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NEBRASKA
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THIS IS NEBRASKA



Since its inauguration in 1994, Nebraska soccer has grown into one of the most respected and successful programs in the Big 12 Conference and around the nation. Coach John Walker came to Nebraska in April of that year on a mission to construct national championship-caliber teams, and in 15 seasons Walker has developed a program that consistently competes among the elite in collegiate soccer.

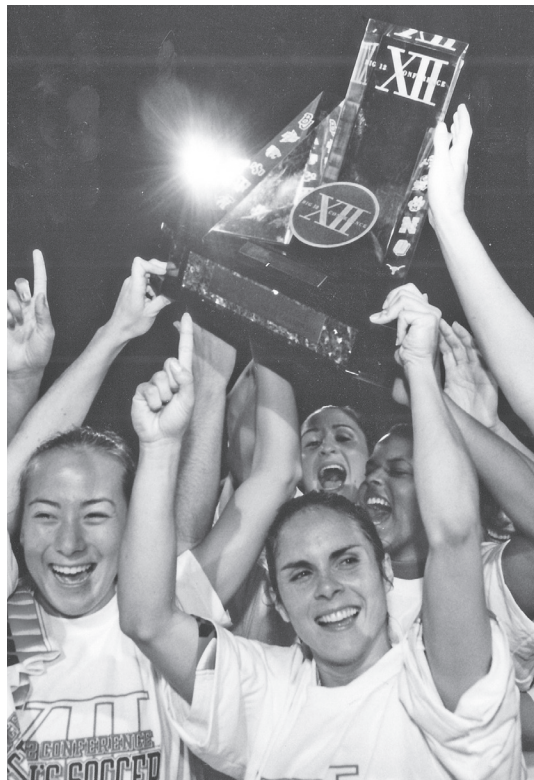
In just over a decade, Nebraska has earned 225 wins and made 10 NCAA Tournament appearances. In that time, the Huskers have also won a league-best five Big 12 titles and had 41 student-athletes earn first-team All-Big 12 honors. Nebraska's athletes consistently go on to find success at the next level of soccer as professional and national team players. In fact, three former Huskers are currently playing in the newly-formed Women's Professional Soccer league.

One of the reasons NU has been able to develop such a successful program is the level of dedication shown by the University. From its humble beginnings off campus at the Abbott Sports Complex, the soccer program now enjoys state-of-the-art facilities, including administrative offices, locker rooms and indoor training areas, located in the heart of campus. With a wealth of support and a history of success, Nebraska soccer expects to contend for championships in the years to come.



Above: The Nebraska soccer program has been built on the strong support from top coaches and players, including (from left): Coach John Walker, who has guided NU to a 225-86-17 record in the past 15 years; Lindsay Eddleman, a second-team All-American forward in 1996; Jenny Benson, a first-team All-American defender in 2000; and Brittany Timko, a three-time Big 12 Player of the Year.

Right: The Nebraska soccer program has won eight Big 12 championships, including a league-leading five conference tournament titles. NU's five Big 12 tournament titles came in 1996, 1998 (right), 1999 (left), 2000 and 2002. The Huskers also claimed regular-season crowns in 1996, 1999 and 2000.





For over a decade and a half, the Nebraska soccer program has been the destination of choice for some of the top players in the country. Overall, Nebraska ranks among the top programs in terms of victories and first-team performers in the Big 12 Conference, one of the elite leagues in the nation.

FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG 12 PICKS



ALL-TIME WINS BIG 12 PROGRAMS SINCE 1996



NEBRASKA SOCCER BY THE NUMBERS

- 2**
 Elite Eight appearances in program history
- 5**
 League-leading Big 12 Tournament titles
- 8**
 Seasons advancing to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament
- 9**
 World Cup competitors, including four on 2007 squad
- 10**
 NCAA Tournament appearances in 15 seasons
- 15**
 Seasons under head coach John Walker, the only head coach in NU soccer history
- 16**
 All-America awards from 10 student-athletes
- 65**
 All-Big 12 selections, including a league-leading 41 first-team
- 225**
 All-time victories in Nebraska soccer history

INTERNATIONAL HUSKERS

Players have consistently risen from Nebraska to the next level of the sport, including World Cup and Olympic competition. Three former Huskers represented Canada at the 2008 Olympic Games, in the country's first-ever Olympic appearance. Since the inaugural Women's World Cup in 1991, nine former Nebraska soccer players have participated in 13 World Cup competitions. In 2003, seven former Huskers made up the 20-player Canadian roster that advanced to the semifinal match. Four former Huskers joined the Canadian squad for contests in the 2007 World Cup.

OLYMPIC HUSKERS

Karina LeBlanc, Goalkeeper
Canada, 2008
Brittany Timko, Midfielder
Canada, 2008
Amy Walsh, Midfielder
Canada, 2008

WORLD CUP HUSKERS

Sasha Andrews, Defender
Canada, 2003
Tanya Dennis, Defender
Canada, 2003, 2007
Tanya Franck, Defender
Canada, 1999
Christine Latham
Canada, 2003
Karina LeBlanc, Goalkeeper
Canada, 1999, 2003, 2007
Isabelle Morneau, Defender
Canada, 1995, 1999, 2003
Sharolta Nonen, Defender
Canada, 1999, 2003
Brittany Timko, Midfielder
Canada, 2003, 2007
Amy Walsh, Midfielder
Canada, 1999, 2007

ALL-TIME CANADIAN CAPS LEADERS

1. Andrea Neil - 132
 1. Christine Sinclair - 132
 3. Charmaine Hooper - 130
 4. Rande Hermus - 113
 5. *Amy Walsh - 102
 6. Diana Matheson - 94
 7. *Brittany Timko - 93
 8. Kara Lang - 88
 9. *Isabelle Morneau - 87
 10. Silvana Burtini - 78
 11. Kristina Kiss - 75
 12. Geri Donnelly - 72
 12. Rhian Wilkinson - 72
 14. *Karina LeBlanc - 71
 15. Candace Chapman - 65
 16. *Sharolta Nonen - 63
 17. Martina Franko - 55
 18. Erin McLeod - 52
 19. *Christine Latham - 49
 20. Janine Helland (Wood) - 47
 20. *Sasha Andrews - 47
- * denotes former Huskers

Former Husker Brittany Timko (top) played all 540 minutes in six contests of the 2003 World Cup and notched one assist in the tournament. All-American Christine Latham (middle) was responsible for three of Canada's goals in the 2003 World Cup. Karina LeBlanc (bottom left) and Sasha Andrews (bottom right) both rank in the top 20 for all-time caps with the national team.





