

#11 Ade Dagunduro

|+ | Before Nebraska

A proven scorer and rebounder at the junior college level, Ade Dagunduro (pronounced ah-deh dah-gun-der-oh) looks to bring his immense athleticism and energy to Nebraska and the Big 12 Conference this season. Dagunduro enters his first season with the Huskers with a chance to log extensive minutes as his solid frame and outstanding end-to-end defensive abilities are perfectly suited for Coach Doc Sadler's aggressive defensive style.

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

Dagunduro posted team highs in scoring average (18.2 ppg), rebounding

average (8.8 rpg) and steals (86) while starting 34 of 36 games in 2006-07. He also ranked second on the team in field-goal percentage (50.1, 233-of-505), free throws made (134) and attempted (205) and assists (106) and was third in blocked shots (27).

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

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

Before entering junior college, Dagunduro played one season at Inglewood High School, leading the team

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

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

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



Junior
Guard • 6-5 • 190
Inglewood, Calif.
**Inglewood HS/
Antelope Valley College**

|+ | Why Nebraska?

"Mainly the tradition. And my brother (Ola) playing (football) here gave me a little more knowledge about Nebraska than other places."

|+ | What do you like most about the coaching staff?

"Just how down to Earth they are. A lot of coaches like to sugarcoat things, but they were real from the start and I could see that."

