

2009 NEBRASKA SOCCER

► Huskers Look to Continue Winning Streak Against South Dakota, Arizona State

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South Dakota vs. Nebraska
 Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, 5 p.m.
 Nebraska Soccer Field, Lincoln, Neb.
Youth Soccer Day

Arizona State vs. Nebraska
 Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, Noon
 Nebraska Soccer Field, Lincoln, Neb.
Husker Bandana Giveaway (100)



Game Notes

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Week 5 - South Dakota/Arizona State

2009 Nebraska Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 18	Colorado College (Exh.)	W, 2-0
Aug. 22	Northern Colorado	W, 3-0
Aug. 28	Lehigh#	L, 1-3
Aug. 30	Villanova#	T, 2-2 (2OT)
Sept. 4	Lamar	W, 7-1
Sept. 11	North Dakota\$	W, 6-1
Sept. 13	Akron\$	W, 7-1
Sept. 18	South Dakota	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	Arizona State	Noon
Sept. 25	Colorado^	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	Texas Tech^	Noon
Oct. 2	Green Bay	4 p.m.
Oct. 4	Oklahoma State^	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	Baylor^	4 p.m.
Oct. 11	Oklahoma^	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	Texas^	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Texas A&M^	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	Kansas^	3 p.m.
Oct. 25	Missouri^	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	Iowa State^	4 p.m.
Nov. 4-8	Big 12 Championship*	TBA
Nov. 13-15	NCAA First & Second Rounds#	TBA
Nov. 20-22	NCAA Third Round#	TBA
Nov. 27-29	NCAA Quarterfinals#	TBA
Dec. 4-6	NCAA College Cup@	TBA

-All times listed are Central
 -Home games in bold played at Nebraska Soccer Field
 # - Villanova Classic at Villanova, Pa.
 \$ - adidas Husker Classic
 ^ - Big 12 Conference game
 * - Big 12 Championship at San Antonio, Texas
 # - NCAA Tournament at campus sites
 @ - NCAA Championship at College Station, Texas



NEBRASKA
 Record: 4-1-1 (0-0-0 Big 12)

Game 7

Game 8



SOUTH DAKOTA
 Record: 2-3-0 (0-0-0 Great West)

South Dakota vs. Nebraska
 Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, 5 p.m.
 Series History vs. North Dakota: First Meeting
 Live Audio: <http://krnu.unl.edu>
 Live Stats: www.huskers.com



ARIZONA STATE
 Record: 4-1-1 (0-0-0 Pac-10)

Arizona State vs. Nebraska
 Date/Time: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, Noon
 Series History vs. Arizona State: First Meeting
 Live Audio: <http://krnu.unl.edu>
 Live Stats: www.huskers.com

The Husker soccer team takes a three-game winning streak into this week as Nebraska prepares to battle first-time opponents South Dakota and Arizona State at the Nebraska Soccer Field. The Huskers will meet the Coyotes on Friday at 5 p.m., before playing the Pac-10 Sun Devils on Sunday at Noon.

The NU Marketing Department encourages kids to come out on Friday vs. South Dakota for "Youth Soccer Day" before giving out Husker bandanas to the first 100 fans on Sunday vs. Arizona State.

Nebraska has won its last three games behind an offensive explosion of 20 goals in that stretch. The Huskers' season total of 26 goals is tied for the third-most in the NCAA this season.

Freshman Morgan Marlborough is the reigning Big 12 Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Week, announced Tuesday by the league office. This weekend is the last chance to see Marlborough and the Huskers at home this month as NU opens Big 12 play on the road Sept. 25 and 27 (No. 20 Colorado, Texas Tech).

Tickets for this weekend's matchups can be purchased at the field-level entrance on game day or by calling 1-800-8-BIG-RED. Single-game admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth/seniors. UNL students get in free with their N-Card.

Huskers to Honor Shannon Dickerson on Sunday

The Nebraska soccer program will honor former Husker Shannon Dickerson prior to the Arizona State game on Sunday. A native of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Dickerson spent three years with the Nebraska soccer team (2006 to 2008) before a torn ACL in 2007 eventually ended her playing career.

As a freshman in 2006, Dickerson started 10 games, scoring one goal and adding an assist. Following surgery and rehab, Dickerson returned to the field last fall and saw action in two games before the torn ACL injury forced her off the field.

Before Nebraska, Dickerson was a part of three state cup championships with the Colorado Nike Rush. She was also a member of the Under-18 national team that finished ranked No. 9 in the country.





