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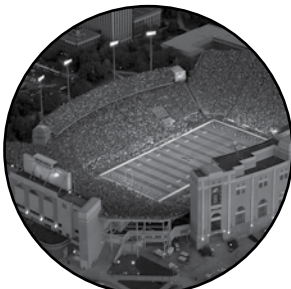
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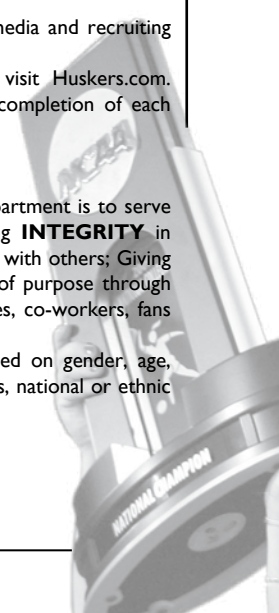
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## Nebraska Bowling Team Looks to Defend NCAA Crown

The Nebraska bowling team enters the 2009-10 season with high hopes of defending its 2009 NCAA title. For the first time in nearly nine years, the team returns every bowler from the previous season. NU returns all five starters from the 2009 NCAA Championship squad and will add two newcomers to the mix.

"With everybody returning and two excellent players coming in as recruits, we have 12 players who can help the program succeed," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "However, only five spots are playing at once, so that means the competition should be fierce."

The 2009-10 season may be a year of firsts for the Nebraska bowling team, as the Huskers will host a tournament for the first time since the 1999-2000 season and only the second in Husker history. Nebraska last hosted the Great Plains Classic at Sun Valley Lanes Feb. 25-27, 2000.

This season, NU will take to Sun Valley Lanes Nov. 5-7 for the Big Red Invitational, which features eight of the nation's top bowling programs, including Vanderbilt, Central Missouri, Arkansas State, Minnesota State-Mankato, Valparaiso, Prairie View A&M, Elmhurst and Nebraska.

"The biggest part of the early season is for the first time since it's been all-NCAA that we're going to host an event," Straub said. "Hosting an event will hopefully give the people of Nebraska an opportunity to view what's been going on around the country for a number of years – that being the success of the Nebraska bowling program. I hope the team will also succeed while we're hosting it. I think we have an opportunity we haven't had in the past to showcase what goes on around here. Hopefully that will be something that will bode well in the future and maybe we can build a foundation of hosting future events."

In addition to competing in Nebraska, the team will travel to competitions all over the country. The Huskers will begin at the Greater Ozark Invitational in Springfield, Mo., in October and will wrap up their fall season with the Capital City Collegiate Classic in Jackson, Miss. The Huskers will start back up in mid-January for the Mid-Winter Classic at Cabot, Ark. NU will then travel to three tournaments in February, including the Griffin Invitational in St. Louis, Mo., the Morgan State Invitational in Baltimore, Md., and the Holiday Classic in Birmingham, Ala. The Huskers will round out regular-season competition at the

Music City Classic in Nashville, Tenn., before defending their NCAA crown at the 2010 NCAA Championships in North Brunswick, N.J.

Although the 2008-09 Nebraska team fought hard to capture the 2009 NCAA title, the team had a bumpy road to the top.

"As much success as the team had last year, it would have been hard to predict the team would be as successful with so many new players, including international students," Straub said. "It took a long time in the season for them to really gel as a unit. Fortunately for the program in general, they did their best when it counted the most."

With all 10 of last season's bowlers returning to the 2009-10 team, Nebraska will be more unified as a team.

Two seniors headline this season's roster, including three-time NCAA All-American Cassandra Leuthold and two-time Nebraska captain Kaleena Henning. Leuthold, a senior from Blackhawk, S.D., ended last season with first-team All-

### NCAA Bowling Programs

**Division I Institutions:** Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Arkansas State, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Bethune-Cookman, Coppin State, Delaware State, Fairleigh Dickinson, Florida A&M, Grambling State, Hampton, Howard, Jackson State, Louisiana Tech, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Mississippi Valley State, Morgan State, Nebraska, Norfolk State, North Carolina A&T, Prairie View A&M, Sacred Heart, South Carolina State, Southern, St. Francis College (New York), St. Peter's College, Texas Southern and Vanderbilt. **Division II Institutions:** Adelphi (N.Y.), Bowie State (Md.), Central Missouri State, Cheyney (Pa.), Elizabeth City State (N.C.), Fayetteville State (N.C.), Johnson C. Smith (N.C.), Livingstone, Minnesota State-Mankato, North Carolina Central, University of Puerto Rico (Bayamon), Shaw (N.C.), St. Augustine's (N.C.), St. Paul's (Va.), Virginia State, Virginia Union and Winston-Salem State. **Division III Institutions:** Elmhurst College (Ill.), Fontbonne University (Mo.), Medaille, New Jersey City, State University of New York Technology Institute and Wisconsin-Whitewater.

**2009-10 Nebraska Bowling Roster**

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Valerie Calberry	So.	Brampton, Ontario
Kaleena Henning	Sr.	North Platte, Neb.
Kayla Johnson	So.	Washington, Ill.
Jasmine Laugerman	Jr.	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Cassandra Leuthold	Sr.	Black Hawk, S.D.
Erin McCarthy	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Chelsey Mero	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.
Kristina Mickelson	RFr.	Bellevue, Neb.
Katie Ann Sopp	Jr.	Circle Pines, Minn.
Kayla Stram	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Danielle van der Meer	Jr.	Hilversum, Netherlands
Shalima Zalsha	Fr.	Jakarta, Indonesia

**Pronunciation Guide**

Valerie Calberry	CAL-berry
Kaleena Henning	Ka-LEEN-UH
Jasmine Laugerman	LOG-er-min
Cassandra Leuthold	LOOTH-hold
Chelsey Mero	MARROW
Kristina (Kristi) Mickelson	KERISTIE

**Why they chose Nebraska...**



*"I always wanted a championship. After witnessing previous seasons, achieving my goal and having won one title, I want one more."*  
**Kaleena Henning**, Senior  
North Platte, Neb.



*"When I came on my visit, it felt like home. Also, to have the opportunity to be a part of a program like this one is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I am proud to be wearing the giant "N" on my shirt."*  
**Kayla Johnson**, Sophomore  
Washington, Ill.



*"I love Nebraska. I love the idea of being a part of a winning tradition, being coached by the best that's out there, and competing as one of the best teams out there."*  
**Kristina Mickelson**,  
Redshirt Freshman  
Bellevue, Neb.



*"I chose Nebraska because of its championship bowling program and the emphasis on academic success."*  
**Jasmine Laugerman**, Sophomore  
Brooklyn Center, Minn.



*"It has a great athletic program for bowling, the academic support is incredible and it gives a great academic education."*  
**-Valerie Calberry**, Sophomore  
Brampton, Ontario, Canada

America accolades and 2009 NCAA Championship Most Valuable Player honors. She captured three 2009-10 regular-season tournament titles, giving Leuthold a total of seven career titles. After the 2009 NCAA Championship, Leuthold competed at the Junior Gold. In addition to her successes in collegiate bowling, Leuthold earned a spot on the 2009-10 Junior Team USA squad after finishing third at the USBC Junior Gold Championships during the summer of 2009.

Nebraska's own Kaleena Henning, a senior from North Platte, brings vast leadership to the 2009-10 roster. Henning has been named team captain back-to-back seasons at Nebraska. Last season, she competed in six tournaments including the 2009 NCAA Championships. Henning's successes also carry over to the classroom, as she has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll three times and earned honorable-mention NTCA All-Academic honors in 2008.

Four juniors remain on Nebraska's roster, including Minnesota powerhouses Jasmine Laugerman, Katie Ann Sopp and Kayla Stram, and Danielle van der Meer, a junior from Hilversum, The Netherlands.

Laugerman, from Brooklyn Center, Minn., competed in every tournament during the 2008-09 season, including the NCAA Tournament. Following the championships, Laugerman captured two Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour titles in June and July.

Sopp, from Circle Pines, Minn., earned two top-three finishes on the 2008-09 season, including a second-place finish at the Capital City Collegiate Classic. Immediately following the 2009 NCAA Championships, Sopp topped the Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour event in April.

Stram, a junior from Grand Rapids, Minn., also did well at the Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour, as she won the May event. Stram competed in seven competitions for the Huskers during the 2008-09 season, including the 2009 NCAA Championships.

Van der Meer adds international experience to the junior class, as she is a three-time member of the Dutch National Team and was a member of the Dutch National Youth Team for three years. In her first year at Nebraska, van der Meer claimed two top-five finishes and four top-10 finishes. She rounded out her stellar season by being named to the NCAA All-Tournament team and earning NTCA Third-Team All-America honors.

Valerie Calberry and Erin McCarthy comprise Nebraska's outstanding sophomore class. Calberry, a sophomore from Brampton, Ontario, is a member of the Canadian National Team and will also provide valuable international experience. Calberry competed in 52 games on the regular season, including games at the 2009 NCAA Championships, where she earned a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament team. She also earned third-team NTCA All-America honors for her success on the lanes.

McCarthy, an Omaha, Neb., native, was the only NU newcomer last season to earn a first-place finish at a competition. Her season-high average of 236 at the Capital City Collegiate Classic was the best among any Husker during the 2008-09 season. Both Calberry and McCarthy will be strong contributors to the 2009-10 lineup.

Nebraska natives Chelsey Mero and Kristina Mickelson both redshirted their first season at Nebraska. The duo will provide depth to the 2009-10 lineup.

The team added two newcomers to the roster - Shalima Zalsha and Kayla Johnson.

Zalsha, a freshman from Jakarta, Indonesia, comes to Nebraska as a five-year member of the Indonesian National Team, where she helped her team to a silver medal at the South East Asian Games in 2007. She is a nine-time national champion and a second-place finisher at the Asian Bowling Federation Tournament of Champions.

Johnson joins the Nebraska squad upon transferring from Illinois Central College. She competed in the adult Team USA trials in the fall of 2008 and has bowled a career-high game of 300 and a career-high series of 802.

With a blend of bowlers from across the world, including three international athletes and nine Great Plains natives, Nebraska has the right ingredients to contend for back-to-back NCAA Championships.

Nebraska seniors Kaleena Henning and Cassandra Leuthold.



# Tom Osborne

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR | THIRD YEAR | HASTINGS COLLEGE (1959)

A Hall of Fame football coach returned to his roots on Oct. 16, 2007, to become the 13th athletic director at the University of Nebraska. Tom Osborne accepted the position at the time because, Osborne said, "Harvey Perlman asked me."

Perlman, UNL's chancellor, asked Osborne to lead the program where he had served so productively as head football coach. Two months later, on Dec. 20, 2007, he announced that the word "interim" had been removed from Osborne's title. In June 2009, he announced that Osborne would remain in the athletic director position for the foreseeable future.

"Tom originally agreed to come in temporarily and get the department moving in the right direction. He clearly accomplished that. I believe he now feels comfortable serving on an ongoing basis and I certainly feel comfortable having him do so," Perlman said. Osborne has repeatedly stated his preference to head the athletic department until two of his biggest projects – the Life Skills Center and a new basketball practice facility – are fully funded and the buildings are completed.