HUSKERS in the PROS

With stellar collegiate careers behind them, several Huskers chose to continue their playing days at the professional level. Eleven former Nebraska soccer players were drafted into the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA), an eight-team league that ran from 2000 to 2003, while three former Huskers play in Women's Professional Soccer (WPS), a seven-team league that started in the spring of 2009. NU is one of six schools to have at least two former players drafted in the WPS, and only seven programs have more players in the league.

HUSKERS IN THE DRAFT

WUSA

- Breanna Boyd, Carolina Courage, 1st round, 8th overall pick, 2002
- Christine Latham, San Diego Spirit, 2002 Discovery Player
- Becky Hogan, Boston Breakers, 3rd round, 19th overall pick, 2001
- Meghan Anderson, Carolina Courage, 3rd round, 20th overall pick, 2001
- Sharolta Nonen, Atlanta Beat, 3rd round, 17th overall pick, 2000
- Jenny Benson, Philadelphia Charge, 3rd round, 18th overall pick, 2000
- Karina LeBlanc, Boston Breakers, 3rd round, 21st overall pick, 2000
- Amy Walsh, Bay Area CyberRays, 3rd round, 24th overall pick, 2000
- Lindsay Eddleman, Boston Breakers, 13th round, 102nd overall pick, 2000
- Rebecca Hornbacher, New York Power, 13th round, 110th overall pick, 2000
- Kim Engesser, Atlanta Beat, 14th round, 113th overall pick, 2000

WPS

- Karina LeBlanc, Los Angeles Sol, 1st round, 5th overall pick, 2009
- Christine Latham, Boston Breakers, 2009 Discovery Player
- Sharolta Nonen, Los Angeles Sol, Signed as a free agent in July



Breanna Boyd (top right) and Meghan Anderson (top left) were Huskers who continued their careers in the WUSA, while Sharolta Nonen (middle) and Karina LeBlanc (bottom) joined them in the WUSA and currently play in the WPS.



SOCCER FACILITIES

The home of the Huskers, the Nebraska Soccer Field and its surrounding facilities provide NU players with every tool needed to be successful. Since moving on campus for the first time in school history in 2005, the Huskers have played the past four seasons on the field, which is located off the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium in the Ed Weir Track. The facility features seating for at least 3,500.

The field is also located directly next to the Hawks Championship Center, which houses new offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms and indoor practice facilities for the Husker soccer program. Nebraska is one of the few schools in the nation with all of its soccer facilities located on campus.

Right: Named after a former Husker defender, the Jenna Cooper Team Room includes a flat screen, high-definition television, a conference table and a lounge area for hosting team meetings and other gatherings. Players and coaches each have ample space to view game or practice video, giving them a greater edge in preparing for competition.



Below left: Each Nebraska player is introduced to Husker fans before home contests, after which the NU squad honors America with the playing of the national anthem.

Below right: Nebraska's locker rooms include a student-athlete lounge, where players can relax between classes, meetings or practices while watching television or surfing the wireless Internet.





The newly redesigned soccer locker room features hand-made wood units for each player. The lockers are also customized with a name plate and action photo of the player.

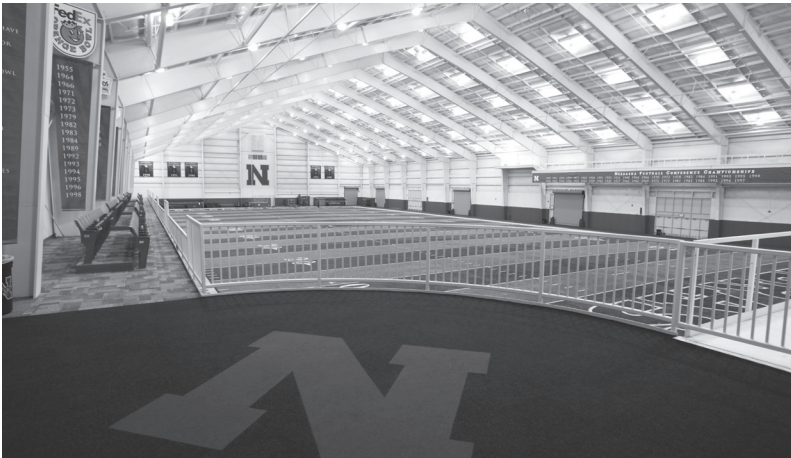
The design of the locker room allows each athlete to have a greater amount of space and personal storage, while providing a convenient location next to the players' lounge.



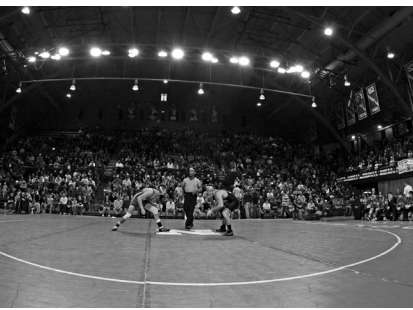
Below right: The Hawks Championship Center opened for the soccer team during the spring of 2006. The magnificent facility features FieldTurf ideal for year-round indoor training for the Huskers.

Left: Home to the majority of the soccer facilities, the indoor center is connected by a skybridge to the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex to give Nebraska players access to the weight room, athletic medicine and academic services.

Below left: An inside view of the Hawks Championship Center shows the plentiful space the soccer program can use for practice in all weather conditions. The temperature-controlled space also opens onto extra grass practice fields.



