

# THIS IS NEBRASKA

Nebraska continues to add to its impressive tradition of success in women's golf. In 2012, Madeleine Sheils became the first golfer in Husker history to earn All-Big Ten honors by taking third in Nebraska's first-ever Big Ten Tournament. Sheils, who went on to compete at the NCAA Central Regional in Columbus, Ohio, capped one of the top careers in school history as a four-time WGCA Scholastic All-American.

In 2008, the Huskers earned their 11th trip to the NCAA Regional Championships, just missing a bid to the 24-team NCAA Championships. The Huskers have finished among the top 24 teams in the nation three times in the past 16 seasons. In 2006, the Huskers posted the best NCAA Championship score in school history, while finishing 20th at the event.

Entering her 29th season at the helm of the Nebraska women's golf program, Coach Robin Krapfl has guided the Huskers to 30 tournament titles, 11 NCAA Regional appearances and all three of the school's NCAA Tournament bids.

Husker women's golfers epitomize Nebraska's commitment to success in athletics, academics and life. Husker golfers have captured a nation-leading 67 WGCA Scholastic All-America honors. The Husker women's golf team is also one of NU's most active teams in the community.

*The 2006 Nebraska women's golf team (main photo) enjoyed one of the best seasons in school history by finishing 20th at the NCAA Championships. Steph Ruiz (bottom left) matched the best four-round NCAA Tournament score in school history with a 301.*

*Sarah Sasse (bottom middle) made history in 2003 when she earned first-team All-America honors for the Huskers. Sasse was also named the Big 12 Conference Golfer of the Year and led the 2003 Huskers (top right) to a 22nd-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Sasse was inducted into the inaugural class of the University of Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall 2015.*

*The 2000 Huskers (middle right) posted the best NCAA Championship finish in school history by taking 19th.*

*Heidi Wall (bottom right) captured CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the Huskers in 1996. The Lincoln native helped NU to three straight NCAA Regional appearances from 1994 to 1996.*



# WOMEN'S GOLF



# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Nebraska increased its nation-leading total of CoSIDA Academic All-America awards to 320, adding six Huskers in 2014-15. Junior guard Shavon Shields (Olathe, Kan.) became NU's first-ever first-team Academic All-American in men's basketball. Senior sprinter John Welk (Bismarck, N.D.), who was Nebraska's Male Student-Athlete of the Year, led three first-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for the men's track and field program. Welk, who was the Academic All-American of the Year in men's track and field, was joined by Levi Gipson (Lincoln, Neb.) and Drew Wiseman (Bismarck, N.D.). Junior gymnast Ethan Lottman (Omaha, Neb.) earned second-team Academic All-America status. Sophomore outfielder Ryan Boldt (Red Wing, Minn.) was a third-team Academic All-American in baseball.

In 2014-15, Lottman was one of three Huskers to win the NCAA Elite 89 Award, presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championship events. Nebraska's other two recipients of the prestigious award were Wiseman and senior thrower Will Lohman (Chewelah, Wash.) who claimed the honors in indoor and outdoor men's track and field, respectively. Graduation is the ultimate achievement, and 118 Husker student-athletes earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in three commencement exercises at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2014-15. At the conclusion of the academic year, Nebraska student-athletes posted an impressive 3.155 cumulative GPA.



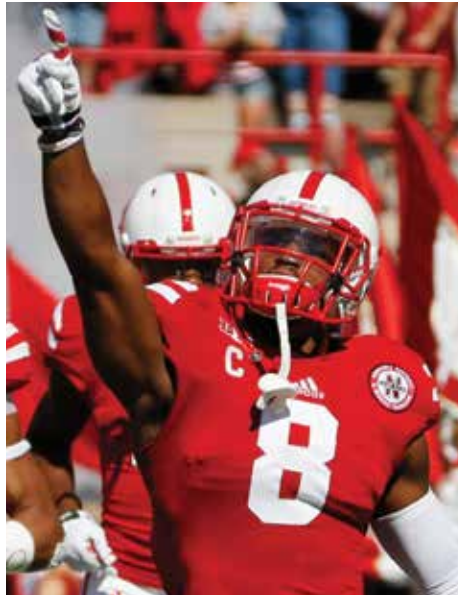
Nebraska celebrated 25 years of the Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet with "A Night at the Lied" - which became the Husker version of the Emmys, Oscars and ESPYs rolled into one. More than 1,400 attended the April celebration, which was capped with Nebraska Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst (above left) and Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany (above right) presenting the Student-Athlete-of-the-Year awards and Big Ten Medals of Honor to Jessie DeZiel (above second from left) and John Welk (above third from left). DeZiel (Rogers, Minn.) was a nine-time All-American for the women's gymnastics team. Welk (Bismarck, N.D.) was a three-time All-American sprinter for the track and field team. Welk was also the 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in men's track and field.



