NEBRASKA

MEN'S GOLF

GIT-R-DONE HUSKER INVITATIONAL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA - APRIL 17-18, 2021

2020-21 SCHEDULE

SPRING 2021

Jan. 30	Big Red Alumni Invite Jacksonville, Fla. (TPC Sawgrass)	No Team Score
Feb. 5-6	Big Ten Match Play Championship Palm Coast, Fla. (Hammock Beach)	
Feb. 5	vs. Iowa	L, 2-3
	vs. Ohio State	L, 2-3
Feb. 6	vs. Rutgers	L, 0-4-1
	vs. Maryland	L, 1-1-3
Feb. 27	Challenge at Rancho San Diego, Calif.	No Team Score
March 8-10	Lamkin San Diego Classic San Diego, Calif.	19th/20 (314-311-308=933)
March 19-21	Spring Break Texas Dual Houston, Texas	No Team Score
April 3-4	Hoosier Collegiate Bloomington, Ind.	3rd/9 (296-303-298=897)
April 9-11	The Aggie Invitational College Station, Texas	7th/17 (298-301-294=893)
April 17-18	Git-R-Done Husker Invitational Lincoln, Neb. (Firethorn GC)	9 a.m./8:30 a.m.
April 30- May 2	Big Ten Championships Carmel, Ind. (Crooked Stick GC)	TBA
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals Regional Site (TBD)	TBA
May 28- June 2	NCAA Championships Scottsdale, Ariz. (Grayhawk GC)	TBA

NEBRASKA ROSTER

Student-Athlete	Class	Hometown (High School/Other)
Caleb Badura	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Northwestern College)
Mark Foelbaek	Sr.	Jelling, Denmark (Ranger College)
Will Harding	Fr.	Prairie Village, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
Jack Lundin	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
Reed Malleck	Fr.	York, Neb. (York)
Will Marshall	So.	Elburn, Ill. (Kaneland)
Branden Meyer	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (South Mountain CC)
Tristan Nelko	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
Tanner Owen	Gr.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South)
Daniel Pearson	Sr.	Longmont, Colo. (Fairview)
Gentry Scheve	Fr.	Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)
Jeremy Sisson	RFr.	Skaneateles, N.Y. (Arkansas)
Tom Westenberger	Sr.	Wuppertal, Germany (Iowa Western CC)

HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Mark Hankins (Iowa State, 1997)
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2019-20 Top 10 Finishes	5/6
2019-20 Top Five Finishes	2/6
2019-20 Tournament Titles	0
Big Ten Conference	Ninth Season
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NEBRASKA HOSTS GIT-R-DONE HUSKER INVITATIONAL AT FIRETHORN

After another strong tournament performance over the weekend, the Nebraska men's golf team gears up to host the Git-R-Done Husker Invitational Saturday and Sunday at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln.

The Huskers will welcome a nine-team field to the 7,040-yard, par-71 layout at Firethorn, including Big Ten Conference counterparts Michigan State and Minnesota, along with Kansas State, Louisiana Monroe, Kansas City, Eastern Michigan, Oral Roberts and Wyoming.

The two-day, 54-hole event begins with two rounds on Saturday, April 17, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. (CT). The tournament wraps up Sunday, April 18, with a final-round shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Live scoring for the event will be available at GolfStat.com.

Nebraska's five-player lineup in count-four scoring will be led by freshman Jack Lundin, who tied for 12th with a career-best 218 at the Aggie Invitational (April 9-11). Lundin owns a team-best 74.56 stroke average. He also tied for fourth at the Hoosier Invitational (April 3-4).

Tom Westenberger added his second straight top-10 finish at the Aggie Invitational, tying for seventh with a career-best 217. He also tied for seventh at the Hoosier Invitational and owns a 75.22 stroke average through nine competitive rounds this season.

With Westenberger and Lundin leading the way at Texas A&M, Nebraska finished seventh with a season-best 893 in a 17-team field that featured 11 top-70 teams in the national rankings.

HUSKER NEWCOMERS MAKING IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON LINEUP

While the Nebraska roster features eight returning lettermen from 2019-20, the Huskers also showcase a talented five-player class of freshmen.

Jack Lundin, who was a two-time high school state champion and the South Dakota Men's Amateur Champion in 2019, was Nebraska's top finisher by tying for fourth (71-75-75) at the Hoosier Invitational (April 3-4). He followed that up with a career-best 218 (71-77-70) to tie for 12th in a 96-player field at a loaded Aggie Invitational (April 9-11).

