



# RHONDA REVELLE

HEAD COACH | 21ST SEASON | NEBRASKA (1984)  
754-407 RECORD AT NEBRASKA | 762-423 CAREER RECORD

## CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- » NFCA Hall of Fame (inducted in December of 2010)
- » No. 2 at Nebraska in Coaching Victories (all sports, all-time; 754)
- » Nebraska Softball All-Time Wins Leader (754)
- » Two-Time NFCA Midwest Region Staff of the Year (1998 & 2002)
- » Midwest Region Coach of the Year (1995)
- » Two-Time Big 12 Coach of the Year (1998 & 2001)
- » Big Eight Coach of the Year (1995)
- » Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame Inductee (1997)
- » Dr. Barbara Hibner Trailblazer Award Recipient (2007)

When Nebraska began its search for a head coach following the 1992 season, the program was in need of an enthusiastic, high-character individual who would return the Husker softball program to its perch among the sport's elite. NU found that person in Rhonda Revelle, who returned to her alma mater in 1993 on a mission to build on Nebraska's illustrious past and re-establish the Huskers as a national power.

Consider it mission accomplished.

The numbers speak for themselves: 754 victories; 16 All-Americans; 16 NCAA Tournament appearances; 13 top-25 national finishes; 13 Academic All-Americans; six conference titles; six coach-of-the-year accolades; four Olympians; three 50-win seasons; and two Women's College World Series berths.

These are elite numbers putting Revelle into an elite group of collegiate coaches. The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) agreed in December of 2010, when Revelle was inducted into the NFCA Hall of Fame, an elite fraternity that includes fewer than 65 of the sport's all-time great coaches.

With Revelle's individual legacy even further enhanced, she is now determined to continue raising the bar for one of the nation's elite programs.

The Huskers were voted the 12th-best program of all-time by the NFCA in 2003 and Nebraska was recognized as the 10th-winningest NCAA program ever by CBS College Sports in 2007. Under Revelle's guidance, Nebraska became the 10th program to win 1,000 NCAA games in 2009. In charge of a nationally recognized top-15 program, Revelle is anxious to return NU to the World Series, where the Huskers' six all-time appearances rank 13th in NCAA history.

Entering her 21st season in 2013, Revelle owns nearly every Nebraska coaching record. With a Nebraska career record of 754-407, Revelle is the winningest and longest-serving head coach in Husker softball history. She needs 14 wins to pass former Husker baseball coach John Sanders and become the all-time winningest coach in Nebraska history.

It took Revelle just three seasons to lead NU to the then-winningest softball season in school history and a first NCAA Tournament berth in seven years, but Revelle's connection with Husker softball goes back much further.

Revelle has not only added to Nebraska's legacy as one of the nation's elite programs, she helped build that legacy as a player for the Big Red from 1981 to 1983. Originally from Eugene, Ore., Revelle's first tour of Lincoln helped establish Nebraska as an elite program. She helped lead the Huskers to an appearance in the first-ever NCAA Women's College World Series in 1982, and on the strength of that early success, the Huskers returned to the World Series two seasons later, finishing third in 1984 after Revelle had graduated.

Future Husker teams built upon the solid foundation Revelle helped lay, and Nebraska quickly emerged as a national power on the diamond, finishing third in 1987 World Series and fifth in 1988.

After advancing to four of the first seven World Series ever contested, Nebraska fell on hard times in the early 1990s. Back-to-back losing seasons in 1991 and 1992 prompted a coaching change that brought Revelle back to Nebraska as the Huskers' head coach. Barely a decade removed from helping Nebraska emerge into a dominant program as a player, Revelle spent the 1993 and 1994 seasons once again laying the foundation for the Huskers' return to national prominence.

Nebraska's re-emergence onto the national scene began to take shape in Revelle's third season, when she was named the 1995 Big Eight Conference and NFCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year. The honor came after Revelle guided Nebraska to a then-school-record 43 victories and a final No. 18 ranking in the inaugural USA Today/NFCA Coaches poll.

With Revelle at the helm, the Huskers have become a mainstay in the national rankings, as Revelle guided NU to a spot among the nation's top 25 in each of the first 12 years the poll existed. Nebraska was one of only six schools around the country to be ranked among the nation's best in every final poll during that stretch.

## CAREER COACHING LEDGER

### Head Coach

- » University of Nebraska (1993-present)
- » Nebraska Wesleyan University (1987)

### Assistant Coach

- » San Jose State University (1989-92)
- » California State University-Hayward (1988)
- » Nebraska Wesleyan University (1986)

## CAREER ADMINISTRATIVE LEDGER

### University of Nebraska

- » Senior Woman Administrator (Jan. 1, 2006 to March 7, 2008)

### National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA)

- » NFCA President (1999-2002; 2005-06; 2013-present)
- » NFCA 2nd Vice President (1995-98)
- » NFCA Midwest Ranking Committee (1996-98)
- » NFCA All-American Committee, Chair (1993-94)
- » NFCA All-American Committee, Member (1989-92)

## CAREER PLAYING LEDGER

### Amateur Softball Association

- » Five-Time All-American
- » Class A Women's National Tournament Most Valuable Player
- » 1980 AIAW World Series (Oregon)

### University of Nebraska (1981-83)

- » 1982 Inaugural NCAA Women's College World Series
- » 1982 Big Eight Conference Champions
- » 1982 All-Big Eight
- » Ranks 9th in School History in Career Saves (7)

Revelle posted another 40-win season in 1996 before the program really began to take off. In 1998, Nebraska's return to national prominence was complete as the Huskers' enjoyed their first championship season in a decade. That season, the Huskers won a school-record 80 percent of their games while returning to the Women's College World Series for the first time since 1988. Revelle picked up Big 12 Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors after Nebraska swept through the league with a perfect 20-0 record en route to capturing the conference regular-season and tournament titles. To this day, the Huskers are the only team in Big 12 history to put together a perfect conference season.

The 1998 season was the beginning of one of the most successful decades in program history. From 1998 to 2007, Revelle led her team to the NCAA Tournament every season, and the Huskers were nationally ranked nine times in those 10 seasons, including seven seasons ranked in the top 15. During that decade, Nebraska won more than 70 percent of its games, averaging more than 43 wins per season while the NCAA selected the Huskers to host five NCAA Regionals. Revelle's teams also won six Big 12 titles in that 10-year span and added five more runner-up finishes while totaling nine All-Americans and six academic All-Americans.

Following the record-breaking 1998 season, Nebraska nearly made a return to the World Series before falling one win short the next season. The Huskers finished 35-21 in 1999 but caught fire in the postseason, finishing as the runner-up at the Big 12 Tournament before winning four games in the NCAA Tournament. The Huskers split the first two games with Arizona State before losing a 4-2 decision in the regional championship game with a trip to the World Series at stake.

Revelle then put together three consecutive 50-win seasons from 2000 to 2002, marking the only three 50-win seasons in school history. The streak started with a school-record 52 wins in 2000 and ended with a fifth-place finish at the 2002 Women's College World Series.

In 2000, Nebraska finished second in the regular-season Big 12 standings before winning the Big 12 Tournament. During the conference season, Nebraska twice defeated Oklahoma, a notable accomplishment since the Sooners went on to win the national championship while finishing with a 66-8 record. Nebraska made a regional final for the fourth straight year in 2000 but fell short of another World Series appearance.

The next season, Nebraska swept through the Big 12 Conference, finishing 16-2 to win the regular-season title. Revelle led the Huskers to a then-school record 18 straight victories, but Nebraska again came up short in the postseason while finishing with a No. 14 final ranking for the second straight season.

## CAREER COACHING RECORDS

- » 762-423 (.643) Career Record (21 seasons)
- » 754-407 (.649) Record at Nebraska (20 seasons)
- » 35-32 (.522) NCAA Tournament Record (16 appearances)




## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Record	Conference	Place	Tournament	NCAA Finish
1987#	8-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNQ
1993	18-23	5-11*	5th	N/A	DNQ
1994	21-33	1-15*	6th	N/A	DNQ
1995	43-20	10-6*	3rd	N/A	Regional
1996	42-23	10-8^	4th	2nd	Regional
1997	29-24	10-6^	4th	5th	Regional
1998	48-12	16-0^	1st	1st	WCWS
1999	35-21	10-8^	4th	2nd	Regional
2000	52-21	15-2^	2nd	1st	Regional
2001	51-15	16-2^	1st	5th	Regional
2002	50-14	11-5^	3rd	2nd	WCWS
2003	39-17	10-8^	t-6th	t-4th	Regional
2004	45-17	14-3^	1st	1st	Regional
2005	36-23	9-9^	7th	t-5th	Regional
2006	44-12	13-4^	2nd	t-3rd	Regional
2007	37-20	10-8^	5th	t-5th	Regional
2008	25-28	4-14^	t-9th	2nd	DNQ
2009	35-19	9-9^	5th	t-5th	Regional
2010	30-29	7-11^	t-7th	t-5th	Regional
2011	41-14	9-9^	6th	N/A	Regional
2012	33-22	14-9!	3rd	N/A	DNQ
Totals	762-423	203-147	--	--	

# Nebraska Wesleyan; \*Big Eight (16-32, .333); ^Big 12 (173-106, .620); !Big Ten (14-9, .609)




## CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Coach Revelle has done her part to add to NU's nation-leading total of 29 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. In 20 seasons, Revelle has had 13 players earn academic All-America honors, the highest total in the nation during that time.

RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA	13	
EUGENE LENTI - DEPAUL	12	
MARGIE WRIGHT - FRESNO STATE (RETIRED)	12	

## NATIONAL PRO FASTPITCH ALL-STARS

The National Pro Fastpitch League held its only All-Star game in the summer of 2005. Three of Coach Revelle's former stars were selected to participate in the game, the highest total of any active Division I coach.