Holder of master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska in educational psychology, Osborne said he probably would not have considered coaching if he had not met Bob Devaney, who convinced him to become a volunteer graduate assistant on his staff.

"Bob epitomized the value of loyalty, and I will always be grateful for the confidence he showed in me," Osborne said. "Because of his leadership and empowerment as a coach and an athletic director, I was fortunate to serve 25 years as head coach."

Devaney put Osborne in charge of the offense that won two national titles and allowed him to concentrate on three areas he thought were important – a strong academic program for student-athletes, a strength and conditioning program and a more formalized program to attract walk-on players.

Each area has grown into an important asset for all 23 Nebraska sports programs, which Osborne now oversees. Within months of his appointment, Osborne quietly re-established an athletic department mission based on five core values – integrity, trust, respect, teamwork and loyalty.

Under Osborne's leadership, the Husker bowling team brought home Nebraska's 24th all-time national championship in 2009, while the volleyball squad won another Big 12 title and advanced to the NCAA semifinals. Across the board, Husker programs have started an upward trend in the Big 12 and national standings the past two years and head into 2009-10 riding a wave of success.

In the classroom, Husker student-athletes found stellar academic success in 2008-09, the first full year with Osborne at the helm. Nebraska had six academic All-Americans, bringing its nation-leading total to 269, while also setting a conference record with 172 academic All-Big 12 selections across all sports.

Since retiring from football in 1997, Osborne has found several ways to stay active in his home state. His most visible post-coaching foray came in the political arena, as he served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's 3rd congressional district from 2000 to 2006. He also made a gubernatorial bid in 2006 before turning to academia.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Osborne served as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007. Osborne also worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments for two years.

"I've spent the majority of my life working with the athletic department at the university and I want to do what I can at this point to continue in the pursuit of excellence that has been previously established," Osborne said.

Osborne has also poured time and effort into building a unique mentoring program within the state. The TeamMates program, founded by Tom and his wife, Nancy, in 1991, provides support and encouragement to school-aged youth with the goal of seeing children graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education.

Osborne still actively provides leadership in the college football ranks despite being away from the sideline for a decade. He is currently a voter on the coaches poll for the Master Coaches Poll.

While he may hold a key position that molds the future of Nebraska Athletics, many will always remember Osborne for his legendary service to the program as a football coach.

Osborne was named Nebraska's 25th head coach following the 1972 season and worked the sideline for 25 years. Under Osborne's direction, the program

achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history. The Cornhuskers mounted a 255-49-3 record under Osborne, good for a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches while the winning percentage ranks fifth all-time.

His achievements were so highly regarded that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December of 1998. He is one of only four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived.

Osborne's coaching career came to a poetic end in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game, the Huskers defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion, along with the nation's best active winning percentage.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the Husker football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne's 25 years. To put Osborne's dedication to developing complete student-athletes in perspective, he accumulated more football Academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Prior to becoming head coach, Osborne spent five seasons under Devaney, helping the Huskers win back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, Osborne succeeded Devaney, who also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 1967 to 1993.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have three adult children, Mike, Ann and Suzanne and four grandchildren.



## NOTING OSBORNE

**Family:** Wife: Nancy; Son: Mike; Daughters: Ann and Suzanne

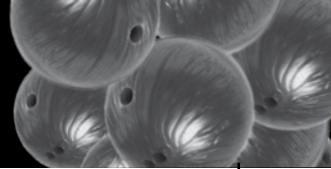
**Education:** B.A. in history, Hastings College, 1959; M.A. in Educational Psychology, Nebraska, 1963; Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Nebraska, 1965

## Administrative Experience:

- Nebraska, Athletic Director 2007-Present
- U.S. Congress, Nebraska Third District 2000-06
- Nebraska, Head Football Coach 1973-97
- Nebraska, Assistant Football Coach 1967-71



Tom Osborne and his wife, Nancy.



## Bob Burton

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR | 12TH YEAR | NEBRASKA (1985)

Associate Athletic Director Bob Burton joined the Nebraska athletic department in 1998. He spent 10 years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration from 1998 to 2007.

Burton is responsible for the direct administrative supervision to the sports of golf, tennis, gymnastics, track and field, cross country, bowling, rifle, softball, wrestling and swimming and diving. He also oversees the operation of Haymarket Park. Working with the Lincoln Saltdogs, he helps set the budget for field and stadium operation costs and create strategic plans for the facility.

Burton is a member of the athletic department's executive team, which helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and creates strategic plans for the department. Burton has expanded his responsibilities by assisting the development office in areas of fundraising and building relationships with athletic department supporters.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs as well as the training and strength and conditioning, wrestling, men's and women's track and field and men's and women's tennis programs.

Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped

complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I women's soccer committee for three years and was a member of the NCAA Division I bowling committee, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Nebraska in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the Nebraska College of Law in 1989. A native of Falls City, Neb., Burton and his wife, Krista, have a daughter, Elly, and sons Robert Falk, McClain John, Abram Lawslo.

**NOTING BURTON**

**Family:** Wife: Krista; Sons: Robert Falk, McClain John, Abram Lawslo; Daughter: Elly

**Education:** B.A. in finance, Nebraska, 1985; J.D., Nebraska College of Law, 1989

**Administrative Experience:**

- Nebraska, Associate Athletic Director 1998-Present
- Texas Tech, Associate Athletic Director 1997-98
- OSU, Assistant Athletic Director 1993-97
- NCAA 1989-93



## Pat Logsdon

ASSOCIATE A.D./SWA | 30TH YEAR | NEBRASKA (1989)

A member of the Nebraska Athletic Department since 1979, Pat Logsdon was promoted to Senior Woman Administrator on March 7, 2008, after also serving as Associate Athletic Director for Administration and Assistant Athletic Director for Administration.

Logsdon's duties include oversight on all administrative issues and operational functions of the Athletic Director's office. Her oversight includes the areas of administration, athletic medicine, nutrition, football operations and equipment. She also helps develop and implement administrative policies and procedures, assists with strategic planning, reviews and maintains game and coaching contracts and oversight of the administrative budget.

Previously, Logsdon spent six seasons as NU's director of football operations, the first female in Division I to serve in that capacity. She handled organization of all recruiting functions, supervised compliance activities and coordinated all football administrative operations, including

travel and practice operations. Logsdon served three years as assistant to the director of football operations and 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary.

Logsdon received a bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska in 1989. She is married to Rob Logsdon.

**NOTING LOGSDON**

**Family:** Husband: Rob

**Education:** B.A. in education, Nebraska, 1989

**Administrative Experience:**

- Senior Woman Administrator 2008-Present
- Associate A.D. for Administration 2007-Present
- Assistant A.D. for Administration 2005-07
- Director of Athletic Administration 2003-05
- Director of Football Operations 1996-03



# Bill Straub

HEAD COACH | 13TH YEAR | KENSINGTON

Bill Straub has been the head coach for the Nebraska women's bowling team since 1996. However, his dedication and commitment to Nebraska bowling runs much deeper, as he coached both the men's and women's teams for 20 years dating back to when both programs were club sports.

Under his tenure, the Husker men's and women's teams have combined for 10 national titles in the past 18 years. The Nebraska women's bowling program won national championships in 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2009 while the men's program captured national titles in 1990 and 1996.

The 2003-04 season was a huge success for Straub and his Huskers, as they competed at the NCAA level for the first time in school history. Nebraska capped the season by winning the first-ever NCAA championship, rallying through the loser's bracket to defeat Central Missouri State in the nationally televised final. Shannon Pluhowsky was named the MVP of the NCAA Championships. Straub then guided the Huskers to a second NCAA title in 2005, while Amanda Burgoyne was named the NCAA MVP. Again, Straub and his team captured the 2009 NCAA title as current Husker Cassandra Leuthold earned Most Valuable Player honors for the tournament.

Straub has led the Huskers to unprecedented success as a team by helping his bowlers capture numerous individual honors.

He coached five bowlers who have been tabbed as the National Tenpin Coaches Association Collegiate Player of the Year, including Kim (Berke) Straub (1992), Diandra (Hyman) Asbaty (2000), Pluhowsky (2001, 2004, 2005), Lindsay Baker (2006) and Burgoyne (2007). Straub has also coached four bowlers to NTCA Rookie-of-the-Year honors, including former bowlers Berke, Pluhowsky, Baker and 2009-10 senior Leuthold.

Along with winning five national titles, Straub's squads have not been ranked lower than seventh in the top 25 bowling poll since becoming a varsity sport in 1997.

Straub's bowling history goes far beyond the University of Nebraska. A Lincoln native, Straub had an illustrious professional career, both locally and nationally. A member of the Nebraska Hall of Fame, Omaha Hall of Fame and the Lincoln Hall of Fame, Straub has gained more honors and titles than any other bowler from the state of Nebraska. His numerous local, state and national titles give proof that his success as a bowler and coach are mirrored by the personal success of his bowlers.

Straub graduated from Kensington University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He and his wife Kim, a former four-time All-American and National Player of the Year, have one daughter, Meghan.



## NOTING STRAUB

**Family:** Wife: Kim; Daughter: Meghan

**Education:** B.A. in business administration, Kensington University

## Honors and Awards:

- Six National Titles  
1991, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2009
- Five NTCA Player of the Year Awards
- Nebraska Hall of Fame
- Omaha Hall of Fame
- Lincoln Hall of Fame



**Paul Klempa**  
ASST. COACH | 13TH YEAR

Paul Klempa returns for his 13th season as the women's bowling assistant coach, while his association with the program dates back to 1992. After a collegiate career in which he earned All-America honors as a senior in 1994, Klempa remained in Lincoln and was hired as the Huskers' assistant coach in 1997.

During his tenure as a coach at Nebraska, Klempa has helped guide the Huskers to five national championships - including back-to-back NCAA titles in 2004 and 2005 and another title in 2009. Klempa has tutored numerous bowlers who earned All-America honors during their careers and seven athletes who went on to represent the United States on the national team.

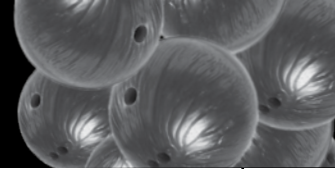
A native of Johnstown, N.Y., Klempa graduated from Nebraska in 1994 with a degree in psychology. He has several 300 games and 800 series in his decorated career and has represented Nebraska in the U.S. Open and is a State Match Game champion. Klempa and his wife, Leanna, reside in Lincoln and have two sons, Jake and Carter.



**Kim Straub**  
OFFICE MANAGER |  
SECOND YEAR

Kim (Berke) Straub came to the Nebraska bowling program after an illustrious bowling career, both as an amateur and as a professional. As a Husker, she was a four-time academic and athletic All-American (1989-92). Additionally, she was named the 1992 Collegiate Bowler of the Year. An eight-time champion with the Professional Women's Bowling Association, Straub retired from her athletic professional career and is now the office manager for bowling at Nebraska.