Lundin said mental adjustments he has made since Nebraska's first spring stroke play tournament in San Diego have been key to his success.

"I was very patient and didn't really get ahead of myself, and that was big for me," Lundin said. "I stayed in the present and played each shot, which allowed me just to stay focused on my game. That really helped me when things didn't go well. I was able to recover more quickly and get back on track."

Lundin also led the Huskers with a 3-1 individual record at the 2021 Big Ten Match Play.

Redshirt freshman Jeremy Sisson (Skaneateles, N.Y.) played out of the top of Nebraska's lineup in Indiana after making his competitive debut as NU's top finisher at the Lamkin San Diego Classic with a 231. His opening-round 73 in Indiana was a key to NU's first-round 296 team score. He added a 74 in the final round at the Aggie Invitational to help the Huskers to a season-best 294 in the final round.

Sisson, who produced Nebraska's best individual round at the Nebraska Open with a final-round 66 (-6) during the fall, redshirted at Arkansas in 2019-20.

Freshman Gentry Scheve (Emporia, Kan.) led the Nebraska Open entering the final day after rounds of 68 and 67 to head to the last 18 holes at 9-under par. Scheve was a two-time first-team Kansas Class 5A all-state selection in high school. He closed 2019 ranked No. 42 nationally in the Golfweek ratings.

Fellow Kansas standout Will Harding also brings a distinguished background to the Big Red roster. Harding was the Midwest PGA Student-Athlete of the Year in 2019 and was a first-team Kansas Class 6A all-stater as a junior after leading Shawnee Mission East to its second straight state title.

True freshman Reed Malleck (York, Neb.) rounds out Nebraska's group of newcomers. The No. 1 golfer in the state of Nebraska in the class of 2020, Malleck was the 2020 Nebraska Junior Match Play Champion after earning first-team Nebraska Super-State accolades in 2019.

GIT-R-DONE HUSKER INVITATIONAL

Location	Lincoln, Nebraska
Host	University of Nebraska
Course	Firethorn Golf Club (Par 71, 7,040 Yards)
Saturday, April 17 (Shotgun)	9 a.m. (CT)
Sunday, April 18 (Shotgun)	8:30 a.m. (CT)

Live Scoring: GolfStat.com

Participating Teams (9)

Eastern Michigan	Kansas City
Kansas State	Louisiana Monroe
Michigan State	Minnesota
Nebraska	Oral Roberts
Wyoming	

NEBRASKA LINEUP

1. Jack Lundin	2. Tom Westenberger
3. Branden Meyer	4. Will Marshall
5. Mark Foelbaek	IND - Jeremy Sisson
IND - Will Harding	IND - Caleb Badura
IND - Daniel Pearson	IND - Reed Malleck
IND - Gentry Scheve	IND - Tristan Nelko

GIT-R-DONE HUSKER INVITATIONAL, APRIL 17-18, 2021

The 2020-21 Nebraska Men's Golf Team (Back row, from left): Assistant Coach Brett Balak, Mark Foelbaek, Tom Westenberger, Tristan Nelko, Branden Meyer, Daniel Pearson, Tanner Owen, Caleb Badura, Head Coach Mark Hankins. (Front row, from left): Will Marshall, Will Harding, Jack Lundin, Jeremy Sisson, Gentry Scheve, Reed Malleck.

EXPERIENCED GOLFERS GIVE HUSKERS REASON FOR OPTIMISM

NJCAA All-American Branden Meyer, who held Nebraska's No. 2 stroke average with a (75.53) while competing in all 15 rounds in the Husker lineup last season, continues to improve.

Meyer was NU's No. 3 finisher in San Diego and at the Hoosier Invitational, where he contributed three solid counting scores to Nebraska's third-place team finish.

Another junior college All-American, Tom Westenberger, was Nebraska's top finisher at the Aggie Invitational (April 9-11), tying for seventh with a career-best 217 (71-73-73).

"I definitely felt good all weekend. I just played every shot on every hole how it laid out for me, and just tried to make the best shot I could," Westenberger said. "I definitely didn't make as many birdies as I could have, but I kept putting myself in good positions to score on a challenging course."

Westenberger also tied for seventh a week earlier at the Hoosier Invitational. The German opened with a win and a tie at the Big Ten Match Play Championships before posting NU's fourth-best score in San Diego.

Nebraska's individual stroke average leader the past two seasons, graduate student Tanner Owen returns for a fifth season after being granted an additional year of eligibility along with other NCAA golfers because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2018-19, Owen posted a 72.86 average and tied for 16th at the Big Ten Championships, before posting a 75.46 average in 2019-20.

