

# N 2021 NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

## 2021 SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Husker Invitational</b>		
Aug. 27	Colgate	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	Kansas State	4 p.m.
<b>Ameritas Players Challenge</b>		
Sept. 3	Omaha	11 a.m.
	Georgia	6 p.m.
Sept. 4	Arizona State	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Creighton	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	#19 Utah	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	at #21 Stanford	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	#13 Louisville	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Northwestern	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Iowa	TBA
Oct. 1	Michigan	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Michigan State	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	at #12 Penn State	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Rutgers	TBA
Oct. 13	Indiana	8 p.m.
Oct. 16	Illinois	TBA
Oct. 20	at Iowa	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	#8 Purdue	TBA
Oct. 27	#2 Wisconsin	8 p.m.
Oct. 30	at #7 Minnesota	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Illinois	8 p.m.
Nov. 6	at #11 Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 12	Maryland	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Nov. 19	#12 Penn State	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 26	at #2 Wisconsin	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	at #8 Purdue	TBA

## NCAA Tournament

Dec. 3	First Round	TBA
Dec. 4	Second Round	TBA
Dec. 10	Regional Semifinals	TBA
Dec. 11	Regional Finals	TBA
Dec. 16	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
Dec. 18	NCAA Championship Final	TBA

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

All media requests for Nebraska volleyball student-athletes, coaches and staff must be arranged through the NU Athletic Communications Office.

The best time to reach head coach John Cook during the season is at his weekly Monday press conference at 11 a.m. on the sixth floor of Memorial Stadium. Coach Cook and players also will be available at a post-practice media session once per week.

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## #5 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS • HUSKER INVITATIONAL

vs. Colgate / Friday, Aug. 27 / 6:30 p.m. / Devaney Center / Lincoln, Neb.

Stream: Big Ten Network+ / Listen: Huskers Radio Network, Huskers.com, Huskers App

vs. Kansas State / Saturday, Aug. 28 / 4 p.m. / Devaney Center / Lincoln, Neb.

TV: BTN / Stream: FOX Sports App / Listen: Huskers Radio Network, Huskers.com, Huskers App

The fifth-ranked Nebraska volleyball team (0-0) opens the 2021 campaign this weekend with the Husker Invitational, Aug. 27-28, at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The Huskers' original season opener with Tulsa was cancelled in accordance with COVID-19 protocols, and the schedule for this weekend's tournament was amended to three total matches. First serve in NU's opener vs. Colgate (0-0) is set for 6:30 p.m., followed by a 4 p.m. Saturday finale against Kansas State (0-0).

Friday's match will be streamed live on Big Ten Network+. Saturday's match will be televised live on BTN and available on the FOX Sports app, with Connor Onion on play-by-play and Emily Ehman providing color commentary.

This weekend's action will be carried on Huskers Radio Network with John Baylor and Lauren Cook West on the call. Baylor is in his 28th season handling play-by-play duties for the Husker volleyball program, and West, a former All-America setter at NU, will provide color commentary for the sixth straight year. A live audio stream will be available at Huskers.com and on the Huskers app.

### Quick Hits

- Fresh off her Olympic debut at the 2020 Tokyo Games, gold medalist and former Husker All-American Justine Wong-Orantes will be recognized during Saturday's match with K-State.
- Nebraska held its annual Red/White Scrimmage last Saturday at the Devaney Center, with the match ending in a 2-2 tie in front of a crowd of 7,940 fans.
- Lexi Sun, who has 1,329 career kills between her years at Nebraska and Texas, owns 992 to her credit as a Husker entering the opening weekend of play.

### Scouting the Colgate Raiders

Colgate finished the 2020-21 season at 8-2, including 7-1 in Patriot League play. The Raiders won conference's regular-season title and dropped a four-set decision to Army in the Patriot League Tournament championship final. Alli Lowe is the two-time defending Patriot League Player of the Year after averaging 4.34 kills per set last season. Julia Kurowski was named Patriot League Setter of the Year after leading the conference with 9.71 assists per set.

Colgate was picked the preseason favorite in the Patriot League poll released last week, and Lowe and Kurowski were both preseason all-league selections.

Head coach Ryan Baker enters his 16th season at Colgate with a career mark of 239-182.

Nebraska leads 2-0 in the all-time series, with both matches contested in the John Cook era. NU last faced the Raiders on Sept. 13, 2014, sweeping 3-0 (25-9, 25-12, 25-15). The match marked Nebraska's sixth-best crowd at the Devaney Center with 8,539 fans in attendance.

### Scouting the Kansas State Wildcats

K-State received votes in the AVCA's 2021 preseason poll. The Wildcats finished third in the Big 12 last season, going 13-8 (10-6 Big 12) during the fall conference slate. K-State returns 10 letterwinners and four starters from its 2020 squad. Aliyah Carter, the 2020 Big 12 Freshman of the Year, averaged 4.11 kills per set in her debut season. Kadye Fernholz is the team's leading returning blocker with 0.80 blocks per set, and Mackenzie Morris had a team-best 4.02 digs per set.

Head coach Susie Fritz enters her 21st year at K-State and carries a career record of 363-236.

Nebraska leads the all-time series with the Wildcats 22-4, including 22-3 in the John Cook era. K-State and the Huskers last met on Sept. 15, 2017, when NU picked up a 3-0 win (25-22, 25-11, 25-16).

### Hames, Sun Named Preseason All-Big Ten

Seniors Nicklin Hames and Lexi Sun were voted to the 2021 Preseason All-Big Ten Team by the league's 14 head

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coaches, the conference office announced Monday. The coaches also picked the Huskers as the No. 2 team in the Big Ten Preseason Poll behind Wisconsin.

Sun is a two-time All-American and two-time All-Big Ten honoree heading into her fifth year of eligibility. In 2020-21, she led the Huskers with 3.64 kills per set and added 2.21 digs per set, recording five double-doubles and reaching double-digit kills in 15 of 19 matches. The Encinitas, Calif., native was named Big Ten Player of the Week twice during the 11-week regular season. She earned her second straight third-team All-America award, as well as second-team Academic All-America plaudits.

Hames picked up second-team All-America recognition and her second straight All-Big Ten award in 2020-21. The Maryville, Tenn., native averaged a conference-leading 10.91 assists per set and led NU to a .270 hitting percentage, the second-best mark in the Big Ten. Hames also averaged 2.91 digs per set and posted 10 double-doubles in 19 matches. She surpassed the 3,000 career assists milestone to become the fourth Husker setter in the rally scoring era to reach that mark.

## Cornhusker Captains

Seniors Nicklin Hames and Lauren Stivrins and junior Kenzie Knuckles were announced as team captains for the 2021 season on Tuesday. Hames and Stivrins are both returning captains from 2020-21, and Hames also served in the role in 2019.

## Success in Season Openers

Nebraska is 17-4 in season openers since the John Cook era began in 2000. The Huskers have won two straight in season debuts and four of their last six.

## 2020-21 at a Glance

Nebraska capped the 2020-21 season with an overall record of 16-3 (14-2 Big Ten) and reached an NCAA Regional Final for the ninth straight year, which marks the longest Elite Eight streak in the nation. NU's NCAA Regional Final appearance was its 30th overall, which is the most in NCAA history.

Nicklin Hames, Lauren Stivrins and Lexi Sun all picked up AVCA All-America honors, and the trio plus Madi Kubik earned AVCA All-North Region recognition. Hames, Stivrins and Sun also earned first-team All-Big Ten plaudits.

## All-Americans Headline Husker Returners

The Huskers return three AVCA All-Americans in Nicklin Hames, Lauren Stivrins and Lexi Sun. Hames, a second-team honoree at setter last season, averaged a Big Ten-leading 10.91 assists per set while guiding NU to a .270 team hitting percentage.

Sun, a two-time All-American, averaged a team-leading 3.64 kills per set and 2.21 digs per set in 2020-21. She announced on May 19 her decision to return for a fifth season of eligibility, which the NCAA granted to student-athletes due to COVID-19 interruptions.

Stivrins, a three-time All-American, averaged 3.19 kills per set and 1.03 blocks per set. She had a team-best .468 hitting percentage, which led the Big Ten, ranked third nationally and was the second-best single-season mark in school history. Stivrins announced her return for a sixth season on Aug. 6.

Additionally, Madi Kubik received AVCA All-America honorable mention for the second straight season after averaging 2.85 kills and 2.38 digs per set as a sophomore.

NU also counts returning letterwinners in Kenzie Knuckles, Kayla Caffey, Anni Evans, Keonilei Akana, Kalyann Meyer

## AVCA COACHES POLL

(Preseason)

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Prev
1	Texas (32)	1561	0-0	NR
2	Wisconsin (15)	1522	0-0	NR
3	Kentucky (17)	1435	0-0	NR
4	Washington	1355	0-0	NR
5	Nebraska	1346	0-0	NR
6	Florida	1275	0-0	NR
7	Minnesota	1130	0-0	NR
8	Purdue	1096	0-0	NR
9	Pittsburgh	1085	0-0	NR
10	Baylor	1000	0-0	NR
11	Ohio State	981	0-0	NR
12	Penn State	902	0-0	NR
13	Louisville	806	0-0	NR
14	Oregon	776	0-0	NR
15	BYU	734	0-0	NR
16	Western Kentucky	553	0-0	NR
17	UCLA	496	0-0	NR
18	Washington State	431	0-0	NR
19	Utah	398	0-0	NR
20	San Diego	319	0-0	NR
21	Stanford	264	0-0	NR
22	Pepperdine	234	0-0	NR
23	Rice	223	0-0	NR
24	Georgia Tech	193	0-0	NR
25	Notre Dame	157	0-0	NR

Receiving Votes: USC 105; Creighton 69; Missouri 51; Hawai'i 47; LSU 41; UNLV 33; Michigan 28; Marquette 27; Dayton 25; Kansas State 13; Tennessee 13; Kansas 11; Texas State 11; Illinois 9; Arizona 8; UC San Diego 8; Wright State 5; Cal Poly 4; Arkansas 2.

## NEBRASKA IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Preseason (Aug. 16)	5th
Week 1 (Aug. 30)	
Week 2 (Sept. 6)	
Week 3 (Sept. 13)	
Week 4 (Sept. 20)	
Week 5 (Sept. 27)	
Week 6 (Oct. 4)	
Week 7 (Oct. 11)	
Week 8 (Oct. 18)	
Week 9 (Oct. 25)	
Week 10 (Nov. 1)	
Week 11 (Nov. 8)	
Week 12 (Nov. 15)	
Week 13 (Nov. 22)	
Week 14 (Nov. 29)	
Final (Dec. 20)	

## BIG TEN STANDINGS

School	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Illinois	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Indiana	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Iowa	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Maryland	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Michigan	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Michigan State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Minnesota	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Nebraska	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Northwestern	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Ohio State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Penn State	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Purdue	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Rutgers	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Wisconsin	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---

and Callie Schwarzenbach.

## New Faces at Nebraska

Nebraska welcomes six newcomers in the 2021 signing class, which was ranked No. 1 by PrepVolleyball.com last November. All six were ranked in the top 70 recruits nationally. Five were counted in the top 16 and four were in the top 10, while each of the top three signed to become Huskers.

The freshman class includes outside hitter Ally Batenhorst (Houston, Texas), middle blocker Rylee Gray (Elkhorn, Neb.), outside hitter Lindsay Krause (Papillion, Neb.), outside hitter Whitney Lauenstein (Waverly, Neb.), setter Kennedy Orr (Eagan, Minn.) and defensive specialist/libero Lexi Rodriguez (Sterling, Ill.).

Batenhorst, the No. 3 overall prospect and No. 2 outside hitter, was the 2020-21 Gatorade National Player of the Year in May. She joined Gina Mancuso (2009), Mikaela Foecke (2015) and Lexi Sun (2017) as Huskers previously named Gatorade National Player of the Year. Batenhorst led Seven Lakes High School to the 2020 Texas Class 6A state title.

Gray, the No. 70 overall recruit, helped Elkhorn South High School to four state tournament appearances. A three-time all-state pick, she helped her team to the 2020 Class A state title.

Krause was the No. 2 overall recruit and the No. 1 outside hitter in the 2021 class. She was a member of the 2021 U.S. team at the U20 World Championships and a gold medalist with Team USA at the 2019 U18 World Championships. Krause was the 2020 Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year, a four-time state champion and a four-time all-state pick at Skutt Catholic High School.

