NEBRASKA

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

VS. MAINE, NOV. 9, 2021

2021-22 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

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<u>Date</u>		me/Result	
Nov. 1	Midland (exhibition) [B1G+]	W, 87-42	
Nov. 9	Maine [B1G+]	Noon	
Nov. 11	Prairie View A&M [B1G+]	7 p.m.	
Nov. 14	Alabama A&M [B1G+]	2 p.m.	
Nov. 17	Creighton [B1G+]	7 p.m.	
Nov. 20	North Carolina Central [B1G+]	TBA	
Nov. 26-27	at The Dana on Mission Beach		
	Holiday Tournament (San Diego)		
Nov. 26	vs. Drexel	6 p.m.	
Nov. 27	at San Diego/Fresno State	4/6 p.m.	
Dec. 1	at Wake Forest [Watch ESPN]	6 p.m.	
Dec. 6	at Minnesota [BTN]	7 p.m.	
Dec. 11	Indiana State [B1G+]	1 p.m.	
Dec. 19	Drake [BTN]	Noon	
Dec. 22	Wyoming [B1G+]	Noon	
Dec. 30	at Michigan State [B1G+]	TBA	
Jan. 4	Michigan [BTN]	8 p.m.	
Jan. 9	Iowa [FS1]	1 p.m.	
Jan. 13	at Indiana [BTN]	5 p.m.	
Jan. 16	at Iowa [BTN]	BTN	
Jan. 20	Rutgers [NPM/B1G+]	7 p.m.	
Jan. 23	at Illinois [B1G+]	2 p.m.	
Jan. 27	Wisconsin [B1G+]	7 p.m.	
Jan. 30	Purdue [NPM/B1G+]	2 p.m.	
Feb. 3	Penn State [BTN]	7 p.m.	
Feb. 6	at Maryland [B1G+]	Noon	
Feb. 10	at Ohio State [FS1]	6 p.m.	
Feb. 14	Indiana [BTN]	6 p.m.	
Feb. 17	at Penn State [B1G+]	6 p.m.	
Feb. 20	Minnesota [B1G+]	2 p.m.	
Feb. 23	at Wisconsin [B1G+]	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 27	Northwestern [BTN/B1G+]	TBA	
March 2-6	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapo	olis)	
March 14	NCAA Selection Show [ESPN]	TBA	
	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA	
March 25-28	NCAA Regionals	TBA	
April 1 & 3	NCAA Women's Final Four	TBA	
	(Minneapolis, Minn.)		

All times listed are Central. Home games in bold at Pinnacle Bank Arena. ^- Denotes Big Ten game. All of Nebraska's games can be heard live on the Huskers Radio 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; [B1G+] - Live Video Streams of BTN and B1G+ games.

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NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS VS. MAINE BLACK BEARS

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, Noon (CT)
Pinnacle Bank Arena - Lincoln, Nebraska
Tickets: Huskers.com / 800-8-BIG-RED
Special Event: Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally
Live Video: B1G+ (subscription required)
Live Radio: Huskers Radio Network (11:45 a.m.)
Matt Coatney (PBP), Jeff Griesch (Analyst)
Lincoln (B107.3 FM), Omaha (ESPN 590 AM)
Huskers.com, Huskers App



0-0 AMERICA EAST

HUSKERS TIP SEASON WITH AMERICA EAST POWER MAINE

- The Nebraska women's basketball team tips off its 2021-22 regular season by taking on traditional America East Conference power Maine on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- The battle between the Huskers and Black Bears in the second meeting in series history is set for a special Noon (CT) tip-off, with a live video stream provided for subscribers of B1G+. A live radio broadcast will be produced by the Huskers Radio Network with Matt Coatney and Jeff Griesch on the call together for the 21st season. The radio broadcast also can be accessed for free on Huskers.com and the Huskers App.
- The noon tip time follows the return of the Nebraska Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally, which begins at 9:30 a.m. at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The special event, co-sponsored by the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame, features approximately a 90-minute program that will include Nebraska Director of Athletics Trev Alberts, Head Coach **Amy Williams**, All-Big Ten guard **Sam Haiby**, volleyball players Madi Kubik and Kenzie Knuckles, bowling All-American and national champion Cassidy Ray and Nebraska baseball Big Ten champions Max Anderson and Brice Matthews. More than 1,500 middle grades students from nearly 30 school districts across Nebraska are scheduled to attend.
- The rally will features messages about the importance of dealing with change, connecting with others, the value of teamwork, goal-settling, believing in yourself and the people around you, competing on a daily basis, and developing into a leader.
- Because of the Pep Rally, which will last from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the doors to Pinnacle Bank Arena will not be open to the public until 11 a.m., rather than the standard 90-minute pregame opening.
- Nebraska opened its 2021-22 campaign with an 87-42 victory over Midland University in the Huskers' only exhibition game of the season on Monday, Nov. 1 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- True freshman **Alexis Markowski** led four Huskers in double figures by nearly posting a double-double with game highs of 15 points and nine rebounds in less than 17 minutes of action.
- Newcomer **Jaz Shelley** added 14 points on 4-of-7 three-point shooting to go along with a gamehigh six assists in less than 17 minutes of play.

2021-22 NEBRASKA ROSTER (2020-21 STATISTICS)

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No.	Player	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG
0	Ashley Scoggin*	5-7	RSo.	G	26-26	8.5	2.1	2.3	0.7	0.0
1	Jaz Shelley (at Oregon)	5-9	So.	G	22-11	4.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.2
2	Trinity Brady**	5-11	So.	G	2-2	8.5	5.0	0.5	2.0	0.0
3	Allison Weidner	5-10	Fr.	G	No. 3 sco	rer (2,282 p	ts) in Nebr	aska High	School	history
4	Sam Haiby***	5-9	Jr.	G	26-26	16.8	6.8	4.4	1.2	0.2
5	MiCole Cayton*	5-9	Gr./RJr.	G	14-0	2.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.0
10	Whitney Brown*	5-8	Fr.	G	26-1	3.2	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.0
11	Ruby Porter*	5-10	Fr.	G	21-11	4.7	2.2	1.4	0.3	0.1
14	Bella Cravens*	6-3	Jr.	F	23-17	6.4	7.6	1.3	0.5	1.1
15	Kendall Moriarty	6-1	Fr.	G	High School - Benet Academy (Illinois)					
21	Annika Stewart*	6-3	Fr.	F	26-0	6.4	3.0	0.7	0.2	0.4
24	Nailah Dillard	5-9	So.	G	Out 2021	-22 (Knee)	; Out 202	0-21 (Hip	Surger	y)
32	Kendall Coley*	6-2	Fr.	F/G	12-0	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
33	Tatiana Popa	6-5	Fr.	C/F	High Sch	ool - Brew	ster Acade	emy - Dic	Not Pla	ay
34	Isabelle Bourne**	6-2	So.	F	22-21	13.6	7.5	2.5	0.6	0.9
40	Alexis Markowski	6-3	Fr.	F/C	Nebraska	High Sch	ool Plaver	of the Ye	ar	

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NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

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40 Alexis Markowski 6-3 Fr. F/C HS Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998)							
Sixth Season at Nebraska (72-75)							
15th Season Overall (265-184)							

MAINE BLACK BEARS

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No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG	
0	Sera Hodgson	5-11	Fr.	G	HS		
5		5-11	Gr.	F	10.7	6.1	
5 3	Anne Simon	5-8	Jr.	G	12.5	5.2	
4	Alba Orois	5-7	So.	G	3.6	1.1	
13	Caroline Bornemann	5-10	So.	G/F	0.7	0.6	
Off the	ne Bench						
23	Abbe Laurence	6-2	Jr.	F	2.1	2.0	
1	Olivia Rockwood	5-5	So.	G	0.7	8.0	
10	Anna Kahelin	5-11	Jr.	G	0.4	0.5	
12	Katie White	6-2	So.	F	0.2	0.3	
2	Lexi Mittelstadt	5-8	So.	G	0.0	0.0	
15	Paula Gallego	6-1	Fr.	G	HS		
20	Penelope Castillo	5-11	Fr.	F	HS		
21	Bailey Wilborn	5-8	Fr.	G	HS		
33	Adrianna Smith	5-10	Fr.	F	HS		
Head Coach: Amy Vachon (Maine, 2000)							
Sixth Season at Maine (94-42)							
Sixth Season Overall (94-42)							

