SIUE, 11/17/19
.....	3.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
.....	3.....	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Turnovers.....	19.....	at Missouri, 11/10/19
Fouls.....	25.....	Morgan State, 11/14/19

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

GAME #1

NEBRASKA 28

ALABAMA A&M 46

LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 6, 2019

Ala. A&M	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Lewis*	30	4-15	0-1	9	2	0	1	8
Thomas*	16	0-8	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Cobb*	15	0-5	0-0	1	2	1	0	0
Jones*	35	8-21	0-0	6	1	1	2	16
Harper*	33	5-14	3-3	5	2	1	3	15
Dark	30	1-5	0-0	3	3	1	0	2
Evans	8	1-4	0-2	3	2	0	0	2
Stanley	13	0-3	1-2	3	2	0	0	1
Collins	8	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Saunders	14	1-2	0-0	5	0	1	0	2
Team Rebounds				9				
Totals	200	20-79	4-8	45	17	6	6	46

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Veerbeek*	16	2-4	5-7	6	2	1	0	10
Cain*	21	4-6	2-2	7	1	0	0	10
Whitish*	24	4-8	0-0	3	1	3	1	12
Haiby*	24	3-7	2-2	0	1	3	0	8
Eliely*	21	2-7	0-0	3	0	3	1	4
Mitchell	13	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown	18	3-8	4-7	7	2	1	0	10
Bourne	15	1-2	0-0	4	1	0	0	2
Kissingner	20	1-5	2-4	8	1	1	0	4
Mershon	15	1-2	2-2	5	0	0	0	4
Hudson	10	2-3	0-0	3	0	1	0	4
Helms	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	200	23-54	17-24	50	9	14	2	68

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Alabama A&M	9	5	17	15	46
Nebraska	20	15	14	19	68

3FG: Alabama A&M 2-16 (Harper 2-9, Collins 0-2, Jones 0-5); Nebraska 5-16 (Whitish 4-6, Veerbeek 1-2, Haiby 0-1, Eliely 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Kissingner 0-2, Brown 0-3). **3FG%:** Alabama A&M 12.5; Nebraska 31.3. **FG%:** Alabama A&M 25.3; Nebraska 42.6. **FT%:** Alabama A&M 50.0; Nebraska 70.8. **Steals:** Alabama A&M 6 (Harper 3); Nebraska 2 (Eliely, Whitish 1). **Blocked Shots:** Alabama A&M 3 (Lewis, Cobb, Evans 1); Nebraska 12 (Cain 8). **Turnovers:** Alabama A&M 10; Nebraska 14. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Inouye, Forsberg, Burns. **Attendance:** 5,250.

Game Highlights: Hannah Whitish scored a team-high 12 points on 4-of-6 three-point shooting to help Nebraska to a 68-46 season-opening win over Alabama A&M at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Huskers jumped out to an 11-2 lead behind a three from Ashtyn Veerbeek in her first career start and a pair of threes from Whitish. Nebraska extended the lead to 20-9 at the end of the quarter then pushed the margin to 35-14 at the half behind excellent defense. The Big Red opened the second half on an 11-0 run to push the lead to 46-14 with 6:22 left in the third before the Bulldogs rallied. Lincoln Northeast grad Nigeria Jones scored 14 of her game-high 16 points in the second half for former Husker player and current Alabama A&M Head Coach Margaret Richards. Omaha North grad Dariauna Lewis added eight points and a game-high nine rebounds for A&M, but Husker Kate Cain finished with 10 points, seven rebounds and eight blocks to help Nebraska reject any Bulldog upset hopes. Veerbeek and fellow sophomore Leigha Brown each scored 10 points for the Big Red.

GAME #2

NEBRASKA 90

MISSOURI 85 OT

COLUMBIA, MO., NOV. 10, 2019

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Whitish*	41	5-12	0-0	7	5	5	4	12
Haiby*	35	11-19	3-4	2	4	1	1	28
Eliely*	24	3-7	3-4	3	5	0	0	10
Veerbeek*	29	2-4	5-7	5	4	3	1	9
Cain*	22	2-4	0-0	6	1	1	0	2
Hudson	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	10	2-3	0-1	3	1	0	0	4
Brown	33	7-15	8-10	5	3	1	0	24
Bourne	13	0-4	1-2	2	1	0	0	1
Mershon	17	0-4	0-0	4	5	0	1	0
Team Rebounds				9				
Totals	225	31-76	20-28	46	30	11	7	90

Missouri	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Brown*	14	0-1	0-0	1	3	1	0	0
Schuchts*	37	4-9	3-4	10	3	1	1	13
Roundtree*	34	3-5	9-9	10	2	1	1	16
Smith*	39	5-18	10-11	14	2	1	1	20
Chavis*	43	2-11	2-2	1	1	2	1	8
Troup	12	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	1	2
Blackwell	28	7-13	5-10	4	5	4	1	21
Frank	13	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	1	5
Garner	5	0-2	0-0	0	3	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	225	23-63	31-38	45	21	12	7	85

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Nebraska	21	10	23	22	14	90
Missouri	18	11	22	25	9	85

3FG: Nebraska 8-26 (Haiby 3-7, Brown 2-4, Whitish 2-6, Eliely 1-3, Mitchell 0-1, Bourne 0-1, Mershon 0-2, Veerbeek 0-2); Missouri 8-28 (Schuchts 2-4, Blackwell 2-6, Chavis 2-8, Roundtree 1-1, Frank 1-2, Brown 0-1, Troup 0-1, Smith 0-5). **3FG%:** Nebraska 30.8; Missouri 28.6. **FG%:** Nebraska 40.8; Missouri 36.5. **FT%:** Nebraska 71.4; Missouri 81.6. **Steals:** Nebraska 7 (Whitish 4); Missouri 2 (Schuchts, Roundtree, Smith, Chavis, Troup, Blackwell, Frank 1). **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 5 (Cain 2); Missouri 3 (Schuchts 2). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 13; Missouri 19. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Hall, Preato, Marsh. **Attendance:** 4,114.

Game Highlights: Sam Haiby scored a career-high 28 points and Leigha Brown added 24 points off the bench to lead Nebraska to a 90-85 overtime win at Missouri. Haiby, who scored 10 points in the first quarter and 18 more after halftime, hit a game-tying three-pointer with three seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime tied at 76. She added four points in OT, including Nebraska's last field goal and a pair of free throws with 13.3 seconds left to seal the Huskers' first road win against an SEC opponent since 2013. Brown, who also scored 18 points after halftime, added four points of her own in the overtime period to help the Huskers improve to 2-0. Hannah Whitish added 12 points and team highs of seven rebounds, five assists and four steals while also taking several key charges. In the best defensive game of her career, Whitish also became just the third Husker in history to reach 200 career three-pointers. Nicea Eliely gave the Huskers four players in double figures with 10 points, but fouled out midway through the fourth quarter. She was the first of three Huskers to foul out, including Whitish and Kayla Mershon, as the Huskers were whistled for 30 fouls.

GAME #3

NEBRASKA 78

MORGAN STATE 55

LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 14, 2019

Morgan St.	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Redd*	36	5-20	1-2	10	3	0	2	12
Morales*	12	0-2	0-0	2	5	0	1	0
Chavis*	33	5-12	2-2	1	3	2	1	14
McCalla*	30	6-14	0-0	6	3	2	0	13
Mitchell*	35	2-8	0-0	7	2	2	2	4
Skripkina	21	3-6	0-0	1	3	1	0	8
Searcy	18	0-3	0-0	1	3	0	1	0
Demeza	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Henson	7	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	4
Lawhorne	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Bumbray	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	200	23-70	3-4	34	25	8	7	55

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Veerbeek*	20	5-10	3-4	6	1	1	1	13
Cain*	22	4-6	5-6	5	2	3	1	13
Whitish*	29	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	0
Haiby*	19	2-5	3-4	3	2	2	1	8
Eliely*	33	3-6	6-7	15	0	1	1	12
Brown	30	5-11	6-6	3	0	5	2	16
Mitchell	10	2-3	0-2	0	0	0	0	5
Bourne	15	3-6	2-2	6	1	0	0	8
Hudson	5	0-1	1-2	0	1	0	2	1
Helms	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Mershon	13	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	200	24-52	28-35	46	10	14	11	78

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Morgan State	11	19	18	7	55
Nebraska	14	16	22	26	78

3FG: Morgan State 6-22 (Skripkina 2-5, Chavis 2-6, Redd 1-2, McCalla 1-6, Searcy 0-1, Henson 0-1, Bumbray 0-1); Nebraska 2-13 (Mitchell 1-1, Haiby 1-3, Veerbeek 0-1, Hudson 0-1, Whitish 0-3, Brown 0-4). **3FG%:** Morgan State 27.3; Nebraska 15.4. **FG%:** Morgan State 32.9; Nebraska 46.2. **FT%:** Morgan State 75.0; Nebraska 80.0. **Steals:** Morgan State 7 (Mitchell, Redd 2); Nebraska 11 (Whitish 3). **Blocked Shots:** Morgan State 1 (Redd 1); Nebraska 9 (Cain 4). **Turnovers:** Morgan State 14; Nebraska 15. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Roberts, Resch, Jefferson. **Attendance:** 3,377.

Game Highlights: Nicea Eliely notched her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to help power Nebraska to a 78-55 win over Morgan State at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Eliely, who went 3-of-6 from the field and 6-of-7 at the free throw line, added three blocks and a steal in a strong all-around effort. Leigha Brown pitched in a game-high 16 points and tied her career high with five assists to help the Huskers pull away down the stretch. The game was tied at 30 at the half, and Nebraska led just 52-50 a minute into the fourth quarter before pulling away down the stretch. After hitting just 13-of-36 shots from the field through the first three quarters, the Huskers caught fire to go 11-for-16 in the fourth, including 2-of-3 from three-point range. On the defensive end, NU held the Bears to just 2-for-20 shooting in the final period, outscoring Morgan State 26-7 to close the game. Kate Cain contributed 13 points, five rebounds, four blocks and three assists, while Ashtyn Veerbeek added 13 points and six boards, as Nebraska improved to 3-0 on the season.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

GAME #4 NEBRASKA 63 SIUE 49

LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 17, 2019

SIUE	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
King*	31	4-16	0-2	2	1	0	1	8
Keith*	24	3-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	7
Stallworth*	30	3-7	3-4	2	1	1	0	9
Troeckler*	34	4-11	0-1	3	0	0	3	8
Whitlock*	26	2-3	4-4	3	3	1	1	8
Kinnard	18	1-8	1-2	5	2	2	1	3
Lee	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Thatha	16	1-4	0-0	3	1	0	1	2
Hall	9	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Akuen	9	0-2	0-0	4	2	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				7				
Totals	200	20-59	8-13	32	10	5	7	49

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Veerbeek*	25	3-7	2-2	6	2	1	2	10
Cain*	23	3-6	0-0	5	3	1	0	6
Whitish*	26	3-7	0-0	9	0	5	1	8
Haiby*	26	3-7	1-2	2	0	2	0	8
Eliely*	32	6-11	1-2	10	2	3	4	13
Brown	25	4-11	2-2	2	1	1	0	12
Bourne	13	1-2	2-4	5	5	0	0	4
Hudson	11	1-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Mitchell	7	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Mershon	12	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	200	24-59	8-12	45	14	15	8	63

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SIUE	14	8	10	17	49
Nebraska	19	4	21	19	63

3FG: SIUE 1-13 (Keith 1-4, Kinnard 0-1, Stallworth 0-2, King 0-3, Thatha 0-3); Nebraska 7-28 (Veerbeek 2-4, Brown 2-6, Whitish 2-6, Haiby 1-2, Bourne 0-1, Hudson 0-4, Eliely 0-5). **3FG%:** SIUE 7.7; Nebraska 25.0. **FG%:** SIUE 33.9; Nebraska 40.7. **FT%:** SIUE 61.5; Nebraska 66.7. **Steals:** SIUE 7 (Troeckler 3); Nebraska 8 (Eliely 4). **Blocked Shots:** SIUE 3 (Akuen 3); Nebraska 5 (Eliely 2). **Turnovers:** SIUE 12; Nebraska 14. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Bonner, Hallead, Clayton. **Attendance:** 3,537.

