



The History of Nebraska Basketball

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As near as anyone can determine, the University of Nebraska was first represented by a men's basketball team on Feb. 2, 1897, just six years after Dr. James A. Naismith set down the rules of the game at the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Mass.

A team from the Lincoln YMCA was the opponent, and Nebraska posted an 11-8 victory at Grant Memorial Hall, the home of the Huskers for all but two seasons until the Coliseum opened in 1926. The same teams played in Grant Hall three weeks later with a similar result, as NU won 23-14. Nebraska had to rally in the second game. The *Hesperian*, a student newspaper, reported: "At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 6 in favor of the visitors but during the second half our boys took a brace and some excellent work was done."

Such was the modest beginning of a program that has enjoyed its greatest success since 1980. In that span, NU has earned a 504-379 record and 18 postseason appearances, including six NCAA Tournaments, while adding a Phillips 66 Big Eight Tournament title in 1994 and the 1996 National Invitation Tournament championship.

Nebraska doubled its schedule in 1898, losing twice to the Lincoln YMCA and splitting two games with the Omaha YMCA. A 16-12 loss against the Omaha YMCA provided evidence as to why Nebraska finished 1-3 that season. According to *The Hesperian* account: "The great difficulty of the University team was mere recklessness. Our boys have been playing with a loose interpretation of the rules. The officials were strict and of course the resulting advantage was in favor of Omaha." Then as now, overly aggressive play had its drawbacks.

Nebraska played teams from other universities for the first time in 1899, winning two games against Nebraska Wesleyan and one against Doane en route to the unofficial state championship. The next season, Nebraska played an out-of-state opponent for the first time, defeating the University of Kansas, 48-8, at Lincoln. That game still ranks as the worst loss for a Jayhawk team and was the first for either school against a present-day NCAA Division I school and the first matching present-day Big 12 Conference institutions.

The Kansas team was coached by Dr. Naismith. The Nebraska student yearbook, *Sombrero*, wrote: "A closely contested game was looked for. The Jayhawkers were, however, completely outclassed, the score being 48-8." Based on the victory against Kansas and four other similarly decisive victories, "the basketball team for this year was undoubtedly superior to any in the west," the *Sombrero* concluded. It would be several years before such a claim could be made again.

Nebraska hired its first full-time coach in 1911. E.O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, who scored 24 points against Nebraska as a Wisconsin basketball player in 1908, coached both football and basketball. His first Husker basketball team won 14 of 15 games, its only loss coming at Minnesota, 40-15. The student newspaper, *The Daily Nebraskan*, blamed the loss on Nebraska's inability to adjust to the Gophers' "100-foot floor."

A *Daily Nebraskan* account of Nebraska's 29-28 season-ending victory against Kansas at Lincoln in 1912 provides evidence that some fans' behavior hasn't changed much over the years.

"The game as a whole was entirely unsatisfactory, being marred by rough tactics of the visitors, incompetent work on the part of the referee and interruptions by the audience, which were in part justifiable."

Nebraska shared the Missouri Valley Conference championship with Kansas in

1912 and 1914 and won the title outright in 1913 under Stiehm's leadership. The 1913-14 team was "so fast it took a movie camera to catch 'em," according to the Cornhusker student yearbook. It was described as a "point-a-minute" team, which wasn't quite accurate. Typically, games lasted 40 minutes (though that wasn't always the case), and Nebraska averaged 30 points per game. Guard Sam Carrier became Nebraska's first All-America basketball player in 1913. He and Carl Underwood led the Huskers to 17 victories in 19 games. Underwood was the Missouri Valley Conference scoring leader with 66 points in 10 conference games.

Nebraska won another conference title outright in 1916, after Sam Waugh replaced Stiehm as the Cornhuskers' coach for one season. Stiehm, who coached the first game of the season before giving way to Waugh, had planned to remain at Nebraska through the basketball season before leaving to become coach and athletic director at Wisconsin. But the Nebraska Athletic Board decided to replace him.

Waugh was succeeded by E.J. "Doc" Stewart, whose three Cornhusker teams had a combined record of 29-23. Nebraska was 22-2 in 1919-20 and 11-3 in 1920-21 under Coach P.J. Schissler. After the 1919-20 season, Schissler challenged the University of Chicago to a game, but to no avail. The Cornhuskers also were invited to a postseason AAU tournament in Atlanta but didn't go.

Schissler's teams played as independents. Nebraska lost its affiliation with the Missouri Valley Conference because of a decision to play a football game against Oklahoma in Omaha in 1919. Conference rules prohibited such games (Oklahoma had not yet joined the Missouri Valley Conference). Nebraska returned to the Missouri Valley Conference in 1921, and Owen Frank replaced Schissler as basketball coach. The remainder of the Roaring 20s was, for the most part, undistinguished.

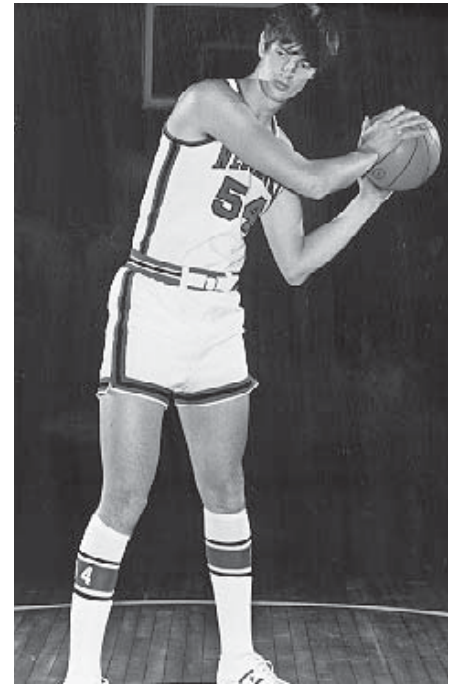
Basketball was rough and tumble. There was a center jump after every basket and no requirement to cross mid-court in 10 seconds or less. The ball was a lot different, too, more like a medicine ball, which contributed to some dull games.

The most significant event during the 1920s was the building of the Coliseum, which was dedicated on Feb. 6, 1926. The Cornhuskers dropped a 25-14 decision to Kansas in the first game at their new home, which was built at a cost of \$445,000 and seated 8,000 for basketball. Prior to that, Nebraska played most of its home games in Grant Hall, which seated about a fourth as many fans as the Coliseum and was located just to the north of where the Sheldon Art Gallery now stands.

Athletic Director Fred Leuhning arranged for Nebraska to play its home basketball games at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum in 1921, in order to accommodate more spectators. The Cornhuskers played two seasons at the Fairgrounds Coliseum, which had a wider court than Grant Hall.

The first game there was played on Jan. 14, 1921. Nebraska defeated conference opponent Grinnell 31-10 before an audience of 1,500, according to newspaper estimates. After two seasons, the Cornhuskers returned to Grant Hall, which had been remodeled, and continued to play home games there until the NU Coliseum opened.

Nebraska ended the decade with an 11-5 season under Charles T. Black, a former Kansas All-American in 1928-29. In the next 19 seasons, the Huskers had just two winning records, back-to-back campaigns under Coach W.H. Browne in 1935-36 and 1936-37. The 1937 team tied Kansas for the Big Six championship, after finishing second to the Jayhawks in 1936.



Chuck Jura earned All-Big Eight honors in 1972 for Head Coach Joe Cipriano.



Bus Whitehead was a two-time All-Big Seven selection in 1949 and 1950.



Claude Retherford was the leading scorer on NU's 1949 Big Seven Championship team.

The 1930s produced four more Cornhusker All-Americans: center Don Maclay in 1931, guard Steve Hokuf in 1933, guard George Wahlquist in 1936 and guard Robert Parsons in 1937. Maclay was the Big Six scoring leader in 1930, scoring 112 points in 10 league games.

Harry Good was hired as head coach in 1946 and after two losing seasons, turned Nebraska's fortunes around. In 1948-49, Good's Huskers went 16-10, tied Oklahoma for the Big Seven regular-season championship and defeated the Sooners, 57-56, in a conference playoff to qualify for an NCAA playoff game. The NCAA Tournament

was structured differently then, and the Cornhuskers needed to win that playoff to advance into the NCAA field. They lost to Oklahoma A&M, the Missouri Valley Conference champion, 52-35, at Kansas City, Mo. Coach Henry P. Iba's Aggies went on to finish second to Kentucky, coached by Adolph Rupp, in the NCAA Tournament.

In 1949-50, Nebraska again won 16 games and shared the Big Seven crown with Kansas and Kansas State. That marks the last time the conference had a three-way tie at the top. "We were King in our day," Claude Retherford once told a newspaper reporter. "They were firing football coaches left and right, but we packed 'em in. Oh, people were interested in football, but basketball was THE game on the Nebraska campus when we played." Retherford earned All-Big Seven recognition in 1949 after leading the conference in scoring with a 12.4 points-per-game average.

The Cornhuskers had another first-team All-Big Seven performer in 1949, Milton "Bus" Whitehead. The 6-10 center from Scottsbluff, Neb., also earned all-conference honors in 1950, when he averaged a then-school-record 15.7 points per game. Whitehead was named to the District V All-America team by Collier's Magazine. Whitehead also was the first Cornhusker selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game in New York City's Madison Square Garden. When he graduated, Whitehead held nine school scoring records.

Nebraska basketball experienced another drought beginning in 1950-51, with 15 consecutive losing seasons. Despite playing for a team that finished last in the Big Seven in 1952, Husker guard Jim Buchanan earned All-America and all-conference honors. And even though the late Jerry Bush, dubbed the "Big Bear of the Coliseum," never produced a winning team in his nine seasons as head coach at Nebraska, his colorful personality and uncanny ability to fashion upsets kept Cornhusker fans entertained.

The most dramatic upset during Bush's tenure as coach came on Feb. 22, 1958, against Kansas. The Jayhawks featured 7-foot center Wilt Chamberlain and were ranked fourth in the nation when they came to Lincoln. Earlier in the season, the Jayhawks had defeated the Huskers, 102-46, at Lawrence, Kan., with Chamberlain matching Nebraska by scoring 46 points. Nebraska scored a 43-41 victory in the rematch, when 5-9 guard Jim Kubacki hit a 15-foot jump shot with two seconds remaining.

But that's only part of the drama. Kubacki, a senior from Toledo, Ohio, spent all but the final 6:53 of the game sitting on the bench in street clothes, forced there by a knee injury and the kind of fate from which legends are built. When the Cornhuskers' captain, Gary Reimers, left the game with leg cramps, Kubacki convinced Bush to let him suit up. Four minutes and seven seconds later, Kubacki went into the game. Two minutes and 44 seconds after that, he hit the winning shot.

Bush also had the distinction of coaching the school's first 1,000-point scorer, guard Herschell Turner, who came from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was rated the second-best high school player in the state as a senior, behind only crosstown-rival Oscar Robertson.

Turner earned All-America honors in 1959 and followed with All-Big Eight honors in 1960 and ended his Cornhusker career with 1,056 points.

Following the 1962-63 season, Bush was replaced as head coach by Joe Cipriano, who brought the nickname "Slippery Joe" and up-tempo basketball to the Coliseum. His teams pressed full-court and ran a fast-break offense, which led the Big Eight in scoring average in 1966, 1967 and 1968.