HUSKER NUGGETS

- Sam Haiby is the 35th 1,000-point scorer in Husker history and enters the 2021-22 season with 1,039 points, which ranks No. 32 all time at NU.
- Ashley Scoggin was one of 10 finalists for the National Junior College Transfer of the Year Award presented by World Exposure Report.
- Isabelle Bourne was one of 20 semifinalists for the International Player of the Year Award presented by World Exposure Report.
- Annika Stewart smashed the Nebraska freshman record for three-point percentage (.446, 29-65).
- Sam Haiby's 33-point effort against Illinois (Dec. 10) marked Nebraska's first 30-point game since Jan. 24, 2016 (Jessica Shepard, 35 at Michigan).
- Haiby's game-winning buzzer-beater in a 65-63 win over No. 15 Northwestern was the ESPN SportsCenter Play of the Day on Dec. 31, 2020.
- Nebraska led the Big Ten with 139 blocks (5.4 bpg) in 2020-21. NU also led the Big Ten in blocked shots (6.3 bpg) in 2019-20, shattering the school record with 188 blocks on the season.
- Nebraska has hit 10 or more threes 24 times in the last four seasons, including nine times in the last 46 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 (312 games).

HIGHLIGHTING THE 2021-22 HUSKERS

- Nebraska returns five starters and 10 letterwinners from its 2020-21 team that advanced to the round of 16 in the Postseason WNIT after knocking off five top-25 opponents during the regular season. The Huskers finished with a 13-13 overall record that included a 9-10 Big Ten mark.
- Nebraska's top two returning players are second-team All-Big Ten guard **Sam Haiby** (Moorhead, Minn.) and honorable-mention All-Big Ten forward **Isabelle Bourne** (Canberra, Australia).
- Haiby was the only Big Ten player to rank among the conference's top 15 in scoring (11th, 16.8 ppg), rebounding (15th, 6.8 rpg) and assists (8th, 4.4 apg) in 2020-21.
- Bourne showed her versatility in a breakout 2020-21 season, averaging 13.6 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists. One of the top power forwards in the Big Ten, Bourne also started games on the wing when the Huskers were short-handed because of injuries midway through the 2020-21 season.
- The Big Red do not expect to be short-handed again in 2021-22. **Ashley Scoggin** (Dallas, Ore.) returns to the backcourt after starting every game in her first year at Nebraska. She averaged 8.5 points and 2.3 assists while leading Nebraska with 43 three-pointers.
- Bella Cravens (Laie, Hawaii) also returns to the starting five after averaging 6.4 points and a team-best 7.6 rebounds as one of the Big Ten's most athletic post defenders.
- Ruby Porter (Adelaide, Australia) also returns for her second season at Nebraska after making 11 starts a year ago. She averaged 4.7 points and 2.4 rebounds despite being limited by injuries.
- Other returning letterwinners for Nebraska include **Trinity Brady**, **Whitney Brown**, **MiCole Cayton**, **Annika Stewart** and 2021 early enrollee **Kendall Coley**.
- Coley was also part of the 2020-21 signing class that includes Nebraska high school stars **Alexis Markowski** and **Allison Weidner**, that was ranked among the top 25 in the nation. **Kendally Moriarty** adds another true freshman who was ranked among the top 100 players nationally and was the first commit to Nebraska's signing class. **Tatiana Popa**, a 6-5 center, rounds out the group of freshman.
- Nebraska's collection of six newcomers also got a significant boost with the addition of Oregon transfer and Australian National Team point guard **Jaz Shelley** in April of 2021. Shelley was the only collegiate player on the Australian National Team that won bronze at the 2021 Asia Cup in Amman, Jordan, in October. She helped Oregon to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 2021.

SCOUTING THE MAINE BLACK BEARS

- Amy Vachon enters her sixth season as the head coach at Maine. Vachon owns a 94-42 overall record at Maine, including a 62-16 America East Conference mark. She is a two-time America East Coach of the Year (2018, 2019).
- Vachon split time with Richard Barron in her first season as head coach in 2016-17, after spending five-plus seasons as an assistant at Maine. She led the Black Bears to the America East title game in 2017. Vachon was inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in 2021, the University of Maine Hall of Fame in 2018, the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2016, and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.
- As a player at Maine, Vachon led the Black Bears to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including a 1999 first-round win over Stanford. She owns the Maine and America East records with 759 career assists.
- In 2018-19, the Black Bears had one of the best seasons in school history with a 25-8 record that included a 15-1 America East Conference mark as regular-season and tournament champions to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Maine lost 63-51 to NC State in the NCAA first round in 2019.
- Vachon and the Black Bears are coming off a 17-3 campaign a year ago that included a 13-2 America East mark. Maine suffered a 64-60 loss to Stony Brook in the America East title game.
- The game was essentially a rematch of what was supposed to be the 2020 America East championship game, but that contest never happened because of COVID-19.
- Maine is the preseason pick to finish second in the America East behind Stony Brook in 2021-22.
- The 2021-22 Black Bears are led by junior Anne Simon, who was named to the America East Preseason All-Conference team. The 5-8 guard, who is a member of the Luxembourg National Team, averaged 12.5 points per game for Maine last season. Simon was a first-team All-America East pick in 2020-21, ranking fifth in the conference in scoring, fifth in steals (1.9 spg), seventh in three-point field goal percentage (.329) and 17th in rebounding (5.2 rpg).
- The Black Bears must replace 2021 America East Offensive Player of the Year Blanca Millan, and their third-leading scorer Dor Saar, who also led Maine in assists a year ago. They also lost senior guard Kelly Fogarty, who started all 20 games a year ago.
- Millan averaged 21.4 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.9 steals while shooting 47.9 percent from the field, 35.3 percent from three-point range and 78 percent at the line. Saar averaged 9.5 points, 2.9 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.0 steals while hitting a team-high 45 three-pointers. Fogarty contributed 5.5 points and 1.5 rebounds.
- Despite the three significant losses, Maine returns two-time second-team All-America East guard Maeve Carroll, who averaged 10.7 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.2 assists. In her first four seasons at Maine, Carroll has appeared in more than 100 games with more than 50 starts.
- Alba Orois, a 5-8 guard, also returns after playing in all 20 games for Maine last season. She averaged 3.6 points. Abbe Laurence appeared in 16 games with five starts, managing 2.1 points and 2.0 rebounds.
- Maine's freshman class includes Paula Gallego (6-1, guard, Spain), Penelope Castillo (5-11, Forward, Canada), Bailey Wilborn (5-8, Guard, Kansas), Adrianna Smith (5-10, Forward, Virginia) and Sera Hodgson (5-11, Guard, New Hampshire).
- Overall, Maine's roster has a strong international flavor with players from Canada (Castillo), Denmark (Caroline Bornemann), Finland (Anna Kahelin) and Spain (Orois & Gallego).

- Lexi Mittelstadt, a 5-8 sophomore guard from Wilton, is the only player from the state of Maine on the Black Bear roster.
- Vachon and her entire coaching staff are Maine graduates, however assistant strength coach and director of operations for women's basketball Matt Peyton has ties to Nebraska. He was a strength and conditioning coach at Omaha for two years while earning his master's degree. He then spent five months at Creighton before accepting a position at Maine in 2017-18. Peyton earned his bachelor's degree from South Dakota as a biology major and was an active duty medic in the U.S. Army from 2010 to 2014.

