

2010 HUSKERS





KATHRYN HOWARD

4-11 • Senior • All-Around
Houston, Texas
Keystone National/Cypress Gymnastics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2008, 2009)
- All-Big 12 (2007: BB)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2007, 2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2007, 2008)
- Texas State Beam Champion

GET TO KNOW KATHRYN

- What kind of pre-meet music do you listen to?
"Anything upbeat and uplifting."
- Where is your dream vacation?
"A trip through Europe."
- What is something people might not know about you?
"I played the piano for eight years."
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
"Feet, I cannot stand when people put their feet on me."
- What is something you couldn't live without?
"I could never live without my car."
- Where is the most interesting place you've traveled?
"Italy. It was full of history, I loved every minute of it."
- If you had two free hours this week, what would you do?
"Sleep."
- What is your favorite part about the sport of gymnastics?
"I am always busy and I never feel like I am bored."

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Kathryn Howard returns to NU's bars and beam lineups as a veteran on both events and looks to use her experience to lead the Huskers in 2010. "She has been working hard," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "Her form and execution are unbelievable, and she is very confident in that. She has the desire to do well this year, and now she is putting that desire into practice."

2009 • JUNIOR SEASON

Howard opened the season as a strong competitor on beam for the



Huskers. An All-Big 12 performer on the event as a freshman, she took second on beam against Penn State, scoring a 9.80. Howard posted a career-high 9.85 on bars against Iowa State on March 8 to tie teammate Kylie Stone for the event crown. At the 2009 Big 12 Championships, Howard added a 9.80 for fifth on beam. She placed ninth on beam at the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional (9.80). Howard was named first-team academic All-Big 12 for the second time in her career in 2009.

2008 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Howard stepped up to fill spots in Nebraska's injury-challenged lineups, competing on bars, beam and floor in her second year. An All-Big 12 performer on beam as a freshman, she won her first career event title with a season-high 9.875 on beam at Oklahoma on Feb. 1. At the Big 12 Championships, Howard appeared on two events and scored a 9.60 on bars.

2007 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Howard, a beam specialist who earned All-Big 12 honors at the 2007 Big 12 Championships, joined the Huskers at the end of the fall semester after graduating from Keystone National High School a semester early. Howard immediately jumped into the Nebraska beam lineup at the Super Six Challenge in Fayetteville, Ark., where she posted a 9.125, to make her collegiate debut. Two weeks later at Iowa State, Howard was solid on beam for NU, placing seventh with a 9.775. In the Huskers' final road meet of the month, Howard notched a leadoff 9.875 to finish second and solidify her place in the Nebraska lineup.

At the Michigan-Illinois triangular, Howard was Nebraska's highest-scoring performer on beam, where her 9.80 earned second-place honors. For the next five meets, the specialist scored no less than a 9.775 on her one event: 9.80 at NC State, 9.775 at the Masters Classic, 9.825 against Utah and Iowa State and a 9.80 at LSU. In the Huskers' final home meet against Kentucky, Howard tied for fourth (9.825) with teammate Kylie Stone.

Howard finished third on beam at the Big 12 Championships with a 9.875 to earn All-Big 12 honors. She took fourth on beam (9.85) at the NCAA West Regional and tied for 16th (9.825) in the NCAA afternoon preliminary session, helping Nebraska to its ninth Super Six Finals appearance. In team finals the following night, Howard unleashed a career-high 9.90 to land in a five-way tie for fourth.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A Level 10 competitor, Howard competed for Coach Terry Walker at Cypress Gymnastics in Houston, Texas. She captured the Texas State beam title in 2006 with a 9.80, while also finishing third on bars (9.55) and fourth in the all-around with a season-high 38.30. At the 2006 Kurt Thomas Invitational, Howard also finished first on beam (9.625), while her 9.45 on beam also earned her first-place honors at the 2006 National Elite Qualifier.

PERSONAL

Kathryn is the daughter of Vance and Karen Howard. A 2006 graduate of Keystone National High School, she is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 pick at Nebraska as an advertising major. Howard has one brother, Jake, and one sister, Sarah.

HOWARD'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

••• Career Highs	••• 2009 Season Highs	••• 2008 Season Highs	••• 2007 Season Highs
Bars: 9.85 (vs. Iowa State, 3/8/09)	Bars: 9.85 (vs. Iowa State, 3/8/09)	Bars: 9.75 (vs. Arizona State, 1/13/08)	Beam: 9.90 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/27/07)
Beam: 9.90 (at Super Six Finals, 4/25/07)	Beam: 9.85 (at Denver, 1/10/09)	Beam 9.875 (at Oklahoma, 2/1/08)	
Floor: 9.625 (at Stanford, 3/7/08)		Floor: 9.625 (at Stanford, 3/7/08)	

KYLIE STONE

5-3 • Senior • All-Around
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 National Sport School/Stampede City Gymnastics



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Two-time All-American Kylie Stone enters her senior season ready to finish her Husker career with a bang. Stone will lead Nebraska's all-around rotation and is a strong candidate for conference and national honors again as a senior.

"She has really emerged into the role of a leader," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She isn't afraid to speak up and that is what our team needs from someone like her. She brings a lot of experience to our team and is a tremendous competitor for us. She wants to win and she feels like she has done the work and deserves to win. I am looking forward to a great year from her. This is her final go, and we are looking forward to having her electric personality out there and having her strong and healthy for the season."

2009 • JUNIOR SEASON

Stone had an impressive comeback season, after missing 2008 with an injury suffered in preseason training. The two-time All-American was Nebraska's only individual to qualify for the 2009 NCAA Championships as she took fourth in the all-around at the NCAA Southeast Regional with a score of 39.20 to advance to the NCAA Championships. At nationals, Stone again proved her will and determination. After suffering an injury in practice the week before the meet, she turned in a solid bars performance to score a 9.85 and earn second-team All-America honors.

