

AVCA ALL-AMERICA HISTORY

AVCA All-America Athletes

1. Nebraska	45
2. Stanford	38
3. Penn State	35
4. USC	32
5. Texas	31
6. Hawaii	30
UCLA	30
8. Florida	26
9. Washington	24
10. BYU	23
Wisconsin	23

AVCA All-America Awards

1. Nebraska	90
Stanford	90
3. Penn State	75
4. Hawaii	58
5. Texas	58
6. USC	55
7. UCLA	46
8. Florida	45
9. Washington	41
10. BYU	38

AVCA First-Team All-Americans

1. Stanford	57
2. Nebraska	47
3. Penn State	43
4. Hawaii	33
5. Texas	30
6. UCLA	26
7. USC	26
8. Pacific	20
9. Long Beach State	18
Florida	18

Nebraska's AVCA All-Americans

2018	Mikaela Foecke	first team
	Lauren Stivrins	first team
	Kenzie Maloney	third team
2017	Kelly Hunter	first team
	Annika Albrecht	second team
	Mikaela Foecke	second team
2016	Kadie Rolfzen	first team
	Justine Wong-Orantes	first team
	Kelly Hunter	second team
	Amber Rolfzen	third team
2015	Kadie Rolfzen	first team
	Amber Rolfzen	second team
	Justine Wong-Orantes	third team
2014	Kadie Rolfzen	third team
2013	Kelsey Robinson	first team
	Kadie Rolfzen	third team
2012	Lauren Cook	first team
	Gina Mancuso	second team
	Hannah Werth	second team
2011	Gina Mancuso	first team
2010	Brooke Delano	first team
	Lindsey Licht	second team
	Hannah Werth	second team
2009	Brooke Delano	second team
	Sydney Anderson	third team
2008	Jordan Larson	first team
	Sydney Anderson	second team
	Tara Mueller	second team
2007	Sarah Pavan	first team
	Rachel Holloway	second team
	Christina Houghtelling	second team
	Tracy Stalls	second team
	Jordan Larson	third team
2006	Jordan Larson	first team
	Sarah Pavan	first team
	Tracy Stalls	second team
	Rachel Holloway	third team
2005	Melissa Elmer	first team
	Christina Houghtelling	first team
	Sarah Pavan	first team
	Jennifer Saleaumua	third team
2004	Melissa Elmer	first team
	Sarah Pavan	first team
	Jennifer Saleaumua	second team
2003	Melissa Elmer	second team

2002	Greichaly Cepero	first team
	Amber Holmquist	first team
	Laura Pilakowski	second team
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	Nancy Metcalf (Meendering)	first team
	Greichaly Cepero	second team
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	Laura Pilakowski	first team
	Amber Holmquist	second team
1999	Nancy Metcalf (Meendering)	first team
1998	Fiona Nepo	first team
	Nancy Metcalf (Meendering)	first team
	Megan Korver	second team
1997	Lisa Reitsma	second team
	Fiona Nepo	second team
1996	Lisa Reitsma	first team
	Fiona Nepo	first team
1995	Allison Weston	first team
	Christy Johnson	first team
	Lisa Reitsma	first team
1994	Allison Weston	first team
	Christy Johnson	first team
	Kelly Aspegren	second team
1993	Allison Weston	first team
1992	Stephanie Thater	first team
1991	Stephanie Thater	first team
	Janet Kruse	second team
	Cris Hall	second team
1990	Janet Kruse	first team
	Val Novak	first team
	Stephanie Thater	second team
1989	Val Novak	first team
	Janet Kruse	first team
	Virginia Stahr	second team
1988	Virginia Stahr	first team
	Lori Endicott	first team
1987	Lori Endicott	second team
1986	Karen Dahlgren	first team
	Tisha Delaney	second team
	Enid Schonewise	second team
1985	Annie Adamczak	first team
	Karen Dahlgren	second team
1984	Cathy Noth	second team
1983	Cathy Noth	first team

AVCA All-America Facts

- Nebraska has had 45 athletes earn a total of 90 AVCA All-America certificates (NCAA play only), tied with Stanford for the highest total of any Division I institution.
- Sarah Pavan is one of only five players in NCAA history to be a four-time first-team All-American, joining the Stanford trio of Bev Oden, Logan Tom and Kerri Walsh and Penn State's Megan Hodge.
- Pavan and Kadie Rolfzen are the only two Huskers who have been named an AVCA All-American four times in a career.
- Pavan, Allison Weston and Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) are the only Nebraska players to earn three or more first-team All-America honors.
- Nebraska (90), Penn State (75), Minnesota (35), Wisconsin (31), Illinois (24), Ohio State (21), Purdue (15), Michigan State (14), Michigan (11), Northwestern (3) and Indiana (2) are the 11 Big Ten Conference schools to have produced an All-American.
- Nebraska (47), Penn State (43), Minnesota (14), Illinois (9), Ohio State (7), Wisconsin (7), Purdue (5), Michigan State (4), Indiana (1) and Michigan (1) are the 10 Big Ten Conference schools to have produced a first-team All-American.
- Nineteen of the Huskers' 47 first-team All-America honors were claimed by Nebraska natives.
- The Huskers placed a school-record five players on the AVCA All-America teams in 2007 and placed four players on the AVCA All-America teams in 2001, 2005, 2006 and 2016.

