

### 2019 Nebraska Volleyball (4-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

 Date
 Opponent
 Time / Result
 TV / Internet

 Husker Invitational
 8/30
 #18 Creighton
 W, 3-1 (25-19, 24-26, 25-17, 25-21)

 8/31
 UCLA
 W, 3-0 (25-12, 25-16, 25-19)

SDSU/USD Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

9/6 vs. Arizona W, 3-1 (25-17, 25-14, 17-25, 25-17) 9/7 at #25 San Diego W, 3-2 (22-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-22, 15-11)

# Ameritas Players Challenge

9/13	High Point	NOON	BIN+
9/13	Denver	7:30 p.m.	BTN+
9/14	Loyola Marymount	1 p.m.	BTN+
9/18	#1 Stanford	7 p.m.	BTN / FoxSports*
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9/18 9/21	#1 Stanford Wichita State	7 p.m. 3 p.m.	BTN / FoxSports* NET / BTN+
Big Ten S	Schedule		
9/27	at #14 Illinois	7:30 p.m.	<b>BTN</b> / FoxSports
9/28	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
10/2	at Rutgers	6 p.m. CT	
10/5	#9 Wisconsin	7 p.m.	<b>BTN</b> / FoxSports
10/11	Michigan State	8 p.m.	<b>BTN /</b> FoxSports
10/13	#24 Michigan	1 p.m.	ESPN2   WatchESPN*
10/16	#23 Purdue	8 p.m.	<b>ESPNU /</b> WatchESPN
10/19	at Maryland	6 p.m. CT	*
10/25	at Indiana	7 p.m. CT	<b>BTN</b> / FoxSports
10/26	at #18 Purdue	7 p.m. CT	<b>BTN</b> / FoxSports
11/1	Rutgers	7 p.m.	NET / BTN+
11/2	#4 Penn State	7:30 p.m.	BTN / FoxSports
11/6	Northwestern	8 p.m.	BTN / FoxSports
11/9	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
11/13	at Michigan State	6 p.m. CT	BTN+
11/16	lowa	TBA	<b>NET /</b> BTN+
11/22	at #8 Minnesota	8 p.m.	<b>BTN</b> / FoxSports
11/24	at #9 Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.	BTN / FoxSports
11/29	Maryland	TBA	•
11/30	Ohio State	7 p.m.	<b>NET /</b> BTN+

#### NCAA Tournament

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12/6	First Round	TBA
12/7	Second Round	TBA
12/13	Regional Semifinals	TBA
12/14	Regional Finals	TBA
12/19	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
12/21	NCAA Final	TBA

 ${\it NCAA Semifinals and Final played at PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh, Pa.}$ 

\*Indicates match will air on AM 590 in Omaha and 107.3 FM in Lincoln. All other matches will be on 105.9 FM in Omaha and 107.3 FM in Lincoln. All matches can be heard on Huskers.com and the Huskers app.
-Matches televised on BTN will also be streamed on the Fox Sports app and FoxSports.com.
-BTN+ is a web stream that requires a fee to view. Subscriptions start at \$9.95 per month.



#2 Nebraska Huskers 4-0 (0-0 Big Ten)



High Point Panthers 2-5 (0-0 Big South)

Friday, Sept. 13 / Noon / Lincoln, Neb. / Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)

TV: None / Stream: BTN+

**Listen:** HSN, Huskers.com, Huskers App / Live Stats: Huskers.com



#2 Nebraska Huskers 4-0 (0-0 Big Ten)



**Denver Pioneers** 5-1 (0-0 Summit League)

Friday, Sept. 13 / 7:30 p.m. / Lincoln, Neb. / Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)

TV: None / Stream: BTN+

Listen: HSN, Huskers.com, Huskers App / Live Stats: Huskers.com



#2 Nebraska Huskers 4-0 (0-0 Big Ten)



Loyola Marymount Lions 3-3 (0-0 West Coast)

Saturday, Sept. 14 / 1 p.m. / Lincoln, Neb. / Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)

TV: None / Stream: BTN+

**Listen:** HSN, Huskers.com, Huskers App / **Live Stats:** Huskers.com

### **Huskers Host Ameritas Players Challenge**

- The Nebraska volleyball team will play three matches at the Devaney Center as part of the Ameritas Players Challenge this weekend. NU will take on High Point on Friday at Noon, Denver on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Loyola Marymount on Saturday at 1 p.m. All three Husker matches will be streamed on BTNPlus.com or the BTN+ app with a subscription. A complete tournament schedule can be found on Huskers.com.
- All three Husker matches will be broadcast on Husker Sports Network radio affiliates, including 107.3 FM in Lincoln and 105.9 FM in Omaha. A live audio stream will be provided at Huskers.com and also on the official Huskers app. John Baylor is in his 26th season doing play-by-play for the Husker volleyball program. Lauren (Cook) West, a former All-America setter for the Huskers, will provide color commentary.

#### Coaches

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- John Cook, Nebraska: 20th year at Nebraska (562-76); 27th year overall (723-149)
- Ryan Meek, High Point: 2nd year at High Point (23-15)
- Tom Hogan, Denver: 4th year at Denver (78-19)
- Aaron Mansfield, Loyola Marymount: 3rd year at LMU (40-26)

#### **Series History**

- Nebraska is playing High Point for the first time.
- NU is 1-0 all-time against Denver. The win came on Sept. 12, 2014, a Husker sweep.
- The Huskers are 3-0 against Loyola Marymount. The last meeting was on Sept. 18, 1998.

#### **About the Huskers**

- Nebraska is off to a 4-0 start for the first time since 2016. The Huskers won a pair of matches in San Diego over the weekend against Arizona (3-1) and then-No. 25 San Diego (3-2).
- Lexi Sun leads the Huskers with 3.81 kills per set and is hitting .275 this season. Three Huskers Jazz Sweet, Madi Kubik and Lauren Stivrins are averaging 2.13 kills per set. Libero Kenzie Knuckles leads the team with 4.63 digs per set and ranks fifth in the Big Ten.
- The Huskers are holding opponents to a .132 hitting percentage this season, which ranks second in the Big Ten and 23rd nationally.
- NU is also second in the Big Ten in digs (16.38 per set) and ranks 44th in the nation.

#### **Scouting High Point**

- High Point, an NCAA Tournament qualifier the last three seasons, is 2-5 this year. High Point returned 10 players from last year's squad that went 21-10 and lost to Marquette in the NCAA Tournament First Round.
- Libero Abby Bottomley (4.65 digs per set) and outside hitter Madison Smith (2.80 kills per set) were first-team All-Big South selections last year.

#### **Scouting Denver**

- Denver is off to a 5-1 start with its lone loss to No. 20 Hawaii on Sunday in Honolulu, 3-1. The Pioneers went 15-0 in the Summit League last year and earned an NCAA Tournament bid for the fifth year in a row.
- Lydia Bartalo, an All-Summit League first teamer in 2018, leads Denver with 3.30 kills per set and has served six aces. Ari Winters adds 2.94 kills per set.
- Freshman middle blocker Brianna Green has 32 blocks this season and is among the nation's leaders with 2.13 blocks per set.

#### **Scouting Loyola Marymount**

- Loyola Marymount is 3-3 this year. The Lions reached the second of the NCAA Tournament last year, beating Duke in the first round. 3-0.
- The Lions are led by Rose Booth's 4.05 kills per set. Savannah Slattery is averaging 3.00 kills per set. Libero Mary Shroll leads the team with 4.72 digs per set. Setter Tess Reid was an All-WCC first teamer last year.
- Assistant coach Natalie Morgan was the Huskers' video coordinator on the 2015 NCAA Championship team.

#### Three Huskers Named to Preseason All-Big Ten Team

- Nicklin Hames, Lauren Stivrins and Lexi Sun were all voted to the 14-player preseason team by the conference's head coaches. Additionally, the Huskers were picked second in the preseason poll behind Wisconsin. Minnesota was third.
- Stivrins, a Scottsdale, Arizona native, had a breakout sophomore season to earn first-team All-Big Ten and first-team AVCA All-America honors in 2018. The Huskers' co-captain averaged 2.36 kills per set and had a hitting percentage of .421, the third-highest mark in school history and the No. 3 mark in the nation last season. Stivrins was selected to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team after a career-high 19 kills on .615 hitting in the championship match against No. 1 Stanford.
- Hames, a sophomore from Maryville, Tennessee, set the Huskers to the NCAA Championship match as a true freshman. The Huskers' co-captain finished the season with 10.49 assists per set and 3.32 digs per set, along with 40 service aces, second-most on the team. Hames had 25 double-doubles during the 2018 season, which broke Jordan Larson's school record for double-doubles. She tallied a career-best 62 assists in the NCAA final against Stanford with 12 digs.
- Sun, a junior from Encinitas, California, is Nebraska's top returning kills leader. She averaged 3.11 kills per set and 2.69 digs per set in 2018, her first season as a Husker. Sun was one of NU's top servers with 30 aces on the season, and she played a big role for the Huskers down the stretch with 19 kills and 12 digs in the NCAA Semifinal win over Illinois.

#### "29,029" and "To Be Continued..."

- The 2019 Nebraska volleyball team has two slogans for the season: 29,029 and To Be Continued...
- 29,029 is the elevation in feet of Mount Everest. The Huskers, who nearly reached the peak of college volleyball in 2018 before coming up three points short against Stanford, are using the memory of that defeat to motivate them in 2019. The Huskers will play 29 regular-season matches, and Head Coach John Cook said the hardest part of climbing Mount Everest is the final 29 feet. "Many people say the elevation is 29,000 feet, forgetting the final 29 feet. We got to that 29,000 (in 2018). We didn't get that last 29 feet. All the bad things happen in the last 29 feet. People mentally let go, they're exhausted, they get stuck. Our whole theme is we've got to figure out how to get the last 29 feet."
- The Huskers also have a team slogan of "To Be Continued..." in 2019. The slogan references the Huskers

#### **AVCA Coaches Poll**

Rk.	Team	Points	Reco	rd Prev
1	Stanford (64)	1600	4-0	1
2	Nebraska	1518	4-0	2
3	Texas	1481	3-1	3
4	Penn State	1388	5-0	6
5	Baylor	1236	5-0	17
6	Pittsburgh	1163	6-0	10
7	Marquette	1131	5-1	11
8	Minnesota	1095	2-2	8
9	Wisconsin	1007	2-2	4
10	Oregon	979	2-0	9
11	Florida	902	2-2	7
12	Washington	835	4-1	16
13	BYU	797	5-1	13
14	Illinois	751	2-2	5
15	Kentucky	723	4-2	12
16	Utah	650	7-0	19
17	Creighton	608	3-2	23
18	Hawai'i	560	6-0	20
19	Colorado	372	5-0	NR
20	Southern California	308	2-3	15
21	Missouri	280	4-0	NR
22	Louisville	243	5-1	24
23	Purdue	207	2-1	18
24	Michigan	153	4-2	14
25	Florida State	140	3-2	22
Oth	ers Receiving Votes: (	Olorado State	110. San	Niego 108.