A native Nebraskan from Beatrice, Straub is a member of the Lincoln Bowling Hall of Fame, the Nebraska Bowling Hall of Fame and is the reigning seven-time Lincoln Bowling Association Player of the Year. The most decorated female bowler in the history of the state, she graduated with distinction from Nebraska in 1992 with a degree in business administration. Kim and her husband Bill have one daughter, Meghan.



# Cassandra Leuthold

5-6 | THREE LETTERS | SENIOR | BLACK HAWK, S.D.

### 2009-10 Outlook

Three-time NTCA All-American Cassandra Leuthold (pronounced LOOTH-old) enters her senior season at Nebraska as one of the most decorated bowlers in Husker history. She has captured seven first-place tournament finishes in her collegiate career and was named the 2007 NTCA Rookie of the Year.

In addition to her success at Nebraska, Leuthold also earned a spot on the 2009-10 Junior Team USA roster after finishing third at the USBC Junior Gold Championships.

"Cassie qualified through performance to make another Junior Team USA," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "She is as good of player there is in the country. We're thrilled she's with us. We hope her senior year can mirror the rest of her accomplishments and she goes out in style. She's certainly been a boon to what we do."

### 2008-09 Review

Leuthold had a stellar season for the Huskers, as she earned three first-place finishes on the season before capturing the prestigious Most Outstanding Player award at the 2009 NCAA Bowling Championships.

Leuthold began the 2008-09 campaign on the right note with a 200.20 average for first place at the Warhawk Classic. She continued her success at the Maverick Challenge, where she notched a 204 average for another first-place finish. Leuthold then posted a season-high average of 212 for fifth place at the Capital City Collegiate Classic. Leuthold captured her third title at the Morgan State Invitational, where she rolled a 211 average. She rounded out the regular season at the Music City Classic with an average of 200 for third place.

Nebraska's anchor at the 2009 NCAA Championships, Leuthold led NU to its third NCAA title in six years. Leuthold earned prestigious Most Outstanding Player honors for her efforts in the 2009 NCAA Championships and captured first-team NTCA All-America honors.

### 2007-08 Review

Leuthold came out rolling in her first tournament of the season at the Cheeseland Classic, earning her first title of the year with a 210 average. She went on to claim the Most Valuable Player award with a third-place finish and a

205 average at the Maverick Challenge.

Leuthold captured her second individual title of the season at the Ozark Invitational, before placing third at the Mid-Winter Classic with a 208 average. She rolled a total pinfall of 12,593 on the year over a total of 61 regular-style games for a team-high 205.70 average.

### 2006-07 Review

Leuthold became a respected name in college bowling after her first year of competition. She captured four top-five finishes, including two individual tournament crowns. She averaged a score of 202.60 over 14 games during the Maverick Challenge and then topped the competition at the Ozark Invitational, where she averaged a collegiate-career high 230 over seven games. She competed in all nine tournaments, including the 2007 NCAA Championships, where she averaged a 226.20 over four games for a fifth-place finish. In July 2006, Leuthold placed second at the Gold Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., earning a spot on the 2007 Junior Team USA.

### 2005-06 Review

Leuthold redshirted during the 2005-06 season.

### Before Nebraska

Leuthold had an outstanding prep career at Rapid City Central High School. Not only was she a seven-time Central High Bowler of the Year, Leuthold was also the 2005 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow award winner, an esteemed award given to the top high school bowler in the United States and Canada. In high school, Leuthold rolled two 300 games and a high series of 770.

### Personal

The daughter of W.J. and Stephanie Leuthold, Cassandra was born on May 1, 1987, in Amarillo, Texas. Leuthold, a chemical engineering major, graduated from Rapid City Central High School in 2005. In addition to bowling, Leuthold was a letterwinner on her high school rifle team and placed first in ladies marksmanship at the 2003 J.R.O.T.C summer camp. She has one older brother, Jim.

### NOTING LEUTHOLD

#### Honors and Awards:

- NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player (2009)
- NTCA First-Team All-American (2009)
- NTCA First-Team All-American (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring: 2008; Fall: 2008)
- NTCA Rookie of the Year (2007)
- NTCA Second-Team All-American (2007)
- Junior Team USA (2006-07-09)

#### Collegiate Tournament Titles:

- 2009 Morgan State Invitational
- 2008 Maverick Challenge
- 2008 Warhawk Classic
- 2008 Ozark Invitational
- 2007 Cheeseland Classic
- 2007 Ozark Invitational
- 2006 Maverick Challenge



# Kaleena Henning

5-6 | TWO LETTERS | SENIOR | NORTH PLATTE, NEB. | CAPTAIN

### 2009-10 Outlook

A second-year team captain, Kaleena Henning is one of only two seniors on the 2009-10 squad. Henning's experiences on the 2009 NCAA championship team and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will help her provide valuable leadership to the Nebraska bowling team.

### 2008-09 Review

Henning was named Nebraska's team captain during her junior season. She competed in six tournaments, including the 2009 NCAA Championships, where the Nebraska bowling team captured the 2009 NCAA title. On the regular season, Henning held a 192.30 average over 11 games and rolled a total pinfall of 2,116. Her best finish came at the Capital City Classic, where she earned third place with a pinfall of 214. Henning was awarded the "Zinger Award" at the Nebraska end-of-the-year banquet, an award presented to an NU bowler who exemplifies superior leadership.

### 2007-08 Review

Henning held a 188.90 average during her sophomore year. She wrapped up her season with honorable-mention NTCA All-Academic accolades and earned two spots on

the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2007; Spring: 2008). During the summer of 2008, Henning also competed at the Junior Gold event where she placed 22nd out of 472 competitors.

### Before Nebraska

Hailed as one of the most successful junior bowlers in Nebraska, Henning entered the Husker bowling program with years of junior bowling experience in 14 states. Among her numerous awards, Henning won the prestigious Nebraska Bowler-of-the-Year award for a record 12 consecutive years (1996-2007). In 2001, Henning became the youngest girl to win girl's scratch division at the Coca-Cola international-level tournament at age 14. During the 2004-05 season, Henning was named to the Nebraska High School first- and second-select team.

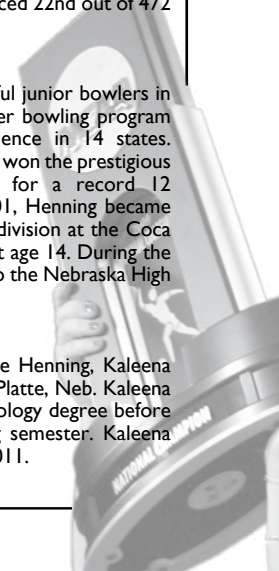
### Personal

The daughter of Greg and Suzanne Henning, Kaleena was born on Nov. 11, 1986, in North Platte, Neb. Kaleena will graduate in December with a sociology degree before starting graduate school in the spring semester. Kaleena and her fiance, Brian, plan to wed in 2011.

### NOTING HENNING

#### Honors and Awards:

- Honorable Mention NTCA All-Academic (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2007, 2008; Spring: 2008)



# Katie Ann Sopp

5-5 | TWO LETTERS | JUNIOR | CIRCLE PINES, MINN.

## 2009-10 Outlook

A starter on the 2009 NCAA championship team, Katie Ann Sopp has celebrated two successful seasons as a Husker. Immediately after the NCAA Championships, Sopp won the Minnesota Junior Tour event in April. Her experiences on the junior tour and at the national championships have prepared her for the upcoming season.

"Katie Ann got off to a really good start and continued playing well last season," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "We think her best time is in front of her."

## 2008-09 Review

After a stellar freshman season at Nebraska, Sopp did not let up during her sophomore year. A consistent competitor for the Huskers, Sopp competed in all but one regular-season tournament. She earned two top-three finishes on the season, including a second-place finish at the Capital City Collegiate Classic with a season-high 216 average. She also earned a third-place finish at the Holiday Classic with a 214 average. Sopp wrapped up her sophomore season with a 2009 NCAA Championship appearance, helping NU to its third NCAA title in six seasons. On the year, Sopp rolled a total pinfall of 6,634 over 35 games for a season average of 189.50. She rounded out the year with two selections on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

## 2007-08 Review

Sopp was one of four outstanding Husker freshmen in 2007-08. She competed in every tournament and was the

only Nebraska newcomer to claim a tournament title. Her season-high 224 average at the Holiday Classic helped her to her first career event title.

Sopp earned five other top-10 finishes, including a second-place showing at the Morgan State Invitational with a 217 average. She claimed a pair of seventh-place finishes at the Maverick Challenge (193) and the Capital City Classic (219) at the beginning of the season. For her outstanding efforts, Sopp was awarded a prestigious second-team NTCA All-America award. She also earned first-team NTCA Scholastic All-America honors. Sopp was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll two times in the fall of 2007 and spring of 2008.

## Before Nebraska

Sopp joined the Husker bowling team after garnering numerous prep awards. Not only was she the 2007 Pepsi state champion, but she also claimed three Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour titles and three Greater Iowa Scholarship Bowling Tour titles. Sopp was used in the anchor position to help her team to a No. 1 rating in her conference.

## Personal

The daughter of Ted and Susan Sopp, Katie Ann was born on Sept. 29, 1988, in Maplewood, Minn. She graduated from Centennial High School in 2007, where she was named to the "A" honor roll and earned an academic letter. Sopp, a business administration major, has one brother, William.



## NOTING SOPP

### Honors and Awards:

- NTCA Second-Team All-American (2008)
- NTCA First-Team All-Academic (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2007, 2008; Spring: 2008, 2009)

### Collegiate Tournament Titles:

- 2008 Holiday Classic

# Jasmine Laugerman

5-5 | TWO LETTERS | JUNIOR | BROOKLYN CENTER, MINN.

## 2009-10 Outlook

Jasmine Laugerman enters the 2009-10 season as one of Nebraska's most experienced bowlers. Over the summer of 2009, Laugerman captured two Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour titles in June and July.

"Jasmine is the best athlete on the team and it shows in her bowling," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "The instructions that we give to help with fundamental development end up being picked up most quickly by Jasmine because of her athletic background. She has a very bright future ahead of her."

## 2008-09 Review

During her sophomore season at Nebraska, Laugerman provided valuable depth to the Husker lineup. She competed in every tournament during the 2008-09 regular season. Her best finish came at the Mid-Winter Classic, where she rolled a total pinfall of 381 over two games for a 190.50 average. On the regular season, Laugerman held a total pinfall of 4,950 over 28 games for a 176.70 average. Laugerman rounded out her sophomore season with a 2009 NCAA Championship appearance.

## 2007-08 Review

Laugerman was a solid contributor to the Nebraska team throughout the 2007-08 season. She had an impressive finish in her first collegiate tournament at the

Maverick Challenge, placing second with a 205 average. She then produced a 213 average at the Holiday Classic for a ninth-place finish. Laugerman rolled a total pinfall of 9,571, earned two top-10 finishes and averaged 199.30 on the year. Her efforts earned her honorable-mention NTCA All-America accolades and second-team NTCA Scholastic All-America honors.

