

Anna Caniglia - Junior

NEBRASKA

INTRODUCTION

RETURNEES TO LEAD HUSKERS IN 2008

One word crossed the minds of Coach John Walker and the Nebraska women's soccer team more than once during the offseason:

Development.

The Huskers started 2007 on a 4-2-3 run after welcoming 14 freshmen to the 31-player squad, but injuries, close games and bad breaks sent the Huskers to a 5-10-4 overall record.

After refocusing its efforts in the offseason and signing one of the best players in the history of the state, Nebraska is reloaded and ready to redeem itself in 2008. The Huskers return 10 starters from last year's squad, after only losing midfielder Jessie Bruch to graduation. Twenty letterwinners also return, as the team has trimmed its roster to 25 this fall, but still has plenty of players with last year's struggles fresh on their minds to motivate them to strive for success in 2008.

A plethora of key returnees will be looked upon to lead the team in 2008, including senior captains Selenia Iacchelli and Sari Raber. Both natives of Canada, the two will roam the midfield for the Big Red and look to cap their Husker careers with the traditional levels of Nebraska success on the field. Goalkeeper Jessica Mills will be back in net for NU after a solid freshman season in which she posted a 1.68 goals-against average. All four defenders in front of her return for another season, as Lindsay Poehling, Anna Caniglia, Carly Peetz and Brittany Goosen will be expected to play shut-down defense this fall. The NU offense welcomes back its top six scorers, including junior Shay Powell, who led the team with 11 points last season. Senior Aysha Jamani retakes her post on the frontline after an injury ended her 2007 season early.

Nebraska's group of returning contributors will be vital to its success this fall, but one player may add the final component in the Huskers' attempt to climb to the top of the Big 12 once again. Molly Thomas will be the lone first-year player on the Husker roster in 2008. Thomas is one of the best soccer players ever to come out of the state of Nebraska, after she led Millard North to two state

championships while scoring 81 points in the past three seasons. Her accomplishments earned her the Gatorade Player-of-the-Year honor twice. She now rejoins three other Millard North alums, as this fall's roster features 12 Nebraska natives. Thomas' talent and exuberance gives her a chance to be a great contributor this fall under the leadership of NU's battle-tested leaders.

Thomas and the rest of the team face another challenging schedule in the always-tough Big 12 Conference, but the Huskers may possess the correct elements to return to greatness on the conference and national landscape.

Forwards

The Husker offensive corps looks to be one of the most improved areas for Nebraska this season with a good mix of proven veterans and talented underclassmen comprising NU's front line.

Nebraska returns its top six point scorers from last season, including forwards Shay Powell and Alexa Cardona. The duo, along with Aysha Jamani and Lauren Isenhower, who are returning from injury, will combine to lead the Husker offense along with several promising young players like Michaela Fulmer and Jaclyn White. The NU frontline will also feature the Huskers' only offseason addition—two-time Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year Molly Thomas.

After scoring just 25 goals as a team last season, the Huskers welcome back Jamani and her 12 career goals for her senior season. A ruptured Achilles tendon cut Jamani's 2007 campaign short after one goal in the first 10 games, but now the Big Red will count on her for a strong finishing touch in 2008. Jamani's ability to get shots off inside the box could give the Huskers the go-to goal scorer they missed in 2007. A fierce competitor on the field, Jamani will headline a group of veteran forwards for Nebraska.

Powell, a junior, will be counted on for leadership in 2008. After serving as a reserve in 2006 and scoring just two points, Powell stepped into the spotlight last season, finishing as the Huskers' leading scorer with 11 points,

despite a midseason quad injury. Powell, known for her speed, proved herself as a big-game player with goals against Texas A&M and Texas, when both squads were ranked No. 3 in the nation. Nebraska will count on that fearless attitude to help Powell continue her development.

Isenhower, a junior, may seem like a newcomer after sitting out the majority of the last two seasons with injuries, but the Lenexa, Kan., native is healthy and will likely garner playing time for the Huskers' front line. Isenhower had a stellar freshman season in 2005, tying for third on the team in points with two goals and three assists. Knee injuries in the summer of 2006 and the spring of 2007 forced her to the sideline for all but seven of Nebraska's games in the last two years. Isenhower looks to be back to form after a strong spring season. She led NU with five goals and hopes to capitalize on that momentum this fall.

