WNBA & BEYOND

Nebraska players have made an impact in recent years in the WNBA. In 2010, All-American Kelsey Griffin (top left) claimed the No. 3 overall pick in the WNBA Draft. In her first season with the Connecticut Sun, Griffin earned one of five spots on the 2010 WNBA All-Rookie Team. Griffin was No. 2 in rebounding among all rookies. Griffin completed her fourth WNBA season in 2013, starting every game for the Sun.

Point guard Lindsey Moore (top right) became Nebraska's third WNBA first-round draft pick in history in 2013, going to the Minnesota Lynx with the No. 12 overall pick. Moore helped the Lynx win the Western Conference and advance to the WNBA Finals in her rookie season.

Husker forward Cory Montgomery was chosen in the third round of the 2010 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty. She has continued her professional career in Europe and Australia.

In 2008, Husker forward Danielle Page earned a WNBA spot as a free agent with the Connecticut Sun. Page spent the entire 2008 season with the Sun before heading overseas to continue her professional career.

In 2007, three-time first-team All-Big 12 guard Kiera Hardy (bottom left) was drafted in the third round by the Connecticut Sun. Hardy did not earn a final roster spot with the Sun, but spent two professional seasons overseas.

Chelsea Aubry has enjoyed success at the international level. The 6-2 forward led Team Canada to the World Championships in 2006 and 2010, before becoming the first Husker to play in the Olympics in 2012. A Canadian captain, Aubry was a National Team member from 2005 to 2012, and plays professionally in Australia with Kelsey Griffin on the Bendigo Spirit.

Anna DeForge (bottom right) has enjoyed a long professional career after earning All-America honors at Nebraska in 1998. DeForge was an all-star for Indiana in 2007, after earning her first all-star nod with the Phoenix Mercury in 2004. DeForge continues to play professionally in Europe.

The Huskers' first-ever WNBA player was Nebraska native Nicole Kubik. The 5-10 guard from Cambridge was Nebraska's first WNBA first-round pick in 2000, before making her professional debut later that season for the Phoenix Mercury.









HUSKERS IN THE WNBA

Lindsey Moore (Covington, Wash., 2013)
- No. 12 Overall Pick in WNBA Draft (Minnesota Lynx)

Kelsey Griffin (Eagle River, Alaska, 2010-13)
- WNBA All-Rookie Team (2010, Connecticut Sun)
- No. 3 Overall Pick in WNBA Draft (Minnesota Lynx)

Yvonne Turner (Omaha, Neb., 2013)
- San Antonio Silver Stars (Training Camp Contract)

Cory Montgomery (Cannon Falls, Minn., 2010)
- Third-round selection of New York Liberty

Anna DeForge (Niagara, Wis., 2000-08)
- Two-Time WNBA All-Star
- Indiana Fever, Phoenix Mercury, Detroit Shock, Minnesota Lynx

Danielle Page (Monument, Colo., 2008)
- Connecticut Sun

Kiera Hardy (Kansas City, Mo., 2007)
- Third-round selection of the Connecticut Sun

Nicole Kubik (Cambridge, Neb., 2000)
- First-round pick of Los Angeles Sparks in 2000
- Played for Phoenix Mercury in 2000

ANNA DEFORGE, TWO-TIME WNBA ALL-STAR

Former Husker Anna DeForge has enjoyed a long and impressive pro career after her playing days at Nebraska. Still active as a professional player in Europe in 2013-14, DeForge is a two-time WNBA All-Star.

An honorable-mention All-American and first-team All-Big 12 pick in 1998, DeForge made her last All-Star appearance with Indiana in 2007. She also helped the Fever to the second round of the 2007 WNBA Playoffs. In the first round, DeForge tied her career high with 31 points in a loss to Connecticut, before pumping in 26 points in a Game 2 win over the Sun.

DeForge began her career as a first-round pick of the American Basketball League San Jose Lasers in 1999. In 2000, she became the first Husker to earn a WNBA roster spot with the Detroit Shock. DeForge spent 2001 and 2002 away from the league before regaining a roster spot with the Phoenix Mercury in 2003. She earned her first WNBA All-Star appearance with the Mercury in 2004. She spent 2005 in Phoenix before joining the Indiana Fever in 2006. She played for the Minnesota Lynx in 2008.

Internationally, she has played professionally in Poland, Spain and Turkey. She is competing for USK Praha in the Czech Republic in 2013-14 at age 37. She also played for the Montenegro National Team from 2010 to 2012.