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Lauren Stivrins, 2018
Middle Blocker, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Lauren Stivrins earned first-team AVCA All-America honors in 2018 after leading the Huskers to an NCAA runner-up finish with 2.36 kills and 1.17 blocks per set. Stivrins hit .421 during her sophomore season, the third-highest mark in school history and second-best during the rally-scoring era. Stivrins was named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team and was an All-Big Ten selection. She became the third Husker in school history to post a perfect 1.000 hitting percentage in a match while recording at least 10 kills. In the NCAA Championship against Stanford, Stivrins had 19 kills on .615 hitting.



Kenzie Maloney, 2018
Libero, Louisville, Ky.

Kenzie Maloney was an AVCA third-team All-American and an All-Big Ten libero in 2018, leading Nebraska to the NCAA Championship match. Maloney averaged 4.03 digs per set and ended her career at No. 5 on NU's all-time digs chart with 1,406. Maloney, along with Mikaela Foecke, became the first Huskers to appear in four-straight NCAA Final Fours and had a 21-2 career record in NCAA Tournament matches, the most NCAA Tournament wins by a Husker in school history. Maloney and Foecke played in more postseason sets (82) and matches (23) than any other player in school history.



Mikaela Foecke, 2017, 2018
Outside Hitter, West Point, Iowa

Mikaela Foecke finished her decorated career in 2018 with AVCA first-team All-America honors after leading the Huskers with 3.86 kills and 2.65 digs per set, along with a team-high 46 service aces. She was a unanimous All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight season and ended her career at No. 3 on NU's career kills chart with 1,684. Foecke totaled 135 service aces in her career, the seventh-most in Nebraska history and the fourth-highest total in the rally-scoring era. She finished her Husker career with a 21-2 record in NCAA Tournament matches and played in more sets (82) and matches (23) than any player in Husker history. Foecke earned second-team AVCA All-America honors as a junior in 2017 after winning her second-career NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player award as Nebraska won the national title for the second time in her career. Foecke led the Huskers with 3.53 kills per set on .290 hitting with 2.36 digs per set in her first season as a six-rotation player. Foecke became just the fourth player in NCAA history to twice be named the NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player and the first to earn the honor in non-consecutive years.



Annika Albrecht, 2017
Outside Hitter, North Aurora, Ill.

Annika Albrecht was named a second-team AVCA All-American and an All-Big Ten selection in 2017 after a career season. As a senior co-captain in her first year as a full-time six-rotation player, Albrecht averaged 3.02 kills per set and 2.74 digs per set while serving 34 aces. She finished her career at No. 6 on Nebraska's all-time career aces chart with 139. Albrecht became the third Husker in the John Cook era (2000-present) to play in every set (489) of her four-year Husker career - joining Sarah Pavan and Dani Busboom - and her 21 NCAA Tournament matches at Nebraska tied the school record set by Jordan Larson and Rachel Schwartz. Albrecht led the Huskers in the NCAA Semifinals against Penn State with 13 kills and 13 digs for her ninth double-double of the season.



Kelly Hunter, 2016, 2017
Setter, Papillion, Neb.

Kelly Hunter, a three-year team captain and the most accomplished setter in Husker history, was named a first-team AVCA All-American and the Big Ten Setter of the Year in 2017, and she was an All-Big Ten selection for the second time in her career after leading the Huskers to a Big Ten and NCAA Championship. Hunter received numerous honors from volleyball publications, including National Player of the Year and All-America first-team honors from PrepVolleyball.com and VolleyMob.com. She was named co-Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship with teammate Mikaela Foecke, and she finished her career with a 16-1 record in the NCAA Tournament as Nebraska's starting setter, posting the most wins and highest postseason winning percentage by a starting setter in Husker history. Hunter was a second-team AVCA All-American in 2016 after leading the Huskers to a Big Ten title and the NCAA Semifinals, and she set the Huskers to the 2015 national title as well. Hunter ended her career with 4,125 assists, the second-most in Husker history, and she totaled a school-record 699 career postseason assists. Off the court, Hunter was a CoSIDA Academic All-District first-team honoree, and she was a semifinalist for the Senior CLASS Award.



Amber Rolfzen, 2015, 2016
Middle Blocker, Papillion, Neb.

