NEBRASKA

MEN'S GOLF

QUAIL VALLEY COLLEGIATE, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA - OCTOBER 17-18, 2021

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)	7th/12 (858)
Oct. 17-18	Quail Valley Collegiate (Vero Beach, Fla./Quail Valley GC)	7:30 a.m.

SPRING 2022

To Be Announced

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*

HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Brett Balak (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1991)
Assistant Coach	Travis Minzel (Nebraska Wesleyan, 2004)
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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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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 CLOSE FALL CAMPAIGN FLORIDA AT QUAIL VALLEY

The Nebraska men's golf wraps up its 2021 fall season by traveling to Vero Beach, Fla., for the Quail Valley Collegiate, Oct. 17-18.

Nebraska's five-player lineup will be part of a strong 16-team field to take on the par-72, 7,460-yard layout at Quail Valley Golf Club. Michigan State hosts the two-day, 54-hole event, which is set to tee off with a shotgun start and continuous play for the first two rounds on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. (CT). The tournament concludes with Monday's final round and another shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. (CT). Live scoring will be provided by GolfStat.com.

Nebraska will be one of six Big Ten teams in the field, including Indiana, Rutgers, Northwestern, Maryland and the hosts from Michigan State. Northwestern and Indiana are among the four programs ranked nationally in the top 25, joining South Florida and Kansas. Rounding out the loaded field are Boston College, Jacksonville, Kent State, Miami, Missouri-Kansas City, Louisiana-Lafayette, Memphis and Toledo.

Nebraska's five-player lineup will be led by senior Tom Westenberger (Wuppertal, Germany), who produced NU's best finish (T10th) with a career-best 212 (-4) at the Rich Harvest Farms Invitational (Oct. 2-4). Senior Branden Meyer (Gilbert, Ariz.), who added a career-best 213 (-3) while making his first lineup appearance of the season at Rich Harvest Farms, will play out of the No. 2 position at Quail Valley. Junior Will Marshall makes his third straight lineup appearance, while sophomore Jeremy Sisson (Skaneateles, N.Y.) earned the No. 4 spot in the lineup after his career-best 214 (-2) at Rich Harvest Farms. Senior Mark Foelbaek (Jelling, Denmark), who missed Rich Harvest Farms while recovering from illness, will round out the Big Red lineup.

Nebraska took seventh at Rich Harvest Farms with five Huskers carding career-best scores.

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 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."

QUAIL VALLEY COLLEGIATE

Location	Vero Beach, Fla.
Host	Michigan State
Course	Quail Valley GC (Par 72, 7,460 Yards)
Sunday, Oct. 17 (Shotgun)	7:30 a.m. (CT)
Monday, Oct. 18 (Shotgun)	7:30 a.m. (CT)

Live Scoring: GolfStat.com

Participating Teams (16)

Boston College	Indiana
Jacksonville	Kansas
Kent State	Louisiana-Lafayette
Maryland	Memphis
Miami	Michigan State
Missouri-Kansas City	Nebraska
Northwestern	Rutgers
South Florida	Toledo

NEBRASKA LINEUP

1. Tom Westenberger
2. Branden Meyer
3. Will Marshall
4. Jeremy Sisson
5. Mark Foelbaek

QUAIL VALLEY COLLEGIATE, OCTOBER 17-18, 2021

The 2021-22 Nebraska Men's Golf Team (Back row, from left): Head Coach Brett Balak, Reed Malleck, Tristan Nelko, Jeremy Sisson, Branden Meyer, Gentry Scheve, Assistant Coach Travis Minzel. (Front row, from left): Will Marshall, Mark Foelbaek, Kameron Shaw, Tom Westenberger, Caleb Badura.

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 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 lineup as a sophomore and could be ready for a breakout year.

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 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 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 program. The senior from Wuppertal, Germany spent two seasons at Iowa Western Community College. A junior college All-American at Iowa Western, Westenberger was ranked No. 8 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-plcae team finish at the NCAA Championships in 1999.

Gutschewski tied for 51st at the Fortinet Championship (Sept. 16-19) and competed at 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)
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational (Oct. 2-4)	7th/12 (287-285-286=858)
Season Totals	2,640/9 Rounds
2021-22 Team Stroke Average	293.33
Season Low Round	285 (Rich Harvest Farms, 2nd)
Season Low (54 Holes)	858 (Rich Harvest Farms)
Tournament Titles	0/3
Top Five Finishes	0/3
Top 10 Finishes	2/3

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST ROUND

Golfer	Round
Mark Foelbaek	67 (2021 Git-R-Done, 3rd)
Caleb Badura	68 (2021 Git-R-Done, 2nd)
Jeremy Sisson	68 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms, 3rd)
Tom Westenberger	70 (3 times, most recent 2021 Rich Harvest Farms, 2nd)
Will Marshall	71 (2 times, most recent 2021 Rich Harvest Farms, 3rd)
Gentry Scheve	71 (2021 Rod Myers, 1st)
Reed Malleck	71 (2021 Rod Myers, 1st)
Branden Meyer	71 (3 times, most recent 2021 Rich Harvest Farms, 3rd)
Tristan Nelko	71 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms, 2nd)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer	Three Rounds
Tom Westenberger	212 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms)
Branden Meyer	213 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms)
Caleb Badura	213 (2021 Git-R-Done)
Mark Foelbaek	213 (2021 Git-R-Done)
Jeremy Sisson	214 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms)
Will Marshall	216 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms)
Tristan Nelko	220 (2021 Rich Harvest Farms)
Reed Malleck	223 (2021 Rod Myers)
Gentry Scheve	225 (2021 Git-R-Done)

NEBRASKA 2021-22 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

BRANDEN MEYER

Tournament	Results	Place
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	71-71-71-213	T14th
Season Totals	213 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	71.00	
Season Low Round	71 (3x at Rich Harvest Farms)	
Top Five Finishes	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes	0/1	

JEREMY SISSON

Tournament	Results	Place
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	72-74-68-214	T18th
Season Totals	214 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	71.33	
Season Low Round	68 (Rich Harvest Farms, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes	1/1	

WILL MARSHALL

Tournament	Results	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	75-73-73-221	T28th
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	72-73-71-216	T26th
Season Totals	437 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	72.83	
Season Low Round	71 (Rich Harvest Farms, 3rd)	
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
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	71-70-71-212	T10th
Season Totals	663 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	73.67	
Season Low Round	70 (Rich Harvest Farms, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	1/3	
Top 20 Finishes	1/3	

TRISTAN NELKO

Tournament	Results	Place
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	76-76-73-225	T51st
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	76-71-73-220	T49th
Season Totals	445 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	74.17	
Season Low Round	71 (Rich Harvest Farms, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes	0/2	

REED MALLECK

Tournament	Results	Place
Rod Myers Invitational	71-74-78-223	T41st
William H. Tucker Intercollegiate	75-73-73-221	T28th
Rich Harvest Farms Invitational	73-76-75-224	T63rd
Season Totals	668 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2021-22 Stroke Average	74.22	
Season Low Round	71 (Rod Myers, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes	0/3	

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	

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	