SUE ENQUIST - UCLA (RETIRED)	4	
RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA	3	
MARGIE WRIGHT - FRESNO STATE (RETIRED)	3	

## 2008 OLYMPIANS

Among active Division I coaches, only Arizona Head Coach Mike Candrea had more current or former players selected to a 2008 Olympic roster. Coach Revelle was one of only five active coaches to have more than one player participate in the Beijing Olympics.

MIKE CANDREA - ARIZONA	3	
RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA	2	
JOHN RITMAN (STAN.) & HEATHER TARR (WASH.)	2	

The Huskers would not come up short again in 2002. Revelle's team quickly established itself as a national title threat, as the Huskers posted a school-record 23-game winning streak while beginning the season with a remarkable 34-6 record. During the hot streak, Revelle's Huskers spent six consecutive weeks ranked fourth in the polls. Nebraska then swept through NCAA Regional play to advance to the Women's College World Series. The Huskers dropped a 1-0 heartbreaker to Arizona in the opener before rebounding with a 1-0 win over Michigan. NU was then eliminated with a fifth-place finish following a 4-3 loss to Florida State.

The 2003 season once again saw Nebraska rise to new heights. The Huskers opened the season ranked in the preseason top five for the first time in school history. Revelle's team quickly ascended to the No. 3 spot in the poll, spending three consecutive weeks in the highest spot a Revelle-coached team has ever achieved. Nebraska was close to another trip to the World Series, but each of the Huskers' final 13 losses on the season were by two runs or less and Nebraska had to settle for a No. 13 final ranking and a loss in the NCAA Regional semifinals at Bowlin Stadium.

Revelle's Huskers would again be selected as an NCAA Regional host in 2004 and 2005. The 2004 Huskers swept the Big 12 Conference regular-season and tournament titles but received a tough draw when the NCAA Tournament pairings were released. Narrowly missing out on a national seed in the final season of eight-team regionals, Nebraska was unable to get by a tough California squad in the regional finals, as the Huskers ended their season with a 45-17 record and a No. 14 ranking, while the Bears went on to finish as the national runner-up.

Nebraska fell victim to a tough schedule in 2005, as Revelle's team finished 36-23 but the Huskers were still highly regarded enough to earn the No. 25 spot in the final poll. Nebraska was selected to host an NCAA Regional, but the Huskers were eliminated with a pair of one-run losses after winning their opener.

Revelle's Huskers rebounded with a stellar 2006 season in what may have been one of Revelle's best coaching efforts. Nebraska did not feature an All-American in 2006, but that didn't stop the Huskers from finishing 44-12 and posting the program's third-best single-season winning percentage. Revelle's Huskers came together as a team to finish as the Big 12 regular-season runner-up while advancing to a ninth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and finishing the season ranked 14th in the final poll.

The 2007 Huskers featured one of the top pitching staffs in school history, as Nebraska finished ninth nationally in ERA. NU finished with a 37-20 record and was selected to host a fourth NCAA Regional at Bowlin Stadium in the span of five seasons.

After a disappointing finish in 2007, Revelle was faced with a challenging outlook the next season. The 2008 Huskers were the youngest group in school history with no seniors for the first time ever and 12 players with one season or less of collegiate experience. The youth, combined with a flurry of injuries led to a 25-28 finish that marked Nebraska's first losing season since 1994, Revelle's second season as Husker head coach.



Peaches James (left) played for Coach Revelle from 2001 to 2004 and became Revelle's first former player to have her jersey retired in October of 2010. Under Revelle's coaching, James was a four-time first-team All-Big 12 selection and earned a spot on the 2004 NFCA All-America second team.

Tabbed as a preseason dark horse to advance to the World Series by ESPN.com, Nebraska began to pull together late in the season, as the Huskers nearly made a run to a Big 12 title. The Huskers advanced to the Big 12 Tournament title game by winning three straight games, including an upset of No. 7 Oklahoma. Needing a victory to earn an automatic berth to a 14th straight NCAA Tournament, Nebraska fell to eventual national runner-up Texas A&M.

Speaking of success in the conference tournament, the Huskers advanced to the Big 12 Championship game seven times in the tournament's 15-year history while Nebraska was a member of the league. Overall, Revelle's Husker squads recorded a regular-season or postseason championship or runner-up finish 13 times in their 16 years as a member of the Big 12.

The Huskers made it back to the postseason in 2009, finishing 35-19 and earning a trip to the Knoxville (Tenn.) Regional. Nebraska posted a 10-game improvement in the win column from 2008 to 2009 while finishing fifth in a tough Big 12 Conference that sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament. Revelle picked up her 650th win at Nebraska in the Huskers' win in the first game of the NCAA Tournament, while four of her players earned All-Big 12 accolades, seven earned academic All-Big 12 honors and Molly Hill earned a repeat selection as a CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Nebraska added an academic All-American for the third straight season in 2010, when Robin Mackin was a second-team selection. The Huskers also had a program-record five players selected to the academic all-district first or second team, while producing three all-region selections on the field. As a team, Nebraska produced a 30-win season and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. The Huskers were sent to the Seattle Regional hosted by defending national champion Washington. NU lost a pair of 1-0 heartbreakers to North Carolina in the postseason and picked up an elimination victory over North Dakota State. NU made the postseason with a roster that featured 11 first- or second-year players.

The Huskers had a breakthrough season under Revelle in 2011, when she challenged her team to put Nebraska softball back on the national map. Her team accomplished just that, posting the best start in school history, while being ranked among the nation's top-25 teams in every weekly poll during the season. Nebraska finished with a 41-14 record in 2011, winning 40 games and advancing to an NCAA Regional final for the first time in five seasons. Along the way, Nebraska rose to 11th in the polls - its highest ranking in eight seasons - while defeating No. 1 Florida in mid-March to give the program its first-ever victory over a No. 1 team.

The Huskers went on to finish with eight wins over ranked teams in 2011, including four wins over top-10 opponents. Nebraska also posted 15 wins against teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament, including a 5-4 record against five teams that ended their season at the Women's College World Series. On an individual basis, Taylor Edwards earned third-team All-America honors in 2011. Edwards was the nation's only freshman position player named to an All-America team, while she also became the first Husker catcher to earn All-America accolades. Edwards was also one of 25 finalists - and the only freshman - for the USA Softball Player-of-the-Year award.

In the classroom, Ashley Hagemann and Nikki Haget each earned academic All-America honors. Hagemann was a second-team selection, while Haget garnered third-team honors. The two selections marked the fourth straight season the Huskers had produced an academic All-American, while increasing their nation-leading total to 29 all-time softball academic All-Americans. In Revelle's 20 years at Nebraska, she has produced a nation-leading 13 academic All-America selections.

Revelle also orchestrates Nebraska's defensive efforts, and the Huskers posted the third-best fielding percentage (.970) in school history in 2011.

In 2012, Revelle guided Nebraska to a third-place finish in its first year as a member of the Big Ten Conference. Although the Huskers' record wasn't enough to get them into the NCAA Tournament, Nebraska once again played one of the most challenging non-conference schedules in the country. Ten of the Huskers' 13 non-conference losses came against teams that made the NCAA Tournament, including four losses to teams that won an NCAA Regional. Nebraska picked up six wins over postseason teams in 2012, including a three-game sweep over NCAA Regional finalist Northwestern in the Huskers' first-ever Big Ten Conference series. NU was outstanding at home in 2012, posting a 15-1 record at Bowlin Stadium. Nebraska set records for the longest winning streak in Bowlin Stadium history (16) and for the best start since the stadium opened in 2002. Before losing on the last weekend of the season, Nebraska owned the nation's longest home winning streak.

In addition to success on the field and in the classroom, the Huskers have seen a dramatic increase in fan support under Revelle. NU has called Bowlin Stadium home since 2002, and the Huskers have finished in the top 10 nationally in average attendance in six of the 11 seasons since the stadium opened. The 2004 Huskers attracted a school-record 19,103 fans and led the nation with an average increase of 340 fans per game, while finishing third in total attendance and fourth in average attendance (955). In 2011, No. 11 Nebraska drew a school-record 1,960 fans against No. 5 Texas on April 9. The Huskers went on to post the second-highest average season attendance at Bowlin Stadium in 2011. NU nearly matched that mark in 2012, averaging 767 fans per game. The program set a world record for the World's Largest Softball Tailgate when 1,752 fans came out to watch Nebraska beat Wisconsin in the final game of the season.

## COACHING VICTORIES

Coach Revelle is one of only three coaches in the Big Ten Conference who has produced 500 wins at their current school. Revelle's 754 career victories at Nebraska trail only Carol Hutchins' 1,251 wins at Michigan for top honors in the conference.

CAROL HUTCHINS - MICHIGAN 1,251



RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA 754



JACQUIE JOSEPH - MICHIGAN STATE 552



## TOP-25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

Coach Revelle has led the Huskers to a final top-25 national ranking in 13 of the 18 years the USA Today/NFCA Coaches poll has existed. Nebraska was one of only six programs nationally to be ranked in each of the first 12 final polls.

CAROL HUTCHINS - MICHIGAN 18



RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA 13



KATE DROHAN - NORTHWESTERN 5



## NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Coach Revelle is one of only two coaches in the Big Ten Conference who has taken her current team to 10 NCAA Tournaments. Revelle's 16 trips trail only Carol Hutchins' 20 appearances at Michigan and are double the total of any other Big Ten coach.