General Information

Location.....Lincoln, Neb.
 Population.....251,624
 Founded.....1869
 Enrollment.....23,573
 Nickname.....Cornhuskers, Huskers
 Colors.....Scarlet and Cream
 Home Field.....Nebraska Soccer Field (3,500)
 Conference.....Big 12
 Athletic Director.....Tom Osborne

2009 Season Information

2009 Record.....4-1-1
 Home Record.....3-0-0
 Away Record.....1-0-1
 Neutral Record.....0-1-0
 2008 Regular-Season Big 12 Record.....6-4-0
 2008 Regular-Season Big 12 Finish.....5th
 2008 NSCAA Ranking.....None
 Starters Returning/Lost.....7/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....16/7
 All-Americans Returning/Lost.....0/0
 Newcomers.....8

Coaching Information

Coach.....John Walker
 Alma Mater/Year.....Queen's University/1987
 Record at NU.....229-87-18 (16th season)
 Career Record.....Same
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 Best Time to Reach Walker.....7:30 a.m.-Noon
 Asst. Coaches.....Wally Crittenden, Michelle Demko

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Returning Starters

.....Anna Caniglia, Sr., D
Colleen Goetzmann, Jr., MF
Brittany Goosen, Jr., D
Carly Peetz, Sr., D
Shay Powell, Sr., F
Molly Thomas, So., F
Anna White, Jr., MF

Newcomers

.....Bri Badje, Fr., D
Stacy Bartels, Fr., MF
Bri Exstrom, Fr., MF
Taylor Houck, Fr., D
Jordan Jackson, Fr., F/MF
Tara Macdonald, Jr., GK
Morgan Marlborough, Fr., F
Emma Stevens, Fr., GK

Dickerson is a marketing major at Nebraska and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester (six times) as a Husker.

Husker History vs. South Dakota

Nebraska and South Dakota will play each other for the first time in school history this Friday. It will mark the first time the Huskers have played any opponent from "The Mount Rushmore State" as NU has also not met South Dakota State.

Scouting the South Dakota Coyotes

The Coyotes are in their second year of Division I athletics after their rise from Division II's North Central Conference. South Dakota is 2-3-0 on the 2009 season, but has been held scoreless in all three losses. Both of the Coyotes' victories this year have come over rival North Dakota, who Nebraska defeated last weekend, 6-1. Junior midfielder Katie Quinones is far and away atop the team charts as the leading-goal scorer with four of South Dakota's five goals. Junior defender Emily Maas has the remaining score.

The Coyotes were 5-11-0 last season in their first year as a Division I program. Head Coach Marcia Oliveira moved to Vermillion after beginning women's soccer at Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1999 and at Sam Houston State in 2003. In her third seasons at both schools, she led MH-B to the American Southwest Conference Playoffs and SMU to the Southland Conference Tournament championship game.

Husker History vs. Arizona State

Arizona State and Nebraska have never met in a regular-season match, but the Huskers did defeat the Sun Devils in the spring season, 3-1, in Tempe, Ariz. Nebraska has played their in-state rival, Arizona, four times with a 3-1-0 mark against the Wildcats. The Huskers are 5-5-0 all-time against teams from the Pac-10.

Scouting the Arizona State Sun Devils

The Sun Devils come to Nebraska with a 4-1-1 record and will play at Creighton on Friday night before making their way to Lincoln. Junior midfielder Alexandra Elston has three goals to lead the team, including both scores in ASU's most recent win over San Diego State (2-1 OT) on Sept. 11. The Sun Devils nearly knocked off No. 9 Virginia, tying the Cavaliers (1-1 2OT) on Sept. 6. Arizona State's lone loss came to Big 12 opponent Kansas, 1-0, on Aug. 30 in Knoxville, Tenn.

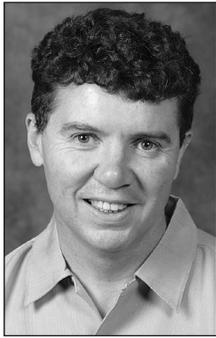
After returning nine starters from last year's team that went 8-8-4 (2-6-1 Pac-10), the Sun Devils are looking for a big season in 2009. Head Coach Kevin Boyd is in his third season in Tempe and holds a 22-18-6 record. He spent 10 seasons as the head coach at California, leading the Bears to the NCAA Tournament eight times. Boyd's time at Arizona State has been highlighted by a win over defending national champion USC last season.

Marlborough Claims Big 12 Weekly Honors, Leads Nation in Goals, Points

Freshman Morgan Marlborough has turned in some of the most impressive offensive numbers in school history and currently leads the NCAA in numerous categories. Through six games, the forward from Lee's Summit, Mo., is ranked No. 1 in the country in goals (10), goals per game (1.667), points (24)

2009 NEBRASKA ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Othe School)
0	Emma Stevens	Fr.	5-7	GK	Corona, Calif. (Santiago)
1	Tara Macdonald	Jr.	5-10	GK	Austin, Texas (James Bowie)
2	Shay Powell	Sr.	5-5	F	Dallas, Texas (Lutheran)
4	Colleen Goetzmann	Jr.	5-7	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
5	Katie Goetzmann	So.	5-7	D	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
6	Blair Slapper	So.	5-8	D	Prairie Village, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)
7	Stacy Bartels	Fr.	5-6	MF	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
8	Molly Thomas	So.	5-5	F	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
9	Taylor Houck	Fr.	5-4	D	Chalfont, Pa. (Germantown Academy)
10	Carly Peetz	Sr.	5-8	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
11	Jessica Mills	Jr.	5-7	GK	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
12	Brittney Lanier	Sr.	5-7	F	Carrollton, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
13	Jamie Sanchez	So.	5-7	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Lutheran)
14	Bri Badje	Fr.	5-4	D	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
15	Morgan Marlborough	Fr.	6-0	F	Lee's Summit, Mo. (O'Hara)
16	Jordan Jackson	Fr.	5-7	F/MF	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West)
18	Bri Exstrom	Fr.	5-6	MF	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
20	Anna Caniglia	Sr.	5-8	D	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
21	Michaela Fulmer	Jr.	5-4	F	Lee's Summit, Mo. (O'Hara)
23	Brittany Goosen	Jr.	5-7	D	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
24	Julie Berkshire	Sr.	5-10	F	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
27	Jaclyn White	Jr.	6-0	F	Long Beach, Calif. (Bishop Montgomery)
30	Alexa Cardona	So.	5-5	F	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
77	Lauren Isenhower	Sr.	5-9	MF	Lenexa, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
91	Anna White	Jr.	5-7	MF	Warrensburg, Mo. (Warrensburg)