Game Highlights: Nicea Eliely posted her second straight double-double with game highs of 13 points, 10 rebounds, four steals and two blocks to go along with three assists in Nebraska's 63-49 win over Southern Illinois Edwardsville at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Leigha Brown produced double figures for the fourth straight game to open the season, finishing with 12 points. Fellow sophomore Ashtyn Veerbeek added her third game in double figures with 10 points and six rebounds, as Nebraska improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2015-16. Hannah Whitish contributed eight points and five assists to go along with a career-high nine rebounds, while Sam Haiby added eight points of her own in the win. Nebraska bolted to a 19-9 lead after three straight three-pointers in a 57-second span midway through the first quarter. However, the Huskers then went ice cold, scoring just four points over the next 12:26 of the half. NU's defense remained solid, and the Huskers took a 23-22 lead into halftime. Veerbeek hit a pair of third-quarter threes to help the Huskers push the margin to 12 points after three quarters. Nebraska honored its former players on Alumni Weekend, including the members of the 2010 Big 12 Champion Huskers, including former head coach Connie Yori.

GAME #5 NEBRASKA 73 SOUTHERN 39

LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 20, 2019

Southern	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Scott*	24	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	3
White*	25	1-4	2-2	2	3	0	0	4
Davis*	24	1-7	0-0	3	2	1	0	2
Rose*	27	3-12	2-4	4	0	2	0	8
Towner*	19	1-8	0-0	1	5	0	0	2
Kincey	14	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	0
McWain	20	5-10	2-2	5	2	0	1	15
Moore	22	2-3	0-0	6	2	0	0	4
McGhee	14	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
Fleming	11	0-4	1-2	2	1	0	0	1
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	200	14-53	7-10	32	17	6	3	39

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Veerbeek*	20	4-6	2-3	8	0	1	0	12
Cain*	18	2-3	0-0	5	1	0	1	4
Whitish*	27	3-5	0-0	5	0	5	1	8
Haiby*	28	3-9	3-4	2	2	4	2	10
Eliely*	27	2-6	2-2	3	2	2	0	6
Brown	23	7-12	1-2	4	3	3	0	16
Bourne	14	1-3	2-2	4	0	2	2	4
Hudson	15	1-4	0-0	2	0	1	0	2
Mitchell	14	3-5	1-4	5	2	1	1	9
Mershon	14	1-4	0-0	1	1	0	1	2
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	200	27-57	11-17	43	11	19	8	73

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Southern	7	12	5	15	39
Nebraska	20	15	20	18	73

3FG: Southern 4-20 (McWain 3-6, Scott 1-2, Moore 0-1, Rose 0-3, Towner 0-3, Davis 0-5); Nebraska 8-20 (Veerbeek 2-2, Mitchell 2-3, Whitish 2-3, Brown 1-3, Haiby 1-4, Bourne 0-1, Hudson 0-1, Mershon 0-1, Eliely 0-2). **3FG%:** Southern 20.0; Nebraska 40.0. **FG%:** Southern 26.4; Nebraska 47.4. **FT%:** Southern 70.0; Nebraska 64.7. **Steals:** Southern 3 (Scott 2); Nebraska 8 (Bourne, Haiby 2). **Blocked Shots:** Southern 2 (Kincey, McGhee 1); Nebraska 3 (Cain 2). **Turnovers:** Southern 13; Nebraska 8. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Grinter, McConnell, Pethtel. **Attendance:** 3,541.

Game Highlights: Nebraska played a strong all-around game and Hannah Whitish became the 33rd 1,000-point scorer in Husker history, as the Big Red rolled to a 73-39 win over defending SWAC champion Southern at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Whitish scored her 1,000th career point on a mid-range jumper near the left elbow midway through the first quarter to give Nebraska a 10-5 lead. That lead grew to 30-14 midway through the second quarter after Whitish buried a pair of three-pointers. She finished the night with eight points to go along with five rebounds and five assists. Leigha Brown led a balanced Big Red attack with a game-high 16 points, while Ashtyn Veerbeek pitched in 12 points and a game-high eight rebounds. Sam Haiby rounded out the Huskers in double figures with 10 points and four assists. All 10 Huskers who played in the game had at least two points and one rebound, and eight of the Huskers added an assist. Nebraska's defense all but shut down an experienced 2019 NCAA Tournament team, holding the Jaguars to 26.4 percent shooting from the field. NU also committed just one second-half turnover against a Southern club that prides itself on pressure defense.

GAME #6 CREIGHTON 79 NEBRASKA 74

LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 24, 2019

Creighton	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Agnew*	38	9-18	3-4	13	3	3	0	26
Griglione*	13	0-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	0
Rembao*	33	2-5	5-6	3	1	2	0	11
Carda*	36	6-12	2-3	3	4	2	1	18
Elger*	34	4-10	7-10	7	4	3	1	18
Parham	17	0-1	0-0	4	4	2	0	0
Brotzki	12	0-4	4-4	5	3	0	0	4
Bachelor	9	0-2	2-2	2	0	1	0	2
Dworak	8	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	200	21-57	23-29	41	21	16	2	79

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Veerbeek*	19	4-9	1-1	6	2	1	0	9
Cain*	29	9-15	0-4	7	3	0	0	18
Whitish*	28	2-5	0-0	1	4	5	0	4
Haiby*	29	6-10	4-5	7	3	4	1	17
Eliely*	27	2-7	0-0	5	5	4	2	4
Brown	23	5-10	3-4	4	4	0	0	14
Bourne	10	2-3	2-2	3	2	0	0	7
Kissinger	13	0-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	13
Mershon	13	0-2	1-2	6	1	1	0	13
Mitchell	8	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	200	30-68	11-18	41	26	15	4	74

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Creighton	17	15	23	24	79
Nebraska	18	14	19	23	74

3FG: Creighton 14-32 (Agnew 5-11, Carda 4-7, Elger 3-5, Rembao 2-4, Bachelor 0-1, Griglione 0-1, Dworak 0-1, Brotzki 0-2); Nebraska 3-16 (Bourne 1-1, Brown 1-2, Haiby 1-3, Eliely 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Veerbeek 0-2, Whitish 0-2, Kissinger 0-4). **3FG%:** Creighton 43.8; Nebraska 18.8. **FG%:** Creighton 36.8; Nebraska 44.1. **FT%:** Creighton 79.3; Nebraska 61.1. **Steals:** Creighton 2 (Carda, Elger 1); Nebraska 4 (Eliely 2). **Blocked Shots:** Creighton 3 (Agnew, Brotzki, Griglione 1); Nebraska 5 (Cain 3). **Turnovers:** Creighton 9; Nebraska 6. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Napier, Zentz, Br. Enterline. **Attendance:** 3,967.

Game Highlights: Nebraska outscored Creighton 46-10 in the paint, but the Bluejays knocked down 14 three-pointers to shoot their way to a 79-74 win at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Jays hit 7-of-20 threes in the first half but were tied with the Huskers at 32-32 at halftime despite 1-for-9 shooting from long range for the Big Red. The Jays hit two quick threes to start the second half and finished 7-for-12 from beyond the arc over the final 20 minutes. CU shot its way to an 11-point fourth-quarter lead before Nebraska rallied late. Kate Cain led the Huskers with 18 points, seven rebounds and three blocks, while Sam Haiby added 17 points, seven rebounds and four assists. Jaylyn Agnew led all players with 26 points and 13 rebounds for CU, while Olivia Elger and Temi Carda each added 18 points. Agnew, Elger and Carda combined to hit 12-of-23 three-pointers. Creighton hit just 7-of-25 two-point field goal attempts in the game, as Nebraska out-shot the Jays overall from the field (.441-.368). However, CU outscored Nebraska 23-11 at the free throw line as the Huskers tried to extend the game by fouling down the stretch. NU committed just six turnovers against CU's pressure defense in the game.



MAKENZIE HELMS

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5-8 Freshman Guard East Haven, Connecticut (East Haven)

Helms, who was the conference player of the year, led East Haven to a 20-5 overall record and a spot in the Connecticut Class L state quarterfinals.

She was the first commitment to Nebraska's 2018-19 class, making her intentions known in January of 2018. Her commitment followed a junior season in 2017-18 in which Helms averaged 17.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 7.2 assists and 4.0 steals per game. East Haven finished No. 3 in the state of Connecticut with a 25-3 record in 2017-18. Helms earned first-team all-state honors and was a USA Today first-team All-Connecticut selection.

As a sophomore, Helms averaged 16.7 points, 5.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 4.0 steals at the Loomis Chaffee School. She earned All-New England accolades as both a freshman and sophomore.

She played her summer basketball for New Heights NYC for Coach Rock Rosa, averaging 20 points, six rebounds, eight assists and five steals per contest. ESPN ranked her as the No. 27 point guard in the class of 2019.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Lance and Jocelyn Helms, Makenzie has two older sisters, Cynthia and Cassie, and a younger brother, Logan.

HELMS' CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	0	None
Rebounds	0	None
Assists	1	Alabama A&M, 11/6/19
Steals	0	None
Blocks	0	None
FGA	0	None
FGM	0	None
FTA	0	None
FTM	0	None
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

Helms is majoring in political science at Nebraska. She chose Nebraska over Syracuse, Wake Forest, Wisconsin, Iowa State, Kentucky, Yale, Penn, Rutgers and Georgia Tech.

"I chose Nebraska because of the amazing family atmosphere I felt. It was as if I was already a part of the team from the first time I stepped onto campus. Fans and family members approached me at the game last January as if they had known me forever. I had the best experience possible on my unofficial visit and knew this place was meant for me. It is true what

HONORS & AWARDS

- Gatorade Connecticut High School Player of the Year (2019)
- USA Today First-Team All-Connecticut (2018, 2019)
- No. 27 Point Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2019)
- Southern Connecticut Conference Player of the Year (2019)

FRESHMAN (2019-20)

Makenzie Helms made her collegiate debut and recorded an assist in Nebraska's season-opening win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She made her second appearance in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She missed NU's last three contests while battling illness.

Helms was the 2019 Connecticut High School Player of the Year after averaging 26.5 points, 7.4 rebounds, 6.6 assists and 4.3 steals at East Haven High School.

She was limited during the summer while recovering from offseason surgery and did not compete in Nebraska's summer tour in Europe. However, she has progressed well since the start of the fall semester and could become a contributor for the Huskers as a freshman.

Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said the creative and competitive instincts of Helms will make her an asset for the Huskers in the future.

"We are excited to add Makenzie to the Husker women's basketball family," Williams said. "She has incredible court vision and creates offense for her teammates with tempo and passing ability. Combining that with her confident scoring mentality and her ability to score at all three levels, Makenzie is a great fit for the versatility we like in our system. She is an intense competitor, and we are eager to have her fighting for the Huskers."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Helms captured Gatorade Connecticut High School Player-of-the-Year honors by averaging 26.5 points, 7.4 rebounds, 6.6 assists and 4.3 steals while leading the East Haven Yellowjackets to the Southern Connecticut Conference title.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	--Total--		--3-Pts--		FT-FTA	Pct.	--Rebounds--			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off							
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Missouri		11/10		Did Not Play															
Morgan State	2-0	11/14	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
SIUE		11/17		Did Not Play															
Southern Creighton		11/20		Did Not Play															
Totals	2-0		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

MAKENZIE HELMS career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2019-20	2-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0-0.0
Career	2-0	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0-0.0



TRINITY BRADY

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5-11 Freshman Guard Indianapolis, Indiana (Heritage Christian (Tenn.) Academy)

Brady competed for Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis her first three seasons.

