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CRYSTAL CARWILE

» SENIOR » INFIELDER » CHINO, CALIF. » DON ANTONIO LUGO » BATS: LEFT » THROWS: LEFT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » First-Team All-Big 12 (2008)
- » Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team (2008)
- » Second-Team All-Big 12 (2006 & 2007)
- » First-Team NFCA All-Midwest Region (2006)
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

CAREER HIGHS

- » Hits: 3, eight times, last vs. Missouri (5/3/08)
- » Hitting Streak: Seven games in 2007
- » RBIs: 5 vs. Utah State (2/11/06)
- » Runs: 3 four times, last vs. Northern Colorado (3/8/08)
- » Home Runs: 2 twice, last at Oklahoma State (4/9/06)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2006	.273	56-56	172	37	47	10	0	12	42	93	.541	12	4	43	.333	1-2	1/2	.994
2007	.289	57-57	180	30	52	14	1	3	27	77	.428	10	5	24	.342	1-2	4/6	.981
2008	.301	53-52	166	38	50	8	0	12	36	94	.566	3	6	28	.335	1-3	10/11	.992
Total	.288	166-165	518	105	149	32	1	27	105	264	.510	25	15	95	.337	3-7	15/19	.989

Carwile's Career Capsule

Crystal Carwile (pronounced CAR-why-ull) has appeared in every game the past three seasons, starting all but one of those contests, including a stretch of 141 consecutive starts to open her career. Carwile has led NU in home runs and RBIs in each of her first three seasons, joining All-Americans Denise Day and Ali Viola as the only Huskers to lead the team in both categories for three years. In 2009, Carwile has a chance to become the first Husker ever to lead the team in home runs and RBIs four times.

Carwile is also a member of another exclusive club, as she has already produced 100 career hits, runs and RBIs. Only seven other Huskers have reached each milestone and Carwile and Viola, a three-time All-American, are the only two who joined the club prior to the start of their senior season.

A three-time All-Big 12 performer, Carwile already ranks in a tie for fifth in the NU record book with 27 career home runs, while also tying for ninth with 32 doubles. Carwile's career .510 slugging percentage ranks seventh in school history.

Junior Season [2008]

Carwile appeared in all 53 games but missed one start, the only non-start of her career ... was named the Huskers' co-Most Valuable Player with Meghan Mullin ... earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, the third all-conference accolade of her career, but first appearance on the first team ... hit a team-high .339 during Big 12 play while also leading the team with five doubles, four homers, nine RBIs and nine runs scored ... only player in the conference to rank in the top three in homers and doubles in league games only ... named to the Big 12 Championship all-tournament team after scoring four times and driving in three in four games at the tournament ... led NU's strong finish by hitting .333 and slugging .619 in May ... hit .344 in 22 home games with six homers and 18 RBIs ... batted .324 on the road with a .541 slugging percentage ... finished with 13 multi-hit games and a team-high 12 multi-RBI contests ... in the clutch, hit .321 and produced 14 RBIs with two outs ... stole a career-high 10 bases in only 11 attempts.

Sophomore Season [2007]

Offseason shoulder surgery forced Carwile to miss valuable time in the summer and fall and caused her power numbers to dip ... hit .289 while leading the Huskers with 14 doubles, one triple, three home runs and 27 RBIs ... led the team with five game-winning

RBIs and six multi-RBI games and ranked second with 12 multi-hit contests ... led NU with 15 hits, 10 runs scored, six doubles, two homers and nine RBIs in Big 12 play while earning second-team all-conference honors ... her six doubles in conference play tied for tops in the league ... her 14 doubles on the season ranked fourth in the Big 12 and also tied for fifth in the NU single-season record book ... set the stage for her terrific junior season by hitting .382 with five doubles, two homers, eight RBIs and six runs scored over her final 12 games.

Freshman Season [2006]

Carwile made an immediate impact in her freshman season, earning NFCA All-Midwest Region first-team accolades and second-team All-Big 12 honors ... batted cleanup for most of the season and led the Huskers in home runs (12), RBIs (42) and slugging percentage (.541) while hitting .273 ... her 42 RBIs marked the first time a Husker freshman drove in 40 or more runs and led the team since Nicole Trimboli produced a team-high 45 RBIs in 2001 ... her 12 home runs were the second-most ever by a Husker freshman, trailing only the 13 hit by three-time All-American Ali Viola in 1995 ... hit five game-winning home runs, including three in the Huskers' final at bat, although none were walk-off shots ... began her Husker career in grand fashion, hitting five home runs in her first nine career games, including five homers in a seven-game stretch ... hit two home runs each against Utah State and at Oklahoma State ... was stellar defensively, committing just two errors in 353 chances at first base.

Before Nebraska

Carwile starred for Don Antonio Lugo High School, earning a spot on the ASA All-Star team as a first baseman three times ... led team in home runs, RBIs, batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage in each of her four seasons ... led Don Lugo to four league championships and was the 2005 league MVP ... was a first-team all-league selection in her freshman, junior and senior seasons and earned first-team All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and All-Inland Valley honors as a junior and senior ... as a sophomore, was a first-team Division II All-CIF Southern team selection ... was an all-state selection her senior season when she hit .538 with four triples, eight home runs and 22 RBIs ... was named a Renaissance Scholar Athlete all four years in the classroom.

GETTING TO KNOW CRYSTAL

The daughter of Rick and Carol Carwile, Crystal Elaine Carwile was born on Oct. 5, 1987, in Riverside, Calif. Crystal is majoring in communication studies at Nebraska.

My mom knew that my dad was a great baseball player so she figured that maybe there was a chance that I could play, too. She and my grandma signed me up for the city softball sign ups outside a store one day and there rest is history. That is how I started playing softball. Thank you mom for signing me up and thank you dad for coaching me!

My best moment in softball came when I was in 10-and-under nationals and our team won the national championship in Chattanooga, Tenn. It was an absolutely amazing experience and a memory that I will never forget. It is something that I look forward to replicating this year at the 2009 World Series. I can't wait to jump up and down, hold that big trophy, put on that national championship hat and celebrate with my teammates. Oklahoma City, here we come!