Others Receiving Votes: Colorado State 110; San Diego 108; California 103; Tennessee 92; Rice 82; Washington State 60; Cincinnati 20; Dayton 9; UCF 6

Nebraska's Weekly Ranking	Rank
Preseason	2
Sept. 2	2
Sept. 9	2
Sept. 16	
Sept. 23	
Sept. 30	
Oct. 7	
Oct. 14	
Oct. 21	
Oct. 28	
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

B1G Standings	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak
Penn State	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	1-0	5-0	W5
Nebraska	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	1-0	4-0	W4
Northwestern	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	2-1	1-0	2-0	5-1	L1
Michigan State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800	0-0	2-0	2-1	4-1	L1
Indiana	0-0	.000	5-2	.714	5-2	0-0	0-0	5-2	W1
Maryland	0-0	.000	4-2	.667	1-0	1-0	2-2	4-2	W1
Michigan	0-0	.000	4-2	.667	3-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	L1
Purdue	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	L1
lowa	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	0-2	1-0	2-0	3-2	L2
Ohio State	0-0	.000	3-3	.500	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-3	L1
Rutgers	0-0	.000	3-3	.500	3-0	0-1	0-2	3-3	W3
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	1-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	L2
Minnesota	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	1-0	1-1	0-1	2-2	W1
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	0-2	1-0	1-0	2-2	L2

continuing what they couldn't quite finish in 2018 - winning an NCAA Championship. It also means carrying on the recent success of the program (four straight NCAA Semifinals appearances) and preparing to bring back the entire team for the 2020 season, as the Huskers have no seniors on their roster for the first time in program history. The ellipsis signifies the three points that separated the Huskers from a national championship in 2018.

#### Foecke and Maloney Leave Big Shoes to Fill

- This year, the Huskers will be without two players who led the program to four straight final fours from 2015-18 in Mikaela Foecke and Kenzie Maloney. The All-Americans both graduated, leaving big production to replace at outside hitter and libero. Foecke and Maloney won two NCAA titles, two Big Ten titles and won more postseason matches than any other player in Husker history.
- Stivrins, Hames and Sweet are among 10 returning players who will be counted on to step up for the Huskers. Jazz Sweet also returns to lead the Huskers on the right side, and sophomore Callie Schwarzenbach is back after breaking the Nebraska freshman record for blocks last season with 177. Sophomore hitter Capri Davis played a big role last year coming off the bench, and sophomore Megan Miller and Hayley junior Densberger both have a plethora of experience in the back row.
- A group of six freshmen will help offset the loss of the most decorated senior class in school history. Three of the six newcomers outside hitter Madi Kubik, middle blocker Riley Zuhn, libero Kenzie Knuckles were PrepVolleyball.com All-Americans and ranked among the top 40 prospects in the 2019 class. The Huskers' incoming class was ranked No. 2 by PrepVolleyball.com.

#### **Huskers Visit Asia in Summer of 2019**

- The Nebraska volleyball team took a 17-day trip to Japan and China over the summer. The Huskers took on top professional teams from the two countries during the trip, winning about half of the sets they played. Head Coach John Cook called it "by far the best" of the five trips his teams have taken to Asia in his 20 years at Nebraska.
- In addition to the highly competitive matches, the Huskers also toured numerous sites in Asia, including the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall of China. With six newcomers and no seniors on the roster for the 2019 season, the trip was a great opportunity for the team to bond on and off the court, a team that will spend the next two years playing together.
- The NCAA allows a team to take a foreign trip every four years, and Cook has made it a habit to take his team to Asia. Previous trips have usually paid off with successful seasons. In the last four seasons following a Cook-led foreign trip, Nebraska has responded by winning three conference titles and two national championships.
  - Cook took his first team to Asia prior to the 2000 season, his first as Nebraska's head coach. The Huskers responded with a 34-0 season and the program's second national championship.
  - In 2006, Cook took his team back to Asia and the results were the same: another national championship. The Huskers went 33-1 following their international trip and capped the national title with a 3-1 victory over Stanford in front of 17,209 fans at the Owest Center in Omaha.
  - Nebraska went back to Asia in 2010. Although NU did not win the national title that year, it did put together a 29-3 season that included a Big Ten title. Nebraska took a No. 3 ranking into the NCAA Tournament but was upset in a four-set loss at No. 11 Washington in the NCAA Regional Semifinal.
  - The Huskers' last Asia trip in 2014 with only one senior was followed by a 23-10 season. But the following year saw that young group go on to win the program's fourth national title.

#### **Nebraska Fans Continue Record-Setting Consecutive Sellout Streak**

- Nebraska volleyball holds an NCAA women's record 255 consecutive regular-season sellouts.
- Nebraska led the nation in attendance in 2018 for the sixth straight year since moving into the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 2013, averaging 8,205 fans per match.
- Nebraska has ranked in the top three nationally in attendance every season since 1990 (28 straight seasons).

#### Huskers Ranked No. 2 in AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll

- Nebraska is ranked No. 2 in the AVCA Coaches Poll this week for the third week in a row.
- The Huskers have been ranked No. 1 in 99 all-time polls, the most in NCAA history.
- The Huskers have been ranked in the top 10 a total of 489 times, which is also the most in NCAA history.
- Nebraska has appeared in all 544 AVCA Coaches Polls since it was established in 1982. Nebraska and Stanford are the only two programs to be ranked in every poll all-time.

#### AVCA Hall of Fame Head Coach John Cook in 20th Season at Nebraska

- Nebraska head coach John Cook is in his 20th season as the Nebraska volleyball head coach in 2019. He has led the Huskers to four national championships, nine final fours, 12 conference championships and 17 top-10 final rankings since 2000.
- Cook has 725 career wins and is one of the all-time winningest coaches in NCAA history. Since taking over the program in 2000, Cook has led the Huskers to a nation-leading .881 win percentage in that time (564-76).
- Under Cook, the Huskers have achieved 55 AVCA All-Americans and 19 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, both among the best in the nation. He is a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year, earning the prestigious honor in 2000 and 2005, and a seven-time conference coach of the year, including Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2016 and 2017, his first and second Big Ten honors with the Huskers in their Big Ten era (2011-present).
- Cook is one of only four active coaches and one of six all-time to be a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year and was honored in 2008 by USA Volleyball, receiving its All-Time Great Coach Award.
- Cook was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in 2017, joining former Husker volleyball coach Terry Pettit in the hall.
- Cook became the ninth active Division I head coach to reach 700 career wins in 2018.

#### 2019 All-Big Ten Preseason Team

#### Name, School

Jacqueline Quade, SR., OH, Illinois Erika Pritchard, Jr., OH, Maryland Alexis Hart, Sr., OH, Minnesota Taylor Morgan, Sr., MB, Minnesota Stephanie Samedy, Jr., OPP, Minnesota

#### Nicklin Hames, So., S, Nebraska Lauren Stivrins, Jr., MB, Nebraska Lexi Sun, Jr., OH, Nebraska

Kaitlyn Hord, So., MB, Penn State Jonni Parker, So., RS, Penn State Kendall White, Sr., DS, Penn State Blake Mohler, Sr., MB, Purdue Sydney Hilley, Jr., S, Wisconsin Dana Rettke, Jr., MB, Wisconsin

#### 2019 Big Ten Weekly Honors

Date	Player	Honor
9/3	Kenzie Knuckles	Freshman of the Week

#### **2019 Miscellaneous Honors**

Date	Player	Honor
8/31	Lauren Stivrins	Husker Invite All-Tourney
8/31	Kenzie Knuckles	Husker Invite All-Tourney

#### **Nebraska Career Hitting Percentage**

1.	.401	Virginia Stahr	1986-89
2.	.396	Amber Holmquist	1999-02
3.	.386	Karen Dahlgren	1983-86
4.	.375	Tracy Stalls	2004-07
5.	.368	Kori Cooper	2006-09
6.	.366	Cathy Noth	1981-84
7.	.363	Melissa Elmer	2001-05
8.	.362	Lauren Stivrins	2016-pres.
9.	.360	Stephanie Thater	1989-92
10.	.354	Briana Holman	2015-17

#### Nehraska Career Blocks Per Set

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1.90	Amber Holmquist	1999-2002
1.74	Melissa Elmer	2001-05
1.62	Stephanie Thater	1989-92
1.52	Jenny Kropp	1998-2001
1.50	Megan Korver	1996-98
1.44	Tonia Tauke	1996-99
1.44	Jen McFadden	1993-95
1.43	Tracy Stalls	2004-07
1.30	Callie Schwarzenbach	2018-pres.
1.26	Karen Dahlgren	1983-86
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#### **Quick Facts**

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Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	280,369
Founded	1869
Enrollment	25,897
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors	Scarlet & Cream
Conference	Big Ten
Facility (cap.)	Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)
Athletic Director	Bill Moos
Senior Woman Adminis	strator Pat Logsdon

#### **Nebraska Volleyball History**

First Year of Volleyball	1975
Overall All-Time Record	1,341-245-12 (.843)
Conference All-Time Record	591-57 (.912)
NCAA Tournament Record	113-32 (.779)
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	15 (Last, 2018)
NCAA Final Appearances	9 (Last, 2018)
National Championships 5 (1995)	, 2000, 2006, 2015, 2017)
Conference Titles	34 (Last, 2017)

#### **Team Information**

2018 Overall Record	29-7
2018 Big Ten Record, Finish	15-5, t3rd
2018 NCAA Tournament	NCAA Runner-Up
Final AVCA Ranking	2nd
2018 AVCA All-Americans Returning/Lost	1/2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1+Libero

#### **Husker IMG Sports Network Volleyball Affiliates**

Nebraska volley ball matches do not always air on the following affiliate stations. However, all matches can be streamed for free online at Huskers.com or on the official Huskers app.