Senior Mark Foelbaek, who was an NJCAA All-American in 2019 before transferring to Nebraska, had an outstanding summer and fall after adjusting to NCAA Division I competition as a junior in 2019-20. Foelbaek won the Nebraska Open (Sept. 11-13) at Elks Country Club in Columbus with a 204 (-12) with rounds of 69-68-67.

Junior Caleb Badura, who added a tie for ninth at the Nebraska Open with a 209 (-7), was a significant contributor in a shortened 2019-20 season, including a history-making 4-0 record at the 2020 Big Ten Match Play Championships.

Sophomore Will Marshall has helped the Huskers at the Hoosier Collegiate and the Aggie Invitational the past two weeks. Marshall's final-round 72 was NU's best score of the day, as he finished in a career-best tie for 39th at 232 at the Hoosier Invite. He added consistent rounds of 77-76-77 to finish at 230 and provide scores in all three rounds at Texas A&M.

"I have learned a lot and my game is improving," Marshall said. "I am trying to just stay committed to every shot, see the flight of the ball and use my athleticism to play some good golf. I think we are developing a great culture with guys who care about each other a lot and love playing golf."

HANKINS IN THIRD SEASON AS NEBRASKA'S HEAD COACH

An outstanding coach with a record of success at the NCAA Division I and Big Ten Conference levels, Mark Hankins has the Nebraska men's golf program on the rise as he enters his third season in Lincoln.

In 2020-21, a senior-laden roster that includes fifth-year golfer and graduate student Tanner Owen, will lead the Big Red. The five-player class includes three 2019 NJCAA All-Americans (Mark Foelbaek, Branden Meyer and Tom Westenberger).

Hankins led Nebraska to its best Big Ten Match Play Championship finishes in history by taking fourth in 2019 and 2020. He also guided the Huskers to their best-ever Big Ten finish by capturing fifth at the 2019 conference tournament.

One of only three active coaches to lead a team to a Big Ten Conference men's golf title, Hankins came to Nebraska after serving as an assistant athletic director at Iowa. He enters his fifth year as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Committee.

Overall, in 17 seasons as a Big Ten men's golf head coach, Hankins has coached five All-Americans, 21 golfers who earned All-Big Ten honors, including two Big Ten Players of the Year and a Big Ten Freshman of the Year. His student-athletes also earned a total of 55 Academic All-Big Ten accolades and 12 All-America Scholar awards from the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA).

2020 SPRING SEASON RECAP

Nebraska opened 2020 at the Big Ten Match Play Championship, Feb. 7-8, at Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Fla. Nebraska won by tiebreaker in a 3-3 match against No. 4 seed Ohio State. Later the same day, the Huskers improved to 2-0 with an impressive 3.5-2.5 victory over Michigan State.

The Huskers secured a fourth-place finish despite a 4-2 loss to Northwestern and a 3.5-2.5 loss to Maryland on the final day. Caleb Badura provided the biggest highlight by becoming the first Husker to go 4-0 at the Big Ten Match Play. Meyer added a 3-1 match play performance for the Big Red.

Badura led the Huskers a month later at the Desert Mountain Intercollegiate in Arizona (March 7-8). The Aurora, Neb., native tied for 21st with a 223 (+7), while Meyer added a tie for 32nd (226) to help Nebraska to a ninth-place team finish.

The Aggie (April 4-5), Git-R-Done Husker (April 11-12), the Hawkeye (April 18-19) invitationals and the Big Ten Championships (May 1-3) were canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tanner Owen capped his 2020 season by earning his bachelor's degree from Nebraska, while being named a Golf Coaches Association of America Scholar All-American, a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and Academic All-Big Ten. Owen was also NU's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner.

Branden Meyer joined Owen as a GCAA Scholar All-American, while Daniel Pearson and Patrick Clare added Academic All-Big Ten honors of their own.

NEBRASKA MEN'S GOLF 2020-21 STATISTICS

NEBRASKA 2020-21 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament	Place/Teams (Round-by-Round Score)
Big Ten Match Play Championship (Feb. 5-6)	13th/13 (0-4)
Challenge at Rancho (Feb. 27)	No Scoring
Lamkin San Diego Classic (March 8-10)	19th/20 (314-311-308=933)
Spring Break Texas Dual (March 19-21)	No Scoring
Hoosier Collegiate (April 3-4)	3rd/9 (296-303-298=897)
Aggie Invitational (April 9-11)	7th/17 (298-301-294=893)
Git-R-Done Husker Invitational (April 17-18)	9 a.m.
Big Ten Championships (April 30-May 2)	TBA
NCAA Regionals (May 17-19)	TBA
NCAA Championships (May 28-June 2)	TBA
Season Totals	2,723/9 Rounds
2020-21 Team Stroke Average	302.56
Season Low Round	294 (Aggie, 3rd)
Season Low (54 Holes)	893 (Aggie)
Tournament Titles	0/3
Top Five Finishes	1/3
Top 10 Finishes	2/3

