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Nebraska gymnastics has built a reputation as one of the nation's elite programs. The Huskers are one of only six teams to qualify for the Super Six Finals at least 10 times over the last 16 years.

The Huskers have won 12 conference titles in the past 16 years, while advancing to the NCAA Championships 13 times during that span. Overall NU has won 21 conference titles and qualified for 19 NCAA Championships.

But winning titles is just a small part of Nebraska's all-around success. Husker gymnasts have captured 13 CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and have won the most prestigious academic honors the NCAA has to offer - including the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award.

Husker gymnasts are also outstanding citizens who regularly volunteer their time to give back to the community and prepare for success in life after sports.



The 2011 Nebraska women's gymnastics team (main photo) finished fourth at the 2011 NCAA Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, tying the highest finish in school history.

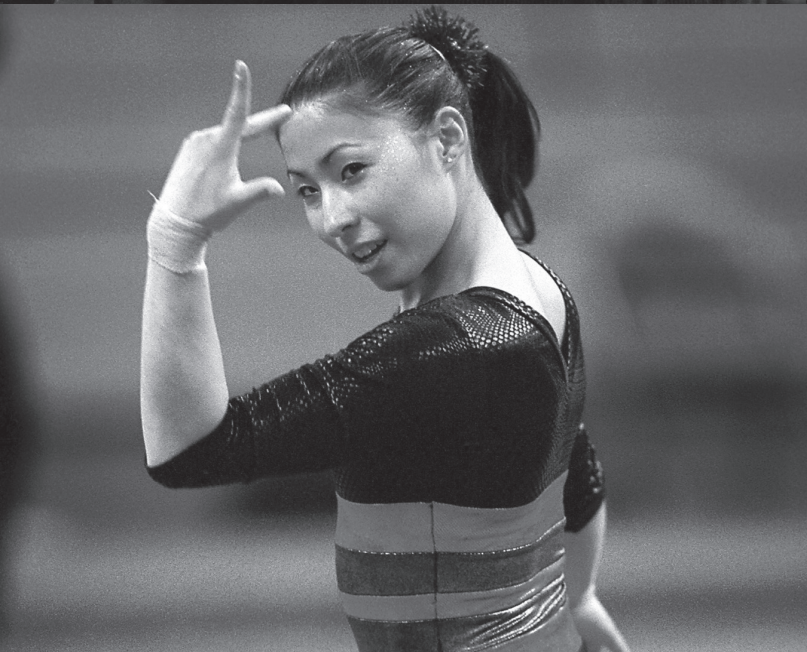
Desiré Sniatynski was a four-time All-American for Nebraska and helped lead Nebraska to the 2007 NCAA Super Six Finals.

Richelle Simpson (bottom middle) made history in 2003 when she became Nebraska's second NCAA all-around champion and first NCAA floor champion, while leading the 2003 Huskers (top right) to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

The 2011 Huskers (middle right) captured the Big 12 Championship in their last season as a conference member.

Libby Landgraf (bottom right) captured CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the Huskers in 2004. Landgraf was also a six-time All-American for Nebraska.

GYMNASTICS



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The success of Nebraska student-athletes reaches far beyond athletic competition. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America teams (291) than any other school in the nation, and Nebraska has produced more NCAA Top Eight Award winners (16) than any other school. As it enters its first season of Big Ten Conference competition in 2011-12, Nebraska continues to set the standard for the approximately 1,400 NCAA member institutions.

The Husker football team leads all individual sport programs in the nation with 102 all-time CoSIDA Academic All-America awards. The NU volleyball program has captured more Academic All-America awards (36) than any other women's team in the nation, while the Husker softball program ranks second on that list with 29 selections. Nebraska also ranks among the top 10 schools in the nation in CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in men's and women's track and field/cross country, baseball and women's basketball.





Huskers Grow Academic Tradition in 2010-11

Husker student-athletes produced another stellar year at the University of Nebraska, continuing NU's tradition of academic success. Nebraska increased its nation-leading total of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports to 294 with a Big 12 and Big Ten Conference-leading 14 honorees in 2010-11. Nebraska also set Big 12 records with 192 academic all-conference selections and 688 picks to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll during the year.

Track and field All-Americans Nicholas Gordon and Natalie Willer led an impressive season for Coach Gary Pepin's program. Gordon, a two-time CoSIDA Academic

Academic All-Americans

All Sports as of December 2011

	294
	221
	176
	172

of three Huskers across all sports to earn prestigious \$7,500 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, joining softball's Julie Brechtel and rifle's Ryann McGough. Willer also received a \$7,500 Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarship.

Gordon, Willer and fellow two-time track and field Academic All-American Bjorn Barrefors headlined an impressive class of 14 Husker Academic All-Americans in 2010-11. Barrefors, who earned first-team honors, joined Gordon, Adam Dailey, Tyler Hitchler and Nate Polacek on the men's track and field/cross country Academic All-America team. The Husker men's track and field program led all sports nationally in CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2010-11, while tying the NU record for most Academic All-Americans in one season by a Husker program (1997 football). The women's track and field team added Willer (first team) and Ashley Miller (second team) as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.

Safety Austin Cassidy earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in both 2010 and 2011. Softball players Ashley Hagemann and Nikki Haget, who were also high school teammates, added CoSIDA Academic All-America honors of their own, along with wrestler Tucker Lane, soccer player Morgan Marlborough, rifle team member Ryann McGough and baseball player Casey Hauptmann. The pitcher from Omaha who was a 26th round pick of the New York Mets in the 2011 MLB Draft became the 10th Husker baseball player since 2001 to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. He also earned a \$7,500 Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarship.

Top left: Nebraska Student-Athletes of the Year Nicholas Gordon and Natalie Willer earned multiple All-America awards in the classroom and in competition for the Husker track and field program.

Bottom: All-American Erin Davis earned her bachelor's degree from Nebraska in December of 2011.





Across all sports, Nebraska student-athletes claimed a Big 12-record 192 academic All-Big 12 selections, including a league-leading 148 first-team academic all-conference honorees. Over the past three years, Nebraska claimed nearly 550 academic All-Big 12 certificates across all sports, while no other Big 12 school accumulated 400 honors. NU student-athletes also earned a record-setting 688 spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall and Spring Honor Rolls.