City	Affiliate	Station
Ainsworth	KBRB-AM*	1400 AM
Ainsworth	KBRB-FM*	92.7 FM
Alliance	KCOW*	1400 AM
Beatrice	KWBE*	1450 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN*	95.3 FM
Columbus	KLIR*	101.1 FM
Fairbury	KUTT*	99.5 FM
Fairbury	KGMT*	1310 AM
Falls City	KTNC*	1230 AM
Fremont	KHUB*	1340 AM
Grand Island	KRGI*	1430 AM
Hastings	KHAS*	1230 AM
Hastings	KLIQ*	94.5 FM
Kearney	KGFW*	1340 AM
Lexington	KRVN*	MA 088
Lincoln	KBBK	107.3 FM
McCook	KSWN	93.9 FM
Nebraska City	KNCY*	1600 AM
North Platte	KHAQ	98.5 FM
Ogallala	KZTL*	93.5 FM
Omaha	KXSP*	590 AM
Omaha	KKCD	105.9 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB*	960 AM
Sidney	KSID-AM*	1340 AM
Sidney	KSID-FM*	98.7 FM
Superior	KRFS	1600 AM
Valentine	KVSH*	940 AM
West Point	KTIC*	840 AM
*Affiliates that only carr	y selected broadcasts	

#### 2019 Nebraska Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nicklin Hames	S	5-10	So.	Maryville, Tenn. (Webb School)
2	Kenzie Knuckles	DS/L	5-8	Fr.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)
3	Megan Miller	DS/L	5-6	So.	Alexandria, Ind. (Alexandria-Monroe)
5	Anezka Szabo	OH	6-3	RSo.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
6	Chen Abramovich	DS/L	5-6	So.	Kfar Saba, Israel (Galili)
8	Emma Gabel	DS/L	5-7	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
9	Capri Davis	OH	6-1	So.	Mansfield, Texas (Lake Ridge)
10	Madi Kubik	OH	6-3	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
11	Lexi Sun	OH	6-2	Jr.	Encinitas, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian/Texas)
12	Jazz Sweet	OH	6-3	Jr.	Topeka, Kan. (Shawnee Heights)
14	Nicole Drewnick	S	6-1	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Hebron)
15	Fallon Stutheit	MB	6-2	Fr.	Johnson, Neb. (Johnson-Brock)
16	Riley Zuhn	MB/OH	6-5	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)
25	Callie Schwarzenbach	MB	6-5	So.	Kearney, Mo. (Kearney)
26	Lauren Stivrins	MB	6-4	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
43	Hayley Densberger	DS/L	5-9	Jr.	Malcolm, Neb. (Malcolm)

#### **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach: John Cook (20th year; San Diego, 1979) Assistant Coach: Kayla Banwarth (3rd year; Nebraska, 2012) Assistant Coach: Jaylen Reyes (2nd year; BYU, 2015)

Director of Operations: Lindsay Peterson (14th year; Nebraska, 2003)

Video Coordinator/Assistant Director of Operations: Beau Lawler (1st year; Utah, 2018)

Volunteer Assistant: Andrew Sato (2nd year; Long Beach State, 2017) Graduate Managers: Kelly Hunter, John La Rusch, Dane LeClair, Joby Ramos

#### **Roster Highlights**

#### **Returning 2018 Award Winners**

Lauren Stivrins, Jr., MB, Scottsdale, Ariz.

- 2018 AVCA All-America First Team
- 2018 All-Big Ten First Team

#### Nicklin Hames, So., S, Maryville, Tenn.

- 2018 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention
- 2018 All-Big Ten Freshman Team

#### Callie Schwarzenbach, So., MB, Kearney, Mo.

• 2018 All-Big Ten Freshman Team

#### **Newcomers**

#### Nicole Drewnick, Fr., S, Dallas, Texas

- Won two state championships with Hebron HS in Texas 6A as a freshman and sophomore
- Spent most of her junior year playing for the Brazilian youth national team, helping them qualify for the 2019 FIVB World Championships

#### Emma Gabel, Fr., DS/L, Lincoln, Neb.

- Helped Pius X reach the Class A state championship match as a senior
- Was a Lincoln Journal Star second-team all-state selection

#### Kenzie Knuckles, Fr., DS/L, Yorktown, Ind.

- Was an Under Armour First-Team All-American at Yorktown HS
- Ranked No. 3 libero recruit by PrepVolleyball.com

#### Madi Kubik, Fr., OH, West Des Moines, Iowa

- Was an Under Armour First-Team All-American at Valley HS
- Ranked No. 4 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com

#### Fallon Stutheit, Fr., MB, Johnson, Neb.

- Won three Nebraska Class D1 state titles at Johnson-Brock HS
- Was a three-time Super-State and All-Nebraska first-team selection

### Riley Zuhn, Fr., MB/OH, Fort Collins, Colo.

- Was an Under Armour First-Team All-American at Fossil Ridge HS
- Ranked No. 32 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Chen Abramovich	uh-BROM-oh-vitch
Capri Davis	cuh-PREE
Nicklin Hames	Hayms
Madi Kubik	CUE-bik
Lauren Stivrins	STIV-rins
Fallon Stutheit	STUD-ite
Anezka Szabo	uh-NESH-kuh ZAY-bo
Riley 7uhn	700N

#### **Media Information**

#### **Player Interviews**

All media requests for interviews with Nebraska volleyball players should be directed to Nate Pohlen in the Nebraska Athletic Communications Office (npohlen@huskers.com), at least 24 hours in advance. The best time for in-season interviews is after practice. Nebraska is tentatively scheduled to practice from 3 to 5:30 p.m. during the season.

#### **Coach Cook Interviews**

The best time to reach Head Coach John Cook during the season is at his weekly Monday press conference at 11 a.m. on the sixth floor of Memorial Stadium, and at a media session following practice once per week.

### Head Coach John Cook (20th season at Nebraska/27th overall; San Diego, 1979)

#### At Nebraska

- Head Coach (2000-present)
- Associate Head Coach (1999)
- Assistant Coach (1988-91)

#### **Other Coaching Experience**

- Head Coach, Wisconsin (1992-98)
- Assistant Coach, U.S. Men's National Team (1992)
- San Diego VB Club (1986-88)
- UC-San Diego (1983-84)
- Francis Parker High School (1981-88)

#### **Education**

- University of San Diego (1979)
   Bachelor's Degree, History
- San Diego State University (1991)
  Master's Degree, Teaching and Coaching Effectiveness

#### **NCAA Winningest Programs Since 2000**

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Nebraska	564-76	.881
2.	Florida	548-79	.874
3.	Penn State	586-85	.873
4.	Hawaii	536-84	.865
5.	Stanford	538-100	.843

#### NCAA Winningest Active Coaches (entering week)

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Russ Rose, Penn State	1,277-206	.861
2.	Mary Wise, Florida	933-173	.844
3.	John Cook, Nebraska	725-149	.830
4.	Jerritt Elliott, Texas	509-114	.817
5.	Hugh McCutcheon, Minnesota	191-49	.796
(reco	ord at four-year colleges only)		

#### NCAA All-Time Winningest Coaches (entering week)

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Don Shaw, Stanford	440-70	.863
2.	*Russ Rose, Penn State	1,277-206	.861
3.	Dave Shoji, Hawaii	1,202-204-1	.855
4.	*Mary Wise, Florida	933-173	.844
<b>5</b> .	*John Cook, Nebraska	725-149	.830
6.	John Dunning, Pacific/Stanford	888-185	.828
7.	Terry Pettit, Nebraska	694-148-12	.820
8.	*Jerritt Elliott, Texas	509-114	.817
9.	Elaine Michaelis, BYU	886-219-5	.800
10.	*Hugh McCutcheon, Minnesota	191-49	.796
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#### **Career Achievements**

- 4 National Championships (2000, 2006, 2015, 2017)
- 6 NCAA Finals
- 9 NCAA Semifinals
- 18 NCAA Regional Finals (16 at NU)
- 21 NCAA Regional Appearances (18 at NU)
- 13 Conference Championships (12 at NU)

#### **Coaching Honors**

- AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee (2017)
- USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach Award (2008)
- AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year (2000, 2005)
- Volleyball Magazine National Coach of the Year (2008, 2018)
- AVCA Division I Region Coach of the Year (2000, 2005, 2008, 2016)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (1997, 2016, 2017)
- Big 12 Coach of the Year (2001, 2005, 2008, 2010)
- NACDA/USOC Collegiate Coaches Award (1997)

AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee

- Two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach Award
- Seven-time Conference Coach of the Year
- 55 AVCA All-Americans at NU (25 first team)
- 19 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at NU (13 first team)
- Nation's best win percentage while at NU

#### **Collegiate Record**

Overall: 725-149 (.830) At NU: 564-76 (.881) Big Ten at NU: 131-29 (.819) Big Ten Overall: 220-80 (.733)

