

# NEBRASKA

## MEN'S GOLF

RICH HARVEST FARMS INVITATIONAL, SUGAR GROVE, ILLINOIS - OCTOBER 2-4, 2021

### N 2021-22 SCHEDULE

#### FALL 2021

Sept. 11-12	Rod Myers/Duke Invitational (Durham, N.C./Duke GC)	12th/14 (897)
Sept. 24-25	Tucker Intercollegiate (Albuquerque, N.M./UNM GC)	10th/18 (885)
Oct. 2-4	Rich Harvest Farms Invitational (Sugar Grove, Ill./Rich Harvest Farms GC)	9 a.m.
Oct. 16-18	Quail Valley Invitational (Vero Beach, Fla./Quail Valley GC)	8 a.m.

#### SPRING 2022

To Be Announced

### N NEBRASKA ROSTER

Student-Athlete	Class	Hometown (High School/Other)
Caleb Badura**	Sr.	Aurora, Neb. (Northwestern College)
Mark Foelbaek**	Sr.	Jelling, Denmark (Ranger College)
Reed Malleck*	So.	York, Neb. (York)
Will Marshall**	Jr.	Elburn, Ill. (Kaneland)
Branden Meyer**	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (South Mountain CC)
Tristan Nelko***	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
Gentry Scheve*	So.	Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
Kameron Shaw	Fr.	Salina, Kan. (Sacred Heart)
Jeremy Sisson*	So.	Skaneateles, N.Y. (Arkansas)
Tom Westenberger**	Sr.	Wuppertal, Germany (Iowa Western CC)

\*denotes letters earned at Nebraska

### N HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Brett Balak (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1991)
Assistant Coach	Travis Minzel (Nebraska Wesleyan, 2004)
Golf Office Manager	Anne Hackbart
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2020-21 Top 10 Finishes	3/5
2020-21 Top Five Finishes	2/5
2020-21 Tournament Titles	0
Big Ten Conference	10th Season
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### N HUSKERS ON PGA TOUR

Golfer	Years on Tour
Scott Gutschewski	2005-07, 2009, 2011, 2022
Brady Schnell	2019
Jeff Klein	2003
Steve Gotsche	1994-95, 2000
Tom Sieckmann	1982, 1985-94, 1997, 1999
Mike Schuchart	1990, 1993
Mark Maness	1988

### HUSKERS TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS FOR RICH HARVEST FARMS INVITATIONAL

The Nebraska men's golf team hits the road for the second straight weekend, journeying to the Rich Harvest Farms Invitational in Sugar Grove, Ill., Oct. 2-4.

Northern Illinois University hosts the three-day, 54-hole event on one of the nation's finest courses. The 12-team field at Rich Harvest Farms will face a par-72, 7,200-yard layout with single rounds on Saturday and Sunday beginning with tee times at 9 a.m. (CT). The tournament concludes with Monday's final round and a 9:30 a.m. (CT) shotgun start. Live scoring will be provided by GolfStat.com.

The field will feature a strong Big Ten flavor, as the Huskers are joined by Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue and Wisconsin at the event. Arkansas State, James Madison, Kansas State, Marquette, Miami (Ohio), Missouri and the hosts from Northern Illinois round out the dozen teams competing for the team title.

Nebraska's five-player lineup will be led by senior Tom Westenberger (Wuppertal, Germany). Junior Will Marshall (Elburn, Ill.), who produced NU's top finish last week at the William H. Tucker Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M., will play out of the No. 2 position, while senior Tristan Nelko makes his second straight lineup appearance as well. Reed Malleck (York, Neb.), who posted Nebraska's top finish at the season-opening Rod Myers Invitational, returns to the lineup, while senior Branden Meyer will make his first lineup appearance of the season. Sophomore Jeremy Sisson also will travel with the Huskers and play as an individual in the tournament.

Last week, the Huskers took 10th at the 18-team Tucker Invitational, as Marshall fired a career-best 221 for a career-best tie for 28th individually. Caleb Badura and Mark Foelbaek tied for NU's next finishes at 223 (T36th).