As a junior, Brady averaged 21.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists to earn a spot on the IBCA Subway Supreme 15 Underclass All-State Team. She was also a member of the Indiana Junior All-Star Team and the Central Indiana Super Team.

She led Lawrence North to a 20-4 record and produced several huge individual efforts as a junior in 2017-18, including a 38-point performance against Tindley, 30 points in a win over Pike and 28 points against nationally ranked North Central.

As a sophomore, Brady averaged 15 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for Lawrence North, after averaging 7.2 points and 6.0 rebounds as a freshman.

She played her club basketball with the George Hill Lady Stars for coaches Mike Saunders and DeJuan Howard.

BRADY'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	0	None
Rebounds	0	None
Assists	0	None
Steals	0	None
Blocks	0	None
FGA	0	None
FGM	0	None
FTA	0	None
FTM	0	None
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

HONORS & AWARDS

- IBCA Subway Supreme 15 Underclass All-State (Lawrence North, 2018)
- Indiana Junior All-Star Team (Lawrence North, 2018)
- Central Indiana Super Team (Lawrence North, 2018)
- No. 106 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2019)

FRESHMAN (2019-20)

Trinity Brady brings strength and versatility to Nebraska's backcourt as a freshman in 2019-20. One of the top high school players in Indiana in 2017-18, the 5-11 Brady completed her prep career at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Tennessee.

Brady has not played in Nebraska's first six games because of the concussion protocol. Brady scored eight points and had eight rebounds in an exhibition win over Rogers State (Nov. 2). An opponent fell on Brady inside the paint late in the game, contacting her head and shoulder area.

Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said Brady's skill, work ethic and high basketball IQ could make her a strong contributor to the future of the Husker program.

"Our coaching staff has been very impressed with Trinity's coachability and how quickly she picks things up," Williams said. "She is already one of our better help-defenders, and she is determined and focused. She brings a fun, upbeat personality to our team, and we need that energy."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

The final piece of Nebraska's three-player recruiting class, Brady came to Nebraska after completing her senior season at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was ranked as the No. 106 player overall in the 2019 class by Prospects Nation.

The Lady Hawks finished the season No. 18 in the final USA Today Super 25 rankings with a 22-3 overall record. Hamilton Heights Christian Academy fell to Riverdale Baptist in the NACA Championships.

PERSONAL

Trinity is the daughter of Vincent and Jamie Brady, and she has a younger brother, Vincent II.

Brady is majoring in criminology and criminal justice at Nebraska.

She had approximately 20 scholarship offers before ultimately choosing Nebraska over Marquette, Dayton and Illinois.

"I fell in love with the atmosphere when I visited. I really liked the warmth of the relationships the coaches had with each other and the players, and I felt like I would fit in great with the team and the community."

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[---Total---]		[---3-Pts---]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[---Rebounds---]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off							
Alabama A&M		11/6		Did Not Play	- Injury														
at Missouri		11/10		Did Not Play	- Injury														
Morgan State		11/14		Did Not Play	- Injury														
SIUE		11/17		Did Not Play	- Injury														
Southern		11/20		Did Not Play	- Injury														
Creighton		11/24		Did Not Play	- Injury														
Totals	0-0		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRINITY BRADY career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2019-20	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Career	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0



HANNAH WHITISH

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5-9 Senior Guard Barneveld, Wisconsin (Barneveld)

to go along with a career-high 12 assists for her first career double-double in a win at Purdue (Jan. 31). She tied her career best with six threes.

Whitish had 19 in a win at Northwestern (Feb. 21), which followed 16 points in a win over No. 24 Michigan State (Feb. 17) and against Indiana (Feb. 3). She had 15 at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29) and scored 14 at No. 19 Iowa (Jan. 3). She also had 13 points at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23) and at Michigan (Feb. 7).

She scored 12 points in four straight games (at Illinois, Jan. 17; No. 23 Minnesota, Jan. 20; Northwestern, Jan. 24; at Wisconsin, Jan. 27).

SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Whitish earned second-team All-Big Ten honors and was named Nebraska's offensive MVP after leading the Huskers in scoring (12.6 ppg), assists (4.7 apg), steals (1.3 spg) and three-point shooting (2.3 pg) in 2017-18. She was the only Husker to start all 32 games on the year.

Whitish was a major catalyst in Nebraska's huge team turnaround from a 7-22 season in 2016-17 to a 21-11 campaign in 2017-18. Nebraska's 14-game improvement tied for the largest increase in victories in NCAA Division I women's basketball in 2017-18.

Her 73 made threes marked the third-best total by a sophomore in school history.

Whitish dished out 150 assists, which tied for the fifth-best total by a sophomore in NU history. She ranked among Big Ten leaders with 4.7 assists per game, and she carried nearly a 2-to-1 assist to turnover ratio (150-77).

Whitish erupted for a career-high 29 points, including 25 in the second half, to lead Nebraska to a road win at Kansas (Dec. 6). She added 29 points, six rebounds and six assists in an 89-84 2OT win at Drake (Dec. 9) to earn Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors (Dec. 11).

Whitish scored in double figures 18 times, including 20-point performances on the season.

WHITISH'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	29	Drake (12/9/17)
	29	Kansas (12/6/17)
Rebounds	9	SIUE (11/17/19)
Assists	12	Purdue (1/31/19)
Steals	4	Missouri (11/10/19)
	4	Maryland (2/25/18)
Blocks	2	Maryland (3/3/18)
FGA	19	Drake (12/9/17)
FGM	9	Michigan State (2/26/17)
FTA	14	Kansas (12/6/17)
FTM	11	Kansas (12/6/17)
3-PT FGA	11	Three Times, most recent
	11	Illinois (1/10/18)
3-PT FGM	6	Purdue (1/31/19)
		Illinois (1/10/18)

FRESHMAN (2016-17)

Whitish finished with averages of 9.0 points, 2.5 rebounds, a team-best 2.9 assists. She led the Huskers with 57 threes, which ranked as the second-best total by a freshman in Nebraska history. Whitish's 40.7 three-point percentage was a freshman school record.

Whitish started all 16 Big Ten regular-season games and the Big Ten Tournament. She played in all 29 games with 17 starts, scoring in double figures 13 times, including 10 double-digit efforts in 16 regular-season conference games.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Bob and Sherry Whitish, Hannah was born March 20, 1998, in Little Rock, Ark. She has a younger sister Jordyn, 16. Hannah is majoring in management at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2017 and 2018.

Whitish chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Florida Gulf Coast.

HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten (Second Team, 2018; HM, 2019)
- No. 3 at Nebraska, Career 3FGM (205)
- No. 9 at Nebraska, Career Assists (388)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 11, 2017)
- Nebraska Offensive MVP (2018, 2019)
- Nebraska Most Improved Player (2017)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 20, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018)
- Wisconsin Miss Basketball (2016)
- Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team All-Wisconsin (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

SENIOR (2019-20)

A two-time All-Big Ten selection, Hannah Whitish (pronounced WHITE-ish) is working to lead Nebraska back to the NCAA Tournament.

The 5-9 guard from Barneveld, Wis., became Nebraska's 33rd 1,000-point scorer during an eight-point effort in a win over Southern (Nov. 20). She added five rebounds and five assists.

Whitish is 12 assists away from 400 in her career. She became just the third Husker in history to reach 200 career threes with her first three-pointer in a win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

Whitish is averaging 7.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.7 steals. She had 12 points and team highs of seven rebounds, five assists and a career-high-tying four steals while also drawing several charges in NU's 90-85 OT win at Missouri. She opened with 12 points, three rebounds and three assists in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She hit 4-of-6 threes against the Bulldogs. She added eight points, five assists and a career-high nine rebounds in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17).

JUNIOR (2018-19)

Whitish was honorable-mention All-Big Ten after leading the Huskers with 10.1 points and 4.3 assists per game. She added 2.9 rebounds and 1.0 steal. She knocked down a team-best 65 threes on the year to climb to third on Nebraska's career list with 195. She moved to No. 9 on NU's career assist chart with 363.

Whitish led the Huskers with 17 double-figure scoring efforts in 2018-19, pushing her career total to 48. She scored a season-high 28 points

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	[--Total--]			[---3-Pts---]			[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.		
			Min	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	Off	Def								Tot	Avg.
Alabama A&M	1-1	11/6	24	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1-0	3	1	0	1	12	12.0
at Missouri	2-2	11/10	41	5-12	.417	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	6	7	5.0	5-1	5	4	0	4	12	12.0
Morgan State	3-3	11/14	28	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	1-0	2	3	0	3	0	8.0
SIUE	4-4	11/17	26	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	9	9	5.0	0-0	5	3	0	1	8	8.0
Southern	5-5	11/20	27	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	0-0	5	3	0	1	8	8.0
Creighton	6-6	11/24	27	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.3	4-0	5	0	0	4	7.3	
Totals	6-6		173	17-41	.415	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	1	25	26	4.3	11-1	25	14	0	10	44	7.3

HANNAH WHITISH career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-17	728	88-215	.409	57-140	.407	27-37	.730	10-62	72-2.5	26-0	85	46	4	28	260-9.0
2017-18	32-32	993	133-333	.399	73-192	.380	64-82	.780	11-118	129-4.0	47-1	150	77	5	41	403-12.6
2018-19	30-29	886	101-274	.369	65-177	.367	36-50	.720	9-79	88-2.9	42-0	128	82	2	30	303-10.1
2019-20	6-6	173	17-41	.415	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	1-25	26-4.3	11-1	25	14	0	10	44-7.3
Career	97-84	2,780	339-863	.393	205-535	.383	127-169	.751	31-284	315-3.2	124-2	388	219	11	109	1,010-10.4



SAM HAIBY

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5-9 Sophomore Guard Moorhead, Minnesota (Moorhead)

She closed the regular season with a team-high 16 points in a win at Penn State (March 2), including 12 points in the fourth quarter. She also had 16 points in a win over No. 23 Minnesota (Jan. 20). She scored six in the fourth quarter including NU's final four points to seal the win.

Haiby added 16 more to go along with a career-high three steals at Arkansas (Dec. 18).

She scored 14 points at No. 24 Miami. She also led NU with 13 points against Drake (Nov. 7). She added 13 points with a career-high three threes in a win at Purdue (Jan. 31).

Haiby scored 12 points four times, including No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29), Michigan (Dec. 28), No. 12 Iowa (Feb. 25) and against Purdue (March 7). She added 11 points at Northwestern (Feb. 21) and No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14).

Haiby had a strong game with seven points and career highs of six rebounds, eight assists and a block against Denver (Dec. 15).

HAIBY'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	28	Missouri (11/10/19)
Rebounds	7	Creighton (11/24/19)
Assists	8	Denver (12/15/18)
Steals	3	Three Times, most recent 3 Illinois (1/17/19)
Blocks	1	Five Times, most recent 1 SIUE (11/17/19)
FGA	19	Missouri (11/10/19)
FGM	11	Missouri (11/10/19)
FTA	11	Creighton (12/2/18)
FTM	10	Penn State (3/2/19)
3-PT FGA	4	Purdue (1/31/19)
	4	Creighton (12/2/18)
3-PT FGM	3	Missouri (11/10/19)
	3	Purdue (1/31/19)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 11, 2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 4, 2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)
- No. 122 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 125 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2018)
- No. 28 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- First-Team Minnesota Class 4A All-State (2017)

SOPHOMORE (2019-20)

After an impressive freshman season, Sam Haiby (pronounced HY-bee) is looking to take her a game to a higher level in 2019-20.

The 5-9 sophomore guard from Moorhead, Minn., ranks second among the Huskers in scoring at 13.2 points per game as a starter.