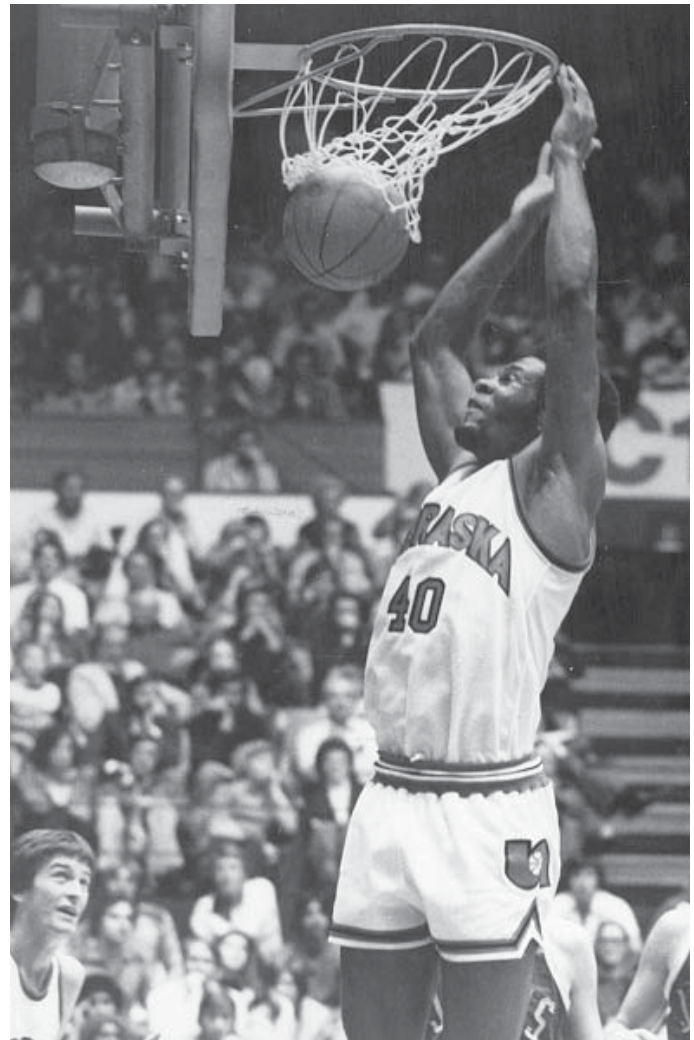
Cipriano's first two teams had a combined record of 17-33. But his third team, in 1965-66, was one of the most successful in school history, finishing 20-5 and second to Kansas in the Big Eight. All-Big Eight guard Grant Simmons, the first Cornhusker to earn academic All-Big Eight honors, was the team's leader.

The 1966-67 team finished 16-9 and made the school's first appearance in the 16-team National Invitation Tournament, played at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Guard Stu Lantz was a two-time All-Big Eight pick and led the Cornhuskers in scoring and rebounding in both 1966-67 and 1967-68.

Guard Marvin Stewart and center Chuck Jura earned All-Big Eight honors for Cipriano in 1971 and 1972, respectively. Guard Jerry Fort, who finished his career with a then-school-record 1,882 points, was the first Nebraska player chosen first-team all-conference three times, from 1974 through 1976. With Fort's leadership, Nebraska began a string of 14 winning seasons.

In the fall of 1976, Cornhusker basketball moved out of the Coliseum and into the state-of-the-art Bob Devaney Sports Center. Located on the State Fairgrounds, the \$13 million athletic complex was financed by a special cigarette tax.

Cipriano coached Nebraska to another 20-victory season in 1977-78. The Cornhuskers, led by All-Big Eight guard Brian Banks, finished with a 22-8 record and advanced to the second round of the NIT. Despite failing health – a battle against cancer that he finally lost – Cipriano shared coaching duties with his assistant, Moe Iba, in 1979-80, and took Nebraska to the NIT again. For their efforts, the duo shared United



Andre Smith was the Big Eight Player of the Year for Nebraska in 1981.



Press International Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year honors.

Cipriano brought Nebraska into the modern era, coaching 17 seasons and 450 games. His record was 253-197, and those 253 victories represent nearly one-fifth of Nebraska's all-time total. Following Cipriano's death, Iba was named head coach, and he continued Cipriano's winning ways. In Iba's six seasons on the bench, Nebraska was 106-71 and advanced to postseason play four times.

Center Andre Smith was the 1981 Big Eight MVP and twice earned All-Big Eight honors. However, it was the late Jack Moore, a 5-10 playmaker from Muncie, Ind., who captured the hearts of Nebraska fans from 1980 through 1982. Moore earned All-Big Eight honors in 1982, when he won the Naismith Award, given annually to the nation's top player under 6-feet tall. The first three-time academic All-Big Eight pick in Nebraska history, Moore scored 1,204 points and hit .901 from the free throw line during his career.

The cornerstone of Iba's teams from 1983 through 1986 was Omaha, Neb., native Dave Hoppen, a three-time All-Big Eight center and the first Nebraska basketball player to have his jersey number (42) retired by the school. In 1982-83, Hoppen's freshman season, the Cornhuskers were 22-10 and won three games in the NIT before losing to DePaul in the semifinals at Madison Square Garden. The Cornhuskers returned to the NIT each of the next two seasons, advancing to the second round both times.

Hoppen's college career, though, was ended by a knee injury he sustained in a game at Colorado on Feb. 1, 1986. He finished as the school's all-time scoring leader with 2,167 points and broke or tied 19 school records during his four-year stay. After Hoppen's injury, Iba's team regrouped and went on to earn the school's first-ever "official" NCAA Tournament berth. Nebraska lost to Western Kentucky in the first round of the Southeast Regional, 67-59. Following the game, Iba announced his resignation.

On March 27, 1986, Danny Nee was officially introduced as Nebraska's 24th basketball coach. During a news conference to announce his hiring, Nee said a "new era" in Cornhusker basketball was beginning.

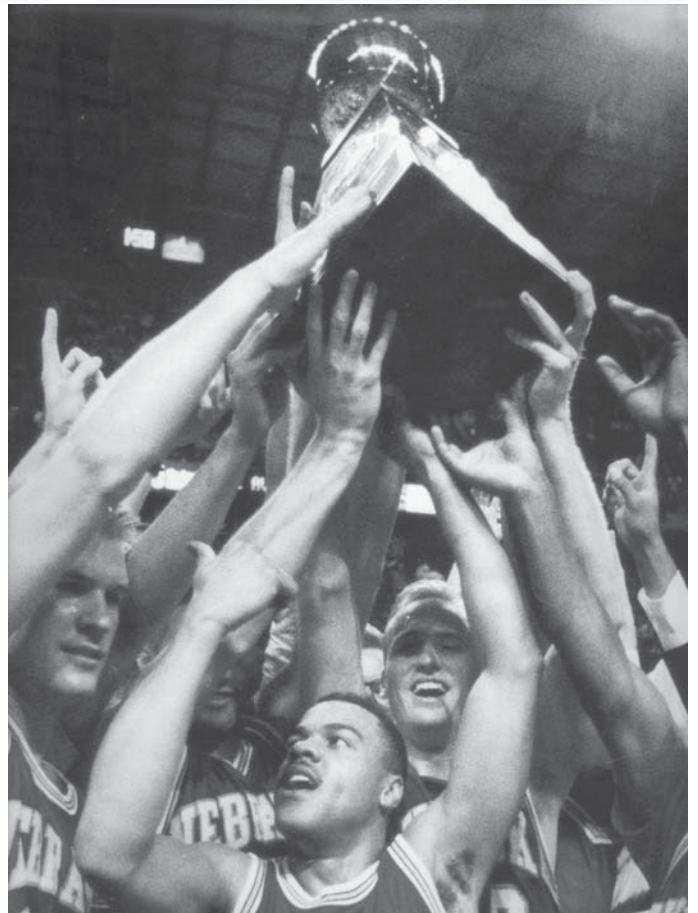
Nee's 14 teams appeared in postseason play 11 times and topped the 20-victory mark in seven seasons. In his first season, Nebraska was 21-12 and finished third in the NIT.

After a 13-18 record in his second season, the Cornhuskers got back over the .500 mark with a 17-16 record in 1988-89 and advanced to the second round of the NIT.

Nebraska missed the school single-season record for losses by one in 1989-90 (10-18), then won a school-record 26 games, with only eight losses, in 1990-91. The Cornhuskers reached the Big Eight Tournament championship game for the first time and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, losing to Xavier 89-84 in the first round of the regionals at Minneapolis, Minn.

The 1990-91 team included two first-round NBA draft picks, senior Rich King and redshirt freshman Eric Piatkowski. The 7-2 King was the tallest player in Cornhusker history.

Piatkowski, Nebraska's sixth-man in 1990-91, went on to win first-team all-conference honors twice. He ranks second on the Cornhuskers' career-scoring list with 1,934 points, and he is the only Nebraska player to finish with at least 1,900 points, 600



Nebraska won its only Big Eight Tournament title during the 1994 season as the Huskers won three straight over Oklahoma, No. 3 Missouri and No. 23 Oklahoma State.

rebounds (669) and 300 assists (322). In 2006, Piatkowski became the third Husker, joining Hoppen and Stu Lantz (No. 22), to have his jersey number (52) retired.

Three more NCAA Tournament appearances followed the record-shattering 1991 season. In 1992-93, the Huskers registered their highest league finish under Nee by tying for second in the Big Eight.

In addition to reaching the NCAA Tournament for a fourth consecutive season and recording back-to-back 20-victory seasons for the first time in school history, Nee's 1993-94 team made history by winning the school's first Phillips 66 Big Eight Tournament title. The Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma, Missouri and Oklahoma State, in that order, to earn the tournament championship.

Nebraska's NCAA Tournament run ended at four in 1994-95, but the Huskers kept their postseason streak alive with an NIT berth, advancing to the second round. The 1995-96 team struggled down the stretch but was back in the NIT and capped its season with a run to the tournament title.

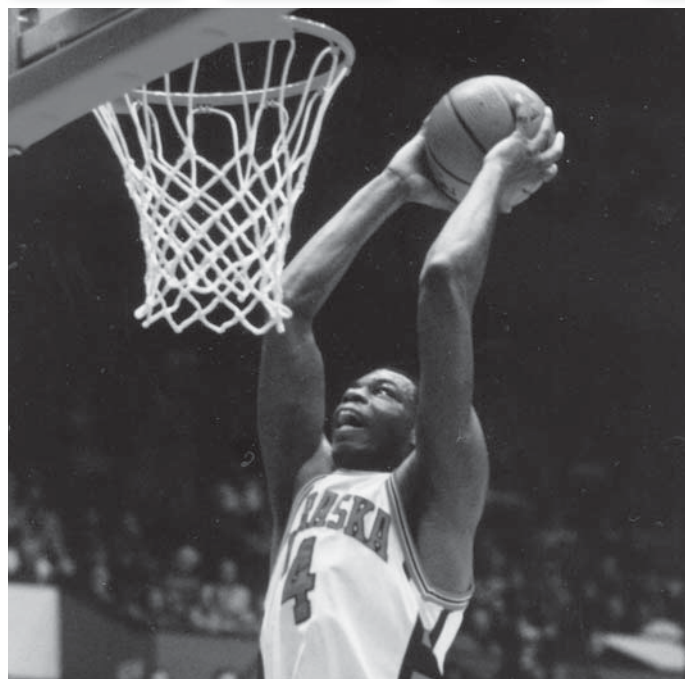
The Huskers won two games on the road and scored more than 80 points in four of their five postseason games. They finished with a 60-56 victory against St. Joseph's at Madison Square Garden.

"The NIT run was incredible when you look at the teams we beat and how we beat them," Nee said after the remarkable run. "I don't care what anybody says, it was domination."

The 1996 NIT championship team was one of the most talented in school history. Two future NBA players, Erick Strickland and 1998 first-round draft pick Tyrronn Lue, were in the backcourt. And two other players on the team scored 1,000 career points, Jaron Boone and



Nebraska won the 1996 NIT title at Madison Square Garden. It was the third time since 1980 that the Huskers reached at least the NIT semifinals.



Venson Hamilton was the second Husker to be named conference player of the year when he earned the award in 1999.

freshman Venson Hamilton, who would finish his career in 1999 as the school's all-time leading rebounder and shot-blocker.