CAROL HUTCHINS - MICHIGAN 20



RHONDA REVELLE - NEBRASKA 16



ROBIN PETRINI - PENN ST. 8



## REVELLE'S CAREER BESTS

- » Wins: 52 in 2000 (school record)
- » Winning Percentage: .800 in 1998 (school record)
- » Winning Streak: 23 games in 2002 (school record)
- » All-Americans: Three in 1998 (school record)
- » Academic All-Americans: 2 in 2006 and 2011 (Big 12 record)

## RANKING REVELLE

Wins at Current School (Division I active coaches only)

- » National Rank: 17th (754)

Career Wins (Division I active coaches only)

- » National Rank: 23rd (762)

Current School Winning Percentage (Division I active coaches only; minimum 15 years)

- » National Rank: 15th (.649)

Career Winning Percentage (Division I active coaches only; minimum 20 years)

- » National Rank: 11th (.643)

All-Time Career Winning Percentage (Division I coaches only; minimum 15 years)

- » National Rank: 48th (.649)

All-Time Victories with Nebraska Softball

- » Rank: 1st (754)

All-Time Victories at Nebraska (all sports)

- » Rank: 2nd (754)



### REVELLE'S MILESTONE VICTORIES AT NEBRASKA

Win	Date	Opponent	Score	Location
1	3/5/93	Creighton	14-7	College Station, Texas
50	2/25/95	Creighton	6-4	Omaha, Neb.
100	3/16/96	Santa Clara	6-1	Sunnyvale, Calif.
150	4/23/97	Northern Iowa	6-4	Cedar Falls, Iowa
189*	4/11/98	Baylor	4-1	Waco, Texas
200	5/2/98	Texas	1-0 (10)	Oklahoma City, Okla.
250	3/11/00	Santa Clara	9-0 (5)	Sunnyvale, Calif.
300	3/2/01	Brigham Young	4-1	St. George, Utah
350	2/22/02	Louisiana State	1-0	Columbus, Ga.
400	2/14/03	Cal Poly	8-2	Las Vegas, Nev.
450	3/13/04	Florida A&M	8-0 (5)	Tallahassee, Fla.
500	3/19/05	Cal State Fullerton	8-0	Fullerton, Calif.
550	5/11/06	Baylor	6-1	Oklahoma City, Okla.
600	2/29/08	Tennessee Tech	11-1 (5)	Columbus, Ga.
650	5/15/09	Jacksonville State	4-1 (9)	Knoxville, Tenn.
700	2/25/11	Hawaii	3-0	Cathedral City, Calif.
750	4/21/12	Ohio State	4-3 (8)	Columbus, Ohio

\*Broke NU's previous career win record held by Ron Wolforth

Note: Reville's career record was adjusted following the 2003 season when it was discovered that four wins were inadvertently credited to her career total. The wins in question were four games forfeited by Oklahoma in 1994.

### TOP-FIVE WINNINGEST COACHES IN NEBRASKA HISTORY

Rk.	Coach	Sport	Wins at Nebraska
1.	John Sanders	Baseball	767
2.	<b>Rhonda Reville*</b>	<b>Softball</b>	<b>754</b>
3.	Terry Pettit	Volleyball	694
4.	Tony Sharpe	Baseball	394
5.	John Cook*	Volleyball	387

\*Active coaches at Nebraska

### REVELLE VS. THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Opponent	Record	NCAA Tournament	vs. Counterpart
Iowa	6-7	4-2	1-2
Illinois	4-0	0-0	4-0
Indiana	1-4	0-0	0-3
Michigan	6-3	1-0	6-3
Michigan State	4-0	0-0	4-0
Minnesota	9-2	1-0	1-2
Northwestern	3-6	0-0	3-2
Ohio State	3-1	0-0	0-0
Penn State	5-2	0-0	5-2
Purdue	0-2	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	8-1	0-0	2-1
Totals	49-28 (.636)	6-2 (.750)	26-15 (.634)

Media exposure for the program has also seen a dramatic rise as Reville has continued to build the program. In addition to national television appearances on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, Fox Sports Net and the Big Ten Network, Nebraska will have a radio broadcast of every game for the fourth straight season in 2013.

Reville has also emerged as a leader in the realm of women's athletics at Nebraska, as she was NU's Senior Woman Administrator for more than two years. Reville also worked diligently to establish the first fully endowed scholarship for a female student-athlete at Nebraska, and the Husker softball program now boasts two fully endowed scholarships. She was also the 2007 recipient of the Dr. Barbara Hibner Trailblazer award.

Off the field, Reville is an active member of the Lincoln community, as she was named the 2003 Downtown YMCA Co-Volunteer of the Year and has served as chairperson for several charitable campaigns, including the UNL United Way Combined Campaign, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night campaign, the Downtown YMCA Strong Kids campaign, the YMCA Cycle-a-Thon for Strong Kids campaign and the Lincoln Youth Council "Let 'Em Play" campaign. Under Reville, the 2005 United Way Combined Campaign raised its highest dollar amount ever.

A former Husker pitcher from 1981 to 1983, Reville was a member of the 1982 team that made the school's first-ever appearance in the WCWS and won its first conference title.

Reville graduated from Nebraska in 1984 with degrees in physical education and health. Before returning to Lincoln in 1993, she spent four years as an assistant coach at San Jose State University in California, where she earned a master's degree in human performance with an emphasis in sports management.

While at San Jose State, Reville helped the Spartans to three consecutive top-20 finishes and two postseason appearances. She served as the pitching coach, recruiting coordinator and camps and clinics director.

Before taking the position at San Jose State, Reville spent one year as an assistant coach at Cal State-Hayward and two seasons - including her only other stint as head coach - at Nebraska Wesleyan.

During the spring of 1997, Reville and associate head coach Lori Sippel were honored for their efforts in coaching, playing and promoting softball in Nebraska by being inducted into the Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame.

### A CONVERSATION WITH COACH REVELLE

#### Q: What is your coaching philosophy?

A: Our coaching philosophy is that we are a team-first program. From the administrators, support staff and coaches to the players and fans, we believe that love is the greatest source of motivation. By that, I mean love for the game, love for one another and the will to do the hard work it takes to be a champion.

#### Q: What have been the keys to your success at Nebraska?

A: The quality of student-athletes has been the single greatest reason for our success. Their work ethic, talent and willingness to put the team first have been the cornerstone of this program's emergence. I have also been blessed to have what I consider the best staff any head coach could ask or wish for. Without them, we would not be where we are. We do not care who gets the credit. We just care that the job gets done and gets done with the highest standard.

#### Q: When you are recruiting a student-athlete, what are Nebraska's most impressive qualities?

A: I believe the pride one intensely feels when she is a Nebraska Husker is powerful. This university, athletic department and softball program are dedicated to excellence, and it relentlessly permeates the climate when recruits are on campus.

We feel that Lincoln is a perfect college town, the University is a first-class institution and the athletic department, with its focus on success in academics, athletics and life, sells itself.

#### Q: What do you look for in a Nebraska recruit?

A: We look for a person who embodies our ideals and mission for Nebraska softball. They are students and then athletes. They are honest, hard-working people who conduct themselves with class. We want student-athletes to join our family who have the values of diligence, take responsibility for their actions and respect themselves and others. We believe these are some of the qualities of high-level performers, and we want to protect our family by bringing in only athletes of high moral character.

#### Q: How important has Bowlin Stadium been to Nebraska softball?

A: Bowlin Stadium is a beautiful venue for both the athletes and the fans. It is set up to embrace the team concept, as the fans are right next to us, encircling us with their support. And now we have our very own indoor practice facility right next to our field and locker room. I am grateful that our administration values our sport enough to build one of the premier facilities in the country.



# LORI SIPPTEL

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH | PITCHING COACH  
24TH SEASON | NEBRASKA (1988)

## CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- » Canadian National Team Head Coach (2005-08)
- » Fourth-Place Finish at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- » International Softball Federation Hall of Fame Inductee (2006)
- » AFLAC Assistant Coach of the Year (2002)
- » NFCA Midwest Region Staff of the Year (2002)
- » Softball Canada Jersey Retired (1999)
- » Softball Canada Hall of Fame Inductee (1993)
- » Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame Inductee (1997)
- » First Husker to Have Her Jersey Retired (No. 16 in 1995)
- » 1996 Olympian (Team Canada)
- » GTE Academic All-American of the Year (1988)
- » Honda Award for Softball Nominee (1988)
- » Four-Time All-Big Eight Selection (1985-88)
- » Two-Time Second-Team All-American (1986 & 1987)
- » Three-Time Big Eight Tournament MVP (1985-87)

Associate Head Coach Lori Sippel is a truly accomplished player and coach. She has extensive experience, including on the international level, where she is among an elite group of fewer than 150 worldwide members of the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame. As a head coach, she guided Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, Canada's best finish ever. Back at home, Sippel has produced 17 all-region pitchers in the last 18 seasons.

Arguably the most dominant pitcher in Nebraska history, Sippel competed for the Huskers from 1985 to 1988, earning All-America honors twice as well as academic All-America honors and a nomination for the prestigious Honda Award. Her success as a player has translated into the coaching field, where she is widely regarded as one of the top pitching coaches in the nation, and she earned high praise on the international level when she was Team Canada's head coach.

Sippel has developed three All-America pitchers at Nebraska, including Jenny Voss (1998), Leigh Ann Walker (2000) and Peaches James (2004). Ashley Hagemann nearly joined that list, earning all-region honors in both 2011 and 2012. Hagemann was also a first-team All-Big 12 selection in 2011, a noticeable accomplishment for a league that had five pitchers selected as first- or second-team All-Americans.

Sippel has had a pitcher earn regional or conference accolades nearly every season over the past 18 years. She has produced 17 NFCA All-Midwest region pitchers in the 18 years the award has existed and coached 18 pitchers to All-Big 12 or All-Big Ten accolades in the 17 seasons since the Big 12 was formed in 1996. Sippel has coached more all-region pitchers than any other coach in the Midwest region and produced more All-Big 12 pitchers than any other coach in the conference during Nebraska's time in the league.

