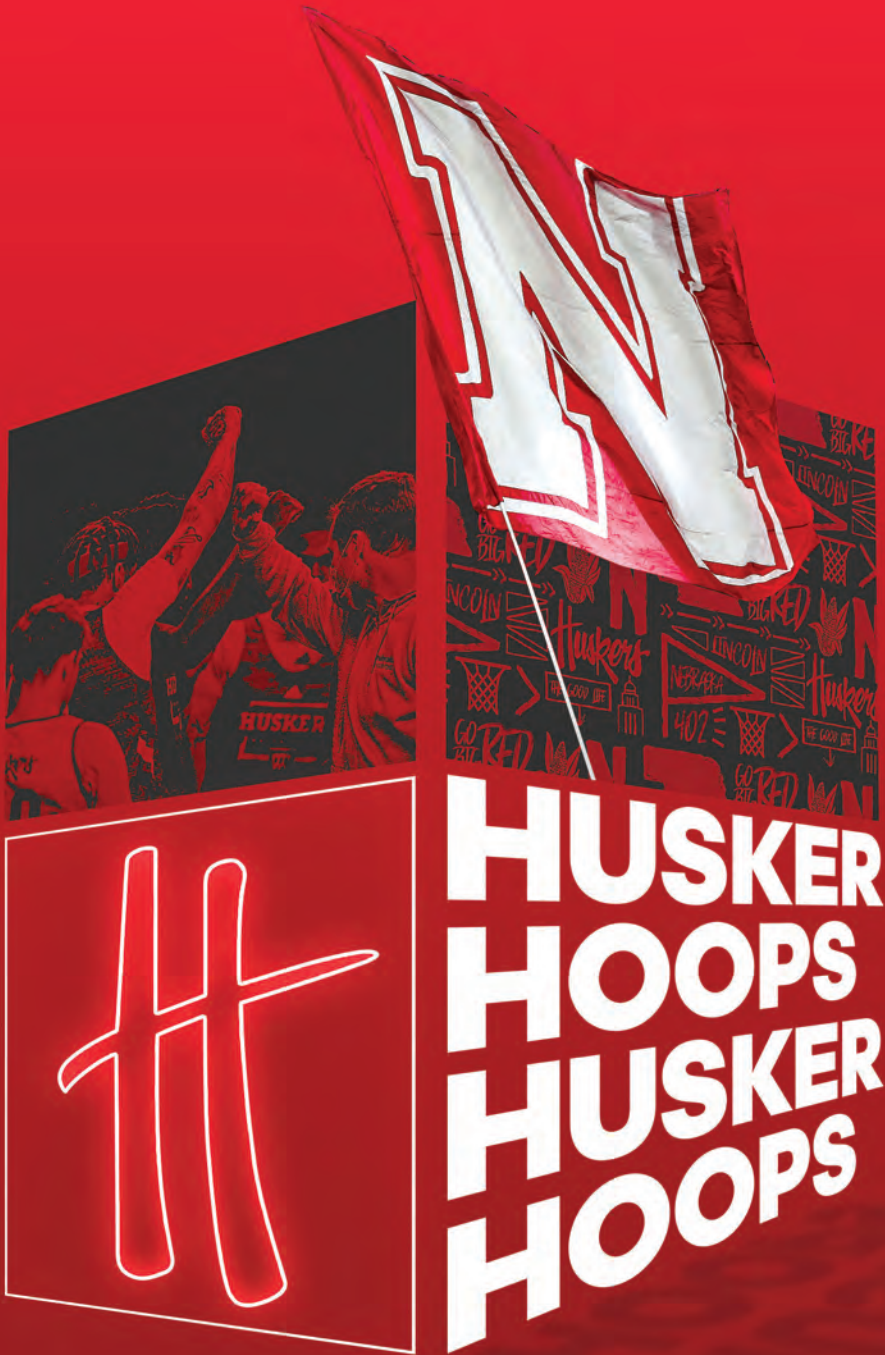


20-21 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL
MEDIA GUIDE





2020-21 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Lincoln, Neb.
 Founded 1869
 Enrollment 25,057
 Nickname Cornhuskers, Huskers
 Colors Scarlet & Cream
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big Ten Conference
 Home Arena Pinnacle Bank Arena
 Capacity/Year Opened 15,000/2013
 Chancellor Ronnie Green
 Faculty Rep. Scott M. Fuess Jr.
 Athletics Director Bill Moos
 Deputy A.D./Chief of Staff John Johnson
 Athletic Dept. Phone (402) 472-4224
 Assistant A.D./Ticketing Holly Adam
 Ticket Office Phone (402) 472-3111 or 1-800-8BIGRED
 Website Huskers.com

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First year of basketball 1896-97
 Regular-season conference titles (last) 7 (1950)
 Postseason conference titles (last) 1 (1994)
 All-time postseason appearances 26
 All-time postseason record 24-25
 NCAA Appearances (last) 7 (2014)
 NIT Appearances (last) 19 (2019)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach Fred Hoiberg
 Alma Mater (Year) Iowa State (1995)
 Record at Nebraska 7-25 (2nd season)
 Overall Coaching Record 122-71 (7th season)
 Assistant Coaches Matt Abdelmassih
 Armon Gates and Doc Sadler
 Special Assistant to the Head Coach Bobby Lutz
 Strength Coach Tim Wilson
 Graduate Managers Jon Harris Jr. and Athan Katsantonis
 Director of Operations Luca Virgilio
 Asst. Director of Operations Sheryl Burbach
 Video Coordinator Matt Holt
 Director of Player Development... Bertram "Buzzy" Caruthers
 Assistant Athletic Trainer R.J. Pietig
 Equipment Manager Pat Norris
 Office Phone/Fax (402) 472-2265 / (402) 472-2575

2019-20 TEAM INFORMATION

Final Record 7-25 (5-11 H, 0-12 A, 2-2 N)
 Big Ten Record (Finish) 2-18 (14th)
 Big Ten Championship 0-1, lost to Indiana 64-89
 Postseason None
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/3
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 5/7
 Scholarship Newcomers 7

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FOLLOW THE HUSKERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA





FRED HOIBERG

HEAD COACH

COACH

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

IOWA STATE
GUARD (1991-1995)
ISU HALL OF FAME MEMBER
NO. 32 JERSEY RETIRED
COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME MEMBER

NBA
2ND ROUND PICK
INDIANA PACERS (1995-1999)
CHICAGO BULLS (1999-2003)
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES (2003-2005)



ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (2006-2009)
V.P. OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS (2009-2010)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

IOWA STATE
HEAD COACH (2010-2015)
2011 - BASKETBALL TIMES' NATIONAL ROOKIE COACH OF THE YEAR
2012 - BIG 12 CO-COACH OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO BULLS
HEAD COACH (2015-2018)

NEBRASKA
HEAD COACH (2019-PRESENT)

COACHING STAFF

@MABDE33 | @COACHAGATES | @COACHDOCSADLER | @BOBBY_LUTZ

ASSISTANT COACH
MATT ABDELMASSIH



ASSISTANT COACH
ARMON GATES



90

YEARS OF
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
COACHING
EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT COACH
DOC SADLER



SPECIAL ASSISTANT
BOBBY LUTZ



423

DIVISION I
HEAD COACHING WINS
FOR DOC SADLER &
BOBBY LUTZ



HOIBERG

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN FIVE SEASONS AT

IOWA STATE

EFFECT

x *Ze Nail*

4! STRAIGHT NCAA
TOURNAMENTS

10 NBA PLAYERS
4 ALL-AMERICANS

LED THE BIG 12 IN SCORING OFFENSE

LED THE BIG 12 IN 3-POINTERS **4** TIMES

2 BIG 12
TOURNAMENT
TITLES

WINS OVER
RANKED
OPPONENTS **23**

PRODUCED THE
LARGEST
SINGLE-SEASON
TURNAROUND IN
BIG 12 HISTORY
IN 2011-12



“THE OFFENSE IS UNBELIEVABLY SPACED. THERE’S FLOW. THERE’S AN UNDERSTANDING OF ROLES. THEY’VE REALLY DEVELOPED AND BLOSSOMED AND THEY’RE REALLY HARD TO GUARD. FRED IS A GUY I’VE ADMIRER FOR YEARS. I’VE STOLEN PLENTY OF STUFF OFFENSIVELY FROM HIM.”

STEVE KERR, HEAD COACH
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

“FRED IS AN OUTSTANDING COACH AND A TERRIFIC GUY. I’VE MET A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY LIFE THROUGHOUT COACHING AND I WOULD LOVE FOR MY SON TO PLAY FOR FRED SOMEDAY. HE JUST TREATS PEOPLE THE RIGHT WAY.”

BRAD STEVENS, HEAD COACH
BOSTON CELTICS

“HE [COACH HOIBERG] SAVED MY LIFE. I WOULD NOT HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO EVER COME CLOSE TO ACHIEVING MY DREAM OF BEING DRAFTED. I WAS THE MOST STABLE IN MY LIFE UNDER HIS GUIDANCE AND WATCH. I AM FOREVER INDEBTED TO HIM FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GIVE ME THE ATTENTION I NEEDED TO REACH MY GOALS.”

ROYCE WHITE, 2012 16TH
OVERALL PICK NBA DRAFT

OFFENSIVE POWER

UNDER FRED HOIBERG AT IOWA STATE

1 OF **5**

TEAMS NATIONALLY
TO AVERAGE **80** PTS
PER GAME FROM
2012-13 TO 2014-15

HAD THE HIGHEST SCORING
AVERAGE OVER THE 3-YEAR
SPAN OF ANY POWER CONFERENCE
TEAM FROM 2012-13 TO 2014-15

.476 FG %
2015

16.1 AST PER GAME
2015

TOP 15 NATIONALLY
ASSIST-TO-
TURNOVER
RATIO

7.7 3PT PER GAME
2015



PROTECT

“THE

NEBRASKA BASKETBALL

TOP 15
IN ATTENDANCE EVERY SEASON AT PBA

#11 NATIONALLY
IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN 2019-20 (15,341)





PinnacleBank Arena

	N	P	A	R	F		P	A	R	F
5 Watson Jr.	6	1	2	0	0	0 Allman Jr.	0	0	0	1
12 Allen	2	1	1	0	1	1 Smith	0	0	1	0
14 Copeland	3	0	0	0	0	14 Ahmad	4	0	0	2
15 Roby	0	1	0	1	1	33 Wang	0	1	3	0
45 Helman	0	0	2	0	0	34 Rowe	1	1	1	1



N	P	A	R	F		P	A	R	F
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VAULT™

1 OF 9
SCHOOLS NATIONALLY TO AVERAGE
15,000 FANS IN EACH OF THE LAST 7 SEASONS

HIENVA





NEBRASKA ATHLETICS TRAINING COMPLEX



HUSKER POWER



**HUSKER POWER:
A NATIONAL LEADER**

Husker Power is a nationally recognized brand and a source of pride for Nebraska Athletics.

NEBRASKA WAS THE FIRST TO:

- Have a paid strength coach
- Lift weights in-season
- Hold a summer conditioning class
- Offer a degree for strength coaching

With 14 staff members, including men's basketball strength coach Tim Wilson, it is one of the most comprehensive strength and conditioning organizations in the country. Husker basketball student-athletes train in the Hendricks Training Complex, which features a 5,000-square foot weight room.

Before returning to college athletics, Wilson spent 11 years in the NBA with the Milwaukee Bucks and has worked with the Chicago White Sox, as well as Oregon, Pittsburgh and UNLV.



PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS TO MAXIMIZE DEVELOPMENT



GLYNN WATSON JR.

**BASKETBALL LIFTER OF THE
YEAR UNDER TIM WILSON**

Year	Player
2011-12	Brandon Ubel
2012-13	Terran Petteway
2013-14	Nick Fuller
2014-15	Andrew White III
2015-16	Anton Gill and Benny Parker
2016-17	Glynn Watson Jr.
2017-18	Justin Costello
2018-19	Tanner Borchardt
2019-20	Not awarded



STRENGTH COACH TIM WILSON

PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

LEWIS TRAINING TABLE





LIFE SKILLS KITCHEN



1,600 MEALS SERVED DAILY



HENDRICKS COMPLEX OASIS

PERFORMANCE NUTRITION

There is no place like Nebraska when it comes to the high-performance fueling of hard-working athletes. Nebraska Performance Nutrition has a long-standing tradition of setting the highest standard for the 'food first' approach to fueling. The Nebraska Performance Nutrition program is setting the standard for student-athlete welfare across collegiate athletics and beyond.

Nebraska has its own Executive Chef, Mike Steele, who innovates the menus under the guidance of Director of Performance Nutrition, Dave Ellis, who is widely considered to be a thought leader in the high-performance fueling field. Nebraska has its own kitchen and culinary staff and has the ability to source a food supply that is second to none when it comes to fresh, natural and organic sources. Athletes are taught to follow a three-step approach that was conceived right here at Nebraska over three decades ago. It's a simple system, where food is merchandised in three steps, each delivering a health and performance benefit for hard-working athletes.

Husker athletes have the chance to learn how to cook their own food in the Life Skills Kitchen. The staff also provides ready-to-eat food supply and to-go meals that offer fueling solutions when a student-athlete has class conflicts.

Nebraska has four, full-time registered dietitians on staff who help athletes navigate the managed food supply that is served at each meal. The registered dietitians also orchestrate meals on the road for teams and offer fueling solutions before and after workouts or competition. This attention to detail helps get those critically timed sources of fuel and fluids that hard-working muscle requires in just the right amounts. To make fueling convenient when training, there are two locations adjacent to the weight rooms where grab-and-go nutrition support is available to all student-athletes.

With over six decades of collective experience, the performance nutrition staff is very knowledgeable on topics including how to help drug-tested athletes avoid inadvertent adverse analytical findings (AAFs/positive drug test) that can result from adulterated dietary supplements.

Other areas that the registered dietitians can help personalize programs:

- Lean Mass Testing
- Frame Testing
- Off-Season Body Composition Change Planning
- Hydration / Sweat Rate Analysis
- Saliva/Urine/Blood Analysis
- Cooking / Grocery Shopping Classes
- Dietary Supplement Review

HUSKERS IN THE NBA



TYRONN LUE



ERIC PIATKOWSKI



ERICK STRICKLAND



MIKKI MOORE



ISAIAH ROBY



ANDREW WHITE III



RICH KING



DAVE HOPPEN

DRAFTED HUSKERS

The first NBA draft of collegiate players was held following the 1947-48 season, but the league did not begin to keep records of team-by-team draft lists until 1952. Here is a list of the 27 Cornhusker players drafted by the NBA since 1949:

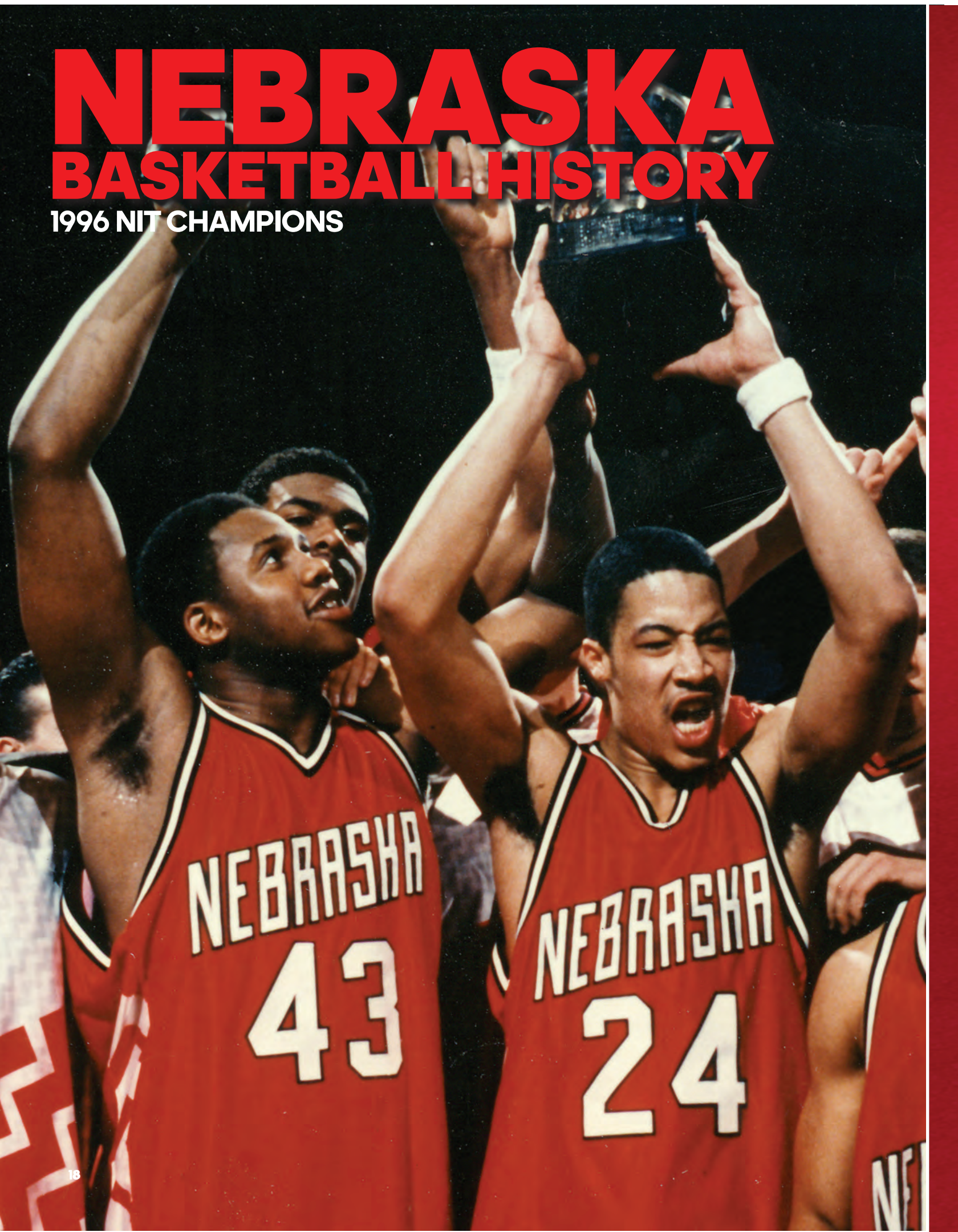
- 1949 Claude Retherford, St. Louis Bombers
- 1950 Bus Whitehead, Chicago Stags (7th)
- 1951 Bob Pierce, Indianapolis Olympians (5th)
- 1952 Jim Buchanan, Boston Celtics (6th)
- 1954 Bill Johnson, Boston Celtics (11th)
- 1960 Herschell Turner, Syracuse Nationals (6th)
- 1966 Grant Simmons, Washington Bullets (12th)
- 1967 Willie Campbell, Seattle SuperSonics (15th)
- 1968 Stuart Lantz, Houston Rockets (3rd)
Tom Baack, Detroit Pistons (10th)
- 1970 Jim Brooks, Houston Rockets (12th)
- 1971 Marvin Stewart, Philadelphia 76ers (2nd)
Leroy Chalk, Boston Celtics (13th)
- 1972 Chuck Jura, Chicago Bulls (3rd)
Mike Peterson, Portland Trail Blazers (16th)
- 1974 Brendy Lee, Atlanta Hawks (10th)
- 1976 Jerry Fort, Boston Celtics (3rd)
- 1979 Carl McPipe, Philadelphia 76ers (5th)
- 1981 Andre Smith, Cleveland Cavaliers (7th)
- 1982 Jack Moore, Kansas City Kings (9th)
- 1985 Curtis Moore, Portland Trailblazers (6th)
- 1986 Dave Hoppen Atlanta Hawks (3rd)
- 1991 Rich King, Seattle SuperSonics (1st/14th pick)
- 1994 Eric Piatkowski Indiana Pacers (1st/15th pick)
- 1998 Tyronn Lue, Denver Nuggets (1st/23rd pick)
- 1999 Venson Hamilton, Houston Rockets (2nd/50th pick)
- 2019 Isaiah Roby, Detroit Pistons (2nd/45th pick)

Note: Nate Branch was drafted by the American Basketball Association's Oakland franchise in 1967; Stuart Lantz was drafted by Oakland in 1968; Marvin Stewart was drafted by the New York Nets in 1971; and Chuck Jura was selected by the Utah Stars in 1972.

NEBRASKA

BASKETBALL HISTORY

1996 NIT CHAMPIONS



RETIRED JERSEYS



#42 DAVE HOPPEN



#22 STU LANTZ

#42 - DAVE HOPPEN (1983-86)

Nebraska's all-time leading scorer, Hoppen had his No. 42 jersey retired at the end of Senior Night on Feb. 26, 1986. Hoppen totaled 2,167 points before a knee surgery cut short his senior year. Hoppen broke or tied 19 school records as a Husker. A third-round draft pick in 1986, he spent six seasons in the NBA. Hoppen was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1996 and Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame in 2017.

#22 - STU LANTZ (1966-68)

Stu Lantz became the second Husker basketball player to have his jersey retired when he was honored on Oct. 17, 1989. A two-time first-team All-Big Eight performer, Lantz totaled 1,269 points and 571 rebounds in his three-year Husker career. He went on to play eight years in the NBA with four teams (San Diego/Houston Rockets, Detroit Pistons, New Orleans Jazz, Los Angeles Lakers). Lantz was a charter member of the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1989.

#52 - ERIC PIATKOWSKI (1991-94)

Eric Piatkowski became the third Husker to have his jersey retired, as he was honored on Feb. 18, 2006. Piatkowski was a two-time All-Big Eight selection as he totaled 1,934 points in helping NU to four straight NCAA Tournaments during his collegiate career. A first-round draft pick in 1994, he spent 14 seasons in the NBA with the Los Angeles Clippers, Houston Rockets, Chicago Bulls and Phoenix Suns. Piatkowski, who was also inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006, highlighted the inaugural class of the Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.



#52 ERIC PIATKOWSKI



#10 TYRONN LUE

#10 - TYRONN LUE (1996-98)

Tyronn Lue became the fourth Husker to have his jersey retired when he was honored on Feb. 2, 2017. Lue, who ranks in the top 10 in 13 categories during his three-year Husker career, earned All-Big 12 honors in 1998 helping Nebraska to the NCAA Tournament. A first-round draft pick in 1998, he spent 11 seasons in the NBA, including a pair of titles with the Los Angeles Lakers. A 2013 Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, Lue coached the Cleveland Cavaliers to an NBA title in 2016 and three NBA Finals appearances. He was named head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers in October of 2020.

MEDIA EXPOSURE





BIG TEN MEDIA DAY



FIVE NATIONAL NETWORKS COVER BIG BASKETBALL



THE 2019-20 SEASON MARKED THE 13TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT EVERY BIG TEN CONFERENCE GAME WAS TELEVISED NATIONALLY

A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE





FREE MACBOOK AIR LAPTOPS



PERSONALIZED NUTRITION PLANS



BRAND BUILDING WITH OPENDORSE

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Nebraska is a leader in providing all the resources and support necessary for student-athletes to become successful in Academics, Athletics and Life. Nebraska will continue to strategically plan for avenues to strengthen the resources to support more than 600 Husker student-athletes across 24 sports.

UNMATCHED SUPPORT

Nebraska has a history of providing unmatched benefits and support to student-athletes. In 2014, a change in NCAA governance and subsequent legislation paved the way for Nebraska to enhance the benefits for student-athletes. A few examples of these enhanced benefits are:

- All scholarship student-athletes have their scholarship calculated based on the full cost of attendance.
- Each student-athlete is offered a free Apple MacBook Air laptop computer to enhance their learning opportunities.
- Nebraska has increased resources and support in all academic and performance-related areas including but not limited to Academic Services, Life Skills, Athletic Medicine, Athletic Training, Strength and Conditioning, Nebraska Athletic Performance Laboratory, Nutrition and Sports Analytics.
- As part of Nebraska's innovative Post-Eligibility Opportunity (PEO) program, every student-athlete graduate who has exhausted their athletic eligibility has the opportunity to pursue (with Nebraska support) an internship, participate in a study abroad program or attend graduate school within the University of Nebraska system.

READY NOW PROGRAM

In 2020, Nebraska launched a first-of-its-kind partnership with Opendorse, headquartered in Lincoln. The Ready Now Program provides three core pillars to Nebraska student-athletes: Assessment, Education and Performance - tailored to assist each individual athlete.

Founded by former Huskers Blake Lawrence and Adi Kunalic, Opendorse is a proven market leader in helping sports organizations and their athletes prepare and execute social media programs to increase the value of their Name, Image and Likeness (NIL).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS DIVISION I SCHOOLS, ALL-TIME



340



266



252



**SHAVON SHIELDS
TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN**



93% OVERALL GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE



STUDENT LIFE COMPLEX

NEBRASKA'S ACADEMIC RESOURCES

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Eight academic counselors, three learning specialists, two assistant academic counselors and one computer specialist are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback, assist with the advising/registration process and monitor eligibility and progress toward graduation.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support from approximately 75-100 tutors on staff is available from day one up to college graduation in all subject areas. The tutorial program is certified as a model tutoring program by the College Reading and Learning Association.

STUDY HALL

Nebraska's study hall program is housed in the Scott Technology Center within the Student Life Complex. Student-athletes attend a supervised, flex-time study hall that features day, evening and weekend hours. Student-athletes are required to complete a specific number of study hours each week as determined by their academic counselor and/or coach. Additional performance-based or tutor-based study hall also may be determined by the academic counselor.

MENTORING

Academic support staff serve as mentors to all incoming student-athletes and select returning student-athletes. The student-athletes meet with their mentor weekly to develop time management skills, gather and report academic progress information and discuss academic success strategies.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are administered upon the request of the student-athlete, academic counselor, or coach. Learning specialists are available to administer and score informal assessments, which include a reading comprehension and a writing assessment. When more in-depth assessments are necessary, referrals are made to a consulting neuropsychologist who conducts the assessments. If it is determined a student-athlete has a learning disability or another medical condition that impedes the student from reaching their academic potential, appropriate accommodations are implemented by the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION

Each new student-athlete attends an orientation at the beginning of their academic career. Student-athletes are introduced to staff, faculty, administrators, and a variety of resources that help facilitate the transition into college while enhancing awareness of support services in the Athletic Department and across campus.

PERSONAL COUNSELING

Student-athletes will find a supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. If necessary, counseling referrals are also made to designated practitioners.

COMPUTER RESOURCES

New laptops are provided to all student-athletes for use during their academic career at Nebraska. The Herman Student Life Complex has printers and desktop computers available for student-athletes to use in the facility.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



BENNY PARKER



EVAN TAYLOR



TANNER BORCHARDT

2019-20 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

340 All-Time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
(leads nation across all sports)

108 Football CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
(leads all sports, all-time)

38 Volleyball CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
(leads all women's sports, all-time)

30 Softball CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
(No. 3 among all women's sports, all-time)

49 Men's & Women's Track & Field/

Cross Country CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
(leads nation since CoSIDA added team in 2002)

2018-19 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (2)

Kevin Cahoy (Men's Track and Field)

Luke Siedhoff (Men's Track and Field)

BIG TEN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (2)

(\$7,500 scholarships)

Grace Mitchell (Women's Basketball)

Luke Siedhoff (Men's Track and Field)

ARTHUR ASHE JR. SPORTS SCHOLARS (20)

Estefania Prieto, Natalie Cooke, Dakota Chan, Olivia Brown, Brenna Ochoa, Theresa Pujado, Jessica Aragon, Johanna Ilves, Petra Luteran, Mia Morck, Anna Purchase, Kenzie Knuckles, Kristian Hudson, Givon Washington, Jordan De Spong, George Kusche, Tony Nou, Mohamed Barry, Avery Anderson and Eric Lee Jr.

MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Luke Siedhoff (Men's Track and Field)

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Sierra Hassel (Women's Gymnastics)

BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS

Luke Siedhoff (Men's Track and Field)

Sierra Hassel (Women's Gymnastics)

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS

David Jensen (Wrestling)

Sierra Hassel (Women's Gymnastics)

HERMAN TEAM GPA AWARD WINNERS

Men's Cross Country (3.300 GPA)

Women's Tennis (3.686 GPA)

NEBRASKA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE HONOR

ROLL SELECTIONS (872)

(3.0 GPA or above)

Fall (414); Spring (458)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS (294)

(3.0 GPA or above)

HUSKER GRADUATES (128)

18, August 2019

40, December 2019

66, May 2020

PERFECT 4.0 GPA SEMESTERS (118)

Fall (61); Spring (95)

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS (100)

(3.7 GPA or better, 2019-20)

ATHLETIC MEDICINE





ALTER-G TREADMILLS



HYDROTHERAPY POOLS



ON-SITE X-RAY FACILITY

ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Nebraska features one of the most well-trained and highly skilled athletic medicine staffs in the country. Under the guidance of Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers, Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber (pictured, bottom) and Men's Basketball Head Athletic Trainer R.J. Pietig (pictured, left), the 2020-21 Nebraska athletic medicine staff consists of five physicians, 13 full-time athletic trainers and eight graduate assistant athletic trainers.

Nebraska's medical facilities have long been among the nation's best, and NU's athletic medicine center within the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex will keep the Huskers on the front line of technology for decades to come. In addition to Nebraska's North Stadium facility, Haymarket Park, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, Pinnacle Bank Arena and the Nebraska Soccer and Tennis Complex all feature athletic medicine areas. The Devaney Center's Athletic Medicine facility underwent an extensive expansion as part of the Hendricks Training Complex addition in 2011.

Nebraska uses advanced equipment, including two anti-gravity treadmills (pictured, top) to help athletes recondition after injuries. Nebraska's Athletic Medicine Center also features a hydrotherapy area that includes a three-level laned pool, as well as hot and cold plunge tanks (pictured, middle). The Hydroworx 1000 Treadmill Pool is equipped with two cameras underwater for evaluation and assessment.

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY

Continuing its commitment to complete care for all student-athletes, Nebraska has four full-time in-house athletic psychologists and a sports psychiatrist who work directly with student-athletes, teams and coaches. Under the leadership of Director of Sports Psychology Dr. Brett Haskell, the Huskers' sports psychology staff provides counseling, psychological services, mental skills training, teambuilding and leadership development services for each of Nebraska's 24 sports and more than 600 Husker student-athletes. The staff works directly with student-athletes to help them develop skills to enhance personal well-being, address mental health and substance use issues to optimize performance.

LIFE SKILLS



NEBRASKA LIFE SKILLS SPORTSMANSHIP PEP RALLY



COMMUNITY ACTIVISM





LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

The Life Skills staff provides proactive education to all incoming and returning student-athletes designed to promote responsible decision-making, enhance one's personal brand and preparing student-athletes for life after sports. Interactive presentations are delivered during summer bridge sessions, orientations and year-by-year tiered development workshops.

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Every Nebraska student-athlete is assigned a Life Skills staff member who will assist with personal and career development. The meetings help each student-athlete identify a career focus and implement a plan to increase career marketability.

CAREER COMMITMENT & NETWORKING

Nebraska Life Skills organizes an annual Student-Athlete Career Fair Networking Night and other career events aimed at connecting Huskers with companies desiring competitive, hard-working, accountable candidates. Athlete Network and UNL's Handshake Link provide opportunities to explore career opportunities across the country.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nebraska student-athletes readily accept the role-model challenge, collectively giving more than 8,000 hours annually to impact thousands across the state of Nebraska. Outreach events include but are not limited to hospital visits, mentoring, school assemblies, statewide rallies, Make-A-Wish, School is Cool and Husker Heroes. During the 2019-20 academic year, 299 Husker student-athletes completed at least six service projects earning spot on the coveted Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

LEADERSHIP

Nebraska Life Skills provides student-athletes with countless opportunities to enhance leadership skills while distinguishing themselves from the competition. Student-athletes can be members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Nebraska Football Road Race, Inner Circle, N-Vest or N-VOLVED. UNL offers more than 600 recognized student organizations allowing athletes to collaborate with other campus leaders for common goals. Nebraska Life Skills has funded and coordinated an annual service abroad trip that allows 20 student-athletes to work together toward a common goal while enriching cultural competencies.

RECOGNITION

In 2019-20, Husker basketball players Akol Arop, Charlie Easley and Derrick Walker were named to the Tom Osborne Citizenship team for completing a minimum of six service projects in the calendar year. A host of other recognition opportunities at the institutional, Big Ten and NCAA levels that all reflect the high ideals, character and servant leadership nurtured through community involvement also are available.

POST-ELIGIBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

Since 2015, every student-athlete who letters and graduates will have a three-year window to benefit from one of three post-eligibility opportunities each valued at \$7,500. Upon completion of required seminars, graduates can either study abroad, complete an internship or begin graduate school within the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The Life Skills program also is responsible for all Diversity and Inclusion initiatives for Husker Athletics. Since 2016, the Diversity and Inclusion Summit has reached all student-athletes and staff with programming emphasizing respect, acceptance and unity. Numerous other special events are coordinated in collaboration with campus departments highlighting the diversity within Husker Nation. N-Vest is a new mentoring program aimed at fostering successful transitions while connecting participating athletes with campus or community mentors to aid in personal and career development.

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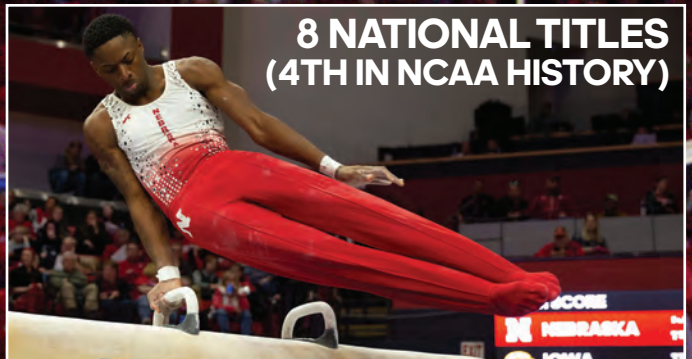
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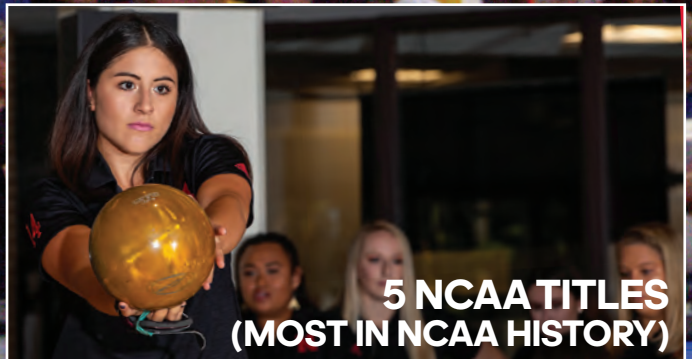
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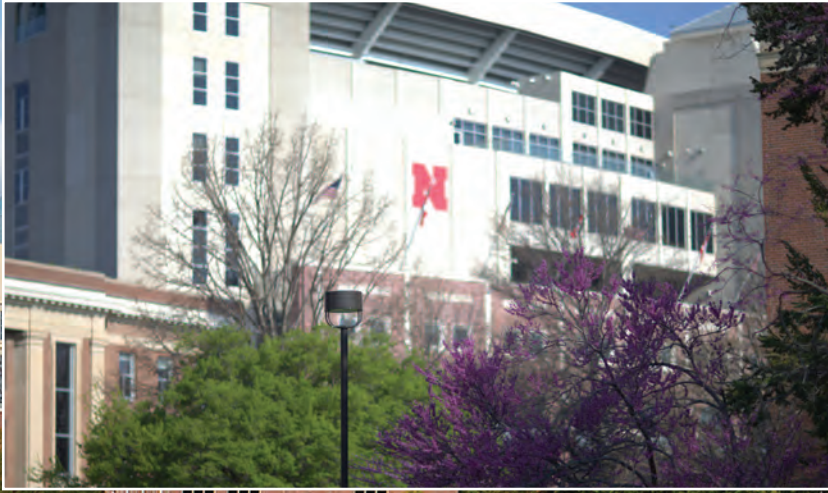


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Chartered in Lincoln by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a university system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration. The flagship University of Nebraska-Lincoln is an educational institution of international stature. Nebraska is classified within the Carnegie "R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity" category. Nebraska is also a land-grant university and a member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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As a member of the Big Ten, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a member of the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA), formerly the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, which is the academic consortium of the universities in the Big Ten Conference. The BTAA includes all 14 Big Ten Institutions and partners with the University of Chicago. The Big Ten Academic Alliance and the institutions together have annual research expenditures topping \$10.5 billion - more than the Ivy League and the University of California System combined - and they educate a total of nearly 600,000 students with approximately 50,000 faculty members.

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- 2018 No. 1 Online MBA in the World for Alumni Salary Increases (Financial Times)
- 2019 No. 9 Best Online Graduate Education Programs (U.S. News & World Report)
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- 2020 No. 16 Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans (U.S. News & World Report)
- 2020 No. 22 Best Online MBA Programs (U.S. News & World Report)
- 2019 Best Value College (The Princeton Review)
- 2020 Ranked Among Top Third of National Universities (U.S. News & World Report)
- Rated Among Best Values in Public Colleges for 2019 (Kiplinger's Personal Finance)

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2020-21 OUTLOOK



2020-21 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2020-21 OUTLOOK

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	VL	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
0		Teddy Allen	G	6-6	223	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz.	Western Nebraska CC
2		Trey McGowens	G	6-4	191	Jr.	Pendleton, S.C.	Pittsburgh
3		Elijah Wood	G	6-5	174	Fr.	Potomac, Md.	Berkmar (Ga.) HS
4		Shamiel Stevenson	G	6-6	245	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Nevada
10		Kobe Webster	G	6-0	172	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Western Illinois
11		Lat Mayen	F	6-9	205	Jr.	Adelaide, Australia	Chipola College
13		Derrick Walker Jr.	F	6-8	232	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Tennessee
14		Trevor Lakes	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Lebanon, Ind.	Indianapolis
21	*	Jace Piatkowski	G	6-3	184	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
24	*	Yvan Ouedraogo	F	6-9	245	So.	Bordeaux, France	INSEP
30		Chris McGraw	G	6-0	170	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Otterbein
33	*	Akol Arop	F	6-5	203	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep HS
34	***	Thorir Thorbjarnarson	G	6-6	202	Sr.	Reykjavik, Iceland	Menntaskólinn i Reykjavik
35		Eduardo Andre	F	6-10	228	Fr.	London, England	AZ Compass Prep
44	*	Bret Porter	F	6-5	228	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North HS
45		Dalano Banton	G	6-9	204	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Western Kentucky

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	VL	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
0		Allen, Teddy	G	6-6	223	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz.	Western Nebraska CC
35		Andre, Eduardo	F	6-10	228	Fr.	London, England	AZ Compass Prep
33	*	Arop, Akol	F	6-5	203	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep HS
45		Banton, Dalano	G	6-9	204	So.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Western Kentucky
14		Lakes, Trevor	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Lebanon, Ind.	Indianapolis
11		Mayen, Lat	F	6-9	205	Jr.	Adelaide, Australia	Chipola College
30		McGraw, Chris	G	6-0	170	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Otterbein
2		McGowens, Trey	G	6-4	191	Jr.	Pendleton, S.C.	Pittsburgh
24	*	Ouedraogo, Yvan	F	6-9	245	So.	Bordeaux, France	INSEP
21	*	Piatkowski, Jace	G	6-3	184	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
44	*	Porter, Bret	F	6-5	228	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North HS
4		Stevenson, Shamiel	G	6-6	245	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Nevada
34	***	Thorbjarnarson, Thorir	G	6-6	202	Sr.	Reykjavik, Iceland	Menntaskólinn i Reykjavik
13		Walker Jr., Derrick	F	6-8	232	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Tennessee
10		Webster, Kobe	G	6-0	172	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Western Illinois
3		Wood, Elijah	G	6-5	174	Fr.	Potomac, Md.	Berkmar (Ga.) HS

*-Letters earned

COACHES AND STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Fred Hoiberg, second season (Iowa State, 1995);
At Nebraska: 7-25 (one season)
Career college record: 122-81 (six seasons)

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Matt Abdelmassih, second season (St. John's, 2007);
Doc Sadler, second season as assistant;
eighth season overall (Arkansas, 1982);
Armon Gates, third season (Kent State, 2006)

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH:

Bobby Lutz, second season (UNC Charlotte, 1980)

SUPPORT STAFF:

Basketball Strength Coach: Tim Wilson
Video Coordinator: Matt Holt
Director of Basketball Operations: Luca Virgilio
Assistant Director of Basketball Operations: Sheryl Burbach
Director of Player Development: Bertram "Buzzy" Caruthers
Graduate Managers: John Harris Jr. and Athan Katsantonis
Athletic Trainer: R.J. Pietig
Equipment Manager: Pat Norris
Team Nutritionist: Jake Blattner
Communications Contact: Shamus McKnight
Digital Media: Alex Rehurek

TEAM BREAKDOWN

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Matt Abdelmassih	Abdel-massey
Akol Arop	A-call uh-rope
Bobby Lutz	Lootz
Yvan Ouedraogo	I-van WOO-drah-oh-goh
Lat Mayen	Latt [rhymes with Matt] my-yen
Shamiel Stevenson	Sha-meal
Thorir Thorbjarnarson	Thor-EAR thorb-YAR-nar-son

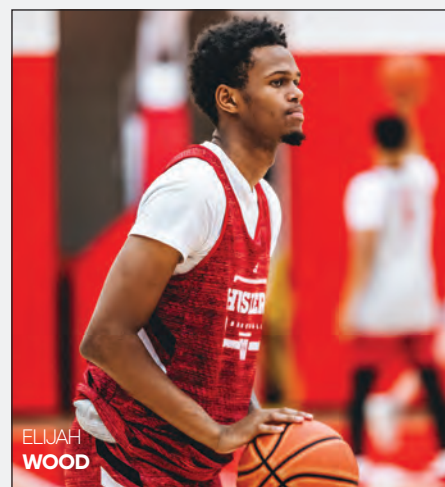
RETURNING TEAM STATS

Career Starts at NU Entering 2020-21 Season	61
Pct. of scoring	21.6 (483/2235)
Pct. of rebounds	33.7 (383/1138)
Pct. of field goals made	22.0 (179/815)
Pct. of field goals attempted	20.1 (405/2011)
Pct. of 3-point FG made	19.4 (49/253)
Pct. of 3-point FG attempted	16.5 (131/796)
Pct. of free throws made	21.6 (76/352)
Pct. of free throws attempted	22.9 (134/584)
Pct. of assists	13.1 (58/442)
Pct. of steals	24.7 (55/223)
Pct. of blocked shots	24.1 (19/79)
Pct. of minutes	26.5 (1731/6525)

NOTE: All statistics based on returning player stats and percentage of overall team totals from 2019-20.



EDUARDO
ANDRE



ELIJAH
WOOD

BY CLASS

Seniors (3)	Trevor Lakes, Thorir Thorbjarnarson, Kobe Webster
Juniors (5)	Teddy Allen, Trey McGowens, Lat Mayen, Shamiel Stevenson, Derrick Walker Jr.
Sophomores (4)	Akol Arop, Dalano Banton, Chris McGraw, Yvan Ouedraogo
Freshmen (4)	Eduardo Andre, Jace Piatkowski, Bret Porter, Elijah Wood

BY STATE/COUNTRY

United States (10)

Arizona (1)	Teddy Allen
Indiana (2)	Trevor Lakes, Kobe Webster
Maryland (1)	Elijah Wood
Missouri (1)	Derrick Walker Jr.
Nebraska (3)	Akol Arop, Jace Piatkowski, Bret Porter
Ohio (1)	Chris McGraw
South Carolina (1)	Trey McGowens

International (6)

Australia (1)	Lat Mayen
Canada (2)	Dalano Banton, Shamiel Stevenson
England (1)	Eduardo Andre
France (1)	Yvan Ouedraogo
Iceland (1)	Thorir Thorbjarnarson

RETURNING STARTERS (2)

(2019-20 statistics)

Name, Pos.	Exp.	G-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA (FG%)	3FG-3FGA (3FG%)	FT-FTA (FT%)	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
Thorir Thorbjarnarson, G	3VL	32-24	937-29.3	100-221 (.452)	48-129 (.372)	32-41 (.780)	152-4.8	42	47	4	36	280-8.8
Yvan Ouedraogo, F	1VL	32-30	687-21.5	70-168 (.417)	0-0 (.000)	41-86 (.477)	203-6.3	15	48	9	13	181-5.7

OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (3)

(2019-20 statistics)

Name, Pos.	Exp.	G-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA (FG%)	3FG-3FGA (3FG%)	FT-FTA (FT%)	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
Akol Arop, F	1VL	21-0	114-5.4	9-16 (.563)	1-2 (.500)	3-7 (.429)	28-1.3	1	4	6	6	22-1.0
#-Jace Piatkowski, G	1VL	0-0	0-0.0	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
#-Bret Porter, F	1VL	0-0	0-0.0	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

STARTERS LOST (3)

(2019-20 statistics)

Name, Pos.	Exp.	G-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA (FG%)	3FG-3FGA (3FG%)	FT-FTA (FT%)	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
Haanif Cheatham, G	1VL	32-32	1029-32.2	152-327 (.465)	32-93 (.344)	83-124 (.669)	124-3.9	51	42	8	36	419-13.1
Dachon Burke, G	1VL	29-27	814-28.1	137-342 (.401)	34-112 (.304)	47-83 (.566)	98-3.4	37	43	17	42	355-12.2
Cam Mack, G	1VL	28-25	974-34.8	118-306 (.386)	43-127 (.339)	58-102 (.569)	127-4.5	179	74	11	36	337-12.0

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (4)

(2019-20 statistics)

Name, Pos.	Exp.	G-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA (FG%)	3FG-3FGA (3FG%)	FT-FTA (FT%)	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
Jervay Green, G	1VL	28-15	690-24.6	87-219 (.397)	31-109 (.284)	24-48 (.500)	118-4.2	54	53	5	25	229-8.2
Kevin Cross, F	1VL	32-2	582-18.2	83-242 (.343)	32-116 (.276)	30-44 (.682)	125-3.9	37	37	13	8	228-7.1
Matej Kavas, G	1VL	22-1	320-14.5	38-99 (.384)	23-68 (.338)	17-25 (.680)	26-1.2	12	8	2	3	116-5.3
Charlie Easley, G	1VL	28-4	324-11.6	17-58 (.293)	5-30 (.167)	15-20 (.750)	29-1.0	13	14	3	18	54-1.9

REDSHIRTS (3)

Name, Pos.	Yr.-Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)	Stats/Highlights
Shamiel Stevenson, G	Jr.-TR	6-6	245	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Nevada)	At Pitt as a freshman in 2017-18, averaged 8.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg per game
Derrick Walker, F	Jr.-TR	6-8	232	Kansas City, Mo. (Tennessee)	Two-year performer at Tennessee; totaled 25 points and 32 rebounds in 30 games in 2018-19
Dalano Banton, G	So.-TR	6-9	204	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (W. Kentucky)	Top-100 recruit averaged 3.4 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 2.0 apg in 2018-19; had 13 asst., 10 reb. and 8 pts vs. Wis.

NEWCOMERS (8)

Name, Pos.	Yr.-Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)	Stats/Highlights
Teddy Allen, G	6-6-JC	223	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Western Nebraska CC)	No. 8 JUCO in 2019-20; 31.4 ppg, 7.4 rpg and 3.7 apg at W. Neb. CC; 7.0 ppg at W. Virginia in 2018-19
Eduardo Andre, F	6-10-HS	228	Fr.	London, England (AZ Compass Prep)	Averaged 10.3 ppg; 9.8 rpg and 3.9 bpg at AZ Compass Prep; Three-star recruit by 247 and Rivals
Trey McGowens, G	6-4-TR	191	Jr.	Pendleton, S.C. (Pittsburgh)	Two-year starter at Pitt; 11.5 ppg; 3.6 apg; 1.9 spg in 2019-20; Top-15 in ACC in steals & assists in '19-20
Elijah Wood, G	6-5-HS	174	Fr.	Potomac, Md. (Berkmar [Ga.] HS)	Helped Berkmar to state quarterfinals; top-150 prospect in 2019, but did not play AAU as a senior
Kobe Webster, G	6-0-TR	172	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Western Illinois)	Three-year starter at WIU; Two-time All-Summit League; averaged 17.1 PPG; 3.6 APG in 2019-20
Lat Mayen, F	6-9-JC	205	Jr.	Adelaide, Australia (Chipola College)	No. 18 JUCO in 2019-20; averaged 11.8 PPG, 8.4 RPG; 38% 3-Pt.; spent two years at TCU
^Trevor Lakes, F	6-7-TR	215	Sr.	Lebanon, Ind. (Indianapolis)	Two-year starter at Division II Indianapolis; 15.7 PPG, 6.2 RPG; 41% from 3-point range in 2019-20
#^Chris McGraw, G	6-0-TR	170	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Otterbein)	Walk-on who did not play at Otterbein because of an injury; played 4 games at Ohio Univ. in 2018-19

Notes: #-Walk-on student-athlete; ^-Will sit out entire 2020-21 season because of NCAA transfer rules





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THORBJARNARSON

For Nebraska Head Coach Fred Hoiberg, the first season was always going to be a challenge.

While the 2019-20 Huskers brought back the fewest experience by a Big Ten team in over a decade, it was probably the worst year to attempt a rebuilding project in the Big Ten Conference. With potentially 11 teams heading to postseason play when the season ended in mid-March, the wins were tough to come by, but there were early signs of growth.

Hoiberg used his first season to implement an up-tempo system that radically changed Nebraska's philosophy. The Huskers went from 238th nationally to 16th in tempo, playing at a pace which topped the Big Ten. To put the increase into perspective, the 2019-20 Huskers were the only Big Ten squad to be in the top-25

nationally in tempo in the KenPom era (since 2002).

Nebraska's 7.90 3-pointers per game were the program's highest since the 2001-02 campaign, while the Huskers also finished in the top three in both 3-pointers per game (third) and turnover margin (second) in conference play. Those were key traits which helped Iowa State lead the Big 12 in scoring offense in each of Hoiberg's final three seasons (2013-15).

"We were able to establish what we feel can have long-term success with our overall pace," Hoiberg said. "We were 16th nationally in pace and third among Power Five schools. We feel good about where we got our shots, but we need to finish better (around the rim), and we need to knock down shots when they present themselves."

The Huskers' short-handed roster situation a year ago also made it challenging on the defensive end. Last season, NU had just two post players taller than 6-6, and that forced the Huskers to play an undersized lineup most of the time. The Huskers finished last in the league in rebounding and scoring defense, and that was an area Hoiberg and the Huskers coaching staff worked hard to address in the offseason.

"The first thing that stands out is we need to be much better defensively, and we need to be a much better rebounding team if we're going to have a chance to be a consistent winner," Hoiberg said.

To that end, the Huskers retooled their roster with size and experience for the coming year. Not only did NU add seven scholarship players, including six who are 6-foot-6 or taller, but Nebraska also gained the services of a trio of sit-out transfers in Dalano Banton (6-9), Derrick Walker (6-8) and Shamiel Stevenson (6-6). Seven of the nine eligible newcomers have Division I experience, combining for 334 games played, including 174 career starts and have played in the ACC, SEC and Big 12 Conferences.

When you add the three transfers to a roster which features returning starters Thorir Thorbjarnarson and Yvan Ouedraogo, along with sophomore Akol Arop, there is a group of players who all have a year of experience in the system.

"I feel really good knowing that we had three players who were sitting out last year having the opportunity to play in the system to build chemistry, similar to what we did when we took over at Iowa State when we had four very high level transfers sitting out," Hoiberg said. "We feel good about the players we brought in, and I think we are longer and more athletic than last year. We have the ability to be flexible and can play either big or small with our lineups."

While the Big Ten enters the 2020-21 season as the deepest conference in the country, Hoiberg understands what the Huskers need to do to make the next step.

"The thing I want to see from this group is consistency and improvement," Hoiberg said. "Last year, we took care



TREY
MCGOWENS



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WEBSTER



DALANO
BANTON

of the basketball and played with pace, but didn't finish well enough and were not consistent on the defensive end. Hopefully, if we can improve in those areas and continue to play the right way, we have a chance to make a big jump."

BACKCOURT

The Husker backcourt could make significant improvements this season behind a trio of transfers. Kobe Webster (Western Illinois), Trey McGowens (Pitt) and Banton (Western Kentucky) combine for 161 career starts at the Division I level and are all eligible this season. Freshman Elijah Wood brings an intriguing mix of size, versatility and potential to the backcourt.

Banton brings a unique skill set to the Husker backcourt and has a year of experience in the Husker system. A 6-foot-9, 205-pound guard, he impressed the Husker coaches with his playmaking ability during his sit-out season after transferring from Western Kentucky. A former top-100 recruit, Banton played in 31 games as a freshman in 2018-19, averaging 3.4 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game. He made 12 starts and showed his versatility in a win over No. 15 Wisconsin when he nearly had a triple double with 13 rebounds, 10 assists and eight points. He also had 11 points and six assists against St. Mary's, one of three double-figure efforts on the season.

Webster's addition provides leadership and shot-making ability, as he was a three-year starter for Western Illinois before joining the Huskers as a grad transfer. A two-time All-Summit League pick, he totaled over 1,400 points and dished out 300 assists while starting all 85 games he appeared in for the Leathernecks. Last season, Webster averaged 17.1 points, 3.6 assists and 3.2 rebounds per game, ranking among the conference leaders in scoring (sixth), assists (fifth) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.72-to-1, fourth). He totaled six 20-point games in 2019-20, highlighted by a school-record 40-point outburst against Omaha. Webster is also a career 37 percent shooter from 3-point range, giving NU another long-range offensive threat.

Nebraska's backcourt got a major boost in early October, as McGowens was ruled eligible for the upcoming season. A 6-foot-4, 190-pound guard, he is one of the best athletes on the Husker roster and has the potential to be an elite defender. A former top-100 recruit out of high school, McGowens started 64 games at Pittsburgh over the two seasons. Last year, he started 32 games for the Panthers and averaged 11.5 points, 3.6 assists, 3.3 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. McGowens ranked in the top 10 of the ACC in both steals (fourth) and assists (10th) while posting 20 double-figure efforts. He was a two-time ACC Freshman of the Week in 2018-19, highlighted by a career-high 33-point performance against Louisville.

Wood was a late addition to the Husker roster, signing in late June after reclassifying from the class of 2021. At 6-foot-5, Wood has good length and size for a guard and has shown the ability to play on or off the ball. He was ranked among the top-150 seniors by several recruiting services heading into the summer of 2019, but did not play AAU ball that summer. Wood spent his senior year at Berkmar (Ga.) High School, helping the school to a Class AAAAAA quarterfinals appearance in 2020. He averaged 10 points, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game in his only season at the school.

Jace Piatkowski, the son of former Husker legend

and NBA standout Eric Piatkowski, is in his second year in the program after redshirting in 2019-20. A walk-on, Jace averaged 18.6 points and 3.3 rebounds per game at Elkhorn South High School as a senior in 2018-19, including a team-high 46 3-pointers.

Chris McGraw walked on to the Husker program after spending last season at Otterbein College in Ohio. McGraw, a 6-0, 170-pound guard, began his collegiate career at Ohio University, playing in four games for the Bobcats. He also played at Hargrave Military Academy in 2017-18 where he teamed with McGowens and helped the school to a 33-4 record. He will help run the scout team in practice this season.