Amber Rolfzen was a second-team AVCA All-American in 2015 and earned third-team AVCA All-America honors in 2016. She finished her Husker career with 500 block assists to move to fifth in school history. Her 551 career total blocks put her sixth on NU's all-time chart. Rolfzen averaged 1.94 kills per set and a team-best 1.38 blocks per set as a senior. In her junior season, Rolfzen led the Big Ten and was fourth nationally in blocks with 1.58 per set, the best block average by a Husker since Melissa Elmer's school-record 2.17 in 2005. Rolfzen was an NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team pick, as well as a five-time Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honoree and a two-time All-Big Ten selection.



Justine Wong-Orantes, 2015, 2016
Libero, Cypress, Calif.

Justine Wong-Orantes was named a first-team AVCA All-American and All-Big Ten selection at libero in 2016, as well as Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season. Wong-Orantes led the Huskers with 4.23 digs per set and finished her career as Nebraska's all-time career digs leader with 1,890. She also set a Nebraska single-match school record with 35 digs in a win over Minnesota on Oct. 23. Wong-Orantes earned third-team honors as a junior in 2015 after recording 555 digs on the season, the third-most by a Husker in school history. She became the fastest Husker in school history to reach 1,000 career digs (75 matches) and was an NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team selection.



Kadie Rolfzen, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Outside Hitter, Papillion, Neb.

Kadie Rolfzen repeated as a first-team AVCA All-American in 2016, becoming the second player in NU history (Sarah Pavan) to earn four career AVCA All-America honors. Rolfzen was also an All-Big Ten selection for the fourth straight season, becoming the third Husker in program history to capture four first-team all-conference honors (Sarah Pavan, Greichaly Cepero). Rolfzen was a standout on and off the court, becoming Nebraska's first CoSIDA Academic All-America selection since 2012 with a first-team selection as a senior. She was also an NCAA Senior CLASS Award first-team honoree. Rolfzen led the Huskers with 3.16 kills per set and added 2.58 digs per set while hitting a career-high .295 in 2016. She ended her career with 1,564 career kills and 1,255 career digs - ranking sixth and seventh, respectively - on NU's all-time charts. As a junior, Rolfzen led the Huskers to the national title with 3.30 kills per set to earn first-team All-America honors for the first time in her career. Rolfzen was a third-team All-American as a freshman in 2013 and again in 2014.

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Kelsey Robinson 2013
Outside Hitter, Bartlett, Ill.

Kelsey Robinson produced one of the most impressive senior seasons as a Husker, earning first-team AVCA All-America honors. She was also named the Big Ten Player of the Year and earned unanimous All-Big Ten honors. Robinson was one of four nominees for the Honda Sports Award for Volleyball and a semifinalist for the AAU Sullivan Award. She totaled 530 kills on the season and averaged 4.45 kills per set, hitting at a clip of .318 for the year and also tallying 396 digs. She led the Big Ten in kills (4.69) and points (5.41) per set during the conference season. Robinson also ended the season ranked ninth in hitting percentage, second in kills and fifth in aces in the Big Ten. She posted 19 double-doubles on the year and was named the Big Ten Player of the Week four times in 2013. Robinson earned a spot on the U.S. national team for the 2016 Olympics in Brazil.



Lauren Cook, 2012
Setter, Lincoln, Neb.

Lauren Cook was one of the nation's elite setters in her senior season, ranking among the top players in the country with 11.15 assists per set (1,372 total). She helped the Huskers finish second in the Big Ten in total assists (1,617) and hitting percentage (.292). She added another 28 service aces and 338 digs in the 2012 campaign and totaled 50 or more assists six times as a senior, including a season-high 56 against UCLA on Aug. 25. Cook recorded a team-best 17 double-doubles (assists-digs) on the year and helped Nebraska hit .300 or better in 18 out of 33 matches in 2012. She also won AVCA National Freshman-of-the-Year honors at UCLA in 2009.



Gina Mancuso, 2011, 2012
Outside Hitter, Omaha, Neb.

Gina Mancuso was named a first-team AVCA All-American in 2011. Also selected as a unanimous first-team All-Big Ten pick, she led the Huskers with 407 kills for an average of 3.60 kills per set. Mancuso added 2.66 digs per set. Her efficiency kept her ranked in the top 10 in the conference for total kills during the entire season. She notched at least 10 kills in 25 regular-season matches during 2011 and posted a career-high 24 kills against Colorado State. She was a second-team AVCA All-America selection, Nebraska volleyball's first Senior CLASS Award winner and a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2012, as she led the Huskers in kills per set, kills and totaled 11 double-doubles on the year.



Hannah Werth, 2010, 2012
Outside Hitter, Springfield, Ill.

