

THIS IS NEBRASKA WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Nebraska Women's Tennis Program welcomes the dawn of a new era in 2016 with the opening of the Sid and Hazel Dillon Tennis Center on the University of Nebraska campus.

The Dillon Center features world-class competitive and training facilities to put the Husker program on track to compete with the nation's best.

The complex showcases 12 outdoor and six indoor courts, while featuring combined seating for 1,400 spectators.



SID AND HAZEL DILLON TENNIS CENTER



The Nebraska women's tennis program entered a new era in 2015-16 with the move into the Sid and Hazel Dillon Tennis Center. Located just north of Nebraska's Innovation Campus, the elite practice and competition facility will rank among the nation's best. The tennis facility includes 12 well-lit outdoor courts and six indoor courts with Olympic-quality surfaces. The indoor facility also has coaches offices, spacious team locker and meeting rooms, and convenient athletic medicine areas.

The indoor and outdoor tennis areas of the Sid and Hazel Dillon Tennis Center also feature combined seating for 1,400 spectators and plenty of more space for fans to stand and cheer on all the Huskers. The world-class facility should help the Husker tennis programs continue their rise in national prominence in the years to come.



Top: The main entrance of the Sid and Hazel Dillon Tennis Center faces the new Hibner Soccer Stadium and outdoor tennis courts. The state-of-the-art facility includes 1,400 seats for spectators and features 12 well-lit outdoor courts and six indoor courts.

Middle: Inside the front doors of the tennis center a grand glass staircase leads to men's and women's tennis and soccer coaching offices. Also located on the upper level is access to spectator seating for the six indoor tennis courts.

Bottom: The women's tennis locker room includes spacious and stylish wood lockers to house equipment and belongings. The Huskers enjoy inviting locker room and meeting rooms just steps away from new athletic medicine areas.



TRAINING, COMPETING FOR TITLES



Top and Middle Left: An elevated walkway provides Nebraska tennis fans with a unique view of action and easy access to seating at any one of the 12 outdoor tennis courts. Multiple scoreboards and ample lighting are just a few of the fabulous fan amenities of the complex.

Middle Right and Bottom: The Sid and Hazel Dillon Tennis Center includes vibrant new indoor tennis courts. Located off the staircase on the upper level of the complex, fans can enjoy stadium seating and a panoramic view of action on the six full-size indoor courts.

The University of Nebraska's Soccer and Tennis Complex was dedicated on Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, with a ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the complex, officially marking the dawn of a new era for the Nebraska tennis programs.



WORLD-CLASS 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 soccer/tennis complex which opened in the fall of 2015, 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

HOME OF CHAMPIONS



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, who finished her career as 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 individual NCAA champion, winning the smallbore title at the 2015 NCAA Rifle Championships.



I-back Ameer Abdullah was the first Husker male student-athlete to win the Senior CLASS Award in 2014. Abdullah was a second-round pick of the Detroit Lions.



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 the Husker track and field programs to 70 conference titles in his tenure at Nebraska.



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.