WINGS

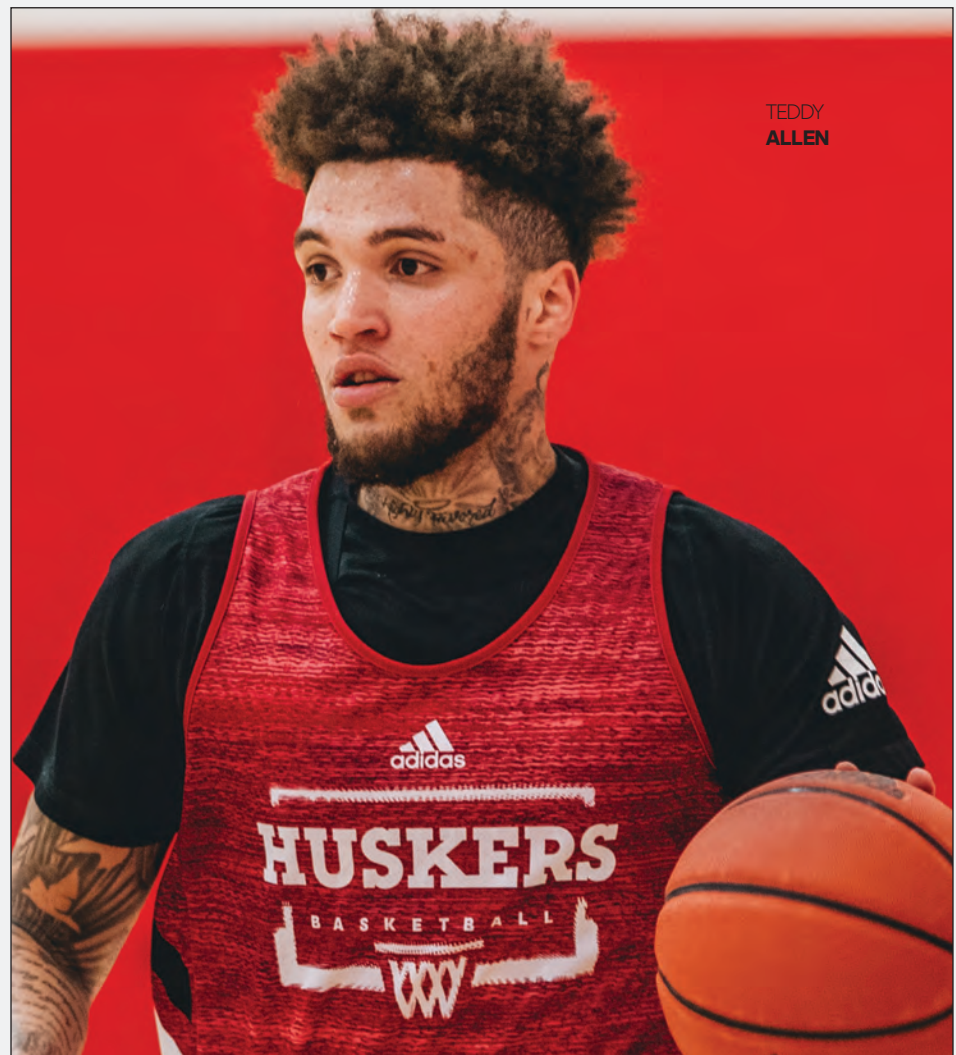
The Huskers will rely on a mix of veterans and newcomers on the wing in 2020-21. Thorbjarnarson started 24 games a year ago and is the Huskers' top returning scorer at 8.8 points per game. NU also returns Arop, who played in 21 games as a freshman last year, and Stevenson, who sat out after transferring into the program. NU also adds a pair of proven scorers in junior college transfer Teddy Allen and senior transfer Trevor Lakes.

Thorbjarnarson is the veteran of the 2020-21 roster, as he begins his fourth year in the Husker program. He started NU's last 24 contests in 2019-20, averaging

8.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. The 6-foot-6 senior was second on the team in rebounding while shooting a team-best 37 percent from 3-point range. Thorbjarnarson was one of the Big Ten's most improved players, as he raised his conference scoring average by more than nine points per game from his sophomore campaign, while also finishing in the top three on the team in conference action in field goal percentage (first), rebounding (second) and assists (third).

Arop gained valuable experience during the final portion of his freshman campaign. While he averaged just 1.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per game in 2019-20, Arop saw most of his action down the stretch, playing at least 20 minutes in each of the Huskers' final three games. He set personal bests in minutes (23) and blocked shots (two) in the Big Ten Tournament against Indiana, while the 6-foot-5 forward snared a season-high six rebounds in 20 minutes of work at No. 25 Michigan. Arop is one of the Huskers' top defenders and has worked hard to expand his shooting after playing the post extensively in high school.

Stevenson, who sat out last season, possesses the physicality to match up with the bigger wings in the Big Ten. Stevenson, a 6-foot-6, 245-pounder from Toronto, began his collegiate career at Pittsburgh in 2017-18, as he played in 32 games, including 13 starts as a true freshman. He averaged 8.5 points on a team-high 50.5



TEDDY ALLEN



percent shooting and was second on the Panthers with 4.4 rebounds per game. Stevenson, who reached double figures 13 times, showed good touch, hitting nearly 38 percent from long range. Stevenson, who has not played a collegiate game since leaving Pittsburgh in November of 2018, is not afraid to step out to the 3-point line and can play inside if NU goes with a smaller lineup.

Allen is a prolific offensive scorer and was ranked as one of the nation's top junior college recruits in 2020. The 6-foot-6, 222-pound guard led all junior college players in scoring at 31.4 points per game at Western Nebraska Community College last season which was the highest average by a junior college player in six years. Allen, who also averaged 7.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game, ranked in the top 10 nationally in field goals (286, first), free throws made (229, third) and attempted (260, third) and free throw percentage (88.1, eighth). Allen posted 17 games with at least 30 points, including a quartet of 40-point outbursts. He began his collegiate career at West Virginia, averaging 7.0 ppg off the bench in helping the Mountaineers to a berth in the 2018 NCAA Sweet 16.

Lakes rounds out the Huskers' rotation, as he will sit out this season after transferring from the University of Indianapolis. Lakes, a 6-foot-7, 215-pound forward, is one of the top shooters in all of college basketball and enters the 2020-21 season among the top 20 among all NCAA basketball players with 235 career 3-pointers, while shooting 41 percent from beyond the arc in his career. Last season, he averaged 15.7 points and 6.2 rebounds per game last season, while averaging a conference-best 3.5 3-pointers per game to help Indianapolis to a 24-6 record and top seed in the 2020 NCAA Division II Regional Tournament. Lakes will use the season to adjust to the rigors of Division I and will

have one year of eligibility remaining with the 2021-22 campaign.

FRONTCOURT

NU relied on a pair of freshmen to handle the majority of the minutes in 2019-20, and will have more size and depth this season. Ouedraogo returns after making 30 starts last year. The Huskers add some size and experience, as Walker becomes eligible after transferring from Tennessee, and the Huskers signed junior college transfer Lat Mayen in the spring. In addition, freshman Eduardo Andre has the length and ability to be a contributor early in his college career.

Ouedraogo was thrust into a starting role as a true freshman and performed admirably, averaging 5.7 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game despite being the youngest player in the Big Ten and not turning 18 until after the season ended. The 6-foot-9 forward tied NU's school record for double-doubles by a freshman (three), while also shattering the class mark for rebounds in a season (203). He played some of his best basketball down the stretch, averaging 6.8 points and 7.6 rebounds per game over the Huskers' last nine contests. His initial Husker campaign was highlighted by a 19-rebound effort against Northwestern – the most caroms by a Husker since 2007. Ouedraogo has worked hard to reshape his body during the offseason, losing nearly 20 pounds while adding strength and explosiveness.

Walker brings much-needed experience to the Husker frontcourt after sitting out last season. Walker, a 6-foot-8, 235-pound forward from Kansas City, spent two seasons at Tennessee, helping the Vols to an SEC title in 2018 and a Sweet 16 appearance in 2019. He played in 30 games off the bench in 2018-19, averaging 0.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per game as a sophomore, while

shooting 53 percent from the field. As a freshman, he was an integral part of the Tennessee rotation, shooting nearly 60 percent from the floor, including 68 percent in SEC play.

Mayen will provide an inside-out threat for the Husker frontcourt. After battling injuries during his two seasons at TCU, Mayen put together a strong season at Chipola (Fla.) College in 2019-20. He earned first-team all-conference honors, as the 6-foot-9 forward averaged 11.8 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Mayen, who was ranked among the top 20 JUCOs in the 2020 recruiting class, shot nearly 40 percent from 3-point range and over 80 percent from the foul line.

Andre provides an intriguing option and length for the Husker front line. At 6-foot-10, 225 pounds, he possesses a 7-foot-4 wingspan that will aid a Husker defense which was last in the Big Ten in blocked shots last year. A three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports, he averaged 10.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 3.9 blocked shots per game at AZ Compass Prep. He was a late bloomer to the sport, having played competitively for just four years before coming to Nebraska.

Redshirt freshman Bret Porter adds depth to the Husker frontcourt. The walk-on was on the scout team last year after starting three seasons at Millard North High School. Porter overcame a torn ACL in the summer of 2018 to return to action in time for his senior year. As a junior, he averaged 13.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.



HUSKER BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

► Nebraska Coach Fred Hoiberg is looking to orchestrate a turnaround similar to his second season at Iowa State. That Cyclone team was similar to the 2020-21 Huskers, as they featured several sit-out transfers from the previous year, and added them to a pair returning starters. The Huskers have two starters back, as well as three sit-out transfers from a year ago.

Potentially Repeating History

School	Year One	Starters R/L	Sit-Outs	Newcomers	Year Two
ISU (2011-12)	16-16 (3-13)	2/3	4	3	23-11 (12-6)
NEB (2020-21)	7-25 (2-18)	2/3	3	7	TBD

► Nebraska adds an influx of veterans in 2020-21, gaining the services of seven scholarship players with previous Division I experience. The group has combined for nearly 3,000 points along with over 1,000 rebounds and 600 steals during their careers and includes multi-year starters Kobe Webster (Western Illinois) and Trey McGowens (Pittsburgh). The Huskers also gain the services of three players (Dalano Banton, Shamiel Stevenson and Derrick Walker) who had to sit out the 2019-20 campaign after transferring to Nebraska.

NU Newcomers with Division I Experience

Player	School	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
Delano Banton	Western Kentucky	105	92	65	14
Shamiel Stevenson	Pittsburgh	288	148	36	19
Derrick Walker	Tennessee	92	107	16	9
Kobe Webster	Western Illinois	1417	336	287	77
Trey McGowens	Pittsburgh	764	213	173	127
Lat Mayen	TCU	36	21	4	4
Teddy Allen	West Virginia	244	96	19	13
Division I Totals		2,946	1,013	600	263

► When Nebraska coach Fred Hoiberg talks about playing with pace, he means it. His first Nebraska team led the Big Ten and was the only conference program in the top 50 nationally in tempo in 2019-20. It was the highest finish of any Big Ten program in the KenPom database since the site began tracking in 2001-02. In six seasons as a college head coach, his teams have ranked in the top 50 in tempo five times - that matches the entire number of times that Big Ten programs have done it since 2001-02.

Playing with Pace (Adjusted Tempo per KenPom)

Year	Hoiberg-Coached Team	Big Ten Leader
2010-11	Iowa State (34th)	Iowa (100th)
2011-12	Iowa State (128th)	Iowa (70th)
2012-13	Iowa State (30th)	Iowa (95th)
2013-14	Iowa State (12th)	Iowa (29th)
2014-15	Iowa State (10th)	Minnesota (47th)
2019-20	Nebraska (16th)	Same

► Nebraska signed a pair of top-20 junior college prospects for the second straight season. Junior guard Teddy Allen was rated eighth by JUCORecruiting.com, while forward Lat Mayen was tabbed 18th nationally by the publication. The Huskers were one of three programs nationally to sign a pair of top-20 JUCO recruits (St. John's and Southern Miss).

► Nebraska returns its entire coaching staff intact from 2019-20, including assistant coaches Matt Abdelmassih, Armon Gates, Doc Sadler and special assistant Bobby Lutz. Three of the staff members had worked with Hoiberg as assistant coaches during his tenure at Iowa State. Abdelmassih also worked under Hoiberg in the front office with the Minnesota Timberwolves, while Lutz was an assistant coach with the Windy City Bulls in the G League while Hoiberg coached the Chicago Bulls.

Previous Experience with Fred Hoiberg

Staff Member	Coaching Experience with Fred Hoiberg
Matt Abdelmassih, Assistant Coach	Iowa State (2010-15)
Doc Sadler, Assistant Coach	Iowa State (2013-14)
Bobby Lutz, Special Assistant to the Head Coach	Iowa State (2010-11)

► Since moving into Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2013, the Huskers have ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance in each of the past seven years. In 2019-20, the Huskers ranked 11th nationally in attendance with an average of 16,605 fans per game, breaking a school record which was originally set in the 2014-15 season.

Nebraska is one of nine schools in the country to average 15,000+ fans per contest every year since 2013-14. The others include Kentucky, Syracuse, Louisville, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas and Creighton.

In all, the Big Ten has led NCAA Basketball in attendance for 44 straight years, dating back to the 1976-77 season. Big Ten schools totaled nearly three million fans in 2019-20, while 10 Big Ten programs ranked in the top 30 nationally in attendance. The Big Ten was one of just three conferences (ACC and SEC) to draw at least two million fans last season.

Filling Up Pinnacle Bank Arena

Season	Average	NCAA Rank
2013-14 (1st year of PBA)	15,419	13th
2014-15	15,569	10th
2015-16	15,430	11th
2016-17	15,427	11th
2017-18	15,494	11th
2018-19	15,341	10th
2019-20	16,605	11th

► Nebraska played in four overtime games in 2019-20, matching the Huskers' single-season record. It marked the sixth time that NU played in four overtime contests (also 2007-08, 1996-97, 1986-87, 1979-80 and 1955-66). The Huskers, who went 1-3 in OT games, played a quarter of all overtime games by Big Ten teams in 2019-20.

2020-21 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Date	Opponent	Location	Television/Internet	Time
Wed., Nov. 25	McNeese State	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	11 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 26	Saint Louis (Golden Window Classic)	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	San Francisco (Golden Window Classic)	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	5/7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 1	South Dakota	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 6	Florida A&M	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	1 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 9	Georgia Tech (ACC/B1G Challenge)	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Fri., Dec. 11	at Creighton	Omaha, Neb. (CHI Health Center)	TBA	TBA
Mon., Dec. 21	at Wisconsin *	Madison, Wis. (Kohl Center)	TBA	TBA
Fri., Dec. 25	Michigan *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Dec. 30	at Ohio State *	Columbus, Ohio (Schottenstein Center)	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 2	Michigan State *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Tues., Jan. 5	at Purdue *	West Lafayette, Ind. (Mackey Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sun., Jan. 10	Indiana *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Jan. 13	Illinois *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 16	at Maryland *	College Park, Md. (XFINITY Center)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Jan. 20	Minnesota *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sun., Jan. 24	at Iowa *	Iowa City, Iowa (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 30	Penn State *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Feb. 3	at Michigan State *	East Lansing, Mich. (Breslin Center)	TBA	TBA
Sun., Feb. 7 or Mon., Feb. 8	at Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)	TBA	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 11	Wisconsin *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sun., Feb. 14	at Penn State *	University Park, Pa. (Bryce Jordan Center)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Feb. 17	Maryland *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sat., Feb. 20	Purdue *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Wed., Feb. 24	at Illinois *	Champaign, Ill. (State Farm Center)	TBA	TBA
Sun., Feb. 28	Rutgers *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Sat., March 6 or Sun., March 7	at Northwestern *	Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	TBA	TBA

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, March 10	Big Ten Tournament First Round	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA
Thursday, March 11	Big Ten Tournament Second Round	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA
Friday, March 12	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA
Saturday, March 13	Big Ten Tournament Semifinals	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA
Sunday, March 14	Big Ten Tournament Championship	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	TBA	TBA

Schedule as of Nov. 18, 2020; Home games in bold; All times listed are Central; *-Big Ten Conference games; All games carried on the Husker Sports Radio Network. For updated information, visit Huskers.com

2020-21 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PHOTO



Front row (from left): Trey McGowens, Elijah Wood, Thorir Thorbjarnarson, Head Coach Fred Hoiberg, Kobe Webster, Teddy Allen and Chris McGraw. Back row (from left): Akol Arop, Shamiel Stevenson, Dalano Banton, Derrick Walker, Eduardo Andre, Yvan Ouedraogo, Lat Mayen, Trevor Lakes and Bret Porter. Not pictured: Jace Piatkowski.

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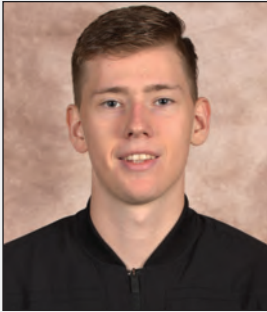
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HOMETOWN: REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: MENNTASKÓLINN | REYKJAVIK

- Iceland Senior National Team (2017-present)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2020)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019; Spring 2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Thorir Thorbjarnarson (pronounced Thor-EAR thorb-YAR-nar-son) enters his senior campaign as one of NU's unquestioned leaders. The only returning player with Big Ten experience on the roster heading into last season, Thorbjarnarson moved into the starting lineup in December and started NU's final 24 contests. The Reykjavik, Iceland, product tallied 13 double figure efforts, while leading the team in 3-pointers and ranking second in rebounds and steals. His all-around ability suits Coach Fred Hoiberg's offense philosophy, as he reads defenses exceptionally well and take advantage of opposing defenses. He is rarely is out of position and his basketball IQ allows him to anticipate the moves of his teammates. Thorbjarnarson will be counted on heavily as the Huskers look to climb in the Big Ten.

2019-20 (JUNIOR)

Thorbjarnarson emerged as a vital part of the Huskers' offensive attack and one of the most improved players in the Big Ten. He played in all 32 games, making 24 starts, and averaged 8.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.1 steals per game, finishing 10th in the Big Ten in steals. Thorbjarnarson shot 46 percent from the field and a team-best 37.2 percent from 3-point range to rank 14th in the conference. He reached double figures 13 times on the season, highlighted by a trio of 17-point performances.

He was one of two Huskers to start all 20 Big Ten games and averaged 10.6 ppg while leading NU in both field goal percentage (.455) and 3-point percentage (.364). Thorbjarnarson ranked second on the Huskers in rebounding (5.5 rpg), third in assists (1.7 apg) and fourth in steals (1.0) in Big Ten play. He finished among the Big Ten leaders in both 3-pointers per game (1.8 per game) and rebounding (20th) in league action, while his 9.1 ppg increase in conference play from last season was the third-largest jump in the Big Ten, trailing only Big Ten Player of the Year Luka Garza and All-Big Ten pick Daniel Oturu.

Thorbjarnarson came off the bench for the Huskers' first eight games before a breakout performance at Georgia Tech in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge showed his all-around game. He finished with 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting and seven boards in 21 minutes and moved into the starting lineup for the first time in 2019-20 at Creighton with 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting. He established a career high in scoring for the third straight contest with 17 points, including a trio of 3-pointers, in an overtime loss at Indiana. His best performance of the season came against Iowa on Jan. 7, when he propelled the Huskers to a 76-70 win with season highs in both points (17) and rebounds (nine), including back-to-back 3-pointers to give the Huskers the lead for good after the Hawkeyes tied the score at 59 with just over five minutes remaining. He continued

his strong play later in January, averaging 14.5 points per game in a four-game stretch, including 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting from 3-point range at Ohio State and a 17-point, eight rebound effort in a 75-72 loss at No. 24 Rutgers, where he hit five 3-pointers for the second time in 2019-20. Thorbjarnarson played well in NU's last-second loss at No. 9 Maryland on Feb. 11, finishing with 15 points and seven rebounds. He grabbed seven or more rebounds nine times, including a season-high nine caroms against Indiana and Northwestern.

Thorbjarnarson played in three games for Iceland's Senior National Team during the Games of the Small States of Europe in 2019, averaging 10 points per game in about 20 minutes per contest. He had 14 points against Montenegro and closed out the event with 14 points against Cyprus in the third-place game.

2018-19 (SOPHOMORE)

Thorbjarnarson made an impact, as he played in 25 games, including seven starts, as NU made its second straight NIT appearance. He averaged 2.0 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game, while posting a 2.2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio in just over 12 minutes per game. He earned a spot in the rotation after a season-ending injury to Isaac Copeland Jr., and played in 16 of the Huskers' final 17 contests, including all five postseason games.

After a rash of season-ending injuries in the backcourt, he moved into the starting lineup for the Huskers' postseason run and filled in admirably. He averaged 5.2 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 2.2 steals per game over NU's final five games, closing the year with eight points, three assists and two steals in the second-round NIT loss at TCU. Thorbjarnarson had a career-high four assists and three steals in the first-round win over Butler. He played a major role in NU's win over No. 21 Maryland in the Big Ten Tournament, recording a personal-best five steals. He also had five points against No. 19 Wisconsin and four against both Maryland and Rutgers.

Thorbjarnarson's biggest moment of the year came in the final seconds of overtime against Iowa in the regular-season finale, as he blocked Jordan Bohannon's 3-point attempt to preserve NU's 93-91 win. He had four points, three assists and two blocked shots as NU rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final 50 seconds of regulation. He played double-digit minutes five times in Big Ten play. He took advantage of an

CAREER HIGHS

Points	17, Three times (last, 1/25/20)
Rebounds	10, Wisconsin (1/29/19)
Field Goals	7, at Indiana (12/13/19)
Free Throws	5, Two times (last, 3/8/20)
3-point FG	5, Two times (last, 1/25/20)
Assists	5, Rutgers (1/3/20)
Steals	5, vs. Maryland (3/14/19)
Blocks	2, Two times (last, 3/1/20)
Minutes	42, Two times (last, 3/1/20)

CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
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2017-18	9-0	19	2.1	3	7	.429	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	4-0	3	1	0	1	8	0.9
2018-19	25-7	307	12.3	19	56	.339	4	23	.174	8	12	.667	10	43	53	2.1	25-0	29	13	5	14	50	2.0
2019-20	32-24	935	29.2	100	221	.452	48	129	.372	32	41	.780	18	134	152	4.8	66-1	42	47	4	36	280	8.8
TOTAL	66-31	1261	19.1	122	284	.430	54	157	.344	40	53	.755	29	180	209	3.2	95-1	74	61	9	51	338	5.1

vs. Big Ten Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2017-18	3-0	5	1.7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2018-19	12-2	118	9.8	8	23	.348	1	7	.143	1	4	.250	6	21	27	2.3	12-0	12	4	3	2	18	1.5
2019-20	20-20	679	34.0	75	165	.455	36	99	.364	25	32	.781	14	96	110	5.5	48-1	34	36	2	22	211	10.6
TOTAL	35-22	802	22.9	83	189	.439	37	106	.349	26	36	.722	21	119	140	4.0	61-1	47	40	5	24	229	6.5

opportunity against No. 24 Wisconsin, grabbing a career-high 10 rebounds in 17 minutes. That performance started a string of four straight games in which he played at least 10 minutes, including starts against nationally ranked Maryland and at Purdue. In all, he played in 11 of NU's final 12 Big Ten games.

His biggest offensive effort came in the season opener against Mississippi Valley State, when he scored a career-high nine points and grabbed four rebounds in 21 minutes. He also provided a spark against Oklahoma State, dishing out two assists in a four-minute stint that helped NU erase a seven-point deficit.

Thorbjarnarson played for Iceland's U-20 National Team in July of 2018. At the FIBA U-20 European Championships, he averaged 9.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.6 steals per game, ranking second on the team in scoring and first in assists. He closed tournament action with three straight double figure efforts and averaged 18.5 points on 67 percent shooting, including 55 percent from 3-point range, in Iceland's final two contests.

2017-18 (FRESHMAN)

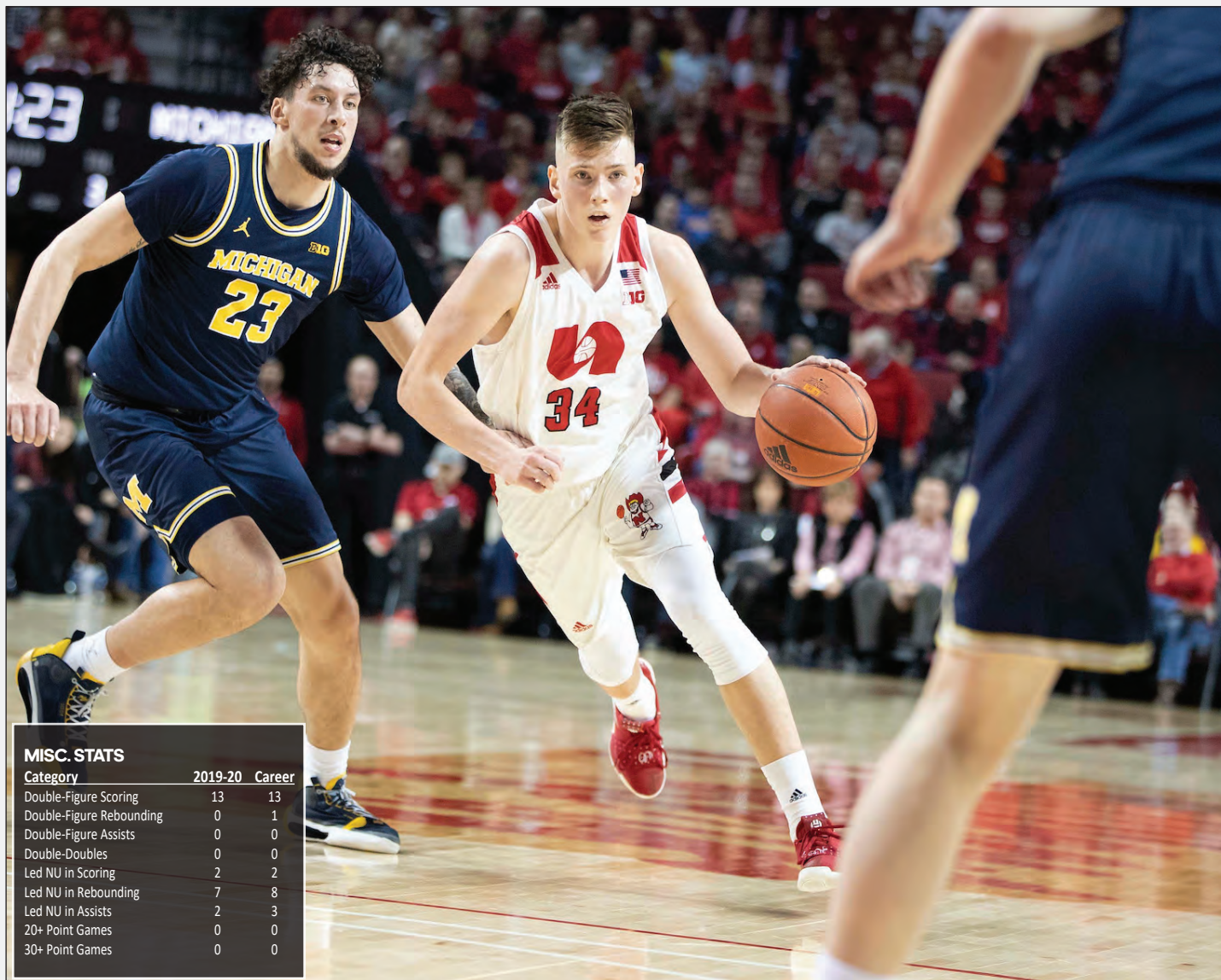
Thorbjarnarson was one of three true freshmen to earn playing time on NU's 22-win team. He played in nine games, totaling eight points, four rebounds and three assists in 19 minutes of work. His best performance of the year came in the win over Delaware State on Dec. 22, when he had six points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and an assist in four minutes of action. He also had a basket, rebound, assist and steal in just two minutes against Marist on Nov. 24. He appeared in three Big Ten games, as well as the Big Ten Tournament opener against No. 13 Michigan at Madison Square Garden. He tallied two rebounds and an assist in the win over No. 23 Michigan on Jan. 18.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Thorbjarnarson was one of the top youth players in Iceland, playing in the country's top league as well as in the national team program. Thorbjarnarson made his national team debut in 2017, representing his nation in the Small States of Europe event, helping Iceland to a third-place finish. He also played for the U-20 national team at the FIBA European Championships. At the 2016 FIBA U-18 European Championships, Thorbjarnarson was the third-leading scorer in the tournament, averaging 19.6 points per game, including a 39-point effort and three other 30-point games. He also chipped in 6.3 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 4.9 steals per game. In 2016, he was selected as MVP of the Nordic Championships with the U-18 team, including a 33-point performance in the finals to lead Iceland to victory. Thorbjarnarson played for KR Reykjavik in the Icelandic League for three years, helping the team to three straight titles and a pair of Icelandic Cups in 2016 and 2017. In his final season, he averaged 10.2 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game for a team that went 26-8 and won the league championship in the top pro league in the country. Thorbjarnarson shot 53 percent from the field, including 38 percent from 3-point range and was selected as the top young player in the league. He also considered UMass, UConn, Utah, Drexel and UAB before signing with Nebraska.