Cardona will contend for starting time after seeing action in all 19 contests for Nebraska last fall and finishing fourth on the team with seven points. Fulmer, a goal-scoring phenom in high school, and White, an imposing figure at 6-0, will continue to develop their individual skills in the Husker offense this season.

Nebraska's forwards will also welcome a newcomer in 2008. Molly Thomas, who will be the lone true freshman on this fall's squad, is one of the biggest signees in recent history for the Huskers. Thomas capped an illustrious high school career at Millard North with her second state championship last spring. After notching 35 goals in her senior season, Thomas could be an immediate impact player for Nebraska with her speed and ability to find the back of the net.

Midfielders

Nebraska lost its lone starter (Jessie Bruch) from the midfield, but the position is still deep for the Huskers. Seniors Selenia Iacchelli and Sari Raber, who are both team captains this fall will headline the midfield. The two, along with juniors Brittney Lanier and Julie Berkshire, will team with experienced sophomores Shannon Dickerson, Colleen Goetzmann and Anna White to provide a plethora of lineups in the midfield. Redshirt freshmen Brianna Eilman and Katie Goetzmann will likely earn playing time after a year to grow and learn the Husker system.

NU's midfield will likely be controlled by Iacchelli and Raber. The two, who are both natives of Canada, are leaders on and off the field for the Huskers. They finished second and third on the team in points last season, as they combined for 18 points on six goals and six assists. Iacchelli scored all three of her goals on set plays to establish herself as a threat from anywhere on the field. Raber collected three assists for herself, and continued her solid play in whatever position Walker chose to put her. Two of the smartest players on the pitch, Iacchelli and Raber both excel in leading the Huskers in the classroom. They have combined for 15 selections to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors four times. The play of Iacchelli and Raber will likely be an integral part of Nebraska's success this fall.

Berkshire returns for her junior season and has developed into a reliable option in NU's attack after a career year in 2007. She set career marks in points and goals last fall and will be counted on as an upperclassman to provide valuable leadership to NU's talented underclassmen. Lanier, a fellow junior, has also shown improvement as a proficient player in the Husker system and will use her enthusiasm to continue her development this fall.

Nebraska's veteran midfield will be supplemented by a group of promising young Huskers. Dickerson, Colleen Goetzmann and Anna White are all sophomores, but all three have seen starting time in the Husker lineup. Dickerson appeared in 16 games, starting 10 contests, in 2006, but redshirted last season after a torn ACL. White was in and out of the starting lineup last season after



Aysha Jamani returns for her senior season with the Huskers and will spearhead NU's offensive attack.



Goalkeeper Jessica Mills is an early candidate to be a leader on the Husker defense, which returns all its starters from 2007.

earning the starting nod in fall camp, before separating her shoulder during the season. Goetzmann also impressed the Husker coaching staff enough last season to see significant playing time. She appeared in all 19 NU contests and made nine starts. All three bring individual strengths to Nebraska's midfield and all three are expected to see the pitch in 2008.

Eilman and Katie Goetzmann were two of five Husker freshmen to sit out last fall after NU welcomed a 14-player recruiting class in 2007. Both have shown physical development during the year and their continued positive attitudes could earn them time on the pitch this season.

Defenders

The Husker backline showed flashes of brilliance in 2007, collecting four shutouts and allowing just two goals in NU's first four games. The Nebraska defense looks to be even more stout this fall with all four starters returning. Senior Lindsay Poehling leads NU's defense, but gets plenty of support from juniors Carly Peetz and Anna Caniglia. Sophomore Brittany Goosen rounds out the starting quartet after a strong season last fall. Redshirt freshmen Jamie Sanchez, Blair Slapper, Bri Eilman and Katie Goetzmann will provide depth to an experienced Husker backline.

