

# NEBRASKA



— **Coaches and Support Staff** —



# Gary Pepin

## Head Coach/Jumps (30th Season at NU)

### Pittsburg State (B.S. 1966)/Kansas (M.S. 1974)

The all-time winningest track and field coach in the history of the Big 12 and the former Big Eight Conference, Nebraska Head Coach Gary Pepin is entering his historic 30th season at NU. The longest tenured active coach in Cornhusker athletics, Pepin enters his 27th season as head coach of both the Husker men's and women's track teams.

Since 2000, Pepin's squads have combined to win 17 Big 12 team titles, 126 individual Big 12 titles, 19 individual NCAA titles and have finished in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships 12 times, including a tie for fifth at the men's indoor meet last season.

Last season was a banner year for the program as the men's team captured the Big 12 outdoor team title, marking the program's historic 100th conference title. In the Big 12 alone, it was the program's and Pepin's league-leading 21st team title. No other coach has had anywhere near the success of Pepin, as Texas' Beverly Kearney is a distant second with 11 conference crowns.

The 2009 Husker men also showed they are a force at the national level, as they placed in the top 20 at both the indoor and outdoor championships, with their tie for fifth at the indoor meet marking their highest finish since 2005 when they placed seventh.

For Pepin, last season he also passed Frank Sevigne as the longest-tenured head coach in the history of the Nebraska program, and Pepin is still at the top of his game for coaching athletes to the highest levels of competition. He was named 2009 Big 12 Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year and the 2009 USTFCCA Midwest Regional Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year.

Pepin also coached Nicholas Gordon to the 2009 NCAA indoor long jump title, as well as Big 12 long jump titles both indoors and outdoors. Along with Gordon, who earned All-America honors indoors and outdoors, true freshman Chris Phipps earned All-America honors in the long jump and Epley Bullock was named an All-American in the high jump both indoors and outdoors. Paul Hamilton also won the Big 12 outdoor high jump crown, marking the Huskers' second straight win after Dusty Jonas won the title in 2008.

Of the seven NCAA All-America honors brought home by Huskers in 2008, three athletes were personally trained by Pepin in the jumps area, including Jonas, an eight-time All-American, national champion in the high jump at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships and a member of Team USA at the 2008 Beijing Games. Overall, Pepin sent seven jumpers to the NCAA Championships, including two true freshmen.

In 2006, Arturs Abolins, under the tutelage of Pepin, became the first NCAA long jump champion from Nebraska, a feat Abolins accomplished at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. Abolins also became the first Pepin-coached men's jumper to sweep an event at both NCAA meets in a single season.

Pepin's program experienced a banner year in 2005 that rivaled the success of any other in the nation. The Nebraska women swept the Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor Championships for the second time, after also achieving the feat in 2000. The women added a pair of top-10 NCAA finishes. The Husker men, who claimed their eighth Big 12 indoor title in nine years, also raced to a pair of top-20 team placings at the NCAA Championships.

Individually, Nebraska athletes brought home four NCAA event championships for the third straight year in 2005, including titles by Anne Shadle in the mile and 1,500-meter run events. Equally impressive were the 18 All-America honors collected by NU athletes, including five runner-up finishes. Pepin's jumps athletes combined for five of those awards, including a silver-medal performance by Jonas, then a freshman, in the high jump at the NCAA indoor meet. Jonas later claimed the U.S. Junior and Pan American Games titles following the outdoor season.

Nebraska's 2005 season capped a remarkable three-year run that saw the program earn five top-five NCAA team finishes and 13 individual national titles. The 2004 season alone brought a pair of third-place team finishes at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships, the highest finishes by the NU women since 1992. Both squads finished fifth at the 2003 outdoor national meet.

Overall, Pepin's teams have dominated the indoor conference championships, winning 21 of the last 29 women's titles, while the Husker men have won 17 of the last 25 meets. Nebraska has also fared well at the outdoor conference championships, winning 17 of the last 29 outdoor conference meets on the women's side, and taking seven of the last 15 men's titles.



In 2009, Gary Pepin coached Nicholas Gordon to the NCAA indoor long jump title and the men's squad to the team crown at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships.