PERSONAL

The son of Thorbjorn Jonsson and Hildur Fridleifsdottir, Thorir was born on May 26, 1998, in Akureyri, Iceland. Thorir graduated from Menntaskólinn i Reykjavik in May of 2017. He has three older brothers, Leifur, Jon Askell and Kristofer. Thorir is majoring in psychology.



MISC. STATS		
Category	2019-20	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	13	13
Double-Figure Rebounding	0	1
Double-Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led NU in Scoring	2	2
Led NU in Rebounding	7	8
Led NU in Assists	2	3
20+ Point Games	0	0
30+ Point Games	0	0



YVAN OUEDRAOGO

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HOMETOWN: BORDEAUX, FRANCE

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPORT, EXPERTISE AND PERFORMANCE (INSEP)

- France U-18 National Team (2019)
- NU Single-Season Freshman Rebounding Record (203, 2019-20)
- NU Single-Game Freshman Rebounding Record (19 vs. Northwestern)
- NU Single-Season Freshman Record for Double-Doubles (3, tied)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2020)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Very few 17-year-old college basketball players have experienced a season like Yvan Ouedraogo (pronounced I-van WOO-drah-oh-go) did in 2019-20. He had to learn on the fly, starting at center in the Big Ten in a year where the league had a plethora of high-quality centers. Ouedraogo was up for the challenge and performed well in a tough situation. He averaged 5.7 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds per game, ranking third among Big Ten freshmen in rebounding. He set or tied school single-season freshman records for rebounds (203) and double-doubles (three), while shattering NU's single-game freshman rebounding record with 19 against Northwestern. He made significant strides, averaging 6.8 points and 7.6 rebounds per game over the Huskers' final nine games. Ouedraogo was one of the last Husker players to return to campus, but took great strides to change his body in the offseason. He lost 15 pounds, while adding strength and explosiveness, and the changes have made him more effective during the fall. If Ouedraogo continues the progress he made late in his rookie campaign, that would be significant for the Huskers for the upcoming season.

2019-20 (FRESHMAN)

Ouedraogo emerged as the Huskers' starting center, playing in all 32 games, including 30 starts, and averaging 5.7 points and a team-high 6.3 rebounds in 21.4 minutes per game. Ouedraogo, who became just the third freshman to lead the Huskers in rebounding, set or tied three freshman records, including double-doubles (three), rebounds in a season (203) and rebounds in a game (19) despite being the youngest player in the Big Ten in 2019-20. He finished third among Big Ten freshmen in rebounding and played some of his best basketball down the stretch, averaging 6.8 points on 49 percent shooting and 7.6 rebounds per game over Nebraska's last nine games. His biggest impact came on the boards, as he grabbed eight or more rebounds in nine games, including six games with at least 10 caroms.

Ouedraogo's best performance of the year came against Northwestern on March 1, when he posted his third double-double of the season with season highs in points (11), rebounds (19) and minutes (38). His 19 rebounds were the most ever by a Husker freshman – and second nationally among any freshman in 2019-20 – and most by any Husker since 2007. That performance capped a strong six-game stretch where he averaged 8.5 points on 55.2 percent shooting and 9.3 rebounds per game against all three Big Ten co-champions as well as Ohio State and Northwestern. He put up a second double-double in Big Ten action at Illinois with 11 points and 10 rebounds and grabbed 10 rebounds and chipped in eight points against Wisconsin. He nearly posted a double-double in his Big Ten debut, finishing with 10 rebounds and nine points in an overtime loss at Indiana, as his 10 rebounds marked the second-highest rebounding total by a Husker making his conference debut.

He reached double figures in scoring six times, including a season-best 11 points against Southern, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Illinois. Against TAMU-CC, Ouedraogo posted his first career double-double with 11 points and 14 rebounds, marking the first double-double by a Husker freshman since 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Ouedraogo attended the National Institute of Sport, Expertise and Performance (INSEP). In 2018-19, Ouedraogo played in 26 games for Centre Fédéral de Basketball, which is a program in the top amateur league in France. He averaged 5.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game, while playing most of the season as a 16-year-old. Other prominent players to come from the INSEP program have included Clint Capela, Boris Diaw and Tony Parker.

Prior to enrolling at Nebraska, he was selected for the French U-18 National Team and helped the squad to a fifth-place finish at the 2019 European Championships. He averaged 4.0 points, 3.6 rebounds and 0.8 steals per game while posting a pair of double-figure efforts.

He represented France in other international competition, including the 2018 FIBA U-16 European Championships, when he averaged 12.7 points and 9.7 rebounds per game. He finished second on the team in both scoring and rebounding to help France to a fourth-place finish and earned team MVP honors. He had a pair of double-doubles in the tournament, including a 23-point, 15-rebound performance in a win over Serbia in the quarterfinals and a 14-point, 15-carom effort against Estonia in the group phase.

Ouedraogo was selected for the Adidas Next Generation Tournament in the U-18 Division, averaging 5.3 points and 4.3 rebounds against some of Europe's top youth competition, including a nine-point, 10-rebound performance. Ouedraogo selected Nebraska over TCU, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, Oregon and Miami.

PERSONAL

Yvan was born on March 22, 2002, in Bordeaux, France, and is the son of Jeannine Zangreyanogho and Désiré Ouedraogo. He has one younger sister (Alyson) and one younger brother (Axel). Yvan majors in human development & family sciences at Nebraska.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11, Four times (last, 3/1/20)
Rebounds	19, Northwestern (3/1/20)
Field Goals	5, Two times (last, 3/1/20)
Free Throws	5, Two times (last, 12/29/19)
3-point FG	N/A
Assists	3, Iowa (1/7/20)
Steals	2, Four times (last, 11/26/19)
Blocks	2, Two times (last, 2/20/20)
Minutes	29, Northwestern (3/1/20)

CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2019-20	32-30	682	21.3	70	168	.417	0	0	.000	41	86	.477	90	113	203	6.3	52-0	15	48	9	13	181	5.7
TOTAL	32-30	682	21.3	70	168	.417	0	0	.000	41	86	.477	90	113	203	6.3	52-0	15	48	9	13	181	5.7

vs. Big Ten Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2019-20	20-18	446	22.3	46	106	.434	0	0	.000	23	49	.469	60	73	133	6.7	36-0	9	29	5	8	115	5.8
TOTAL	20-18	446	22.3	46	106	.434	0	0	.000	23	49	.469	60	73	133	6.7	36-0	9	29	5	8	115	5.8



MISC. STATS

Category	2019-20	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	6	6
Double-Figure Rebounding	6	6
Double-Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	3	3
Led NU in Scoring	0	0
Led NU in Rebounding	12	12
Led NU in Assists	0	0
20+ Point Games	0	0
30+ Point Games	0	0



AKOL AROP

#33

FORWARD | 6-5 | 203 | SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: OMAHA, NEB.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: CREIGHTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL

- Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2020)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Akol Arop (pronounced A-call uh-rope) hopes the experience he gained as a true freshman will pay dividends this year. Arop played in 21 games, but was thrust into extensive action late in the season. He played 64 of his 114 minutes in the Huskers' final three games, including a career-high 23 minutes in the Big Ten Tournament against Indiana. Arop, who played exclusively in the post in high school, has worked hard to extend his range since coming to Nebraska. He is one of the Huskers' top defenders and his combination of a high motor and athleticism allow him to guard a variety of positions. Off the court, Arop is also a strong student and active in the Huskers' Life Skills program. Last year, he was one of 27 student-athletes to receive the Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award for his work in the community. Akol's older brother, Aguek, plays at San Diego State.

2019-20 (FRESHMAN)

Arop was one of four freshmen who played in at least 20 games for the Huskers in 2019-20. He appeared in 21 contests, averaging 1.0 point and 1.3 rebounds per game. While he averaged just 5.3 minutes per game, Arop saw most of his action down the stretch, playing at least 20 minutes in each of the Huskers' final three games, including the Big Ten Tournament loss to Indiana. Against the Hoosiers, Arop set personal bests in minutes (23) and blocked shots (two) while grabbing a pair of rebounds. He enjoyed his best offensive performance in the regular-season finale at Minnesota, finishing with

five points on 2-of-2 shooting, including his first career 3-pointer. Arop also had five points and a season-best six rebounds in 20 minutes of work at No. 25 Michigan. He also had chipped in four points, three rebounds and a blocked shot at No. 17 Iowa and had four points and two boards in just three minutes of work against No. 24 Penn State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Arop was the top senior prospect in Nebraska in 2019, playing for Coach Josh Luedtke at Omaha Creighton Prep. A three-year all-state honoree, Arop finished his varsity career with 1,268 points on 66 percent shooting, 733 rebounds and 162 blocked shots as Creighton Prep posted a 69-10 record and three state tournament appearances over the last three seasons.

Arop was the Gatorade Player of the Year in Nebraska and first-team all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star in 2018-19, averaging 19.4 points on 62 percent shooting, 10.9 rebounds and 2.6 blocks per game. He was second in Class A in rebounding and third in blocked shots, as the Junior Jays went 22-5 and advanced to the 2019 Class A State Tournament. Arop reached double figures in 26 of 27 games as a senior, including 19 double-doubles. He recorded a pair of 30-point games as a senior, including a 35-point, 12-rebound performance against Omaha Benson.

A three-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports, Arop helped Creighton Prep to a 26-1 record and the Class A state title in 2018. He was a first-team all-state selection from both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star, averaging 16.0 points on 66 percent shooting, 9.7 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per game. He garnered all-state and first-team all-metro accolades for the first time as a sophomore, averaging 15.0 points, 8.6 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game, while setting the Class A single-season record for highest field goal percentage (.755). In the classroom, he was on the Creighton Prep honor roll for six semesters.

Arop also played AAU ball for the Omaha Sports Academy, averaging 12.4 points per game on the 2018 adidas Gauntlet, while shooting 62 percent from the field, including 40 percent from 3-point range.

PERSONAL

Akol Arop was born on Dec. 1, 2001, in Egypt before his family moved to the United States in 2003. He is the son of Arop and Aleuliny Arop, and is one of nine kids with two sisters (Achol and Athiang) and six brothers (Arop, Ajang, Makoor, Aguek, Deng and Jacob). His older brother (Aguek) plays basketball at San Diego State. Akol is a management major at Nebraska.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	5, Two times (last, 3/8/20)
Rebounds	6, at Michigan (3/5/20)
Field Goals	2, Four times (last, 3/8/20)
Free Throws	2, at Creighton (12/7/19)
3-point FG	1, at Minnesota (3/8/20)
Assists	1, Penn State (2/1/20)
Steals	1, Six times (last, 3/11/20)
Blocks	2, vs. Indiana (3/11/20)
Minutes	23, vs. Indiana (3/11/20)



CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2019-20	21-0	114	5.4	9	16	.563	1	2	.500	3	7	.429	9	19	28	1.3	18-0	1	4	6	6	22	1.0
TOTAL	21-0	114	5.4	9	16	.563	1	2	.500	3	7	.429	9	19	28	1.3	18-0	1	4	6	6	22	1.0

vs. Big Ten Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2019-20	15-0	83	5.5	9	13	.692	1	1	1.000	1	5	.200	8	9	17	1.1	15-0	1	1	3	5	20	1.3
TOTAL	15-0	83	5.5	9	13	.692	1	1	1.000	1	5	.200	8	9	17	1.1	15-0	1	1	3	5	20	1.3



DALANO BANTON

#45

GUARD | 6-9 | 205 | SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Dalano Banton (pronounced duh-LAH-no BAN-ten) brings a unique skill set to the Husker basketball program. A 6-foot-9 point guard, Banton's size, length and athleticism create matchup problems for opponents. A former top-100 prospect coming out of high school, he began his career at Western Kentucky and played in 31 games as a true freshman in 2018-19, highlighted by a 13-rebound, 10-assist, eight-point performance in a win over nationally-ranked Wisconsin. Husker coaches saw Banton's ability firsthand last year, as he led the scout team with fellow sit-out transfers Derrick Walker and Shamiel Stevenson during practices and scrimmages. Banton's court vision and feel impressed the Husker coaches, while he consistently showed a knack of getting his teammates great opportunities.

CAREER HIGHS (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Points	11, Two times (last, 12/22/18)
Rebounds	13, Wisconsin (12/29/18)
Field Goals	5, Saint Mary's (12/22/18)
Free Throws	4, at Belmont (12/19/18)
3-point FG	2, Wisconsin (12/29/18)
Assists	10, Wisconsin (12/29/18)
Steals	3, at Southern Miss (1/24/19)
Blocks	3, Saint Mary's (12/22/18)
Minutes	38, Two times (last, 12/29/18)

2019-20 (SIT OUT)

Banton sat out the 2019-20 season after transferring from Western Kentucky and honed his skills on the scout team. Banton played during the Huskers' trip to Italy in August of 2019, averaging 5.8 points, 3.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.3 steals per game in helping the Huskers post a 4-0 record.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Banton played 31 games at Western Kentucky in 2018-19, averaging 3.4 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game. He made 12 starts and showed his versatility in a win over No. 15 Wisconsin when he nearly had a triple-double with 13 rebounds, 10 assists and eight points in a career-high 38 minutes. Banton was one of only six players in Division I basketball to have a game with at least eight points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists in 2018-19. He had three double-figure scoring efforts on the season, including a season-high 11 points against both Belmont and St. Mary's, as he also had six assists and three blocks against the Gaels.

Banton, who reclassified into the 2018 senior class after graduating early, was ranked in the top 100 recruits nationally in 2018 by Rivals (No. 80) and 247Sports (No. 92). He played his senior year at Redemption (N.Y.) Christian Academy and was named conference MVP. He also played in the BioSteel All-Canadian Game and finished with 19 points, eight rebounds and three steals on 9-of-16 shooting. Banton also played in the All-Canadian Signature Game and was named to the NPSI All-Tournament Team as a senior.

PERSONAL

Dalano Banton was born on Nov. 7, 1999, in Toronto, Ontario. He is the son of Damian Banton and Suzanne English. Banton majors in human development & family sciences.



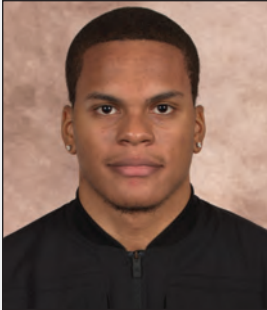
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CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								RPG
2018-19*	31-12	469	15.1	39	96	.406	8	37	.216	19	34	.559	16	76	92	3.0	27-0	65	52	16	14	105	3.4
All*	31-12	469	15.1	39	96	.406	8	37	.216	19	34	.559	16	76	92	3.0	27-0	65	52	16	14	105	3.4

* Includes year at Western Kentucky



SHAMIEL STEVENSON

#4

GUARD/FORWARD | 6-6 | 245 | JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

• Academic All-ACC (2018)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Shamiel Stevenson (pronounced Sha-meal) provides the Huskers a versatile player with the ability to play on the wing or in the frontcourt. At 6-foot-6, 245 pounds, Stevenson's size provides a physical presence, while he has the ability to stretch defenses with his 3-point shooting. Stevenson will be looking to play in his first competitive game since November of 2018, when he played at Pittsburgh. The Husker coaches hope for a return to his freshman year at Pitt, when he averaged 8.5 points per game while shooting over 50 percent from the field and ranking second on the team in rebounding. With a year in the system, the Husker coaches believe that Stevenson will carve out a significant role for the Huskers.

2019-20 (SIT OUT)

Stevenson sat out the 2019-20 season after transferring from Nevada. He was hoping to gain immediate eligibility, but his appeal was declined in November of 2019. He was able to play for the Huskers on their trip to Italy in August of 2019, averaging 7.8 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game in four wins.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Stevenson spent the 2017-18 season and the first semester of 2018-19 at Pittsburgh before transferring to Nevada in January of 2019. As a freshman at Pitt in 2017-18, Stevenson played in 32 games, including 13 starts, and averaged 8.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.0 assist per game for the Panthers. He shot a team-high 50.5 percent from the field and was second on the team in rebounding. He also shot 37.5 percent from 3-point range and got to the foul line a team-high 112 times, a total which ranked fourth among ACC freshmen. He reached double figures 13 times as a freshman, including a career-high 19 points against Montana, when he went 7-of-10 from the field and added six rebounds and three assists. Stevenson posted seven of his double-figure efforts in ACC play, including 17 points against Florida State and 16 at nationally-ranked Miami. He grabbed five or more rebounds on 15 occasions, including a career-high nine caroms at Virginia Tech, at Navy and against Mount St. Mary's. He played in just four games in 2018-19 before transferring to Nevada following the fall semester, where he sat out the remainder of 2018-19 before coming to Nebraska.

Stevenson played his senior year at Hillcrest Prep in Arizona, averaging 14.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.2 blocks in his only season at the school. He shot 38 percent from 3-point range and 85 percent from the line, helping the school to a 33-6 record and a No. 9 ranking in the MaxPreps Independent poll. He was selected to play

CAREER HIGHS (AT PITTSBURGH)

Points	19, Montana (11/13/17)
Rebounds	9, Three times (last, 1/6/18)
Field Goals	8, vs. Oklahoma State (11/21/17)
Free Throws	6, Mount St. Mary's (12/5/17)
3-point FG	1, 16 times (last, 11/15/18)
Assists	4, vs. Notre Dame (3/6/18)
Steals	3, at Louisville (1/2/18)
Blocks	1, Nine times (last, 11/6/18)
Minutes	36, Mount St. Mary's (12/5/17)

in the BioSteel All-Canadian Game in 2017 and also won the slam dunk contest in the event. Stevenson was also the MVP of the North Pole Hoops Showcase in Ontario, finishing with 22 points, 15 rebounds, four assists, two steals and two blocks in the Top 20 Prospect Game. He was rated as the No. 34 small forward in the 2017 recruiting class by 247 Sports. He also spent two seasons at Wassatch Academy in Utah, averaging 10.9 points and 5.9 rebounds as a junior in helping the school to a 29-4 record and an appearance in the Dick's Sporting Goods High School National Tournament. Stevenson played on the AAU circuit with U-Play Canada, and was invited to compete for a spot on the 2015 Canadian U19 FIBA World Championship National Team. He also played in the 2015 adidas Nations camp, averaging 9.0 points on 73 percent shooting and 3.7 rebounds per game against some of the top prospects from around the world.

PERSONAL

Stevenson is the son of Karen Stevenson and was born on April 24, 1998, in Toronto, Ontario. He has two brothers (Andrew and Takai). In the classroom, he was an academic All-ACC selection at Pittsburgh in 2018 and majors in criminology & criminal justice at Nebraska.



CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2017-18*	32-13	761	23.8	95	188	.505	15	40	.375	68	112	.607	27	114	141	4.4	50-0	33	72	8	16	273	8.5
2018-19*	4-0	32	8.0	7	12	.583	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	0	7	7	1.8	3-0	3	1	1	3	15	3.8
All*	36-13	793	22.0	102	200	.510	16	41	.390	68	113	.602	27	121	148	4.1	53-0	36	73	9	19	288	8.0

* Includes years at Pittsburgh

2020-21 HUSKERS



DERRICK WALKER

#13

FORWARD | 6-8 | 232 | JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: KANSAS CITY, MO.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

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

2020-21 OUTLOOK

After a year of waiting, Derrick Walker will provide the Huskers' interior game a significant boost this season. Walker sat out the 2019-20 season after transferring from Tennessee, but made his presence known during practices and workouts, whether it was serving as one of the leaders on the scout team or working with Yvan Ouedraogo to help his transition to the college game. A 6-foot-8, 232-pound forward, Walker is an effective finisher around the basket and has the size and physical tools to play in the Big Ten. He is a fundamentally solid player who knows what it takes to win, and the coaching staff hopes that mentality carries over to newcomers in the program.

2019-20 (SIT OUT)

Walker sat out the 2019-20 season after transferring from Tennessee. He honed his skills working with the scout team. Walker was selected to represent Nebraska at the Black Student-Athlete Summit in Austin, Texas, in January of 2020.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Walker played in 30 games as a sophomore, as Tennessee reached the NCAA Sweet 16 and finished with a 31-6 record in 2018-19. He came off the bench and averaged 0.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per game in just over five minutes per contest. He shot 53 percent from the floor, including 6-of-7 from the field in SEC play. He had five points, two boards and a pair of assists in a win over Georgia.

As a freshman, he was an integral member of the Volunteers' 2017-18 SEC title team, appearing in 34 of the Vols' 35 contests and averaging 1.9 points and 2.2 rebounds in 8.8 minutes per game. He was efficient on the offensive end, shooting nearly 60 percent from the floor, including 68 percent (19-of-28) in SEC action. He

totaled five or more points six times, including career bests in points (10), field goals (five) and minutes (25) at South Carolina when he hit all five field goal attempts. He set personal bests in both rebounds (seven) and blocks (two) at Alabama and also grabbed seven boards against Ole Miss. In all, he reached double-

figures in minutes 11 times, including seven games against SEC competition.

He spent his senior and postgrad years at Sunrise (Kan.) Christian Academy, where he averaged 14 points and seven rebounds per game in 2016-17. He was a four-star prospect by ESPN.com and three-star choice by Rivals and 247Sports, which rated him as the No. 2 prospect in Missouri in 2017. Walker played for the MoKan Elite in the summer of 2016, helping the team win the Nike Peach Jam championship. On that team, he played with 2018 first-round NBA picks Trae Young and Michael Porter Jr. He spent three seasons at Raytown High School, helping the school to a conference title and earning second-team all-conference honors. Walker, who attended the same high school as former Husker legend Tyronn Lue, also played three years of football at the school.

CAREER HIGHS (AT TENNESSEE)

Points	10, at South Carolina (1/20/18)
Rebounds	7, Two times (last, 2/24/18)
Field Goals	5, at South Carolina (1/20/18)
Free Throws	3, Vanderbilt (1/23/18)
3-point FG	N/A
Assists	2, Two times (last, 1/31/18)
Steals	2, Two times (last, 3/5/19)
Blocks	2, at Alabama (2/10/18)
Minutes	25, at South Carolina (1/20/18)

2020-21 HUSKERS



PERSONAL

Derrick is the son of Brandy Hunter and was born on Nov. 9, 1997, in Kansas City, Mo. He has one sister (Mayah) and one younger brother (Trinton Roland). Derrick is a human development and family science major at Nebraska. While at Tennessee, he was a participant in the 2018 Joint Student-Athlete Leadership Council in Birmingham, Ala., serving as one of 25 Basketball Leadership Council representatives.

CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2017-18*	34-0	299	8.8	28	47	.596	0	0	.000	10	25	.400	29	46	75	2.2	43-0	9	21	7	3	66	1.9
2018-19*	30-0	160	5.3	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	5	19	.263	8	24	32	1.1	28-0	7	6	3	6	25	0.8
All*	64-0	459	7.2	38	66	.576	0	0	.000	15	44	.341	37	70	107	1.7	71-0	16	27	10	9	91	1.4

* Includes years at Tennessee



JACE PIATKOWSKI

#21

GUARD | 6-3 | 184 | R-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: OMAHA, NEB

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Walk-on Jace Piatkowski begins his second year in the Husker program looking to make an impact. He continues the Piatkowski legacy in the Husker basketball program, as his father, Eric, ranks second in school history in scoring and is one of four Huskers to have their jersey retired. His uncle, Troy, played three seasons in the late 1990s, helping NU make three postseason appearances. Jace was a valuable member of the Husker scout team last season and adds depth on the wing for the Big Red. Piatkowski averaged 18.3 points a game at Elkhorn South High School, including 45 3-pointers, as a senior in 2018-19.

2019-20 (REDSHIRT)

Piatkowski redshirted during the 2019-20 season, working extensively with the Husker scout team in practice. He did accompany the team on the Huskers' trip to Italy in August of 2019, playing in four games and hitting a 3-pointer in the opener.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Piatkowski starred at Elkhorn South High School for Coach Nolan Reilly. He totaled 775 points in his high school career, including 91 3-pointers, in three seasons on the varsity. As a senior, he averaged 18.6 points and 3.3 rebounds per game in 23 games, highlighted by a 36-point performance against Lincoln High.

He paced Elkhorn South with 46 3-pointers and also shot 77 percent from the foul line in 2018-19. For his efforts, he was a Class A honorable-mention all-state selection and a third-team all-metro selection from the Omaha World-Herald.

Piatkowski averaged 14.0 points and 3.2 rebounds per game as a junior. He topped ESHS with 45 3-pointers and shot nearly 40 percent from 3-point range while also shooting nearly 80 percent from the foul line. A three-year performer, Piatkowski also played AAU ball for Coach Andy King at the Omaha Sports Academy, teaming with fellow Huskers Akol Arop and Bret Porter. Piatkowski is the third Elkhorn South product to play at Nebraska, joining Johnny Trueblood and Justin Costello.

Piatkowski was a member of the Elkhorn South honor roll all four years and earned Academic All-State accolades by carrying a 4.0 GPA. He had some scholarship interest from lower-level schools, and chose to walk on at Nebraska over a walk-on opportunity at Grand Canyon University.

PERSONAL

Jace is the son of Kristen and Eric Piatkowski and was born on May 1, 2001, in Santa Monica, Calif. He has two sisters (Paige and Paisley). Jace majors in business administration and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in both semesters in 2019-20. Jace's father (Eric) was

one of the greatest players in Husker school history, as he totaled 1,934 points from 1990 to 1994, helping Nebraska to four straight NCAA Tournaments.

A two-time first-team All-Big Eight pick, Piatkowski was the MVP of the 1994 Big Eight Tournament, highlighted by a school-record 42-point effort against Oklahoma.

He was a first-round draft pick in 1994 and played 14 seasons in the NBA.

His No. 52 jersey was retired by Nebraska in 2006 when he was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame. He was also in the inaugural member of the Nebraska Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.





BRET PORTER

#44

FORWARD | 6-5 | 228 | R-FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: OMAHA, NEB.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Bret Porter has always wanted to be a Husker, and the fourth-generation athlete at Nebraska returns for his second season in the program. Porter, who has added 15 pounds since arriving on campus in the summer of 2019, redshirted last season and was a valuable member of the Huskers' practice squad. He will provide frontcourt depth for the Big Red this season. While his father, grandfather and great-grandfather all played football for the Huskers, Bret paved a different route, shining on the basketball court at Millard North High School, where he started for three years.

2019-20 (REDSHIRT)

Porter redshirted during the 2019-20 season, working extensively with the Husker scout team in practice. He was on the Huskers' trip to Italy, playing in three of the four games and had a basket in the opener.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Porter played for Coach Tim Cannon at Millard North High School, totaling 701 points, 317 rebounds and 177 assists during his high school career. A three-year starter, Porter showed toughness as a senior, returning from a torn ACL in the summer

of 2018 to average 6.2 points on 52 percent shooting and 4.4 rebounds per game in 21 games. His effort helped Millard North to a 16-8 record and a Class A district finals appearance. Porter's best game as a senior was a 17-point, 10-rebound effort against Omaha North.

He was a key cog for the Mustangs during his junior campaign, starting all 24 games and averaging 13.5 points and a team-high 7.5 rebounds per game. He totaled five double-doubles as a junior, highlighted by a career-high 29-point, 10-carom outburst against Papillion-La Vista South. Porter moved into the starting lineup as a sophomore, averaging 10.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game for the Mustangs.

Porter played his AAU ball with the Omaha Sports Academy under Andy King, as he teamed with fellow Huskers Akol Arop and Jace Piatkowski, helping the program to a trio of top-25 national finishes.

PERSONAL

Bret is the son of Budge and Diane Porter and was born on Sept. 10, 2000, in Omaha. He has an older sister (Claire) and a twin sister (Brooke). Porter is a social science education major at Nebraska and was a member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in both semesters in 2019-20.

Bret is Nebraska's first four-generation athlete, as his father (Budge, 1975) grandfather (Mort, 1943, 1946-47) and great grandfather (Grove, 1913-15) all played football for the Cornhuskers.