### Year-by-Year Record

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<u>Year</u>	Overall	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Conf. Plac	e District Rk.	Postseason Finish	AVCA Rk.
1992 (UW)	14-17	.452	9-11	.450	7th			NR
1993 (UW)	19-13	.593	11-9	.550	5th	t12th	NCAA Second Round	NR
1994 (UW)	21-12	.636	11-9	.550	5th	8th	NCAA First Round	NR
1995 (UW)	22-15	.595	9-11	.450	7th		NIVC Champions	NR
1996 (UW)	25-8	.758	13-7	.650	5th	4th	Regional Semifinals	15th
1997 (UW)	30-3	.909	19-1	.950	t1st	2nd	Regional Finals	5th
1998 (UW)	30-5	.857	17-3	.850	2nd	3rd	Regional Finals	7th
2000 (NU)	34-0	1.000	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2001 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	3rd
2002 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2003 (NU)	28-5	.850	17-3	.850	2nd	2nd	Regional Semifinals	13th
2004 (NU)	30-2	.938	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2005 (NU)	33-2	.943	19-1	.950	1st	1st	NCAA Finals	2nd
2006 (NU)	33-1	.971	19-1	.950	1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2007 (NU)	30-2	.938	19-1	.950	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2008 (NU)	31-3	.912	18-2	.900	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	3rd
2009 (NU)	26-7	.788	16-4	.800	3rd	3rd	Regional Finals	5th
2010 (NU)	29-3	.906	19-1	.950	1st	2nd	Regional Semifinals	7th
2011 (NU)*	25-5	.833	17-3	.850	1st	2nd	NCAA Second Round	12th
2012 (NU)	26-7	.788	15-5	.750	t2nd	2nd	Regional Finals	7th
2013 (NU)	26-7	.788	16-4	.800	2nd	2nd	Regional Finals	7th
2014 (NU)	23-10	.697	14-6	.700	4th	2nd	Regional Finals	8th
2015 (NU)	32-4	.889	17-3	.850	2nd	1st	National Champions	1st
2016 (NU)	31-3	.939	18-2	.900	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	4th
2017 (NU)	32-4	.889	19-1	.950	t1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2018 (NU)	29-7	.806	15-5	.750	t3rd	1st	NCAA Finals	2nd
2019 (NU)	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000				
Totals	725-149	.830	427-93	.821				
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\*Nebraska's first year in the Big Ten

### **Major Player Honors Under Cook**

Honda-Broderick Cup Winner Sarah Pavan (2006)

<u>Olympians</u>

Kayla Banwarth (2016)
Kelsey Robinson (2016)
Sarah Pavan (2016, beach volleyball)
Jordan Larson (2012, 2016)
Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) (2004)

U.S. National Team
Greichaly Cepero (2002-03)
Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) (2002-13)
Tracy Stalls (2007-11)
Jordan Larson (2009-present)
Kayla Banwarth (2011-16)
Kelsey Robinson (2014-present)
Amber Rolfzen (2017-present)
Justine Wong-Orantes (2017-present)
Kadie Rolfzen (2018-present)
Mikaela Foecke (2019-present)

Canadian National Team
Sarah Pavan (2010-14)
Sarah Pavan (Beach, 2014-present)

AVCA National Player of the Year Greichaly Cepero (2000) Christina Houghtelling (2005) Sarah Pavan (2006)

Honda Sport Award Winners Greichaly Cepero (2000) Sarah Pavan (2006)

## **CAREER AND SEASON HIGHS**

Career

Career

#### **#1 NICKLIN HAMES**

Season Kills: 4 vs. Arizona (9/6)

5 two times Hit Pct.: .182 vs. Arizona (9/6) .400 vs. Santa Clara (2018) Assists: 49 at San Diego (9/7) 62 vs. Stanford (2018) Aces: 4 vs. Creighton (8/30) 4 two times Digs: 17 at San Diego (9/7) 23 vs. Illinois (2018) Blocks: 3 at San Diego (9/7) 4 two times

**#2 KENZIE KNUCKLES** 

Career Season Assists: 6 two times same Aces: 1 two times same 22 vs. Creighton (8/30) same

**#3 MEGAN MILLER** 

Season

Assists: 3 vs. Arizona (9/6) 4 vs. Santa Clara (2018) 4 vs. UCLA (8/31) Aces: 23 at Michigan (2018)

14 vs. Creighton (8/30)

**#5 ANEZKA SZABO** 

Season Career Kills: 0

10 vs. Saint Mary's (2017) .400 vs. Saint Mary's (2017) Hit Pct.: .000 Blocks: 1 vs. Arizona (9/6) 2 vs. New Mexico (2018)

**#6 CHEN ABRAMOVICH** 

Season Career

Assists: Aces: Digs:

**#8 EMMA GABEL** 

Career Season

Assists: Aces: Digs:

**#9 CAPRI DAVIS** 

Season Career

Kills: 10 vs. Creighton (8/30) 18 at Creighton (2018) Hit Pct.: .350 vs. UCLA (8/31) .375 vs. Santa Clara (2018) 5 two times

Digs: 5 vs. UCLA (8/31) Blocks: 3 vs. Creighton (8/30) 3 two times

**#10 MADI KUBIK** 

Season Career same

Kills: 13 vs. Arizona (9/6) Hit Pct.: .294 vs. Creighton (8/30) same Aces: 1 two times same Digs: 16 at San Diego (9/7) same Blocks: 2 two times same **#11 LEXI SUN** 

Season Career Kills: 21 at San Diego (9/7) 21 three times

Hit Pct.: .353 vs. Arizona (9/6) .700 vs. Oklahoma (2017) Aces: 2 vs. Arizona (9/6) 3 vs. Iowa (2018) Digs: 12 at San Diego (9/7) 20 vs. Illinois (2018) Blocks: 4 at San Diego (9/7) 7 at Kansas (2017)

**#12 JAZZ SWEET** 

Season Career Kills: 11 vs. Arizona (9/6) 16 at Florida (2017)

Hit Pct.: .412 vs. UCLA (8/31) .600 vs. Central Michigan (2018) Digs: 6 vs. Arizona (9/6) Same

Career

Blocks: 4 at San Diego (9/7) 5 eight times

**#14 NICOLE DREWNICK** Season

Kills: 0 same Hit Pct.: .000 same Assists: 0 same Aces:

0 same Digs: 0 same Blocks: 0 same

**#15 FALLON STUTHEIT** 

Season Career

Kills: Hit Pct.: Blocks:

**#16 RILEY ZUHN** 

Season Career Kills: 3 two times Same

Hit Pct.: .750 at San Diego (9/7) Same Blocks: 4 vs. Arizona (9/6) Same

**#25 CALLIE SCHWARZENBACH** 

Season Career

Kills: 4 vs. UCLA (8/31) 9 at Illinois (2018) .818 at Illinois (2018) Hit Pct.: .250 vs. UCLA (8/31) Blocks: 5 vs. Creighton (8/30) 13 vs. New Mexico (2018)

**#26 LAUREN STIVRINS** 

Season

Kills: 14 at San Diego (9/7) Hit Pct.: .500 vs. Creighton (8/30)

Aces: 1 vs. UCLA (8/31) Blocks: 8 at San Diego (9/7)

Season

Assists: 0 Aces:

Digs: 1 vs. Creighton (8/30) 19 vs. Stanford (2018)

Career

Career

1.000 at Northwestern (2018)

4 vs. Ohio (2018) 10 vs. Penn State (2018)

**#43 HAYLEY DENSBERGER** 

2 two times 3 two times

11 at Penn State (2018)

# NICKLIN **HAMES**



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2018)
- AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention (2018)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2018)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Sept. 24, 2018, Nov. 12, 2018)
- Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Nebraska Outstanding Female Newcomer (All Sports, 2018-19)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

- Had 49 assists and 17 digs in a five-set win at No. 25 San Diego
- Posted 35 assists and 15 digs in the season-opening 3-1 win against No. 18 Creighton

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Selected to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team and received AVCA All-America honorable mention and AVCA All-North Region honorable mention as a freshman in 2018
- Finished the season with 10.49 assists per set and 3.32 digs per set, along with 40 service aces, second-most on the team
- Broke Jordan Larson's school record for double-doubles with 25 during the season
- Attended Webb School in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Ranked the No. 4 overall prospect and the top setter recruit in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was an Under Armour first-team All-American in 2017
- Led Webb School coached by her mother, Chris to five Division II-A state championships in her career, as she played on the varsity squad as an eighth grader
- Was named to the All-USA Volleyball first team after her junior season in 2016
- Began her prep career by earning PrepVolleyball.com's National Freshman of the Year

#### Personal

- Born Jan. 18, 2000
- Parents are Jason and Christine
- Major is pre-health

# Setter

# Sophomore

5-10

Maryville, Tenn. Webb School



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Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	1	2	11	091	35	4	3	0	15	0	1	0	1	0
8/31	UCLA	3	0	1	5	200	32	0	1	0	6	1	0	1	1	0
9/6	Arizona	4	4	2	11	.182	40	3	1	0	14	0	2	0	2	0
9/7	San Diego	5	1	1	6	.000	49	0	1	0	17	0	3	0	3	0

# KENZIE KNUCKLES



# DS/Libero

Freshman

5-8

Yorktown, Ind. Yorktown

#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Sept. 3, 2019)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Freshman)

- Named to the Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team and was the Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Sept. 3 after averaging 5.86 digs per set at the season-opening tournament
- Began her collegiate career with 22 digs in a four-set win over No. 18 Creighton
- Followed with 19 digs in a sweep of UCLA

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Played outside hitter at Yorktown High School in Indiana but will be a defensive specialist/libero for the Huskers
- Was named an Under Armour First-Team All-American in 2018
- Ranked the No. 37 overall prospect and the No. 3 libero by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was one of 10 seniors named to the MaxPreps 2018 Midseason Player of the Year Watch List
- Was an all-state performer each year of her high school career, leading Yorktown to a perfect 34-0 record as a senior with 4.2 kills per set and 3.9 digs per set
- Led Yorktown to the Indiana Class 4A state title in 2018, posting 14 kills and 10 digs in the state championship match
- Also won a Class 3A state title with Yorktown as a sophomore in 2016, recording 30 kills and 18 digs in the championship match
- Named Indiana's Gatorade Player of the Year in 2018
- Played beach volleyball instead of club volleyball in 2018 to improve her ball-handling and defensive skills

- Born March 19, 2001
- Parents are Crystal Lampkin and the late Michael Knuckles
- Major is business

2019	Match-by	-Mat	ch													
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	0	0	1	.000	6	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
8/31	UCLA	3	0	0	0	.000	4	1	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
9/6	Arizona	4	0	0	0	.000	5	0	2	1	19	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	5	0	0	0	.000	6	1	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0



# MEGAN MILLER



# DS/Libero

# Sophomore

5-6

# Alexandria, Ind. Alexandria-Monroe



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

- Opened the season with 14 digs in a win over No. 18 UCLA
- Served a career-high four aces against UCLA
- Put up 11 digs at No. 25 San Diego