Hannah Werth was named a second-team AVCA All-American in 2012 and 2010 after earning honorable-mention accolades as a freshman in 2009. She added an honorable-mention award in 2011. Also selected as the 2010 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Werth ranked second for the 2010 Huskers in both kills (2.80) and digs (3.09) per set, while she was third in solo blocks with 11. The Springfield, Ill., native led the Huskers with 10 double-doubles in 2010, including a 16-kill, 16-dig performance against Washington in the NCAA Tournament to notch the 21st double-double of her career. She earned second-team honors in 2012 after recording 360 total kills as a senior and an average of 3.05 kills per set and a team-high 390 digs. She tallied 14 double-doubles on the year. Werth finished her career with 1,286 kills and 1,367 digs, joining three other Huskers as the only players to record 1,000 career digs and kills.



Lindsey Licht, 2010
Right Side, Aurora, Colo.

Lindsey Licht was a go-to player at right side for the Huskers in 2010, as she led the team with 2.81 kills per set while hitting a career-best .295. A first-team All-Big 12 pick, she led the Huskers in kills 10 times and tied for the team lead on three other occasions. The Aurora, Colorado native topped her single-match best in kills with 18 against Florida and tied her career best in blocks twice with eight apiece against both Oklahoma and Texas A&M. Licht and teammate Hannah Werth continued the success of Husker attackers in the Big 12 era in 2010. During Nebraska's 15 seasons in the conference, the Huskers' right side and outside hitters earned 22 All-America certificates.



Brooke Delano, 2009, 2010
Middle Blocker, Bellevue, Neb.

After earning her first AVCA All-America honor in 2009, Brooke Delano was a first-team selection in 2010. Delano led the 2010 squad in hitting percentage (.406) and blocks per set (1.42), ranking her in the top 10 nationally in both categories. A unanimous All-Big 12 pick, Delano became just the fourth Husker in school history to hit .400 or better in a season, as she joined fellow All-Americans Tracy Stalls (.473), Virginia Stahr (.440) and Amber Holmquist (.406). The Bellevue, Nebraska native set single-match career bests in nearly every category in 2010, including kills (15), hitting percentage (.875), assists (3), aces (3), block assists (9) and total blocks (10). Her .875 hitting performance (14-0-16) on the road against Missouri ranked as the fourth-best performance all-time at Nebraska, as it bettered her .833 night against the Tigers in 2009.



Sydney Anderson, 2008, 2009
Setter, Salt Lake City, Utah

Sydney Anderson was the eighth Husker setter to be a multi-time All-American, earning second-team honors in 2008 and third-team accolades in 2009. She led Nebraska to a 26-7 record and a berth in the regional finals in 2009, while averaging 11.53 assists, 0.77 kills and 2.45 digs per set. She ranked 13th nationally in assists while running an offense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in both kills and assists per game. She owned a team-high 14 double-doubles and helped the Huskers hit .300 or better in 13 matches. She collected her first All-America award in 2008, as she averaged 11.60 assists, 2.05 digs, 0.82 kills and 0.29 service aces per set to lead Nebraska into the NCAA semifinals. She was eighth nationally in assists and totaled eight double-doubles. The 2008 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, Anderson also was a first-team All-Big 12 performer and a five-time Big 12 Rookie of the Week as a sophomore.



Tara Mueller, 2008
Outside Hitter, Scottsdale, Ariz.

One of three AVCA All-Americans in 2008, Tara Mueller earned second-team honors in helping the Huskers to a 31-3 record and a berth in the 2008 NCAA semifinals. She was the Most Outstanding Player of the Seattle Regional, totaling a career-high 24 kills and 16 digs in the regional final against Washington. A first-team All-Big 12 performer, Mueller averaged 3.51 kills and 2.37 digs per set, ranking among conference leaders in both categories.



Jordan Larson, 2006, 2007, 2008
Outside Hitter, Hooper, Neb.

Jordan Larson was one of the nation's top outside hitters, earning All-America honors in three consecutive years (2006-08). She is one of only four Huskers to record more than 1,000 kills and digs in a career and finished her career with 1,600 kills, 1,410 digs and a school-record 186 service aces. She captured Big 12 Player and Defensive Player of the Year in 2008, averaging 3.92 kills and 3.19 digs per set to help NU to an NCAA semifinal appearance. She collected third-team All-America honors in 2007, averaging 3.45 kills, 3.18 digs and a Big 12-best 0.51 service aces per set. As a sophomore, she averaged 4.13 kills and 3.50 digs per set and was the only Big 12 player to rank in the league's top 10 in both kills and digs. She joined the U.S. National Team on a full-time basis in January of 2009 and competed in the 2012 London Olympics and earned a spot on the 2016 U.S. Olympic team in Brazil.