John Walker

- 16th Year
- 229-87-18 Record
- 14th in winning pct. for active D-I coaches
- Current Canadian National Team Staff Coach
- Only head coach in Nebraska soccer history

In his 16th year at the helm for the Huskers, Walker has produced the 14th-best career winning percentage among active Division I women's soccer coaches at .712 (225-86-17) at the start of the 2009 season. He also ranks 14th for all-time coaches and 20th among active Division I women's soccer coaches in victories with 225.

Under Walker, The Huskers have become perennial Big 12 Conference and national title contenders. NU has posted at least 10 victories every season in the history of the program. The Huskers have made NCAA Sweet 16 appearances in eight of the last 12 years, including two trips to the Elite Eight. They have won three Big 12 regular-season crowns and five Big 12 Tournament titles. NU swept both conference titles in 1996, 1999 and 2000.

Walker in the NCAA Record Books

Division I All-Time Winningest Coaches by Percentage (entering 2009)

(Minimum 10 years as a Division I head coach; includes all victories as coach at a four-year institution)

Coach, Team	Yrs.	Pct.
1. Anson Dorrance, North Carolina	30	.940*
2. Clives Charles, Portland	14	.799
3. Jillian Ellis, UCLA	12	.792*
4. Randy Waldrum, Notre Dame	19	.785*
5. Becky Burleigh, Florida	19	.774*
14. John Walker, Nebraska	15	.724*

*represents an active coach

Division I Winningest Active Coaches by Percentage

(Minimum five years as a Division I head coach; includes all victories as coach at a four-year institution)

Coach, Team	Yrs.	Pct.
1. Anson Dorrance, North Carolina	30	.940
2. Bill Irwin, Portland	6	.854
3. Jillian Ellis, UCLA	12	.792
4. Randy Waldrum, Notre Dame	19	.785
5. Becky Burleigh, Florida	19	.774
14. John Walker, Nebraska	15	.712

Division I Winningest Active Coaches by Victories

(Minimum five years as a Division I head coach; includes all victories as coach at a four-year institution)

Coach, Team	Yrs.	Wins
1. Anson Dorrance, North Carolina	30	673
2. Len Tsantiris, Connecticut	28	463
3. Jerry Smith, Santa Clara	22	342
4. Becky Burleigh, Florida	19	330
5. Randy Waldrum, Notre Dame	19	318
20. John Walker, Nebraska	15	225

and points per game (4.00). For her efforts, she was named Big 12 Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Week on Tuesday, becoming just the third player in conference history to earn two awards in the same week.

Although only mid-September, Marlborough already sits No. 6 all-time among NU freshmen for points and goals in a season. She tied the single-game school record with four goals in Nebraska's 7-1 win over Akron on Sept. 13, also a mark tied with five other players for most goals in a women's college soccer game this season.

Marlborough has shown a well-rounded offensive game, indicated by four assists that ties her for the second-most in the Big 12 Conference. She also holds two of the top three high-point games in the league this season (8 vs. Akron; 6 vs. North Dakota).

Nebraska is 4-0-1 when Marlborough finds the back of the net.

Macdonald Leading the Big 12 in Two Categories

Junior goalkeeper Tara Macdonald remains among the conference's top goalies in 2009 with an .862 save percentage and 5.00 save-per-game average. Both are Big 12 bests, while she also holds the seventh-best goals-against average at 0.99, giving up four scores through six games. Macdonald's nine saves at Villanova on Aug. 30 remains as the highest single-game save total in the Big 12 Conference this season.

Thomas Building on Big Freshman Season

After being named to the 2008 Big 12 All-Newcomer team, sophomore Molly Thomas has quietly built on that success with strong numbers through the first month of the 2009 season. Thomas has already scored four times this fall after totaling five all of last season. She had her second two-goal game of the year in Nebraska's 7-1 romp over Akron on Sept. 13, while also adding one assist. The Omaha native's four goals are tied for fifth in the Big 12 Conference, just ahead of junior teammate Colleen Goetzmann with three (tied-7th).

Nebraska Scoring the Net in 2009

The 2009 Huskers are currently tied for third in the NCAA with an average of 4.33 goals per game (26 goals). With 20 goals at home, the Huskers are approaching the Nebraska Soccer Field record for season goals (26 in 2005 and 2006) with eight home games remaining on the schedule. NU's 20 goals in the past three games are the most by a Husker team since 2000.

