



ROBIN KRAPFL

**HEAD COACH (21ST SEASON)
NEBRASKA (1984)**



COACH KRAPFL'S TRADITION OF SUCCESS AT NEBRASKA

Coach Robin Krapfl continues to emphasize the principles of achieving excellence on and off the course entering her 21st season as Nebraska's head coach. It shows. Since Krapfl took the reins in 1987, the Huskers have:

- ◆ Earned a nation-leading 47 NGCA Scholastic All-America honors. In 1992, all five of Krapfl's starters were honored with this distinction. It was the first time in women's college golf history that a team had accomplished such a feat. Again in 2003, five Nebraska starters earned Scholastic All-America honors.
- ◆ Won 78 academic all-conference awards.
- ◆ Produced two NCAA All-Americans, one Big Eight champion, one Big 12 champion, the 1990 Edith Munson Award winner and one two-time TrueTemper Scholastic Award honoree, one Big 12 Golfer of the Year, one Nebraska Student-Athlete-of-the-Year, 16 All-Big Eight awards and five All-Big 12 awards.
- ◆ Qualified for 10 NCAA Regionals.
- ◆ Participated in the first three NCAA Tournaments in school history with trips in 2000, 2003 and 2006.
- ◆ Consistently finished near the top of the Big 12 standings since its inception in 1996.
- ◆ Posted a team GPA of 3.71 for the 2006-07 academic year, the fifth-highest team GPA in the nation.

Despite the success of NU's program in the past, Krapfl believes the best is yet to come.

HUSKERS EARN THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA REGIONAL BID IN 2006-07

The Huskers produced a strong 2006-07 campaign with a second straight NCAA Regional appearance and a fourth-place Big 12 finish. NU claimed three team tournament titles, led by All-Big 12 performer Elli Brown. NU also led the conference with five academic All-Big 12 selections.

Nebraska's 2006-07 success followed on the heels of one of the best seasons in school history in 2005-06. NU finished 20th at the NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio, just the second top-20 finish in school history.

Nebraska also posted its best-ever score at the NCAA Championships by firing a 1,221 over four rounds, 18 strokes better than the 1,239 NU shot at the 2000 NCAA Championships. Nebraska's final-round 299 was also the Huskers' best NCAA Championships mark in history.

The 2005-06 Huskers finished eighth at the NCAA Central Regional after entering as the No. 15 seed in the 21-team field. The Huskers also tied for fourth at the Big 12 Championships at the Country Club of Lincoln. The Huskers also produced the best team stroke average in school history (304.88).

KRAPFL'S CAREER NUMBERS

Year	Meets	Wins	Top Five	Top 10	Conf.	NCAA
1987-88	11	0	7	11	5th	--
1988-89	12	2	6	10	4th	--
1989-90	11	3	7	10	5th	--
1990-91	10	0	3	7	3rd	--
1991-92	10	0	4	8	7th	--
1992-93	10	0	5	7	4th	--
1993-94	12	3	6	10	4th	--
1994-95	12	1	8	10	3rd	--
1995-96	12	0	5	9	t3rd	--
1996-97	12	2	6	9	3rd	--
1997-98	10	1	3	8	6th	--
1998-99	10	0	3	8	8th	--
1999-2000	13	3	8	12	3rd	19th
2000-01	12	1	3	11	5th	--
2001-02	12	1	3	8	7th	--
2002-03	13	0	8	11	5th	22nd
2003-04	11	2	4	9	10th	--
2004-05	11	1	2	7	7th	--
2005-06	13	2	9	11	t4th	20th
2006-07	12	3	6	9	4th	--
Totals	229	25	106	185	--	--

Stephanie Ruiz earned second-team All-Big 12 honors while finishing in a tie for 38th at the 2006 NCAA Championships.

In 2003, the Huskers played host to the NCAA Central Regional, held at Lincoln's Firethorn Golf Club. Nebraska was ranked 19th going into the tournament, but ascended to fifth place to qualify for the NCAA Championships in West Lafayette, Ind. The Huskers closed the season strong by finishing 22nd at the NCAA Championships. NU finished with a four-round total of 1,281 led by Sarah Sasse's 40th-place showing.