I took my number from my dad. He was No. 11 through all of his baseball career, and he was such an important and influential part in my softball career, I always wanted to be like him. So ever since I can remember, I have always been No. 11, because of him.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I have two dogs, one that lives with me in Nebraska (Copper my shiba inu) and Ebony (a lab), who lives in California and an 18-pound cat, ASA.
- 2) I love to trout fish in the Sierra Nevada mountains with my family.
- 3) I probably couldn't go a week without chocolate.
- 4) I would love to coach softball someday.
- 5) Eeyore is my all-time favorite Winnie the Pooh character.





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AMANDA
DURAN

» SENIOR » CATCHER » TUCSON, ARIZ. » SALPOINTE CATHOLIC/PIMA CC » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » Starter for Team USA World University Games (2007)
- » NJCAA First-Team All-American (2006 & 2007)
- » First-Ever Two-Time NJCAA Diamond Sports Catcher of the Year (2006 & 2007)
- » NJCWS All-Tournament Team (2006)

CAREER HIGHS

- » Hits: 3 twice, last vs. Northern Colorado (3/8/08)
- » Hitting Streak: Three games in 2008
- » RBIs: 2 seven times, last vs. South Dakota State (4/2/08)
- » Runs: 2 three times, last vs. Southern Utah (3/17/08)
- » Doubles: 1 eight times, last at UNLV (3/16/08)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2008	.279	33-29	86	12	24	8	0	0	20	32	.372	6	4	12	.354	0-2	1/1	.974

Duran's Career Capsule

A season-ending hand injury cut short Amanda Duran's first year with the Huskers in 2008, but the heralded junior college transfer is expected to be 100 percent for the start of her senior season. Even with the injury, Duran made her presence felt at the plate last season, finishing second on the team in doubles and third in RBIs despite missing the final 20 games.

After totaling 38 home runs and 176 RBIs in two seasons as a first-team NJCAA All-American at Pima (Ariz.) Community College, Duran proved to be one of the Huskers' best clutch hitters in 2008. Although she is still searching for her first career Division I home run, Duran batted .410 as the cleanup hitter last season, while hitting a team-high .343 with runners in scoring position.

Junior Season [2008]

Duran's first season with the Huskers was cut short due to a hand injury that required season-ending surgery and forced her to miss the final 20 games of the season ... before her injury, earned 29 starts (26 at catcher and three as the designated player) and led the team with eight doubles and ranked second with 20 RBIs ... despite the injury, still finished second in doubles and third in RBIs ... recorded seven multi-RBI efforts to rank second on the team, while also adding six multi-hit contests ... also led the team with three game-winning RBIs prior to her injury to finish second in that category ... one of the top clutch hitters on the team, was 5-for-6 with the bases loaded (.833), hit .343 with runners in scoring position and produced nine of her 20 RBIs with two outs ... in 14 games batting in the cleanup spot, hit .410 (16-for-39) with six doubles and 10 RBIs ... was 3-for-4 as a pinch-hitter with a double and four RBIs ... began her career by hitting .348 in the month of February ... finished with a .279 average, but was hitting .314 just one week before her season-ending injury ... batted .364 in 10 home games, scoring seven times and adding six RBIs ... hit .318 in eight road games ... hit .333 outside of the Big 12 Conference while slugging at a .444 clip and producing 19 RBIs ... defensively, threw out 8-of-22 would-be base stealers, while three of her four errors were catcher's interference calls.

World University Games - Team USA [Summer, 2007]

Duran was one of 15 players from the NJCAA level chosen by junior college coaches to represent Team USA at the World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand, in August of 2007 ... helped lead Team USA to a 3-3 record at the event ... started all six games, including four at catcher ... helped lead Team USA to a 3-1 record in pool play, including victories over Australia, Japan and the Czech Republic ... Team USA finished second in Pool B, but fell in bracket play to the senior Canadian Olympic Team, coached by NU Associate Head Coach Lori Sippel ... Japan then avenged an earlier loss to the United States to end Team USA's hopes for a medal.

Before Nebraska

Duran enjoyed a standout two-year stint at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. ... was a two-time first-team NJCAA All-American for the Aztecs ... was also selected as the back-to-back winner of the NJCAA Division I Diamond Sports Catcher of the Year award by the NFCA... only player ever to win the honor more than once ... posted impressive numbers during a stellar freshman season while helping lead Pima to the national title ... hit .531 with 25 doubles, four triples, 21 home runs, 68 runs scored and 109 RBIs ... produced the third-highest single-season total in NJCAA history (dating back to 1989) with 109 RBIs ... was just 13 RBIs shy of tying the record, set by Olympic Gold Medalist Crystal Bustos in 1997 ... led the NJCAA ranks in RBIs, while ranking second in home runs and fifth in average ... played a key role during Pima's run to the championship, earning a nod on the NJCWS all-tournament team ... hit .500 (8-for-16) with two homers, six runs scored and five RBIs in five games at the World Series ... hit a walk-off two-run home run in the 10th inning of a quarterfinal game against Odessa (Texas) to help propel Pima into the finals ... in the national championship game, scored the game-winning run in the Aztecs' 4-3 win over Gulf Coast (Fla.) ... followed her outstanding rookie season by leading Pima to a 53-13 record in 2007 ... hit .441 with 16 doubles, 17 home runs and 67 RBIs ... ranked seventh in the NJCAA in home runs and 13th in RBIs ... finished her outstanding junior college career as a .490 hitter with 38 homers and 176 RBIs ... played her high school ball at Salpointe Catholic in Tucson.

GETTING TO KNOW AMANDA

Amanda Duran is the daughter of Louis and Sharon Duran and was born on Nov. 17, 1986, in Tucson, Ariz. She has one sister, Nicole (25) and two brothers Louie (27) and Marc (20). Amanda is majoring in psychology.

God has been the most influential person in my softball career, because He has blessed me with the physical and mental ability to play the game that I love for 16 years.