Over the past 13 seasons, the Husker pitching staff has compiled at least 350 strikeouts 11 times, while posting nine of the top 10 single-season marks in school history. NU broke the single-season record in 2001 when the staff tossed 502 strikeouts. Also in 2001, Walker increased her career total to 858 strikeouts, breaking Sippel's 13-year-old NU record of 838. In 2004, James topped that mark, finishing her career with a remarkable 947 punch outs, including a school-record 394 strikeouts in 2004. Another of Sippel's prized pupils, Ashley DeBuhr fell just short of breaking James' record in 2007, finishing a stellar career with 936 strikeouts while averaging the most strikeouts per seven innings of any pitcher in school history.

Hagemann did top the mark in 2012, finishing her career with 988 strikeouts. En route to ending her career as Nebraska's all-time strikeout leader, Hagemann also became the seventh Husker pitcher to record 700 career strikeouts. Six of those pitchers have been coached by Sippel, while the seventh is Sippel herself.

Under Sippel's instruction, James improved each season and became one of the top pitchers in the nation. James was drafted by the Texas Thunder of the National Pro Fastpitch League, where she was an all-star and finished with a 13-3 record and a 0.88 ERA in 2004, shortly after completing her Husker career.

In 2005, DeBuhr became just the second player in school history to record 300 strikeouts in a season when she struck out a Nebraska sophomore-record 335 batters. Under Sippel's tutelage, DeBuhr showed remarkable improvement from her freshman campaign where she

## CAREER COACHING LEDGER

### Head Coach

- » Canadian National Team (March 2005 - Sept. 2008)

### Associate Head Coach

- » University of Nebraska (Aug. 2002 - present)

### Assistant Coach

- » University of Nebraska (1990 - Aug. 2002)
- » University of Kansas (1989-90)

## CAREER PLAYING LEDGER

### Canadian National Team (16 years)

- » 1998 World Championship (Fifth Place)
- » 1996 Atlanta Olympics (Fifth Place)
- » 1994 World Championship (Fourth Place)
- » 1990 World Championship (Sixth Place)
- » 1984 Canadian National Champions
- » 1983 Pan American Games (First Place)

### Amateur Softball Association

- » 1993, 1994 & 1995 National Champions
- » Two-Time Third-Team All-American (1994 & 1995)
- » First-Team All-American (1993)

### University of Nebraska (1985-88)

- » 1988 Women's College World Series (Fifth Place)
- » 1987 Women's College World Series (Third Place)
- » 1985 Women's College World Series (Second Place)
- » Four-Time Big Eight Champion (1985, 1986, 1987 & 1988)

threw only 36.2 innings to earn second-team All-Big 12 honors in 2005. A year later, DeBuhr continued to flourish, as she struck out 304 batters to become the first player in school history to record 300 strikeouts in more than one season. DeBuhr finished the season with a 26-10 record and a 1.50 ERA while tossing 12 shutouts in 32 starts.

DeBuhr was not the only Husker hurler to benefit from Sippel's expertise in 2006. Molly Hill also excelled and posted a record of 18-2 to set the school record with a .900 winning percentage as a freshman. Under Sippel's instruction, Hill was able to contribute immediately at the Division I level after pitching in the smallest class of high school softball in Nebraska.

The Huskers boasted one of the top staffs in the country in 2006, finishing with a team ERA of 1.65, 17 shutouts and 476 strikeouts, the second-highest total in school history. Sippel helped DeBuhr rank 22nd in the nation in strikeouts per seven innings (9.3), 23rd in wins (26) and 44th in ERA (1.50). As a staff, NU ranked ninth in winning percentage and 20th in ERA.

With Sippel's help, the staff topped nearly all of those totals in 2007, while finishing ninth in the nation in ERA. Hill showed dramatic improvement, finishing as just the third underclassman in Big 12 history to post the league's lowest ERA while finishing seventh in the nation with a 1.05 ERA. DeBuhr and Hill also combined to rank among the national leaders in every NCAA category.

After missing most of the 2008 season while preparing Team Canada for the Beijing Olympics, Sippel helped Nebraska post the second-best staff ERA in the Big 12 in 2009. Hill earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, as she finished fourth in overall ERA, but led the conference in ERA in league-only games. Overall during the competitive Big 12 season, Sippel's staff allowed nearly one fewer run per game than any other team.

In 2010, Sippel had to deal with injuries to her staff, but she helped develop Hagemann into a dominant pitcher by season's end. All-American transfer Robin Mackin was expected to be the Huskers' ace, but she struggled with injuries all season before retiring from the sport in April. That left the sophomore Hagemann as Nebraska's workhorse down the stretch with NU competing for an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament. Under Sippel's instruction, Hagemann pitched NU into the postseason and then allowed only two earned runs and just nine hits in 21.0 innings during the NCAA Tournament.

Although Nebraska may not have put up its typical numbers in the circle in 2010, both of the Huskers' primary pitchers earned academic all-region honors, with Mackin claiming second-team academic All-America accolades.

Hagemann then earned second-team academic All-America honors in 2011 during an outstanding season. Hagemann posted a 31-13 record with a 1.75 ERA and 344 strikeouts in 276.1 innings pitched. Under Sippel's instruction, Hagemann posted career numbers across the board, lowered her ERA by more than a full run and left her mark on the NU record books.

Hagemann, who ranked among the top 10 pitchers nationally in wins and strikeouts

## SIPPEL'S STAFF BESTS

- » Wins: 52 in 2000 (school record)
- » Winning Percentage: .800 in 1998 (school record)
- » Innings: 480.0 in 2000 (school record)
- » ERA: 1.10 in 2004 (7th in school history)
- » Strikeouts: 502 in 2001 (school record)
- » Shutouts: 27 in 2000 & 2002 (school record)
- » Saves: 7 in 2000 (4th in school history)
- » Complete Games: 51 in 2004 (school record)
- » All-American Pitchers: 1 in 1998, 2000 & 2004 (school record)
- » All-Conference Pitchers: 2 in 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2007 (school record)

## SIPPEL'S INDIVIDUAL BESTS

- » Wins: 40 in 1998 by Jenny Voss (school record)
- » Winning Percentage: .900 in 2006 by Molly Hill (school record)
- » Innings: 340.1 in 1998 by Jenny Voss (school record)
- » ERA: 0.70 by Peaches James in 2004 (7th in school history)
- » Strikeouts: 394 in 2004 by Peaches James (school record)
- » Shutouts: 18 in 2004 by Peaches James (school record)
- » Saves: 5 by Ashley Hagemann in 2010 (tied for 5th in school history)
- » Complete Games: 46 in 1998 by Jenny Voss (school record)

## SIPPEL'S ALL-CONFERENCE PITCHERS (18)

- » 1997: Jenny Voss - First Team
- » 1998: Jenny Voss - First Team
- » 1999: Jenny Voss - Second Team
- » 2000: Jenny Voss - First Team  
Leigh Ann Walker - First Team
- » 2001: Peaches James - First Team  
Leigh Ann Walker - First Team
- » 2002: Peaches James - First Team  
Leigh Ann Walker - Second Team
- » 2003: Peaches James - First Team
- » 2004: Peaches James - First Team
- » 2005: Ashley DeBuhr - Second Team
- » 2006: Ashley DeBuhr - First Team
- » 2007: Ashley DeBuhr - First Team  
Molly Hill - Second Team
- » 2009: Molly Hill - First Team
- » 2011: Ashley Hagemann - First Team
- » 2012: Ashley Hagemann - Second Team

## SIPPEL'S NFCA ALL-REGION PITCHERS (17)

- » 1995: Angela Blackwood - Second Team  
Stacie Stafford - First Team
- » 1997: Jenny Voss - Second Team
- » 1998: Jenny Voss - First Team
- » 1999: Jenny Voss - Second Team
- » 2000: Jenny Voss - Second Team  
Leigh Ann Walker - First Team
- » 2001: Leigh Ann Walker - Second Team
- » 2002: Peaches James - Second Team  
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- » 2003: Peaches James - First Team
- » 2004: Peaches James - First Team
- » 2005: Ashley DeBuhr - Second Team
- » 2006: Ashley DeBuhr - First Team
- » 2007: Ashley DeBuhr - Second Team
- » 2011: Ashley Hagemann - Second Team
- » 2012: Ashley Hagemann - Second Team

## SIPPEL'S ALL-AMERICAN PITCHERS (3)

- » 1998: Jenny Voss - First Team
- » 2000: Leigh Ann Walker - Second Team
- » 2004: Peaches James - Second Team

## SIPPEL'S OLYMPIANS (2)

- » 2004: Stephanie Skegas-Maxwell, Team Greece
- » 2008: Robin Mackin, Team Canada

in 2011, posted the second-highest strikeout total in school history while ranking third in wins, fourth in complete games and fifth in innings pitched. She also set Nebraska junior class records for wins, innings pitched, strikeouts and complete games. On the conference level, Hagemann ranked second in the Big 12 in wins and appearances, third in innings and complete games, fourth in starts, sixth in shutouts and opponent batting average and eighth in ERA and saves. The Big 12 had five pitchers selected as All-Americans, while Hagemann was a second-team all-region pick and a first-team all-conference selection.

In 2012, Hagemann again finished in the top 10 nationally in strikeouts while winning 23 games. As a staff, Nebraska led the Big Ten Conference in two of the most important pitching statistics, leading the league with 383 strikeouts and holding opposing hitters to a league-low .215 batting average.

In addition to tutoring the Husker pitchers, Sippel works with all phases of the program, including coaching the outfielders, recruiting, film study and administration. Sippel was recognized for her contributions to the program when she was promoted to associate head coach on Aug. 5, 2002. Sippel had served as an assistant coach for the previous 13 seasons.