She erupted for a career-high 28 points, including a career-high-matching three three-pointers, in a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10). Her third three came with three seconds left to send the game to overtime tied at 76. She added the final field goal and two free throws with 13.3 seconds left in OT to seal the win.

Haiby added 17 points, a career-high seven rebounds, and four assists against Creighton (Nov. 24). She also produced double figures with 10 points and season highs of four assists and two steals in the win over Southern (Nov. 20).

Haiby has scored eight points in each of Nebraska's other three wins.

FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Haiby provided sparks off the bench in all 30 games throughout the season. Nebraska's second-leading scorer, Haiby averaged 10.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.6 assists.

She scored in double figures 15 times, including each of the final four games.

Haiby erupted for a career-high 20 points - all after halftime - at Washington State (Nov. 16). She recorded her best Big Ten effort with 17 points against Indiana (Feb. 3) and had 17 more at Creighton (Dec. 2).

She was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after averaging 15.0 points on 10-of-15 shooting at Purdue (Jan. 31) and Indiana (Feb. 3).

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Haiby was ranked as the No. 122 player in the country by Prospects Nation and the No. 125 player in the nation by Blue Star. She was also ranked as the No. 28 guard in the country by ESPN.

She overcame an early season knee injury as a senior to average 25.1 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game, including a monstrous 46-point performance in a 54-49 win over White Bear Lake on Dec. 10, 2017. It followed a 45-point effort in a win over Brainerd on Nov. 28. Haiby finished her high school career with more than 2,000 points. As a junior, she averaged 22.1 points, 7.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 4.1 steals, including a huge 44-point performance against Fargo Shanley on Jan. 17, 2017. She was a first-team Minnesota Class 4A selection for Coach Jed Carlson at Moorhead.

Haiby played her club basketball alongside Husker teammate Kayla Mershon for North Tartan and Coach Gerard Coury. Haiby was a

part of five consecutive Minnesota State AAU championships with North Tartan.

Haiby was a starting outfielder and pitcher on Moorhead High School's baseball team in the spring of 2017. She was the first pitcher to ever throw a pitch in U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, taking the mound for the Spuds against the Sartell Sabres at the home of the Minnesota Vikings and Super Bowl LII in the Twin Cities. She also became the first female in history to pitch a scoreless inning in a Minnesota High School boys baseball game in spring 2017.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Jay Haiby and Janet Haiby, Samantha Rae Brianna Haiby was born Sept. 25, 1999 in St. Louis, Mo. She has an older brother, Andrew. She has not declared a major, but she earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2018. She was a member of the 2019 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Haiby chose Nebraska over Minnesota, Arizona, Creighton, North Dakota State, South Dakota and South Dakota State.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts.--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]				Blk	Stl	Pts Avg.				
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off	Def				Tot	Avg.		
Alabama A&M	1-1	11/6	24	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0.0	1-0	3	0	1	0	8	8.0	
at Missouri	2-2	11/10	35	11-19	.579	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.0	4-0	1	2	0	1	28	18.0
Morgan State	3-3	11/14	19	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	1	3	1.7	2-0	2	2	0	1	8	14.7
SIUE	4-4	11/17	25	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.8	0-0	2	1	1	0	8	13.0
Southern	5-5	11/20	27	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.8	2-0	4	0	0	2	10	12.4
Creighton	6-6	11/24	29	6-10	.600	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	1	6	7	2.7	3-0	4	1	0	1	17	13.2
Totals	6-6		159	28-57	.491	7-20	.350	16-21	.762	4	12	16	2.7	12-0	16	6	2	5	79	13.2

SAM HAIBY career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	30-0	630	105-241	.436	15-48	.313	76-106	.717	35-55	90-3.0	46-0	78	49	3	25	301-10.0
2019-20	6-6	159	28-57	.491	7-20	.350	16-21	.762	4-12	16-2.7	12-0	16	6	2	5	79-13.2
Career	36-6	789	133-298	.446	22-68	.324	92-127	.724	39-67	106-2.9	58-0	94	55	5	30	380-10.6



NICEA ELIELY

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6-1 Senior Guard/Forward Colorado Springs, Colorado (Rampart)

Eliely averaged 7.9 points while shooting career bests of 47.8 percent from the field and 80.7 percent from the free throw line. She added 3.8 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game.

She scored in double figures nine times, including a season-high 18 points at No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14). She followed with 10 points and four steals in a win over No. 24 Michigan State (Feb. 17).

Eliely opened Big Ten play with 14 points in back-to-back wins over Michigan (Dec. 28) and at Ohio State (Dec. 31). She fueled fourth-quarter comebacks in both games combining for 24 points in the final periods.

She added five of her career-high six steals in the fourth quarter in NU's comeback win over No. 23 Minnesota (Jan. 20), helping the Huskers hold the Gophers without a field goal for the final six minutes.

Eliely also had 14 points in a win over Denver (Dec. 15). She had 12 points, five rebounds and five steals at Wisconsin (Jan. 27). She added 12 points at Purdue (Jan. 31).

Eliely scored 10 against Drake (Nov. 7) and at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23). She had a season-high eight rebounds to go along with nine points at Creighton (Dec. 2). She matched the eight rebounds in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5), when she set a career high with four blocks.

SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Eliely started NU's final 26 games after missing the first three contests of 2017-18 while recovering from an ankle injury that kept her off the court and out of practice for the month of October and the first part of November.

In 29 games, Eliely averaged 8.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals. She also had 20 blocked shots on the season.

Eliely was extremely efficient in Big Ten play, shooting 52 percent (52-100) from the field, including 42.3 percent (11-26) from three-point

ELIELY'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	19	California (12/4/16)
Rebounds	15	Morgan State (11/14/19)
Assists	6	Six Times, most recent Michigan (2/7/19)
Steals	6	Minnesota (1/20/19)
Blocks	4	Kansas (12/5/18)
FGA	13	California (12/4/16)
FGM	8	California (12/4/16)
FTA	8	Three Times, most recent Michigan (12/28/18)
FTM	7	Michigan (12/28/18)
3-PT FGA	8	Illinois (3/1/17)
3-PT FGM	4	Illinois (3/1/17)

range. One of Nebraska's best defenders, she played a key role in helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both field goal percentage defense and three-point field goal percentage defense.

FRESHMAN (2016-17)

Eliely started all 29 games as a true freshman, averaging 7.7 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.6 assists and a team-leading 1.6 steals per game.

She led the Huskers in both steals (46) and blocked shots (21).

PERSONAL

Queen Nicea Tyana Eliely was born July 12, 1998, in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Actual Allah and Yee Fong. Her father, Actual Allah, played basketball collegiately at Colorado State-Pueblo. Nicea is majoring in business administration at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Eliely chose Nebraska over Colorado, Wichita State, Colorado State, Northern Colorado and Denver.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Defensive MVP (2017, 2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018, 2019)
- No. 143 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2015)
- No. 25 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Colorado Class 5A (Second Team, 2016)

SENIOR (2019-20)

Nicea Eliely (pronounced ny-SEE-ah EE-ly-lee) has proven herself as one of the Big Ten's best defenders and a reliable starter for the Huskers throughout her career.

The 6-1 senior from Colorado Springs, ranked among the top five players in the Big Ten in steals (1.8 spg), and her solid all-around game could place her in elite company in Husker history by the end of the season.

Eliely is within striking distance of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 career steals. If she reaches those milestones, she would become just the fifth Husker in history to achieve them, joining Anna DeForge, Maurice Ivy, Deb Powell and Brooke Schwartz. Only nine players in Husker history have reached 200 career steals, and Eliely needs 56 to achieve that standard.

Through six games as a senior, Eliely is averaging 8.2 points and 6.5 rebounds. She produced her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). Eliely added her second career double-double with 13 points, 10 boards, three assists, two blocks and four steals in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17). She had 10 points in a win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

JUNIOR (2018-19)

Eliely was one of Nebraska's top perimeter defenders as a junior, ranking among the top five players in the Big Ten with 1.8 steals per game. Eliely, who joined Kate Cain as the only Huskers to start all 30 games in 2018-19, finished with 54 steals, the highest total by a Husker since All-American Lindsey Moore nabbed 60 steals as a senior in 2012-13.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[-Total-]		[-3-Pts-]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[-Rebounds-]			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off								
Alabama A&M	1-1	11/6	22	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	3	3	1	1	4	4.0
at Missouri	2-2	11/10	24	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	5-1	0	2	0	0	10	7.0
Morgan State	3-3	11/14	33	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	6	9	15	7.0	0-0	1	0	3	1	12	8.7
SIUE	4-4	11/17	32	6-11	.545	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	4	6	10	7.8	2-0	3	0	2	4	13	9.8
Southern	5-5	11/20	27	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	6.8	2-0	2	1	0	0	6	9.0
Creighton	6-6	11/24	28	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	6.5	5-2	4	1	1	2	4	8.2
Totals	6-6		166	18-44	.409	1-12	.083	12-15	.800	16	23	39	6.5	14-2	13	7	7	8	49	8.2

NICEA ELIELY career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-29	798	81-186	.435	24-66	.364	37-59	.627	48-59	107-3.7	70-3	74	70	21	46	223-7.7
2017-18	29-26	761	90-192	.469	19-50	.380	40-67	.597	42-73	115-4.0	53-1	49	63	20	36	239-8.2
2018-19	30-30	768	87-182	.478	17-51	.333	46-57	.807	35-80	115-3.8	70-0	62	66	18	54	237-7.9
2019-20	6-6	166	18-44	.409	1-12	.083	12-15	.800	16-23	39-6.5	14-2	13	7	7	8	49-8.2
Career	94-91	2,493	276-604	.457	61-179	.341	135-198	.682	141-235	376-4.0	207-6	198	206	66	144	748-8.0

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5-5 Senior Guard Birmingham, Alabama (Clay-Chalkville/FIU)



HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)
- Conference USA Player of the Week (Dec. 26, 2017)
- Conference USA Player of the Week (Jan. 16, 2017)

SENIOR (2019-20)

Kristian Hudson returns to provide experienced depth and leadership at point guard for the Huskers as a graduate student in 2019-20. In her first year as a graduate student at Nebraska last season, Hudson appeared in seven games with one start before undergoing season-ending foot surgery in mid-December. She was granted a medical redshirt and has had a solid offseason of recovery and practice.

She has scored 1,102 points in 101 career games in her college career.

Hudson opened her fifth collegiate season and second as a Husker with four points, three rebounds and an assist in 10 minutes off the bench in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

SENIOR (2018-19 - MEDICAL REDSHIRT)

Hudson joined the Nebraska women's basketball team after earning her bachelor's degree from Florida International in just three years. The psychology major not only excelled in the classroom, she also starred on the court for FIU for three seasons.

Hudson appeared in Nebraska's first seven games of 2018-19, including a start in place of an injured Hannah Whitish in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11). Hudson had six points, three rebounds and three assists against the Spartans, after opening her Husker career with seven points and three assists against Drake (Nov. 7).

Hudson averaged 2.4 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists through seven games, before undergoing season-ending foot surgery during Finals Week (Dec. 10-14).

JUNIOR (2017-18, FIU)

Hudson averaged 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.7 assists as a junior for the Panthers in 2017-18. She was at her best during the final seven games of her junior season when she averaged 18.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 1.7 steals in 37 minutes per game.

As a junior, Hudson produced 21 double-figure scoring efforts in 29 games, including nine 20-plus scoring efforts.

She recorded season highs with back-to-back 27-point performances while playing the full 40 minutes against North Dakota State (Dec. 20) and Clemson (Dec. 21).

Her performance against Clemson included a career-high-tying 10 rebounds and 10-for-10 free throw shooting. Hudson also notched a double-double with 11 points and a career-high-matching 10 assists at Howard on Dec. 2, 2017.