Krapfl, a native of West Point, Neb., has been associated with the Husker program since 1979 when she played collegiate golf for Nebraska (1979-82). In 1984 she graduated from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Krapfl went on to become a PGA Professional at The Country Club of Lincoln, where she worked as an assistant under head professional and former Husker coach Jerry Fisher. Krapfl also worked under Fisher as an assistant coach for the Husker women from 1984 to 1987.

Since taking the helm of the program in 1987, Krapfl has guided the Huskers to 25 tournament titles, including three titles during the 2006-07 season. She is only the third coach in Nebraska women's golf history, following former men's coach Larry Romjue and Fisher.

She is married to Richard Krapfl and the couple has two sons, Robert, born on Oct. 30, 1992, and Ryan, born Aug. 20, 1994.

COACH KRAPFL'S HONORS

- ◆ 2005 University of Nebraska Combined Campaign Honorary Chair
- ◆ 1993-94 Big Eight Coach of the Year
- ◆ 1990-91 Big Eight Coach of the Year

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES (3)

- ◆ 2006 NCAA Championships (20th/24)
- ◆ 2003 NCAA Championships (22nd/24)
- ◆ 2000 NCAA Championships (19th/24)

NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES (10)

- ◆ 2007 NCAA West Regional (15th/21)
- ◆ 2006 NCAA Central Regional (8th/21)
- ◆ 2003 NCAA Central Regional (5th/21)
- ◆ 2002 NCAA Central Regional (19th/21)
- ◆ 2001 NCAA Central Regional (10th/21)
- ◆ 2000 NCAA West Regional (9th/24)
- ◆ 1997 NCAA West Regional (14th/20)
- ◆ 1996 NCAA West Regional (T11th/20)
- ◆ 1995 NCAA West Regional (12th/20)
- ◆ 1994 NCAA West Regional (16th/19)

CAREER TEAM TITLES UNDER KRAPFL (25)

- ◆ 2007 Mountain View Intercollegiate
- ◆ 2006 Bronco Invitational
- ◆ 2006 Chip-N Club Invitational
- ◆ 2006 Baja Invitational
- ◆ 2005 Chip-N Club Invitational
- ◆ 2004 Chip-N Club Invitational
- ◆ 2003 Highlands Ranch Intercollegiate
- ◆ 2003 Chip-N Club Invitational
- ◆ 2001 Heather Farr Memorial
- ◆ 2000 Alltel Husker Invitational
- ◆ 2000 Oklahoma Invitational
- ◆ 1999 Lady Razorback Invitational
- ◆ 1999 Big 12 Fall Preview
- ◆ 1997 Colorado Invitational
- ◆ 1996 Big 12 Fall Preview
- ◆ 1996 Lady Lion Invitational
- ◆ 1994 Husker Classic
- ◆ 1994 UNT/SMU Invitational
- ◆ 1994 Midwest Classic
- ◆ 1993 Husker Classic
- ◆ 1990 Mizou Invitational
- ◆ 1990 Rio Rico Invitational
- ◆ 1989 Husker Classic
- ◆ 1989 Michigan State Classic
- ◆ 1988 Huskie Classic

KRAPFL'S COACHING PHILOSOPHY

"The short game separates good players from great ones and can be a huge equalizer in team competition. I really stress the importance of practice from 80 yards in."



MIKE SCHUCHART

ASSISTANT COACH (SIXTH SEASON)
NEBRASKA (1985)



SCHUCHART'S HONORS

- ◆ Played in three U.S. Opens
- ◆ Played in four PGA Championships
- ◆ Three-time champion on Nike Tour
- ◆ Finished fifth at 1993 Hardee's Invitational (PGA Tour event)
- ◆ 1994 Nike Tour Championship winner
- ◆ Three-time Nebraska PGA Player of the Year
- ◆ Member of National PGA Cup in 1992
- ◆ 2002 and 2003 Nebraska Open Champion
- ◆ 2003 Nebraska Teacher of the Year
- ◆ 2003 & 2005 Nebraska PGA Section Club Professional Champion
- ◆ 1984 Nebraska Amateur of the Year

SCHUCHART'S COACHING PHILOSOPHY

"Never underestimate what you believe your potential to be."

Former Husker and professional golfer Mike Schuchart returns to his alma mater for his sixth season as an assistant coach for the women's golf squad. Schuchart, a teaching professional at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln, helps the Huskers with all aspects of their games.

Schuchart adds years of professional experience to the Husker staff. Schuchart is a 14-year PGA member who has over 15 years of playing experience on both the PGA and Nationwide tours.