Lauenstein was tabbed the No. 16 recruit in the 2021 class and the No. 2 recruit in the state of Nebraska. She helped Waverly High School to three state tournaments and was a three-time all-state honoree.

Rodriguez joined Batenhorst and Krause on the 2021 U.S. U20 World Championship Team and was named the No. 10 overall recruit and No. 1 libero/defensive specialist in the 2021 class. Rodriguez also won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2019 U18 Worlds. Averaging 7.2 digs per set at Sterling High School, she was the 2020 Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year and a two-time state champion.

Orr, the No. 1 overall recruit in the 2021 class, was a six-year varsity player at Eagan High School in Eagan, Minn., where she won two state titles and added three runner-up finishes. She was a gold medalist with Team USA at the 2019 U18 World Championships, where she was honored as Best Setter. Orr was the 2019 Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year.

## From Husker Heroes to Gold Medal Greats

Former Nebraska All-Americans Jordan Larson, Kelsey Robinson and Justine Wong-Orantes became Olympic gold medalists on Aug. 8 as the United States defeated Brazil 3-0 in the final match of the 2020 Tokyo Games at Ariake Arena. Larson captained Team USA to a dominant run and became the first American woman to claim gold (Tokyo 2020), silver (London 2012) and bronze (Rio 2016) medals in indoor volleyball alongside three-time Olympic teammate Foluke Akinradewo.

Following the match, Larson was named Most Valuable Player and Best Outside Hitter, and she and Wong-Orantes earned spots on the Tokyo 2020 Dream Team. Larson led Team USA with a total of 96 points in eight matches.

Larson, who was a three-time All-American at Nebraska while lettering from 2005-08, competed in her third straight Olympics. Robinson, an All-American at NU in 2013, was also a member of the bronze-medal winning team in 2016, while two-time All-American Wong-Orantes (2013-16) made her Olympic debut in Tokyo.

## Taking Over Tokyo

The gold-medal trio of Jordan Larson, Kelsey Robinson and Justine Wong-Orantes was part of a group of five Huskers with ties to indoor and beach competition at the 2020 Olympic Games. Four-time All-American Sarah Pavan (2004-07) competed in her second consecutive Olympics in beach volleyball and entered the Games as the No. 1-ranked pair in the world with partner Melissa Humana-Paredes and finished fifth.

Nebraska Associate Head Coach Tyler Hildebrand served as the USA Volleyball Director of Coaching for the American beach national teams, which included gold medalists April Ross and Alix Klineman. Performance Nutrition Coordinator Nuwanee Kirihennedige also supported Team USA as a sports dietitian at the Games.

## Huskers Picked Fifth in AVCA Preseason Poll

- Nebraska ranks No. 5 in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll released Aug. 16.
- The Huskers have been ranked No. 1 in 100 all-time polls, the most in NCAA history.
- The Huskers have been ranked in the top 10 a total of 515 times, which is also the most in NCAA history.
- Nebraska has appeared in all 571 AVCA Coaches Polls it has been eligible for since it was established in 1982. Nebraska is the only program to be ranked in every eligible poll all-time.

## 2021 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Player (School)	Week
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## CLIMBING THE CAREER CHARTS

### CAREER ATTACK PERCENTAGE

1.	.401	Virginia Stahr	1986-89
2.	.396	Amber Holmquist	1999-02
3.	.386	Karen Dahlgren	1983-86
<b>4.</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>Lauren Stivrins</b>	<b>2016-present</b>
5.	.375	Tracy Stalls	2004-07
6.	.368	Kori Cooper	2006-09
7.	.366	Cathy Noth	1981-84
8.	.363	Melissa Elmer	2001-05
9.	.360	Stephanie Thater	1989-92
10.	.354	Briana Holman	2015-17

### CAREER ASSISTS

1.	4,824	Fiona Nepo	1995-98
2.	4,125	Kelly Hunter	2013-17
3.	3,987	Greichaly Cepero	1999-2002
4.	3,786	Nikki Stricker	1990-93
<b>5.</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>Nicklin Hames</b>	<b>2018-present</b>
6.	3,332	Sydney Anderson	2008-10
7.	3,303	Val Novak	1987-90
8.	3,198	Lauren Cook	2010-12
9.	3,183	Christy Johnson	1991-95
10.	3,117	Lori Endicott	1985-88

### CAREER KILLS

1.	2,008	Sarah Pavan	2004-07
2.	1,778	Allison Weston	1992-95
3.	1,684	Mikaela Foecke	2015-18
4.	1,633	Lisa Reitsma	1994-97
5.	1,603	Nancy Metcalf (Meendering)	1997-2001
6.	1,600	Jordan Larson	2005-08
7.	1,564	Kadie Rolfzen	2013-16
8.	1,521	Eileen Shannon	1989-92
9.	1,395	Virginia Stahr	1986-89
10.	1,372	Kathi DeBoer	1984-87
11.	1,286	Hannah Werth	2009-12
12.	1,269	Janet Kruse	1988-91
13.	1,251	Cris Hall	1988-91
14.	1,247	Jennifer Saleaumua	2002-05
15.	1,210	Melissa Elmer	2002-05
16.	1,183	Laura Pilakowski	1999-2002
17.	1,158	Stephanie Thater	1989-92
18.	1,122	Amber Holmquist	1999-2002
19.	1,121	Karen Dahlgren	1983-86
<b>20.</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>Lauren Stivrins</b>	<b>2016-present</b>
21.	1,059	Cathy Noth	1981-84
22.	1,051	Megan Korver	1996-98

## WHERE NEBRASKA RANKED

2020-21 Final Statistics

Category	Nat'l / Conf. Ranks	Statistic
Aces Per Set	69th / 5th	1.58
Assists Per Set	26th / 3rd	12.83
Blocks Per Set	58th / 5th	2.36
Digs Per Set	191st / 5th	14.50
Hitting Perc.	18th / 2nd	.270
Kills Per Set	18th / 3rd	14.02
Match W/L Perc.	22nd / 2nd	.842
Opp. Hitting Perc.	68th / 2nd	.168

- Nebraska's 30-match regular-season schedule in 2021 features 11 matches against teams ranked in the top 25 and four ranked in the top 10.
- NU has been a preseason top-five pick for seven straight years.

### Freshman Trio Helps U.S. to Fifth-Place Finish at U20 World Championships

Three Husker freshmen -- outside hitters Ally Batenhorst and Lindsay Krause and libero Lexi Rodriguez -- helped the United States to a fifth-place finish at the 2021 FIVB U20 World Championships in July. It was the Americans' highest finish at U20 Worlds in 10 years.

### AVCA Hall of Fame Head Coach John Cook in 22nd Season at Nebraska

- Nebraska head coach John Cook enters his 22nd season as the Nebraska volleyball head coach in 2021. He has led the Huskers to four national championships, nine final fours, 12 conference championships and 19 top-10 final rankings since 2000.
- Cook owns 765 career wins and is one of the all-time winningest coaches in NCAA history. Since taking over the program in 2000, Cook has led the Huskers to a nation-leading .878 win percentage in that time (604-84).
- Under Cook, the Huskers have tallied 60 AVCA All-Americans and 20 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, both among the best in the nation. He is a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year, earning the prestigious honor in 2000 and 2005, and a seven-time conference coach of the year, including Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2016 and 2017, his first and second Big Ten honors with the Huskers in their Big Ten era (2011-present).
- Cook is one of only four active coaches - and one of six all-time - to be a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year and was honored in 2008 by USA Volleyball, receiving its All-Time Great Coach Award.
- Cook was inducted into the AVCA Hall of Fame in 2017, joining former Husker volleyball coach Terry Pettit in the hall.
- Cook became the ninth active Division I head coach to reach 700 career wins in 2018.

### The Huskers in 2020-21

- Lexi Sun led the Huskers in 2021 with 3.64 kills per set and 26 service aces. She ranked sixth in the Big Ten in kills per set and was a first-team All-Big Ten selection.
- Lauren Stivrins put up 3.18 kills per set on a team-high .468 hitting percentage, which led all Big Ten players last season and ranked third nationally. She was also named to the All-Big Ten First Team.
- Stivrins missed the Huskers' final two matches of the year against Baylor and Texas. The BU match was the first match of her Husker career that she did not play in.
- Nicklin Hames paced the Husker attack with 10.91 assists per set - the most in the Big Ten - and chipped in 2.91 digs per set with 16 service aces. Along with Sun and Stivrins, Hames was a repeat All-Big Ten First-Team selection.
- Madi Kubik was third on the team with 2.85 kills per set alongside 2.38 digs per set, which was fourth.
- Kayla Caffey's 2.04 kills per set were the fourth-most on the team. She hit .380 and added 1.09 blocks per set, with both marks the second-best among NU players.
- The Huskers limited opponents to .168 hitting to rank second in the Big Ten behind only Wisconsin.
- Nebraska's .270 team hitting percentage also ranked second in the Big Ten behind Wisconsin.

### Huskers in the History Books

- Lauren Stivrins surpassed 1,000 career kills last season on March 12 against Ohio State and now has 1,068. Stivrins became the 22nd Husker in school history to reach 1,000 career kills at Nebraska and the eighth player to do so in the rally scoring era (2001-present).
- Stivrins has also established herself as one of the most efficient hitters in Nebraska volleyball history. She has a .386 career hitting percentage, which ranks fourth all-time in school history and first since the rally scoring era began in 2001.
- Lexi Sun also owns more than 1,000 career kills with 1,329 (337 as a freshman at Texas in 2017).
- Nicklin Hames surpassed 3,000 career assists last season and now has 3,376 to rank fifth in school history. She became the 10th Husker setter in school history to reach 3,000 career assists at Nebraska and the fourth in the rally scoring era (2001-present), joining Kelly Hunter (4,125), Sydney Anderson (3,332) and Lauren Cook (3,198).

### Up Next

Nebraska plays host to the Ameritas Players Challenge, Sept. 3-4, at the Devaney Center. On Friday, the Huskers face Omaha at 11 a.m. and Georgia at 6 p.m., followed by a Saturday finale with Arizona State at 6 p.m.



## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	280,369
Founded	1869
Enrollment	25,108
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors	Scarlet & Cream
Conference	Big Ten
Facility (cap.)	Bob Devaney Sports Center (7,907)
Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics	Trev Alberts
Senior Woman Administrator	Pat Logsdon

### NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball	1975
Overall All-Time Record	1,381-253-12 (.839)
Conference All-Time Record	622-62 (.909)
NCAA Tournament Record	118-34 (.766)
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	15 (Last, 2018)
NCAA Final Appearances	9 (Last, 2018)
National Championships	5 ('95, '00, '06, '15, '17)
Conference Titles	34 (Last, 2017)

### Team Information

2020 Overall Record	16-3
2020 Big Ten Record, Finish	14-2, 3rd
2020 NCAA Tournament	Regional Final
Final AVCA Ranking	6th
2020 AVCA All-Americans Returning/Lost	3/0
Starters Returning/Lost	5+Libero/1

## HUSKER RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES

Nebraska volleyball matches do not always air on the following affiliate stations. However, all matches can be streamed for free online at Huskers.com or on the official Huskers app.

City	Affiliate	Station
Ainsworth	KBRB-AM*	1400 AM
Ainsworth	KBRB-FM*	92.7 FM
Alliance	KCOW*	1400 AM
Beatrice	KWBE*	1450 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN*	95.3 FM
Columbus	KLJR*	101.1 FM
Fairbury	KUTT*	99.5 FM
Fairbury	KGMT*	1310 AM
Falls City	KTNC*	1230 AM
Fremont	KHUB*	1340 AM
Grand Island	KRGI*	1430 AM
Hastings	KHAS*	1230 AM
Hastings	KLIQ*	94.5 FM
Kearney	KGFW*	1340 AM
Lexington	KRVN*	880 AM
Lincoln	KBBK	107.3 FM
McCook	KSWN	93.9 FM
Nebraska City	KNCY*	1600 AM
North Platte	KHAQ	98.5 FM
Ogallala	KZTL*	93.5 FM
Omaha	KXSP*	590 AM
Omaha	KKCD	105.9 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB*	960 AM
Sidney	KSID-AM*	1340 AM
Sidney	KSID-FM*	98.7 FM
Superior	KRFS	1600 AM
Valentine	KVSH*	940 AM
West Point	KTIC*	840 AM

\*Affiliates that only carry selected broadcasts



**THE 2021 HUSKERS** -- Front Row (L-R): Kenzie Knuckles, Keonilei Akana. Second Row: Kennedi Orr, Madi Kubik, Lauren Stivrins, Nicklin Hames, Anni Evans, Kayla Caffey. Third Row: Whitney Lauenstein, Rylee Gray, Lexi Rodriguez, Ally Batenhorst. Back Row: Callie Schwarzenbach, Lexi Sun, Kalynn Meyer, Lindsay Krause.