Lue's contributions as a freshman to the NIT championship team were only a preview of what was to come. The lightning-quick, 6-0 point guard finished his career as the seventh-leading scorer in school history, and he ranked in the top 10 in 12 other career categories. His leadership carried the 1996-97 Cornhusker team, the first to play in the Big 12, to another NIT appearance.

Behind a late-season run, which included Nebraska's longest conference winning streak in 20 years, Nee's 12th team finished fourth in the Big 12 and returned to the NCAA Tournament. The bid was the Cornhuskers' fifth during the 1990s and extended the school-record postseason run to eight.

The streak reached nine in 1999, as the Cornhuskers just missed an NCAA Tournament bid and advanced to the second round of the NIT. In the process, NU reached the 20-victory mark for a second consecutive season, and Hamilton was named Big 12 Player of the Year.

The optimism that preceded the 1999-2000 season, Nee's last, quickly faded with the loss of guard Cookie Belcher, who was sidelined by a wrist injury and forced to take a medical redshirt. The Cornhuskers were off-balance almost from the beginning of the season and fell far short of expectations.

Even though Nee became the winningest coach in school history in 1999-2000, getting victory No. 254 to pass Joe Cipriano in the Cornhuskers' final home game against Colorado, his final team finished with an 11-19 record. The 19 losses tied for the most in school history.

With then-Director of Athletics Bill Byrne setting his sites on bringing NU basketball back to national prominence, he hired Barry Collier as the Cornhuskers' new coach on April 5, 2000. In Collier's first season with the Huskers, Nebraska finished with a 14-16 mark as Belcher returned to the lineup and earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors while finishing third in NCAA history for career steals with 353.

In Collier's fourth season, Nebraska ran to an 18-13 record and its first postseason bid in five years. Nebraska won its first two games in the 2004 NIT, including an exhilarating 71-70 road victory over in-state foe Creighton in the opening round. After a home-court victory over Niagara, the Huskers' season came to an end three days later in a valiant effort at Hawaii when NU came back from 17 points down at halftime to tie the game at the first media timeout of the second period before eventually falling by a point.

Nebraska struggled the following season but an influx of young talent helped the Huskers move forward. Freshman 6-11 center Aleks Maric made an immediate impact as he broke the NU freshman rebounds record and ranked in the rookie top 10 for blocked shots. Maric - the first Australian to ever play basketball for the Huskers - was a force in the paint as he tied the school freshman record for double-doubles. It was a sign of good

things to come as he finished his four-year career ranked fifth all-time in scoring and was only the second Husker ever to record at least 1,000 career rebounds.

NU made its second postseason appearance in three years in 2006 before finishing with a 19-14 record. It was the most wins under Collier and the first time his Huskers won a game at the Big 12 Championship as NU reached the semifinals of the conference tourney for the first time since winning the Big Eight Tournament title in 1994.

Collier looked to have a solid base in place for 2006-07 before abruptly resigning in early August to take the position of athletic director at his alma mater, Butler University, ending his career at Nebraska with an 89-91 overall record.

The late opening posed little challenge for Nebraska as one week later, on Aug. 8, 2006, Kenneth 'Doc' Sadler was introduced as the 26th head coach in program history.

Sadler's selection as the leader of the men's basketball program has proven to be a successful venture through his first three seasons in Lincoln. During that time, he has embraced the Husker faithful and provided a breath of excitement across the state. The surge of goodwill was evidenced by fans coming out in droves over the past two seasons as NU has averaged more than 10,000 per game at the Devaney Center in league play each of those years for the first time since 1997-98.

The success on the court played the biggest part in the ground swell of fan support. Nebraska finished first in the Big 12 and 18th nationally in scoring defense in 2007-08, allowing just 60.7 points per game. Sadler's specialty was highlighted again in 2008-09 as the Huskers proved it was no fluke, claiming another first-place defense in the league while ranking 22nd nationally by giving up just 60.4 points per contest. It was the second-lowest total in the Husker record book since 1951, giving Sadler's last two squads two of the top three Husker scoring defenses in the past half century.

The defensive strategy Sadler employs has paid dividends as Nebraska has earned 55 victories through three seasons. The total is the most ever by a Husker mentor in his first three years in Lincoln. Adding to Sadler's growing list of accomplishments is the fact that he is just the second NU coach ever to reach the postseason twice in his first three seasons.

Among the 55 victories are five against ranked teams, including back-to-back wins over ranked opponents in 2008. It was the first time since 1999 that NU won consecutive games against ranked teams, and the first time in nine years since winning a road game over a ranked squad.

With the wins mounting, Sadler coaxed the Huskers back to the postseason for the second straight year in 2009, earning the program's 16th bid to the National Invitation Tournament. A year earlier, Nebraska went 1-1 in the NIT while securing just the 12th 20-win season in NU history.

The Huskers' 20-13 record in 2007-08 included a 7-9 record in league play, after starting the Big 12 campaign with an 0-4 mark. In 2008-09, Sadler helped Nebraska continue its upward trend with eight league victories, marking NU's first .500 record in conference play in a decade. Each year, Sadler has pushed the Huskers higher in the win column against Big 12 foes, a trend Husker fans hope to see continue in 2010.



Aleks Maric finished his career ranked fifth all-time in scoring and second in rebounding, becoming only the third player in Big 12 history to record at least 1,600 points and 1,000 rebounds in a career.



All-Time Letterwinners

Note: Lettermen lists are not available for 1894, 1895, 1897, 1904 and 1906. The year listed is for the year in which the season ended. For example 1918 represents the 1917-18 season.

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 Amen, Paul, 1936-37-38
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 Anderson, Kenneth, 1947-49
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 Andresen, Roy H., 1925-26-27
 Antulov, Bob, 1964
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 Badgett, Terrance, 1993-94-95-96
 Bailey, Russell, 1919-20-21
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 Baker, Howard, 1935-36-37
 Balham, Chris, 2007-08-09
 Banks, Brian, 1976-77-78-79
 Bargen, Jed, 1988-89
 Barger, Gerald, 1932
 Barry, Donald, 1946
 Barth, Phil, 1960
 Beerkle, Wilmer J., 1924-25-26
 Beers, F.R., 1905
 Bekins, Melvin, 1920-21
 Belcher, Cookie, 1997-98-99-01
 Belka, Robert, 1933
 Bell, Dwight, 1907-08-09
 Bell, Paul, 1905-07-08
 Benedict, M., 1903
 Berwald, Lance, 1980-81
 Best, Tom, 1993-94
 Black, Leo, 1924-25
 Bloss, Dale, 1945
 Boeker, Justin, 2001-02
 Bohac, Adam, 2001-02-03-04
 Boich, Arnold, 1955
 Booker, Kenny, 2000
 Boone, Jaron, 1993-94-95-96
 Bornschlegl, Larry, 1963
 Boswell, Hubert, 1932-33
 Bortorf, John, 1942-43
 Bowers, Bill, 1960-61-62
 Bradford, Steffon, 2000-01
 Branch, Nate, 1965-66-67
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 Brooks, Melvin, 1994-95
 Brothers, Ralph, 1896
 Brown, Burton, 1943
 Brown, Darren, 1986
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 Reynolds, James, 2004
 Richardson, Brandon, 2009
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 Simmons, Ron, 1966-67-68
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 Smaha, Clark, 1925-26-27
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 Turner, Herschell, 1958-59-60

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 Usher, Willard O., 1923-24-25

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 Van Poelgeest, Richard, 1987-88-89-90
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 Walker, Danny, 2000
 Walker, G.E., 1899
 Walker, Marcus, 2006
 Wall, Jan, 1960-61
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 Weber, Don, 1952-53-54
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 Whitehead, Milton, 1948-49-50
 Wicklund, Andrew, 2008
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 Wilkinson, Wes, 2003-04-05-06
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 Williams, Rodney, 1998
 Willis, Stephen, 1975-76
 Wilnes, Norman, 1950-51
 Wischmeier, B. Scott, 1932
 Witte, Willard, 1928-29-30
 Wood, Wilbur S., 1908-09-10
 Woolridge, Andre, 1993
 Wortmann, Craig, 1999-2000
 Wright, Earl, 1963-64
 Wyant, Harlan, 1924

YYY

Yaffee, Irvin, 1939-40
 Yates, James, 1961-64
 Young, Max, 1941-42-43

Husker Award Winners

ALL-AMERICANS (8)

- 1913 Sam Carrier, Guard
- 1931 Don Maclay, Center
- 1933 Steve Hokuf, Guard
- 1936 George Wahlquist, Guard
- 1937 Robert Parsons, Guard
- 1952 James Buchanan, Guard
- 1959 Herschell Turner, Guard
- 1978 Carl McPipe, Center

ALL-CONFERENCE (43)

Missouri Valley (10)

- 1909 W.W. Walsh, Forward
- 1910 H.O. Perry, Forward
- 1911 J.P. Gibson, Forward
- O.A. Frank, Guard
- 1913 Ross Haskell, Forward
- Sam Carrier, Guard
- 1919 Carl Jackson, Forward
- 1925 Orr Goodson, Center
- Mathias "Mutt" Volz, Guard
- 1927 Clark Smaha, Forward

Big Six (8)

- 1930 Don Maclay, Center
- 1931 Steve Hokuf, Guard
- 1933 Steve Hokuf, Guard
- 1936 George Wahlquist, Forward
- 1937 Robert Parsons, Guard
- 1938 Robert Parsons, Guard
- 1941 Sid Held, Guard
- Don Fitz, Guard

Big Seven (4)

- 1949 Claude Retherford, Guard
- Milton "Bus" Whitehead, Forward
- 1950 Milton "Bus" Whitehead, Forward
- 1952 James Buchanan, Guard

Big Eight (18)

- 1960 Herschell Turner, Guard
- 1966 Grant Simmons, Guard
- 1967 Stuart Lantz, Guard
- 1968 Stuart Lantz, Guard
- 1971 Marvin Stewart, Guard
- 1972 Chuck Jura, Center



The second three-time all-conference players in NU history, Dave Hoppen finished his career with a school-record 2,167 points

- 1974 Jerry Fort, Guard
- 1975 Jerry Fort, Guard
- 1976 Jerry Fort, Guard
- 1978 Brian Banks, Guard
- 1980 Andre Smith, Center
- 1981 Andre Smith, Center
- 1982 Jack Moore, Guard
- 1984 Dave Hoppen, Center
- 1985 Dave Hoppen, Center
- 1986 Dave Hoppen, Center
- 1993 Eric Piatkowski, Guard
- 1994 Eric Piatkowski, Guard

Big 12 (3)

- 1998 Tyronn Lue, Guard
- 1999 Venson Hamilton, Center
- 2008 Aleks Maric, Center



After earning all-league honors as a junior, Tyronn Lue was a first-round NBA selection in 1998. During his collegiate career, he helped Nebraska to three postseason appearances and finished eighth in school history in scoring.

22 & UNDER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

- 1997 Tyronn Lue, Guard (U.S., Fifth)

21 & UNDER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

- 2005 Aleks Maric (Australia, Fourth)

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (3)

- 1983 Dave Hoppen, Center (Bronze)
- Moe Iba, Coach, North (Bronze)
- 1991 Eric Piatkowski, Guard (Gold)

Note: Piatkowski was named to the 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival All-Tournament Team.