The player I would most compare my game to is Manny Ramirez, because I like hitting, but I just haven't figured out the whole running thing.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I like to finger paint.
- 2) I love singing Toby Keith's songs as loud as I can.
- 3) The 300 shuttle is my least favorite workout...ever!
- 4) Laughing and making jokes is one of my favorite activities.
- 5) My favorite fashion accessory is a scarf.





#13

MOLLY HILL

» SENIOR » TRI-CAPTAIN » PITCHER » WAYNE, NEB. » WAYNE » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » Third-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American (2008)
- » First-Team Academic All-District VII (2007 & 2008)
- » Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team (2008)
- » Second-Team All-Big 12 (2007)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2007 & 2008)
- » Big 12 Pitcher of the Week (April 3, 2007)

CAREER HIGHS

- » Innings: 7.1 twice, last vs. Kansas (4/30/08)
- » Strikeouts: 17 vs. Northern Colorado (3/14/06)
- » Hits (low): 0 vs. South Dakota State (4/12/06)
- » Earned Runs (low): 0 24 times, last vs. No. Dakota St. (4/23/08)
- » Walks (low): 0 eight times, last vs. Texas (5/10/08)

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	OPP AVG	FLD%
2006	18-2	1.83	30	24	14	3	0	145.1	116	50	38	45	172	8	11	.214	.857
2007	17-9	1.05	30	25	19	5	1	172.2	120	44	26	74	175	8	8	.196	1.000
2008	15-17	3.27	35	29	19	5	1	190.2	191	115	89	98	171	8	14	.256	.897
Total	50-28	2.11	95	78	52	13	2	508.2	427	209	153	217	518	24	33	.225	.927

Hill's Career Capsule

Molly Hill has produced several noteworthy accomplishments thus far in her Nebraska career. Hill set the school record for single-season winning percentage as a freshman, led the Big 12 Conference with a 1.05 ERA as a sophomore and became just the second Husker pitcher ever to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors as a junior.

A native of Wayne, Neb., Hill is the eighth pitcher in Husker history to post 50 career victories and just the sixth to reach the mark before her senior season. She boasts the ninth-best winning percentage in school history and is sixth on the NU all-time strikeout chart, ninth on the shutouts list and 10th in complete games.

Hill has a career record of 45-7 when she is given more than one run of offensive support. As a freshman and a sophomore, Hill teamed with Ashley DeBuhr as part of a potent 1-2 punch that helped Nebraska rank 20th and ninth, respectively, in the NCAA's national ERA rankings. Hill could again be part of a dynamic duo this season with the addition of All-American Robin Mackin to the Husker staff.

Junior Season [2008]

Hill suffered through a knee injury as a junior, missing nearly all of February ... earned one of 50 spots on USA Softball's National Player of the Year watchlist ... finished the year with a 15-17 record, but won six of her final nine decisions ... posted a 2-2 mark against ranked teams in that span, including a 1-1 record against top-10 foes ... posted four double-digit strikeout games on the year, including a season-high 12 twice ... tossed a one-hitter, a pair of two-hitters and a trio of three-hitters ... pitched NU to its first win over a top-10 team in more than three years with a victory over No. 7 Oklahoma at the Big 12 Championship ... earned a spot on the all-tournament team by posting a 3-1 record ... was hurt by two-out runs throughout the season, as 40 percent of the runs she allowed crossed the plate with two outs (46 two-out runs out of 115 total runs allowed) ... posted a 12-6 record and a 2.03 ERA in non-conference action (including the Big 12 Championship) ... off the field, continued to carry a high cumulative GPA, while earning third-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

Sophomore Season [2007]

Hill was 17-9 as a sophomore, posting a Big 12-low 1.05 ERA ... became just the second Husker hurler ever to lead the Big 12 in ERA, joining All-American and 2004

Big 12 Player of the Year Peaches James ... her 1.05 ERA ranked seventh nationally and was second to James' as the lowest ERA by a Husker since 1991, a span that saw NU produce three All-America pitchers ... allowed one earned run or less in 21 of her 25 starts, including 21 of her last 23 ... allowed one earned run or less in each of her final 11 starts, a streak that included five games against ranked opponents with three starts against top-five teams ... was named to the All-Big 12 second team after posting a miniscule 1.24 ERA in league games only ... earned Big 12 Pitcher-of-the-Week honor (April 3) ... posted four double-digit strikeout games, including a season-high 14 ... tossed two one-hitters, three two-hitters and two three-hitters ... recorded three consecutive shutouts in April and came up just short of a fourth at No. 4 Texas A&M ... took a no-hitter into the eighth inning against the Aggies, but the only hit she allowed gave A&M a 1-0 extra-inning victory and snapped her career-high scoreless innings streak at 27.2 innings ... was perfect in 42 chances defensively.

Freshman Season [2006]

Hill was 18-2 in her first season, including a 17-2 mark as a starter ... notched best single-season winning percentage in school history (.900) ... tossed her only career no-hitter in a five-inning win against South Dakota State ... also threw a one-hitter, a two-hitter and two three-hitters ... finished with four double-digit strikeout performances, including a career-high 17 against Northern Colorado ... earned her first career victory and win over a ranked team in the first start of career by tossing a complete game against 15th-ranked Oregon State ... posted first Big 12 win against No. 18 Oklahoma in a 3-1 victory.

Before Nebraska

Hill is the Nebraska high school record-holder for single-season ERA (0.00) and strikeouts (543), as well as career no-hitters (28) and perfect games (10) ... was named a two-time captain of the Omaha World-Herald's All-Nebraska team and also earned first-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star ... as a senior, went 33-0 with a 0.00 ERA to lead Wayne to the state title ... struck out 543 batters in only 222.0 innings ... faced 726 batters and allowed only 22 hits and 19 walks ... posted three perfect games in her prep career where she struck out all 21 batters.

GETTING TO KNOW MOLLY

The daughter of Kevin and Melody Hill, Molly Alta Hill has one brother, Jesse (18). Molly was born on April 6, 1987, in Bloomfield, Iowa. She is a speech-language pathology and audiology major.