## 2021 NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nicklin Hames	S	5-10	Sr.	Maryville, Tenn. (Webb School)
2	Kenzie Knuckles	DS/L	5-8	Jr.	Yorktown, Ind. (Yorktown)
3	Kayla Caffey	MB	6-0	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mother McAuley/Missouri)
4	Anni Evans	S	5-9	So.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly)
6	Keonilei Akana	DS/L	5-9	So.	Hauula, Hawaii (Kamehameha Kapalama)
7	Rylee Gray	MB	6-4	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
8	Lexi Rodriguez	DS/L	5-5	Fr.	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
9	Kennedi Orr	S	6-0	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. (Eagan)
10	Madi Kubik	OH	6-3	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
11	Lexi Sun	OH	6-2	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian/Texas)
13	Whitney Lauenstein	OH	6-2	Fr.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly)
14	Ally Batenhorst	OH	6-4	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Seven Lakes)
20	Kalynn Meyer	MB	6-3	So.	Superior, Neb. (Superior)
22	Lindsay Krause	OH	6-4	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
25	Callie Schwarzenbach	MB	6-5	Sr.	Kearney, Mo. (Kearney)
26	Lauren Stivrins	MB	6-4	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** John Cook (2nd year; San Diego, 1979)

**Associate Head Coach:** Tyler Hildebrand (2nd year; Long Beach State, 2006)

**Assistant Coach:** Jaylen Reyes (4th year; BYU, 2015)

**Director of Operations:** Lindsay Peterson (16th year; Nebraska, 2003)

**Video & Administrative Coordinator:** Brian Magbitang (2nd year; Wichita State, 2016)

**Graduate Assistant:** Ryan Vorderer (2nd year; Lindenwood, 2018)

**Volunteer Assistant:** Kelly Hunter (2nd year; Nebraska, 2017)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Keonilei Akana:** key-ON-ee-lay ah-KAHN-uh • **Ally Batenhorst:** BAY-ten-horst • **Kayla Caffey:** CAFF-ee  
**Anni Evans:** AWE-knee • **Nicklin Hames:** Hayms • **Lindsay Krause:** KRAW-zee • **Madi Kubik:** CUE-bik  
**Whitney Lauenstein:** LAW-en-stine • **Lauren Stivrins:** STIV-rins

## HEAD COACH JOHN COOK

**22nd season at Nebraska/29th overall; San Diego, 1979)**

### At Nebraska

- Head Coach (2000-present)
- Associate Head Coach (1999)
- Assistant Coach (1988-1991)



### Other Coaching Experience

- Head Coach, Wisconsin (1992-98)
- Assistant Coach, U.S. Men's National Team (1992)
- San Diego VB Club (1986-88)
- UC-San Diego (1983-84)
- Francis Parker High School (1981-88)

### Education

- University of San Diego (1979)  
Bachelor's Degree, History
- San Diego State University (1991)  
Master's Degree, Teaching and Coaching Effectiveness

### NCAA Winningest Programs Since 2000 (entering week)

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>604-84</b>	<b>.877</b>
2.	Florida	594-86	.874
3.	Penn State	618-97	.864
4.	Hawaii	556-88	.863
5.	Stanford	566-112	.834

### NCAA Winningest Active Coaches (entering week)

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Russ Rose, Penn State	1,309-218	.857
2.	Mary Wise, Florida	979-180	.845
3.	<b>John Cook, Nebraska</b>	<b>764-156</b>	<b>.830</b>
4.	Jerritt Elliott, Texas	556-119	.823
5.	Tom Hilbert, Colorado State	773-214	.783

(record at four-year colleges only)

### NCAA All-Time Winningest Coaches (entering week)

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Don Shaw, Stanford	440-70	.863
2.	*Russ Rose, Penn State	1,309-218	.857
3.	Dave Shoji, Hawaii	1,202-204-1	.855
4.	*Mary Wise, Florida	979-180	.845
5.	<b>*John Cook, Nebraska</b>	<b>764-157</b>	<b>.830</b>
6.	John Dunning, Pacific/Stanford	888-185	.828
7.	*Jerritt Elliott, Texas	556-119	.823
8.	Terry Pettit, Nebraska	694-148-12	.820
9.	Elaine Michaelis, BYU	886-219-5	.800
10.	Brian Gimmillaro, Long Beach State	835-221	.791

\*-active

### Career Achievements

- 4 National Championships (2000, 2006, 2015, 2017)
- 6 NCAA Finals
- 9 NCAA Semifinals
- 20 NCAA Regional Finals (18 at NU)
- 23 NCAA Regional Appearances (20 at NU)
- 13 Conference Championships (12 at NU)
- AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee
- Two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year
- USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach Award
- Seven-time Conference Coach of the Year
- 60 AVCA All-Americans at NU (25 first team)
- 20 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at NU (13 first team)
- Nation's best win percentage while at NU

### Coaching Honors

- AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee (2017)
- USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach Award (2008)
- AVCA Division I National Coach of the Year (2000, 2005)
- Volleyball Magazine National Coach of the Year (2008, 2018)
- AVCA Division I Region Coach of the Year (2000, 2005, 2008, 2016)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (1997, 2016, 2017)
- Big 12 Coach of the Year (2001, 2005, 2008, 2010)
- NACDA/USOC Collegiate Coaches Award (1997)

### Collegiate Record

Overall: 765-157 (.830)  
At NU: 604-84 (.878)  
Big Ten at NU: 162-34 (.827)  
Big Ten Overall: 251-85 (.747)

### Year-by-Year Record

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Conf. Place	District Rk.	Postseason Finish	AVCA Rk.
1992 (UW)	14-17	.452	9-11	.450	7th	--	--	NR
1993 (UW)	19-13	.593	11-9	.550	5th	t12th	NCAA Second Round	NR
1994 (UW)	21-12	.636	11-9	.550	5th	8th	NCAA First Round	NR
1995 (UW)	22-15	.595	9-11	.450	7th	--	NIVC Champions	NR
1996 (UW)	25-8	.758	13-7	.650	5th	4th	Regional Semifinals	15th
1997 (UW)	30-3	.909	19-1	.950	1st	2nd	Regional Finals	5th
1998 (UW)	30-5	.857	17-3	.850	2nd	3rd	Regional Finals	7th
2000 (NU)	34-0	1.000	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2001 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	3rd
2002 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2003 (NU)	28-5	.850	17-3	.850	2nd	2nd	Regional Semifinals	13th
2004 (NU)	30-2	.938	20-0	1.000	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2005 (NU)	33-2	.943	19-1	.950	1st	1st	NCAA Finals	2nd
2006 (NU)	33-1	.971	19-1	.950	1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2007 (NU)	30-2	.938	19-1	.950	1st	1st	Regional Finals	5th
2008 (NU)	31-3	.912	18-2	.900	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	3rd
2009 (NU)	26-7	.788	16-4	.800	3rd	3rd	Regional Finals	5th
2010 (NU)	29-3	.906	19-1	.950	1st	2nd	Regional Semifinals	7th
2011 (NU)	25-5	.833	17-3	.850	1st	2nd	NCAA Second Round	12th
2012 (NU)	26-7	.788	15-5	.750	t2nd	2nd	Regional Finals	7th
2013 (NU)	26-7	.788	16-4	.800	2nd	2nd	Regional Finals	7th
2014 (NU)	23-10	.697	14-6	.700	4th	2nd	Regional Finals	8th
2015 (NU)	32-4	.889	17-3	.850	2nd	1st	National Champions	1st
2016 (NU)	31-3	.939	18-2	.900	1st	1st	NCAA Semifinals	4th
2017 (NU)	32-4	.889	19-1	.950	t1st	1st	National Champions	1st
2018 (NU)	29-7	.806	15-5	.750	t3rd	1st	NCAA Finals	2nd
2019 (NU)	28-5	.848	17-3	.850	t2nd	2nd	Regional Finals	5th
2020-21 (NU)	16-3	.842	14-2	.875	3rd	--	Regional Finals	6th
Totals	765-157	.830	458-98	.823	--	--	--	--

### Major Player Honors Under Cook

#### Honda-Broderick Cup Winner

Sarah Pavan (2006)

#### Olympians

Kayla Banwarth (2016)  
Kelsey Robinson (2016, 2020)  
Sarah Pavan (2016, 2020 - beach)  
Jordan Larson (2012, 2016, 2020)  
Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) (2004)  
Justine Wong-Orantes (2020)

#### U.S. National Team

Greichaly Cepero (2002-03)  
Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) (2002-13)  
Tracy Stalls (2007-11)  
Jordan Larson (2009-present)  
Kayla Banwarth (2011-16)  
Kelsey Robinson (2014-present)  
Amber Rolfzen (2017-20)  
Justine Wong-Orantes (2017-present)  
Kadie Rolfzen (2018-20)  
Mikaela Foecke (2019-present)

#### Canadian National Team

Sarah Pavan (2010-14)  
Sarah Pavan (Beach, 2014-present)

#### AVCA National Player of the Year

Greichaly Cepero (2000)  
Christina Houghttelling (2005)  
Sarah Pavan (2006)

#### Honda Sport Award Winners

Greichaly Cepero (2000)  
Sarah Pavan (2006)

## SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

### #1 NICKLIN HAMES

Season	Career
Kills: ---	5 four times
Assists: ---	62 vs. Stanford (2018)
Aces: ---	4 two times
Digs: ---	23 vs. Illinois (2018)
Blocks: ---	5 at Indiana (2019)

### #2 KENZIE KNUCKLES

Season	Career
Assists: ---	7 three times
Aces: ---	3 two times
Digs: ---	24 two times

### #3 KAYLA CAFFEY

Season	Career
Kills: ---	13 at Alabama (2019 at Missouri)
Hit Pct.: ---	.909 vs. Ole Miss (2017 at Missouri)
Blocks: ---	8 three times

### #4 ANNI EVANS

Season	Career
Assists: ---	2 vs. Minnesota (2020-21)
Aces: ---	1 vs. Maryland (2020-21)
Digs: ---	1 two times

### #6 KEONILEI AKANA

Season	Career
Assists: ---	5 at Michigan (2020-21)
Aces: ---	5 at Michigan (2020-21)
Digs: ---	17 vs. Ohio State (2020-21)

### #7 RYLEE GRAY

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #8 LEXI RODRIGUEZ

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #9 KENNEDI ORR

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #10 MADI KUBIK

Season	Career
Kills: ---	22 vs. Purdue (2019)
Hit Pct.: ---	.688 vs. Ball State (2019)
Aces: ---	3 two times
Digs: ---	17 at Minnesota (2019)
Blocks: ---	4 two times

### #11 LEXI SUN

Season	Career
Kills: ---	23 vs. LMU (2019)
Hit Pct.: ---	.800 at Rutgers (2019)
Aces: ---	5 vs. Baylor (2020-21)
Digs: ---	20 vs. Illinois (2018)
Blocks: ---	7 two times

### #13 WHITNEY LAUENSTEIN

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #14 ALLY BATENHORST

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #20 KALYNN MEYER

Season	Career
Kills: ---	same
Hit Pct.: ---	same
Aces: ---	same
Blocks: ---	same

### #22 LINDSAY KRAUSE

Season	Career
Kills: ---	---
Hit Pct.: ---	---
Aces: ---	---
Digs: ---	---
Blocks: ---	---

### #25 CALLIE SCHWARZENBACH

Season	Career
Kills: ---	9 three times
Hit Pct.: ---	.818 at Illinois (2018)
Blocks: ---	13 vs. New Mexico (2018)

### #26 LAUREN STIVRINS

Season	Career
Kills: ---	19 vs. Stanford (2018)
Hit Pct.: ---	1.000 at Northwestern (2018)
Aces: ---	4 vs. Ohio (2018)
Blocks: ---	11 at Rutgers (2/13)

# NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
16 - 3	14 - 2	5 - 2	9 - 0	2 - 1

### Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S		BE	BHE
1	Hames, Nicklin	66	39	0.59	17	113	.195	720	10.91	16	20	0.24	0	192	2.91	1	22	23	0.35	5	8	67.0
2	Knuckles, Kenzie	66	0	0.00	0	16	.000	62	0.94	17	9	0.26	22	232	3.52	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	17.0
3	Caffey, Kayla	56	114	2.04	33	213	.380	2	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	8	0.14	3	58	61	1.09	5	1	146.0
4	Evans, Anni	15	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	0.20	1	1	0.07	0	2	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
6	Akana, Keonilei	66	0	0.00	0	4	.000	26	0.39	21	26	0.32	12	159	2.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	21.0
8	Gabel, Emma	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	Kubik, Madi	66	188	2.85	74	518	.220	9	0.14	13	20	0.20	10	157	2.38	1	24	25	0.38	4	0	214.0
11	Sun, Lexi	66	240	3.64	90	620	.242	16	0.24	26	30	0.39	10	145	2.20	2	41	43	0.65	9	0	288.5
12	Sweet, Jazz	45	68	1.51	27	173	.237	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	11	0.24	1	22	23	0.51	3	0	80.0
16	Zuhn, Riley	44	60	1.36	37	187	.123	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.20	1	26	27	0.61	3	0	74.0
20	Meyer, Kalynn	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
25	Schwarzenbach, Callie	21	19	0.90	8	42	.262	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.14	4	20	24	1.14	0	0	33.0
26	Stivrins, Lauren	62	197	3.18	37	342	.468	6	0.10	2	10	0.03	1	17	0.27	8	56	64	1.03	11	1	235.0
43	Densberger, Hayley	53	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.04	8	15	0.15	0	20	0.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
<b>NEBRASKA</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2229</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>12.83</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,184.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>.168</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>12.59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>944.0</b>

### Team statistics

	NEBR	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	925	739
Errors	323	365
Total Attacks	2229	2226
Attack Pct	.270	.168
Kills/Set	14	11.2
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	847	679
Attempts	2201	2244
Assist Pct	.385	.303
Assists/Set	12.8	10.3
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	104	71
Errors	131	160
Attempts	1555	1314
Serve Pct	.916	.878
Aces/Set	1.6	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	71	104
Errors/Set	1.1	1.6
Attempts	1155	1424
Reception Pct	.939	.999
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	957	831
Digs/Set	14.5	12.6
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block solo	21	16
Block Assist	269	236
Total Blocks	155.5	134
Blocks/Set	2.4	2
Block Errors	40	26
Ball handling errors	12	6
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	700	332
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/100	9/37
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/1385	-
Current win streak	0	-

### Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
* 01/22/2021	at Indiana	W 3-0	25-22,25-20,25-17	0
* 01/23/2021	at Indiana	W 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-19	0
* 02/05/2021	Maryland	W 3-1	25-19,25-27,25-19,25-14	100
* 02/06/2021	Maryland	W 3-0	25-14,25-21,25-18	100
* 02/12/2021	at Rutgers	W 3-0	25-18,25-21,25-19	0
* 02/13/2021	at Rutgers	W 3-1	22-25,25-14,25-14,25-20	0
* 02/19/2021	Minnesota	L 1-3	15-25,25-20,24-26,23-25	100
* 02/21/2021	Minnesota	W 3-0	25-17,25-15,25-22	100
* 03/05/2021	at Illinois	W 3-0	25-23,25-15,25-22	0
* 03/06/2021	at Illinois	W 3-0	26-24,30-28,25-17	0
* 03/12/2021	Ohio St.	W 3-2	21-25,21-25,25-20,25-10	100
* 03/13/2021	Ohio St.	L 2-3	20-25,25-22,25-21,21-25,13-15	100
* 03/17/2021	at Iowa	W 3-0	25-19,25-21,25-11	180
* 03/20/2021	Iowa	W 3-0	25-14,25-20,25-13	100
* 03/25/2021	at Michigan	W 3-1	19-25,25-16,25-15,25-20	73
* 03/26/2021	at Michigan	W 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-13	79
04/15/2021	vs Texas St.	W 3-0	25-18,25-17,25-20	0
04/18/2021	vs Baylor	W 3-0	25-21,25-17,25-19	0
04/19/2021	vs Texas	L 1-3	22-25,25-19,15-25,21-25	4154



# NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA SEASON RESULTS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
*	01/22/2021	at Indiana	W	3-0	25-22,25-20,25-17	1-0	1-0	01:29	0
*	01/23/2021	at Indiana	W	3-0	25-21,25-16,25-19	2-0	2-0	01:33	0
*	02/05/2021	Maryland	W	3-1	25-19,25-27,25-19,25-14	3-0	3-0	02:13	100
*	02/06/2021	Maryland	W	3-0	25-14,25-21,25-18	4-0	4-0	01:36	100
*	02/12/2021	at Rutgers	W	3-0	25-18,25-21,25-19	5-0	5-0	01:29	0
*	02/13/2021	at Rutgers	W	3-1	22-25,25-14,25-14,25-20	6-0	6-0	02:03	0
*	02/19/2021	Minnesota	L	1-3	15-25,25-20,24-26,23-25	6-1	6-1	02:26	100
*	02/21/2021	Minnesota	W	3-0	25-17,25-15,25-22	7-1	7-1	01:39	100
*	03/05/2021	at Illinois	W	3-0	25-23,25-15,25-22	8-1	8-1	01:45	0
*	03/06/2021	at Illinois	W	3-0	26-24,30-28,25-17	9-1	9-1	01:46	0
*	03/12/2021	Ohio St.	W	3-2	21-25,21-25,25-20,25-20,15-10	10-1	10-1	02:37	100
*	03/13/2021	Ohio St.	L	2-3	20-25,25-22,25-21,21-25,13-15	10-2	10-2	00:00	100
*	03/17/2021	at Iowa	W	3-0	25-19,25-21,25-11	11-2	11-2	01:36	180
*	03/20/2021	Iowa	W	3-0	25-14,25-20,25-13	12-2	12-2	01:17	100
*	03/25/2021	at Michigan	W	3-1	19-25,25-16,25-15,25-20	13-2	13-2	02:07	73
*	03/26/2021	at Michigan	W	3-0	25-19,25-15,25-13	14-2	14-2	01:28	79
	04/15/2021	vs Texas St.	W	3-0	25-18,25-17,25-20	15-2	14-2	01:31	0
	04/18/2021	vs Baylor	W	3-0	25-21,25-17,25-19	16-2	14-2	01:31	0
	04/19/2021	vs Texas	L	1-3	22-25,25-19,15-25,21-25	16-3	14-2	02:10	4154

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	16-3
Conference:	14-2
Home:	5-2
Away:	9-0
Neutral:	2-1
3 sets:	12-0
4 sets:	3-2
5 sets:	1-1

Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Total:	19	5186	273
Home:	7	700	100
Away:	9	332	37
Neutral:	3	4154	1385

# NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			DIG	Blocking				BHE	POINTS	SCORE
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT		BS	BA	BE	TOTAL			
01/22/2021	at Indiana	3	41	15	82	.317	36	91	.396	7	10	73	.863	5	52	.904	36	0	10	0	5.0	1	53.0	3-0
01/23/2021	at Indiana	3	39	16	101	.228	34	100	.340	4	7	73	.904	2	51	.961	43	3	18	3	12.0	1	55.0	3-0
02/05/2021	Maryland	4	59	25	137	.248	56	138	.406	7	8	100	.920	3	68	.956	56	1	16	3	9.0	1	75.0	3-1
02/06/2021	Maryland	3	49	14	104	.337	42	99	.424	8	7	73	.904	3	50	.940	34	1	12	1	7.0	1	64.0	3-0
02/12/2021	at Rutgers	3	46	14	100	.320	42	96	.438	5	5	73	.932	2	53	.962	39	2	8	1	6.0	0	57.0	3-0
02/13/2021	at Rutgers	4	61	19	156	.269	54	148	.365	5	8	96	.917	5	67	.925	79	3	24	2	15.0	1	81.0	3-1
02/19/2021	Minnesota	4	57	31	173	.150	52	173	.301	4	6	88	.932	6	92	.935	76	2	12	3	8.0	1	69.0	1-3
02/21/2021	Minnesota	3	43	10	110	.300	40	105	.381	4	8	73	.890	0	48	1.000	50	0	17	0	8.5	0	55.5	3-0
03/05/2021	at Illinois	3	44	15	103	.282	38	102	.373	2	3	73	.959	5	52	.904	47	2	12	1	8.0	1	54.0	3-0
03/06/2021	at Illinois	3	39	14	102	.245	35	97	.361	4	8	79	.899	6	60	.900	39	1	12	4	7.0	0	50.0	3-0
03/12/2021	Ohio St.	5	61	20	163	.252	57	165	.345	6	9	106	.915	2	89	.978	71	1	16	3	9.0	0	76.0	3-2
03/13/2021	Ohio St.	5	67	27	164	.244	63	168	.375	3	8	104	.923	6	96	.938	65	0	10	4	5.0	0	75.0	2-3
03/17/2021	at Iowa	3	49	13	101	.356	44	97	.454	4	7	73	.904	2	49	.959	49	1	8	1	5.0	0	58.0	3-0
03/20/2021	Iowa	3	40	11	73	.397	39	76	.513	4	10	74	.865	3	39	.923	31	1	14	2	8.0	0	52.0	3-0
03/25/2021	at Michigan	4	52	20	138	.232	49	133	.368	10	5	93	.946	5	66	.924	69	0	22	4	11.0	0	73.0	3-1
03/26/2021	at Michigan	3	43	9	94	.362	37	89	.416	7	7	73	.904	3	43	.930	44	1	20	0	11.0	2	61.0	3-0
04/15/2021	vs Texas St.	3	50	9	103	.398	47	99	.475	3	8	73	.890	2	52	.962	35	0	14	3	7.0	2	60.0	3-0
04/18/2021	vs Baylor	3	41	17	108	.222	39	103	.379	8	4	74	.946	3	50	.940	46	1	14	3	8.0	1	57.0	3-0
04/19/2021	vs Texas	4	44	24	117	.171	43	122	.352	9	3	84	.964	8	78	.897	48	1	10	2	6.0	0	59.0	1-3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2229</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>2201</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>.916</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>.939</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1184.5</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>.168</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>.878</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>.927</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>944.0</b>	

### Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
66	14.02	12.83	1.58	14.50	2.36	17.95	0.18	1.08