NABC ALL-STAR

Game (4)

- 1972 Chuck Jura, Center
- 1991 Rich King, Center
- 1994 Eric Piatkowski, Guard
- 2008 Aleks Maric, Center

BIG EIGHT

COACH OF THE YEAR (6)

- 1966 Joe Cipriano (AP)
- 1978 Joe Cipriano (UPI)
- 1980 Moe Iba (AP/UPI)
- Joe Cipriano (UPI)
- 1981 Moe Iba (UPI)
- 1991 Danny Nee (AP/UPI)

BIG EIGHT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1)

- 1981 Andre Smith (AP/UPI)

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1)

- 1999 Venson Hamilton (AP/Coaches)

BIG EIGHT FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (1)

- 1993 Erick Strickland (AP/Coaches)

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES (2)

- 1985 Dave Hoppen, Center (Silver)
- 1993 Eric Piatkowski, Guard (Gold)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

- 1954 Bill Johnson, Forward (U.S., Gold)



Danny Nee is the winningest coach in Nebraska history with 254 career victories over 14 seasons. A 2009 Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, Nee was the Big Eight Coach of the Year in 1991 as he led NU to a school-record 26 victories.



JACK MOORE AWARD

Following a successful 2008-09 campaign that included NU's first .500 league record in a decade, senior guard Paul Velander was honored by the coaching staff as the winner of the Jack Moore Award, given annually to team's most valuable player.

Velander paced the Huskers' long-range effort in 2009, helping Nebraska to consecutive postseason berths for the first time since 1999. Velander pushed his teammates as they posted the fifth-highest team total (206 3-pointers) in school history. NU also ranked in the top 10 in school history by hitting 36.1 percent from 3-point range as a team, including Velander's team- and career-best 40.0 percent from beyond the arc.

On the season, Velander finished with career bests in treys (60) and 3-point percentage (40.0) to rank among the Big 12 leaders. The Blacksburg, Va., native also ended his career ranked in the NU top 10 for 3-pointers (128) and 3-point percentage (38.9).

Maximizing his playing time as a senior, Velander posted 717 minutes on the court in 2008-09 after entering the season with 777 minutes played over the previous three years. He scored 221 points on the year (7.1 ppg), nearly matching the 247 points he had scored entering his senior campaign.

Velander led by example as a senior when he finished the year by taking 27 charges, half of the team total of 54 charges on the season. If the statistic were officially recognized by the NCAA, it's likely he would have led the nation in charges in 2008-09.

The award is named for late-Husker guard Jack Moore, a 5-9 playmaker who set 17 school records in a career that ended in 1982. Moore was presented with the 1982 Francis Pomeroy-Naismith Award as the best collegiate player in the nation under six feet tall. A consensus All-Big Eight performer in 1982, Moore was killed in a plane crash in March of 1984.

Year	Player.....	Position	1996-97	Tyronn Lue.....	Guard
1984-85	Dave Hoppen	Center	1997-98	Tyronn Lue.....	Guard
1985-86	Dave Hoppen	Center	1998-99	Venson Hamilton.....	Center
	Bernard Day	Forward	1999-2000	Larry Florence.....	Forward
1986-87	Brian Carr	Guard	2000-01	Cookie Belcher.....	Guard
1987-88	Henry T. Buchanan.....	Guard	2001-02	Cary Cochran.....	Guard
1988-89	Eric Johnson	Guard	2002-03	Andrew Drevo.....	Forward
1989-90	Clifford Scales.....	Guard	2003-04	Nate Johnson.....	Guard
1990-91	Rich King	Center	2004-05	Joe McCray.....	Guard
	Beau Reid	Forward		Jason Dourisseau.....	Guard
	Clifford Scales.....	Guard	2005-06	Jason Dourisseau.....	Guard
1991-92	Jamar Johnson.....	Guard		Wes Wilkinson.....	Forward
1992-93	Eric Piatkowski.....	Forward	2006-07	Charles Richardson Jr.....	Guard
1993-94	Eric Piatkowski.....	Forward		Marcus Perry.....	Guard
1994-95	Jaron Boone.....	Guard	2007-08	Aleks Maric.....	Center
1995-96	Erick Strickland.....	Guard	2008-09	Paul Velander.....	Guard



Paul Velander set a career high for 3-pointers with 60 and took 27 charges on defense to lead the Huskers in 2008-09. He finished in the top 15 for single-season 3-pointers while hitting a career-best 40 percent from beyond the arc.

ACADEMIC

ALL-AMERICANS (5)

1972	Chuck Jura, 3rd team
1981	Jack Moore, 2nd team
1984	John Matzke, 2nd team
1989	Beau Reid, 3rd team
1991	Beau Reid, 3rd team

POSTGRADUATE

SCHOLARS (6)

NCAA (5)	
1972	Al Nissen
1986	John Matzke
1987	Bill Jackman
1991	Beau Reid
2006	Bronsen Schliep

Big Eight (1)

1976	Kent Reckeway
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Big 12 (1)

2006	Bronsen Schliep
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ACADEMIC

ALL-CONFERENCE (51)

Big Eight (25)

1966	Grant Simmons, Guard
1972	Chuck Jura, Center
1974	Tom Novak, Guard
1975	Larry Cox, Forward/Center
1976	Larry Cox, Forward/Center
1978	Curt Hedberg, Forward
1979	Curt Hedberg, Forward
1980	Jack Moore, Guard
1981	Jack Moore, Guard
1982	Jack Moore, Guard
1984	John Matzke, Forward
1985	John Matzke, Forward
	Dave Hoppen, Center
1986	John Matzke, Forward
	Brian Carr, Guard

1987	Brian Carr, Guard
	Bill Jackman, Forward
1988	Henry T. Buchanan, Guard
1989	Beau Reid, Forward
1990	Rich King, Center
1991	Beau Reid, Forward
1992	Bruce Chubick, Forward
1993	Bruce Chubick, Forward
1994	Bruce Chubick, Forward
1995	Jason Glock, Guard

Big 12 (26)

1996	Leif Nelson, Center
	Erick Strickland, Guard
1997	Andy Markowski, Forward
1998	Andy Markowski, Forward
1999	Andy Markowski, Forward
2002	Cary Cochran, Guard
	Brian Conklin, Forward
2003	John Turek, Forward
2004*	Adam Bohac, Guard
	Brian Conklin, Forward
	Jason Dourisseau, Guard
	Jake Muhleisen, Guard
	John Turek, Forward
	Tony Wilbrand, Center
2005	Jason Dourisseau, Guard
	Jake Muhleisen, Guard
	Bronsen Schliep, Forward
	John Turek, Forward
	Tony Wilbrand, Center
2006	Jason Dourisseau, Guard
	Bronsen Schliep, Forward
	Tony Wilbrand, Center
2007	Paul Velander, Guard
2008	Paul Velander, Guard
2009	Paul Velander, Guard
	Nick Krenk, Guard

*Big 12 record six first-team selections in 2004.
NOTE: No team selected from 1967 through 1971.



Senior Nick Krenk earned his first academic All-Big 12 honor in 2009 when he was named to the first team alongside Paul Velander.

Nebraska's 1,000-Point Scorers

1. DAVE HOPPEN - 2,167 POINTS

6-11, 235, C, 1983-86, Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

Three-time All-Big Eight center Dave Hoppen finished his career as Nebraska's all-time leading scorer with 2,167 points. Hoppen, whose four-year collegiate career was cut short by a knee injury in a game at Colorado, Feb. 1, 1986, broke or tied 19 Nebraska records and five Big Eight marks during his standout career. A native of Omaha, Neb., Hoppen was the first player in Husker basketball history to have his jersey number (42) retired. Originally drafted by the NBA's Atlanta Hawks in the third round of the 1986 draft, he played with both Charlotte and Philadelphia, and a stint in the CBA. Hoppen was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1996.



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1982-83	32-32	163-311	.524	119-159	.784	161-5.0	445-13.9
1983-84	30-30	220-367	.599	158-208	.760	207-6.9	598-19.9
1984-85	30-30	270-418	.646	164-210	.781	258-8.6	704-23.5
1985-86	19-19	151-245	.616	118-147	.803	147-7.7	420-22.1
Totals	111-111	1,804-1,341	.600	559-724	.772	773-7.0	2,167-19.5

2. ERIC PIATKOWSKI - 1,934 POINTS

6-7, 215, F, 1991-94, Rapid City, S.D. (Stevens)

One of only two players in school history to play on four consecutive NCAA Tournament teams, Eric Piatkowski finished his career as the second-leading scorer in school history with 1,934 points. The Most Valuable Player in the 1994 Phillips 66 Big Eight Tournament, Piatkowski had a school and tournament-record 42-point outburst in Nebraska's first-round victory over Oklahoma. A two-time, first-team All-Big Eight pick, Piatkowski averaged 21.5 points in his final season as a Husker, and became the first player in school history to score 1,900 points (1,934), grab 600 rebounds (669) and dish out 300 assists (322). A first-round draft pick of the NBA's Indianapolis Pacers, Piatkowski's draft rights were then traded to the Los Angeles Clippers, who he played with for eight seasons before joining the Houston Rockets during the summer of 2003. He was traded to the Chicago Bulls in the summer of 2004 and signed with the Phoenix Suns where he played his final three years in the league. Piatkowski's jersey No. 52 was retired by the Huskers in 2006, the same year he was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame.

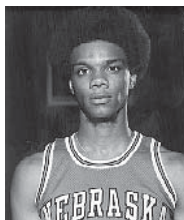


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3Pt FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.
1990-91	34-1	128-275	.465	44-127	.346	72-86	.837	125-3.7	372-10.9
1991-92	29-28	144-338	.426	47-136	.346	79-109	.725	184-6.3	414-14.3
1992-93	30-30	178-367	.485	48-129	.372	98-129	.760	171-5.7	502-16.7
1993-94	30-30	226-456	.496	63-172	.366	131-165	.794	189-6.3	646-21.5
Totals	123-89	676-1,436	.471	202-564	.358	380-489	.777	669-5.4	1,934-15.7

3. JERRY FORT - 1,882 POINTS

6-3, 170, G, 1973-76, Chicago, Ill. (Franciscan)

The first Husker basketball player to earn All-Big Eight honors for three straight seasons, Jerry Fort finished his career with 1,882 points - a record that stood for nine seasons, until Dave Hoppen broke it, Dec. 15, 1985. Fort was a third-round draft pick of the Boston Celtics following his senior season. He scored a then-school-record 40 points against Missouri as a junior. Fort was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1991.

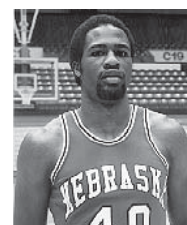


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1972-73	26-18	151-349	.433	74-104	.712	106-4.0	376-14.5
1973-74	26-26	207-484	.428	54-88	.614	110-4.2	468-18.0
1974-75	26-26	218-508	.429	89-138	.645	91-3.5	525-20.2
1975-76	27-27	201-452	.445	111-156	.712	87-3.2	513-19.0
Totals	105-97	777-1,793	.433	328-486	.675	394-3.8	1,882-17.9

4. ANDRE SMITH - 1,717 POINTS

6-7, 215, C/F, 1978-81, Chicago, Ill. (Kennedy)

Andre Smith closed his brilliant four-year career in 1980-81 when he led the Big Eight Conference in scoring with a 19.5 average in league-only games. Smith was named the conference's player of the year for his efforts - the only Husker to earn that honor in the Big Eight era. Smith was also a two-time all-conference selection. He scored 1,717 points and grabbed 753 rebounds during his Husker career and was chosen in the seventh round of the 1981 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994.