NEBRASKA VS. MAINE SERIES HISTORY

- Tuesday's game between Nebraska and Maine will mark just the second all-time meeting between the Huskers and Black Bears.
- Maine defeated Nebraska 89-82 in Bangor, Maine on Jan. 6, 1988. That Husker squad went on to win the Big Eight title and become the first Nebraska women's basketball team to advance to the NCAA Tournament.
- The 1988 Huskers featured Big Eight Player of the Year Maurtice Ivy, who scored more than 2,000 career points, was the first Nebraska women's basketball player to have her jersey retired, and was recently honored with her induction into the Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame in September.
- Maine was the Seaboard Conference runner-up to Boston University in 1988, before transitioning into the North Atlantic Conference in 1990. The Black Bears began play in the America East in 1997, and played in seven consecutive conference championship games through 2004. Maine did not return to the America East championship game until 2016 but has now earned six consecutive trips to the conference title game. The Black Bears won back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019, but the 2020 title game with Stony Brook was canceled by COVID-19 measures.
- From 1992-93 through 1999-2000, Maine was coached by Joanne P. McCallie. From 2000-01 through 2004-05, the Black Bears were coached by Sharon Versyp.

OPENER WITH MAINE TO FEATURE LIFE SKILLS PEP RALLY

- With the return of fans to Pinnacle Bank Arena for Nebraska women's basketball games in 2021-22, the Huskers also are excited for the return of the Nebraska Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally in advance of their season-opening game with Maine on Tuesday, Nov. 9.
- The 2021 Nebraska Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally, which is co-sponsored by the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame, features positive messages from Husker student-athletes, coaches and athletic administrators to more than 1,500 students from nearly 30 school districts across the state of Nebraska. The students and accompanying staff are also provided with complimentary water from Pepsi and pizza from Nebraska Athletics.
- The Sportsmanship Pep Rally will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the main court at Pinnacle Bank Arena and will feature messages from Nebraska Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics Trev Alberts, Head Coach Amy Williams, All-Big Ten guard Sam Haiby, Husker volleyball players Madi Kubik and Kenzie Knuckles, Nebraska baseball players Max Anderson and Brice Matthews and All-American and NCAA Champion bowler Cassidy Ray.
- The Pep Rally, which includes schools from as far away as Kimball (5 1/2 hours from Lincoln), along with schools from Northeast Nebraska, Central Nebraska and Southeast Nebraska, will last from approximately 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., and will also include a special performance from the Master of Simon Sez (Steve Max).
- Because of the Sportsmanship Pep Rally, doors to Pinnacle Bank Arena will not be open to the public until 11 a.m. for Nebraska's Noon tip-off with Maine.

ROSTER IN-DEPTH

HUSKER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE Isabelle BourneBORN MiCole CaytonMY-coal Kendall Coley......COAL-ee Nailah DillardNY-EE-luh Sam Haiby......HY-bee Alexis MarkowskiMAR-cow-skee Kendall Moriarty MORE-ee-ARE-tee Annika StewartAH-nick-uh Allison Weidner......WIDE-ner Tom Goehle (Assistant Coach)......GAILY

HUSKER HOMES

The 16 members of the 2021-22 Husker women's basketball team came to Nebraska from eight states and Australia.

California (2): MiCole Cayton, Nailah Dillard

Hawaii (1): Bella Craven Illinois (1): Kendall Moriarty

Indiana (1): Trinity Brady Minnesota (3): Kendall Coley, Sam Haiby, Annika Stewart Nebraska (3): Whitney Brown, Alexis Markowski, Allison Weidner

Oregon (1): Ashley Scoggin

West Virginia (1): Tatiana Popa Australia (3): Isabelle Bourne, Ruby Porter, Jaz Shelley

HUSKERS BY CLASS

(Years at the collegiate level) Sixth (1): MiCole Cayton

Fourth (3): Bella Cravens, Sam Haiby, Ashley Scoggin Third (4): Isabelle Bourne, Trinity Brady Nailah Dillard, Jaz Shelley

Second (4): Whitney Brown, Kendall Coley Ruby Porter, Annika Stewart

First (4): Alexis Markowski, Kendall Moriarty Tatiana Popa, Allison Weidner

HUSKERS BY MAJOR

Advertising & Public Relations: Kendall Coley, Jaz Shelley

Applied Science (Master's): MiCole Cayton Child, Youth & Family Studies: Ashley Scoggin Communication Studies: Isabelle Bourne, Trinity Brady, **Bella Cravens**

Criminology & Criminal Justice: Nailah Dillard Education: Whitney Brown, Tatiana Popa Marketing: Kendall Moriarty

Nutrition & Health Sciences: Sam Haiby, Annika Stewart Undeclared: Alexis Markowski, Ruby Porter, Allison Weidner

2021-22 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other School)	Worth Noting
0	Ashley Scoggin*	G	5-7	RSo.		2020 NJCAA All-Region 18; Career highs 18 points, 5 assists in win over Penn St. (2/21)
1	Jaz Shelley	G	5-9	So.		Only collegian on Australian National Team at Asia Cup (2021)
2	Trinity Brady**	G	5-11	So.		Played 17 games as freshman; Career highs 15 pts, 5 reb, 3-3 3FG vs. ORU (12/4)
3	Allison Weidner	G	5-10	Fr.		No. 3 scorer (2,282 points) in Nebraska high school history
4	Sam Haiby***	G	5-9	Jr.	Moorhead, Minn. (Moorhead)	NEB leader 16.8 ppg, 4.4 apg, 1.2 spg; All-Big Ten Second Team (2021)
						Career-high 33 points vs. Illinois (12/10); 10 20-point games; 3 double-doubles
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; Preferred walk-on; 14 points, 4 3FG vs. #15 Ohio St. (1/16)
11	Ruby Porter*	G	5-10	Fr.	Adelaide, Australia (Adelaide Lightning)	Australian U17 Team & U18 3x3 National Team; 11 starts as freshman
14	Bella Cravens*	F	6-3	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii (Maryknoll School/E. Wash.)	All-Big Sky (HM, 2020); First Husker double-double (13 pts, 11 reb vs. WIS)
15	Kendall Moriarty	G	6-1	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Benet Academy)	No. 74 player in the nation, Prospects Nation (2020)
21	Annika Stewart*	F	6-3	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)	No. 35 Post in Nation (ESPN, 2020); 9 double-figure scoring games
24	Nailah Dillard	G	5-9	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum/Texas Tech)	All-California (2019); Texas Tech transfer; Season-ending surgery (12/15/20)
32	Kendall Coley*	F/G	6-2	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (St. Louis Park)	Top-50 Recruit (2021); Early enrollee joined Nebraska roster Jan. 19
33	Tatiana Popa	С	6-5	Fr.	Parkersburg, W.Va. (Brewster Academy)	Father, Constantin, 2nd Round NBA Draft pick of LA Clippers (1995)
34	Isabelle Bourne**	F	6-2	So.	Canberra, Australia (Institute of Sport)	Australian U19 National Team; 5 Double-doubles; All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (2021)
40	Alexis Markowski	F/C	6-3	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Pius X)	Nebraska Gatorade and MaxPreps High School Player of the Year (2021)
*den	otes letters earned at I	Nebrask	са			·

Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998), 265-184 (14 seasons overall) 72-75 (Five seasons at Nebraska)

Associate Head Coach: Chuck Love, Sixth Season (Northwestern Oklahoma State, 2008)

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

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

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

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

Strength Coach: Alex Jardine, First Season (Colorado, 2012); Athletic Trainer: Ben Huver, First Season (Colorado Mesa, 2015)

AMY WILLIAMS

(NEBRASKA, 1998) (72-75, Sixth Season at Nebraska) (265-184, 15th Season Overall)





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NAIA

2016-17

2017-18

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21

2021-22

Overall

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

WILLIAMS IN POSTSEASON

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14 seasons

Div. I Total 9 seasons

Year (Tournament)	Results
2021 (WNIT)	Round of 16
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)



2021-22 Nebraska Coaches (from left): Associate Head Coach Chuck Love, Assistant Tandem Mays, Head Coach Amy Williams, Assistant Tom Goehle.

