# NEBRASKA

# **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES**

VS. IDAHO STATE, SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 5 P.M.

#### 2020-21 SCHEDULE (1-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent Tim	e/Result		
Dec. 4	Oral Roberts [B1G Network+]	W, 90-61		
Dec. 6	Idaho State [B1G Network+]	5 p.m.		
Dec. 10	Illinois^ [B1G Network+]	7 p.m.		
Dec. 14	at Creighton [NET]	5 p.m.		
Dec. 20	at Indiana^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Dec. 23	at Purdue^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Dec. 31	Northwestern^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 3	Rutgers^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 7	at Michigan^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 10	at Michigan State^ [B1G Network+	] TBA		
Jan. 16	Ohio State^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 19	Minnesota^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 25	at Illinois^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Jan. 28	Wisconsin^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 4	at Penn State^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 7	at Rutgers^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 10	Iowa^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 14	Maryland^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 17	at Northwestern^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 21	Penn State^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 24	at Minnesota^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
Feb. 27	Michigan State^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
March 5/6	at Iowa^ [B1G Network+]	TBA		
March 8-13	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis	s)		

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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# NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS VS. IDAHO STATE BENGALS

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, 5 p.m. (CT) Pinnacle Bank Arena (15,000) - Lincoln, Neb. Live Video: B1G Network+

Live Radio: Husker Sports Network (4:45 p.m.) Matt Coatney (PBP), Jeff Griesch (Analyst) Lincoln (B107.3 FM); Omaha (ESPN 590 AM) Huskers.com, Huskers App, TuneIn



1-0 0-0 BIG SKY

# **HUSKERS BATTLE BENGALS IN SHOWDOWN OF SISTERS**

- The Nebraska women's basketball team completes its 2020-21 season-opening weekend by playing host to Idaho State on Sunday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Tip-off against the Bengals (1-0) is set for 5 p.m. (CT).
- Due to Big Ten Conference policies and local directed health measures, no fans will be permitted inside Pinnacle Bank Arena. A live video stream will be available to subscribers of B1G Network+ with free live radio available on the Husker Sports Network with Matt Coatney and Jeff Griesch on the call.
- Nebraska is coming off a 90-61 season-opening win over Oral Roberts on Friday night at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Six Huskers scored in double figures for the Big Red in the opener, including all five of Nebraska's returning players from a year ago against ORU.
- Sophomore Isabelle Bourne nearly notched her first career double-double with 14 points and nine rebounds while making her first career start against Oral Roberts. Bourne will lead the Huskers against an extremely experienced Idaho State team that features her older sister, Callie, who averaged 12.0 and 6.6 rebounds a year ago for a Bengal team that finished 18-13.
- Sophomore Trinity Brady led the Huskers in her first career start with career highs of 15 points and five rebounds. Brady went 3-for-3 from three-point range to help the Huskers finish the night 7-for-15 from beyond the arc.
- Nebraska's three-time Lisa Leslie Award candidate Kate Cain notched her 13th career double-double with 14 points and game highs of 11 rebounds and six blocked shots against ORU. Cain increased her Nebraska career record total to 286 blocks.
- Sam Haiby was also strong and steady in Nebraska's opening-night victory with 14 points, a career-high-tying eight rebounds and seven assists. Haiby, a 5-9 junior guard who joins Cain as returning starters for the Huskers, had 14 points, seven rebounds and seven assists through three quarters against ORU.
- Nebraska sophomore guard Makenzie Helms added a career-high 10 points all in the second half against ORU. Helms' second half matched her season point total from a year ago.
- Freshman Annika Stewart rounded out the Huskers in double figures against ORU with 12 points and seven rebounds off the bench. Stewart, a 6-3 forward, hit the first five shots of her career, including a pair of three-pointers.

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA ROSTER & STATISTICS

No.	Player	Ht.	CI.	Pos.	G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG
0	Ashley Scoggin	5-7	RSo.	G	1-1	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
1	Makenzie Helms*	5-8	So.	G	1-0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
2	Trinity Brady*	5-11	So.	G	1-1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	Sam Haiby**	5-9	Jr.	G	1-1	14.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	0.0
5	MiCole Cayton	5-9	Gr./RJr.	G	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	Whitney Brown	5-8	Fr.	G	1-0	5.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	0.0
11	Ruby Porter	5-10	Fr.	G	1-0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
14	Bella Cravens	6-3	Jr.	F	1-0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
21	Annika Stewart	6-3	Fr.	F	1-0	12.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
24	Nailah Dillard	5-9	So.	G	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	Kate Cain***	6-5	Gr./Sr.	С	1-1	14.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	6.0
34	Isabelle Bourne*	6-2	So.	F	1-1	14.0	9.0	3.0	1.0	3.0

## **NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS**

#### (1-0. 0-0 BIG TEN)

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No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	<b>PPG</b>	RPG	
34	Isabelle Bourne	6-2	So.	F	14.0	9.0	
31	Kate Cain	6-5	Gr./Sr.	.C	14.0	11.0	
0	Ashley Scoggin	5-7	RSo.	G	0.0	2.0	
2	Trinity Brady	5-11	So.	G	15.0	5.0	
4	Sam Haiby 1	5-9	Jr.	G	14.0	8.0	
Off the	he Bench						
21	Annika Stewart	6-3	Fr.	F	12.0	7.0	
1	Makenzie Helms	5-8	So.	G	10.0	2.0	
10	Whitney Brown	5-8	Fr.	G	5.0	2.0	
11	Ruby Porter	5-10	Fr.	G	3.0	3.0	
14	Bella Cravens	6-3	Jr.	F	3.0	3.0	
5	MiCole Cayton	5-9	Gr./RJr.	G	DNP		
24	Nailah Dillard	5-9	So.	G	DNP		
Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998)							
Fifth Season at Nebraska (60-62)							
14th Season Overall (253-171)							

#### **IDAHO STATE BENGALS**

#### (1-0, 0-0 BIG SKY)

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No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
13	Ellie Smith	6-2	RJr.	F	0.0	0.0
5	Dora Goles	5-7	RSr.	G	24.0	4.0
12	Callie Bourne	5-9	Jr.	G	4.0	8.0
14	Estefania Ors	5-10	Gr.	G	8.0	9.0
23	Diaba Konate	5-7	RSo	.G	17.0	4.0
Off the	ne Bench					
2	Tomekia Whitman	5-10	So.	G	7.0	1.0
1	Lili Bevao	5-7	Jr.	G	6.0	2.0
4	Finley Garnett	5-10	Jr.	G	6.0	2.0
22	Delaney Moore	6-0	Sr.	F	6.0	4.0
24	Jordan Śweeney	5-7	So.	G	3.0	1.0
25	Montana Oltrogge	6-0	Jr.	F	2.0	3.0
11	Carsyn Boswell	5-8	So.	G	2.0	1.0
4	Hannah Giddey	6-1	Fr.	F	0.0	6.0
3	Mykah Anderson	5-7	Fr.	G	DNP	
10	Elaina Jones	5-8	RFr.	G	DNP	
33	Zoe Hutchings	6-3	Fr.	F	DNP	
Head	Coach: Seton Sobolew	/ski (N	orthe	rn Ar	izona,	2001
	Season at Idaho Sta					

#### **HUSKER NUGGETS**

13th Season Overall (210-166)

- The Big Ten finished with 11 teams in the final top 64 of the Massey Ratings in 2019-20: Maryland (4), Northwestern (8), Indiana (11), Iowa (17), Ohio State (19), Michigan (27), Rutgers (30), Purdue (41), Nebraska (48), Michigan State (50), Minnesota (62).
- Nebraska led the Big Ten in blocked shots (6.3 bpg) in 2019-20, while shattering the school record with 188 blocks on the season.
- Kate Cain has produced the top three individual block totals in NU history the past three seasons (101, 2019-20; 100, 2017-18; 79, 2018-19).
- The Huskers have produced the top three blocked shot totals in school history in each of the last three seasons (188, 2019-20; 163, 2017-18; 156, 2018-19).
- Nebraska ranked second in the Big Ten in total rebounds (39.8 rpg) and defensive rebounds (28.3 rpg) in 2019-20.
- NU's bench outscored opponent reserves in 25 of 30 games in 2019-20. The Husker bench has outscored opposing benches in 53 of the last 60 games, including double-digit edges 37 times.
- In 2019-20, NU's bench outscored opposing benches 781-479 (26.0-16.0 ppg) an average of 10 points per game. Over the last two seasons, Nebraska's bench has outscored opponent reserves 1,701-954 (28.4-15.9 ppg).
- Nebraska has hit 10 or more threes 20 times in the last three seasons (92 games), including five times in the last 21 contests. Through the first 20 seasons with the three-point shot in women's basketball (1988-2007), Nebraska hit 10 threes in a game just six times (311 games).

## **SCOUTING IDAHO STATE**

- Coach Seton Sobolewski brings his Idaho State Bengals to Lincoln with a 1-0 record after an impressive 85-61 season-opening win over Utah State in Pocatello, Idaho on Nov. 28.
- The Bengals, who finished 18-13 last season including a 13-7 Big Sky Conference record, have had a pair of regular-season games canceled this year because of complications caused by COVID-19, including their scheduled opener against Montana Tech (Nov. 25, Pocatello) and a scheduled Wednesday night home game against Utah Valley (Dec. 2).
- Sobolewski, who owns 210 career wins during his 13 seasons at Idaho State, brings an extremely experienced team with him to Lincoln. The Bengals return their top nine scorers from a year ago and feature a starting five who are all in at least their third year at Idaho State. That starting five also represents five different countries (Australia, Croatia, France, Spain, USA).
- Redshirt senior Dora Goles (Croatia) was Idaho State's top scorer a year ago, averaging 12.7 points, including 40.8 percent (69-169) shooting from three-point range. Goles added 4.2 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.1 steals as a second-team All-Big Sky pick. The 5-7 guard who attended Western Wyoming Junior College before transferring to Idaho State, opened with 24 points against Utah State.
- Junior Callie Bourne (Australia) also returns as Idaho State's No. 2 scorer (12.0 ppg) and leading rebounder (6.6 rpg) a year ago. In her first season as a full-time starter, the older sister of Nebraska's Isabelle Bourne added 1.9 assists and 1.3 steals per game. As a freshman, Callie Bourne made 20 starts for the Bengals and averaged 4.1 points and 3.6 rebounds. Bourne opened her junior season with four points and eight rebounds in a win over Utah State.
- The Bengals also welcome the return of 5-10 guard Estefania Ors (Spain). The fifth-year player and three-time All-Big Sky selection averaged 11.3 points and 4.7 rebounds before having her senior season cut short by a torn PCL in her right knee late in an overtime loss to Arizona State (74-69, Dec. 8, Tempe). The graduate student returned to the court with eight points and nine rebounds in the win over Utah State. In 2016-17, Ors was the Big Sky Freshman of the Year, and in 2017-18 she was named the Big Sky Top Reserve, after averaging 11.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists. As a sophomore in 2017-18, Ors also led the Big Sky in three-point percentage (.459, 51-111).
- Last season in Ors' absence, Diaba Konate (France) emerged as one of the most explosive young players in the Big Sky. The 5-7 guard from Paris averaged 9.8 points, 3.1 rebounds and a team-leading 3.5 assists while adding 1.6 steals. In the season-opening win over Utah State, the redshirt sophomore had 17 points, four rebounds and three assists.
- Redshirt junior Ellie Smith (Kennewick, Wash., USA) rounds out the Idaho State starting five. The 6-2 forward did not score or record a rebound in six minutes before fouling out in the win over Utah State. However, she started all 31 games for the Bengals last season and averaged 5.6 points and 4.0 rebounds while leading Idaho State inside with 53 blocked shots.
- While the starting five might be the most experienced group the Huskers face all season, Idaho State also has a deep bench. Sophomore Tomekia Whitman started 13 games last season and averaged 8.5 points and 3.7 rebounds as a freshman. The 5-10 guard scored seven points off the bench in last week's win over Utah State.
- Lili Bevao, a 5-7 junior guard from France, added six points and two rebounds in her Idaho State debut. Another transfer, Finley Garnett, also had six points and two rebounds against the Aggies.
- Senior Delaney Moore (5.6 ppg, 3.1 rpg), junior Montana Oltrogge (8.0 ppg, 3.0) and sophomores Carsyn Boswell (2.0 ppg, 0.8 rpg) and Jordan Sweeney (1.0 ppg, 0.7 rpg) give the Bengals even more depth and experience. Oltrogge started 10 games last season, while Sweeney has played in 95 games in her Idaho State career, trailing only Ors (101) among active Bengals in games played.
- Last season, Idaho State averaged 67.4 points while surrendering 60.7 points per game. The Bengals out-rebounded opponents (36.2-35.0) and posted a team assist-to-turnover ratio (457-464) that dominated their opponents (302-500). ISU hit 43.6 percent of its shots from the field, including 36.5 percent of its threes while averaging 6.6 threes per game.
- In last week's season-opening win over Utah State, Idaho State hit 8-of-24 threes, won the rebounding battle 42-40, and dished out 14 assists while committing just nine turnovers. The Bengals held Utah State to six assists while forcing 13 turnovers.

#### NEBRASKA VS. IDAHO STATE SERIES HISTORY

- Coach Seton Sobolewski, who owns 210 career wins as he enters his 13th season at Idaho State, will be leading the Bengals to Nebraska for the second time as ISU's head coach. Idaho State fought hard in a 60-51 loss to the Huskers on Dec. 1, 2012. That Nebraska team went on to advance to the 2013 NCAA Sweet Sixteen with All-Americans and WNBA players Lindsey Moore and Jordan Hooper leading the way. Hooper had 29 points and 10 rebounds while Moore had 13 points, five assists, four rebounds, two steals and a block. The Huskers, who were ranked No. 21 nationally at game time, went just 2-for-17 from three-point range. The Bengals went 5-for-15.
- The 2013 Bengals earned a trip to the Postseason WNIT, a year after making their last trip to the NCAA Tournament (2012).
- The 2011-12 season marked the last time Idaho State won the Big Sky title and its last NCAA Tournament trip, but the Bengals have advanced to at least the semifinals in the conference tournament five times in the last seven seasons, including a trip to the semis last season and back-to-back trips to the finals in 2016 and 2017.

