



# ADE DAGUNDURO #11

SENIOR | GUARD | 6-5 | 200 | INGLEWOOD, CALIF. | INGLEWOOD HS | ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

## 2008-09 HONORS CANDIDATE

One of most athletic guards in the Big 12 Conference, Ade Dagunduro (pronounced ah-deh dah-gun-der-oh) returns for his senior season looking to help Nebraska to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in more than a decade. A Big 12 All-Newcomer Team selection last year (along with teammate Steve Harley), Dagunduro also was the only Husker last season – and just the seventh Husker in the Big 12 era – to earn accolades as the Big 12 Rookie of the Week.

Dagunduro provides matchup problems on both ends of the court. His amazing leaping ability helps him get to the rim on the offensive end and allows him to recover defensively and defend bigger players in the paint.

Dagunduro will look for more consistency this season as he is the Huskers' second-leading returning scorer after posting 8.9 points per game last year. He was strong at the beginning and end of the season and finished the year second on the team by hitting a solid 49.1 percent from the field, including better than 52 percent from inside the arc.

Dagunduro is also the second-leading returning rebounder for the Huskers at 3.6 boards per game. He added 52 assists, 30 steals and 11 blocked shots. He finished last year ranked second



on the squad with 15 double-figure scoring games, and had 12 games with at least five rebounds.

conference play when he was struggling to find his offensive rhythm.

Early in the season, Dagunduro averaged 11.4 points, 4.7 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.3 steals per game while helping Nebraska earn an 11-2 non-conference record to open the year. He hit 54.5 percent from the field and drained better than 75 percent from the free throw line in that stretch.

Dagunduro posted one of his best all-around games of the year in a resounding victory over Arizona State. He helped the Huskers cruise past their

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Dagunduro made a quick impression on the coaching staff and was in the starting lineup from the opening game. He played in all 33 contests and started 32 games, missing only one start during

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points:

17 at Western Kentucky (12/5/07)

### Rebounds:

8 at Western Kentucky (12/5/07)

### Field Goals:

6 four times (last 3/19/08)

### Field-Goal Attempts:

13 vs. Oregon (12/15/07)

### Free Throws:

8 at Western Kentucky (12/5/07)

### Free Throw Attempts:

10 at Western Kentucky (12/5/07)

### 3-point Field Goals:

3 vs. IPFW (11/26/07)

### 3-point Field-Goal Attempts:

4 two times (last 12/2/07)

### Assists:

4 three times (last 2/13/08)

### Steals:

4 vs. Savannah State (12/11/07)

### Blocks:

2 two times (last 3/19/08)

### Minutes:

39 at Western Kentucky (12/5/07)





Pac-10 foe by hitting 6-of-10 shots from the floor, including two 3-pointers, to score 15 points while adding five rebounds, four assists without a turnover and two steals.

The solid performance came during a six-game stretch when Dagunduro averaged 14.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, helping Nebraska to a 5-1 record including a win over nationally ranked Oregon. His performance against the Ducks – 15 points, seven rebounds, one assist, one steal – helped Dagunduro earn honors as the Big 12 Rookie of the Week. Dagunduro also posted his career high in that stretch with 17 points and eight rebounds in an overtime road loss at Western Kentucky, which reached the NCAA Sweet 16.

After hitting 11 of his last 17 shots over the final two games of non-conference play, Dagunduro saw the intensity go up several notches in league action, where he was harassed into 5-of-23 (21.2 percent) shooting in his first four games.

Dagunduro helped Nebraska to its first league win in a road victory at Missouri and then connected on 5-of-10 field-goal attempts in each of his next two games. He added two more double-figure scoring games in league play, combining for 25 points on 10-of-17 shooting vs. Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

Looking to carry momentum into his final season, Dagunduro finished the year on a strong note, scoring 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting in a narrow loss to eventual national champion Kansas in the second round of the Big 12 Championship, and then averaged 15.5 points per game in the National Invitation Tournament. He connected on 6-of-8 shots from the floor for 15 points in a victory over Charlotte and added 16 points on 5-of-9 shooting in an overtime loss at Mississippi.