In her final season at FIU, Hudson shot a career-best .354 from the field, including .340 from three-point range. She also knocked down a career-high .819 at the free throw line.

SOPHOMORE (2016-17, FIU)

As a sophomore, Hudson contributed 12.1 points, 4.6 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game, while improving her field goal percentage to .341 and her three-point field goal percentage to .303. She averaged 36.9 minutes per game, including a remarkable 35-point, eight-rebound, 10-assist effort while playing the full 55 minutes in an 88-87 triple-overtime win over UTEP on Jan. 12, 2017.

Her 35-point, 10-assist outburst against Conference USA-rival UTEP was the first of back-to-back double-doubles for Hudson, joining an 11-point, 10-rebound game that included six assists against UTSA on Jan. 14, 2017. Hudson finished with three 20-point scoring efforts as a sophomore among her 19 double-digit performances

FRESHMAN (2015-16, FIU)

As a freshman, she started 29 straight games after coming off the bench for the first two

HUDSON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	35	UTEP (1/12/17)
Rebounds	10	Clemson (12/21/17)
	10	UTSA (1/14/17)
Assists	10	Three Times, most recent
	10	Howard (12/2/17)
Steals	8	Florida Atlantic (1/7/17)
Blocks	2	UMass-Lowell (12/4/15)
FGA	26	UTSA (2/14/18)
FGM	11	UTEP (1/12/17)
FTA	13	UTEP (1/12/17)
FTM	12	UTEP (1/12/17)
3-PT FGA	9	North Texas (2/8/18)
	9	North Dakota St. (12/20/17)
3-PT FGM	5	Bethune-Cookman (11/13/17)

games of her career. She averaged 9.9 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in 35.1 minutes per game. She shot just 30.5 percent from the field, including just 23.6 percent from three-point range as a freshman.

Hudson scored in double figures 16 times, including the first 20-point game of her career with 20 points and seven rebounds in a loss at Miami on Dec. 22, 2015. Hudson notched her first of five career double-doubles with 12 points and 10 assists against Western Kentucky on Jan. 7, 2016.

PERSONAL

Kristian is the daughter of Juanita Chamblin and Carlos Hudson Sr. She has an older brother, Carlos Jr. She was a psychology major at Florida International and earned her bachelor's degree in just three academic years in the summer of 2018. She is working toward her master's degree in applied science at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall and spring semesters of 2018-19. She was also a member of the 2019 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	--Total--		--3-Pts--		FT-FTA	Pct.	--Rebounds--				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot	Avg.							
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
at Missouri	2-0	11/10	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Morgan State	3-0	11/14	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	1-0	0	2	0	2	1	1.7
SIUE	4-0	11/17	11	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8
Southern Creighton	5-0	11/20	16	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.8
Totals	5-0	11/24	44	4-13	.308	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.2	2-0	2	3	0	2	9	1.8

KRISTIAN HUDSON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	31-29	1,088	109-357	.305	26-110	.236	62-79	.785	19-90	109-3.5	85-4	124	141	4	29	306-9.9
2016-17	29-29	1,069	119-349	.341	23-76	.303	89-119	.748	14-119	133-4.6	63-1	124	133	5	48	350-12.1
2017-18	29-29	1,063	146-413	.354	51-150	.340	77-94	.819	12-118	130-4.5	64-0	135	116	2	30	420-14.5
2018-19	7-1	101	6-26	.231	2-7	.286	3-7	.429	3-8	11-1.6	6-0	8	10	0	3	17-2.4
2019-20	5-0	44	4-13	.308	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	0-6	6-1.2	2-0	2	3	0	2	9-1.8
Career	101-88	3,365	384-1158	.332	102-350	.291	232-301	.771	48-341	389-3.9	220-5	393	403	11	112	1102-10.9



ASHTYN VEERBEEK 13

6-2 Sophomore Forward Sioux Center, Iowa (Western Christian)

FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Veerbeek was a valuable contributor off the bench for the Huskers throughout her freshman season. She averaged 6.9 points while ranking second among the Huskers with 5.5 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game. She came off the bench in all 30 contests.

Veerbeek scored in double figures seven times on the year, including a career-high 19 points to go along with eight rebounds in 22 minutes in a win at Illinois (Jan. 17).

She produced 14 points four times, including a double-double with 14 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). She added 14 points and nine rebounds in 22 minutes in a win at Purdue (Jan. 31). She also had 14 points in a win over Denver (Dec. 15) and at Arkansas (Dec. 18).

Veerbeek had 13 points and nine rebounds in a win over Radford (Nov. 25) to earn a spot on the Miami Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team. She contributed 10 points and six rebounds against No. 12 Iowa (Feb. 25).

Veerbeek finished the season with a trio of double-figure rebound games including 11 boards, seven points and a career-high three blocks in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5). She also had 10 rebounds to go along with eight points in a road win at Penn State (March 2).

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Veerbeek, who was a two-time first-team Iowa Class 2A all-stater in 2017 and 2018, comes to Nebraska from the same high school that produced Husker volleyball All-American and U.S. Olympian Nancy Metcalf Meendering.

Veerbeek put the finishing touches on an outstanding high school career by being named first-team all-state in both basketball and volleyball for the second straight year. On the basketball court, Veerbeek broke the Western Christian single-season scoring record for the second straight year with 619 points, after scoring 592 points as a junior.

Her point total as a senior ranked third among all players in the state of Iowa, while her 346

VEERBEEK'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	19	Illinois (1/17/19)
Rebounds	14	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Assists	3	Missouri (11/10/19)
	3	Maryland (2/14/19)
Steals	2	SIUE (11/17/19)
	2	USC Upstate (11/11/18)
Blocks	3	Three Times, most recent
	3	Northwestern (1/24/19)
FGA	13	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FGM	7	Purdue (1/31/19)
FTA	9	Illinois (1/17/19)
FTM	8	Denver (12/15/18)
3-PT FGA	5	Arkansas (12/18/18)
3-PT FGM	3	Radford (11/25/18)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Miami Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament (2018)
- Nebraska Lifter of the Year (2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Fall (2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)
- No. 55 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2018)
- No. 66 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 68 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- No. 9 Forward in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- Iowa Class 2A Player of the Year (IBCA, 2017)
- Captain of Iowa Class 2A All-Tournament Team (2017)
- First-Team Iowa Class 2A All-State (Coaches, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Iowa Elite All-State Volleyball (All Classes, 1 of 9, 2017)
- First-Team Iowa Class 2A All-State Volleyball (2016, 2017)
- Iowa Class 2A All-Tournament Volleyball Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

SOPHOMORE (2019-20)

Ashtyn Veerbeek (pronounced VER-beek) is making a greater impact on Nebraska's lineup as a sophomore in 2019-20.

The 6-2 forward from Sioux Center, Iowa, is making strong contributions as a starter this season, averaging 10.5 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game.

She opened her sophomore season by making her first career start in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). Veerbeek scored Nebraska's first points of the season on a three-pointer on her way to a 10-point, six-rebound effort against the Bulldogs. Veerbeek added nine points, five rebounds and a career-high-tying three assists in a win at Missouri (Nov. 10).

She added a season-high 13 points to go along with six rebounds in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14), before notching her third double-figure scoring effort of the season with 10 points, six rebounds and a career-high-tying two steals in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17).

Veerbeek added 12 points and a season-high eight rebounds while going 2-for-2 from three-point range in a win over Southern (Nov. 20).

rebounds led the state. She added 86 blocks to rank eighth across all classes in Iowa.

Veerbeek averaged 25.8 points and 14.4 rebounds as a senior. She finished her career with 1,871 points, 1,041 rebounds, 227 blocks, 203 assists and 99 steals. After earning Class 2A all-state honors as a senior, she was named one of the 50 greatest Iowa high school girls players of all time by the Des Moines Register.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Ron and Tammi Veerbeek, Ashtyn was born on Feb. 15, 2000. She has two younger brothers, Trey and Chase. She is majoring in marketing and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2018. She was also a member of the 2019 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Ashtyn's mother, Tammi, is the head volleyball coach at Western Christian, a powerhouse that has advanced to 18 consecutive state semifinal appearances. Tammi has coached Western Christian to 11 state volleyball titles - matching the Iowa high school state tournament record.

Ashtyn chose Nebraska over Iowa, South Dakota State, South Dakota, Creighton, Drake, Arizona State and Missouri.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts.--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot	Avg.							
Alabama A&M	1-1	11/6	16	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	0	6	6	6.0	2-0	1	2	0	0	10	10.0
at Missouri	2-2	11/10	29	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	2	3	5	5.5	4-0	3	0	1	1	9	9.5
Morgan State	3-3	11/14	21	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	2	4	6	5.7	1-0	1	2	0	1	13	10.7
SIUE	4-4	11/17	26	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	5.8	2-0	1	2	1	2	10	10.5
Southern	5-5	11/20	21	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	2	6	8	6.2	0-0	1	1	1	0	12	10.8
Creighton	6-6	11/24	19	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	6.2	2-0	1	1	0	0	9	10.5
Totals	6-6		132	20-40	.500	5-13	.385	18-24	.750	8	29	37	6.2	11-0	8	8	3	4	63	10.5

ASHTYN VEERBEEK career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	30-0	501	74-180	.411	11-39	.282	47-60	.783	41-123	164-5.5	86-3	18	42	27	9	206-6.9
2019-20	6-6	132	20-40	.500	5-13	.385	18-24	.750	8-29	37-6.2	11-0	8	8	3	4	63-10.5
Career	36-6	633	94-220	.427	16-52	.308	65-84	.774	49-152	201-5.6	97-3	26	50	30	13	269-7.5



GRACE MITCHELL 14

6-2 Senior Forward Wellington, Kansas (Wellington)

explosive, powerful athlete in the paint. Mitchell had a strong effort off the bench against USC Upstate when she scored six points and grabbed a career-high-matching six rebounds.

She averaged 1.0 points and 1.0 boards per contest. She missed Nebraska's first two Big Ten games against Michigan and at Ohio State with a nagging foot injury, but returned off the bench at No. 19 Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Mitchell was a regular contributor off the bench for the Huskers in 2017-18. The 6-2 forward appeared in 29 games with two starts while averaging 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds.

Mitchell produced the best effort of her career with 10 points in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14). She added nine points and five rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench in a win at San Jose State (Dec. 17).

She had four points and a career-high six rebounds to help the Huskers notch a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16). She added the first start of her career in place of an injured Maddie Simon against Creighton (Nov. 19). Mitchell managed seven points and five rebounds in 20 minutes against the Jays.

Mitchell made her second start in place of Simon in a win over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24).

She continued to contribute in Big Ten play with four points in a win at Illinois (Jan. 10), four more against No. 23 Michigan (Jan. 13) and four points in just five minutes in a win over Purdue (Jan. 24). Mitchell's four points against the Boilermakers came on back-to-back baskets to close the first quarter to give Nebraska a 12-11 lead at the end of the period.

Mitchell had four points and four rebounds in a win over Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2).

She closed her season by pulling down one rebound in six minutes of action off the bench against Arizona State (March 17) in the 2018 NCAA Tournament in Austin, Texas.

MITCHELL'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	10	UMKC (11/14/17)
Rebounds	6	USC Upstate (11/11/18)
	6	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Assists	2	Michigan State (1/7/17)
Steals	2	Three Times, most recent
	2	Kansas (12/5/18)
Blocks	1	Seven Times, most recent
	1	Maryland (1/8/19)
FGA	10	San Jose State (12/17/17)
FGM	4	UMKC (11/14/17)
FTA	5	San Jose State (12/17/17)
FTM	3	San Jose State (12/17/17)
3-PT FGA	3	Southern (11/20/19)
3-PT FGM	1	Southern (11/20/19)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2018, 2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2018, 2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016, 2017; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018, 2019)
- No. 51 Wing in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Kansas Player of the Year (USA Today HS Sports, 2016)
- Kansas Class 4A Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team Kansas Class 4A All-State (KBCA, 2016)
- Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League MVP (2016)

SENIOR (2019-20)

A strong, hard-working post player who has given Nebraska consistent depth throughout her career, Grace Mitchell is providing leadership on and off the court as a senior.