# HONORING ACHIEVEMENT



More than 400 student-athletes were honored at the academic banquet, including 68 gold (3.750 to 4.000 GPA), 61 silver (3.500 to 3.749 GPA) and 140 bronze (3.000 to 3.499 GPA) medallion winners. Six Huskers earned Outstanding Scholar Awards, presented to seniors exhausting their eligibility with a cumulative GPA of 3.900 or better. The honorees included: Mark Hilderbrand (Track and Field); Amanda Lauer (Women's Gymnastics); Jennifer Lauer (Women's Gymnastics); Will Lohman (pictured above, Track and Field); Josh Reinertson (Men's Golf); and John Welk (Track and Field).



In 2014-15, 118 Huskers earned their degrees, including Ameer Abdullah (pictured above), who became the first male student-athlete across Nebraska's sports to earn a prestigious Senior CLASS Award. The honor is given annually to the sport's most outstanding senior student-athlete. The award recognizes achievements in four areas of excellence – classroom, community, character and competition. Previous Husker Senior CLASS Award winners were Kelsey Griffin (Women's Basketball, 2010) and Gina Mancuso (Volleyball, 2012).



Shavon Shields became the first Husker men's basketball player to earn first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Shields, who is a six-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll, was one of six Husker student-athletes to capture CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in 2014-15, pushing NU's nation-leading total to 320 Academic All-Americans across all sports.



The NCAA Elite 89 Award recognizes individuals who reach the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level and achieve the highest academic standard among their peers. Ethan Lottman captured the award at the 2015 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, before adding CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Drew Wiseman (Indoor, pictured) and Will Lohman (Outdoor) swept the honors for the men's track and field team in 2015.

*Opposite page (bottom from left): Former Husker Madeleine Sheils was a four-time WGCA Scholastic All-American at Nebraska before earning her bachelor's degree in psychology from Nebraska in 2012. An All-Big Ten performer on the course, Sheils was among the top 15 on the Symetra Tour money list in 2015. (Middle) Steffi Neisen and Katelyn Wright earned their bachelor's degrees from Nebraska in December of 2014.*

## 2014-15 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

### CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (320)

#### All-Time, All Sports Leads Nation

- 107 Football CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (leads all sports, all time)
- 37 Volleyball CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (leads all women's sports, all time)
- 29 Softball CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (No. 2 among all women's sports, all time)
- 41 Men's & Women's Track & Field/Cross Country Combined CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (leads nation since CoSIDA added team in 2002)

### CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in 2014-15

John Welk (Men's Track & Field)

### CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2014-15 (6)

- First Team (4):** Levi Gipson (Men's Track & Field), Shavon Shields (Men's Basketball), John Welk (Men's Track & Field), Drew Wiseman (Men's Track & Field)
- Second Team (1):** Ethan Lottman (Men's Gymnastics)
- Third Team (1):** Ryan Boldt (Baseball)

### Big Ten Postgraduate Scholarship (\$7,500 each)

John Welk (Men's Track & Field)

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Amanda & Jennifer Lauer (Women's Gymnastics)  
John Welk (Men's Track & Field)

### NCAA Elite 89 Award (3)

Ethan Lottman (Men's Gymnastics)  
Drew Wiseman (Men's Indoor Track & Field)  
Will Lohman (Men's Outdoor Track & Field)

### Senior CLASS Award - Ameer Abdullah (Football)

### National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society (4)

Ameer Abdullah, Mike Moudy, Mark Pelini, Trevor Roach

### Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars Award (16)