## 2020-21 OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	SP	Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			DIG	Blocking				BHE	POINTS	SCORE
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT		BS	BA	BE	TOTAL			
01/22/2021	at Indiana	3	27	15	86	.140	24	92	.261	5	10	61	.836	7	63	.889	21	2	8	0	6.0	0	38.0	3-0
01/23/2021	at Indiana	3	30	25	104	.048	28	105	.267	2	7	58	.879	4	66	.939	39	2	4	1	4.0	0	36.0	3-0
02/05/2021	Maryland	4	41	19	132	.167	37	139	.266	3	10	78	.872	7	92	.924	46	2	16	0	10.0	1	54.0	3-1
02/06/2021	Maryland	3	26	13	77	.169	26	86	.302	3	5	55	.909	8	66	.879	31	0	12	1	6.0	0	35.0	3-0
02/12/2021	at Rutgers	3	34	16	95	.189	31	99	.313	2	7	60	.883	5	68	.926	31	1	12	0	7.0	0	43.0	3-0
02/13/2021	at Rutgers	4	40	21	147	.129	36	148	.243	5	7	74	.905	5	88	.943	66	0	16	1	8.0	1	53.0	3-1
02/19/2021	Minnesota	4	51	20	158	.196	43	163	.264	6	3	95	.968	4	82	.951	73	1	38	2	20.0	0	77.0	1-3
02/21/2021	Minnesota	3	36	19	111	.153	36	110	.327	0	8	56	.857	4	65	.938	51	1	8	2	5.0	0	41.0	3-0
03/05/2021	at Illinois	3	36	19	111	.153	31	104	.298	5	10	62	.839	2	70	.971	35	1	12	1	7.0	0	48.0	3-0
03/06/2021	at Illinois	3	41	25	118	.136	36	116	.310	6	11	71	.845	4	71	.944	39	0	8	2	4.0	0	51.0	3-0
03/12/2021	Ohio St.	5	67	27	180	.222	61	174	.351	2	12	101	.881	6	97	.938	71	2	6	1	5.0	1	74.0	3-2
03/13/2021	Ohio St.	5	66	20	164	.280	62	164	.378	6	12	108	.889	3	96	.969	57	0	20	0	10.0	0	82.0	2-3
03/17/2021	at Iowa	3	29	17	101	.119	26	97	.268	2	4	53	.925	4	66	.939	37	0	10	1	5.0	1	36.0	3-0
03/20/2021	Iowa	3	22	21	77	.013	21	86	.244	3	9	48	.813	4	64	.938	18	1	8	1	5.0	1	30.0	3-0
03/25/2021	at Michigan	4	45	21	149	.161	42	150	.280	5	11	77	.857	10	88	.886	52	1	16	3	9.0	0	59.0	3-1
03/26/2021	at Michigan	3	25	18	97	.072	24	94	.255	3	6	49	.878	7	66	.894	40	2	6	2	5.0	0	33.0	3-0
04/15/2021	vs Texas St.	3	34	17	92	.185	34	96	.354	2	5	57	.912	3	65	.954	39	0	2	1	1.0	0	37.0	3-0
04/18/2021	vs Baylor	3	31	17	99	.141	28	98	.286	3	8	58	.862	8	70	.886	40	0	9	1	4.5	1	38.5	3-0
04/19/2021	vs Texas	4	58	15	128	.336	53	123	.431	8	15	93	.839	9	81	.889	45	0	25	6	12.5	0	78.5	1-3
<b>Opponent totals</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>.168</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>.878</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>.927</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>944.0</b>	
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### Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
66	11.20	10.29	1.08	12.59	2.03	14.30	0.09	1.58

# NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL

## 2020-21 NEBRASKA TEAM MATCH HIGHS

<b>ASSISTS</b>	63		5s	vs Ohio St. (03/13/2021)
	57		5s	vs Ohio St. (03/12/2021)
	56		4s	vs Maryland (02/05/2021)
	54		4s	at Rutgers (02/13/2021)
	52		4s	vs Minnesota (02/19/2021)
<b>ASSISTS 3-SETS</b>	47			vs Texas St. (N) (04/15/2021)
	44			at Iowa (03/17/2021)
	42			vs Maryland (02/06/2021)
	42			at Rutgers (02/12/2021)
	40			vs Minnesota (02/21/2021)
<b>ASSISTS 4-SETS</b>	56			vs Maryland (02/05/2021)
	54			at Rutgers (02/13/2021)
	52			vs Minnesota (02/19/2021)
	49			at Michigan (03/25/2021)
	43			vs Texas (N) (04/19/2021)
<b>ASSISTS 5-SETS</b>	63			vs Ohio St. (03/13/2021)
	57			vs Ohio St. (03/12/2021)
<b>DIGS</b>	79		4s	at Rutgers (02/13/2021)
	76		4s	vs Minnesota (02/19/2021)
	71		5s	vs Ohio St. (03/12/2021)
	69		4s	at Michigan (03/25/2021)
	65		5s	vs Ohio St. (03/13/2021)
<b>DIGS 3-SETS</b>	50			vs Minnesota (02/21/2021)
	49			at Iowa (03/17/2021)
	47			at Illinois (03/05/2021)
	46			vs Baylor (N) (04/18/2021)
	44			at Michigan (03/26/2021)
<b>DIGS 4-SETS</b>	79			at Rutgers (02/13/2021)
	76			vs Minnesota (02/19/2021)
	69			at Michigan (03/25/2021)
	56			vs Maryland (02/05/2021)
	48			vs Texas (N) (04/19/2021)
<b>DIGS 5-SETS</b>	71			vs Ohio St. (03/12/2021)
	65			vs Ohio St. (03/13/2021)
<b>ACES</b>	10			at Michigan (03/25/2021)
	9			vs Texas (N) (04/19/2021)
	8			vs Maryland (02/06/2021)
	8			vs Baylor (N) (04/18/2021)
	7			at Indiana (01/22/2021)
	7			vs Maryland (02/05/2021)
	7			at Michigan (03/26/2021)
<b>BLOCKS (BS-BA)</b>	15.0	( 3 - 24 )		at Rutgers (02/13/2021)
	12.0	( 3 - 18 )		at Indiana (01/23/2021)
	11.0	( 0 - 22 )		at Michigan (03/25/2021)
	11.0	( 1 - 20 )		at Michigan (03/26/2021)
	9.0	( 1 - 16 )		vs Maryland (02/05/2021)
	9.0	( 1 - 16 )		vs Ohio St. (03/12/2021)
	8.5	( 0 - 17 )		vs Minnesota (02/21/2021)
	8.0	( 2 - 12 )		vs Minnesota (02/19/2021)
	8.0	( 2 - 12 )		at Illinois (03/05/2021)
	8.0	( 1 - 14 )		vs Iowa (03/20/2021)
8.0	( 1 - 14 )		vs Baylor (N) (04/18/2021)	

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## NICKLIN HAMES



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Maryville, Tenn.  
Webb School

### HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-America Second Team (2020)
- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2018, 2019)
- AVCA All-North Region (2019, 2020)
- AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention (2018)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2019, 2020)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2018)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Sept. 24, 2018, Nov. 12, 2018)
- Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament Team (2019)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Nebraska Outstanding Female Newcomer (All Sports, 2018-19)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018, 2020; Spring 2020, 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021)

### PERSONAL

- Born Jan. 18, 2000
- Parents are Jason and Christine
- Major is business administration

### 2020 (JUNIOR)

- Named an AVCA All-American (second team) for the first time
- Received All-Big Ten First-Team and AVCA All-North Region honors for the second straight year
- Led the Big Ten in assists with 10.91 per set
- Posted 10 double-doubles in 19 matches and served 16 aces
- Set the Huskers to a .270 hitting percentage, the second-best mark in the Big Ten
- Ranked second on the team in digs at 2.91 per set
- Surpassed 3,000 career assists, becoming the fourth Husker setter in school history to reach that mark
- Had a season-high 57 assists to go with 14 digs against No. 11 Ohio State on March 13
- Recorded 52 assists and 12 digs in win over Maryland on Feb. 5
- Posted a season-high 18 digs with 44 assists and four kills against No. 5 Minnesota on Feb. 19
- Tallied 51 assists and 12 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 11 Ohio State on March 12
- Recorded 35 assists, 16 digs and five kills in a win at Michigan on March 25
- In the NCAA Regional Final against No. 5 Texas, had 34 assists, 13 digs and a season-high three service aces

### 2019 (SOPHOMORE)

- Earned AVCA All-North Region and All-Big Ten First-Team honors, as well as AVCA All-America honorable mention for the second year in a row
- Started all 33 matches and led the Huskers to a .266 hitting percentage with 10.88 assists per set, 2.87 digs per set, a team-high 26 service aces and 49 blocks
- Helped the Huskers to the No. 2 hitting percentage in conference play (.284) with the third-most assists per set (11.37)
- Named to the Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.30 assists and 3.20 digs per set in the Huskers' three tournament wins
- Set a career high with 57 assists to go with 11 digs in a 3-2 win at No. 20 Illinois, one of her team-high 16 double-doubles on the season
- Put up 55 assists, 12 digs and had a season-high five kills in a 3-2 win over Iowa
- Led the Huskers to a 3-2 win over No. 7 Penn State with 54 assists, 22 digs and four blocks
- Had 54 assists at No. 20 Purdue
- Notched a career-high five blocks with 51 assists and 12 digs at Indiana
- Had 51 assists and 17 digs in a four-set win over Loyola Marymount
- Had 49 assists and 17 digs in a five-set win at No. 25 San Diego
- Posted 35 assists and 15 digs in the season-opening 3-1 win against No. 18 Creighton
- Had 40 assists and 16 digs against No. 2 Stanford
- Recorded 46 assists and 14 digs against Michigan State
- Tallied 48 assists and 11 digs with four kills against No. 20 Purdue
- Had 56 assists and 15 digs in a 3-2 win at No. 7 Minnesota

### 2018 (FRESHMAN)

- Selected to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team and received AVCA All-America honorable mention and AVCA All-North Region honorable mention
- Finished the season with 10.49 assists per set and 3.32 digs per set, along with 40 service aces, second-most on the team
- Broke Jordan Larson's school record for double-doubles with 25 during the season
- Set the Huskers to a fourth-straight NCAA Final Four, as they came up just a few points short of a national title in a 3-2 loss to No. 1 Stanford
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Sept. 24 after 44 assists and 10 digs against No. 18 Michigan and 40 assists and 16 digs against Michigan State
- Earned a second Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor on Nov. 12 after 52 assists and 18 digs in a 3-1 win at No. 15 Michigan
- Had a season-high 56 assists with 11 digs in a 3-2 comeback win at No. 14 Creighton
- Provided 54 assists and 12 digs at No. 3 Minnesota
- Named to the Husker Invite All-Tournament Team after setting the Huskers to a .371 hitting percentage with 11.20 assists per set in three wins
- Posted 35 assists and 19 digs against No. 7 Florida in her collegiate debut
- Recorded 47 assists and 11 digs against Iowa
- Notched 44 assists and 18 digs against No. 5 Minnesota
- Tallied 44 assists and 13 digs at Ohio State
- Posted 49 assists and 18 digs at No. 9 Penn State
- Had a career-high 23 digs to go with 45 assists against No. 6 Illinois
- Had 41 assists and 15 digs in sweep of No. 14 Oregon in NCAA Regional Final and was named to the All-Regional Team

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Attended Webb School in Knoxville, Tenn.
- Ranked the No. 4 overall prospect and the top setter recruit in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was an Under Armour first-team All-American in 2017
- Led Webb School - coached by her mother, Chris - to five Division II-A state championships in her career, as she played on the varsity squad as an eighth grader
- Was named the most valuable player of the state tournament four times
- Played as both a hitter and a setter at Webb School and was named to the All-USA Volleyball first team after her junior season in 2016 and second team in 2017
- Began her prep career by earning PrepVolleyball.com's National Freshman of the Year in 2014
- Set for the U.S. Youth National Team in Argentina at the U-18 Junior World Championships in the summer of 2017
- Played club volleyball for K2



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## KENZIE KNUCKLES



DS/L • Jr. • 5-8

Yorktown, Ind.

Yorktown

### 2020 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started all 19 matches as Nebraska's libero and averaged a team-best 3.52 digs per set
- Tied her career high with 24 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 11 Ohio State on March 12
- Served 17 aces on the season, third-most on the team
- Had two aces in the NCAA Tournament second-round win over Texas State and the Regional Semifinal win against No. 11 Baylor
- Ranked second on the team with 62 set assists and had a season-high seven against Maryland on Feb. 6
- Posted 20 digs at Rutgers on Feb. 13
- Put up 17 digs against Minnesota on Feb. 19
- Also had 17 digs at Michigan on March 26, to go with two aces and four set assists

### 2019 (FRESHMAN)

- Selected to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team after leading the Huskers with 3.83 digs per set as NU's starting libero
- Also added 126 set assists and 20 service aces
- Named to the Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team and was the Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Sept. 3 after averaging 5.86 digs per set at the season-opening tournament
- Named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after a season-high 24 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 7 Penn State
- Began her collegiate career with 22 digs in a four-set win over No. 18 Creighton
- Also notched 22 digs with four set assists and an ace in a 3-2 win over Iowa
- Followed with 19 digs in a sweep of UCLA
- Provided 23 digs and three set assists in the NCAA regional final against No. 5 Wisconsin
- Recorded 21 digs, one ace and one assist in a 3-2 win at No. 20 Illinois
- Tallied 21 digs in a four-set win against Michigan State
- Posted 13 digs and seven set assists in a 3-1 win over Loyola Marymount

- Notched 15 digs against No. 2 Stanford
- Served a career-high three aces in a sweep of Michigan
- Had 14 digs, six assists and one ace against No. 20 Purdue
- Recorded 18 digs at No. 20 Purdue
- Tallied 10 digs and six set assists in a win over Ohio State

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Played outside hitter at Yorktown High School in Indiana but will be a defensive specialist/libero for the Huskers
- Was named an Under Armour First-Team All-American in 2018
- Ranked the No. 37 overall prospect and the No. 3 libero by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was one of 10 seniors named to the MaxPreps 2018 Midseason Player of the Year Watch List
- Was an all-state performer each year of her high school career, leading Yorktown to a perfect 34-0 record as a senior with 4.2 kills per set and 3.9 digs per set
- Led Yorktown to the Indiana Class 4A state title in 2018, posting 14 kills and 10 digs in the state championship match
- Also won a Class 3A state title with Yorktown as a sophomore in 2016, recording 30 kills and 18 digs in the championship match
- Played beach volleyball instead of club volleyball in 2018 to improve her ball-handling and defensive skills

### HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Sept. 3, 2019)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2019)
- Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2019-20)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2019, 2020; Spring 2020, 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

### PERSONAL

- Born March 19, 2001
- Parents are Crystal Lampkin and the late Michael Knuckles
- Major is marketing

# 3 KAYLA CAFFEY



MB • Sr. • 6-0

Chicago, Ill.