#### **All-Time Series Results**

Nebraska 60, Idaho State 51, Dec. 1, 2012 (Lincoln/Devaney Center)



## CAIN NAMED LISA LESLIE AWARD CANDIDATE

- Kate Cain was named to the Lisa Leslie Award Watch List for the third consecutive year, when the candidates for the national center-of-the-year honor were announced by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association on Friday, Nov. 13.
- Cain, a 6-5 center from Middletown, N.Y., and a Nebraska graduate student, has started 92 consecutive games as a Husker.
- As a junior, Cain earned her second appearance on the Big Ten All-Defensive Team by notching a school-record 101 blocked shots while ranking third in the NCAA in blocks per game. She added 9.3 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting 53.9 percent from the field and 68.3 percent from the free throw line on her way to earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades.
- Cain led the Big Ten in both blocks (3.6 bpg) and defensive rebounds (6.7 drpg) in conference play, while moving into the Big Ten's all-time top-10 list.
- Nebraska's career blocked shot record holder with 286, Cain opened 2020-21 with her 13th career double-double with 14 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks in a win over Oral Roberts.
- Cain claimed her first spot on the Big Ten All-Defensive Team as a freshman in 2017-18 when she posted a then-school record with 100 blocks while averaging 9.9 points and 7.0 rebounds to help the Huskers to the 2018 NCAA Tournament.
- She also was a member of the Big Ten All-Freshman Team after being named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week on four occasions. Along the way, she produced the first points-rebounds-blocks triple-double in Husker history with 22 points, 14 rebounds and 11 blocked shots in a win over Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017).
- Cain, who earned mention on the Lisa Leslie Award Watch List prior to the 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons, was recently projected as a middle second-round pick in the 2021 WNBA Draft.
- A CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate, Cain is a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Big Ten choice who earned her bachelor's degree as a management major in May of 2020, just three years into her Nebraska career.

# **ROSTER IN-DEPTH**

# HUSKER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE Isabelle Bourne BORN MiCole Cayton MY-coal Sam Haiby HY-bee Nailah Dillard NY-EE-luh Annika Stewart AH-nick-uh Taylor Kissinger KISS-in-jur

#### **HUSKER HOMES**

The 12 members of the 2020-21 Husker women's basketball team came to Nebraska from 10 states and Australia.

Tom Goehle (Assistant Coach)......GAILY

California (2): MiCole Cayton, Nailah Dillard

Connecticut (1): Makenzie Helms Hawaii (1): Bella Cravens

Indiana (1): Trinity Brady

Minnesota (2): Sam Haiby, Annika Stewart

Nebraska (1): Whitney Brown New York (1): Kate Cain

Oregon (1): Ashley Scoggin Australia (2): Isabelle Bourne, Ruby Porter

#### **HUSKERS BY CLASS**

Graduates (2): Kate Cain, MiCole Cayton Senior (1): Kate Cain Redshirt Junior (1): MiCole Cayton Juniors (2): Bella Cravens, Sam Haiby Redshirt Sophomore (1): Ashley Scoggin Sophomores (4): Trinity Brady, Isabelle Bourne, Nailah Dillard, Makenzie Helms Freshmen (3): Whitney Brown, Ruby Porter Annika Stewart

#### **HUSKERS BY MAJOR**

Business Administration (Master's): Kate Cain Child, Youth & Family Studies: Ashley Scoggin Communication Studies: Bella Cravens Criminology & Criminal Justice: Trinity Brady Education (Master's): MiCole Cayton Nutrition & Health Sciences: Sam Haiby Political Science: Nailah Dillard, Makenzie Helms Undeclared: Isabelle Bourne, Whitney Brown, Ruby Porter, Annika Stewart

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other School)	Worth Noting
0	Ashley Scoggin	G	5-7	RSo.	Dallas, Ore. (Westview/Salt Lake City CC)	NJCAA All-Region 18 (2020); 22-year-old sophomore, Start vs. ORU (12/4)
1	Makenzie Helms*	G	5-8	So.	East Haven, Conn. (East Haven)	2020 Lifter of the Year; Broken Nose (Oct.); Career-high 10 pts vs. ORU (12/4)
2	Trinity Brady*	G	5-11	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Hamilton Heights, Tenn.	) Played 17 games as freshman; Career highs 15 pts, 5 reb, 3-3 3FG vs. ORU (12/4)
4	Sam Haiby**	G	5-9	Jr.	Moorhead, Minn. (Moorhead)	NU's returning leader in scoring (10.0 ppg), assists (3.3 apg) and steals (1.5 spg)
5	MiCole Cayton	G	5-9	Gr./RJr.	Stockton, Calif. (St. Mary's/California)	NEB signee (Nov. 2015); All-Pac-12 Freshman (HM, 2017); Cal grad (2020)
10	Whitney Brown	G	5-8	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb. (G.I. Northwest)	2-Time All-Nebraska/Super-Stater; Preferred walk-on
11	Ruby Porter	G	5-10	Fr.	Adelaide, Australia (Adelaide Lightning)	Australian U17 Team (2018) & U18 3x3 National Team (2018, 2019)
14	Bella Cravens	F	6-3	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii (Maryknoll School/Ē. Wash.)	All-Big Sky (HM, 2020); No. 92 NCAA Division I Rebounds (8.5 rpg, 2019-20)
21	Annika Stewart	F	6-3	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)	No. 35 Post in Nation (ESPN, 2020); 12 pts, 7 reb in debut vs. ORU (12/4)
24	Nailah Dillard	G	5-9	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum/Texas Tech)	All-California (2019); Played 23 games at Texas Tech (2019-20)
31	Kate Cain***	С	6-5	Gr./Sr.	Middletown, N.Y. (Pine Bush)	3-Time Lisa Leslie Award Candidate; 2-Time Big Ten All-Defensive (2018, 2020)
						NU Career Block Record (286); B1G Block Leader (101); HM All-Big Ten (2020)
34	Isabelle Bourne*	F	6-2	So.	Canberra, Australia (Institute of Sport)	Australian U19 National Team; 14 pts, 9 reb in 1st career start vs. ORU (12/4)

Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998), 252-171 (14th season overall) 59-62 (Fifth seasons at Nebraska)

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

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

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

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

Video & Creative Content Coordinator: Logan Seiser, First Season (Iowa State, 2018)

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

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

Graduate Assistant Manager: Kristina Bayton, Second Season (Maryland, 2018)

Student Manager: Taylor Kissinger

# **AMY WILLIAMS**

(NEBRASKA, 1998) (60-62, Fifth Season at Nebraska) (253-171, 14th Season 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 Divis	sion I			
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	17	13	.567
2020-21	Nebraska	1	0	1.000
Div. I Total	8th season	156	106	.595

#### **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)



2020-21 Nebraska Coaches (from left): Assistant Chuck Love, Assistant Tandem Mays, Head Coach Amy Williams, Assistant Tom Goehle.

• College basketball fans are encouraged to participate in Fan Voting in each of the three rounds. In early February, the watch list of 20 players for the 2021 Lisa Leslie Award will be narrowed to just 10. In early March, five finalists will be presented to Lisa Leslie and the Hall of Fame's selection committee. For more information on the 2021 Lisa Leslie Award and the latest updates, log onto www. hoophallawards.com and follow @hoophall and #LeslieAward on Twitter and Instagram.

**BIG RED SUCCESS** 

**HOME GAMES (1-4)** 

Record

44-3

39-7

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Game No.

Game 1

Game 2

Game 3

Game 4

# **HUSKER HISTORY OF HOME-OPENING SUCCESS**

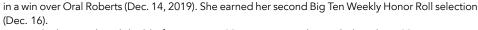
- Nebraska's season opener against Oral Roberts marked the latest home-opening game on the calendar in school history. NU's previous latest home tip came with a 61-59 win over Kearney State on Dec. 2, 1976.
- The only other December home opener in school history came with an 86-79 win over Arizona State at the Devaney Center on Dec. 1, 1992.
- Nebraska owns a history of season-opening success on the Huskers' home court. NU improved to 44-3 in home season openers with the 90-61 victory over Oral Roberts on Dec. 4, 2020.
- NU is 7-1 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in season openers, including a win over Alabama A&M last year. The lone loss came on Nov. 7, 2018, with an 83-77 loss to Drake. In the first regular-season game in the history of Pinnacle Bank Arena, Nebraska powered its way to a 77-49 win over UCLA on Nov. 8, 2013.
- Nebraska's only season-opening home losses have come to Drake (2018), South Dakota State (Nov. 19, 2005) and Kansas (Nov. 21, 1980).
- Nebraska has been strong in its first four home games every season. In fact, NU is 160-25 (.865) over 47 seasons in its first four home contests, including 39-7 in Game No. 2.
  - Nebraska is 37-9 in Game No. 3 and 40-6 in Game No. 4.

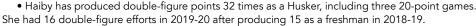
## 2020-21 HUSKER SEASON PREVIEW

- Nebraska officially tipped off practice for the 2020-21 season with an afternoon workout at the Hendricks Training Complex in Lincoln on Wednesday, Oct. 14.
- Nebraska's 12-player roster for the 2020-21 campaign is led by 6-5 senior center Kate Cain. NU's career blocked shot leader is coming off a junior season in which she set the school single-season mark with 101 blocks. Cain, who earned her bachelor's degree in management from Nebraska in just three years in May of 2020, was recently projected as a WNBA middle second-round pick by DraftSite.com. She was one of four Big Ten players projected in the top three rounds.
- Cain is joined by returning starter Sam Haiby. The 5-9 junior guard ranked second on the team in scoring (10.0 ppg) and assists (3.3 apg) while leading NU in steals (1.5 spg) in 2019-20.
- The Huskers also will be bolstered by the return of sophomore Isabelle Bourne. The 6-2 forward from Canberra, Australia played in all 30 games a year ago, averaging 5.9 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. Bourne, who has been a regular in the Australian National Team program for several years, joins Cain and newcomers Bella Cravens and Annika Stewart in the front court.
- Stewart adds more size at 6-3 while also being able to stretch the floor. The freshman out of Wayzata High School in Minneapolis, Minn., averaged 20.0 points and 8.1 rebounds while hitting 41.5 percent (39-94) of her three-pointers and 89.5 percent (51-57) of her free throws as a senior in 2019-20. The first-team Minnesota Class 4A All-State selection was ranked as the No. 35 post player in the nation by ESPN in 2020.
- Cravens, a 6-3 junior transfer from Laie, Hawaii, averaged 10.4 points and a Big Sky Conference-leading 8.5 rebounds per game last season at Eastern Washington. Cravens was also one of the top shot-blockers in the Big Sky the past two seasons, totaling 96 blocks in 60 games. She was an honorable-mention All-Big Sky choice as a sophomore in 2019-20.
- Another member of the Australian National Team program, freshman Ruby Porter will be part of a revamped Husker backcourt this season. Porter, a 5-10 guard from Adelaide, was a member of the Australian U17 National Team that competed at the 2018 World Championships, while also being a key player on the Australian U18 3x3 National Team that won the Asia Cup in the summer of 2019.
- Junior college transfer Ashley Scoggin adds a dangerous three-point threat. Scoggin hit nearly 40 percent of her threes and 95 percent of her free throws last season as a redshirt freshman at Salt Lake City Community College. The 5-7 guard from Dallas, Ore., averaged 10.0 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists in helping the Bruins to the NJCAA Region 18 title.
- Texas Tech transfer Nailah Dillard and California transfer MiCole Cayton also join the Huskers, along with freshman Whitney Brown. The 5-8 guard was a two-time All-Nebraska player at Grand Island Northwest. As a senior, Brown averaged 17.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.0 steals.
- Makenzie Helms and Trinity Brady return to the Big Red backcourt as sophomores in 2020-21.
   Helms was Nebraska's Lifter-of-the-Year for women's basketball in 2020. The 5-8 guard from East Haven,
   Conn., appeared in 13 games after recovering from leg injuries early in the season. She contributed in each of Nebraska's final seven games of 2019-20. Brady also battled injuries as a true freshman.

## HAIBY CONTINUING GROWTH IN BACKCOURT

- Nebraska's top returning player in scoring (10.0 ppg), assists (3.3 apg) and steals (1.5 spg), Sam Haiby returns for her third season in the program and second year as a starter in 2020-21.
- Haiby opened the season with a strong all-around performance with 14 points, a career-high-tying eight rebounds and seven assists in a win over Oral Roberts (Dec.
- 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, 2019). 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 OT tied at 76. She scored NU's first eight points and added 18 points after halftime, including two free throws with 13.3 seconds left to seal the win.
- Haiby earned a spot on the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 11, 2019) for averaging 18.0 points in Nebraska's first two games in 2019-20.
- She added her second 20-point game of the year and (#4) Sam Haiby, 5-9, Guard third of her career with 20 points and a career-high four steals





- She scored 17 points and had seven rebounds and four assists against Creighton (Nov. 24, 2019).
- Haiby 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 20 points early in her freshman season at Washington State with all 20 coming after halftime.
- She was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 4, 2019) after scoring 17 points against Indiana (Feb. 3, 2019), which followed 13 points in a road win at Purdue (Jan. 31, 2019).



- One of three captains on the 2020-21 Huskers, Isabelle Bourne joins Kate Cain and Sam Haiby as a leader for Nebraska in 2020-21.
- Bourne, a 6-2 sophomore forward from Canberra, Australia, made her first career start in the season-opening win over Oral Roberts and produced 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds.
- As a true freshman in 2019-20, Bourne averaged 5.9 points and 4.4 rebounds per game. She scored in double figures four times off the bench as a freshman.
- Bourne capped her first season at Nebraska with career highs of 16 points and five blocks to go along with six rebounds, an assist and a steal in a career-high 29 minutes off the bench in the Big Ten Tournament against Michigan (March 5, 2020).
- Her 29 blocks on the season ranked as the sixth-best total by a freshman in Husker history.
- Bourne had 13 points, three blocks and two steals in a 27 minutes against Ohio State (Feb. 2, 2020).
- She added 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds in a win over Wisconsin (Jan. 9, 2020), before adding 11 points and in a win over Penn State (Feb. 13, 2020).



(#34) Isabelle Bourne, 6-2, Forward

- Bourne had two points in Nebraska's 2019-20 season-opening win over Alabama A&M, and scored two points in the win over Oral Roberts a year ago.
- Sunday's game against Idaho State will feature a match-up between Isabelle and her older sister, Callie, who is a junior at Idaho State. Last season, Callie averaged 12.0 points and 6.6 rebounds as a 5-9 guard. Callie scored a career-high 26 at Weber State (Jan. 16, 2020). Callie averaged 4.1 points and 3.6 rebounds while starting 20 games for the Bengals in 2018-19. Their older sister Emma, plays in the Canberra Capitals Academy.
- Isabelle 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.