I started playing softball when I was five or six. My whole family used to play catch in our backyard. When I was eight I decided that I wanted to be a pitcher, and I haven't stopped pitching since.

My dad, Kevin, has been the most influential person in my softball career. He taught me to believe that anything was possible and worked selflessly to help me achieve my pitching goals. He'll always be my favorite catcher!

Softball is my favorite sport because it allows players some independence in terms of performance while at the same time, players have a sense of team and support. Each person is responsible for doing her job, but when a play is successful, everyone feels proud and excited.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I am learning to play guitar.
- 2) I am hoping to go to graduate school for speech-language pathology next semester.
- 3) I love reading fiction.
- 4) I like writing poetry.
- 5) I have a brother that pitches for Nebraska-Kearney.





#4

HALEY
LONG

» SENIOR » OUTFIELDER » BRENHAM, TEXAS » BRENHAM/BLINN COLLEGE » BATS: LEFT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team (2008)
- » Second-Team All-Big 12 (2007)
- » NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team (2008)
- » Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2007)

CAREER HIGHS

- » Hits: 3 twice, last vs. Kansas (4/30/08)
- » Hitting Streak: Seven games in both 2007 & 2008
- » RBIs: 4 at UNLV (3/16/08)
- » Runs: 2 five times, last vs. Kansas (4/30/08)
- » Doubles: 2 twice, last vs. Kansas (4/30/08)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2007	.272	50-49	147	16	40	5	0	0	13	45	.306	7	3	14	.316	1-4	5/9	1.000
2008	.298	52-52	141	17	42	10	2	1	22	59	.418	10	3	25	.355	1-6	6/7	.966
Total	.285	102-101	288	33	82	15	2	1	35	104	.361	17	6	39	.335	2-10	11/16	.978

Long's Career Capsule

After spending her freshman season at Blinn College, Haley Long has developed into an all-conference player at Nebraska. Long earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as a sophomore and posted even better numbers in nearly every offensive category while starting every game but one in right field in 2008.

Long has shown a knack for producing at the plate, as she is a career .285 hitter, while her career .277 batting average in Big 12 Conference games is just .0009 points shy of Crystal Carwile's team-best mark. In addition to the high average, Long has been a clutch hitter while continuing to add power to her game.

She is a career .313 hitter with runners in scoring position, while 23 of her 35 career RBIs have come with two outs. On the power front, Long paced NU with 10 doubles last season while her .418 slugging percentage ranked second on the squad.

Junior Season [2008]

Long moved into a full-time starting role as a junior, starting every game but one ... showed improved power from her sophomore season, leading the team with 10 doubles and two triples while hitting her first career home run at any level ... also tallied a career-best 22 RBIs to rank second on the team ... finished with 10 multi-hit games and five multi-RBI contests ... hit .283 in league play, including .333 with runners in scoring position ... led NU with a .365 on-base percentage in Big 12 play ... was one of NU's top clutch hitters, batting .308 with runners in scoring position and tying for the team lead with 14 two-out RBIs ... led NU by driving in six runs in 11 games against ranked opponents ... also hit .444 with the bases loaded ... earned a selection to the NFCA Leadoff Classic all-tournament team after hitting .385 with four RBIs in five games at the prestigious event ... had a career game at UNLV, finishing 3-for-4 with a single, double and triple, setting new career bests with three hits and four RBIs, while tying her career high with two runs scored ... earned a spot on the all-tournament team after a solid performance at the Big 12 Championship ... finished 4-for-13 at the tournament with four RBIs while extending her hitting streak to a career-high-tying seven games ... highlighted a strong month of May where she hit .375 with four RBIs in five games ... batted .362 in 21 March games while adding six doubles and a .534 slugging percentage ... hit .321 at home with eight doubles and eight runs scored.

Sophomore Season [2007]

A late find for NU, Long joined the Huskers as a transfer during the summer months and was brought in for immediate help in an inexperienced outfield ... showed she could contribute immediately at the season-opening Paradise Classic ... hit safely in all six games at the tournament, including a hit in her first career at bat at Hawaii on Feb. 8 ... finished her first weekend at the Division I level with a .467 average (7-for-15) with four runs scored and four RBIs ... hit safely in her first seven career games and 10 of her first 11 ... finished the season with nine multi-hit games and two multi-RBI games ... earned second-team All-Big 12 honors after leading the Husker regulars with a .271 average during conference play ... defensively, was perfect in 34 outfield chances, playing left, center and right.

Freshman Season at Blinn College [2006]

In her lone season at Blinn, Long hit .355 with 43 runs scored, five doubles, 33 RBIs, 18 stolen bases and a team-best 10 triples ... hit safely in career-high 11 straight games ... recorded 16 multi-hit games, including a three-game stretch in late March where she went 7-for-13 after a pair of two-hit contests and one three-hit game ... had two games where she tripled twice ... produced seven multi-RBI games, including a season-best four against Meridian Community College on Feb. 24 ... drew 12 walks while striking out just eight times ... went 45 at bats before her first strikeout ... scored at least one run in nine straight games from March 17 to April 1 ... during conference play hit .345 (30-for-87) ... in 28 league games, also drove in 18 runs while scoring 22 times ... was perfect in the field in 57 chances.

Before Nebraska

Long played her high school ball for Brenham High School in Brenham, Texas ... earned first-team all-state honors ... helped Brenham to a state title in 2005 by hitting over .300 with a team-high eight triples ... was joined on the state championship team by former Oklahoma Sooner and 2007 co-Big 12 Pitcher of the Year Lauren Eckermann ... went 4-for-5 with a pair of two-run triples and six RBIs in the state quarterfinals ... also earned two letters in volleyball, while claiming academic all-state accolades ... chose Nebraska over a second year at Blinn College, and over Big 12 foes Missouri and Kansas.