## Before Nebraska

Laugerman produced a long history of success in the junior bowling world. Under high school coach Diane Marget, Laugerman was conference MVP in 2005 and 2006 and all-conference in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Laugerman has captured 11 Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour Titles and was the MJBT Player of the Year in 2007 and 2009. Laugerman was also the Minnesota state champion in 2005 and 2006.

## Personal

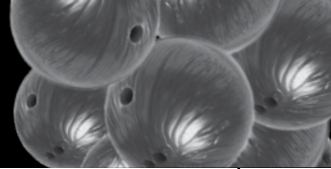
The daughter of Janey Schenk and Jeff Laugerman, Jasmine was born on Sept. 23, 1988, in Minneapolis, Minn. She graduated from Totino-Grace High School in 2007, where she was a member of the honor roll and the Saint-Alphonsus Leadership Team. She earned three letters in softball and bowling and helped her softball team to three state tournament appearances. Laugerman is a business administration major at Nebraska.



## NOTING LAUGERMAN

### Honors and Awards:

- Honorable-Mention NTCA All-American (2008)
- NTCA Second-Team All-Academic (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring: 2008)



# Kayla Stram

5-2 | TWO LETTERS | JUNIOR | GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

### 2009-10 Outlook

Junior Kayla Stram came to Nebraska after completing her associate's degree while in high school. Nebraska Coach Bill Straub attributes Stram's bowling and classroom successes to her advanced fundamental skills and looks for Stram to be a valuable help to the 2009-10 Husker team.

"Kayla's time here is a little different than what most freshmen and sophmores would be," Straub said. "Certainly her development and how she learned to do things was more advanced than most freshmen. She had an opportunity to learn much earlier and she's a vital help to support what we do."

During the summer of 2009, Stram was one of three current Huskers to capture a Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour title, as she won the May event. Her experiences in the offseason should prove helpful in the upcoming year.

### 2008-09 Review

During her sophomore season, Stram competed in six competitions for the Huskers. Her best finish came at the Morgan State Invitational, where she placed 12th with a 194 average. Stram also helped the Huskers to the 2009 NCAA Championship title. On the season, Stram rolled a total pinfall of 2,009 over 11 games for a 182.60 average.

### 2007-08 Review

Stram showed a strong work ethic throughout her entire freshman season. Although she did not compete in any games throughout the season, she was looked upon to

step up during the NCAA Tournament. Stram remained calm in her national collegiate debut, rolling a pinfall of 167 on the tournament. At the conclusion of the season, Stram earned honorable-mention NTCA Scholastic accolades. She also claimed spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll both semesters of her freshman year.

### Before Nebraska

Stram joined the Husker lineup after serving as the anchor on the Grand Rapids High School bowling team in Grand Rapids, Minn. During her junior and senior years, Stram was the MVP of her bowling conference. In 2007, Stram was named the Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour Rookie of the Year and an All-Star Team member. She was also the 2007 Subway Challenge girls division champion and she competed at the Junior Gold National Championships in 2006.

### Personal

The daughter of Martin and Donna Stram, Kayla was born on Sept. 17, 1988, in Grand Rapids, Minn. Stram was exceptional in the classroom, graduating from Grand Rapids High School and Itasca Community College with highest honors before coming to Nebraska as a true freshman. She also earned the Presidential Education award. Stram, a veterinary science and biochemistry major, has one brother, Kyle.

### NOTING STRAM

#### Honors and Awards:

- Honorable-Mention NTCA All Academic (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2007; Spring: 2008, 2009)



# Valerie Calberry

5-5 | ONE LETTER | SOPHOMORE | BRAMPTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

### 2009-10 Outlook

After a stellar first season at Nebraska, Valerie Calberry will be a vital contributor both athletically and academically to the 2009-10 Husker lineup.

"Valerie had an excellent year collegiately and then she returned home and made Canada's Junior National Team," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "She had an excellent freshman season and we assume the future is very bright for her. We're very much looking forward to her return."

### 2008-09 Review

During her freshman season at Nebraska, Calberry was a solid contributor to the Husker lineup. Calberry started off the 2008-09 season on the right foot, as she earned a second-place finish at the Warhawk Classic with a 192.80 average. She then competed in the Maverick Challenge, where she rolled a 196 average for fourth place. Calberry earned an eighth-place finish at the Capital City Collegiate Classic, where she rolled a 197 average. Her best regular-season finish came at the Holiday Classic, as she rolled a season-high 210 average for fourth place. Calberry wrapped up the regular season with a 201 average for second-place at the Music City Classic.

Calberry entered the 2009 NCAA Bowling Championships with a 193.90 average over 52 games in the regular season. She not only helped Nebraska to the 2009 NCAA team title, but she also earned third-team NTCA

All-America honors for her efforts during the NCAA Championships.

### Before Nebraska

Calberry is a current competitor for the Canadian National Team. She has earned a total of 11 Canadian National medals and has captured one gold, one silver and one bronze medal in international competitions. She was also the 2008 Canadian Youth Bowler of the Year.

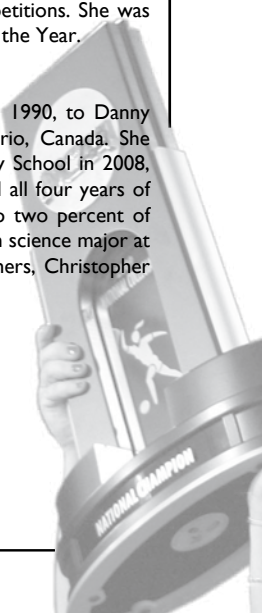
### Personal

Valerie Calberry was born Nov. 20, 1990, to Danny and Anne Calberry in Brampton, Ontario, Canada. She graduated from Chinguacousy Secondary School in 2008, where she was named to the honor roll all four years of high school. She also finished in the top two percent of her class. A nutrition, exercise and health science major at Nebraska, Calberry has two older brothers, Christopher and Jonathan.

### NOTING CALBERRY

#### Honors and Awards:

- NTCA Third-Team All-American (2009)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2008; Spring: 2009)
- NTCA First-Team All-Academic (2009)
- Junior Team Canada (2008-Present)



# Danielle van der Meer

5-9 | ONE LETTER | JUNIOR | HILVERSUM, NETHERLANDS

## 2009-10 Outlook

Danielle van der Meer is one of only three Huskers with international experience, as she has been a member of the Dutch National Team for three years.

"Danielle was a starter on the national championship team," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "She went back to the Netherlands and made the national team, representing her country around the world. She also played in the Women's U.S. Open this summer and did an admirable job. We think she could really be a star."

## 2008-09 Review

Van der Meer had a strong showing in her first year with Nebraska, including two top-five finishes and four top-10 finishes. She began the year with a season-best third-place finish at the Warhawk Classic with a 191.70 average. Van der Meer then rolled a 201 average for sixth place at the Morgan State Invitational, before earning a fifth-place finish at the Holiday Classic with a season-high 209 average. She wrapped up the regular season with a seventh-place finish at the Music City Classic with a 196 average. For her efforts on the year, van der Meer earned National Tenpin Coaches Association Third-Team All-America honors.

## Before Nebraska

Prior to joining the Nebraska bowling team, van der Meer was a member of the Dutch National Youth Team

from 2004 to 2006. She made the National Adult Team in 2007 and continues to be a member of that squad. During her time on the national teams, van der Meer has earned eight medals in international events, including two gold medals (Team and Masters) at the 2006 European Youth Championships. She also earned one team gold medal and two bronze medals (All-Events and Masters) at the 2006 World Youth Championships.

## Personal

Danielle van der Meer was born May 14, 1988, to Paul and Irma van der Meer in Hilversum, Netherlands. She graduated from Alberdingk Thym College in 2006, before attending Hogeschool Utrecht Physical Therapy school from 2006 to 2008. A sociology major, Danielle has one older sister, Sophie.



## NOTING VAN DER MEER

### Honors and Awards:

- NTCA Third-Team All-American (2009)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2008; Spring: 2009)
- Dutch National Team (2007-Present)

# Erin McCarthy

5-6 | ONE LETTER | SOPHOMORE | OMAHA, NEB.

## 2009-10 Outlook

Sophomore Erin McCarthy was a regular in the 2008-09 Nebraska lineup and will provide depth to this season's team. McCarthy continued to develop experience in the offseason, as she placed second at the Iowa Junior Tour in August of 2009.

"Erin's best years are in front of her," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "We think that she will be a big help to us for a lot of years to come."

## 2008-09 Review

McCarthy was one of two outstanding Husker freshmen to make an immediate impact for the 2008-09 Nebraska bowling team. McCarthy began her freshman campaign with a first-place finish at the Capital City Collegiate Classic. McCarthy's season-high average of 236 during the Capital City Collegiate Classic was the best average among any Husker during the 2008-09 season. McCarthy also earned a second-place finish at the Morgan State Invitational with a 205 average. McCarthy ended the regular season with a 192.60 average over 40 games and a pinfall of 7,705. McCarthy wrapped up her stellar freshman season with a 2009 NCAA Championship appearance.

## Before Nebraska

Nebraska native McCarthy joined the Huskers after a long history of success on the Nebraska high school bowling scene. She gained valuable development skills at both Millard North High School and from former Husker Jamie Martin. McCarthy was a two-time all-state captain in 2007 and 2008 and earned prestigious bowler-of-the-year honors for her 299 game in 2007. She was also a member of the all-star team for the city of Omaha. McCarthy won the North Pointe Invitational in the spring of 2008, a tournament only available to graduating high school seniors, defeating a field filled with some of the top high school bowlers in the nation.

## Personal

Erin McCarthy was born July 7, 1990, in Omaha, Neb., and is the daughter of Douglas and Kathy McCarthy. A 2008 graduate of Millard North High School, McCarthy earned a place on the honor roll her senior year. McCarthy is majoring in pre-medicine at Nebraska.



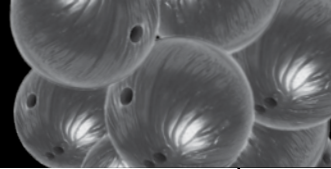
## NOTING MCCARTHY

### Honors and Awards:

- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall: 2008; Spring: 2009)

### Collegiate Tournament Titles:

- 2008 Capital City Collegiate Classic



## Kristina Mickelson

5-6 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | BELLEVUE, NEB.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- NTCA All-Academic Team (2009)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring: 2009)

### 2009-10 Outlook

Kristina (Kristi) Mickelson redshirted to gain collegiate experience in her first season. Mickelson will provide valuable depth for the Huskers during the 2009-10 campaign.

"Kristi is playing the best she has ever played," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "Her opportunity to help the team is certainly getting stronger each time that she practices. We think she can help us in the future."

### 2008-09 Review

Mickelson redshirted her first season at Nebraska. In August of 2009, Mickelson placed first in the Iowa Junior Tour event.

### Before Nebraska

Mickelson was the 2006, 2007 and 2008 all-state all-tournament team captain following her bowling successes at Bellevue East High School. She was also the Nebraska bowling state champion from 2005 to 2008.

### Personal

Kristina Mickelson was born Oct. 4, 1989, in El Paso, Texas, and is the daughter of Janice and Ron Mickelson. Mickelson graduated from Bellevue East in 2008, after earning a spot on the honor roll every quarter in high school.