# **NEBRASKA**

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2020-21 GUICK FAC 15
2020-21 QUICK FACTS Institution
Population
Enrollment
Founded 1869
Founded
Colors Scarlet and Cream Home Arena Pinnacle Bank Arena
Home ArenaPinnacle Bank Arena
Capacity15.000
Conference Big Ten
Athletic Director Bill Moos
2020-21 Overall Record1-0
Home Record1-0
Away Record
Big Ten Record0-0
Head CoachAmy Williams
Alma Mater/YearNebraska/1998
Record at Nebraska 60-62 (Fifth season)
Career Record 253-171 (14th season)
NCAA Div. I Record 156-106 (Ninth season) Williams' Nebraska Home Record
Williams' Nebraska Home Record
Big Ten Conference Record30-38
Big Ten Home Record18-16
Big Ten Road Record12-22
Big Ten Tournament Record1-4
2019-20 Overall Record17-13
Home Record
Neutral Record2-0
Big Ten Record7-11
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Starters Returning/Lost2/3
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Newcomers7
Returning Starters (2, 2019-20 Stats) Sam Haiby, G (10.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 3.3 apg)
Sam Haiby, G (10.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 3.3 apg)
Kate Cain, C (9.3 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 3.4 bpg) Others Returning (3, 2019-20 Stats)
Isabelle Bourne, F (5.9 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
Trinity Brady, G, (1.6 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
Makenzie Helms, G (0.7 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
Starters Lost (3, 2019-20 Stats)
Hannah Whitish, G (8.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.6 apg)
Nicea Eliely, G/F (8.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 1.2 spg)
Ashtyn Veerbeek, F (7.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
Others Lost (5)
Leigha Brown, G/F (14.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg)
Taylor Kissinger, G/F (8.4 ppg, 2.8 rpg)
Kayla Mershon, F (1.6 ppg. 2.5 rpg)
Grace Mitchell, F (1.3 ppg, 0.9 rpg)
Kristian Hudson, G (0.9 ppg, 0.7 rpg)
2020-21 Newcomers (7) Whitney Brown, 5-8, Fr., G
MiCole Cayton, 5-9, Gr./RJr., G
Bella Cravens, 6-3 Jr. F

. Bella Cravens, 6-3

...... Nailah Dillard, 5-9, So., G

.....Ruby Porter, 5-10, Fr., G

......Ashley Scoggin, 5-7, RSo., G

...... Annika Stewart, 6-3, Fr.,

## **HUSKER CAREER HIGHS**

#### **SCORING**

Player (Game, Date)	<b>Points</b>
Sam Haiby (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	28
Kate Cain (vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/19/17)	22
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Michigan, 3/5/20)	16
Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	15
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	12
Makenzie Helms (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	10
Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	5
Bella Cravens (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Ruby Porter (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3

#### **REBOUNDING**

Player (Game, Date)	<u>Rebounds</u>
Kate Cain (vs. Penn State, 2/22/18)	20
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	9
Sam Haiby (Three Times, last vs. ORU, 12/4	/20) 8
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	7
Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	5
Bella Cravens (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Ruby Porter (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	2
Makenzie Helms (vs. ORU, 12/4/20; vs. SHU, 11,	/30/19) 2
Ashley Scoggin (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	2

#### **ASSISTS**

Player (Game, Date)	Assists
Sam Haiby (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	8
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Kate Cain (Seven Times, at Maryland, 1/16/20)	) 3
Bella Cravens (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Makenzie Helms (at Northwestern, 2/16/20; vs. Indiana, 2/9	7/20) 3
Trinity Brady (vs. Iowa, 12/28/19)	2
Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1
Ruby Porter (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1

#### **STEALS**

Player (Game, Date)	Steals
Sam Haiby (at Wisconsin, 1/25/20)	5
Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	4
Kate Cain (at Northwestern, 2/16/20)	4
Isabelle Bourne (Three Times, vs. Ohio St., 2/2/20	) 2
Trinity Brady (vs. Iowa, 12/28/19)	2
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	2
Makenzie Helms (at Ohio State, 2/19/20)	1
Ruby Porter (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1
Ashley Scoggin (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1

## **BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player (Game, Date)	<b>Blocks</b>
Kate Cain (vs. FAU, 12/19/17) - school record	11
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Michigan, 3/5/20)	5
Trinity Brady (vs. Manhattan, 12/22/19)	1
Sam Haiby (10 Times, vs. Penn St., 2/13/20)	1
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	1

#### MINUTES PLAYED

Player (Game, Date)	<b>Minutes</b>
Kate Cain (vs. Michigan, 1/13/18)	39
Sam Haiby (at Missouri, 11/10/19)	35
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Michigan, 3/5/20)	29
Ashley Scoggin (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	26
Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	21
Bella Cravens (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	17
Makenzie Helms (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	16
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	16
Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	15
Ruby Porter (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	14

#### **THREE-POINTERS MADE**

Sam Haiby (Four Times, vs. Michigan, 1/19/20)	3
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Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	3
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Iowa, 12/28/19)	2
Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	2

- 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. She was a developmental player in the University of Canberra Capitals program.

# FAN CUTOUTS AT PINNACLE BANK ARENA

- Husker fans can get their pictures in Pinnacle Bank Arena for the entire 2020-21 season by purchasing Nebraska Basketball fan cutouts at shop.fancutouts.com/products/nebraska-basketball.
  - Nebraska Basketball fan cutouts are only \$55.
- All proceeds from the season-long campaign will support Husker student-athletes and allow Nebraska Athletics to address the areas of greatest need during this challenging time.
- At the end of the basketball season, fans will have the opportunity to pick up their cutouts free of charge. Fans who wish to have their cutouts shipped after the season will be charged an additional \$25 per order at the time of purchase.
- All sales are final. Cutout locations may be subject to change throughout the season depending on permissible fan capacity.

# KATE CAIN ON THE BLOCK: BY THE NUMBERS

- Kate Cain set the Nebraska single-game block record while also posting the first points (22), rebounds (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 a career high, and her three assists against the Owls also tied a career best.
- She owns 42 double-figure scoring efforts, 16 double-figure rebounding games and one double-digit block game in the first 93 games of her career. She has made a team-leading 92 straight starts.
- Cain owns 50 games (1, 2020-21; 16, 2019-20; 17, 2018-19; 15, 2017-18) with three or more blocks.
- She has recorded five or more blocks 17 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), Alabama A&M (8, Nov. 6, 2019), Minnesota (6, Jan. 4), Minnesota (6, Jan. 30, 2020), Ohio State (8, Feb. 2, 2020), Iowa (5, Feb. 6, 2020), Indiana (5, Feb. 9, 2020), Penn State (6, Feb. 13, 2020), Northwestern (7, Feb. 16, 2020) and Oral Roberts (6, Dec. 4, 2020).

# **CAIN'S CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES (13)**

- 12 points, 10 rebounds (4 blocks) vs. Arkansas (Nov. 16, 2017) Game 3
- 16 points, 11 rebounds (3 blocks) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Dec. 2, 2017) Game 8
- 19 points, 14 rebounds (4 blocks) at Drake (Dec. 9, 2017) Game 10
- 22 points, 14 rebounds (11 blocks) vs. Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017) Game 12
- 14 points, 20 rebounds (3 blocks) vs. Penn State (Feb. 22, 2018) Game 28
- 10 points, 10 rebounds (4 blocks) at Washington State (Nov. 16, 2018) Game 35
- 16 points, 17 rebounds (3 blocks) vs. San Jose State (Dec. 8, 2018) Game 41
- 16 points, 12 rebounds (1 block) vs. Iowa (Dec. 28, 2019) Game 74
- 10 points, 14 rebounds (4 blocks) at Michigan State (Dec. 31, 2019) Game 75
- 19 points, 15 rebounds (6 blocks) vs. #24 Minnesota (Jan. 4, 2020) Game 76
- 14 points, 13 rebounds (8 blocks) vs. Ohio State (Feb. 2, 2020) Game 84
- 12 points, 12 rebounds (7 blocks) at #19 Northwestern (Feb. 16, 2020) Game 88
- 14 points, 11 rebounds (6 blocks) vs. Oral Roberts (Dec. 4, 2020) Game 93

#### **NEBRASKA STREAKS**

- Kate Cain owns Nebraska's longest streak of consecutive starts (92).
- Kate Cain grabbed a rebound in all 30 games in 2019-20 and owns a streak of 43 games with at least one board. The last time Cain went without a rebound came in a 63-57 Nebraska win over No. 23 Minnesota on Jan. 20, 2019.
- Kate Cain has blocked at least one shot in 14 consecutive games and 87 of 93 games in her areer.
- Sam Haiby has scored in 60 of 62 games in her Husker career, including 29 of 30 games in 2019-20 and 30 of 31 games as a freshman in 2018-19. She has scored at least three points in 24 consecutive games for Nebraska, dating back to being held scoreless by USC at the South Point Shootout on Nov. 29, 2019. The Huskers won that game 67-54. She was also held scoreless in a 70-69 loss at Wisconsin on Jan. 27, 2018.

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• The Huskers have knocked down at least one three in 373 straight games dating back to a loss at UTEP on Dec. 20, 2008. Nebraska has hit at least two three-pointers in 252 consecutive games.

#### HUSKERS HUNGRY JUST TO BE BACK ON COURT

- Like every team, Nebraska has had to scratch and claw to fight its way back to the court for the start of 2020-21. Daily testing, health screenings, occasional isolation and pauses for the program have been part of the preparation for the season.
- Teams also have to deal with unexpected injuries and life situations, and Nebraska has had its share of those leading up to the start of the season.
  - Taylor Kissinger elected to end her career on Sept. 15 because of chronic hip pain.
- Makenzie Helms suffered a broken nose the week before the official start of practice (Oct. 14), which required surgery and kept her off the floor for multiple weeks.
- MiCole Cayton continues to gain strength in her leg and has impressed in practice drills but has not been cleared for full-court practice with contact.
  - Other Huskers have had to battle illnesses and injuries that have kept them off the practice court.
- All of those challenges mixed together prevented Nebraska from having 10 players fully participating in practice from Oct. 14 to Nov. 29. The first time the Huskers had 10 players on the court together in a full practice setting came on Monday, Nov. 30.

## **BIG RED SIGN TOP 25 RECRUITING CLASS FOR 2021**

- Nebraska women's basketball coach Amy Williams received National Letters of Intent from five talented players on Wednesday, Nov. 11, as the Huskers earned a No. 21 national ranking for its incoming class of 2021 from ESPN.
- Nebraska's impressive group includes two players ranked among the top 100 in the ESPN individual rankings, led by the versatile Kendall Coley (No. 49) and Nebraska high school standout Allison Weidner (No. 80) at the national level. Lincoln native Alexis Markowski, who will contend with Weidner for Nebraska's state high school player-of-the-year award in 2021, Illinois prep star Kendall Moriarity and Tatiana Popa fortify a strong five-player class.
- Four members of the Husker class have been ranked among the top 100 in the country by at least one ranking service, and all five have been mentioned among the top 275.
- "This 2021 recruiting class is a special group that has already been building great bonds with each other," Williams said. "We know that they are a group that can make an incredible impact on our program and the goals we have to become Big Ten Champions."

#### KENDALL COLEY, 6-2, F/G, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (ST. LOUIS PARK)

- Kendall Coley comes to Nebraska as the top-ranked player among a top 25 recruiting class for the Huskers and Coach Amy Williams. Coley, a 6-2 wing from Minneapolis, Minn., was ranked as one of the top 50 players in the nation by All-Star Girls Report (36), Prospects Nation (39) and ESPN Hoopgurlz (49) in 2021, while adding a No. 52 ranking from Blue Star.
- Coley, who committed to Nebraska in April of 2020, averaged 15.5 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists as a junior at St. Louis Park High School.
- "Kendall is one of the most exciting players in the 2021 class," Williams said. "She is very versatile and can play every position on the court. She is long, athletic and skilled, which is a devastating combination. She is a special talent, and we believe she can make a great impact in the Big Ten Conference."

## ALEXIS MARKOWSKI, 6-3, C/F, LINCOLN, NEB. (LINCOLN PIUS X)

- Alexis Markowski joins Allison Weidner as the top high school players in the state of Nebraska in 2021. Markowski, who was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State center while leading Lincoln Pius X to the 2020 Class A state title, set school single-season records for points (560) and rebounds (315) before being named the honorary captain of the Class A All-State team. The 6-3 Markowski also tied the Class A tournament scoring record with 80 points over three games, matching Nebraska Athletics Hall of Famer Maurtice Ivy's record.
- Markowski was ranked No. 76 in the 2021 class by World Exposure, which also slots international players among its rankings.
- "We are so excited that Alexis is staying home," Williams said. "She had an incredible junior season capped off by a state championship and is poised for a great senior year. All summer she played against some of the best post players in the country and continued to shine. She is a winner who just keeps working to expand her game, and her skills align perfectly with our needs."

#### KENDALL MORIARIY, 6-1, G, WHEATON, ILL. (BENET ACADEMY)

- The first commit to Nebraska's top-25 recruiting class, Kendall Moriarity announced her decision in November of 2019. Moriarity was ranked among the top 100 players in the country by Prospects Nation (74), All-Star Girls Report (100) and Prep Girls Hoops (100) entering her senior season at Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill. She was also ranked as high as the No. 12 guard prospect in the country by Prospects Nation.
- The 6-1 Moriarity hit 43.1 percent of her three-pointers while also leading Benet Academy in steals and deflections as a junior 2019-20. She led her high school team to a No. 1 ranking in Illinois and a No. 23 team rank nationally at one point as a junior. In 2019, Moriarity was invited to the USA 16U National Team trials, advancing to the top 68.

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

# **ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25**

#### (MONDAY, NOV. 30, 2020)

1-South Carolina (3-0) [29]	. 749 (1)
2-Stanford (1-0) [2]	. 704 (2)
3-UConn (0-0)	
4-Baylor (1-0)	. 665 (4)
5-Louisville (2-0)	. 607 (5)
6-Mississippi State (1-0)	. 586 (6)
7-Arizona (1-0)	
8-NC State (2-0)	. 564 (8)
9-UCLA (1-0)	. 494 (9)
10-Oregon (1-0)	477 (10)
11-Kentucky (2-0)	466 (11)
12-Texas A&M (2-0)	412 (13)
13-Indiana (1-0)	342 (16)
14-Maryland (2-1)	327 (14)
15-Northwestern (0-0)	289 (17)
16-Arkansas (3-1)	
17-Oregon State (1-0)	256 (18)
18-Gonzaga (0-1)	193 (21)
19-Ohio State (1-0)	189 (20)
20-DePaul (0-1)	187 (19)
21-Missouri State (2-1)	153 (24)
22-Syracuse (1-0)	142 (23)
23-lowa State (1-1)	128 (15)
24-Michigan (2-0)	110 (25)
25-Texas (2-0)	.65 (NR)
Note: Nebraska 2020-21 opponents i	n italics.
Opponents Receiving Votes:	
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# **USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25**

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1-South Carolina (0-0) [31] 79	99 (1)
2-Stanford (0-0) [1]	40 (2)
3-UConn (0-0)	32 (3)
4-Baylor (0-0) 70	02 (4)
5-Louisville (0-0)	63 (5)
6-NC State (0-0) 60	
7-Mississippi State (0-0) 56	67 (7)
8-Arizona (0-0) 54	
9-Oregon (0-0) 53	39 (9)
10-UCLA (0-0) 53!	5 (10)
11-Maryland (0-0) 45	6 (11)
12-Kentucky (0-0)45	1 (12)
13-Texas A&M (0-0)37	7 (13)
14-Arkansas (0-0) 360	0 (14)
15-Indiana (0-0)34	7 (15)
16-Northwestern (0-0) 28	7 (16)
17-Oregon State (0-0)28	
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19-DePaul (0-0) 219	9 (19)
20-Gonzaga (0-0) 192	2 (20)
21-Syracuse (0-0)149	
22-Ohio State (0-0) 13	5 (22)
23-Notre Dame (0-0) 104	4 (23)
24-Michigan (0-0) 8-	4 (24)
25-Missouri State (0-0)	6 (25)
Note: Nebraska 2020-21 opponents in it	talics.
Opponents Receiving Votes:	
29-lowa (13): T33-Rutgers (7)	

 "Kendall was our first commit in the 2021 class, and she fits perfectly into all aspects of our program," Williams said. "She is a long, tough, gritty player with great versatility. She is a talented scorer, but her willingness to do all the dirty work on the court is what separates her. She is a great teammate and will lay it on the line for her team to win."

