

ALLIE HAVERS (#22)

ESTHER RAMACIERI (#11)



MEET THE HUSKERS



ALLIE HAVERS

6-5 Senior Center Mattawan, Michigan (Mattawan)

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JUNIOR (2015-16)

Havers started 21 of Nebraska's final 22 games after playing as NU's first post off the bench for the first 74 games of her career. She averaged 8.3 points, 6.6 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 1.0 block in 24.6 minutes per game.

Havers replaced Rachel Blackburn in the starting lineup from Dec. 19 through Feb. 21. Blackburn, who battled injury after starting NU's first nine games, returned to the starting five against Indiana Feb. 24.

Havers scored 14 points on 7-of-8 shooting against the Hoosiers and returned to the starting lineup in the win over Northwestern Feb. 28. She had back-to-back double-doubles against the Wildcats (13 points, 10 rebounds) and in the Big Ten Tournament against Rutgers (16 points, 10 rebounds) on March 3 to finish with four double-doubles on the year.

She added 10 points, seven rebounds and two assists against Northern Iowa in the WNIT March 17. Havers finished with 11 double-figure scoring efforts, including each of the last five games, when she averaged 13.0 points and 6.8 boards.

She had 15 points, eight rebounds and a career-high five assists at Michigan Jan. 24, before adding a double-double with 11 points and a career-high 14 rebounds against Wisconsin Jan. 27. She had 10 points, eight rebounds and four assists at Penn State on Jan. 13. She added eight points, four rebounds a block, a steal and a key deflection on the game's final play to help secure a 62-61 win at Purdue Jan. 20.

Havers had her first double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds against Evansville Dec. 8. She added a career-high 18 points at No. 22 California Dec. 12.

In Nebraska's four games in Australia during August of 2015, Havers averaged 7.0 points and a team-best 10.0 rebounds in 25.5 minutes per game.

Off the court, Havers earned academic All-Big Ten honors while claiming a spot on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for the third straight year.

SOPHOMORE (2014-15)

Havers made a greater impact on Nebraska's lineup in 2014-15, while continuing in her role as NU's top post player off the bench.

She averaged 4.9 points and 3.0 rebounds while playing in all 32 games, including five double-figure scoring efforts. Havers had a season-high 13 points to go along with four rebounds, two assists and a block in 20 minutes off the bench in NU's second-round Big Ten Tournament win over Illinois on March 5.

Havers added 11 points to go along with five rebounds in NU's win over Penn State Jan. 15. She pitched in 10 points and four rebounds in a win over Minnesota Feb. 24. She pumped in 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting from the floor in a win over Illinois

FIVE FACTS ABOUT ALLIE

1. Allie is deathly afraid of spiders.
2. She likes elderly people.
3. Pizza rolls are her favorite snack.
4. The refrigerator is her best friend.
5. She likes to play beach volleyball in her free time.

Jan. 29, and had 10 points and five rebounds to open Big Ten play at Minnesota Dec. 29.

Havers put up her best performance of the non-conference season with eight points, eight rebounds and an assist in NU's 82-61 win at Washington State Nov. 19. She added eight huge points on 4-of-5 shooting to help the Huskers hold off Creighton, 60-57, Dec. 11, before contributing eight points, five rebounds, a block and a steal in a win over High Point Dec. 20.

Off the court, Havers earned academic All-Big Ten honors and a spot on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team for the second straight year.

FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Havers averaged 3.2 points and 2.6 rebounds while playing in all 33 games for the Big Ten champion Huskers as a freshman in 2013-14.

She produced her best game of the season in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament against No. 19 Michigan State on March 8. With All-American Jordan Hooper strapped with early foul trouble and the third-seeded Huskers clinging to a 16-13 lead over the Big Ten regular-season co-champion Spartans, Havers helped ignite a decisive first-half run to send the Big Red to the championship game.

Havers dished out three assists in her first three minutes, helping NU take a 39-19 lead with seven minutes left in the half. She then scored six straight points to give the Huskers a 50-27 halftime lead. She finished with a season-high 17 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field and a 5-for-5 effort at the free throw line. She also dished out a season-best three assists while blocking a career-high three shots in 19 minutes. She also grabbed one steal.

For the tournament, Havers shot 80 percent (8-10) from the field and a perfect 100 percent (5-5) at the line, averaging 6.7 points in 9.0 minutes per game.

Havers added another solid effort midway through the Big Ten season with eight points and a career-high 10 rebounds at Northwestern Jan. 26. She added two points, eight rebounds, an assist and a steal in a win over Michigan Jan. 29.

Havers opened her career with 14 points and three rebounds in 15 minutes in NU's 77-49 win over UCLA on Nov. 8. She hit 4-of-6 shots from the field and 6-of-7 free throws, while pulling down three offensive boards. She had two rebounds in a Nov. 11 win over Alabama, before producing seven points, seven boards and an assist in a road win at Utah on Nov. 15.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2015, 2016)
- Nebraska Kathy Branchaud Most Improved Rebounder Award (2016)
- Nebraska Teammate Award (2014)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2013, 2014; Spring 2014, 2015)
- No. 76 Player in the Nation (BlueStar, 2012)
- Finalist for Michigan Miss Basketball (2013)
- First-Team Michigan Class A All-State (Basketball, 2012, 2013)
- Four-Time First-Team All-South Michigan Athletic Conference (Basketball, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
- Under Armour Honorable-Mention All-American (Volleyball, 2012)
- First-Team Michigan Class A All-State (Volleyball, 2012)
- First-Team Michigan Class A All-State (Softball, 2012, 2013)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Allie Havers (pronounced HAY-vers) will be looked to for leadership on and off the court for the Huskers as a senior in 2016-17. The 6-5 center from Mattawan, Mich., started 21 games for the Huskers as a junior, averaging career bests of 8.3 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

Havers gained size and strength during the offseason and is poised to join returning first-team All-Big Ten forward Jessica Shepard in one of the most formidable front courts in the Big Ten.

Havers has been a standout for the Huskers in the classroom and the community. She is a two-time academic All-Big Ten choice and a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

"We are going to look for Allie to step up and be a leader for us as a senior," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She has been working hard to expand her skill set and she has the ability to provide consistent scoring and rebounding, in addition to senior leadership for this team."

ALLIE HAVERS career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Tot-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	33-0	347	40-90	.444	0-3	.000	26-34	.765	17-68	85-2.6	45-0	11	34	9	8	106-3.2
2014-15	32-0	472	64-154	.416	0-3	.000	28-38	.737	31-66	97-3.0	51-0	10	34	12	9	156-4.9
2015-16	31-21	764	112-223	.502	0-0	.000	33-46	.717	29-176	205-6.6	79-2	34	52	32	11	257-8.3
Career	96-21	1583	216-467	.463	0-6	.000	87-118	.737	77-310	387-4.0	175-2	55	120	53	28	519-5.4



Havers earned first-team Class A all-state honors on the basketball court for the second straight season, and closed her career with 1,561 points, 1,015 rebounds, a school-record 348 blocks and 178 steals in 94 career games.

As a junior, Havers averaged 17.9 points, 11.8 rebounds, 5.3 blocks, 1.6 steals and 1.3 assists for the 16-7 Wildcats. She shot 50 percent from the field, including 31 percent from three-point range, while knocking down 77 percent of her free throws.

Havers was ranked as the No. 76 player overall in the nation by Blue Star and earned first-team Michigan Class A honors from the Associated Press in 2012 and 2013. She was also the Kalamazoo Area Player of the Year in both 2012 and 2013 and earned her fourth straight first-team All-South Michigan Athletic Conference honor in 2013.

Havers competed for the Michigan Crossover club team coached by Emez Oliver.

The versatile and talented Havers was a tremendous all-around athlete. She was a first-team Class A Michigan all-stater in volleyball as a senior in 2012 and was a first-team all-stater as a shortstop/pitcher on the softball field as a junior in 2012 and as a senior in 2013, when she led Mattawan to the state softball title in the circle.

Havers was a four-year letterwinner as a middle blocker/hitter on the Mattawan volleyball team. She was an honorable-mention Under Armour All-American as a volleyball player and was nominated for Miss Volleyball in the state of Michigan. She earned first-team Class A all-state honors as a senior, after claiming second-team accolades as both a sophomore and junior.

On the softball field, Havers earned first-team Class A all-state honors as a shortstop in 2012 and as a pitcher in 2013.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Mike and Jullie Havers, Allie was born Nov. 16, 1994. She has two sisters, Caralee and Reilly, and a brother, Ty. Allie is majoring in psychology and earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2015 and 2016. Havers is also a four-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll, and she is a three-time selection to the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Havers chose Nebraska over Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Green Bay and Iowa State.

Havers had a six-point, six-rebound effort in a season-high 24 minutes in NU's win over UMass-Lowell on Nov. 27. She added an assist for the fourth straight game, while notching her first career steal and a block against the River Hawks.

She produced her fourth game with six or more points by going 3-for-3 from the field in a win over Utah State on Dec. 8. She added two rebounds, a block and a steal in the win over the Aggies. Havers added five points, a rebound and a block in 11 strong minutes against Creighton on Dec. 14.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Havers earned first-team Michigan Class A honors from the Associated Press and Detroit Free Press for the second straight year in 2013. As a senior at Mattawan High School, Havers averaged 19.3 points, 11.4 rebounds, 3.3 blocks, 2.3 steals and 1.5 assists. She was also the Kalamazoo Area Player of the Year for the second straight season for Coach Troy Wright.

Havers shot 43.3 percent from the field and 71.1 percent from the free throw line, while helping Mattawan to a 15-10 overall record while advancing to the regional finals.

HAVERS' CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	18	California (12/12/15)
Rebounds	14	Wisconsin (1/27/16)
Assists	5	Michigan (1/24/16)
Steals	2	Northern Arizona (12/19/15)
Blocks	3	Three Times, most recently Indiana (2/7/16)
FGA	16	Minnesota (2/24/15)
FGM	9	California (12/12/15)
FTA	7	Three Times, most recently Wisconsin (1/27/16)
FTM	6	UCLA (11/8/13)
3-PT FGA	2	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/21/13)
3-PT FGM	0	None

ALLIE HAVERS big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	16-0	138	14-40	.350	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	7-34	41-2.6	17-0	3	9	2	4	30-1.9
2014-15	18-0	243	40-88	.455	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	16-33	49-2.7	27-0	4	19	3	6	90-5.0
2015-16	18-17	480	64-136	.471	0-0	.000	24-30	.800	15-103	118-6.6	45-1	23	41	17	6	152-8.4
Career	52-17	861	118-264	.447	0-0	.000	36-45	.800	38-170	208-4.0	89-1	30	69	22	16	272-5.2





ESTHER RAMACIERI 11

5-8 Senior Guard Repentigny, Quebec (Leclerc/Dawson)

against the Panthers, while playing a career-high 35 minutes.

Ramacieri made back-to-back starts early in Big Ten play, grabbing four rebounds and dishing out three assists in 23 minutes in a win at Penn State on Jan. 13. She helped the Huskers to a second straight win against Rutgers Jan. 16 with another start.

