History of Husker Bowling

In only 10 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 and 2005. Since bowling became an NCAA recognized sport before the 2003-04 season, the Huskers won back-to-back titles in 2004 and 2005.

While 51 tournament titles in just 94 competitions entering the 2006-07 campaign is an impressive accomplishment, Straub's bowlers have finished among the top three teams in over 85 percent of their tournaments over the past ten years.

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 the Huskers' success.

While team success has been paramount, numerous Huskers have enjoyed individual success. NU has had at least one All-American in each year for 17 years, dating back to its club program days. Over the past 17 years, 18 Huskers have combined for a total of 34 first- and second-team All-America awards, while Kim Berke (1992), Diandra Hyman (2000), Shannon Pluhowsky (2001, 2004, 2005) and Lindsay Baker (2006) 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 competition.

Senior Amanda Burgoyne and former Huskers Diandra Asbaty (Hyman) and Shannon Pluhowsky compete for Team USA. Redshirt Freshman Cassandra Leuthold is also a part of Junior Team USA. In addition, former Husker Paola Gomez has been a member of the Colombian National Team for five years.

Former Husker Diandra Asbaty (Hyman) claimed the women's title at the 42nd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup in 2006. Asbaty (left) and Team USA Coach Jeri Edwards kiss the trophy in celebration.

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 twice in 2004 and 2005, giving NU seven national crowns in the sport.

The Nebraska bowling team won the NCAA title in both 2004 and 2005, the first two seasons of competition.

National Collegiate Bowlers of the Year

Kim Berke
1992

Diandra Hyman
2000

Shannon Pluhowsky
2001, 2004, 2005

Lindsay Baker
2006

NCBCA First-Team Academic All Americans

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

All-Americans

Name	Year(s)
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
Jamie Martin	2005, 2006
Adrienne Miller	2005
Lindsay Baker	2005,2006

Rookies of the Year

Kim Berke	1989
Shannon Pluhowsky	2001
Lindsay Baker	2005

Season Results/Tournament Titles

1997-98

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

1998-99

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

1999-2000

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

2000-01

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

2001-02

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

2002-03

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

2003-04

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

Note: BKR*- Baker Format (each bowler rolls two frames of a 10-frame game).

2004-05

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

2005-06

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

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
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
Coca-Cola Classic	11,840	20	2002-03
ACU-I Region 11	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

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
Kim 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 Individual 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

Pinfall (Single Tournament)

Rk.	Name	Pinfall	Tournament	Date
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	3,192	Mid-States	10/22/00
2.	Kari Schwager	2,962	Mid-States	10/21/01
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2,872	Mid-States	10/21/01
4.	Suzanne Medwell	2,815	Mid-States	10/22/00
5.	Kari Schwager	2,703	Mid-States	10/22/00
6.	Amanda O'Hayre	2,675	Mid-States	10/22/00
7.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2,664	Team Match Games	11/25/00
8.	Diandra Hyman	2,589	Mid-States	10/21/01
9	Paola Gomez	2,588	Mid-States	10/27/02
10.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2,557	Team Match Games	11/24/01

Average (Single Tournament)

Rk.	Name	Average	Tournament	Date
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	254.300	Whitewater Invitational	11/9/03
2.	Amanda Burgoyne	251.750	NCAA Championships	04/1605
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.875	Holiday Collegiate Classic	3/13/04
4.	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.182	Team Match Games	11/25/00
5.	Shannon Pluhowsky	241.750	Southern Classic	11/5/00
6.	Amanda Burgoyne	236.800	Triad Women's Classic	11/16/03
7.	Amanda Burgoyne	234.830	Arkansas State Invite	10/31/04
8.	Lindsay Baker	234.000	NCAA Championships	4/17/05
9.	Kari Schwager	233.857	Coca-Cola Classic	2/3/02
10.	Shannon Pluhowsky	233.429	NCAA Championships	4/10/04

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
	Amanda O'Hayre	90	1999-00
4.	Shannon Pluhowsky	86	2000-01
5.	Diandra Hyman	84	2001-02
	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

Shannon Pluhowsky, a 2005 graduate, holds records in nine out of 11 of Nebraska's record-setting categories.

Average (Single Season)

Rk.	Name	Average	Year
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	222.140	2000-01
2.	Shannon Pluhowksy	221.788	2003-04
3.	Lindsay Baker	213	2005-06
4.	Diandra Hyman	212.570	1999-00
5.	Amanda Burgoyne	209.25	2004-05
6.	Shannon Pluhowsky	208.935	2001-02
7.	Shannon Pluhowsky	208.2875	2004-05
8.	Amanda Burgoyne	208.2	2005-06
9.	Kari Schwager	207.571	2001-02
10.	Suzanne Medwell	207.426	2001-02

Pinfall (Career)

