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WHITNEY BARRETT

» JUNIOR » INFIELDER » WETUMPKA, ALA. » WETUMPKA » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

CAREER HIGHS

- » Hits: 3 vs. Drake (3/27/07)
- » Hitting Streak: 6 games in 2008
- » RBIs: 2 vs. Missouri (5/3/08)
- » Runs: 2 vs. Missouri (5/3/08)
- » Walks: 2 three 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%
2007	.176	46-39	108	15	19	1	0	0	7	20	.185	12	5	29	.288	0-3	4/5	.980
2008	.247	46-46	97	9	24	2	2	0	10	30	.309	9	0	25	.311	0-3	3/6	.932
Total	.210	92-85	205	24	43	3	2	0	17	50	.244	21	5	54	.299	0-6	7/11	.945

Barrett's Career Capsule

Whitney Barrett has struggled with injuries through her first two seasons, despite starting 85 games as a freshman and sophomore. She was the healthiest she has ever been at Nebraska in the latter half of last season, and the numbers she put up during that stretch are an encouraging sign for her and the Huskers.

Entering her second year as Nebraska's starting shortstop, Barrett is best known for her rock-solid defensive play. With great range, a solid glove and a strong arm, Barrett is a big benefit to the Husker defense at one of the key positions on the infield.

Offensively, Barrett's numbers took a big leap in 2008, as she raised her batting average .071 points and her slugging percentage an impressive .124 points. Barrett brought a hot bat to the Husker lineup the second half of the year as her health continued to improve. Her .325 average in Big 12 play ranked second on the team, while she hit .366 overall in the final 20 games of the season.

Junior Season [2008]

Barrett was slowed by offseason surgery in her sophomore campaign, but by the end of the season was the healthiest of her career while producing her best career numbers ... started 46 games and hit .247, improving her average .071 points from her freshman season ... over her final 17 games, hit .362 (17-for-47) with one double, two triples, six runs scored and seven RBIs ... committed only two errors in 59 chances during that stretch, ending the year with 37 consecutive errorless chances ... hit .325 with six RBIs and a .375 slugging percentage in Big 12 play to rank second on the team in all three categories ... hit .333 with two outs, while producing five of her 10 RBIs ... finished with seven multi-hit games and the first and only multi-RBI contest of her career ... batted .278 against ranked teams with a .381 on-base percentage ... hit .300 at home with four stolen bases ... went 13-for-37 in the month of April to post a .351 average ... tied for the team lead with a career-high two triples ... both triples came in the month of May ... missed the first weekend of the season due to injury ... got hot in the final week of the season ... went 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 ... 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 ... finished 3-for-7 in a doubleheader with Kansas the next day ... extended her hitting streak to a career-best six games with a perfect 2-for-2 game against Missouri in the final weekend

of the regular season... recorded her first career triple against the Tigers while tallying a career-best two RBIs ... went 1-for-3 and scored the game-winning run in the seventh inning in NU's upset victory over No. 7 Oklahoma at the Big 12 Championship.

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 ... scored 12 runs and drove in six in the leadoff spot ... hit .031 points higher in Big 12 games than in non-conference action ... hit .240 in 18 home games, scoring 10 runs, driving in four and posting a .345 on-base percentage ... her production and availability were hampered early in the season as she suffered through an eye injury and a hand injury ... was one of three freshmen who started the season opener against No. 24 Auburn, the most freshmen in an NU opening-game lineup since 2001 ... recorded her first career hit and RBI against DePaul ... added her first stolen base against Seton Hall ... matched or exceeded her career totals in runs, hits and RBIs in a doubleheader against Drake ... 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 ... that double marked her first game-winning RBI ... the three hits matched her career total entering the game ... scored a career-high two runs in game two ... then went 4-for-8 with two runs and an RBI in a doubleheader against Texas Tech in her Big 12 debut ... committed just one error over her final 95 chances after committing four errors in her first 29 chances.

Before Nebraska

Barrett earned first-team Alabama Class 5A all-state honors from the Montgomery Advertiser and the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... 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, hit .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, 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 ... joined her high school team as an eighth-grader ... chose Nebraska over Auburn and Alabama.

GETTING TO KNOW WHITNEY

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 (23). The Huskers' first-ever letterwinner from the state of Alabama, Whitney is an animal science major.

I wanted to play softball because my dad was my coach, my brother played baseball and other members of my family also played. I found that it became my **comfort place** and something I could go to when I was having a bad day. I found that it was a place of comfort and relaxation that nobody could take from me and that would always be there when I needed it.

I have had many influences in my career, including my dad, mom, grandparents and family. I think overall, my brother would be the biggest influence on my career because we always played together. We would play every day after school, on weekends and even in the house (before we got in trouble). I think he has had the **most influence** because he has always encouraged me to be better than what I was and to never give up on anything I started. He continued to play baseball in college and he continued to tell me to push myself for bigger and better things than I was achieving.

