



# Hannah TVRDY

5-9 | Freshman | Guard  
Seward, Nebraska  
(Seward)

## Tvrdy's Honors

- No. 28 Point Guard in the Nation (ESPN HoopGurlz, 2012)
- Second-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2012, 2013)
- First-Team Class B All-State (2012, 2013)
- Class B All-State Honorary Captain (2012)
- Second-Team Class B All-State (2011)
- Honorable-Mention Class B All-State (2010)
- Three-Time Class B State Champions (Seward, 2010, 2011, 2012)

## Five Facts About Hannah

1. Hannah loves to water ski.
2. Her normal routine in the morning includes an instant check on Twitter.
3. Hannah has a fear of birds, although she played her high school basketball for the Seward Bluejays.
4. She is obsessed with shoe shopping.
5. Hannah's favorite food is chocolate ice cream.

## Outlook (2013-14)

A four-year starting guard for Nebraska prep power Seward High School, Hannah Tvrdy (pronounced Tuh-VER-dee) committed to Nebraska before her junior season for the Bluejays in 2011-12. Hannah's father, Tom, was the head coach at Seward throughout her high school career, while her mother, Shelly (Block) was a letterwinner for the Huskers (1984-87).

Shelly and Hannah will be the first mother-daughter combination in the history of Nebraska women's basketball.

As a senior in 2012-13, Tvrdy led the Bluejays to a state semifinal appearance, finishing with a 23-5 record on the year. Tvrdy averaged 15.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and better than four assists per game on the season, on her way to second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star for the second consecutive season. She was also a first-team Class B all-state selection for the second straight year.

During the course of her senior season, Tvrdy helped Seward stretch its winning streak to 104 consecutive games. Tvrdy was an integral part of Seward's unbeaten state championship seasons in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Tvrdy played her freshman and sophomore seasons alongside current Husker starting forward Emily Cady.

As a junior in 2011-12, she was ranked as the No. 28 point guard in the nation by ESPN HoopGurlz.

Nebraska Coach Connie Yori said Tvrdy's leadership and work ethic could help the Huskers immediately in 2013-14.

"Hannah is an unselfish guard with size. She can rebound and shoot and she has that 'Nebraska' blue-collar work ethic and toughness that we like," Yori said. "She has been well-coached and is accustomed to competing for and winning championships. She is former teammates with some of our current Huskers, and that will help ease her transition to the Division I level."

## Before Nebraska

Tvrdy earned second-team Nebraska Super-State honors for the second straight season as a senior after averaging 15.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and better than four assists per game for state semifinalist Seward. She was also a first-team Class B all-state choice for the second consecutive year, helping Seward to a 23-5 overall record.

As a junior in 2011-12, Tvrdy was named the honorary captain of the Class B first-team all-state squad after leading Seward to its fourth consecutive Nebraska Class B state championship with its third straight unbeaten

season. The second-team Lincoln Journal Star Super-Stater averaged 15.6 points and 5.0 rebounds per game as a junior playing for her father, Tom.

Tvrdy earned second-team Class B all-state honors as a sophomore after averaging 12.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game in 2010-11. She earned honorable-mention Class B all-state accolades as a freshman starter in 2009-10.

Tvrdy, who was rated by ESPN as the No. 28 point guard in the nation in the class of 2013, was a teammate of Husker forward Emily Cady and Husker guard Sadie Murren on the Cornhusker Shooting Stars club team coached by Dan Lesoing. Hannah's father Tom was also an assistant coach for the Shooting Stars.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Tvrdy earned four letters in track and field. She also lettered once in cross country. On the track, she competed in the 400 and 800 meters, while also running legs on three relays for the Bluejays, including the anchor leg of the 2011 Class B state champion 4x800 relay that set the Class B state and meet record (9:29.02). Tvrdy and Seward defended their title in the 3,200-meter relay in 2012, winning the all-class gold along the way.

## Personal

The daughter of Tom and Shelly Tvrdy, Hannah was born Sept. 26, 1994, in Gothenburg, Neb. She has an older brother, Titus, and a younger brother, Carson. Hannah has not decided on a major at Nebraska, but she was an honor roll student all four years at Seward and a member of the National Honor Society in both 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Hannah's mother, Shelly (Block) was a four-year letterwinner for the Huskers from 1984 to 1987. A 5-9 forward/guard from Gothenburg, Neb., Shelly played in 109 career games with 44 starts at Nebraska. She had 345 points, 374 rebounds and 131 career assists. Hannah Tvrdy said she chose Nebraska because it felt like home.

"When I visited I instantly fell in love with the program," Tvrdy said. "The coaches are wonderful, and I know they will push me every day to become a better player. When I met the team I knew I could fit in and have a great time playing with them. It just felt right, and I knew it was my future home."