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1977-78	30-2	105-190	.533	68-111	.613	144-4.8	278-9.3
1978-79	27-27	146-256	.570	72-110	.655	186-6.9	364-13.5
1979-80	31-31	237-388	.610	126-189	.670	251-8.1	600-19.4
1980-81	26-26	185-314	.589	105-152	.691	172-6.6	475-18.3
Totals	114-86	673-1,148	.586	371-562	.660	753-6.6	1,717-15.1

5. ALEKS MARIC - 1,630 POINTS

6-11, 275, C, 2005-08, Sydney, Australia

(Life Center (N.J.)/Australian Institute for Sport)

Aleks Maric was one of the most dominant big men in the first 12 years of the Big 12 era. The Aussie was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press as a senior and a two-time second-team pick by the coaches. During his senior year, he became only the third player in league history to record at least 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds in a career. Maric tied the school single-season record with 335 boards as a senior in 2007-08. Maric led NU and ranked in the top seven in the league in scoring, rebounding, field-goal percentage and blocked shots as a senior. He finished his career tying or breaking 19 Nebraska and Big 12 Conference records. After declaring for the NBA Draft following his sophomore season, Maric withdrew and returned to Nebraska where he became just the ninth player in program history to reach 1,000 points before the start of his senior campaign (and 24th player overall).



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
2004-05	27-10	79-165	.479	0-2	.000	58-81	.716	169-6.3	216-8.0
2005-06	31-26	116-246	.472	0-0	.000	107-175	.611	251-8.1	339-10.9
2006-07	30-30	203-359	.565	3-10	.300	147-216	.681	260-8.7	556-18.5
2007-08	33-33	191-332	.575	1-6	.167	136-207	.657	335-10.2	519-15.7
Totals	121-99	589-1,102	.534	4-18	.222	448-679	.660	1,015-8.4	1,630-13.5

6. JARON BOONE - 1,609 POINTS

6-6, 195, G, 1993-96, Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline)

Jaron Boone played in 127 games and started 102 to rank third and fourth, respectively, in school history. Boone became the 17th player in school history to reach 1,000 points, but just the fifth to do so before completing his junior season. Boone earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a junior and helped Nebraska to the NIT championship his senior year. Boone's 559 points in his junior season is the seventh-highest single-season output in school history. Boone scored at least 20 points 18 times in his career and ranks among the school leaders in 3-point shots made (third, 181) and attempted (fourth, 501), assists (third, 446) and minutes (fourth, 3,624).

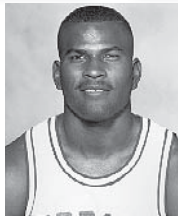


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1992-93	31-8	76-185	.411	17-57	.298	46-56	.821	72-2.3	215-6.9
1993-94	30-28	138-290	.476	35-95	.368	55-78	.705	78-2.6	366-12.2
1994-95	32-32	199-455	.437	70-182	.385	91-134	.679	106-3.3	559-17.5
1995-96	34-34	162-397	.408	59-167	.353	86-123	.699	92-2.7	469-13.8
Totals	127-102	575-1,327	.433	184-501	.367	274-387	.708	348-2.7	1,609-12.7

7. ERICK STRICKLAND - 1,586 POINTS

6-3, 210, G, 1993-96, Bellevue, Neb. (West)

One of two 1,000-point scorers on the 1995-96 team, Erick Strickland finished his career with 1,586 points. Strickland was a second-team all-conference selection as a senior when he led the team in scoring (14.7) and was named the MVP of the NIT. Strickland played in 127 career games, tied for third in school history, and started 84. His 516 points during his senior season rank 14th in school single-season history. A three-time member of the Big Eight All-Defensive Team, he is second in steals at NU with 257. Strickland ranks fourth in 3-point field goals made (179), third in 3-point field goal attempts (512) and fifth in assists (414). He spent nine years in the NBA, including four with the Dallas Mavericks and two with the Milwaukee Bucks. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame on Jan. 17, 2009.



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg	TP-Avg.
1992-93	31-6	84-185	.454	32-88	.364	43-59	.729	63-2.0	243-7.8
1993-94	30-13	102-241	.423	41-117	.350	77-95	.811	103-3.4	322-10.7
1994-95	31-31	175-394	.444	54-160	.338	101-139	.727	167-5.4	505-16.3
1995-96	35-34	174-399	.436	52-148	.351	116-141	.823	170-4.9	516-14.7
Totals	127-84	535-1,219	.439	179-512	.350	337-434	.776	503-4.0	1,586-12.5

8. TYRONN LUE - 1,577 POINTS

6-0, 175, G, 1996-98, Mexico, Mo. (Raytown)

Tyronn Lue became one of the few Huskers to eclipse the 1,000-point mark by early in his junior season. He finished his career with 1,577 points before turning pro a year early. Lue was a first-round NBA draft pick of the Denver Nuggets before being traded on draft night to the Los Angeles Lakers where he won a pair of NBA titles. He also played for the Washington Wizards, Orlando Magic, Houston Rockets, Atlanta Hawks, Dallas Mavericks and Milwaukee Bucks. Lue ranks in the top 10 in 13 Husker career categories, including assists (fourth, 432), 3-pointers (seventh, 145), games started (eighth, 96) and steals (sixth, 154). Lue started 96 of 99 games in his Husker career and led NU to three straight postseason appearances, including an NCAA berth in 1998.

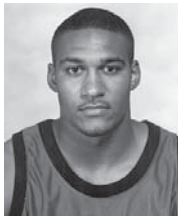


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1995-96	35-34	105-232	.453	20-61	.328	66-96	.688	106-3.0	296-8.5
1996-97	32-30	215-476	.452	47-137	.343	126-155	.813	93-2.9	603-18.8
1997-98	32-32	240-547	.439	78-209	.373	120-145	.828	137-4.3	678-21.2
Totals	99-96	560-1,255	.446	145-407	.356	312-396	.788	336-3.4	1,577-15.9

9. COOKIE BELCHER - 1,552 POINTS

6-4, 205, G, 1997-2001, Mexico, Mo. (Mexico)

During the 1999 season, Cookie Belcher became the 21st player in school history to join the Huskers' 1,000-point club. With another stellar campaign in 2001, he moved into the Huskers' all-time top 10, finishing his career with 1,552 points. He was just the eighth player in NU history to reach 1,000 points before the start of his senior season. Belcher made a strong mark on the Husker record books in other areas. He owns the Nebraska game, season and career records for steals and finished his career ranked third in NCAA history with 353 steals. He also ranks in the top 10 on NU's career 3-point (sixth, 146) and assist lists (second, 477) and owns the school records for most career starts (129) and games played (131). He enjoyed a successful professional career in Europe for seven years.



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1996-97	33-33	117-256	.457	30-76	.395	41-83	.494	126-3.8	305-9.2
1997-98	32-32	135-305	.443	29-102	.284	55-87	.632	126-3.9	354-11.1
1998-99	32-32	137-320	.428	39-128	.305	64-102	.627	107-3.3	377-11.8
1999-00	4-2	10-16	.625	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	15-3.8	24-6.0
2000-01	30-30	177-394	.449	48-143	.336	90-121	.744	152-5.1	492-16.4
Totals	131-129	576-1,291	.446	146-450	.324	255-400	.638	526-4.0	1,552-11.9

10. RICH KING - 1,475 POINTS

7-2, 260, C, 1988-91, Omaha, Neb. (Burke)

The tallest player in Nebraska history at 7-2, Rich King finished his career with 1,475 points and then-school records for blocked shots (183) and games played (124). King had a big hand in the Huskers' record-breaking 26-8 campaign in 1990-91, as he led the team in scoring (15.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.1 rpg) en route to honorable-mention All-America honors from both AP and UPI. A first-round draft pick of the Seattle SuperSonics in the 1991 NBA Draft, King tied Jerry Fort's then-school single-game scoring record with a 40-point outburst against Northern Illinois, Feb. 18, 1991.

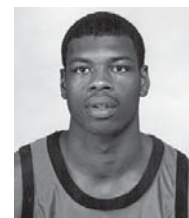


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	Pts-Avg.
1987-88	29-5	56-108	.519	0-0	---	24-34	.706	84-2.9	136-4.7
1988-89	33-22	136-235	.579	0-0	---	91-139	.655	195-5.9	363-11.0
1989-90	28-21	170-305	.557	0-0	---	110-158	.696	208-7.4	450-16.1
1990-91	34-27	202-352	.574	2-5	.400	120-179	.670	274-8.1	526-15.5
Totals	124-75	564-1,000	.564	2-5	.400	345-510	.676	761-6.1	1,475-11.9

11. VENSON HAMILTON - 1,416 POINTS

6-10, 240, C, 1996-99, Forest City, N.C. (Oak Hill Academy)

One of two Huskers to reach the 1,000-point plateau in 1998-99, Venson Hamilton was a four-year standout for Coach Danny Nee. Hamilton finished his career with 1,416 points and ranks 11th on NU's all-time scoring list. His senior season was one of the finest campaigns in school history. For his efforts, Hamilton earned Big 12 Player-of-the-Year honors, the first Husker since 1981 to capture that prestigious award. Hamilton still owns NU records for rebounds (1,080) and blocked shots (241) and is second in games played (129). Hamilton was just the fourth player all-time among Big 12 schools to score 1,000 points, grab 1,000 rebounds and block 200 shots in his collegiate career. He was a second-round draft pick of the Houston Rockets, and has since experienced a successful professional career in Europe.

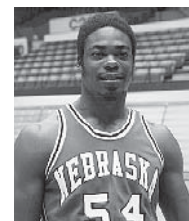


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1995-96	32-1	71-130	.546	0-1	.000	54-100	.540	161-5.0	196-6.1
1996-97	32-25	124-215	.577	0-0	---	96-148	.649	269-8.4	344-10.8
1997-98	32-30	139-269	.517	0-0	---	80-144	.556	315-9.8	358-11.2
1998-99	33-32	194-388	.500	0-1	.000	130-198	.657	335-10.2	518-15.7
Totals	129-88	528-1,002	.527	0-2	.000	360-590	.610	1,080-8.4	1,416-11.0

12. CARL MCPiPE - 1,300 POINTS

6-8, 225, C, 1976-79, Hammond, Ind. (Technical)

One-half of the "Hammond Hustlers" (Brian Banks was the other), 'Pipe' and 'BB' provided Nebraska with a great four-year, one-two punch. McPipe, a three-year starter, finished his career with 1,300 points. As a junior, McPipe earned USBWA District V honors and was one of 12 starters designated as an All-American by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In his final year in a Husker uniform, Banks was a repeat pick on the USBWA team and a fifth-round draft selection of the Philadelphia 76ers.



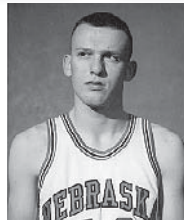
Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1975-76	20-1	25-67	.373	16-22	.727	58-2.9	66-3.3
1976-77	29-29	183-376	.487	74-108	.685	241-8.3	440-15.2
1977-78	29-29	190-357	.532	65-97	.670	228-7.9	445-15.3
1978-79	26-26	148-326	.454	53-90	.589	196-7.5	349-13.4
Totals	104-85	546-1,126	.485	208-317	.656	723-7.0	1,300-12.5



13. TOM BAACK - 1,299 POINTS

6-5, 192, F, 1966-68, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Concordia)

Tom Baack, a 1995 Nebraska Hall of Fame inductee, finished his career with 1,299 points, a figure that stood as the school record until guard Jerry Fort came along 10 years later. He played on three straight winning NU teams from 1965 through 1968, and helped the Huskers to an NIT appearance in 1966-67—NU's first-ever bid to the nation's oldest postseason tournament. Known for his satin-smooth jump shot, Baack had a 17.3 points-per-game average for his career, which still ranks third in school history. Baack served as an assistant at Nebraska for eight seasons after his playing days. He was selected in the 10th round of the 1968 NBA Draft by the Detroit Pistons.

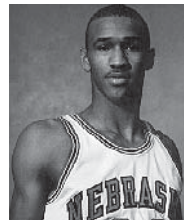


Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1965-66	25	147-325	.542	92-108	.852	106-4.2	386-15.4
1966-67	25	188-401	.469	73-90	.811	152-6.1	449-18.0
1967-68	25	191-412	.466	82-99	.828	134-5.4	464-18.6
Totals	75	526-1,138	.462	247-297	.832	392-5.2	1,299-17.3

14. STUART LANTZ - 1,269 POINTS

6-3, 175, G, 1966-68, Uniontown, Pa.