Mother McAuley/Missouri

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- SEC All-Freshman Team (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

#### PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 25, 1997, in Oak Lawn, Ill.
- Earned a bachelor's degree from Missouri in elementary education
- Pursuing a master's degree in teaching, learning and teacher's education

#### 2020 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 17 matches in her first year at Nebraska, averaging 2.04 kills and 1.09 blocks per set with a .380 hitting percentage
- Ranked second on the team in blocks and hitting percentage
- Had a season-high 10 kills with a .714 hitting percentage in a sweep at Michigan on March 26
- Put up a season-best seven blocks to go with seven kills on .455 hitting in a sweep of No. 5 Minnesota on Feb. 21
- In the NCAA Tournament Second Round win over Texas State, recorded nine kills on .667 hitting with five blocks
- Posted eight kills on .357 hitting with five blocks in the NCAA Regional Final against No. 5 Texas
- In the three NCAA Tournament matches, averaged 2.40 kills and 1.30 blocks per set with a .462 hitting percentage
- Had at least five kills in 16 of 17 matches played

#### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- In 2019 as a sophomore at Missouri, ranked second in the SEC and ninth nationally with a .408 overall hitting percentage during the season
- Her .417 hitting percentage in SEC play ranked second in the conference
- Averaged 1.77 kills per set and had a team-high 82 blocks for the Tigers, who went 22-8 and were eliminated in the second round of the NCAA Tournament by Nebraska
- Had a career-high 13 kills on .684 hitting in a Nov. 8 win against Alabama
- Had 12 matches where she hit .400 or better and had a career-high six blocks three times during her sophomore season
- After redshirting in her first year at Missouri in 2016, was an SEC All-Freshman honoree in her first season of competition in 2017
- Ranked fifth in the SEC with 130 total blocks and put up 105 kills on .366 hitting during SEC play
- Had a historic match against Ole Miss with 10 kills on .909 hitting, which tied the second-best single-match efficiency in Missouri history.

- Received a medical redshirt after missing all of the 2018 season with a leg injury.
- Starred at powerhouse Mother McAuley High School in Chicago before her collegiate career
- Was ranked the No. 71 overall prospect in PrepVolleyball.com's Class of 2016 Senior Aces
- Received Under Armour All-America honorable mention after her 2015-16 senior season and was named the Daily Southtown - Chicago Tribune Player of the Year
- As a senior captain, had 286 kills on .461 hitting with 98 total blocks
- Helped Mother McAuley win a 2013 Illinois state championship and garnered national attention after being named to USA Volleyball's Women's Junior National A2 Team.
- On the club circuit with Michio Chicago Volleyball Academy, earned all-tournament honors at the 2016 Asics Challenge and MVP honors at the 2015 Blenbard East 24th Annual Tournament.

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Waverly, Neb.  
Waverly

**2020 (FRESHMAN)**

- Played in nine matches in her first year with the Huskers and had three set assists, one service ace and two digs
- Served an ace in her Husker debut against Maryland on Feb. 5
- Had two assists in a Feb. 21 win over No. 5 Minnesota

**BEFORE NEBRASKA**

- Was a four-year starter at setter for Waverly High School, recording 3,294 career assists
- Led the Vikings to the Class B state tournament semifinals in 2018 and 2019
- Tallied 10.6 assists per set as a senior with 3.1 digs per set and 35 ace serves
- Received Class B all-state honorable mention from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star following her sophomore and junior seasons
- Played club volleyball for VCNebraska

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

**PERSONAL**

- Birthday is May 31, 2002
- Parents are Doug and Angela
- Older brothers, Tyler and Erik, were members of the Nebraska football team
- Major is community health and wellness
- Minor is communication studies

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KEONILEI  
AKANA



DS/L • So. • 5-9

Hauula, Hawaii

Kamehameha Kapalama

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

**PERSONAL**

- Birthday is Sept. 19, 2001
- Parents are Brandyn and Joselyn
- Brandyn played basketball at BYU-Hawaii, Joselyn played volleyball at Hawaii, sister Braelyn is a sophomore volleyball player for Hawaii
- Major is psychology
- Minor is communication studies

**2020 (FRESHMAN)**

- Played in all 19 matches as a freshman defensive specialist
- Averaged 2.41 digs per set and 0.32 service aces per set
- Served the second-most aces on the team, 21, and had the third-most digs (159)
- Had a season-best 17 digs to go with three service aces in a March 12 win against No. 11 Ohio State
- Had five service aces, 13 digs and five set assists in a win at Michigan on March 25
- Tallied 16 digs against No. 11 Ohio State on March 13
- Posted double-digit digs in eight matches, including five in a row during a stretch from March 5-17

**BEFORE NEBRASKA**

- As an outside hitter for Kamehameha Kapalama High School in Honolulu, Akana was named the Honolulu Star-Advertiser Player of the Year, first-team All-Hawaii and the All-Hawaii Girls Player of the Year
- Totaled 378 kills and 403 digs as a senior and had 22 kills in the state title match to lead Kamehameha to a state championship for the second time
- Was named the state tournament's most outstanding player
- Was also named a 2019 MaxPreps second-team All-American
- Originally signed with USC but was released from her scholarship after a head coaching change
- Is the second Hawaii native ever to play for the Huskers, joining former three-time All-American Fiona Nepo (1995-98), Nebraska's all-time leader in career assists



# 7 RYLEE GRAY



MB • Fr. • 6-4  
Elkhorn, Neb.  
Elkhorn South

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 70 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Finished her career with 1,383 kills, 476 blocks and a hitting percentage of .423
- Played in 406 sets and also had 75 aces
- Led Elkhorn South to the state tournament all four years, despite a move from Class B to Class A following the 2018 season
- Helped Elkhorn South win the Class A state title in 2020 after just two seasons in Class A
- Helped Elkhorn South claim the district title in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Helped the Storm to the metro conference title in 2019 and 2020
- Named to the All-Metro Team as a sophomore and junior
- Named to the All-Class B Team in 2018
- Named to the All-Class A team in 2019
- Named a PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2018
- Played club volleyball for Nebraska Elite

## PERSONAL

- Born on Sept. 22, 2002, in Omaha, Neb.
- Is the daughter of Scott and Deb Gray
- Has one sister, Skylar

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# LEXI RODRIGUEZ



DS/L • Fr. • 5-5

Sterling, Ill.

Sterling

#### 2021 U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- Helped the United States to a fifth-place finish at the FIVB U20 World Championship, its highest finish in a decade
- Was the Americans' starting libero for all eight matches
- Led Team USA in digs and ranked eighth among all players at the U20 World Championship in digs

#### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 10 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked No. 1 libero/defensive specialist by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 1 2021 prospect in Illinois by PrepVolleyball.com
- Played three varsity seasons for Sterling High School (senior season was canceled)
- Helped Sterling High School claim the Illinois 3A state title in 2018 and 2019
- Finished with 120 career aces and averaged 7.2 digs per set
- Set the Sterling High School Record for single-match digs, single-season digs and career digs
- Named a preseason All-American by MaxPreps in 2020
- Named a 2019 USA Today preseason All-American
- Named a PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2018 and 2019
- Named a high school All-American by MaxPreps in 2017 and 2018
- Named the 2019-20 Illinois Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year
- Named the best volleyball player in Illinois by MaxPreps in 2020
- Named the 2019 Sauk Valley Media Player of the Year
- Named first-team all-conference all three years
- Named to the Champaign News Gazette's All-State Team three times
- Named to the Sauk Valley Media All-Area Team three times
- Was a member of the 2019 USA 18U National Team that won the FIVB Volleyball Girls' U18 World Championship in Egypt
- Played club for Sports Performance and Fusion
- Was a four-time national finalist and a three-time national champion in the open division
- Was a three-time AAU All-America pick

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021)

#### PERSONAL

- Born on March 11, 2003
- Is the daughter of Chris and Crystal Rodriguez
- Has one older sister, Kaylee Martin, who plays volleyball for Illinois State

# 9 KENNEDI ORR



S • Fr. • 6-0  
Eagan, Minn.  
Eagan

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 1 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Started at setter for Eagan High School since the end of seventh grade, playing six varsity seasons
- Helped Eagan High School to two state titles in 2015 and 2016 and three runner-up finishes in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Finished with 405 assists, 242 kills, 204 digs, 43 blocks and 32 aces while hitting .414 as a junior in 2019
- Recorded 411 assists, 380 kills, 230 digs and 68 blocks as a sophomore in 2018
- Named a MaxPreps Preseason All-American in 2020
- Named a MaxPreps All-American in 2019
- Named a PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2018 and 2019
- Named the Minnesota Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year in 2018 and 2019
- Was a member of the 2019 USA 18U National Team that won the FIVB Volleyball Girls' U18 World Championship in Egypt
- Was a member of the 2018 USA 18U National Team that won the gold medal at NORCECA in Honduras
- Named best setter at the 2019 18U World Championships and at 18U NORCECA in 2018
- Was a member of the 17U team that won the gold medal at USA Volleyball's Junior Olympics in 2018
- Named the MVP at USA Volleyball's Junior Olympics in 2018
- Played club for Northern Lights

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021)

## PERSONAL

- Born on Nov. 7, 2002
- Is the daughter of Lorenzo and Gretchen Orr
- Has one sister, Brie

# 10 MADI KUBIK



OH • Jr. • 6-3  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
Valley

## 2020 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started all 19 matches and averaged 2.85 kills and 2.38 digs per set and received AVCA All-America honorable mention for the second straight year
- Recorded a season-best 15 kills on .300 hitting with 13 digs against No. 5 Minnesota on Feb. 19
- In the NCAA Tournament Second Round win over Texas State, posted 13 kills with a season-best .407 hitting percentage
- Notched 15 kills in the NCAA Regional Final against No. 5 Texas
- Had a season-high 16 digs with 14 kills at Rutgers on Feb. 13
- Tallied a career-best four blocks and three service aces in a win at Michigan on March 26
- Also had three aces to go with 12 kills on .308 hitting at Maryland on Feb. 6
- In a 3-0 sweep of No. 5 Minnesota, recorded 10 kills and 12 digs with a .286 hitting percentage
- Served 13 aces and tallied 25 blocks for the season
- Had six double-doubles on the season

## 2019 (FRESHMAN)

- Earned AVCA All-North Region and North Region Freshman of the Year and was named the VolleyballMag.com National Freshman of the Year
- Named to the All-Big Ten Second Team, the All-Big Ten Freshman Team, and was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- Became Nebraska's first conference freshman of the year since Hannah Werth won the award in 2009 in the Big 12
- Averaged 2.73 kills per set and 2.52 digs per set while starting all 33 matches in her freshman season
- Posted a career-high 22 kills on .314 hitting in a win against No. 20 Purdue, tied with Mikaela Foecke for the most kills by a Husker freshman since 2004
- Named the Big Ten Player and Freshman of the Week on Oct. 21 following her 22-kill performance at Purdue and her 10 kills and eight digs at Maryland
- Tallied 19 kills and 16 digs to lead the Huskers to a 3-2 win over Iowa and earned another Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor
- Had 20 kills and a career-high 17 digs at No. 7 Minnesota, posting seven kills in the fifth set of a 3-2 win