The 6-2 forward from Wellington, Kan., has played in 90 career games and is a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. The two-time academic All-Big Ten choice also earned a prestigious Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award as one of Nebraska's most committed student-athletes to community involvement.

Mitchell produced season highs of nine points, five rebounds, one assist and one steal in a win over Southern (Nov. 20). She also knocked down a career-high two threes against the Jaguars.

Mitchell added five points, including a three-pointer in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She came off the bench to contribute four points and three rebounds in 10 minutes in a win at Missouri (Nov. 10). Mitchell started the overtime and scored NU's first points of the extra period in a 90-85 win in Columbia.

She opened the season by playing 14 minutes off the bench in Nebraska's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She started NU's exhibition win over Rogers State (Nov. 2).

JUNIOR (2018-19)

Mitchell appeared in 26 games as a junior in 2018-19, while continuing to give Nebraska an

FRESHMAN (2016-17)

Mitchell averaged 1.8 points and 1.7 rebounds in 10.7 minutes per game. Mitchell hit 41.2 percent (21-51) of her shots from the field, including 40 percent (4-10) of her threes. She also knocked down 5-of-8 free throws.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Jud Mitchell and Cathy Mitchell, Grace was born April 2, 1998, in Wichita, Kan. Grace has two older sisters, Sarah Jeanne (27), and Elizabeth (24). Grace is a nutrition and health sciences major.

She is a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and academic All-Big Ten selection (2018, 2019). She is also a six-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll choice. A 2019 Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award winner, she is a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Grace chose Nebraska over 12 other Division I scholarship offers.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts.--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off								
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Missouri	2-0	11/10	10	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Morgan State	3-0	11/14	10	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	3.0
SIUE	4-0	11/17	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
Southern	5-0	11/20	14	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1-4	.250	4	1	5	2.0	2-0	1	1	0	1	9	3.6
Creighton	6-0	11/24	8	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
Totals	6-0		64	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	1-7	.143	5	6	11	1.8	5-0	1	1	0	2	18	3.0

GRACE MITCHELL career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-0	311	21-51	.412	4-10	.400	5-8	.625	22-28	50-1.7	33-0	7	23	2	7	51-1.8
2017-18	29-2	247	25-65	.385	1-10	.100	7-18	.389	28-22	50-1.7	25-1	7	18	2	7	58-2.0
2018-19	26-0	151	10-24	.417	0-3	.000	5-14	.357	11-15	26-1.0	26-0	3	9	3	5	25-1.0
2019-20	6-0	64	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	1-7	.143	5-6	11-1.8	5-0	1	1	0	2	18-3.0
Career	90-2	773	63-158	.399	8-30	.267	18-47	.383	66-71	137-1.5	89-1	18	51	7	21	152-1.7



KATE CAIN

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6-5 Junior Center Middletown, New York (Pine Bush)

SOPHOMORE (2018-19)

Cain set the Husker sophomore record with 79 blocks, while ranking second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally with 2.6 blocks per game.

Cain, who joined Nicea Eliely as the only Huskers to start all 30 games, averaged 7.5 points, 5.9 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 23 minutes per game. Over the final eight games, Cain averaged 8.6 points while hitting 61 percent (30-49) of her shots from the field and 71.4 percent (10-14) of her free throws.

Her best performance of the year came with 16 points and a season-high 17 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8).

She set her season high with 16 points in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11) and notched her first double-double of the year with 10 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks at Washington State (Nov. 16). She had a season-high seven blocks in a win over No. 24 Michigan State (Feb. 17).

FRESHMAN (2017-18)

Cain earned spots on the Big Ten All-Defensive and Big Ten All-Freshman teams by averaging 9.9 points and team bests of 7.0 rebounds and 3.1 blocks in 2017-18. She led the Big Ten and ranked among the top eight players nationally with a school-record 100 blocks on the season to help the Huskers lead the Big Ten in both field goal percentage defense and three-point field goal percentage defense.

She started NU's last 31 games while playing in all 32 contests in 2017-18. The four-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week produced 22 points, 14 rebounds and a school-record 11 blocks for the first points-rebounds-blocks triple-double in Husker history against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19).

Cain had six games with five or more blocks, including the top three single-game totals by a freshman in Husker history.

She had five double-doubles, including 14 points and 20 rebounds in a win over Penn State (Feb. 22). Her 20 rebounds tied for the sixth-best total in Husker history. She helped Nebraska post a plus-29 team rebound margin against Penn State - the biggest margin against a conference opponent in Husker history.

CAIN'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	22	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
Rebounds	20	Penn State (2/22/18)
Assists	3	Seven Times, most recent
	3	Morgan State (11/14/19)
Steals	2	Four Times, most recent
	2	Northwestern (2/21/19)
Blocks	11	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FGA	16	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FGM	10	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FTA	8	Maryland (2/14/19)
FTM	5	Morgan State (11/14/19)
	5	Maryland (2/14/19)
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

Cain added double-doubles at Drake (19 points, 14 rebounds, Dec. 9), vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff (16 points, 11 rebounds, Dec. 2) and Arkansas (12 points, 10 rebounds, Nov. 16) - all Nebraska victories.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Tim and Alison Cain, Katherine (Kate) was born May 18, 1999. Kate's father graduated as the all-time leading scorer (1,872 points) in Manhattan College history. He was a two-time honorable-mention All-American by The Sporting News. Kate's mother, Alison (Martinsky) Cain, was also a 1,000-point career scorer as a collegian at Fairfield, finishing with 1,071 points. She also ranked 10th in Fairfield history with 734 career rebounds, while ranking second in Stags history with 268 blocks.

Kate's older brother, John, is a 6-10 left-handed pitcher in the Los Angeles Angels organization. He signed a free agent contract in June of 2019 and played with the Burlington Bees and AZL Angels during the summer.

Kate also has a younger brother, Chris. Kate, a management major, was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and an academic All-Big Ten selection in 2019. She is a four-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll choice.

She was also a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2018 and 2019.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Lisa Leslie Award Candidate (2018-19, 2019-20)
- Big Ten All-Defensive Team (2018)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2018)
- Four-Time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 26, 2017)
- Nebraska Season Block Record (100, 2018)
- Nebraska Single-Game Block Record (11 vs. Florida Atlantic, Dec. 19, 2017)
- First Points-Rebounds-Blocks Triple-Double in School History - vs. FAU, Dec. 19, 2017 (22 points, 14 rebounds, 11 blocks)
- Nebraska Conference Tournament Record Blocks in Game (7, vs. Michigan, March 2, 2018)
- No. 4 at Nebraska in Career Blocks (199)
- Nebraska Sophomore Block Record (79, 2019)
- Kathy Branchaud Nebraska Most Improved Rebounder Award (2019)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017, 2018; Spring 2018, 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)
- First-Team All-New York (USA Today, 2017)
- No. 82 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 10 Post in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)

JUNIOR (2019-20)

Kate Cain returns stronger, quicker and more confident for her junior season at Nebraska. On the brink of becoming the greatest shot-blocker in Nebraska history, the 6-5 center from Middletown, N.Y., ranks among NCAA leaders with 3.3 blocks per game, while adding 8.8 points and 5.8 rebounds in 2019-20.

Cain enters the South Point Shootout with 199 career blocks. She recorded eight rejections to go along with 10 points and seven rebounds in Nebraska's season-opening win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). It was third-best individual block total in Husker history, trailing only her school-record 11 blocks as a freshman against Florida Atlantic and nine blocks from Olympic bronze medalist Danielle Page against Baylor in 2007.

She notched season highs with 18 points and seven rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24). Cain had 13 points, six rebounds and four blocks in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts.--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.	
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot								
Alabama A&M	1-1	11/6	21	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	7.0	1-0	0	0	8	0	10	10.0
at Missouri	2-2	11/10	22	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.5	1-0	1	2	2	0	2	6.0
Morgan State	3-3	11/14	22	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	3	5	6.0	2-0	3	4	4	1	13	8.3
SIUE	4-4	11/17	23	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.8	3-0	1	3	1	0	6	7.8
Southern	5-5	11/20	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.6	1-0	0	0	2	1	4	7.0
Creighton	6-6	11/24	28	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1	6	7	5.8	3-0	0	2	3	0	18	8.8
Totals	6-6		133	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	10	25	35	5.8	11-0	5	11	20	2	53	8.8

KATE CAIN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2017-18	32-31	831	146-258	.566	0-0	.000	24-56	.429	58-165	223-7.0	95-3	33	40	100	19	316-9.9
2018-19	30-30	687	105-200	.525	0-0	.000	16-27	.593	43-135	178-5.9	82-3	35	40	79	15	226-7.5
2019-20	6-6	133	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	10-25	35-5.8	11-0	5	11	20	2	53-8.8
Career	68-67	1,729	274-502	.546	0-0	.000	47-95	.495	111-325	436-6.4	188-6	73	91	199	36	595-8.8



LEIGHA BROWN

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6-1 Sophomore Guard/Forward Auburn, Indiana (DeKalb)

in just 25 minutes off the bench in a win over Purdue (Feb. 10) to earn a spot on the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll. Brown started Nebraska's next six games, with the first starts coming in place of an ill Taylor Kissinger against No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14) and No. 24 Michigan State (Feb. 17).

For the season, Brown averaged 9.6 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists, including 10.2 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.6 assists in regular-season Big Ten play. She notched eight double-figure scoring efforts against Big Ten foes among her 11 double-digit performances on the season.

In Brown's 30-point performance against Purdue, she scored 22 in the second half. She set career highs with four threes and 10 free throws made against the Boilermakers while tying a career high with two steals. She tied a career best by hitting four more threes in a win over No. 24 Michigan State on her way to 14 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Brown added 20 points while matching a career best with two steals at No. 19 Iowa (Jan. 3). She was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Jan. 7), for her performance against Iowa and a 19-point effort to go along with four rebounds, three assists and a steal in a Big Ten road win at Ohio State (Dec. 31).

Brown opened Big Ten play with 11 points and five rebounds in a win over Michigan (Dec. 28). She had 18 points and a career-high six rebounds against Rutgers (Jan. 13), before adding 10 points in a win at Illinois (Jan. 17).

Through her first six Big Ten games, Brown averaged 13.7 points and 3.5 rebounds in just 20.2 minutes per game. She had 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). She added 17 points and career highs of five assists and two steals in a win over Denver (Dec. 15). She scored 13 points in a win over Radford (Nov. 25).

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Brown averaged 28.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.4 blocks as a senior at DeKalb High School in 2017-18. She averaged 22.9 points, 10.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.2 blocks for Coach Brett Eltzroth on her

BROWN'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	30	Purdue (2/10/19)
Rebounds	7	Alabama A&M (11/6/19)
Assists	5	Morgan State (11/14/19)
	5	Denver (12/15/18)
Steals	2	Four Times, most recent
	2	Morgan State (11/14/19)
Blocks	1	Three Times, most recent
	1	Maryland (2/14/19)
FGA	15	Missouri (11/10/19)
FGM	8	Purdue (2/10/19)
	8	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FTA	12	Purdue (2/10/19)
	12	Ohio State (12/31/18)
FTM	10	Purdue (2/10/19)
3-PT FGA	6	SIUE (11/17/19)
	6	Purdue (2/10/19)
3-PT FGM	4	Michigan State (2/17/19)
	4	Purdue (2/10/19)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 11, 2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Jan. 7, 2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)
- No. 21 Forward in the Nation (ESPN, 2017)
- IBCA Supreme 15 Underclass All-State (2017)
- Indiana Class 4A All-State (2nd Team, 2016)
- Indiana Class 4A All-State (HM, 2015)
- IBCA State Player of the Week (Nov. 6, 2017)

SOPHOMORE (2019-20)

Leigha Brown (pronounced LEE-uh) showed a glimpse of her all-around game as a freshman for the Huskers and may be ready to take on greater roles as a sophomore.