### BALAK OPENS FIRST SEASON AS NEBRASKA HEAD COACH

The Nebraska men's golf program plans to continue to climb the ladder in the Big Ten Conference in 2021-22 under the direction of first-year head coach Brett Balak.

Although Balak is in his first season as Nebraska's head coach, he spent the past two seasons helping to lay the foundation for a resurgent Husker program as an assistant.

"It is truly an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to lead the Nebraska men's golf program," Balak said. "I have had an opportunity to be part of the start of the building process at Nebraska for the past two years and I am confident in the direction we are headed. We have some talented and hard-working golfers returning to our program, and we are looking forward to climbing the ladder in the Big Ten to contend for conference championships and NCAA regional bids in the future."

Not only does Balak bring experience working with the current Husker roster, which includes five seniors, a junior, three sophomores and a true freshman, he has also been a key part to Nebraska's recruiting success the past two-plus seasons.

Balak brings an extensive resumé of NCAA Championship success as a head coach, assistant coach and player in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The GCAA National Coach of the Year after leading Nebraska Wesleyan to the NCAA Division III title in 2006, Balak was a 14-time NIAC/GPAC Conference Coach of the Year in 18 seasons at the helm of the Prairie Wolves program.

Overall, he was a part of 20 Nebraska Wesleyan

### RICH HARVEST FARMS INVITATIONAL

Location	Sugar Grove, Ill.
Host	Northern Illinois
Course	Rich Harvest Farms GC (Par 72, 7,200 Yards)
Saturday, Oct. 2 (Tee Times)	9 a.m. (CT)
Sunday, Oct. 3 (Tee Times)	9 a.m. (CT)
Monday, Oct. 4 (Shotgun)	9:30 a.m. (CT)

Live Scoring: GolfStat.com

### Participating Teams (12)

Arkansas State	James Madison
Kansas State	Marquette
Miami (Ohio)	Michigan
Minnesota	Missouri
Nebraska	Northern Illinois
Purdue	Wisconsin

### NEBRASKA LINEUP

1. Tom Westenberger
  2. Will Marshall
  3. Tristan Nelko
  4. Reed Malleck
  5. Branden Meyer
- IND - Jeremy Sisson

teams that finished in the top 24 at the NCAA Division III Championships, including 14 NCAA appearances as a head coach, three as an assistant and three more as a player during his 25 years across town at Wesleyan.

Balak will be joined by first-year assistant coach Travis Minzel. A captain at Nebraska Wesleyan under Balak, Minzel has been one of the top amateurs in the state for more than a decade, after helping the Prairie Wolves to the NCAA Division III Championships in 2004.

"I'm very grateful for the tremendous opportunity," Minzel said. "I am ready to get to work continuing to build and develop the Husker golf program."

## RICH HARVEST FARMS INVITATIONAL, OCTOBER 2-4, 2021



**N** CALEB  
BADURA  
SENIOR



**N** MARK  
FOELBAEK  
SENIOR



**N** TOM  
WESTENBERGER  
SENIOR

### SENIORS LEADING THE WAY

Nebraska's five-member senior class will be the cornerstone of the Huskers' growth in 2021-22.

Tom Westenberger, an NJCAA All-American at Iowa Western Community College in 2018, headlines the group after posting a 75.27 stroke average while competing in all 15 rounds for the Big Red last season.

Westenberger, an economics major from Wuppertal, Germany, enters his third season at Nebraska after posting a pair of top-10 individual finishes (T6th, Aggie Invitational; T7th, Hoosier Collegiate) in five tournaments a year ago.

Branden Meyer joins Westenberger as one of the most experienced Huskers after competing in 27 rounds over the past two abbreviated seasons. Meyer, a two-time NJCAA All-American (2018, 2019) at South Mountain Community College in Arizona posted a 75.53 stroke average in 2019-20.