Stuart Lantz teamed with Tom Baack to give Nebraska a potent one-two offensive punch. Lantz finished his career with 1,269 points and 571 rebounds. A two-time All-Big Eight pick, Lantz went on to play eight years in the NBA with four teams (San Diego/Houston Rockets, Detroit Pistons, New Orleans Jazz, Los Angeles Lakers). A charter member of the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame, Lantz had his jersey (No. 22) retired in the fall of 1989. He has been the Lakers' television color commentator since 1987.

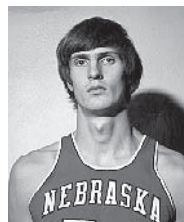


Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1965-66	25	125-290	.431	56-85	.659	199-8.0	306-12.2
1966-67	25	190-368	.516	101-129	.783	193-7.7	481-19.2
1967-68	25	173-349	.495	136-181	.757	179-7.2	482-19.2
Totals	75	488-1,007	.485	293-395	.742	571-7.6	1,269-16.9

15. CHUCK JURA - 1,255 POINTS

6-10, 220, C, 1970-72, Schuyler, Neb.

One of the top all-around centers in Nebraska history, Chuck Jura's 1,255 points rank 15th on the school's all-time list, and trail Stuart Lantz's career total by 14 points. Jura earned All-Big Eight honors as a senior and was an academic All-Big Eight choice. One of only six players in NU history to average more than 20 points in a season (21.2), Jura ranks sixth on the rebounding chart (740) and his 11.7 rebounds per game (305 total) in his final season are still an NU single-season record. Like Lantz, Jura was a charter member of the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame. A third-round NBA draft pick by the Chicago Bulls, Jura played professional basketball in Europe for several seasons.



Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1969-70	25	99-205	.483	51-86	.593	192-7.7	249-9.9
1970-71	26	181-306	.592	93-160	.594	243-9.3	455-17.5
1971-72	26	220-399	.551	111-181	.613	305-11.7	551-21.2
Totals	77	500-910	.549	255-427	.597	740-9.6	1,255-16.3

16. LARRY FLORENCE - 1,223 POINTS

6-5, 220, F, 1997-2000, Phoenix City, Ala.

Forward Larry Florence surpassed the 1,000-point milestone midway through the 1999-2000 season. Florence ranks third at Nebraska in career starts (105) and is tied for eighth in games played (123). A four-year starter, Florence was Nebraska's captain as a senior and led the Huskers in scoring at 13.0 points per game. In his senior season, Florence earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches. Florence also earned the reputation as a strong defender and a hard worker in the weight room. He was named the Husker Power Male Athlete of the Year for all sports in 1999 and was a three-time men's basketball lifter of the year.

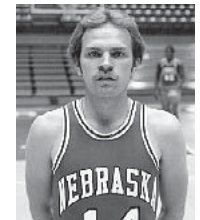


Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1996-97	30-29	92-240	.383	1-7	.143	41-58	.707	113-3.8	226-7.5
1997-98	30-19	115-259	.444	1-5	.200	37-63	.587	110-3.7	268-8.9
1998-99	33-27	133-262	.508	1-4	.250	73-99	.737	135-4.1	340-10.3
1999-00	30-30	156-389	.401	8-32	.250	69-105	.657	161-5.4	389-13.0
Totals	123-105	496-1,150	.431	11-48	.229	220-325	.677	519-4.2	1,223-9.9

17. JACK MOORE - 1,204 POINTS

5-9, 165, G, 1979-82, Muncie, Ind. (Central)

Jack Moore will long be remembered by Husker faithful for his gutsy play on the basketball court. He was honored with the 1982 Naismith Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top player under 6-feet tall. During his four-year career, Moore scored 1,204 points, and shot .901 from the free-throw line - among the all-time best career marks in NCAA Division I history. Moore's .901 free-throw percentage broke the Big Eight record for career marksmanship, which had been held by his coach, Moe Iba. A consensus All-Big Eight selection as a senior, Moore was the first Husker cager to earn first-team academic All-Big Eight honors for three straight seasons, and his 382 career assists stand seventh on NU's all-time chart. Nebraska's MVP Award is named in honor of Moore, who was killed in a March 1984 plane crash. Moore was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1993.



Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1978-79	20-0	21-61	.344	21-25	.840	19-1.0	63-3.2
1979-80	31-30	137-291	.471	184-211	.872	53-1.7	458-14.8
1980-81	27-27	111-221	.502	118-128	.922	54-2.0	340-12.6
1981-82	27-27	110-257	.428	123-131	.939	58-2.1	343-12.7
Totals	105-84	379-830	.457	446-495	.901	184-1.8	1,204-11.5

18. BRIAN CARR - 1,182 POINTS

6-0, 165, G, 1984-87, Muncie, Ind. (Burriss)

Brian Carr is the only player in Nebraska history to score 1,000 points and collect more than 600 assists in a career. Carr, who finished his four-year career with 14 Nebraska school records, scored 1,182 points and collected 682 assists. The 682 assists ranked as the third-best total in Big Eight history, behind only former Kansas stars Cedric Hunter and Jacque Vaughn. Carr also ranks second in career minutes played at NU. A second-team All-Big Eight selection as a senior (UPI), Carr was a two-time, first-team academic All-Big Eight performer. Carr was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001.

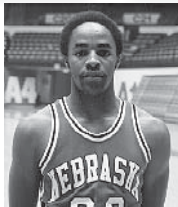


Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1983-84	30-0	59-114	.518	---	.000	19-32	.594	22-0.7	137-4.6
1984-85	30-30	118-210	.562	---	.000	48-58	.828	58-1.9	284-9.5
1985-86	30-30	139-293	.464	---	.000	79-93	.849	51-1.7	357-11.9
1986-87	33-33	131-325	.403	58-157	.369	84-104	.808	47-1.4	404-12.2
Totals	123-93	447-942	.475	58-157	.369	230-287	.801	178-1.4	1,182-9.6

19. BRIAN BANKS - 1,150 POINTS

6-0, 160, G, 1976-79, Hammond, Ind.

The other half of the "Hammond Hustlers," along with Carl McPipe, Brian Banks was a three-year starter at guard for the Huskers from 1976-77 through 1978-79. His best season was as a junior in 1977-78, when he averaged 14 points and helped NU to a 22-8 record and an NIT bid. For his efforts, Banks earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1999.

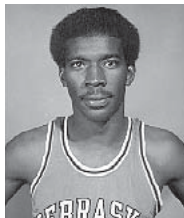


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1975-76	27-1	42-93	.452	38-49	.776	33-1.2	122-4.5
1976-77	29-29	160-330	.485	66-100	.660	73-2.5	386-13.3
1977-78	30-30	173-351	.493	73-103	.709	84-2.8	419-14.0
1978-79	24-23	96-212	.453	31-46	.674	66-2.8	223-9.3
Totals	110-83	471-986	.478	208-298	.698	256-2.3	1,150-10.5

20. MARVIN STEWART - 1,138 POINTS

6-3, 180, G, 1969-71, Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)

Marvin Stewart finished his three-year career with 1,138 points, and is remembered by Husker fans as one of the finest fast-breaking guards in NU history. In his senior season, Stewart averaged 21.4 points, the fourth-best season average in school history, and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. Stewart owns the distinction of being the only 1,000-point club member to top the mark in fewer than 70 games, as he appeared in just 66. Stewart was a second-round draft selection of the NBA's Chicago Bulls in 1971. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994.

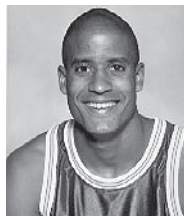


Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1968-69	26	137-321	.426	107-150	.713	66-2.5	381-14.6
1969-70	14	83-174	.477	35-56	.625	28-2.0	201-14.4
1970-71	26	215-426	.505	126-153	.824	54-2.1	556-21.4
Totals	66	435-921	.472	268-359	.747	148-2.2	1,138-17.2

T21. CLIFFORD SCALES - 1,136 POINTS

6-2, 170, G, 1988-91, Maywood, Ill. (Westchester St. Joseph)

A steady player throughout his four-year Nebraska career, Clifford Scales tallied 1,136 points from 1988 through 1991. An honorable-mention All-Big Eight pick as a senior and a member of UPI's All-Big Eight Defensive team, Scales' 177 career steals ranked as the most ever by a Cornhusker cager when he completed his career. One of five double-figure scorers on the 1990-91 Nebraska team at 10.2 points per game, Scales hit a then-school-record 45.6 percent from 3-point range as a senior. He co-captained the Huskers' record-setting 26-8 squad during the 1990-91 season.

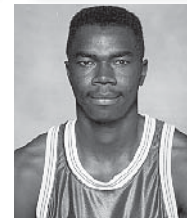


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1987-88	31-5	71-139	.511	3-10	.300	25-35	.714	41-1.3	170-5.5
1988-89	32-27	122-253	.482	6-19	.316	52-77	.675	91-2.8	302-9.4
1989-90	26-26	112-219	.511	10-24	.417	84-100	.840	93-3.6	318-12.2
1990-91	34-34	136-291	.467	26-57	.456	48-60	.800	110-3.2	346-10.2
Totals	123-96	441-901	.489	45-110	.409	209-272	.768	335-2.7	1,136-9.2

T21. CARL HAYES - 1,136 POINTS

6-9, 200, F, 1990-92, Chicago, Ill. (Westchester St. Joseph)

An exciting player in the open court, Carl Hayes finished his three-year Nebraska career with 1,136 points, which is tied for 21st on NU's all-time chart along with former high school and college teammate Clifford Scales. A two-time honorable-mention All-Big Eight performer, Hayes was a starter on NU teams that earned back-to-back NCAA Tournament bids, including the Husker squad that won a school-record 26 games in 1991.



Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1989-90	28-19	121-261	.464	5-16	.313	92-132	.697	138-4.9	339-12.1
1990-91	34-28	192-390	.492	1-12	.600	75-125	.600	179-5.3	460-13.5
1991-92	28-16	126-294	.429	31-84	.369	54-103	.524	155-5.5	337-12.0
Totals	90-63	439-945	.465	37-112	.330	221-360	.614	472-5.2	1,136-12.6

23. CARY COCHRAN - 1,082 POINTS

6-1, 190, G, 1999-2002, Minden, Iowa (Tri-Center)

One of the most dangerous long-distance threats in Nebraska and Big 12 history, Cary Cochran topped the 1,000-point mark during his senior campaign. Cochran set Nebraska records for career (268), single-season (89) and single-game (8) 3-pointers during his senior season. He led the team in scoring at 14.0 points per game as a senior, and led the conference and nation in free-throw percentage by hitting 92.2 percent at the charity stripe. For his career, Cochran was an 89.6 percent shooter from the foul line, and was second in Nebraska history by hitting 42.5 percent from behind the arc. Cochran was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the coaches as a senior, and earned academic all-district and all-conference honors.

