

WHITNEY BARRETT

#20 SENIOR | INFIELDER | 5-4
WETUMPKA, ALA. | WETUMPKA HS



The most experienced player on the Nebraska roster, Whitney Barrett has appeared in 144 games in a Husker uniform, including 137 career starts. Barrett enters her third year as the Huskers' starting shortstop in 2010, and her fourth year as a starter overall.

The only letterwinner from Alabama in program history, Barrett is best known for her consistent defense up the middle. She has played error-free ball in better than 85 percent of her career games and has posted three separate stretches where she has gone at least 15 straight games without committing an error.

Offensively, Barrett is a career .201 hitter, but she hit .325 during conference play and .247 overall in 2008. Barrett showed an improved approach at the plate in 2009, when she walked a career-high 18 times, nearly matching her two-year career total (21). She also produced her first career home run while totaling a career-high 12 RBIs.

JUNIOR SEASON [2009]

Barrett set a slew of career highs in 2009 in her second year as the Huskers' starting shortstop. She started 52 games at short and finished with career-high totals of 20 runs, 12 RBIs, 18 walks and four stolen bases. Although her average dipped in 2009, Barrett's career-high 18 walks helped her post a .308 on-base percentage. She finished the year with four multi-hit games and four multi-RBI games. Defensively, Barrett posted a .951 fielding percentage while committing only one error over her final 18 games.

Barrett began the season in strong fashion, going 6-for-10 with six runs scored, a double, three RBIs, three walks and two stolen bases over the first five games. She went on to hit .318 in the month of February while drawing seven walks, two shy of her season total from the previous year. Barrett was also perfect in the month defensively.

During Big 12 Conference play, Barrett came up with several clutch hits, as seven of her 12 RBIs came in league action. In a span of three conference games, Barrett drove in five runs, highlighted by her first career home run - a three-run shot that helped secure a victory at Missouri, which went on to the Women's College World Series.

On the season, Barrett produced 11 of her 12 RBIs with two outs, to go along with a .286 two-out batting average. She also came through against the top teams, as five of her 12 RBIs on the season came against ranked opponents.

SOPHOMORE SEASON [2008]

Barrett was slowed early in her sophomore campaign by offseason surgery. After missing the first weekend of the year while continuing to recover, Barrett went on to start 46 games as a sophomore and post a .247 batting average, improving her average .071 from her freshman season. Over her final 17 games, Barrett caught fire, batting .362 (17-for-47) with one double, two triples, six runs scored and seven RBIs. She also committed only two errors over her final 18 games.

Barrett emerged during Big 12 play, hitting .325 with six RBIs. She was also strong against ranked opponents, batting .278 against ranked teams with a .381 on-base percentage. Barrett hit .333 with two outs, while producing five two-out RBIs. On the season, Barrett posted seven multi-hit games and the first multi-RBI contest of her career. She tied for the team lead by legging out the only two triples of her career.

Barrett enjoyed the best week of her career in the final week of the regular season. During a six-game conference stretch that covered eight days, Barrett hit .526 (10-for-19) while hitting safely in a career-high six straight games. She began the week 3-for-5

in a two-game series with national runner-up Texas A&M, including a 2-for-2 effort in the first game. Barrett continued her hot hitting with a 2-for-3 day with a run, an RBI and a stolen base two days later against Iowa State. She then finished 3-for-7 in a doubleheader with Kansas the next day. Barrett closed her hitting streak with a perfect 2-for-2 game against Missouri three days later, recording her first career triple against the Tigers while tallying a career-best two RBIs.

FRESHMAN SEASON [2007]

Barrett started 39 games in her freshman season, including the final 26 at second base, while batting leadoff in 22 of those contests. She scored 12 runs and drove in six in the leadoff spot. Barrett batted .031 higher in Big 12 games than in non-conference action and hit .240 in 18 home games, scoring 10 runs, driving in four and posting a .345 on-base percentage.

Barrett's production and availability were hampered early in the season as she suffered through an eye injury and a hand injury. She was one of three freshmen who started the season opener, but she was not in the batting order due to her injuries. After recording her first career hit and RBI against DePaul on the second day of her career, Barrett matched or exceeded her career totals in runs, hits and RBIs in a doubleheader against Drake in late March. She went a career-high 3-for-4 with her second career RBI and her first extra-base hit in game one while hitting a walk-off seventh-inning RBI double to break a 3-3 tie for her first game-winning RBI. The three hits matched her career total entering the game. Barrett then scored a career-high two runs in game two and kept the momentum going that weekend with a 4-for-8 effort that included two runs and an RBI in a doubleheader against Texas Tech in her Big 12 debut.