Poehling used her physical play and a strong leg to continue her top-notch defending in 2007. She started every game until a knee injury limited her in the final two contests. She has missed just one game in the past two seasons and has used her consistency to become one of Walker's most reliable players. She helped the defense allow fewer than 13 shots per game last fall and will look to continue that play as a leader in 2008.

Caniglia and Peetz continued their impressive play last season in the NU defense, as both started all 19 Husker contests. The two have been difference-makers since

joining the Nebraska squad and have started every NU game the past two seasons, a streak of 39 consecutive contests. The two have developed a chemistry on the pitch that has allowed them to take scoring chances up the field. Peetz contributed two game-winning scores in 2007, while Caniglia added a goal and assist of her own.

Goosen was a pleasant surprise in 2007, as she worked her way into the starting lineup for all 19 of Nebraska's games. With her impressive field awareness, Goosen stepped into one of the most high-pressure positions on the field and excelled. She contributed on all four of NU's shutouts and scored her first career goal against Georgia on Sept. 16. Goosen has a proven rapport with Caniglia, Peetz and Poehling and will look to expand upon that strength in 2008.

Slapper and Sanchez eagerly await their chance to see the playing field for the Big Red after sitting out a season. The duo's hard-working attitude will help them earn game experience this season. Eilman and Katie Goetzmann may also see time on the defense.

Goalkeepers

Goalkeepers Jessica Mills and Brittany Pfeil return for the Huskers in 2008, after sharing time in the net last fall.

With the starting job up for grabs last fall, Mills edged out Pfeil and showed enough talent to start all 19 contests in 2007. Mills posted a solid 1.68 goals-against average, while collecting 79 saves and allowing just 31 goals. She posted a shutout over Northwestern in her first career start and went on to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors after shutting out Saint Louis on Sept. 21, and allowing one goal against No. 12 Florida on Sept. 23.

Pfeil, a leader in the clubhouse in 2008, appeared in five games last season, seeing 130 minutes of action and recording three saves. One of five seniors on this year's squad, Pfeil has used her calm demeanor and work ethic to make marked improvement under the direction of goalkeeper coach Wally Crittenden. Mills and Pfeil give NU a formidable goalkeeper tandem in 2008, while junior Julie Berkshire may also see time in the net.

Schedule

The 2008 schedule features 11 home contests at the Nebraska Soccer Field, including several key matches against Big 12 foes.

Nebraska faces South Dakota in an exhibition game on Aug. 13 in Vermillion, S.D., before kicking off the regular season on the road against Northwestern on Aug. 22. Three of the Huskers' first four games are on the road, as Nebraska faces UC Riverside on Aug. 29 in its first home competition, but travels to Florida for an Aug. 31 contest. NU then squares off against Saint Louis in Missouri on Sept. 5. Other Husker road opponents include Baylor (Oct. 5), Texas A&M (Oct. 10), Oklahoma (Oct. 24), Oklahoma State (Oct. 26) and Iowa State (Oct. 31). Nebraska concludes the regular season with a tough three-game road trip against the Sooners, Cowgirls and Cyclones.

The Huskers will have a chance to build momentum in the middle of the season with an eight-game home stand beginning with UAB on Sept. 7. NU plays Drake (Sept. 12), Oakland (Sept. 14), North Dakota State (Sept. 19) and Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 21) in non-conference action, before beginning Big 12 play against Kansas on Sept. 26 and Missouri on Sept. 28. Nebraska will face always-tough Texas on Oct. 3, and look to avenge a loss from last season against Colorado on Oct. 17. The Huskers wrap up play at the Nebraska Soccer Field against Texas Tech on Oct. 19.

Nebraska's 2008 schedule is once again one of the toughest in the nation, as the Huskers will face eight schools that qualified for the 2007 NCAA Championships. Postseason play begins with the Big 12 Championship on Nov. 5, while the first round of the 2008 NCAA Championship starts on Nov. 14. North Carolina will host this fall's College Cup in Cary, N. C., on Dec. 5-7.