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TEDDY ALLEN

#0

GUARD | 6-6 | 222 | JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: MESA, ARIZ.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

• Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 8, 2018)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Nebraska added one of the top junior college players in the nation with the signing of Teddy Allen in April. A 6-foot-6, 222-pound guard, Allen led all of junior college basketball in scoring last season at 31.4 points per game. He is a physical wing who can score at all three levels and possesses a knack for getting to the foul line. Allen ranked in the top 10 of the NJCAA in free throws made, attempted and percentage last season. His versatility will allow Head Coach Fred Hoiberg to mix and match lineups. Allen also brings NCAA Tournament experience from his season at West Virginia, when he came off the bench in the Mountaineers' Sweet 16 run as a freshman.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Allen was one of the top junior college players in the nation playing for Coach Cory Fehringer at Western Nebraska Community College. Allen, rated the No. 8 player in the country by JUCORecruiting.com, led all of the NJCAA in scoring in 2019-20, averaging 31.4 points per game, which was the highest average by a junior college player since 2013-14. He also chipped in 7.4 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.6 steals per game, while posting a 1.6-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio in helping the school to a 19-12 record. Allen shot 51 percent from the field, 37 percent from 3-point range and 88.1 percent from the line, as he topped the country in field goals and ranked in the top 10 nationally in free throws made (third), attempted (third) and free throw percentage (eighth). He posted 17 30-point games in 28 contests, including four games of at least 40 points. Allen finished with eight double-doubles, highlighted by a pair of triple-doubles in 2019-20. For his efforts, he was a first-team South All-Region selection.

Allen began his career at West Virginia, where he played a significant role in the Mountaineers going 26-11 and reaching the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2017-18 for Coach Bob Huggins. Allen came off the bench at WVU, averaging 7.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game while playing 11.9 minutes per contest. He reached double figures 12 times, including a trio of 20-point efforts. Allen earned Big 12 Newcomer of the Week following a pair of 20-point performances at Kansas State and against Oklahoma, a game

where he hit 9-of-11 shots in a season-high 24 minutes. Allen also had a season-high 24 points and nine rebounds in a win over Coppin State. He played some of his best basketball in the NCAA Tournament, averaging 11.3 ppg in three games on 55 percent shooting, including a 16-point effort against Murray State and 10 points in a loss to eventual national champion Villanova. For his efforts, he was selected as West Virginia's "Rookie of the Year" for all sports at the school's annual end of year awards gala. Allen transferred to Wichita State for the 2018-19 season, but did not play at the school.

Allen starred at Boys Town

High School for two seasons under Coach Tom Krehbiel, earning first-team Class C-1 honors in both seasons.

Allen was the 2017 Nebraska Gatorade High School Player of the Year, as he averaged 31.6 points, 12.8 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.3 steals per game to lead Boys Town to a 20-7 record and a state tournament appearance. He became the first Nebraska high school player since 2008 to put up more than 30 points per game, highlighted by a school-record 47-point effort against Douglas County West. He also had a quadruple-double against Wayne with 33 points, 18 rebounds, 10 assists and 11 steals. In his first season at the school, he averaged 26.6 points, 12.4 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game to earn second-team All-Nebraska honors after becoming eligible at the start of the winter quarter. Allen previously attended Desert Ridge High in Arizona and averaged 18.7 points, 6.7 rebounds as a sophomore and 14.6 points per game as a freshman.

PERSONAL

Teddy was born on June 7, 1998 in Phoenix, Ariz. He has five brothers (Timmy, Nick, Jaden, Jordan and Jonah). Timmy earned second-team All-Pac 12 honors at Utah in 2019-20. Teddy is majoring in human development & family sciences.

CAREER HIGHS (AT WEST VIRGINIA)

Points	24, Coppin State (12/20/17)
Rebounds	9, Coppin State (12/20/17)
Field Goals	9, Oklahoma (1/6/18)
Free Throws	6, vs. Villanova (3/23/18)
3-point FG	2, Coppin State (12/20/17)
Assists	2, at TCU (1/22/18)
Steals	2, at Texas (3/3/18)
Blocks	N/A
Minutes	24, Oklahoma (1/6/18)



CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds				F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
													Off.	Def	Total	RPG							
2017-18*	35-0	417	11.9	91	195	.467	3	25	.120	59	80	.738	44	52	96	2.7	64-0	19	33	0	13	244	7.0
All*	35-0	417	11.9	91	195	.467	3	25	.120	59	80	.738	44	52	96	2.7	64-0	19	33	0	13	244	7.0

* Includes year at West Virginia

#35



EDUARDO ANDRE

FORWARD | 6-10 | 228 | FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: **LONDON, ENGLAND**
 PREVIOUS SCHOOL: **AZ COMPASS PREP**

2020-21 OUTLOOK

After ranking last in the Big Ten in both rebounding and blocked shots last season, it was important for the Huskers add an interior presence, and the addition of freshman Eduardo Andre will aid that cause. Andre, a 6-foot-10, 228-pound freshman, comes to Nebraska after averaging 10.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 3.9 blocked shots per game at AZ Compass Prep as a high school senior. He didn't start playing competitively in his native London until he was 14 years old, but has shown a rapidly improving skill set. Andre possesses a 7-foot-4 wingspan and has already added 10 pounds since arriving on campus. The coaching staff believes he is just touching the surface of his potential with his combination of athleticism and mechanics. Andre's development will be aided by battling against Yvan Ouedraogo and Derrick Walker Jr. in practice, and he has the ability to earn playing time early on in his college career.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Andre came to Nebraska after spending his senior year at AZ Compass Prep in

Chandler, Ariz. A three-star recruit by both 247 Sports and Rivals, he was ranked among the top 200 seniors in the country by 247 Sports in 2020. As a senior, he averaged 10.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 3.9 blocked shots per game. Prior to his transfer to AZ Compass Prep, Andre was rated among the top 10 recruits in Texas in the class of 2020. Andre who didn't begin playing competitive basketball until he was 14 years old, played two seasons of basketball at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, where he averaged 12.3 points, 11.5 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game during his junior campaign. For his efforts, he was named the District 11-5A Defensive Player of the Year. He played AAU basketball with the Dallas Mustangs program. Andre chose NU over offers from Illinois, Maryland and Texas A&M among others.

PERSONAL

Eduardo is the son of Kiese Candida Andre and was born on May 17, 2001, in Luanda, Angola, before moving to London as a 4-year-old. He has two brothers (Kiese and Melchi) and two sisters (Joyce and Elisa). Eduardo majors in business administration at Nebraska.

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TREVOR LAKES

#14

FORWARD | 6-7 | 215 | SENIOR

HOMETOWN: **LEBANON, IND.**

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: **UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS**

2020-21 OUTLOOK

You can never have too much shooting ability, and the addition of Trevor Lakes gives the Huskers another valuable offensive piece. A 6-foot-7, 215-pound forward, Lakes comes to Lincoln after starting for the last two seasons at the University of Indianapolis, one of the top Division II programs in the country. He enters the 2020-21 season in the top 20 among all NCAA basketball players in 3-pointers with 235, while shooting 41 percent from beyond the arc in his collegiate career. Lakes averaged 15.7 points and 6.2 rebounds per game last season while leading his conference in 3-pointers per game (3.4/gm) for the second straight year. He will use this sit-out season to work on his quickness and strength to be ready for the rigors of Big Ten play when he becomes eligible in the fall of 2021. Lakes also brings a competitive nature which pushes everyone else in the gym to compete at a higher level.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Lakes spent three seasons at the University of Indianapolis for Coach Stan Gouard, helping the school to a 62-25 record in that stretch. He totaled nearly 1,000 points and 400 rebounds at Indianapolis while his 235 3-pointers in three seasons ranked fifth in program history.

In his final season at the school, he averaged a team-high 15.7 points

and 6.2 rebounds per game while shooting 44 percent from the field and 40 percent from 3-point range to pace Indianapolis to a 24-6 record and a No. 1 seed in the 2020 NCAA Division II Regional Tournament. A second-team

All-Great Lakes Valley Conference pick, he led the conference in 3-pointers per game (3.4/gm) while ranking in the top 15 in the GLVC in both scoring (14th) and rebounding (12th). Lakes reached double-figures 26 times, including nine games with at least 20 points, and recorded nine games with at least five 3-pointers. His season high in 2019-20 was a 25-point outburst against Maryville (Mo.) when he went 9-of-16 from the field, including seven 3-pointers. He posted a double-double at Bellarmine with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Lakes also shined in an exhibition win over Loyola (Chicago) with 22 points, including 6-of-11 from 3-point range, and six boards.

He collected All-GLVC honors as a sophomore in 2018-19, as he led the team in scoring at 14.1 ppg, while pulling down 5.5 rebounds per contest. Lakes paced the conference with 3.5 3-pointers per game and shot 39.7 percent from 3-point range, while ranking among conference leaders in scoring (11th), rebounding (12th) and blocked shots (0.7, 12th). He reached double figures 20 times, including five contests with at least 20 points. He tallied a career-high 27 points against Elmhurst and collected his first career double-double against Quincy with 19 points and a career-high 16 rebounds. Lakes saw action in 28 games as a freshman, averaging 5.6 points per game while shooting a team-best 45 percent from 3-point range. He had a season-high 21 points against Bluefield State and racked up 19 points, including a perfect 6-of-6 from 3-point range, at Tiffin.

He played at Lebanon High School, averaging 22.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game as a senior en route to earning IBCA Honorable Mention All-State honors. He also was an All-Area Honorable Mention by the Indy Star and High Honorable Mention All-State by the AP. He played four seasons of basketball at Lebanon High School and one season of golf in high school.

PERSONAL

Trevor is the son of David Lakes and Kelli Starkey and was born on Feb. 15, 1999, in Lebanon, Ind. He has three sisters (Kaylee, Kirstie and Sydnie Starkey). Trevor is majoring in human development & family sciences.

CAREER HIGHS (AT INDIANAPOLIS)

Points	27, Elmhurst (11/14/18)
Rebounds	16, Quincy (1/3/19)
Field Goals	9, Three times (last, 2/20/20)
Free Throws	8, Two times (last, 1/9/20)
3-point FG	7, Five times (last, 2/20/20)
Assists	4, at William Jewell (2/17/18)
Steals	4, Truman State (2/15/20)
Blocks	4, vs. Truman State (3/7/20)
Minutes	44, at Illinois-Springfield (2/1/20)

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CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2017-18*	28-3	378	13.5	53	118	.449	47	104	.452	4	7	.571	9	43	52	1.9	43-0	12	14	6	12	157	5.6
2018-19*	25-25	751	30.0	119	278	.428	87	219	.397	27	32	.844	17	121	138	5.5	55-0	21	19	17	8	352	14.1
2019-20*	30-28	966	32.2	157	354	.444	101	254	.398	55	69	.797	25	162	187	6.2	60-0	29	27	18	20	470	15.7
All*	83-56	2095	25.2	329	750	.439	235	577	.407	86	108	.796	51	326	377	4.5	158-0	62	60	41	40	979	11.8

* Includes years at Indianapolis

#11



LAT MAYEN

FORWARD | 6-9 | 205 | JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: **ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA**
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: **CHIPOLA COLLEGE**

2020-21 OUTLOOK

One of the things that Nebraska Coach Fred Hoiberg looks for is versatility and newcomer Lat Mayen (pronounced LATT [rhymes with MATT] my-yen) brings that to the Husker frontcourt. The 6-foot-9, 205-pound forward battled injuries during his two seasons at TCU, but showed off his skill set last season at Chipola College, averaging 11.8 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. A strong shooter who made nearly 40 percent from 3-point range, Mayen's shooting can open driving lanes for the Husker attack, and he has quickly become one of the best shooters in the program. He has shown a knack for being in the right spot defensively and plays with a high motor. Mayan could be used in a number of spots, allowing the Huskers to match up with opponents.

CAREER HIGHS (AT TCU)

Points	12, West Virginia (1/15/19)
Rebounds	6, West Virginia (1/15/19)
Field Goals	3, West Virginia (1/15/19)
Free Throws	3, West Virginia (1/15/19)
3-point FG	3, West Virginia (1/15/19)
Assists	1, Four times (last, 2/9/19)
Steals	2, West Virginia (1/15/19)
Blocks	1, Four times (last, 2/6/19)
Minutes	26, West Virginia (1/15/19)

South Australia in the Australian U20 national team in 2016 and averaged 11.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. He played club basketball with the Sturt Sabres, helping them to a 50-3 record in his final season with the club.

PERSONAL

Lat is the son of Agok Nayiwei and was born on Aug. 16, 1998 in South Sudan. Lat majors in human development & family sciences at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Mayen spent the 2019-20 season at Chipola (Fla.) College playing for Coach Brendan Foley, helping the school to an 18-10 record. Mayen, who was the No. 18 prospect in the final Juco Recruiting Top 100, averaged 11.8 points per game on 47 percent shooting along with 8.4 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. He shot 38 percent from 3-point range (38-99) and 81.5 percent from the foul line for the season. Inside conference play, he raised his numbers across the board, averaging 14.6 points and 9.1 rebounds per game, shooting 47 percent from the field and 39 percent from 3-point range on his way to collecting first-team All-Panhandle Conference accolades. On the year, Mayen totaled eight double-doubles in his lone season at the school, highlighted by a 20-point, 16-rebound effort against Northwest Florida State. In all, he reached double figures in 20 of his 28 appearances and totaled 11 double-figure rebounding efforts as a sophomore.

Mayen began his collegiate career at TCU for two seasons under Coach Jamie Dixon. After redshirting his first season, he played in 17 games before a left knee injury ended his 2018-19 campaign. He averaged 2.1 points and 1.2 rebounds in 7.9 minutes played per game. His best performance of the year came in a win over West Virginia, when he had season highs in points (12), rebounds (six), field goals (three) and minutes (26). He also had eight points on 3-of-3 shooting in 11 minutes off the bench against Lipscomb.

Mayen was one of the top recruits in Australia in the 2017 class. He was a four-star recruit and the No. 2 ranked player in Australia by AUSA Hoops. He was a member of the Australian National Program, playing in the 2016 Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Germany on the U18 team and was in the U19 National Team program. Mayen averaged 12.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 0.8 assists for Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence during the 2016-17 season, shooting 39.5 percent from 3-point range. He attended Concordia College for school and graduated in December of 2016. Mayen represented



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CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds					Pts.	Avg.				
													Off.	Def	Total	RPG	F-DQ			A	TO	B	S
2018-19*	17-0	134	7.9	11	26	.423	7	20	.350	7	9	.778	5	16	21	1.2	14-0	4	11	4	4	36	2.1
All*	17-0	134	7.9	11	26	.423	7	20	.350	7	9	.778	5	16	21	1.2	14-0	4	11	4	4	36	2.1

* Includes year at TCU



TREY MCGOWENS

#2

GUARD | 6-4 | 191 | JUNIOR

HOMETOWN: **PENDLETON, S.C.**

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

- Academic All-ACC (2020)
- ACC Rookie of the Week (12/31/18 and 1/14/19)
- ACC Honor Roll (2019, 2020)
- Pitt Freshman Record for Single-Game Points (33 vs. Louisville)
- Pitt Freshman Record for Single-Game Steals (7 vs. West Virginia)
- Pitt Freshman Record for Single-Game Free Throws (18 vs. Louisville)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

The addition of Trey McGowens to the Husker roster immediately provides an influx of playmaking ability and experience. McGowens, a 6-foot-4, 191-pound guard from Pendleton, S.C., started 64 of 66 games at Pittsburgh over the last two seasons, totaling 764 points, 213 rebounds, 173 assists and 127 steals. McGowens possesses elite-level athleticism, which shows in his work on the defensive end and in finishing around the basket. He has impressed the coaching staff with the work he has done to be a more efficient shooter, and has made great strides since arriving in June. He has two years of eligibility remaining and is eligible for the 2020-21 season after receiving an NCAA ruling on Oct. 5. McGowens, a former top-100 recruit out of high school, has the ability to be a difference maker for the Huskers this season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

McGowens played two seasons for Coach Jeff Capel at Pittsburgh before transferring at the end of the 2019-20 season. As a sophomore, McGowens started 32 of 33 contests for the Panthers, averaging 11.5 points, 3.6 assists, 3.3 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game. He ranked in the top 15 in the Atlantic Coast Conference in steals (fourth), assists (10th), assist-to-turnover ratio (15th, 1.26-to-1) and minutes played (13th, 33.8 per game). He posted 20 double-figure scoring games, including three 20-point performances. His season high in points came in a 25-point effort against Robert Morris, when he added eight rebounds, five assists and four steals. McGowens also turned in 24 points against Louisville and at North Carolina, a contest he added eight assists, six rebounds and four steals. The performance against Louisville capped a streak of seven straight double-figure efforts. He had 10 games of at least five assists, highlighted by a season-best nine dimes against Georgia Tech. He closed the year with a pair of double-figure efforts against Wake Forest and North Carolina State in the ACC Tournament. McGowens put together a strong

freshman campaign in 2018-19, starting 32 games and averaging 11.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.9 steals and 1.7 assists per game. A two-time ACC Freshman of the Week, he finished third in the conference in steals per game. McGowens reached double figures 17 times, including four games with at least 20 points and a pair of 30-point efforts. He tied or set three single-game Pitt freshman records, including points (33), steals (7) and free throws (18). He tied the school freshman scoring mark in an overtime win over Louisville, going 12-of-19 from the field, including four 3-pointers. His other 30-point effort came in a win over Florida State, highlighted by an 18-of-19 effort from the foul line, along with seven boards, five steals and four assists. McGowens also had a 26-point effort in the ACC Tournament against Boston College, going 7-of-14 from the field and 10-of-12 from the line. His seven-steal performance came against West Virginia, when he added 18 points and four caroms.

McGowens played his final prep season at Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy for Head Coach Lee Martin, helping the school to a 33-4 record and a No. 4 national ranking after averaging 18.4 points, 6.3 assists, 5.4 rebounds and 3.2 steals per game. He scored 25 points against Spire Institute in the Prep National Championship and tallied 26 points, six rebounds and eight assists against Fork Union. McGowens previously spent three years at Wren (S.C.) High School for Coach Fran Campbell, leading the school to a 25-3 record and the AAAA State Championship game in 2017. He earned Region 1 AAAA Player of the Year and first-team all-state honors after averaging 18.3 points, 6.8 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 3.6 steals per game. He reached double figures in 27 of 28 games, including 11 games with 20-or-more points and averaged 18.2 points per game during his sophomore campaign. McGowens played for Team United on the 2017 EYBL AAU circuit, averaging 12.6 points, 3.8 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.5 steals per game in his final AAU campaign, reaching double figures in nine of 16 games with game-highs of 22 points against CIA Bounce and Each1 Teach1.

PERSONAL

Robert "Trey" McGowens is the son of Bobby and Pam McGowens and was born on May 15, 2000, in Columbia, S.C. McGowens majors in human development & family sciences. He is named after his father and grandfather, but has had the nickname Trey since childhood. He is the oldest of three with one younger brother (Bryce) and sister (Raina). Trey's father, Bobby, played football at Clemson before transferring to South Carolina State to play both football and basketball. He finished as the school's all-time receiving leader and helped the school make two NCAA Tournament appearances. Trey's mother, Pam, played basketball at Western Carolina and is a high school basketball coach. Trey's younger brother, Bryce, signed to play with Nebraska in 2021-22.

CAREER HIGHS (AT PITTSBURGH)

Points	33, Louisville (1/9/19)
Rebounds	8, at Robert Morris (11/12/19)
Field Goals	12, Louisville (1/9/19)
Free Throws	18, Florida State (1/14/19)
3-point FG	4, Two times (last, 1/8/20)
Assists	9, Georgia Tech (2/8/20)
Steals	7, at West Virginia (12/8/18)
Blocks	2, Binghamton (12/20/19)
Minutes	39, Two times (last, 2/29/20)



CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2018-19*	33-32	918	27.8	113	271	.417	32	98	.327	126	165	.764	20	85	105	3.2	93-3	55	80	3	64	384	11.6
2019-20*	33-32	1110	33.6	124	338	.367	41	132	.311	91	126	.722	15	93	108	3.3	78-1	118	94	2	63	380	11.5
All*	66-64	2028	30.7	237	609	.389	73	230	.317	217	291	.746	35	178	213	3.2	171-4	173	174	5	127	764	11.6

* Includes years at Pittsburgh

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#10



KOBE WEBSTER

GUARD | 6-0 | 172 | SENIOR

HOMETOWN: INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Second-Team All-Summit League (2019, 2020)
- Honorable-Mention All-Summit League (2018)
- Summit League All-Newcomer Team (2018)
- First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District V (2019)
- Summit League All-Academic Team (2019, 2020)
- Summit League Academic Honor Roll (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Western Illinois Record for Points in a Game (40 vs. Omaha)

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Graduate transfer Kobe Webster has wasted little time in becoming one of the leaders for the Husker program. Webster, a 6-foot, 172-pound guard from Indianapolis, Ind., spent the last three seasons at Western Illinois, scoring over 1,400 points and dishing out nearly 300 assists in 85 career starts. He paced WIU in scoring and assists in each of his three seasons, earning second-team All-Summit League accolades in 2019 and 2020. His basketball IQ has helped make it a smooth transition, and Webster's shot-making ability will be a boost to the Huskers' offensive attack. A career 37 percent shooter from 3-point range, Webster has the ability to thrive in the Huskers' attack.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Webster spent the last three seasons at Western Illinois University, scoring over 1,400 points and dishing out nearly 300 assists in 85 career starts. He led WIU in scoring and assists in each of his three seasons, earning second-team All-Summit League accolades in 2019 and 2020.

Webster started all 26 games as a junior, averaging 17.1 points, 3.6 assists and 3.2 rebounds per game in 2019-20. He ranked among the Summit League leaders in scoring (sixth), assists (fifth) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.72-to-1, fourth) en route to garnering second-team all-conference recognition. Webster totaled a team-high 21 double-figure efforts, including six 20-point efforts. His junior campaign was highlighted by a school-record 40-point performance against Omaha, when he went 15-of-24 from the field, including five 3-pointers. In the classroom, he was selected to the 2019-20 Summit League All-Academic Team.

He emerged as one of the top guards in the Summit League as a sophomore, averaging a team-high 17.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game. A second-team all-conference pick, he was fifth in the conference in scoring, assist-to-turnover ratio (1.94-to-1) and 3-pointers per game (2.5) while shooting 41 percent from 3-point range. He had 10 20-point games, including a season-high 26 points at Northern Illinois, while he recorded a double-double at Creighton with 24 points and 10 rebounds. He also shined in the classroom, as he was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District V pick and

CAREER HIGHS (AT WESTERN ILLINOIS)

Points	40, Omaha (2/22/20)
Rebounds	10, Two times (11/6/18)
Field Goals	15, Omaha (2/22/20)
Free Throws	8, Denver (1/11/20)
3-point FG	5, Seven times (last, 2/22/20)
Assists	8, Two times (11/28/17)
Steals	4, St. Mary's (11/11/17)
Blocks	1, Seven times (last, 2/5/20)
Minutes	43, at Omaha (1/23/20)

was named to the 2018-19 Summit League All-Academic Team.

Webster started all 28 games as a freshman, leading the Leathernecks in scoring at 15.9 points per game while adding 3.5 assists per game to rank third in the Summit League. He shot 43 percent from the field, including 37 percent from 3-point range, and shot 78 percent from the foul line. Webster, who was named to the Summit League All-Newcomer Team and collected honorable-mention all-conference honors, reached double figures in 22 contests, including eight 20-point performances. He scored a season-high 27 points and dished out a career-high eight assists against IUPUI.

Webster previously starred at Park Tudor School in Indianapolis, helping the school to a pair of state titles in 2014 and 2015 and started his last three seasons at the school. He was a third-team all-state selection as a senior, as he averaged 16 points, four rebounds and four assists. He was invited to the Indiana's Top 60 showcase following a junior campaign when he averaged 14.5 points and 3.7 assists per game. He played his AAU ball with the Indiana Elite, winning a national championship in 2015.

PERSONAL

The son of Isaac and Nikki Webster, Kobe was born on July 31, 1999, in Indianapolis. He has one sister (Sydney). Kobe is working on a master's degree in higher education administration after graduating from Western Illinois in three years with a management degree. At WIU, he was a two-time Summit League All-Academic Team selection and was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District pick in 2019.



CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2017-18*	28-28	935	33.4	165	383	.431	59	161	.366	57	73	.781	10	106	116	4.1	44-0	97	63	3	20	446	15.9
2018-19*	31-31	1054	34.0	195	455	.429	76	184	.413	60	85	.706	14	123	137	4.4	60-0	97	50	1	34	526	17.0
2019-20*	26-26	876	33.7	173	415	.417	49	147	.333	50	64	.781	12	71	83	3.2	37-0	93	54	3	23	445	17.1
All*	85-85	2865	33.7	533	1253	.425	184	492	.374	167	222	.752	36	300	336	4.0	141-0	287	167	7	77	1417	16.7

* Includes years at Western Illinois

2020-21 HUSKERS



ELIJAH WOOD

#3

GUARD | 6-5 | 174 | FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: **POTOMAC, MD.**

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: **BERKMAR HIGH SCHOOL**

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Freshman Elijah Wood was the final member of the Huskers' recruiting class, as he signed with Nebraska in late June. Wood, who reclassified from the class of 2021, provides the Huskers versatility, as he has the skill set to play either position in the backcourt. At 6-foot-5, his length and defensive ability are tools that give him an opportunity to contribute early in his collegiate career, and he uses his athleticism to get inside and finish. His playing time will depend on adding additional strength and his transition to Big Ten basketball. Wood, who was ranked in the top 150 nationally by several recruiting services after his junior year, played at Berkmar (Ga.) High School, helping the school to an 18-10 mark as a senior.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Wood was ranked among the top 150 players in the country by both Rivals and 247 Sports and a four-star recruit by both websites in the spring of 2019, but fell out of the rankings after not playing AAU basketball after his junior year. He spent his senior year at Berkmar (Ga.) High School, helping Coach Greg Phillips' squad to a 18-10 record and a Class AAAAAA quarterfinals appearance. He averaged 10 points, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game during his senior campaign.

Wood, who originally signed with Rhode Island in the fall of 2019, played his sophomore and junior seasons at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. As a junior, he averaged 11 points, 5.4 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.8 blocks per game. Wood reached double figures in 12 of 19 contests and dished out five or more assists eight times as a junior. During his sophomore year, he moved into the lineup and averaged 11.5 points, 5.3 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game. His season was highlighted by a 10-point, 11-assist double-double vs. Northwest.

Wood, who chose Nebraska over schools such as Florida, Mississippi, Providence and TCU among others, played AAU basketball with Team Thrill.

PERSONAL

Elijah is the son of Anthony and Evelyn Wood and was born on Nov. 30, 2000, in Silver Spring, Md. He has three brothers (Anthony, Maliik and Samni). Elijah's father (Anthony) played basketball at Hampton University from 1988 to 1990, leading the team with 5.4 assists per game in 1988-89. Elijah has not declared a major at Nebraska.





CHRIS MCGRAW

#30

GUARD | 6-0 | 170 | SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN: COLUMBUS, OHIO
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

2020-21 OUTLOOK

Chris McGraw joined the Husker program as a walk-on for the 2020-21 season. He played collegiately for a season at Ohio University in 2018-19, and will provide depth to the Husker backcourt. He was a teammate of Trey McGowens at Hargrave Military in 2017-18, as the team went 33-4 and was ranked fourth nationally.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

McGraw comes to Nebraska after spending the 2019-20 season at Otterbein College, a Division III school in suburban Columbus, Ohio, but did not play because of an injury. He began his collegiate career by walking on at Ohio University for Coach Saul Phillips during the 2018-19 campaign. McGraw appeared in four games and played four minutes. He saw action in wins over Wilberforce, Iona, Marshall and at Akron and missed his only shot from the field.

McGraw did a postgraduate year at Hargrave Military Academy and Coach Lee Martin, helping the Tigers to a 33-4 mark and a No. 4 national ranking in 2017-18, as he was a teammate of Husker guard Trey McGowens. McGraw played his high school basketball at Bishop Watterson High School for Coach Vince Lombardo, averaging 7.8 ppg as a senior and played all four years at the school. McGraw played AAU basketball for the King James Shooting Stars and Coach Keith Boyd.