Prior to the Big 12 Championships, Stone garnered All-Big 12 honors on vault and floor. At the conference championships on March 21, she placed second on floor (9.90) and took fourth in the all-around (39.30). She was named to the All-Big 12 Championship team on floor and in the all-around in addition to being awarded 2009 Big 12 Co-Gymnast-of-the-Year accolades.

She hit career-high marks in every event except bars in 2009, including an all-around mark of 39.475 two times and a floor score of 9.90 or better eight times during the season. She was selected as Big 12 Gymnast of the Week four times (Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 24) and was named second-team academic All-Big 12.

2008 • REDSHIRT

Stone did not compete in 2008 due to an injury suffered in preseason training.

2007 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Stone provided a solid one-two punch in the all-around with Emily Parsons to lead the Huskers in 2007. She set or tied career highs on every event during the season, including a 39.425 all-around mark.

Stone took All-Big 12 honors on vault (9.875) at the Big 12 Championships, where she finished fifth in the all-around (39.225) and fifth on floor (9.85).

At the NCAA Championships, Stone was Nebraska's top all-around finisher, tying for 10th with Janet Anson of Iowa State (39.25). Stone placed 12th on floor and 16th on vault with scores of 9.85, while adding a 9.80 on bars and a 9.75 on beam, helping NU to its ninth Super Six Finals appearance. In team finals the following night, Stone earned another 9.85 on vault in addition to a 9.85 on bars.

2006 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Stone turned in a stellar freshman campaign, earning second-team All-America honors on vault. Joining NU after the fall 2005 semester, Stone was one of the Huskers' most dependable performers in their postseason run to the NCAA Super Six Finals. She captured one all-around crown and one floor title over the course of the year, and garnered All-Big 12

accolades in the all-around at the Big 12 Championships.

Stone gave a standout effort for the Huskers in the Super Six Finals, finishing fourth in the all-around with a 39.40. She tied Parsons for third on floor with a career-high 9.925 in NU's most outstanding team floor finish of the year, while adding a 9.825 on vault and a 9.80 on beam. Stone also jumped to eighth on bars with a 9.85 to close her first season as a Husker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Stone competed for coaches Dave and Judy Holmes at Stampede City Gymnastics Club in Calgary, Alberta. Widely considered one of the top gymnasts in Canada, Stone competed at the 2003 World Championships in Anaheim, Calif., helping her country's team qualify for the 2004 Olympic Games and making history as an individual competitor by becoming the highest-ranking Canadian all-around finisher in the history of the World Championships.

Stone had incredible success as an elite gymnast, winning individual crowns in the all-around, beam and floor at the 2004 Canadian National Championships. She was also the national beam champion in 2003.

PERSONAL

Kylie was born May 16, 1987, in Edmonton, Alberta, and is the daughter of Jeff Stone and Shelly Birch. She has one half-sister, Maggie, a half-brother, Tyler, and two step-sisters, Jennifer and Jessica. A 2005 graduate of the National Sport School in Calgary, Alberta, Stone is an elementary education major at Nebraska. Stone chose the Huskers over Georgia, Utah and Arizona.



HONORS AND AWARDS

- Second-Team All-American (2009: UB; 2006: V)
- 2009 Big 12 Co-Gymnast of the Year
- All-Big 12 (2009: V, FX; 2007: V, 2006: AA)
- All-Big 12 Championship Team (2009: FX, AA)
- Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2009)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2009)
- 2004 Canadian Olympian (Athens Games)
- 2004 Canadian National All-Around Champion
- 2004 Canadian National Beam Champion
- 2004 Canadian National Floor Exercise Champion
- 2003 World Championships Participant

GET TO KNOW KYLIE

- What is the best thing about being a student-athlete at Nebraska?
"All the support we get- academic advisors, tutors, life skills, coaching- being a part of a great university."
- What do you remember from your first visit to Nebraska?
"I remember thinking how this whole city absolutely loves and supports their Huskers."
- If you could play any other sport what would it be?
"Downhill skiing."

STONE'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

•••Career Highs

Vault: 9.925 (Masters Classic, 2/22/09)
 Bars: 9.90 (vs. Iowa State, 3/11/07)
 Beam: 9.85 (3 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
 Floor: 9.925 (5 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
 All-Around: 39.475 (2 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)

•••2009 Season Highs

Vault: 9.925 (Masters Classic, 2/22/09)
 Bars: 9.875 (2 times, last at NCAA Southeast Regional, 4/4/09)
 Beam: 9.85 (2 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
 Floor: 9.925 (2 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
 All-Around: 39.475 (2 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)

•••2007 Season Highs

Vault: 9.90 (at Michigan, 2/9/07)
 Bars: 9.90 (vs. Iowa State, 3/11/07)
 Beam: 9.85 (at Hearts Invitational, 2/17/07)
 Floor: 9.925 (2 times, vs. Utah, 3/4/07)
 All-Around: 39.425 (at Hearts Invitational, 2/17/07)

•••2006 Season Highs

Vault: 9.875 (vs. Arkansas, 3/19/06)
 Bars: 9.85 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/21/06)
 Beam: 9.80 (4 times; at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/21/06)
 Floor: 9.925 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/21/06)
 All-Around: 39.40 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/21/06)



ERIN DAVIS

5-3 • Junior • All-Around
Round Rock, Texas
Stony Point/Capital Gymnastics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Big 12 (2009: V)
- Three-Time Junior Olympic Nationals Qualifier

GET TO KNOW ERIN

- What is your favorite food?
"Mac and Cheese."
- How would you describe Coach Kendig in one word?
"Caring."
- What are your hobbies outside of gymnastics?
"Shopping."
- What is something people might not know about you?
"I am an only child."
- Where is the most interesting place you've traveled to?
"Mexico."
- What is your favorite part about the sport of gymnastics?
"Getting to travel to all the different places."
- What superpower do you wish you had?
"I wish I could read minds to know what people are thinking."
- Who is your favorite professional athlete?
"Chris Paul."
- What is something you can't live without?
"My phone."