"Lori is an elite pitching instructor in a category with a select few," NU Head Coach Rhonda Revelle said. "But she is more than a pitching coach. She is a coach in all aspects of this program."

A two-time All-American as a player at NU, Sippel holds four NU single-season and five career records. On April 9, 1986, she threw the first seven-inning perfect game in NU history with a 2-0 win over Drake. It stood as the only seven-inning perfect game in Husker history until James tossed a perfect game against Oklahoma on May 14, 2004, under Sippel's tutelage. DeBuhr, another Sippel pupil, added her own perfect game against Iowa State in 2005.

As a freshman in 1985, Sippel won Big Eight Tournament MVP honors, as the Huskers claimed their second-ever league title. That season, the Huskers made their third appearance in the WCWS and had a school-best second-place finish. Sippel opened the 1985 Series with a no-hitter against Louisiana Tech and was 2-2 in the NCAA Tournament.

In 1987 and 1988, Sippel captained the Huskers to two more College World Series appearances, where Nebraska finished third and fifth, respectively. Sippel claimed two more conference tournament MVP awards.

Sippel was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, the GTE Academic All-American Softball Player of the Year and a Honda Award nominee in 1988. On April 30, 1995, Sippel's No. 16 jersey became the first retired by the Nebraska softball program.

A 13-year member of the Canadian National Team, Sippel was inducted into the Canadian Softball Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1994 she helped the Canadians qualify for the 1996 Olympics with a fourth-place finish at the World Tournament, and in 1990 she was on the team that finished sixth at the World Tournament.

Sippel played for Canada in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Columbus, Ga., in softball's debut as an Olympic sport. She helped 3-4 Canada to a fifth-place finish. Sippel was also involved with the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, and the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, serving as a color commentator for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's softball telecasts.

After hanging up her cleats following the 1996 Olympics, Sippel came out of playing retirement in 1998 to compete for Canada in the World Championships in Japan. Sippel pitched a one-hit shutout and struck out 12 against Italy in the fifth-place game to qualify Canada for its second straight Olympic Games. She again retired from Team Canada in 1999, and her Canadian jersey has since been retired.

Sippel then moved into a coaching role with Team Canada and accomplished much with the squad after being named head coach in March of 2005. The Canadians finished second to the United States at the 2005 Pan-American Qualifying Tournament in December 2005 and Sippel guided Team Canada to a 2-1 upset victory of Team USA at the World Cup of Softball on July 19, the Americans' first loss in international play since 2002.

In the summer of 2006, Sippel guided the Canadians to an Olympic berth by virtue of a fifth-place finish at the World Championship in Beijing, China. Team Canada also added a second-place finish at the Canada Cup, as well as a third-place finish at the II World Cup of Softball, where Sippel's team defeated traditional power Australia in back-to-back games to earn third place.

After leading Team Canada to one win shy of a medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Sippel earned the distinction of participating in the Olympics as both a player and a coach. Sippel's international legacy grew larger in 2005 when she was one of three Canadians selected for induction into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame.

In the spring of 1997, Sippel and Revelle were both inducted into the Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame. A true testament to her accomplishments, Sippel is enshrined in the hall of fames of her alma mater, her native country and at the most elite international level.

An international guest speaker, Sippel graduated from NU in 1988 with a degree in special education. She returned to her alma mater in 1990, after serving one season as an assistant coach at Kansas.



# DIANE MILLER

ASSISTANT COACH | HITTING COACH  
FIFTH SEASON | MISSOURI SOUTHERN (1992)

## CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- » Missouri Southern State Individual Hall of Fame (2003)
- » Missouri Southern State Championship Team Hall of Fame (2002)
- » Three-Time Division II Second-Team All-American (1990, 1991 & 1992)
- » Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American (1992)

After orchestrating an offensive revival at Colorado State, Diane Miller is producing an encore performance in Lincoln, leading the Huskers to outstanding offensive totals and several school records in her first four seasons. Individually, Miller has produced 12 all-conference hitters in her four seasons, four all-region performers and one All-American.

Over the 2011 and 2012 seasons alone, Nebraska's offense ranked among the best in school history. The past two seasons, the Huskers have posted the top two on-base percentages in program history, two of the three highest slugging percentages, two of the top four season batting averages and two of the five-highest runs scored, doubles and RBI totals. NU has scored at least 10 runs 31 times in four seasons with Miller leading the offense, and the Huskers have scored at least 15 runs four times in the last four years.

The Huskers' power numbers have risen dramatically under Miller's guidance, as Nebraska has averaged 42 home runs per season over the past four years, after averaging 22 home runs per season in the four years prior to her arrival. NU has homered at least 30 times in each of Miller's first four seasons, tying for the longest streak of consecutive 30-homer seasons in school history.

In her first four seasons, Nebraska has averaged 4.9 runs per game, compared to an average of only 3.9 runs per game in the four seasons before she arrived. Nebraska has scored at least 240 runs in every season under Miller's direction. The Huskers own a .285 batting average, .422 slugging percentage and .378 on-base percentage in Miller's four seasons, compared to a .265 average, .351 slugging percentage and .339 on-base percentage in the four seasons before she arrived.

In addition to being the hitting coach, Miller also tutors the Husker catchers. She has made an enormous impact in that area as well, as she has coached three different catchers to all-conference honors in her first four seasons, while Taylor Edwards became the first Nebraska catcher to earn All-America accolades in 2011. No Husker catcher had earned all-conference accolades in the eight seasons prior to Miller's arrival.

The Huskers showed tremendous offensive improvement under Miller in 2009. Her instruction had an immediate impact, as the Huskers scored at least 10 runs in each of their first three games in 2009, matching a feat that had been accomplished only one other time in the storied history of Husker softball. Nebraska went on to set a school record for sacrifice flies (15), hit batters (48), walks per game (3.4) and number of players hitting a home run (10) in Miller's first season, while one individual record was also set.

Nebraska also finished with the third-best on-base percentage (.382) in program history in 2009, while averaging the fifth-most runs per game (5.64) and finishing with the sixth-best batting average (.277).

The 2009 offense was led by six seniors who combined to earn seven career All-Big 12 awards. Miller faced a challenge in 2010 replacing that lost production. Nebraska lost seven of its top eight batting averages from the 2009 season and had only one returning hitter who batted better than .220. The 2010 Husker lineup regularly featured four freshmen and sophomores and as many as seven. Overall, the 2010 starting lineup featured six players with one season or less experience facing Division I pitchers.

Despite its inexperience, the 2010 Husker offense topped its 2009 totals in several categories in the second year of Miller's system. Nebraska's batting average dipped slightly to .269, but the Huskers' power numbers took a big leap. The Huskers finished with 41 homers and 73 doubles in 2010, while posting a .401 slugging percentage. The 2010 Nebraska offense ranked fourth in school history in doubles and sixth in home runs, slugging percentage and extra-base hits. The group also broke the school hit-by-pitch record set the previous season, getting plunked 60 times.

The underclassmen, who entered the season with uncertainty about their ability to produce, finished with a collective .277 average, 47 doubles, 19 home runs and 124 RBIs. After being led by seniors in 2009, Nebraska's top five hitters included one freshman, two sophomores and two juniors in 2010. Those five hitters combined to bat .328 with 53 doubles, 34 home runs, 157 RBIs and 159 runs scored.

## CAREER COACHING LEDGER

### Head Coach

- » Northwest Missouri State University (1995-96)

### Assistant Coach

- » University of Nebraska (June 2008 - present)
- » Colorado State University (2000-08)
- » University of Nebraska-Omaha (1993-95)

## CAREER PLAYING LEDGER

### Missouri Southern (1989-1992)

- » 1992 NCAA Division II National Champions
- » 1992 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Champions
- » 1990 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Champions
- » 1990 Midwest Region Champions
- » 1990 Fourth-Place Finish in NCAA Division II
- » 1989 NAIA District 16 Champions
- » 1989 Ninth-Place Finish in NAIA

In 2011, Nebraska produced one of the finest offensive seasons in school history. The Huskers set school records with a .467 slugging percentage and .391 on-base percentage. NU also batted .301 as a team, the third-best mark in school history and the first .300 team average at Nebraska in 15 seasons. The Huskers added plenty of power at the plate, hitting 58 home runs in only 55 games. The 58 homers ranked second in school history, while Nebraska averaged more than one home run per game for only the second time in Husker history. Nebraska also ranked third in school history in RBIs (270), fourth in runs scored (294), extra-base-hits (125) and hit-by-pitches (42) and fifth in doubles (66), total bases (681) and walks (179).

In 2012, Nebraska walked a school-record 204 times to post a .389 on-base percentage, the second-highest mark in school history, trailing only the mark from the year before. Nebraska also ranked third in program history with 270 RBIs, a .431 slugging percentage and 77 doubles, while ranking fourth in runs scored (295) and batting average (.294).

Nebraska has shown much-improved power in Miller's four seasons. The Huskers hit 31 home runs in 2009 after homering only 29 times the previous two seasons combined (14 in 2007 and 15 in 2008). NU then slugged 41 home runs in 2010 before homering 58 times in 2011, the second-highest total in school history. The Huskers added 37 homers in 2012.

A school-record 10 players homered during the 2009 season, as no more than nine players had ever homered in one season prior to Miller's arrival. Julie Brechtel and Heidi Foland led the team with six home runs each after neither recorded a home run in their freshman seasons. Overall, seven of Nebraska's nine returning hitters (excluding slappers) recorded career-high home run totals in Miller's first year and either matched or exceeded their career totals entering the year, including three seniors. That was again the case in 2010, as eight Huskers homered on the season and each either matched or exceeded her career high. Foland produced 13 home runs, the highest total by a Husker in 10 seasons.