Ramacieri produced the best game of her career with five points, six rebounds and an assist in 13 minutes in a win over Northwestern Feb. 28. Her points and rebounds were both career highs, and she added the first three of her career against the Wildcats. She added another three on her lone attempt, while contributing three boards and two assists against Rutgers in the Big Ten Tournament March 3. She knocked down another three against Northern Iowa in the WNIT.

Ramacieri missed much of the summer with a knee injury but was cleared to play in time for NU's season-opening win over UAPB Nov. 14. She hit the first field goal of her career against North Carolina

FIVE FACTS ABOUT ESTHER

1. Esther is half Italian and half Haitian.
2. She speaks French.
3. Esther says "eh" like there is no tomorrow.
4. Esther likes to use her hair as a pillow because it is so fluffy.
5. She loves pugs.

Central Nov. 21. She missed NU's wins over NC State (Dec. 3), Creighton (Dec. 6) and Evansville (Dec. 8) with a concussion suffered outside of practice. She did not play at California (Dec. 12), and returned for two minutes to get two points and two rebounds in a win over Northern Arizona Dec. 19. She missed NU's Big Ten opener against Iowa (Dec. 31) with a strained Achilles, but returned with two points and two rebounds at No. 14 Northwestern Jan. 3.

She missed five games with illness from Jan. 20 through Feb. 7. She dished out a career-high four assists against Purdue on Feb. 21.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2015; Spring 2014)
- Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2015)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Four-Time Felix Leclerc High School Athlete of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Led Dawson College to Silver at CCAA National Championships (2013)
- Led Dawson College to Silver at Quebec Provincial Championships (2012)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Esther Ramacieri (pronounced RAH-muh-Cherry) will be looked to for leadership while providing stability in the backcourt as a senior for the Huskers in 2016-17.

The 5-8 guard from Repentigny, Quebec, Canada, appeared in 18 games with three starts for Nebraska as a junior, while overcoming illness and injury during the course of the season.

Off the court, Ramacieri earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2015 and is a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

"Esther is a versatile athlete, hard worker, and a strong defensive player," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She understands how to communicate on the court and we will lean on her, as a senior, to provide leadership and a sense of urgency."

JUNIOR (2015-16)

Ramacieri expanded her leadership role while overcoming injuries and illness in 2015-16. She made three starts as a junior, including NU's loss to Northern Iowa in the first round of the Postseason WNIT on March 17.

She had three points, a career-high-tying six rebounds, three assists and a career-high two steals



ESTHER RAMACIERI career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	17-0	43	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	2-6	8-0.5	5-0	1	2	0	0	4-0.2
2014-15	17-1	69	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2-7	9-0.5	4-0	1	4	0	0	1-0.1
2015-16	18-3	170	6-16	.500	3-6	.500	2-6	.333	2-27	29-1.6	12-0	16	11	0	6	17-0.9
Career	52-4	282	6-21	.286	3-11	.273	7-14	.500	6-40	46-0.9	21-0	18	17	0	6	22-0.4



BEFORE NEBRASKA

Ramacieri helped Dawson College to a second-place finish at the CCAA National Championships in 2012-13. Dawson also took second at Quebec's Provincial championships following an undefeated regular season.

In 2011-12, Dawson won the Quebec Provincial Championship and claimed a silver medal at the CCAA National Championships. Ramacieri averaged 7.4 points and 3.2 rebounds per game, while helping Dawson to an 18-2 record.

Ramacieri was chosen as Felix Leclerc High School's athlete of the year four times. She was also selected as the most valuable player of her Dawson Community Blues club team in both 2009 and 2010. In 2010-11, Ramacieri started all 26 games for the Blues and averaged 16.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.2 steals per game for Coach Terri Neill.

Ramacieri played on bronze medal-winning teams for Quebec at the 2011 Canadian U-17 Championships and the 2008 Canadian U-15 Championships. She also helped her Lanaudiere club team to a silver medal at the 2007 Quebec Games. She served as the official flag bearer for Lanaudiere at the 2010 Quebec Games in Gatineau.

Ramacieri is the fourth Canadian to play for Nebraska women's basketball, following 2012 Olympian Chelsea Aubry (2004-07), Kaitlyn Burke (2008-12) and Harleen Sidhu (2009-12).

PERSONAL

The daughter of Giuseppe Ramacieri and Marie-Herta Celestin Ramacieri, Esther was born March 4, 1994, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Esther is the youngest of four children, with sisters Cynthia (37) and Julia (34) along with one brother, Pascal (31). Esther is majoring in marketing and earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2014 and the fall of 2015.

Ramacieri is also a standout in the community, claiming a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2015. She is a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016).

SOPHOMORE (2014-15)

Ramacieri continued in her role as a solid reserve guard for the Huskers in 2014-15. She saw playing time in 17 games, including seven Big Ten Conference contests and both of Nebraska's Big Ten Tournament games.

Ramacieri made her first career start against Penn State on Jan. 15. She played a season-high 13 minutes and grabbed a season-best three rebounds in a win over High Point on Dec. 20. She added two rebounds in a win over Alcorn State Nov. 16.

A star for the Huskers in the community, Ramacieri earned a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2015, and claimed her second straight spot on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Ramacieri saw playing time in 17 games as a freshman for the Huskers in 2013-14. She played a season-high eight minutes in Nebraska's non-conference finale against Oral Roberts on Dec.

29, when she pulled down two rebounds. She also scored her first career point and grabbed two rebounds in Nebraska's victory over 2014 NCAA Tournament qualifier South Dakota on Dec. 21.

Ramacieri added a point in NU's win over No. 8 Penn State on Feb. 24, while also grabbing a pair of rebounds. She added two rebounds in NU's win over Michigan on Jan. 29.

Ramacieri played in Nebraska's Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Minnesota and the Huskers' semifinal victory over No. 19 Michigan State. She pulled down a rebound and dished out the first assist of her career against the Spartans, before the Big Red secured their first-ever conference tournament title the following day.

She saw her first NCAA Tournament action in Nebraska's first-round win over Fresno State in Los Angeles on March 22. In one minute on the court, Ramacieri set career bests by going 2-for-2 at the free throw line to finish with two points.

She averaged 0.2 points and 0.5 rebounds in 2.5 minutes per game as a freshman.

RAMACIERI'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	5	Northwestern (2/28/16)
Rebounds	6	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
	6	Northwestern (2/28/16)
Assists	4	Purdue (2/20/14)
Steals	2	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
Blocks	0	None
FGA	3	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
	3	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
FGM	2	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FTA	2	Seven Times, most recently
	2	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FTM	2	Northern Arizona (12/19/16)
	2	Fresno State (3/22/14)
3-PT FGA	2	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
	2	Northwestern (2/28/16)
3-PT FGM	1	Three Times, most recently
	1	Northern Iowa (3/17/16)

ESTHER RAMACIERI big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	5-0	12	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-2	3-0.6	2-0	0	0	0	0	1-0.2
2014-15	7-1	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2015-16	10-2	88	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-4	.000	2-15	17-1.7	8-0	10	9	0	1	7-0.7
Career	22-3	109	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	1-6	.167	3-19	22-1.0	10-0	10	9	0	1	8-0.4





JANAY MORTON

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5-10 Senior Guard Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Osseo/Eastern Michigan)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

A late addition to the Nebraska women's basketball roster prior to the start of the 2016 fall semester, Janay Morton will sit out the 2016-17 season due to NCAA transfer rules. She is expected to have one season of eligibility as a fifth-year senior for the Huskers in 2017-18.

One of the top players in the Mid-American Conference the past three seasons, Morton averaged 13.0 points per game as a three-year starter at Eastern Michigan before electing to transfer. The 5-10 guard from Brooklyn Park, Minn., amassed 1,341 points, 364 rebounds, 249 assists and 223 steals. She also knocked down 203 three-pointers for the Eagles in her three-year career.

Morton's 223 career steals ranked among the top 10 totals in Eastern Michigan history, while her 96 steals in 2015-16 marked the third-best single-season total in school history.

Her 96 steals as a junior were 18 more than any other player in the MAC, as she earned a spot on the first-ever MAC All-Defensive Team. She was a third-team All-MAC choice as a junior, after earning

FIVE FACTS ABOUT JANAY

1. Janay loves tennis and the Williams sisters.
2. She used to live in San Francisco.
3. Janay is obsessed with Minions.
4. She never misses an episode of The Walking Dead.
5. Janay once had a full, 1-on-1 conversation with Maya Moore.

a spot on the MAC All-Freshman Team in 2013-14. In 103 collegiate games, Morton has made 94 starts. She has scored in double figures 68 times, including 16 games with 20 or more points. She has scored a career-high 34 points on two occasions.

"We are very excited about adding an experienced guard like Janay to our team," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "We think she has a great opportunity to use her redshirt season to learn our system and get comfortable with college life at Nebraska, before hitting the floor at full speed for her senior season in 2017-18. Janay

HONORS & AWARDS

- Third-Team All-MAC (2016)
- MAC All-Defensive Team (2016)
- MAC All-Freshman Team (2014)
- All-Minnesota (HM, 2013)



JANAY MORTON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	32-26	886	136-383	.355	64-198	.323	81-106	.764	33-68	101-3.2	51-0	54	64	7	49	417-13.0
2014-15	37-35	1033	156-462	.338	63-202	.312	90-114	.789	45-96	141-3.8	62-0	95	97	8	78	465-12.6
2015-16	34-33	1022	151-399	.378	76-201	.378	81-106	.764	31-86	117-3.4	61-1	100	86	3	96	459-13.5
Career	103-94	2941	443-1244	.356	203-601	.338	252-326	.773	109-250	359-3.5	174-1	249	247	18	223	1341-13.1



record. She averaged 12.6 points per game, while adding 3.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists. She also led the Eagles with 78 steals on the season, while her 2.1 steals per game ranked second in the MAC. She also ranked second among the Eagles with 63 three-pointers. She played in 37 games with 35 starts.

She matched a career best by erupting for 34 points against Central Michigan on March 7, 2015. Her effort included 13-for-13 free throw shooting. She notched her first career double-double by dishing out 10 assists in a win over Akron March 12.

Morton finished her sophomore season strong, producing double figures in nine of her final 10 games. She averaged 16.2 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.0 steals during the 10-game season-ending stretch, while hitting 21-of-58 threes (.362).

FRESHMAN (2013-14, EMU)

Morton made an immediate impact as a true freshman at Eastern Michigan, ranking second on the team with 13.0 points per game. She added 3.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists. She played in all 32 games for the 18-14 Eagles, including 26 starts. She led EMU with 64 three-pointers, while ranking third on the team with 49 steals.

She produced seven 20-point performances as a freshman, including a career-high 34 points against Buffalo on Jan. 18, 2014. She hit 7-of-11 three-pointers against the Bulls. She earned MAC West Player-of-the-Week honors on Dec. 16, 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL (OSSEO)

A four-time all-conference performer in basketball, Morton earned honorable-mention all-state recognition as a senior at Osseo High School in 2012-13. She scored more than 1,000 career points while helping Osseo to a state runner-up finish as a junior and a semifinal appearance as a senior. She also participated in volleyball during her high school career.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Gregg and Tania Morton, Janay was born Oct. 3, 1994. Janay has two younger brothers, Jaden, 15, and Jaren, 13. Janay is a psychology major at Nebraska.

can score off the dribble, shoot the three and she is an aggressive defender."