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Erin Davis returns to Nebraska's vault and floor lineups looking to build upon a strong sophomore campaign in 2009. After having offseason surgery on her achilles, she looks to have a solid junior year.

"Her vault is a lot cleaner and her floor routine is also improved," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She just needs to keep believing and working hard."

2009 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Davis provided experience to Nebraska's vault and floor lineups in her second year with the Huskers. She started the year by winning the first event crown of her career, taking top honors on vault at Denver (9.825). She tallied career highs on vault (9.875) and floor (9.825), and won her second vault crown of the season at Michigan. At the completion of the regular season, Davis was honored as an All-Big 12 selection on vault. She posted a 9.825 on vault at the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional.

2008 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Davis moved from vault specialist in the first half of the season to a two-event competitor on vault and floor for the Huskers in the second half of 2008. Davis stepped into the No. 2 spot in the floor lineup and hit

a career-best 9.80 on three occasions, while adding a career-high 9.875 on vault against Missouri on Jan. 25.

At the Big 12 Championships, Davis placed 10th on vault (9.80) and added a 9.70 on floor. She was ranked seventh in the conference and 14th in the South Central region on vault.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Davis competed for coaches Barry Hyder and Chris Conner at Capital Gymnastics. A Level 10 product, she was a three-year qualifier to Junior Olympic Nationals from 2004 to 2006. At the 2006 national meet, Davis took second on floor, third on vault and fifth on beam. In 2005, she tied for ninth on floor and vault, and earned third-place honors on vault in 2004.

PERSONAL

Erin was born March 29, 1989, in Austin, Texas, and is the daughter of Michael and Simira Davis. A 2007 graduate of Stony Point High School in Round Rock, Texas, Davis was a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. She is majoring in psychology and nutrition at Nebraska.

Davis chose Nebraska over Denver.



DAVIS' CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

••• Career Highs

Vault: 9.875 (2 times, last at Michigan, 2/28/09)
Floor: 9.825 (at Michigan, 2/28/09)

••• 2009 Season Highs

Vault: 9.875 (at Michigan, 2/28/09)
Floor: 9.825 (at Michigan, 2/28/09)

••• 2008 Season Highs

Vault: 9.875 (vs. Missouri, 1/25/08)
Floor: 9.80 (3 times, last at Penn State, 3/21/08)

BRITTNEE HABBIB

5-4 • Junior • All-Around
 North York, Ontario, Canada
 Mary Ward Secondary Catholic/Gemini Gymnastics



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Brittnee Habbib (pronounced hah-BEEB) is poised to play a major role for the Huskers in 2010. With her unique and attractive style of gymnastics, she is looking to make a mark in her junior season.

"She is working on four events. We don't know where she will compete yet, but she is working on her tumbling," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "Once she corrects her mistakes, she will be a hard one to take out of the competition. Her vault keeps getting stronger, and you just never know where she will come in. She will contribute to our team in a great way. She is more mentally tough than she has been before, and a lot of it has to do with her believing in herself and knowing she can have success."

2009 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Habbib consistently contributed on bars, beam and floor for NU in 2009. She posted a strong performance for Nebraska at Iowa State, taking second on floor (9.825). She tied her career high of 9.875 on bars against Michigan, as she took second in the event. At UNO's Classic hosted by Arizona State, Habbib notched another career high 9.875 on floor. At the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional, Habbib posted a beam score of 9.825 for eighth place.

2008 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Habbib stepped up as a three-event competitor for Nebraska in her inaugural season, consistently contributing on bars, beam and floor, as well as vault earlier in the season. Habbib was a key contributor to NU's bars and beam lineups, where she achieved career highs of 9.85 on each event. As a floor worker, Habbib showed steady improvement, notching a season-high 9.725 on two occasions.

At the Big 12 Championships, Habbib appeared on three events and contributed scores of 9.675 on beam and floor.

In the South Central region, Habbib was ranked 17th on beam (9.835) and 28th on bars (9.77). At the conference level, Habbib took the No. 10 spot in the Big 12 beam standings, as well as ranking 14th on bars.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A senior high-performance gymnast, Habbib was a five-year member of the Canadian National Team with current Husker Kylie Stone. Habbib was coached by former Olympic gold medalist Yelena Davydova and Ukrainian men's all-around champion Valery Yahchybekov at Gemini Gymnastics.

Habbib, who represented Canada at the 2006 World Championships, tied for fifth in the all-around and eighth on beam at the 2006 Canadian National Championships. She also helped the Canadian team to a third-place finish at the 2006 Commonwealth Games and notched a 15th-place all-around showing at the 2005 Pan Am Games.

Habbib was the 2006 recipient of the African Canadian Achievement Award in the youth division, in addition to several outstanding international honors. Habbib was also the 2007 Harry Jerome Recipient for Youth in Athletics award.

PERSONAL

Brittnee was born Nov. 16, 1988, in North York, Ontario. She is the daughter of Wayne and Lavern Habbib and has one brother, Dayne, and one sister, Monique. A 2007 graduate of Mary Ward Secondary School, Habbib is a communications major at Nebraska.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2009)
- Five-Year Canadian National Team Member
- 2006 World Championships Participant
- 2005 Pan Am Championships Participant

GET TO KNOW BRITTNEE

- What is your favorite food?
"I love all food. I could not choose- popcorn, Thai, Japanese, Jamaican, Italian. I love it all."
- If you could play any other sport what would it be?
"Volleyball."
- What is something people might not know about you?
"I only like fresh flowers, not fake ones."
- Where is the most interesting place you've traveled to?
"Luxembourg."
- What is your favorite part of gymnastics?
"Being able to defy gravity."
- What is your favorite sport to watch at Nebraska?
"Men's Basketball."
- How would you describe Coach Kendig in one word?
"Optimistic."