#### TATIANA POPA, 6-5, C/F, PARKERSBURG, W. VA. (BREWSTER ACADEMY)

- Tatiana Popa comes to Nebraska as a four-star recruit before entering her senior season at Brewster Academy. She closed her junior year at Parkersburg High School in West Virginia. She previously played at IMG Academy and Montverde Academy (2018-19) in Florida. She also competed at Quince Orchard High School in Maryland as a freshman in 2017-18. The 6-5 center/forward was ranked as the No. 263 overall player in the nation by All-Star Girls Report.
- Popa's father, Constantin, was a second-round NBA Draft choice of the Los Angeles Clippers in 1995 after playing basketball collegiately at the University of Miami. He is a member of the Miami Sports Hall of Fame, and played professionally overseas in Israel.
- "Our program is thrilled to be adding this hard-working, talented young lady to our Husker family," Williams said. "She knows how to use her length to her advantage on defense and has expanded her versatility on offense. She is working hard to add strength to her frame and understands the benefits that Husker Power will provide her in that area. The sky is the limit for her growth, and we can't wait to watch it happen here at Nebraska."

#### ALLISON WEIDNER, 5-10, G, HUMPHREY, NEB. (HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS)

- · Allison Weidner joins Alexis Markowski as two of the top basketball players the state of Nebraska has produced in recent years. Weidner was ranked as the No. 80 player on the ESPN Hoopgurlz Top 100. She was also a first-team Super-State selection and earned first-team Class D2 all-state honors in both basketball and volleyball for the Humphrey St. Francis Flyers as a junior in 2019-20. A member of the Class D2 All-Decade Team, Weidner is also a five-time gold medalist at the Nebraska state track and field meet.
- One of the top multi-sport athletes the state has produced, Weidner led the Cornhusker State in both assists and steals as a sophomore in 2018-19. As a junior, she averaged 25.2 points, 6.1 rebounds, 6.5 assists and a whopping 7.3 steals per game to power St. Francis to a Class D2 state runner-up finish.
- "We cannot wait to add Allison to our Husker program," Williams said. "She is a crafty point guard who can score at all three levels and is very good in the open court. She has great court vision and makes those around her better. She is a Nebraska native who possesses the values and character we look for in a Husker."

# NEBRASKA'S HISTORY OF HOME SUCCESS

- Nebraska went 13-4 on its home court at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2019-20.
- The Huskers were 15-4 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2015-16 after going 12-3 (13-3 at home) in 2014-15. The Huskers are 82-34 (.707) 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 singleseason 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 44-3 all-time in home season openers, following a 90-51 win over Oral Roberts on Dec. 4, 2020. 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 471-164 (.742) all-time at home. The Huskers have gone 207-68 (.753) over the last 18 seasons (including 2020-21), posting double-figure home victory totals 15 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.

## KISSINGER ENDS PLAYING CAREER WITH INJURY

- Nebraska guard Taylor Kissinger announced the end of her collegiate playing career on Tuesday,
- The 6-1 shooter from Minden, Neb., was preparing for her fourth season with the Husker women's basketball team in 2020-21. She redshirted because of a hip injury as a junior in 2019-20. Kissinger underwent season-ending surgery on Jan. 3, 2020, after appearing in five games with the Big Red during the fall of 2019.
- Kissinger faced setbacks during her rehabilitation following surgery, and her participation was limited throughout the summer.

- Kissinger appeared in 60 games with 31 starts over two-plus seasons with the Huskers. She averaged 10.0 points and 4.1 rebounds while appearing in 25 games with seven starts as a true freshman in 2017-18. She helped the Huskers produce the biggest turnaround in the nation and advance to the 2018 NCAA Tournament, despite missing six games in midseason with a knee injury. She also suffered an upper body sprain late in 2017-18 that limited her contributions at the end of the season.
- She produced her most consistent season as a sophomore, playing in all 30 games with 24 starts in 2018-19, while averaging 8.9 points and 3.2 rebounds. She tied the Nebraska single-season record by hitting 45.6 percent (62-136) of her three-point attempts and connected on 88.2 percent (30-34) of her free throws.
- Kissinger missed four games in the concussion protocol early last season, but returned to action and tied a career high with six three-pointers on her way to a team-high 19 points in a win over Duke (Dec. 4) in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. A hip injury knocked her out for the rest of the season after a game with Oral Roberts (Dec. 14).
- Kissinger finished her career with 559 points, 214 rebounds, 78 assists and 36 steals. Her career .404 (122-302) three-point percentage is the best mark in Nebraska women's basketball history.

# **HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK COVERS WORLD**

The Husker Sports Network is in its 27th season producing and marketing the live broadcasts of Nebraska women's basketball in 2020-21, as play-by-play announcer Matt Coatney and color commentator Jeff Griesch team up for their 20th season as the Husker broadcast team.

The Husker Sports Network and Nebraska women's basketball have teamed up for two decades to carry 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 POSTS 16TH 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 16 consecutive years. Nebraska is the only program among the 14 Big Ten Conference schools to accomplish the perfect score for 16 straight seasons.

The NCAA announced the release of its annual Graduation Success Rate report Nov. 17, 2020, and Nebraska was a national leader in women's basketball for the 16th 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 16 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 eighth consecutive year, reaching 94 percent. Nebraska's GSR ranked No. 2 among the 14 Big Ten Conference programs. A total of 13 Husker programs recorded perfect 100 percent GSR scores, including men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, men's and women's gymnastics, swimming and diving, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis and rifle.

# **NEBRASKA OVERTIME FACTS**

- Nebraska is 23-25 all-time in overtime games, including 12-12 at home, 8-10 in true road games and 3-3 on neutral courts in overtime.
- The Huskers are 1-2 in overtime games in 2019-20 following an 80-74 OT loss to Ohio State (Feb. 2). It was Nebraska's second overtime loss in Big Ten play this season, joining a 78-70 OT loss at Michigan State (Dec. 31, 2019). The Huskers opened road action this season with a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10, 2019).
- The 2019-20 season marks the first time that Nebraska has played three overtime games in the same season since 2011-12 NU's first season in the Big Ten. In 2011-12, the Huskers played a total of seven OT periods in those three games.
  - Nebraska has never played four overtime games in the same season.
- 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).



# 2020-21 BIG TEN STANDINGS

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eam (NCAA RPI)	Overall
. Michigan	3-0
Penn State	3-0
Indiana	2-0
lowa	2-0
Michigan State	2-0
Ohio Štate	2-0
Minnesota	1-0
Nebraska	1-0
Purdue	1-0
Rutgers	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
2. Maryland	3-1
3. Illinois	1-1
Northwestern	0-0

#### BIG TEN PRESEASON CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Arella Guirantes, RSr., G, Rutgers (Coaches)
Naz Hillmon, Jr., F, Michigan (Coaches)
Lindsey Pulliam, Sr., G, Northwestern (Media)

# FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Ashley Owusu, G, Maryland (Coaches & Media)

# BIG TEN PRESEASON HONORS TOP FIVE TEAMS

 Coaches
 Media

 1. Indiana
 1. Indiana

 2. Maryland
 2. Northwestern

 3. Michigan
 3. Maryland

 4. Northwestern
 4. Michigan

 5. Ohio State
 5. Ohio State

# PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES & MEDIA)

Grace Berger, Jr., G, Indiana
Ali Patberg, Sr., G, Indiana
Monika Czinano, Jr., F/C, Iowa
Ashley Owusu, So., G, Maryland
Naz Hillmon, Jr., F, Michigan
Nia Clouden, Jr., G, Michigan State
Veronica Burton, Jr., G, Northwestern
Lindsey Pulliam, Sr., G, Northwestern
Dorka Juhasz, Jr., F, Ohio State
Arella Guirantes, Sr., G, Rutgers

#### **BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS**

Monday, Nov. 30 Player of the Week Naz Hillmon, Michigan Co-Freshman of the Week Caitlin Clark, Iowa; Angel Reese, Maryland Honor Roll Grace Berger, Indiana; Caitlin Clark, Iowa Katie Benzan, Maryland

#### THIS WEEK IN BIG TEN HOOPS

Sunday, Dec. 6
Wright State at Michigan, 11:30 a.m. (BTN+)
Northern Kentucky at Ohio State, 1 p.m. (BTN+)
Penn State at Syracuse, 1 p.m. (ACCN)
Valparaiso at Purdue, 1 p.m. (BTN+)
Omaha at Illinois, 2 p.m. (BTN+)
Drake at Minnesota, 2 p.m. (BTN+)
Indiana at Kentucky, 3 p.m. (ESPNU)
Idaho State at Nebraska, 5 p.m. (BTN+)

Monday, Dec. 7 No games scheduled

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Mount St. Mary's at Maryland, Noon (BTN+)

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	t Missouri (11/10/19)	28
	s. Oral Roberts (12/14/19)	20
	t Washington State (11/16/18)	20
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2	. Sam Haiby (2019-present)	32
3	. Isabelle Bourne (2020-present)	
4	. Trinity Brady (2020-present)	•
	Makenzie Helms (2020-present)	•
	Annika Stewart (2021-present)	•
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2	. Kate Cain (2017-18)	100
3	. Kate Cain (2018-19)	79
	HUSKER FRESHMAN BLOCKS	
	layer (Years)	Block
	. Kate Cain (2017-18, 32 games)	100
2	. Janet Smith (1978-79, 36 games)	54
6	. Isabelle Bourne (2019-20, 30 games)	29
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ŀ	HUSKER JUNIOR BLOCKS	
	layer (Years)	Block
1	. Kate Cain (2019-20, 30 games)	10
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	. Janet Smith (1979-82)	238
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2	. Danielle Page vs. Baylor, Feb. 3, 2007	9
	. Kate Cain vs. Ohio State, Feb. 2, 2020	{
	Kate Cain vs. Alabama A&M, Nov. 6, 20	019

**7 OR MORE BLOCKS IN A GAME** 

Games

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Player (Years Lettered)

1. Kate Cain (2018-present) 2. Danielle Page (2005-08)

- The Huskers are 3-5 in overtime games under Coach Amy Williams.
- Nebraska is 2-3 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.
- The Huskers have played 15 all-time overtime games against Big Ten opponents and own a 5-10 record. NU is 4-7 against Big Ten opponents in OT since joining the conference in 2011-12.
- Nebraska played its fourth OT game in 73 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 (24 games), including two of the five overtime games in Pinnacle Bank Arena history.
  - In 18 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 ATTENDANCE ROSE IN 2019-20

- Nebraska ranked No. 20 nationally in average home attendance (4,397 fans per game) over 17 regular-season games at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2019-20. It marked an increase of 296 fans per game compared to the 2018-19 season, when the Huskers ranked No. 22 nationally (4,101).
  - The Huskers have ranked among the top 25 nationally in attendance for 11 consecutive seasons.
- Nebraska has ranked among the top 25 nationally in average home attendance in each of its first seven 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 115 all-time home games at Pinnacle Bank Arena, the Huskers own an 81-34 record (.704 winning percentage) while averaging 5,058 fans per game (581,612 total fans/115 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.



- NJCAA All-Region 18 (2020)
- NJCAA Region 18 All-Tournament Team (2020)
- Scenic West Athletic Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 3, 2019)

#### **REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2020-21)**

Ashley Scoggin earned a start in her Husker debut and helped Nebraska to a 90-61 win over Oral Roberts. The 22-year-old sophomore came to Nebraska with the potential of three years of eligibility, after an outstanding redshirt freshman season at Salt Lake City Community College in 2019-20. She earned first-team All-Region 18 honors and was a member of the Region 18 All-Tournament team while helping the Bruins to the NJCAA Region 18 title.

Scoggin proved herself as a knock-down shooter, connecting on nearly 40 percent of her three-pointers and 95 percent of her free throws.

"We are excited to add Ashley to our Husker family," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She is a play-making guard with experience and maturity and will provide us with another consistent presence from behind the arc."

## REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (SALT LAKE CITY CC, 2019-20)

Scoggin averaged 10.0 points, 5.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.3 steals per game as a redshirt freshman for Salt Lake City CC in 2019-20. She helped lead the 20-7 Bruins to the NJCAA Region 18 title and a share of the Scenic West Athletic Conference championship. Scoggin, who hit nearly 40 percent of her three-point attempts and almost 95 percent of her free throws on the season, earned first-team All-Region 18 honors and was a member of the Region 18 All-Tournament team.

Scoggin's strength and fitness level increased throughout 2019-20 at Salt Lake City CC. At Utah State Eastern on Feb. 22, Scoggin played 40 minutes. She was also a regular double-figure scorer down the stretch for the Bruins. Early in the year, she erupted for a season-high 22 points

# **ASHLEY SCOGGIN**

5-7 Redshirt Sophomore Guard Dallas, Oregon (Westview/Salt Lake City CC)

while knocking down 6-of-9 threes in a win over Eastern Wyoming (Nov. 29). Her performance helped her earn conference player-of-the-week honors.

Scoggin was slowed at the start of the season after undergoing a minor meniscus repair on her knee in September of 2019.

## FRESHMAN (SALT LAKE CITY CC, 2018-19)

Scoggin enrolled at Salt Lake City CC prior to the 2017-18 season. She suffered a torn ACL in her right knee on July 13, 2017, and redshirted during the 2017-18 season.

In 2018-19, Scoggin continued to feel discomfort in her right knee and underwent another ACL surgery on her right knee in November of 2018.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Scoggin suffered a torn ACL in left knee in the summer of 2015, prior to her senior season at Westview High School in Portland, Ore. The injury also caused her to delay her collegiate enrollment until after 2016-17.

As a junior at Westview in 2014-15, Scoggin averaged 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals. She was a two-time first-team all-metro performer at Westview.

As a sophomore at Westview, Scoggin averaged 10 points, five rebounds, four assists

#### **SCOGGIN'S CAREER BESTS**

**Category Total Game**Points 0 None

Rebounds 2 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Assists 1 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

Steals 0 None Blocks 0 None

FGA 7 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

FGM 0 None FTA 0 None

3-PT FGA 4 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

3-PT FGM 0 None

and three steals while helping Westview to a third-place finish at the Class 6A state tournament. Scoggin played her sophomore season along current WNBA player Jaime Nared (Las Vegas Aces).

Scoggin played her freshman season at West Salem High School, averaging 15.7 points, five rebounds, four assists and five steals.

