



Kaitlyn BURKE

5-7 • Sophomore • Guard
North Vancouver • British Columbia, Canada
(Canadian National Elite Development Academy)

OUTLOOK (2008-09)

Kaitlyn Burke provided big minutes off the bench for Nebraska as a true freshman in 2007-08.

The 5-7 guard averaged nearly 23 minutes per game as part of a deep and talented backcourt rotation for the Huskers that returns intact for the 2008-09 campaign.

Burke was NU's top guard off the bench behind Tay Hester, Yvonne Turner and Dominique Kelley a year ago, but actually saw more playing time than Kelley, who set an NU freshman record by starting all 33 games.

Burke is a solid ball-handler and intelligent passer who also showed the ability to knock down the three last year. Burke led NU with 78 assists a year ago, which was the sixth-best total by a freshman in school history.

Her 33 three-pointers also trailed only two-time WNBA All-Star Anna DeForge among NU freshmen.

She averaged 5.4 points, 1.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

With a strong summer of training and a year of experience, Burke will hope to make even greater contributions on both ends of the court for the Huskers.

"Kaitlyn brings maturity and intensity to our team every day in practice," Nebraska Coach Connie Yori said. "She is a very good passer and shooter and has a good feel for the game."

FRESHMAN (2007-08)

Burke made an instant impact in the Husker backcourt as a freshman. She led NU in both assists (78) and three-pointers made (33), while averaging 5.4 points, 1.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game. She ranked 11th among Big 12 freshmen in scoring, second in assists and fifth in three-pointers made.

A Canadian Junior National Team member, Burke erupted for career highs of 15 points and seven assists to lead Nebraska to a road win over Cal State Bakersfield on Dec. 13.

Her performance against the Roadrunners included a career-best 5-for-8 shooting effort from three-point range. She added 14 points, a career-high seven rebounds, five assists and two steals in NU's win over Long Beach State on Dec. 15.

For her performances on the West Coast, Burke claimed Big 12 Rookie-of-the-Week honors on Dec. 17.

She opened her career with 13 points, including 3-of-4 shooting from long range and a perfect 4-for-4

effort at the free throw line in Nebraska's win over eventual Conference USA champion UTEP on Nov. 9. The Miners went on to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Burke also played a major role in Nebraska's 82-72 win over Iowa State in Ames on Jan. 19, erupting for 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting from three-point range, while adding six assists. Burke's performance helped the Huskers to their first win over ISU at Hilton Coliseum in a decade. Iowa State also went on to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Burke finished the season with four double-figure scoring efforts, while connecting on two or more three-pointers in a game on eight occasions.

She found the scoring column in 28 games, while seeing action in all 33 contests for the Huskers off the bench. Burke had nine points and four assists against Big 12 regular-season champion Kansas State on Jan. 30, and she also pumped in nine points and nabbed two steals against 2007 NCAA Elite Eight qualifier Ole Miss on Nov. 11.

In the Big 12 Tournament, Burke scored six points on 2-for-2 shooting from three-point range against Kansas on March 11, before concluding her freshman campaign by scoring five points and dishing out an assist against top-seeded Maryland in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in College Park, Md., on March 25. Burke's effort included a buzzer-beating, left-handed runner as the shot-clock expired to help the Huskers hang with the Terrapins down to the wire.

HIGH SCHOOL

The most decorated player in Nebraska's 2007-08 freshman class, Burke became the second Canadian to play basketball at Nebraska following Husker forward Chelsea Aubry (2004-07). Burke has spent several years in the Canadian National Team program and was one of the first players to attend Canada's National Elite Development Academy in Hamilton, Ontario.

Burke spent the 2006-07 season training at the academy, expanding her international experience with a competitive schedule that included trips to Belgium and France. She expanded her international experience as a guard on the Canadian Under-19 National Team that competed at the FIBA Women's World Championships in Bratislava, Slovakia, in July and August of 2007.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Big 12 Rookie of the Week (Dec. 17, 2007)
- No. 2 on NU's Freshman 3FG List (33)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2007)
- Canadian Junior National Team (2006, 2007)
- Canadian Cadet National Team (2005)
- MVP of Canadian Under-17 National Championships (2006)
- Canadian National Elite Development Academy (2006)
- Captain of British Columbia Provincial Team (2003-06)
- Nike All-Canada Camp Participant (2003-06)

BURKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	SCORING							REBOUNDS					BLOCKS			Pts-Avg.
	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	
2007-08	33-0	752	63-162	.389	33-104	.317	18-25	.720	10-40	50-1.5	42-0	78	52	2	22	177-5.4
Career	33-0	752	63-162	.389	33-104	.317	18-25	.720	10-40	50-1.5	42-0	78	52	2	22	177-5.4

In five games at the U19 championships, Burke averaged 7.8 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.6 assists for the Canadians. She also connected on 6-of-17 three-pointers, including three in a loss to Brazil.