HABBIB'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

•••Career Highs

Vault: 9.575 (vs. Arizona State, 1/13/08)
 Bars: 9.875 (at Michigan, 2/28/09)
 Beam: 9.85 (vs. Denver, 2/23/08)
 Floor: 9.875 (at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
 All-Around: 38.425 (at Kentucky, 2/29/08)

•••2009 Season Highs

Bars: 9.875 (at Michigan, 2/28/09)
 Beam: 9.825 (2 times, last at NCAA Southeast Regional, 4/4/09)
 Floor: 9.875 (at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)

•••2008 Season Highs

Vault: 9.575 (at Arizona State, 1/13/08)
 Bars: 9.85 (vs. Missouri, 1/25/08)
 Beam: 9.85 (at Stanford, 3/7/08)
 Floor: 9.725 (vs. Iowa State, 3/14/08)
 All-Around: 38.425 (at Kentucky, 2/29/08)



MARIA SCAFFIDI

5-0 • Junior • All-Around
Sussex, Wis.
Arrowhead/LaFleur's Gymnastics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2007)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2008, 2009)
- 2000 Junior Pan American All-Around Champion
- 2000 Junior Pan American Beam Champion

GET TO KNOW MARIA

•If you could play another sport what would it be?

"Track."

•What is the best advice you've ever received?

"Live for today, not for tomorrow."

•What is your biggest pet peeve?

"When people chew with their mouth open."

•Who is your favorite professional athlete?

"Dominique Dawes."

•What do you remember from your first visit to Nebraska?

"I remember how fun the atmosphere was."

•What are your hobbies outside of gymnastics?

"Going to movies and shopping."

•What is the best thing about being a student-athlete at Nebraska?

"Meeting a ton of different athletes from all of the various sports."

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Maria Scaffidi returns to Nebraska's all-around lineup after suffering an injury in preseason training in 2009. She will provide a spark in the gym for NU, as she continues to get stronger.

"She is a good gymnast and knows what she is capable of doing," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "Maria wants to do well and the way that she handles each day of practice is translating into her being a better competitor."

2009 • REDSHIRT SEASON

Scaffidi was unable to compete in 2009 due to an injury suffered in preseason training.

2008 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Scaffidi emerged as a consistent all-around performer in her second year, opening 2008 with the first individual crown of her career with a 39.00 at Iowa State. In the last half of the year, Scaffidi was a key member of Nebraska's bars lineup, scoring a career-high 9.875 against Iowa State and Penn State. At the Big 12 Championships, Scaffidi tied for 11th on beam with a score of 9.80.

Scaffidi was ranked eighth in the South Central regional standings on bars and ninth in the all-around. On the conference level, she was fifth on bars in the Big 12 and occupied the No. 7 spot in the all-around.

2007 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Scaffidi filled a number of roles for Nebraska in her freshman season, contributing as an all-arounder, a two- and three-event specialist and as a strong, dependable leadoff on every event. Scaffidi established herself early in 2007 as a four-event performer, scoring a 38.55 in the all-around in her third meet of the year at Missouri, in addition to a season-high 9.825 on vault. Two weeks later at Michigan, Scaffidi led off with a 9.80 for her highest score of the season on bars, then added a third-place 9.80 on beam and a season-high 38.60 all-around score at the Masters Classic.

It was in Nebraska's final home meet against Kentucky that Scaffidi shined the brightest for NU. The Sussex, Wis., native settled into her two-event specialist role with a third-place 9.875 on floor to achieve a career high, as well as a 9.80 on vault to finish fifth.

At the Big 12 Championships, Scaffidi finished seventh on floor (9.825) and 10th on vault (9.80). She placed eighth on floor and 11th on vault with scores of 9.825 on both events at the NCAA West Regional, then tied for 16th on vault (9.85) and added a 9.725 on floor at the afternoon preliminary session of the NCAA Championships. In helping Nebraska to its ninth Super Six Finals appearance, Scaffidi capped her inaugural campaign with a 9.825 on vault, a 9.75 on bars and a 9.725 on floor.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A former junior international elite gymnast, Scaffidi competed at LaFleur's Gymnastics Academy under coaches Greg LaFleur and Tammy Donahue. In international competition at the 2000 Junior Pan American Championships in Curitiba, Brazil, Scaffidi led the U.S. team to a first-place finish, while also taking the individual all-around and beam crowns.

On the national elite stage, Scaffidi finished 11th in the all-around at the 2000 U.S. Championships. The following year, she placed 16th in the all-around, 10th on vault and sixth on bars at the 2001 U.S. Championships. Scaffidi also took fifth-place honors on floor at the 2001 U.S. Classic and posted finishes of 11th in the all-around, eighth on vault and 11th on bars at the same meet.

As a Level 10 competitor, Scaffidi took home a third-place finish on floor at the 2004 Junior Olympics National Championships. In 2006, she finished fourth on floor, fifth on vault, sixth on bars and 10th in the all-around.

PERSONAL

Maria was born April 6, 1988, in Sussex, Wis., and is the daughter of John and Sandra Scaffidi. A 2006 graduate of Arrowhead High School, Scaffidi is majoring in elementary education for deaf and hard of hearing at Nebraska.



SCAFFIDI'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

•••Career Highs

- Vault: 9.85 (3 times, last at Stanford, 3/7/08)
- Bars: 9.875 (3 times, last at Penn State, 3/21/08)
- Beam: 9.85 (at Iowa State, 1/11/08)
- Floor: 9.875 (vs. Kentucky, 3/28/07)
- All-Around: 39.275 (vs. Missouri, 1/25/08)

•••2008 Season Highs

- Vault: 9.85 (2 times, last at Stanford, 3/7/08)
- Bars: 9.875 (3 times, last at Penn State, 3/21/08)
- Beam: 9.85 (at Iowa State, 1/11/08)
- Floor: 9.825 (3 times, last vs. Denver, 2/23/08)
- All-Around: 39.275 (vs. Missouri, 1/25/08)

•••2007 Season Highs

- Vault: 9.85 (at NCAA Preliminary, 4/26/07)
- Bars: 9.80 (at Michigan 2/9/07)
- Beam: 9.80 (Masters Classic, 2/15/07)
- Floor: 9.875 (vs. Kentucky, 3/23/07)
- All-Around: 38.60 (Masters Classic, 2/25/07)

MADDIE STEINAUER

5-3 • Junior • All-Around
 Omaha, Neb.
 Cal State Fullerton/Marian/Nebraska Gold



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Maddie Steinauer is looking to make an impact in the lineups after transferring to Nebraska from Cal State Fullerton. The Omaha, Neb., native is a hard worker and will hope to see that transfer into competition for the Huskers.