JUNIOR (2015-16, EMU)

Morton earned third-team All-MAC accolades and a spot on the MAC All-Defensive Team as a junior. She ranked second among the Eagles and 15th in the MAC by averaging 13.5 points per game. She led Eastern Michigan with 76 three-pointers on the season, while hitting 37.8 percent of her long-range attempts which ranked sixth in the MAC.

She also led the Eagles with a MAC-best 96 steals. No other player in the conference had more than 78 steals in 2015-16. She had six or more steals on five occasions as a junior, including a season-high seven against Texas Rio Grande Valley on Nov.

21. She had six steals in her final game as an Eagle against TCU in the second round of the Postseason WNIT, when she added 20 points and four assists, while hitting 5-of-9 three-pointers.

Morton produced double figures in each of her last five games, while knocking down 17-of-29 three-pointers (.586). She averaged 15.4 points per game and hit 50 percent (25-50) of her shots from the floor overall during the stretch.

Morton added 3.4 rebounds per contest, while dishing out 2.9 assists per game. She helped Eastern Michigan to a 22-12 overall record.

SOPHOMORE (2014-15)

Morton was the No. 2 scorer for an Eastern Michigan team that finished with a 24-13 overall

MORTON'S CAREER BESTS		
Category	Total	Game
Points	34	Central Michigan (3/7/15)
	34	Buffalo (1/18/14)
Rebounds	9	Three Times, most recently
	9	Toledo (1/23/16)
Assists	10	Akron (3/12/15)
Steals	7	UTRGV (11/21/15)
Blocks	2	Four Times, most recently
	2	Western Michigan (3/2/16)
FGA	21	Michigan (12/11/13)
FGM	12	Buffalo (1/18/14)
FTA	13	Central Michigan (3/7/15)
FTM	13	Central Michigan (3/7/15)
3-PT FGA	7	Buffalo (1/18/14)
3-PT FGM	12	Akron (1/30/16)

JANAY MORTON mid-american conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2013-14	18-15	513	78-210	.371	38-108	.352	31-45	.689	14-33	47-2.6	28-0	26	36	1	27	225-12.5
2014-15	18-17	505	70-224	.313	30-100	.300	44-52	.846	19-40	59-3.3	32-0	43	45	4	39	214-11.9
2015-16	18-17	542	74-211	.351	38-110	.345	34-57	.745	18-43	61-3.4	38-1	50	54	2	48	221-12.3
Career	54-49	1560	222-645	.344	106-318	.333	109-154	.708	51-116	167-3.1	98-1	119	135	7	114	660-12.2





JASMINE CINCORE 34

5-10 Junior Guard Arlington, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)

SOPHOMORE (2015-16)

Cincore worked hard during the offseason and positioned herself for a strong sophomore season. The 5-10 combo guard from Arlington, Tenn., started in place of injured senior Rachel Theriot the final five games and six times overall in 2015-16.

Cincore averaged 4.3 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 17.9 minutes per game on the season. She had a career-high 16 points against Indiana Feb. 24. She capped her season with 10 points, four rebounds and three assists against Northern Iowa in the first round of the WNIT. Over the final 10 games, Cincore averaged 6.6 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.2 steals in 29.7 minutes per game.

Cincore made her first career start in Nebraska's win at Michigan Jan. 24. She had eight points, three assists, a block and a steal in 32 minutes. Cincore had nine points and knocked down a pair of threes at No. 5 Ohio State Feb. 18, before making her

FIVE FACTS ABOUT JASMINE

1. Jasmine was born in New Orleans.
2. Going to the movies is one of her hobbies.
3. Her favorite food is shrimp.
4. Jasmine has always wanted a dachshund.
5. Her favorite color is purple.

second career start in place of Theriot in a loss to Purdue Feb. 21. Cincore tied a career high with four steals.

Cincore contributed seven points, two rebounds, an assist and three steals at Minnesota Feb. 7. She had five points and a career-high-tying four rebounds in a win over Penn State Feb. 2. Cincore had nine points at No. 8 Maryland Jan. 7.

She scored eight points in a win over Southern on Nov. 23, when she went a career-best 6-for-6 at the free throw line. She opened with six points,

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014, 2015; Spring 2015)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016)
- Tennessee Class 2-AA Player of the Year (2013, 2014)
- First-Team All-Tennessee (USA Today, 2014)
- Tennessee Class 2-AA All-State (2013, 2014)
- Tennessee Class 2-AA West Region Player of the Year (2013, 2014)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Jasmine Cincore will likely step into a greater role for the Huskers both on and off the court for Nebraska in 2016-17.

The 5-10 junior guard from Arlington, Tenn., saw a significant increase in playing time late in her sophomore season. She made six starts for the Huskers in 2015-16, including four in Big Ten regular-season play, the conference tournament and the Postseason WNIT. She stepped into a starting role after season-ending injuries to seniors Rachel Theriot and Kyndal Clark.

Over the final 10 games of the season, Cincore averaged 6.6 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.2 steals in nearly 30 minutes per game.

The Huskers, who must replace their entire starting backcourt from 2015-16, will look to Cincore for stability and leadership.

Off the court, Cincore is a three-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and a two-time selection to the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

"Jas is a strong, athletic guard who is a solid defender and has experience playing Big Ten basketball," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "We are going to need Jasmine to be productive in multiple areas on the court this year, while also providing us with good leadership on the court, in the classroom and the community."



JASMINE CINCORE career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2014-15	20-0	97	8-30	.267	0-11	.000	9-17	.529	1-3	4-0.2	13-0	10	4	0	7	25-1.3
2015-16	31-6	556	39-111	.351	11-28	.393	45-55	.818	17-38	55-1.8	47-0	44	40	4	26	134-4.3
Career	51-6	653	47-141	.267	11-39	.282	54-72	.750	18-41	59-1.2	60-0	54	44	4	33	159-3.1



four rebounds, three assists and a block against Arkansas Pine Bluff. She had seven points and a career-high four steals against North Florida. She hit 27 straight free throws from Dec. 8 to Feb. 14.

In August, Cincore was one of NU's top players on a four-game trip to Australia. She ranked second among the Huskers in scoring with 10.0 points, while adding 4.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game against several Australian professional teams.

In September and October, Cincore battled a stress reaction (foot) and missed a month of practice.

FRESHMAN (2014-15)

Cincore played in 20 games as a freshman for the Huskers, despite missing more than a month in the middle of the season with an ankle injury.

Cincore, who appeared in each of Nebraska's final eight games of the season, finished with 25 points, four rebounds, 10 assists and seven steals in just 97 total minutes during the season. She averaged 10.3 points, 1.6 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.9 steals per 40 minutes throughout the season.

She appeared in seven of Nebraska's first eight games, before being sidelined by an ankle injury following Nebraska's game at Alabama Dec. 7, when she dished out a season-high three assists.

Cincore missed more than a month before returning to action against Penn State Jan. 15. She played in 13 of Nebraska's final 17 games.

She scored a season-high six points in just four minutes off the bench in a win at Wisconsin Jan. 22. Cincore added five points against Alcorn State Nov. 16, after opening the season with four points against Pepperdine Nov. 15.

Off the court, Cincore earned two spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and was named to the 2015 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

As a senior, Cincore led Briarcrest Christian to a 28-1 record under Coach Lee Smith and a berth in the Class 2-AA state tournament, averaging 15.2 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 3.1 steals per game. During her junior season, Cincore averaged 15 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals while leading the Saints to a 27-2 record, a 26-game winning streak and the Class 2-AA state semifinals in 2013. For her performance, she was named Miss Basketball in Tennessee Class 2-AA in both 2013 and 2014. She was a first-team Class 2-AA all-state selection by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association both seasons.

As a senior, she added first-team All-Tennessee honors from USA Today.

She also played club basketball for the Tennessee Glory. A tremendous all-around athlete, Cincore finished third in the girls shot put at the 2013 Tennessee Division II High School Track and Field Championships with a throw of 35-6.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Wesley and Monique Cincore, Jasmine was born April 26, 1996, in New Orleans, La. Jasmine has a younger brother, Jalen. Jasmine is majoring in advertising and public relations and has earned three spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. She is a two-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

She chose Nebraska over Michigan, Marquette, Memphis, Tennessee Tech, Kansas State, Auburn and Georgia State.

CINCORE'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	16	Indiana (2/24/16)
Rebounds	4	Five Times, most recently 4 Northern Iowa (3/17/16)
Assists	6	Rutgers (3/3/16)
Steals	4	Purdue (2/21/16) 4 North Florida (11/16/15)
Blocks	1	Four Times, most recently 1 Michigan (2/11/16)
FGA	9	Indiana (2/24/16)
FGM	6	Indiana (2/24/16)
FTA	6	Southern (11/23/15)
	6	Wisconsin (1/22/15)
FTM	6	Southern (11/23/15)
3-PT FGA	4	Ohio State (2/18/16)
3-PT FGM	2	Three Times, most recently 2 Northern Iowa (3/17/16)

JASMINE CINCORE big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2014-15	10-0	51	5-16	.313	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	1-0	1-0.1	7-0	4	3	0	3	14-1.4
2015-16	18-4	339	24-57	.421	7-16	.438	26-31	.839	6-21	27-1.5	33-0	23	25	1	16	81-4.5
Career	28-4	390	29-73	.397	7-19	.368	30-37	.811	7-21	28-1.0	40-0	27	28	1	19	95-3.4



EMILY WOOD

5-5 Junior Guard Salina, Kansas (Salina Central)

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Off the court, Wood is one of Nebraska's top student-athletes, earning a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award along with academic All-Big Ten accolades in 2016. She also earned a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award as a sophomore, which is given to NU's most committed student-athletes to community service across all sports.

"Emily is an outstanding young woman who brings great effort and determination to everything she does," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She has proven that she can be a leader in practice and off the court for us, and she is a tremendous representative for our program."

SOPHOMORE (2015-16)

Wood was a reliable contributor as a sophomore, competing in 21 games including 11 Big Ten regular-season contests.

She produced the best performance of her young career, when she scored a career-high six points on two three-pointers in a win over North Florida on Nov. 16. She added the first assist and steal of her career while tying her career high with two rebounds on the first two offensive boards of her career. She had a strong effort with three

FIVE FACTS ABOUT EMILY

1. Emily has several notebooks full of quotes that she has collected since fifth grade.
2. A few of Emily's favorite books she's read recently are Fearless by Eric Blehm, The Insanity of God by Nik Ripken, and The Heart and the Fist by Eric Greutens.
3. Emily's favorite adventures in Australia included Scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef and eating kangaroo.
4. As part of the No Filter group, Emily spent a week in one of the poorest communities in the Dominican Republic building a basketball court, painting a mural, and building relationships with the locals. She considers it one of the most life-changing weeks she's ever had.
5. In her free time, she loves being active and playing other sports with family and friends.

points and career highs of three rebounds and five assists against no turnovers in a then-career-high 23 minutes in a win over Evansville on Dec. 8.

