



RYAN ANDERSON #44

JUNIOR | GUARD | 6-4 | 205 | SEATTLE, WASH. | RAINIER BEACH HS

2007-08 (SOPHOMORE)

Ryan Anderson became an integral part of the Husker lineup as a sophomore when he was one of only two players to start all 33 contests. Anderson, who started at the 4 spot for the second straight season despite standing just 6-4, scored 8.4 points per game and hit 42.2 percent from the field.

He became a more well-rounded player as his averages for rebounds (5.6 rpg), assists (1.7 apg) and steals (1.4 spg) all increased significantly over his rookie year.

Using his basketball savvy to navigate the paint on defense, Anderson ranked 18th in rebounding in the Big 12 Conference. In league-only games, Anderson also ranked 18th with 5.4 boards per game, while also ranking fourth in steals (1.75 spg) and 13th in 3-pointers per game (1.69).

Anderson scored a season-high 21 points with nine rebounds and four steals in a victory over nationally ranked Oregon and added 14 points with five rebounds, four assists and three steals in a four-point loss at nationally ranked Texas. He scored double figures 14 times, including 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting against Texas Tech.

Anderson showed his versatility by posting his first two career double-doubles, both against Missouri. He helped NU to its first league win with a road victory over the Tigers as he had 11 points and 10 rebounds, before coming with back 15 points and 11 rebounds in the rematch in Lincoln.

Anderson finished the year with seven rebounds in 11 games, three or more assists in nine games and at least two steals in 14 games.

A threat from nearly anywhere on the court, Anderson's 3-point shooting made him a difficult matchup. He hit a team-best 50 treys to become the only player in NU history to hit at least 48 3-pointers in each of his first two years. With 98 treys in two seasons, he owns the second-highest total by a sophomore in school history, trailing only Cary Cochran, who had 101 treys in his first two seasons.

In the classroom, Anderson earned Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll accolades.

2006-07 (FRESHMAN)

Anderson made an immediate impact as a freshman by ranking second on the team with 10.1 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. Anderson's scoring average and 283 total

points ranked sixth and ninth, respectively, in the NU freshman record book. He was only the sixth freshman in NU history to average double-figure points. He also ranked in the freshman top 10 for field goals (103, eighth), rebounds (129, seventh), 3-pointers (48, second) and steals (25, eighth).

Anderson finished the season leading NU with 48 3-pointers. His 43.2 percent shooting from outside the arc was second on the team and seventh in NU history.

Anderson posted 29 points in a road loss to Hawaii. He just missed tying the NU freshman single-game scoring record of 30 points set by Tyronn Lue in 1997 as he drained a career-best seven 3-pointers. He set the NU single-game record by going 5-for-5 from beyond the arc at Rutgers.

Anderson just missed out on 20-point contests three other times, including a 19-point performance on 7-of-8 shooting to help NU to a 73-61 victory over No. 20 Creighton. Anderson averaged a team-best 15.8 points and 4.8 rebounds in five games against ranked teams. He hit 55.0 percent from the floor in those contests.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Anderson lettered four years at powerhouse Rainier Beach High School, which won the state title and was ranked No. 1 in the nation during Anderson's freshman year. That team included future NBA guards Jamal Crawford and Nate Robinson.

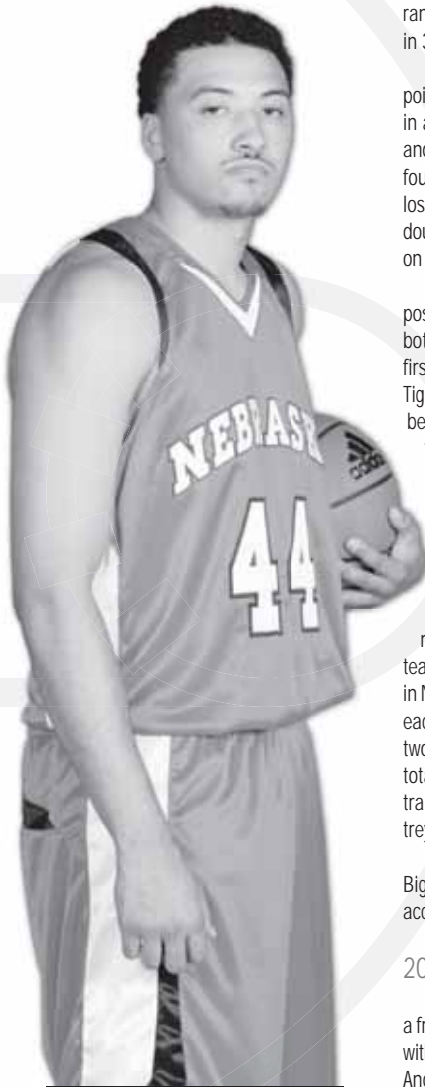
Anderson helped Rainier Beach to a runner-up finish at state as a sophomore. He earned all-conference and all-city honors as a junior and senior, and added first-team all-state accolades as a senior when he averaged 19.4 points, nine rebounds and seven assists per game as the team placed fourth at state with a 23-7 record.

Anderson was named the MVP of the 2006 Northwest Shootout all-star game. He dominated the high school all-star event by scoring 39 points with 10 rebounds.

PERSONAL

The son of Carla and Paul Anderson, Ryan was born Dec. 19, 1987. He has four sisters, Taylor, Erin, Deborah and Kela, and a brother, Austin. Ryan is majoring in sociology at Nebraska. He chose NU over New Mexico State, Old Dominion and Washington.

Anderson is a tremendous musician in his spare time, as he sings and also plays six musical instruments (drums, bass, guitar, sax, piano and keyboards). He recently completed work for his first CD, on which he wrote and composed every song.



CAREER HIGHS

- Points:**
29 at Hawaii (12/22/06)
- Rebounds:**
11 two times (last 2/13/08)
- Field Goals:**
8 two times (last 2/9/08)
- Field-Goal Attempts:**
20 at Hawaii (12/22/06)
- Free Throws:**
8 two times (last 12/15/07)
- Free Throw Attempts:**
10 vs. Alabama A&M (12/17/07)
- 3-point Field Goals:**
7 at Hawaii (12/22/06)
- 3-point Field-Goal Attempts:**
13 at Hawaii (12/22/06)
- Assists:**
5 three times (last 2/23/08)
- Steals:**
4 three times (last 2/23/08)
- Blocks:**
1 five times (last 1/15/08)
- Minutes:**
44 vs. Missouri (2/13/08)



ANDERSON'S CAREER STATS

vs. All Opponents

Year	MP	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Rebounds O-D	Tot.-Avg.	F	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2006-07	707	28-25	103-219	.470	48-111	.432	29-39	.744	28-101	129-4.6	68	46	56	4	25	283-10.1
2007-08	980	33-33	98-232	.422	50-136	.368	32-40	.800	37-139	176-5.3	86	57	42	1	47	278-8.4
Total	1,687	61-58	201-451	.446	98-247	.397	61-79	.772	65-240	305-5.0	154	103	98	5	72	561-9.2

vs. Big 12 Opponents

Year	MP	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Rebounds O-D	Tot.-Avg.	F	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2006-07	335	15-13	43-105	.410	26-66	.394	9-14	.643	16-47	63-4.2	37	24	20	2	13	121-8.1
2007-08	516	16-16	46-119	.387	27-77	.351	13-20	.650	16-70	86-5.4	43	33	25	1	28	132-8.3
Total	851	31-29	89-224	.397	53-143	.371	22-34	.647	32-117	149-4.8	80	57	45	3	41	253-8.2