"She transferred in as a non-scholarship athlete, but worked so hard (this summer) that we ended up awarding her a scholarship," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She works extremely hard and has a great head on her shoulders. By that I mean that she listens and makes adjustments really well. She is one of the most improved girls on the team since this summer. She has the ability to compete on three events for us. It will be exciting to have a Nebraska kid do well for us."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Steinauer was a member of the Cal State Fullerton women's gymnastics team in 2008 and 2009. She was named to the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches Academic Honor Roll and the Western Athletic Conference's All-Academic Team. As a freshman, Steinauer competed on vault at the NCAA Regionals

in Corvallis, Ore., finishing in a tie for 14th (9.775). She was a second-team All-WAC selection as a result of her fourth-place finish at the 2008 WAC Championships. She competed on vault in 11 of the team's 12 regular-season meets in 2008, averaging a team-best 9.802, while also setting a school single-season record. She set or matched her career high of 9.85 three times. Steinauer also competed on beam and floor for the Titans.

Steinauer competed for Coach Don Houlton at Nebraska Gold Gymnastics Academy. She was a 2004 Western Nationals Qualifier and a 2005 J.O. Nationals alternate. Steinauer was also a six-time regional qualifier and the 2007 state vault champion in Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Maddie was born on May 8, 1989 in Omaha, Neb. She is the daughter of Nick and Amy Steinauer and has two sisters, Elizabeth and Carly, and two brothers, Nick and Will. A 2007 graduate of Marian High School, she earned academic first honors all four years of high school and was a member of the National Spanish Honor Society. She is a biology major at Nebraska.



HONORS AND AWARDS

- NACGC Honor Roll (2008)
- WAC All-Academic Team (2008)
- Second-Team All-WAC (2008)

GET TO KNOW MADDIE

- How would you describe Coach Kendig in one word?
"Passionate."
- What is something people might not know about you?
"I wanted to be a pro surfer."
- What is something you can't live without?
"Chocolate."
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
"Slow walkers."
- Where is the most interesting place you've traveled to?
"France."
- What is your favorite part about the sport of gymnastics?
"The challenge that it gives me."
- If you had two free hours this week, what would you do?
"I would take a break from schoolwork and relax or go shopping."
- Who has had the biggest influence on you?
"My parents."
- Where is your dream vacation?
"Jamaica."

STEINAUER'S CAREER/SEASON HIGHS AT CAL STATE FULLERTON

•••Career Highs

Vault: 9.85 (2 times, last at UCLA, 2/15/09)
 Beam: 9.725 (at Arizona State, 3/13/09)
 Floor: 9.80 (at Utah State, 2/6/09)

•••2009 Season Highs

Vault: 9.85 (at UCLA, 2/15/09)
 Beam: 9.725 (at Arizona State, 3/13/09)
 Floor: 9.80 (at Utah State, 2/6/09)

•••2008 Season Highs

Vault: 9.85 (at Southern Utah, 2/1/08)
 Beam: 9.65 (at California, 3/16/08)
 Floor: 9.675 (at San Jose State, 1/11/08)



LORA EVENSTAD

5-3 • Sophomore • All-Around
Grand Forks, N.D.
Sacred Heart/Red River Valley Gymnastics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year
- All Big 12 Championship Team (2009: FX)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2009)
- Level 10 Gymnast
- 2008 Junior Olympic National All-Around Champion
- 2006 Region IV All-Around Champion

GET TO KNOW LORA

- What is your favorite food?
"Sushi and of course the fruit and yogurt parfait from the Hewit."
- What is the best advice you've ever received?
"Always be true to yourself."
- What is your favorite sport to watch at Nebraska?
"Football!"
- Who has had the greatest influence on you?
"My parents."
- What is the best thing about being a student-athlete at Nebraska?
"All the support we receive from our coaches, teammates and academic staff is amazing. We have daily opportunities to make a difference in the community."

EVENSTAD'S CAREER HIGHS

- Career Highs
- Vault: 9.875 (two times, last vs. Iowa State, 3/7/09)
- Bars: 9.875 (at UCLA, 3/15/09)
- Floor: 9.925 (vs. Iowa State, 3/8/09)

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Lora Evenstad had a breakout season in 2009 and will look to build on an impressive start to her Nebraska career in 2010. The 2009 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, Evenstad will be counted on to help lead the Huskers as they progress throughout the season.

"Lora is a very powerful, dynamic gymnast," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is the real deal on floor. Her tumbling passes are huge, and I think she will be a big scorer for us. Having her and Kylie (Stone) at the end of our lineup will be a great one-two finish for us. She really looks good out there and is a big player for this team. I think that since it is her sophomore year, she can step outside and perform a little bit more. I look forward to seeing great things from her this year."

2009 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Evenstad kicked off her Husker career in smashing form, proving to be a stellar performer on floor and a solid contributor on vault and bars for Nebraska. At the Big 12 Championships in Ames, Iowa, Evenstad was named the 2009 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and earned a spot on the All-Big 12 Championship team after finishing second on floor (9.90). At the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional she came in seventh on floor after earning a score of 9.85.