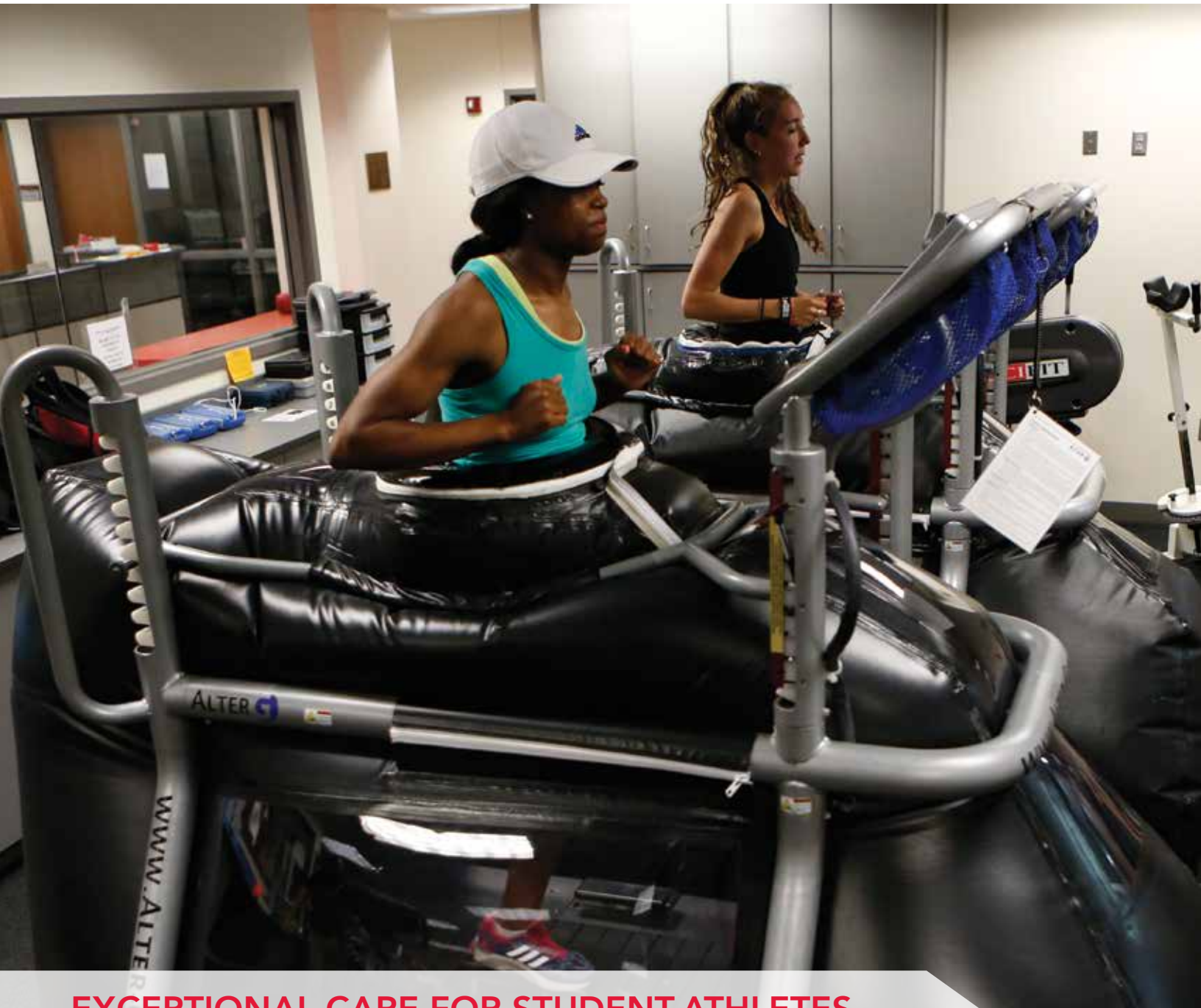
UNMATCHED FAN SUPPORT

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** 1ST
- FOOTBALL** 10TH
- M. BASKETBALL** 10TH
- BASEBALL** 11TH
- W. BASKETBALL** 11TH



ATHLETIC MEDICINE



EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR 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, 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 (pictured) and the Husker Athletic Medicine staff have their own X-ray equipment at Memorial Stadium.

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

Bottom right: Nebraska's 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.



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 honored as 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.



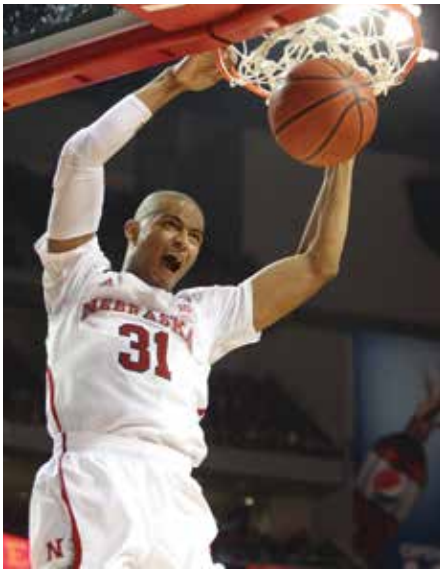
In April, Nebraska celebrated 25 years of Student-Athlete Recognition Banquets with "A Night at the Lied," the Husker version of the Emmys, Oscars and ESPYS rolled into one. More than 1,400 attended the celebration that was capped with Nebraska Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst (above left) and Big 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, a senior from Rogers, Minn., was a nine-time All-American for the Nebraska women's gymnastics team. Welk, a senior from Bismarck, N.D., was a three-time All-American and 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, John Welk and Will Lohman (pictured above) (Track and Field), Amanda and Jennifer Lauer (Women's Gymnastics), and Josh Reinertson (Men's Golf).