In 2011, freshman twins Tatum and Taylor Edwards combined for 32 home runs, the second-highest total by any two players in school history. Both players surpassed the previous Husker freshman home run record of 13, as Tatum hit 14 homers and Taylor slugged 18 home runs, the second-highest overall total in school history. In 2012, Brooke Thomason had seven home runs, as she became the first player in school history to homer at least seven times in each of her first three seasons, all under Miller's instruction.

The Huskers have also shown great discipline at the plate under Miller, posting four of the top six single-season on-base percentages in school history, including the top two. NU drew 181 walks in only 53 games in 2009 to average a then-school-record 3.4 walks per game. Nebraska had three players draw at least 25 walks in 2009, tying for the highest mark in school history. Combined with 48 hit batters, NU finished with a .376 on-base percentage in 2009, the fourth-highest mark in school history. In 2010, the Huskers drew 159 walks and added 60 hit-by-pitches to post a .358 on-base percentage that ranked fifth in school history. In 2011, Nebraska posted a school-record .391 on-base percentage, nine points better than the previous record. The Huskers nearly matched that mark in 2012, drawing a school-record 204 walks to post a .389 on-base percentage.

In only four seasons, Miller has guided 12 different hitters to all-conference honors. Three Husker seniors earned all-conference accolades in 2009 and three underclassmen, including one freshman, took home All-Big 12 honors in 2010. Brechtel, Ashley Guile and Thomason each earned NFCA All-Midwest Region accolades in 2010 after no Husker hitter had made the all-region team the previous three seasons. In 2011, the Edwards twins each earned All-Big 12 honors, while Taylor was a first-team all-region pick and a

## MILLER'S HUSKER OFFENSE TEAM BESTS

- » **Average:** .301 in 2011 (3rd in school history)
- » **Hits:** 439 in 2011
- » **Runs:** 295 in 2012 (4th in school history)
- » **Runs Per Game:** 5.35 in 2011 (3rd in school history)
- » **RBI's:** 270 in 2011 and 2012 (3rd in school history)
- » **Walks:** 204 in 2012 (school record)
- » **Walks Per Game:** 3.7 in 2012 (school record)
- » **Home Runs:** 58 in 2011 (2nd in school history)
- » **Doubles:** 77 in 2012 (3rd in school history)
- » **Hit-by-Pitches:** 60 in 2010 (school record)
- » **On-Base Percentage:** .391 in 2011 (school record)
- » **Slugging Percentage:** .467 in 2011 (school record)
- » **Sacrifice Flies:** 15 in 2009 (school record)

## MILLER'S HUSKER INDIVIDUAL BESTS

- » **Average:** .382 in 2010 by Ashley Guile (8th in school history)
- » **Hits:** 62 in 2011 by Nikki Haget and in 2012 by Gabby Banda
- » **Runs:** 51 in 2011 by Nikki Haget (tied for 7th in school history)
- » **RBI's:** 67 in 2011 by Taylor Edwards (3rd in school history)
- » **Walks:** 40 in 2012 by Taylor Edwards (tied school record)
- » **Home Runs:** 18 in 2011 by Taylor Edwards (2nd in school history)
- » **Doubles:** 15 in 2010 by Ashley Guile (tied for 4th in school history)
- » **Hit-by-Pitches:** 11 in 2010 by Julie Brechtel and Ashley Guile (school record)
- » **On-Base Percentage:** .520 by Ashley Guile in 2010
- » **Slugging Percentage:** .738 by Taylor Edwards in 2011
- » **Sacrifice Flies:** 4 by Julie Brechtel in 2010

## MILLER'S COACHING CAREER OFFENSIVE BESTS

- » **Average:** .327 in 2004 at Colorado State (CSU record)
- » **Hits:** 479 in 2004 at Colorado State (2nd in CSU history)
- » **Runs:** 302 in 2008 at Colorado State (2nd in CSU history)
- » **RBI's:** 270 in 2011 and 2012 at Nebraska (3rd in NU history)
- » **Walks:** 204 in 2012 at Nebraska (NU record)
- » **Home Runs:** 78 in 2007 at Colorado State (CSU record)
- » **Doubles:** 90 in 2007 at Colorado State (CSU record)
- » **On-Base Percentage:** .391 in 2011 at Nebraska (NU record)
- » **Slugging Percentage:** .522 in 2008 at Colorado State (CSU record)

## MILLER'S ALL-CONFERENCE HITTERS (32)

- » **2001 (1):** Holly Schmillen
- » **2003 (3):** Steph Roberts (Player of the Year); Ricki Walker; Jennifer Mahoney
- » **2004 (3):** Kerry Farrell; Ricki Walker; Stephanie Roberts
- » **2005 (4):** Julia Kloppe; Stephanie Roberts; Lauren Cusick; Brittany Huerta
- » **2006 (2):** Tara Harbert; Lauren Cusick
- » **2007 (4):** Ashley Munoz (Freshman of the Year); Stacey Leigh; Lauren Cusick; Allison Majam
- » **2008 (3):** Lauren Cusick (Player of the Year); Allison Majam; Ashley Munoz
- » **2009 (3):** Crystal Carwile; Amanda Duran; Meghan Mullin
- » **2010 (3):** Ashley Guile; Nikki Haget; Brooke Thomason
- » **2011 (2):** Tatum Edwards; Taylor Edwards
- » **2012 (4):** Gabby Banda; Courtney Breault; Tatum Edwards; Brooke Thomason

## MILLER'S NFCA ALL-REGION HITTERS (14)

- » **2001:** Holly Schmillen (Second Team)
- » **2003:** Steph Roberts (First Team)
- » **2004:** Kerry Farrell (First Team); Ricki Walker (First Team); Brittany Huerta (Second Team); Stephanie Roberts (Second Team)
- » **2005:** Stephanie Roberts (Second Team)
- » **2006:** Lauren Cusick (Second Team)
- » **2008:** Lauren Cusick (Second Team); Allison Majam (Second Team)
- » **2010:** Julie Brechtel (Second Team); Ashley Guile (Second Team); Brooke Thomason (Second Team)
- » **2011:** Taylor Edwards (First Team)

## MILLER'S ALL-AMERICAN HITTERS (1)

- » **2011:** Taylor Edwards (Third Team)

third-team All-American. Taylor was also one of 25 finalists for the USA Softball Player-of-the-Year award. In 2012, Gabby Banda, Courtney Breault, Tatum Edwards and Thomason each earned All-Big Ten accolades.

Prior to coming to Lincoln, Miller spent the previous eight seasons as an assistant coach at Colorado State, where she served as the Rams' hitting coach, recruiting coordinator and camps director, while also instructing the catchers. After a successful stint in Fort Collins where she established herself as one of the country's premier hitting coaches, Miller has continued each of those duties in Lincoln.

"We feel very fortunate to have Diane on the Nebraska softball coaching staff," NU Head Coach Rhonda Revelle said. "Diane has a proven track record as a hitting coach. She has done a tremendous job and the numbers speak for themselves."

A native of Greeley, Kan., Miller helped Colorado State's hitters re-write the CSU and Mountain West Conference record books. A total of 14 school records fell during Miller's eight seasons. Each of the Rams' top-five single-season marks for doubles, home runs and slugging percentage were established during Miller's tenure. CSU also claimed four of the top five single-season records for batting average, runs scored, hits and RBI's under Miller.

On the conference level, Colorado State established a total of 44 MWC offensive records while Miller was at the school. Additionally, the Rams led the league in doubles three times, batting average and slugging percentage twice and hits and total bases once.

Nationally, CSU featured one of the nation's most powerful offensive attacks in Miller's final three seasons. Colorado State was the only team in the country to rank in the top 20 nationally in home runs per game, doubles per game and slugging percentage each of the last three years. The Rams also ranked in the top 20 nationally in average three times in her last four seasons, including a pair of top-five finishes.

Over the last five years, Colorado State displayed power and a knack for scoring runs that was nearly unmatched in Division I. In the final 2008 NCAA statistical rankings, Miller's last Colorado State team ranked fourth in Division I in home runs per game (1.33), sixth in doubles per game (1.69), seventh in slugging percentage (.522), ninth in scoring (5.92 runs per game) and 14th in batting average (.313).

The Rams ranked among the nation's top home run-hitting clubs for the fourth time in five seasons in 2008. Miller had previously guided CSU to final home run rankings of fifth in 2007, 11th in 2006 and eighth in 2004, as the Rams slugged at least 53 home runs in each of those seasons. In Miller's last five years, Colorado State averaged more than 55 home runs per season. Prior to Miller's arrival, no Colorado State team had ever hit more than 25 home runs in a season in 26 years of Ram softball.

Colorado State also ranked in the top 20 nationally for doubles in four of her last five seasons, while Miller's hitters produced the Rams' eight highest single-season doubles totals in school history, including a school-record 96 in 2004. Miller's last five teams averaged nearly 85 doubles per season, while prior to her arrival, no Colorado State team had ever recorded 70 doubles in a season.

The Rams averaged more than five runs per game over her final five seasons. The offense produced at least 220 runs in each of the past five years while producing four seasons with more than 265 runs, including 302 runs scored in only 51 games in 2008.

Lauren Cusick ended her stellar career by earning her fourth all-conference honor in 2008. As a senior, Cusick hit .393 with 15 doubles, 20 home runs, 42 RBI's, 61 runs scored and an .863 slugging percentage. Cusick is one of 12 Rams who broke a Mountain West Conference offensive record during Miller's eight seasons in Fort Collins.

Cusick, a 2008 Easton second-team All-American, led the Mountain West in home runs, runs scored and slugging percentage in 2008, while ranking second in the nation in home runs per game, third in runs per game, fourth in total home runs and eighth in slugging.