2008 Husker Quick Facts

General Information

Location.....	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	248,744
Founded	1869
Enrollment	22,000
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors.....	Scarlet and Cream
Home Field.....	Nebraska Soccer Field (3,500)
Conference	Big 12
Athletic Director	Tom Osborne

2007 Season Information

2007 Record.....	5-10-4
Home Record.....	4-3-3
Away Record.....	1-5-1
Neutral Record.....	0-2-0
2007 Regular-Season Big 12 Record.....	1-8-1
2007 Regular-Season Big 12 Finish.....	T10th
2007 NCAA Tournament.....	DNQ
2007 NSCAA Ranking.....	None
Starters Returning/Lost	11/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	20/5
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/0

Coaching Information

Coach.....	John Walker
Alma Mater/Year	Queen's University/1987
Record at NU	215-77-16 (14 seasons)
Career Record	Same
Soccer Office Phone.....	(402) 472-0456
Soccer Office Fax	(402) 472-0455
Best Time to Reach Walker	7:30 a.m.-Noon
Asst. Coaches.....	Wally Crittenden, Michelle Demko

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Soccer Contact	Amil Anderson
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SID's E-mail	aanderson@huskers.com
SID's Fax.....	(402) 472-2005

Returning Starters

.....	Anna Caniglia, Jr., D
.....	Alexa Cardona, So., F
.....	Selenia Iacchelli, Sr., MF
.....	Aysha Jamani, Sr., F
.....	Carly Peetz, Jr., D
.....	Lindsay Poehling, Sr., D
.....	Sari Raber, Sr., MF
.....	Shay Powell, Jr., F
.....	Anna White, So., MF
.....	Brittany Goosen, So., D
.....	Jessica Mills, So., GK

Starters Lost

.....	Jessie Bruch, MF
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Newcomers

.....	Molly Thomas, F
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INTRODUCTION

2008 NEBRASKA ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No.	Student-Athlete	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
00	Brittany Pfeil*	Sr.	5-9	GK	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
2	Shay Powell**	Jr.	5-5	F	Dallas, Texas (Lutheran)
4	Colleen Goetzmann*	So.	5-7	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
5	Katie Goetzmann	RFr.	5-7	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
6	Blair Slapper	RFr.	5-8	D	Prairie Village, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
7	Sari Raber***	Sr.	5-6	MF	Richmond, British Columbia (McMath)
8	Molly Thomas	Fr.	5-6	F	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
9	Selenia Iacchelli***	Sr.	5-7	MF	Edmonton, Alberta (St. Francis Xavier)
10	Carly Peetz**	Jr.	5-8	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
11	Jessica Mills*	So.	5-7	GK	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
12	Brittney Lanier**	Jr.	5-7	MF	Carrollton, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
13	Jamie Sanchez	RFr.	5-7	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Lutheran)
14	Aysha Jamani***	Sr.	5-3	F	Calgary, Alberta (National Sport School)
16	Shannon Dickerson*	So.	5-11	MF	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge/USC)
17	Andrea Zuniga*	So.	5-4	F	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
19	Lindsay Poehling**	Sr.	5-4	D	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn)
20	Anna Caniglia**	Jr.	5-8	D	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
21	Michaela Fulmer*	So.	5-4	F	Lee's Summit, Mo. (O'Hara)
23	Brittany Goosen*	So.	5-7	D	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
24	Julie Berkshire**	Jr.	5-10	MF/GK	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
27	Jaclyn White*	So.	6-0	F	Long Beach, Calif. (Bishop Montgomery)
30	Alexa Cardona*	So.	5-5	F	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
31	Brianna Eilman	RFr.	5-5	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
77	Lauren Isenhower**	Jr.	5-9	F	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
91	Anna White*	So.	5-7	MF	Warrensburg, Mo. (Warrensburg)

*—denotes letters earned at Nebraska

Head Coach: John Walker, 14 seasons; (Queen's, 1987)—Career Record: 215-77-16; Record at Nebraska: 215-77-16

Assistant Coaches: Wally Crittenden, second season (Florida International, 2002); Michelle Demko, second season (Maryland, 1996)