Review: Marlborough Ties School Record as Husker Roll to Third Straight Victory

Freshman forward Morgan Marlborough tied the single-game school record with four goals as she led the Husker soccer team (4-1-1) to a 7-1 win over Akron (2-2-1) on Sept. 13 at the Nebraska Soccer Field.

Marlborough was nearly unstoppable versus the Zips, scoring four times on six shots to match Kim Essenger (vs. Baylor; Nov. 7, 1997) and Meghan Anderson (vs. Oral Roberts; Sept. 3, 1999) for the most goals in a single game in Husker history.

Marlborough struck early and often, as she scored her first goal just 3:25 into the contest when she slipped past the Akron goalkeeper at the top of the penalty box. The freshman added her second score following a corner kick midway through the first half, before accounting for both of Nebraska's goals to begin the final 45 minutes. Seniors Shay Powell and Lauren Isenhower assisted on the second-half goals as each sent the ball to Marlborough from the corner to help the Huskers mount a commanding 6-0 lead.

Nebraska held a 4-0 halftime advantage after senior defender Carly Peetz cleaned up a loose ball in front of the net following a corner kick with 2:54 remaining.

Sophomore forward Molly Thomas had an impressive outing as well, scoring two goals on six shots. A member of the 2008 Big 12 All-Newcomer team, Thomas gave Nebraska a 2-0 lead 6 1/2 minutes into the game when she took a pass from junior Brittany Goosen and fired a shot past the Akron goalkeeper from the right side of the penalty box.

Thomas added a second score off another long assist when junior goalkeeper Jessica Mills sent a free kick to the top of the penalty box where Thomas beat the Zip goalkeeper for Nebraska's final goal of the game.

Up Next: Huskers Travel to No. 20 Colorado, Texas Tech to Open Big 12 Play

Nebraska hits the ground running in Big 12 play as the Huskers open at No. 20 Colorado on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. After battling the Buffs, NU will head south to take on Texas Tech in Lubbock on Sept. 27 at Noon.

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Around The Big 12

	Conference			Overall		
	W-L-T	Pct.	Pts.	W-L-T	Pct.	
Colorado	1-0-0	1.000	3	4-3-0	0.571	
Kansas	0-0-0	1.000	-	5-1-1	0.786	
Iowa State	0-0-0	0.000	-	4-0-3	0.786	
Nebraska	0-0-0	0.000	-	4-1-1	0.750	
Baylor	0-0-0	0.000	-	3-1-2	0.667	
Missouri	0-0-0	0.000	-	4-2-1	0.642	
Oklahoma	0-0-0	0.000	-	4-2-1	0.642	
Texas Tech	0-0-0	0.000	-	4-3-0	0.571	
Texas	0-0-0	0.000	-	3-3-0	0.500	
Texas A&M	0-0-0	0.000	-	3-3-0	0.500	
Oklahoma State	0-1-0	0.000	0	5-2-0	0.714	

Weekend Schedule

Friday, Sept. 18

San Diego at Kansas	5 p.m.
South Dakota at Nebraska	5 p.m.
Missouri vs. Loyola Marymount (Los Angeles)	6:30 p.m.
Iowa State at Iowa	7 p.m.
Lamar at Oklahoma	7 p.m.
USC at Oklahoma State	7 p.m.
Portland at Texas A&M	7 p.m.
Washington State at Texas	7:30 p.m.
Alabama at Texas Tech	7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Stanford	9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Arizona State at Nebraska	Noon
Baylor at UTSA	1 p.m.
Colorado vs. Santa Clara	1 p.m.
Iowa State at Drake	1 p.m.
South Dakota State at Kansas	1 p.m.
Missouri at UCLA	1 p.m.
USC at Oklahoma	1 p.m.
Arkansas State at Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
New Mexico at Texas	1 p.m.
Weber State at Texas Tech	1:30 p.m.
Sam Houston State at Texas A&M	3 p.m.

Big 12 Leaders (All Games)

Shots	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Nebraska	6	151	25.17
2. Oklahoma	7	138	19.71
3. Missouri	7	132	18.86
Goals	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Nebraska	6	26	4.33
2. Texas Tech	7	21	3.00
3. Oklahoma State	7	17	2.43
Points	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Nebraska	6	73	12.17
2. Texas Tech	7	57	8.14
3. Oklahoma State	7	45	6.43
Assists	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Nebraska	6	21	3.50
2. Texas Tech	7	15	2.14
3. Oklahoma	7	13	1.86
Goals Allowed Average	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Oklahoma State	7	3	0.43
2. Baylor	6	4	0.67
3. Kansas	7	5	0.71
Iowa State	7	5	0.71
Saves	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Missouri	7	34	4.86
2. Nebraska	6	31	5.17
3. Oklahoma	7	30	4.29
Texas Tech	7	30	4.29
Shutouts	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Oklahoma State	7	5	0.71
2. Baylor	6	3	0.50
Oklahoma	7	3	0.43
Kansas	7	3	0.43
Corners	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Oklahoma State	7	46	6.57
2. Nebraska	6	44	7.33
3. Missouri	7	42	6.00
Colorado	7	42	6.00

Game-by-Game Box Scores

Nebraska 3

Northern Colorado 0

Saturday, Aug. 22, Greeley, Colo.