## Chelsey Mero

5-4 | REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | LINCOLN, NEB.

### 2008-09 Review

Chelsey Mero gained valuable collegiate experience during her redshirt season and hopes to make an impact in the 2009-10 season.

"Being a Lincolnite, Chelsey bleeds Husker red," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "She helps us with our enthusiasm and drive to represent the University the best way she knows how."

### 2008-09 Review

Mero redshirted her first season at Nebraska.

### Before Nebraska

Mero came to NU as a four-year Lincoln North Star letterwinner, helping her team to a state title in her senior season. She was a second-team all-conference honoree and earned first-team all-state accolades for her performance on the lanes. She also earned a gold medal at the 2008 Cornhusker State Games.

### Personal

Chelsey Mero was born on April 8, 1990, in Lincoln. Mero is the daughter of Bob and Vicki Corom. A 2008 Lincoln North Star graduate, Mero earned an academic letter, was on the honor roll for three semesters and placed in the top 20 percent of her class. Mero has two brothers, Robert and Jake Corum.



## Shalima Zalsha

5-1 | FRESHMAN | JAKARTA, INDONESIA

### 2009-10 Outlook

Freshman Shalima Zalsha will bring valuable international experience to the 2009-10 Husker team.

"She's had a lot of competitive success," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "There's a chance she could get early playing time. She's a very good player who is a real boon to our program."

### Before Nebraska

Zalsha is a five year-member of the Indonesian National Team, where she helped her team to a silver medal at the South East Asian Games in 2007. Individually, Zalsha is a nine-time national champion and a second-place finisher at the Asian Bowling Federation Tournament of Champions.

### Personal

Shalima Zalsha was born Dec. 4, 1990, to Mirna R. Hakim and Hairizal Hakim, in Jakarta, Indonesia. Zalsha graduated from Al-Izar school in 2009, where she competed under Head Coach Sid Allen. Zalsha is a computer science major at Nebraska, and has one brother Yustin Perdana.



## Kayla Johnson

5-7 | SOPHOMORE | WASHINGTON, ILL.

### 2009-10 Outlook

Sophomore Kayla Johnson joins the Nebraska team as a transfer from Illinois Central College.

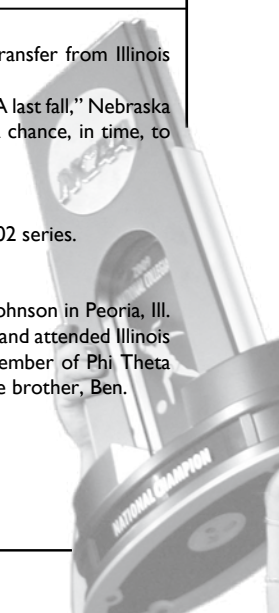
"I got a chance to watch her compete in the adult Team USA last fall," Nebraska Coach Bill Straub said. "She did a good job there. She's got a chance, in time, to really be a help to our program."

### Before Nebraska

Johnson owns a career-high 300 game and a career-high 802 series.

### Personal

Kayla Johnson was born June 8, 1989, to Tom and Tracy Johnson in Peoria, Ill. Johnson graduated from Washington Community High School and attended Illinois Central College prior to choosing Nebraska. Johnson is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. A graphic design and photography major, Kayla has one brother, Ben.





## Huskers Capture 2009 NCAA Championship

The Nebraska bowling team captured the 2009 NCAA Bowling Championship on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, Mich.

With the 2009 NCAA crown, Nebraska has captured five national titles - three NCAA and two IBC - since the program was elevated to varsity status in 1997-98. Coach Bill Straub has guided the program to eight national titles overall since Nebraska's days as a club sport.

Despite the season-ending success, Nebraska's journey to the top was not an easy one.

The Huskers started off 2008-09 on the right foot with a first-place finish at the Warhawk Classic. NU led the team standings during the entire three-day competition before earning the title with a pinfall of 11,724. Three Huskers swept the top three spots, as Cassandra Leuthold earned her fifth career tournament title with an average of 200.20. Newcomer Valerie Calberry placed second with a 192.80 average, while fellow newcomer Danielle van der Meer captured third place with a 191.70 average.

Nebraska dominated its second tournament of the season at the Maverick Challenge. NU rolled a total pinfall of 12,142 over the three-day tournament, topping second-place Wisconsin-Whitewater by nearly 600 pins. Leuthold captured her sixth career tournament title and the top spot on the all-tournament team, rolling a season-high average of 204. Calberry also earned a spot on the all-tournament team, rolling a 196 average for fourth place.

The Huskers closed out their fall season with their third tournament title of the season at the Capital City Collegiate Classic. NU rolled a total pinfall of 12,900 in the three-day tournament.

Individually, Nebraska placed four Huskers on the all-tournament team standings at the Capital City Collegiate Classic. Erin McCarthy captured her first tournament title with a team-high average of 236. She also cracked the top-10 single-season averages in Nebraska's record book, where she sits seventh with a 236 average. Katie Ann Sopp earned a second-place finish with a 216 average, while Kaleena Henning claimed third place with a 214 average. Leuthold rounded out the all-tournament team with a 212 average for a fifth-place finish, while

Calberry earned her third top-10 finish of the season with a 197 average for eighth place.

After nearly a month away from competition, Nebraska was back in action at the Mid-Winter Classic in January. NU broke its three-tournament winning streak with a second-place showing at the competition. Nebraska notched a 13-2 record over the tournament, as Leuthold was the only Husker to place in the top 20 with a 190 average for 15th place.

Nebraska traveled to the Greater Ozark Invitational one week later, where it placed fifth in the tournament. Individually, no Huskers earned all-tournament team honors.

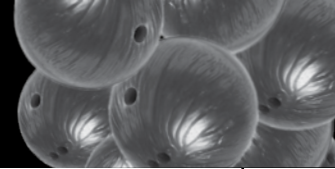
The Husker bowling team finished second in a nail-biting tournament at the Morgan State Invitational. NU fell only six pins short of Vanderbilt, which topped the competition with a score of 8,803.

"When the event was completed, we were told that we had won," Straub said. "But before the trophies were presented they found out they had a clerical error in mathematics and sure enough, we got second."

Despite the close team competition, Nebraska placed four Huskers in the top 12, including Leuthold, who claimed her seventh career tournament title with an average of 211. McCarthy earned her second all-tournament team honor with a 205 average for second place, while van der Meer placed sixth with a 201 average. Kayla Stram added a 12th-place finish with a 194 average.

Nebraska got back on track at the Holiday Classic, as three NU bowlers captured spots on the all-tournament team while Nebraska placed first with a total pinfall of 11,993.

Sopp placed third for Nebraska, earning a spot on the all-tournament team with an average of 214. Calberry and van der Meer also earned spots on the all-tournament team with fourth- and fifth-place finishes, respectively. Calberry rolled a 210 average, while van der Meer threw a 209 average. Leuthold placed 16th with an average of 195.



Nebraska finished second in its last meet of the regular season with an 11-2 record over the three-day Music City Classic. Calberry led the way for Nebraska, posting a 201 average. Leuthold followed close behind with a 200 average, while van der Meer held a 196 average.

After the Music City Classic, Nebraska earned a bid to the 2009 NCAA Championships in Canton, Mich. NU came out swinging its first day, as it rolled a total pinfall of 8,335 and entered the second day as the No. 1 seed in a double-elimination bracket. On day one, Nebraska took an early lead in the morning session with a pinfall of 4,142, which was 47 pins ahead of defending national champion Maryland-Eastern Shore. The Huskers were able to extend the lead by the end of the qualifying rounds with a pinfall of 8,335, nearly 300 pins above second-seeded New Jersey City.

Despite a second-round defeat on the second day of the NCAA Championships, Nebraska worked its way through the elimination bracket to reach within one win of the NCAA final. Nebraska got off to a good start in the second day of bracket play, with a first-round win against eighth-seeded Arkansas State, 4-3. However, NU fell to fifth-seeded Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-1, before entering the elimination bracket. The Huskers continued their quest for a national title in the elimination bracket, defeating both New Jersey City (4-3) and Delaware State (4-2). Nebraska again defeated Delaware State to earn a spot in the national championship alongside Central Missouri State.

The Huskers were no strangers to Central Missouri State, as the two teams met in both 2004 and 2005 at the NCAA finals. NU prevailed in both years for its first two NCAA crowns.

Nebraska commanded the lead early in the first game with a 200-185 win over Central Missouri. However, NU left several open frames in the second game and fell, 149-198, to the Jennies. The Huskers picked up momentum again in the third game with a 201-168 win.

In the fourth game, van der Meer and Calberry came out strong in the eighth and ninth frames with two strikes in a row, setting Central Missouri down 31 pins as Leuthold entered the 10th frame. The Huskers defeated UCM in the fourth, 201-177, and led Central Missouri 3-1 heading into the fifth game.

The Huskers came out swinging in the fifth game, as Sopp rolled her third strike in five frames. Van der Meer and Calberry earned two more strikes for the Huskers in the third and fourth frames. Nebraska held tight to the momentum and defeated UCM, 190-135, in game five for the 2009 NCAA bowling title.

Three Huskers earned National Tenpin Coaches Association All-America honors, including three-time All-American Leuthold and first-time honorees Calberry and van der Meer. Leuthold, anchor for the NU team, was also named the Most Outstanding Player at the 2009 NCAA Championships.

"I am very proud of this team," Straub said after capturing the national title. "This is a hard-working team and certainly one of the youngest teams to succeed. I attribute this team's success to its hard work and diligence all season long."



Nebraska anchor Cassandra Leuthold was named Most Outstanding Player at the 2009 NCAA Championships.

