

## NFCA ALL-AMERICANS



### DENISE DAY

- FIRST TEAM (1985)
- SECOND TEAM (1984)

Nebraska's first All-American and multi-time All-American, Denise Day held nearly every offensive record following her Husker career. A two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, Day earned first-team All-America honors following her senior campaign in 1985 after hitting .359 with a then-school record 11 homers. That year, Day helped Nebraska finish second at the WCWS (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions) and earned the prestigious Honda Award for her achievements. She was a second-team All-American as a junior in 1984.



### LORI RICHINS

- FIRST TEAM (1986)
- SECOND TEAM (1987)

Lori Richins became Nebraska's second first-team All-American in 1986 after hitting .297 with six home runs. Richins added a second-team All-America nod the next year after hitting .261 with four homers. Richins helped the Huskers to a 156-43 record during her career, including a second-place national finish (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions) and two third-place ties. Richins was also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America team on three occasions.



### LORI SIPPEL

- SECOND TEAM (1986)
- SECOND TEAM (1987)

Lori Sippel was the first Husker pitcher to be named an All-American, earning second-team honors as a junior and senior. As a senior in 1987, Sippel went 20-3 with a 0.38 ERA and six saves to lead Nebraska to a WCWS semifinal appearance. In 1986, Sippel set a school record with a 0.37 ERA, allowing only seven earned runs in 133.0 innings. Sippel's greatest achievement might have been when she was named the 1988 Academic All-American of the Year, given to her based on both scholastic and athletic ability. In her career, Sippel racked up 73 victories, 695.1 innings pitched, a 0.54 earned-run average, 838 strikeouts, 39 shutouts, 80 complete games, 16 saves and 10 no-hitters, which all stood atop the Husker career charts until 2000.



### TOBIN ECHO-HAWK

- SECOND TEAM (1995)
- THIRD TEAM (1996)

Tobin Echo-Hawk earned third-team All-America honors in 1995, becoming Coach Rhonda Revelle's first All-American. Echo-Hawk hit .405 with a school-record 22 doubles in 1995 and led the Huskers to a then-school record 43-win season. As a senior in 1996, Echo-Hawk hit .340 and scored a then school-record 61 runs to help Nebraska to a second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Echo-Hawk still ranks among Nebraska's all-time leaders in several categories, including batting average (second, .379), hits (first, 266), runs scored (fourth, 168), doubles (tied for first, 48) and total bases (fourth, 378).



### ALI VIOLA

- FIRST TEAM (1996 & 1998)
- SECOND TEAM (1995)

Ali Viola ranks among the greatest offensive players in NCAA history. At the conclusion of her career, Viola's 53 homers ranked fourth in NCAA history and her .760 slugging percentage ranked seventh. A three-time All-American, Viola only missed All-America accolades in her junior year, when she missed most of the season due to injury. Viola is also the only two-time first-team All-American in school history. A two-time Big 12 Player of the Year, Viola still owns Nebraska's season records for hits (87 in 1995), home runs (22 in 1998), RBIs (72 in 1995) and slugging percentage (.865 in 1998). She is also still Nebraska's all-time leader in batting average (.418), RBIs (213) and slugging percentage (.760).



### CHRISTIE MCCOY

- SECOND TEAM (1998)

Christie McCoy made her mark in only two seasons as a Husker, earning second-team All-America honors in 1998, when she helped Nebraska to the best winning percentage in school history and a trip to the Women's College World Series. McCoy slugged 17 homers during her All-America campaign and finished her career with 26 homers and a .642 slugging percentage, which ranks second on the Husker career chart. McCoy also ranks 11th on the Nebraska all-time chart with a .332 batting average.



### JENNIFER LIZAMA

- FIRST TEAM (1999)
- SECOND TEAM (1997 & 2000)

Jennifer Lizama joined Ali Viola as the only three-time All-Americans in school history, earning first-team honors in 1999 and second-team recognition in 1997 and 2000. One of the greatest all-around players in Nebraska history, Lizama rewrote the NU record books, finishing her career ranked among the top six on 11 career charts and setting then-career records in at bats (710), games played (232), stolen bases (91), runs scored (199) and walks (124). Lizama ranks third all-time at Nebraska with 47 career home runs, which ranked 11th in NCAA history at the conclusion of her career. She slugged two home runs in a single game on three occasions.



### JENNY VOSS

- FIRST TEAM (1998)

Jenny Voss became the first in a long line of great Husker pitchers to earn first-team All-America honors in 1998, when she finished with 40 wins. Voss' 40 wins in 1998 were tied for sixth in NCAA history at the time. She ended the season by hurling 101 consecutive scoreless innings over a stretch of 14 games. Voss shattered many Husker season pitching records, including victories (40), complete games (46) and innings pitched (340.1) in 1998. Voss ended her career with school records for victories (110), innings pitched (1,073) and complete games (127). She also ranked among the top 15 all-time in NCAA history in games pitched, games started, innings pitched and victories.