In 2015, Shavon Shields became the first Husker men's basketball player to earn first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Shields was one of six Husker student-athletes across all sports to capture CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in 2014-15, pushing Nebraska's nation-leading total to 320 Academic All-American awards all time.

Opposite page, bottom from left: Izabella Zgierska earned a bachelor's degree in international business from Nebraska in December of 2015. Zgierska was a senior for the 2014-15 Huskers. She claimed over 70 victories during her time at Nebraska. Middle: All-American Patricia Veresova earned her bachelor's degree from Nebraska in December of 2013. The native of Piestany, Slovakia, was a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and a three-time academic all-conference selection. Right: Maik Zeppernick was an economics major who earned her bachelor's degree in May of 2014, Zeppernick was a three-time academic All-Big Ten selection and helped the Husker women's tennis team capture four consecutive Herman Team GPA awards.



In 2014-15, 118 Huskers earned their college degrees, including senior Ameer Abdullah (pictured above). Abdullah became the first Husker male athlete in history to earn a prestigious Senior CLASS Award, which is presented 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).



The NCAA established the Elite 89 Award to recognize individuals who reach the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. Ethan Lottman (Men's Gymnastics), Drew Wiseman (Indoor Track, pictured) and Will Lohman (Outdoor Track) won the awards for the Huskers in 2015.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

320 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

- (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)

Six CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2014-15 (4 first-team, 1 second-team, 1 third-team)

- First Team: 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: Ethan Lottman (Men's Gymnastics)
- Third Team: Ryan Boldt (Baseball)

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (\$7,500)

John Welk (Men's Track & Field)

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

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

NCAA Elite 89 Academic Award Winners (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)

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)

Male Student-Athlete of the Year

John Welk, Men's Track & Field

Female Student-Athlete of the Year

Jessie DeZiel, Women's Gymnastics

Big Ten Medal of Honor Winners

Jessie DeZiel and John Welk

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Winners

- Ameer Abdullah (Football)
- Samantha Areman (Soccer)

Herman Award Winners (Top Team GPA)

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

Life Skills Team Award Winners

Men's Gymnastics, Women's Soccer

690 Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll Selections

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

205 Academic All-Big Ten Awards (Letterwinner, 3.0 GPA)

118 Student-Athletes Degrees

August 2014-12; December 2014-48; May 2015-58

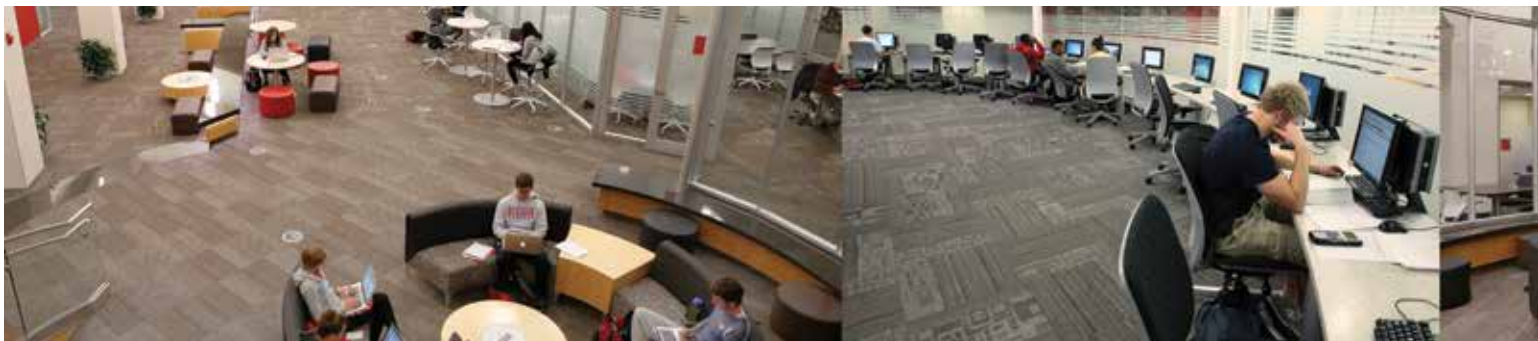
87 Student-Athletes with Perfect 4.0 GPA Semesters

Fall (43); Spring (44)

62 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (3.7 GPA, 2014-15)



ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE





“I’ve had the privilege to tour the new soccer/ tennis complex. I literally was awestruck with everything that I saw. What an incredible facility and what a powerful recruiting tool this will be for future student-athletes. They’ve built such an incredible indoor and outdoor tennis facility. It reminded me of how awestruck I was when I was recruited.”