PERSONAL

Chris is the son of Chris and Laura McGraw, and was born on Sept. 22, 1998, in Columbus, Ohio. He has two sisters (Ellie and Annie). McGraw majors in human development & family sciences at Nebraska.



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CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	G-GS	MP	Avg.	FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Rebounds			F-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.	
													Off.	Def	Total								
2018-19*	4-0	6	1.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
All*	4-0	6	1.5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0

* Statistics from Ohio University

2020-21 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL

CAREER GAME-BY-GAME TOTALS

2020-21 HUSKERS

#0 TEDDY ALLEN

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

(35 GAMES, 0 STARTS - AT WEST VIRGINIA)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
vs. No. 25 Texas A&M	14	1-7	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	0	1	2
American	14	5-9	1-3	3-4	4	2	1	0	1	14
Morgan State	12	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	2	1	0	0	10
Long Beach State	14	2-6	0-1	3-4	7	2	1	0	2	7
vs. Marist	9	1-5	0-2	2-2	4	3	1	0	0	4
vs. UCF	11	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	2
vs. Missouri	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	8
NJIT	17	6-9	0-1	4-8	8	0	1	0	0	16
No. 15 Virginia	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
at Pitt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Coppin State	23	8-19	2-5	6-7	9	3	1	0	2	24
Fordham	7	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1
at Oklahoma State	16	7-11	0-0	1-1	2	4	1	0	1	15
at Kansas State	19	8-12	0-0	6-7	3	1	1	0	2	22
No. 7 Oklahoma	24	9-11	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	20
Baylor	5	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0
at No. 8 Texas Tech	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at TCU	12	1-7	0-0	5-5	5	4	2	0	0	7
Kentucky	8	0-2	0-0	1-3	1	2	1	0	0	1
at Iowa State	11	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	0	5
Kansas State	14	4-7	0-2	4-5	4	1	0	0	0	12
at No. 17 Oklahoma	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma State	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	23	8-13	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	16
at No. 13 Kansas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	14	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	4	1	0	0	3
Iowa State	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
No. 12 Texas Tech	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Texas	18	3-8	0-0	3-4	2	2	0	0	2	9
vs. Baylor	6	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. No. 14 Texas Tech	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
vs. No. 9 Kansas	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	3	0	0	0	6
vs. Murray State %	23	5-8	0-0	6-7	4	3	1	0	1	16
vs. Marshall %	19	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	0	0	8
vs. No. 2 Villanova %	12	2-5	0-0	6-8	3	3	0	0	0	10
Totals	417	91-195	3-25	59-80	96	64	19	0	13	244

#2 TREY MCGOWENS

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME

(33 GAMES, 32 STARTS - AT PITTSBURGH)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
Youngstown State #	34	6-11	0-3	5-8	5	2	2	0	1	17
VMI #	16	2-8	0-4	0-0	2	3	3	0	1	4
Troy #	26	3-5	1-2	5-5	2	2	5	0	1	12
Central Arkansas #	24	4-9	0-1	3-4	2	1	2	0	2	11
North Alabama #	19	1-2	0-0	4-6	4	4	0	0	0	6
vs. Saint Louis #	18	1-4	0-1	4-4	2	2	0	0	1	6
at No. 14 Iowa #	31	3-6	2-3	2-2	5	2	1	0	1	10
vs. Duquesne #	22	2-7	0-0	10-12	3	1	0	0	3	14
Niagara #	25	4-8	2-5	2-2	2	2	0	0	4	12
at West Virginia #	39	5-16	2-5	6-7	4	1	1	0	7	18
Md.-Eastern Shore #	22	1-8	1-3	4-4	3	2	3	0	1	7
New Orleans #	29	9-12	1-3	5-5	3	2	4	0	2	24
Colgate #	31	6-8	1-2	3-5	5	3	1	1	4	16
No. 15 North Carolina #	33	3-7	1-2	10-16	4	2	1	0	4	17
Louisville #	37	12-19	4-7	10-10	6	3	2	0	3	33
at No. 15 NC State #	37	2-9	0-2	3-4	5	5	7	0	1	7
No. 11 Florida State #	38	5-12	2-5	18-19	7	2	4	0	5	30
at Syracuse #	31	2-13	2-9	1-2	3	4	1	0	0	7
No. 2 Duke #	32	7-14	0-4	0-1	2	5	1	0	2	14
at No. 23 Louisville #	36	3-8	0-1	1-1	2	3	1	0	1	7
at Clemson #	29	2-9	1-3	0-0	3	4	1	0	1	5
Syracuse #	30	0-5	0-3	3-3	0	4	2	0	2	3
at Wake Forest #	14	1-3	0-1	3-6	1	2	0	0	1	5
NC State #	17	3-8	1-2	4-5	3	4	1	0	0	11
at Boston College #	26	2-8	1-4	4-5	2	1	1	0	4	9
No. 22 Virginia Tech #	36	4-6	2-4	0-2	3	2	0	2	0	10
at Georgia Tech #	22	2-5	1-2	4-5	5	5	1	0	1	9
Clemson #	35	1-5	0-2	4-4	5	3	3	0	3	6
at No. 2 Virginia #	24	1-3	1-2	0-0	3	4	2	0	0	3
at Miami (Fla.) #	16	2-5	1-3	1-3	3	0	0	1	1	6
Notre Dame	35	6-10	2-4	2-3	3	4	2	1	2	16
vs. Boston College #	34	7-14	2-2	10-12	4	3	1	1	2	26
vs. Syracuse #	18	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	5	0	0	1	3
Totals	916	113-271	32-98	126-165	103	93	55	3	64	384

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME

(33 GAMES, 32 STARTS - AT PITTSBURGH)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
Florida State #	35	2-6	2-4	4-6	7	4	5	0	1	10
Nicholls State #	25	4-10	0-4	2-3	5	2	2	0	1	10
at Robert Morris #	37	8-13	1-1	8-10	8	1	5	0	4	25
West Virginia #	35	4-9	2-3	3-5	4	3	1	0	1	13

Monmouth #	33	4-11	2-5	6-6	6	0	2	0	0	16
Arkansas-Pine Bluff #	24	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0
vs. Kansas State #	23	1-5	0-3	1-2	3	5	1	0	1	3
vs. Northwestern #	36	6-12	1-5	2-4	2	2	3	0	2	15
Rutgers #	29	6-9	0-1	4-5	3	4	2	0	4	16
at No. 1 Louisville #	31	2-9	0-1	0-0	4	2	3	0	3	4
Northern Illinois #	38	7-13	4-8	0-0	3	2	3	0	1	18
Binghamton #	31	3-7	2-5	5-6	0	1	5	2	2	13
Canisius #	37	4-9	0-0	6-11	3	4	1	0	3	14
Wake Forest #	31	4-15	1-6	3-6	2	2	2	0	2	12
at North Carolina #	39	8-17	4-8	4-6	6	4	8	0	4	24
at Miami (Fla.) #	39	6-16	1-3	5-5	3	2	7	0	1	18
No. 11 Louisville #	39	8-22	2-7	6-8	4	4	3	0	2	24
North Carolina #	34	1-10	1-5	2-2	6	4	3	0	2	5
Boston College #	31	5-14	0-3	4-5	2	3	3	0	2	14
at Syracuse #	29	2-8	1-4	2-2	2	3	3	0	2	7
at No. 9 Duke #	30	0-7	0-2	2-2	3	2	6	0	1	2
Miami (Fla.) #	34	5-16	3-10	4-4	4	2	4	0	0	17
at Notre Dame #	38	5-9	2-4	3-4	1	1	5	0	2	15
Georgia Tech #	38	4-12	2-8	4-6	3	1	9	0	3	14
Clemson #	38	2-11	1-6	2-2	2	3	3	0	1	7
at Virginia Tech #	37	2-6	2-3	2-2	7	1	7	0	0	8
at No. 8 Florida State #	34	0-7	0-3	3-4	2	1	0	0	5	3
Virginia #	37	3-9	1-3	1-2	2	2	3	0	1	8
Syracuse #	34	3-6	2-5	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	8
at NC State #	39	3-5	1-1	0-2	2	4	5	0	5	7
at Georgia Tech #	26	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	3	0	2	4
vs. Wake Forest #	35	6-13	1-2	1-2	3	2	4	0	2	14
vs. NC State #	38	5-14	2-6	0-0	3	0	3	0	2	12
Totals	1114	124-338	41-132	91-126	108	78	118	2	63	380

#4 SHAMIEL STEVENSON

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

(32 GAMES, 13 STARTS - AT PITTSBURGH)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
at Navy #	30	2-4	0-1	3-6	9	3	2	1	1	7
Montana	33	7-10	1-1	4-8	6	3	3	1	1	19
UC Santa Barbara #	28	3-8	0-4	5-6	6	0	1	1	0	11
vs. Penn State	13	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	2
vs. Oklahoma State	24	8-9	0-1	0-0	2	5	0	0	0	16
Lehigh	17	1-4	1-2	3-4	2	1	0	0	0	6
High Point	23	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	0	2	1	1	8
vs. Duquesne #	27	4-5	0-0	5-8	7	2	2	0	0	13
Mount St. Mary's #	36	4-5	0-0	6-10	9	3	1	1	2	14
No. 18 West Virginia #	38	3-7	1-1	5-7	4	2	1	0	1	12
McNeese State #	20	2-10	1-3	0-2	8	2	1	0	0	5
Delaware State #	24	2-7	1-4	4-4	7	3	3	1	0	9
Towson	16	3-6	1-2	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	7
No. 15 Miami (Fla.)	25	6-9	1-2	3-4	4	1	0	0	0	16
at Louisville #	31	4-6	0-0	2-3	6	0	1	0	3	10
at Virginia Tech #	26	2-4	0-0	1-2	9	3	0	0	1	5
No. 7 Duke #	28	2-5	0-0	4-6	4	3	0	0	0	8
Georgia Tech #	23	3-8	0-0	3-4	5	0	2	0	0	9
at Syracuse	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at No. 5 Duke	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	0	2	3
NC State	26	4-5	1-1	2-2	6	1	2	0	0	11
Syracuse	8	1-3	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
at Miami (Fla.)	30	4-8	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	2	8
at No. 19 North Carolina	20	3-6	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	7
at No. 16 Clemson	17	0-2	0-1	3-6	2	1	0	0	0	3
Louisville	24	5-8	1-2	4-9	5	3	1	1	0	15
Boston College	22	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	5
at Florida State	22	6-7	1-1	4-6	5	2	0	0	0	17
Wake Forest	27	2-5	1-2	5-10	6	1	1	0	1	10
No. 1 Virginia #	32	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	2
at Notre Dame #	19	4-7	1-1	1-2	1	5	0	0	1	10

South Dakota State #	30	8-16	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	17
at Denver #	28	8-15	3-8	3-7	2	1	0	0	0	22
at North Dakota State #	35	10-20	2-4	2-2	5	1	2	0	1	24
South Dakota #	32	3-12	1-4	2-3	5	1	2	0	1	9
Oral Roberts #	38	7-13	2-7	5-6	6	1	2	0	1	21
at Omaha #	38	8-15	4-9	0-2	5	2	5	0	0	20
at Purdue Fort Wayne #	37	8-21	3-7	2-2	3	0	1	0	1	21
at South Dakota State #	32	1-10	0-6	2-3	5	2	3	0	0	4
North Dakota State #	36	4-10	0-3	7-8	10	3	4	0	1	15
Denver #	34	7-15	1-4	2-2	5	2	0	0	1	17
vs. South Dakota State #	33	3-14	1-5	0-0	5	3	0	0	0	7
Totals	935	165-383	59-161	57-73	116	44	97	3	20	446

**2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME
(31 GAMES, 31 STARTS - AT WESTERN ILLINOIS)**

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
at Creighton #	36	10-22	4-12	0-0	10	1	3	0	1	24
vs. North Park #	33	8-18	3-7	2-2	8	1	4	0	0	21
Dominican University #	23	2-6	1-1	6-6	5	0	3	0	1	11
at Eastern Illinois	44	6-21	0-7	6-9	5	4	3	0	2	18
at UT Martin #	35	9-15	1-3	2-2	6	1	7	0	1	21
at Nebraska #	24	1-9	1-4	0-0	1	5	2	0	1	3
SIUE #	34	8-11	4-6	2-4	6	1	5	0	1	22
at Southeast Missouri #	30	6-13	1-6	3-5	4	0	1	0	1	16
at Stetson #	33	9-19	2-7	2-3	6	2	4	0	2	22
Eastern Illinois #	33	5-12	5-9	2-4	0	3	3	0	1	17
at IUPUI #	35	7-15	4-7	1-2	3	5	3	0	0	19
at Northern Ill. #	38	9-17	5-9	3-4	5	1	4	0	2	26
Chicago State #	26	5-13	1-4	5-6	6	1	3	0	2	16
South Dakota State #	31	5-15	2-6	2-3	6	3	3	0	2	14
Denver #	40	9-18	2-6	2-3	2	1	4	0	1	22
at Oral Roberts #	35	4-15	4-11	3-4	5	1	6	0	2	15
at North Dakota State #	34	7-16	3-4	0-3	3	2	1	0	2	17
at North Dakota #	37	5-14	2-4	3-4	3	0	1	0	2	15
Omaha #	37	9-17	3-8	1-2	2	3	3	0	1	22
Purdue Fort Wayne #	38	6-12	4-6	0-0	5	2	7	0	2	16
at South Dakota #	32	5-14	1-4	2-2	4	2	3	0	2	13
North Dakota #	35	4-10	2-5	2-2	2	0	2	0	0	12
North Dakota State #	35	10-19	1-5	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	21
at Purdue Fort Wayne #	34	6-18	2-5	1-1	4	2	1	0	0	15
South Dakota #	35	5-14	2-5	4-8	7	4	2	0	1	16
at Omaha #	31	7-13	3-7	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	17
Oral Roberts #	37	5-13	3-6	0-1	6	3	5	0	1	13
at Denver #	25	1-12	0-2	2-2	7	3	4	0	1	4
at South Dakota State #	35	6-12	5-6	0-0	4	2	3	0	0	17
vs. North Dakota State #	40	6-15	3-5	2-4	4	3	2	0	1	17
vs. South Dakota State #	39	10-17	2-7	2-2	3	2	0	1	0	24
Totals	1054	195-455	76-184	60-85	137	60	97	1	34	526

**2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME
(26 GAMES, 26 STARTS - AT WESTERN ILLINOIS)**

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
at Indiana #	32	6-13	3-5	3-4	3	0	3	0	1	18
Stetson #	39	4-13	1-6	0-0	7	0	5	0	2	9
UT Martin #	36	11-16	4-6	2-3	2	2	5	0	0	28
Northern Illinois #	35	8-17	5-8	5-6	5	3	7	0	0	26
Cent. Christian Bib. #	23	3-9	0-2	1-2	6	0	5	0	3	7
at Ball State #	37	6-17	1-3	5-5	4	1	4	0	2	18
at Kansas City #	33	4-12	0-4	0-0	4	3	2	0	3	8
at Evansville #	16	8-13	1-2	2-4	4	1	0	0	0	19
Eastern Illinois #	28	3-15	0-4	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	6
Holy Family Col. (WI) #	29	9-15	2-5	1-2	3	1	4	0	0	21
South Dakota #	34	9-17	0-1	0-1	1	2	7	0	0	18
at North Dakota State #	31	5-14	1-4	1-1	1	0	2	1	0	12
at South Dakota State #	33	6-13	1-4	0-0	0	1	4	0	1	13
Purdue Fort Wayne #	37	7-16	3-7	1-2	3	3	3	0	1	18
Denver #	31	4-11	1-3	8-10	3	3	4	0	0	17
Oral Roberts #	36	6-17	3-9	0-0	7	2	2	0	0	15
at Omaha #	43	6-20	3-10	2-2	3	1	4	0	0	17
at North Dakota #	36	8-13	1-3	0-0	4	0	7	0	1	17
North Dakota State #	32	7-19	2-3	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	16
South Dakota State #	38	4-17	2-11	2-4	2	3	5	0	3	12
at Purdue Fort Wayne #	39	4-14	1-7	3-4	5	1	4	1	0	12
at South Dakota #	39	12-23	1-6	4-4	1	2	3	0	2	29
North Dakota #	35	7-22	3-8	3-3	5	3	2	0	2	20
Omaha #	36	15-24	5-11	5-5	2	2	4	0	0	40
at Oral Roberts #	33	7-15	3-6	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	17
at Denver #	35	4-20	2-9	2-2	3	2	1	0	1	12
Totals	876	173-415	49-147	50-64	83	37	93	3	23	445

**#11 LAT MAYEN
2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME
(17 GAMES, 0 STARTS - AT TCU)**

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
CSU Bakersfield	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fresno State	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Lipscomb	11	3-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	8

Eastern Michigan	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Indiana State	6	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Baylor	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at No. 23 Oklahoma	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
West Virginia	26	3-6	3-6	3-4	6	2	0	1	2	12
at Kansas State	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Texas	6	0-1	0-1	0-1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	16	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3
at No. 16 Texas Tech	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
at Baylor	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma State	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at No. 17 Iowa State	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	2
No. 14 Kansas	5	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	134	11-26	7-20	7-9	21	14	4	4	4	36

**#14 TREVOR LAKES
2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME
(28 GAMES, 3 STARTS - AT INDIANAPOLIS)**

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
Northwood	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Saginaw Valley	16	4-6	4-6	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	12
Kentucky State	12	1-2	2-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	3
at Ashland	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Tiffin	19	6-7	6-6	1-2	2	2	2	0	0	19
at UW-Parkside	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Southern Indiana	20	4-8	3-6	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	11
at Lewis	15	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Bluefield State	20	7-12	7-12	0-1	6	2	0	0	0	21
vs. Salem	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry	12	2-4	2-4	0-0	4	3	0	1	0	6
Quincy	9	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	5
at Rockhurst	5	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Indiana	15	1-4	1-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	3
Lewis	19	3-5	2-4	0-0	2	4	2	0	0	8
Truman	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drury #	11	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	9
Bellarmino #	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	2
at Illinois Springfield #	12	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	6
McKendree	13	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	3
Maryville	23	4-8	4-8	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	12
at Missouri-St. Louis	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Missouri S&T	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
at William Jewell	18	1-6	1-6	0-0	5	1	4	0	1	3
at Bellarmine	16	3-6	3-5	0-0	1	2	0	0	3	9
UW-Parkside	11	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	3
vs. Maryville	17	3-4	2-3	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	9
vs. Bellarmine	20	1-10	1-9	2-2	3	1	0	0	2	5
Totals	378	53-118	47-104	4-7	52	43	12	6	12	157

**2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME
(25 GAMES, 25 STARTS - AT INDIANAPOLIS)**

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
vs Northwood #	32	4-10	3-7	1-3	7	3	0	1	0	12
at Saginaw Valley #	35	3-9	2-7	0-0	5	2	0	0	1	8
Elmhurst #	25	7-11	5-9	8-8	4	1	0	0	1	27
at Grand Valley #	21	4-9	3-6	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	11
vs Pittsburg State #	32	4-9	3-7	2-2	4	4	1	0	0	13
at Washburn #	35	4-14	4-13	0-0	5	4	0	0	1	12
Grace #	24	3-9	2-6	3-3	2	1	3	1	0	11
Quincy #	31	7-12	5-9	0-0	16	1	3	2	0	19
Truman #	35	7-15	2-8	0-0	8	2	1	1	0	16
at Drury #	23	7-14	7-13	0-0	3	3	0	1	1	21
Lewis #	33	5-11	5-11	5-5	2	1	0	1	0	20
at Missouri S&T #	28	0-9	0-6	0-0	6	3	2	1	1	0
Rockhurst #	32	3-6	2-5	1-3	4	3	1	1	1	9
William Jewell #	22	6-12	3-8	0-0	9	0	0	1	0	15
at McKendree #	30	6-12	4-9	0-0	6	0	1	1	1	16
at Illinois Springfield #	32	4-9	3-7	0-0	4	4	2	1	1	11
Southern Indiana #	32	8-17	7-14							

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CAREER GAME-BY-GAME TOTALS

Drury #	24	6-6	4-4	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	16
Southwest Baptist #	27	6-14	5-9	0-0	5	2	0	1	0	17
at Lewis #	36	4-9	3-6	0-0	4	3	1	0	0	11
at Illinois Springfield #	44	7-13	3-8	5-5	8	4	1	0	0	22
at Rockhurst #	38	7-12	5-7	2-2	9	4	0	0	2	21
at William Jewell #	24	6-12	4-9	0-0	6	2	0	1	1	16
Quincy #	22	3-9	2-8	0-0	4	0	2	0	0	8
Truman #	34	3-8	3-8	3-4	7	4	0	1	4	12
at Maryville (Mo.) #	37	9-16	7-12	0-0	8	3	2	0	1	25
at Missouri S&T #	28	6-14	5-7	6-6	6	1	3	0	0	23
McKendree #	30	5-11	4-9	0-0	7	3	0	0	1	14
at Southern Indiana #	38	7-17	6-15	2-2	6	4	0	1	1	22
vs. Southwest Baptist #	38	3-7	0-4	6-8	8	2	1	0	1	12
vs. Truman #	35	5-15	2-11	0-0	7	3	0	4	0	12
Totals	970	157-354	101-254	55-69	187	60	29	18	20	470

#24 YVAN OUEDRAOGO

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME (32 GAMES, 30 STARTS)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
UC Riverside #	21	4-6	0-0	1-4	3	1	1	1	2	9
Southern Utah #	14	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	2
South Dakota State #	21	3-7	0-0	0-1	12	4	2	0	0	6
Southern #	22	3-4	0-0	5-7	4	0	0	1	0	11
vs. Washington State #	14	2-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	0	4
vs. George Mason #	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	2	2	2
vs. South Florida #	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	2	0	0	0	6
at Georgia Tech #	23	1-5	0-0	1-4	7	0	1	0	1	3
at Creighton #	12	1-5	0-0	0-2	3	1	0	0	0	2
at Indiana #	32	4-11	0-0	1-4	10	4	1	0	1	9
Purdue #	17	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	6
North Dakota #	25	3-10	0-0	3-6	9	1	1	0	0	9
A&M-Corus Christi #	25	3-5	0-0	5-7	14	3	1	0	0	11
Rutgers #	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	4
Iowa #	22	2-4	0-0	1-2	7	2	3	0	1	5
at Northwestern #	19	2-5	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	0	0	4
at No. 21 Ohio State #	30	4-8	0-0	2-3	5	2	2	1	0	10
Indiana #	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	4
at Wisconsin #	19	0-2	0-0	3-4	8	1	2	0	0	3
at No. 24 Rutgers #	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	2
Michigan #	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
No. 24 Penn State #	20	2-3	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	0	1	6
at No. 17 Iowa #	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	2
at No. 9 Maryland #	16	3-3	0-0	1-2	4	3	0	0	0	7
Wisconsin #	19	3-6	0-0	2-6	10	0	1	1	0	8
Michigan State #	21	4-6	0-0	2-3	7	2	2	0	0	10
at Illinois #	26	5-9	0-0	1-2	10	3	0	0	2	11
No. 23 Ohio State #	19	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	3	0	0	0	4
Northwestern #	38	5-11	0-0	1-9	19	1	0	1	2	11
at No. 19 Michigan #	25	0-2	0-0	1-2	6	2	0	0	0	1
at Minnesota #	20	2-4	0-0	4-6	4	1	0	0	0	8
vs. Indiana #	15	0-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	682	70-168	0-0	41-86	203	52	15	9	13	181

#33 AKOL AROP

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME (21 GAMES, 0 STARTS)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
UC Riverside	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Creighton	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	1	0	2
at Indiana #	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M-CC	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers #	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at No. 21 Ohio State #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Michigan #	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
No. 24 Penn State #	3	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	1	4
at Iowa #	11	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	3	0	1	0	4
at Maryland #	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wisconsin #	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Michigan State #	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Illinois #	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 23 Ohio State #	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Northwestern #	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0
at No. 19 Michigan #	20	2-5	0-0	1-1	6	3	0	0	0	5
at Minnesota #	21	2-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	5
vs. Indiana #	23	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	2	1	0
Totals	114	9-16	1-2	3-7	28	18	1	6	6	22

#34 THORIR THORBJARNARSON

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME (9 GAMES, 0 STARTS)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
North Texas	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at St. John's	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Marist	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2



at No. 3 Michigan State #	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware State	4	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	6
No. 23 Michigan #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rutgers #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. No. 15 Michigan #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	3-7	2-5	0-0	4	4	3	0	1	8

2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME (25 GAMES, 7 STARTS)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
Mississippi Valley State	21	3-5	1-2	2-2	4	0	2	1	1	9
Southeastern Louisiana	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Missouri State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creighton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Cal State Fullerton	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Southwest Minn. State	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	0	0	2
at No. 25 Iowa #	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State #	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
No. 24 Wisconsin #	17	1-4	0-0	1-2	10	2	1	0	0	3
at Illinois #	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	3	3	0	0	2
No. 24 Maryland #	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0
at No. 15 Purdue #	13	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Minnesota #	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Northwestern #	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2
at Penn State #	6	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	2
at No. 9 Michigan #	19	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0
at No. 9 Michigan State #	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa #	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	4
vs. Rutgers #	16	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	4
vs. No. 21 Maryland #	27	1-4	0-3	2-2	4	3	1	0	5	4
vs. No. 19 Wisconsin #	30	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	5
Butler #	17	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	2	4	0	3	0
at TCU #	35	3-7	1-2	1-2	3	3	3	0	2	8
Totals	307	19-56	4-23	8-12	53	25	29	5	14	50

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME (32 GAMES, 24 STARTS)

Opponent	MP	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	F	A	B	S	Pts
UC Riverside	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Southern Utah	22	2-3	1-2	2-2	4	1	0	0	1	7
South Dakota State	16	2-6	1-4	0-0	4	2	1	0	1	5
Southern	24	2-3	2-2	1-2	2	3	0	1	0	7
vs. Washington State	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	3
vs. George Mason	20	1-3	0-1	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Florida	17	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	4
at Georgia Tech	21	4-7	1-2	2-2	7	2	0	1	2	11
at Creighton #	24	4-5	4-5	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	12
at Indiana #	42	7-12	3-5	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	17
Purdue #	29	3-8	2-6	5-6	5	2	0	0	0	13
North Dakota #	22	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	2	0	2	2
Texas A&M-CC #	24	3-7	2-4	0-0	4	2	1	0	4	8
Rutgers #	28	2-5	1-2	0-0	4	1	5	0	1	5
Iowa #	36	6-9	3-6	2-4	9	3	1	0	2	17
at Northwestern #	32	2-4	1-3	0-0	7	5	2	0	2	5
at No. 21 Ohio State #	32	5-11	5-8	0-0	6	2	3	0	0	15
Indiana #	37	5-9	1-5	2-2	9	4	3	0	3	13

at Wisconsin #	32	4-8	1-5	3-5	3	3	0	0	1	12
at No. 24 Rutgers #	37	6-11	5-8	0-0	8	1	0	0	1	17
Michigan #	37	3-6	1-3	1-2	8	1	3	0	1	8
No. 24 Penn State #	29	4-7	2-3	2-3	5	1	1	0	0	12
at No. 17 Iowa #	23	2-6	0-3	2-2	1	3	1	0	2	6
at No. 9 Maryland #	38	6-11	3-8	0-0	7	2	2	0	1	15
Wisconsin #	28	3-9	2-6	0-0	3	2	2	0	2	8
Michigan State #										

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FRED
HOIBERG



FRED HOIBERG

HEAD COACH | SECOND SEASON

ALMA MATER (YEAR): IOWA STATE (1995)
 NCAA RECORD: 122-81 (SIX SEASONS)

COACHING STAFF

Fred Hoiberg ushered in a new era for Nebraska basketball, as he was named head coach on March 30, 2019, and formally introduced on April 2, 2019. Hoiberg, who was born in Lincoln, is the 28th coach in the history of Nebraska men's basketball, a fraternity that includes his grandfather, Jerry Bush, who guided the Husker program for nine seasons from 1955 to 1963. Hoiberg's ties run deep to Nebraska as his other grandfather, Otto Hoiberg, was a history professor at the University, while his father, Eric, received his doctorate degree from Nebraska.