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Played in 29 matches and made nine starts as a freshman in 2018, averaging 2.01 digs per set with 20 aces on the season
- Starred at Alexandria-Monroe High School in Indiana, where she played outside hitter and led the school to sectional championships as a junior and senior
- Ranked the No. 55 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com and was the fourth-ranked recruit at the libero position
- As a senior, guided the Tigers to the Class 2A state semifinals and was twice named The Herald Bulletin's Indiana Player of the Year
- Selected The Herald Bulletin's Girls Athlete of the Year in 2017-18
- Played club for Munciana Samurai, which won the AAU U18 national championship in 2017 and earned PrepVolleyball. com's No. 1 club team ranking in the nation

- Born Feb. 11, 2000
- Parents are Jeff and Deanna
- Major is pre-health

2019 Match-by-Match																
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Ε	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
8/31	UCLA	3	0	0	0	.000	0	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
9/6	Arizona	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0



# ANEZKA **SZABO**



# Outside Hitter

# Redshirt Sophomore

6-3

Sioux Falls, S.D. Lincoln



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- Academic All-Big Ten (2018; Beach-2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017; Spring 2019)
- Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

- Has played in four matches as a blocking substitute
- Had a solo block in the win at Arizona

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Appeared in nine matches as a sophomore in 2018 before suffering a season-ending injury
- Played in 14 matches and had 15 kills and three blocks in
- Played both middle blocker and opposite hitter for Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Received Under Armour All-America honorable mention in 2016.
- Ranked the No. 34 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was a South Dakota first-team all-state selection as a senior after amassing 513 kills, 32 blocks, 56 aces and 347 digs
- Led the Patriots to a seventh-place finish at the 2016 state tournament
- Played club volleyball for Kairos Elite

#### Personal

- Born July 1, 1999
- Parents are Brett and Stacy
- Major is communication studies
- Pronounced "ah-NESH-kah ZAY-bo"
- Father, Brett Szabo, played for the Boston Celtics in 1996-97

Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31	UCLA	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/6	Arizona	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
9/7	San Diego	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# CHEN ABRAMOVICH



DS/Libero

Sophomore

5-6

Kfar Saba, Israel Galili



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

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#### **Previous Seasons**

- Made her collegiate debut in a sweep of Wake Forest on Aug. 31, 2018
- Joined the Huskers from Kfar Saba, Israel, where she attended Galili High School
- Won Israel's high school championship every year of her career
- Qualified with Galili for the International School Federation (ISF) World Schools Championship in 2014 and 2016, where they competed against the top high school team from each nation
- Played club volleyball for Hapoel Kfar Saba, leading her team to the ISR National Championship in 2017
- Took first in the U17 Israeli League in 2013 and 2014 and won the U20 title in 2017
- Qualified for the second round of the CEV Champions League and finished 16th in the CEV Volleyball Cup

#### Personal

- Born April 21, 1998
- Parents are Gerry and Ofra
- Major is psychology

**Career Honors & Awards** 

2019 (Freshman)

# EMMA **GABEL**



DS/Libero

Freshman

5-7

Lincoln, Neb. Pius X

# **Previous Seasons**

- Attended Pius X High School in Lincoln, Nebraska, helping the Thunderbolts reach the Class A state championship match as a senior in 2018
- Had 596 digs (5.7 per set), 24 service aces and 52 set assists as a senior
- Received second-team all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a senior
- Played club volleyball for VCNebraska, which finished fifth in the AAU National Championships 16 Open Division in 2017
- Was named to the AAU National Championships All-Tournament Team in 2017 and was a PrepVolleyball.com Club All-American in 2018
- Also competed in track and field for the Thunderbolts

- Born July 20, 2001
- Parents are Rodney and Christine
- Major is undeclared

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# CAPRI **DAVIS**



# **Outside Hitter**

# Sophomore

6-1

# Mansfield, Texas Lake Ridge



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

• Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

- Posted 10 kills and three blocks in the season opener against No. 18 Creighton
- $\bullet$  Had eight kills on .350 hitting with five digs in a win over IICIA

#### **Previous Seasons**

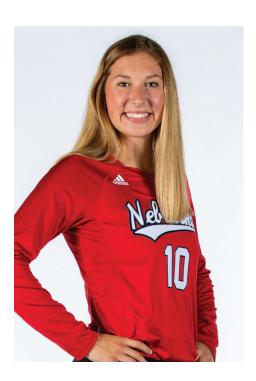
- Played in 26 matches and made three starts as a freshman in 2018
- Provided 79 kills (1.14 per set), 16 digs and seven blocks
- Attended Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield, Texas
- Was named an Under Armour first-team All-American
- Ranked the No. 21 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- As a senior, averaged 4.6 kills per set and 3.1 digs per set with a .308 hitting percentage, and served 55 aces and had 85 blocks in 107 sets played
- Led the Eagles to the Texas 5A regional quarterfinals with a 35-10 overall record
- In her high school career, totaled 1,371 kills and 512 blocks with 136 aces
- Played both middle blocker and outside hitter in high school
- Played club volleyball for Texas Image and Drive Nation

- Born March 29, 2000
- Parents are Warren and Terri
- Major is sociology

2019	Match-by	-Mat	ch													
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	10	5	26	.192	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
8/31	UCLA	3	8	1	20	.350	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	0

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# MADI **KUBIK**



# Outside Hitter

# Freshman

6-3

West Des Moines, Iowa Valley

#### **Career Honors & Awards**

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#### 2019 (Freshman)

- Recorded 13 kills and 13 digs against Arizona
- Tallied 11 kills and 16 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 25 San Diego
- Had six kills and six digs in her collegiate debut against No.
   18 Creighton

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Led Valley High school in West Des Moines, lowa to a 41-4 record and the Class 5A state semifinals as a senior in 2018 with 5.16 kills per set on .382 hitting
- Competed on the U.S. Junior National Team, winning the gold medal at the 2018 NORCECA Women's U20 Continental Championship while recording nine kills and two blocks in the championship match against the Dominican Republic
- Was named an Under Armour First-Team All-American in 2018
- Ranked the No. 4 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Averaged 5.5 kills per set as a junior in 2017, leading the Tigers to the Iowa Class 5A state championship match
- Named to the Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Elite team
- Helped her club team, Iowa PowerPlex, finish 19th at the Open qualifiers in 2018
- Named the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year and the Iowa Class 5A Player of the Year twice

- Born Jan. 8, 2001
- Parents are Brad and Renae
- Major is business administration

2019	9 Match-by	-Mat	ch													
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	6	1	17	.294	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
8/31	UCLĂ	3	4	2	8	.250	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
9/6	Arizona	4	13	6	43	.163	0	1	0	1	13	0	2	0	2	0
9/7	San Diego	5	11	4	45	.156	0	1	1	2	16	0	2	0	2	0

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#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2017)
- All-Big 12 First Team (2017)
- AVCA All-Southwest Region (2017)
- Big 12 All-Freshman Team (2017)
- Big 12 Freshman of the Week (three times)
- USD Tournament MVP (2017)
- American Campus Classic All-Tournament Team (2017)
- VERT Challenge All-Tournament Team (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018; Spring 2019

#### 2019 (Junior)

- Opened the season with 13 kills and six digs against No. 18 Creighton and followed up with 12 kills and seven digs on .321 hitting against UCLA
- Tied her career high with 21 kills on .318 hitting to go with 12 digs and four blocks
- Notched 15 kills on .353 hitting with eight digs and three blocks against Arizona

#### **Previous Seasons**

- As a sophomore in 2018, finished second on the team in kills with 3.11 per set and added 2.69 digs per set and 30 service aces in her first season as a Husker
- Played one season at Texas and was a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 selection after averaging 3.27 kills per set with a total of 337 kills to rank second on the team
- Received AVCA All-America honorable mention and AVCA All-Southwest Region honors
- Was a Big 12 All-Freshman Team member and Big 12 Freshman of the Week three times
- At Santa Fe Christian School, was the PrepVolleyball.com National Player of the Year, the Gatorade Player of the Year and All-USA Volleyball Player of the Year
- Was the most valuable player at the Under Armour All-America game in 2016
- Ranked No. 1 on PrepVolleyball's top seniors in 2016-17 and was an Under Armour High School First-Team All-American

#### Personal

- Born Alexis Dawn Sun on Sept. 19, 1998
- Parents are Conrad and Beth
- Major is communication studies

**Outside Hitter** 

Junior

6-2

# Encinitas, Calif. Santa Fe Christian/Texas



#### 2019 Match-by-Match Date Opponent SP TB BHE Creighton 8/30 13 47 .149 0 0 0 0 6 1 1 6 1 1 UCLA 3 12 3 28 .321 1 1 0 7 0 0 1 0 .353 9/6 Arizona 4 15 3 34 0 2 0 2 8 3 1 2 0 0 San Diego 7 21 .318

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# JAZZ **SWEET**



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- PrepVolleyball.com All-America Honorable Mention (2017)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2017)
- Nebraska Outstanding Female Newcomer (2017-18, All Sports)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2018; Beach-2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Spring 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)

#### 2019 (Junior)

- Had seven kills, four digs and three blocks in the seasonopening win over No. 18 Creighton
- Posted 11 kills on .320 hitting to go with six digs against Arizona on Sept. 6
- Added nine kills and four blocks in a 3-2 win at No. 25 San Diego

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Averaged 2.24 kills and 0.78 blocks per set for the Huskers in 2018 while hitting .205 on the season
- Named to the All-Big Ten Freshman team and received PrepVolleyball.com All-America honorable mention in 2017
- Played in all 125 sets and had 2.22 kills per set in her first year as a Husker in 2017
- Earned Under Armour first-team All-America honors in 2016 as a senior at Shawnee Heights High School
- Ranked the No. 12 overall prospect in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Led Shawnee Heights to the Kansas 5A state title as a senior
   the program's first in 16 years after finishing third in 2014
   and 2015
- Received Kansas Volleyball Association Class 5A first-team all-state honors three times in her career and was a three-time Topeka Capital-Journal city player of the year

#### Personal

- Born May 19, 1999
- Parents are Harvey and Nicole
- Major is management
- Full first name is Jzanasia (ja-NAY-shuh)