Oladapo Akinmoladun (Men's Track & Field), Paula Andrie (Women's Track & Field), Alexandra Bilunas (Swimming & Diving), Bria Deveaux (Swimming & Diving), Jordan Harrison (Football), Gazmine Mason (Bowling), Mike Moudy (Football), Steven Reveles (Baseball), Andrea Ruiz (Bowling), Christian Sanderfer (Men's Track & Field), Shavon Shields (Men's Basketball), Leslee Smith (Men's Basketball), Vasileios Stavropoulos (Men's Tennis), Dawna Tyson (Softball), Tai Webster (Men's Basketball), Nathan Wong (Men's Golf)

### Nebraska Male Student-Athlete of the Year

John Welk, Men's Track & Field

### Nebraska Female Student-Athlete of the Year

Jessie DeZiel, Women's Gymnastics

### Nebraska Big Ten Medal of Honor Winners

Jessie DeZiel and John Welk

### Nebraska Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Winners

Ameer Abdullah (Football); Samantha Areman (Soccer)

### Nebraska Herman Award Winner

Men's Tennis Team (3.510 GPA)  
Women's Swimming & Diving Team (3.568 GPA)

### Nebraska Life Skills Team Award Winners

Men's Gymnastics  
Women's Soccer

### Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Selections (690)

Fall (356) and Spring (334) (3.0 GPA or above)

### Nebraska Academic All-Big Ten Selections (205)

Letterwinners with a 3.0 GPA or above

### Nebraska Student-Athlete Graduates (118)

(August 2014: 12; December 2014: 48; May 2015: 58)

### Nebraska Student-Athlete Perfect 4.0 GPA Semesters (87)

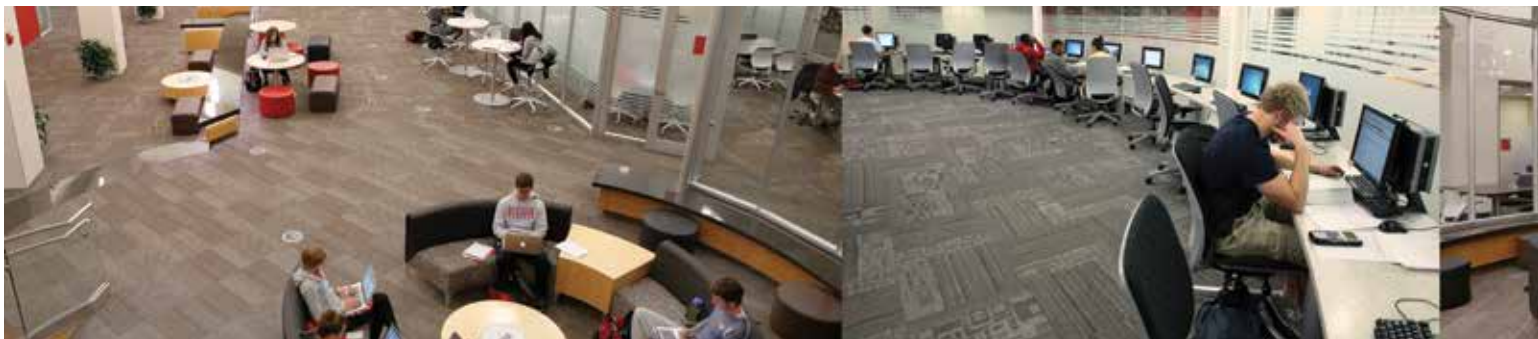
Fall (43), Spring (44)

### Nebraska Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (62)

Letterwinners with 3.7 GPA or better in 2014-15



# ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE





“I always felt the entire athletic department was dedicated to my personal excellence, so I could succeed as a student and as an athlete. As an adult, the Nebraska community has provided me with wonderful opportunities to continue my growth as a professional. ”

**Sarah Sasse-Kildow, All-American (2003)  
Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee (2015)**

The athletic academic unit, located in the Dick and Peg Herman Family Student Life Complex, 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 composed of 14 full-time staff members and is certified by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A).

### ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Seven academic counselors, three learning specialists and two 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.

### TUTORIAL SUPPORT

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support from approximately 120 tutors on staff is available from day one up to college graduation in all subject areas. The tutorial program is certified as a model tutoring program by the College Reading and Learning Association.

### 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. Student-athletes are required to complete a specific number of study hours each week as determined by their academic counselor and/or coach. Additional performance-based or tutor-based study hall also may be determined by the academic counselor.

### MENTORING

Academic support staff serve as mentors to all incoming student-athletes and a select group of returning student-athletes. Student-athletes meet with their mentor weekly to develop time management skills, gather and report academic progress information, and discuss academic success strategies.

### EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are administered upon the request of the student-athlete, academic counselor, or coach. Learning specialists are available to administer and score informal assessments, which include a reading comprehension and a writing assessment. When more in-depth assessments are necessary, referrals are made to a consulting psychologist who conducts the assessments. If it is determined a student-athlete has a learning disability or another medical condition that impedes the student from reaching their academic potential, appropriate accommodations are implemented by the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION

Each new student-athlete attends an orientation at the beginning of their academic career. Student-athletes are introduced to staff, faculty, administrators, and a variety of resources that help facilitate the transition into college while enhancing awareness of support services in the Athletic Department and across campus.

### 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

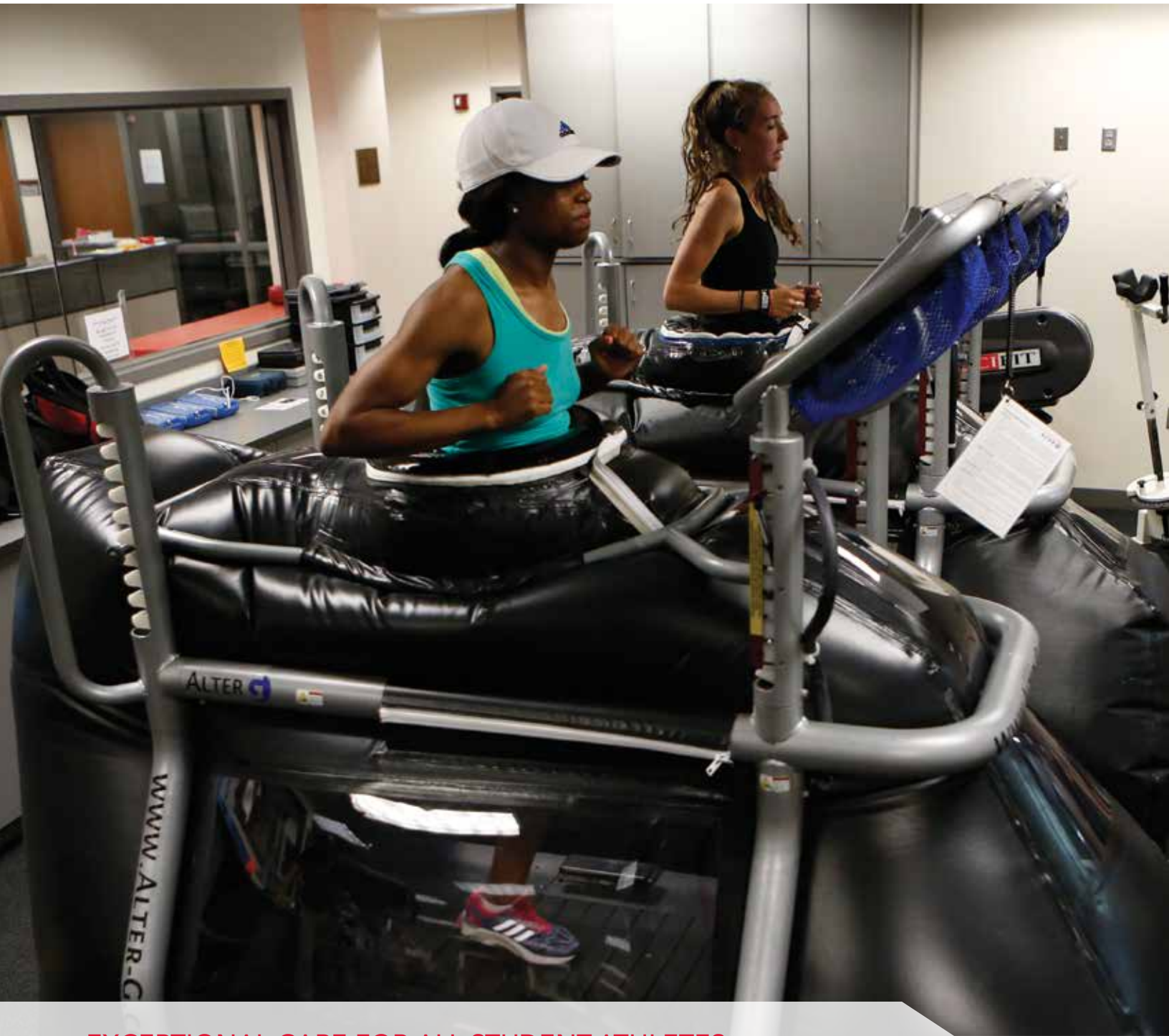
The Herman Student Life Complex has two computer labs for student-athletes. The Scott Technology Center features two tech tables for use on group computer projects and group study sessions. Additionally, each student-athlete is provided a laptop for use throughout their academic career at Nebraska.