I knew I wanted to play in college when I was in eighth grade and was the starting shortstop for the varsity high school team. I knew that I wanted to play in college, but having the privilege of playing shortstop was something that just **made me want more**. I had always wanted to start on varsity since I started playing, and when I reached that goal, I came up with a new one. I wanted to push myself, starting with my eighth grade year and reach my goal of where I am now.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I want to live on a ranch with my brother and have beef cows and horses.
- 2) I have a donkey farm in Alabama where I have around 15 donkeys.
- 3) I love to hunt with my family over the holidays.
- 4) I had an accident with barbed wire when I was in fifth grade and received 30 stitches in my right and left arms.
- 5) I am an animal science major, and I want to raise quarter horses as a living.



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ALEX HUPP

» JUNIOR » PITCHER » OLATHE, KAN. » OLATHE EAST » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

» Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

CAREER HIGHS (BATTING)

» Hits: 2 three times, last vs. No. Colo. (3/8/08)
» Hitting Streak: 2 games in 2007
» RBIs: 3 at Oklahoma (4/21/07)
» Runs: 2 three times, last at Okla. (4/21/07)
» Runs: 1 10 times, last vs. No. Colo. (3/9/08)

CAREER HIGHS (PITCHING)

» Innings: 7.0 nine times, last vs. Baylor (4/13/08)
» Strikeouts: 12 vs. Northern Colorado (3/8/08)
» Hits (low): 0 vs. Northern Colorado (3/8/08)
» ER (low): 0 six times, last vs. Baylor (4/13/08)
» BB (low): 0 three times, last at Texas (3/22/08)

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	.198	2-2	1/2	1.000
2008	.091	17-15	33	7	3	0	0	0	2	3	.091	4	2	11	.231	0-2	1/1	.966
Total	.117	67-51	137	14	16	4	0	2	11	26	.190	10	6	49	.206	2-4	2/3	.980

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	OPP AVG
2007	2-0	1.98	5	4	1	1	0	17.2	17	8	5	7	12	2	1	.258
2008	9-8	3.11	30	19	11	4	1	133.0	133	70	59	58	126	6	6	.260
Total	11-8	2.97	35	23	12	5	1	150.2	150	78	64	65	138	8	7	.260

Hupp's Career Capsule

After contributing offensively as a freshman and as a pitcher as a sophomore, Alex Hupp looks to produce both at the plate and in the circle as a junior. Possessing a team-first mentality, Hupp's talents will give her a chance to help the Huskers in a variety of ways this season.

Hupp earned the role of the Huskers' No. 2 pitcher last season after throwing just 17.2 innings as a freshman. Although she struggled at times, Hupp's potential was on display against the game's best, as she posted a 1.40 ERA and 12 strikeouts in 15.0 innings against ranked teams. She handed World Series participant Louisiana-Lafayette its first loss of the season by allowing just one run in a six-hit, complete-game effort, and Hupp also added a three-hit shutout against defending Big 12 champion Baylor.

Offensively, Hupp saw her at bats limited last season, as she focused on adding depth to a thin Husker pitching staff. As a freshman, Hupp showed flashes of her offensive potential, ranking second on the team in home runs.

Sophomore Season [2008]

Hupp emerged as the Huskers' No. 2 pitcher and allowed two earned runs or less in seven of her final nine starts ... started 0-3 to suffer the first three losses of her career, before winning six straight, including three shutouts ... earned her first career save against Idaho State ... tossed a complete-game six-hitter and allowed one run against then-No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette in her first start against a ranked team ... against Northern Colorado, tossed two shutouts while allowing just one hit in 11.0 innings and striking out 19 ... tossed a no-hitter with only one walk in the first game while striking out a career-high 12 ... threw a four-hit shutout against BYU ... ran her career-best scoreless innings streak to 21.0 in March ... broke a four-game losing streak by not allowing an earned run against Northern Iowa ... picked up her first career Big 12 victory and shutout with a three-hitter against Baylor ... was dominant in five scoreless innings of three-hit relief against national runner-up Texas A&M ... offensively, received

at least one at bat in 17 games, including 15 starts ... went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in her no-hitter against UNC ... finished 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 ... earned 18 starts as the designated player and 19 in left field ... best performance came off the bench when she went 2-for-3 with a homer, a double and three RBIs at No. 4 Oklahoma ... was NU's top pinch-hitter, going 3-for-11 with three RBIs ... laced a two-run, pinch-hit double that gave Nebraska the lead at Hawaii in the second game of her career ... went 2-for-3 against Western Illinois to mark her first career multi-hit game ... also scored the first two runs of her career while adding her first career home run ... went 1-for-2 with two RBIs against Oklahoma State, her third career multi-RBI game and second against a Big 12 foe ... finished the season with two multi-hit games and three-multi RBI contests ... in her first career start in the circle, tossed a one-hit shutout against Portland State ... first Husker since All-American Peaches James in 2001 to throw a shutout in her first career start ... picked up her second win by tossing 4.1 innings and allowing only one earned run against Seton Hall.