• The 2021 opener will mark the third time (also 2013 and 2019) that Pinnacle Bank Arena and Nebraska women's basketball have teamed with the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame to host the Pep Rally for 3rd through 8th grade students from around the state of Nebraska.

BIG RED SUCCESS

HOME GAMES (1-4)

Record

44-3

40-7

38-9

41-6

Game No.

Game 1

Game 2

Game 3

Game 4

HUSKER HISTORY OF HOME-OPENING SUCCESS

- 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 (Nov. 6, 2019). 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 163-25 (.867) over 47 seasons in its first four home contests, including 40-7 in Game No. 2.
 - Nebraska is 38-9 in Game No. 3 and 41-6 in Game No. 4.

HUSKERS RUN PAST MIDLAND IN EXHIBITION WIN

- Alexis Markowski led four Huskers in double figures and just missed a double-double finishing with 15 points and nine rebounds to help the Nebraska women's basketball team power its way to an 87-42 exhibition victory over Midland in front of more than 3,000 fans at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Nov. 1.
- Markowski, the 2021 Nebraska High School Player of the Year, scored 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting in nine first-half minutes. The true freshman out of Lincoln Pius X added three rebounds, a block and a steal before the half, then managed three points and six rebounds in eight minutes off the bench after halftime in her college debut.
- Another Big Red newcomer, sophomore transfer Jaz Shelley put together an impressive debut with 14 points, six assists, two rebounds and a steal in just 17 minutes of action. Shelley, a member of the Australian National Team, hit a three-pointer on Nebraska's opening possession to give the Huskers the lead for good and finished 4-of-7 from long range on the night.
- Fellow Australian **Isabelle Bourne** also had a strong night for the Huskers with 10 points, seven rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals. Bourne, a third-year player from Canberra, Australia, hit 5-of-8 shots from the field on the night.
- Redshirt sophomore **Ashley Scoggin** rounded out the Huskers in double figures with 11 points, while going 3-for-6 from three-point range.
- All 13 Huskers who played in the game found the scoring column and 12 grabbed rebounds on the night for the Huskers, while no Nebraska player competed for 20 minutes in the game.

TRANSFER SHELLEY ADDS TALENT, EXPERIENCE

- Australian National Team guard Jaz Shelley joined the Huskers for the 2021-22 season, after completing the NCAA transfer process in mid-April. The 5-9 guard from Moe (pronounced MO-ee), Australia, spent two seasons at Oregon and has three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.
- Shelley is one of three members of the Australian National Program on the 2021-22 Nebraska roster, joining Isabelle Bourne and Ruby Porter. Bourne and Shelley were teammates for Australia's silver medal-winning Gems at the 2019 FIBA U19 World Championships.
- Shelley was the only collegiate player for Australia at the 2021 Asia Cup in Amman, Jordan. She earned a bronze medal in early October.
- She made her Nebraska debut with 14 points and a game-high six assists in less than 17 minutes in an exhibition win over Midland (Nov. 1).
- Shelley played in 22 of 24 games for the Ducks with 11 starts in 2021-22. She missed Oregon's first two NCAA Tournament games because of injury before competing against No. 8 Louisville in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. She had an assist and a steal in five minutes against the Cardinals.
- In 2021-22, Shelley averaged 4.0 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.9 assists. She scored in double figures three times, including a season-high 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting in a win over USC (Jan. 1, 2021) when she also tied a career high with five assists. She added 11 points in wins over Utah (Dec. 6, 2020) and Washington State (Dec. 21, 2020).
- Shelley appeared in all 33 games for Oregon as a true freshman in 2019-20, helping the Ducks to Pac-12 regular-season and tournament titles. She averaged 6.3 points, 1.5 assists and 1.0 rebound while hitting 42 percent of her threes.
- In her only start as a freshman, Shelley finished with 32 points while setting the Oregon single-game record by going 10-for-14 from three-point range in a win over UC Riverside (Dec. 16, 2019). Her 10 threes tied for the second-best total in NCAA Division I in 2019-20, and she was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week following her performance.
- She scored double figures six times, including 17 points on 5-of-8 three-point shooting at Long Beach State. She added 14 points (4-for-4 3FG) in a win over Arizona State (Feb. 9, 2020), and had 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting in a Pac-12 Tournament win over Utah (March 6, 2020).

HUSKERS KNOCKED OFF TOP TEAMS IN 2020-21

- During the regular season, Nebraska posted five wins over AP Top 25 opponents the second-highest total in the Big Ten, trailing only No. 7 Maryland. Nebraska defeated No. 15 Ohio State and swept No. 15/24 Northwestern, while adding wins over No. 23 Michigan State and Rutgers.
- Nebraska was one of only eight Big Ten teams to record more than one win over a top-25 opponent during the regular season.
- Nebraska's five regular-season wins over AP Top 25 teams trailed only No. 7 Maryland among Big Ten teams. The Terrapins went 8-2 against foes ranked at any point in the 2020-21 AP Poll, while Nebraska went 5-5. Iowa (5-9) was the only other Big Ten team with more than four wins.
- The Huskers' win over No. 15 Ohio State (Jan. 16) was one of three wins over an unbeaten and AP No. 15 team in 2020-21 (Northwestern, 4-0; Michigan, 7-0; Ohio State, 7-0).
- Nebraska was 5-5 against AP Top 25 teams (ranked at any point this season) including 4-4 against AP Top 25 teams at game time, with wins over No. 15 Northwestern, No. 15 Ohio State, at No. 23 Michigan State and at No. 24 Northwestern, and losses at No. 15 Indiana, at No. 15 Michigan, to No. 7 Maryland (March 11) and No. 9 Maryland (Feb. 14).

NEBRASKA STREAKS

- Sam Haiby has scored in 84 of 86 games in her Husker career. She has scored at least two points in 49 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.
- Nebraska has won 35 consecutive exhibition games dating back to an 81-58 loss to the Australian Institute of Sport at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Nov. 12, 2000. Current Husker Isabelle Bourne is a recent product of the Australian Institute of Sport.
- The Huskers have knocked down at least one three in 398 straight games dating back to a loss at UTEP on Dec. 20, 2008. Nebraska has hit at least two three-pointers in 277 consecutive games.

HAIBY HITS FOR BIG NUMBERS IN BIG GAMES

- Sam Haiby produced 10 20-point scoring efforts in 2020-21, including a career-high 33 points in a Big Ten-opening win over Illinois (Dec. 10). Haiby added a 28-point effort against lowa (Feb. 11), and 27 points and nine boards in a two-point loss at then-No. 15 and unbeaten Michigan (Jan. 7). She notched 24 points, nine rebounds and six assists against No. 7 Maryland (March 11) and game highs with 24 points and five assists in a win over Wisconsin (Jan. 28). She had 22 points in a win at Illinois (Jan. 25). She also put up 25 points against Minnesota (Jan. 19), before getting 22 against the Golden Gophers (Feb. 24). She had 20 points, six rebounds and four assists against Colorado in the WNIT (March 20).
- Haiby notched the first three double-doubles of her career in consecutive games against No. 23 Michigan State (11 points, 12 rebounds, Jan. 10), No. 15 Ohio State (11 points, 10 assists, Jan. 16) and Minnesota (25 points, 12 rebounds).
- Haiby made and attempted (120-147) more free throws over 26 games in 2020-21 than through 30 games as a starter in 2019-20 (62-81). She also had nearly double the number of offensive rebounds (49) than she had in 2019-20 (28) despite playing four fewer games.



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

- Haiby has produced double-figure points 52 times as a Husker (21, 2020-21), including 12 20-point games. She had 16 double-figure efforts in 2019-20 and 15 as a freshman in 2018-19.
- Haiby earned four spots on the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 25) and was the College Sports Madness Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 4) after leading Nebraska to a pair of wins over No. 15 Northwestern (Dec. 31) and Rutgers (Jan. 3). She averaged 17.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists in those two low-scoring, one-possession wins for the Huskers.
- Her game-winning put-back at the buzzer gave the Huskers a 65-63 win over No. 15 Northwestern and was ESPN SportsCenter's Top Play (Dec. 31), capping a 19-point, eight-rebound, five-assist effort against the previously unbeaten and defending Big Ten champion Wildcats.