Defensively, Barrett committed just one error over her final 95 chances after committing four errors in her first 29 chances. She finished the year with a career-best .960 fielding percentage.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Barrett earned first-team Alabama Class 5A all-state honors from the Montgomery Advertiser and the Alabama Sports Writers Association while at Wetumpka High School. She hit .446 as a junior with 53 runs, 28 RBIs, 16 doubles, five triples, four home runs, 35 stolen bases, a .500 on-base percentage and a .688 slugging percentage. As a senior, Barrett batted .475 with 56 runs, 35 RBIs, 15 doubles, one triple, five home runs, 41 stolen bases, a .494 on-base percentage and a .673 slugging percentage.

According to the Advertiser, as a senior, Barrett ranked third in the state in stolen bases, fourth in on-base percentage and fifth in average, RBIs, home runs, on-base percentage and slugging percentage, finishing in the top five in each category for the second straight year. Barrett first joined her high school team as an eighth-grader. She chose Nebraska over Auburn and Alabama.

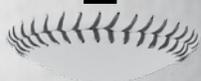
PERSONAL

Whitney Ann Barrett is the daughter of Nealy and Jennie Barrett and was born on July 21, 1988, in Wetumpka, Ala. She has one brother, Justin (24). The Huskers' only letterwinner from the state of Alabama, Whitney is an animal science major.

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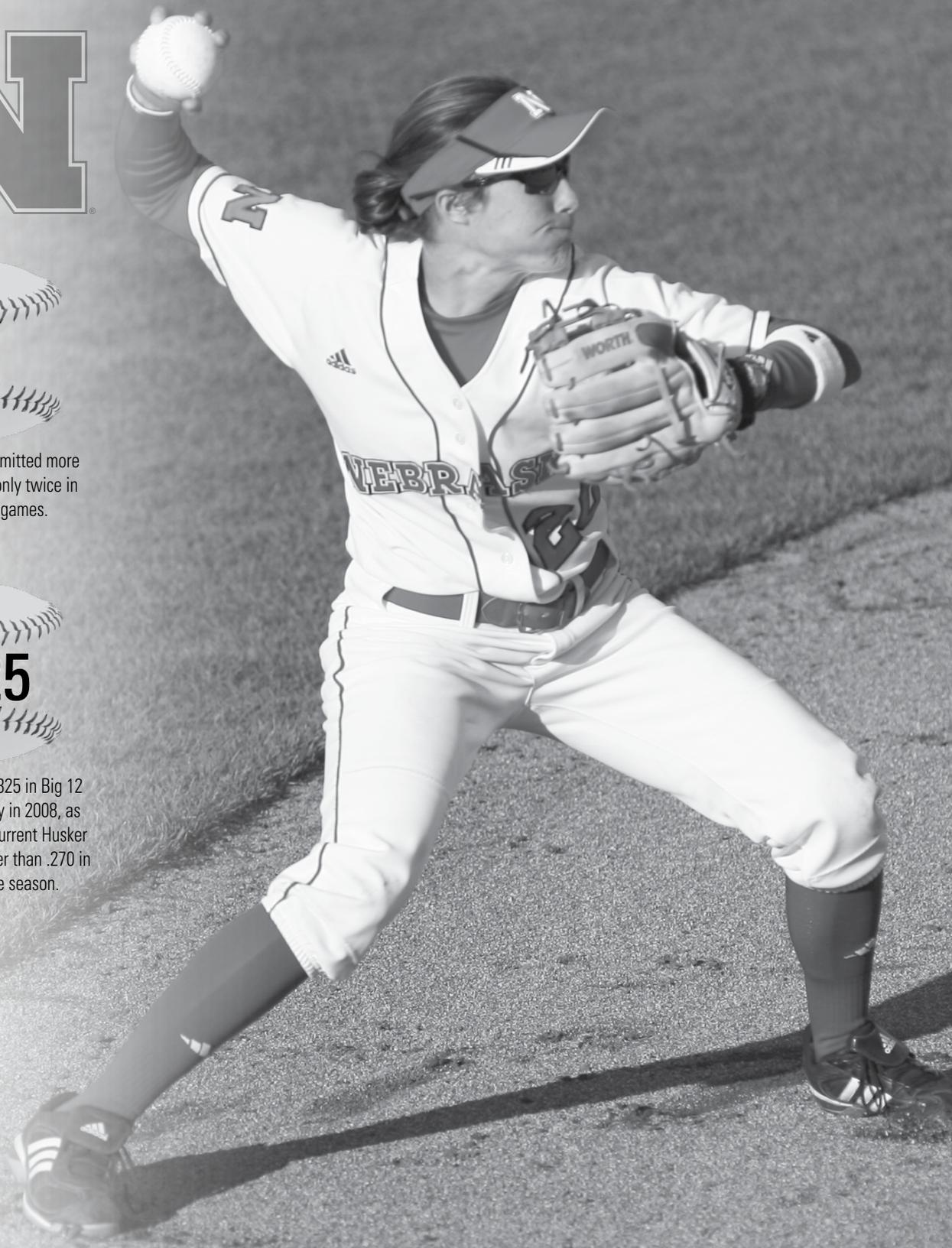
Barrett has committed more than one error only twice in 144 career games.