SPORT FACILITIES





Nebraska's top facilities are not limited to the football program. Nearly every Husker sport enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes top-notch game-day and practice atmospheres in every sport. Nebraska annually hosts several Big 12 and NCAA Championship events, including volleyball, baseball, soccer, softball, track and field, gymnastics, golf, wrestling and swimming and diving.



Top left: Nebraska's baseball team ranks among the nation's leaders in attendance at Hawks Field at Haymarket Park.

Top right: The Osborne Athletic Complex provides Nebraska student-athletes with top-notch training facilities. Middle, Nebraska's teams compete in some of the nation's finest facilities in front of large crowds.

Bottom left: Memorial Stadium is packed for every home game and features a giant HuskerVision replay board. The Mitsubishi replay screen is one of the largest in any college stadium in the United States, measuring 117-feet, 7 1/8-inches wide by 33-feet, 7 3/16-inches high, roughly five times the width of the original screens inside Memorial Stadium. There are also replay boards in each of the four corners of the stadium.

Bottom right: The main entrance to the Osborne Athletic Complex features an impressive waterfall and a wall that honors those who contributed to the massive project.



ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Providing expert care to more than 550 Husker student-athletes, 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 and Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber, the 2009-10 Nebraska athletic medicine staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/athletic trainers, five athletic trainers and seven graduate assistant athletic trainers. Lisa Loewenstein returns for her second season as women's soccer athletic trainer this fall.

Nebraska's team of orthopaedists is led by Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, a nationally respected orthopaedic surgeon with more than 30 years of service to Husker athletics.



Above and bottom: Head soccer athletic trainer Lisa Loewenstein (right) works with athletes to get them back to peak physical condition as quickly as possible. They utilize state-of-the-art equipment throughout Nebraska's facilities.



Left: The Athletic Medicine Center features a hydrotherapy area that includes a three-level laned pool, which allows student-athletes across all of Nebraska's sports to work out simultaneously. The Hydroworx 1000 Treadmill Pool is equipped with two cameras underwater for evaluation and assessment, while hot and cold plunge tanks are also available to the Huskers.





The medical facilities at Nebraska 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, the NU Coliseum, the Bob Devaney Sports Center and Haymarket Park all feature athletic medicine areas.

The entire athletic training staff provides Husker student-athletes with highly skilled medical care throughout the year.



NUTRITION



Nebraska caters to the needs of student-athletes at home and on the road. Nebraska's Sports Nutritionists Josh Hingst and Lindsey Remmers work with all 23 of Nebraska's sports by educating athletes on topics such as increasing lean body mass, losing body fat, staying hydrated, nutritional strategies for competition, maximizing recovery following workouts and supplement use. Athletes are given individualized nutrition plans that can be applied in Nebraska's Performance Buffet at the Hewitt Dining Center, which is open each day for lunch and dinner. Student-athletes also utilize a fueling station called the landing (above left) to provide fluids, and nutritional foods before and after workouts and practices to maximize performance and recovery.

HUSKER POWER



The model strength and conditioning program in the nation, Husker Power plays a major role in the continuing success of Nebraska athletics. Nebraska's strength program was the first in the nation, and with 11 current staff members is now one of the most comprehensive strength and conditioning organizations in the nation.

Nebraska's strength training facilities have set the standard in collegiate strength training since the early 1970s. The Nebraska strength complex has been one of the most efficient and well-designed weight rooms in the country for nearly four decades.

Three Reasons for Success

Program - The Husker Power Strength and Conditioning Program is geared for maximum improvement of performance on the field. Each athlete receives their own individual computerized program each year.



Supervision - The Husker Power staff has seven full-time strength and conditioning specialists and four interns. Brandon Rigoni (below left) works directly with the soccer program to help Husker athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.



Facilities - The Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center in the Osborne Athletic Complex is the finest all-around athletic facility in the nation, providing athletes with all the tools necessary to achieve at the highest level.



LIFE SKILLS

The goal of the Nebraska Life Skills Program is to provide proactive education, resources and support throughout college and beyond, best preparing Husker student-athletes for life after sports. Services will foster transition, retention, responsible decision-making, leadership, volunteerism and career development.

Nebraska has long been considered a life skills pioneer. In 1998, Nebraska was one of five Division I schools to win the prestigious Program of Excellence Award recognizing a strong commitment to total person development. In 2005, Keith Zimmer, Associate A.D. for Life Skills, was the recipient of the Dr. Gene Hooks Award recognizing him as the top life skills administrator in the country.

LIFE SKILLS COMPONENTS

Proactive Education

Life Skills Seminar – Incoming student-athletes complete a 16-week fall semester seminar on life skills topics. **Team Workshops** – Campus and community experts facilitate team-specific life skills education workshops. **Student-Athlete Assemblies** – Meetings featuring remarks from Athletic Director Tom Osborne and nationally recognized life skills trainers.

Personalized Support/Individual Sessions

Resume Development – Student-athletes work with a life skills staff member to create a personalized resume with follow-up meetings through graduation. **Game Plan Creation** – Life skills counselors create a “Game Plan for Life” outlining goals and objectives to enhance marketability prior to college graduation. **Sports Psychology/Performance Enhancement** – Sports psychology resources are available to assist with performance enhancement.

Community Outreach

Nebraska student-athletes combine to impact over 100,000 people statewide on an annual basis. **Team Service Requirement** – Teams participate in a minimum of two service projects per year. **School Outreach** – Individuals participate in various school outreach campaigns. **Hospital Visits** – Huskers visit hospitals to provide cheer and encouragement to patients. **Mondays Matter** – Monday evening outreach to community agencies placing athletics in the proper perspective. **Miscellaneous Outreach** – Outreach requests are received daily requesting involvement from Husker student-athletes. **Mentoring Programs** – Typically requires one hour of service per week as a youth mentor.

Leadership/Citizenship

Life Skills promotes leadership development and provides recognition opportunities for extraordinary citizenship. **Student-Athlete Advisory**



Committee – Elected team representatives from each of the 23 sports serve as the “voice” of Husker student-athletes discussing student-athlete welfare, legislation and service events. **Your Degree First** – Leadership group provides programming and specialized support to student-athletes of color, women and international student-athletes. **HERO Leadership Award** – Individual recognition to Huskers who have consistently gone above and beyond serving as an exemplary role-model. **Life Skills Award of Excellence** – Presented to the single men’s and women’s team who scores the highest point total in the year-long life skills team competition.