<u>NEBRASKA</u>

2021-22 QUICK FACTS

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Institution University of Nebraska
LocationLincoln, Neb.
Population
Enrollment
Founded
NicknameCornhuskers, Huskers
Colors Scarlet and Cream
Home Arena Pinnacle Bank Arena Capacity 15,000
Conference Big Ten
Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics Trev Alberts
2020-21 Overall Record13-13
Home Record8-3
Away Record
Neutral Record2-2
Big Ten Record9-10
Head CoachAmv Williams
Alma Mater/YearNebraska/1998
Record at Nebraska 72-75 (Sixth season)
Career Record 265-184 (15th season)
NCAA Div. I Record168-119 (19th season)
Williams' Nebraska Home Record 45-29
Big Ten Conference Record39-48
Big Ten Home Record24-19
Big Ten Road Record15-29
Big Ten Tournament Record2-5
Associate Head Coach:Chuck Love
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Starters Returning/Lost5/1 Letterwinners Returning/Lost10/1
Newcomers6
Returning Starters (5, 2020-21 Stats)
Sam Haiby, G (16.8 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 4.4 apg) Isabelle Bourne, F (13.6 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 2.5 apg)
Isabelle Bourne, F (13.6 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 2.5 apg)
Ashley Scoggin, G (8.5 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.3 apg) Bella Cravens, F (6.4 ppg, 7.6 rpg, 1.1 bpg)
Bully Bouton C (4.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.1 ppg)
Ruby Porter, G (4.7 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.3 apg) Others Returning (6, 2020-21 Stats)
Trinity Brady, G, (8.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg - 2 games)
Annika Stewart F (6.4 ppg, 3.0 rpg)
Annika Stewart, F (6.4 ppg, 3.0 rpg) Whitney Brown, G (3.2 ppg, 1.4 rpg)
MiCole Cayton, G (2.7 ppg, 1.1 apg)
Kendall Coley, F/G (1.9 ppg, 1.0 rpg)
Nailah Dillard, G, Did Not Play
Starters Lost (1, 2020-21 Stats)
Kate Cain, C (10.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 2.8 bpg)
Others Lost (0)
2021-22 Newcomers (6)
Kendall Coley, 6-2, Fr., G/F (Mid-Year)
Alexis Markowski, 6-3 Fr., F/C
Kendall Moriarty, 6-1, Fr., G
Tatiana Popa, 6-5, Fr., C
Jaz Shelley, 5-9, So., G
Allison Weidner, 5-10, Fr., G

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SCORING

Player (Game, Date)	Points
Sam Haiby (vs. Illinois, 12/10/20)	33
Isabelle Bourne (vs. Penn St., 2/21/21; at Purdue, 12/23/20) 22
Ruby Porter (vs. Maryland, 2/14/21)	19
Ashley Scoggin (vs. Penn State, 2/21/21)	18
Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)	15
Annika Stewart (vs. Idaho State, 12/6/20)	15
Whitney Brown (vs. Ohio State, 1/16/21)	14
Bella Cravens (vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/21)	13
MiCole Cayton (vs. UT Martin, 3/19/21)	10
Kendall Coley (vs. Minn., 3/10/21; at Minn., 2/24/21) 6

REBOUNDING

ASSISTS

Player (Game, Date)

Assists
Sam Haiby (vs. Ohio State, 1/16/21)

Whitney Brown (vs. Minnesota, 3/10/21)
Sabelle Bourne (vs. Colo., 3/20/21; vs. Maryland, 2/14/21)

Ashley Scoggin (vs. Penn State, 2/21/21)

MiCole Cayton (at Penn St., 2/4/21; vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/21)

Ruby Porter (at Iowa, 3/6/21; vs. Iowa, 2/11/21)

Bella Cravens (Six Times, vs. Colorado, 3/20/21)

Trinity Brady (vs. Iowa, 12/28/19)

Kendall Coley (vs. Maryland, 3/11/21)

Annika Stewart (Four Times, vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/21)

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 Player (Game, Date)
 Steals

 Sam Haiby (at Wisconsin, 1/25/20)
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 Trinity Brady (vs. Idaho State, 12/6/20)
 4

 Whitney Brown (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)
 4

 Isabelle Bourne (Five Times, at Mich. St., 1/10/21)
 2

 Ruby Porter (at Iowa, 3/6/21; vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/21)
 2

 Ashley Scoggin (Three Times, at Rutgers, 2/7/21)
 2

 Annika Stewart (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)
 2

 MiCole Cayton (at Penn State, 2/4/21)
 2

 Bella Cravens (vs. Minnesota, 3/10/21)
 2

 Kendall Coley (vs. Maryland, 3/11/21)
 1

BLOCKED SHOTS

MINUTES PLAYED

 Player (Game, Date)
 Minutes

 Sam Haiby (vs. Ohio State, 1/16/21)
 39

 Ashley Scoggin (at lowa, 3/6/21)
 39

 Isabelle Bourne (at Purdue, 12/23/20)
 38

 Bella Cravens (Minnesota, 1/19/21)
 33

 Ruby Porter (at lowa, 3/6/21)
 32

 Whitney Brown (vs. UT Martin, 3/19/21; vs. Ohio St., 1/16/21)
 28

 Trinity Brady (vs. Idaho State, 12/6/20)
 27

 Annika Stewart (at Rutgers, 2/7/21; at Indiana, 12/20/20)
 22

 MiCole Cayton (at Illinois, 1/25/21)
 19

 Kendall Coley (vs. Maryland, 3/11/21)
 16

THREE-POINTERS MADE

Player (Game, Date)

Whitney Brown (vs. UT Martin, 3/19/21; vs. Ohio St., 1/16/21)

Sam Haiby (vs. Maryland, 3/11/21; vs. Penn St., 2/21/21)

Ashley Scoggin (Four Times, vs. Maryland, 3/11/21)

Trinity Brady (vs. Oral Roberts, 12/4/20)

Ruby Porter (Four Times, at Iowa, 3/6/21)

Annika Stewart (Three Times, vs. Colorado, 3/20/21)

Isabelle Bourne (Five Times, vs. Minnesota, 3/10/21)

Wilcole Cayton (vs. Colorado, 3/20/21)

Kendall Coley (vs. Minn., 3/10/21; at Minn., 2/24/21)

BOURNE EARNS BIG TEN, NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- A Nebraska captain last season alongside Sam Haiby and graduated senior Kate Cain, **Isabelle Bourne** put together a breakout second year at Nebraska in 2020-21. The 6-2 forward from Canberra, Australia averaged 13.6 points and 7.5 rebounds to go with 2.5 assists to earn honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition.
- She produced the best week of her career by averaging 21.5 points and 14.0 rebounds in wins over No. 24 Northwestern (Feb. 17) and Penn State (Feb. 21) to not only be named the Big Ten Player of the Week but the College Sports Madness National Player of the Week (Feb. 22).
- Bourne was also named one of 20 semifinalists for the NCAA Division I International Player of the Year by World Exposure Report News Services.
- Bourne ranked 24th in the Big Ten in scoring and 11th in rebounding. She notched five double-doubles, including a career-high-tying 22 points to go with 11 rebounds in the win over Penn State (Feb. 21). She had three straight double-doubles, including 21 points and a career-high 17 rebounds at Northwestern (Feb. 17).
- She missed four games last season with an ankle injury suffered in the final minute of Nebraska's win at Michigan State (Jan. 10).



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

• In addition to playing her true power forward position in 2020-21, Bourne also spent time on the wing as Nebraska struggled to overcome injuries in the backcourt to several players, including Trinity Brady, MiCole Cayton, Nailah Dillard and Ruby Porter.