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST ROUND

Golfer	Round
Tanner Owen	68 (6 times, most recent 2019 Rod Myers/Duke, 2nd)
Caleb Badura	70 (2020 Desert Mountain, 3rd)
Tom Westenberger	70 (2020 Desert Mountain, 3rd)
Jack Lundin	70 (2021 Aggie, 3rd)
Will Marshall	71 (2019 Royal Oaks, 3rd)
Daniel Pearson	71 (2017 Quail Valley, 3rd)
Branden Meyer	72 (3 times, most recent 2020 Desert Mountain, 1st)
Jeremy Sisson	72 (2021 Lamkin San Diego, 2nd)
Tristan Nelko	72 (2018 Cardinal Regional Challenge, 1st)
Mark Foelbaek	74 (2019 Rod Myers/Duke, 3rd)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer	Three Rounds
Tanner Owen	210 (2018 Fighting Irish Classic; 2017 Jackrabbit)
Tom Westenberger	217 (2021 Aggie)
Jack Lundin	218 (2021 Aggie)
Caleb Badura	223 (2020 Desert Mountain)
Daniel Pearson	223 (2019 William H. Tucker)
Branden Meyer	224 (2019 Prairie Club; 2019 Rod Myers/Duke)
Will Marshall	225 (2019 Royal Oaks)
Tristan Nelko	225 (2018 Quail Valley)
Mark Foelbaek	226 (2019 Rod Myers/Duke)
Jeremy Sisson	228 (2021 Aggie)

NEBRASKA 2020-21 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

JACK LUNDIN

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	3-1-0	
Lamkin San Diego Classic	77-79-76-232	T80th
Hoosier Collegiate	71-75-75-221	T4th
Aggie Invitational	71-77-70-218	T12th
Season Totals	671 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	74.56	
Season Low Round	70 (Aggie, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	1/3	
Top 10 Finishes	1/3	
Top 20 Finishes	2/3	

TOM WESTENBERGER

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	1-2-1	
Lamkin San Diego Classic	79-81-77-237	T97th
Hoosier Collegiate	75-74-74-223	T7th
Aggie Invitational	71-73-73-217	T6th
Season Totals	677 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	75.22	
Season Low Round	71 (Aggie, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	2/3	
Top 20 Finishes	2/3	

JEREMY SISSON

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	0-0-0	
Lamkin San Diego Classic	81-72-78-231	T76th
Hoosier Collegiate	73-80-79-232	T39th
Aggie Invitational	79-75-74-228	T52nd
Season Totals	691 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	76.78	
Season Low Round	72 (Lamkin San Diego, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes	0/3	

WILL MARSHALL

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	0-0-0	
Hoosier Collegiate	82-78-72-232	T39th
Aggie Invitational	77-76-77-230	T57th
Season Totals	462 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	77.00	
Season Low Round	72 (Hoosier Collegiate, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes	0/3	

BRANDEN MEYER

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	0-4-0	
Lamkin San Diego Classic	77-79-77-233	86th
Hoosier Collegiate	77-76-77-230	T32nd
Aggie Invitational	79-78-81-238	T77th
Season Totals	701 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	77.89	
Season Low Round	76 (Lamkin San Diego, 1st & 3rd)	
	76 (Hoosier Collegiate, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes	0/3	

MARK FOELBAEK

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	0-1-0	
Lamkin San Diego Classic	83-85-79-247	T110th
Season Totals	247 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	82.67	
Season Low Round	79 (Lamkin San Diego, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes	0/1	

CALEB BADURA

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	0-3-1	
Season Totals	0 Strokes/0 Rounds	
2019-20 Stroke Average		
Season Low Round		
Top Five Finishes	0/0	
Top 10 Finishes	0/0	
Top 20 Finishes	0/0	

GENTRY SCHEVE

Tournament	Results	Place
Big Ten Match Play Championship	1-2-0	
Season Totals	0 Strokes/0 Rounds	
2020-21 Stroke Average	0.00	
Season Low Round		
Top Five Finishes	0/0	
Top 10 Finishes	0/0	
Top 20 Finishes	0/0	