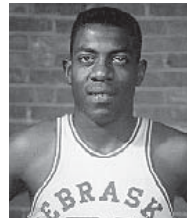


Season	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-Att.	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1998-99	32-0	52-130	.400	39-98	.398	29-31	.935	45-1.4	173-5.4
1999-00	29-11	73-193	.378	62-160	.388	20-25	.800	73-2.5	228-7.9
2000-01	30-23	92-200	.460	78-165	.473	27-31	.871	71-2.4	289-9.6
2001-02	28-28	116-277	.419	89-207	.430	71-77	.922	93-3.3	392-14.0
Totals	119-62	333-800	.416	268-630	.425	147-164	.896	282-2.4	1,082-9.1

24. HERSCHELL TURNER - 1,056 POINTS

G, 1958-60, Indianapolis, Ind. (Shortbridge)

The first Husker cager to top the 1,000-point mark, Herschell Turner finished his career with 1,056 points. Turner teamed with Al Maxey to provide a strong offensive punch for Coach Jerry Bush's teams in the late 1950s. A first-team All-Big Eight selection as a senior, Turner earned All-America honors as a junior. Turner was a strong rebounder and held NU's single-season rebounding record (244) for 10 seasons, until Leroy Chalk grabbed 257 rebounds in 1969. Turner finished his career with 626 rebounds, which ranks 13th on NU's all-time chart. He was a sixth-round draft choice of the NBA's Syracuse Nationals in 1960. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 1990.



Season	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	TP-Avg.
1957-58	23	82-211	.389	82-136	.603	189-8.2	246-10.7
1958-59	25	146-361	.404	136-183	.743	244-9.8	428-17.1
1959-60	24	143-326	.439	96-155	.619	193-8.0	382-15.9
Totals	72	371-898	.413	314-474	.662	626-8.7	1,056-14.7



Nebraska Basketball from A to Z

A

Academic All-Conference- NU has had 51 academic all-league picks. The Huskers trail only Kansas in all-time first-team academic all-conference selections.
Academic All-Americans- The Huskers have produced five.
All-Americans- Nebraska has had eight.
Armory- Home of Husker basketball until the NU Coliseum opened its doors in the mid-1920s.
Attendance- Nebraska has averaged more than 10,000 fans per game over a complete season 18 times in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

B

Baach, Tom- Ranks 13th on Nebraska's all-time scoring list with 1,299 points and served as an assistant coach under Moe Iba.
Belcher, Cookie- Holds Nebraska single-game, season and career steals records, along with the Big 12 steals record at 353. He owns NU's career record for games played, games started and minutes played.
Big 12- One of the nation's toughest basketball conferences comprised of Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Missouri, Colorado, Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech. Big 12 Conference play began in 1996-97.
Big Eight- Nebraska's conference from 1960 until 1996.
Boone, Jaron- Husker swingman from 1993 to 1996 who ranks in the top five in nine career categories, including scoring (6th, 1,609) and assists (3rd, 446).
Branch, Nate- Former Husker went on to fame with the Harlem Globetrotters.
Browne, William- Guided Huskers to 1937 Big Six title.
Bush, Jerry- Known as the "Big Bear of the Coliseum," this popular Husker coach guided NU from 1955 to 1963, and directed two of the greatest upsets ever - a 43-41 victory over top-ranked Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain, and a 55-48 victory over No. 4 Kansas State and Olympian Bob Boozer during the 1957-58 campaign.

C

Carr, Brian- Nebraska's all-time assist leader, with 682 from 1984 to 1987.
Carrier, Sam- First Husker cager to earn All-America honors (1913).
Chalk, Leroy- Third on Nebraska's all-time rebounding list with 782 boards.
Cipriano, Joe- Second-winningest coach in school history with all-time mark of 253-197 from 1964 through 1980.
Coliseum- Home of Nebraska basketball from 1926-27 season through 1975-76 campaign.

D

Day, Bernard- Ranks as highest-scoring junior college transfer in school history with 802 points from 1985 to 1987.
Devaney, Bob- Longtime Nebraska football coach and athletic director who passed away in May of 1997. Nebraska's home court, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, which opened its doors for the 1976-77 season, bears his name. The Devaney Center underwent a major facelift for the 1999-2000 season and has had several updates in the past decade, including a major overhaul of the locker room and coaches offices in 2007



Cookie Belcher set the Nebraska and Big 12 record for steals and ranked third in NCAA history with 353 during his Husker career.

E

Ekwall, Rex- Standout for NU in mid-1950s whose 10.4 career rebound average still ranks as a school record.
ESPN- The national cable network which features a Big 12 game on its weekly "Big Monday" package. NU last played on Big Monday against Kansas on Jan. 29, 2007.

F

First-Round Draft Choices- Nebraska had three in the 1990s, Rich King (1991), Eric Piatkowski (1994) and Tyronn Lue (1998).
Fort, Jerry- First three-time first-team All-Big Eight selection in school history who finished his career with 1,882 points, which currently ranks third all-time at Nebraska.

G

Good, Harry- Served as NU head coach from 1947 through 1954 and guided the Huskers to shares of the 1949 and 1950 Big Seven titles. He was enshrined into the Citizens Savings College Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975.

H

Hamilton, Venson- The 1999 Big 12 Player of the Year and Nebraska's all-time leader in career rebounds and blocked shots.
Hammond Hustlers- Nickname given to Hammond, Ind., natives Brian Banks and Carl McPipe, who finished their careers with 1,150 and 1,300 points, respectively.
Hare, Fred- His follow-up basket at the buzzer with no time left gave Nebraska a 74-73 upset of No. 1 Michigan and Cazzie Russell in Lincoln during the 1964-65 season.
Hokuf, Steve- Standout all-around athlete who earned first-team all-conference honors in football, won the Big Six javelin title and earned All-America and all-conference honors in basketball.
Hoppen, Dave- NU's all-time leading scorer with 2,167 points who was the second three-time first-team All-Big Eight pick in school history and the first player in school history to have his jersey number (42) retired.

I

Iba, Moe- The son of legendary coach Henry P. Iba, Moe posted 106 wins on the Husker bench from 1981 to 1986 and guided the school to its first "official" NCAA Tournament berth in 1986.
International- The NCAA allows schools to take a foreign trip once every four years, allowing the Huskers to visit Australia (1988, 2004) and Europe (1992) in recent years.

J

Johnson, Bill- Grabbed a school single-game record 26 rebounds against Iowa State in 1954.
Jura, Chuck- Earned first-team All-Big Eight honors on the court and in the classroom as a senior in 1972. Averaged a school-record 11.7 rebounds per game in 1971-72.

K

Kansas- The Jayhawks and Huskers first met on March 2, 1900, a game that was the first meeting of present-day Big 12 opponents.
King, Rich- Became the first first-round NBA draft pick in school history when the Seattle SuperSonics selected him with the 14th selection of the 1991 draft.
Kubacki, Jim- Hit game-winning jumper to beat No. 1 Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain, 43-41, during the 1957-58 season.

L

Lantz, Stuart- Two-time first-team All-Big Eight pick (1967-68) who went on to an eight-year NBA career and had his Husker jersey number (22) retired in 1989. He has spent more than a decade as a broadcaster on the Los Angeles Lakers' television network.
Lehmer, Frank- First basketball coach in school history (1897-99), he finished career with a 7-3 record.
Lue, Tyronn- 1998 All-Big 12 pick who ranks eighth in career scoring at Nebraska and is tied for the school record with seven 30-point games. A first-round NBA draft pick in 1998.



M

Maclay, Don- Earned All-America honors in 1931.
 Maric, Aleks - Australian big man finished his career fifth in scoring (1,630 points) and second in rebounding (1,080). He was only the third player in Big 12 history with more than 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds.
 Matzke, John and Stan- Stan lettered from 1952 through 1955, while his son, John, was a second-team academic All-America pick in 1984.
 Moore, Jack- One of the most popular Cornhuskers ever, he earned the 1982 Naismith Award as the nation's top player under six feet. Nebraska's most valuable player award is named in honor of Moore, who was killed in a 1984 plane crash.
 Moore, Mikki- One of four Huskers to play in NBA after signing as a free agent. Led the NBA in field-goal percentage in 2007, the first undrafted player in league history to accomplish the feat. He is currently with Boston.

N

National Basketball Association- Twenty-six Huskers have been drafted by NBA teams over the years. Two Huskers - Mikki Moore and Tyronn Lue - were active during the 2008-09 season.
 National Invitation Tournament- NU has made a Big 12-leading 16 appearances in the nation's oldest postseason tournament with its most recent berth coming in 2009. NU captured the 1996 tournament title, defeating St. Joseph's in Madison Square Garden.
 NCAA Tournament- The Huskers have earned six bids to the "Big Dance," including five bids in the 1990s with the last coming in 1998.
 Nee, Danny- Winningest coach in Nebraska history, who posted a 254-190 record in 14 seasons from 1986 to 2000 and led NU to 11 postseason appearances.

O

Overtime- The Huskers are 56-38 all-time in OT games, including 18-5 at home in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

P

Parsons, Robert- Two-time first-team All-Big Six performer who earned All-America honors in 1937.
 Phillips 66- Title sponsor for the Big 12 Championship.
 Polish Rifle- Nickname of two-time All-Big Eight pick and 1994 Big Eight Tournament MVP Eric Piatkowski, Nebraska's second all-time leading scorer before spending 13 years in the NBA with four teams. He was inducted to the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006, the same year he had his jersey (No. 52) retired. He now serves as the Huskers' TV color analyst.
 Postseason- Nebraska has made 22 all-time appearances.

Q

Quadruple- Nebraska and UAB played four overtimes on Dec. 22, 1979, (NU won 92-84), in the school's longest game ever.

R

Rankings- Nebraska posted its highest year-end national rankings ever in 1990-91, finishing at No. 9 in UPI and No. 11 in AP.
 Rebounder's Club- Booster organization for NU basketball.
 Red Zone- The Nebraska student section at the Devaney Center.
 Retherford, Claude- Leading scorer on NU's 1949 Big Seven championship team and a two-time first-team all-conference selection.

S

Sadler, Doc- Husker head coach since 2006-07 who won more games in first three years at Nebraska (55) than any predecessor.
 Sauer, George- The only Husker football All-American to earn a basketball letter, he was an All-America fullback in 1933 and lettered on the hardwood in 1932 and 1933.
 Simmons, Grant- First-team All-Big Eight pick in 1966 and the school's first first-team academic All-Big Eight selection.
 Smith, Andre- 1981 Big Eight Player of the Year, and NU's only conference player of the year until Venson Hamilton in 1999.
 Stewart, Marvin- The only player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau in fewer than 70 career games.
 Stiehm, E.O.- NU's first full-time basketball coach (1912-15) and the only man in conference history to win league titles in football (1912, 1913, 1914) and basketball (1912, 1913, 1914) in the same year.
 Strickland, Erick- A three-year starter for Nebraska who is second on the Huskers' steals list and seventh in scoring. Strickland played in the NBA for nine seasons, including his final



Andre Smith was the Big Eight Player of the Year in 1981, one of only two Huskers to earn the conference's top honor.

two with the Milwaukee Bucks. He was inducted into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009.

T

Three-Pointers- Nebraska hit a school-record 267 3-pointers during the 2001-02 campaign. Brian Carr hit the first 3-pointer in school history in a game at Cal-Irvine during the 1986-87 season.
 Titles- Nebraska won or shared seven league titles, all prior to 1951. NU also captured the 1994 Phillips 66 Big Eight Tournament title.
 Turner, Herschell- All-American player who was first Husker to score 1,000 career points. Later went on to fame with the Harlem Globetrotters.

U

Upset- NU has knocked off three No. 1 teams, handing Kansas a 43-41 loss in 1958, Michigan a 74-73 loss in 1964-65 and Missouri a 67-51 loss at Columbia during the 1981-82 campaign. Nebraska nearly added a top-ranked victim in 1996-97 when it took Kansas to overtime before losing 82-77, and another in 2001-02 when it fell to Kansas by just one point, 88-87, in Lincoln as NU hit a school-record 18 3-pointers.

V

van Poelgeest, Richard- Born in The Netherlands, van Poelgeest was a four-year letterwinner from 1987 through 1990.
 Volz, "Mutt"- First-team All-Missouri Valley Conference guard in 1925.