*Top: The grand entrance to the Dick and Peg Herman Family Student Life Complex welcomes student-athletes to Memorial Stadium. The entrance highlights the achievements of many current student-athletes across all sports, while also featuring the trophies won by Nebraska's nation-leading 17 NCAA Top Ten Award winners.*

*Bottom left: Construction was completed in the fall of 2010 on the Nebraska Student Life Complex, which nearly tripled the size of NU's previous academic space. The Dick and Peg Herman Family Student Life Complex also features a new technology center and a dedicated Life Skills area and the Papik Computer lab (left).*



# ATHLETIC MEDICINE



## EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

Providing expert care to more than 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, Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber and Football Head Athletic Trainer Mark Mayer, the 2015-16 Nebraska athletic medicine staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/athletic trainers, 11 athletic trainers and seven graduate assistant athletic trainers.

Nebraska's medical facilities 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, Haymarket Park, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, Pinnacle Bank Arena and the Nebraska Soccer and Tennis Complex 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.

# CARING FOR HUSKERS



Top: Nebraska's on-site medical services for student-athletes rank among the nation's best. Head Athletic Trainer Jerry Weber and the Athletic Medicine staff have X-ray equipment at Memorial Stadium.

Bottom left: The Lewis Training Table offers buffet-style service for lunch and dinner with nutritionists consulting with all student-athletes to develop comprehensive nutrition plans.

Bottom right: The Athletic Medicine Center features a hydrotherapy area that includes a three-level laned pool. The Hydroworx 1000 Treadmill Pool is equipped with two cameras underwater for evaluation and assessment, while the hot and cold plunge tanks are also available to the Huskers.

# CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES

From training facilities to competition venues, Nebraska's athletic facilities are second-to-none across the collegiate landscape. From Memorial Stadium to Pinnacle Bank Arena to the new Nebraska Soccer and Tennis Complex, Husker student-athletes have the benefits of training and competing in state-of-the-art facilities. Fans across the state and region support Husker Athletics, as football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball and baseball all finished in the top-15 nationally in attendance during the 2014-15 year.



MEMORIAL STADIUM



BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER



NEBRASKA RIFLE RANGE



BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER NATATORIUM



ED WEIR STADIUM



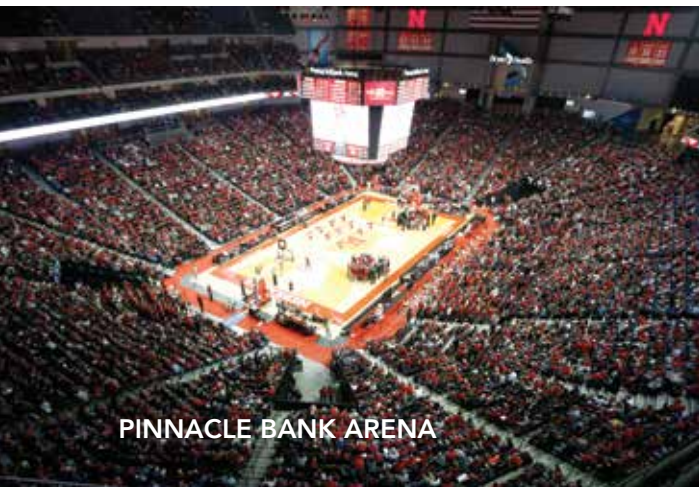
HENDRICKS TRAINING COMPLEX



BOWLIN STADIUM



NEBRASKA SOCCER AND TENNIS COMPLEX



PINNACLE BANK ARENA



HAWKS FIELD AT HAYMARKET PARK

# NATIONAL POWERS



The Husker bowling team won its fifth NCAA title since 2004. Nebraska was led by 2015 NCAA Player of the Year Lizabeth Kuhlkin - a four-time All-American.