In her time at Colorado State, Miller helped coach 20 all-conference selections, including two freshmen of the year and two players of the year. On a national and regional level, Miller helped instruct 12 All-West region selections, one NFCA second-team All-American and four Easton All-Americans, including two first-team selections.

Prior to entering the coaching profession, Miller was a three-time All-America catcher at Missouri Southern State College and led her team to an NCAA Division II national championship in 1992. In the fall of 2002, Miller was inducted into the Missouri Southern State College Hall of Fame along with every member of the championship team. In November of 2003, she was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame as an individual student-athlete.

Miller earned her undergraduate degree in education from Missouri Southern in 1992, and later received her master's of arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1995. She received her first coaching job at UNO from Mary Yori, the older sister of Nebraska women's basketball head coach Connie Yori. Prior to taking six years off from coaching while continuing to work in collegiate athletics, Miller rejoined Mary Yori as an assistant coach at Colorado State beginning with the 2000 season.

# HUSKER SOFTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



**KATIE  
BROWN**

» DIRECTOR OF SOFTBALL OPERATIONS

Katie Brown was hired full-time in January of 2013 as Nebraska's first director of softball operations. In her new role, Brown will help coordinate team travel and camps, among many other duties. Brown, who is completing work toward a master's degree in higher education administration, served as a volunteer coach in 2011.

As a player at Iowa from 2007 to 2010, Brown started 175 games and posted a .282 career batting average with 20 home runs. For her efforts, Brown was a two-time All-Big Ten selection, earning first-team honors in 2008 and second-team accolades in 2009. Brown ranked fifth in Iowa history with 20 career home runs and tied for 12th with 31 career doubles.



**ANITA  
JENSEN**

» SOFTBALL OFFICE MANAGER

Anita (A.J.) Jensen is in her 14th year as the softball office manager, and her 23rd year with the University overall. Jensen joined the Huskers in 1990 as the women's basketball secretary. She served in that role for six years before spending two years in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and one year in the office of Summer Sessions.

Jensen is responsible for coordinating all softball team travel arrangements, managing day-to-day administrative procedures and acting as the primary contact at the softball office. A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Jensen shares her home with her cats Max and Pickles.



**KIRBY  
WRIGHT**

» FIFTH-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE COACH

Kirby Wright is serving as Nebraska's fifth-year undergraduate coach this season, after completing her playing career in 2012. Wright will work with the Husker catchers - including catching bullpen - after serving as Nebraska's backup catcher from 2009 to 2012. In addition to working with the catchers, Wright will also assist the coaching staff with game video taping and analysis and opponent scouting.

Wright appeared in 67 games in her career, including 42 starts, 38 of which came behind the plate. Wright posted a .186 career batting average with four doubles, one home run, 10 RBIs and 20 walks. She had a knack for getting on base, posting a .333 career on-base percentage, including a .462 mark as a senior. The annual Nebraska softball coaches' award was renamed the Wright-Borg Coaches award in 2012, to honor the contributions of Wright and former Husker Jaime (Borg) Seeman.

Off the field, Wright was a 2012 academic All-Big Ten selection and a three-time conference honor roll member.



**EMILY  
SCHUETH**

» SOFTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER

Emily Schueth is in her first season as a full-time athletic trainer at Nebraska in 2012-13. Schueth spent the previous two seasons as a graduate assistant at NU, while earning her master's degree in education administration in May of 2012. Schueth will work with the softball team for the third straight season in 2013.

A native of Winner, S.D., Schueth graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in May of 2010 with a degree in athletic training and a minor in health and human performance. While at Nebraska Wesleyan, she worked with multiple programs, including the softball team. Schueth also spent a semester at Lincoln Northeast High School, primarily working with the football team.



**ASHLEY  
GUILLE**

» GRADUATE MANAGER

Ashley Guile is serving as Nebraska's graduate manager this season as she pursues a master's degree. Guile was a catcher and first baseman for the Huskers from 2008 to 2012. Guile will assist Nebraska's coaches in a variety of ways, while also helping with practice setup and field maintenance.

A native of Olathe, Kan., Guile started 217 games in her career, posting a .309 batting average. She was an all-conference, all-region and two-time conference player-of-the-week selection. Guile owns a share of two Nebraska game records (walks and runs scored), and she produced the longest RBI streak in school history (10 games as a senior). Guile ended her career ranked second in school history in hit-by-pitches (26), fourth in walks (103) and ninth in doubles (35) and RBIs (118). Off the field, Guile was a two-time academic all-conference honoree, and she took home a Big Ten Sportsmanship Award in 2012 along with Nebraska's prestigious Heart and Soul Award.

Guile earned her bachelor's degree in special education with a coaching endorsement in December of 2011.



**PAT  
LOGSDON**

» ASSOCIATE A.D./SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR

A member of the Nebraska Athletic Department since 1979, Pat Logsdon was promoted to senior woman administrator on March 7, 2008, in addition to her duties as associate athletic director for administration. Logsdon, previously served in the role of assistant athletic director, took over Senior Woman Administrator duties from Rhonda Revelle.

Logsdon's duties include oversight on all administrative issues and operational functions of the Athletic Director's office; oversight in the areas of administration, athletic medicine, nutrition, football operations, softball, volleyball, women's gymnastics and rifle; developing and implementing administrative policies and procedures, assisting with strategic planning, reviewing and maintaining 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.

# HUSKER SOFTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



**KIM  
SCHELLPEPER**

» ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Kim Schellpeper joined the Academic Performance Team in 1996 and was promoted to associate director of academic programs in 2007. She has served as an academic counselor and the coordinator of learning development programs for more than a decade, with her responsibilities including the administration and evaluation of the tutorial program, the mentoring program, the study hall program and learning assessments.

Along with assisting Nebraska's Compliance Office with the rules education training for tutors and student-workers, Schellpeper also serves as the liaison to UNL's Writing Center, the Office for Students with Disabilities and to consulting clinical psychologists.

Schellpeper came to Nebraska from the Omaha Public School system, where she served as a reading specialist and social studies instructor at Omaha Central High School for 12 years. A native of Stanton, Neb., Schellpeper earned a bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska in 1981, and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in August 2000.



**KEITH  
ZIMMER**

» ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR LIFE SKILLS

In his 25th year serving Nebraska Athletics, Keith Zimmer leads Nebraska's Life Skills unit within the department. Zimmer, who started at Nebraska in 1987, carries 24 years of life skills and student services experience.

Components of the Husker Life Skills program include individual student-athlete meetings, major life skills events, facilitation of two zero-credit seminars, community outreach, graduate school assistance and postgraduate scholarships. Zimmer, who worked in Nebraska's Academic and Support Services area from 1988 to 2006, is regarded as a national leader in the life skills area. He received one of the top honors in college athletics in September of 2006, when he was chosen for the Dr. Gene Hooks Award as the Life Skills Administrator of the Year. He is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honorary Society and has received the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students.

Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College. He and his wife Michelle have two sons, Logan and Caden.



**LAUREN  
HARRIS**

» SOFTBALL STRENGTH COACH

A certified strength and conditioning specialist, Lauren Harris became part of the Husker strength and conditioning program for the Nebraska volleyball, softball, women's gymnastics and rifle programs in February of 2012.

Before joining the Nebraska staff, Harris served as the director of strength and conditioning at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, beginning in 2009. While at TAMUCC, Harris was responsible for the training and supervision of all 14 Division I sports, and oversaw the design and completion of TAMUCC's first athletics-only weight facility in the spring of 2011.

Harris served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for Olympic sports at Ohio State from 2006 to 2009. She served a six-week stint as the USA National Synchronized Swimming strength coach while they trained on-site at OSU. Harris also was part of the Olympic sports strength and conditioning staff at Marshall.

A basketball player at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas, Harris earned All-ASC (2001-2004) and Kodak First-Team All-America honors (2004). She holds all HSU career, season and game three-point records and was named ASC Female Athlete of the Year in 2004.

Harris is a native of Stephenville, Texas, and graduated with her bachelor's degree (2004) and master's degree (2005) in sports and recreation management from Hardin-Simmons.



**MATT  
SMITH**

» ASSISTANT MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Matt Smith was named an assistant media relations director at Nebraska in February of 2008, after previously serving for more than four years as a student and intern. Smith is in his 10th season as the media relations contact for the Nebraska softball program, after first working with the program as a student assistant in 2004. In his duties as the softball media director, Smith is responsible for the production of the media guide and maintenance of the softball page on Huskers.com, as well as serving as official scorer for all home games.

In addition to his duties as softball media relations director, Smith is a secondary contact for the Husker football team, and he produces Nebraska's official game-day football program. He also spent two seasons as the soccer media relations director in 2004 and 2005.



**NATE  
ROHR**

» SOFTBALL RADIO ANNOUNCER

Nate Rohr enters his ninth season as Nebraska softball's radio announcer for the IMG Husker Sports Network in 2013, when he will call every game for the fourth straight season.

A native of Beatrice, Neb., Rohr graduated with a degree in broadcasting from Nebraska in 2009. He was hired by the Husker Sports Network as the full-time traffic director in June of 2012. Rohr has also served as the fill-in announcer for Husker women's basketball games and for Sports Nightly. He has also called Nebraska wrestling matches, Lincoln Stars hockey games and countless high school sports. Rohr has previously served as the public address announcer for the Husker softball, soccer and swimming and diving programs.



**KATIE  
PFANNENSTIEL**

» EVENT MANAGER

Katie Pfannenstiel (formerly Butzke) was named an event management specialist in September of 2006, after previously serving within the Nebraska Events Office as a project assistant since 2004. She assists with the day-to-day operations of the office and coordinates the scheduling and game-day event management for women's basketball, men's and women's gymnastics, women's swimming and diving and softball, while also assisting with football and baseball.