The hard work, dedication and commitment of Nebraska's student-athletes in the classroom resulted in 113 current or former student-athletes earning degrees from August of 2010 through May of 2011.

Each spring Nebraska hosts an Academic Awards Banquet to honor student-athletes who have earned either a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA or have earned a 3.0 or higher GPA in the previous calendar year. In the spring of 2011, Husker student-athletes earned 294 academic honors medallions.

Nebraska's 2010-11 Academic Highlights

- 294 All-Time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports (leads nation)
 - 102 Football Academic All-Americans (leads all sports, all time)
 - 36 Volleyball Academic All-Americans (leads all women's sports, all time)
 - 29 Softball Academic All-Americans (No. 2 among all women's sports, all time)
- 14 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (3 first-team, 6 second-team, 5 third-team)
 - First-Team: Austin Cassidy (Football), Bjorn Barrefors (Men's Track & Field), Natalie Willer (Women's Track & Field)
 - Second-Team: Nicholas Gordon (Men's Track & Field), Ashley Hagemann (Softball), Casey Hauptman (Baseball), Tucker Lane (Wrestling), Ashley Miller (Women's Track & Field), Nate Polacek (Men's Track & Field)
 - Third-Team: Adam Dailey (Men's Track & Field), Nikki Haget (Softball), Tyler Hitchler (Men's Track & Field), Morgan Marlborough (Soccer), Ryann McGough (Rifle)
- Three NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winners (\$7,500)
 - Julie Brechtel (Softball), Ryann McGough (Rifle), Natalie Willer (Track & Field)
- Dr. Prentice Gautt Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarship Winners (\$7,500)
 - Casey Hauptman (Baseball), Natalie Willer (Women's Track & Field)
- Big 12-Record 192 Academic All-Big 12 Selections Across All Sports (3.0 GPA)
- Big 12-Best 148 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 Picks Across All Sports (3.2 GPA)
- Big 12-Best 688 Student-Athletes Honored on Big 12 Commissioner's Fall and Spring Honor Rolls (3.0 GPA or above)
- Big 12-Record 93 Student-Athletes Earned Perfect 4.0 GPAs in either the Fall or Spring Semester
- 113 Student-Athletes Earned Degrees from August 2010 through May 2011 (August 2010--21; December 2010--26; May 2011--66)
- Male Student-Athlete of the Year - Nicholas Gordon, Men's Track & Field (Political Science)
- Female Student-Athlete of the Year - Natalie Willer, Women's Track & Field (Biological Sciences)
- Men's Herman Award Winner - Men's Golf (3.42 GPA in 2010)
- Women's Herman Award Winner - Women's Tennis (3.54 GPA in 2010)
- Life Skills Team Award Winners - Football, Softball

Top: Maria Scaffidi was a first-team All-American in 2011 and was the Big 12 bars champion as a senior. Scaffidi earned her bachelors degree of deaf or hard of hearing education in December of 2011.

Bottom: Former Husker All-American gymnast Kylie Stone is congratulated by Athletic Director Tom Osborne for receiving one of Nebraska's prestigious HERO Leadership awards, presented to NU's most dedicated student-athletes to NU's award-winning Life Skills program.



THE NEBRASKA ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal and academic support to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers. Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen fields. The academic support team is comprised of 13 full-time staff members and a tutorial staff of approximately 70 tutors addressing all subject areas.

Academic Counseling

Eight academic counselors and three assistant academic counselors are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback, assist with the advising/registration process and monitor continuing eligibility and progress toward graduation. Essentially, academic counselors assist student-athletes in navigating the University of Nebraska system.

Tutorial Support

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support is available from day one up to college graduation. Subject and mentor tutors help provide academic support and study strategies to be successful. Supplemental Instruction, a sub-component of the tutorial program, provides targeted group review sessions to help ease the transition to college academics while improving study strategies and building academic self-esteem.

Study Hall

Nebraska's study hall program is housed in the D.J. Sokol Enrichment Center within the Student Life Complex. Student-athletes attend a supervised, flex-time study hall that features day, evening and weekend hours. Each student-athlete is required to complete a specific number of study hours each week as determined by their academic counselor and/or coach. In addition, weekly study hall reports are provided to the coaching staff. Additional performance-based or tutor-based study hall may also be determined by the academic counselor.

Mentoring

Many student-athletes meet with a mentor on a weekly basis to assist in making a smooth transition from high school to college. Mentors collect syllabi, gather and report academic progress information and teach academic success strategies.

Educational Assessments

Assessments are administered upon the request of the student-athlete, academic counselor, or coach to determine student strengths and areas for improvement. Results allow academic counselors to develop a personalized academic support program and to determine if more in-depth testing is warranted. When additional assessments are necessary, referrals are made to a consulting psychologist who conducts the assessments. If it is determined that a student-athlete has a learning disability, appropriate accommodations are made through the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

Multi-Cultural Programs

Designed to enhance cultural awareness, staff members concentrate efforts on issues of transition, adjustment and retention. These support programs include Ladies First, International Night and Your Degree First. Your Degree First is a program designed to assist, motivate and promote minority student-athletes in pursuing the degree of their choice.

Student-Athlete Orientation

The academic staff coordinates New Student-Athlete Orientation to help newcomers adjust to the multiple demands of being a college student-athlete. Presentations are made by academic counselors, compliance officials, NU faculty and administrators, business/community professionals and student-athletes.

Personal Counseling

Student-athletes will find a supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. If necessary, counseling referrals are also made to designated practitioners.

Computer Resources

Student-athletes enjoy a new state-of-the-art computer lab and technology center with more than 50 computers and professional supervision. Laptops are also available during team travel. Student-athletes have the benefit of ongoing education and assistance from a full-time computer technician.

ABBOTT LIFE SKILLS CENTER



NEBRASKA LIFE SKILLS - SERVING LEADERS

The Nebraska Life Skills program is committed to providing proactive education, resources and support throughout college and beyond, best preparing Husker student-athletes for life after sports. Services will foster transition, retention, responsible decision-making, leadership, volunteerism and career development.