Before Nebraska

Hupp earned first-team high school All-America honors from the NFCA and EA Sports in 2006 ... compiled a perfect 19-0 record with 13 shutouts and a 0.10 ERA as a senior ... struck out 227 batters while walking only seven ... also earned recognition as the 2005-06 Gatorade Softball Player of the Year for the state of Kansas ... led East to back-to-back-to-back Class 6A state championships ... compiled a career record of 69-1 and holds the top three spots on the school charts for wins in a single season ... also holds the top three spots in single-season strikeouts as she finished her career with a whopping 672 punch-outs, an average of 168 strikeouts per season ... hit .531 as a junior in 2005 with school-record totals of 11 doubles, six home runs and a .988 slugging percentage ... third-team NFCA All-American in 2004.

GETTING TO KNOW ALEX

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 (19). Alex is the third Olathe East Hawk to play at Nebraska since 2006, joining Trisha Tannahill (2003-06) and current sophomore and three-year teammate at East, Ashley Guile. Alex is a psychology major at Nebraska.

My dad got me started with softball when I was three in the front yard with a broom stick and a whiffle ball. My dad started coaching his younger cousins when he was younger, and from then on he has always been a coach and kept it going with me and my sister.

I started out being No. 25 after my best friend, who was also No. 25, went off to college and I took her spot on the Kansas City Peppers, and it has stuck with me ever since.

Ever since I picked up a softball, I've always known that I wanted to play in college. When all the kids in elementary school were talking about being a doctor or fireman, I wanted to be a professional athlete! Well, so far, this is pretty close.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) Teammates say that I know almost every song!
- 2) My younger sister is a freshman at UMKC and is also on a full athletic scholarship for softball!
- 3) Since I was 10, I was a part of a national tournament every year up through 18 Golds.
- 4) I also traveled playing AAU basketball and went to the nationals in Orlando, Fla.
- 5) I love to color!



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ROBIN MACKIN

» JUNIOR » PITCHER » NEWMARKET, ONTARIO » NEWMARKET/FRESNO STATE » BATS: RIGHT » THROWS: RIGHT

HONORS & AWARDS

- » 2008 Olympian (Team Canada - Fourth Place)
- » Third-Team NFCA All-American (2007)
- » Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American (2007)
- » First-Team NFCA All-West Region (2006 & 2007)
- » First-Team All-WAC (2006 & 2007)
- » WAC Freshman & Pitcher of the Year (2006)

CAREER HIGHS (BATTING AT FRESNO STATE)

- » Hits: 3 five times
- » Hitting Streak: 10 games
- » RBIs: 3 three times
- » Runs: 2 seven times
- » Walks: 2 three times

CAREER HIGHS (PITCHING AT FRESNO STATE)

- » Innings: 12.0
- » Strikeouts: 17
- » Hits (low): 0 three times
- » ER (low): 0 33 times
- » BB (low): 0 nine times

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB/ATT	FLD%
2006	.323	54-53	155	25	50	10	0	5	31	75	.484	13	4	28	.381	2-4	1/1	.968
2007	.247	59-59	182	16	45	3	1	3	29	59	.324	23	1	25	.335	1-0	0/0	.958
Total	.282	113-112	337	41	95	13	1	8	60	134	.398	36	5	53	.360	3-4	1/1	.965

Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	OPP AVG
2006	28-14	1.54	47	41	36	14	1	273.1	159	73	60	101	402	12	24	.166
2007	36-11	1.37	55	44	38	13	4	311.1	230	81	61	111	369	19	20	.204
Total	64-25	1.45	102	85	74	27	5	584.2	389	154	121	212	771	31	44	.187

Mackin's Career Capsule

All-American pitcher Robin Mackin joins the Huskers for the 2009 season after using an Olympic redshirt in 2008 to train with Team Canada for the Beijing Olympics. Mackin spent her freshman and sophomore seasons at Fresno State and came to Lincoln in January after taking the fall semester off to rest and rehabilitate a hip injury.

Mackin set several school records at Fresno State while compiling a 64-25 record with 27 shutouts and a 1.45 ERA. She was an NFCA third-team All-American in 2007, as well as a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American. A solid hitter as well, Mackin batted .282 with eight home runs, 13 doubles and 60 RBIs in her two seasons at Fresno State.