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### LEIGH ANN WALKER

● **SECOND TEAM (2000)**

Leigh Ann Walker earned second-team All-America honors as a sophomore in 2000, when she finished with a 21-6 record, a 1.58 ERA and 233 strikeouts. Walker ended her career ranked among the NU leaders on several categories, including victories (third, 81), winning percentage (second, .764), innings (seventh, 670.0), earned-run average (10th, 1.62), shutouts (fifth, 27), and saves (tied for sixth, eight).



### KIM OGEE

● **THIRD TEAM (2002)**

Kim Ogee became the 10th Husker to earn NFCA All-America honors when she earned third-team accolades in 2002 after leading Nebraska to the Women's College World Series. The Omaha native hit .356 with 12 doubles, 10 homers, 37 walks and 31 stolen bases. She ranks among the top five on several Nebraska career charts, including at bats (1st, 795), stolen bases (1st, 92), games played (1st, 258), doubles (t-1st, 48), hits (t-2nd, 263), runs (3rd, 182), total bases (5th, 369) and walks (5th, 115).



### PEACHES JAMES

● **SECOND TEAM (2004)**

Peaches James finished her Husker career by earning second-team All-America honors in 2004. In her senior season, James finished with a 37-9 record and a 0.70 ERA. She set single-season Nebraska records with 394 strikeouts and 18 shutouts. The 2004 Big 12 Player of the Year, she helped Nebraska to the Big 12 regular season and tournament titles. In the Big 12 Tournament, James threw the second perfect game in school history vs. No. 19 Oklahoma. James ended her career as Nebraska's all-time strikeout (945) leader, and she currently ranks second on that list. James is the Huskers' all-time leader in shutouts (44) and ranks in the top 10 in every pitching category, including second with 98 victories.



### ANNE STEFFAN

● **THIRD TEAM (2005)**

Anne Steffan batted .388 with a school-record 32 stolen bases as a senior in 2005, when she earned third-team All-America honors. Steffan's stellar senior season included a school-record 26-game hitting streak. She left NU with the fourth-highest career average in school history (currently sixth) and also ranked third on the career stolen base chart (currently fourth). Steffan went on to become a two-time All-NPF selection for the Chicago Bandits in the National Pro Fastpitch league.



### TAYLOR EDWARDS

● **FIRST TEAM (2014)**  
● **THIRD TEAM (2011)**

Taylor Edwards earned first-team All-America accolades as a senior in 2014 and third-team honors as a freshman in 2011. Edwards was also named the NFCA Division I Catcher of the Year in 2014. Edwards ranked eighth nationally in RBIs per game and 11th in total home runs (18) in 2011, when she hit .356 with 67 RBIs. In 2014, she became the seventh Husker to earn first-team All-America honors when she batted .346 with 18 home runs, 43 RBIs and a school-record 41 walks. Edwards totaled 17 school records in her four-year career, while also tying NCAA records for most consecutive games with a home run (6 in 2011) and grand slams in a game (2 in 2013). Edwards ended her career with Nebraska's all-time top marks in grand slams (4), home runs (54), walks (150) and hit-by-pitches (39).



### TATUM EDWARDS

● **SECOND TEAM (2013)**  
● **THIRD TEAM (2014)**

Tatum Edwards earned second-team All-America honors as a junior in 2013, before earning being a third-team selection in 2014. The 2013 Big Ten Pitcher of the Year, Edwards went 30-10 with a 1.91 ERA, ranking 11th nationally in shutouts (10) and 12th in wins. Offensively, she hit .286 with 11 doubles, 11 homers and 26 RBIs. In 2014, Edwards finished with a 24-13 record and a 1.78 ERA. She tossed two no-hitters and hit .294 with 10 doubles, 14 homers and a career-high 52 RBIs. Edwards ended her career ranked in the top 10 all-time at Nebraska in no-hitters, shutouts, complete games, wins, winning percentage, innings pitched and strikeouts. Offensively, she ended her career ranked fourth in home runs (46), fifth in RBIs (158), sixth in slugging percentage (.566) and eighth in doubles (36) and walks (87).



### KIKI STOKES

● **THIRD TEAM (2015 & 2016)**

Kiki Stokes was a two-time All-American for the Huskers, earning third-team accolades in 2015 and 2016. Stokes set school records with 66 runs, 17 hit-by-pitches and a .532 on-base percentage in 2015 while hitting .407 with 11 homers and five triples. Stokes hit .409 in 2016, becoming only the third Husker to hit .400 in back-to-back seasons. She also added a career-high 74 hits, which ranked seventh in school history. During her senior season, Stokes was taken in the first round of the NPF College Draft with the No. 6 overall pick, becoming the highest NPF Draft Pick in Nebraska history.



### MJ KNIGHTEN

● **FIRST TEAM (2016)**

MJ Knighten became the seventh Husker to earn first-team All-America honors in 2016. Knighten batted .376 with eight doubles, 21 homers and 60 RBIs in her junior season. Her 21 home runs ranked second in Nebraska history, as did her .794 slugging percentage, while Knighten also ranked fourth with 60 RBIs and became the first Husker to produce 60 hits, 60 runs and 60 RBIs in a season. Knighten ranked fourth nationally in home runs and also ranked in the top 25 nationally in runs, RBIs and slugging percentage.