Off the court, Dagunduro was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll in his first semester at Nebraska. He was one 10 Huskers named to the squad.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA**

Dagunduro joined the Huskers after a standout season at Antelope Valley (Calif.) Community College, where he led the Marauders to a 31-7 overall record in 2006-07. Antelope Valley earned a No. 3 seed from the Southern California region in the state junior college tournament and finished as state runner-up. Behind Dagunduro's play, the Marauders made their second final four appearance in four years, and third in program history.

Dagunduro was strong on both ends as he posted team highs in scoring average (18.2 ppg), rebounding average (8.8 rpg) and steals (86) while starting 34 of 36 games in 2006-07. He also ranked second on the team in field-goal percentage (50.1, 233-of-505), free throws made (134) and attempted (205) and assists (106) and was third in blocked shots (27).

While leading Antelope Valley in scoring 15 times during the season, Dagunduro scored a season-high 30 points against Mt. San Jacinto. He also led the team in rebounds 20 times, including 12 double-figure efforts with a high of 16 boards against L.A. Valley.

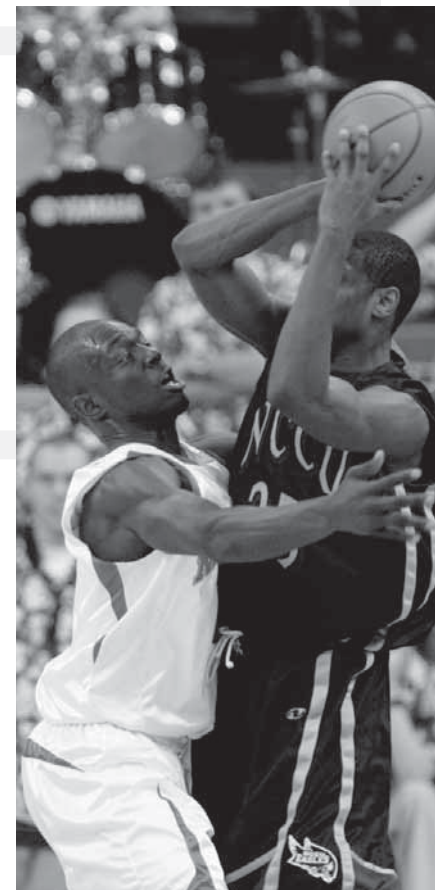
Dagunduro earned all-state and first-team All-Foothills Conference accolades after leading the squad to the league title with 18 more wins than the previous year. He was named MVP at three tournaments and was an all-tournament team selection at the state junior college championships. Dagunduro redshirted his first year at Antelope Valley.

Before entering junior college, Dagunduro played one season at Inglewood High School, leading the team to the Division II state title game and earning second-team all-state honors. He then played the 2004-05 season at Mt. San Antonio College, where he averaged 12.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. He also recorded 55 steals in 25 contests for Mt. SAC while earning first-team all-conference honors as a freshman.

**PERSONAL**

Ade is the son of April Williams and Olasupo Dagunduro, and was born May 22, 1986. His full given name is Adeola, and he has two brothers, Olatokunbo and Olayinka. Ade is majoring in sociology at Nebraska. Olatokunbo (Ola) was a two-year letterwinner for the NU football team (2005-06).

Following his standout year at Antelope Valley, Ade was recruited by Missouri, Miami, USC, UNLV, Penn State, Marshall and Pepperdine before choosing to sign with the Huskers in the spring of 2007.



**DAGUNDURO'S CAREER STATS**

**vs. All Opponents**

Year	MP	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Rebounds		F	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
									O-D	Tot.-Avg.						
2007-08	743	33-32	110-224	.491	16-44	.364	57-94	.606	44-74	118-3.6	89	55	62	11	30	293-8.9

**vs. Big 12 Opponents**

Year	MP	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Rebounds		F	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
									O-D	Tot.-Avg.						
2007-08	309	16-15	36-89	.404	2-14	.143	19-39	.487	19-27	46-2.9	45	18	28	4	10	93-5.8