Hoiberg brings a distinguished resume to Lincoln that includes four years as an NBA front office executive, four years as an NBA head coach and five years at Iowa State, where he orchestrated the biggest turnaround in Big 12 history in 2011-12 and guided the school to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

Following his 10-year NBA playing career, Hoiberg worked in the front office for the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves, serving as assistant general manager before being promoted to vice president of basketball operations. He left the Timberwolves to get into coaching, accepting the head job at Iowa State, his alma mater. Hoiberg led the Cyclones to four NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of Big 12 Tournament championships in his five seasons at the school. His success in Ames led him back to the NBA as head coach of the Chicago Bulls, where he helped the Bulls to a playoff appearance in his second season.

Hoiberg has experienced incredible success at the collegiate level. He won more games than any other player during his time as a Cyclone guard and then returned to post the top winning percentage of any coach in Iowa State history. He won four NCAA Tournament games at Iowa State – a program record – and developed four players who eventually became NBA Draft picks and four All-Americans in his five seasons.

In Lincoln, he laid the foundation during his first season, as Nebraska played at one of the fastest paces in the country in 2019-20. NU ranked 16th nationally and led the Big Ten in pace, while the Huskers' 7.9 3-pointers per game were the most by a Husker team since 2001-02. In conference action, NU ranked in the top three in 3-pointers per game (third) and turnover margin (second). Despite having just one returning letterwinner on the roster and the fewest returning points by a Big Ten team in more than a decade, the Huskers knocked off Iowa and Purdue in Big Ten play, while losing on the road to nationally ranked Maryland and Rutgers in the final seconds. The Huskers, who had just 10 scholarship players, also tied a school record with four overtime games.

CHICAGO BULLS HEAD COACH

Hoiberg was named an NBA head coach just five years into his coaching career. He led Chicago to immediate success, as the Bulls finished with a 42-40 record in his first year in 2015-16, when Hoiberg became just the fifth coach in franchise history to have a winning record in his debut season. The next season, Hoiberg took Chicago to the Eastern Conference Playoffs. The No. 8 seed Bulls went on the road and won the first two games of a first-round series against the top-seed Boston Celtics, becoming the first No. 8 seed to take a 2-0 lead against a No. 1 seed since 1993. Hoiberg became the fifth coach in NBA history to have each of his first two career playoff



HOIBERG'S COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf Record	Pct	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2010-11	Iowa State	16-16	.500	3-13	.188	12th	None
2011-12	Iowa State	23-11	.676	12-6	.677	T-3rd	NCAA Third Round
2012-13	Iowa State	23-12	.657	11-7	.611	T-4th	NCAA Third Round
2013-14	Iowa State	28-8	.778	11-7	.611	T-3rd	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	Iowa State	25-9	.735	12-6	.677	T-2nd	NCAA Second Round
2019-20	Nebraska	7-25	.219	2-18	.100	14th	None
Totals		122-81	.601	51-57	.472	-	

victories come on the road. The 2017 playoffs also marked the first time Chicago had won the first two games of a playoff series on the road since the 1993 NBA Finals. Overall, Chicago won more than 40 games in two of Hoiberg's three full seasons.

IOWA STATE HEAD COACH

Hoiberg led a resurgence at his alma mater, leaving a lasting legacy in five seasons. He guided Iowa State to a 115-56 record – including a 99-40 mark in his final four seasons – to post the top winning percentage (.673) in Cyclone history. Hoiberg led Iowa State to a program-record four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, while tying the school record with four NCAA Tournament coaching victories.

Hoiberg also posted the top conference winning percentage (.557) in ISU history and guided Iowa State to back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015.

Hoiberg inherited a Cyclone program that had not made the NCAA Tournament or had a winning conference record in five years. But after just one rebuilding year, Hoiberg guided the Cyclones to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments before leaving for the NBA. His 115 wins were the most by any coach in a five-year span in Iowa State history.

After a 16-16 debut season, Hoiberg led the Cyclones to a 23-11 record and the third round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament. ISU went 12-6 in Big 12 play in Hoiberg's second season, winning nine more conference games than the previous season to post the biggest one-year turnaround in Big 12 history. Hoiberg was named the Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Hoiberg guided the Cyclones to another 23-win season in his third year, when Iowa State advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. In his fourth season, the Cyclones finished 28-8, won the 2014 Big 12 Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16. In Hoiberg's final season, Iowa State defended its Big 12 Tournament title and earned a No. 3 seed for the NCAA Tournament.

Hoiberg oversaw one of the nation's top offenses during his tenure at Iowa State. The Cyclones led the Big 12 with an average of 77.9 points per game in Hoiberg's final four seasons, ranking in the top 10 nationally in scoring twice in those four seasons. His Cyclones led the Big 12 in 3-pointers in four of his five seasons and in his final season at ISU, his team led the conference in scoring offense (77.8), field goal percentage (.476) assists per game (16.1), turnovers per game (11.0) and 3-pointers per game (7.7).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year
- 2011 Basketball Times' National Rookie Coach of the Year
- 2013 Reese's College All-Star Game Coach
- 2017 NBA Playoffs Appearance
- 2014 and 2015 Big 12 Tournament Champions
- Four NCAA Tournament Appearances, including an NCAA Sweet 16 Appearance in 2014

ASA PLAYER

- 1995 NBA Second-Round Draft Pick
- 10-Year NBA Career
- 1995 Big Eight Co-Male Athlete of the Year
- 1995 Third-Team All-American
- Two-Time All-Big Eight Selection
- 1992 Big Eight Freshman of the Year
- 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame Inductee
- Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-American



FORMER NBA COACHES AT DIVISION I SCHOOLS

Fred Hoiberg is one of 10 active NCAA coaches to have coached in the NBA, as he spent three-plus seasons with the Chicago Bulls. Hoiberg's 270 regular-season NBA games are the second-highest total of the 10 former NBA coaches currently in the collegiate ranks.

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>NBA Head Coach, Years</u>
John Calipari, Kentucky	New Jersey, 1996-99
Leonard Hamilton, Miami	Washington, 2000-01
Fred Hoiberg, Nebraska	Chicago, 2015-18
Lindsey Hunter, Miss. Valley State	Phoenix, 2013
Lon Kruger, Oklahoma	Atlanta, 2000-03
Larry Krystkowiak, Utah	Milwaukee, 2007-08
Eric Musselman, Arkansas	Golden St., 2002-04; Sacramento, 2006-07
Terry Porter, Portland	Milwaukee, 2003-05; Phoenix 2008-09
Rick Pitino, Iona	New York, 1987-89; Boston, 1997-2001
Darrell Walker, Ark. Little Rock	Toronto, 1996-98; Washington, 1999-2000

COACHING STAFF



Fred Hoiberg's Huskers led the Big Ten and ranked 16th nationally in tempo during the 2019-20 season.



Fred Hoiberg led the Chicago Bulls for three-plus seasons, as he won 42 games in his first season and reached the NBA Playoffs the following campaign.



Hoiberg guided Iowa State to back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015, and helped the Cyclones make four straight NCAA Tournament appearances.



COACHING STAFF

Hoiberg also excelled at player development at Iowa State, producing four players who were selected in the NBA Draft. He also coached four All-Americans and 12 All-Big 12 players, including 2014 Big 12 Player of the Year Melvin Ejim, in his five seasons at Iowa State.

**MINNESOTA
 TIMBERWOLVES FRONT
 OFFICE**

After spending the final two seasons of his 10-year NBA career in Minnesota, Hoiberg transitioned into the Timberwolves' front office. Hoiberg served as the team's vice president of basketball operations in his final season, overseeing the day-to-day operations of basketball programs including college and pro scouting, salary cap management and NBA Draft preparations. He served as the Timberwolves' assistant general manager in his first three seasons in the front office, where he helped Minnesota orchestrate a draft-day trade for five-time all-star Kevin Love in 2008.

NBA PLAYING CAREER

Hoiberg was a 10-year NBA veteran, playing for the Indiana Pacers (four seasons), Chicago Bulls (four seasons) and Minnesota Timberwolves (two seasons). Hoiberg played in 541 games in his NBA career and was a member of three playoff teams, including a Timberwolves team that reached the 2004 Western Conference Finals. Hoiberg scored 2,944 points in his NBA career, and he was a 40 percent career 3-point shooter. Hoiberg led the NBA in 3-point shooting percentage in his final season in 2004-05 (48.3 percent) and was fourth in 2003-04 (44.2 percent). His pro career ended abruptly at the age of 33 after undergoing open-heart surgery to repair an aneurysm in his aortic root. Hoiberg was a second-round pick in the 1995 NBA Draft, when the Indiana Pacers chose him with the 54th overall selection.

IOWA STATE AND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYING CAREER

Hoiberg was a four-year starter at Iowa State from 1991 to 1995. He is a member of the ISU Hall of Fame and his No. 32 jersey was retired in 1997. Hoiberg is also a member of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame. Hoiberg was a two-time academic All-America selection as a player, including a first-team honoree as a senior. On the court,

HOIBERG AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION

B.S., Iowa State, 1995

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Nebraska, Head Coach (2019-present)
- Chicago Bulls, Head Coach (2015-18)
- Iowa State, Head Coach (2010-15)

NBA FRONT OFFICE EXPERIENCE

- Minnesota Timberwolves, V.P. of Basketball Operations (2009-10)
- Minnesota Timberwolves, Assistant General Manager (2006-09)

NBA PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Minnesota Timberwolves (2003-2005)
- Chicago Bulls (1999-2003)
- Indiana Pacers (1995-1999)

FAMILY

Wife: Carol
 Daughter: Paige
 Sons: Jack, Sam and Charlie

Hoiberg was recognized as a two-time All-Big Eight selection in addition to being named the 1992 Associated Press Big Eight Freshman of the Year and the 1995 Co-Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year. Hoiberg was also named a third-team All-American as a senior, averaging 19.9 points per game to help the Cyclones win a then-school-record 23 games.

Hoiberg started 123 of his 126 games as a Cyclone with career averages of 15.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.6 steals per game. The Iowa State record holder for consecutive made free throws (34) and steals in a game (7), Hoiberg currently ranks fourth on the Cyclones' all-time scoring chart (1,993 points) and is in the top 10 in five other categories. He made 183 3-pointers in his career and won 78 games, both of which were the most in school history at the time of his graduation.

Hoiberg was a standout athlete for Ames High School before remaining in his hometown to attend Iowa State. As a senior, Hoiberg was Iowa's Mr. Basketball and he was also the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year in football. On the basketball court, Hoiberg averaged 38.1 points per game in six tournament games while leading Ames to a state championship as a senior. On the gridiron, Hoiberg turned down a football scholarship offer from Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne to play basketball at Iowa State.

PERSONAL

The son of an Iowa State professor, Hoiberg earned his degree in finance from Iowa State in 1995. He was born in Lincoln on Oct. 15, 1972, and his grandfather, Jerry Bush, was Nebraska's men's basketball head coach for nine seasons from 1955 to 1963. Fred and his wife, Carol, have four children: one daughter, Paige; and three sons, Jack and twins Sam and Charlie.



Hoiberg's grandfather is former Husker basketball coach Jerry Bush. Known as the "Big Bear of the Coliseum," Bush guided NU from 1955 to 1963, and directed two of the greatest upsets ever – a 43-41 victory over top-ranked Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain, and a 55-48 victory over No. 4 Kansas State and Olympian Bob Boozer during the 1957-58 campaign.



Fred Hoiberg talks with his son, Jack, following the Nebraska-Michigan State in 2020 in Lincoln.

HOIBERG BY THE NUMBERS

.871 - During his tenure, Iowa State went 74-11 at home, winning 61 of 65 games over his final four seasons.

1 - Monte Morris led the NCAA in assist-to-turnover ratio in each of Hoiberg's final two seasons at Iowa State, and is the NCAA record holder for the best season and career assist-to-turnover ratios.

2 - Iowa State won Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015, marking the school's first postseason titles since 2000.

3 - ISU ranked in the top 15 nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio in each of Hoiberg's final three seasons, including leading the nation in that category in 2013-14.

4 - Consecutive NCAA appearances made by Iowa State between 2012 and 2015, marking the longest streak in school history.

6 - Six Cyclone players won individual conference honors during Hoiberg's time in Ames, including 2014 Big 12 Player of the Year Melvin Ejim.

9.9 - Iowa State led the Big 12 in 3-pointers per game in four of his five seasons in Ames, including a nation's best 9.9 per game in 2012-13.

10 - During his five seasons at Iowa State, Hoiberg recruited or coached 10 players who played in the NBA.

12 - Number of players who earned All-Big 12 honors during Hoiberg's tenure at Iowa State, including four players (Royce White, Melvin Ejim, DeAndre Kane and Georges Niang) who garnered first-team honors.

16 - Royce White was the No. 16 overall pick in the 2012 NBA Draft. He is one of four Hoiberg-coached players who were NBA Draft picks.

23 - Iowa State recorded 23 wins against ranked opponents in Hoiberg's five seasons, including a nation's best 18 in his last two seasons at the school.

32 - Hoiberg's No. 32 jersey was retired by Iowa State in 1997. He was a two-time All-Big Eight selection, the 1992 AP Big Eight Freshman of the Year, the 1995 Co-Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year, a 1995 third-team All-American and two-time Academic All-American for the Cyclones before embarking on a 10-year NBA career.

37 - Hoiberg's Iowa State teams were ranked in the AP top 25 for each of his final 37 weeks on the Cyclone bench, a streak that spanned from Dec. 2, 2013 to April 7, 2015.

77.8 - Points per game Iowa State averaged in five seasons under Fred Hoiberg. The Cyclones led the Big 12 in scoring offense in each of his final three seasons (2013-15).

1,993 - Points that Hoiberg scored in his four seasons at Iowa State, a total which ranks fourth in school history. He helped the Cyclones to three NCAA Tournament appearances as a player and earned All-America honors as a senior when as ISU went 23-11 and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.



Hoiberg spent 10 years in the NBA and ranked in the top five of the NBA in 3-point shooting in his final two seasons in the league. In 2004-05, he shot 48.3 percent from 3-point range to lead the NBA.



Hoiberg, being guarded by Eric Piatkowski, was a third-team All-American as a senior at Iowa State in 1994-95, averaging 19.9 points per game to help the Cyclones win a then-school-record 23 games.



MATT ABDELMASSIH

ASSISTANT COACH | SECOND SEASON

ALMA MATER (YEAR): ST. JOHN'S (2007)
 YEARS AS NCAA ASSISTANT COACH: NINE

COACHING STAFF

One of the top young recruiters in the country, Matt Abdelmassih (pronounced Matt Abdel-massey) is in his second year on the Husker bench. Abdelmassih, who had worked with Fred Hoiberg with both the Minnesota Timberwolves and at Iowa State, joined the Husker staff in April of 2019.

Abdelmassih, who was featured by ESPN.com in 2020 as one of the top 40 coaches in college basketball under the age of 40, has made an immediate impact at Nebraska. His first recruiting class, which was put together in six weeks, ranked in the top 45 nationally and was NU's second-best class in the Big Ten era. His 2020 recruiting class was highlighted by four players with previous Division I experience, including the nation's leading scorer from the junior college ranks, along with two freshmen and a Division II transfer who ranks among the nation's top 3-point shooters.

During his four-year tenure at St. John's, Abdelmassih helped the Red Storm improve from eight wins in his first season on the staff to 21 wins and the school's first NCAA Tournament appearance in five years before coming to Lincoln to rejoin forces with Hoiberg.

Abdelmassih, who was tabbed the top transfer recruiter in the country by ESPN college basketball experts, recruited a majority of the 2018-19 Red Storm roster, led by two-time, first-team All-Big East selection Shamorie Ponds. In fact, all five starters on the 2018-19 team were recruited by Abdelmassih, as he brought in talented transfers

ABDELMASSIH AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION

B.S., St. John's, 2007

EXPERIENCE

- Nebraska, Assistant Coach (2019-present)
- St. John's, Assistant Coach (2015-19)
- Iowa State, Assistant Coach (2011-15)
- Iowa State, Assistant Director of Operations (2010-11)
- Minnesota Timberwolves, Basketball Operations Assistant (2009-10)
- Minnesota Timberwolves, Basketball Operations Intern (2008-09)

FAMILY

Wife: Kelly
 Son: Shea (2)



such as Mustapha Heron (Auburn), Justin Simon (Arizona) and Marvin Clark Jr. (Michigan State) along with junior college transfer LJ Figueroa.

In 2016, Abdelmassih helped the Red Storm land a consensus top-25 recruiting class, according to major national recruiting services, which featured Ponds and Bashir Ahmed, who was one of the top junior college transfers in the country. Ponds, along with fellow first-year performer Marcus LoVett, was part of one of the top freshmen scoring duos in the nation in 2016-17. For their efforts, both Ponds and LoVett were unanimously selected to the Big East All-Freshman team.

In his first year at St. John's, Abdelmassih quickly assembled nearly an entire roster of talented newcomers, including Big East All-Freshman Team honoree Kassoum Yakwe, to help rebuild the foundation.

Before returning to his alma mater, Abdelmassih was at Iowa State for five years under Hoiberg, spending his last four seasons as an assistant as the Cyclones made four straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

An assistant director of operations for Iowa State in 2010-11, Abdelmassih was promoted to assistant coach in April of 2011. In his four seasons as an assistant coach, Iowa State amassed a 99-40 (.712) record, won back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles (2014, 2015), made four straight trips to the "Big Dance" (2012-15) and reached one NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 (2014).

Abdelmassih was instrumental in making Iowa State one of the primary destinations for some of the top transfers in the country, including DeAndre Kane and Royce White.

Recruited by Abdelmassih, Kane helped lead a 2013-14 squad that advanced to just the fourth Sweet 16 in program history and finished with a 28-8 mark that included a school-record nine wins against ranked teams. Kane earned All-America, first-team All-Big 12 and Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Year accolades.

Another Abdelmassih recruit, White was the only Division I player to lead his team in scoring, rebounding, assists, blocks and steals in 2011-12. White earned All-America honors, was a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 choice and was the 16th overall selection in the 2012 NBA Draft.

Prior to his time at Iowa State, Abdelmassih worked for the Minnesota Timberwolves for two seasons. He joined the Timberwolves staff in 2008 as a basketball operations intern and worked directly with the coaching staff. Abdelmassih then moved to the front office in 2009-10 with a promotion to basketball operations assistant, a role in which he handled salary cap issues, draft preparation, scouting and free agent analysis.

Abdelmassih was a student manager for the St. John's men's basketball team from 2004-07. During his tenure with the Red Storm, Abdelmassih assisted the director of basketball operations with travel, video and camp responsibilities.

A 2007 graduate of St. John's, Abdelmassih earned a bachelor's degree in sport management. He and his wife Kelly have one son, Shea.





ARMON GATES

ASSISTANT COACH | THIRD SEASON

ALMA MATER (YEAR): KENT STATE (2006)
 YEARS AS NCAA ASSISTANT COACH: 14

Armon Gates is in his third season on the Nebraska coaching staff. A native of Chicago, Gates returned to the Big Ten after serving as associate head coach at the University of Florida under Mike White. Gates has coached and developed all-conference performers at three schools during his coaching career.

At Nebraska, Gates plays an extensive role in nearly every facet of the program, including coordinating individual skill development programs, while working extensively with the Husker backcourt players. Last season, he worked extensively with All-Big Ten performer Cam Mack, who finished third on Nebraska's single-season assist chart. Gates also plays a significant role in on-court coaching, opponent scouting and recruiting. In his first season at Nebraska, Gates worked with the Husker backcourt, and helped the development of Glynn Watson Jr., who posted a career-high 13.6 points along with 4.1 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game in 2018-19. Watson finished his career on Nebraska's top-10 lists in assists, steals and 3-pointers.

For the previous five seasons (2013-18), Gates was at Northwestern under Chris Collins, helping the Wildcats to a pair of 20-win seasons, including the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2017. He also helped bring a top-30 recruiting class to Northwestern in 2014, while the 2018 class was listed as high as 24th nationally by 247Sports.

Gates worked with the Wildcat backcourt players, including Bryant McIntosh, who finished fifth on the Big Ten's career assist list with 700 en route to earning multiple All-

GATES AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION

- B.A., Kent State, 2006
- M.A., Kent State, 2007

EXPERIENCE

- Nebraska, Assistant Coach (2018-present)
- Florida, Associate Head Coach (2018)
- Northwestern, Assistant Coach (2013-18)
- Loyola (Ill.), Assistant Coach (2011-13)
- TCU, Assistant Coach (2010-11)
- Kent State, Assistant Coach (2008-10)
- Western Kentucky, Graduate Assistant (2007-08)

FAMILY

- Wife: Ashley
- Daughters: Gaida (10) and Milan (8)
- Sons: Kaiere (7) and Blaze (1)

Big Ten honors. He also worked with All-Big Ten performers Vic Law, Scottie Lindsey, Tre Demps and Drew Crawford, who also earned first-team Academic All-America honors as a senior in 2014.

Prior to coaching at Northwestern, Gates spent two seasons at Loyola Chicago (2011-13) during Porter Moser's first two seasons leading the program. During Gates' time with the Ramblers, Ben Averkamp earned All-Horizon League honors in both seasons, becoming the first Loyola player in five seasons to earn first- or second-team all-conference honors. Averkamp also garnered second-team Academic All-America honors in 2013.

Gates spent the 2010-11 campaign as an assistant at TCU, working with the Horned Frogs' guards and helping Hank Thorns become a third-team All-Mountain West Conference selection. Thorns ranked fourth nationally in assists per game (7.0 apg) and was 11th in assist-to-turnover ratio. His 225 assists ranked No. 2 in Mountain West Conference single-season history, while he also averaged 10.7 points per game.

Prior to his season at TCU, Gates spent two seasons (2008-10) as an assistant coach at Kent State, helping the Golden Flashes to the 2009-10 Mid-American Conference regular-season title. In his final year at Kent State, Gates was part of a staff that guided the Golden Flashes to the second round of the NIT.

Gates began his coaching career as a graduate staff assistant at Western Kentucky. In his lone season on the Hilltoppers' staff, the team recorded a 29-7 overall record and reached the NCAA Sweet 16.

During his playing days at Kent State, Gates helped the Golden Flashes to an 88-42 record and three postseason appearances. Kent State recorded four straight 20-win seasons during his time on campus, and he closed out his career tied for second in school history with 200 3-point field goals.

Gates graduated from Kent State in 2006 with a degree in leisure studies and earned his master's degree in sports administration from the same institution in 2007. He was a MAC All-Academic selection. Gates prepped at Hillcrest High School and spent one season at Brewster (N.H.) Academy before attending Kent State.

Armon and his wife Ashley have two daughters (Gaida and Milan) and two sons (Kaiere and Blaze). Gates' older brother, Dennis, is in his second season as the head coach at Cleveland State University.

COACHING STAFF





DOC SADLER

ASSISTANT COACH | SECOND SEASON | EIGHTH SEASON AT NEBRASKA

ALMA MATER (YEAR): ARKANSAS (1982)
 YEARS AS NCAA ASSISTANT OR HEAD COACH: 27

COACHING STAFF

One of the top defensive minds in college basketball, Doc Sadler returned to Nebraska in 2019 after serving as the head coach at Southern Miss for five seasons.

Sadler, who has over 200 wins as a Division I head coach, helped the Golden Eagles improve their win total in each season since 2014-15, becoming one of three teams in the nation to hold that distinction. Despite two years of postseason bans, scholarship reductions and other inherited sanctions, Sadler guided Southern Miss to back-to-back Conference USA Tournament semifinal appearances in 2018 and 2019. In his final season, he led the Golden Eagles to 20 wins and a C-USA runner-up finish.

He first teamed up with Hoiberg at Iowa State in 2013-14, helping the Cyclones to a 28-8 record, a Sweet 16 appearance and the school's first Big 12

Tournament title since 2000. He coached a pair of All-Americans in Melvin Ejim and DeAndre Kane, while Ejim was named the Big 12 Player of the Year in 2014.

Sadler served as the head coach of the Nebraska program from 2006 to 2012, leading the Huskers to three NIT appearances (2008, 2009 and 2011) and posting a 101-89 record. Sadler's Huskers led the Big 12 in scoring defense three times in six seasons and posted nine wins over ranked opponents in his tenure. In 2010-11, the Huskers ranked in the top 20 nationally in both scoring and field-goal percentage defense. NU held opponents to 38.9 percent shooting - the lowest total by Nebraska in 50 years - while playing 19 games against teams which reached postseason play. He coached two Olympians at Nebraska, while his most prominent pupil was Aleks Maric, a two-time All-Big 12 selection who totaled 1,630 points and 1,030 rebounds and finished his career holding 19 school or conference records.

Prior to his stint at Nebraska, Sadler had a phenomenal two-year run as the head coach at UTEP (2004-06), producing a record of 48-18. The Miners won 27 games and advanced to the 2005 NCAA Tournament in his rookie season, the ninth-best win total by a first-year head coach in NCAA history. UTEP won 21 games and advanced to the NIT in his last season in El Paso. He also coached for five seasons at Arkansas-Fort Smith (1999-2003), leading the program to a 120-39 mark and three postseason appearances as head coach.

Sadler, who graduated from Arkansas in 1982, previously worked as an assistant coach at eight current Division I schools, including Arkansas (1982-85, under Eddie Sutton), Lamar (1985-86, under Pat Foster), Houston (1986, under Pat Foster), Chicago State (1987-88, under Tommy Suietts), Texas Tech (1991-94, under James Dickey), Arizona State (1994-97, under Bill Frieder), UTEP (2003-04, under Billy Gillispie) and Iowa State (2013-14, under Hoiberg). He also was Director of Basketball Operations at Kansas in 2012-13 working for Bill Self.

Sadler, a Greenwood, Ark., was a four-year student manager at Arkansas under the legendary Eddie Sutton, earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1982 before beginning his collegiate coaching career with Sutton at Arkansas. Sadler added a master's of science degree in education from Northeastern State in 1991. Sadler and his wife, Tonya, have two sons, Landon and Matthew.

SADLER AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION

B.A., Arkansas, 1982
 M.S., Northeastern State, 1991

EXPERIENCE

- Nebraska, Assistant Coach (2019-present)
- Southern Miss, Head Coach (2014-19)
- Iowa State, Assistant Coach (2013-14)
- Kansas, Director of Basketball Operations (2012-13)
- Nebraska, Head Coach (2006-12)
- UTEP, Head Coach (2004-06)
- UTEP, Assistant Coach (2003-04)
- Arkansas-Fort Smith, Head Coach (1998-03)
- Arkansas-Fort Smith, Assistant Coach (1997-98)
- Arizona State, Assistant Coach (1994-97)
- Texas Tech, Assistant Coach (1991-94)
- Arkansas-Fort Smith, Assistant Coach (1988-91)
- Chicago State, Assistant Coach (1987-88)
- Houston, Assistant Coach (1986-87)
- Lamar, Assistant Coach (1985-86)
- Arkansas, Assistant Coach (1982-85)

FAMILY

Wife: Tonya
 Sons: Landon and Matthew





**BOBBY
LUTZ**

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH

One of the most respected coaches in college basketball, Bobby Lutz (pronounced LOOTS) is in his second season as special assistant to the head coach.

Lutz has a wealth of coaching experience, as he won nearly 400 games as a college head coach and reached the postseason 22 times as either a head coach or an assistant, including 11 NCAA Tournament appearances. He guided his team to postseason play in his 14 of his 21 seasons as a head coach.

Lutz is reunited with Fred Hoiberg as the pair worked together at Iowa State during the 2010-11 campaign, building the foundation which led to the Cyclones' four straight NCAA Tournament appearances. In his lone season in Ames, Lutz helped the Cyclones post their highest win total since the 2005-06 campaign. Before joining the Nebraska staff in May of 2019, Lutz most recently worked with Hoiberg in the Chicago Bulls organization, serving as an assistant with the Windy City Bulls in the NBA G League, as the team went 23-27 in its inaugural campaign.

Prior to coaching in the professional ranks, he spent five seasons at North Carolina State, where he was instrumental in helping the Wolfpack make four straight NCAA Tournaments, including a pair of Sweet 16 appearances under Mark Gottfried. He joined the staff in 2011-12, and was promoted to associate head coach for his final four years at the school. During that stint, North Carolina State won 108 games and won at least 22 games on four occasions. In 2015, Lutz was ranked by CoachStat.com as the top X's and O's assistant coach in the country.