A third NJCAA All-American, Mark Foelbaek, also returns in a leadership role for the Huskers. The senior from Jelling, Denmark by way of Ranger College in Texas, broke through with a career-best 213 (E) to tie for fifth individually at Nebraska's Git-R-Done Invitational in mid-April last season. His performance included a career-best 67 (-4) at Firethorn Golf Club, before matching teammate Caleb Badura for Nebraska's top individual finish at the 2021 Big Ten Championship.

Badura, a senior from Aurora, Nebraska, also surged down the stretch last season. He matched Foelbaek's performance at the Git-R-Done Invitational to tie for fifth, while also producing a career-best 213 (E). Badura and Foelbaek both have competed in 18 career rounds as Huskers.

Tristan Nelko (Plymouth, Minn.) rounds out NU's senior class, while Will Marshall (Elburn, Ill.) is the lone member of the Big Red junior class. Marshall provided a consistent presence in the Husker lineup as a sophomore and could be poised for a breakout season.

### YOUNG HUSKERS READY TO HELP BIG RED RISE DURING 2021-22

A four-member sophomore class led by Jeremy Sisson (Skaneateles, N.Y.), Gentry Scheve (Emporia, Kan.), and Reed Malleck (York, Neb.) all contributed at times in 2020-21. All four are hungry to provide even more pop to the Husker lineup in their second seasons.

True freshman Kameron Shaw, one of the top recruits from the state of Kansas, will add young talent to the class. The 2019 Kansas Class 2A individual champion, Shaw helped Salina Sacred Heart to three straight state team titles in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

### INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS SOLIDIFY HUSKER LINEUP

Nebraska has a pair of international players competing for top lineup spots this season. Mark Foelbaek (Jelling, Denmark) is entering his third season playing for Nebraska. Foelbaek spent time at Ranger (Texas) College before making his way to Lincoln. After his 2018 fall season at Ranger College, the junior college All-American was the No. 1 ranked golfer in NJCAA Division I according to Golfstat.

Foelbaek is continuing to see improvement in his game, with his career best coming at the 2021 Git-R-Done Husker Invitational (April 17-18). He fired a four-under-par 67 in the final round at Firethorn Golf Club on his way to a tie for fifth (213).

Tom Westenberger joins Foelbaek in adding international flavor to the Husker golf program. The senior from Wuppertal, Germany spent his first two collegiate seasons at Iowa Western Community College. A junior college All-American at Iowa Western, Westenberger was ranked No. 8 in the country in the NJCAA.

Westenberger is the only returning Husker to compete in all 15 team rounds last season, when he compiled a 75.27 stroke average and three

consecutive top-20 tournament finishes. He joined Foelbaek as two of Nebraska's top three finishers at the 2021 Big Ten Championship.

### MIDWESTERN FLAVOR

Caleb Badura (Aurora, Neb.), Reed Malleck (York, Neb.), Gentry Scheve (Emporia, Kan.), Will Marshall (Elburn, Ill.) and Tristan Nelko (Plymouth, Minn.) all bring Midwestern roots to the Husker program.

Badura and Nelko will be expected to provide senior leadership for the Huskers, while Marshall could also be a key ingredient to Nebraska's success as the lone junior on the squad.

Malleck and Scheve both spent their first seasons at Nebraska gaining strength and experience and could be poised for greater contributions after earning lineup spots for the season-opening Rod Myers/Duke Invitational.

### GUTSCHEWSKI EARNS PGA TOUR PLAYING CARD AGAIN FOR 2021-22

One of the top golfers in Nebraska history, Scott Gutschewski will be back on the PGA TOUR in 2021-22 after earning his card as one of the top 50 golfers on the 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour. Gutschewski was one of 25 players to receive his card on the 18th green of Victoria National Golf Club in Newburgh, Ind., on Sunday, Sept. 5.

Gutschewski competed on the PGA TOUR from 2005 to 2007, then earned cards again in 2009 and 2011. The Omahan lettered at Nebraska in 1997, 1998 and 1999, helping the Huskers to a 14th-place team finish at the NCAA Championships in 1999.