2020 TRANSFERS IN STARTING ROLES FOR HUSKERS

- Junior **Bella Cravens** was a force as a starter in Big Ten play in 2020-21. The 6-3 forward from Laie, Hawaii, ranked seventh in conference play-only with 8.1 rebounds per game to go with 6.8 points. She notched her first Nebraska double-double with a season-high 13 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Wisconsin (Jan. 28). She had a career-high-tying 16 rebounds in the win over Illinois (Dec. 10). She added 14 huge boards in the win over No. 15 Ohio State (Jan. 16) and 14 more off the bench in a WNIT win over UT Martin (March 19). She grabbed 13 boards in the win over Rutgers (Jan. 3) and had nine points, nine rebounds and three blocks in the win at No. 23 Michigan State (Jan. 10).
- Cravens closed 2020-21 with 10 points and eight rebounds against Colorado (March 20) in the round of 16 in the Postseason WNIT.
- Cravens missed three straight games (at No. 24 Northwestern, Feb. 17; Penn State, Feb. 21; at Minnesota, Feb. 24) with an ankle injury suffered in the first half against Iowa (Feb. 11).
- Cravens spent her first two seasons at Eastern Washington. She led the Big Sky Conference in rebounding (8.5 rpg) last year and was an honorable-mention All-Big Sky selection.
- Ashley Scoggin stepped into a major role in her first year as a Husker. The redshirt sophomore started all 26 games, averaging 8.5 points while leading NU with 43 made threes. She scored a career-high 18 points in the win over Penn State (Feb. 21), before adding 17 points to close the regular season at lowa (March 6). She had 16 points against Minnesota (Jan. 19), Purdue and Idaho State. She added 14 points against No. 7 Maryland in the Big Ten Tournament (March 11).
- Scoggin scored double figures 13 times, including eight times in the final 12 games. She matched Isabelle Bourne for team-high scoring honors in Nebraska's WNIT opening-round win over UT Martin (March 19).
- Scoggin was named one of 10 finalists for the NCAA Division I Junior College Transfer of the Year by World Exposure Report News Service.
- The transfer from Salt Lake City CC spent her first year on the court in 2019-20 after missing four straight seasons because of knee injuries, beginning with her senior year of high school in 2015-16. In 2019-20, she earned NJCAA All-Region 18 honors after leading the Bruins to the Region 18 title.
 - Scoggin enters her second sophomore season at Nebraska at age 23.

2020-21 FRESHMEN LAY SOLID FOUNDATION

- Freshman **Ruby Porter** (Adelaide, Australia) started five straight games in place of Isabelle Bourne (Jan. 16-Feb. 4) before joining Bourne in the starting five for the first time against No. 9 Maryland (Feb. 14). Porter made six straight starts in place of Bella Cravens before being forced to the sideline against No. 7 Maryland (March 11) after suffering a slight knee injury in a Big Ten Tournament win over Minnesota (March 10). Porter did not play in the WNIT.
- Porter had a career-high 19 points against Maryland before adding eight points and four rebounds in the 71-64 victory over the Wildcats. Porter had back-to-back double-figure scoring efforts in wins over Illinois (11, Jan. 25) and Wisconsin (12, Jan. 28). Porter also scored nine off the bench on a trio of threes in NU's road win at No. 23 Michigan State (Jan. 10).
- Annika Stewart was the most productive Husker freshman in 2020-21, averaging 6.4 points and 3.0 rebounds. She had back-to-back double-figure efforts in wins over Illinois (12, Jan. 25) and Wisconsin (13, Jan. 28), before adding a third double-digit effort in a four-game span with 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting at Rutgers (Feb. 7).

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- The 6-3 forward from Minneapolis set the Nebraska freshman three-point field goal percentage record (.446, 29-65). She buried three threes, including back-to-back threes in a one-minute span in the fourth quarter to give Nebraska the lead for good at Illinois. She added three more threes and 13 points at Minnesota (Feb. 24). She also hit 3-of-4 threes to finish with 11 points in 11 minutes against Colorado in the WNIT (March 20).
- Stewart notched nine double-figure scoring efforts, including a career-high 15 points in nine minutes in the win over Idaho State (Dec. 6) and 10 points in seven minutes in a win over Penn State (Feb. 21).
- Whitney Brown proved herself as a fearless competitor in 26 games. The 5-8 walk-on from Grand Island, Neb., erupted for a career-high 14 points on 4-of-8 three-point shooting in a career-high 28 minutes as the game's second-leading scorer in the win over No. 15 Ohio State (Jan. 16). She added 12 points on 4-of-7 three-point shooting and matched her career high with five rebounds while playing 28 minutes in her first career start in a WNIT win over UT Martin (March 19).
- Brown averaged 3.2 points per game and carried Nebraska's best assist-to-turnover ratio (2.3-to-1), while ranking third on the team with 13 steals. She had a career-high six assists in Nebraska's win over Minnesota (March 10).

CAYTON RETURNS TO COURT, FINISHES STRONG

- After 26 months away from competition, **MiCole Cayton** made her Husker debut memorable in Nebraska's 57-53 road win at Illinois (Jan. 25).
- Cayton, who was cleared for her first full-court, full-contact practice at Nebraska on Jan. 22, played 19 minutes off the bench and made a crucial play in crunch time to help give the Huskers a victory.
- With less than 15 seconds left and NU clinging to a 54-53 lead, Cayton stole the ball at halfcourt from Illinois starting guard J-Naya Ephraim after she received an inbounds pass. Ephraim fouled Cayton to prevent a layup, and Cayton made 1-of-2 free throws to give Nebraska a 55-53 lead with 10.7 seconds left.
- It was Cayton's first steal as a Husker, but she also drew a pair of offensive fouls on the Illini in the game and finished 3-of-4 at the free throw line.
 - It marked Cayton's first game since playing for California against San Diego on Nov. 24, 2018.
- Cayton produced her first double-figure scoring performance as a Husker with 10 points in the WNIT opening-round win over UT Martin (March 19). She added six points on 2-for-2 three-point shooting against Colorado (March 20). She averaged 2.7 points and 1.1 assists on the season.

COLEY JOINED HUSKERS AS 2021 EARLY ENROLLEE

- After playing its second straight game (Ohio State, Minnesota) and its fourth of 2020-21 (Indiana, Purdue) with just seven active players (six scholarship and walk-on Whitney Brown), the Nebraska roster got a boost with the addition of freshman early enrollee **Kendall Coley.** The 6-2 wing was cleared for full participation on Jan. 21 and practiced for the first time Jan. 22, 2021.
- She was in uniform at Illinois (Jan. 25) but did not play. Coley saw her first college game action with two minutes in a win over Wisconsin (Jan. 28).
- Coley played 10 minutes and scored her first points while also recording a rebound and notching her first career assist and blocked shot against No. 9 Maryland (Feb. 14). She added three points, two rebounds and a block in a win over Penn State (Feb. 21). She hit a pair of three-pointers to finish with six points at Minnesota (Feb. 24) and hit two more threes during Nebraska's decisive 18-3 first-half surge in a win over the Golden Gophers at the Big Ten Tournament (March 10).
- Coley graduated from St. Louis Park High School in Minneapolis on Jan. 14, 2021. She was ranked as a top 50 recruit nationally by All-Star Girls Report (36), Prospects Nation (39) and ESPN (49).
- Coley committed to Nebraska in April of 2020 after averaging 15.5 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists as a junior at St. Louis Park High School.
- Kendall's older sister, Chase, was a four-year letterwinner at Iowa (2015-18) and started all 32 games for the Hawkeyes as a senior in 2017-18.

NEBRASKA'S 2021 CLASS RANKED NO. 21 BY ESPN

- Nebraska Coach Amy Williams received National Letters of Intent from five talented players on 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** was the Gatorade and MaxPreps Nebraska high school player of the yea in 2021, while Illinois prep star **Kendall Moriarity** and **Tatiana Popa** fortify a strong five-player class.
- Four members of the Husker class were ranked among the top 100 in the country by at least one ranking service, and all five have been mentioned among the top 275.