Wood finished her sophomore season averaging 1.4 points and 0.8 rebounds, including three points, two rebounds and an assist in 11 minutes against

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Teammate Award (2016)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014, 2015; Spring 2015, 2016)
- Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2016)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016)
- Nebraska Athletic Department Service Trip Abroad to Dominican Republic (2016)
- NCAA Career in Sports Forum (2015)
- First-Team Kansas Class 5A (Sports in Kansas, 2014)
- Kansas Class 5A All-Tournament Team (2014)
- Kansas Basketball Coaches Association All-Star (2014)
- Second-Team Kansas Class 5A (Wichita Eagle, 2012, 2014)
- Second-Team Kansas Class 5A (Topeka Capital-Journal, 2014)
- Third-Team Kansas Class 5A (Topeka Capital-Journal, 2012)
- Honorable-Mention Kansas Class 5A (2013)
- First-Team Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League Division (2014)
- North Central Kansas All-Star Team (2014)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Emily Wood may play an expanded role in the backcourt for the Huskers as a junior in 2016-17. The 5-5 guard out of Salina Central High School in Kansas began to emerge as a leader throughout her sophomore season. Her energy, enthusiasm, toughness and intelligence could help Nebraska on and off the court in 2016-17.

An extremely hard worker with consistent habits, Wood has proven herself as a reliable long-range threat. She also owns a 3-to-1 career assist-to-turnover ratio.

Originally a walk-on to the Husker program, Wood earned a scholarship for her sophomore season and appeared in 21 games for the Big Red, including 11 Big Ten Conference contests.



EMILY WOOD career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2014-15	10-0	29	1-6	.167	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-5	5-0.5	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-0.2
2015-16	21-0	127	9-20	.450	8-18	.444	4-4	1.000	3-13	16-0.8	14-0	12	4	2	3	30-1.4
Career	31-0	158	10-26	.385	8-23	.348	4-5	.800	3-18	21-0.7	15-0	12	4	2	3	32-1.0



Northern Iowa in the Postseason WNIT March 17. She had three points, two rebounds, three assists and the first two blocked shots of her career in a career-high 25 minutes against Indiana Feb. 24. She added three points and a rebound in one minute at Indiana Feb. 7. Wood had three points at Minnesota Feb. 11, and two points and a rebound in two minutes at No. 14 Northwestern Jan. 3.

During the summer, Wood played a major role for the Huskers as a starter in four games against a collection of Australian professional teams. She averaged 4.8 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 26 minutes per game. Wood started at point guard in Australia with Rachel Theriot, Kyndal Clark and Esther Ramacieri unavailable because of injuries.

FRESHMAN (2014-15)

Wood played in 10 games as a true freshman for the Huskers. She appeared in five of Nebraska's non-conference games, three Big Ten regular-season contests and both of NU's games in the Big Ten Tournament.

She saw her most meaningful action in NU's win over Bakersfield Dec. 13, when she scored her only points of the season on a reverse layup in transition to end an eight-minute scoreless drought in the first half.

Wood's basket preceded an 18-0 Husker run on their way to victory. She also grabbed a season-high two rebounds in a season-high nine minutes against the Roadrunners, who went on to win 23 games and advance to the postseason.

Wood saw six minutes of action in Nebraska's Big Ten opener at Minnesota Dec. 29. She was one of only seven Huskers in uniform because of injury and illness at Minnesota. She also played one minute in NU's road win at Wisconsin Jan. 22.

Wood earned playing time in wins over Pepperdine, Alcorn State, Utah and High Point.

On the season, Wood finished with two points

and five rebounds in 29 total minutes of action. She did not score, but did grab one rebound in eight minutes of Big Ten regular-season action. She did not commit a turnover on the year.

Wood was a standout for the Huskers off the court, claiming spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall and spring semesters of 2014-15. She was also a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and participated in the NCAA Career in Sports Forum in 2015.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Wood played for Coach Geoff Andrews at Salina Central High School, leading the team to a school-record 23-2 mark and a runner-up finish at the Kansas Class 5A state tournament. Wood earned a spot on the 5A All-Tournament team for her performance in the postseason.

She was a first-team Class 5A all-state pick by Sports in Kansas magazine, and a second-team choice by both the Wichita Eagle and the Topeka Capital-Journal. Wood was also a first-team Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League (AVCTL) Division I pick.

As a senior, Wood averaged 16.0 points per game while connecting on a school-record 91 three-pointers. She hit 42.1 percent from beyond the arc while draining 86.2 percent of her free throws on the season.

Her 401 points as a senior were a Salina Central record, while her 223 career threes also set a school record. She finished with 1,103 career points. Wood was chosen for the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game after being picked by KansasPreps as the Class 5A Senior of the Year.

As a junior, Wood averaged 11.2 points and 2.3 assists per game while connecting on 35.6 percent of her three-pointers. She also knocked down 81.8 percent of her free throws. Her play on the court garnered her honorable-mention Class 5A all-state and second-team All-AVCTL honors in 2012-13.

As a sophomore, Wood averaged 12.5 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.9 steals per game while shooting 35 percent from three-point range. She earned second-team all-state honors from the Wichita Eagle and added third-team all-state accolades from the Topeka Capital-Journal.

As a freshman starter in 2010-11, Wood averaged 8.7 points and 2.3 assists per game to earn second-team All-AVCTL honors. She also was voted Salina Central MVP in a vote of her teammates.

Wood played club basketball for Coach Doug Finch for the MOKAN Eclipse, which finished in the top eight at Blue Star Nationals in Augusta, Ga., in 2013. In the summer of 2011, she was named to the all-tournament teams at Miss Basketball Kearney, the USJN Gateway Challenge and USJN Mountain Madness.

Outside of basketball, Wood also competed for the Mustang volleyball team. She was an outstanding student who carried better than a 4.1 GPA. A four-year member of the honor roll, she was a two-year member of the National Honor Society, serving as the President as a senior in 2013-14. Wood was also the editor-in-chief of the Salina Central school newspaper as a junior and senior. She earned a state championship for newspaper design in 2013, and finished third in headline writing from the Kansas Press Association in 5A/6A in 2012.

PERSONAL

Emily is the daughter of Brian and Julie Wood. She was born in Salina, Kan., Oct. 17, 1995, and has two younger sisters, Lindsey and Lauren.

Emily is a management major at Nebraska. She was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and earned academic All-Big Ten accolades in 2016. She is also a four-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. A two-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team, she claimed a prestigious Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award in 2016. She was also one of 20 student-athletes across all sports to participate in the Nebraska Athletic Department's Service Trip Abroad to the Dominican Republic in May of 2016.

Wood chose Nebraska over Harvard, Dartmouth, West Point, Washburn and Western Illinois.

WOOD'S CAREER BESTS		
Category	Total	Game
Points	6	North Florida (11/16/15)
Rebounds	3	Evansville (12/8/15)
Assists	5	Evansville (12/8/15)
Steals	1	Three Times, most recently 1 Minnesota (2/11/16)
Blocks	2	Indiana (2/24/16)
FGA	4	Bakersfield (12/13/14)
FGM	2	North Florida (11/16/15)
FTA	2	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
FTM	2	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
3-PT FGA	3	Five Times, most recently 3 Indiana (2/24/16)
3-PT FGM	2	North Florida (11/16/15)

EMILY WOOD big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2014-15	3-0	8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2015-16	11-0	48	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0-4	4-0.4	8-0	3	2	2	1	11-1.0
Career	14-0	56	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	0-5	5-0.4	8-0	3	2	2	1	11-0.8





RACHEL BLACKBURN 43

6-3 Sophomore Forward Leavenworth, Kansas (Leavenworth)

games with Rutgers (Jan. 30), Penn State (Feb. 2) and Indiana (Feb. 7) with knee and foot injuries. She returned at Minnesota (Feb. 11) and made her first start since Dec. 12 against Indiana on Feb. 24.

Blackburn, a 6-3 forward from Leavenworth, Kan., averaged 4.2 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.0 assist on the year. She had knee surgery on April 5.

She produced a career-high 14 points on 7-of-9 shooting against Evansville Dec. 8. Blackburn had a dominant defensive effort in NU's win over NC State, drawing four charges to go along with nine defensive rebounds, a block and a steal. She became the first Husker to draw four charges in a game since All-American Kelsey Griffin at Baylor in 2010. Blackburn played a huge role in NU's win at

FIVE FACTS ABOUT RACHEL

1. Rachel is a Star Wars fanatic.
2. She has eight dogs, three cats and three horses.
3. Rachel loves the Kansas City Chiefs.
4. She hopes to one day backpack through Europe.
5. Rachel would love to go skydiving with her dad, Col. (Ret.) David Blackburn, someday.

Purdue Jan. 20 with five points, a game-high eight rebounds and a career-high three blocks in just 15 minutes. She had eight points and five rebounds in the win over Northwestern Feb. 28. She added six points on a perfect shooting day with five rebounds,

HONORS & AWARDS

- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)
- No. 63 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2014)
- No. 69 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2014)
- No. 17 Post in the Nation (ESPN, 2014)
- DiRenna Award Finalist (1 of 5, 2015)
- Third-Team Kansas Class 5A (KBCA, 2015)
- Honorable-Mention Kansas Class 5A (KBCA, 2014)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Rachel Blackburn made an instant impact as a true freshman for the Huskers before chronic knee pain sidetracked her freshman season.

Blackburn, a 6-3 sophomore forward from Leavenworth, Kan., started Nebraska's first nine games in 2015-16, averaging 6.3 points and 7.6 rebounds in nearly 24 minutes per game during that stretch. Her knees limited her in practice and in competition the rest of the way. She missed six games and averaged just 13 minutes per contest in her remaining 16 games, averaging just 2.4 points and 4.0 rebounds the remainder of the season.

Blackburn underwent offseason surgery and was limited in preseason workouts during the summer and fall. She underwent a second surgery on Oct. 4, and will miss the entire 2016-17 season.

"Rachel is a tough-minded, competitive player who is working to get healthy," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She is a strong rebounder and a smart basketball player who makes the other players on the court better."

FRESHMAN (2015-16)

Blackburn joined fellow freshman forward Jessica Shepard in Nebraska's starting lineup for each of the first nine games before missing NU's games against Northern Arizona (Dec. 19) and Arkansas State (Dec. 21) with illness and NU's Big Ten opener against Iowa (Dec. 31) with illness and a knee strain. She returned to limited action off the bench for seven straight games, before missing



RACHEL BLACKBURN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	25-10	420	46-88	.523	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	32-87	119-4.8	67-2	26	27	12	13	105-4.2
Career	25-10	420	46-88	.523	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	32-87	119-4.8	67-2	26	27	12	13	105-4.2



two assists, a steal and a block at Michigan Jan. 24.