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Sarah Pavan, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Right Side/Opposite, Kitchener, Ontario

One of only five players in NCAA history to be named a four-time AVCA first-team All-American, Sarah Pavan was one of the most dominant players in Big 12 history. She finished her career holding school records for career kills (2,008) and kills per game (4.56) and was a two-time Big 12 Female Athlete of the Year after leading NU to four straight Big 12 titles and the 2006 NCAA title. An NCAA Top Eight Award winner, Pavan was a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for all sports. She averaged 4.83 kills, 1.90 digs and 0.49 service aces per game in 2007, earning Big 12 Player-of-the-Year honors for the third straight season. In 2006, she won the Honda-Broderick Cup as the nation's premier female college athlete and was named AVCA Player of the Year after averaging a school-record 5.10 kills per game in helping Nebraska to its third NCAA title. In 2004, she was named AVCA National Freshman of the Year after setting Husker freshman marks for kills (481) and kills per game (4.54). She played professionally overseas and rejoined the Canadian National Team in 2010. Pavan earned a spot on the Canadian beach volleyball team in the Olympics in Brazil in 2016.



Rachel Holloway, 2006, 2007
Setter, Franklin, Tenn.

Rachel Holloway was a two-time AVCA All-American who helped NU to a 63-3 record as a starter. She finished her career ranked eighth on NU's all-time assists list with 2,861, while her 13.50 assists per set marked the highest total in school history. She earned second-team AVCA All-America honors in 2007 by averaging 13.58 assists per set and helping NU rank third in team hitting percentage (.327). In 2006, she was a third-team AVCA All-American, becoming only the second freshman setter to guide a team to a national title. Holloway guided an offense that led the nation in assists (16.20) and kills (17.40) per set and ranked second in hitting percentage (.295).



Tracy Stalls, 2006, 2007
Middle Blocker, Denver, Colo.

Tracy Stalls was one of the nation's top middle blockers, earning second-team AVCA All-America honors in 2006 and 2007. As a senior, Stalls averaged 2.83 kills and ranked third nationally with a .473 hitting percentage, shattering school and Big 12 hitting percentage marks. In 2006, she averaged 2.67 kills per game while leading the Big 12 with a .400 hitting percentage in helping the Huskers to a national title. A four-year starter and two-time All-Big 12 performer, Stalls finished her career in the top five in both total blocks (578) and block assists (528).



Christina Houghtelling, 2005, 2007
Outside Hitter, Cambridge, Neb.

A two-time All-American, Christina Houghtelling was one of the nation's most versatile performers. She earned second-team All-America accolades in 2007, averaging 3.02 kills and 3.95 digs to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors after missing all of 2006 with shoulder surgery. In 2005, Houghtelling was named the AVCA National Player of the Year, leading the Huskers to an NCAA runner-up finish. She averaged 3.69 kills, 2.49 digs and 1.03 blocks per game. Houghtelling was at her best against the Huskers' toughest opponents, earning MVP honors at the AVCA/NACWAA Showcase and at the NCAA Omaha Regional. She also earned All-Big 12 honors for the first time in 2005.



Jennifer Saleaumua, 2004, 2005
Outside Hitter, National City, Calif.

One of the nation's best all-around performers during her Husker career, Jennifer Saleaumua earned second-team All-America honors in 2004 and third-team accolades in 2005. A two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Saleaumua finished her career as one of only four Huskers to total more than 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs. She still stands as NU's all-time leader in digs with 1,568 and ranks 11th with 1,247 career kills. She totaled 40 career double-doubles while helping the Huskers rank among the nation's leaders in defense in each of her last two seasons. Saleaumua earned All-Big 12 accolades all four seasons as a Husker, including first-team honors in 2002, 2003 and 2004.



Melissa Elmer, 2003, 2004, 2005
Middle Blocker, Fort Wayne, Ind.

One of the nation's most feared blockers during her collegiate career, Melissa Elmer was a three-time AVCA All-American. Elmer led the nation in blocking in each of her final two seasons (2004-05), averaging a school-record 2.17 blocks per game as a senior. She had 10 or more blocks in 10 matches, including a Big 12-record 16 blocks against Kansas, while also averaging 2.68 kills per game. A three-time All-Big 12 performer, she finished her career as the Big 12's all-time leader with 767 blocks and was one of only three Big 12 players to total 1,000 kills and 700 blocks. In 2004, she led the nation with 1.89 blocks per game, totaling 200 total blocks en route to first-team All-America honors.



Greichaly Cepero, 2000, 2001, 2002
Setter, Dorado, Puerto Rico

Greichaly Cepero virtually redefined the setter position with her all-around skills and blocking ability during her highly decorated career at Nebraska. A first-team AVCA All-American in 2000 and 2002 and a second-team pick in 2001, Cepero was just the second setter in school history to become a three-time AVCA All-American. She also earned Big 12 Player-of-the-Year honors in 2000 and shared the award with teammates Amber Holmquist and Laura Pilakowski in 2002. A CoSIDA Academic All-American, Cepero was also the 2000 Honda Award winner for volleyball. The best blocking setter in NU history, Cepero ended her senior season tied for fourth on the all-time charts with 84 career solo blocks, and ranks 10th all-time in total blocks (507) and second in set assists (3,987). In her three seasons as the starting setter, NU never hit less than .304 and ranked among the top 10 nationally in that category each of her three seasons.