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

- **Kendall Coley** became the first signee to join the Husker roster, coming to Nebraska as an early enrollee on Jan. 17. She was on the bench but not cleared to play for a home game against Minnesota (Jan. 19). She participated in her first practice as a Husker on Jan. 21, 2021
- Coley came 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

HUSKERS BY THE NUMBERS (202	0-21)
NEB leads after 1st quarter	5-2
NEB trails after 1st quarter NEB tied after 1st quarter	6-11 2-0
NEB leads at the half	8-3
NEB trails at the half	5-10
NEB is tied at the half	0-0
NEB leads after 3rd quarter	9-2
NEB trails after 3rd quarter NEB tied after 3rd quarter	4-10 0-1
NEB in overtime	0-1
NEB attempts more FG than opponent	2-7 10-6
NEB attempts fewer FG than opponent NEB attempts same FG as opponent	1-0
NEB makes more FG than opponent NEB makes fewer FG than opponent	8-4 4-6
NEB makes same FG as opponent	1-3
NEB has better FG Pct. than opponent NEB has worse FG Pct. than opponent	12-3 1-10
NEB shoots 50 percent or better FG	3-0
NEB shoots less than 50 percent FG	10-13
NEB shoots 40 percent or better FG	10-10
NEB shoots less than 40 percent FG	3-3
NEB shoots more FT than opponent	10-2
NEB shoots fewer FT than opponent	3-10
NEB shoots same FT as opponent	0-1
NEB makes more FT than opponent	9-1
NEB makes fewer FT than opponent	4-12
NEB makes same FT as opponent	0-0
NEB has more rebounds than opponent	9-4
NEB has fewer rebounds than opponent	4-10
NEB has same rebounds as opponent	0-0
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NEB has same O-rebounds as opponent	1-0
NEB has more assists than opponent	9-3
NEB has fewer assists than opponent	3-9
NEB has same assists as opponent	1-1
NEB has more turnovers than opponent	11-7
NEB has fewer turnovers than opponent	2-5
NEB has same turnovers as opponent	0-1
NEB has more steals than opponent	4-1
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NEB has fewer steals than opponent	7-11
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NEB has same steals as opponent NEB has more blocks than opponent	7-11 2-0 10-11
NEB has same steals as opponent NEB has more blocks than opponent NEB has fewer blocks than opponent	7-11 2-0 10-11 2-1
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ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESEASON TOP 25

(TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021)

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1-South Carolina (0-0) [14]	705 (5)
2-UConn (0-0) [10]	696 (1)
3-Stanford (0-0) [5]	682 (2)
4-Maryland (0-0)	632 (7)
5-NC State (0-0)	
6-Louisville (0-0)	575 (8)
7-Baylor (0-0)	522 (5)
8-Indiana (0-0)	521 (12)
9-lowa (0-0)	
10-Oregon (0-0)	479 (23)
11-Michigan (0-0)	
12-lowa State (0-0)	
13-Kentucky (0-0)	368 (18)
14-Oregon State (0-0)	273 (NR)
15-Tennessee (0-0)	
16-Florida State (0-0)	231 (NR)
T17-Ohio State (0-0)	197 (22)
T17-Georgia Tech (0-0)	197 (NR)
19-West Virginia (0-0)	
20-UCLA (0-0)	175 (9)
21-South Florida (0-0)	146 (19)
22-Arizona (0-0)	135 (11)
23-Texas A&M (0-0)	123 (4)
24-Virginia Tech (0-0)	
25-Texas (0-0)	
Note: Nebraska 2021-22 opponer	nts in italics.
Receiving Votes:	

USA TODAY COACHES PRESEASON TOP 25

27-Michigan State (63)

(WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 2021)

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1-South Carolina (26-5) [13] 768 (4)
T2-Stanford (31-2) [13]763 (1)
T2-UConn (28-2) [6] 763 (3)
4-NC State (22-3) 670 (7)
5-Maryland (26-3) 661 (9)
6-Louisville (26-4))
7-Indiana (21-6) 558 (8)
8-Baylor (28-3) 495 (5)
9-Oregon (15-9) 475 (15	
10-Michigan (16-6) 470 (11)
11-lowa (20-10))
12-Tennessee (17-8) 346 (16)
13-Kentucky (18-9) 322 (21)
14-UCLA (17-6) 311 (12)
15-Arizona (21-6) 277 (2)
16-lowa State (17-11)258 (NR)
17-Texas A&M (25-3)251 (10)
18-Oregon State (12-8)224 (NR)
19-Georgia (21-7)197 (13)
20-Georgia Tech (17-9) 192 (22)
21-Texas (21-10)180 (17	
22-South Florida (19-4) 169 (18)
23-West Virginia (22-7) 165 (24)
24-Florida State (10-9)157 (NR	
25-Ohio State (13-7)128 (NR)
Note: Nebraska 2021-22 opponents in italics	
Receiving Votes:	
31-Michigan State (28); 32-Rutgers (17);	

35-Northwestern (13)

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.

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

- Alexis Markowski joined Allison Weidner as the top high school players in the state of Nebraska in 2021. Markowski was a two-time first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State center while leading Lincoln Pius X to back-to-back Class A state titles in 2020 and 2021. As a senior, she was the state's No. 3 scorer (23.3 ppg) and No. 2 rebounder (13.0 rpg) across all classes on her way to Nebraska Gatorade and MaxPreps State Player of the Year honors. She averaged 23.7 points and 19.3 rebounds in three state tournament wins for the Thunderbolts, who finished 25-0 in the MaxPreps national top 25.
- Markowski broke her own Pius X season records by scoring 582 points and pulling down 325 rebounds as a senior. As a junior she set those records with 560 points and 315 rebounds to be named the honorary captain of the Class A All-State teams. She also set the Pius X career scoring record (1,484 points) previously held by former Husker Maddie Simon.
- As a junior, Markowski tied former Husker Athletics Hall of Famer Maurtice Ivy's Class A state tournament scoring record with 80 points. Markowski added 71 points and 58 rebounds (23.7 ppg, 19.3 rpg) as a senior in the state tournament. She notched three double-doubles in Pius X state tournament wins, including a massive 30-point, 27-rebound performance in a semifinal win over Omaha Central before getting 27 points and 19 rebounds in a championship game win over Fremont. She opened with 14 points and 12 boards in a low-scoring 40-20 win over Millard North.
- Markowski was ranked No. 76 in the 2021 class by World Exposure, which also slots international players among its rankings.
- Markowski totaled 1,484 points and 867 rebounds in 76 games (19.5 ppg, 11.4 rpg) over just three seasons at Pius X. She missed her entire freshman season (2017-18) with a foot injury.
 - She was also a second-team Class A all-state selection in volleyball in the fall of 2020.

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

- Allison Weidner joined 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 led the state of Nebraska in scoring (25.0 ppg) and assists (6.4 apg) while ranking second in steals (6.4 spg) while leading Humphrey St. Francis to the state title as a senior. She also averaged 7.0 rebounds per contest for the Flyers. She scored 71 points in three state tournament games.
- As a junior in 2019-20, Weidner 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 runner-up finish. She scored a tournament-high 83 points in three games.
- Weidner finished her four years of high school basketball with 2,282 points, 741 assists and 629 steals. Her point total was the third-best in Nebraska state girls basketball history across all classes.
- She averaged 19.7 points, 5.7 rebounds, 6.3 assists and 5.9 steals as a sophomore, while averaging 14.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 7.9 assists and 3.7 steals as a freshman in 2017-18 for the Flyers.
 - Weidner was also an eight-time gold medalist at the state track and field championships.

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

- The first commit to Nebraska's 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.
- "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.