Blackburn had six points and her third double-figure rebound game of the season with 10 boards in a win over Creighton Dec. 6. She just missed double-doubles in back-to-back games, finishing with nine points, nine rebounds, three assists and a career-high two steals against North Carolina Central Nov. 21. That followed eight points and 10 rebounds to go along with three assists against North Florida Nov. 16.

Blackburn was ranked as the No. 17 post player in the nation, joining Shepard among the top 20 posts in the 2014 signing class. She also ranked as the No. 63 player in the nation overall by Blue Star Basketball and No. 69 by Prospects Nation. She was also one of five finalists for the 2015 DiRenna Award, presented to the top high school player in the greater Kansas City area. She helped lead Leavenworth to its second straight Class 5A state championship in 2015.

Blackburn averaged 7.5 points and 6.8 rebounds in 23.5 minutes per game against a collection of four Australian professional teams during the summer of 2015. She also shot a team-best 65 percent from the field.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Blackburn was ranked as one of the top 75 recruits in the nation by both Blue Star Basketball and Prospects Nation after being rated as the No. 17 prep post in the country by ESPN. The honorable-mention Class 5A all-state selection as a junior by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, owns the Leavenworth career record with her .675 career field goal percentage. She owns a career-high 36-point performance. As a junior at Leavenworth, Blackburn averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Class 5A state champions.

Blackburn played her club basketball for Coach Derek Zeck and the MoKan Eclipse.

A talented all-around athlete, Blackburn set the Leavenworth school record with a javelin throw of 125-7 as a sophomore in 2013. She won the Sunflower League title and qualified for the state meet in the event.

Blackburn was also an honor roll selection all four years of high school.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Col. David (Ret.) and Lisa Blackburn, Rachel was born Oct. 30, 1996, in

Leavenworth, Kan. Rachel has an older sister, Rebecca, and a younger sister, Katelyn. Rachel has not declared a major at Nebraska. She was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2016. Rachel chose Nebraska over Arizona, Kansas State, Texas Tech, Iowa State and Wake Forest, because of the family atmosphere and NU's winning tradition.

BLACKBURN'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	14	Evansville (12/8/15)
Rebounds	11	NC State (12/3/15)
Assists	3	Three Times, most recently
	3	Evansville (12/8/15)
Steals	2	Michigan State (2/14/16)
	2	NC Central (11/21/15)
Blocks	3	Northwestern (1/20/16)
FGA	10	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FGM	7	Evansville (12/8/15)
FTA	4	Michigan State (2/14/16)
FTM	2	Three Times, most recently
	2	Minnesota (2/11/16)
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

RACHEL BLACKBURN big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	14-1	186	18-35	.514	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	12-37	49-3.5	37-1	8	16	8	7	43-3.1
Career	14-1	186	18-35	.514	0-0	.000	7-15	.467	12-37	49-3.5	37-1	8	16	8	7	43-3.1



JESSICA SHEPARD 32

6-4 Sophomore Forward Fremont, Nebraska (Fremont)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

The most decorated freshman in Nebraska women's basketball history, Jessica Shepard was the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year despite battling leg weakness from her continued recovery from an ACL tear suffered as a senior in high school. She also dealt with a stress reaction in her foot.

The 6-4 forward from Fremont, Neb., was a two-time Nebraska Gatorade High School Player of the Year before leading the Huskers in scoring (18.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.6 rpg) on her way to first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 2016.

A two-time USBWA National Freshman of the Week, Shepard was also a Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 candidate, before her production faded late in the season.

Through her first 26 games, Shepard averaged 20.6 points and 8.9 rebounds per game, including a school-record setting 35-point, 20-rebound effort in a road win at Michigan on Jan. 24.

However, the last five games of the season, Shepard was extremely limited in practice and averaged just 8.0 points and 7.2 rebounds in 20.2 minutes per game.

Shepard spent the offseason regaining strength in her legs and is looking forward to a solid sophomore season for the new look Huskers.

"Jessica is a very gifted basketball player coming off an impressive freshman campaign," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She spent the offseason getting stronger and working to become more well-rounded."

FRESHMAN (2015-16)

Shepard earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year. She led the Huskers with freshman school-record averages of 18.5 points and 8.6 rebounds per game, despite her numbers suffering in the postseason while playing limited minutes with a stress reaction in her foot.

Shepard still shattered the Nebraska freshman scoring record with 574 points, and finished second in school history among freshman with 266 rebounds. She also set an NU freshman record with 10 double-doubles.

Shepard claimed a conference record 10 Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week awards. She was the conference player of the week on Dec. 21 and Jan. 25. She was the espnW and College Sports Madness National Player of the Week, Jan. 25, and one of five NCAA.com "Starting Five" honorees (Dec. 23, Jan. 27). She added USBWA National Freshman-of-the-Week honors on Dec. 22 and Jan. 26.

Shepard produced one of the best efforts in school history with a freshman-record-tying 35 points and a career-high 20 rebounds at Michigan Jan. 24. It was the first 30-point, 20-rebound game in Nebraska history. She scored 20 or more points 16 times.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT JESSICA

1. Jessica's favorite color is red.
2. She is a huge collector of socks.
3. Jessica's favorite foods are burritos and egg rolls.
4. She likes to wakeboard.
5. Jessica enjoys watching Criminal Minds.

She scored a Nebraska freshman record 35 points and set a school record with 20 free throw attempts against Northern Arizona Dec. 19. She had 29 points and 19 rebounds against Illinois Jan. 10, and 29 points and 10 boards at Penn State Jan. 13. She had 28 points and eight rebounds in her Big Ten debut against Iowa Dec. 31. She had 26 points to help the Huskers knock off No. 17 Michigan State Feb. 14.

She opened her Husker career with 24 points and 13 rebounds against UAPB to become the first Husker to produce 20 points and 10 rebounds in an opener.

Overall, Shepard produced a pair of 30-point games, 16 20-point efforts and 25 double-figure scoring games in 31 contests with 29 starts as a freshman. She added 10 double-digit rebound games.

Shepard reached 100 points faster than any player in Husker history, achieving the mark with 10 points in her fifth game at No. 1 and eventual national champion UConn on Nov. 28, 2015.

She eclipsed the 200-point mark faster than any other Husker as well, reaching the mark in her 11th game when she scored 19 points in a win over Arkansas State on Dec. 21. Her effort against the Red Wolves followed her 35-point performance against Northern Arizona.

Shepard reached the 300-point mark in her 16th career game after putting up 29 points in back-to-back wins over Illinois and at Penn State.

During a five-game Big Ten stretch, starting with the Illinois game on Jan. 10 and ending with her record-setting 35-point, 20-rebound performance at Michigan on Jan. 24, Shepard averaged 27.4 points and 12.6 rebounds per game to help the Huskers reel off five consecutive wins.

After an eight-point, seven-rebound game in a win over Wisconsin on Jan. 27 to extend NU's winning streak to six games, Shepard produced a seven-game stretch averaging 21.5 points and 7.2 rebounds. That included 26 points and six boards in a win over No. 17 Michigan State on Feb. 14, and 20 points, eight rebounds in just 25 minutes in a setback at No. 5 Ohio State.

Through her first 13 games of Big Ten Conference play, Shepard averaged 24.6 points and 11.0 rebounds per game, before finishing league action at 19.5 points and 9.3 boards per contest.

Off the court, Shepard earned a spot on the

HONORS & AWARDS

- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 (1 of 30, 2016)
- First-Team All-Big Ten (2016)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2016)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2016)
- USBWA National Freshman of the Week (Dec. 22, 2015; Jan. 26, 2016)
- NCAA.com Starting Five (Dec. 23, 2015; Jan. 27, 2016)
- espnW National Player of the Week (Jan. 25)
- College Sports Madness National Player of the Week (Jan. 25)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 21, 2015; Jan. 25, 2016)
- 10-Time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Big Ten record) (Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, 2015; Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, 2016)
- Nebraska Athletics Female Co-Newcomer of the Year (All Sports, 2016)
- Nebraska Offensive Player of the Year (2016)
- First 30-Point, 20-Rebound Game in Nebraska History (at Michigan, Jan. 24, 2016 - 35 points, 20 rebounds)
- Nebraska Freshman Record 35 Points (vs. Northern Arizona, Dec. 19, 2015)
- (at Michigan, Jan. 24, 2016)
- Nebraska Freshman Double-Doubles Record (10, 2016)
- Nebraska Freshman Points Record (574, 2016)
- No. 2 Nebraska Freshman Rebounds (266, 2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2015)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)
- No. 1 High School Post Player in Nation (ESPN, 2014-15)
- No. 3 High School Player in Nation (ESPN, 2014-15)
- USA Basketball U18 National Team (2014)
- Parade All-American (First Team, 2015)
- Naismith High School Player of the Year Candidate (2015)
- Naismith High School All-American (HM, 2015)
- Two-Time Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year (2013, 2014)
- Four-Time First-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Four-Time First-Team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Four-Time First-Team All-Class A (LJS, OWH, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Nebraska Class A Season Scoring Record (780, 2014)

JESSICA SHEPARD career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	31-29	884	228-447	.510	0-2	.000	118-203	.581	96-170	266-8.6	65-1	59	108	20	19	574-18.5
Career	31-29	884	228-447	.510	0-2	.000	118-203	.581	96-170	266-8.6	65-1	59	108	20	19	574-18.5



Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2015 and was named to the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A Naismith Trophy High School National Player-of-the-Year candidate, Shepard played just nine games as a senior at Fremont High School before suffering a torn ACL at Lincoln North Star on Dec. 29, 2014. She was still chosen as a first-team Parade High School All-American.

Despite her short season, Shepard showed her prowess by averaging 33.0 points and 14.3 rebounds per game, including 132 points in four games at the Nike Tournament of Champions in December. She erupted for 36 points against national power Long Beach Poly.

For the season, she shot 71 percent from the field, including 41 percent from long range.

Despite missing most of her senior season, Shepard finished fourth in Nebraska high school history with 2,227 career points, which was the Class A (largest) all-time record. She also finished No. 15 in state history with 1,031 rebounds, just 16 shy of the Nebraska Class A career record.

A four-time first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection and a two-time Nebraska Gatorade High School Player of the Year (2013, 2014), Shepard's 780 points in 2014 and 664 points in 2013 are the two highest single-season totals by a Class A player in state history.

As a junior in 2013-14, Shepard averaged a Class A state record 30.4 points per game to go along with 15.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists in leading Fremont to a 22-4 record and a state tournament berth for Coach Tony Weinandt. Her performances included four 40-point games, including a career-high 46.

Shepard averaged 24.6 points, 11.1 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 2.0 blocks and 1.8 steals per game as a sophomore to power Lincoln Southeast to the 2013 Class A state title.

As a freshman, Shepard earned her first-team Super-State and Class A honors by averaging 17.8 points and 9.1 rebounds in leading Southeast to a state runner-up finish.

As a member of the USA Basketball U18 Team at the FIBA Americas Championship, Shepard averaged 12.6 points and 3.8 rebounds per game while helping the team to a 5-0 record and a gold medal in the summer of 2014. She hit 66.7 percent of her shots from the field in the tournament.