Outside Hitter

**Junior** 

6-3

Topeka, Kan. Shawnee Heights



2019	9 Match-by	-Mat	ch													
	Opponent			Ε	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	7	4	25	.120	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	0
8/31	UCLA	3	7	0	17	.412	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
9/6	Arizona	4	11	3	25	.320	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	5	9	4	26	.192	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0

# NICOLE DREWNICK



# Setter

Freshman

6-1

Dallas, Texas Hebron

#### **Career Honors & Awards**

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#### 2019 (Freshman)

- Made her collegiate debut as a serving sub on Aug. 30 against Creighton
- Appeared in matches against Arizona and San Diego as a serving/setter substitute

#### **Previous Seasons**

- A versatile 6-1 athlete from Dallas, Texas, was originally committed to the Huskers for 2020 but reclassified to join the Huskers in the summer of 2019
- Won two state championships with Hebron High School in Texas 6A as a freshman and sophomore
- Spent most of her junior year playing for the Brazilian youth national team, helping them qualify for the 2019 FIVB World Championships
- Played both hitter and setter for her club volleyball team Texas Instinct, which is directed by her parents, Eduardo and Cilene
- Finished third with her club team in the USA Division at the USAV Junior National Championships in 2016

#### Personal

- Born Sept. 8, 2001
- Parents are Eduardo and Cilene
- Mother, Cilene, played volleyball for Brazil in the 1992 Olympics
- Father, Eduardo, played college basketball at Lamar, Southern Idaho and Houston and was on the Brazilian National Team
- Major is business administration

Date	Opponent	SP	K	Ε	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
1	Creighton															
9/6	Arizona	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Career Honors & Awards** 

2019 (Freshman)

# FALLON STUTHEIT



Middle Blocker

Freshman

6-2

Johnson, Neb. Johnson-Brock

## **Previous Seasons**

- Led Johnson-Brock High School coached by her mother, Tera - to three Nebraska Class D1 state titles in her high school
- As a senior in 2018, recorded 475 kills (5.1 per set) with a .415 hitting percentage
- Averaged 5.9 kills per set on .433 hitting as a junior in 2017
  Posted 19 kills and 16 digs in the Class D1 state championship match as a junior
- Set a Nebraska Class D1 state record with 539 kills in a season as a sophomore in 2016
- Was a three-time Lincoln Journal Star Super-State and Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first-team selection
- Played club volleyball for Nebraska One
- Also played basketball for the Eagles

#### Personal

- Born Nov. 28, 2000
- Parents are Jeremy and Tera
- Major is undeclared

# RILEY ZUHN



# Middle Blocker/ Outside Hitter

Freshman

6-5

Fort Collins, Colo. Fossil Ridge

#### **Career Honors & Awards**

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#### 2019 (Freshman)

- Made her collegiate debut on Sept. 6 against Arizona and had three kills and four blocks
- Followed that performance with three kills on .750 hitting at No. 25 San Diego

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Attended Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins, Colorado, helping the SaberCats reach the quarterfinals of the Colorado 5A state tournament
- Ranked the No. 32 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com and was named an Under Armour First-Team All-American in 2018
- Averaged 3.7 kills per set with a .421 hitting percentage as a senior
- Led Fossil Ridge to a Class 5A state title in 2016 as a sophomore with 3.5 kills per set on .381 hitting, earning MaxPreps Sophomore All-America honors
- Was a Colorado 5A all-state selection
- Played club volleyball for NORCO and became the first player from the NORCO program to compete on the U.S. Youth National Team

- Born May 22, 2001
- Parents are Jimmy and Karen
- Major is finance

2019	9 Match-by	-Mat	ch													
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Ε	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
9/6	Arizona	4	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
9/7	San Diego	3	3	0	4	.750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# CALLIE SCHWARZENBACH



# Middle Blocker

# Sophomore

6-5

Kearney, Mo. Kearney



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2018)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 17, 2018)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

- Posted five blocks in the season-opening win against No. 18 Creighton
- Recorded three kills and four blocks at No. 25 San Diego

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Was an All-Big Ten Freshman Team selection in 2018 after leading the Huskers with 1.33 blocks per set to go with 1.09 kills per set on .291 hitting
- Set a Nebraska freshman record with 177 blocks, the eighth-highest total by a Husker in the rally-scoring era
- Attended Kearney High School in Kearney, Missouri
- Was the No. 10 overall high school prospect according to PrepVolleyball.com
- $\bullet$  As a senior at Kearney High School, averaged 4.2 kills per set and 1.3 blocks per set while hitting .383
- Was a Missouri Class 4 all-state selection
- Led the Bulldogs to a runner-up finish in their district in 2017 with a 19-10-3 record
- Played club volleyball for KC Power, which won the USA Volleyball U18 national championship in April of 2017 and was ranked as the No. 2 club team in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was also a standout in basketball and track and field at Kearney High School

- Born Aug. 25, 1999
- Parents are Dave and Lynn
- Major is pre-health

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Date	Opponent	SP	K	Ε	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	2	2	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
8/31	UCLA	3	4	2	8	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
9/6	Arizona	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	4	3	2	10	.100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0

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# LAUREN STIVRINS



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- AVCA All-America First Team (2018)
- AVCA All-Region First Team (2018)
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team (2018)
- PrepVolleyball.com All-America Honorable Mention (2017)
- All-Big Ten Team (2018)
- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2018)
- B1G Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 5, 2018, Nov. 26, 2018)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2017)
- Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2018, 2019)
- Omaha Challenge All-Tournament Team (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016, Spring 2018, 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2019)

#### **2019 (Junior)**

- Named to the Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team after nine kills and two blocks on .500 hitting against No. 18 Creighton
- $\bullet$  Tallied 14 kills on .393 hitting with eight blocks in a 3-2 win at No. 25 San Diego

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Earned AVCA first-team All-America and All-Big Ten honors with 2.36 kills per set and 1.17 blocks per set while serving 25 aces in 2018
- Hit .421 during the season, the third-highest mark in school history and second during the rally-scoring era
- Selected to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team after a career-high 19 kills on .615 hitting in the championship match against No. 1 Stanford
- As a redshirt freshman in 2017, was named to the All-Big Ten Freshman team and received PrepVolleyball.com All-America honorable mention
- Joined the Huskers from Chaparral High School in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Ranked the No. 9 prospect in 2016 by PrepVolleyball.com and No. 3 middle blocker
- Played club volleyball for AZ Storm, which won the 16 open division at the USA Volleyball Junior Championships in 2014

#### Personal

- Born May 26, 1998
- Parents are Alex and Claire Stivrins
- Father, Alex, was a member of Lincoln East's 1978 Class A state championship basketball team and former player at Creighton and Colorado
- Major is communication studies

# Middle Blocker

Junior

6-4

Scottsdale, Ariz. Chaparral



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Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	9	1	16	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
8/31	UCLA	3	5	2	12	.250	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
9/6	Arizona	4	6	6	19	.000	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	3	0
9/7	San Diego	5	14	3	28	.393	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	8	0

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# HAYLEY **DENSBERGER**



# DS/Libero

Junior

5-9

Malcolm, Neb. Malcolm



#### **Career Honors & Awards**

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2018)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2018; Beach-2019)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017, 2018; Spring 2019)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019)

#### 2019 (Junior)

• Had one dig in the Aug. 30 win over Creighton

#### **Previous Seasons**

- Played in 32 matches as a sophomore in 2018 and had 124 digs, 16 service aces and 11 set assists
- As a serving specialist, recorded 10 aces and 38 digs in 30 matches played in 2017
- Served a pair of aces and had a career-high seven digs in the NCAA Tournament first-round win over Stony Brook on Dec. 1
- Helped Malcolm to a 34-1 record and a berth in the Class C1 state championship match as a senior in 2016
- Earned Class C1 second-team all-state honors following her senior season
- $\bullet$  As a senior, totaled 316 kills, 262 digs and 61 aces while hitting .324
- Played club volleyball for VCNebraska and was named an All-American at the AAU national tournament in June of 2016 after leading her team to a runner-up finish in the Premier Division

- Born Aug. 10, 1999
- Parents are Donald and Becky
- Major is psychology

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Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	AST	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TB	BHE
8/30	Creighton	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/6	Arizona	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	San Diego	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

Overall	Record:
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113-32 (.779)

#### By Site:

Home: 75-7 (Coliseum 55-5/Devaney Center 20-2) Away/Neutral Sites: 38-25

#### By Round:

First: 32-1 (Nebraska received a bye from 1994-97) Second: 24-2 (Second round began in 1993)

Regional Semifinal: 28-6 Regional Final: 15-13 National Semifinal: 9-6 National Final: 5-4

#### **Best NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage**

1.	Stanford	125-31 (.801)
2.	Nebraska	113-32 (.779)
3.	Penn State	101-31 (.765)
4.	Texas	95-33 (.742)
5.	UCLA	90-32 (.738)

#### **Most NCAA Tournament Wins**

1.	Stanford	125
2.	Nebraska	113
3.	Penn State	101
4.	Texas	95
5.	UCLA	90

#### **Most Tournament Appearances**

1.	Penn State	38
	Stanford	38
3.	Nebraska	37
	Hawaii	37
5.	Southern California	36

#### **Most NCAA Semifinals Appearances**

1.	Stanford		
2.	Nebraska		
3.	Penn State		
4.	Texas		
	UCLA		

#### **Most NCAA Championships**

2.	Penn State
3.	Nebraska
4.	UCLA
5.	Hawaii
	Long Beach State
	Southern California

Stanford

Note: NCAA Tournament action 1981-current

#### 1982 (1-1)

First Round at Li	ncoln, Neb.	
Penn State	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-5, 15-13
Mideast Region	al at West Lafavette Ind	

Purdue L, 2-3 15-12, 15-12, 4-15, 12-15, 5-15

#### 1983 (0-1)

First Round at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Western Michigan L, 1-3 15-9, 12-15, 12-15, 8-15

#### 1984 (2-1)

First Round at Lincoln, Neb.
Pittsburgh W, 3-0 15-6, 15-5, 15-13

Mideast Regional at Kalamazoo, Mich.