Liz (Mooney) Shaffer

**1986 NCAA Women’s Tennis All-American
2015 Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee**

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) as meeting the standards established by the 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 available 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.

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).



STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFE

Nebraska Athletics is one of the few self-sustaining intercollegiate athletic programs in the country. 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 govern themselves. Nebraska has a great history and tradition of providing first-class benefits and support to its student-athletes. The change in governance, and subsequent legislation, has paved the way for Nebraska to enhance the benefits and experiences for student-athletes even more. 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.
- Every student-athlete (including Jessica Shepard pictured above with Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst) will receive an Apple MacBook Air laptop computer to enhance their learning opportunities.
- Nebraska has increased resources and support in all academic and performance-related areas including Academic Services, Life Skills, Athletic Medicine, Athletic Training, Strength and Conditioning, Nutrition and Dining Services.
- 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 in the University system with Nebraska's support.



LIFE SKILLS AWARDS

Mackenna Maddox-Herr (left) earned a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2015. She joined fellow Husker women's tennis senior Maggy Lehmicke (right), who claimed a Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2014. The award is presented by Director of Athletics Shawn Eichorst to deserving student-athletes across all sports at Nebraska who are the most committed to community service.

NEBRASKA LIFE SKILLS

BIG RED GO GLOBAL

Nebraska traveled to Guatemala over the summer in 2015 in a group called “No Filter” including 18 student-athletes and two N Club alumni, one of which was former women’s tennis All-American Mary Weatherholt (pictured below middle). While abroad, the Huskers spent five days constructing a soccer/basketball sports area and amphitheater for El Esfuerzo Chimaltenango. The group also participated in cultural activities that included salsa dancing, hiking a cultural landmark, riding horseback up an active volcano, having a soccer tournament and hand-making chocolate.



A TRADITION OF STUDENT-ATHLETE EXCELLENCE

Nebraska Coach Scott Jacobson presented current Huskers Spurti Shivalingaiah, Mackenna Maddox-Herr and Katerina Matysova with the letter jackets at the 2015 N Club induction ceremony. Coach Jacobson and the current Husker letterwinners were joined by former Husker Ann (Swanson) Bartek and Nebraska Executive Associate Athletic Director for Performance and Strategic Research Steve Waterfield.

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.

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

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
25,260 UNL ENROLLMENT

135 COUNTRIES AND ALL 50 STATES ARE REPRESENTED BY UNL STUDENTS
611 RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
194,620 LIVING ALUMNI



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA NATIONAL 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



CHAMPIONS IN ATHLETICS, ACADEMICS, LIFE

The Nebraska women's tennis program has established itself as a national contender. In 2013, the Huskers advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 and played host to the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament for the first time. It was Nebraska's sixth NCAA appearance in an eight-year span.

Coach Scott Jacobson, who is in his 25th season as the winningest coach in Nebraska tennis history. He is helped 2013 All-American Mary Weatherholt to a second-place finish at the 2013 NCAA Singles Championship. Weatherholt added an NCAA Elite Eight finish alongside fellow 2013 All-American Patricia Veresova in doubles. Weatherholt also captured Nebraska's nation-leading 17th NCAA Top Ten Award, after being named Nebraska's Female Student-Athlete of the Year.



Left: Mary Weatherholt set the all-time record for career wins at 208, the first and only women's player in Nebraska history to surpass the 200-win mark. Weatherholt was the 2013 NCAA Singles runner-up, 2013 NCAA/ITA All-American in both singles and doubles, Big Ten Women's Tennis Athlete-of-the-year in both 2012 and 2013 and earned the NCAA Top Ten Award for her performance on the court, in the classroom and community.

Right: Gitte Ostermann (top) was a three-time All-Big 12 pick and led NU to its first-ever NCAA Tournament team appearance in 2005. Imke Reimers (bottom) was a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American at Nebraska and earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 2008.