#### PERSONAL

The daughter of Craig and Krissy Scoggin, Ashley was born May 8, 1998, in Eugene, Ore. She has a younger brother, Justin, and a younger sister, Kyra. Ashley is majoring in child, youth and family studies at Nebraska.

"I chose Nebraska because of the coaching staff. They are great people and want to win."

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## 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS [	Date	Min	FG-FG	iA Pct.	3FG-FG	iA Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	f De	f Tot	Ávq	.PF-F	ОА	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
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## **ASHLEY SCOGGIN career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	то	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2020-21	1-1	26	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-2.0	4-0	1	4	0	0	0-0.0
Career	1-1	26	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-2.0	4-0	1	4	0	0	0-0.0



- Nebraska Women's Basketball Lifter of the Year (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)
- 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)

# **SOPHOMORE (2020-21)**

Makenzie Helms looks to make a greater impact on and off the court for the Nebraska women's basketball team in 2020-21. The 5-8 sophomore from East Haven, Conn., played in 13 games as a true freshman, including each of Nebraska's final seven contests.

Despite suffering a broken nose that required surgery just before the official start of fall practice, Helms produced the best performance of her young Husker career in Nebraska's 90-61 season-opening win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4). Helms scored a career-high 10 points - all in the second half - while matching a career best with two rebounds. She also dished out two assists against the Golden Eagles. Her 10 points against ORU matched her season total from 2019-20.

The 2019 Gatorade Connecticut High School Player of the Year was limited while recovering from surgery during the spring of 2019, but is hoping a full offseason of training is going to help her play a significant role for the Big Red in 2020-21.

#### FRESHMAN (2019-20)

Helms saw increased action in 2020 Big Ten play, competing in seven conference contests and the Big Ten Tournament. She played in each of NU's final seven games, while competing in 13 games overall on the season.

She notched career highs with three points against Indiana (Feb. 9) and Penn State (Feb. 13) and three assists against Indiana and

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Career

# MAKENZIE HELMS

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

Northwestern (Feb. 16).

Helms made her greatest impact against the Hoosiers. After Nebraska fell behind 36-11, Helms entered in the second quarter and sparked a 10-0 Husker run. She converted the first three-point play of her career and dished out three assists in just seven total minutes. Nebraska rallied to tie the game midway through the fourth quarter before losing in the closing seconds to the Hoosiers.

She 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). Helms returned to action to play eight minutes, getting the first points (2) and rebounds (2) of her career in a win over Sacred Heart (Nov. 30) at the South Point Shootout in Las Vegas.

Helms was limited during the summer and early in the season after undergoing multiple surgeries to alleviate pain in her legs caused by compartment syndrome.

#### **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.

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 assist 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-

#### **HELMS' CAREER BESTS**

0 None

Category Total Game Oral Roberts (12/4/20) **Points** 10 Rebounds Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Sacred Heart (11/30/19) Assists Northwestern (2/16/20) Indiana (2/9/20) Ohio State (2/19/20) Steals **Blocks** 0 None Oral Roberts (12/4/20) **FGA** FGM 3 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTA Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTM Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGA Manhattan (12/22/19) Oral Roberts (12/14/19)

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**

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The daughter of Lance and Jocelyn Helms, Makenzie has two older sisters, Cynthia and Cassie, and a younger brother, Logan. Makenzie is majoring in political science and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2020. She was also a member of the 2020 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Helms chose Nebraska over Syracuse, Wake Forest, Wisconsin, Iowa State, Kentucky, Yale, Penn, Rutgers and Georgia Tech.

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# 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Åva	.PF-FC	Α (	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-0	12/4	15	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3-0	2	1	0	0	10	10.0
Totals	1-0		15	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3-0	2	1	0	0	10	10.0

#### **MAKENZIE HELMS career statistics** Year G-GS Min FG-FGA Pct. 3P-3PA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off-Def Reb.-Avg. PF-D Α TO Blk ST Pts-Avg. 2019-20 13-0 65 4-10 .400 0-2 .000 2-2 1.000 0-6 6-0.5 10-0 8 9 0 10-0.8 1 2020-21 1-0 15 3-4 .750 0-0 .000 4-4 1.000 0-2 2-2.0 3-0 10-10.0 0

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- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)
- 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)

#### **SOPHOMORE (2020-21)**

A talented and tough competitor, Trinity Brady is looking to make greater contributions for the Huskers in her second season at Nebraska in 2020-21.

The 5-11 guard from Indianapolis is coming off the best game of her young career in Nebraska's 90-61 season-opening win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4). Brady erupted for a careerhigh 15 points while adding a career-best five rebounds while making the first start of her collegiate career. She hit 5-of-7 shots from the field and all three of her three-point attempts against the Golden Eagles.

In 17 games for the Huskers as a freshman, despite missing NU's first 10 games of the season in the concussion protocol. Her recovery and limited activity in November and December of 2019, held back her contributions.

#### FRESHMAN (2019-20)

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

She missed Nebraska's first 10 games as part of the concussion protocol, before making her regular-season debut in the win over Manhattan (Dec. 22). She played in 17 consecutive games before missing the final three games with tendonitis.

Brady played strong defense while recording two points, four rebounds, an assist and a block in 16 minutes off the bench against the Jaspers. She hit the first three-pointer of her career and added two assists and her first career steal in

# TRINITY BRADY

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

the win over Iowa (Dec. 28). Brady's three gave Nebraska a 30-27 second-quarter lead, and the Huskers led the rest of the way.

She sparked a 10-0 first-quarter run at Michigan State with two points, two steals and two rebounds to help Nebraska lead for much of the game against the Spartans before falling in OT on New Year's Eve in East Lansing.

Brady scored a career-high seven points and knocked down a career-best two threes while adding two rebounds in nine minutes off the bench at Rutgers (Jan. 12).

She scored five points in a 10-0 secondquarter run that sparked Nebraska in a rally from a 25-point first-half deficit against No. 18 Indiana (Feb. 9). The Huskers eventually tied the game in the fourth quarter.

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.

#### **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.

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

#### **BRADY'S CAREER BESTS**

#### Category Total Game

Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Points 15 Rebounds Oral Roberts (12/4/20) lowa (12/28/19) Assists Steals Michigan State (12/31/19) Manhattan (12/22/19) **Blocks** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) **FGA FGM** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTA 2 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTM Manhattan (12/22/19) 3-PT FGA Three Times, most recent Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGM Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

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.

#### **PERSONAL**

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

Brady is majoring in criminology and criminal justice at Nebraska. She was a member of the 2020 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

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

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#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FĠ-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	De	f Tot	Ávg	. PF-FC	) A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-1	12/4	21	5-7	.714	3-3	1.000	2-4	.500	0	5	5	5.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	15	15.0
Totals	1-1		21	5-7	.714	3-3	1.000	2-4	.500	0	5	5	5.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	15	15.0

# **TRINITY BRADY career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2019-20	17-0	149	9-36	.250	5-21	.238	5-8	.625	5-13	18-1.1	8-0	4	6	1	3	28-1.6
2020-21	1-1	21	5-7	.714	3-3	1.000	2-4	.500	0-5	5-5.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	<u> 15-15.0</u>
Career	18-1	170	14-43	.326	8-24	.333	7-12	.583	5-18	23-1.3	9-0	4	8	1	3	43-2.4



- Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 11; Dec. 16, 2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 4, 2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020)
- 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)

#### **JUNIOR (2020-21)**

Sam Haiby (pronounced HY-bee) entered her junior season at Nebraska after averaging double-figure points each of her first two seasons. Haiby, who has averaged 10.0 points per game the past two years, saw significant increases in her rebounding, assist and steals totals as a sophomore as she develops into an outstanding all-around Big Ten guard.

She continued to show the growth in her all-around game in Nebraska's 2020-21 season-opening win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4). Haiby nearly produced a triple-double with 14 points, eight rebounds and seven assists in the 90-61 win over the Golden Eagles.

#### **SOPHOMORE (2019-20)**

Haiby ranked second among the Huskers in scoring (10.0 ppg) and assists (3.3 apg) while leading Nebraska in steals (1.5 spg) in 2019-20.

The 5-9 guard from Moorhead, Minn., had a career-high 28 points, including a career-high three threes, in a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10). Her third three came with three seconds left to send the game to overtime. She added the final field goal and two free throws with 13.3 seconds left in OT to seal the win.

Haiby produced her second 20-point game of the season with 20 points, five rebounds and four steals in a win over ORU (Dec. 14). She had 19 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals at Michigan State (Dec. 31). Haiby pitched in 18 points and tied her career high with three threes in a win over Michigan (Jan. 19). She

# **SAM HAIBY**

5-9 Junior Guard Moorhead, Minnesota (Moorhead)

added 17 points, a career-high eight rebounds and three assists in a win over No. 24 Minnesota (Jan. 4). Haiby also had 17 points, seven rebounds and four assists against Creighton (Nov. 24). She had 11 points, a season-high seven assists and three steals in a win over Wisconsin (Jan. 9). She added 11 points, six rebounds and a career-high five steals in the sweep of the Badgers (Jan. 25).

#### FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Haiby provided consistent sparks for Nebraska off the bench in 30 games. NU's second-leading scorer, Haiby averaged 10.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.6 assists. She scored in double figures 15 times, including 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).

She closed the regular season with a teamhigh 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). 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 led NU with 13 points in her college debut 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 at the Big Ten Tournament against Purdue (March 7). She added 11 points in a win at Northwestern (Feb. 21) and 11 at No. 7 Maryland (Feb. 14).

#### **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

#### HAIBY'S CAREER BESTS

Points	28	Missouri (11/10/19)
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Rebounds	8	Three Times, most recent
	8	Oral Roberts (12/4/20)
Assists	8	Denver (12/15/18)
Steals	5	Wisconsin (1/25/20)
Blocks	1	10 Times, most recent
	1	Penn State (2/13/20)
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	7	Missouri (11/10/19)
3-PT FGM	3	Four Times, most recent
	3	Michigan (1/19/20)

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.

Haiby was also 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. She also became the first female in history to pitch a scoreless inning in a Minnesota High School boys baseball game in the spring of 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 is a nutrition and health sciences major and earned academic All-Big Ten accolades for the first time in 2020. She also claimed a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2018. She was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2019 and 2020.

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# 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Ávq	.PF-FC	) A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-1	12/4	26	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	3	5	8	8.0	1-0	7	3	0	1	14	14.0
Totals	1-1		26	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	3	5	8	8.0	1-0	7	3	0	1	14	14.0

# **SAM HAIBY career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	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	30-30	773	103-258	.399	32-88	.364	62-81	.765	28-97	125-4.2	50-0	100	69	7	44	300-10.0
2020-21	1-1	26	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	3-5	8-8.0	3-0	7	3	0	1	14-14.0
Career	61-31	1,429	212-507	.418	48-138	.348	143-194	.737	66-157	223-3.7	99-0	185	121	10	70	615-10.1



- Pac-12 All-Freshman Team (HM, 2017)
- WBCA High School All-American (2016)
- No. 78 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 17 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)

#### **OUTLOOK (2020-21)**

MiCole Cayton hopes to put knee injuries behind her after choosing to transfer following her graduation from California. The 5-9 guard from Stockton, Calif., originally signed with the Huskers out of high school as part of a top-15 national recruiting class in November 2015.

In the midst of a coaching change at Nebraska, Cayton chose to stay closer to home at Cal and was an All-Pac-12 Freshman honorable-mention choice in 2016-17. She started 13 games as a freshman, including the last 12 games of the season for the Bears. That stretch of starts began with a career-high 18 points in a win over No. 13 UCLA and ended in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Baylor.

"MiCole has an infectious competitive spirit and drive to be her very best," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "Her high energy and passion along with her experience as a collegiate athlete make her a great fit for our program."

# (CALIFORNIA, 2017-20)

Career

Cayton missed the entire 2019-20 season with a knee injury. She earned her bachelor's degree from California in May of 2020.

As a redshirt sophomore in 2018-19, Cayton returned to the court for eight minutes in a debut against her hometown school, Pacific (Nov. 18), before playing two minutes against Tulane (Nov. 23) and scoring her only points of the season in a win at San Diego (Nov. 24). She played three total games in her third year before undergoing

# MICOLE CAYTO

5-9 Graduate/Redshirt Junior Guard Stockton, Calif. (St. Mary's/California)

surgery to repair cartilage damage in her right knee.

She opened her sophomore season with 13 points, including a career-high-tying three threepointers in a win over Saint Mary's (Nov. 10), but missed the remainder of the year after suffering a torn ACL. Cayton did not play the rest of the season.

Cayton earned an honorable-mention selection to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team by starting 13 games for California. For the season, she averaged 5.6 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.0 steal per contest for the Bears. She finished second on the team in steals (34) and third in assists (73).

Cayton started each of the last 12 games of the season for Cal, beginning with a career-high 18 points in a win over No. 13 UCLA. She had 11 of her 18 points in the first quarter against the Bruins, and tied her career high with three threepointers.

In the first round of the Pac-12 Tournament, Cayton had 12 points, four rebounds and three steals in a win over USC (March 1). She also had nine points, including a pair of free throws with 8.8 seconds left to seal Cal's win over Oregon (Feb. 24).

She scored in double figures six times as a freshman, including 13 points against CSU Bakersfield (Nov. 20), going 5-for-7 from the field and a perfect 3-for-3 from three-point range. She notched her second double-figure scoring performance of her career with 11 points and five assists in 25 minutes off the bench in a win at Nebraska (Dec. 4).

Cayton also had 10 points against Arizona (Jan. 22) and 11 points in a career-high 37

## **CAYTON'S CAREER BESTS**

Category Total Game UCLA (2/3/17) **Points** 18 Rebounds Lehigh (12/11/16) Lehigh (12/11/16) Assists Steals 4 Utah (2/10/17) **Blocks** Four Times, most recent USC (3/2/17)

**FGA** UCLA (2/3/17) **FGM** 7 UCLA (2/3/17) FTA 8 Arizona (1/22/17) FTM 4 Washington (1/27/17) 3-PT FGA San Francisco (11/25/16) 6 3-PT FGM Three Times, most recent 3 Saint Mary's, (11/10/17)

minutes against No. 10 Stanford (Feb. 16).

She recorded career highs with six rebounds and nine assists in a win over Lehigh (Dec. 11). Cayton also notched a career-high four steals against Utah (Feb. 10).

She had four points and five assists in a first-round NCAA Tournament win over LSU, before adding two points and three rebounds in a season-ending loss at Baylor in the NCAA second round.

#### **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Michael Cayton and Karen Mercado Cayton, MiCole was born July 31, 1998. She earned her bachelor's degree in legal studies from California in May of 2020, before pursuing a master's degree in education from Nebraska.