A Lincoln native, Pfannenstiel received a bachelor's degree in sport management from Nebraska Wesleyan in 2003, where she was a four-year letterwinner on the softball diamond. She married Dusty Pfannenstiel in 2012.



**JEN  
ROEBER**

» TURF MANAGER

Jen Roeber is in her 11th year as the turf manager for Bowlin Stadium, honored as the 2004 collegiate field of the year by the SportsTurf Managers Association. Roeber is responsible for daily maintenance of the field, as well as game-day setup. Roeber earned a degree in horticulture from Northeast Community College. A native of Wakefield, Neb., Roeber also works on the grounds crew for the Lincoln Saltdogs independent league baseball team.



# SHAWN EICHORST

» DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Shawn Eichorst was named the 14th athletic director in the history of the University of Nebraska by Chancellor Harvey Perlman on Oct. 4, 2012. Eichorst was formally introduced as the Special Assistant to the Chancellor on Oct. 9.

Eichorst replaces legendary coach and athletic director Tom Osborne on Jan. 1, 2013. Osborne announced his retirement as Nebraska's athletic director on Sept. 26, after spending five years in the role.

Eichorst said he was honored to get the privilege to be a part of Nebraska Athletics.

"(Nebraska is) one of the great universities in America and one of the strongest athletic departments in all of college sports who has the welfare of its student-athletes at the heart of everything they do. I am humbled by both the responsibility and opportunities that lie ahead. I hope to carry on the rich tradition of Husker excellence set by Coach Osborne and so many others."

Perlman said it was Eichorst's commitment to putting student-athletes first that made Eichorst stand out.

"When I asked him how, if he were here five years from now, would I be able to measure his success, his response was that if the coaches and student-athletes had been successful and nobody knows his name, it would be a success."

Eichorst comes to Nebraska after spending 18 months as the athletic director at the University of Miami. He was named the 12th athletic director at Miami on April 12, 2011.

Eichorst went to Miami after serving from 2009 to 2011 as the Deputy Athletic Director at the University of Wisconsin, where his responsibilities under Director of Athletics Barry Alvarez included serving as the department's Chief Operating Officer and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the highly successful athletic program.

During Eichorst's time at the University of Wisconsin, the Badger athletic department consisted of 23 intercollegiate programs, 850 student-athletes, 320 full-time employees and operated from a \$90 million budget.

Eichorst was involved in the design and planning of a new \$36 million ice hockey/swim facility that was completed in the fall of 2012, as well as with the student-athlete performance center in the north end zone of Camp Randall Stadium which began construction in the fall of 2011 at a cost of more than \$70 million. He joined the Badgers' staff in 2006 as a Senior Associate Athletic Director and was promoted to Executive Associate Athletic Director in 2007.

In his first year as Director of Athletics at Miami, Eichorst helped grow the academic reputation of an already sterling program with NCAA Top 10 recognition in Academic Progress Rates (APR) for five programs - football, baseball, men's diving, women's cross country and women's golf. During the 2011-12 academic year, 149 student-athletes made the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll and 70 earned their degrees.

Under his watchful eye, the Hurricane Club grew by more than 500 members, surpassing 5,000 members nationwide and \$19 million in student-athlete support was generated in 2011-12.

An additional \$14.2 million in capital gifts was raised toward the Theodore G. Schwartz and Todd G. Schwartz Center for Athletic Excellence facility project, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2013.

During his first year, both the men's and women's basketball programs advanced to the postseason. The women posted the highest national ranking in school history (No. 5 overall) and advanced to the NCAA second round, while the men set a program record for conference wins and advanced to the NIT second round.

The women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals (Elite Eight) for the fourth straight season. The baseball program extended its NCAA postseason appearances streak to 40 consecutive seasons. The women's soccer team posted the first NCAA postseason win in program history, and the volleyball team advanced to the NCAA postseason for the third straight year and finished the season ranked 15th nationally.

Other accomplishments included long-term contract extensions for head football coach Al Golden, head men's basketball coach Jim Larranaga, and head women's basketball coach Katie Meier. Eichorst also coordinated a strategic review of all operations and reorganized the senior management team. Miami enhanced branding at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field, the BankUnited Center and inside the Hecht Athletic Center. New scoreboards were also added at the James L. Knight Sports Complex and Cobb Stadium.

Eichorst previously worked at the University of South Carolina, serving as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Administration from 2004 to 2006 and as the Interim Director of Athletics in June 2005.

Working with the Gamecocks, he oversaw the department's daily operations as well as the football (Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier) and baseball (Ray Tanner) programs. The football team

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- » Nebraska, Director of Athletics (Jan. 1, 2013-present)
- » Miami, Director of Athletics (2011-12)
- » Wisconsin, Deputy Athletic Director (2009-11)
- » Wisconsin, Executive Associate Athletic Director (2007-09)
- » Wisconsin, Senior Associate Athletic Director (2006-07)
- » South Carolina, Interim Athletic Director (2005-06)
- » South Carolina, Senior Associate Athletic Director (2004-05)
- » Wisconsin-Whitewater, Athletic Director (1999-2003)
- » Marquette University National Sports Law Institute Board of Advisors

## EDUCATIONAL LEDGER

- » Wisconsin-Whitewater (Bachelor's Degree in Business, 1990)
- » Marquette (Juris Doctorate in 1995)
- » Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law (Marquette)

was bowl-eligible each year during Eichorst's tenure, and the baseball program competed in the 2004 College World Series. Additionally, he facilitated and supervised multi-million dollar facility projects, including a state-of-the-art football training facility, partnership/sponsorship agreements and substantial department organizational and policy growth.

A native of Lone Rock, Wis., Eichorst was an all-conference defensive back, three-time letterwinner and 1990 team captain for the UW-Whitewater football team. He graduated magna cum laude in business from UW-Whitewater in 1990 and earned a law degree from Marquette University in 1995.

In 2006, he was awarded the Sports Law Alumnus of the Year by Marquette. He also is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute and serves on its Executive Committee.

Eichorst practiced law in Milwaukee until 1999, when he was hired by UW-Whitewater as Director of Athletics, which he led until 2003. Under his tenure, UW-Whitewater developed into one of the nation's top Division III athletic programs, with four top 10 percent National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors Cup finishes; one NCAA team championship; four NCAA team national runner-up finishes and seven individual NCAA champions. The program also featured an NCAA Student-Athlete of the Year for Wisconsin, 84 All-Americans, 38 Academic All-America selections and nine NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners.

He is a past member of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors. He also previously served as an assistant adjunct professor of law at Marquette University Law School, where he taught classes in sports law. He currently serves on the Marquette University National Sports Law Institute Board of Advisors.

Eichorst and his wife Kristin have three sons: Jack, Joseph and Bennett.



Shawn and Kristin Eichorst, with their sons (from left), Bennett, Joseph and Jack.



# HARVEY PERLMAN, J.D.

» UNL CHANCELLOR

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-98), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

A Nebraska native, Perlman was raised in York, and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Association. Perlman is co-author of "Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition" (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the American Law Institute's "Restatement of Unfair Competition" (1994).

He serves on the Council of the American Law Institute, a leading national law reform organization, and is currently Chair of the NCAA Bowl Licensing Task Force, a member of the NCAA Working Group on Collegiate Model-Rules; and is a member of the Big Ten Athletic Council of Presidents and Chancellors. He previously served as a member of the NCAA Board of Directors and is past chair of the Bowl Championship Series Presidential Oversight Committee. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Innovation Campus Development Corporation. He received the George Turner Award from the Nebraska State Bar Association for contributions to the legal profession and the Roger T. Larson Community Builder Award from the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of two daughters. Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, practices medicine in Lincoln and is married to UNL alumnus David Spinar; they have three children; Will, Ava, and Marco, Husker fans all. Daughter Amie, who received bachelors and juris doctorate degrees from UNL, is a Nebraska assistant attorney general and is married to UNL alumnus Ron Larson; they are the parents of Caleb and Finn.



# JOSEPHINE POTUTO, J.D.

» FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, has been Nebraska's faculty representative (FAR) at the NCAA and conference level since May 15, 1997.

For the past four years, Potuto has been president of the 1A FAR (FARs from FBS institutions). In 2002, she was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

Potuto spent nine years (the maximum) on the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions (chair her last two years) and currently substitutes on the Committee when a member cannot serve. She is a past Big 12 Conference representative on the NCAA Division I Management Council, served on the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championship Committee, and currently serves on an NCAA-wide (all divisions) committee to advise NCAA staff on student-athlete issues.

Potuto is an expert on NCAA enforcement and infractions processes as well as on the general NCAA committee structure and has authored several articles on NCAA processes and operations. She has testified before the House Subcommittee on the Constitution regarding due process in NCAA infractions hearings and has made presentations to the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. She also has lectured on NCAA processes and issues at, among others, the Universities of Istanbul, Washington, Maryland, and Baltimore. Potuto is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, has drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission, and also has written on issues of gender equity in college athletics.

At Nebraska, Potuto is a member of the academic senate as well as the senate's intercollegiate athletics committee. She also served on Nebraska's NCAA site certification steering committee.

Potuto teaches constitutional law, procedural and criminal law, federal jurisdiction, and sports law. She has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina, and Seton Hall University. She has worked as an assistant prosecutor in the Essex and Morris County (N.J.) prosecutor's offices.

Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles. She also is a member of the American Law Institute.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College; her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall; and her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College. She is a member of the bars of Nebraska and New Jersey and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

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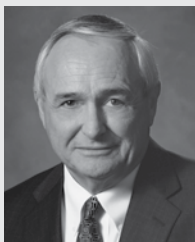
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