Position Legend: D—Defender; MF—Midfielder; F—Forward; GK—Goalkeeper

Alphabetical Roster

Student-Athlete	No.	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
Berkshire, Julie**	24	Jr.	5-10	MF/GK	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
Caniglia, Anna**	20	Jr.	5-8	D	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
Cardona, Alexa*	30	So.	5-5	F	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
Dickerson, Shannon*	16	So.	5-11	MF	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge/USC)
Eilman, Brianna	31	RFr.	5-5	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
Fulmer, Michaela*	21	So.	5-4	F	Lee's Summit, Mo. (O'Hara)
Goetzmann, Colleen*	4	So.	5-7	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
Goetzmann, Katie	5	RFr.	5-7	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
Goosen, Brittany*	23	So.	5-7	D	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
Iacchelli, Selenia***	9	Sr.	5-7	MF	Edmonton, Alberta (St. Francis Xavier)
Isenhower, Lauren**	77	Jr.	5-9	F	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
Jamani, Aysha***	14	Sr.	5-3	F	Calgary, Alberta (National Sport School)
Lanier, Brittney**	12	Jr.	5-7	MF	Carrollton, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
Mills, Jessica*	11	So.	5-7	GK	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
Peetz, Carly**	10	Jr.	5-8	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
Pfeil, Brittany*	00	Sr.	5-9	GK	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
Poehling, Lindsay**	19	Sr.	5-4	D	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn)
Powell, Shay**	2	Jr.	5-5	F	Dallas, Texas (Lutheran)
Raber, Sari***	7	Sr.	5-6	MF	Richmond, British Columbia (McMath)
Sanchez, Jamie	13	RFr.	5-7	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Lutheran)
Slapper, Blair	6	RFr.	5-8	D	Prairie Village, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
Thomas, Molly	8	Fr.	5-6	F	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
White, Anna*	91	So.	5-7	MF	Warrensburg, Mo. (Warrensburg)
White, Jaclyn*	27	So.	6-0	F	Long Beach, Calif. (Bishop Montgomery)
Zuniga, Andrea*	17	So.	5-4	F	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)