W. Michigan W, 3-1 15-12, 15-10, 8-15, 15-7
Pacific L, 1-3 8-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-3

#### 1985 (2-1)

First Round at Lincoln, Neb.
Penn State W, 3-0 15-8, 15-7, 15-12

Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb.
Purdue W, 3-1 15-1, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11

USC L, 1-3 15-5, 11-15, 12-15, 7-15

#### 1986 (4-1) - NCAA Runner-Up

First Round at Lincoln, Neb. (Devaney Center) Pittsburgh W, 3-1 11-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-7 Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb. (Devaney Center) 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-9 Penn State W. 3-2 15-9, 15-8, 15-3 Illinois W, 3-0 Championships at Stockton, Calif. Stanford W, 3-1 7-15, 15-2, 15-10, 15-10 Pacific L, 0-3 12-15, 4-15, 4-15

#### 1987 (2-1)

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 First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

 Northern lowa
 W, 3-0
 15-9, 15-1, 15-3

 Mideast Regional at Champaign, Ill.
 Hurdue
 W, 3-0
 15-8, 15-12, 15-3

 Illinois
 L, 0-3
 11-15, 12-15, 5-15

## 1988 (1-1)

First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

Weber State W, 3-2 15-10, 15-4, 14-16, 8-15, 15-8 Mideast Regional at Champaign, Ill.

Oklahoma L, 2-3 12-15, 9-15, 15-8, 15-11, 10-15

# 1989 (4-1) - NCAA Runner-Up First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

 Illinois State
 W, 3-0
 15-7, 15-11, 15-12

 Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb.
 15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12

 Minnesota
 W, 3-1
 15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12

 Illinois
 W, 3-0
 17-15, 15-5, 15-8

 Championships at Honolulu, Hawaii

 UCLA
 W, 3-0
 15-13, 15-11, 15-6

 Long Beach State
 L, 0-3
 12-15, 0-15, 6-15

#### 1990 (3-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

 First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

 Miami (Ohio)
 W, 3-0
 15-3, 15-9, 15-9

 Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

 Pittsburgh
 W, 3-0
 15-7, 15-11, 15-7

 Penn State
 W, 3-0
 15-12, 16-14, 10-15, 15-5

 Championships at College Park, Md.

 Pacific
 L, 1-3
 13-15, 15-11, 9-15, 12-15

#### 1991 (2-1)

 First Round at Lincoln, Neb. (Devaney Center)

 Illinois
 W, 3-0
 15-5, 15-8, 15-12

 Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb. (Devaney Center)

 Wisconsin
 W, 3-0
 15-9, 15-10, 15-10

 Ohio State
 L, 1-3
 15-9, 9-15, 16-17, 7-15

#### 1992 (1-1)

First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

Colorado W, 3-1 15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 19-17

Mideast Regional at Champaign, III.

Illinois L, 0-3 10-15, 7-15, 10-15

#### 1993 (1-1)

First Round at Lincoln, Neb.

Cornell W, 3-0 15-7, 15-4, 15-1

Second Round at South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame L, 0-3 11-15, 10-15, 8-15

#### 1994 (2-1)

 First Round - Bye

 Second Round at Lincoln, Neb.

 George Wash.
 W, 3-0
 17-15, 15-9, 15-8

 Mideast Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

 Colorado
 W, 3-0
 15-11, 15-7, 15-5

 Penn State
 L, 1-3
 15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 8-15

#### 1995 (5-0) - NCAA Champion

First Round - Bve Second Round at Lincoln, Neb. George Mason W, 3-0 15-2, 15-5, 16-14 Central Regional at Lincoln, Neb. Penn State W, 3-1 15-7, 15-6, 14-16, 15-2 UCLA W. 3-0 15-9, 15-7, 16-14 Championships at Amherst, Mass. Michigan State W, 3-2 10-15, 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-8 W, 3-1 11-15, 15-2, 15-7, 16-14 Texas

## 1996 (3-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

First Round - Bye

Second Round at Lincoln, Neb.

Arkansas W, 3-1 15-8, 12-15, 15-7, 15-7

East Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

Louisville W, 3-0 15-6, 15-7, 15-4

Penn State W, 3-2 15-12, 8-15, 15-13, 9-15, 20-18

Championships at Cleveland, Ohio

Stanford L, 1-3 15-9, 7-15, 9-15, 8-15

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1997 (2	2-1)
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First Round - Bye

Second Round at Lincoln, Neb.

Michigan State W, 3-0 15-7, 15-12, 15-4

Pacific Regional at Long Beach, Calif.

W, 3-2 15-13, 12-15, 14-16, 15-7, 15-12 LISC Long Beach State L, 0-3 9-15, 9-15, 3-15

#### 1998 (4-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Morgan State W. 3-0 15-1, 15-2, 15-0 W. 3-1 Utah 14-16, 15-4, 15-8, 15-9

Pacific Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

Pepperdine W, 3-2 16-14, 10-15, 14-16, 15-1, 15-12 Wisconsin W, 3-2 12-15, 18-16, 9-15, 15-10, 15-10

Championships at Madison, Wis.

Penn State 1.1-3 11-15, 8-15, 15-8, 11-15

#### 1999 (2-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

W. 3-0 15-3, 15-5, 15-3 Davidson San Diego W, 3-0 15-12, 15-8, 15-9

Pacific Regional at Stanford, Calif.

UC Santa Barbara L, 1-3 5-15, 15-7, 8-15, 3-15

#### 2000 (6-0) - NCAA Champion

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

15-9, 15-2, 15-7 Princeton W. 3-0 South Carolina W, 3-2 15-11, 9-15, 13-15, 15-12, 15-13

Midwest Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

Ohio State W. 3-0 15-9, 15-6, 15-5 W. 3-0 15-7, 17-15, 15-11 Arizona

Championships at Richmond, Va.

W. 3-1 15-3, 15-12, 9-15, 15-10 Hawaii 15-9, 9-15, 7-15, 15-2, 15-9 Wisconsin W, 3-2

#### 2001 (4-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

First and Second Rounds at Manhattan, Kan.

Oral Roberts W. 3-0 30-8, 30-15, 30-23 Kansas State W, 3-1 30-25, 28-30, 30-26, 30-19

Midwest Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

Colorado State W 3-1 29-31, 30-21, 30-26, 36-34 W, 3-2 30-18, 30-24, 28-30, 25-30, 15-13 Florida

Championships at San Diego, Calif.

Stanford 1 0-3 29-31, 28-30, 21-30

#### 2002 (3-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

**UT Martin** W, 3-0 30-12, 30-17, 30-14 Arizona State W, 3-0 30-22, 30-21, 30-17

Midwest Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

Miami W, 3-0 30-18, 30-17, 30-21 Hawaii I 1-3 25-30, 30-25, 27-30, 21-30

#### 2003 (2-1)

First and Second Rounds at East Lansing, Mich.

W. 3-0 30-19, 30-22, 30-21 Valparaiso W, 3-0 Dayton 30-19, 30-14, 30-25

Midwest Regional at Lincoln, Neb.

UCLA 30-20, 27-30, 21-30, 23-30 L. 1-3

#### 2004 (3-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

W 3-0 30-15, 30-12, 30-19 lona Wichita State W, 3-0 30-22, 30-20, 30-21

Midwest Regional at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville W. 3-0 30-22, 32-30, 30-19 L, 2-3 35-33, 27-30, 21-30, 36-34, 12-15 USC

#### 2005 (5-1) - NCAA Runner-Up

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Alabama A&M W. 3-0 30-15, 30-7, 30-15 W, 3-0 Duke 30-19, 30-19, 30-20 Midwest Regional at Omaha, Neb. 30-28, 30-23, 30-16 UCLA W. 3-0 30-26, 30-24, 30-16 Florida W. 3-0 Championships at San Antonio, Texas W. 3-0 Santa Clara 30-24, 30-19, 30-21

#### 2006 (6-0) - NCAA Champion

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

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American W 3-1 30-16, 30-23, 28-30, 30-16 Northern Iowa W. 3-0 30-16, 30-16, 30-14 East Regional at Gainesville, Fla.

San Diego W. 3-0 30-21, 30-20, 30-15 W, 3-2 25-30, 22-30, 30-20, 30-25, 15-9 Minnesota

Championships at Omaha, Neb.

UCLA W 3-1 23-30, 30-28, 30-23, 30-28 Stanford W. 3-1 27-30, 30-26, 30-28, 30-27

#### 2007 (3-1)

Washington

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

South Dakota St. W, 3-0 30-13, 30-14, 30-13 Wichita State W. 3-0 30-22, 30-19, 30-19

Midwest Regional at Madison, Wis.

Michigan State W, 3-2 25-30, 28-30, 30-17, 30-28, 15-9 California L, 0-3 28-30, 29-31, 26-30

#### 2008 (4-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Liberty W, 3-1 25-11, 21-25, 25-16, 25-19 25-14, 25-15, 25-12 UAB W, 3-0

Pacific Regional at Seattle, Wash.

25-13, 25-16, 25-18 W. 3-0 Michigan Washington W, 3-2 14-25, 23-25, 25-17, 26-24, 15-13

Championships at Omaha, Neb.

Penn State L, 2-3 17-25, 18-25, 25-15, 25-22, 11-15

#### 2009 (3-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Coastal Carolina W, 3-0 25-18, 25-13, 25-15 Northern Iowa W. 3-0 25-14, 25-17, 25-21 Midwest Regional at Omaha, Neb. 25-11, 25-19, 25-22 Iowa State W, 3-0

L, 1-3 Texas 25-21, 18-25, 16-25, 17-25

#### 2010 (2-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Sacred Heart W. 3-0 25-12, 25-22, 25-11 Auburn W, 3-0 25-10, 25-17, 25-15

Pacific Regional at Seattle, Wash.