GETTING TO KNOW HALEY

The daughter of Jim and Daphne Long, Haley Ann Long was born on March 23, 1987, in Houston, Texas. Haley has four siblings, Jamie (32), Chelsea (23), Grant (29) and her twin sister Holly (21). Haley is majoring in sociology and is Nebraska's first letterwinner from the state of Texas since Ginger Taylor in 2000.

I started playing softball because my dad is a baseball coach, so it was just in the cards for me to become a **ball player**.

My **parents** have had the biggest influence on my softball career. They have always supported me in everything I do and would do anything for me. They are my rock, and I love them very much.

Knowing that this game is so hard to play, and knowing that it's a game of failure, caught my attention because I **love a challenge** and challenges bring out the best in me. That's why softball is my favorite sport.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I'm a twin.
- 2) I have to watch One Tree Hill every Monday night.
- 3) I'm a very family-oriented person.
- 4) I love staying with my Popo (grandpa) and eating his wonderful breakfast.
- 5) I'm proud to be a Texan.





MEGHAN MULLIN

#1

» SENIOR » TRI-CAPTAIN » OUTFIELDER » MESA, ARIZ. » SETON CATHOLIC » BATS: LEFT » THROWS: LEFT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » Second-Team All-Big 12 (2008)
- » Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team (2008)
- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2007 & 2008)
- » Six-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll Selection

CAREER HIGHS

- » Hits: 4 vs. Colorado State (3/28/07)
- » Hitting Streak: 10 games twice (active)
- » RBIs: 2 vs. North Dakota State (3/18/07)
- » Runs: 2 nine times, last vs. Texas A&M (4/27/08)
- » Stolen Bases: 2 four times, last vs. South Dakota State (4/2/08)

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2008	.347	53-53	167	27	58	1	1	0	4	61	.365	6	6	17	.391	0-9	20/24	.938
Total	.327	148-122	364	60	119	2	1	0	16	123	.338	25	9	33	.384	0-29	34/43	.953

Mullin's Career Capsule

Meghan Mullin has been a staple at the top of the Huskers' batting order since her sophomore season. A speedy slapper, Mullin boasts a career .327 batting average, the 11th-highest total in Nebraska history. She led NU with a .318 average in 2007 and a .347 mark last year, and looks to join All-Americans Denise Day and Anne Steffan as the only Huskers to lead NU in average for three consecutive seasons.

Mullin has started 122 career games, including 110 consecutive starts in the outfield. In addition to her high average, Mullin has been one of the Huskers' top threats on the basepaths. She stole a career-high 20 bases in 2008 and enters her senior season just eight stolen bases shy of cracking the Nebraska career top 10. Mullin also possesses great bat control, as she led the Big 12 Conference with 18 sacrifices in 2007, while her 29 career sacrifices are just two shy of ninth place in the Nebraska record book.

Mullin is a true student of the game as her father, Jerry, is the head softball coach at Seton Catholic (Ariz.) High School. Her work ethic has helped her develop into an all-conference player, as she was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2008.

Junior Season [2008]

Mullin started every game in center field, earning second-team All-Big 12 honors after leading Nebraska in average, hits, stolen bases and sacrifices for the second straight year ... was also named to the Big 12 Championship all-tournament team ... shared the team's MVP honors with Crystal Carwile ... batted first or second in the lineup every game ... hit a career-high .347 on the year while leading the team with 15 multi-hit games, including five contests with three hits ... also stole a career-high 20 bases in only 24 attempts ... hit .310 in league play while producing three RBIs from the leadoff spot ... ranked second on the team with a .357 average with runners in scoring position in Big 12 games only ... ended the season on a career-high-tying 10-game hitting streak, including five multi-hit efforts ... went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, an RBI and her first career triple against national runner-up Texas A&M ... went 5-for-15 at the Big 12 Championship ... also scored two runs and stole a base to earn a spot on the all-tournament team ... hit a whopping .426 at home while producing all four of her RBIs and adding 13 runs and eight stolen bases ... hit .411 in the month of April, collecting 23 hits in only 17 games.

Sophomore Season [2007]

After contributing in limited action as a freshman, Mullin started every game in 2007 and led the team with 16 multi-hit games and a .318 average ... became the first underclassman to lead NU in average since All-American Anne Steffan in 2003 ... led the team in average, hits, stolen bases and sacrifices ... led the Big 12 and tied for seventh on the NU single-season list with 18 sacrifices ... ranked second on the team with four game-winning RBIs ... went a career-best 4-for-4 against Colorado State, just one hit shy of the school record for a game of seven innings or fewer ... added a double against the Rams for the first extra-base hit of her career ... hit safely in a career-high 10 games from Feb. 23 to March 4, recording five multi-hit efforts during that stretch ... went 3-for-6 with a run scored in the NCAA Tournament ... hit .368 in 23 home games ... batted a team-high .381 with runners on base ... drew 12 walks while striking out just 15 times on the year.

Freshman Season [2006]

Mullin started against No. 7 Stanford in the season opener and made 12 starts on the year ... hit .250 with a stellar .438 on-base percentage ... drew seven walks while striking out only once in 32 plate appearances ... scored 11 runs and added a pair of RBIs and two stolen bases in four attempts ... went 1-for-2 against both No. 7 Stanford and No. 15 Oregon State on the opening day of the year ... scored a career-high two runs against Illinois ... scored two runs against St. John's while going 1-for-4 at the plate with her first career RBI and stolen base.

Before Nebraska

Mullin hit .567 with 23 RBIs, an on-base percentage of .611 and 16 stolen bases in her senior year at Seton Catholic while playing for her father, Jerry ... she also owned a career record of 21-1 and went 15-0 with a 1.02 ERA as a senior ... offensively, never hit below .415 in a season and hit .511 with 31 RBIs and 21 stolen bases as a junior ... was a four-time 3A first-team South Region and South Conference selection ... also was a four-time first-team East Valley Tribune 2A-4A honoree and was named to the Arizona Republic's first-team all-state team in 2004 and 2005 and small school first team in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... was the Republic's 2004 and 2005 small school player of the year and was named the All-East Valley 2A-5A Player of the Year.