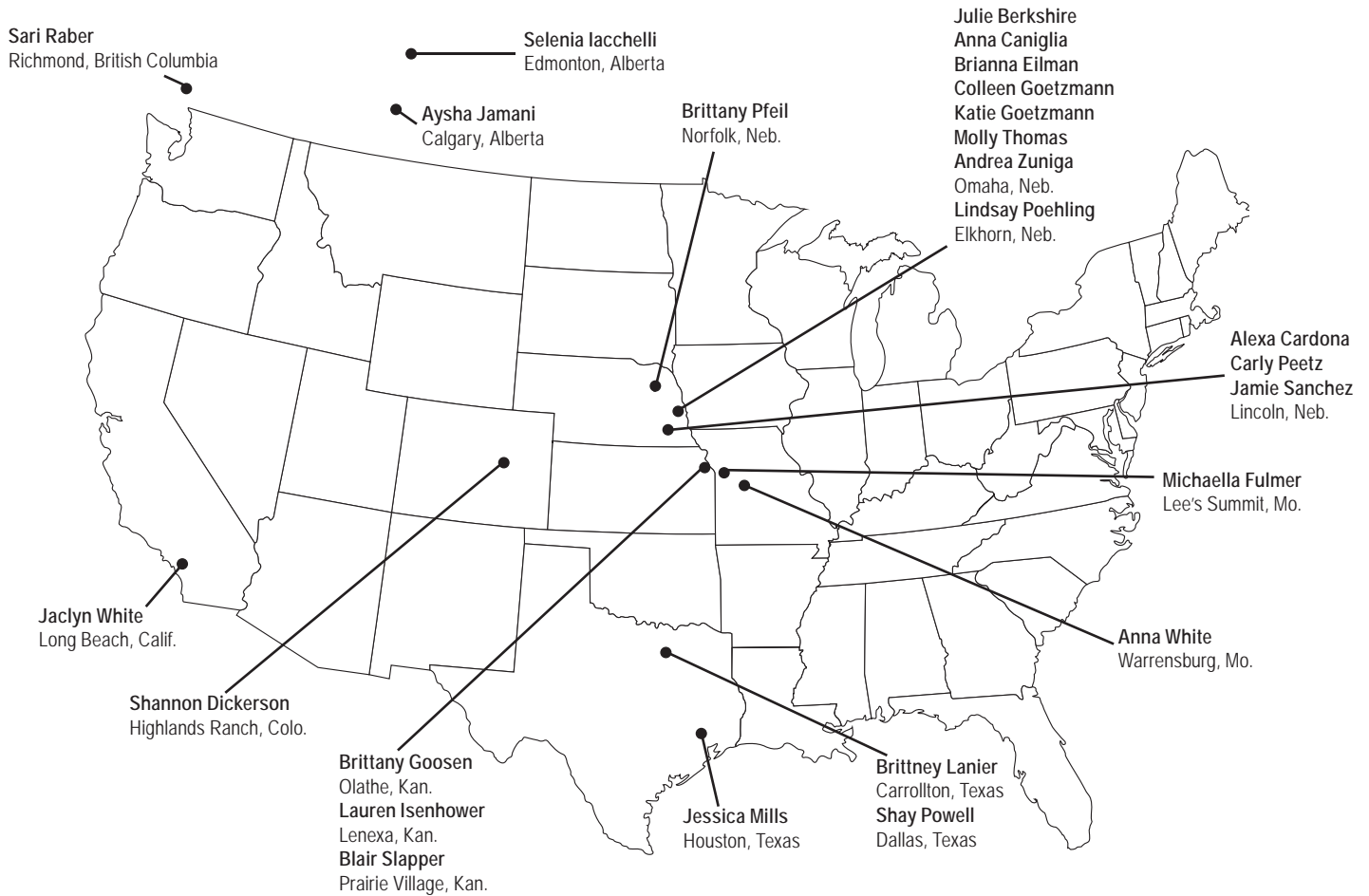
Pronunciation Guide

Alexa Cardona	.....car-DOAN-a
Brianna Eilman	.....AHYL-men
Colleen Goetzmann	.....GETZ-men
Katie Goetzmann	.....GETZ-men
Selenia Iacchelli	.....Seh-LEN-yuh YUH-kel-ee
Aysha Jamani	.....EYE-sha JUH-mon-ee
Brittany Pfeil	.....FILE
Lindsay Poehling	.....PAY-ling
Sari Raber	.....SAIR-ee
Andrea Zuniga	.....ZOO-knee-guh

Roster Notes:

- The Huskers' 2008 captains are Sari Raber, Selenia Iacchelli, Carly Peetz and Lindsay Poehling.
- This fall's roster features four products of Millard North High School, while a total of 12 of the 25 Huskers are from the state of Nebraska.
- Colleen and Katie Goetzmann are the first twins on the team since Stephanie and Andrea Brennan played in NU's inaugural season in 1994.
- Nebraska welcomes one true freshman to its fold this fall after sporting 14 true freshmen on last year's roster.
- The Huskers have had at least one player from Canada on their roster for the past 15 years. The NU roster features Canadian seniors Selenia Iacchelli, Aysha Jamani and Sari Raber in 2008.
- Two two-time Nebraska Gatorade Player-of-the-Year honorees are on the 2008 roster: Lindsay Poehling and Molly Thomas.

2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN



By Home:

- Alberta, Canada (2)**
Selenia Iacchelli, Aysha Jamani
- British Columbia, Canada (1)**
Sari Raber
- California (1)**
Jaclyn White
- Colorado (1)**
Shannon Dickerson
- Kansas (3)**
Brittany Goosen, Lauren Isenhower, Blair Slapper
- Missouri (2)**
Michaela Fulmer, Anna White
- Nebraska (12)**
Julie Berkshire, Anna Caniglia, Alexa Cardona, Brianna Eilman, Colleen Goetzmann, Katie Goetzmann, Carly Peetz, Brittany Pfeil, Lindsay Poehling, Jamie Sanchez, Molly Thomas, Andrea Zuniga
- Texas (3)**
Brittney Lanier, Jessica Mills, Shay Powell

By Class:

- Senior (5)**
Selenia Iacchelli, Aysha Jamani, Brittany Pfeil, Lindsay Poehling, Sari Raber
- Junior (6)**
Julie Berkshire, Anna Caniglia, Lauren Isenhower, Brittney Lanier, Carly Peetz, Shay Powell
- Sophomore (9)**
Alexa Cardona, Shannon Dickerson, Michaela Fulmer, Colleen Goetzmann, Brittany Goosen, Jessica Mills, Anna White, Jaclyn White, Andrea Zuniga
- Redshirt Freshman (4)**
Brianna Eilman, Katie Goetzmann, Jamie Sanchez, Blair Slapper
- Freshman (1)**
Molly Thomas

By Position:

- Forward (8)**
Alexa Cardona, Michaela Fulmer, Aysha Jamani, Lauren Isenhower, Shay Powell, Molly Thomas, Jaclyn White, Andrea Zuniga
- Midfielder (9)**
Julie Berkshire, Shannon Dickerson, Brianna Eilman, Colleen Goetzmann, Katie Goetzmann, Selenia Iacchelli, Brittney Lanier, Sari Raber, Anna White
- Defender (6)**
Anna Caniglia, Brittany Goosen, Carly Peetz, Lindsay Poehling, Jamie Sanchez, Blair Slapper
- Goalkeeper (2)**
Jessica Mills, Brittany Pfeil

By Major:

- Accounting (1)**
Michaela Fulmer
- Advertising (1)**
Carly Peetz
- Biological Sciences (1)**
Brittany Goosen
- Biological Systems Engineering (1)**
Jessica Mills
- Business Administration (4)**
Julie Berkshire, Aysha Jamani, Katie Goetzmann, Lindsay Poehling
- Culinary Science (1)**
Brittany Pfeil
- International Business (1)**
Lauren Isenhower
- Marketing (4)**
Anna Caniglia, Shannon Dickerson, Brianna Eilman, Blair Slapper
- Nutritional Science & Dietetics (1)**
Selenia Iacchelli
- Pre-Architecture (1)**
Jaclyn White
- Pre-Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-6 (1)**
Anna White
- Pre-Nursing (1)**
Brittney Lanier
- Psychology (2)**
Shay Powell, Sari Raber
- Undeclared (5)**
Alexa Cardona, Colleen Goetzmann, Jamie Sanchez, Molly Thomas, Andrea Zuniga

2008 NEBRASKA SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 13	Wednesday	South Dakota (Exhibition)	Vermillion, S.D.	10 a.m.
Aug. 22	Friday	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	5 p.m.
Aug. 29	Friday	UC Riverside	Nebraska Soccer Field	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	Sunday	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	Noon
Sept. 5	Friday	Saint Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Sunday	UAB	Nebraska Soccer Field	1 p.m.
Sept. 12	Friday	Drake	Nebraska Soccer Field	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	Sunday	Oakland	Nebraska Soccer Field	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	Friday	North Dakota State	Nebraska Soccer Field	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	Sunday	Stephen F. Austin	Nebraska Soccer Field	1 p.m.
Sept. 26	Friday	Kansas*	Nebraska Soccer Field	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Sunday	Missouri*	Nebraska Soccer Field	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	Friday	Texas*	Nebraska Soccer Field	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Sunday	Baylor*	Waco, Texas	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	Friday	Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Friday	Colorado*	Nebraska Soccer Field	4 p.m.
Oct. 19	Sunday	Texas Tech*	Nebraska Soccer Field	Noon
Oct. 24	Friday	Oklahoma*	Norman, Okla.	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Sunday	Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	Friday	Iowa State*	Ames, Iowa	7 p.m.
Nov. 5-9	Wednesday-Sunday	Big 12 Championship	San Antonio, Texas	TBA
Nov. 14-16	Friday-Sunday	NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds	Campus Sites	TBA
Nov. 21-23	Friday-Sunday	NCAA Tournament Third Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Nov. 28-30	Friday-Sunday	NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals	Campus Sites	TBA
Dec. 5-7	Friday-Sunday	NCAA College Cup	Cary, N.C.	TBA

*Big 12 Conference game

Note: Home games in **bold** played at Nebraska Soccer Field, located immediately past the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium, in the center of Ed Weir Track, directly west of the NU Coliseum. All times are central and subject to change. For ticket information call 1-800-8BIGRED.