Nebraska has long been considered a pioneer in life skills support and programming. In 1998, Nebraska was one of five Division I schools nationally to win the prestigious Program of Excellence Award recognizing a strong commitment to total person development. In 2005, Keith Zimmer, Associate A.D. for Life Skills, was the recipient of the Dr. Gene Hooks Award recognizing him as the top life skills administrator in the country.

Life Skills Components

Proactive Education

Husker Life Seminar – All incoming student-athletes complete a 13-week fall semester seminar addressing a variety of life skills topics ranging from leadership to money to relationships and study skills. **Team Workshops** – Campus and community experts facilitate team-specific life skills education workshops. **Student-Athlete Assemblies** – Meetings featuring remarks from Athletic Director Tom Osborne and nationally recognized life skills trainers.

Personalized Support/Individual Sessions

Resume Development – Each student-athlete works individually with a life skills staff member to create a personalized resume with periodic follow-up meetings to make updates through graduation. **Game Plan Creation** – Life skills counselors will create a “Game Plan for Life” outlining specific goals and objectives to be completed to enhance marketability prior to college graduation.

Community Outreach

Nebraska student-athletes combine to impact over 100,000 people statewide on annual basis. **Team Service Requirement** – Each team participates in a minimum of two service projects per year. **School Outreach** – Individuals participate in numerous school outreach campaigns in both classroom and assembly settings. **Hospital Visits** – Huskers are frequent hospital visitors providing cheer and encouragement to a variety of patients. **Miscellaneous Outreach** – Outreach requests are received daily from the entire state requesting involvement from

Husker student-athletes. **Mentoring Programs** – Typically requires one hour of service per week serving as a youth mentor.

Leadership/Citizenship

Life Skills promotes leadership development and provides recognition opportunities for extraordinary citizenship. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee** – Elected team representatives from each of the 23 sports serve as the “voice” of the entire student-athlete population discussing student-athlete welfare, legislation and service events. **Your Degree First** – Leadership group providing programming and specialized support to student-athletes of color, women and international student-athletes. **HERO Leadership Award** – Individual recognition to Huskers who have consistently went above and beyond serving as an exemplary role-model. **Heart and Soul Award** – Presented annually to the top senior student-athlete leaders for extraordinary service throughout their college careers. **Brook Berringer Citizenship Team** – Annual “Good Works” team honoring football players for dedicated service in memory of late Husker Brook Berringer. **Life Skills Award of Excellence** – Presented to the single men’s and women’s team with the highest point total in the life skills team competition.

Career Commitment

In addition to the creation of a personalized resume and game plan, the following career resources are available to every Husker. **Student-Athlete Career Fair** – Attended by approximately 25 companies. **Networking Night** – Former Husker student-athletes and other professionals thriving in their chosen career fields share valuable insights with sophomore student-athletes. **Assessments** – On-line assessments to help individuals discover talents and match with a major and career. **Practical Experience** – Programs in place to facilitate shadowing and internship placements. **Job Preparation** – Expert advice on cover letter writing, interviewing skills and evaluating the job offer.

Postgraduate Assistance

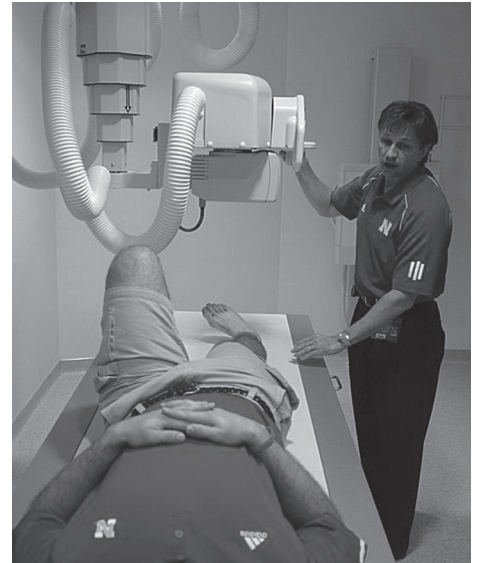
Commitment to helping student-athletes pursue postgraduate plans and scholarships. **Career Nights** – Learn from the experts to gain valuable insight on timelines, application procedures, entrance requirements, personal essays and more. **Scholarships** – Seniors in their final season of athletic eligibility can apply for numerous postgraduate awards.

ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Providing expert care to nearly 600 Husker student-athletes, Nebraska features one of the most well-trained and highly skilled athletic medicine staffs in the country.

Under the guidance of Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers and Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber, the 2011-12 Nebraska athletic medicine staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/athletic trainers, eight athletic trainers and six graduate assistant athletic trainers.

Nebraska's team of orthopaedists is led by Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, a nationally respected orthopaedic surgeon with more than 30 years of service to Husker athletics.



Above and bottom: Assistant Athletic Director and Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers coordinates the care of Husker student-athletes by using some of the best on-site technology in collegiate athletics.



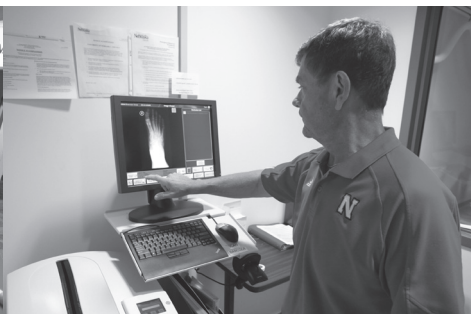
Left: The Athletic Medicine Center features a hydrotherapy area that includes a three-level laned pool, which allows student-athletes across all of Nebraska's sports to work out simultaneously. The Hydroworx 1000 Treadmill Pool is equipped with two cameras underwater for evaluation and assessment, while hot and cold plunge tanks are also available to the Huskers.





The medical facilities at Nebraska have long been among the nation's best, and NU's athletic medicine center within the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex will keep the Huskers on the front line of technology for decades to come. In addition to Nebraska's North Stadium facility, the NU Coliseum, the Bob Devaney Sports Center and Haymarket Park all feature athletic medicine areas. The Devaney Center's Athletic Medicine facility underwent an extensive expansion as part of the Hendricks Training Complex addition in 2011.