Career Commitment

In addition to the creation of a personalized resume and game plan, the following career resources are available to every Husker. **Student-Athlete Career Fair** – Attended by approximately 25 companies. **Networking/Nexpo Night** – Former Huskers and every UNL college educate student-athletes about major and career options. **Assessments** – On-line assessments to help individuals discover talents and match them with a major and career. **Practical Experience** – Programs in place to facilitate shadowing and internship placements. **Job Preparation** – Expert advice on cover letter writing, interviewing skills and evaluating the job offer.

Postgraduate Assistance

Commitment to helping student-athletes pursue postgraduate plans and scholarships. **Career Nights** – Learn from the experts to gain valuable insight on timelines, application procedures, entrance requirements, personal essays and more. **Scholarships** – Seniors in their final season of athletic eligibility can apply for numerous postgraduate awards.



Top right: Carly Peetz accepts the HERO Leadership award from Athletic Director Tom Osborne. The award is annually given to a representative from each team who has consistently gone above and beyond serving as an exemplary role-model. Left: Nebraska student-athletes combine to impact over 100,000 people statewide at community service events like Meet-N-Beat the Huskers. The outreach program allows local youth to interact with the soccer team while also learning soccer skills.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The success of Nebraska student-athletes reaches far beyond athletic competition. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than any other school in the nation, as Nebraska continues to set the standard for the approximately 1,400 NCAA member institutions. The Husker football team leads all individual sport programs in the nation with 98 all-time CoSIDA Academic All-America awards. The NU volleyball program has captured more academic All-America awards (35) than any other women's team in the nation, while the Husker softball program ranks second on that list with 26 selections. In addition to individual academic recognition, NU has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in eight of the conference's first 12 years.

HUSKER ACADEMIC TRADITION THRIVES IN 2008-09

Husker softball star Molly Hill, a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, helped lead Nebraska's strong academic performance in 2008-09. Hill, a native of Wayne, Neb., pitched NU to a berth in the NCAA Tournament while earning her bachelor's degree in speech language pathology. The first-team academic All-American finished her career with a 3.955 grade-point average. The first-team All-Big 12 pitcher also became the 59th student-athlete in Husker history to be a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Hill was one of six Huskers to earn academic All-America recognition in 2008-09. Volleyball standouts Kori Cooper and Amanda Gates were also first-team selections, while teammate Jordan Larson was named to the second team. Football stars Todd Peterson and Tyler Wortman also earned selections to the second team. Gates and baseball senior Nick Sullivan were each awarded Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships from the Big 12 Conference, while both student-athletes also earned NCAA Postgraduate scholarships. Gates was also one of only 13 student-athletes nationally to be selected as a winner of the NCAA Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship.

On the conference level, Nebraska student-athletes claimed a Big 12-leading 172 academic All-Big 12 selections, including an astounding 145 first-team academic All-Big 12 honorees. NU student-athletes also earned a league-leading 626 spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall and Spring Academic Honor Rolls.

The hard work, dedication and commitment of Nebraska's student-athletes in the classroom resulted in 71 current or former student-athletes earning degrees from August of 2008 through May of 2009. The Huskers continued to set the graduation standard among Big 12 Conference schools by maintaining their Exhausted Eligibility Graduate Rate of 93 percent.

Each spring Nebraska hosts an Academic Awards Banquet to honor student-athletes who have earned either a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA or have earned a 3.0 or higher GPA in the previous calendar year. Last spring 241 student-athletes were honored.

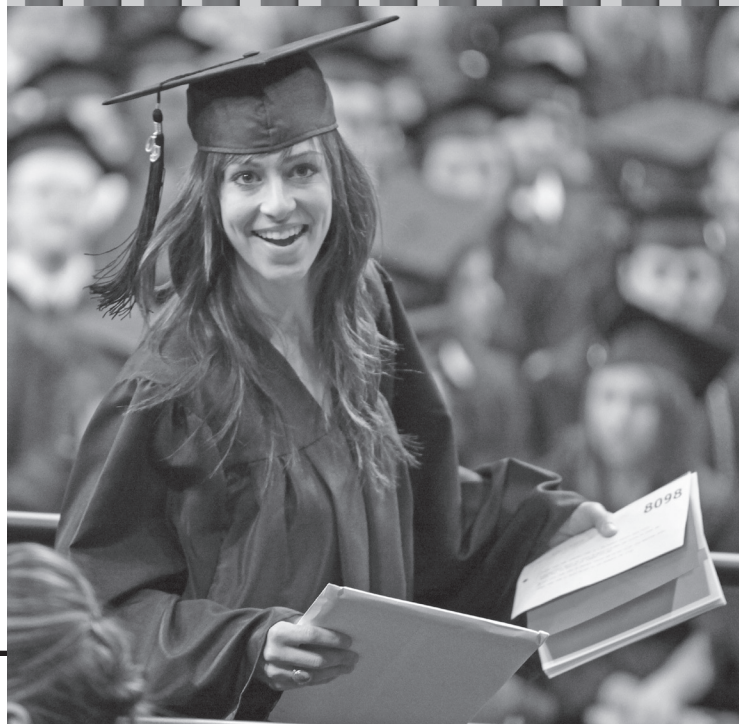
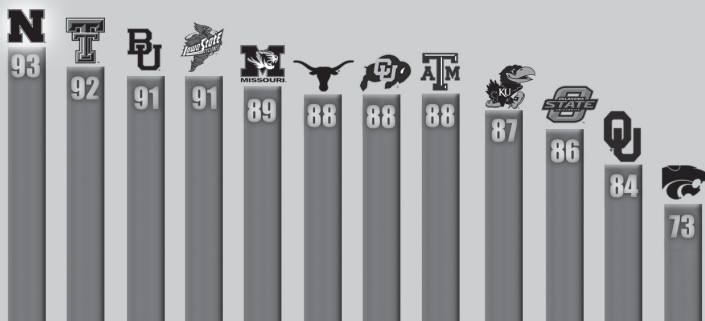
Top left: 2008-09 Nebraska Student-Athletes of the Year Nick Sullivan and Amanda Gates.