Attendance: 344

Scoring:

NU-Marlborough, 44:44 (1-0, NU)
 NU-Thomas, 46:13 (2-0, NU)
 NU-Thomas, 73:52 (3-0, NU)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	F
Nebraska	1	2	3
Northern Colorado	0	0	0

Shots: NU 24, UNC 12

Shots on Goal: NU 7, UNC 8

Corner Kicks: NU 4, UNC 6

Fouls: NU 9, UNC 11

Saves: NU 8 (Macdonald 8), UNC 4 (Salminen)

Cautions: None

Notes: The Huskers began the 2009 season on a strong note Aug. 22, defeating Northern Colorado, 3-0, at Jackson Stadium in Greeley, Colo.

It was only the third time in school history that the Huskers have opened the season on the road (4-0 win at Minnesota in 2000; 4-3 loss at Northwestern in 2008), but Nebraska (1-0-0) outshot Northern Colorado (0-1-0) and posted its first shutout since last October.

The Huskers used strong performances from two of its youngsters, as sophomore Molly Thomas recorded a pair of goals, while freshman Morgan Marlborough also scored one goal and added an assist in her Husker debut.

Marlborough accounted for the game-winning score, as she found the net on a rebound just 16 seconds before halftime. Thomas took advantage of a rebound as well, as she made it a 2-0 lead just two minutes later. Thomas added her second goal of the evening with 16 minutes remaining, receiving a pass from Marlborough for the final margin.

Marlborough is coming off a solid preseason in which she was one of Nebraska's most impressive freshmen, while Thomas is building on a strong first season in which she was named to the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team.

Junior transfer Tara Macdonald was superb in the net for NU, playing all 90 minutes at goalkeeper and stopping eight shots for her first shutout as a Husker.

The victory improved head coach John Walker's record to 9-5-2 in season openers.

Lehigh 3

Nebraska 1

Friday, Aug. 28, Villanova, Pa.

Attendance: 219

Scoring:

LEH-Hojnacki, 10:16 (1-0, LEH)
 LEH-Carlos, 54:22 (2-0, LEH)
 NU-Goetzmann, C, 66:36 (2-1, NU)
 LEH-Pepe, 86:24 (3-1, LEH)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	F
Lehigh	1	2	3
Nebraska	0	1	1

Shots: NU 19, LEH 12

Shots on Goal: NU 11, LEH 7

Corner Kicks: NU 7, LEH 1

Fouls: NU 7, LEH 12

Saves: NU 4 (Mills, 3; Berkshire 1), LEH 10 (Mains, 10)

Cautions: None

Notes: Nebraska took 11 shots on goal and junior Colleen Goetzmann tallied her first score of the season, but the Husker soccer team couldn't overcome an early deficit as Nebraska dropped a 3-1 decision to Lehigh on Aug. 28 at the Villanova Classic.

Goetzmann's goal came in the 66th-minute when she found the bottom left corner of the net on an assist from freshman Jordan Jackson. The goal cut a 2-0 Mountain Hawk lead in half, but Lehigh was able to hold off Nebraska following an insurance score with just over four minutes remaining in the game.

Nebraska took 19 shots overall, but had a tough time getting past Lehigh goalkeeper Lauren Mains, who played all 90 minutes and stopped 10 of the 11 shots Nebraska fired on goal. Senior defender Anna Caniglia had a team-high four shots for the Huskers, while freshman Morgan Marlborough led NU in shots on goal with three.

Lehigh got on the board 10 minutes into the game when Natalie Hojnacki converted from the left side of the box off a pass from Jana Basubas. Nebraska controlled the ball in the first half, as it outshot Lehigh, 9-3, but still went into the locker room trailing 1-0.

The Mountain Hawks struck quickly again in the second half, as Liz Carlos used a header on a rebound in the 54th minute to give Lehigh a 2-0 lead. Following Goetzmann's goal to make it a 2-1 contest, Lehigh's Genna Pepe put the game away with 4:36 remaining on a goal from the middle of the box.

Nebraska's 11 shots on goal were the most in a game in nearly a year, when the Huskers also had 11 in a 2-1 win over Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 21, 2008. Goetzmann's goal was the second of her career as she also scored in Nebraska's 3-1 win against Iowa State last season.

Game-by-Game Box Scores

Nebraska 2 Villanova 2

Sunday, Aug. 30, Villanova, Pa.
Attendance: 303

Scoring:

VU-Carnevale, 31:30 (1-0, VU)
NU-Marlborough, 57:10 (1-1)
NU-Peetz, 77:45 (2-1, NU)
VU-Ryan, 89:51 (2-2)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	OT	2OT	F
Nebraska	0	2	0	0	2
Villanova	1	1	0	0	2

Shots: NU 26, VU 25
Shots on Goal: NU 14, VU 11
Corner Kicks: NU 6, VU 5
Fouls: NU 9, VU 9
Saves: NU 9 (Macdonald, 9), VU 12 (Williams, 12)
Cautions: None

Notes: Nebraska carried a one-goal lead into the final minute, but the Huskers gave up a score with nine seconds remaining in regulation as they battled to a 2-2 double overtime tie against Villanova on Aug. 30 in Villanova, Pa.