She made her Devaney Center debut with a strong 9.90 on floor and a third-place finish to help the Huskers defeat Penn State on Jan. 30. Evenstad shined in the meet against Iowa State on March 8, taking

event crowns on vault (9.875) and floor (9.925), each marking new career highs. She was named Big 12 Event Specialist of the Week on March 10 for her efforts against the Cyclones. In addition, she tallied a season-high 9.875 on bars against UCLA on March 15.

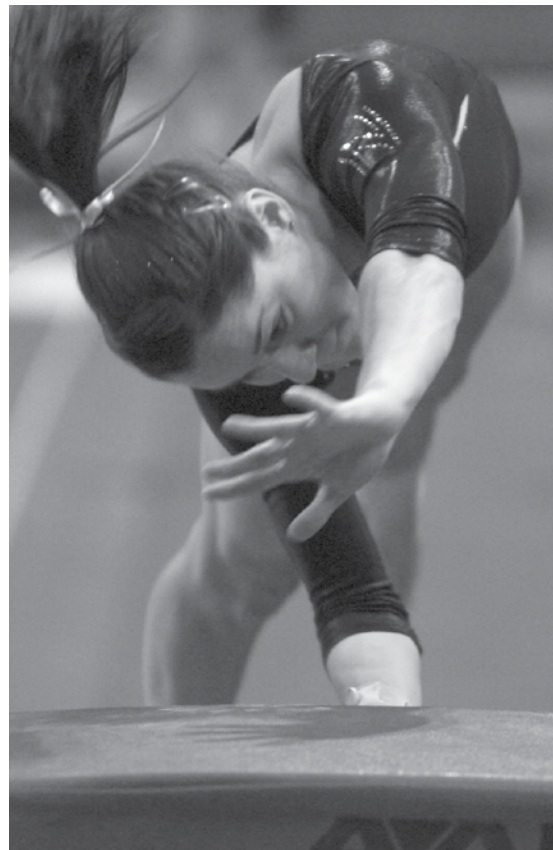
BEFORE NEBRASKA

Evenstad competed for Coach James Bayer at Red River Valley Gymnastics Club in Grand Forks, N.D. A level 10 gymnast, she swept every individual title at the North Dakota State Championships for four straight years from 2003 to 2006, and took first in the all-around, vault and bars at the 2006 Junior Olympic Region IV Championships. At Nationals in 2005, Evenstad finished third on floor, then placed sixth on bars and ninth in the all-around at the same meet in 2006. At the 2008 Junior Olympic National Championships, she claimed the all-around title. In addition to winning her first all-around crown, Evenstad placed third on vault and floor and tied for eighth on bars and beam.

Evenstad chose Nebraska over Utah and Michigan.

PERSONAL

Lora was born Dec. 2, 1989 in Grand Forks, N.D. and is the daughter of Dean and Vicky Evenstad. She has one brother, Ryan. A 2008 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in East Grand Forks, Minn., Lora was a member of the honor roll, National Honor Society and the dance team. She has not declared a major at Nebraska.



KRISTIN FYFFE

5-4 • Sophomore • All-Around
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Anderson/Queen City Gymnastics



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Kristin Fyffe (pronounced FIFE) is poised to be a strong competitor for the Huskers' vault and beam lineups in her second year with Nebraska. With a set of new skills, she will be looking to make a greater impact for NU.

"She came in last year and was so consistent for us, we feel like she can do the same things again this year for us," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "I think we will see a different Kristin Fyffe on vault. She is putting a lot of energy into her vault. We will see a much more confident athlete this year when we watch her compete. She has improved her series on beam and is working really hard. Her confidence and her consistency on beam are huge. We will be looking for great things from her this season."

2009 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Fyffe proved to be a consistent asset on vault and beam for NU in 2009. She posted a score of 9.80 on vault against Oklahoma and tied her career-high mark of 9.80 on beam at the Masters Classic. Fyffe continually improved over the course of the season, wrapping up the regular season with a career-high 9.825 on vault at Arizona State. At the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional in Raleigh, N.C., she earned a 9.80 on vault and a 9.725 on beam.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Fyffe competed for Coach Trevor O'Hara at Queen City Gymnastics

in Cincinnati. She lettered for Coach Stacey Bailey at Anderson High School, where she captured the 2005 Ohio state beam title and earned both all-district and all-state distinctions in 2005. Fyffe was inducted into the Hall of Champions at Anderson High School that same year. At Nationals in 2006, she placed sixth on beam, eighth in the all-around and 12th on vault. Previously, she had claimed the 2006 Ohio J.O state vault championship. During the 2005 competitive year, Fyffe grabbed first-place finishes in the all-around, vault, and bars at the Ohio State Championships and went on to earn runner-up honors on vault at Nationals. In 2004, she competed as a Level 10 and a junior international elite, making appearances at the U.S. Classic, the American Challenge and the U.S. Coaches Cup. Fyffe also qualified for the J.O. National Team and took third in the all-around. In addition, she was a three-year member of the National TOPS team from 1998 to 2000 and a four-time national qualifier from 2003 to 2006.

Fyffe chose Nebraska over Iowa State and Arkansas.

PERSONAL

Kristin was born June 19, 1990 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is the daughter of Dave and Greta Fyffe. She has one brother, Tommy, and two sisters, Kelly and Kathryn. A 2008 graduate of Anderson High School, Kristin was a member of National Honor Society, Latin National Honor Society and the honor roll. Fyffe has not declared a major at Nebraska.



HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 NACGC Scholastic All-American
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2009)
- Level 10 Gymnast

GET TO KNOW KRISTIN

- What is something people might not know about you?
"I have a fish named Dragon."
- Where is the coolest place you've competed?
"El Salvador."
- What is something you can't live without?
"Food."
- Where is the most interesting place you've traveled to?
"China or Italy."
- What is your favorite part about the sport of gymnastics?
"Having fun with the girls and the bond we have."
- Who has had the biggest influence on you?
"My parents and early coaches."
- What kind of pre-meet music do you listen to?
"I have a pre-meet playlist that I play before every competition."