2008 Big 12 Soccer Tournament

The 2008 Big 12 Championship will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 5 and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 9. The top eight teams in the regular-season standings advance to the tournament, held at Blossom Soccer Stadium in San Antonio, Texas.

The first round will be played on Nov. 5, with the winners advancing to play on Nov. 7. The championship game will then be played on Nov. 9.

Historically, Nebraska has enjoyed tremendous success at the tournament, enjoying five titles and a 17-5 record. Nebraska's five Big 12 titles came in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2002. The Huskers also claimed regular-season crowns in 1996, 1999, and 2000.

2008 NCAA Soccer Tournament

The 2008 NCAA Tournament will consist of 64 teams, beginning on Nov. 14, and ending with the national championship game on Dec. 7 in Cary, N.C.

The first through quarterfinal rounds will take place at campus sites around the country. The first and second rounds will be held Nov. 14-16 at campus sites. The Nebraska Soccer Field was chosen as one of those sites in 2005, as the Huskers hosted Creighton, Iowa State and Portland in first-round action on Nov. 11 and 13, 2005.

Third-round games will be contested at eight host institutions Nov. 21-23. The tournament quarterfinals take place Nov. 28-30 at four campus sites.

North Carolina will host the 27th annual Women's

College Cup. The semifinals will be played on Dec. 5, and the 2008 national champion will be crowned in Cary, N.C., on Dec. 7.

Nebraska has been host to opening-round action on seven occasions from 1996 to 2006, advancing to six straight Sweet 16 appearances from 1996 to 2001 and eight in the last 11 years overall.



Husker Hotel Arrangements

Nebraska at South Dakota (Exh.)

Monday, Aug. 11 - Friday, Aug. 15
 Travel Mode: Charter Bus
 Holiday Inn Express
 1200 N. Dakota Street
 Vermillion, SD 57069
 Phone: (605) 624-7600

Nebraska at Northwestern

Thursday, Aug. 21 - Friday, Aug. 22
 Travel mode: Commercial Flight
 Best Western University Plaza
 1501 Sherman Avenue
 Evanston, IL 60201
 Phone: (847) 491-6400

Nebraska at Florida

Saturday, Aug. 30 - Sunday, Aug. 31
 Travel mode: Commercial Flight
 Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
 3600 SW 38th Avenue
 Ocala, FL 34474
 Phone: (352) 629-9500

Nebraska at Saint Louis

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Saturday, Sept. 6
 Travel mode: Commercial Flight
 Drury Inn Union Station
 201 South 20th Street
 St. Louis, MO 63103
 Phone: (314) 231-3900

Nebraska at Baylor

Saturday, Oct. 4 - Sunday, Oct. 5
 Travel mode: Commercial Flight
 Hampton Inn & Suites South
 2501 Market Place Drive
 Waco, TX 76711
 Phone: (254) 662-9500

Nebraska at Texas A&M

Thursday, Oct. 9 - Saturday, Oct. 11
 Travel Mode: Commercial Flight
 Thursday: Hampton Inn & Suites
 925 Earl Rudder Freeway South
 College Station, TX 77840
 Phone: (979) 694-2100
 Friday: Marriott North at Greenspoint
 255 North Sam Houston Parkway
 Houston, TX 77060
 Phone: (281) 875-4000

Nebraska at Oklahoma & Oklahoma State

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 26
 Travel Mode: Charter Bus
 Thursday/Friday: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
 1000 North Interstate Drive
 Norman, OK 73072
 Phone: (405) 364-2882
 Saturday: Hampton Inn & Suites
 717 East Hall of Fame
 Stillwater, OK 74075
 Phone: (405) 743-1306

Nebraska at Iowa State

Thursday, Oct. 30 - Friday, Oct. 31
 Travel Mode: Charter Bus
 Fairfield Inn & Suites
 2137 Isaac Newton Drive
 Ames, IA 50010
 Phone: (515) 232-4000