- Recorded 16 kills on .306 hitting at Michigan State
- Had 15 kills and nine digs in a 3-2 win against No. 7 Penn State
- Had 14 kills with eight digs against No. 2 Stanford
- Recorded 13 kills and 13 digs against Arizona
- Tallied 11 kills and 16 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 25 San Diego
- Had 12 kills and 14 digs at No. 20 Purdue
- Notched 11 kills and seven digs in a 3-2 win at No. 20 Illinois
- Put down nine kills with a .364 hitting percentage to go with 10 digs against No. 13 Wisconsin
- Had nine kills on a .316 hitting percentage at Rutgers
- Posted eight kills and 15 digs in a 3-1 win over Loyola Marymount
- Had six kills and six digs in her collegiate debut against No. 18 Creighton
- Recorded 10 kills and nine digs in a sweep of Northwestern
- Had 11 kills on a career-best .688 hitting percentage in the NCAA Tournament win over Ball State

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Led Valley High school in West Des Moines, Iowa to a 41-4 record and the Class 5A state semifinals as a senior in 2018 with 5.16 kills per set on .382 hitting
- Competed on the U.S. Junior National Team, winning the gold medal at the 2018 NORCECA Women's U20 Continental Championship while recording nine kills and two blocks in the championship match against Dominican Republic
- Was named an Under Armour First-Team All-American in 2018
- Ranked the No. 4 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Averaged 5.5 kills per set as a junior in 2017, leading the Tigers to the Iowa Class 5A state championship match
- Named to the Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Elite team following her junior season
- Helped her club team, Iowa PowerPlex, finish 19th at the Open qualifiers in 2018
- Named the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year and the Iowa Class 5A Player of the Year in 2017

## HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2019, 2020)
- AVCA All-North Region (2019, 2020)
- All-Big Ten Second Team (2019)
- VolleyballMag.com National Freshman of the Year (2019)
- AVCA North Region Freshman of the Year (2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2019)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2019)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 21, 2019)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 21, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

## PERSONAL

- Born Jan. 8, 2001
- Parents are Brad and Renae
- Major is communication studies



# 11 LEXI SUN



OH • Sr. • 6-2  
Encinitas, Calif.

Santa Fe Christian/Texas

### HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-America Third Team (2019, 2020)
- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2017)
- AVCA All-North Region (2019, 2020)
- AVCA All-Southwest Region (2017)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2019, 2020)
- All-Big 12 First Team (2017)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (3/8/21; 3/22/21)
- Big 12 All-Freshman Team (2017)
- Big 12 Freshman of the Week (three times)
- Madison Regional All-Tournament Team (2019)
- Ameritas Players Challenge MVP (2019)
- USD Tournament MVP (2017)
- American Campus Classic All-Tournament Team (2017)
- VERT Challenge All-Tournament Team (2017)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team (2020)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team (2020)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team (2019)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020; Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)

### PERSONAL

- Born Alexis Dawn Sun on Sept. 19, 1998
- Parents are Conrad and Beth
- Earned her bachelor's degree in communication studies in December 2020

### 2020 (SENIOR)

- Earned AVCA Second-Team All-America accolades, as well as All-Big Ten First Team and AVCA All-North Region honors
- Named a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- Led the Huskers with 3.64 kills per set and added 2.21 digs per set
- Recorded five double-doubles on the season and totaled 43 blocks and a team-high 26 service aces
- Was a two-time Big Ten Player of the Week during the 11-week regular season
- Reached double-digit kills in 15 of 19 matches
- Ranked fifth among all Big Ten players in kills per set and was a unanimous choice to the All-Big Ten First Team
- Named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 22 after averaging 4.33 kills per set with a .408 hitting percentage in two sweeps over Iowa
- Posted 14 kills, 12 digs and two aces while hitting .333 in the first match against Iowa
- Had 12 kills on .526 hitting in the rematch against Iowa
- Was also named Big Ten Player of the Week on March 8 after leading the Huskers to a pair of sweeps at Illinois, averaging 5.17 kills per set
- Had 17 kills on .342 hitting to go with six digs, three blocks and an ace on March 5 at Illinois
- Recorded a season-high 22 kills with eight digs and two aces against No. 11 Ohio State on March 13
- Also had 17 kills at Rutgers on Feb. 12 while hitting .484 in the sweep
- In an NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal win over No. 11 Baylor, notched 12 kills on .345 hitting with a career-high five service aces

### 2019 (JUNIOR)

- Named to the AVCA All-America Third Team, the All-Big Ten First Team and the AVCA All-North Region Team
- Led the Huskers with 3.57 kills per set on a .270 hitting percentage and added 2.45 digs per set with 25 service aces and 74 blocks
- Posted a career-high 23 kills with 14 digs and three blocks in a 3-1 win over Loyola Marymount
- Selected to the Madison Regional All-Tournament Team after 14 kills on .619 hitting in the regional semifinal win over No. 18 Hawaii, and 11 kills and 11 digs against No. 5 Wisconsin, her 10th double-double of the season
- Was named the Ameritas Players Challenge MVP after 4.40 kills per set on .306 hitting in the Huskers' three wins against High Point, Denver and Loyola Marymount
- Led the Huskers to a 3-2 win against No. 7 Penn State with 20 kills, seven digs and four blocks
- Had 18 kills and 18 digs at No. 20 Purdue
- Notched 16 kills on .308 hitting at No. 5 Wisconsin
- Posted 12 kills on .400 hitting with 10 digs and a career-high seven blocks (three solo) in a sweep of Michigan

- Recorded a double-double of 13 kills and 10 digs against Michigan State
- Tallied 15 kills and five digs against No. 13 Wisconsin
- Put down 12 kills at Rutgers with a career-best .800 hitting percentage
- Opened the season with 13 kills and six digs against No. 18 Creighton and followed up with 12 kills and seven digs on .321 hitting against UCLA
- Had 21 kills on .318 hitting to go with 12 digs and four blocks in a 3-2 win at No. 25 San Diego
- Notched 15 kills on .353 hitting with eight digs and three blocks against Arizona
- Had 11 kills and 10 digs with five blocks at No. 20 Illinois
- Racked up 11 kills and 15 digs in a win over No. 20 Purdue
- Tallied 14 kills on .444 hitting with five digs and three blocks at Iowa
- Had 12 kills and hit .455 with a pair of aces against Rutgers

### PREVIOUS SEASONS/BEFORE NEBRASKA

- As a sophomore in 2018, finished second on the team in kills with 3.11 per set and added 2.69 digs per set and 30 service aces in her first season as a Husker
- Played one season at Texas and was a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 selection after averaging 3.27 kills per set with a total of 337 kills to rank second on the team
- Received AVCA All-America honorable mention and AVCA All-Southwest Region accolades
- Was a Big 12 All-Freshman Team member and was the Big 12 Freshman of the Week three times
- Had a career-high 21 kills twice and had four double-doubles in her freshman campaign
- Served 18 aces and had 151 digs and 65 blocks
- Named most valuable player of a non-conference tournament at San Diego after posting 16 kills on .452 hitting with six digs against the Toreros
- Was also selected to the American Campus Classic and VERT Challenge all-tournament teams
- At Santa Fe Christian School, was the PrepVolleyball.com National Player of the Year, the Gatorade Player of the Year and All-USA Volleyball Player of the Year
- Was the most valuable player at the Under Armour All-America game in 2016
- Ranked No. 1 on PrepVolleyball's top seniors in 2016-17 and was an Under Armour High School First-Team All-American
- In 2016, played on the U-20 USA Junior National Team and received the 2016 NORCECA "Best Spiker" award
- Was a four-time all-tournament team selection at the USA Junior National Championships and played with the USA U-23 team in the World Championships in 2013

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## WHITNEY LAUENSTEIN



OH • Fr. • 6-2

Waverly, Neb.

Waverly

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 16 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 2 2021 prospect in the state of Nebraska by PrepVolleyball.com
- Played three varsity seasons for Waverly High School
- Helped the Vikings reach the Class B State Tournament in 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Played a total of 281 sets and finished with 1,366 career kills, 121 career blocks, 740 career digs and 87 aces
- Finished her career with a .338 hitting percentage, which included a career-best .407 as a junior in 2019
- Named to the 2019 Lincoln Journal Star Super-State First Team
- Was a two-time Class B all-state pick, earning first-team honors as a junior in 2019 and second-team honors as a sophomore in 2018
- Was named to the Class B All-Tournament Team at the 2019 Nebraska State Championships
- Named all-conference in 2018 and 2019
- Also ran track for Waverly
- Played club for VC Nebraska

### PERSONAL

- Born on Sept. 24, 2002
- Parents are Ryan and Carla
- Has one older brother, Tyler, and two younger sisters, Hallie and Gracie

# 14 ALLY BATENHORST



OH • Fr. • 6-4  
Houston, Texas  
Seven Lakes

## 2021 U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- Helped the United States to a fifth-place finish at the FIVB U20 World Championship, its highest finish in a decade
- Started all eight matches and ranked second on Team USA and ninth among all players in the tournament with 82 kills
- Also led the United States with nine aces
- Led Team USA in kills in four of eight matches

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 3 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 2 outside hitter by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 1 prospect in the state of Texas
- Four-year varsity player and three year captain at Seven Lakes
- Helped Seven Lakes High School win district titles in 2017, 2018 and 2020 and finish as the state runner-up in 2017
- 2020-21 Gatorade National Player of the Year
- Named a first-team Under Armour All-American in 2020
- Named a MaxPreps Preseason All-American in 2020
- Named to the AVCA All-Region Team in 2020
- Named a PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2017 and 2019
- Named a MaxPreps Underclass All-American in 2017 and 2018
- Named PrepVolleyball.com's National Freshman of the Year in 2017
- Named 2019 VYPE Magazine All-State Team Hitter of the Year
- Named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) All-Texas Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Named first-team all-district in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Named the 6A District Most Valuable Attacker in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Named the Texas AVCA/MaxPreps Player of the Week twice
- Was a member of the 2019 18U US Women's National Training Team
- Was a member of the 2018 USA 18U National Team that won the gold medal at NORCECA in Honduras
- Named to the UIL 6A All-Tournament Team at the state championships (only underclassman to make the team)
- Played club volleyball for Houston Juniors
- Helped her club team win the gold medal at the 2016 USAV National Championships

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021)

## PERSONAL

- Born on July 26, 2002, in Omaha, Neb.
- Parents are Kurt and Susan
- Susan attended UNL and Kurt played basketball and ran track at Nebraska-Wesleyan
- Has two sisters, Casey and Danielle
- Danielle plays volleyball for Gonzaga

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KALYNN  
MEYER



MB • So. • 6-3  
Superior, Neb.  
Superior

**2020 (FRESHMAN)**

- Played in five matches as a freshman back-up middle blocker

**BEFORE NEBRASKA**

- Ranked the No. 21 overall prospect and the No. 4 middle blocker by PrepVolleyball.com
- Named an Under Armour First-Team All-American as a senior in 2019
- As a senior, led Superior High School with 5.6 kills per set and a .389 hitting percentage while adding 77 blocks and 59 service aces
- Won the Nebraska Class C2 state title with Superior as a sophomore in 2017
- Is a two-time Lincoln Journal Star Girls Athlete of the Year and first-team Super-State selection
- Was the 2018 and 2019 Nebraska Gatorade Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year after winning state titles in the discus and shot put
- Broke the Nebraska all-class state meet record in the discus (176-8) and set a shot put Class C state meet record of 49-5
- Is a three-time state discus champion and two-time state shot put champion
- Also won a Class C2 state championship in basketball as a sophomore in 2018
- Played club volleyball for VCNebraska

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

**PERSONAL**

- Born on Dec. 26, 2001
- Parents are Andy and Peggy
- Peggy, played volleyball at Nebraska under Terry Pettit from 1991-94, Andy and older sisters Alex and Leah were on the Nebraska track & field team
- Major is agricultural engineering
- Minor is agronomy



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LINDSAY  
KRAUSE



OH • Fr. • 6-4  
Omaha, Neb.  
Skutt Catholic

**2021 U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Helped the United States to a fifth-place finish at the FIVB U20 World Championship, its highest finish in a decade
- Played in all eight matches and totaled 36 kills on only 79 swings (316 attack percentage) with eight blocks