Middle right: Sari Raber earned her degree in psychology in December 2008, after completing a standout career in the classroom. A three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 selection, Raber was also a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII pick as a senior.

Bottom left: Nebraska student-athletes graduate at a Big 12-leading rate, including former midfielder Selenia Iacchelli, who finished her nutritional science and dietetics degree work in May of 2009.



BIG 12 EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY RATES
PERCENTAGES



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
ALL TEAMS, ALL SPORTS AS OF JULY 2009

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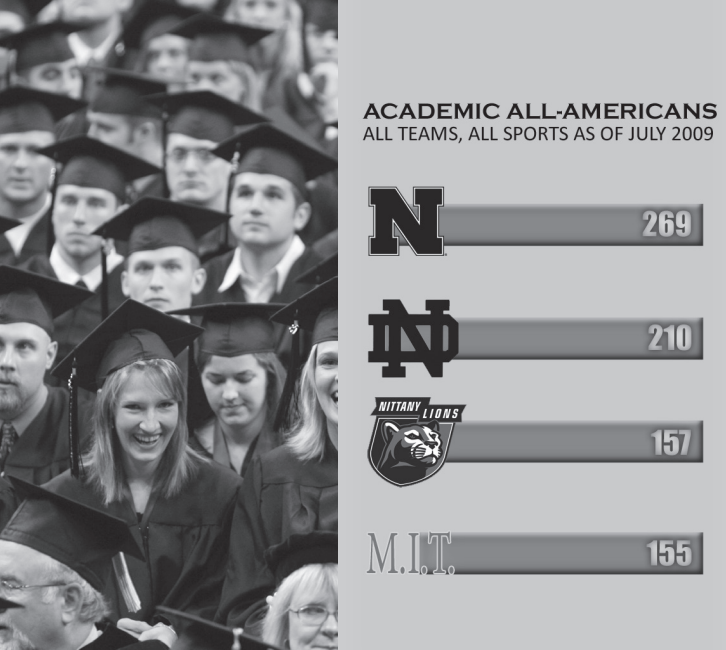
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NEBRASKA'S 2008-09 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 269 All-Time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports (leads nation)
98 Football Academic All-Americans (leads nation among all sports)
35 Volleyball Academic All-Americans (leads nation among all female sports)
26 Softball Academic All-Americans (No. 2 nationally among all female sports)
- 6 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (3 first-team, 3 second-team)
First-Team: Kori Cooper (Volleyball), Amanda Gates (Volleyball), Molly Hill (Softball)
Second-Team: Jordan Larson (Volleyball), Todd Peterson (Football), Tyler Wortman (Football)
- 2 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners (2 of 87, \$7,500 each)
Amanda Gates (Volleyball), Nick Sullivan (Baseball)
- 1 NCAA Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship Winner (1 of 13, \$6,000)
Amanda Gates (Volleyball)
- Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Conference Postgraduate Scholarship Winners (\$7,500 each)
Amanda Gates (Volleyball), Nick Sullivan (Baseball)
- Big 12-Leading 172 Academic All-Big 12 Selections Across All Sports (3.0 GPA or above)
- Big 12-Leading 145 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 Picks Across All Sports (3.2 GPA or above)
- Big 12-Leading 626 Student-Athletes Honored on Big 12 Commissioner's Fall and Spring Honor Rolls (3.0 GPA or above)
58 more honorees than 2007-08; 147 more honorees than 2005-06
- Big 12-Leading 90 Student-Athletes Earned Perfect 4.0 GPAs in either the Fall or Spring Semester
- 71 Student-Athletes Earned Degrees from August 2008 through May 2009
(39 in May, 26 in December, 6 in August)
- 93 percent - Nebraska's Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate (1992-2001)
(Leads Big 12)
- Male Student-Athlete of the Year - Nick Sullivan, Baseball (3.78 GPA, Finance)
- Female Student-Athlete of the Year - Amanda Gates, Volleyball (3.965 GPA, Communication Studies)
- Men's Herman Award Winner - Men's Cross Country Team (3.309 Cumulative GPA in 2008)
- Women's Herman Award Winner - Women's Cross Country Team (3.671 Cumulative GPA in 2008)





Columns in the Hewit and Boekel Academic Center display the names of every Husker student-athlete who has lettered in a varsity sport and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

THE NEBRASKA ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal and academic support to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen fields. The academic support team is comprised of 14 full-time staff members and a tutorial staff of approximately 70 tutors addressing all subject areas.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Seven academic counselors and five assistant academic counselors are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback, assist with the advising/registration process and monitor continuing eligibility and progress toward graduation. Essentially, academic counselors assist student-athletes in navigating the University of Nebraska system.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support is available from day one up to college graduation. Subject and mentor tutors help provide academic support and study strategies to be successful. Supplemental Instruction, a sub-component of the tutorial program, provides targeted group review sessions to help ease the transition to college academics while improving study strategies and building academic self-esteem.

STUDY HALL

There are two facets to the study hall program at Nebraska. Student-athletes either attend a structured study hall, typically two hours in length held four days a week, or have flex time where they study a specific number of hours each week as determined by their academic counselor and/or coach. Daily study hall reports are provided to the coaching staff.

MENTORING

All incoming student-athletes are required to meet with a mentor on a weekly basis to assist in making a smooth transition from high school to college. Mentors collect syllabi, gather and report academic progress information and teach academic success strategies.



NATIONAL POWERS

One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. In 2008-09, five Husker teams finished among the top 10 in their respective sports. Nebraska has won a total of 24 team national championships since 1970, including a fifth bowling crown in 2008, eight men's gymnastics titles, five football championships, three volleyball titles and three women's track and field championships.