Shepard played her club basketball for the All Iowa Attack under Coach Dickson Jensen in 2013-14. She played her first season of high school volleyball for Fremont as a senior in 2014. Shepard carried nearly a 3.90 grade-point average and earned academic all-state and all-conference honors, as well as a spot in the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Mark and Kim Shepard, Jessica was born Sept. 11, 1996, in Fremont, Neb. She has one older brother, Clayton, and four sisters, Taylor, Samantha, Emma and Sarah. Jessica comes from a basketball family. Her older sister, Taylor, and older brother, Clayton, have been college basketball players at Midland University in Fremont.

Jessica is a marketing major at Nebraska. She earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2015. She was also a member of the 2016 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

SHEPARD'S CAREER BESTS		
Category	Total	Game
Points	35	Michigan (1/24/16)
	35	Northern Arizona (12/19/15)
Rebounds	20	Michigan (1/24/16)
Assists	6	Wisconsin (1/27/16)
Steals	4	Northern Arizona (12/19/15)
Blocks	3	NC State (12/3/15)
FGA	22	Michigan State (2/14/16)
	22	Michigan (1/24/16)
FGM	13	Michigan (1/24/16)
	13	North Florida (11/16/15)
FTA	20	Northern Arizona (12/19/15)
FTM	11	Northern Arizona (12/19/15)
3-PT FGA	1	Indiana (2/24/16)
	1	Creighton (12/8/15)
3-PT FGM	0	None

JESSICA SHEPARD big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	18-17	566	141-283	.498	0-1	.000	69-116	.595	52-115	167-9.3	39-0	30	72	10	6	351-19.5
Career	18-17	566	141-283	.498	0-1	.000	69-116	.595	52-115	167-9.3	39-0	30	72	10	6	351-19.5



MADDIE SIMON

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6-2 Sophomore Guard Lincoln, Nebraska (Pius X)

Simon averaged 5.0 points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.0 assist per game as a true freshman.

Simon opened the season with a start in her first career game, scoring six points and adding two rebounds in 18 minutes in a win over Arkansas Pine Bluff on Nov. 14. Simon came off the bench the next five games for the Big Red, highlighted by 11 points, two rebounds and three assists in 23 minutes in a win over Southern on Nov. 23. She added 10 points and three more assists in 22 minutes in Nebraska's win over NC State in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge on Dec. 3.

Following Nebraska's 21-point comeback to victory over in-state rival Creighton on Dec. 6, Simon suffered a broken arm in a non-basketball fall, which knocked her out of competition for the next month.

She returned to score nine points in 23 minutes in a loss at No. 8 Maryland Jan. 7. Simon continued to battle a strain in her arm for the next month and her on-court contributions were limited.

She finally overcame the arm injury late in the season and her role increased with season-ending injuries to seniors Rachel Theriot and Kyndal Clark.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT MADDIE

1. Maddie was born and raised in Lincoln, Neb.
2. She always wanted to play for Nebraska.
3. Maddie's favorite color is yellow.
4. She considers herself to be a terrible dancer and singer.
5. Maddie's favorite food/snack is Swedish Fish.

Simon made the second start of her career against Purdue on Feb. 21, before making her third start against Indiana on Feb. 24. She produced a breakout performance with career highs of 16 points and seven rebounds in a career-high 32 minutes in a win over Northwestern on Feb. 28. Simon also hit a career-high three three-pointers in the win over the Wildcats.

Simon added nine points, four rebounds and two assists in her fifth start in a narrow loss to Rutgers in the Big Ten Tournament. She suffered an ankle sprain in practice between that game and Nebraska's WNIT opener with Northern Iowa, and she was unable to play in the postseason.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Husker Award (2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2016)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)
- Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year (2015)
- Two-Time First-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2014, 2015)
- Two-Time First-Team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald, 2014, 2015)
- Two-Time First-Team Nebraska Class B (2014, 2015)
- Second-Team Nebraska Class A (2013)
- No. 149 Player in Nation (Blue Star, 2015)
- No. 22 Guard in Nation (ESPN, 2015)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

After being challenged by injuries as a freshman, Maddie Simon is looking to emerge in the Nebraska backcourt as a sophomore.

The 6-2 guard from Lincoln, Neb., averaged 5.0 points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.0 assist while playing in 21 games with five starts as a freshman.

Simon, who suffered a broken arm in a non-basketball fall in early December, also missed Nebraska's Postseason WNIT game against Northern Iowa with an ankle sprain.

A talented all-around athlete, Simon has added size and strength during the offseason, while continuing to work tirelessly on her fundamentals and shooting.

The 2015 Nebraska Gatorade High School Player of the Year could see a greatly expanded role on the court as a sophomore, while growing her leadership off the court as well.

"Maddie is a talented athlete that spends a lot of time in the gym working on her skills," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "We expect her hard work to pay off this season, and for Maddie to be a key contributor."

FRESHMAN (2015-16)

An emerging player with the coveted combination of size, speed, strength and skill,



MADDIE SIMON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	21-5	299	37-90	.411	12-35	.343	19-26	.731	6-23	29-1.4	17-0	22	26	4	1	105-5.0
Career	21-5	299	37-90	.411	12-35	.343	19-26	.731	6-23	29-1.4	17-0	22	26	4	1	105-5.0



In her final four starts, Simon produced averages of 7.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 25.3 minutes per game.

Simon averaged 6.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.0 assist in nearly 30 minutes per game in NU's four-game tour of Australia in August of 2015.

Off the court, Simon earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2016. She was also a member of the 2016 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A two-time first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection, Simon capped her high school basketball career as the Gatorade Player of the Year. She averaged 18.1 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists while leading Lincoln Pius X to the Class B state championship as a senior for Coach Bill Rice.

Simon's senior season followed a junior season in which she averaged 19.8 points and seven rebounds per game to help Pius X to a Class B runner-up finish. Her top game came with 35 points and 13 rebounds against Omaha Gross.

Simon was a second-team Class A all-stater as a sophomore after averaging 16.3 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 2012-13. She hit 48 percent of her shots from the field and 74 percent of her free throws.

Simon played her club basketball for the Nebraska Lasers and Coach Allen Simpson. She averaged 20 points, eight rebounds and three assists for the club.

A tremendous all-around athlete, Simon was not only a four-year letterwinner on the track, but captured gold medals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles at the 2015 Nebraska State Track and Field Championships. She was the Class A runner-up in both events as a junior in 2014. She also finished third in the 100, while adding a runner-up finish in the 300 in 2013. She was also a member of Pius X's All-Class gold medal-winning 4x400 relay in 2013.

A three-time letterwinner in golf, Simon also qualified for the state tournament in 2013. Simon was an honor roll student all four years at Lincoln Pius X.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Doug and Nicole (Ali) Simon, Maddie was born Feb. 7, 1997, in Lincoln, Neb. Maddie has two older brothers, Bennett and Zach, who both graduated from the University of Nebraska. Maddie's mother was a hurdler for Coach Gary Pepin's 1983 and 1984 national championship track and field teams at Nebraska. Nicole also owns the distinction of being the first female track and field CoSIDA Academic All-American at Nebraska.

Maddie is a pre-health major and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2016. She was also a member of the 2016 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team.

Maddie is the niece of University of Maryland men's basketball coach Mark Turgeon.

Simon said she chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Oklahoma State and Creighton, because she has grown up close to the Husker program.

SIMON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	16	Northwestern (2/28/16)
Rebounds	7	Northwestern (2/28/16)
Assists	4	Indiana (2/24/16)
	4	North Florida (11/16/15)
Steals	1	North Florida (11/16/15)
Blocks	1	Four Times, most recently
	1	Purdue (2/21/16)
FGA	9	Three Times, most recently
	9	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FGM	5	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FTA	4	Three Times, most recently
	4	Northwestern (2/28/16)
FTM	4	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
3-PT FGA	6	Northwestern (2/28/16)
3-PT FGM	3	Northwestern (2/28/16)

MADDIE SIMON big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-GA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	13-3	159	19-50	.380	8-22	.364	10-12	.833	3-14	17-1.3	8-0	8	15	2	0	56-4.3
Career	13-3	159	19-50	.380	8-22	.364	10-12	.833	3-14	17-1.3	8-0	8	15	2	0	56-4.3





DARRIEN WASHINGTON 50

6-2 Sophomore Forward Oakland, California (Skyline)

Washington battled a nagging knee injury for several games, but returned at near full strength in the win over Penn State Feb. 2. She scored five points while adding a rebound and a block in six minutes in the win over the Lady Lions

For the season, Washington scored 20 points and grabbed 19 rebounds in just 39 total minutes.

Washington demonstrated similar production during Nebraska's four-game summer tour of Australia in August. She averaged 5.5 points and 7.3 rebounds in just 17.3 minutes per game off the bench for the Big Red against the collection of Australian professional teams.

A late-comer to basketball, Washington averaged 16.5 points, 11.5 rebounds and 4.1 blocks for Oakland Skyline High School as a senior in 2013-14. Washington captured first-team All-Oakland honors for the second straight season as a senior.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT DARRIEN

1. Darrien likes to sing.
2. Her best friend is Rachel Blackburn.
3. Darrien dislikes strawberries, bananas and hot dogs.
4. Her favorite animal in the world is the lion.
5. She really likes French fries.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Washington wrapped up her career at Oakland Skyline High School with an outstanding senior season, earning first-team All-Oakland honors after averaging 16.5 points, 11.5 rebounds and 4.1 blocks per game for 21-9 Skyline in 2013-14. Washington's abilities were featured in a 77-40 victory over San Leandro KIPP King, when she erupted for 32 points and pulled down 23 rebounds while blocking six shots.

Washington finished her high school career with 1,181 points over 101 career games to average 11.7 points per game. She also averaged 9.8 rebounds per contest, coming up just short of

HONORS & AWARDS

- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016)
- First-Team All-Oakland (2013, 2014)
- Second-Team All-OAL (ContraCosta Times, 2012)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Darrien Washington enters her third year in the Nebraska program hoping to contribute to a talented and experienced Nebraska frontcourt in 2016-17.

Washington, a 6-2 forward from Oakland, Calif., saw her first playing time as a redshirt freshman in 2015-16, competing in 10 games and averaging 2.0 points and 1.9 rebounds in just 3.9 minutes per game. Seven of her 10 appearances came in regular-season Big Ten Conference action.

An explosive offensive player and rebounder, Washington is expected to provide depth behind returning starters Jessica Shepard and Allie Havers with the absence of Rachel Blackburn to season-ending knee surgery.

"Darrien is gaining confidence and comfort as she enters her third year at Nebraska," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "Her size and strength put her in a great position to be a physical presence for us in the post."

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2015-16)

Washington competed for time in a deep and talented Nebraska post rotation as a redshirt freshman in 2015-16.

She made an impressive debut with six points, five rebounds and an assist in just eight minutes in NU's victory over Arkansas Pine Bluff on Nov. 14. She added three points, five rebounds and her first career steal in the win over North Florida on Nov. 16. She missed Nebraska's next seven games before returning for one minute of first half action against Northern Arizona on Dec. 19. Washington did not play in NU's next three games, before making her Big Ten debut with three points and two rebounds in five minutes at No. 8 Maryland on Jan. 7.