NEBRASKA'S HISTORY OF HOME SUCCESS

- The Huskers are 478-167 (.741) all-time at home, including 214-71 (.751) over the last 18 seasons.
- Nebraska was 8-3 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2020-21.
- NU went 13-4 on its home court in 2019-20, the 15th time the Huskers have posted double-figure home victory totals in the last 18 season.
- 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 89-37 (.706) 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 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.
- 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.

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK COVERS WORLD

The Huskers Radio Network is in its first season of producing and marketing the live broadcasts of Nebraska women's basketball in 2021-22, but play-by-play announcer Matt Coatney and color commentator Jeff Griesch team up for their 21st season as the Husker broadcast team.

The Huskers Radio Network will carry every game, home and away, around the world for free on Huskers.com, marking the 21st year that all of Nebraska's women's basketball games have been free and available to fans. In addition to carrying every women's basketball game free on Huskers.com, the Huskers Radio 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 can 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 Huskers Radio 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, who did not play an overtime game in 2020-21, were 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, joining a 78-70 OT loss at Michigan State (Dec. 31, 2019). The Huskers opened road action with a 90-85 OT win at Missouri (Nov. 10, 2019).
- The 2019-20 season marked the first time that Nebraska 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).



2020-21 RIG TEN STANDINGS

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Team (AP/Coaches Rank)	Overall (Big Ten)	
1. Maryland (7/9)	26-3 (17-1)	
2. Indiana (12/8)	21-6 (16-2)	
3. Rutgers (RV/RV)	14-5 (10-3)	
4. Michigan (16/11)	16-6 (9-4)	
5. Northwestern (RV/RV)	16-9 (11-7)	
6. Iowa (RV/19)	20-10 (11-8)	
7. Ohio State (22/NR)	13-7 (9-7)	
8. Michigan State	15-9 (8-7)	
9. Nebraska	13-13 (9-10)	
10. Minnesota	8-13 (7-11)	
11.Penn State	9-15 (6-13)	
12. Purdue	7-16 (4-14)	
13.Illinois	5-18 (2-16)	
13. Wisconsin	5-19 (2-18)	
*Ohio State declared itself ineligible for postseason		

BIG TEN PRESEASON TOP 5 TEAMS (COACHES & MEDIA)

1. Maryland 2. Indiána

3. lowa4. Michigan

5. Ohio State

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Naz Hillmon, Sr., F, Michigan (Media) Caitlin Clark, So., G, Iowa (Coaches)

ALL-BIG TEN (COACHES & MEDIA)

Grace Berger, Sr., G, Indiana Mackenzie Holmes, Jr., F, Indiana Caitlin Clark, So., G, Iowa Monika Czinano, Sr., F/C, Iowa Diamond Miller, Jr., G, Maryland Nashley Owusu, Jr., G, Maryland Naz Hillmon, Sr., F, Michigan Leigha Brown, Sr., G, Michigan Nia Clouden, Jr., G, Michigan State Veronica Burton, Jr., G, Northwestern

NEBRASKA HONORS (2020-21)

Sam Haiby, G, Second-Team All-Big Ten Isabelle Bourne, F, Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Kate Cain, Sr., Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Kate Cain, Sr., Big Ten All-Defensive Team Bella Cravens, F, Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 9 Longwood at Maryland, 10 a.m. (B1G+) NC Central at Illinois, 11 a.m. (B1G+) Maine at Nebraska, Noon (B1G+) Jacksonville at Minnesota, Noon (B1G+) Long Island at Penn State, 6 p.m. (B1G+)
IUPUI at Michigan, 6 p.m. (B1G+)
Morehead State at Michigan State, 6 p.m. (B1G+)
St. Peter's at Rutgers, 6 p.m. (B1G+) New Hampshire at Iowa, 6:30 p.m. (B1G+)

Wednesday, Nov. 10 Indiana at Butler, 6 p.m. (BEDN on FloSports) Bucknell at Ohio State, 6 p.m. (B1G+) Purdue at Western Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. St. Thomas at Wisconsin, 6:30 p.m. (B1G+) UIC at Northwestern, 7 p.m. (B1G+)

Thursday, Nov. 11 Rider at Penn State, 6 p.m. (B1G+) Samford at Iowa, 6:30 p.m. (B1G+) Prairie View A&M at Nebraska, 7 p.m. (B1G+)

Friday, Nov. 12 Villanova at Maryland, 6 p.m. (B1G+) South Alabama at Rutgers, 6 p.m. (B1G+) Minnesota at Arizona State, 8 p.m. (Pac-12)

NU CAREER 20-POINT GAMES

Sam Haiby (13)	
vs. Illinois (12/10/20)	33
vs. lowa (2/11/21)	28
at Missouri (11/10/19)	28
at Michigan (1/7/21)	27
Minnesota (1/19/21)	25
vs. Maryland (3/11/21)	24
Wisconsin (1/29/21)	24
at Minnesota (2/24/21)	22
at Illinois (1/25/21)	22
vs. Colorado (3/20/21)	20
vs. Oral Roberts (12/14/19)	20
at Rutgers (2/7/21)	20
at Washington State (11/16/18)	20
Isabelle Bourne (4)	
Penn State (2/21/21)	22
at Purdue (12/23/20)	22
at Northwestern (2/17/21)	21
Illinois (12/10/20)	21

NU CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE GAMES

Player (Years)	Games
1. Šam Haiby (2019-present)	52
2. Isabelle Bourne (2020-present)	20
3. Ashley Scoggin (2021-present)	13
4. Annika Stewart (2021-present)	9
5. Bella Cravens (2021-present)	5
6. Ruby Porter (2021-present)	3
7. Whitney Brown (2021-present)	2
8. Trinity Brady (2020-present)	1

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player (Years)	Double-Doubles
1. Isabelle Bourne (2020-presei	nt) 5
2. Sam Haiby (2019-present)	3
3. Bella Cravens (2021-present)	1

NEBRASKA 1.000-POINT CLUB

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Player (Years)	Points Points
1. Karen Jennings (1990-93)	2,405
2. Jordan Hooper (2011-14)	2,357
3. Maurtice Ivy (1985-88)	2,131
4. Kelsey Griffin (2006-10)	2,033
5. Amy Stephens (1986-89)	1,976
6. Kiera Hardy (2004-07)	1,930
7. Nicole Kubik (1997-00)	1,867
8. Anna DeForge (1995-98)	1,859
9. Debra Powell (1982-85)	1,843
10. Kathy Hagerstrom (1980-83)	1,778
11. Lindsey Moore (2010-13)	1,673
12. Angie Miller (1984-87)	1,541
13. Emily Cady (2012-15)	1,461
14. Diane DelVigna (1979-80)	1,433
15. Cory Montgomery (2007-10)	1,348
16. Rachel Theriot (2013-16)	1,288
17. Janet Smith (1979-82)	1,284
18. Brooke Schwartz (1997-00)	1,243
19. Hannah Whitish (2017-20)	1,228
20. Jan Crouch (1976-79)	1,183
21. Tear'a Laudermill (2012-15)	1,133
22. Meggan Yedsena (1991-94)	1,116
23. Jessica Shepard (2016-17)	1,112
24. Dominique Kelley (2008-11)	1,107
25. Yvonne Turner (2007-10)	1,101
26. Ann Halsne (1988-91)	1,096
27. Nafeesah Brown (1992-94)	1,089
28. Kate Cain (2018-21)	1,085
29. Tina McClain (1994-97)	1,074
30. Kate Galligan (1993-96)	1,069
31. Cathy Owen (1982-85)	1,048
32. Sam Haiby (2019-present)	1,039
33. Stacy Imming (1984-87)	1,036
34. Alexa Johnson (2001-04)	1,035
35. Charlie Rogers (1997-00)	1,001

- Nebraska was 1-1 in overtime in 2016-17, including a 76-74 win over Michigan State at Pinnacle Bank Arena to close the regular season (Feb. 26, 2017). The Huskers lost 79-69 in OT to Minnesota at the arena (Feb. 4, 2017).
 - The Huskers are 3-5 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 FIGURES

- 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 (does not include 2020-21).
- 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.