Individually, several Huskers excelled in 2008-09. Jordan Burroughs and Nicholas Gordon each captured individual national titles in their respective sports. Burroughs put together the only undefeated season in Nebraska wrestling history, finishing 35-0 en route to the NCAA title at 157 pounds. Gordon captured the NCAA indoor long jump national championship with a leap of 26-4 1/4. Bowler Cassandra Leuthold helped lead Nebraska to the NCAA bowling title, as she was named the championship's Most Outstanding Player. On the volleyball court, Jordan Larson capped a tremendous career by earning All-America honors for the third straight season, while becoming the first player in Big 12 history to be named Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in the same season.

Overall, Nebraska produced 21 individuals who captured 28 All-America awards in their respective sports in 2008-09.

Nebraska finished either first or second in the conference in five sports, including the volleyball program's 11th title in the 13-year history of the Big 12 Conference. The Huskers also added Big 12 titles last season in wrestling and men's outdoor track, which marked the track and field program's 100th all-time conference championship. The NU football team also tied for first in the Big 12 North Division under first-year head coach Bo Pelini.

In addition to Nebraska's success at the national level, the Huskers have been a leader in the powerful Big 12 Conference since its inception. Nebraska has captured 66 total team titles, including a league-high 21 championships in track and field, 11 in volleyball, eight in soccer and women's gymnastics, seven in baseball, six in softball, two each in football and swimming and diving and one in wrestling.



Guard Ryan Anderson moved into the Nebraska career top-10 list for three-pointers in 2008-09, while leading Nebraska to its first .500 league record in a decade and a second straight postseason appearance.



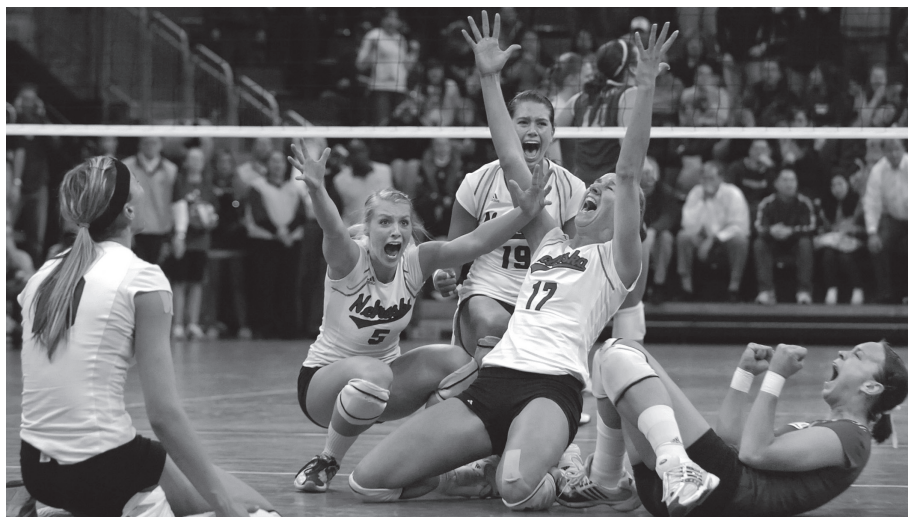
Top: Jordan Larson was a three-time All-American on the court while leading Nebraska to three trips to the NCAA semifinals in her career, including the 2005 national title. In a stellar senior season, Larson earned her second straight first-team All-America award, while claiming second-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and being named the Big 12 Player of the Year and the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year.

Bottom: All-American Nicholas Gordon captured the 2009 NCAA indoor national championship in the long jump with a winning leap of 26-4 1/4 in his final attempt. Following the season, Gordon earned a spot in the 2009 World Championships with a personal-best jump of 26-7 1/4.

BIG 12 LEADERS

The Huskers have won more Big 12 Conference championships than any other league school in the following categories:

- Baseball Regular Season: 3
- Baseball Postseason: 4
- Baseball Overall: 7
- Men's Indoor Track: 9
- Men's Outdoor Track: 5
- Men's Track Combined: 14
- Women's Indoor Track: 5
- Men's and Women's Track: 21
- Women's Gymnastics: 8
- Soccer Postseason: 5
- Volleyball: 11



The Nebraska volleyball team celebrated the program's third trip to the NCAA semifinals in four seasons following a dramatic comeback at Washington in the regional finals. In nine years under Head Coach John Cook, the Huskers have captured eight Big 12 titles – including five straight – while advancing to the NCAA semifinals five times.



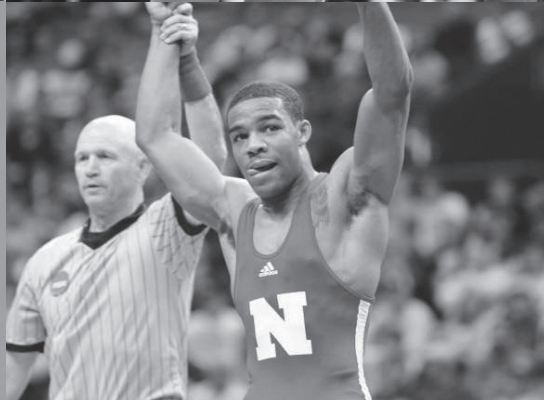
Top left: The Nebraska bowling team won the 2009 NCAA national championship, marking the Huskers' third title in the six years that bowling has been an NCAA sport. All-American Cassandra Leuthold was named the championship's Most Outstanding Player.