The 6-1 wing from Auburn, Ind., has been Nebraska's most consistent offensive threat through the first six games in 2019-20. She leads Nebraska with 15.3 points per game while adding 4.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists per contest. She is the only Husker to produce double figures in all six contests.

Brown erupted for 24 points and five rebounds off the bench to help carry Nebraska to a 90-85 overtime win at Missouri (Nov. 10). She scored 18 points after halftime, including four in OT to help NU seal their first road win over an SEC school since the 2013 NCAA Tournament.

She added a game-high 16 points and a career-high-tying five assists in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). Brown also scored a game-high 16 points while pitching in four rebounds and three assists in a win over Southern (Nov. 20). She had 14 points and four rebounds against SIUE (Nov. 24). Brown had 12 points in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17), after opening the season with 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

During Nebraska's European tour to Italy and Spain in August of 2019, Brown averaged a team-best 19.7 points over three games.

FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Brown worked her way into Nebraska's lineup for the final six games of her freshman season.

An explosive scorer, Brown put up Nebraska's top offensive effort of the season with 30 points

way to 2017 IBCA Supreme 15 Underclass All-State honors as a junior. She earned second-team Class 4A all-state honors after averaging 17.9 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists as a sophomore in 2015-16.

Brown closed her high school career with 1,798 points, 810 rebounds, 325 assists, 161 steals and 86 blocked shots. In the first game of her senior season, Brown had a triple-double (34 points, 20 rebounds 10 assists). Her second game, she erupted for a career-high 53 points to go along with 24 rebounds in a win over Lakeland High School (Nov. 3, 2018).

PERSONAL

The daughter of Jenese Brown and Nate Brown, Leigha was born July 14, 2000 in Auburn, Ind. She has a younger sister, Jayla. Leigha is a management major and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2018. She was also a member of the 2019 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

She chose Nebraska over Xavier, Belmont, Western Michigan, Wright State, Indiana State, Youngstown State, American and IUPUI.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts.--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.	
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot								
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	18	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	4-7	.571	1	6	7	7.0	2-0	1	2	0	0	10	10.0
at Missouri	2-0	11/10	33	7-15	.467	2-4	.500	8-10	.800	2	3	5	6.0	3-0	1	2	0	0	24	17.0
Morgan State	3-0	11/14	30	5-11	.455	0-4	.000	6-6	1.000	1	2	3	5.0	0-0	5	0	0	2	16	16.7
SIUE	4-0	11/17	24	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.3	1-0	1	0	0	12	15.5	
Southern	5-0	11/20	23	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	2	4	4.2	3-0	3	0	0	16	15.6	
Creighton	6-0	11/24	24	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	2	2	4	4.2	4-0	0	0	0	14	15.3	
Totals	6-0		152	31-67	.463	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	9	16	25	4.2	13-0	11	4	0	2	92	15.3

LEIGHA BROWN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	30-6	568	94-223	.422	32-89	.360	69-94	.734	24-55	79-2.6	48-1	45	30	3	23	289-9.6
2019-20	6-0	152	31-67	.463	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	9-16	25-4.2	13-0	11	4	0	2	92-15.3
Career	36-6	720	125-290	.431	38-111	.342	93-125	.744	33-71	104-2.9	61-1	56	34	3	25	381-10.6



TAYLOR KISSINGER 33

6-1 Junior Guard/Forward Minden, Nebraska (Minden)

before missing starts at No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14) and No. 24 Michigan State (Feb. 17) while recovering from illness.

She came off the bench the final six games, producing double figures in three of those six games, including a 15-point effort on 5-of-10 three-point shooting in the Big Ten Tournament against Purdue (March 7). Her five threes were the third-best total by a Husker in Big Ten Tournament history.

She closed the regular season with 14 points on 4-of-5 three-point shooting in a road win at Penn State (March 2).

Kissinger had a record-setting effort against USC Upstate (Nov. 11) when she went a perfect 6-for-6 from three-point range on her way to a season-high 22 points.

She had 18 points in a win over Denver (Dec. 15), after getting 17 vs. San Jose State (Dec. 8).

Kissinger posted her second career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in a win over KU (Dec. 5).

She notched 12 double-figure efforts on the year, including 15 points at Wisconsin (Jan. 27), 12 at Michigan (Feb. 7).

FRESHMAN (2017-18)

Kissinger averaged 10.0 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 25 games with seven starts. She shot 40.8 percent from the field, including 36.2 percent from three-point range, while knocking down 71.7 percent of her free throws. She joined Kate Cain (9.9 ppg) as the first pair of Husker freshmen to both average 9.9 points per game since Debra Powell and Crystal Coleman in 1981-82.

Kissinger made an instant impact, averaging a team-best 14.0 points per game through NU's first seven contests before suffering a knee injury late in a one-point loss to Clemson (Nov. 30).

She missed six consecutive games for the Huskers to close non-conference play.

KISSINGER'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	25	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Rebounds	11	Kansas (12/5/18)
Assists	4	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Steals	3	Ohio State (12/31/18)
	3	Buffalo (11/23/17)
Blocks	2	Three Times, most recent
	2	Minnesota (1/20/19)
FGA	15	Arkansas (11/16/17)
FGM	9	Arkansas (11/16/17)
FTA	6	Michigan State (2/17/19)
	6	Iowa (1/16/18)
FTM	6	Michigan State (2/17/19)
3-PT FGA	14	Buffalo (11/23/17)
3-PT FGM	6	USC Upstate (11/11/18)

Kissinger produced 12 double-figure scoring efforts in 25 contests, including a career-high 25 points in a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16).

PERSONAL

The daughter of Brian and Amy Kissinger, Taylor was born March 10, 1999. Her parents were both collegiate student-athletes, with Brian playing basketball and Amy playing volleyball at NCAA Division II Nebraska-Kearney. Kissinger's older twin sisters were both Division I guards. Brooke completed her playing career at Creighton in 2018-19, after spending her first two seasons at Illinois. Jamie completed her eligibility at San Diego in 2017-18. Taylor's brother Derek played college basketball at NAIA Hastings College.

A mathematics education major, Taylor is a four-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. She also earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2018 and 2019.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Big 3FG Pct. Leader (.456, 2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017, 2018; Spring 2018, 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)
- No. 26 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2016)
- No. 38 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 44 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2016)
- All-Nebraska (First Team, USA Today, 2016)
- Nebraska Super-State (Second Team, Lincoln Journal Star, 2016) (Third Team, Lincoln Journal Star, 2015)
- Nebraska Class C-1 (First Team, 2015, 2016, 2017)

JUNIOR (2019-20)

One of the nation's most accurate long-range shooters, Taylor Kissinger entered her junior season hoping to help lead the Huskers back to the NCAA Tournament.

Kissinger ranked No. 4 nationally and led the Big Ten with her .456 three-point percentage as a sophomore.

The 6-1 shooter from Minden, Neb., made 24 starts while enjoying her healthiest season since early in her high school career.

Kissinger had four points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds off the bench in Nebraska's season-opening win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She did not play in NU's exhibition win over Rogers State (Nov. 2) while resting an injury. She missed Nebraska's wins over Missouri (Nov. 10), Morgan State (Nov. 14), SIUE (Nov. 17) and Southern (Nov. 20) as part of the concussion protocol after a collision in practice (Nov. 8). She returned to action with 13 minutes off the bench against Creighton (Nov. 24).

SOPHOMORE (2018-19)

Kissinger led the Big Ten by tying the Nebraska season three-point field goal percentage record (.456, 62-136). Her 62 threes were the fifth-best total by a sophomore in Husker history.

She averaged 8.9 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists. She started NU's first 24 games,

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	--Total--		--3-Pts.--		FT-FTA		--Rebounds--				TO	Blk	Stl	Pts Avg.				
			Min	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-FGA Pct.	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	FO					A			
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	20	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	8.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
at Missouri		11/10	Did Not Play - Injury																	
Morgan State		11/14	Did Not Play - Injury																	
SIUE		11/17	Did Not Play - Injury																	
Southern		11/20	Did Not Play - Injury																	
Creighton	2-0	11/24	13	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
Totals	2-0		33	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	4.0	2-0	1	2	0	0	4	2.0

TAYLOR KISSINGER career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2017-18	25-7	532	84-206	.408	50-138	.362	33-46	.717	37-66	103-4.1	36-0	36	41	13	11	251-10.0
2018-19	30-24	695	87-203	.429	62-136	.456	30-34	.882	34-63	97-3.2	59-0	36	37	4	22	266-8.9
2019-20	2-0	33	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4-4	8-4.0	2-0	1	2	0	0	4-2.0
Career	57-31	1,260	172-418	.411	112-281	.399	65-84	.774	75-133	208-3.6	97-0	73	80	17	33	521-9.1



ISABELLE BOURNE 34

6-2 Freshman Forward Canberra, Australia (Institute of Sport)

The Australian U19 National Team entered the tournament ranked No. 7 in the world, but came up just short of the gold medal, falling 74-70 in overtime to the United States.

Bourne averaged 8.4 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 23.1 minutes per game.

In 2017, Bourne led Australia's U17 team to gold at the Oceania Championship in Guam by averaging 19 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists to claim a spot on the all-tournament team. She was also the MVP of the 2017 FIBA Under-18 Asia Cup 3-on-3 tournament in Mongolia, leading her team to another gold medal. Bourne was also named to the Gems squad for the 2018 FIBA Under-18 Asian Championships.

Bourne trained at the Australian Institute of Sport and Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence under Coach Kristen Veal. She was also a developmental player in the University of Canberra Capitals program.

BOURNE'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	8	Morgan State (11/14/19)
Rebounds	6	Morgan State (11/14/19)
Assists	2	Southern (11/20/19)
Steals	2	Southern (11/20/19)
Blocks	1	Three Times, most recent
	1	Morgan State (11/14/19)
FGA	6	Morgan State (11/14/19)
FGM	3	Morgan State (11/14/19)
FTA	4	SIUE (11/17/19)
FTM	2	Four Times, most recent
	2	Creighton (11/24/19)
3-PT FGA	1	Four Times, most recent
	1	Creighton (11/24/19)
3-PT FGM	1	Creighton (11/24/19)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Australian U19 National Team (2019)
- Australian U18 National Team (2018)
- Australian U17 National Team (2017)
- Australian U17 3-on-3 Team (2018)

FRESHMAN (2019-20)

Isabelle Bourne is making immediate contributions to the Huskers as a freshman. The 6-2 forward from Canberra, Australia, is averaging 4.3 points and 4.0 rebounds through six games.

She produced the best effort of her young career with eight points, six rebounds and a block in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

Bourne added her most efficient game of the season with seven points on 2-of-3 shooting including her first career three-pointer, while adding three rebounds against Creighton (Nov. 24).

She added four points and five rebounds in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17), before getting four points, four boards and the first two assists and steals of her career in a win over Southern (Nov. 20).

Bourne has extensive international experience and is coming off an impressive summer with the Australian U19 National Team. Bourne (who also likes to be called "Issie" - sounds like IZZY) was a major factor in Australia's silver medal at the FIBA U19 World Cup, averaging 8.4 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 23.1 minutes per game over seven contests for the Gems.

Australia went 5-2 at the World Cup with both losses to the USA U19 team, including an overtime setback in the gold medal game.

Bourne's commitments with the Australian National program kept her from competing with the Huskers during their summer tour in Europe, but she did travel with NU in Italy and Spain.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

One of the most talented young players in Australia, Bourne joined the Huskers in August of 2019 after helping the Gems to a silver medal at 2019 FIBA Under-19 World Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, July 20-28.