Senior defenders Carly Peetz and Anna Caniglia teamed up for what looked to be the game-winning score in the 77th minute, when Caniglia sent a free kick from the right sideline directly in front of the goalie box. Congestion ensued in front of the net, but Peetz was able to push the ball past Villanova goalkeeper Molly Williams to give the Huskers a 2-1 lead.

Villanova forward Katie Ryan then turned up the heat and took four shots in the final minutes, including one attempt in the 89th minute that slid near the post before Nebraska goalkeeper Tara Macdonald snagged the ball from crossing the goal line. Sixty-two seconds later, Ryan made good on her final opportunity when she chased down a long ball near the top of the penalty box and sent it over Macdonald's head for the game-tying score.

Neither team was able to convert in the overtime periods, as both teams had ample opportunities to score with seven shots apiece in the extra sessions, including three shots on goal.

Nebraska trailed 1-0 at halftime before notching its first goal of the game in the 57th minute on a header by freshman Morgan Marlborough. The Lee's Summit, Mo., native used a terrific pass from the corner from senior Shay Powell and headed the ball into the upper left side of the goal for her second score of the season. Nebraska outshot Villanova, 26-25, marking the most shots by the Huskers in a road game since Oct. 12, 2007 in a 4-0 shutout at Lamar (44 shots).

In the net, Macdonald registered nine saves for Nebraska, while playing all 110 minutes.

Nebraska 7 Lamar 1

Friday, Sept. 4, Lincoln, Neb.
Attendance: 478

Scoring:

NU-Marlborough, 7:21 (1-0, NU)
NU-Powell, 13:38 (2-0, NU)
LU-Maudslay, 34:30 (2-1, NU)
NU-Isenhower, 37:52 (3-1, NU)
NU-Isenhower, 42:11 (4-1, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 46:35 (5-1, NU)
NU-Goetzmann, C., 60:08 (6-1, NU)
NU-Fulmer, 89:36 (7-1, NU)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	F
Lamar	1	0	1
Nebraska	4	3	7

Shots: NU 27, LU 6
Shots on Goal: NU 15, LU 3
Corner Kicks: NU 12, LU 0
Fouls: NU 16, LU 8
Saves: NU 2 (Mills 2, Macdonald 0), LU 8 (Gibbs, 8)
Cautions: YC-White, NU (43:21), YC-Caniglia, NU (47:24), YC-Marlborough, NU (73:48)

Notes: Nebraska opened the home season in fine fashion on Friday, Sept. 4 as it ran past the Lamar Cardinals, 7-1, at the Nebraska Soccer Field. The Huskers played strong defense by limiting Lamar to just six total shots, while the offensive power came from senior Lauren Isenhower and freshman Morgan Marlborough, who each scored two goals.

The Huskers' seven goals set a Nebraska Soccer Field record and also marked the most NU has scored in a game since the 2004 NCAA Sweet 16 squad had seven against Northern Colorado.

Isenhower's scores broke the game open near the end of the first half as she found the net twice on assists from junior Michaella Fulmer within a span of five minutes to give the Huskers a 4-1 lead at the break.

The Cardinals' lone goal came at the 34:30 mark of the first half after NU jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on scores from Marlborough and senior Shay Powell in the first 14 minutes of the contest. Marlborough added her second goal just 95 seconds into the second half on a penalty kick that beat Lamar goalkeeper Jennifer Gibbs on the right side of the net and increase the Husker lead to 5-1.

The Huskers' final scores came from junior Colleen Goetzmann off a corner kick from senior Anna Caniglia, while Fulmer wrapped up the scoring by adding a goal with 24 seconds left when she scored in the box off a free kick from sophomore Blair Slapper.

Marlborough finished the game with five points as she assisted on Powell's score, while Fulmer and Isenhower turned in four-point performances. Marlborough increased her team-leading goal total to four.

The Huskers had 27 shots overall, including 15 on goal. Junior goalkeepers Tara Macdonald and Jessica Mills split time in net for NU, with Mills recording each of the Huskers' two saves.

Rankings

NSCAA/adidas Top 25 (Sept. 8)

1. North Carolina
2. Portland
3. Stanford
4. Florida State
5. Notre Dame
6. UCLA
7. Purdue
8. Wake Forest
9. Virginia
10. Boston College
11. Illinois
12. West Virginia
13. Texas A&M
14. Florida
15. Georgia
16. California
17. Rutgers
18. South Carolina
19. Oklahoma State
20. Colorado
21. San Diego
22. Kansas
23. Minnesota
24. Penn State
25. Indiana

Soccer America (Sept. 14)

1. North Carolina
2. Stanford
3. Portland
4. Boston College
5. UCLA
6. Florida State
7. California
8. Georgia
9. Maryland
10. Santa Clara
11. Michigan State
12. South Carolina
13. Notre Dame
14. Florida
15. Purdue
16. Virginia
17. Central Florida
18. St. John's
19. Connecticut
20. Wake Forest
21. San Diego
22. Indiana
23. Rutgers
24. Denver
25. Kansas
West Virginia

Soccer Times Top 25 (Sept. 15)