FYFFE'S CAREER HIGHS

- 2009 Season Highs
Vault: 9.825 (at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
Beam: 9.80 (2 times, last at Masters Classic, 2/22/09)



KASSANDRA NATHE

5-0 • Sophomore • All-Around
Sartell, Minn.
Sartell/Twin City Twisters

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All-Big 12 Championship Team (2009: V)
- NACGC Scholastic All-American (2009)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2008)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2009)
- Level 10 Gymnast
- 2007 Region IV All-Around and Beam Champion
- 2006 Region IV Beam Champion

GET TO KNOW KASSANDRA

- What is your dream vacation?
"Going on an African safari."
- What is something people might not know about you?
"I still have a dog stuffed animal named Sparky. I've had him forever."
- What is your favorite part about the sport of gymnastics?
"The feeling of accomplishment after all your hard work at practice."
- What is your favorite sport to watch at Nebraska?
"Volleyball."
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
"Talking on the phone."

NATHE'S CAREER HIGHS

- Career Highs
- Vault: 9.85 (4 times, last at Big 12 Championships, 4/21/09)
- Bars: 9.825 (3 times, last at UNO's Classic, 3/13/09)
- Beam: 9.80 (5 times, last at UCLA, 3/15/09)
- Floor: 9.825 (3 times, last vs. Iowa State, 3/8/09)
- All-Around: 39.175 (vs. Utah, 2/13/09)

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Kassandra Nathe (pronounced NAY-thee) is set to build upon an impressive freshman season where she competed in every meet as an all-arounder. Her hard work and experience are expected to help the Huskers as she heads into her sophomore campaign.

"It's hard not to mention her name without saying she is a hard worker every day," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is very pleasant and she really wants to be better and works hard. She takes criticism well, and you can see the changes she makes when you talk about it with her. She is the epitome of a team player. She is very willing to do whatever it takes to make the team better."

2009 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Nathe provided a surprising spark in the Husker lineup, competing as an all-arounder in every competition in 2009. She placed ninth in the all-around (38.85), 15th on vault (9.825) and 11th on bars (9.80) at the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional on April 4. At the Big 12 Championships, Nathe hit a career-high 9.85 on vault to take third and was named to the All-Big 12 Championship team for her performance in the conference meet.

Nathe debuted strong for NU, capturing her second-straight second-place finish in the all-around at Iowa State (39.00), placing second at Denver the week before (38.875). She posted a season-best 39.175 in the all-around against Utah. In the last few weeks of the season, Nathe

consistently tied or hit season highs in every event. She posted a career high on floor (9.825) against Iowa State on March 8, tied her career high on bars (9.825) at Arizona State on March 13 and tied another career high on beam (9.80) at UCLA in addition to coming in third in the all-around (39.10) against the Bruins on March 15.

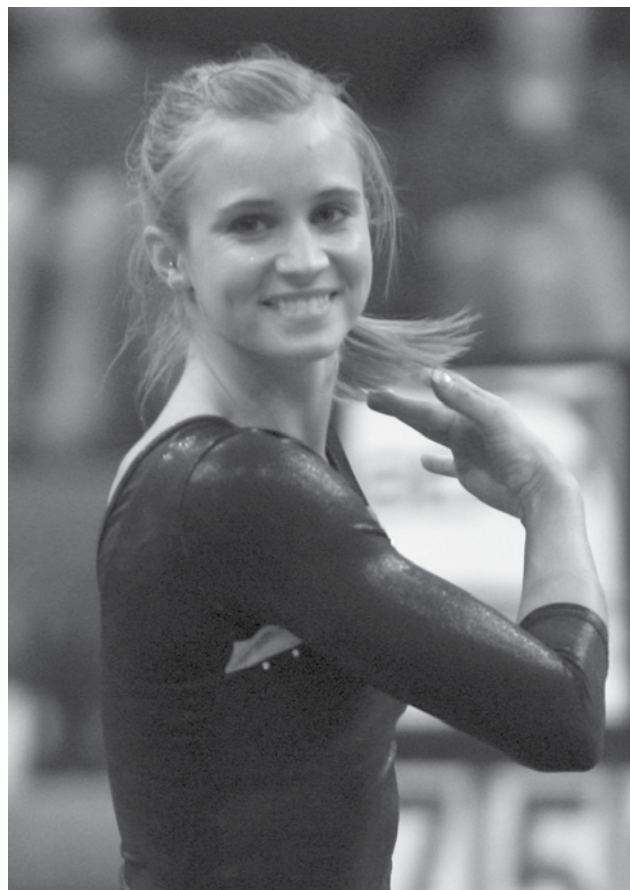
BEFORE NEBRASKA

Nathe competed for Coach Mike Hunger at Twin City Twisters. A level 10 gymnast, she was a four-time Junior Olympic qualifier from 2005 to 2008. At the 2008 Junior Olympic National Championships, Nathe tied for 13th on floor and 15th in the all-around, while also taking 19th on beam. Nathe was the 2007 Region IV all-around and beam champion and took first in beam at regionals in 2006. In addition, she finished 15th on beam in 2006 and 13th on vault in 2005 at the J.O. National Championships.

Nathe chose Nebraska over Iowa State and Utah State

PERSONAL

Kassandra was born Jan. 5, 1990 in Sartell, Minn. and is the daughter of Ken and Doris Nathe. She has one brother, Kent. A 2008 graduate of Sartell High School, Kassandra lettered in cross country and track and was a member of two state championship track teams in 2005 and 2006. She has not declared a major at Nebraska.



HANNAH BOWER

5-5 • Freshman • All-Around
 Loveland, Colo.
 Loveland High School



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Hannah Bower enters her inaugural season as a Husker ready to gain experience that will provide depth for NU.