All-American Kadie Rolfzen led the Huskers to their second straight Elite Eight finish in 2014.



Rachel Martin became Nebraska's most recent national champion, winning the smallbore title at the 2015 NCAA Rifle Championships. Nebraska finished fourth as a team for Coach Ashley Rose-MacAllister.



Ameer Abdullah became the first NU male student-athlete to win the Senior CLASS Award in 2014. A second-round pick of the Detroit Lions, Abdullah was also a Doak Walker Award finalist.



Tanner Lubach was a three-year starter for the Husker baseball team and was one of four Huskers selected in the 2015 MLB Draft.



Kiki Stokes earned All-America honors, setting school records in runs scored and on-base percentage in 2015.

# BIG TEN LEADERS



The Husker men's track and field team won the Big Ten Indoor title in 2015. Gary Pepin has guided Nebraska to 70 conference titles in his coaching career.



Ethan Lottman garnered first-team All-America honors in 2015 and was also a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.



High jumper James White earned first-team All-America honors during both the indoor and outdoor seasons in 2015.



Terran Petteway was a two-time All-Big Ten performer and scored over 1,000 points during his Husker career.



Wrestler James Green was a four-time All-American and was selected to represent the United States at the 2015 World Championships.

### UNMATCHED FAN SUPPORT

Nebraska was the only NCAA Division I program to rank in the top 10 nationally in attendance in football and men's basketball in 2014-15. In addition, the Husker volleyball (first), baseball (11th) and women's basketball programs (11th) all ranked in the top 15 nationally.

- VOLLEYBALL** 1<sup>ST</sup>
- FOOTBALL** 10<sup>TH</sup>
- M. BASKETBALL** 10<sup>TH</sup>
- BASEBALL** 11<sup>TH</sup>
- W. BASKETBALL** 11<sup>TH</sup>

# STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFE

Nebraska Athletics is one of the few self-sustaining intercollegiate athletic programs in the country. In the 2014-15 fiscal year, Nebraska drew more than 1.3 million fans across all sports through the gates of our world-class facilities. This incredible interest and support enables Nebraska Athletics to invest in the student-athlete experience, as well as the overall game-day experience.

Nebraska is a leader in providing all the resources and support necessary for student-athletes to become successful in Academics, Athletics and Life. Nebraska will continue to strategically plan for avenues to strengthen the resources to support more than 600 Husker student-athletes.



In August of 2014, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors restructured the way member institutions and conferences, including the Big Ten, govern themselves. Nebraska has a great history and tradition of providing first-class benefits and support to our student-athletes. This change in governance, and subsequent legislation, has paved the way for Nebraska to enhance the benefits and experiences for our student-athletes even further. A few examples of these enhanced benefits are:

- All scholarship student-athletes across all sports will have their scholarship calculated based on the full cost of attendance.
- Each student-athlete will receive an Apple MacBook Air laptop computer to enhance their learning opportunities (pictured top left).
- Nebraska has increased resources and support in all academic and performance related areas including but not limited to Academic Services, Life Skills, Athletic Medicine, Athletic Training, Strength and Conditioning, Nutrition and Dining Services (Training Table).
- Nebraska created the first-known post-eligibility benefit program, where every student-athlete, who has graduated and exhausted their athletic eligibility, will have the opportunity to pursue an internship, participate in a study abroad program or attend graduate school with Nebraska's support.



## RED CARPET EXPERIENCE

Nebraska's 2016 seniors (from left) Morgan Smejkal, Cassidy Stelzmler and Cassie Deeg reveled in the red carpet experience of "A Night at the Lied", Nebraska's annual academic and life skills awards banquet in April of 2015. All three Huskers have led on the course, in the classroom and in the community.



## LIFE SKILLS AWARDS

Cassie Deeg captured a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2015. The award is presented to NU's most committed student-athletes to community service across all sports. Deeg also claimed Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award in 2015.

# EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

## SERVICE TO A MUCH LARGER COMMUNITY

The Nebraska Life Skills program continued to expand its reach in 2015 by offering student-athletes a chance to impact other parts of the world. The annual service trip abroad program began with a trip to Guatemala in May of 2015, enabling nearly 20 current and former Huskers to positively influence the lives of youngsters in another country.