GETTING TO KNOW MEGHAN

Meghan Marjorie Mullin is the daughter of Jerry and Bridget Mullin and was born on Dec. 1, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. Meghan has two sisters, Molly Gorman (28) and Brigid (26). A history major, Mullin attended the same high school (Seton Catholic in Mesa, Ariz.) as former Husker Lisa Wangler, who lettered at Nebraska in 2002 and 2003. Seton Catholic is coached by Meghan's father, Jerry.

I got started playing softball by following my two older sisters and my dad to softball practices and games. My dad is a softball coach and both of my sisters played when they were younger. I looked up to all three of them and wanted to be just like them. Once they introduced me to the game I was in love and could not imagine my life without softball.

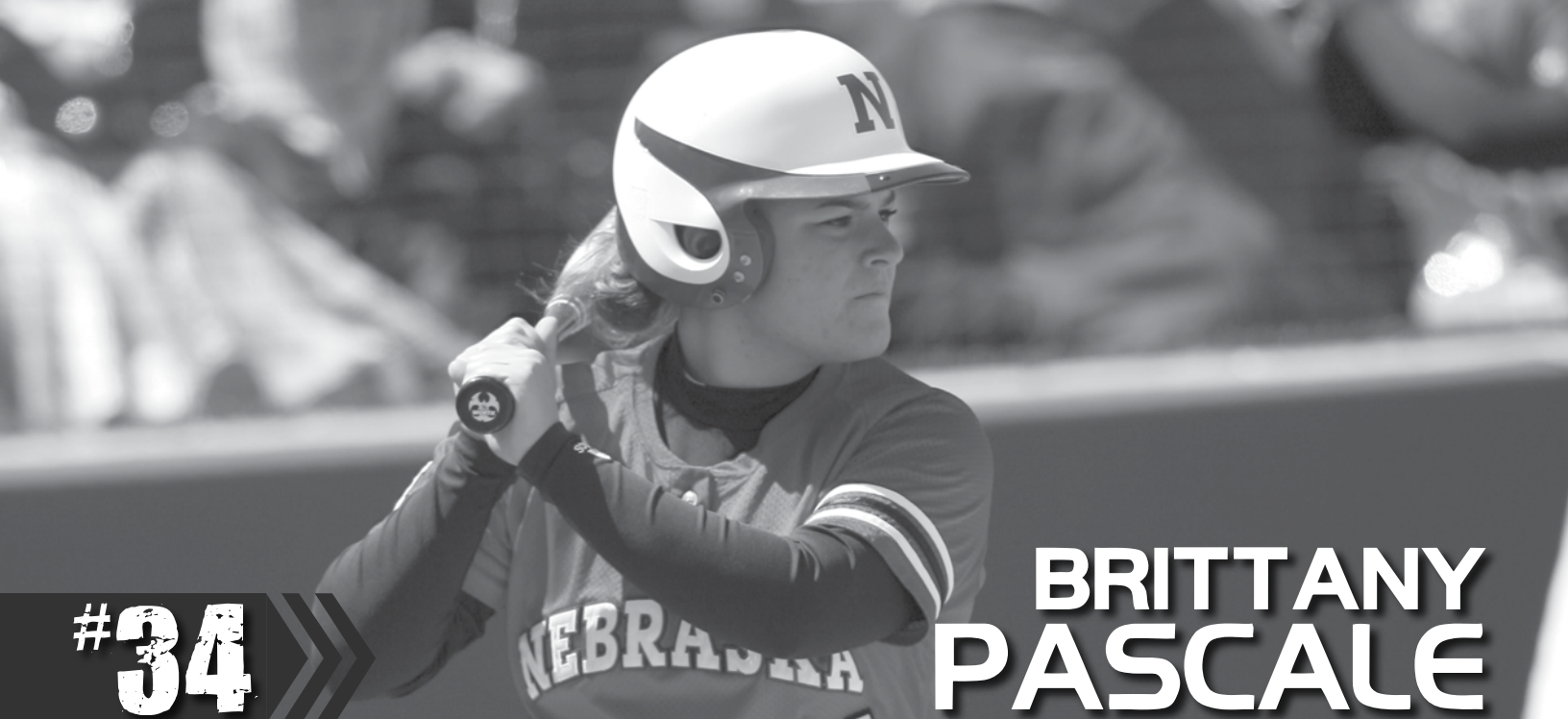
The most influential people in my softball career are my parents. My parents provided me every opportunity to play. They gave me encouragement and helped me to develop my skills as a player. Without the love and support from my parents, I would not be where I am.

There was not one moment that I decided I wanted to play softball in college. I've played softball since I was six and it has been a major part of my life, and I wanted to keep playing as long as could. When I was in high school, I realized that playing in college would be the ultimate opportunity, and I am thankful that I was able to continue to play and come to Nebraska.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I have to drink a Dr. Pepper before every game.
- 2) Both my parents are from Nebraska, so I've been a Husker fan all my life.
- 3) I want to be a softball coach and teacher after I graduate.
- 4) I only have four toe prints when I walk barefoot (my baby toe hugs my fourth toe).
- 5) My nickname is Marge.





#34

BRITTANY PASCALE

» SENIOR » TRI-CAPTAIN » CATCHER » FRANKFORT, ILL. » LINCOLN WAY EAST » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

» Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll Selection

CAREER HIGHS

» Hits: 3 twice, last vs. North Dakota State (3/18/07)
 » Hitting Streak: Four games in 2007
 » RBIs: 2 vs. South Dakota State (4/11/06)
 » Runs: 2 twice, last at Oklahoma (4/21/07)
 » Walks: 3 twice, last at Oklahoma (4/21/07)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2006	.230	37-27	74	4	17	2	0	1	8	22	.297	12	2	18	.344	2-0	0/0	1.000
2007	.223	56-54	139	10	31	3	0	1	11	37	.266	29	3	23	.364	2-4	1/1	.992
2008	.128	24-11	39	0	5	0	0	0	2	5	.128	8	0	11	.277	0-2	0/0	.962
Total	.210	117-92	252	14	53	5	0	2	21	64	.254	49	5	52	.345	4-6	1/1	.992

Pascale's Career Capsule

Brittany Pascale (pronounced PASS-kull) has been hampered by injuries in her career, especially last season when she appeared in only 24 games. Despite the injuries, Pascale has played a valuable role for the Huskers as she enters her second season as a tri-captain with fellow seniors Molly Hill and Meghan Mullin.