**2008-09 Complete Individual Statistics**

**Valerie Calberry**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	964	5	192.80
Maverick Challenge	2,163	11	196.60
Capital City Classic	989	5	197.80
Mid-Winter Classic	879	5	175.80
Greater Ozark Invite	1,064	6	177.00
Morgan State Invite	285	5	142.50
Holiday Classic	2,531	12	210.90
Music City Classic	1,208	6	201.30
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>10,083</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>193.90</b>

**Kaleena Henning**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	566	3	188.60
Capital City Classic	642	3	214.00
Mid-Winter Classic	557	3	185.60
Holiday Classic	140	1	140.00
Music City Classic	211	1	211.00
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192.30</b>

**Jasmine Laugerman**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	679	4	169.70
Maverick Challenge	893	5	178.60
Capital City Classic	177	1	177.00
Mid-Winter Classic	381	2	190.50
Greater Ozark Invite	1,232	7	176.00
Morgan State Invite	331	2	165.50
Holiday Classic	136	1	136.00
Music City Classic	1,121	6	186.80
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>176.70</b>

**Cassandra Leuthold**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	1,001	5	200.20
Maverick Challenge	2,247	11	204.20
Capital City Classic	1,046	5	209.20
Mid-Winter Classic	951	5	190.20
Greater Ozark Invite	1,333	7	190.40
Morgan State Invite	1,059	5	211.80
Holiday Classic	2,346	12	195.50
Music City Classic	1,203	6	200.50
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>11,186</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>199.70</b>

**Erin McCarthy**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Maverick Challenge	1,346	7	192.20
Capital City Classic	945	4	236.20
Mid-Winter Classic	889	5	177.80
Greater Ozark Invite	1,290	7	184.20
Morgan State Invite	1,029	5	205.80
Holiday Classic	2,048	11	186.10
Music City Classic	158	1	158.00
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>7,705</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>192.60</b>

**Katie Ann Sopp**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	452	3	150.60
Maverick Challenge	1,972	11	179.20
Capital City Classic	1,081	5	216.20
Mid-Winter Classic	322	2	161.00
Morgan State Invite	163	1	163.00
Holiday Classic	1,928	9	214.20
Music City Classic	716	4	179.00
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>6,634</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>189.50</b>

**Kayla Stram**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	124	1	124.00
Greater Ozark Invite	562	3	187.30
Morgan State Invite	970	5	194.00
Holiday Classic	353	2	176.50
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>182.60</b>

**Danielle van der Meer**

Event	Pinfall	Games	Average
Warhawk Classic	767	4	191.70
Maverick Challenge	1,876	10	187.60
Capital City Classic	361	2	180.50
Mid-Winter Classic	525	3	175.00
Greater Ozark Invite	950	4	190.00
Morgan State Invite	1,006	5	201.20
Holiday Classic	2,511	12	209.20
Music City Classic	1,179	6	196.50
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>199.40</b>



## History of Husker Bowling

In just 13 years as a varsity sport, Nebraska bowling has become one of the top programs in the nation. Coach Bill Straub has guided the Huskers to unprecedented success, winning national titles in 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2009. Once bowling became an NCAA-recognized sport in 2003-04, the Huskers won back-to-back titles in 2004 and 2005 and most recently captured another in 2009.

A total of 67 tournament titles in 119 competitions entering the 2009-10 campaign creates an impressive list of accomplishments, while Straub's bowlers have finished among the top three teams in 81 percent of their regular-season tournaments since the start of the program.

The constant success under Straub has made the Huskers a fixture in the national polls, ranking in the top five nationally all the way back to 1990, when the sport was flourishing at the club level. Over the years, Straub has been a constant in Nebraska bowling success.

While the Husker team accomplishments have been paramount, many bowlers have enjoyed individual success. NU has had at least one All-American in each of the last 20 years, dating back to its club program days. Since 1989, 22 Huskers have combined for a total of 47 first-, second- and third-team All-America awards, while Kim Berke (1992), Diandra Hyman (2000), Shannon Pluhowsky (2001, 2004, 2005), Lindsay Baker (2006) and Amanda Burgoyne (2007) were each chosen as the National College Bowler of the Year. Straub's bowlers have also had the opportunity to represent their countries in national and international

## NTCA Scholastic All-Americans

Name	Year
Jennifer Davis	1998
Jennifer Daugherty	1998
Lori Hillman	1998
Kimberly Claus	1998, 1999, 2000
Amanda O'Hayre	1999, 2000
Christine Couvillon	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Diandra Hyman	1999, 2001, 2002
Stacy Rogers	2000
Kari Schwager	2001, 2002, 2003
Melissa Stewart	2003
Katie Ann Sopp	2008
Jasmine Laugerman	2008
Valerie Calberry	2009
Kristina Mickelson	2009

competition. Nebraska will continue to dominate the national bowling scene in the 2009-10 season as Husker Cassandra Leuthold earned a spot on Junior Team USA. Former Huskers Diandra (Hyman) Asbaty, Shannon Pluhowsky and Brenda Edwards are also members of the 2009 Team USA.

Straub has been a visionary in the sport of college bowling, championing the sport through its club program days and was a natural to become Nebraska's first varsity head coach in 1997. That first year was historic in several respects, but the most important was the granting of the first full scholarship in the sport's history to Jennifer Daugherty, who went on to earn first-team All-America honors in both 1998 and 1999.

College bowling has experienced rapid growth in recent seasons, doubling to more than 40 schools in the last three years. In 2002, the NCAA announced that bowling would become an NCAA-sponsored sport, and legislation was approved on April 24, 2003, allowing for the first NCAA Championship in the spring of 2004. Since the NCAA Championship was initiated, NU has claimed the title three times in 2004, 2005 and 2009, giving NU eight national crowns in the sport.

## NTCA All-Americans

Name	Year
Kim Berke	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
Jennifer Wilson	1991
Carrie Machuga	1993
Shelly Machuga	1993
Andrea Rigby	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Brenda Norman	1996
Brenda Edwards	1995, 1997
Jennifer Davis	1998
Jennifer Daugherty	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Kimberly Claus	1998
Diandra Hyman	1999, 2000, 2001
Shannon Pluhowsky	2001, 2002, 2004, 2005
Kari Schwager	2002
Paola Gomez	2003
Amanda Burgoyne	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Jamie Martin	2005, 2006
Adrienne Miller	2005, 2007
Lindsay Baker	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Cassandra Leuthold	2007, 2008, 2009
Katie Ann Sopp	2008
Valerie Calberry	2009
Danielle van der Meer	2009

## National Collegiate Bowlers of the Year



Kim Berke  
1992



Diandra Hyman  
2000



Shannon Pluhowsky  
2001, 2004, 2005



Lindsay Baker  
2006



Amanda Burgoyne  
2007

## National Collegiate Rookies of the Year



Kim Berke  
1989



Shannon Pluhowsky  
2001



Lindsay Baker  
2005

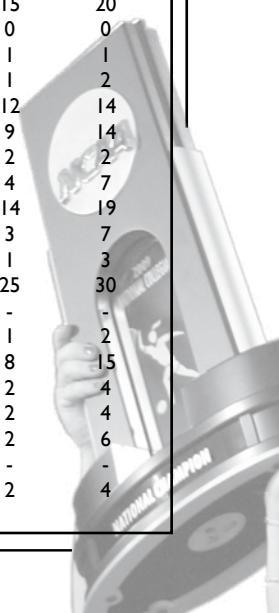


Cassandra Leuthold  
2007

## All-Time Letterwinners and Career Statistics

Bowler	Hometown	Years Lettered	GP	Total Pinfall	Avg.	Events	1st	Top 5	Top 10
Nicole Aleo	Sterling Heights, Mich.	2003-04-05	43	7,777	177.839	12	0	0	0
Lindsay Baker	Amherst, N.Y.	2005-06-07-08	244	49,727	203.799	33	4	19	26
Christine Bator	Warren, Mich.	2008	50	9,743	194.800	7	0	2	3
Amanda Burgoyne	Newport, Minn.	2004-05-06-07	244	50,022	205.010	35	6	21	27
Emma-Louise Butchard	Edinburgh, Scotland	2007	21	4,044	192.500	5	0	0	0
Valerie Calberry	Brampton, Ontario	2009	52	10,083	193.900	8	0	4	5
Kimberly Claus	Mesquite, Texas	1998*-99-2000	163	32,859	201.589	20	2	5	8
Christine Couvillon	Baton Rouge, La.	1999-2000-01-02	196	38,098	194.378	25	0	1	4
Jennifer Daugherty	Bloomington, Ill.	1998*-99	64	13,110	204.884	13	0	6	8
Jennifer Davis	Lincoln, Neb.	1998*	37	7,276	196.648	5	0	3	3
Karla Engh	Sioux Falls, S.D.	2003-04-05-06	126	24,769	196.580	19	0	4	7
Kimberly Ferris	Orange, Calif.	1998*	65	13,357	205.492	6	0	2	2
Paola Gomez	Bogota, Colombia	2002-03	103	20,228	196.388	15	1	4	6
Kaleena Henning	North Platte, Neb.	2008-09	34	6,461	190.029	12	0	1	1
Diandra Hyman	Dyer, Ind.	1999-2000-01-02	308	63,065	204.756	34	4	15	20
Jennifer Johnston	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	1999	35	6,512	186.057	5	0	0	0
Sarah Koch	Ottawa, Ill.	2007	56	10,605	189.300	9	0	1	1
Jasmine Laugerman	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	2008-09	72	13,726	190.640	15	0	1	2
Cassandra Leuthold	Rapid City, S.D.	2007-08-09	185	37,484	202.616	23	7	12	14
Jamie Martin	Omaha, Neb.	2003-04-05-06	198	39,691	200.460	32	1	9	14
Erin McCarthy	Omaha, Neb.	2009	40	7,705	192.600	7	1	2	2
Suzanne Medwell	Victoria, Australia	2001-02	114	23,153	203.096	14	2	4	7
Adrienne Miller	Albuquerque, N.M.	2004-05-06-07	239	47,765	199.854	34	2	14	19
Amanda O'Hayre	Northglenn, Colo.	1999-2000	229	45,136	197.100	20	1	3	7
Christina Perez	San Diego, Calif.	2001-02-03-04	133	24,874	187.023	25	0	1	3
Shannon Pluhowsky	Phoenix, Ariz.	2001-02-04-05	295	63,518	212.660	36	12	25	30
Stacy Rogers	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1998*-99-2000	150	29,429	196.593	-	0	-	-
Jennifer Schultz	Portland, Ore.	2003-04	49	9,441	175.596	10	0	1	2
Kari Schwager	Montgomery, Ill.	2000-01-02-03	308	61,352	199.195	36	2	8	15
Katie Ann Sopp	Circle Pines, Minn.	2008-09	57	11,539	202.400	7	1	2	4
Melissa Stewart	Fort Pierce, Fla.	2003-04	80	15,639	194.191	11	0	2	4
Kayla Stram	Grand Rapids, Minn.	2009	35	6,634	182.600	7	0	2	6
Kelle Valenzuela	Brown Summit, N.C.	2006	5	944	188.800	3	-	-	-
Danielle van der Meer	Hilversum, Netherlands	2009	46	9,175	199.400	8	0	2	4

\* complete individual stats not available for 1997-98 season



**Season Results****1997-98**

Date	Tournament	Pins	Result
10/4-10/5	Greater Milwaukee Collegiate	10,953	1st/15
10/18-10/19	Hoosier Classic	9,692	4th/11
10/24-10/25	Mid-States Invitational	15,612	2nd/9
11/1-11/2	Great Lakes Classic	10,219	1st/26
11/27-11/29	National Collegiate Match Games	9,951	9th/32
12/28-12/29	Las Vegas Invitational	11,449	1st/17
12/29-12/30	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	9,034	5th/14
2/7-2/8	Coca-Cola Classic	13,526	5th/16
2/14-2/15	Great Plains Conference	BKR*	1st/5
2/21-2/22	ACU-I Regional	8,409	1st/5
4/15-4/18	IBC Championships	BKR*	4th/16

**1998-99**

10/10-10/11	Mid-States Invitational	10,141	2nd/9
10/17-10/18	Hoosier Classic	8,223	3rd/15
10/24-10/25	Southern Collegiate Classic	11,465	1st/12
11/7-11/8	Great Lakes Classic	9,966	4th/18
11/27-11/28	National Collegiate Games	12,669	5th/32
12/28-12/29	Las Vegas Invitational	10,621	4th/21
12/29-12/30	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	10,621	3rd/17
2/6-2/7	Coca-Cola Classic	12,937	7th/22
2/27-2/28	Buckeye Classic	10,132	3rd/22
4/21-4/24	IBC Championships	BKR*	1st/16