1. North Carolina
2. Stanford
3. Portland
4. UCLA
5. Florida State
6. Boston College
7. California
8. Virginia
9. Florida
10. Wake Forest
11. Purdue
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas A&M
14. West Virginia
15. South Carolina
16. Santa Clara
17. Rutgers
18. Georgia
19. Central Florida
20. Illinois
21. Oklahoma State
22. Kansas
23. Michigan State
24. San Diego
25. Colorado



Morgan Marlborough

2009 National Leaders
Individual

Goals	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Morgan Marlborough, Nebraska	6	10	1.667
2. Rachel King, Louisiana Tech	7	9	1.286
3. Kelley O'Hara, Stanford	7	8	1.143

Points	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Morgan Marlborough, Nebraska	6	24	4.00
2. Rachel King, Louisiana Tech	7	20	2.86
3. Kelley O'Hara, Stanford	7	19	2.71

Assists	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Taylor Lytle, Texas Tech	7	8	1.14
2. Ingrid Wells, Georgetown	7	7	1.00
3. Six tied with 6 assists			

Goals-Against Average	Games	GA	GAA
1. Taylor Davidson, Chattanooga	4	0	0.00
Jillian Mastroianni, Boston College	6	0	0.00
Liz Orton, Marshall	6	0	0.00
Mollie Patton, South Carolina	6	0	0.00
Alyssa Whitehead, Samford	5	0	0.00

Scoring Offense	Games	No.	Avg.
1. Louisiana Tech	7	40	5.71
2. Florida State	7	32	4.57
3. Nebraska	6	26	4.33
Charleston Southern	6	26	4.33

2009 Nebraska Leaders

Shots	No.	Pct.
1. Morgan Marlborough	27	.370
2. Molly Thomas	20	.200
3. Anna Caniglia	15	.000

Shots on Goal	No.	Pct.
1. Morgan Marlborough	18	.667
2. Molly Thomas	7	.350
3. Anna Caniglia	6	.400
Colleen Goetzmann	6	.429
Carly Peetz	6	.500

Goals	No.
1. Morgan Marlborough	10
2. Molly Thomas	4
3. Colleen Goetzmann	3

Points	No.
1. Morgan Marlborough	24
2. Molly Thomas	9
3. Michaela Fulmer	7

Assists	No.
1. Morgan Marlborough	4
2. Michaela Fulmer	3
Shay Powell	3

Saves	No.
1. Tara Macdonald	25
2. Jessica Mills	5

Goals Allowed Average	GA	Avg.
1. Tara Macdonald	4	0.99
2. Jessica Mills	3	1.43

Nebraska 6
North Dakota 1
Friday, Sept. 11, Lincoln, Neb.
Attendance: 496

Scoring:

NU-Own Goal, 2:30 (1-0, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 26:49 (2-0, NU)
UND-Ballon, 33:21 (2-1, NU)
NU-Goetzmann, C, 46:55 (3-1, NU)
NU-Jackson, 51:55 (4-1, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 53:07 (5-1, NU)
NU-Fulmer, 77:35 (6-1, NU)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	F
North Dakota	1	0	1
Nebraska	2	4	6

Shots: NU 25, UND 8
Shots on Goal: NU 10, UND 5
Corner Kicks: NU 4, UND 2
Fouls: NU 12, UND 9
Saves: NU 4 (Macdonald, 4), UND 4 (Sera, 4)
Cautions: None

Notes: The Huskers turned in another offensive outburst Sept. 11, scoring six goals in 10 attempts on net to defeat North Dakota, 6-1, at the Nebraska Soccer Field.

Freshman Morgan Marlborough increased her team-leading goal total to six in the win, as she found the net twice to lead Nebraska to its second straight victory. The Huskers' 13 goals in the last two games are the most in a two-game span since 2000.

Nebraska put the game out of reach 10 minutes into the second half when the Huskers scored three goals in just over six minutes.

Junior Colleen Goetzmann began the outburst when she scored on an assist from Marlborough (26:49) directly in front of the North Dakota goalkeeper. Freshman Jordan Jackson then used a deflection in the goalie box to find the net (51:55), before Marlborough added her second and most impressive goal on a sliding cross shot from the left side of the penalty box (53:07).

Marlborough's first goal came from the top of the penalty box with 18 minutes remaining in the first half to give NU a 2-0 lead before North Dakota's Rhaya Ballon cut the margin in half seven minutes later. The Huskers' scoring barrage started on an own goal that deflected off a North Dakota player in front of the Fighting Sioux net just 4:24 into the game.

For the second straight game, junior Michaela Fulmer added Nebraska's last goal (77:35) to produce the final score.

The Huskers took 25 shots overall, while connecting on six of 10 shots on goal. The NU defense was strong again, limiting the Fighting Sioux to eight shots.

Juniors Tara Macdonald and Jessica Mills split time in goal for the Huskers, as Macdonald played the first 59 minutes (4 saves, 1 goal allowed) before Mills shut out the Sioux for the remainder of the game, as NU's defense held North Dakota without a shot on goal with Mills at the back.