When healthy, Pascale has proven to be a clutch hitter with great plate discipline. She is the Huskers' active career leader with 49 walks, as she averages one walk per every six plate appearances. Pascale, whose 29 walks in 2007 ranked 10th all-time at Nebraska, boasts a career on-base percentage of .345.

A native of Frankfort, Ill., Pascale has also shown a knack for getting the clutch hit. Three times as a sophomore she came through with the Huskers trailing by one in their final at bat, driving in the game-tying run as NU went on to win all three games in extra innings. She also added a game-winning pinch-hit single last year against Kansas.

Junior Season [2008]

Pascale was slowed by continued rehabilitation following offseason shoulder surgery ... was not cleared to catch until late April ... started 11 games, including five at catcher and six as the designated player ... also made 13 pinch-hitting appearances ... coaxed eight walks in only 49 plate appearances to post a .277 on-base percentage ... went 0-for-0 with two walks against California, marking the fourth time in her career she reached base in every plate appearance without recording a hit ... recorded the game-winning, pinch-hit RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning of the Huskers' 5-4 win over Kansas on the final day of April to kickstart a strong finish to the year ... added a 2-for-3 performance against Missouri on the final weekend of the regular season to mark her first multi-hit game of the year ... reached base safely in her final five games, recording three hits, two walks and one hit batter.

Sophomore Season [2007]

Pascale started 54 games, including 25 at catcher ... started 21 straight games at catcher for injured starter Jamie Waldecker ... drew a team-high 29 walks ... became first Husker to post 20 or more walks in a season since two-time Canadian Olympian Sheena Lawrick had 33 in 2005 ... added six multi-hit efforts ... tied a career high by going 3-for-3 against North Dakota State while adding a run ... drew a career-high three walks

in game two of a doubleheader against Colorado State, one shy of Lawrick's school record ... hit her only home run in game one against the Rams, a game-winner that marked NU's only baserunner in a 1-0 win ... went 6-for-14 in a six-game stretch April 14-19 and recorded back-to-back multi-hit games ... went 0-for-0 but reached base safely in every plate appearance in three games ... was hit by two pitches and walked once against Tennessee Tech, was 0-for-0 with three walks against Colorado State and was 0-for-0 with three walks and one hit-by-pitch at No. 4 Oklahoma.

Freshman Season [2006]

Pascale appeared in 37 games, including 27 starts ... proved to be a clutch bat, especially in pinch-hitting situations ... hit .230 with a pair of doubles, a home run and eight RBIs ... saw most of her action at designated player, but also saw time at catcher ... was responsible for sending Nebraska to extra innings in three of the Huskers' five extra-inning games on the season by tying the game in the seventh inning ... recorded a pinch-hit sacrifice fly to force extra innings against Notre Dame, was hit by a bases-loaded pitch in the seventh inning of a game at Texas Tech and belted a game-tying pinch-hit homer - the first of her career - to lead off the seventh inning against Creighton ... recorded her first hit against Florida Atlantic ... burst onto the scene at the Best Western Airport Festival in Tulsa, Okla. ... earned two starts behind the plate, one at designated player and appeared in all five games at the tournament ... finished the weekend 7-for-10 (.700) with her first career double and first career RBI ... went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs in a pair of starts against South Dakota State, including a career-high two RBIs in game one ... was perfect in 77 chances in the field.

Before Nebraska

Pascale was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and a second-team all-state pick as a sophomore and senior for Lincoln Way East ... earned third-team all-area honors as a freshman and was a first-team all-area and all-conference selection as a sophomore and junior ... was also a Chicago Tribune special mention all-state selection as a sophomore ... as a freshman, Pascale led Lincoln Way East to the Illinois Class 2A state title, batting .280 with 12 RBIs, six doubles and three triples ... off the field, Pascale served as the class president her sophomore, junior and senior years and was named to the honor roll all four years of high school.

GETTING TO KNOW BRITTANY

Brittany Elizabeth Pascale is the daughter of Joe and Diane Pascale and was born on Sept. 14, 1986, in Blue Island, Ill. Brittany has two sisters, Danielle (24) and Samantha (17) and her family owns Aurelio's Family Pizzeria franchise. Nebraska's second letterwinner from the state of Illinois and the first since 1996, Brittany is a communication studies major.

I started playing softball when I was about eight years old. I played in the house and loved it. I began to start to play competitively when I was about 11 years old and loved the rush it gave me and how much fun it was. I think the most rewarding part of playing softball for all these years is the people I have met and continue to have lifelong friendships with.

The most influential person in my softball career was my grandmother, because she was always my biggest fan no matter how a game went. She was always very proud.

The best moment in softball so far has been being a part of the Husker softball family. I can't pick one specific time because the whole experience has been unforgettable.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) My favorite past time is going to the movies.
- 2) I love to travel.
- 3) I've had two shoulder surgeries.
- 4) I was class president of my high school.
- 5) I am going to coach a travel softball team this summer with my best friend from Chicago.





#17

DARCY RUTHERFORD

» SENIOR » OUTFIELDER » OMAHA, NEB. » OMAHA CENTRAL » BATS: LEFT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

» Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2006)

CAREER HIGHS

» Hits: 3 four times, last at UNLV (3/16/08)
 » Hitting Streak: 15 games in 2008
 » RBIs: 2 vs. North Dakota State (4/23/08)
 » Runs: 3 vs. South Dakota State (4/2/08)
 » Stolen Bases: 2 twice, last vs. Baylor (4/13/08)

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2006	.000	25-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	.000	0-0	1-2	.000
2007	.254	36-26	67	15	17	2	0	0	3	19	.284	10	3	9	.375	0-6	8/11	.909
2008	.325	53-53	163	26	53	2	2	0	9	59	.362	8	8	14	.385	0-8	11/13	.941
Total	.300	114-80	233	45	70	4	2	0	12	78	.335	18	11	26	.378	0-14	20/26	.935

Rutherford's Career Capsule

Darcy Rutherford has transformed herself from a talented but unproven freshman into the Huskers' reigning offensive MVP. She began her career as a recruited walk-on and is poised to leave Lincoln as an all-conference performer.