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Barrett batted .325 in Big 12 Conference play in 2008, as she is the only current Husker who has hit better than .270 in a conference season.



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2007	.176	46-39	108	15	19	1	0	0	7	20	.185	12	5	29	.288	0-3	4/5	.960
2008	.247	46-46	97	9	24	2	2	0	10	30	.309	9	0	25	.311	0-3	3/6	.932
2009	.183	52-52	109	20	20	1	0	1	12	24	.220	18	2	25	.308	1-3	4/5	.951
Total	.201	144-137	314	44	63	4	2	1	29	74	.236	39	7	79	.302	1-9	11/16	.947

Career Highs: Hits - 3 vs. Drake (2007); Hitting Streak - 6 Games (2008); Doubles - 1 four times; Home Runs - 1 at Missouri (2009); RBIs - 3 at Missouri (2009); Runs - 2 five times; Walks - 2 six times. **Miscellaneous Stats:** Career Multi-Hit Games: 16; Career Multi-RBI Games: 5; Career Game-Winning RBIs: 4.

ALEX HUPP

#25 SENIOR | OUTFIELDER/PITCHER | 5-6
OLATHE, KAN. | EAST HS



CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- » 2009 Academic All-Big 12 First Team
- » Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll Selection
- » Nebraska Hero Service & Leadership Award

Alex Hupp is one of the more versatile Huskers on the roster, and she will have the opportunity to earn playing time in a variety of ways during her senior season. Hupp has earned starts in the infield, in the circle, in the outfield and as a designated player during her first three seasons. In 2010, Hupp will primarily work in the outfield, where she will compete for a starting position. She will also serve as the Huskers' No. 3 pitcher.

Hupp boasts the second-most experience of any outfielder on the roster with 19 career starts, but it's her ability with the bat that is expected to be Hupp's biggest key to cracking the lineup. Boasting plenty of offensive potential, the Huskers are hopeful that Hupp will have a breakout season at the plate. She enters the year fourth on the team in career home runs, while nearly 50 percent of her career hits have gone for extra bases.

In the circle, Hupp is expected to add a nice complement to Nebraska's top two pitchers, Robin Mackin and Ashley Hagemann. Nebraska hopes Hupp will respond as well as she did last year, when she went 2-0 with a career-low 1.65 ERA in a similar role.

JUNIOR SEASON [2009]

Hupp saw action at the plate and in the circle in her junior season. Hupp's offensive numbers were the best of her career despite earning only 32 at bats, the fewest of her career. She made the most of those at bats, finishing with a career-best .219 average, while totaling three doubles, one home run and eight RBIs. Each of those totals were one shy of her career highs set during her freshman season, when she earned more than three times as many at bats (104). Hupp also finished with a .406 slugging percentage that was .185 higher than her previous career high and a .316 on-base percentage that was .085 higher than her previous career best. Hupp appeared in 33 games, including seven starts.

In the circle, Hupp also posted career-best numbers. After throwing 133.0 innings and emerging as the Huskers' No. 2 pitcher in 2008, Hupp saw less action in 2009 with the return of a healthy Molly Hill and the addition of freshman Ashley Hagemann. Hupp posted a 2-0 record on the year and one shutout in two starts. She boasted a 1.65 ERA in 17.0 innings, as opponents hit just .172 against her and struck out 11 times. Hupp added her second career save while allowing only two extra-base hits all year.

SOPHOMORE SEASON [2008]

Hupp emerged as the Huskers' No. 2 pitcher and allowed two or fewer earned runs in seven of her final nine starts. She started 0-3 to suffer the first three losses of her career, before winning six straight, including three shutouts. Hupp earned her first career save against Idaho State and tossed a complete-game six-hitter in her first start against a ranked team, allowing one run against a then-No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette squad that went on to make the Women's College World Series.

Hupp was dominant in her first two home outings, both against Northern Colorado. She tossed two shutouts against the Bears, while allowing just one hit in 11.0 innings and striking out 19. Hupp tossed a no-hitter with only one walk in the first game while striking out a career-high 12. She then threw a four-hit shutout against BYU the next weekend

while running her career-best scoreless innings streak to 21.0. After a tough stretch, Hupp broke a four-game losing streak by not allowing an earned run in a win against Northern Iowa. She then picked up her first career Big 12 victory and shutout with a three-hitter against defending Big 12 Champion Baylor that proved to be her final win of the year. She allowed at least one earned run in six of her final nine outings, but she twice held national runner-up Texas A&M scoreless in relief appearances. During the regular season, Hupp threw five scoreless innings of three-hit relief against the Aggies and in the Big 12 Championship game, Hupp tossed a perfect inning of relief.