"She has been a real surprise for us on bars," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She works extremely hard and is very conscientious. I believe that with being conscientious and working hard, she will continue down this path she has set out for herself. If she does that, good things are going to happen to her. She has a lot of heart."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Bower competed for Coach Wendy Thompson. Bower was the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Female High School Athlete of the Year in 2008 in addition to being inducted into the Colorado Sports Women's Hall of Fame. She was named the Colorado Sports Woman Gymnast of the Year for three straight years (2006 to 2008). She was honored as the Denver Post Gymnast of the Year in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Bower

was the first 5A three-time 5A state all-around gymnastics champion in Colorado. She two state vault championships in her high school career (2005, 2007), two beam championships (2005, 2007) and three floor titles (2005, 2006, 2008). Bower was also a member of the USA National TOPS Gymnastics Team in 2001. She earned All-Front Range League Gymnastics Honors from 2005 to 2008. In addition, she was a member of her high school's track and diving teams, receiving All-Front Range Conference Honors (2006-2009) and All-State First-Team accolades in track (2006-2009), and All-State Honors in diving (2006).

PERSONAL

Hannah Bower was born in Cody, Wyo. She is the daughter of Mark and Annie and has two sisters, Elizabeth and Michal. A 2009 graduate of Loveland High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society. She has not declared a major at Nebraska.

Bower chose Nebraska over Penn State and Iowa.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Female High School Athlete of the Year (2008)
- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
- Colorado Sports Woman Gymnast of the Year (2006-2008)
- Denver Post Gymnast of the Year (2005, 2006, 2007)
- Three-Time 5A Colorado state all-around gymnastics champion

GET TO KNOW HANNAH

•What is something people might not know about you?
"I love to paint and sculpt."

•Where is your dream vacation?
"The Virgin Islands or somewhere in Europe."

•Who is your favorite professional athlete?
"Tough call between Michael Phelps and Brett Favre."

JANELLE GIBLIN

5-2 • Freshman • All-Around
 San Ramon, Calif.
 California High School/Airborne Gymnastics



2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Janelle Giblin (pronounced Gib-LIN) begins her Husker career ready to make an immediate impact. With a clean style of gymnastics, she could play a role in NU's all-around lineup in 2010.

"She has the ability to nail landings, which is a huge help," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She just needs to work harder on the simple things. She has a great series on beam and a consistent dismount. Her endurance and confidence will come on floor. She is working hard, and I feel like great things are in store for her."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Giblin competed for coaches Justin Howell and Liz Crandall at Airborne Gymnastics in Santa Clara, Calif. A Level 10 gymnast, she was

the 2008 level 10 state bars, beam, floor and all-around champion en route to taking the 2008 regional Level 10 bars, beam, floor and all-around crowns. Giblin was a Level 10 National Qualifier in 2008 and the 2007 state vault champion. She also earned the 2007 regional bars crown. Giblin was also a national qualifier in 2006 and 2007.

PERSONAL

Janelle was born Sept. 20, 1991 in San Francisco, Calif. She is the daughter of Jim and Jane Giblin and has two sisters, Jennifer and Jillian. A 2009 graduate of California High School, she carried a 4.0 all four years of high school and is a pre-physical therapy major at Nebraska.

Giblin chose Nebraska over Oregon State, Washington, Stanford, California and Denver.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Level 10 Gymnast
- 2008 Level 10 state Bars, Beam, Floor and All-Around Champion
- 2008 Level 10 regional Bars, Beam, Floor and All-Around champion
- 2008 Level 10 National Qualifier
- 2006 state Vault champion

GET TO KNOW JANELLE

•What is your favorite food?
"Steak."

•What is your hobby outside of gymnastics?
"Shopping."

•If you could play another sport, what would it be?
"Diving."

•Do you have pre-meet superstitions?
"I eat hot tamales."

•Where is your dream vacation?
"Paris."

•What is something you can't live without?
"My family."

•How would you describe Coach Kendig in one word?
"Lovable."

•Where is the best place you've competed?
"Hawaii."



BRITTANY SKINNER

5-2 • Freshman • All-Around

Los Altos, Calif.

Los Altos High School/Airborne Gymnastics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Three-time Level 10 National Qualifier
- Four-Time Level 10 Regional Qualifier
- 2009 NorCal State Team
- 2009 Regional Vault and All-Around Champion
- 2008 State Bars, Floor and All-Around Champion
- 2006 State Vault Champion

2010 • SEASON OUTLOOK

Brittany Skinner is a strong competitor who will be a key asset to NU in 2010. She will be looking to compete in multiple events to make her impact for the Huskers.

"She is a tough kid and will make a difference on this team," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She will be pushing every event, she just needs experience."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Skinner competed for coaches Justin Howell and Liz Crandall at Airborne Gymnastics along with fellow Husker freshman Janelle Giblin. Skinner was a three-time Level 10 national qualifier and four-time Level 10 regional qualifier. In 2009, Skinner made the NorCal State Team while taking second on bars and placing third in the all-around at the state meet. She was the 2009 Regional vault and all-around champion and took second on beam. She was the 2008 state uneven bars, floor and all-

around champion as a member of the NorCal State Team. Skinner finished first on floor at the 2008 Level 10 regional competition. She took first on vault and in the all-around at the Seattle Open in 2008 and was first in the all-around at the Spirit of Flame competition. In 2007, she took the state vault and bar championship, came in second on vault and fourth on bars, beam and the all-around at regionals, and took seventh on vault at nationals. Skinner was the state vault champion in 2006 and took second at the regional competition along with placing sixth on beam at nationals.

PERSONAL

Brittany was born Dec. 21, 1990 in Camp Pendleton, Calif. She is the daughter of Greg and Stacia Skinner and has one brother, Grant. A 2009 graduate of Los Altos High School, she was a member of the dance team in high school and is a business major at Nebraska.

Skinner chose Nebraska over Oklahoma, Arizona, Washington and Denver.

GET TO KNOW BRITTANY

•What is the best advice you've received?
"Go big or go home."

•Who has had the greatest influence on you?
"My mom."

•What kind of pre-meet music do you listen to?
"#1 by Nelly."

•If you could play any other sport, what would it be?
"Volleyball."

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