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#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	f De	f Tot	Áva	.PF-FC	) A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ava.
Oral Roberts	0-0	12/4	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	0-0		0	0-0	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

#### **MICOLE CAYTON career statistics** Off-Def Reb.-Avg. Year FG-FGA Pct. Pct. TO Blk Pts-Avg. G-GS Min 3P-3PA Pct. FT-FTA PF-D Α ST 2016-17 34-13 830 71-177 .401 17-63 .270 31-55 .564 21-61 82-2.4 79-2 73 63 4 34 190-5.6 0 2017-18 1-1 26 4-13 .308 3-9 .333 2-2 1.000 1-0 1-1.0 2-0 2 0 2 13-13.0 2018-19 3-0 14 1-3 .333 0-1 .000 0-0.000 0-1 1-0.3 1-0 0 1 0 0 2-0.7 2019-20 Did Not Play - Medical Redshirt .000 0-0 0-0.0 0-0 0-0.0 2020-21 $\Omega$ - $\Omega$ 0 0-0 .000 $\Omega$ - $\Omega$ .000 0-0 870 76-193 .394 84-2.2 75 205-5.4 38-14 20-73 .274 33-57 .579 22-62 82-2 64 36



- All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald) (First Team, 2019; Second Team, 2020)
- Nebraska Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star) (Second Team, 2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Class B All-State (First Team, 2019, 2020)
- Nebraska State Championships All-Tournament Team (2019)
- All-Heartland Super Squad (Captain, 2019, 2020) (Grand Island Independent)

#### FRESHMAN (2020-21)

Whitney Brown stayed in state to join the Husker program as a preferred walk-on as a freshman in 2020-21. She committed to Nebraska after an outstanding junior season at Grand Island Northwest High School in 2018-19, when she led her team to the Class B state title. As a senior, Brown averaged 17.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.0 steals.

She enjoyed a strong collegiate debut by coming off the bench to establish career bests with five points and four steals in 15 minutes of action in a 90-61 season-opening victory over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4).

#### **BEFORE NEBRASKA**

As a senior at Grand Island Northwest, Brown averaged 17.5 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.0 steals to lead the team to the Class B state tournament.

The 5-8 guard earned second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team All-Nebraska accolades from the Omaha World-Herald. Brown was a first-team Class B pick for the second straight year.

Grand Island Northwest was eliminated with a 48-47 triple-overtime loss to Crete in the state semifinals. Brown scored 19 points and had four assists in the loss.

Brown averaged 16.9 points, 3.3 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.9 steals per game in leading

# **WHITNEY BROWN**

5-9 Freshman Guard Grand Island, Nebraska (Grand Island Northwest)

Grand Island Northwest to the 2019 Nebraska Class B State Championship. She averaged 21.0 points per game in three state tournament wins for the Vikings, including a 23-point effort in the Class B state championship game against Crete.

Her performance as a junior earned her a spot on the Omaha World-Herald's All-Nebraska First Team, while adding honors on the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State Second Team in 2019. She was a first-team Class B All-State selection by both papers. She was the captain of the Grand Island Independent's All-Heartland Super Squad for Coach Russ Moerer. She played summer club basketball for the Cornhusker Shooting Stars Bison Flite

Brown was a four-time letterwinner in both basketball and volleyball at Grand Island Northwest and was a two-time letterwinner in track. She helped the volleyball team to state tournament appearances in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and is a two-time state qualifier in the 3,200-meter run.

An academic all-state selection in both basketball and volleyball, Brown was also the president of the student council and the president of the National Honor Society.

#### **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Mick and Lori Brown, Whitney was born Dec. 31, 2001 in Grand

#### **BROWN'S CAREER BESTS**

Category Total Game **Points** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Rebounds Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Assists Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Steals Oral Roberts (12/4/20) **Blocks** None Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FGA **FGM** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTA Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTM 3-PT FGA Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGM 0 None

Island. She is the youngest of six children, with sisters Jamie Hesser and McKenzie Brown, and brothers Bobby, Brock and Brook. McKenzie played basketball at Nebraska-Kearney.

Whitney chose Nebraska over Eastern Illinois, Northwest Missouri State, Fort Hays State and Nebraska-Kearney.

"It has always been my dream since I was a little kid to be a Husker, so when I was given the opportunity it was my dream come true," Brown said. "It will be an honor to represent my hometown with "Huskers" written across my chest "

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# 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Oral Roberts	1-0	12/4	15	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	4	5	5.0
Totals	1-0		15	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	1	0	0	4	5	5.0

## WHITNEY BROWN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2020-21	1-0	15	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2-2.0	0-0	1	0	0	4	5-5.0
Career	1-0	15	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2-2.0	0-0	1	0	0	4	5-5.0



- Australian U18 3x3 National Team (2018, 2019)
- Australian U17 National Team (2018)

#### FRESHMAN (2020-21)

Ruby Porter, a 5-10 guard from Adelaide, Australia, became the first signee across any of Nebraska's sports during the 2019 fall signing period. She completed her paperwork shortly after 7 a.m. in her local time in Australia on Nov. 13, 2019, which was late-afternoon Nov. 12 in Nebraska.

Porter made her collegiate debut in Nebraska's 90-61 win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4) by producing three points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Porter was the last of the Huskers to arrive on campus in August because of travel restrictions related to the coronavirus.

#### **BEFORE NEBRASKA**

One of the most talented players in Australia's class of 2020, Porter was a member of the Australian U18 3x3 National Team that competed in the Youth Olympics in Argentina in October 2018, before winning the Asia Cup in the summer of 2019. She also competed at the 2018 World Championships in Minsk, Belarus as part of the Australian U17 National Team (Sapphires).

In April of 2019, she participated in "Next Generation Saturday" at the NCAA Women's Final Four in Tampa, before participating in the Australian Team Camp alongside current Husker Isabelle Bourne for a spot on the U19 team at

# RUBY PORTER

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5-10 Freshman Guard Adelaide, Australia (Sturt Sabres/Adelaide Lightning)

the FIBA Under-19 World Cup.

As a member of the Sturt Sabres in Australia's Premier League, Porter averaged 15.9 points per game at the U20 national championships in February of 2019. In April of 2018, Porter averaged 16.2 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.6 steals in helping South Australia to a silver medal at the U18 National Championships.

#### **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Sandy Porter and Gavan Porter, Ruby was born Oct. 15, 2001, in Adelaide, South Australia. She has an older sister, Holly.

Porter said she chose Nebraska over LSU because of the atmosphere in the Husker program.

"The people at Nebraska made it feel like one big family and a place where I can develop

#### **PORTER'S CAREER BESTS**

 Category Total
 Game

 Points
 3
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

 Rebounds
 3
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

 Assists
 1
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

 Steals
 1
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

 Blocks
 0
 None

 FGA
 4
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

 FGM
 1
 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

FTA 2 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTM 1 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGA 1 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

3-PT FGM 0 None

best to achieve my goals in basketball and in life."

#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FG	A Pct.	3FG-F0	SA Pct.	FT-FT/	A Pct.	Off	De	f Tot	Áva	. PF-FO	) A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ava.
Oral Roberts	1-0	12/4	14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	3	3.0
Totals	1-0		14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	3	3.0

#### **RUBY PORTER career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def R	ebAvg.	PF-D	Α	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2020-21	1-0	14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-2	3-3.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	3-3.0
Career	1-0	14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-2	3-3.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	3-3.0



- All-Big Sky (HM, 2020)
- Big Sky Academic Team (2018-19)

#### **JUNIOR (2020-21)**

Bella Cravens hopes to make an immediate impact for the Huskers inside as a junior in 2020-21. The 6-3 forward from Laie, Hawaii, earned honorable-mention All-Big Sky recognition as a sophomore at Eastern Washington, and will have two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

She opened her Husker career by contributing three points, three rebounds and three assists off the bench in Nebraska's 90-61 season-opening victory over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4).

Cravens, who possesses the strength and athleticism to play both power forward and center, competed in 28 games with 26 starts for Eastern Washington in 2019-20. She averaged 10.4 points while leading the Big Sky with 8.5 rebounds per game, which ranked No. 92 nationally.

Cravens produced six double-doubles on the season, including a career-high 28 points and 10 rebounds in just 20 minutes of action against Northern Arizona (Feb. 22).

"Bella is an excellent athlete who is motivated to become the best player she can," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "We have a strong need for the things she brings to the table, and we believe her best basketball is still in front of her. We can't wait to pour into her as a Husker."

#### **SOPHOMORE**

#### (EASTERN WASHINGTON, 2019-20)

An honorable-mention All-Big Sky selection as a sophomore at Eastern Washington, Cravens averaged 10.4 points and a Big Sky-leading 8.5 rebounds per game while appearing in 28 games with 26 starts.

# BELLA CRAVENS

6-3 Junior Forward Laie, Hawaii (Maryknoll School/Eastern Washington)

She ranked 92nd nationally in rebounding average. Cravens produced six double-doubles on the season, including a career-high 28 points and 10 rebounds in just 20 minutes of action against Northern Arizona (Feb. 22). She hit 10of-12 field goals against NAU just two days after going 8-for-8 from the field against Sacramento State (Feb. 18).

She had 18 points and 15 rebounds against Portland State (Feb. 15) and 20 points, career highs of 16 rebounds and five steals, along with a season-high four blocks against Southern Utah (Feb. 27).

During that four-game stretch (Feb. 15-27), Cravens averaged 20.8 points, 12.0 rebounds, 2.8 assists, 2.3 blocks and 1.8 steals while hitting 69.6 percent (32-46) of her field goal attempts.

For the season, she scored in double figures 14 times, including two 20-point efforts, while grabbing 10 or more rebounds on 10 occasions.

Cravens ranked fifth in the Big Sky and 66th nationally with 1.7 blocks per game. She totaled 96 blocks in two seasons at Eastern Washington, which ranked ninth on the school career charts.

#### **FRESHMAN** (EASTERN WASHINGTON, 2018-19)

Cravens competed in 32 games with 17 starts as a true freshman for EWU in 2018-19. She averaged 3.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.5 blocks in just 15.8 minutes per game. Cravens had a season-high 13 points to go along with 12 rebounds for her first career double-double against Idaho State (March 12).

She added a career-high five blocks and a season-best 15 rebounds against Sacramento State (Feb. 28). She finished the season with two games in double-figure points and three with double-digit rebounds.

#### **CRAVENS' CAREER BESTS**

0 None

Category Total Game **Points** Northern Arizona (2/22/20) 28 Rebounds Southern Utah (2/27/20) Assists 4 Portland State (2/15/20) Steals 5 Southern Utah (2/27/20) **Blocks** Sacramento State (2/28/19) Portland State (3/9/20) **FGA** 15 **FGM** 10 Northern Arizona (2/22/20) Northern Arizona (2/22/20) FTA 14 FTM 8 Northern Arizona (2/22/20) 3-PT FGA 1 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGM

Off the court, Cravens earned a spot on the Big Sky Winter All-Academic Team.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Cravens led the Maryknoll School to four consecutive Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) titles during her tenure. She also led the Spartans to runner-up finishes at the state tournament in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Following her senior season, she claimed first-team all-state, first-team defensive all-state and ILH Player-of-the-Year honors. She was an HHSAA Hall of Honor recipient. Cravens earned four letters in basketball and three in volleyball.

#### **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Sharlene and Mark Cravens, Isabella was born May 7, 2000. She has five siblings, including older sisters Natallia and Cybil, older brother William, and younger brothers Braxton and Gabriel. Bella is majoring in communication studies at Nebraska.

## 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FG	A Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Of	f Def	f Tot	Avc	ı. PF-FC	) A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts .	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-0	12/4	17	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	3	4	0	0	3	3.0
Totals	1-0		17	1-4	250	0-1	000	1-2	500	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	3	Δ	Λ	Λ	3	3.0

#### **BELLA CRAVENS career statistics** G-GS Min FG-FGA Pct. 3P-3PA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off-Def Reb.-Avg. PF-D TO Blk ST Pts-Avg. Year Α 2018-19 32-17 504 38-90 .422 0-0 .000 27 - 49.551 44-98 142-4.4 72-1 13 33 49 16 103-3.2 120-245 50-84 239-8.5 2019-20 28-26 716 .490 0-0 .000 .595 75-164 86-4 35 64 47 28 290-10.4 .250 .000 3-3.0 2020-21 1-0 17 1-4 0-11-2 500 1-2 3 - 3.01-0 3 0 0 4 61-43 1,237 Career 159-339 .469 .000 78-135 .578 120-264 384-6.3 159-5 101 396-6.5



- No. 35 Post in the Nation (ESPN, 2020)
- Minnesota Class 4A All-State (First Team 2020)
- Minneapolis All-Metro (2019, 2020)
- All-Lake Conference (2018, 2019, 2020)

#### FRESHMAN (2020-21)

Annika (pronounced AH-nick-ah) Stewart, a 6-3 forward out of Wayzata High School in Plymouth, Minn., was the first commitment in Nebraska's signing class, making her intentions known on July 31, 2019.

Stewart is expected to give the Huskers a versatile forward with a strong post game and the ability to shoot the three. Stewart enjoyed a strong senior season at Wayzata, averaging 25 points over her final 12 games of the season to earn first-team Class 4A All-State accolades.

In her collegiate debut, Stewart got off to an impressive start with 12 points, seven rebounds, an assist, a block and two steals in 16 minutes of action in a 90-61 win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4). Stewart hit her first five shots, including a pair of three-pointers, against the Golden Eagles to help shoot Nebraska to victory.

#### **BEFORE NEBRASKA**

Stewart averaged approximately 20.0 points, 8.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists while hitting 65.6 percent of her two-point field goal attempts, 41.5 percent (39-94) of her threes and 89.5 percent (51-57) of her free throws as a senior.

She led Wayzata to a 24-5 record with three of its losses coming to national No. 1 Hopkins. In the third meeting, Stewart finished with 27 points in the 6-4A sectional championship game against Hopkins and Gatorade National High School Player of the Year Paige Bueckers.

Over the final 12 games of 2019-20, Stewart turned up her production to 25 points per contest. She opened the 4A playoffs with

# **ANNIKA STEWART**

6-3 Freshman Forward Minneapolis, Minnesota (Wayzata)

27 points in a win over Armstrong, before erupting for a season-high 36 points in a sectional semifinal win over St. Louis Park and future Husker teammate Kendall Coley. Wayzata finished with a final No. 3 ranking in the state.

Stewart earned first-team Class 4A All-State honors from the Minnesota Girls Coaches Association, while also earning first-team All-Lake Conference honors. She was also an All-Metro selection.

Stewart averaged 12.2 points and 7.0 rebounds as a junior for 26-3 Wayzata, while earning All-Lake Conference and All-Metro honors. She produced 10.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore for the 25-3 Trojans to earn All-Lake Conference honors in her first season at the school. She played her eighth grade and freshman seasons in North Dakota at Minot's Bishop Ryan High School, before her family moved to Minneapolis. Wayzata was the No. 2 ranked team in Class 4A in Minnesota in both 2018 and 2019.

After coming off the bench as an eighth grader, Stewart averaged 15.2 points and 7.1 rebounds as a freshman for Bishop Ryan. She earned all-region and all-conference honors while helping Bishop Ryan to a 20-5 record on the season. She totaled 1,675 points, 836 rebounds, 130 blocks and 119 three-pointers in her five high school seasons combined.