PERSONAL

Her older sister, Callie, is a sophomore guard at Idaho State, and her oldest sister, Emma, also plays in the Canberra Capitals Academy. Callie started 20 games for the Bengals last season. Idaho State opens its regular season against Seattle in Pocatello on Monday night.

Isabelle's father, Trent, played Australian Football, while her mother, Ann, was a basketball player.

Bourne chose Nebraska over Marquette, Arizona State and Utah.

"I really connected with the coaches when I first met them, and then was very impressed with the team culture, facilities and Lincoln when I came on an official visit," Bourne said. "I also knew two former players who spoke very highly of the NU experience."

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[-Total-]		[-3-Pts-]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[-Rebounds-]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.	
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off								Def
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	15	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1-0	0	2	1	0	2	2.0
at Missouri	2-0	11/10	13	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	1	1.5
Morgan State	3-0	11/14	14	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	8	3.7
SIUE	4-0	11/17	13	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	1	5	4.3	5-1	0	3	0	0	4	3.8
Southern	5-0	11/20	13	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.2	0-0	2	1	0	2	4	3.8
Creighton	6-0	11/24	11	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	4.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	7	4.3
Totals	6-0		79	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	10	14	24	4.0	10-1	2	8	3	2	26	4.3

ISABELLE BOURNE career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2019-20	6-0	79	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	10-14	24-4.0	10-1	2	8	3	2	26-4.3
Career	6-0	79	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	10-14	24-4.0	10-1	2	8	3	2	26-4.3



KAYLA MERSHON

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6-3 Sophomore Forward Chanhassen, Minnesota (Minnetonka)

against the Illini, including NU's final points at the free throw line.

Mershon grabbed a career-high seven rebounds off the bench in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5), before matching that total with seven boards against Northwestern (Jan. 24).

She established a career best with three assists in Nebraska's Big Ten-opening win over Michigan (Dec. 28), before matching that mark with three assists against No. 12 Iowa (Feb. 25).

She notched two steals on seven occasions, including at Arkansas (Dec. 18) when she also blocked a career-high two shots.

Mershon played a career-high 30 minutes in a win over Purdue (Feb. 10).

In Big Ten play, Mershon hit 36.4 percent of her threes (8-22) and 75 percent (18-24) of her free throws, while averaging 3.6 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

MERSHON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	8	Penn State (3/2/19)
	8	Maryland (1/8/19)
Rebounds	7	Northwestern (1/24/19)
	7	Kansas (12/5/18)
Assists	3	Iowa (2/25/19)
	3	Michigan (12/28/18)
Steals	2	Seven Times, most recent
	2	Penn State (3/2/19)
Blocks	2	Arkansas (12/18/18)
FGA	6	Purdue (3/7/19)
FGM	3	Penn State (3/2/19)
FTA	6	Arkansas (12/18/18)
FTM	4	Northwestern (2/21/19)
	4	Arkansas (12/18/18)
3-PT FGA	3	Maryland (2/14/19)
3-PT FGM	1	Nine Times, most recent
	1	Penn State (3/2/19)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)
- No. 132 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 14 Wing in the Nation (ESPN)
- USA Basketball Team Tryout (2016)

SOPHOMORE (2019-20)

Kayla Mershon (pronounced MER-shawn) played her way into Nebraska's starting lineup during the second half of her freshman season.

The 6-3 forward from Chanhassen, Minn., provides a steady and consistent presence inside at both ends of the court, while also supplying versatility to the Huskers.

As a sophomore, Mershon is averaging 1.5 points and 3.7 rebounds per contest.

Mershon opened the season with four points, five rebounds and a block in 15 solid minutes off the bench in a win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6). She added four rebounds and a block in a win at Missouri (Nov. 10), before getting two points, four rebounds and another block in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14).

FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Mershon earned her way into the starting lineup for the final 14 games of the season, after coming off the bench in her first 16 games as a true freshman.

A solid defender and good facilitator who rarely turns the ball over, Mershon averaged 3.2 points and 3.0 rebounds on the season.

Over the final seven games, Mershon averaged 4.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.1 steals, including a career-high-tying eight points in a win at Penn State (March 2). She added four rebounds, an assist, a block and two steals against the Lady Lions.

Mershon established her career high with eight points, while adding four boards off the bench against No. 9 Maryland (Jan. 8). She added seven points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal the next time out against Rutgers (Jan. 13), before making her first career start in a win at Illinois (Jan. 17). She scored five points

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A six-time high school basketball letterwinner, Mershon was a four-time first-team All-Lake Conference for Coach Leah Dasovich. Mershon averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds as a junior in 2016-17. She helped Minnetonka to its first state title in 2016.

She capped her high school career by averaging 12.7 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.2 steals and 1.5 blocks as a senior.

She was ranked the No. 132 overall player in the country by Prospects Nation and was rated as the No. 14 wing nationally by ESPN.

Mershon also has played club basketball at the highest level for Coach Gerard Coury and the North Tartan program, which won the Minnesota State AAU title seven years in a row. Mershon played for North Tartan alongside current Husker Sam Haiby.

She was also invited to Nike All-American

National Elite Camp in 2014, and advanced to the second round of tryouts for USA Basketball in 2016. She also competed internationally with North Tartan in Europe against national teams from France and the Netherlands.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Rick and Leslie Mershon, Kayla was born May 30, 1999, in Royal Oak, Mich. She has two sisters, Lauren and Ally. Kayla is majoring in marketing and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2018. She was also a member of the 2019 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Kayla chose Nebraska over Indiana, Iowa, Arkansas, Oregon, DePaul, Utah, Minnesota, Princeton, Wake Forest, Colorado, Creighton, Saint Louis, Drake and South Dakota State.

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	--Total--		--3 Pts--		FT-FTA	Pct.	--Rebounds--			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.	
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG			3FGA	Pct.	Off								Def
Alabama A&M	1-0	11/6	14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	4.0
at Missouri	2-0	11/10	17	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.5	5-1	0	0	1	0	0	2.0
Morgan State	3-0	11/14	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	4.3	1-0	0	0	1	0	2	2.0
SIUE	4-0	11/17	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.8	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	1.5
Southern	5-0	11/20	15	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	1-0	0	0	0	1	2	1.6
Creighton	6-0	11/24	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	1	6	3.7	1-0	1	0	1	0	1	1.5
Totals	6-0		84	2-13	.154	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	15	7	22	3.7	8-1	3	2	4	2	9	1.5

KAYLA MERSHON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	30-14	523	31-85	.365	9-29	.310	26-41	.634	29-61	90-3.0	41-0	27	12	11	21	97-3.2
2019-20	6-0	84	2-13	.154	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	15-7	22-3.7	8-1	3	2	4	2	9-1.5
Career	36-14	607	33-98	.337	9-32	.281	31-47	.660	44-68	112-3.1	49-1	30	14	15	23	106-2.9

Nebraska Women's Basketball
Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2019)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-1	4-1	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	4-1	1-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot									
32	Leigha Brown	6-0	152	25.3	31-67	.463	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	9	16	25	4.2	13	0	11	4	0	2	92	15.3
04	Sam Haiby	6-6	158	26.3	28-57	.491	7-20	.350	16-21	.762	4	12	16	2.7	12	0	16	6	2	5	79	13.2
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek	6-6	132	22.0	20-40	.500	5-13	.385	18-24	.750	8	29	37	6.2	11	0	8	8	3	4	63	10.5
31	Kate Cain	6-6	133	22.2	23-44	.523	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	10	25	35	5.8	11	0	5	11	20	2	53	8.8
05	Nicea Eliely	6-6	166	27.7	18-44	.409	1-12	.083	12-15	.800	16	23	39	6.5	14	2	13	7	7	8	49	8.2
03	Hannah Whitish	6-6	173	28.8	17-41	.415	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	1	25	26	4.3	11	1	25	14	0	10	44	7.3
34	Isabelle Bourne	6-0	79	13.2	8-20	.400	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	10	14	24	4.0	10	1	2	8	3	2	26	4.3
14	Grace Mitchell	6-0	64	10.7	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	1-7	.143	5	6	11	1.8	5	0	1	1	0	2	18	3.0
33	Taylor Kissinger	2-0	33	16.5	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4	4	8	4.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	2.0
11	Kristian Hudson	5-0	44	8.8	4-13	.308	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.2	2	0	2	3	0	2	9	1.8
44	Kayla Mershon	6-0	84	14.0	2-13	.154	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	15	7	22	3.7	8	1	3	2	4	3	9	1.5
01	Makenzie Helms	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											5	17	22				3					
Total.....		6	1225		159-366	.434	33-119	.277	95-134	.709	87	184	271	45.2	100	5	88	70	39	40	446	74.3
Opponents.....		6	1225		121-381	.318	35-131	.267	76-102	.745	89	140	229	38.2	111	-	53	77	15	32	353	58.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	446	353	11/06/19	ALABAMA A&M	W 68-46	5250
Points per game	74.3	58.8	11/10/19	at Mizzou	Wot 90-85	4114
Scoring margin	+15.5	-	11/14/19	MORGAN ST.	W 78-55	3377
FIELD GOALS-ATT	159-366	121-381	11/17/19	SIUE	W 63-49	3537
Field goal pct	.434	.318	11/20/19	SOUTHERN U.	W 73-39	3541
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-119	35-131	11/24/19	CREIGHTON	L 74-79	3967
3-point FG pct	.277	.267				
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	5.8				
FREE THROWS-ATT	95-134	76-102				
Free throw pct	.709	.745				
F-Throws made per game	15.8	12.7				
REBOUNDS	271	229				
Rebounds per game	45.2	38.2				
Rebounding margin	+7.0	-				
ASSISTS	88	53				
Assists per game	14.7	8.8				
TURNOVERS	70	77				
Turnovers per game	11.7	12.8				
Turnover margin	+1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.7				
STEALS	40	32				
Steals per game	6.7	5.3				
BLOCKS	39	15				
Blocks per game	6.5	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	19672	4114				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-3934	1-4114				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
Nebraska	112	74	119	127	14	446
Opponents	76	70	95	103	9	353

NEBRASKA RADIO & TV ROSTER



1
Makenzie Helms
 5-8, Freshman, Guard
 East Haven, Connecticut



2
Trinity Brady
 5-11, Freshman, Guard
 Indianapolis, Indiana



3
Hannah Whitish
 5-9, Senior, Guard
 Barneveld, Wisconsin



4
Sam Haiby
 5-9, Sophomore, Guard
 Moorhead, Minnesota



5
Nicea Eliely
 6-1, Senior, Guard
 Colorado Springs, Colorado



11
Kristian Hudson
 5-5, Senior, Guard
 Birmingham, Alabama



13
Ashtyn Veerbeek
 6-2, Sophomore, Forward
 Sioux Center, Iowa



14
Grace Mitchell
 6-2, Senior, Forward
 Wellington, Kansas



31
Kate Cain
 6-5, Junior, Center
 Middletown, New York



32
Leigha Brown
 6-1, Sophomore, Guard
 Auburn, Indiana



33
Taylor Kissinger
 6-1, Junior, Guard/Forward
 Minden, Nebraska



34
Isabelle Bourne
 6-2, Freshman, Forward
 Canberra, Australia



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Kayla Mershon
 6-3, Sophomore, Forward
 Chanhassen, Minnesota



Ashley Rudolph
 Athletic Trainer
 Fourth Season



Stuart Hart
 Strength & Conditioning Coach
 Third Season



Tom Goehle
 Assistant Coach
 Fourth Season



Chuck Love
 Assistant Coach
 Fourth Season



Tandem Mays
 Assistant Coach
 Fourth Season



Amy Williams
 Head Coach
 Fourth Season