Amber Holmquist, 2000, 2001, 2002
Middle Blocker, Houston, Texas

Amber Holmquist will be remembered as one of the best middle blockers in school history. A first-team AVCA All-American in 2001 and 2002 and a second-team pick in 2000, Holmquist owned or shared 17 school records and eight Big 12 Conference records. Holmquist concluded her career ranked second on the Nebraska all-time charts with a .396 hitting percentage and 15th on the all-time kills chart with 1,122. As a sophomore in 2000, Holmquist shattered three Nebraska single-season blocking records, setting new marks with 199 block assists, 220 total blocks and 1.98 blocks per game. A 2002 CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American, Holmquist also finished her career with Big 12 records for single-season hitting percentage, total blocks and blocks per game, as well as single-match records for block assists and total blocks. Holmquist finished her career as the first player in school history to lead NU in hitting percentage and blocks per game in four consecutive seasons.



Laura Pilakowski, 2000, 2002
Outside Hitter, Columbus, Neb.

Laura Pilakowski earned first-team AVCA All-America honors in her first season as a starter in 2000, and second-team honors in her final season with NU in 2002. Pilakowski finished her career ranked ninth all-time with 1,183 kills and eighth with a .318 career hitting percentage, the best mark in school history at the time by an outside hitter. The Huskers' go-to offensive player during the 2000 national title run, Pilakowski led NU with 4.30 kills per game and a .336 hitting percentage in 2000. She was the third three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American volleyball player in school history.

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Jenny Kropp, 2001
Middle Blocker, Grand Island, Neb.

Jenny Kropp was named an AVCA Second-Team All-American after dominating opponents at the net in 2001 with 1.73 blocks per game and 180 total blocks. Offensively, Kropp hit .371 with 2.45 kills per game as a senior. She finished her career with 816 kills and a .331 career hitting percentage. Kropp still ranks seventh all-time in total blocks (544) and fifth in block assists (484).



Nancy Metcalf (Meendering), 1998, 1999, 2001
Right Side Hitter, Hull, Iowa

Nancy Metcalf (Meendering) will be remembered as one of the best players in Nebraska volleyball history. Metcalf was just the second three-time AVCA First-Team All-American at Nebraska and played for the United States in the 2004 Olympics. She was also honored as an NCAA Top Eight Award winner, a two-time Big 12 Player of the Year, a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, the 2001 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, a two-time NCAA Regional MVP and a three-time first-team All-Big 12 honoree. Metcalf finished her career with 1,603 kills and 412 blocks. Metcalf was the only Husker to record six 30-kill matches in a career, and owned or shared 13 school records, including kills in a single match with 39 against Kansas State in 1999.



Megan Korver, 1998
Middle Blocker, Panama, Neb.

Megan Korver, a native of Panama, Neb., emerged as one of the dominant middle blockers in the country during her senior season to earn second-team AVCA All-America honors. Korver led the nation in hitting percentage through the first half of the season and finished with an impressive .358 mark. She set a school record and became just the 11th player in NCAA history to hit 1,000 in a match by recording 10 kills on 10 swings against Iowa State. Korver ranks ninth on the school charts with 517 total blocks despite playing just three seasons at NU.



Fiona Nepo, 1996, 1997, 1998
Setter, Honolulu, Hawaii

Fiona Nepo had one of the most decorated careers of any player in Nebraska volleyball history. The 1998 Big 12 Player of the Year, Nepo finished her career as the all-time assist leader at NU with 4,824, and she also owns the NU single-season assist record, which she set in 1996 with 1,653. Nepo earned three All-America certificates in her career, including first-team honors her sophomore and senior seasons. With Nepo in the starting lineup, Nebraska compiled an 88-13 overall record, including a 54-6 Big 12 mark, won two Big 12 championships and made two NCAA semifinal appearances. The three-time team captain was also a tremendous jump server, notching 94 service aces during her career.



Lisa Reitsma, 1995, 1996, 1997
Right Side Hitter, Sanborn, Iowa

Lisa Reitsma earned first-team All-America honors as a sophomore and junior and a second-team award as a senior. Reitsma was a three-time first-team all-conference selection, including the 1996 Big 12 Player of the Year. She burst on the scene as a sophomore and was a key ingredient as the Huskers won their first national title. Reitsma left her mark on the Husker record books, as she ranks in the top five in kills (1,633, third) and attacks (3,766, fourth). She had more than 25 kills in a match nine times, the second-most by any Husker in school history.