Nebraska 7
Akron 1
Sunday, Sept. 18, Lincoln, Neb.
Attendance: 479

Scoring:

NU-Marlborough, 3:25 (1-0, NU)
NU-Thomas, 6:30 (2-0, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 26:00 (3-0, NU)
NU-Peetz, 42:06 (4-0, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 46:02 (5-0, NU)
NU-Marlborough, 68:30 (6-0, NU)
AU-Phillip, 74:11 (6-1, NU)
NU-Thomas, 76:20 (7-1, NU)

Scoring by Periods	1	2	F
Akron	0	1	1
Nebraska	4	3	7

Shots: NU 30, AU 12
Shots on Goal: NU 14, AU 5
Corner Kicks: NU 11, AU 2
Fouls: NU 8, AU 8
Saves: NU 4 (Macdonald, 4), AU 7 (Smith, 6; Wolbert, 1)
Cautions: AU-Baraowski (52:16); AU-TM (65:00)

Notes: Freshman forward Morgan Marlborough tied the single-game school record with four goals as she led the Huskers to a 7-1 win over Akron on Sept. 13 at the Nebraska Soccer Field.

Marlborough was nearly unstoppable versus the Zips, scoring four times on six shots to match Kim Essenger (vs. Baylor; Nov. 7, 1997) and Meghan Anderson (vs. Oral Roberts; Sept. 3, 1999) for the most goals in a single game in Husker history. The Lee's Summit, Mo., native already ranks No. 6 on the Nebraska freshman all-time charts for goals and points in a season.

Marlborough struck early and often on Sunday, as she scored her first goal just 3:25 into the contest when she slipped past the Akron goalkeeper at the top of the penalty box. The freshman added her second score following a corner kick midway through the first half, before accounting for both of Nebraska's goals to begin the final 45 minutes. Seniors Shay Powell and Lauren Isenhower assisted on the second-half goals as each sent the ball to Marlborough from the corner to help the Huskers mount a commanding 6-0 lead.

Nebraska held a 4-0 halftime advantage after senior defender Carly Peetz cleaned up a loose ball in front of the net following a corner kick with 2:54 remaining.

Sophomore forward Molly Thomas had an impressive outing as well, scoring two goals on six shots. A member of the 2008 Big 12 All-Newcomer team, Thomas gave Nebraska a 2-0 lead 6 1/2 minutes into the game when she took a pass from junior Brittany Goosen and fired a shot past the Akron goalkeeper from the right side of the penalty box.

Thomas added a second score off another long assist when junior goalkeeper Jessica Mills sent a free kick to the top of the penalty box where Thomas beat the Zip goalkeeper for Nebraska's final goal of the game.

**2009 Nebraska Soccer
Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2009)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-1-1	3-0	1-0-1	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1-1	3-0	1-0-1	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 22	at Northern Colorado	W 3-0	344
Aug 28	vs Lehigh	L 1-3	219
Aug 30	at Villanova	To2 2-2	303
Sep 04	LAMAR	W 7-1	478
Sep 11	NORTH DAKOTA	W 6-1	496
Sep 13	AKRON	W 7-1	479

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	26-151	8-75
Goals scored per game	4.33	1.33
Shot pct.	.172	.107
Shots on goal-Attempts	71-151	39-75
SOG pct.	.470	.520
Shots/Game	25.2	12.5
CORNER KICKS	44	16
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1453	647
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/484	2/324
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/219	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	qw	pk-att
15	Marlborough, Morgan	6	10	4	24	27	.370	18	.667	2	1-1
8	Thomas, Molly	6	4	1	9	20	.200	7	.350	1	0-0
21	Fulmer, Michaela	6	2	3	7	8	.250	4	.500	0	0-0
4	Goetzmann, Colleen	6	3	0	6	14	.214	6	.429	0	0-0
10	Peetz, Carly	6	2	2	6	12	.167	6	.500	0	0-0
77	Isenhower, Lauren	6	2	2	6	7	.286	5	.714	0	0-0
2	Powell, Shay	6	1	3	5	10	.100	4	.400	1	0-0
16	Jackson, Jordan	6	1	1	3	12	.083	5	.417	0	0-0
20	Caniglia, Anna	6	0	2	2	15	.000	6	.400	0	0-0
6	Slapper, Blair	6	0	2	2	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
30	Cardona, Alexa	6	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Goosen, Brittany	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Mills, Jessica	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Goetzmann, Katie	6	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
91	White, Anna	6	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
27	White, Jaclyn	3	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
24	Berkshire, Julie	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Sanchez, Jamie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Macdonald, Tara	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		6	26	23	75	151	.172	71	.470	4	1-1
Opponents		6	8	8	24	75	.107	39	.520	1	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Macdonald, Tara	5	363:20	4	0.99	25	.862	1-0-1	1
11	Mills, Jessica	4	189:05	3	1.43	5	.625	0-1-0	0
24	Berkshire, Julie	1	7:35	1	11.87	1	.500	0-0-0	0
Total		6	560:00	8	1.29	31	.795	1-1-1	1
Opponents		6	560:00	26	4.18	45	.634	1-1-1	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Nebraska	11	15	0	0	26
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Nebraska	71	73	3	4	151
Opponents	35	33	3	4	75

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Nebraska	15	13	2	1	31
Opponents	25	18	1	1	45

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Nebraska	22	21	0	1	44
Opponents	10	4	1	1	16

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Nebraska	30	30	1	0	61
Opponents	28	27	2	0	57