During his time on the Nike Tour, he was a three-time champion, including the 1994 Nike Tour Championship. He has also played in three U.S. Opens and four PGA Championships. He has been named the Nebraska PGA Player of the Year three times and was a member of the National PGA Cup in 1992, which represented the U.S. internationally.

His best showing on the PGA Tour was a fifth-place finish at the Hardee's Invitational in 1993.

In addition to playing golf, Schuchart designed the Prairie golf putter MS-1. Developed for fast greens, the putter is shorter from heel to toe and is face balanced.

Schuchart lettered for the men's squad in 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1985.

Mike and his wife, Felicia, have an 8-year-old son Keegan. Schuchart and his family reside in Lincoln.

CHIP-N CLUB BOOSTERS



The Chip-N Club is the official booster club of Nebraska women's golf. Each year, the club assists in sponsoring NU's fall tournament, which is a two-day, 54-hole event.

In 2003, 2004 and 2005, Nebraska captured tournament titles at Wilderness Ridge Golf Course.

In 2006, the Huskers claimed their fourth straight team title at Yankee Hill Golf Club. This year the Chip-N Club Invitational will be played at Woodland

Hills Golf Club. The tournament has also been played at Firethorn Golf Club in recent years.

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STEVE PEDERSON

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SIXTH YEAR
NEBRASKA (1980)**



Steve Pederson has spearheaded the efforts to help all Nebraska athletes obtain the highest levels of success in athletics, academics and life since being named his alma mater's 12th athletic director on Dec. 20, 2002.

The past academic year was likely one of the most rewarding for Pederson, as his belief of placing opportunity in the hands of the student-athlete led to exceptional performances in all three areas. No better examples can be found than Sarah Pavan (volleyball) and Dane Todd (football), who each carried a 4.0 grade-point average while competing at the highest level in their sport. After leading Nebraska to its third national title in history, Pavan earned the Honda-Broderick Cup as the nation's top collegiate woman athlete, a first for a Nebraska student-athlete, as well as the Big 12 Female Athlete of the Year. Todd was a first-team all-conference fullback and two-time academic All-American before earning the prestigious Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, the highest academic honor bestowed on a football player by the NCAA.

Pederson's leadership and guidance in the ever-changing world of college athletics has provided benefits for more than just Nebraskans.

Pederson oversees a fiscally sound athletic department that operates on a budget of just over \$70 million. With annual giving at an all-time high, it has given Pederson the chance to push Nebraska to the forefront of the recruiting scene with the addition of world-class facilities.

Pederson's ultimate vision for the Husker Nation Championship Drive came to completion in 2006 when the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex was opened in August. Along with the Hawks Championship Center and new outdoor practice fields as well as the expansion of Memorial Stadium to a capacity of more than 80,000 for the first time in history, the \$50 million expansion project provides an impressive support network for Husker athletes.

The Osborne Athletic Complex is the showcase piece of the project. The complex benefits all Nebraska student-athletes and includes the finest training, sports nutrition and athletic medicine facilities in the nation in the Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center. The new football offices overlook the modern weight facility situated across from the athletic medicine area with its high-tech rehabilitation services and a state-of-the-art hydro-therapy pool.

Since his arrival, Pederson has made a priority of improving Nebraska's facilities not only to assist coaches in recruiting but to ensure the Husker Nation fan-friendly environments at all Nebraska venues. Improved fan amenities at Memorial Stadium include more concession stands and restrooms, improved seating options for the disabled and a concourse-level connector that brings the North Stadium together with the East and West. Fans also enjoy one of the nation's largest big screens during college football's most grand entrance, the Tunnel Walk.

The new facilities benefit some of the top athletic squads in the country. During the 2006-07 season, 17 of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports participated in postseason competition while eight finished the year ranked in the national top 25.

Pederson has pushed the Huskers to uphold their unparalleled tradition and remain at the forefront in the classroom as well as on the field. Last year, nine Cornhuskers earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, raising Nebraska's NCAA-leading total to 252, 59 more than the closest school. Over two semesters last year, 525 student-athletes earned Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades with a 3.0 or better grade-point average, while 131 Huskers claimed academic All-Big 12 honors and 95 earned their degrees.

Pederson boasts experience at four prominent Division I schools. A tireless worker with a contagious winning attitude, Pederson has implemented his vision for the future of Nebraska, which includes three vital components to success: a staff that will outwork the competition; enhancing facilities in order to attract the nation's best student-athletes; and a unified approach to enable student-athletes to succeed in all facets of life.