Stewart played her summer club basketball for North Tartan - the same program that produced current Husker Sam Haiby (Moorhead). In the summer of 2019, Stewart earned an all-

#### STEWART'S CAREER BESTS

Category Total Game Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Points 12 Rebounds Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Assists Steals Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Oral Roberts (12/4/20) **Blocks** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FGA **FGM** Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTA None

FTM 0 None 3-PT FGA 2 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) 3-PT FGM 2 Oral Roberts (12/4/20)

tournament selection at the Nike Boo Williams in Hampton, Va.

#### **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Peter and Julie Stewart, Annika was born April 17, 2002, in Minot, N.D. She has an older sister, Hannah, who was a starting forward as a senior at Iowa in 2018-19. Annika also has an older brother, Elijah, who attends the U.S. Naval Academy.

Stewart chose Nebraska over Minnesota and lowa because of the overall environment of the program

"I really like the coaching staff and the family atmosphere," Stewart said. "I believe it is a special place with great support to thrive as a student-athlete. I'm excited to be a Husker!"

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# 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	.PF-FO	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-0	12/4	16	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	7.0	3-0	1	0	1	2	12	12.0
Totals	1-0		16	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	7.0	3-0	1	0	1	2	12	12.0

#### **ANNIKA STEWART career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def R	ebAvg.	PF-D	Α	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2020-21	1-0	16	5-7	.714	2-2 1.000	0-0	.000	0-7	7-7.0	3-0	1	0	1	2	12-12.0
Career	1-0	16	5-7	.714	2-2 1.000	0-0	.000	0-7	7-7.0	3-0	1	0	1	2	12-12.0



**HONORS & AWARDS** 

• All-California (Second Team, 2019)

#### **OUTLOOK (2020-21)**

Nailah Dillard (pronounced NY-EE-luh) comes to Nebraska after spending her first collegiate season at Texas Tech. The 5-9 guard from Sacramento, Calif., is expected to add an athletic presence to the Husker backcourt at both ends of the floor.

"We are very excited to add Nailah to the Husker family. She brings another confident presence from behind the arc, and she is a player hungry to expand her game. She takes pride in playing on both ends of the court."

## FRESHMAN (TEXAS TECH, 2019-20)

Dillard averaged 3.6 points and 1.7 rebounds in just under 10 minutes per game for the Lady Raiders. She appeared in 23 contests while making a pair of starts. She scored a career-high 10 points in a career-high 28 minutes in a win over Oklahoma (Jan. 22). Dillard added a pair of steals while knocking down a career-high-tying three threes against the Sooners.

Dillard added nine points in 27 minutes the next time out against Big 12 champion Baylor (Jan. 25). She hit a pair of threes against the Lady Bears.

Early in the season, Dillard scored nine points in just nine minutes in a win over Florida A&M (Nov. 18). She established her career high with three threes against the Rattlers. She also grabbed a career-high four rebounds and dished out a career-best two assists against FAMU.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Dillard was one of the top players in California at Inderkum High School in Sacramento. She averaged 22 points per game as a senior to earn second-team all-state honors. As a junior at

# NAILAH DILLARD

5-9 Sophomore Guard Sacramento, California (Inderkum/Texas Tech)

Inderkum, she scored a career-high 40 points in a 68-36 win over Woodland (Jan. 10, 2018). Five days earlier, she scored 34 in a win over Yuba City. They were two of 14 games during Dillard's junior season in which she scored 25 or more points.

She competed for West Coast Premier, one of the top travel teams in California, and she led the EYBL in three-point percentage as a junior.

Dillard was an honor roll student and graduated magna cum laude from Inderkum.

## **PERSONAL**

The daughter of Jason Dillard and Damia Dillard, Nailah was born Nov. 7, 2001. She has a twin sister, Naomi, and a younger sister, Samaya. Nailah is majoring in political science at Nebraska.

"I chose Nebraska because I wanted to play for coaches who would invest in me and value me as a person on and off the court. I wanted to

#### **DILLARD'S CAREER BESTS**

Category Total Game **Points** Oklahoma (1/22/20) 10 Rebounds Kansas (2/12/20) Florida A&M (11/18/19) Assists UTSA (12/29/19) Florida A&M (11/18/19) UTSA (12/29/19) Steals 4 **Blocks** West Virginia (2/15/20) FGA 10 Oklahoma (1/22/20) FGM 3 Three Times, most recent Baylor (1/25/20) FTA Louisiana-Monroe (12/22/19) FTM Louisiana-Monroe (12/22/19) 3-PT FGA 8 Oklahoma (1/22/20) 3-PT FGM 3 Oklahoma (1/22/20)

play for a program that values success, and I am looking forward to playing with teammates and for coaches who love to win as much as I do."

Florida A&M (11/18/19)

#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Tot	al	3-Pt		Rebounds-												
Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FG/	A Pct.	3FG-FG	A Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Ávq	.PF-FC	Α (	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	0-0	12/4	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	0-0		0	0-0	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

#### **NAILAH DILLARD career statistics** Year G-GS Min FG-FGA Pct. 3P-3PA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off-Def Reb.-Avg. PF-D Α TO Blk ST Pts-Avg. 22-72 .306 18-52 .346 20-27 .741 13-26 39-1.7 18-0 2019-20 23-2 224 11 13 10 82-3.6 1 2020-21 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 23-2 224 22-72 .306 18-52 .346 20-27 .741 13-26 39-1.7 13 82-3.6 Career 18-0 11 10



- Lisa Leslie Award Watch List (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Big Ten All-Defensive Team (2018, 2020)
- All-Big Ten (Honorable Mention, 2020)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2018)
- Four-Time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 26, 2017)
- Nebraska Career Block Record (286, present)
- Nebraska Season Block Record (101, 2020)
- Nebraska Freshman Block Record (100, 2018)
- Nebraska Sophomore Block Record (79, 2019)
- 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)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2019, 2020)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019; Spring 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019, 2020)
- No. 82 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 10 Post in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)

#### **SENIOR (2020-21)**

Kate Cain returns for her fourth season as a Husker and her first year as a graduate student at Nebraska. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection last year and a two-time Big Ten All-Defensive choice, Cain has been projected as a second-round pick in the 2021 WNBA Draft. She already owns Nebraska career (286) and season (101) blocked shot records and could join the Huskers' 1,000-point club this year.

She opened her senior season with her 13th career double-double, producing 14 points and 11 rebounds to go with six blocked shots in a 90-61 win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4).

#### **JUNIOR (2019-20)**

The greatest shot-blocker in Nebraska history, Cain owns a school-record 280 career blocks, including a season-record 101 in 2019-20. The 6-5 center from Middletown, N.Y., led the Big Ten and ranked third in the NCAA with

# KATE CAIN

6-5 Graduate/Senior Center Middletown, New York (Pine Bush)

**31** 

3.4 blocks per game, while adding 9.3 points and a team-best 7.2 rebounds. She notched five double-doubles in 2019-20, including season highs of 19 points and 15 rebounds to go with six blocks in a win over No. 24 Minnesota (Jan. 4). It followed 10 points and 14 rebounds at Michigan State (Dec. 31), after she opened Big Ten play with 16 points and 12 rebounds in a win over lowa (Dec. 28). She added 14 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocks against Ohio State (Feb. 2), before going for 12 points, 12 boards, seven blocks and a career-high four steals at No. 19 Northwestern (Feb. 16). She owns 12 career double-doubles.

Cain had 15 points, eight rebounds and four blocks against ORU (Dec. 14), and added 13 points and eight boards vs. Manhattan (Dec. 22).

Cain had 18 points, seven rebounds and three blocks vs. Creighton (Nov. 24). She added 13 points, nine boards and two blocks at Ohio State (Feb. 19). In a win over Duke (Dec. 4), she had 12 points, five rebounds and five blocks.

She opened the South Point Shootout with 10 points, five rebounds and her 200th career block in a win over USC (Nov. 29). She had eight blocks along with 10 points and seven boards in NU's win over Alabama A&M (Nov. 6).

#### **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. She started all 30 games and averaged 7.5 points and 5.9 rebounds. Cain had 16 points and a seasonhigh 17 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). She had 16 points against USC Upstate (Nov. 11) and notched a double-double with 10 points and 10 boards 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.

#### **CAIN'S CAREER BESTS**

Category To	otal	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	4	Northwestern (2/16/20)
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	1	Sacred Heart (11/30/19)
3-PT FGM	0	None

She started NU's last 31 games and was a four-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week. She produced the first points (22), rebounds (14) and blocks (11) triple-double in school history against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19).

She had five double-doubles, including 14 points and 20 rebounds in a win over Penn State (Feb. 22). Her 20 rebounds tied for sixth-best in Husker history, helping NU post a plus-29 rebound margin against Penn State - the largest against a conference foe in Husker history.

Cain had double-doubles against Drake (19 pts., 14 reb.), Arkansas Pine-Bluff (16 pts., 11 reb.) and Arkansas (12 pts., 10 reb.).

#### **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) at Manhattan College. He was a two-time honorable-mention All-American by The Sporting News. Kate's mother, Alison (Martinsky), had 1,071 points, 734 rebounds and 268 blocks at Fairfield.

Kate's older brother, John, is a 6-10 lefthanded pitcher in the LA 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 and 2020.

#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Tot		3-Pt						ound							
Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FG	A Pct.	3FG-FG	A Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	De	f Tot	Avg. PF-FC	) A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-1	12/4	24	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	11.0 1-0	1	1	6	1	14	14.0
Totals	1-1		24	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	11.0 1-0	1	1	6	1	14	14.0

# **KATE CAIN** career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	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	30-30	796	125-232	.539	0-1	.000	28-41	.683	46-170	216-7.2	71-0	21	44	101	18	278-9.3
2020-21	1-1	24	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-9	11-11.0	1-0	1	1	6	1	14-14.0
Career	93-92	2,338	383-701	.546	0-1	.000	68-124	.548	149-479	628-6.8	249-6	90	125	286	53	834-9.0



- Australian U19 National Team (2019)
- Australian U17 National Team (2017)
   Australian U18 National Team (2018)
- Australian U17 National Team (2017)
- Australian U17 3-on-3 Team (2018)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

#### **SOPHOMORE (2020-21)**

Isabelle Bourne returns for her second season at Nebraska with a chance to make significant increases in contributions. Bourne, a member of the Australian U19 National Team in 2019, averaged 5.9 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.0 block off the bench as a freshman for the Huskers in 2019-20.

Bourne, who has the ability to play both the power forward and center spots, averaged 7.3 points over the final 16 games, capped by her 16-point, six-rebound, five-block effort against Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament.

Bourne (who also goes by "Issie" - sounds like IZZY) opened the 2020-21 season by making her first collegiate start in a 90-61 win over Oral Roberts (Dec. 4). She just missed a double-double with 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds to go along three assists, three blocks and a steal against the Golden Eagles.

#### FRESHMAN (2019-20)

Bourne made an immediate impact as a freshman. The 6-2 forward from Canberra, Australia, averaged 5.9 points and 4.4 rebounds while playing in all 30 games.

Bourne closed her freshman campaign with career highs of 16 points and five blocks against Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament (March 5). She added six rebounds, an assist and a steal in a career-high 29 minutes against the Wolverines.

She finished the season with four doublefigure scoring efforts - all against Big Ten foes.

Bourne had 13 points, three blocks and two steals in 27 minutes against Ohio State (Feb. 2). She notched her first career double-digit scoring game with 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds in NU's win over Wisconsin (Jan. 9).

# ISABELLE BOURNE

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

She added 11 points and four rebounds in 15 minutes in a win over Penn State (Feb. 13).

Bourne had nine points and a career-high matching eight boards at Rutgers (Jan. 12).

Bourne opened Big Ten play with eight points and seven rebounds to go with a career-high two three-pointers in a win over lowa (Dec. 28).

She also played a strong role inside with six points, seven rebounds and two blocks in a win over Duke (Dec. 4). She added six points and seven more rebounds vs. Manhattan (Dec. 22).

Bourne had eight points, six rebounds and two assists in a win over USC (Nov. 29). She added eight points, five boards and two blocks in a win at Wisconsin (Jan. 25).

Bourne also had eight points, six rebounds and a block in a win over Morgan State (Nov. 14). She added seven points on 2-of-3 shooting including her first career three-pointer, while adding three boards vs. Creighton (Nov. 24).

She had five points and three rebounds in a win over Michigan (Jan. 19). Bourne added four points and five rebounds in a win over SIUE (Nov. 17), before getting four points, four boards, two assists and two steals against Southern (Nov. 20).

Bourne has extensive international experience. She had an impressive summer with the Australian U19 National Team. Bourne was a key 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.

## **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.

The Australian U19 National Team entered the tournament ranked No. 7 in the world, but came up just short of the gold medal, falling

#### **BOURNE'S CAREER BESTS**

Category Total Game Michigan (3/5/20) **Points** 16 Rebounds Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Assists Oral Roberts (12/4/20) Three Times, most recent Steals Ohio State (2/2/20) **Blocks** Michigan (3/5/20) FGA 14 Ohio State (2/2/20) **FGM** Michigan (3/5/20) 6 Oral Roberts (12/4/20) FTA

FTM 4 Ohio State (2/2/20) 3-PT FGA 4 Michigan (3/5/20) 3-PT FGM 2 Iowa (12/28/19)

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 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.

#### **PERSONAL**

Her older sister, Callie, is a junior guard at Idaho State, and her oldest sister, Emma, also plays in the Canberra Capitals Academy. Her father, Trent, played Australian Football, while her mother, Ann, was a basketball player.

Issie is a two-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection. She was also a member of the 2020 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Bourne chose Nebraska over Marquette, Arizona State and Utah.