Gutschewski tied for 51st at the Fortinet Championship (Sept. 16-19) and is competing in the Sanderson Farms Championship at the Country Club of Jackson (Sept. 30-Oct. 3).

# NEBRASKA MEN'S GOLF 2021-22 STATISTICS

## NEBRASKA 2021-22 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament.....	Place/Teams (Round-by-Round Score)
Rod Myers/Duke Invitational (Sept. 11-12).....	12th/14 (297-291-309=897)
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate (Sept. 24-25).....	10th/18 (292-298-295=885)
Season Totals.....	1,782/6 Rounds
2021-22 Team Stroke Average.....	297.00
Season Low Round.....	292 (William H. Tucker, 1st)
Season Low (54 Holes).....	885 (William H. Tucker)
Tournament Titles.....	0/2
Top Five Finishes.....	0/2
Top 10 Finishes.....	1/2

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST ROUND

Golfer.....	Round
Mark Foelbaek.....	67 (2021 Git-R-Done, 3rd)
Caleb Badura.....	68 (2021 Git-R-Done, 2nd)
Tom Westenberger.....	70 (2 times, most recent 2021 Git-R-Done, 1st)
Will Marshall.....	71 (2019 Royal Oaks, 3rd)
Jeremy Sisson.....	71 (2021 Git-R-Done, 2nd)
Gentry Scheve.....	71 (2021 Rod Myers, 1st)
Reed Malleck.....	71 (2021 Rod Myers, 1st)
Branden Meyer.....	72 (3 times, most recent 2020 Desert Mountain, 1st)
Tristan Nelko.....	72 (2018 Cardinal Regional Challenge, 1st)

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer.....	Three Rounds
Caleb Badura.....	213 (2021 Git-R-Done)
Mark Foelbaek.....	213 (2021 Git-R-Done)
Tom Westenberger.....	217 (2021 Aggie)
Jeremy Sisson.....	221 (2021 Git-R-Done)
Will Marshall.....	221 (2021 William H. Tucker)
Reed Malleck.....	223 (2021 Rod Myers)
Branden Meyer.....	224 (2019 Prairie Club; 2019 Rod Myers)
Tristan Nelko.....	225 (2018 Quail Valley; 2021 William H. Tucker)
Gentry Scheve.....	225 (2021 Git-R-Done)

## NEBRASKA 2021-22 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### WILL MARSHALL

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.....	75-73-73-221.....	T28th
Season Totals.....	221 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	73.67	
Season Low Round.....	73 (William H. Tucker, 2nd & 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

### REED MALLECK

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Rod Myers Invitational.....	71-74-78-223.....	T41st
Season Totals.....	223 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	74.33	
Season Low Round.....	71 (Rod Myers, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

## CALEB BADURA

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Rod Myers Invitational.....	78-71-75-224.....	T45th
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.....	72-77-74-223.....	T36th
Season Totals.....	447 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	74.40	
Season Low Round.....	71 (Rod Myers, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/2	

## TOM WESTENBERGER

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Rod Myers Invitational.....	77-71-78-226.....	T53rd
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.....	72-74-79-225.....	T51st
Season Totals.....	451 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	75.17	
Season Low Round.....	71 (Rod Myers, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/2	

## TRISTAN NELKO

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.....	76-76-73-225.....	T51st
Season Totals.....	225 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	75.00	
Season Low Round.....	73 (William H. Tucker, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

## GENTRY SCHEVE

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Rod Myers Invitational.....	71-75-81-227.....	T58th
Season Totals.....	227 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	75.67	
Season Low Round.....	71 (Rod Myers, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

## MARK FOELBAEK

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Rod Myers Invitational.....	78-78-78-234.....	T72nd
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.....	73-75-75-223.....	T36th
Season Totals.....	457 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average.....	76.17	
Season Low Round.....	73 (William H. Tucker, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/2	