**1999-2000**

10/8-10/9	TVEBA Texas Classic	12,024	1st/4
10/16-10/17	Hoosier Classic	8,020	1st/23
10/23-10/24	Great Lakes Classic	10,373	2nd/2
11/6-11/7	Southern Classic	11,125	1st/12
11/25-11/26	National Collegiate Match Games	13,215	1st/38
12/20-12/21	Las Vegas Invitational	11,066	4th/27
12/22-12/23	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	10,796	3rd/20
2/6-2/7	Coca-Cola Classic	13,639	2nd/18
2/19-2/20	ACU-I Regional	8,595	2nd/9
2/25-2/27	Great Plains Conference	BKR*	3rd/6
3/4-3/5	Buckeye Classic	10,237	2nd/21
3/18-3/19	IBC Sectional	12,814	1st/6
4/27-4/29	IBC Championships	BKR*	3rd/16

**2000-01**

10/6-10/7	TVEBA Texas Classic	11,257	1st/11
10/21-10/22	Mid-States Invitational	14,058	1st/11
11/4-11/5	Southern Classic	7,634	2nd/18
11/11-11/12	Great Lakes Classic	8,058	1st/25
11/24-11/25	National Collegiate Match Games	12,147	2nd/36
12/18-19	Las Vegas Invitational	10,961	2nd/21
12/19-12/21	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	9,113	2nd/19
1/27-1/28	Blue and Gold Classic	9,229	1st/19
2/3-2/4	Coca-Cola Classic	7,732	3rd/16
3/23-3/25	IBC Sectional	11,810	3rd/11
4/18-4/21	IBC Championships	BKR*	1st/16

**2001-02**

10/20-10/21	Mid-States Invitational	13,959	1st/9
11/23-11/24	National Collegiate Match Games	13,839	1st/36
12/7-12/8	TVEBA Texas Classic	9,324	1st/4
12/27-12/28	Las Vegas Invitational	10,924	2nd/20
12/28-12/30	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	10,595	2nd/21
1/19-1/20	Eagle Classic	9,706	1st/13
1/26-1/27	Blue and Gold Classic	11,314	2nd/20
2/2-2/3	Coca-Cola Classic	13,162	1st/17
2/23-2/24	Hoosier Classic	8,528	1st/21
3/9-3/10	Great Plains Quadrangular	BKR*	1st/4
3/23-3/24	IBC Sectional	12,030	1st/8
4/17-4/21	IBC Championships	BKR*	9th/16

**2002-03**

Date	Tournament	Pins	Result
10/26-10/27	Mid-States Invitational	11,961	4th/11
11/2-11/3	Southern Classic	11,096	1st/12
11/9-11/10	Great Lakes Classic	9,710	1st/33
11/29-11/30	National Collegiate Match Games	9,524	9th/36
12/7-12/8	Leatherneck Classic	10,227	4th/20
1/25-1/26	Blue and Gold Classic	10,403	2nd/33
2/1-2/2	Coca-Cola Classic	11,840	1st/20
2/8-2/9	ACU-I Region II Tournament	8,920	1st/4
3/22-3/23	IBC Sectional	11,656	2nd/9
4/23-4/27	IBC Championships	BKR*	7th/16

**2003-04**

11/1-11/2	Brunswick Southern Classic	6,855	1st/6
11/8-11/9	Whitewater Invitational	10,548	1st/3
11/15-11/16	Triad Women's Classic	5,463	1st/5
11/28-11/29	National Team Match Games	10,381	1st/11
1/17-1/18	Southern Varsity Invitational	6,166	3rd/14
1/31-2/1	Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic	6,795	1st/4
3/5-3/7	NCAA Northeast Challenge	4,967	2nd/5
3/12-3/13	Holiday Collegiate Classic	8,904	1st/5
4/8-4/10	NCAA Championship	7,633	1st/8

**2004-05**

10/30-10/31	Arkansas State Invitational		1st/6
11/6-11/7	Whitewater Invitational		2nd/5
11/19-11/21	Minnesota State Invitational		1st/3
1/22-1/23	Greater Ozark NCAA Invitational		2nd/8
1/28-1/30	Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic		1st/7
2/25-2/27	Bayside Collegiate Classic		1st/16
3/5-3/6	Collegiate Holiday Classic		1st/5
3/19-3/20	Nashville Classic		1st/7
4/14-4/17	NCAA Championship		1st/8

**2005-06**

11/11-11/13	Mankato Invitational		1st/5
1/21-1/22	Greater Ozark Invitational		1st/5
1/28-1/29	Brunswick Coca-Cola Invite		1st/6
2/4-2/5	Arkansas State Invitational		1st/5
2/18-2/19	Morgan State Invitational		1st/6
3/4-3/5	Alabama A&M		1st/16
3/18-3/19	Vanderbilt Invitational		1st/5
3/24-3/26	Brunswick Invitational		1st/5
4/12-4/15	NCAA Championship		3rd/8

**2006-07**

11/10-11/12	Wisconsin-Whitewater Invitational		2nd/7
11/17-11/19	Maverick Challenge		1st/7
12/2-12/3	Valley Classic		1st-Tie/5
1/19-1/21	Ozark Invitational		4th/8
2/3-2/4	Mid-Winter Classic		3rd/18
2/17-2/18	Morgan State Invitational		1st/24
3/17-3/18	Music City Classic		1st/16
3/23-3/25	Brunswick Windy City Classic		1st/7
4/12-4/14	NCAA Championship		3rd-Tie/8

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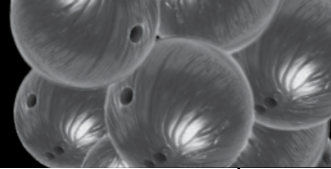
11/9-11/11	Cheeseland Classic		1st
11/15-11/17	Maverick Challenge		1st
12/1-12/2	Capital City Classic		1st
1/18-1/20	Ozark Invitational		1st
2/1-2/3	Mid-Winter Classic		3rd
2/15-2/17	Morgan State Invitational		1st
3/1-3/2	Holiday Classic		1st
3/29	Nebraska Alumni (exh.)		Tie
4/10-4/12	NCAA Championship		7th-Tie

**2008-09**

11/7-11/9	Warhawk Classic		1st
11/13-11/15	Maverick Challenge		1st
12/5-12/7	Capital City Classic		1st
1/16-1/18	Mid-Winter Classic		2nd
1/23-1/25	Greater Ozark Invitational		5th
2/14-2/15	Morgan State Invitational		2nd
2/28-3/1	Holiday Classic		1st
3/13-3/15	Music City Classic		2nd
4/9-4/11	NCAA Championship		1st

**Team Tournament Titles**

Tournament	Pins	Teams	Year
Greater Milwaukee Collegiate	10,953	15	1997-98
Great Lakes Classic	10,219	26	1997-98
Las Vegas Invitational	11,449	17	1997-98
Great Plains Conference	Team only	5	1997-98
ACU-I Regional	8,409	5	1997-98
Southern Collegiate Classic	11,465	12	1998-99
IBC Championships	Team only	16	1998-99
TVEBA Texas Classic	12,024	4	1999-00
Hoosier Classic	8,020	23	1999-00
Southern Classic	11,125	12	1999-00
National Collegiate Match Games	13,215	38	1999-00
IBC Sectional	12,814	6	1999-00
Texas Connection Classic	11,257	11	2000-01



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Mid-States Invitational.....	14,058.....	11.....	2000-01
Great Lakes Classic.....	8,058.....	25.....	2000-01
Blue and Gold Classic.....	9,229.....	19.....	2000-01
IBC Championships.....	Team only.....	16.....	2000-01
Mid-States Invitational.....	13,959.....	9.....	2001-02
National Collegiate Match Games.....	13,839.....	36.....	2001-02
TVEBA Texas Classic.....	9,324.....	4.....	2001-02
Eagle Classic.....	9,706.....	13.....	2001-02
Coca-Cola Classic.....	13,162.....	17.....	2001-02
Hoosier Classic.....	8,528.....	21.....	2001-02
Great Plains Quadrangular.....	Team only.....	4.....	2001-02
IBC Sectional.....	12,030.....	8.....	2001-02
Southern Classic.....	11,096.....	11.....	2002-03
Great Lakes Classic.....	9,710.....	33.....	2002-03
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ACU-I Region II.....	8,920.....	4.....	2002-03
Brunswick Southern Classic.....	6,855.....	6.....	2003-04
Whitewater Invitational.....	10,548.....	3.....	2003-04
Triad Women's Classic.....	5,463.....	5.....	2003-04
National Team Match Games.....	10,381.....	11.....	2003-04
Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic.....	6,795.....	4.....	2003-04
Holiday Collegiate Classic.....	8,904.....	5.....	2003-04
NCAA Championships.....	7,633.....	8.....	2003-04
Arkansas State Invitational.....	Team only.....	4.....	2004-05
Minnesota State Invitational.....	Team only.....	3.....	2004-05
Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic.....	Team only.....	7.....	2004-05
Bayside Collegiate Classic.....	8,850.....	16.....	2004-05
Collegiate Holiday Classic.....	10,323.....	5.....	2004-05
Nashville Classic.....	Team only.....	7.....	2004-05
NCAA Championships.....	Team only.....	8.....	2004-05
Mankato Invitational.....	9,354.....	5.....	2005-06
Greater Ozark Invitational.....	7,166.....	5.....	2005-06
Brunswick Coca-Cola Invitational.....	Team only.....	6.....	2005-06
Arkansas State Invitational.....	Team only.....	5.....	2005-06
Morgan State Invitational.....	7,867.....	6.....	2005-06
Alabama A&M.....	10,671.....	16.....	2005-06
Vanderbilt Invitational.....	9,670.....	5.....	2005-06
Brunswick Invitational.....	Team Only.....	5.....	2005-06
Maverick Challenge.....	13,565.....	7.....	2006-07
Valley Classic.....	Team Only.....	8.....	2006-07
Morgan State Invitational.....	9,220.....	24.....	2006-07
Music City Classic.....	9,557.....	16.....	2006-07
Brunswick Windy City Classic.....	13,485.....	7.....	2006-07
Cheeseland Classic.....	11,841.....	5.....	2007-08
Maverick Challenge.....	14,968.....	N/A.....	2007-08
Capital City Classic.....	10,505.....	5.....	2007-08
Ozark Invitational.....	Team Only.....	6.....	2007-08
Morgan State Invitational.....	9,247.....	32.....	2007-08
Holiday Classic.....	10,505.....	5.....	2007-08
Warhawk Classic.....	4,553.....	N/A.....	2008-09
Maverick Challenge.....	10,496.....	20.....	2008-09

Capital City Classic.....	5,241.....	N/A.....	2008-09
Holiday Classic.....	11,993.....	16.....	2008-09
NCAA Championships.....	Team Only.....	8.....	2008-09