Washington I 1-3 16-25, 25-20, 21-25, 27-29

## 2011 (1-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Jackson State W 3-0 25-10, 25-16, 25-13 Kansas State L, 2-3 22-25, 25-22, 29-31, 25-22, 11-15

#### 2012 (3-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

**UMES** W, 3-0 25-14, 25-10, 25-18 Northern Iowa W, 3-0 25-21, 25-16, 25-21 Omaha Regional Washington W. 3-0 25-14, 25-21, 25-23 Oregon L. 1-3 25-15, 22-25, 18-25, 17-25

#### 2013 (3-1)

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Fairfield W, 3-0 25-15, 25-9, 25-17 Oregon W, 3-0 25-22, 25-19, 25-22 Lincoln Regional W. 3-0 25-20, 25-23, 25-22 San Diego Texas L, 0-3 19-25, 22-25, 23-25

#### 2014 (3-1)

26-30, 25-30, 26-30

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Hofstra W. 3-0 27-25, 25-23, 25-16 Utah W, 3-2 25-23, 25-22, 23-25, 17-25, 15-11 Seattle Regional Washington 20-25, 25-20, 25-22, 29-27 W. 3-1 L, 0-3 BYU 21-25, 20-25, 21-25

#### 2015 (6-0) - NCAA Champion

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Harvard W, 3-1 22-25, 25-15, 25-17, 25-19 Wichita State W, 3-0 25-19, 25-19, 25-14 Lexington (Ky.) Regional BYU W. 3-0 26-24, 25-17, 25-23 Washington W. 3-1 25-17, 21-25, 25-20, 25-21 Championships at Omaha, Neb. W, 3-1 25-20, 25-21, 20-25, 25-16 Kansas Texas W. 3-0 25-23, 25-23, 25-21

## 2016 (4-1) - NCAA Semifinalist

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

New Hampshire W, 3-0 25-9, 25-23, 25-18 TCU W. 3-0 25-22, 25-12, 25-16 Lincoln Regional Penn State W, 3-2 23-25, 23-25, 26-24, 25-19, 15-6 Washington W. 3-0 25-16, 25-10, 25-21 Championships at Columbus, Ohio 1.0-318-25, 23-25, 21-25 Texas

### 2017 (6-0) - NCAA Champion

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Stony Brook W, 3-0 25-10, 25-14, 25-12 Washington State W, 3-0 25-13, 25-13, 25-18 Lexington (Ky.) Regional Colorado W. 3-0 25-19, 25-11, 25-21 Kentucky W, 3-1 25-19, 25-22, 25-27, 25-22 Championships at Kansas City, Mo. Penn State W, 3-2 25-18, 23-25, 24-26, 28-26, 15-11 Florida W, 3-1 25-22, 25-17, 18-25, 25-16

## 2018 (5-1) - NCAA Runner-Up

Stanford

First and Second Rounds at Lincoln, Neb.

Hofstra W, 3-0 25-19, 25-12, 25-16 Missouri W, 3-0 25-14, 25-22, 25-18 Minneapolis Regional Kentucky W, 3-0 25-17, 25-20, 25-23 Oregon W, 3-0 25-22, 25-23, 25-17 Championships at Minneapolis, Minn. Illinois W, 3-2 22-25, 16-25, 25-23, 25-20, 15-11

L, 2-3 26-28, 25-22, 16-25, 25-15, 12-15

## **MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISON**

Date	Opponent	Score	Kills	Errors	TA	Hit%	Assists	SA	SE	RE	Digs	Blocks	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Aug 30, 2019	CREIGHTON	3-1	48 / 44	21 / 33	149 / 163	.181 / .067	43 / 37	5/5	11 / 10	5/5	68 / 65	8.0 / 4.0	1/0	14 / 8	3/4	0/0
Aug 31, 2019	UCLA	3-0	40 / 28	11 / 19	98 / 108	.296 / .083	38 / 27	7/3	5/6	3/7	54 / 42	6.0 / 6.0	3/2	6/8	1/6	0/2
Sep 06, 2019	vs Arizona	3-1	52 / 40	22 / 24	140 / 144	.214 / .111	48 / 39	6/4	6/9	4/6	69 / 57	9.0 / 6.0	3/4	12 / 4	0/1	0/0
Sep 07, 2019	at San Diego	3-2	62 / 68	21 / 25	163 / 183	.252 / .235	56 / 61	3/5	8 / 12	5/3	71 / 69	12.5 / 7.0	0/2	25 / 10	3/2	0/0

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## **MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

### **Career Double-Doubles**

Player	2019/Career
Nicklin Hames	3/28
Creighton (8/30)	35 assists, 15 digs
vs. Arizona (9/6)	40 assists, 14 digs
at San Diego (9/7)	49 assists, 17 digs
Madi Kubik	2/2
Arizona (9/6)	13 kills, 13 digs
at San Diego (9/7)	11 kills, 16 digs
Lexi Sun	1/15
at San Diego (9/7)	21 kills, 12 digs
Lauren Chiunina	0/4

### The Last Time a Husker

Had 20+ KillsSept. 7, 2019
Lexi Sun at San Diego (21)
Had 30+ KillsNov. 3, 2007
Sarah Pavan at Kansas State (31)
Had 10+ BlocksNov. 2, 2018
Lauren Stivrins vs. Penn State (10)
Had 30+ DigsOct. 23, 2016
Justine Wong-Orantes vs. Minnesota (35)
Had a Triple-Double Sept. 9, 2005 vs. Pepperdine
Sarah Pavan (11 kills, 11 blocks, 10 digs)
Had a Triple-Double (OH) Sept. 9, 2005 vs. Pepperdine
Sarah Pavan (11 kills, 11 blocks, 10 digs)
Had a Triple-Double (Setter) Sept. 25, 2002 vs. Texas Tech
Greichaly Cepero (10 kills, 38 assists, 12 digs)
Had Two Players with 20+ KillsNov. 16, 2013
Kelsey Robinson (21)/Kadie Rolfzen (20) vs. Michigan
Hit 1.000 (min. 10 Kills)Sept. 28, 2018
Lauren Stivrins, 1.000 at Northwestern (10-0-10)

## **Nebraska's Record When**

Overall	4-0
Home	2-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	1-0
Against Ranked Opponents	2-0
Hitting .300 or Better	
Holding Opponents Under .200 Hitting	3-0
Leading in Kills	3-0
Trailing in Kills	1-0
Leading in Aces	2-0
Trailing in Aces	1-0
Leading in Digs	
Trailing in Digs	0-0
Leading in Blocks	3-0
Trailing in Blocks	0-0
Leading in Hitting Percentage	4-0
Trailing in Hitting Percentage	0-0
Winning First Set	3-0
Losing First Set	1-0
In Three Sets	
In Four Sets	2-0
In Five Sets	1.0

## **OVERALL STATISTICS**

## 2019 Nebraska Volleyball Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2019) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0

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##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
11	Sun,Lexi	16	61	3.81	19	153	.275	1	0.06	5	4	0.31	7	33	2.06	1	8	9	0.56	1	0	71.0
09	Davis,Capri	7	18	2.57	6	46	.261	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.71	2	3	5	0.71	0	0	21.5
26	Stivrins, Lauren	16	34	2.12	12	75	.293	0	0.00	1	1	0.06	0	6	0.38	2	13	15	0.94	3	0	43.5
10	Kubik,Madi	16	34	2.12	13	113	.186	1	0.06	2	4	0.12	7	44	2.75	0	4	4	0.25	0	0	38.0
12	Sweet,Jazz	16	34	2.12	11	93	.247	2	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	14	0.88	0	8	8	0.50	1	0	38.0
16	Zuhn,Riley	7	6	0.86	2	11	.364	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.57	0	0	8.0
25	Schwarzenbach, Callie	12	9	0.75	6	24	.125	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	11	11	0.92	1	0	14.5
1	Hames, Nicklin	16	6	0.38	6	33	.000	156	9.75	7	6	0.44	0	52	3.25	1	6	7	0.44	1	0	17.0
14	Drewnick, Nicole	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
5	Szabo, Anezka	5	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.20	0	0	1.0
3	Miller, Megan	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.25	4	4	0.25	2	33	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
43	Densberger, Hayley	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	Knuckles, Kenzie	16	0	0.00	0	1	.000	21	1.31	2	9	0.12	1	74	4.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NEBRASKA	16	202	12.62	75	550	.231	185	11.56	21	30	1.31	17	262	16.38	7	57	35.5	2.22	7	0	258.5
	Opponents	16	180	11.25	101	598	.132	164	10.25	17	37	1.06	21	233	14.56	8	30	23.0	1.44	13	2	220.0

Team Statistics	NEB	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	202	180
Errors	75	101
Total Attacks	550	598
Attack Pct	.231	.132
Kills/Set	12.6	11.2
SET		
Assists	185	164
Assists/Set	11.6	10.2
SERVE		
Aces	21	17
Errors	30	37
Aces/Set	1.3	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	17	21
Errors/Set	1.1	1.3
DEFENSE		
Digs	262	233
Digs/Set	16.4	14.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	7	8
Block Assist	57	30
Total Blocks	35.5	23.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.4
Block Errors	7	13
Ball handling errors	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	16687	1682
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/8344	1/1682
Neutral site #/Avg	1/514	
Current win streak	4	-
Home win streak	2	-

Date	Opponent	Score	e Score by set	Att.
Aug 30	#18 CREIGHTON	w 3-1	25-19,24-26,25-17,25-21	8450
Aug 31	UCLA	w 3-0	25-12,25-16,25-19	8237
Sep 06	vs Arizona	w 3-1	25-17,25-14,17-25,25-17	514
Sep 07	at #25 San Diego	w 3-2	22-25.25-19.22-25.25-22.15-11	1682

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0 Record in 4-set matches: 2-0 Record in 5-set matches: 1-0



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**#2 Kenzie Knuckles** Fr. • DS/L • Yorktown, Ind.



**#3 Megan Miller** So. • DS/L • Alexandria, Ind.



**#5 Anezka Szabo**RSo. • OH • Sioux Falls, S.D.



**#6 Chen Abramovich** So. • DS/L • Kfar Saba, Israel



#8 Emma Gabel
Fr. • DS/L • Lincoln, Neb.



**#9 Capri Davis**So. • OH • Mansfield, Texas



#10 Madi Kubik
Fr. • OH • West Des Moines, Iowa



#11 Lexi Sun

Jr. • OH • Encinitas, Calif.



#12 Jazz Sweet
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#14 Nicole Drewnick
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#15 Fallon Stutheit
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#16 Riley Zuhn
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**#26 Lauren Stivrins**Jr. • MB • Scottsdale, Ariz.



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