W

Wahlquist, George- All-America guard on NU's 1936 Big Six championship team.
 Walsh, W.W.- The first first-team all-conference performer in school history (1909).
 Whitehead, Bus- Two-time first-team All-Big Seven pick and the catalyst of the Huskers' 1949 and 1950 league title teams. Named as the captain of NU's all-time basketball team and earned the first Distinguished Hall of Fame Alumni award in 2003.

X

Xavier- Ended Nebraska's most successful basketball season ever by handing the No. 3-seed Huskers an 89-84 loss in the first round of the 1991 NCAA Tournament at Minneapolis, Minn. NU finished with a school-record 26 victories against just eight losses.

Y

YMCA- Nebraska's first basketball game was played against a team from the Lincoln YMCA, Feb. 1, 1897. NU won 11-8.

Z

Zero- Number of home losing seasons by Nebraska in Devaney Center history.

Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame

Danny Nee and Erick Strickland were the most recent inductees into the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame, becoming the 60th and 61st members of the elite basketball fraternity on Jan. 17, 2009.

Nee recorded more wins at Nebraska than any coach, accumulating 254 victories over 14 years. He owned a .572 winning percentage (254-190) at Nebraska while leading the Huskers to five NCAA Tournament and six NIT berths. Nee is the only coach since 1950 to lead the Huskers to a league or national-level title, helping Nebraska to the 1994 Big Eight Tournament and the 1996 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) titles.

Nee led NU to a school-record 26 wins in 1991 and earned league coach-of-the-year accolades as the Huskers posted the school's highest-ever final ranking of No. 9 (UPI) and 11 (AP). He coached 10 of Nebraska's 24 1,000-point scorers and recruited and coached all three of NU's first-round selections in the NBA Draft (Rich King, 1991; Eric Piatkowski, 1994; Tyronn Lue, 1998), as well as 1999 Big 12 Player of the Year Venson Hamilton (second-round NBA pick).

Strickland was a key component of Husker squads that won 79 games between 1992-93 and 1995-96, with three seasons earning at least 20 wins. During his career, Strickland played in two NCAA Tournaments and two NITs, including helping Nebraska win five straight games in March to earn the 1996 NIT championship.

Along the way, Strickland played in 127 games with 84 starts, while averaging 12.5 points per game for his career. He had his best scoring season as a junior when he averaged 16.3 points per game and hit a career-best 54 3-pointers. A native of Bellevue, Neb., Strickland was the MVP of the 1996 NIT and earned Big Eight All-Defensive Team honors three times. Following his Husker career, Strickland earned a spot in the NBA as a free agent, playing nine years in the league.

Also in 2009, Kent Pavelka was the 19th person to earn the Bud Cuca Special Merit Award, given to an individual who helps shape the Husker basketball program from a supporting role. The award was renamed in 2003 in honor of Bud Cuca, a long-time NU basketball supporter who passed away that year following a battle with cancer. Pavelka returned to the microphone as the Huskers' basketball voice in 2006-07, and now has more than 20 years under his belt calling Nebraska hoops. He is a six-time winner of the Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year Award.

Earning a special honor from the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame was Rex Ekwall, a letterwinner for NU from 1955 to 1957. Ekwall still holds the Nebraska career record for rebounding average, as he pulled in 679 boards in 65 games for an average of 10.4 per game. More than 50 years after he last played, Ekwall is still 10th on the rebounds chart and 35th in scoring at Nebraska (880 points, 13.5 points per game).

Ekwall was the second former Husker to earn the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award, following Bus Whitehead who received the inaugural honor in 2003. The award honors a former player and Hall of Fame member who has been a positive force in the state and local community since his playing days ended.

The Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame was the brainchild of longtime Husker athletic supporter Jerry Solomon, who first approached the University about the project in 1988. Solomon, along with Jack Bock, Dale Herman and Dale Jensen, provided financial support for the Hall of Fame at that time. The Hall is now co-sponsored by the Nebraska Athletic Department and the Rebounders Club.



From left: Kent Pavelka, Rex Ekwall and coach Danny Nee joined Erick Strickland during the festivities around the 2009 Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame inductions.

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS (61)

1989 (11)

James Buchanan, 1950-51-52
Sam Carrier, 1911-12-13
Steve Hokuf, 1930-31-33
Chuck Jura, 1970-71-72
Stuart Lantz, 1966-67-68
Don Maclay, 1929-30-31
Robert Parsons, 1936-37-38
Claude Retherford, 1947-48-49
Mathias "Mutt" Volz, 1923-24-25
George Wahlquist, 1933-35-36
Coach Harry Good, 1947-54

1990 (3)

Herschell Turner, 1958-59-60
Milton "Bus" Whitehead, 1948-49-50
Coach Joe Cipriano, 1964-80

1991 (3)

Leroy Chalk, 1969-70-71
Jerry Fort, 1973-74-75-76
Coach Jerry Bush, 1955-63

1992 (4)

Sid Held, 1940-41-42
Rex Ekwall, 1955-56-57
Marvin Stewart, 1969-70-71
Coach W.H. Browne, 1933-40

1993 (4)

Bob Pierce, 1949-50-51
Bill Johnson, 1952-53-54-55
Grant Simmons, 1964-65-66
Jack Moore, 1979-80-81-82

1994 (4)

Bob Cerv, 1947-48-49-50
Tom Russell, 1961-62
Nate Branch, 1965-66-67
Andre Smith, 1978-79-80-81

1995 (4)

Carl Olson, 1928-29
Don Fitz, 1939-40-41
Al Maxey, 1959-60
Tom Baack, 1966-67-68

1996 (7)

Walter Henrion, 1932-33
Gary Reimers 1956-57-58
Wilson Fitzpatrick, 1958
Bob Grattop, 1968-69-70
Bob Siegel, 1974-75-76-77
Dave Hoppen, 1983-84-85-86
Coach Moe Iba, 1981-86

1997 (3)

Elmer Dohrmann, 1936-37-38
Fred Seger, 1952-53-54
Tom Scantlebury, 1968-69-70

1998 (3)

Paul Amen, 1936-37-38
Willard Fagler, 1952-53-54-55
Willie Campbell, 1965-66-67

1999 (3)

Don Smidt, 1956-57-58
Jim Kubacki, 1956-57-58
Brian Banks, 1976-77-78-79

2000 (3)

Daryl Petsch, 1962-63-64
Larry Cox, 1974-75-76
Stan Cloudy, 1983-84

2001 (3)

Brian Carr, 1984-85-86-87
Rich King, 1988-89-90-91
Floyd Ebaugh, 1936-37-38

2002 (2)

Clifford Scales, 1988-89-90-91
Willard Witte, 1928-29-30

2003 (1)

Beau Reid, 1988-89-90-91

2006 (1)

Eric Piatkowski, 1991-92-93-94

2009 (2)

Erick Strickland, 1993-94-95-96
Coach Danny Nee, 1987-2000

HALL OF FAME ALUMNI AWARD

2003-Milton "Bus" Whitehead, Lincoln
2009-Rex Ekwall

BUD CUCA SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

1989-Ed Childress and Bud Cuca, Lincoln
1990-Paul Schneider, Lincoln
1991-Bob Devaney, Lincoln
1992-Don Bryant, Lincoln
1993-Tony Sharpe, Lincoln
1994-George Sullivan, Lincoln
1995-Jerry Lott, Lincoln
1996-Al Papik, Lincoln
1997-Mel Worster and Woody Varner, Lincoln
1998-Ed Kaplan, Houston, Texas and Jerry Solomon, Lincoln
1999-Lloyd Castner, Columbus and Dick Perry, Lincoln
2000-Larry Frederick, Lincoln
2001-George Andreas, Lincoln
2003-George "Butch" Lindley, Omaha
2009-Kent Pavelka, Omaha

Nebraska Coaching Ledger



Doc Sadler
2007-present



L.F. Klein
1946



Paul Schlisser
1920-21



Barry Collier
2001-2006



A.J. Lewandowski
1941-45



Dr. E.J. Stewart
1917-19



Danny Nee
1987-2000



William Browne
1933-40



Sam Waugh
1916



Moe Iba
1981-86



Charles T. Black
1927-32



E.O. Stiehm
1912-15



Fred Morrell
1902



Joe Cipriano
1964-80



Ernest Bearg
1926



O.F. Field
1911



E. Berry
1901



Jerry Bush
1955-63



W.E. Kline
1924-25



T.J. Hewiat
1910



T.P. Hewitt
1900



Harry Good
1947-54



Owen A. Frank
1922-23



R.G. Clapp
1904-09



Frank Lehmer
1897-99

HEAD COACHING RECORDS (BY PERCENTAGE)

Coach	Season(s)	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.	Conf. Titles
T.P. Hewitt	1900	1	5	5	0	1.000	0
Sam Waugh	1916	1	14	13	1	.929	1
Paul Schlisser	1920-21	2	42	37	5	.881	0
E.O. Stiehm	1912-15	4	70	56	14	.800	3
Frank Lehmer	1897-99	3	10	7	3	.700	0
W.E. Kline	1924-25	2	35	23	12	.657	0
Fred Morrell	1902	1	8	5	3	.625	0
Moe Iba	1981-86	6	177	106	71	.599	0
Walter Hiltner	1903	1	12	7	5	.583	0
Doc Sadler	2007-09	3	95	55	40	.579	0
R.G. Clapp	1904-09	6	102	59	43	.578	0
Danny Nee	1987-2000	14	444	254	190	.572	0 (1 B8T)
Joe Cipriano	1964-80	17	450	253	197	.562	0 (1 B8HT)
Dr. E.J. Stewart	1917-19	3	52	29	23	.558	0
O.F. Field	1911	1	18	9	9	.500	0
E. Berry	1901	1	6	3	3	.500	0
Charles T. Black	1927-32	6	108	51	57	.472	0
Barry Collier	2001-06	6	180	89	91	.494	0
Harry C. Good	1947-54	8	185	86	99	.465	2
Ernest Bearg	1926	1	18	8	10	.444	0
William Browne	1933-40	8	151	64	87	.424	1
Owen A. Frank	1922-23	2	35	14	21	.400	0
Jerry Bush	1955-63	9	213	81	132	.380	0
T.J. Hewiat	1910	1	16	6	10	.375	0
L.F. Klein	1946	1	20	7	13	.350	0
A.J. Lewandowski	1941-45	5	87	24	63	.276	0
Totals	1897-2008	112	2,491	1,315	1,176	.528	7 (1B8T)

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Name	Years
Amen, Paul	1940-41
Anwar, David	2007-pres.
Armstrong, Charles	1938, 1942-40
Baack, Tom	1978-86
Bergen, Gary	1987-95
Benford, Tony	2006-2008
Broughton, Mike	2003
Campbell, Dave	2001-02
Carter, Tim	1984
Cipriano, Randy	1982-86
Farley, Doug	1985-86
Fisher, Morris	1935-37
Francis Jr., Jerome	2006
Gates, Bob	1964-66
Gay, Larry	2000
Hammond, John	1981
Harshman, Dave	1978
Harrell, Bill	1968-69
Hill, Cleo	1999-2000
Howard, Scott	1996-98
Hughes, Rex	1970-72
Iba, Moe	1971-80
Johnson, Bill	1996-97
Lewandowski, A.J.	1938-40
Mathews, Philip	2007-pres.
Mitchem, Lynn	1987-92
Mouton, Kevin	2001
Novsek, Doug	2003-06
Porter, Lonnie	1973-77
Rankin, Reggie	2001-03
Reid, Arden	1987-89
Roose, Walter	2009-pres.
Roth, Randy	1997-2000
Sharpe, Tony	1947-63
Smith, Jeff	1990-95
Spinelli, Scott	2004-06
Spoonhour, Charlie	1982-83
Stevens, Ed	1967
Stewart, Ron	1980
Williams, Jimmy	1993-99
Whitehead, Milton "Bus"	1955