The 2006 Western Athletic Conference Freshman and Pitcher of the Year, Mackin is a dominating right-hander known for her strikeout ability. In two seasons at Fresno State, Mackin struck out 771 batters, averaging a WAC-record 9.24 strikeouts per seven innings. Mackin also led the WAC in ERA, strikeouts and victories both seasons at Fresno State.

Mackin has shown the ability to dominate elite competition, as she has allowed one run or less in five of her seven career NCAA Tournament starts, including three shutouts. Of her seven postseason starts, six came against top-25 competition, including four starts against top-10 foes. Mackin also posted a 2.10 ERA in three appearances at the Beijing Olympics.

Olympic Season (2008)

Mackin was selected for her first Olympic team ... joined teammate Danielle Lawrie (Washington) as the only two current Division I pitchers selected to an Olympic roster ... made three appearances in Beijing while helping fourth-place Canada to its best-ever finish ... posted Canada's second-best ERA at 2.10 in 6.1 innings ... allowed just one earned run while striking out three in 4.1 innings against gold medalist Japan ... allowed one run on one hit in two innings against Chinese Taipei ... allowed one hit in recording the final out against Team USA ... missed the spring portion of Canada's pre-Olympic Tour but returned in June ... went 3-0 with one save and a 1.84 ERA on the Canadian's tour of the National ProFastpitch League ... was 3-1 with a 0.00 ERA and 16 strikeouts in 17.1 innings at the Canada Cup ... her lone loss came to Japan, when she started and did not allow an earned run in five innings ... also started and defeated Australia at the Canada Cup, going 5.1 innings without allowing

an earned run ... was 2-0 vs. Australia in two starts during the pre-Olympic Tour ... finished the tour with a 7-3 record, a 2.30 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 48.1 innings.

At Fresno State (2006 & 2007)

Mackin made an immediate impact for Fresno State as a freshman in 2006 ... set school records with 19 double-digit strikeout games, 402 strikeouts and a 10.3 strikeouts-per-seven-innings average while ranking in the top 10 in five other categories ... set the school record for most strikeouts in a seven-inning game with 17 against Kansas ... struck out nine consecutive Jayhawks to tie the school record ... finished the year with two no-hitters, five one-hitters and six two-hitters ... defeated three ranked opponents, including No. 10 Stanford in the NCAA Regional, 10th-ranked Oklahoma and No. 22 DePaul, allowing just one earned run and only 10 hits while striking out 22 in the three victories ... ranked 14th in the nation in strikeouts per seven innings, 15th in victories and 50th in ERA ... offensively, hit .323 with 10 doubles, five homers, 31 RBIs and a .484 slugging percentage ... posted 15 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests ... continued to carry the workload in the circle as a sophomore ... made a school-record 55 appearances ... tied the then-school record with 36 wins ... recorded a season-high 16 strikeouts against No. 2 Arizona State ... threw her third career no-hitter against BYU ... went 11-1 in conference play ... finished the year ranked fifth nationally in wins, 19th in saves, 20th in ERA and 39th in strikeouts per seven innings ... led the WAC in ERA, strikeouts and victories in each of her two seasons ... hit .247 with 11 multi-hit games, three homers and 29 RBIs in 2007 ... two-time first-team All-WAC and WAC all-tournament team ... 2006 WAC Freshman and Pitcher of the Year ... 2007 WAC Tournament MVP ... eight-time WAC Pitcher of the Week ... two-time NFCA All-West Region.

High School

Mackin and Newmarket High School went undefeated in her four years and won four consecutive York Region championships ... went undefeated in the circle, allowing just one hit and posting a 0.00 ERA ... also captained her hockey team while playing basketball and flag football ... invited to Top 40 Women's Baseball national team ... was a two-time national champion and three-time silver medalist in summer ball ... two-time MVP of nationals ... named the two-time Pitcher of Ontario.

GETTING TO KNOW ROBIN

Robin Mackin is the daughter of Murray and Pat Mackin and was born on Aug. 31, 1987, in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada. Robin has one sister, Paula (18). Robin is a psychology/pre-med major with a 4.0 grade-point average.

I started playing softball when my parents signed me up in tee-ball, and one of my coaches suggested that I should play with the local travel team. I never stopped loving it.

I knew I wanted to play softball in college when I was about 12. I went to a softball clinic, and the lady running the camp talked about her experience playing in the states.

My best moment in softball so far was walking into the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics. It is when I realized I had earned a “dream come true”.

Five Things You May Not Know About Me

- 1) I played competitive hockey until I left for college.
- 2) My mom was born in Hong Kong.
- 3) My sister is also a pitcher at a university in the United States.
- 4) I played in the 2008 Summer Olympics.
- 5) I am deathly afraid of fish.