Nebraska's championship tradition has been built by outstanding student-athletes and coaches over the years, but Pederson believes the foundation of Nebraska's success is its fans – not only the 1.7 million people who call the state home, but also fans who support NU from around the nation. Pederson's driving force comes from the core values of the Husker Nation and the principles of champions: Tradition, Teamwork, Integrity.

From creating the nation's first comprehensive strength program to its nationally renowned academic support system, Nebraska has always been at the forefront in providing unmatched resources for its student-athletes. Pederson is continuing that tradition as he has shown the foresight and vision needed to ensure long-term success for athletic programs, both at Pittsburgh and Nebraska.

Pederson's efforts have the interests of the student-athletes in mind. He has implemented support programs to aid student-athletes' academic, athletic, personal and professional development. In order to assist student-athletes with their postgraduation pursuits, he worked with Associate Athletic Director for External Operations Keith Zimmer to enhance Nebraska's nationally recognized Life Skills program. They created the Life Skills Award for the team that demonstrated the strongest commitment to all phases of the life skills program, including outreach, education and leadership.

According to Pederson, one crucial area in building a championship athletic department is to have coaches who not only possess strong leadership skills and the vision to run a program, but also the integrity to follow Big 12 and NCAA rules.

A firm believer in the philosophy that hard work pays off, Pederson was given his first chance at leading a Division I program when he was hired as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996. A young and relatively unknown commodity at the time, Pederson returned the Panthers to the national spotlight in just six years.

Pederson is credited with turning around the Pittsburgh athletic program. As a result of his hard work and effective leadership style, Pederson was named the recipient of the 2002 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award, annually presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding administrative achievement.

Pederson helped construct several new facilities at Pittsburgh, including shaping the vision of the Petersen Events Center, a convocation center that provided Pittsburgh with one of the finest college basketball arenas in the country. Behind Pederson's efforts, the Panther football team was blessed with the Duratz Athletic Complex and the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a practice venue that opened in 2000. In 2001, the Panthers debuted Heinz Field, a new facility the football team shares with the Steelers.

During his tenure at Pittsburgh, Pederson hired six coaches who combined to earn Big East Coach-of-the-Year honors in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and track and field. Under Pederson's head coaching hires, the football team made three straight bowl appearances, including two victories, while the men's basketball team went on to gain back-to-back Sweet 16 berths.

In his first stint at Nebraska, Pederson helped negotiate the original football contract with adidas in 1995 and oversaw the recent completion of a new contract that will supply all Husker teams with adidas apparel through 2010.

Pederson and his wife, Tami, both earned degrees from the University of Nebraska. Steve earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration in 1980 and began his career at Nebraska, first as a sports information assistant (1980-81) and then as football recruiting coordinator (1982 to 1986). He returned as the associate athletic director for football operations from 1994 to 1996.

As the Husker associate athletic director for football, Pederson oversaw the refurbishment of the football administrative offices, and the construction of a new halftime meeting room, postgame interview room and players and coaches locker rooms. He reorganized the program's administrative wing and played a definitive role in Nebraska's three national championships in the 1990s (1994, 1995 and 1997) under Head Coach Tom Osborne.

Pederson left the state in 1988 to serve as Ohio State's recruiting coordinator until 1991, then moved on to the University of Tennessee to devote three years as the athletic administrator for football. In three seasons, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the nation's top three nationally by several publications.

Pederson has been active on several committees. He is currently a member of the NCAA Football Issues Committee and Post-Season Bowl Licensing Sub-Committee, as well as the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee. While at Pittsburgh, he served as the chairman of the Big East Conference Executive Committee.

Also active in the local community, Pederson serves on the board for the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra as well as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lincoln.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson has experience in the non-athletic business sector, spending one year as Ak-Sar-Ben's Public Relations Director (1981-82), and two years in private business in Nebraska (1986 to 1988), before returning to college football in 1988 at Ohio State.

Pederson and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark, Kari and Kristin. Tami earned a bachelor's of music education degree and a master's of music degree from Nebraska. She is a violinist with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and teaches violin at Nebraska Wesleyan University. She has performed with professional orchestras and string quartets in Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee and Pennsylvania and has taught at Capital University and the University of Tennessee.