Using the best on-site medical equipment and resources in college athletics, the Nebraska athletic medicine staff provides Husker student-athletes with highly skilled medical care throughout the year.



NUTRITION



Nebraska's Sports Nutritionists Josh Hingst and Lindsey Remmers work with all 23 of Nebraska's sports by educating athletes on topics such as increasing lean body mass, losing body fat, staying hydrated, nutritional strategies for competition, maximizing recovery following workouts and supplement use. Athletes are given individualized nutrition plans that can be applied in Nebraska's Performance Buffet at the Lewis Training Table, which was remodeled and expanded before the 2010-11 season. In addition to utilizing the Lewis Training Table each day for lunch and dinner, student-athletes have access to a fueling station called The Landing (above right) to provide fluids, and nutritional foods before and after workouts and practices to maximize performance and recovery.

NEBRASKA'S NATIONAL POWER

One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. Nebraska has won a total of 24 team national championships since 1970, including five football titles, eight men's gymnastics championships, five bowling crowns, three volleyball titles and three women's track and field championships. In 2010-11, eight Husker teams finished among the top 20 in their respective sports.

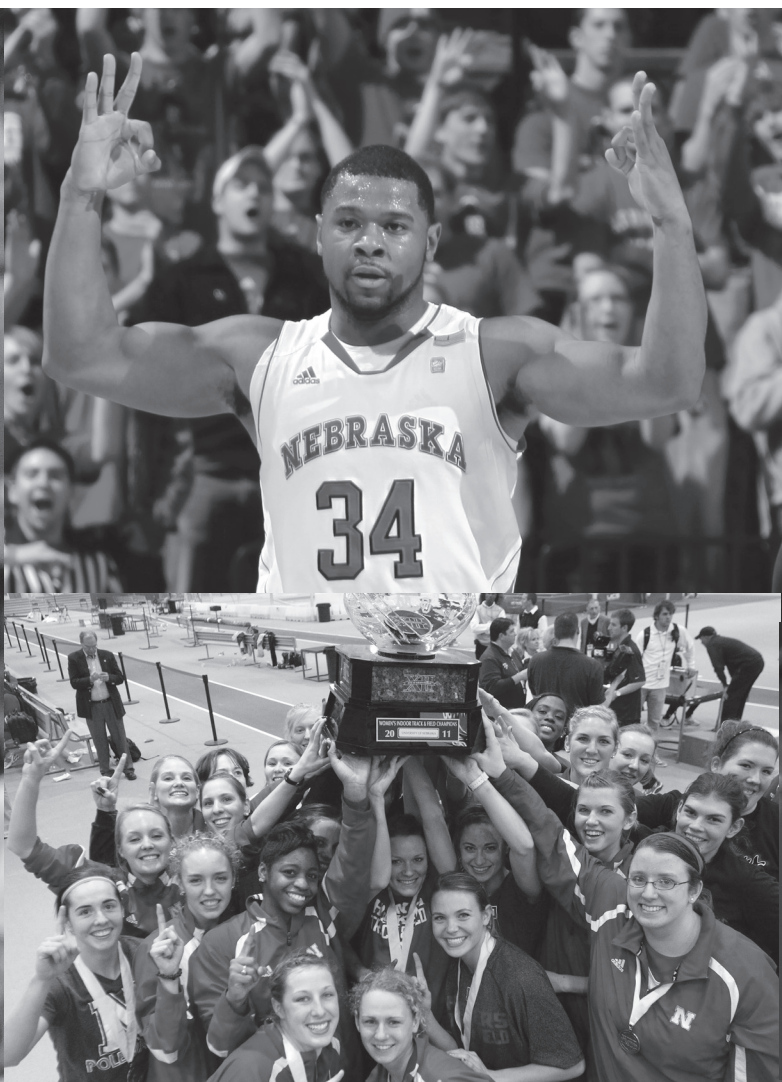
NU had 15 teams advance to postseason action in 2010-11, including the Husker football team's appearance in the 2010 Holiday Bowl. The bowling team finished third at the 2011 NCAA Championships, while the women's gymnastics team matched the best finish in school history with a fourth-place showing at the 2011 NCAA Super Six. The Husker volleyball team finished seventh in the final AVCA national poll, while the men's gymnastics team added a 10th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. The Nebraska wrestling team added a second straight 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships behind the dominance of two-time undefeated NCAA champion Jordan Burroughs. The Nebraska football team, men's and women's indoor track and field teams and the NU softball team all added top-25 national finishes in 2010-11.

While Nebraska's teams continued to perform at the highest levels, individual Husker athletes also earned national honors. Jordan Burroughs became Nebraska's first-ever two-time NCAA

wrestling champion and claimed the Huskers' first-ever Hodge Trophy presented to the nation's most outstanding wrestler. Cornerback Prince Amukamara claimed first-team All-America honors after being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. He went on to a first-round selection in the 2011 NFL Draft. Hannah Werth added Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors of her own for the NU volleyball team, while soccer's Morgan Marlborough was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

Several Nebraska newcomers also made major impacts at the conference and national levels in 2010-11. Junior linebacker Lavonte David was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, while Lauren Cook added the same award for the Huskers in volleyball. Quarterback Taylor Martinez claimed the Big 12 Offensive Freshman-of-the-Year award, while women's track and field competitor Mara Griva was named the Big 12 Outstanding Freshman.

Overall in 2010-11, 40 Nebraska student-athletes combined to capture 51 All-America awards across all sports. As a testament to Nebraska's national recruiting prowess, the All-Americans came to NU from 14 states and five foreign countries. The Cornhusker state showed its success in keeping the best and brightest of its future leaders at home, as 15 All-Americans came from the state of Nebraska. Among NU's 40 All-Americans, 23 are expected to return for the Huskers during their inaugural Big Ten campaign in 2011-12.



Jordan Burroughs became Nebraska's first two-time NCAA wrestling champion in 2011. The 165-pounder from Sicklerville, N.J., produced a pair of undefeated national championship seasons in 2009 (157 pounds) and 2011. Burroughs, a three-time All-American, was also Nebraska's first winner of the Hodge Trophy, presented to the nation's most outstanding wrestler.