Rutherford has started 79 games the past two seasons, including every game last year. On scholarship for her second season, she has emerged as one of the Huskers' top offensive threats, as she set career highs in nearly every category last season. A career .300 hitter, Rutherford batted .325 last season to rank behind only fellow senior Meghan Mullin, a 2008 second-team All-Big 12 selection.

A native of Omaha, Rutherford has teamed with Mullin to give the Huskers a potent 1-2 threat at the top of the lineup. A versatile slapper, Rutherford possesses the ability to drive the ball, as she led NU with two triples in 2008. She is also a threat on the basepaths, where she scored 26 runs and stole 11 bases last season.

Junior Season [2008]

Rutherford started every game in left field and was named the team's Offensive MVP ... led NU in average for much of the season before finishing second with a .325 mark ... also ranked second with 11 stolen bases ... was hit by eight pitches - the third-highest total in Nebraska history - and coaxed eight walks to finish with a .385 on-base percentage ... finished with career-high two doubles, a team-high two triples, nine RBIs and 26 runs ... boasted a .471 on-base percentage as the leadoff hitter ... finished with career-best totals of 14 multi-hit games, one multi-RBI contest and a 15-game hitting streak ... got off to a fast start, hitting .380 (35-for-93) in February and March with 14 runs scored ... tied her career high with three hits in a 3-for-3 effort against Idaho State on the first day of the season ... tallied two RBIs in her first two games after recording just three career RBIs in her first two seasons combined ... scored a career-high three runs against South Dakota State ... stole a career-high two bases against Baylor ... hit safely in her 15th straight game after doubling in her final at bat at Texas Tech ... her hitting streak was the longest since All-American Anne Steffan's school-record 26-game streak in 2005 ... also reached base safely in 30 straight games and 48 of 53 overall ... hit safely in three of the Huskers' four games at the Big 12 Championship while scoring five runs, including two each against No. 7 Oklahoma and Texas Tech ... hit .333 in 12 road games while driving in three runs ... batted .361 in non-conference action.

Sophomore Season [2007]

After seeing limited action as a freshman, Rutherford split time in left field in 2007, appearing in 36 games, including 26 starts ... finished with four multi-hit games and a .254 average ... hit .308 in six Big 12 starts while reaching base at a .438 clip ... batted .333 with runners on base ... was a .316 hitter (6-for-19) with two outs with all three of her RBIs coming with two outs ... recorded her first career hit, walk, stolen base, extra-base hit and RBI in the first two weeks of the season ... saw more at bats on the first two days of the season than she did her entire freshman campaign ... responded by going 2-for-2 with a walk and a run scored in her first career position start at Hawaii ... recorded her first extra-base hit with a leadoff double against Tennessee Tech ... opened the UNLV Invitational with her first three-hit game, going 3-for-3 with a walk, a run and her first career RBI against Southern Utah ... set a pair of career highs with two walks and two stolen bases against Delaware State.

Freshman Season [2006]

Rutherford saw action in 25 games during her freshman season ... was primarily used as a pinch runner ... was 0-for-3 at the plate and 1-of-2 in stolen bases ... got the first official start of her career against Cal State Northridge when she was penciled in as the designated player while pitcher Ashley DeBuhr hit for herself ... scored four runs on the season ... scored the first run of her career against 15th-ranked Oregon State ... went 0-for-2 against Illinois on Feb. 24 in her first career at bats ... stole the first base of her career against St. John's.

Before Nebraska

A graduate of Omaha Central, Rutherford is the 16th Husker in school history to hail from Omaha, the state's largest city ... she led Central to consecutive fourth-place finishes in the state tournament in 2003 and 2004 ... was a two-time Omaha World-Herald first-team Class A all-state selection, as well as a two-time second-team All-Nebraska honoree ... hit .400 with 32 runs scored and 16 stolen bases in her junior season and followed that performance by hitting .447 with 33 runs and 39 stolen bases as a senior ... was also a guard on the basketball team ... off the field, Rutherford was a member of the honor roll.

GETTING TO KNOW DARCY

The daughter of Ray and Patty Rutherford, Darcy Rae Rutherford was born on May 13, 1987, in Omaha, Neb. Darcy has two sisters, Megan (23) and her twin Ally (21), and one brother, Shane (27). Darcy is majoring in communication studies.

I started playing softball after my twin sister started playing in the third grade. I went with my parents to one of her games and decided that I wanted to start playing. So I went out that next year, in fourth grade, and absolutely loved it!

My parents have been the biggest influence on my softball career. They've been there ever since I started playing and have been my biggest fans. They have both pushed me in different ways to mold me into the player I am today. Whether it was my dad yelling at me after a game asking, "What were you thinking?" Or whether it was my mom telling me that it's okay to fall, as long as you get back up and always letting me know there's plenty more opportunities to come. They are both very inspirational and my biggest support system.

I've been No. 15 ever since I've been playing softball. When I was coming to Nebraska to play, I found out that No. 15 was retired so I chose the No. 4. After my freshman year, I decided that the No. 4 was just not working out for me, so I picked the next number after 15 that hadn't been retired, which was No. 17. And No. 17 has been pretty good to me!

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I have 15 ear piercings.
- 2) I had braces at the age of 20.
- 3) I have a twin sister who looks nothing like me that plays softball at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D.
- 4) I have really bad vision! Thank God for contacts and glasses!
- 5) I have a half-brother, Shannon, who co-writes for the TV Series The Unit.