DARRIEN WASHINGTON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	10-0	39	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	10-9	19-1.9	7-0	1	5	1	1	20-2.0
Career	10-0	39	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	10-9	19-1.9	7-0	1	5	1	1	20-2.0



1,000 career rebounds despite playing sparingly as a freshman.

Washington was a first-team All-Oakland selection in the Bay Area League in 2012-13. She averaged 16.4 points, 12.6 rebounds and 4.9 blocks for Oakland Skyline as a junior in 2012-13. One of her top performances came on Nov. 28, 2012, against Washington-San Francisco, when she had 27 points, 17 rebounds and six blocked shots in a 50-47 win. She helped Skyline to a 17-10 record as a junior and was an all-state candidate out of the CIF San Francisco/Oakland section. As a sophomore, Washington earned second-team All-OAL honors from the ContraCosta Times in 2011-12. She averaged 9.9 points, 10.6 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per contest for a Skyline team that went 21-6.

Washington also played on the Cal Stars Elite team that finished as the national runner-up in the summer of 2013.

PERSONAL

Darrien is the daughter of BJ Washington. Darrien was born April 11, 1996. She has a younger sister. Darrien is an animal science major at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2015 and 2016. She chose Nebraska over Utah, Oregon, Oregon State and UC Santa Barbara.

WASHINGTON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	6	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
Rebounds	5	North Florida (11/16/15)
	5	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
Assists	1	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
Steals	1	North Florida
Blocks	1	Penn State (2/2/16)
FGA	5	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
FGM	3	Arkansas Pine Bluff (11/14/15)
FTA	4	Minnesota (2/11/16)
FTM	1	Four Times, most recently
	1	Minnesota (2/11/16)
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

DARRIEN WASHINGTON big ten conference statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	7-0	24	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	5-4	9-1.3	5-0	0	4	1	0	11-1.6
Career	7-0	24	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	5-4	9-1.3	5-0	0	4	1	0	11-1.6



BRIA STALLWORTH 15

5-6 Sophomore Guard Chicago, Illinois (Homewood-Flossmoor/UMass)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Bria Stallworth joined the Nebraska women's basketball team in early July of 2016, after earning a spot on the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team as a freshman at UMass in 2015-16.

Stallworth, who will have to sit out the 2016-17 season because of NCAA transfer rules, will redshirt and have three seasons of eligibility remaining with the Huskers.

The 5-6 guard from Chicago, Ill., led all Atlantic 10 freshmen in scoring with 13.1 points per game. She finished the season with 393 points, while knocking down 39 three-pointers on 35.1 percent shooting. Stallworth also led all Atlantic 10 freshmen in assists with 3.8 per contest, totaling 114 assists against just 81 turnovers in 30 games. She was also a workhorse in her first collegiate season, averaging more than 32 minutes per game while starting 26 of 30 contests for UMass.

"We are excited that Bria chose to come to Nebraska to continue her college career," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She had a very good freshman campaign. Having this year to redshirt will allow her to take advantage of our amazing athletic, academic and life skills support services and have her ready to contribute in 2017-18."

FIVE FACTS ABOUT BRIA

1. Bria used to play soccer (and she was really good).
2. She is a really big Mariah Carey fan.
3. Bria hates condiments.
4. She loves to buy shoes.
5. When Bria is older, she wants to be a medical examiner.

FRESHMAN (2015-16, UMASS)

Stallworth averaged 13.1 points, 2.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 0.9 steals per game as a true freshman at UMass. She started 26 of 30 games and played 965 total minutes (32.2 mpg), which ranked second on the team. Stallworth hit 39.1 percent (155-396) of her field goal attempts, including a solid 35.1 percent (39-111) from three-point range. She was also a strong 81.5 percent (44-54) from the free throw line.

Stallworth's 13.1 points per game led all Atlantic 10 freshmen and ranked second among UMass players to help her earn a spot on the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team. She also led all Atlantic 10 freshmen with 3.8 assists per game. Despite her

HONORS & AWARDS

- Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2016)
- Atlantic 10 Freshman Scoring Leader (13.0 ppg, 2016)
- Atlantic 10 Freshman Assist Leader (3.8 apg, 2016)
- No. 33 Point Guard in Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- No. 18 Player in Illinois (MaxPreps, 2015)
- Fourth-Team All-Illinois (IBCA, 2015)



BRIA STALLWORTH career statistics (UMass)

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	30-26	965	156-397	.393	40-112	.357	45-55	.818	11-62	73-2.4	43-0	114	81	2	27	397-13.2
Career	30-26	965	156-397	.393	40-112	.357	45-55	.818	11-62	73-2.4	43-0	114	81	2	27	397-13.2



success, UMass struggled to a 12-18 overall record that included a 5-11 mark in Atlantic 10 play.

Stallworth put up consistent numbers, especially for a freshman, producing double figures in 24 of 30 games, including 11 of her last 12 contests. She erupted for a career-high 24 points against Dayton on Feb. 17. She also knocked down a career-high five three-pointers against the Flyers. Stallworth notched the first 20-point performance of her collegiate career with 20 points against No. 13 Duke, when she attempted a career-high 26 field goal attempts, including 12 three-pointers. She added three straight 20-point games beginning with 20 points on 8-of-13 shooting and a career-high 11 assists for her first career double-double against Rhode Island on Jan. 27. She followed with 21 points on 8-of-16 shooting against George Mason on Jan. 30. She added 21 points, five rebounds and four assists while playing the full 40 minutes at Duquesne on Feb. 3.

Overall, Stallworth produced five 20-point games and 10 games with 17 or more points as a freshman. In her final game with UMass, she had 17 points, four rebounds and four assists while playing a career-high 42 minutes in an A-10 Tournament

loss to Fordham on March 3. She hit at least one three-pointer in each of her final eight games as a freshman and dished out at least four assists in each of her final five games. She notched at least one assist in all 30 games of her freshman season, including 17 games with four or more assists.

HIGH SCHOOL (HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR/MARIST)

Stallworth closed an outstanding prep career at Homewood-Flossmoor High School ranked as the No. 33 point guard in the nation by ESPN as a senior in 2014-15. The No. 18 player overall in the state of Illinois according to MaxPreps, Stallworth earned fourth-team all-state honors from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association in 2014-15.

She helped Homewood-Flossmoor to a 20-8 record in 2014-15, after guiding the Vikings to a 22-2 mark and a final No. 5 national ranking as a junior in 2013-14. Stallworth scored 16 points off the bench, including the final six of the game and the game-winning shot with seven seconds left, to help the Vikings end Riverdale High School's 62-game winning streak on Nov. 29, 2013. Stallworth

played her first two prep seasons for Marist High School in 2011-12 and 2012-13.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Adam and LaChell Stallworth, Bria was born Feb. 12, 1997, in Chicago. Bria has a younger brother, Adam (17). Bria has not declared a major at Nebraska.

STALLWORTH'S CAREER BESTS		
Category	Total	Game
Points	24	Dayton (2/17/16)
Rebounds	6	La Salle (2/10/16)
Assists	11	Rhode Island (1/27/16)
Steals	5	Boston U. (12/19/15)
Blocks	1	Hartford (12/22/15)
	1	Central Connecticut (12/12/15)
FGA	26	Duke (12/14/15)
FGM	9	Dayton (2/17/16)
	9	Duquesne (2/3/16)
FTA	6	Ball State (11/28/15)
FTM	6	Ball State (11/28/15)
3-PT FGA	12	Duke (12/14/15)
3-PT FGM	5	Dayton (2/17/16)

BRIA STALLWORTH atlantic-10 conference statistics (UMass)

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	16-12	503	80-213	.376	23-60	.383	21-23	.913	6-41	47-2.9	22-0	62	41	0	10	204-12.8
Career	16-12	503	80-213	.376	23-60	.383	21-23	.913	6-41	47-2.9	22-0	62	41	0	10	204-12.8



RYLIE CASCIO JENSEN 2

5-10 Freshman Guard Fremont, Nebraska (Fremont)

2015-16 after averaging 22.0 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.6 steals per game for Fremont High School. She led the Tigers to the state tournament as a senior, as Fremont finished with a 20-4 record.

Cascio Jensen transferred to Fremont prior to her sophomore season to begin playing with 2013 and 2014 Gatorade Nebraska High School Player of the Year and current Husker Jessica Shepard. Cascio Jensen, who was a club teammate of Shepard's beginning in fourth grade, spent her freshman season at Bellevue East, while Shepard played for Lincoln Southeast as a freshman and sophomore.

Cascio Jensen and Shepard led an instant turnaround in the Tiger program, as Fremont earned a state tournament berth and finished with a 22-4 record in 2013-14. Fremont went 8-16 in 2012-13, before the arrival of Cascio Jensen and Shepard.

As a sophomore, Cascio Jensen earned honorable-mention Class A all-state accolades, before adding second-team All-Nebraska and second-team Class A honors as a junior in 2014-15.

Cascio Jensen became the focal point of the Fremont attack as a junior in 2014-15, after Shepard was sidelined by an ACL injury in December of 2014. Although Shepard was averaging 33.0 points and 14.3 rebounds prior to her injury, Cascio Jensen stepped up to lead the Tigers to a 16-7 record while finishing just one game short of a second straight Class A state tournament berth. Cascio Jensen closed the season by averaging 19.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT RYLIE

1. Rylie's grandpa Cascio named a race horse after her called Point Guard Rylie.
2. Rylie loves turtles. When she was 5 years old, she snuck a baby turtle home from Florida in her pocket.
3. Her favorite color is lime green.
4. She was deathly afraid of mascots when she was little.
5. Rylie played soccer and volleyball in high school.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Scott and Robyn Cascio Jensen, Rylie Cascio Jensen was born March 2, 1998. She plans to be a pre-med major at Nebraska with the ultimate goal of being an orthodontist. She was the Fremont Optimist Club Student of the Year in 2015-16, and she was also named Fremont's Business Student of the Year. She maintained nearly a 3.9 GPA in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society.

Cascio Jensen came to Nebraska after originally signing with South Dakota. She also was recruited heavily by Wyoming, Wake Forest and Drake among others.

"I just think Coach Williams builds great relationships with her players," Cascio Jensen said. "You know she's going to fight for you on the floor. I grew up going to Husker games and following the team. With Coach Williams going there, everything just fell into place."

HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald 2016)
- First-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2016)
- Second-Team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald, 2015)
- Second-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2015)
- First-Team Nebraska Class A (2016)
- Second-Team Nebraska Class A (2015)
- Honorable-Mention Nebraska Class A (2014)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Nebraska Gatorade High School Player-of-the-Year Rylie Cascio Jensen (pronounced CASH-ee-O) was a late addition to the Husker program after the April hiring of Coach Amy Williams.

Jensen, a 5-10 guard from Fremont High School, earned state player-of-the-year honors by averaging 22.0 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.6 steals per game as a senior for the Tigers. She helped Fremont to a 21-7 overall record and a trip to the Class A state quarterfinals.

