

## OUTLOOK (2010-11)

Katie Simon will add to Nebraska's versatile group of forwards in 2010-11. The 6-2 forward averaged nearly 16 points, 11 rebounds, three blocks and two assists per game as a senior at Roseville High School in suburban Sacramento, after averaging 15 points, 12 rebounds, four blocked shots and two assists as a junior.

Simon will join fellow forward Meghin Williams as California natives on the 2010-11 Nebraska roster. The addition of Simon and fellow freshman Adrianna Maurer will help ease the loss of All-American Kelsey Griffin and first-team All-Big 12 forward Cory Montgomery inside for the Huskers.

Nebraska Coach Connie Yori said Simon's athletic ability and work ethic would benefit the Huskers.

"Katie is a very mobile post who fits our transition style on both offense and defense," Yori said. "She plays with a continuous motor, has range to 15 feet and can guard multiple positions on the floor. She can also rebound, and is a terrific student.

"Katie missed some time during the fall with a foot injury, so we're hoping to get her healthy so she can contribute for us this season."

## HIGH SCHOOL

Simon averaged 16 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks per game for Coach Ron Volk at Roseville High School as a senior in 2009-10. A four-time All-Sierra Foothill League honoree and four-time team MVP, Simon earned honorable-mention All-Metro honors from the Sacramento Bee in 2010.

As a junior, Simon averaged 15 points, 12 rebounds, four blocked shots and two assists in Division II of the California Interscholastic Federation. Simon was also an all-city selection by the Roseville Press-Tribune her freshman through senior seasons.

She played club basketball for the Sacramento Believers and Coach Marvin Nakamoto.

Following her senior season, Simon scored 25 points and grabbed six rebounds to earn MVP honors for the North squad at the 32nd annual Optimist Senior High All-Star Game in April.

Simon competed in volleyball for Roseville High School, capturing All-Sierra Foothill League honors as a senior.

Scholastically, Simon carried a 4.1 GPA on a 4.0 scale and earned an academic merit award and was a National Honor Society member. She was also a two-time letterwinner as a volleyball player.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Sue and Scott Simon, Katie was born in Sacramento, Calif. She has one younger sister, Jennifer.

Simon has not declared a major at Nebraska, but posted a perfect 4.0 GPA while taking summer classes at NU in 2010. She is considering an engineering major.

Simon chose Nebraska over San Diego, Princeton and Long Beach State.



# Katie SIMON

6-2 | Freshman | Forward  
Roseville, California  
(Roseville)

## SIMON'S HONORS

- Four-Time All-Sierra Foothill League (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Four-Time Roseville MVP
- Honorable-Mention All-Metro (Sacramento Bee, 2010)

## FIVE FACTS ABOUT KATIE

1. Katie enjoys scrapbooking.
2. Katie's mother and grandmother have the same first and last names.
3. When Katie was younger, she was a dancer in multiple Croatian Festivals, even though she is not Croatian.
4. Katie loves Fuji apples.
5. Katie likes to watch golf on TV as one of the best ways to put herself to sleep.