Christy Johnson, 1994, 1995
Setter, Omaha, Neb.

Christy Johnson guided the Huskers to their first national championship in 1995 and earned first-team All-America honors her junior and senior seasons. She holds the second-best winning percentage of any starting setter in school history, leading Nebraska to a near-perfect 63-2 record, including 24-0 in Big Eight play, over her final two seasons. She still holds the top two season marks for assists-per-game in school history and ranks fifth in career assists with 3,183. She was also a 1995 CoSIDA Academic All-American.



Allison Weston, 1993, 1994, 1995
Middle Blocker, Papillion, Neb.

Allison Weston is arguably one of the best collegiate players in NCAA history. Nebraska's first three-time, first-team AVCA All-American, Weston capped an impressive career by winning the 1995 national title and sharing AVCA Player-of-the-Year honors with Cary Wendell of Stanford. The former captain of the U.S. National Team, Weston still holds the school record for kills in a four-game match (37). She ranks second all-time at Nebraska with 1,778 kills and is in the career top 10 in attacks (sixth, 3,659), service aces (eighth, 119), solo blocks (tied for fourth, 84), block assists (10th, 422) and hitting percentage (seventh, .353). Weston holds three of the top-10 single-match kill performances. A two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, Weston was also a two-time Big Eight Player of the Year during her playing career.



Kelly Aspegren, 1994
Outside Hitter, Callaway, Neb.

Kelly Aspegren, a two-year starter for the Huskers, had 332 kills as a senior and hit .344 to lead Nebraska, including .410 in Big Eight play. Aspegren was a first-team All-Big Eight selection as a senior and was tabbed honorable mention as a junior. She was also a two-time academic All-Big Eight selection. During her two years as a starter, Nebraska compiled a 56-7 overall mark and a 22-2 Big Eight ledger. She finished her career with 557 kills on 1,329 attacks for a .280 career hitting percentage and an average of 2.29 kills per game. She also recorded 657 digs and 156 blocks for career averages of 2.70 and 0.64 per game.



Stephanie Thater, 1990, 1991, 1992
Middle Blocker, Union, Mo.

Stephanie Thater was the second three-time All-American in Husker volleyball history and is still regarded as one of the best middle blockers to come through the NU program. She led her team to the NCAA semifinals as a sophomore and compiled an 81-14 record in her three years as a starter. Her teams went 48-0 in regular-season conference play, winning four Big Eight titles and three conference tournament championships. Thater was a two-time Big Eight Player of the Year and a three-time all-conference selection. She holds the school record for block assists in a five-game match with 14. Her season records for block assists (165), total blocks (197) and blocks per game (1.92) stood for seven years before Amber Holmquist topped them in 2000, and her career records for block assists (502) and total blocks (591) stood until 2002.



Cris Hall, 1991
Outside Hitter, Chanute, Kan.

Cris Hall is one of only five athletes and the only female in Nebraska history to earn All-America honors in two different sports. Hall was a second-team All-American as an outside hitter in 1991, and earned four All-America track certificates from 1991 to 1993 (three high jump, one heptathlon). Hall still holds the NU all-time outdoor track record in the heptathlon (5,936 points). Her 1,251 career kills rank ninth in school history.

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Janet Kruse, 1989, 1990, 1991
Outside Hitter, Fort Calhoun, Neb.

Janet Kruse is one of the finest student-athletes to ever play for the Huskers. A native of Fort Calhoun, Neb., Kruse was Nebraska's first three-time All-American, earning first-team honors in 1989 and 1990 and second-team honors in 1991. She was also named the NCAA Woman of the Year for Nebraska and garnered an NCAA Today Top Eight award in 1992, after twice earning CoSIDA Academic All-American-of-the-Year honors in 1990 and 1991. She also earned third-team academic All-America honors in 1989. During her career, the Huskers made two NCAA semifinal appearances, including a title appearance in 1989. Her 33 kills in a five-game win over Kentucky are tied for eighth on the all-time single-match charts. Kruse also ranks ninth on Nebraska's career kill charts with 1,269 kills.



Val Novak, 1989, 1990
Setter, Oak Lawn, Ill.

A native of Oak Lawn, Ill., Val Novak earned first-team All-America certificates after leading the Huskers to NCAA semifinal appearances in 1989 and 1990, including a runner-up finish in 1989. Novak, who converted to setter after playing outside hitter her first two seasons, ended her career by earning the Big Eight Player-of-the-Year award in 1990. She finished with 778 career kills and ranks second in career service aces (161), eighth in digs (1,068) and fourth in set assists (3,303). She led the nation in assists per set and guided Nebraska to the nation's top hitting percentage in 1989. NU never finished lower than fifth in the national rankings during her career.



Virginia Stahr, 1988, 1989
Middle Blocker, Waco, Neb.