Offensively, Hupp received at least one at bat in 17 games, including 15 starts in the lineup. She went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in her no-hitter against UNC and finished the year with one multi-hit game and one multi-RBI contest.

FRESHMAN SEASON [2007]

Hupp started 37 games as a freshman and appeared in a total of 51 contests, seeing time in the field and in the circle. She earned 18 starts as the designated player and 19 in left field. Her best offensive performance came off the bench when she went 2-for-3 with a home run, a double and three RBIs at No. 4 Oklahoma. On the year, Hupp was NU's top pinch-hitter, going 3-for-11 with three RBIs. She laced a two-run, pinch-hit double that gave Nebraska the lead at Hawaii in the second game of her career and went 2-for-3 against Western Illinois one month later to mark her first career multi-hit game. Hupp also scored the first two runs of her career while adding her first career home run against WIU. Hupp finished the season with two multi-hit games and three-multi RBI contests, including two multi-RBI efforts against Big 12 foes.

In her first career start in the circle, Hupp tossed a one-hit shutout against Portland State, becoming the first Husker to throw a shutout in her first start since All-American Peaches James in 2001. Hupp picked up her second win by tossing 4.1 innings and allowing only one earned run against Seton Hall. She closed her pitching season by allowing one earned run in 3.1 innings against Delaware State and Western Illinois in early March.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Hupp earned first-team high school All-America honors from the NFCA and EA Sports in 2006 following the completion of her standout career at Olathe East High School. She also earned recognition as the 2005-06 Gatorade Softball Player of the Year for the state of Kansas after leading East to back-to-back state championships in Class 6A, Kansas' largest classification. Hupp was also a third-team NFCA All-American in 2004.

Hupp compiled a career record of 69-1 and holds the top three spots on the school chart for wins in a season. She also holds the top three spots in season strikeouts as she finished her career with a whopping 672 punch-outs, an average of 168 strikeouts per season. Hupp went 19-0 with 13 shutouts and a 0.10 ERA as a senior, striking out 227 batters while walking only seven. Offensively, Hupp hit .531 as a junior with school-record totals of 11 doubles, six home runs and a .988 slugging percentage.

PERSONAL

Alexandria Lauren Hupp is the daughter of Dave and Karen Hupp and was born on Feb. 11, 1988, in Shawnee, Kan. Alex has one sister, Michaela (20). Alex and fellow Husker Ashley Guile were three-year teammates at East. Alex is a psychology major at Nebraska.

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Forty-four percent of Hupp's career hits have gone for extra bases, including seven doubles and three home runs.



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Hupp is the only member of the Husker pitching staff who has thrown a no-hitter in a Nebraska uniform. Hupp no-hit Northern Colorado in a 12-strikeout performance in 2008.



CAREER STATISTICS (BATTING)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2007	.125	50-36	104	7	13	4	0	2	9	23	.221	6	4	38	.193	2-2	1/2	1.000
2008	.092	20-16	3	7	3	0	0	0	2	3	.091	4	2	11	.231	0-2	1/1	.966
2009	.219	33-7	32	7	7	3	0	1	8	13	.406	4	1	9	.316	1-1	1/1	1.000
Total	.136	103-59	169	21	23	7	0	3	19	39	.231	14	7	58	.228	3-5	3/4	.982

Career Highs: Hits - 2 five times; Hitting Streak - 2 games three times; Doubles - 1 seven times; Home Runs - 1 three times; RBIs - 4 vs. South Dakota State (2009); Runs - 2 four times; Walks - 2 vs. North Dakota State (2009). **Miscellaneous Stats:** Career Multi-Hit Games: 5; Career Multi-RBI Games: 5; Career Game-Winning RBIs: 2.

CAREER STATISTICS (PITCHING)

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	WP	OPP AVG
2007	2-0	1.98	5	4	1	1	0	17.2	17	8	5	7	12	1	2	1	.258
2008	9-8	3.11	30	19	11	4	1	133.0	133	70	59	58	126	20	6	6	.260
2009	2-0	1.65	8	2	1	1	1	17.0	10	4	4	11	11	0	0	0	.172
Total	13-8	2.84	43	25	13	6	2	167.2	160	82	68	76	149	21	8	7	.252

Career Highs: Innings: 7.0 nine times; Strikeouts - 12 vs. Northern Colorado (2008); Hits (low, starts only) - 0 vs. Northern Colorado (2008); Hits (high) - 14 at UNLV (2008); Earned Runs (low, starts only) - 0 seven times; Earned Runs (high) - 7 vs. Memphis (2008); Walks (low, starts only) - 0 three times; Walks (high) - 5 twice.