## NEBRASKA LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Widely regarded as the premier and most comprehensive Life Skills program in college athletics, the Husker program is committed to providing proactive education, resources and support throughout college and beyond, promoting total person development and preparation for life after sports. Five full-time staff members and one graduate assistant coordinate a wide array of services benefiting Husker student-athletes.

## PROACTIVE EDUCATION

The Life Skills team organizes orientations designed to acclimate student-athletes to college life. All new student-athletes also attend the fall semester Husker Life Seminar. The interactive class promotes responsible decision-making, personal brand, financial literacy, leadership, involvement and service.

## INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Every Nebraska student-athlete is assigned a Life Skills Coordinator who will arrange multiple individual meetings throughout the academic year aimed at enhancing personal and career development. The meetings help each student-athlete identify a career focus and implement a plan to increase career marketability.

## CAREER COMMITMENT

Annually, Nebraska Life Skills organizes a Student-Athlete Career Fair, Networking Night (pictured bottom right) and other career events aimed at connecting Huskers with companies desiring competitive, hard-working, accountable candidates. Athlete Network and Husker Hire Link provide opportunities to explore career opportunities across the country.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nebraska student-athletes readily accept the role-model challenge collectively giving more than 6,500 hours annually to impact thousands, both young and old alike, throughout the entire state of Nebraska. Outreach events include but are not limited to hospital visits, mentoring, school assemblies, statewide rallies, Make-A-Wish, NFL Play 60 and Husker Heroes.

## LEADERSHIP

Nebraska Life Skills provides student-athletes with endless opportunities to enhance leadership skills while distinguishing themselves from the competition. Student-athletes can be members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Uplifting Athletes Chapter or Husker Distinction Council. On campus, UNL offers more than 600 recognized student organizations allowing athletes to collaborate with other campus leaders for a common goal. Annually, Nebraska Life Skills funds and coordinates a one week service abroad trip allowing nearly 20 student-athletes to come together for a common goal while enriching cultural competencies.

## RECOGNITION

In 2014-15, a record 37 Husker Football student-athletes were named to both the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for completing a minimum of six service projects in the calendar year. There are a host of other recognition opportunities both at the institutional, Big Ten and NCAA level which all reflect on the high ideals, character and servant leadership nurtured through community involvement.

## POST-ELIGIBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

Effective December 2015 and beyond, student-athletes who letter and graduate will have a three-year window to benefit from one of three post-eligibility opportunities each valued at \$7,500. Upon completion of required seminars, graduates can either study abroad, complete an internship or begin graduate school within the University of Nebraska system.



## STAYING ON COURSE WITH LIFE OFF THE COURSE

Nebraska's Life Skills program helps prepare the Huskers for life after the competition on the course ends. Cassidy Stelzmler (left) and Morgan Smejkal (middle) took part in Nebraska's Annual Student-Athlete Career Fair in 2014-15. Other career-enhancement opportunities include Networking Night and the Husker Hire Link program. Beginning in 2015-16, every student-athlete who letters and graduates will have a three-year window to benefit from post-eligibility opportunities to study abroad, complete an internship or begin graduate school in the University of Nebraska system, each valued at \$7,500.

# UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

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.

Nebraska, which joined the Big Ten Conference in 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.

To discover more about the University of Nebraska visit [unl.edu](http://unl.edu)

## COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

As a member of the Big Ten, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is a member of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, which includes all 14 Big Ten Institutions and the University of Chicago. The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) and the institutions together have annual research expenditures topping \$10.2 billion — more than the Ivy League and the University of California System combined — and they educate a total of nearly 600,000 students.



70 MASTERS PROGRAMS

149 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

25,006 UNL ENROLLMENT

135 COUNTRIES AND ALL 50 STATES ARE REPRESENTED BY UNL STUDENTS

611 RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

194,620 LIVING ALUMNI



- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA RANKINGS**
- Rated among Top 100 National Universities (U.S. News & World Report)
  - Rated among Top 50 Public National Universities (U.S. News & World Report)
  - Rated among Top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges (Kiplinger's Personal Finance)
  - No. 2 Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans (U.S. News & World Report)
  - No. 2 Best Online Graduate Education for Veterans (U.S. News & World Report)
  - No. 6 Best Online MBA Programs (U.S. News & World Report)
  - No. 11 Best Online Graduate Education Programs (U.S. News & World Report)
  - No. 17 Speech-Language Pathology Grad Schools (U.S. News & World Report)
  - No. 20 Best College for Veterans (U.S. News & World Report)

# WELCOME TO LINCOLN

One of the nation's largest 75 cities, Lincoln features many of the benefits of an urban setting and is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. The third-largest city in the Big Ten, Lincoln enables Nebraska student-athletes to enjoy the benefits of city life while residing in a community which is widely regarded as one of the top places to live in the United States.