#### 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Tota		3-Pts.					Rebo									
Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Ávg	.PF-FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
Oral Roberts	1-1	12/4	26	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	4	5	9	9.0	0-0	3	2	3	1	14	14.0
Totals	1-1		26	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	4	5	9	9.0	0-0	3	2	3	1	14	14.0

# **ISABELLE BOURNE career statistics**

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def I	RebAvg.	PF-D	Α	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2019-20	30-0	531	68-167	.407	9-42	.214	33-47	.702	49-83	132-4.4	65-2	14	49	29	14	178-5.9
2020-21	1-1	26	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	4-5	9-9.0	0-0	3	2	3	1	14-14.0
Career	31-1	557	73-177	.412	10-43	.233	36-54	.667	53-88	141-4.5	65-2	17	51	32	15	192-6.2

# **2020-21 OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS**

**OVERALL RECORD: 1-0 HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0** Rebounds Tot/Avg. Player G-GS FG-FGA Pct. 3P-3PA FT-FTA Pct. Off-Def PF-D то вк ST TP/Avg. Min-Avg. Pct. 21-21.0 5-7 5/5.0 2-Trinity Brady 1-1 .714 3-3 1.000 2-4 .500 0-5 1-0 0 2 0 15/15.0 34-Isabelle Bourne 1-1 26-26.0 5-10 .500 1-1 1.000 3-7 .429 4-5 9/9.0 0-0 3 2 3 1 14/14.0 31-Kate Cain 1-1 24-24.0 7-11 .636 0-0 .000 0-0 .000 2-9 11/11.0 1-0 14/14.0 .714 1-1 26-26.0 .500 8/8.0 0 14/14.0 4-Sam Haiby 4-8 1-2 .500 5-7 3-5 1-0 1 21-Annika Stewart 1-0 16-16.0 5-7 .714 2-2 1.000 0-0 .000 0-7 7/7.0 3-0 0 1 2 12/12.0 1-Makenzie Helms 1-0 15-15.0 3-4 .750 0-0 .000 1.000 0-2 2/2.0 3-0 2 0 Λ 10/10.0 4-4 10-Whitney Brown 1-0 15-15.0 2-4 .500 0-1 .000 1-2 .500 1-1 2/2.0 5/5.0 14-Bella Cravens 17-17.0 .250 0 3/3.0 1-0 1-4 0-1 .000 1-2 .500 1-2 3/3.0 1-0 11-Ruby Porter 1-0 .250 .000 1-2 0 3/3.0 14-14.0 1-4 0-1 1-2 .500 3/3.0 1-0 0 1-1 26-26.0 0-7 .000 .000 0-0 .000 0-22/2.0 0/0.0 0-Ashley Scoggin 0-42-4 6/6.0 Team 90/90.0 Total 1 200 33-66 .600 7-15 .467 17-28 .607 14-44 58/58.0 15-0 20 21 10 11 Opponents 1 200 22-76 .289 9-33 .273 8-19 .421 17-23 40/40.0 25-1 8 17 61/61.0 Score by Periods 1 2 3 4 Total Deadball Rebounds 19 22 23 26 0 7 Nebraska Opponents 22 13 13 13 0 4



The 2020-21 Nebraska Women's Basketball Team: Back row (from left) - Graduate Assistant Kristina Bayton, Strength and Conditioning Coach Stuart Hart, Student Assistant Taylor Kissinger, Trinity Brady, Bella Cravens, Kate Cain, Annika Stewart, Isabelle Bourne, Assistant Coach Chuck Love, Assistant Coach Tom Goehle, Athletic Trainer Ashley Rudolph. Front row (from left) - Head Coach Amy Williams, Assistant Coach Tandem Mays, Whitney Brown, MiCole Cayton, Makenzie Helms, Sam Haiby, Ashley Scoggin, Nailah Dillard, Ruby Porter, Director of Operations Amanda Hart.

# **2020-21 GAME RESULTS**

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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Home	Away	Neutral	Total	Big Te	n Att.	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
12/4	Oral Roberts	W	90-61	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	NA	(15) Brady	(11) Cain	(7) Haiby

<sup>\*</sup> Big Ten Conference game

<sup>#</sup> Big Ten Tournament game (Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)

# **2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES**

Game	FG	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TOT	PF	Α	TO	BS	ST	TP
Nebraska	33	66	.500	7	15	.467	17	28	.607	14	44	58	15	20	21	10	11	90
Oral Roberts	22	76	.289	9	33	.273	8	19	.421	17	23	40	25	8	17	4	9	61

# **2020-21 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS**

# **HUSKER TEAM SEASON HIGHS**

Points	90	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
First Quarter Points	22	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Second Quarter Points	23	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
First Half Points	45	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Third Quarter Points	26	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Fourth Quarter Points	19	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Second Half Points	45	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Overtime Points	0	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Field Goals Made	33	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Field Goals Att	66	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
		Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Made	7	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Att	15	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Pct	467 (7-15)	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
		Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Free Throws Att	28	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Free Throw Pct	607 (17-28).	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Rebounds	58	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Offensive Rebounds	14	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
		Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Rebound Margin	+18	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Assists	20	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Steals	11	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Blocked Shots	10	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Turnovers	21	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Fouls	15	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20

# **OPPONENT TEAM SEASON LOWS**

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Points	61	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
First Quarter Points	22	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Second Quarter Points	13	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
First Half Points	35	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Third Quarter Points	13	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Fourth Quarter Points	13	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Second Half Points		
Overtime Points		
Field Goals Made		
Field Goals Att		
Field Goal Pct		
Three-Pt. FG Made		
Three-Pt. FG Att		
Three-Pt. FG Pct		
Free Throws Made		
Free Throws Att		
Free Throw Pct		•
Rebounds		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Rebound Margin		•
Assists		
Steals		
Blocked Shots		
Turnovers		
Fouls	25	Orai Robertsi, 12/4/20

# **HUSKER TEAM SEASON LOWS**

Points	90	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
First Quarter Points	22	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Second Quarter Points	23	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
First Half Points	45	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Third Quarter Points	26	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Fourth Quarter Points	19	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Second Half Points	45	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Overtime Points	0	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Field Goals Made	33	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Field Goals Att	66	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Field Goal Pct	500 (33	-66)Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Made				
Three-Pt. FG Att	15	Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Pct	467 (7-	15)Oral	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Free Throws Made	17	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Free Throws Att	28	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Free Throw Pct	607 (17	'-28)Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Rebounds	58	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Offensive Rebounds	14	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Defensive Rebounds	44	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Rebound Margin	+18	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Assists	20	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Steals	11	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Blocked Shots	10	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Turnovers	21	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20
Fouls	15	Ora	Robertsi,	12/4/20

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First Half Points	35	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Third Quarter Points	.13	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Fourth Quarter Points	.13	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Second Half Points	.26	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Overtime Points	.0	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Field Goals Made	.22	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Field Goals Att	.76	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Field Goal Pct		
Three-Pt. FG Made	.9	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Att	33	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Three-Pt. FG Pct	273 (9-33)	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Free Throws Made	.8	.Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Free Throws Att	19	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Free Throw Pct	421 (8-19)	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Rebounds	.40	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Offensive Rebounds	17	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Defensive Rebounds	23	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Rebound Margin	18	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Assists	88	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Steals	9	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Blocked Shots	.4	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Turnovers	17	Oral Robertsi, 12/4/20
Fouls	25	Oral Robertsi 12/4/20

# 2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

# GAME #1 NEBRASKA 90 ORAL ROBERTS 61 LINCOLN, NEB., DEC. 4, 2020

ORU	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	Α	ST	TP
Moore*	18	0-1	0-4	5	4	1	1	0
Schumacher		4-9	3-7	11	4	1	0	11
Ti. Coleman'		4-18	0-0	3	3	0	1	8
Hill*	22	7-16	0-0	2	5	0	0	19
Walker*	32	3-11	1-2	4	1	2	2	10
Summers	29	4-15	1-2	3	3	2	1	10
Jones	13	0-2	3-4	2	2	0	1	3
Ty. Colema	n 20	0-2	0-0	3	2	1	2	0
Giddey	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
Loudermil	l 6	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Team Reb	ound:	S		6				
Totals	200	22-76	8-19	40	25	8	9	61
<u>Nebraska</u>	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	Α	ST	TP
Bourne*	27	5-10	3-7	9	0	3	1	14
Cain*	24	7-11	0-0	11	1	1	1	14
				2	4	1	4	0
Scoggin*	27	0-7	0-0	2	4	- 1	1	•
Scoggin* Brady*	27 21	0-7 5-7	0-0 2-4	5	1	0	0	15
					-		-	-
Brady*	21	5-7	2-4	5	1	0	0	15
Brady* Haiby*	21 25	5-7 4-8	2-4 5-7	5 8	1	0	0	15 14
Brady* Haiby* Helms	21 25 16	5-7 4-8 3-4	2-4 5-7 4-4	5 8 2	1 1 3	0 7 2	0 1 0	15 14 10
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter	21 25 16 13	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2	5 8 2 3	1 1 3 1	0 7 2 1	0 1 0 1	15 14 10 3
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens	21 25 16 13 16	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2	5 8 2 3 3	1 1 3 1	0 7 2 1 3	0 1 0 1 0	15 14 10 3 3
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens Stewart	21 25 16 13 16 16	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4 5-7 2-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2 0-0	5 8 2 3 3 7	1 1 3 1 1 3	0 7 2 1 3	0 1 0 1 0 2	15 14 10 3 3 12
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens Stewart Brown	21 25 16 13 16 16 15 ound	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4 5-7 2-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2 0-0 1-2	5 8 2 3 3 7 2 6	1 1 3 1 1 3	0 7 2 1 3	0 1 0 1 0 2	15 14 10 3 3 12
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens Stewart Brown Team Reb	21 25 16 13 16 16 15 ound	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4 5-7 2-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2 0-0 1-2	5 8 2 3 3 7 2 6	1 1 3 1 1 3 0	0 7 2 1 3 1	0 1 0 1 0 2 4	15 14 10 3 3 12 5
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens Stewart Brown Team Reb	21 25 16 13 16 16 15 ound	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4 5-7 2-4	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2 0-0 1-2	5 8 2 3 3 7 2 6	1 1 3 1 1 3 0	0 7 2 1 3 1 1	0 1 0 1 0 2 4	15 14 10 3 3 12 5
Brady* Haiby* Helms Porter Cravens Stewart Brown Team Reb	21 25 16 13 16 16 15 ounds	5-7 4-8 3-4 1-4 1-4 5-7 2-4 8	2-4 5-7 4-4 1-2 1-2 0-0 1-2	5 8 2 3 7 2 6 <b>58</b>	1 1 3 1 1 3 0	0 7 2 1 3 1 1	0 1 0 1 0 2 4	15 14 10 3 3 12 5

**3FG:** ORU 9-33 (Hill 5-13, Walker 3-8, Summers 1-4, Loudermill 0-1, Ty. Coleman 0-2, Ti. Coleman 0-5). Nebraska 7-15 (Brady 3-3, Stewart 2-2, Bourne 1-1, Haiby 1-2, Brown 0-1, Cravens 0-1, Porter 0-1, Scoggin 0-4). **3FG%:** ORU 27.3; Nebraska 46.7. **FG%:** ORU 28.9; Nebraska 50.0. **FT%:** ORU 42.1; Nebraska 60.7. **Steals:** ORU 9 (Ty. Coleman, Walker 2); Nebraska 11 (Brown 4). **Blocked Shots:** ORU 4 (Schumacher, Ti. Coleman, Hill, Summers 1); Nebraska 10 (Cain 6). **Turnovers:** ORU 17; Nebraska 21. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** McConnell, Tieman, Schroeder. **Attendance:** NA.

Game Highlights: Kate Cain led six Huskers in double figures by producing her 13th career double-double to lead Nebraska to a 90-61 season-opening win over Oral Roberts. Cain had 10 points and five rebounds in the first quarter to help get the Huskers rolling after falling behind early. She finished with 14 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots. Isabelle Bourne nearly added the first double-double of her career with 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds in her first collegiate start. Fellow sophomore Trinity Brady helped the Huskers surge to a 45-35 halftime lead by burying back-to-back threes in the opening minute of the second quarter. Brady finished with career highs of 15 points, five rebounds and three threes in her starting debut. Sam Haiby pitched in 14 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, while Makenzie Helms added 10 points - all in the second half to put all five of Nebraska's returning players in double figures. They were joined by freshman Annika Stewart, who opened her career by hitting her first five shots, including a pair of threes, on her way to 12 points and seven rebounds.

# 2020-2021 University of Nebraska Women's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Dec 4, 2020)

Overall Record: 1-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

					FG		ЗРТ	-	FT			Reb	ounds									
#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
02	Brady, Trinity	1-1	21	21.0	5-7	.714	3-3	1.000	2-4	.500	0	5	5	5.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	15	15.0
34	Bourne, Isabelle	1-1	26	26.0	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	4	5	9	9.0	0	0	3	2	3	1	14	14.0
31	Cain, Kate	1-1	24	24.0	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	11.0	1	0	1	1	6	1	14	14.0
04	Haiby, Sam	1-1	26	26.0	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	3	5	8	8.0	1	0	7	3	0	1	14	14.0
21	Stewart, Annika	1-0	16	16.0	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	7.0	3	0	1	0	1	2	12	12.0
01	Helms, Makenzie	1-0	15	15.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	2	1	0	0	10	10.0
10	Brown, Whitney	1-0	15	15.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	5.0
14	Cravens, Bella	1-0	17	17.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	3	4	0	0	3	3.0
11	Porter, Ruby	1-0	14	14.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	3.0
00	Scoggin, Ashley	1-1	26	26.0	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0.0
Tot	al	1	200	200.0	33-66	.500	7-15	.467	17-28	.607	14	44	58	58.0	15	0	20	21	10	11	90	90.00
Орј	oonents		200	200.0	22-76	.289	9-33	.273	8-19	.421	17	23	40	40.0	25	1	8	17	4	9	61	61.00

Team Statistics	Nebr	OPP
SCORING	90	61
Points Per Game	90.0	61.0
Scoring Margin	29.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	33-66	22-76
Field Goal Pct	.500	.289
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-15	9-33
3PT FG Pct	.467	.273
3PT Made Per Game	7.0	9.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	17-28	8-19
FT Pct	.607	.421
FT Made Per Game	17.0	8.0
REBOUNDS	58	40
Rebounds Per Game	58.0	40.0
Rebounds Margin	18.0	-
ASSISTS	20	8
Assists Per Game	20.0	8.0
TURNOVERS	21	17
Turnovers Per Game	21.0	17.0
Turnovers Margin	-4.0	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	0.5
STEALS	11	9
Steals Per Game	11.0	9.0
BLOCKS	10	4
Blocks Per Game	10.0	4.0
ATTENDANCE	20	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1-20	0-0
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	22	23	26	19	90
Opponents	22	13	13	13	61

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	12/04/20	ORAL ROBERTS	W	90-61	20

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

# **NEBRASKA RADIO & TV ROSTER**



Ashley Scoggin 5-7, R-Sophomore, Guard Dallas, Oregon



Makenzie Helms 5-8, Sophomore, Guard East Haven, Connecticut



Trinity Brady 5-11, Sophomore, Guard Indianapolis, Indiana



Sam Haiby 5-9, Junior, Guard Moorhead, Minnesota



MiCole Cayton 5-9, Grad/RJr., Guard Stockton, California



Whitney Brown 5-8, Freshman, Guard Grand Island, Nebraska



Ruby Porter 5-10, Freshman, Guard Adelaide, Australia



Bella Cravens 6-3, Junior, Forward Laie, Hawaii



Annika Stewart 6-3, Freshman, Forward Minneapolis, Minnesota



Nailah Dillard 5-9, Sophomore, Guard Sacramento, California



Kate Cain 6-5, Grad/Sr., Center Middletown, New York



Isabelle Bourne 6-2, Sophomore, Forward Canberra, Australia



Ashley Rudolph Athletic Trainer Fifth Season



Stuart Hart Strength & Conditioning Coach Fourth Season



Logan Seiser Video/Creative Content Coordinator First Season



Amanda Hart Director of Operations Fifth Season



Tom Goehle Assistant Coach Fifth Season



Chuck Love Assistant Coach Fifth Season



Tandem Mays Assistant Coach Fifth Season



Amy Williams Head Coach Fifth Season