Top: Point guard Lance Jeter led the Nebraska men's basketball team to postseason play, while helping the Huskers produce 17 home victories at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Jeter earned All-Big 12 honors while claiming a spot on the USBWA All-District Team.

Bottom: The Nebraska women's track and field team captured the 2011 Big 12 Indoor title. It was NU's 103rd track and field conference crown in history. In 2010-11, 18 Husker men's and women's track and field athletes combined for 26 first- and second-team All-America awards.



Nebraska's Top 25 National Finishes in 2010-11

Bowling	3rd
Women's Gymnastics	4th
Volleyball	7th
Men's Gymnastics	10th
Wrestling	12th
Football	17th
Women's Indoor Track & Field	17th
Men's Indoor Track & Field	20th (Tie)
Softball	21st

Top left: The Nebraska women's gymnastics team matched its best finish in school history by taking fourth at the 2011 NCAA Championships. The Huskers rolled to their 10th NCAA Super Six appearance after capturing the 2011 Big 12 Conference title. Nine Huskers combined for 11 All-America awards at the NCAA Championships.



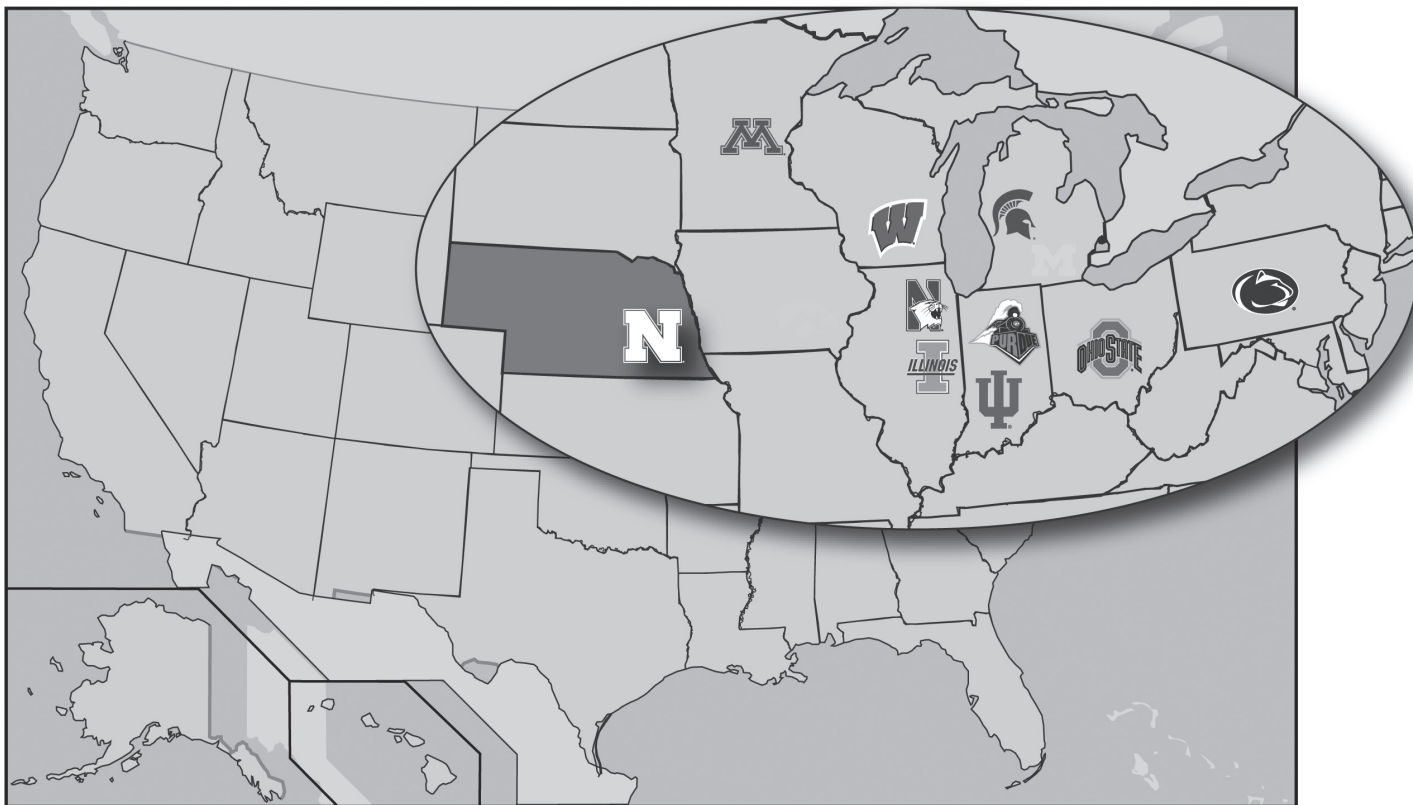
Middle left: Brooke Delano led a trio of All-Americans for the Nebraska volleyball team in 2010. The Huskers captured the Big 12 Conference crown while finishing with a 29-3 record. Nebraska advanced to the round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament while finishing with a No. 7 national ranking.

Bottom left: Taylor Edwards made an immediate impact on the Nebraska softball program in 2011. The catcher from Murrieta, Calif., smashed Husker freshman home run and RBI records while claiming All-America honors. Taylor and her twin sister Tatum formed the nucleus of an explosive lineup that led the Huskers to a 40-win season and an NCAA Regional berth.

Top right: Christopher Aumueller has helped lead the Nebraska men's tennis team to their first two NCAA Championship appearances in both 2010 and 2011.

Bottom right: Cornerback Prince Amukamara earned first-team All-America honors while helping Nebraska to the Big 12 North division title and a final top-25 national ranking in 2010. Amukamara, the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, was a first-round pick of the New York Giants in the 2011 NFL Draft.

HUSKERS MAKE HISTORIC MOVE TO BIG TEN



On June 11, 2010, the Big Ten Conference announced that its member schools voted unanimously to accept the University of Nebraska as the conference's 12th member beginning on July 1, 2011. The Big Ten Conference is a union of 12 world-class academic institutions that share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. The conference's 100-plus years of history, strong tradition of competitive intercollegiate athletic programs, vast and passionate alumni base, and consistent leadership in innovations position the Big Ten and its entire community firmly on the Big Stage.

The Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness in all aspects of its student-athletes' lives, with the ultimate goal of ensuring that each individual has the opportunity to live a Big Life.

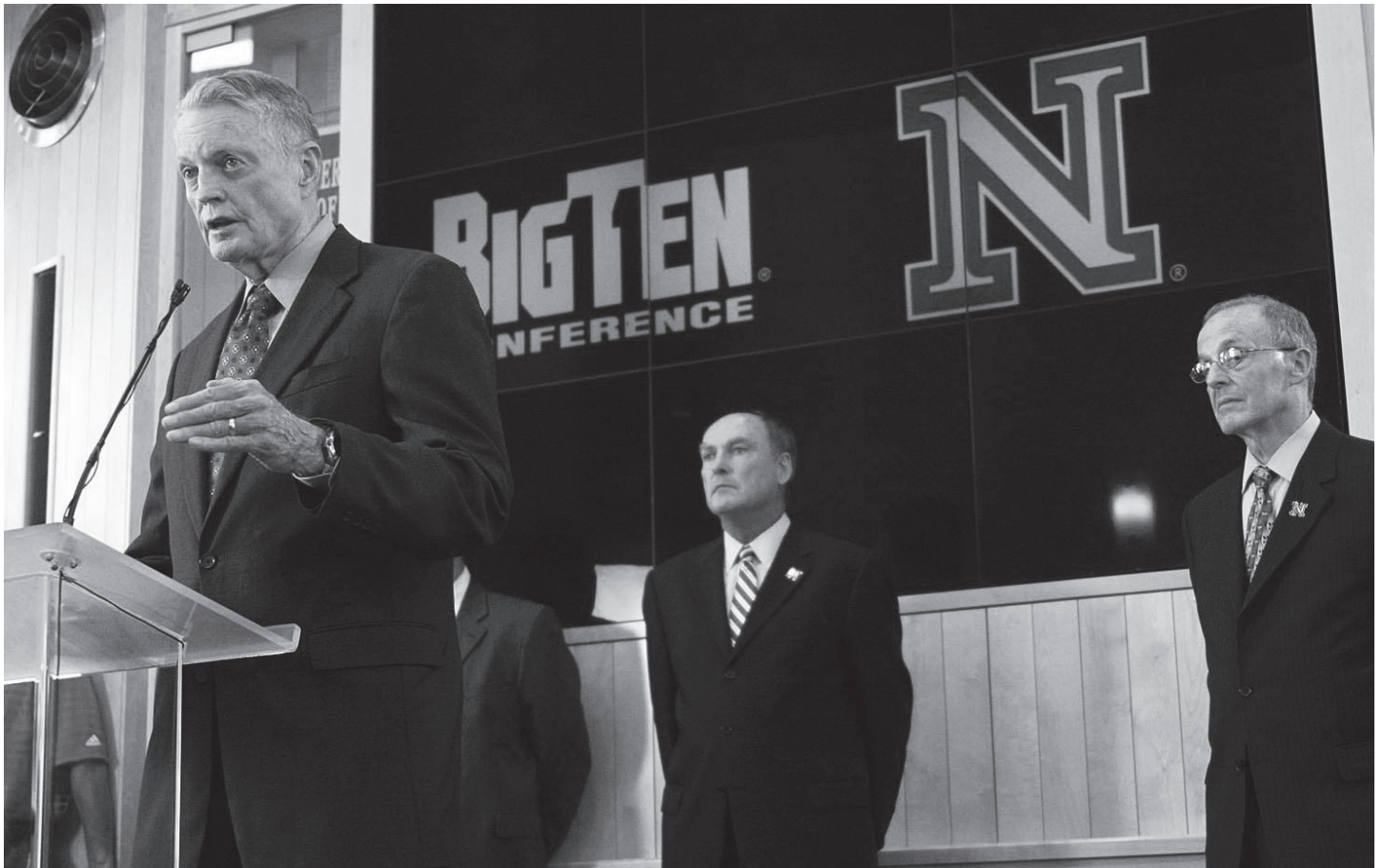
Big Ten Conference Highlights

- Big Ten universities provide approximately \$120 million in direct financial aid to more than 9,500 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships.
- Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with 298 teams. Other than the Ivy League, the Big Ten has the most broad-based athletic programs in the United States.
- Big Ten fans are some of the nation's most supportive, with nearly nine million patrons attending conference home contests for football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball during 2010-11. In 2010, the Big Ten set attendance records for overall and average attendance in conference football games. In men's basketball, the Big Ten led the nation in average home attendance for the 35th straight season, while Big Ten women's volleyball also led the nation in total home attendance.
- Over the last 32 seasons, the conference has ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 nationally in football, men's basketball and wrestling attendance.
- Big Ten institutions have approximately five million living alumni and nearly 350,000 undergraduate students attending their universities.
- Based on the U.S. Census projected population for 2010, the nine-state Big Ten region accounts for approximately 70 million people, which ranks second only to the Big East and well ahead of the ACC, SEC, Pac-12 and Big 12.

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Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Facts

- Nebraska will bring the number of women's gymnastics teams in the Big Ten to eight, joining Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State and Penn State.
- Michigan enters the 2012 season having won five consecutive Big Ten Conference women's gymnastics team titles. In fact, Michigan (18) and Minnesota (3) are the only two schools to win a league crown over the past 21 seasons (since 1991).
- Iowa, Michigan State and Penn State have never won Big Ten women's gymnastics titles. Michigan leads the league all-time (dating back to 1982) with 19 team crowns, while Minnesota (5), Ohio State (5) and Illinois (1) have also claimed top honors.
- At least one Big Ten Conference team has finished among the top 10 teams at the NCAA Championships for 20 consecutive seasons (since 1992). Michigan owns 18 top 10 NCAA finishes over the past 19 years, including a Big Ten-best tie for second in 1995. Penn State has added six top 10 showings over the past 20 years, including a fourth-place finish in 1992.
- Nebraska will lead the Big Ten with 20 NCAA Championship appearances, while Michigan isn't far behind with 19. Penn State (7), Ohio State (6), Iowa (2), Minnesota (2), Illinois (2) and Michigan State (1) have also represented the Big Ten at the NCAA Championships.