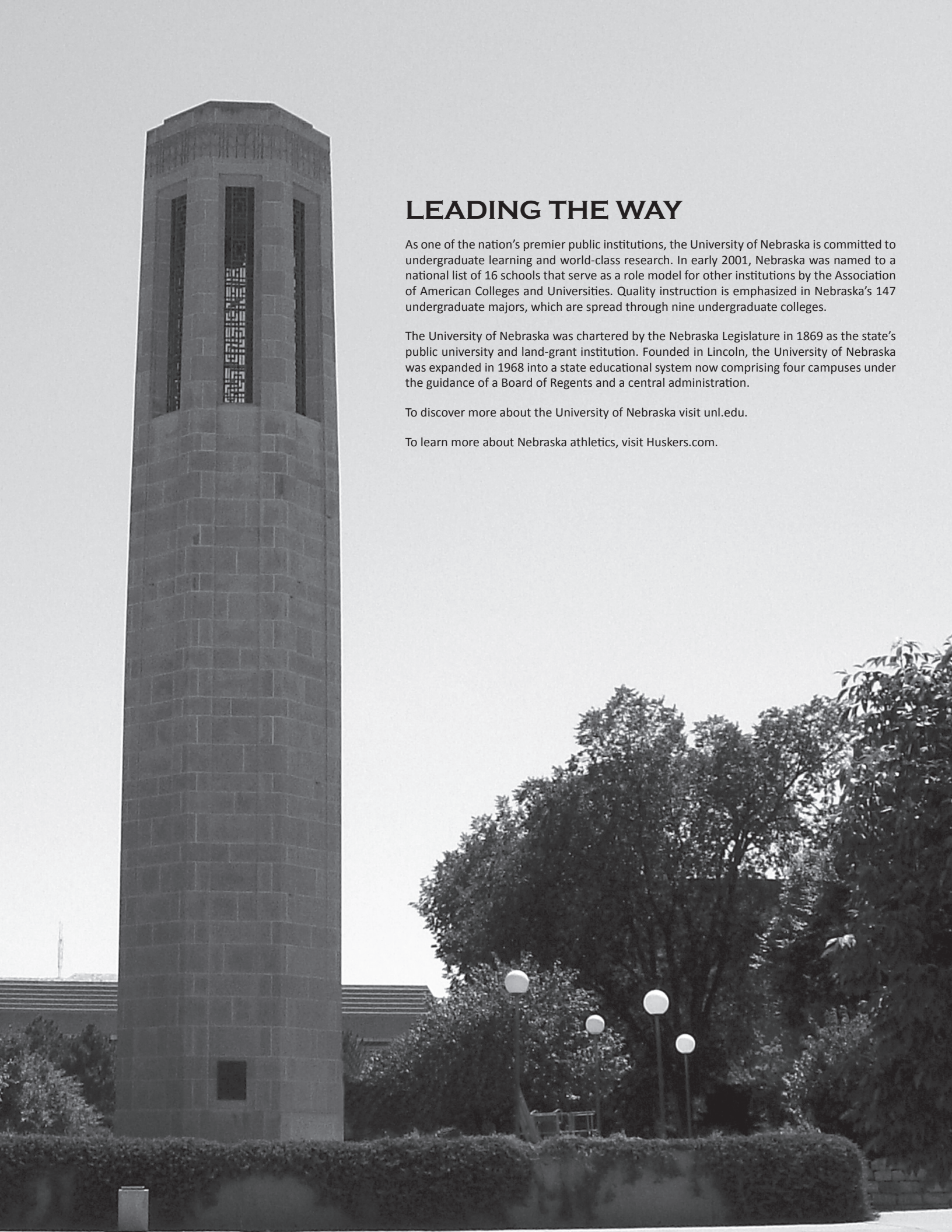
Bottom: Molly Hill led Nebraska to its 14th NCAA Tournament appearance in 15 seasons in 2009. Hill was a first-team All-Big 12 selection and a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, which marked her second straight academic All-America award.



Top: With the return of two-time first-team All-Big 12 forward Kelsy Griffin, Nebraska will be gunning for its seventh straight postseason appearance in 2010.

Bottom: Jordan Burroughs made Husker history while winning the 2009 national title at 157 pounds. Burroughs finished a perfect 35-0 en route to winning the national championship, becoming the only Husker ever to post an undefeated season.





LEADING THE WAY

As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, Nebraska was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

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“I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter.”

Harvey Perlman
University of Nebraska Chancellor



Opposite page: The Bell Tower on campus is a focal point for students and alumni, often serving as a central meeting location on game days.

Top right: The Nebraska Student Union is the meeting place on campus where students can spend a little down time between classes. It has areas to use for studying as well as a food court.

Middle right: Named for UNL alumni Irene and Winslow Van Brunt, the Van Brunt Visitors Center is located at the gateway to the city campus. The UNL Van Brunt Visitors Center offers resources and information for visitors to the UNL campus, and is utilized extensively for recruiting new students by the UNL Office of Admissions, which has offices and staff located in the building.

Middle right: The Esther L. Kaufmann Center was completed in May 2001 and houses the Jeffery S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management.

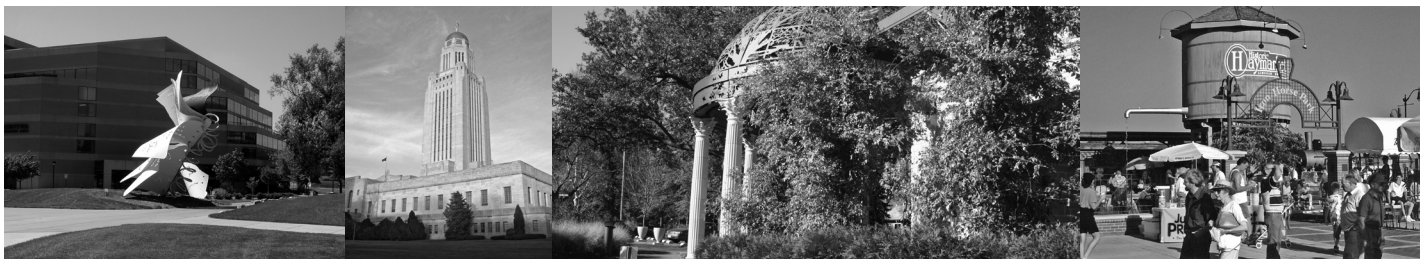
Bottom Right: The Don L. Love Memorial Library is the main library in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln library system. Located on southern edge of City Campus, it is bounded by two lovely botanical areas, Love Garden and Cather Garden.





Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that:

- Is known as the Star City
- Has a population of nearly 251,624
- Is the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference
- Has been ranked among the 10 best places to live in the United States
- Is listed among the top five "most fit" cities in the nation
- Consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size
- Offers more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses



PROMINENT PEOPLE WITH NEBRASKA TIES



Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887–1950)
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher

Fred Astaire (1899–1987)
dancer and actor

Max Baer (1909–1959)
boxer

Marlon Brando (1924–2004)
Academy Award-winning actor

William Jennings Bryan (1860–1925)
U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Representative, Democratic Party
nominee for president 1896, 1900, and 1908, and prosecuting
attorney in Scopes Trial

Warren Buffett (1930-)
investor; Forbes Magazine's 2008 Richest Man in the World

Richard N. Cabela (1936-)
entrepreneur, founder of Cabela's sporting store

Johnny Carson (1925–2005)
comedian

Joba Chamberlain (1985-)
Professional baseball player for the New York Yankees

Dick Cheney (1941-)
46th U.S. Vice-president

Henry Fonda (1905–1982)
Academy Award-winning actor

Bob Gibson (1935-)
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals

Alex Gordon (1984-)
Professional baseball player for the Kansas City Royals

Marg Helgenberger (1958-)
actress (*CSI*, *Mr. Brooks*, *In Good Company*)

Peter Kiewit (1900–1979)
contractor, investor and philanthropist

Jaime King (1979-)
actress (*My Name is Earl*)

Ted Kooser (1939-)
Poet Laureate of the United States and Pulitzer Prize winner

Larry the Cable Guy (1963-)
comedian

Malcolm X (1925–1965)
civil rights leader

Nick Nolte (1941-)
actor, producer

Edwin Perkins (1889–1961)
inventor of Kool-Aid, philanthropist

Andy Roddick (1982-)
tennis star, 2003 U.S. Open Champion

Gale Sayers (1943-)
Football Hall of Fame running back for the Chicago Bears

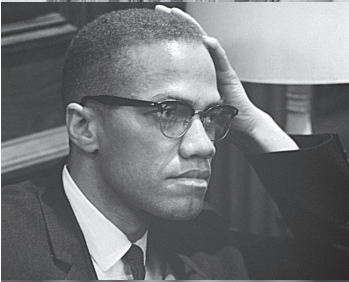
Elliott Smith (1969–2003)
singer-songwriter

Hilary Swank (1974-)
2-time Academy Award-winning actress

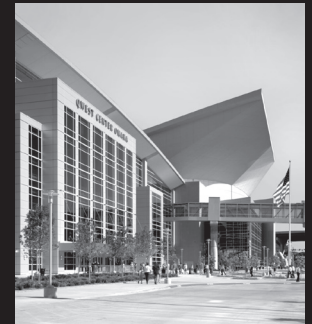
Gabrielle Union (1973-)
actress (*10 Things I Hate About You*, *Bring It On*, *Ugly Betty*)

James Valentine (1978-)
Maroon 5 guitarist

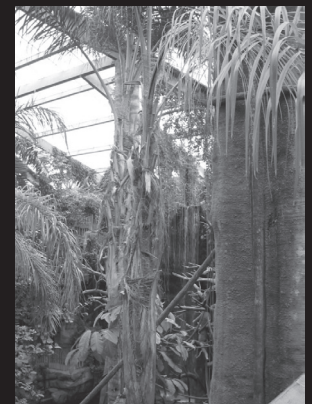
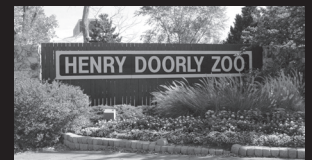
Paula Zahn (1956-)
Former News anchor for CNN



OMAHA



Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to Rosenblatt Stadium (top), the NCAA College World Series, the AAA Omaha Royals, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo (bottom), the Joslyn Art Museum (bottom), and Qwest Center Omaha (top), which hosts the 2010 NCAA Wrestling Championships.





#14 Bri Badje | Fr.
Defender
Lincoln, Neb.



#7 Stacy Bartels | Fr.
Forward/Midfielder
Omaha, Neb.



#24 Julie Berkshire | Sr.
Midfielder
Omaha, Neb.



#20 Anna Caniglia | Sr.
Defender
Omaha, Neb.



#30 Alexa Cardona | So.
Forward/Midfielder
Lincoln, Neb.



#18 Bri Exstrom | Fr.
Midfielder/Forward
Lincoln, Neb.



#21 Michaella Fulmer | Jr.
Forward
Lee's Summit, Mo.



#4 Colleen Goetzmann | Jr.
Midfielder
Omaha, Neb.



#5 Katie Goetzmann | So.
Defender
Omaha, Neb.



#23 Brittany Goosen | Jr.
Defender
Olathe, Kan.



#9 Taylor Houck | Fr.
Defender/Midfielder
Chalfont, Pa.



#77 Lauren Isenhower | Sr.
Forward/Midfielder
Lenexa, Kan.



#16 Jordan Jackson | Fr.
Midfielder/Forward
Overland Park, Kan.



#12 Brittney Lanier | Sr.
Midfielder
Carrollton, Texas



#1 Tara Macdonald | Jr.
Goalkeeper
Austin, Texas



#15 Morgan Marlborough | Fr.
Forward
Lee's Summit, Mo.



#11 Jessica Mills | Jr.
Goalkeeper
Houston, Texas



#10 Carly Peetz | Sr.
Defender
Lincoln, Neb.



#2 Shay Powell | Sr.
Forward
Dallas, Texas



#13 Jamie Sanchez | So.
Defender
Lincoln, Neb.



#6 Blair Slapper | So.
Defender
Prairie Village, Kan.



#0 Emma Stevens | Fr.
Goalkeeper
Corona, Calif.



#8 Molly Thomas | So.
Forward
Omaha, Neb.



#91 Anna White | Jr.
Midfielder
Warrensburg, Mo.



#27 Jaclyn White | Jr.
Forward/Midfielder/Defender
Long Beach, Calif.



John Walker
Head Coach
16th Season



Wally Crittenden
Assistant Coach
Third Season



Michelle Demko
Assistant Coach
Third Season