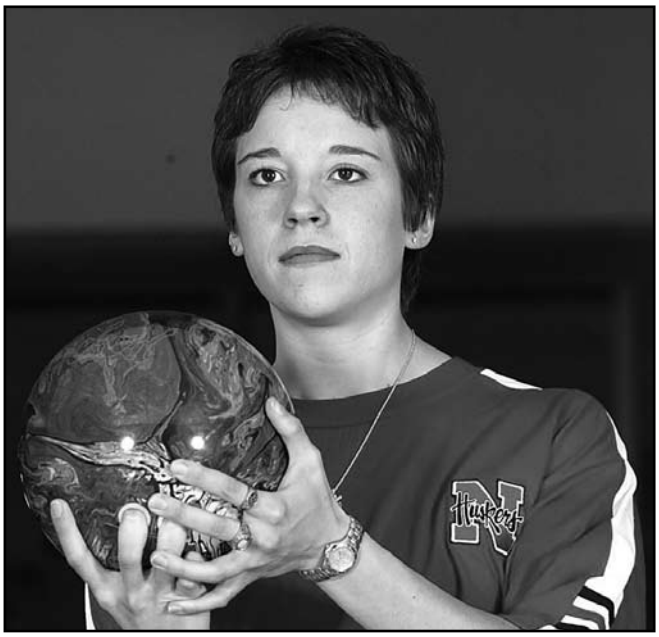
Rk.	Name	Years	Pinfall
1.	Diandra Hyman	1998-2002	63,065
2.	Kari Schwager	1999-2003	61,352
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-2005	53,173
4.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-2001	45,136
5.	Jamie Martin	2001-2006	39,691
6.	Christine Couvillon	1998-2002	38,098
7.	Kimberly Claus	1996-2000	32,859^
8.	Stacy Rogers	1996-2000	29,489^
9.	Christina Perez	2000-2004	24,874
10.	Karla Engh	2001-2006	24,769

Games Played (Career)

Rk.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Kari Schwager	1999-2003	308
	Diandra Hyman	1998-2002	308
3.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-2005	245
4.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-2001	229
5.	Jamie Martin	2001-2006	198
6.	Christine Couvillon	1998-2002	196
7.	Kimberly Claus	1996-2000	163^
8.	Stacy Rogers	1996-2000	150^
9.	Christina Perez	2000-2004	124
10.	Karla Engh	2001-2006	126

Average (Career)

Rk.	Name	Years	Average
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-2005	217.033
2.	Jennifer Daugherty	1995-1999	204.844*
3.	Diandra Hyman	1998-2002	204.756
4.	Suzanne Medwell	2000-2002	203.096
5.	Amanda Burgoyne	2003-2005	201.839
6.	Kimberly Claus	1996-2000	201.589^
7.	Jamie Martin	2001-2006	200.460
8.	Kari Schwager	1999-2003	199.195
9.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-2001	197.100
10.	Karla Engh	2001-2006	196.579



Former Husker Kari Schwager ranks among NU's career leaders in total pinfall, average and games played.

Individual 300 Games (Tournament Competition)

Name	Tournament	Year
Kari Schwager	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	2001

Pinfall (Freshman)

Rk.	Name	Year	Pinfall
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-01	19,104
2.	Diandra Hyman	1998-99	16,243
3.	Kari Schwager	1999-00	15,207
4.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-99	13,432
5.	Amanda Burgoyne	2003-04	12,514
6.	Suzanne Medwell	2000-01	11,952
7.	Lindsay Baker	2004-05	11,481
8.	Adrienne Miller	2003-04	11,416
9.	Christina Perez	2000-01	7,072
10.	Karla Engh	2002-03	6,977

Games Played (Freshman)

Rk.	Name	Year	Games Played
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-01	86
2.	Diandra Hyman	1998-99	81
3.	Kari Schwager	1999-00	77
4.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-99	68
5.	Amanda Burgoyne	2003-04	62
6.	Suzanne Medwell	2000-01	60
7.	Adrienne Miller	2003-04	56
	Lindsay Baker	2004-05	56
8.	Karla Engh	2002-03	38
9.	Christina Perez	2000-01	38
10.	Jamie Martin	2002-03	29
	Ashleigh Hicken	1999-00	29

Season Average (Freshman)

Rk.	Name	Year	Average
1.	Shannon Pluhowsky	2000-01	222.140
2.	Lindsay Baker	2004-05	206.622
3.	Adrienne Miller	2003-04	203.857
4.	Amanda Burgoyne	2003-04	201.839
5.	Diandra Hyman	1998-99	200.531
6.	Suzanne Medwell	2000-01	199.200
7.	Amanda O'Hayre	1998-99	197.529
8.	Kari Schwager	1999-00	197.494
9.	Christine Couvillon	1998-99	189.600
10.	Kelle Valenzuela	2005-06	188.800

Team Pinfall (Tournament)

Rk.	Tournament	Pinfall	Date
1.	Southern Classic	14,058	10/25/98
2.	Mid-States Invitational	13,959	10/21/01
3.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	13,839	11/24/01
4.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,639	2/7/00
5.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	13,432	11/25/00
6.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,387	2/4/01
7.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	13,215	11/27/99
8.	Coca-Cola Classic	13,162	2/2/02
9.	Coca-Cola Classic	12,937	2/7/99
10.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	12,669	11/28/98

Team Average (Tournament)

Rk.	Tournament	Average	Date
1.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	1,133.091	11/24/01
2.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	1,102.909	11/25/00
3.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	1,083.182	11/27/99
4.	Coca-Cola Classic	1,074.746	2/2/02
5.	Mid-States Invitational	1,073.769	10/21/01
6.	TVEBA Texas Classic	1,073.571	10/10/99
7.	National Collegiate Team Match Games	1,047.000	11/28/98
8.	Sam's Town Collegiate Shoot-Out	1,044.000	12/30/98
9.	Southern Classic	1,023.000	10/25/98
10.	Coca-Cola Classic	1,018.672	2/7/00

Record Notes:
^ - Total pinfall for junior and senior years, no records before becoming a varsity sport in 1997. * - Total pinfall for senior year, no records before becoming a varsity sport in 1997.

During the 2004-05 season, Lindsay Baker's impressive pinfall, average and games played earned spots on all three of Nebraska's freshman charts.