Virginia Stahr set the standard for excellence in the Nebraska volleyball program as a standout athlete and student. Stahr was tabbed a two-time All-American and capped her career by leading the Huskers to a national runner-up finish in 1989. She earned the NCAA Today Top Eight award after earning CoSIDA Academic All-American-of-the-Year honors in 1988 and 1989.

Her teams won four Big Eight regular-season titles and three conference tournament titles, and she was named the 1989 Big Eight Player of the Year. She still shares the school record for service aces in a five-game match (7), while her 31 kills vs. Texas rank 16th on the all-time single-match charts. She also ranks third in school history in career service aces (159), second in solo blocks (106), fifth in total blocks (555) and seventh in block assists (449).



Lori Endicott, 1987, 1988
Setter, Springfield, Mo.

Lori Endicott is one of the most decorated setters in Nebraska's long line of All-America setters. Endicott earned first-team honors as a senior and was a second-team selection as a junior after playing right side her first two seasons. Endicott continued her playing career as a member of the U.S. National Team from 1988 to 1996. She was America's starting setter at the 1992 and 1996

Olympic Games and was named the best setter at the Barcelona Games after leading the United States to a bronze medal. A two-time Big Eight Player of the Year, Endicott led Nebraska to four Big Eight regular-season titles during her career. She was also named a 1988 CoSIDA Academic All-American. Several of Endicott's marks may stand untouched for years, including her school-record 109 assists vs. Texas.



Karen Dahlgren, 1985, 1986
Middle Blocker, Bertrand, Neb.

Karen Dahlgren played a key role in Nebraska's 1986 national runner-up finish. A two-time All-American, Dahlgren was honored as a Honda-Sport Award winner in volleyball after being named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America team three straight years. Dahlgren holds school records for solo blocks in three- and four-game matches. She also holds the top two single-season solo block marks as well as NU's career solo block record. She ranks sixth on the all-time total blocks chart with 550. The Bertrand native is also third in school history with a career hitting percentage of .386. She is one of only four players to lead the Huskers in a statistical category (blocks) all four years. Dahlgren was also NU's first volleyball CoSIDA Academic All-American, earning honors in 1984, 1985 and 1986.



Tisha Delaney, 1986
Setter, Festus, Mo.

Tisha Delaney is responsible for leading Nebraska to its first NCAA semifinal appearance in 1986, where the Huskers defeated Stanford before losing to Pacific in the title match. An AVCA second-team All-American as a senior, Delaney set school records as a senior for assists in four-game (63) and five-game matches (88), both of which Lori Endicott surpassed in 1988. Delaney still ranks among the Husker single-season top 10 in service aces (49), and assists (1,433) as well as career assists (2,605).



Enid Schonewise, 1986
Outside Hitter, Beatrice, Neb.

Enid Schonewise earned second-team All-America honors and first-team All-Big Eight honors in 1986. Schonewise held the school record for kills in a match (38 vs. Arizona State, 1986) for nearly 14 seasons. She still ranks 10th on the Husker single-season kills list with 493 in 1986.



Annie Adamczak, 1985
Middle Blocker, Moose Lake, Minn.

Annie Adamczak was a three-year starter in the Nebraska volleyball program and capped her career by earning first-team All-America honors as a senior after leading the Huskers with 354 digs. She is one of four Nebraska volleyball players to be named the conference Female Athlete of the Year, joining Virginia Stahr in 1989, Greichaly Cepero in 2001 and Sarah Pavan in 2006 and 2007. A two-time All-Big Eight selection, Adamczak held the three-game school record for digs with 28 until 2009, when Kayla Banwarth recorded 32 against Baylor. During Adamczak's career, Nebraska won all four regular-season and tournament conference titles and twice advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship.



Cathy Noth, 1983, 1984
Setter, Bettendorf, Iowa

Cathy Noth moved from outside hitter to setter her junior season and earned AVCA All-America honors in 1983 and 1984. Noth guided NU to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 1982 and helped Nebraska compile a four-year record of 112-24, winning four Big Eight regular-season titles and four Big Eight Tournament crowns. She set a then-Big Eight and school record with a .398 hitting percentage in 1984. Noth's career hitting percentage of .366 still ranks fourth in school history. Noth was also Nebraska's first three-time All-Big Eight selection and the only volleyball player in the history of the conference to earn three Big Eight Tournament MVP awards. Noth served as an assistant coach under Terry Pettit from 1988 to 1998.



Terri Kanouse, 1980 (AIAW)
Middle Blocker, St. Paul, Ind.

Terri Kanouse helped put Nebraska on the volleyball map by earning AIAW All-America honors in 1980, the program's first national honor. A two-time first-team all-district selection, Kanouse was also named first-team All-Big Eight her final three seasons. Kanouse was also a two-year team captain for the Huskers.