**BEFORE NEBRASKA**

- Ranked the No. 2 overall prospect by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 1 outside hitter by PrepVolleyball.com
- Ranked the No. 1 2021 prospect in the state of Nebraska by PrepVolleyball.com
- Named the 2019-20 Nebraska Volleyball Gatorade Player of the Year
- Helped Skutt Catholic win four Class B state titles
- Finished her career with 1,449 kills and 135 solo blocks in 338 sets played
- Hit .411 in her career, including .475 as a senior
- Named a MaxPreps Preseason All-American in 2020
- Named a PrepVolleyball.com All-American in 2017 and 2019
- Named a MaxPreps All-American in 2019
- Named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska First Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Class B First Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State First Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Earned all-conference honors in 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Was a member of the 2019 USA 18U National Team that won the FIVB Volleyball Girls' U18 World Championship in Egypt
- Played club volleyball for Premier Nebraska

**PERSONAL**

- Born on Dec. 11, 2002, in Omaha, Neb.
- Parents are Pat Krause and JoAnna Draper
- Has two brothers, Conner and Landon

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## CALLIE SCHWARZENBACH



MB • Sr. • 6-5  
Kearney, Mo.  
Kearney

### HONORS & AWARDS

- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2018)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 17, 2018)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021)

### PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 25, 1999
- Parents are Dave and Lynn
- Major is nutrition & health sciences

### 2020 (JUNIOR)

- Appeared in 10 matches and logged 24 blocks and 19 kills on the season
- Averaged 1.14 blocks per set
- Had a season-high six blocks in a win at Indiana on Jan. 23
- Put up five blocks and four kills on .800 hitting in a win vs. Iowa on March 20
- In an NCAA Regional Semifinal win over No. 11 Baylor, posted five blocks and three kills
- Recorded four kills and four blocks while hitting .375 in a Feb. 13 win at Rutgers

### 2019 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played in 33 matches and recorded 1.24 kills and 1.11 blocks per set with a .260 hitting percentage
- Tied her career high with nine kills on .368 hitting against Rutgers
- Posted nine kills on .316 hitting with five blocks in a 3-2 win over Iowa
- Had a season-high nine blocks to go with four kills in a 3-2 win against No. 7 Penn State
- Recorded eight kills and eight blocks on a .583 hitting percentage in a 3-2 win at No. 20 Illinois
- Had eight kills on .533 hitting at No. 20 Purdue
- Notched seven kills on a season-high .778 hitting at Rutgers
- Put up seven kills with a .600 hitting percentage and four blocks at No. 7 Minnesota
- Posted seven kills and four blocks with a .500 hitting percentage against Loyola Marymount
- Recorded seven kills without an error for a .636 hitting percentage in a win over Ohio State
- Had six kills and four blocks in a win over High Point
- Posted five blocks in the season-opening win against No. 18 Creighton
- Had five kills on .364 hitting to go with four blocks in a win at Iowa
- Added five kills and three blocks in a win against Wichita State
- Recorded three kills and four blocks at No. 25 San Diego
- Posted four kills and seven blocks in a 3-1 win against Michigan State
- Tallied five kills and three blocks at Maryland
- Notched eight blocks with two kills in an NCAA Tournament second-round win over Missouri

### 2018 (FRESHMAN)

- Was an All-Big Ten Freshman Team selection after leading the Huskers with 1.33 blocks per set to go with 1.09 kills per set on .291 hitting
- Set a Nebraska freshman record with 177 blocks, the eighth-highest total by a Husker in the rally-scoring era
- Named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after leading the Huskers to three wins at the Husker Invite with 2.70 blocks per set and had a career-high 13 blocks against New Mexico
- Followed with nine blocks and five kills on .417 hitting against Missouri State
- Had a career-high nine kills on .818 hitting with eight blocks at No. 7 Illinois
- Posted six kills and nine blocks against No. 7 Penn State
- Tallied nine blocks against Santa Clara
- Notched eight kills on .462 hitting at No. 3 Minnesota
- Had five kills on .556 hitting with five blocks against Wake Forest
- Had five kills and three blocks in her collegiate debut against No. 7 Florida
- Posted six kills on .667 hitting against No. 18 Oregon
- Tied her three-set season high with nine blocks against Indiana

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Attended Kearney High School in Kearney, Mo.
- Was the No. 10 overall high school prospect according to PrepVolleyball.com
- As a senior at Kearney High School, averaged 4.2 kills per set and 1.3 blocks per set while hitting .383
- Was a Missouri Class 4 all-state selection
- Led the Bulldogs to a runner-up finish in their district in 2017 with a 19-10-3 record
- Played club volleyball for KC Power, which won the USA Volleyball U18 national championship in April of 2017 and was ranked as the No. 2 club team in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was also a standout in basketball and track and field at Kearney High School

# 26 LAUREN STIVRINS



MB • Sr. • 6-4  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Chaparral

## HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-America First Team (2018, 2020)
- AVCA All-America Second Team (2019)
- AVCA All-North Region (2018, 2019, 2020)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (Oct. 1, 2018)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 5, 2018, Nov. 26, 2018)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2017)
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team (2018)
- Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament (2018, 2019)
- Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team (2018, 2019)
- Omaha Challenge All-Tournament Team (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016, 2020; Spring 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2019, 2020)

## PERSONAL

- Born May 26, 1998
- Parents are Alex and Claire Stivrins
- Father, Alex, was a member of Lincoln East's 1978 Class A state championship basketball team and former player at Creighton and Colorado
- Earned her bachelor's degree in communication studies in December 2020

## 2020 (SENIOR)

- Named to the AVCA All-America First Team, her third career All-America honor and second time on the first team
- Was a unanimous All-Big Ten First Team selection and an AVCA All-North Region pick for the third straight year
- Became the first Husker to earn three AVCA All-America selections since Kadie Rolfsen (2013-16) and the first middle blocker to do so since Melissa Elmer (2003-05)
- Posted 3.19 kills per set and 1.03 blocks per set with a team-best .468 hitting percentage, which was the best in the Big Ten and the second-best in school history in a single season
- Had double-digit kills in 11 of 18 matches played and hit .400 or better 14 times
- Finished the 2020 season with a school-record .396 career hitting percentage in the NCAA Tournament
- Had a season-high 18 kills twice, including with a season-high .850 hitting percentage against Maryland on Feb. 5 (18 kills, 1 error, 20 attacks)
- Tallied 18 kills on .424 hitting with six blocks in a win over No. 11 Ohio State on March 12
- Recorded 16 kills while hitting .367 against No. 5 Minnesota
- Also notched 16 kills against No. 11 Ohio State on March 13 to go with five blocks
- Had a career-high 11 blocks with 15 kills on .583 hitting
- Posted nine kills with seven blocks while hitting .692 in the regular-season finale against Michigan

## 2019 (JUNIOR)

- Named an AVCA second-team All-American after averaging 2.55 kills and 1.07 blocks per set with a .374 hitting percentage
- Earned AVCA All-North Region and All-Big Ten First-Team honors for the second straight year
- Ranked third in Big Ten play with a .412 hitting percentage
- Named to the Husker Invitational All-Tournament Team after nine kills and two blocks on .500 hitting against No. 18 Creighton
- Put up a season-high 18 kills on .361 hitting at No. 20 Purdue with a career-high 36 attacks
- Had 17 kills on .394 hitting with six blocks in a win at Indiana
- Had 15 kills on .542 hitting in a 3-2 win over Iowa
- Recorded 14 kills on .308 hitting with four blocks in a 3-2 win against No. 7 Penn State
- Tallied 13 kills on .667 hitting with six blocks in a 3-1 win against Michigan State
- Struck 11 kills on .647 hitting against Michigan
- Tallied 14 kills on .393 hitting with eight blocks in a 3-2 win at No. 25 San Diego
- Recorded 11 kills and five blocks in a win at No. 20 Illinois
- Hit .615 with 10 kills and three aces in a sweep at Northwestern
- Chosen to the Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament Team after nine kills and seven blocks against Loyola Marymount on .316 hitting
- Had seven blocks and hit .500 in a win over High Point
- Recorded nine kills on a season-best .727 hitting percentage against No. 13 Wisconsin
- Had 11 kills on .667 hitting in the NCAA Tournament first-round win over Ball State

## 2018 (SOPHOMORE)

- Earned AVCA first-team All-America honors with 2.36 kills per set and 1.17 blocks per set while serving 25 aces
- Hit .421 during the season, the third-highest mark in school history and second during the rally-scoring era
- Selected to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team after a career-high 19 kills on .615 hitting in the championship match against No. 1 Stanford
- Named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Oct. 1 after a perfect 1.000 hitting percentage with 10 kills and three blocks at Northwestern
- Named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 5 after a season-high 10 blocks with 13 kills against No. 7 Penn State
- Earned a second Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week award on Nov. 26 after averaging 2.17 blocks per set with 2.33 kills per set on .522 hitting against Ohio State and Maryland

- Became the third Husker in school history (Tracy Stalls and Megan Korver) to post a 1.000 hitting percentage with at least 10 kills
- Had 16 kills on .789 hitting at Ohio State
- Posted 12 kills on .423 hitting at No. 3 Minnesota
- Named to the Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament Team after nine kills, five blocks and a career-high four aces vs. Ohio
- Chosen to the Husker Invite All-Tournament Team after producing 11 kills on .714 hitting against Missouri State
- Tallied 10 kills and five blocks while hitting .450 against Minnesota
- Named to the Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament Team after posting 11 kills on .526 hitting with four blocks in a sweep of No. 14 Oregon in the regional final

## 2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Named to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team and received PrepVolleyball.com All-America honorable mention
- Finished the season with 2.07 kills per set on .309 hitting and 1.02 blocks per set while playing all 125 sets
- Tallied nine kills on .316 hitting against Florida in the NCAA Championship match
- Had seven kills and a career-high nine blocks in the NCAA Semifinal vs. Penn State
- Named to the Omaha Challenge All-Tournament Team after 10 kills and six blocks against Kansas State on .500 hitting
- Produced a season-high 12 kills on .455 hitting at Ohio State
- Had 11 kills on .526 hitting with five blocks vs. Minnesota
- Notched nine kills and five blocks in her first collegiate match vs. Oregon
- Had eight kills and six blocks in her first NCAA Tournament match on Dec. 1 against Stony Brook

## 2016 (REDSHIRT)

- Redshirted in her first year at Nebraska

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

- Ranked the No. 9 prospect in 2016 by PrepVolleyball.com and No. 3 middle blocker at Chaparral High School
- 2017 PrepVolleyball.com Honorable-Mention All-American
- Led Chaparral to the Arizona Division I state tournament as a senior with 5.3 kills per set, playing outside hitter
- Trained with the USA Volleyball High Performance development program
- Received Arizona all-state honorable mention
- Added 147 career blocks, 92 aces and 459 digs
- Played club volleyball for AZ Storm, which won the 16 open division at the 2014 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships



# NEBRASKA VOLLEYBALL



**#1 Nicklin Hames**  
Sr. • S • 5-10 • Maryville, Tenn.



**#2 Kenzie Knuckles**  
Jr. • DS/L • 5-8 • Yorktown, Ind.



**#3 Kayla Caffey**  
Sr. • MB • 6-0 • Chicago, Ill.



**#4 Anni Evans**  
So. • S • 5-9 • Waverly, Neb.



**#6 Keonilei Akana**  
So. • DS/L • 5-9 • Hauula, Hawaii



**#7 Rylee Gray**  
Fr. • MB • 6-4 • Elkhorn, Neb.



**#8 Lexi Rodriguez**  
Fr. • DS/L • 5-5 • Sterling, Ill.



**#9 Kennedi Orr**  
Fr. • S • 6-0 • Eagan, Minn.



**#10 Madi Kubik**  
Jr. • OH • 6-3 • West Des Moines, Iowa



**#11 Lexi Sun**  
Sr. • OH • 6-2 • Encinitas, Calif.



**#13 Whitney Lauenstein**  
Fr. • OH • 6-2 • Waverly, Neb.



**#14 Ally Batenhorst**  
Fr. • OH • 6-4 • Houston, Texas



**#20 Kalynn Meyer**  
So. • MB • 6-3 • Superior, Neb.



**#22 Lindsay Krause**  
Fr. • OH • 6-4 • Papillion, Neb.



**#25 Callie Schwarzenbach**  
Sr. • MB • 6-5 • Kearney, Mo.



**#26 Lauren Stivrins**  
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