Burke played high school basketball for Argyle Secondary School in her hometown of North Vancouver, British Columbia, before attending the National Elite Development Academy in 2006. She led Argyle to North Shore titles in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and a runner-up finish in 2005. Argyle won city and district titles in 2003 and finished 10th at the British Columbia provincial championships.

The most valuable player of the Canadian Under-17 National Championships in 2006, she helped Team Canada to a second-place

finish at the 2006 World Championship qualifier. She was also a member of the 2005 Canadian Cadet National Team that participated in the USA Youth Festival.

Burke averaged 18 points, 10 assists, six rebounds and five steals per game in high school. She was voted the Argyle athlete of the year in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and earned first-team All-North Shore Conference honors all four years. Along with her commitments to the Canadian National Team, Burke played club ball for Team Basketball B.C. for Coach Shaun McGuinness.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Burke also ran cross country at Argyle from 2001 through 2005, helping the team to provincial championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004. She was also a member of the track team from 2003 through 2005, competing in the 800, 1,500 and 3,000-meter events. She also played volleyball at Argyle, and as a youngster played soccer and softball.

She was also solid in the classroom, earning spots on the Distinguished Honor Roll during her sophomore and junior years.

OTHER INFORMATION

Before producing an impressive list of athletic and academic accomplishments, Burke was an actress in feature films.

She was the star of Questar's Bear with Me (2000) and Ms. Bear (1997). She appeared in Disney's Life-Size starring Tyra Banks and Lindsay Lohan (2000), A Song from the Heart (1999) and National Lampoon's Dad's Week Off starring Henry Winkler (1997).

Burke also appeared in the television series Millennium from X-Files creator Chris Carter in 1998 and 1999.

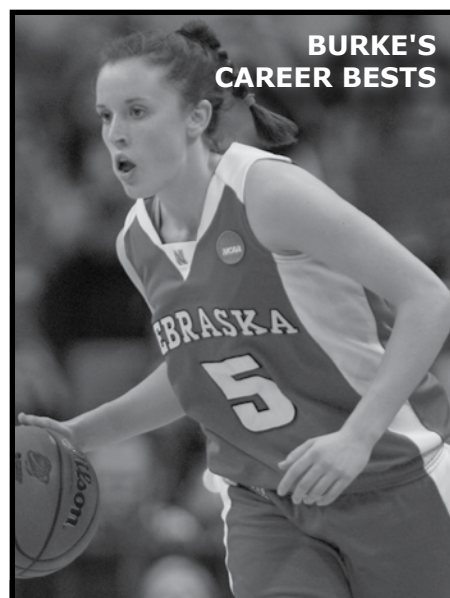
PERSONAL

The daughter of Denise Burke and Terry Burke, Kaitlyn was born Aug. 30, 1989, in Vancouver, British Columbia. She has two sisters, Ashley, 25, and Chantelle, 23, and a brother, Sean, 21.

Ashley played basketball at Gonzaga, and Sean plays basketball for Simon Fraser.

Kaitlyn has not declared a major at Nebraska, but she earned spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in both semesters as a freshman.

Burke chose Nebraska over Idaho.



Category	Total	Game
Points	15	Cal State Bakersfield (12/13/07)
Rebounds	7	Long Beach State (12/15/07)
Assists	7	Cal State Bakersfield (12/13/07)
Steals	2	Six Times, most recently Colorado (2/6/08)
Blocks	1	Missouri (2/21/08)
FGA	12	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1/2/08)
FGM	5	Long Beach State (12/15/07) Cal State Bakersfield (12/13/07)
FTA	4	Three Times, most recently Kansas State (1/30/08)
FTM	4	Kansas State (1/30/08) UTEP (11/9/07)
3-PT FGA	8	Long Beach State (12/15/07) Cal State Bakersfield (12/13/07)
3-PT FGM	5	Cal State Bakersfield (12/13/07)

BURKE'S BIG 12 STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.
2007-08	16-0	357	26-70	.371	12-39	.308	8-10	.800
Career	16-0	357	26-70	.371	12-39	.308	8-10	.800

REBOUNDS

Off-Def	Tot-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
4-13	17-1.1	18-0	28	23	1	8	72-4.5
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