Nebraska Athletic Director Tom Osborne (left) joined Big Ten Commissioner James Delany (middle) and UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman (right) as the Huskers were announced as the newest member of the league starting in 2011-12.

Big Ten Network

Headquartered in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first internationally distributed television network dedicated to covering one of America's premier collegiate conferences.



With more than 350 live sports events, and virtually all of them in high definition, the Big Ten Network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country. The network is on the air 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The network is available to an estimated 75 million households, through agreements with more than 300 cable/satellite affiliates and appears in 19 of the nation's top 20 media markets.

In 2010, every Big Ten home football game was nationally televised. Including road and neutral games, 99 percent (87 of 88) of Big Ten games were televised nationally. In 2010, the ACC (29 games), Big 12 (23) and SEC (10) combined to have 62 games go without live national television coverage.

Big Ten Network Facts

MORE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

- The Big Ten's media agreements with CBS Sports, ABC/ESPN, the Big Ten Network and CBS College Sports Network provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever.
- In 2006, the Big Ten created the first national conference-owned television network devoted to the athletic and academic programs of a single conference. The Big Ten Network launched on Aug. 30, 2007, and became the first new network in cable or satellite television history to reach 30 million homes in its first 30 days.
- Since the current media agreements began in 2007-08, every home football and men's basketball game has been produced while women's basketball has received more coverage than any other conference.
- The Big Ten's new media agreements have resulted in the broadcast of more than 850 events nationally and regionally on an annual basis, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.

“The Big Ten is going to give our gymnasts amazing opportunities to strive for excellence both in competition and in the classroom. We are well aware of the caliber of gymnastics in the Big Ten because we have regularly competed against Big Ten schools over the years. We are excited about the potential in such a tradition-rich conference.”

Nebraska Coach Dan Kendig

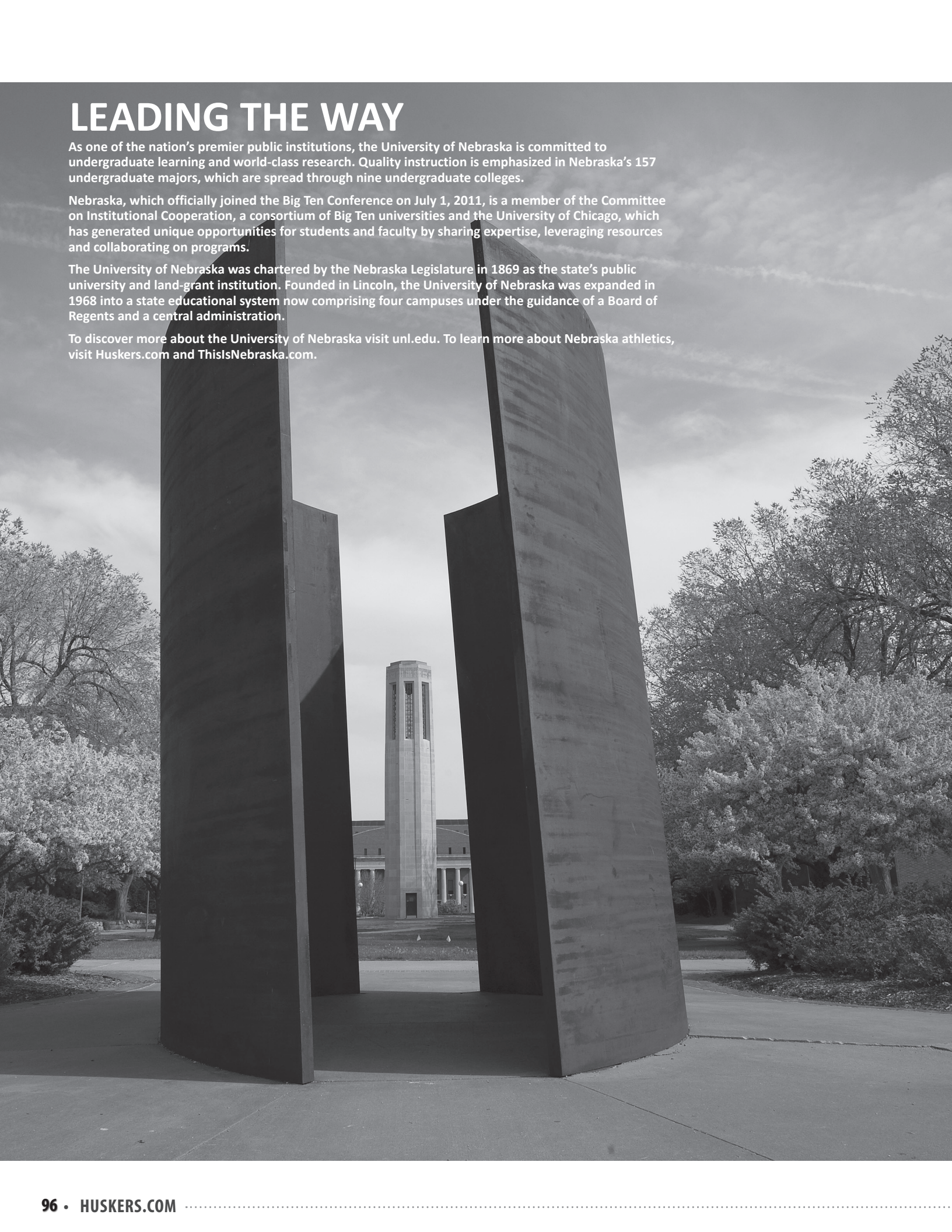
LEADING THE WAY

As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 157 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.

Nebraska, which officially joined the Big Ten Conference on July 1, 2011, is a member of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, which has generated unique opportunities for students and faculty by sharing expertise, leveraging resources and collaborating on programs.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

To discover more about the University of Nebraska visit unl.edu. To learn more about Nebraska athletics, visit Huskers.com and ThisIsNebraska.com.





“The Big Ten is a historically prestigious and stable academic community of scholars and students. The Big Ten, known for its athletic prowess, is highly regarded for its academic and research enterprises. There is nothing but upside for UNL to join the Big Ten.”