Jensen hit 44.9 percent of her shots from the field as a senior, including 40.7 percent of her three-point attempts. She was also a strong 78.2 percent from the free throw line, which included a Class A state record 34 consecutive made free throws as a senior.

The first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection was also a nominee for the McDonald's All-America Game.

A high school teammate and life-long friend of Nebraska's 2016 Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year Jessica Shepard, Cascio Jensen originally signed a National Letter of Intent to play at South Dakota for Coach Williams.

Although encouraged to honor her commitment to South Dakota, Cascio Jensen requested a release from her scholarship to USD to follow Williams and join Nebraska's program, even though she was not promised a scholarship at Nebraska.

"Rylie is a Nebraska native that understands the pride in wearing a Husker jersey," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She is a good shooter and a smart basketball player and we are glad to have her on our roster."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Cascio Jensen earned Gatorade Nebraska High School Player-of-the-Year honors as a senior in





NICEA ELIELY

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6-1 Freshman Guard Colorado Springs, Colorado (Rampart)

Springs Metro League honors in 2015. She was also a second-team Gazette Class 5A/4A all-area selection as a junior.

Eliely helped Rampart advance to the Sweet 16 at the Colorado High School Athletic Association Class 5A state tournament and finish with a 20-5 record on the season under Coach Ashley Miller.

As a sophomore for the Lady Rams, Eliely contributed 12.7 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.2 blocked shots to help Rampart advance to the Elite Eight of the CHSAA Class 5A state tournament and finish with a 20-6 record. She earned first-team All-Colorado Springs Metro League honors, while adding a second-team selection to the Gazette Class 5A/4A all-area team as a sophomore.

She was also a varsity contributor as a freshman in 2013, averaging 4.7 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game.

Eliely played for the Boulder Rockies club team that won the U.S. Junior National Nike Tournament in 2015 and the Blue Star Nationals title in 2014 for Coach Johnnie Bratton. Eliely was also a member of the all-star teams at both the USJN Battle of the Border and the USJN Windy City Classic.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT NICEA

1. According to Nicea, she is half black and half Chinese.
2. She loves scary movies.
3. Nicea is truly a gamer (video games).
4. She considers herself a dog person (100%).
5. Nicea sleeps only with soft blankets.

An outstanding athlete, Eliely also competed in volleyball at Rampart in 2012.

PERSONAL

Queen Nicea Tyana Eliely was born July 12, 1998, in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Actual Allah and Yee Fong. Her father, Actual Allah, played basketball collegiately at Colorado State-Pueblo.

Eliely chose Nebraska over Colorado, Wichita State, Colorado State, Northern Colorado and Denver. Off the court, she was a first-team academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society as a junior in 2015. She is majoring in biological systems engineering at Nebraska.

HONORS & AWARDS

- No. 143 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2015)
- No. 25 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Second-Team Colorado Class 5A (2016)
- Third-Team Colorado Class 5A (2015)
- First-Team Colorado Class 5A/4A All-Area (2016)
- Second-Team Colorado Class 5A/4A All-Area (2014, 2015)
- First-Team All-Colorado Springs Metro League (2014, 2015, 2016)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

The No. 25 guard in the class of 2016 according to ESPN, Nicea Eliely (pronounced ny-SEE-ah EE-ly-lee) earned third-team Colorado Class 5A all-state honors at Rampart High School as a junior in 2015. Ranked as the No. 143 overall player nationally by Blue Star, Eliely is an emerging player with loads of potential, who creates problems with her length, versatility and athleticism on the perimeter.

A potential lock-down defender and an offensive slasher, Eliely saw the greatest increase in production from her junior to senior seasons, helping Rampart to a 19-6 overall record by averaging 21.4 points, 7.6 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 3.4 steals and 2.0 blocks per game. She ranked eighth in the state of Colorado across all classes in scoring in 2016. She also ranked 11th in the state in free throws made (115) while shooting 84.6 percent from the line.

Eliely, who averaged 16.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 2.7 steals and 1.2 blocks for Rampart as a junior in 2015, closed her career with 1,366 points, 455 rebounds, 188 assists, 247 steals and 118 blocks for Coach Ashley Miller.

"Nicea has great length and athleticism which will be assets for her at this level," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "As she continues to commit to improve her skills, she will be primed to add depth in the backcourt."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Eliely was ranked as the No. 143 overall player in the nation by Blue Star while being ranked as the No. 25 guard in the country by ESPN. A third-team Colorado Class 5A all-state selection at Rampart High School as a junior, Eliely averaged 16.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 2.7 steals and 1.2 blocks per game on her way to first-team All-Colorado





GRACE MITCHELL

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6-2 Freshman Guard/Forward Wellington, Kansas (Wellington)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

The No. 51 ranked wing player in the nation according to ESPN, Grace Mitchell will bring a long-range shooting threat and a big frame to the perimeter for the Huskers in 2016-17.

The 6-2 guard/forward from Wellington, Kan., was the Kansas Player of the Year by USA Today High School Sports and the Kansas Class 4A Player of the Year in 2016. She earned first-team KBCA Class 4A all-state honors as a senior at Wellington High School in 2016. As a junior, Mitchell was a second-team KBCA Class 6A all-state selection at Derby High School. An emerging talent, Mitchell did not compete in summer club until 2014-15.

"We have been very pleased with Grace's versatility and willingness to fit in wherever the team needs her," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She is strong and athletic and has an incredible work ethic, and we are excited about all she brings to our team."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Mitchell was the No. 51 wing in the nation as a high school senior, according to ESPN. As a senior at Wellington High School, Mitchell set a school single-season scoring record with 533 points on her way to Kansas Class 4A Player-of-the-Year honors. She averaged 21.7 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.7 blocks in her only season at Wellington. She helped the Lady Crusaders to a 24-1 record and a third-place finish at the Class 4A state tournament. As a senior, she hit 48 percent of her three-pointers.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT GRACE

1. Grace loves dogs and has a toy Golden Retriever.
2. She likes to watch movies in her free time.
3. She can never have too many shoes.
4. Grace's stress reliever is shooting in the gym by herself.
5. She knows how to do card tricks.

A first-team All-Kansas selection, she was the MVP of the Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League in 2016. A three-time AVCTL Division I pick, earning first-team honors as a junior and senior and a second-team award as a sophomore, Mitchell was a second-team Kansas Class 6A all-state selection at Derby High School in 2015 by both the KBCA and the Wichita Eagle. She was a KBCA honorable-mention all-state choice as a sophomore in 2014.

She led the AVCTL in scoring with 17.6 points and 6.3 rebounds per game as a junior at Derby High School in 2014-15. She played for Coach Gayla Soyez at Next Level Hoops Academy in Wichita.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Jud Mitchell and Cathy Mitchell, Grace was born April 2, 1998, in Wichita, Kan. Grace has two older sisters, Sarah Jeanne (24), and Elizabeth (21). Grace is majoring in pre-health at Nebraska. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Grace chose Nebraska over 12 other Division I scholarship offers.

HONORS & AWARDS

- No. 51 Wing in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Kansas Player of the Year (USA Today HS Sports, 2016)
- Kansas Class 4A Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team Kansas Class 4A All-State (KBCA, 2016)
- Second-Team Kansas Class 6A All-State (2015)
- Honorable-Mention Kansas Class 6A All-State (2014)
- Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League MVP (2016)
- First-Team All-Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League (2015, 2016)
- Second-Team All-Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League (2014)





HANNAH WHITISH

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5-9 Freshman Guard Barneveld, Wisconsin (Barneveld)

in the state title game win over Wisconsin Rapids Assumption,

In 2014-15, Whitish hit 46 percent of her three-pointers while knocking down nearly 80 percent of her free throws as a junior for Coach Jim Myers.

As a sophomore, Whitish pumped in 17.1 points per game while powering Barneveld to the state championship. She added 15.0 points per game as a freshman, while leading the Eagles to a state runner-up finish.

A four-time Wisconsin Basketball Association Division 5 All-State honoree, Whitish is also a four-time first-team All-Six Rivers Conference selection. She was the 2015 and 2016 Six Rivers Conference Player of the Year.

Whitish played her club basketball for Wisconsin Academy, earning a spot on the All-Star Team at the U.S. Junior Nationals Midwest Qualifier in the summer of 2015.

Whitish is the first Husker women's basketball player from the state of Wisconsin since 1994 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Player of the Year Anna DeForge from Niagara. A four-year starter at Nebraska, DeForge went on to earn honorable-mention All-America honors for the Huskers as a

FIVE FACTS ABOUT HANNAH

1. Hannah was born in Arkansas.
2. Her favorite animals are turtles.
3. Hannah came from a town of about 1,200 people, and there were just 29 people in her high school senior class.
4. She loves to travel.
5. Hannah wore braces on her teeth for four years.

senior in 1998, before being a two-time WNBA All-Star.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Whitish competed in track and field for Barneveld as a freshman and played softball as a sophomore in high school.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Bob and Sherry Whitish, Hannah was born March 20, 1998, in Little Rock, Ark. She has a younger sister Jordyn, 13. Hannah has not declared a major at Nebraska.

Whitish chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Florida Gulf Coast.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Wisconsin Miss Basketball (2016)
- Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team All-Wisconsin (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Two-Time Area Player of the Year (Wisconsin State Journal, 2015, 2016)
- Two-Time Six Rivers Conference Player of the Year (2015, 2016)
- Four-Time First-Team All-Six Rivers Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Hannah Whitish (pronounced WHITE-ish) was a unanimous first-team Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) all-state selection as a junior and senior at Barneveld High School.

The WBCA and Gatorade Wisconsin Player of the Year, Whitish was a four-time first-team Division 5 All-State selection and the 2015 and 2016 Wisconsin State Journal Player of the Year.

As a senior, the 5-9 guard averaged 24.2 points, 5.2 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 4.5 steals while leading Barneveld to its fourth consecutive state championship game. Barneveld fell to Assumption in the title game, but finished with a 28-1 record to cap a 110-4 career record for Whitish. Barneveld won state titles in 2014 and 2015 and was the state runner-up to Assumption in 2013.

Whitish, who hit 59 percent of her field goals including 48 percent of her three-pointers for the Golden Eagles as a senior, finished among the top 10 in Wisconsin state history in career scoring with well over 2,000 points. As a junior, Whitish averaged 21.0 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 4.6 steals.

"Hannah had a terrific high school career in Wisconsin and proved herself as a dynamic player," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She has great basketball instinct and can shoot the ball with consistency, giving her a great opportunity to contribute to our team right away."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Whitish was a unanimous first-team WBCA all-state selection as a junior at Barneveld, averaging 21 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 4.6 steals to lead the Eagles to their second straight WIAA Division 5 state title.

The Wisconsin State Journal All-Area Player of the Year, Whitish led all scorers with 23 points



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Video Coordinator
Second Season



Amanda Hart
Director of Operations
First Season



Tom Goehle
Assistant Coach
First Season



Chuck Love
Assistant Coach
First Season



Tandem Mays
Assistant Coach
First Season



Amy Williams
Head Coach
First Season