Tami leads SHARE (Spouses of Husker Athletics Reaching and Embracing), which has done tremendous charitable work within the state. It has involved 30 spouses of Husker athletic department coaches and staff and six local organizations.



The Pederson's: Kristin (front left), Tami (front middle), Karen (front right), Mark (middle) and Steve (back).



BOB BURTON

**ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
10TH YEAR
NEBRASKA (1985)**

Bob Burton joined the Nebraska athletic department in 1998 and currently serves as an associate athletic director. He spent three years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration before being named to the position of senior associate athletic director from 2001 to 2006.

Burton is responsible for ensuring that operating principles of conduct for the NU athletic department are in compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations. In addition to overseeing Nebraska's compliance programs, Burton also helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and assists in creating strategic plans for the athletic department. Since 2005, Burton has expanded his responsibilities by assisting the development office in areas of fundraising and building relationships with athletic department supporters.

Burton also provides direct administrative supervision to the sports of golf, tennis, gymnastics, track and field, cross country, bowling, rifle, softball, wrestling and swimming and diving. He oversees the operation of Haymarket Park and equipment issues.

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 currently is 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 and Lawls.



RHONDA REVELLE

**ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/
SENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR
NEBRASKA (1984)**

One of the most highly respected softball coaches in the nation, Rhonda Revelle is in her second year as Nebraska's senior women's administrator after stepping into the position on Jan. 1, 2006. Revelle, who has continued in her role as the head coach for the perennial national power Husker softball program, replaced the late-Dr. Barbara Hibner in the position Hibner held for 28 years.

In her role as senior women's administrator, Revelle represents the Nebraska athletic department on the national level, while attending senior administrative meetings within the athletic department.

Along with her role as Nebraska's senior women's administrator, Revelle is entering her 15th season as the Huskers' softball coach. In 2005, Revelle became the first female coach in Nebraska history to record 500 victories.

The Husker softball team has won at least 35 games in each of the past nine years and is one of only eight teams nationally to advance to each of the last 11 NCAA Tournaments. Revelle has also guided the Huskers to six Big 12 Conference titles, including a sweep of the 2004 Big 12 regular-season and tournament crowns. She also led the Huskers to Big 12 Tournament titles in 1998 and 2000, along with regular-season league crowns in 1998 and 2001.

Revelle led Nebraska to the 2002 NCAA Women's College World Series while earning 2002 NFCA Midwest Regional Coach-of-the-Year honors.

A two-time Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year (1998, 2001), Revelle demonstrated her administrative expertise on the national level by serving as the President of the National Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association (NFCA) from 1999 to 2002. She was renamed President in late 2005. She also served as the second vice-president of the NFCA from 1995 through 1998, after serving on the NFCA All-American Committee (1989-92, 1993-94).

Along with her softball coaching success, Revelle has also demonstrated her commitment to the Lincoln community. In 2003, Revelle was named the Downtown YMCA Co-Volunteer of the Year after serving as the co-chair of the 2003 YMCA Cycle-a-Thon for Strong Kids Campaign. In 2004, she was named the honorary chairperson of the United Way Combined Campaign, after serving as the honorary co-chairperson of the 2002 Lincoln Youth Council "Let 'Em Play" Campaign.

A member of the University of Nebraska's Cather Circle, Revelle also served as an instructor in Nebraska's Emerging Leaders program in 2001.

A 1984 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Revelle helped the Huskers to the 1982 NCAA Women's College World Series and a Big Eight Conference title in 1982, while earning All-Big Eight honors on the field. She was also a five-time Amateur Softball Association All-American as a player.

Revelle began her career as an assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1986, before being promoted to the head coaching position at Wesleyan in 1987. In 1988, Revelle served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Hayward before accepting an assistant coaching position at San Jose State from 1988 through 1992.

In 1993, she returned to her alma mater to begin one of the most dominant eras in Nebraska softball history. After establishing the foundation for success in 1993 and 1994, Revelle led a resurgence in the Husker softball program in 1995, finishing with a 43-20 record and a third-place finish in the Big Eight standings. In 1996, Revelle led the Huskers to their first of 10 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

After leading the Huskers to their first Big 12 title with a perfect 16-0 league record in 1998, Revelle guided NU to three consecutive 50-plus victory seasons from 2000 to 2002, culminating with Nebraska's appearance in the College World Series in 2002.