Harvey Perlman
University of Nebraska
Chancellor
at the June 11, 2010 press
conference announcing
UNL’s move to the
Big Ten Conference

Opposite page: The Bell Tower on campus is a focal point for students and alumni, often serving as a central meeting location on game days.

Top right: The Nebraska Student Union is the meeting place on campus where students can spend a little down time between classes. It has areas to use for studying as well as a food court.

Middle right: Named for UNL alumni Irene and Winslow Van Brunt, the Van Brunt Visitors Center is located at the gateway to the city campus. The UNL Van Brunt Visitors Center offers resources and information for visitors to the UNL campus, and is utilized extensively for recruiting new students by the UNL Office of Admissions, which has offices and staff located in the building.

Middle right: The Esther L. Kaufmann Center was completed in May 2001 and houses the Jeffery S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management.

Bottom Right: The Don L. Love Memorial Library is the main library in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln library system. Located on City Campus, it is surrounded by both Love Garden and Cather Garden.

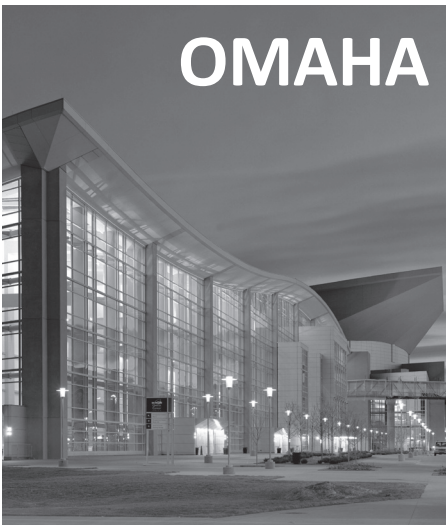
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the city of Lincoln is home to the University of Nebraska campus, and is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables Nebraska student-athletes to enjoy the benefits of city life, while residing in a community that consistently ranks among the nation's best in overall quality of life.

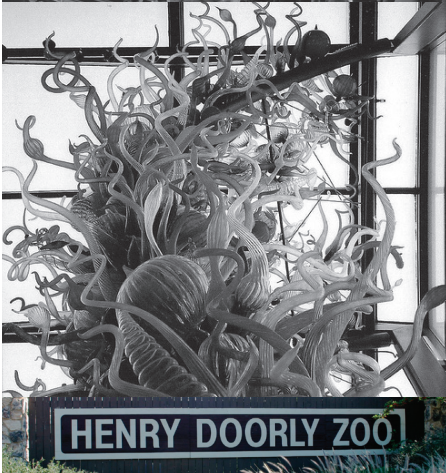
- Also known as the Star City, Lincoln sports a population of nearly 260,000.
- Lincoln was voted the No. 2 U.S. City in Quality of Life in the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index in 2011.
- Forbes.com ranked Lincoln as one of the nation's "Most Livable Cities" while ranking it fifth-best for Business and Careers in 2010.
- Lincoln was listed as a "Best Sport City" by the Sporting News in 2009.
- RelocateAmerica.com ranked Lincoln as one of its Top 10 College Towns in 2010.
- Children's Health magazine listed Lincoln as the fourth-best place to raise a family in 2009.
- The city of Lincoln consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation.
- Lincoln's Public School system was recently ranked as one of the top five in the nation by Expansion Management magazine.
- With more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses, Lincoln offers more park land per capita than any other city in the United States.





OMAHA

Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to CenturyLink Center (top), TD Ameritrade Park (above), the NCAA College World Series, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo (bottom) and the Joslyn Art Museum (bottom)



Prominent People with Nebraska Ties

Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887-1950)
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher

Fred Astaire (1899-1987)
dancer and actor

Max Baer (1909-1959)
boxer

Marlon Brando (1924-2004)
Academy Award-winning actor

William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925)
U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Representative, Democratic Party nominee for president 1896, 1900, and 1908, and prosecuting attorney in Scopes Trial

Warren Buffett (1930-)
investor; Forbes Magazine's 2008 Richest Man in the World

Richard N. Cabela (1936-)
entrepreneur, founder of Cabela's sporting store

Johnny Carson (1925-2005)
comedian

Joba Chamberlain (1985-)
Professional baseball player for the New York Yankees

Dick Cheney (1941-)
46th U.S. Vice-president

Brian Duensing (1983-)
Professional baseball player for the Minnesota Twins

Henry Fonda (1905-1982)
Academy Award-winning actor

Bob Gibson (1935-)
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals

Alex Gordon (1984-)
Professional baseball player for the Kansas City Royals

Marg Helgenberger (1958-)
actress (CSI, Mr. Brooks, In Good Company)

Peter Kiewit (1900-1979)
contractor, investor and philanthropist

Jaime King (1979-)
actress (Pearl Harbor, Sin City, My Generation)

Ted Kooser (1939-)
Poet Laureate of the United States and Pulitzer Prize winner

Larry the Cable Guy (1963-)
comedian

Malcolm X (1925-1965)
civil rights leader

Nick Nolte (1941-)
actor, producer

Edwin Perkins (1889-1961)
inventor of Kool-Aid, philanthropist

Andy Roddick (1982-)
tennis star, 2003 U.S. Open Champion

Gale Sayers (1943-)
Football Hall of Fame running back for the Chicago Bears

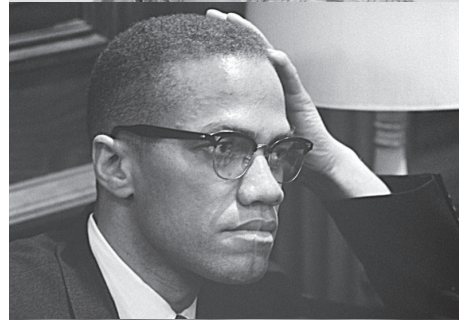
Elliott Smith (1969-2003)
singer-songwriter

Hilary Swank (1974-)
2-time Academy Award-winning actress

Gabrielle Union (1973-)
actress (10 Things I Hate About You, Ugly Betty)

James Valentine (1978-)
Maroon 5 guitarist

Paula Zahn (1956-)
Former News anchor for CNN



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