Some of the artists that have played Pinnacle Bank Arena since it opened in 2013 include: Jay-Z, Katy Perry, Kenny Chesney, Pink, Jason Aldean, Miranda Lambert and Paul McCartney.



## LINCOLN'S NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Happiest U.S. City (LiveScience)
- Healthiest U.S. City (Center for Disease Control)
- Best Sport City (Sporting News)
- Lowest Unemployment Rate (Bureau of Labor)
- Best Cities for Families (Child Magazine)
- No. 1 Overall Wellbeing (Gallup)
- No. 1 Quality of Life (State Univ. of New York)
- No. 2 City in Quality of Life (Gallup)
- No. 7 Cleanest Air (CNN)
- No. 7 City for Business & Careers (Forbes)
- No. 8 Most Secure Places to Live (Sperling's)
- Top 10 College Town (Relocate America)



Modeled after the Power and Light District in Kansas City, the Railyard sits right across from the front entrance of Pinnacle Bank Arena, allowing fans to go to an event and then go out to the outdoor plaza.

**OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

Nebraska's largest city, Omaha and its metro-area, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 900,000. Omaha is home to TD Ameritrade Park, the NCAA College World Series and the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo.



**PROMINENT PEOPLE WITH NEBRASKA TIES**

Grover Cleveland Alexander, Major League Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher · Fred Astaire, dancer and actor · Max Baer, boxer · Marlon Brando, Academy Award-winning actor · William Jennings Bryan, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Representative, Democratic Party nominee



for president 1896, 1900, and 1908 · **Warren Buffett, investor; Forbes Magazine's 2008 Richest Man in the World** · Richard N. Cabela, entrepreneur, founder of Cabela's sporting store · Johnny Carson, comedian · Joba Chamberlain, Major League Baseball pitcher · Dick Cheney,



46th U.S. Vice-president · **Adam DeVine, actor** · Brian Duensing, Major League Baseball pitcher, Minnesota Twins · Henry Fonda, Academy Award-winning actor · Bob Gibson, Major League Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher, St. Louis Cardinals · Alex Gordon, Major League Baseball All-Star and Gold Glove winner, Kansas City Royals ·



**Amy Heidemann, Karmin lead singer** · Marg Helgenberger, actress · Peter Kiewit, contractor, investor and philanthropist · Jaime King, actress · Ted Kooser, Poet Laureate of the United States and Pulitzer Prize winner · Larry the Cable Guy, comedian · Malcolm X, civil rights leader · Nick Nolte, actor, producer · Alexander Payne, Academy Award-winning Director · Edwin Perkins, inventor of Kool-Aid, philanthropist · Andy Roddick, tennis star, 2003 U.S. Open Champion · Gale Sayers, Football Hall of Fame running back, Chicago Bears · Elliott Smith, singer-songwriter · Hilary Swank, two-time Academy Award-winning actress · Jack Sock, 2014 Wimbledon doubles



champion · Gabrielle Union, actress · **James Valentine, Maroon 5** · Tony Watson, Major League Baseball All-Star, Pittsburgh Pirates · Paula Zahn, Former News anchor for CNN

# HUSKER HOME COURSES

The Nebraska women's golf team practices at two of the finest facilities in the Midwest. Wilderness Ridge (top) is a public course that opened in 2001, and ranks among the top courses in the area. In addition to a demanding championship layout, Wilderness Ridge features one of the top practice facilities in Nebraska. The most frequent home of Nebraska's annual Chip-N Club Invitational has been Wilderness Ridge.

The Country Club of Lincoln will play host to the 2015 Chip-N Club Invitational, Oct. 5-6. The Country Club of Lincoln was also the home course of the 2011 and 2012 Chip-N Club events.

In recent years, Woodland Hills and Yankee Hill Golf Club (bottom left) have also served as the home of the Chip-N Club Invite. Firethorn Golf Club (bottom right) is a Pete Dye design and is regularly ranked among the top 100 courses in the United States.