Lutz is most known for his successful tenure at Charlotte from 1999 to 2010, where he guided his alma mater to eight postseason appearances (five NCAA, three NIT) in his 12 years at the helm. He is the winningest coach in 49er history, posting a record of 218-158 and is the only coach in school history to make back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances twice in his career.

A native of Denver, N.C., Lutz led Charlotte to a school-record five 20-win seasons, averaged more than 18 wins a year and won three Conference USA titles (1999, 2001 and 2004) in his tenure with the 49ers. He had four top-20 national recruiting classes and tutored 10 players who earned first-team all-conference honors. Five times in his career a Lutz-coached 49er squad knocked off a top-10 opponent, including a win over No. 3 Cincinnati in 1999. Five of the eight wins over top-10-ranked opponents in Charlotte's history came under Lutz's watch.

In 2005, Lutz was a finalist for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Award. During his 49ers tenure, he also was tabbed as the 2005 C-USA Coach of the Year by ESPN.com and Colleg Insider.com, and was named 1999 Conference USA Coach of the Year by the Birmingham News.

Prior to being named head coach, Lutz was an assistant coach at Charlotte for three seasons (1996-98) assisting Jeff Mullins for one year and working for Mullins' successor, Melvin Watkins, for two years. The 49ers compiled a record of 56-35 and went to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments when Lutz was an assistant for Watkins.

Prior to his stint at Charlotte, Lutz molded Pfeiffer, an NAIA school in Misenheimer, N.C., into a national power as head coach from 1986 to 1995. He posted a 181-91 record and qualified for six straight NAIA Tournament berths, including three Final Four appearances. His teams had a .785 winning percentage (153-42) from 1990-95, and he developed 10 NAIA All-Americans. Lutz began his coaching career as in 1984, serving as an assistant coach at Clemson for two seasons under Cliff Ellis.

Lutz graduated with High Honors from UNC Charlotte in 1980 with a degree in economics and psychology and a 3.82 GPA. He earned three other degrees: Lenoir-Rhyne, 1981 (A.B. Secondary Education); Winthrop, 1985 (M.A.T. Secondary Social Studies); Clemson, 1986 (M.A. Education - Administration & Supervision). He is a member of Pfeiffer's Athletics Hall of Fame and the UNC Charlotte Alumni Hall of Fame.

Lutz and his wife, Janet, have two adult daughters, Natalie and Christine.



**LUCA
VIRGILIO**

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Luca Virgilio is in his second year as Director of Basketball Operations after being hired in May of 2019. Virgilio came to Nebraska after spending five seasons at St. John's, most recently as a management analyst for the Red Storm basketball program for two seasons. He was a part of the St. John's staff which made a pair of NCAA Tournaments (2015 and 2019) in his tenure at the school.

In his role at Nebraska, Virgilio is responsible for the men's basketball operations budget. He also serves as the primary day-to-day administrator within the basketball office, coordinating team travel and serving as a liaison to administration, academics, HuskerVision, athletic communications, digital communications, marketing and life skills.

In his role as St. John's management analyst, Virgilio was responsible for devising and delivering strategies to improve basketball operations by using advanced knowledge of research methods, information management and quantitative methods to analyze all areas of the program. Virgilio assisted the coaching staff by preparing analytical reports, delivering recommendations and overseeing the implementation of these strategies for practice and training, style of play, scouting, scheduling and recruiting.

During his time as assistant to head coach Chris Mullin, Virgilio provided support for a variety of daily operations within the program. His responsibilities included managing the team's schedule, organizing travel and supervising student-athlete development activities. Virgilio also assisted with the coordination of on-campus recruiting activities, maintaining NCAA compliance-related records and other duties as assigned by the head coach.

He began his tenure as a graduate assistant for two years, where he helped in daily operations, including the team calendar and overseeing the team's managers. Virgilio also aided both the assistant to the head coach and director of basketball operations with administrative responsibilities and team operations.

Virgilio graduated from St. John's in May 2016, earning a master's degree in sport management with a concentration in international dimension of sport. Hailing from Italy, Virgilio earned a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration at Universita degli Studi di Roma Tre in 2012 and a master's of science in business administration at Tor Vergata School of Economics in 2014.

He and his wife, Caterina, were married in Brooklyn, N.Y., in November of 2018.



**SHERYL
BURBACH**

ASST. DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Sheryl Burbach is in her sixth season with the Husker basketball program and fourth as assistant director of basketball operations.

Burbach handles many of the business and operational functions for the coaching staff, including staff travel, expense accounts and budgeting. She also coordinates events around the Husker basketball program, including Legends Weekend and Senior Night. She also assists in team travel, the coordination of the Fred Hoiberg Basketball Camps and Clinics, as well as day-to-day office operations. Burbach also manages speaking and charitable requests for Coach Hoiberg.

Prior to joining the Huskers, Burbach worked for Nebraska's 4-H Office and Nebraska Extension.

Burbach is originally from Sumner, Neb., and moved to Lincoln during high school. She and her husband, Melvin, have four sons, John, Grant, Matthew and Christopher.



TIM WILSON

BASKETBALL STRENGTH COACH

Tim Wilson is in his 10th year as Nebraska's strength and conditioning coach for men's basketball. Wilson oversees the year-round training for the Husker basketball team and has played a major role in the physical development of NBA performers Isaiah Roby and Andrew White III, as well as several All-Big Ten performers, including James Palmer Jr., Isaac Copeland, Tai Webster, Terran Petteway and Shavon Shields.

Wilson came to Nebraska after spending three seasons at the University of Oregon, serving as the strength and conditioning coach for the Ducks' men's basketball program. Wilson, a Falls City, Neb., native, spent three seasons at Oregon, helping the Ducks to 21 wins and the CBI Championship in 2011.

Prior to joining the Oregon staff, Wilson spent 11 seasons in the NBA working with the Milwaukee Bucks, where he developed and implemented the strength and conditioning programs on a year-round basis. The Bucks made the playoffs six times in his tenure in Milwaukee, including the Eastern Conference Finals in 2000-01. With the Bucks, he worked with NBA All-Stars Ray Allen, Michael Redd, Glenn Robinson and Sam Cassell, as well as former Husker Erick Strickland.

As strength and conditioning coach at the University of Pittsburgh from 1991 to 1996, Wilson dealt exclusively with the football program. Wilson served under College Football Hall of Famer Johnny Majors and helped several student-athletes on their way to successful professional careers.

Wilson had two tours of duty as strength coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, as he was named the first-ever strength coach for UNLV Athletics in 1981. At UNLV, he served under the late Jerry Tarkanian and the UNLV men's basketball program. Wilson, who trained student-athletes from all sports while with the Runnin' Rebels, was a part of the 1989-90 national championship men's basketball program featuring the likes of Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon and Greg Anthony. He also helped prepare Randall Cunningham and Ikey Woods for future careers in the NFL. Wilson also spent four years with the Chicago White Sox (1986-89). He trained MLB Hall of Famer Carlton Fisk and all-stars Harold Baines and Ozzie Guillen during his time in the Windy City.

Wilson began his career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska after graduating from the school in 1981 with a degree in exercise science. Wilson has received certifications from both the NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Association) and the NASM (National Academy of Sports Medicine). He has a PES and CES certification from the NASM.

Wilson and his wife Teri have one son, Tyler.



MATT HOLT

VIDEO COORDINATOR

Matt Holt is in his fourth season as video coordinator for the Husker basketball program. In his role, he oversees film breakdown and exchanges for the coaching staff, oversees opponent scouting, coordinates the program's digital catalog and is in charge of the Husker managers.

Holt came to Nebraska after spending three seasons as the director of basketball operations at Northeastern University. During his tenure at Northeastern, Holt served in a variety of roles, as the program won at least 18 games in two of his three seasons and made the 2015 NCAA Tournament under longtime coach Bill Coen. Some of Holt's duties included video analysis for opponent and self-scouting, assisting the coaching staff in coordinating opponent scouting, helping to coordinate and monitor academic progress, as well as handling team travel and working with campus entities to coordinate team events such as Midnight Madness and Alumni Day. During his three seasons, Northeastern had six All-Colonial Athletic Association selections, including 2017 CAA player of the Year T.J. Williams.

In addition to his three years of experience in basketball administration, Holt also served as an assistant coach for three seasons. During his two-year stint at the University of New Haven, Holt recruited prospective student-athletes and facilitated player development and game preparation. He aided in the development of New Haven's Eric Anderson, who earned NE10 Defensive Player of the Year honors in both seasons Holt

was an assistant. Holt also coordinated team travel, as well as community events such as youth camps, coaching clinics, and alumni weekends.

Holt spent the 2011-12 season at Rhode Island College, where he assisted in scouting opponents. He was responsible for organizing daily team schedules and worked closely with the compliance office to support academic progress for basketball student-athletes.

Holt, who graduated with a journalism degree from Northeastern in 2011, served as the head senior manager for the men's basketball team as an undergrad and helped coordinate team video needs and team travel logistics. He also received a master's degree in management of sports industries from New Haven in December 2013.



BUZZY CARUTHERS

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Bertram "Buzzy" Caruthers is in his second year as Director of Player Development. Caruthers fills several roles in the day-to-day operation of the Husker program and assists in developing programming for basketball student athletes. Caruthers has also served as an analyst for several Nebraska basketball games on BTN+.

Caruthers has more than a decade of basketball coaching experience. Before joining the Nebraska staff in 2019, he spent two years at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., before coaching at Maryville University in 2018-19. At Lincoln, he helped the school to consecutive MIAA Tournament appearances, including 17 wins before falling to eventual national champion Northwest Missouri State in 2017.

He gained Division I experience as a graduate assistant at St. John's during the 2015-16 campaign, and he has also worked at Butler Community College, Chipola College, Dodge City Community College, Barstow High School and Sumner Academy of Arts and Science.

At the junior college level, Caruthers helped Butler achieve 19 wins and advance to the regional semifinal in 2016. At Dodge City, Butler Community College and Chipola College, Caruthers coached 20 players who went on to play at the either the NCAA Division I or Division II level, including eight all-conference selections.

At the high school level, Caruthers helped turn around the Barstow basketball program, establishing a new culture of winning. He helped lead the team to a program-record 24-win season. Caruthers coached at the MOKAN Elite program, as MOKAN Elite is one of the top grassroots programs in the nation. Caruthers directed with camps run by former Husker great and current Los Angeles Clippers Coach Tyrone Lue and NBA performer Alec Burks. In the offseason, Caruthers works on skill development for professional players, including Burks, Kyle Weems and former Husker Shavon Shields. Through his camps and various coaching stops, Caruthers has coached more than 40 players who have gone on to play at the NCAA Division I or Division II level.

A native of Kansas City, Kan., Caruthers played his high school ball at Sumner Academy, winning two state championships. Caruthers graduated from Hampton University with a bachelor of science degree in finance in 2006.



JOHN HARRIS JR.

GRADUATE MANAGER

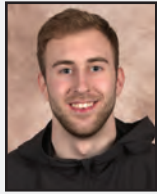
John Harris Jr. is in his second season as a graduate assistant for the Nebraska basketball program. In his role, he assists in day-to-day operations for the Husker program.

A Lincoln native, Harris returned home after working in the private sector since earning his undergraduate degree from Benedictine (Kan.) College in business administration in 2017. In addition to working a full-time job, Harris also assisted with the MOKAN AAU Basketball program for the past two years and also handled personal training. At Nebraska, Harris is working on a master's degree in youth development.

As a collegian, Harris was a standout performer at Benedictine, earning All-Heart of America Conference honors in each of his final three seasons at the school. He was a four-year performer who totaled 1,282 career points, 412 assists and 114 steals at the school.

A two-time NAIA honorable-mention All-American, Harris averaged 14.5 points, 5.6 assists and 5.2 rebounds per game as a senior, while shooting 43 percent from 3-point range. Harris helped the school to a conference title and NAIA Division I National Tournament appearance – the first in 44 years for the program – in 2014 before returning to the national tournament the following year.

Harris starred at Lincoln High, earning All-City honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a junior and senior and garnering second-team Class A all-state honors for the Links as a senior. Harris' grandfather, Albert Maxey, is a member of the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame and played for Fred Hoiberg's grandfather, Jerry Bush, during the 1958-59 and 1959-60 seasons.



ATHAN KATSANTONIS

GRADUATE MANAGER

Athan Katsantonis is in his first season as a graduate assistant for the Husker men's basketball program after being named to the position in June of 2020. In his role, Katsantonis helps in day-to-day operations for the Husker program.

Katsantonis comes to Nebraska after spending the past four years as a student manager at Syracuse University for Hall of Fame Coach Jim Boeheim, serving as the Head Student Manager for the Orange during the 2019-20 campaign. Katsantonis filled a number of roles for the program, including assisting the coaching staff with player development, game situational workouts and scouting reports, analyzing film, preparing reports for reviewing biometric data, recording player and team stats during practice and overseeing and managing a total of 25 student managers.

In addition to his duties with the Syracuse program, he served as the head coach of the men's club program at Syracuse, organizing games and practices, as well as organizing tryouts and team selection process. He also worked as a Player Development Coach for Court Vision Basketball Training and for Saddle River Day High School during the summer. He was also an intern for DJ Sackmann Basketball, helping with skills training and aiding in developing workout programs.

Katsantonis graduated with a degree in human development and family science from Syracuse in May of 2020.



R.J. PIETIG

MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

R.J. Pietig is in his 14th year serving as the head athletic trainer for the Nebraska men's basketball team. He originally joined the squad midway through the 2007-08 campaign, and joined the athletic medicine staff on a full-time basis in the summer of 2009. Pietig provides preventive care at practices and games as well as rehabilitation for injured student-athletes. He attends all practices and games including traveling with the team to all away contests. Pietig also oversees a pair of athletic training students who assist with the basketball program.

A native of Carroll, Iowa, Pietig graduated from Iowa State in 2007 with a degree in health and human performance, with a specialty in athletic training. He earned his master's degree in leadership education from Nebraska in 2009. He and his wife, Bridget, have a son, Baker.



PAT NORRIS

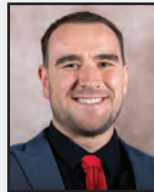
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Pat Norris is in his 17th season as the equipment manager for the Husker men's basketball program and serves as the equipment manager for the Bob Devaney Sports Center and Hendricks Training Complex.

A member of the American Equipment Managers Association, Norris is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations for equipment checkout and upkeep for six Husker athletic squads, including the men's basketball team. He worked in a similar position as a student from 1997 to 1999.

Before joining the Husker staff, Norris worked five years in Chicago. He was an installations billing coordinator at Hub Group Distribution Services and an account manager at SCR Companies.

Norris has three children: Parker, Charlie, and Maisy, and resides in Lincoln.



JAKE BLATTNER

PERFORMANCE NUTRITION COORDINATOR

Jake Blattner joined the performance nutrition team as a performance nutrition coordinator in October of 2018 and works extensively with the Nebraska men's basketball, women's basketball and track and field programs.

Prior to joining the Nebraska staff, he served as a sports dietitian at Florida State University for three years. At the school, he provided personalized medical and performance nutritional therapy and managed individual athlete cases. Blattner also developed individual nutritional performance plans, which educated athletes and optimized performance based on specific goals. He oversaw daily operations in FSU's Sports Nutrition unit and designed a recovery card system allowing athletes to interact directly with sports nutritionists.

Previously, Blattner served internships at BiPro-Agropur Ingredients and Princeton University and worked with the La Crosse Loggers in the Summer Collegiate Baseball League. Blattner earned his bachelor's degree in community and medical dietetics from Viterbo (Wis.) University in 2015 and his master's degree in exercise physiology in 2018.



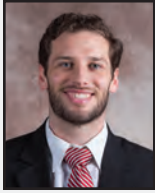
DR. DAVID CLARE

TEAM PHYSICIAN/ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

Dr. David Clare joined Nebraska's medical staff in 2007 as an orthopaedic surgeon. The son of Nebraska's former Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, David joined Nebraska Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, PC, in 1999.

Born and raised in Lincoln, Dr. Clare completed his undergraduate studies at Nebraska, where he was a member of the Husker football team from 1985 to 1988. He also attended and played football at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1989. Clare received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His residency was done at the University of Texas Health Science Center followed by a Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Adult Reconstruction.

Clare's experience as a collegiate athlete complements his sports medicine fellowship training. He also has extensive fellowship training in adult reconstruction of the hip and total joint replacement. Clare is Board Certified in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and is a member of the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine.



CHRIS BACH

DIRECTOR OF NAPL

Chris Bach, Ph.D., CSCS, was named the director of the NAPL in September of 2018 and is in his third year working for the Husker Athletic Department. Prior to his work in the Nebraska Athletic Performance Laboratory, Bach served as a research assistant with the Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine at Florida State University, where he focused on performance enhancement and the development of elite athletes.

Bach earned his bachelor's degree in biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology (2010) and his master's degree in kinesiology with a concentration in exercise physiology (2012) at the University of Tennessee. He then earned his Ph.D. in exercise physiology at Florida State (2016), where his work focused on the integration of exercise training, nutrition and environmental factors to improve body composition and athletic performance in athletes. Additionally, Bach is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

Bach's research interests currently focus on the physiological aspects of athlete training and performance. He works with coaching, performance and athletic medicine staffs on the implementation of GPS, heart rate monitors and other technology to help monitor training load, optimize training and recovery and reduce the risk of injuries. This work has led him to collaborate with researchers on both a national and international level.

COACHING STAFF



DR. BRETT WOODS

ASST. DIRECTOR OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Brett Woods has served as an Athletic Psychologist for the Nebraska Athletics Department since August 2016. He works primarily with the men's and women's basketball and baseball programs.

Dr. Woods provides counseling and psychological services, mental skills training, team building and biofeedback interventions to all student-athletes. His work focuses on teaching athletes how to improve concentration skills, effectively manage emotions, enhance cognitive flexibility and creativity, manage arousal levels, optimize training through productive goal-setting, use visualization strategies, improve communication skills, enrich interpersonal relationships and foster resiliency.

Woods' philosophy emphasizes a strengths-based and positive psychology approach that cultivates mental and emotional well-being. He also offers mental health and performance psychology education, consultation and outreach to coaches and athletic department staff members.

Prior to his arrival at Nebraska, Woods served as a doctoral intern at the Florida State University Counseling Center for one year. From 2013 to 2015, he served as a clinical graduate assistant at the University of Missouri Counseling Center, and from 2011-2013 he was a clinical graduate assistant at the University of Missouri Student Health Center.

Woods earned his Ph.D. in counseling and sport psychology from the University of Missouri in 2016. He earned his master's degree from Missouri in career and sport psychology in 2011. Woods attended Baker University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2008 with a degree in psychology and a minor in English. Woods was also a member of the football team at Baker University.

Woods and his wife Ellen live in Lincoln, with their dog Thor.



LONNIE ALBERS, M.D.

ASSOC. A.D./DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Dr. Lonnie Albers has served as director of athletic medicine at Nebraska since 1995 and has been working with the athletics department since 1985. Albers, an associate athletic director for the Huskers, oversees the operations of the athletic medicine and athletic training facilities and staff.

Dr. Albers practiced clinical medicine in Lincoln for more than 10 years and has more than 20 years of experience in urgent care. He previously served as a team physician from 1985 through 1995. Albers is responsible for the medical care of the student-athletes and maintains a pharmacy permit in order to dispense medicine to student-athletes as needed. Dr. Albers is board certified in Family Medicine.

Albers earned his bachelor's degree in biology and English from Nebraska in 1977 and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1980. A Hildreth, Neb., native, Albers is married to the former Jodelle Glushenko, and they have a son, Scott, and two daughters, Michelle and Angela.



DENNIS LEBLANC

EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE A.D./ACADEMICS

Dennis Leblanc was named Nebraska's Executive Associate Athletic Director for Academics in 2015, after being promoted from Senior Associate Athletic Director for Academic Programs and Student Services. He has directed the academic program since 1993. Leblanc, who has been with the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes since 1987, joined the Nebraska Athletic Department in 1983 as a member of the track and field staff.

Under Leblanc's leadership, Nebraska has become the national leader in CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for football and all sports, NCAA Today's Top Ten Award honorees and recipients of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship. Since he joined the academic staff in 1987, 264 of Nebraska's 340 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans have been honored, while NU has claimed 15 of its 18 NCAA Today's Top Ten Award recipients. Over 3,000 Husker student-athletes have earned their degrees during Leblanc's tenure.

The 93 percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), reported in the 2019-20 academic year, for the Nebraska student-athletes was the highest GSR ever achieved for the seventh consecutive year. In addition all Nebraska teams achieved an NCAA Academic Performance Rate (APR) of 964 or higher which marks the sixth consecutive year that all teams attained an APR better than 950.

Over the past decade, Nebraska's academic support program for student-athletes has received outstanding reviews from the NCAA Certification Review Team and the Nebraska Faculty Intercollegiate Athletics Committee. In 2012, Nebraska's program became one of only 21 programs nationally to be certified by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A) for meeting the established standards of service for student-athletes as outlined by the N4A.

Leblanc is a member of the N4A, and in 2002 he received its prestigious Lan Hewlett Award presented to an athletic administrator in recognition of distinguished performance in providing personal, academic and professional guidance to student-athletes.

Leblanc was presented the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students at the 2004 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, which recognizes individuals who go above and beyond their assigned duties, devoting extra time and effort in serving the needs of students. In 2005, he was presented with an Honorary Mortar Board membership honoring him for his leadership and service to students. In 2007, Leblanc received the Hero Mentor Award through the American Red Cross, which annually recognizes a person for outstanding leadership and mentoring. In 2018, he was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, which is a national leadership honor society, recognizing his leadership in athletics on campus.

Leblanc earned his bachelor's degree from Bethany College, and a master's degree from Wichita State University. He and his wife, Coreen, have four children: Olivia, Christian and twins Madeleine and Mackenzie.



**SHAMUS
MCKNIGHT**

SR. ASSOCIATE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Shamus McKnight joined the Nebraska Athletic Department in 1997 and currently serves as a Senior Associate Communications Director. He works directly with the Nebraska men's basketball and football programs and assists with a number of other sports at Nebraska.

At Nebraska, McKnight has been responsible for media guides across six sports that have earned "Best in the Nation" awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). In his 23 years at Nebraska, McKnight has earned more than 30 national publication awards from CoSIDA, including 18 publications that have placed in the top five nationally.

He served as host communications director for the 2006 and 2008 NCAA Women's Division I Volleyball Championships and has been on the NCAA Men's College World Series Media Coordination team since 2006. He also served on Nebraska's on-site communications team for two football national championship games, three College World Series four NCAA Baseball Super Regionals as well as NCAA or conference events in baseball, women's gymnastics volleyball and men's and women's tennis. McKnight is a 1996 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace University.



**ALEX
REHUREK**

CREATIVE MEDIA SPECIALIST

Alex Rehurek joined the Nebraska Athletic staff on a full-time basis in July of 2019 as a creative media specialist. Rehurek handles social media for the Husker men's basketball program and helps with other sports on a day-to-day basis.

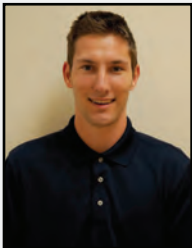
For the previous two years, he served as an intern at HuskerVision, where he worked as an editor for the Nebraska Football and Nebraska Basketball shows. He created highlight packages and big screen content for all of Nebraska's 24 varsity sports. As a student at Nebraska, he served as the Husker Vision contact for the soccer and softball programs.

Rehurek previously served as an adidas Brand Ambassador in 2015 helping to grow the Husker brand throughout Nebraska.

A native of Yankton, S.D., Rehurek graduated from Nebraska in 2017.

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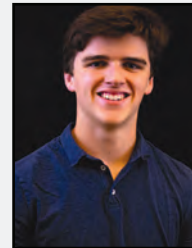
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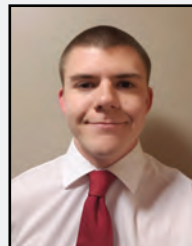
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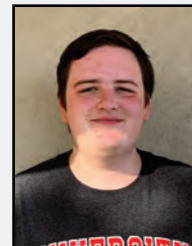
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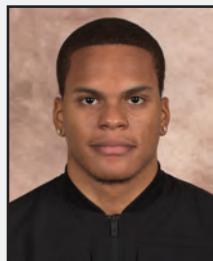
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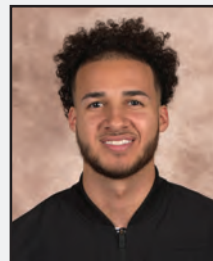
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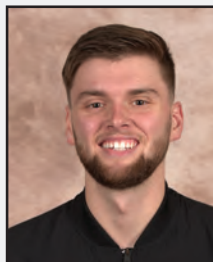
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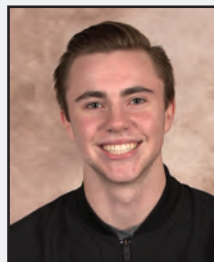
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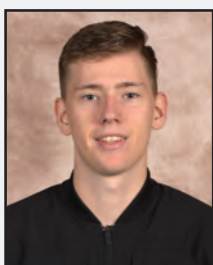
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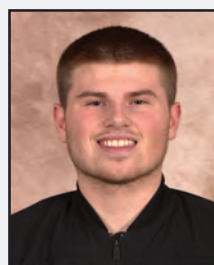
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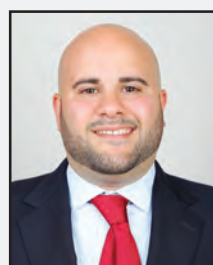
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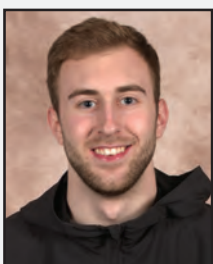
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NOV 25 (WED)	11 A.M.	HOME	MCNEESE STATE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
NOV 26 (THU)	1 P.M.	HOME	NEVADA	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
NOV 28 (SAT)	11 AM	HOME	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
DEC 1 (TUE)	8 P.M.	HOME	SOUTH DAKOTA	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
DEC 9 (WED)	6:15 P.M.	HOME	GEORGIA TECH	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
DEC 11 (FRI)	6 P.M.	AWAY	CREIGHTON	OMAHA, NEB.
DEC 17 (THU)	6 P.M.	HOME	DOANE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
DEC 22 (TUE)	6 P.M.	AWAY	WISCONSIN	MADISON, WIS.
DEC 25 (FRI)	5 P.M.	HOME	MICHIGAN	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
DEC 30 (WED)	5:30 P.M.	AWAY	OHIO STATE	COLUMBUS, OHIO
JAN 2 (SAT)	7 P.M.	HOME	MICHIGAN STATE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
JAN 5 (TUE)	6 P.M.	AWAY	PURDUE	WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.
JAN 10 (SUN)	5 P.M.	HOME	INDIANA	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
JAN 13 (WED)	8 P.M.	HOME	ILLINOIS	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
JAN 16 (SAT)	11 A.M.	AWAY	MARYLAND	COLLEGE PARK, MD.
JAN 20 (WED)	8 P.M.	HOME	MINNESOTA	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
JAN 24 (SUN)	1 P.M.	AWAY	IOWA	IOWA CITY, IOWA
JAN 30 (SAT)	TBA	HOME	PENN STATE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
FEB 6 (SAT)	TBA	AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE	EAST LANSING, MICH.
FEB 8 (MON)	TBA	AWAY	MINNESOTA	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
FEB 11 (THU)	TBA	HOME	WISCONSIN	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
FEB 14 (SUN)	TBA	AWAY	PENN STATE	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
FEB 17 (WED)	TBA	HOME	MARYLAND	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
FEB 20 (SAT)	TBA	HOME	PURDUE	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
FEB 24 (WED)	TBA	AWAY	ILLINOIS	CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
FEB 28 (SUN)	TBA	HOME	RUTGERS	PINNACLE BANK ARENA
MAR 7 (SUN)	TBA	AWAY	NORTHWESTERN	EVANSTON, ILL.
MAR 10 (WED)	TBA	NEUTRAL	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	CHICAGO, ILL. (UNITED CENTER)

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