**Individual Tournament Titles**

Bowler .....	Tournament.....	Year .....
Kimberly Claus.....	Mid-States Invitational.....	1998-99
Diandra Hyman.....	Hoosier Classic.....	1999-00
Diandra Hyman.....	Great Lakes Classic.....	1999-00
Diandra Hyman.....	Southern Classic.....	1999-00
Diandra Hyman.....	Sam's Town Shoot-Out.....	1999-00
Kimberly Claus.....	Great Plains Conference.....	1999-00
Diandra Hyman.....	Buckeye Classic.....	1999-00
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	TVEBA Texas Classic.....	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Mid-States Invitational.....	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Southern Classic.....	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Great Lakes Classic.....	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	National Collegiate Match Games.....	2000-01
Suzanne Medwell.....	Sam's Town Shoot-Out.....	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Blue and Gold Classic.....	2000-01
Kari Schwager.....	Sam's Town Shoot-Out.....	2001-02
Suzanne Medwell.....	Eagle Classic.....	2001-02
Kari Schwager.....	Blue/Gold Classic Tournament.....	2002-03
Paola Gomez.....	Coca-Cola Classic.....	2002-03
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Brunswick Southern Classic.....	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Whitewater Invitational.....	2003-04
Amanda Burgoyne.....	Triad Women's Classic.....	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	National Team Match Games.....	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Holiday Collegiate Classic.....	2003-04
Amanda Burgoyne.....	Arkansas State Invitational.....	2004-05
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Whitewater Invitational.....	2004-05
Lindsay Baker.....	Minnesota State Invitational.....	2004-05
Amanda Burgoyne.....	Greater Ozark NCAA Invitational.....	2004-05
Jamie Martin.....	Coca-Cola Invitational.....	2004-05
Adrienne Miller.....	Bayside Collegiate Classic.....	2004-05
Adrienne Miller.....	Collegiate Holiday Classic.....	2004-05
Shannon Pluhowsky.....	Nashville Classic.....	2004-05
Amanda Burgoyne.....	NCAA Championships.....	2004-05
Lindsay Baker.....	Greater Ozark Invitational.....	2005-06
Lindsay Baker.....	Morgan State Invitational.....	2005-06
Amanda Burgoyne.....	Arkansas State Invitational.....	2005-06
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Maverick Challenge.....	2006-07
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Ozark Invitational.....	2006-07
Amanda Burgoyne.....	Morgan State Invitational.....	2006-07
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Cheeseland Classic.....	2007-08
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Ozark Invitational.....	2007-08
Lindsay Baker.....	Morgan State Invitational.....	2007-08
Katie Ann Sopp.....	Holiday Classic.....	2007-08
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Warhawk Classic.....	2008-09
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Maverick Challenge.....	2008-09
Erin McCarthy.....	Capital City Collegiate Classic.....	2008-09
Cassandra Leuthold.....	Morgan State Invitational.....	2008-09

**Pinfall (Single Tournament)**

Rk.	Name	Pinfall	Tournament	Date
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	3,192	Mid States Tournament	10/22/00
2.	Kari Schwager	2,962	Mid-States Tournament	10/21/01
3.	Lindsay Baker	2,946	Maverick Challenge	11/18/07
4.	<b>Jasmine Laugerman 2,934</b>		<b>Maverick Challenge</b>	<b>11/18/07</b>
5.	<b>Cassandra Leuthold 2,888</b>		<b>Maverick Challenge</b>	<b>11/18/07</b>
6.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2,872	Mid-States Tournament	10/21/01
7.	<b>Cassandra Leuthold 2,837</b>		<b>Maverick Challenge</b>	<b>11/18/07</b>
8.	Suzanne Medwell	2,815	Mid-States Tournament	10/22/00
9.	Cassandra Leuthold	2,805	Wisconsin-Whitewater	11/12/06
10.	Christine Bator	2,768	Maverick Challenge	11/18/07

**Average (Single Tournament)**

Rk.	Name	Average	Tournament	Date
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	254.300	Wisconsin-Whitewater	11/19/03
2.	Amanda Burgoyne	251.750	NCAA Championships	4/16/05
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.875	Team Match Games	11/25/00
4.	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.182	Maverick Challenge	11/18/07
5.	Shannon Pluhowsky	241.750	Southern Classic	11/15/00
6.	Amanda Burgoyne	236.800	Triad Women's Classic	11/16/03
7.	<b>Erin McCarthy 236.200</b>		<b>Capital City Classic</b>	<b>12/7/08</b>
8.	Amanda Burgoyne	234.830	Arkansas State Invite	10/31/04
9.	Lindsay Baker	234.000	NCAA Championships	4/17/05
10.	Kari Schwager	233.857	Coca-Cola Classic	2/3/02

**Pinfall (Single Season)**

Rk.	Name	Pinfall	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,431	2001-02
2.	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,104	2000-01
3.	Amanda O'Hayre	18,138	1999-00
4.	Kimberly Claus	18,035	1999-00
5.	Kari Schwager	17,436	2001-02
6.	Diandra Hyman	16,793	1999-00
7.	Diandra Hyman	16,784	2001-02
8.	Diandra Hyman	16,243	1998-99
9.	Kari Schwager	15,837	2000-01
10.	Kari Schwager	15,207	1999-00

**Games Played (Single Season)**

Rk.	Name	Games	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	93	2001-02
2.	Kimberly Claus	90	1999-00
3.	Amanda O'Hayre	90	1999-00
4.	Shannon Pluhowsky	86	2000-01
5.	Diandra Hyman	84	2001-02
6.	Kari Schwager	84	2001-02
7.	Diandra Hyman	81	1998-99
8.	Kari Schwager	80	2000-01
9.	Diandra Hyman	79	1999-00
10.	Stacy Rogers	77	1999-00
	Kari Schwager	77	1999-00

**Average (Single Season)**

Rk.	Name	Average	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	222.140	2000-01
2.	Shannon Pluhowsky	221.788	2003-04
3.	Lindsay Baker	213.000	2005-06
4.	Diandra Hyman	212.570	1999-00
5.	Amanda Burgoyne	209.250	2004-05
6.	Shannon Pluhowsky	208.935	2001-02
7.	Shannon Pluhowsky	208.288	2004-05
8.	Amanda Burgoyne	208.200	2005-06
9.	Kari Schwager	207.571	2001-02
10.	Suzanne Medwell	207.426	2001-02

**Pinfall (Career)**

Rk.	Name	Average	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	63,518	2000-2005
2.	Diandra Hyman	63,065	1998-2002
3.	Kari Schwager	61,352	1999-2003
4.	Amanda Burgoyne	50,022	2004-2007
5.	Lindsay Baker	49,727	2005-2008
6.	Adrienne Miller	47,765	2004-2007
7.	Amanda O'Hayre	45,136	1998-2001
8.	Jamie Martin	39,691	2001-2006
9.	Christine Couvillon	38,098	1998-2002
10.	Kimberly Claus	32,859	1996-2000

**Games Played (Career)**

Rk.	Name	Games	Years
1.	Kari Schwager	308	1999-2003
2.	Diandra Hyman	308	1998-2002
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	295	2000-2005
4.	Amanda Burgoyne	244	2004-2007
5.	Lindsay Baker	244	2005-2008

6.	Adrienne Miller	239	2004-2007
7.	Amanda O'Hayre	229	1998-2001
8.	Jamie Martin	198	2001-2006
9.	Christine Couvillon	196	1998-2002
10.	Kimberly Claus	163	1996-2000

**Average (Career)**

Rk.	Name	Average	Years
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	215.315	2000-2005
2.	Amanda Burgoyne	205.010	2004-2007
3.	Jennifer Daugherty	204.844	1995-1999
4.	Diandra Hyman	204.756	1998-2002
5.	Lindsay Baker	203.799	2005-2008
6.	Suzanne Medwell	203.096	2000-2002
7.	Amanda Burgoyne	201.839	2003-2007
8.	Kimberly Claus	201.589	1996-2000
9.	Jamie Martin	200.460	2001-2006
10.	Adrienne Miller	199.854	2004-2007

**Pinfall (Freshman)**

Rk.	Name	Pinfall	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,104	2000-01
2.	Diandra Hyman	16,243	1998-99
3.	Kari Schwager	15,207	1999-00
4.	<b>Cassandra Leuthold 14,572</b>		<b>2006-07</b>
5.	Amanda O'Hayre	13,432	1998-99
6.	Amanda Burgoyne	12,514	1999-00
7.	Suzanne Medwell	11,952	2000-01
8.	<b>Katie Ann Sopp 11,539</b>		<b>2007-08</b>
9.	Lindsay Baker	11,481	2004-05
10.	Adrienne Miller	11,416	2003-04

**Games Played (Freshman)**

Rk.	Name	Pinfall	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	86	2000-01
2.	Diandra Hyman	81	1998-99
3.	Kari Schwager	77	1999-00
4.	<b>Cassandra Leuthold 72</b>		<b>2006-07</b>
5.	Amanda O'Hayre	68	1998-99
6.	Amanda Burgoyne	62	2003-04
7.	Suzanne Medwell	60	2000-01
8.	<b>Katie Ann Sopp 57</b>		<b>2007-08</b>
9.	Adrienne Miller	56	2003-04
	Lindsay Baker	56	2004-05
	Sarah Koch	56	2006-07

**Season Average (Freshman)**

Rk.	Name	Average	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	222.140	2000-01
2.	Lindsay Baker	206.622	2004-05
3.	Adrienne Miller	203.857	2003-04
4.	<b>Katie Ann Sopp 202.400</b>		<b>2007-08</b>
5.	<b>Cassandra Leuthold 202.300</b>		<b>2006-07</b>
6.	Amanda Burgoyne	201.839	2003-04
7.	Diandra Hyman	200.531	1998-99
8.	<b>Jasmine Laugerman 199.400</b>		<b>2007-08</b>
	<b>Danielle van der Meer 199.400</b>		<b>2008-09</b>
10.	Suzanne Medwell	199.200	2000-01

**Team Pinfall**

Rk.	Tournament Name	Pinfall	Date
1.	Maverick Challenge	14,968	11/18/07
2.	Southern Classic	14,058	10/25/98
3.	Mid-States Invitational	13,959	10/21/01
4.	National Collegiate Match Games	13,839	11/24/01
5.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,639	2/7/00
6.	Maverick Challenge	13,576	11/18/06
7.	National Collegiate Match Games	13,432	11/25/00
8.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,387	2/4/01
9.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	13,372	11/12/06
10.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,162	2/2/02

**Team Average**

Rk.	Tournament Name	Average	Date
1.	National Collegiate Match Games	1,133.091	11/24/01
2.	National Collegiate Match Games	1,102.909	11/25/00
3.	Ozark Invitational	1,087.000	1/21/07
4.	National Collegiate Match Games	1,083.182	11/27/99
5.	Coca-Cola Classic	1,074.746	2/2/02
6.	Mid-States Invitational	1,073.769	10/21/01
7.	TVEBA Texas Classic	1,073.571	10/10/99
8.	Windy City Classic	1,071.200	3/25/07
9.	Capital City Collegiate Classic	1,058.700	12/2/07
10.	Holiday Classic	1,050.50	3/3/08

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