Pepin's remarkable success has not gone unnoticed, as he was inducted into the USTFCCA Hall of Fame in 2008. Pepin also was named the 2005 USTCA Indoor Midwest Region Coach of the Year for the men and women, as well as the men's outdoor coach of the year the same season. At the conference level, Pepin has either won or shared the Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year honors a remarkable 20 times. He also was honored as the 1995 National Indoor Track Coach of the Year by the USTCA, and earned NCAA District 5 Women's Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1995 and 1996.

Only the fourth coach to guide the NU men's program since World War I, Pepin has maintained the program's stability after replacing the late Frank Sevigne in 1984. Pepin's men's program has matched the women's success, capturing 16 indoor and 10 outdoor conference titles during his 26-year tenure. The 1996 outdoor title gave NU its third back-to-back outdoor crowns, including the 1989-90 championships as well as a four-year run of championships from 1939 to 1942 under Coach Ed Weir.

In 2000, both Husker teams swept the indoor and outdoor titles, which gave Nebraska its fourth sweep through the conference championships. Although the Huskers fell short of being the first team in league history to sweep the men's and women's indoor and outdoor titles in back-to-back seasons, NU came closer to accomplishing the feat than any other school, claiming two of four titles in 2001.

Pepin guided Nebraska to an incredible 44 Big Eight indoor/outdoor titles, more than any other coach in the history of the conference. Since joining the Big 12 Conference in 1997, Nebraska has won a league-high 21 indoor/outdoor titles.

Pepin's Huskers own a reputation of excellence at the national level as well. His women's teams won three straight national indoor titles (1982-83-84), and have placed in the top 10 at 17 of the last 28 NCAA Indoor Championships. At the 1996 NCAA indoor meet, the men's team finished in second place with 31.5 points, its best finish under Pepin and the best in school history.

### At the National Level...

- Three Women's National Team Titles (1982, 1983, 1984)
- 42 Women's National Champions
- 14 Men's National Champions
- 299 Women's All-Americans
- 152 Men's All-Americans
- 23 NCAA Top-5 Finishes Overall
- 12 NCAA Top-10 Finishes Since 2000

### At the Conference Level...

- 21 Big 12 Conference Team Titles
- 44 Big Eight Team Titles
- 318 Women's Conference Champions
- 177 Men's Conference Champions

### Coaching Honors...

- 2008 USTFCCA Hall of Fame Inductee
- Big 12 Women's Indoor Coach of the Year (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004)
- Big 12 Men's Indoor Coach of the Year (1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007)
- Big 12 Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year (2000, 2005)
- Big 12 Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year (1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2009)
- USTCA National Indoor Coach of the Year (1994)
- Women's Midwest Regional Coach of the Year Indoor - 2005
- Men's Midwest Regional Coach of the Year Indoor - 2005
- Outdoor - 2005, 2009
- District 5 Coach of the Year (1995, 1996)

### Notable Athletes...

- Merlene Ottey - 14x National Champion
- Rhonda Blanford - 4x National Champion
- Ineta Radevica - 3x National Champion
- Nicola Martial - 3x National Champion
- Arturs Abolins - 2x National Champion
- Angee Henry - 2x National Champion
- Ximena Restrepo - 2x National Champion
- Dusty Jonas - 1x National Champion
- Petar Malesev - 1x National Champion
- Angela Thacker - 1x National Champion
- Nicholas Gordon - 1x National Champion

Outdoors at the NCAA Championships, the Husker women have finished in the top 10 in 16 of the last 28 meets, highlighted by third-place finishes in 1983, 1991, 1992 and 2004. The top-three finish in 2004 produced two national champions and 58 points for NU's highest score since 1984. The Nebraska men have also made noise at the outdoor national meet, earning 12 top-20 finishes during Pepin's tenure.

The Husker women were ranked in the top five of the National Collegiate Division I Track Coaches' Association Outdoor Dual-Meet rankings every year but one since 1983 (the ranking was discontinued in 2006). The 1989, 1991 and 1992 squads were rated as the nation's top dual-meet teams, and the 1994, 2000, 2004 and 2005 teams won indoor dual-meet titles. Since 1988, the men have been ranked in the top 10 in the dual-meet rankings, and in 1996 defended their top ranking in the National Collegiate Division I Track Coaches' Association Indoor Dual-Meet Rankings. The third-place ranking in 2004 matched the previous best by the 1989 Nebraska men in the outdoor standings.



Gary Pepin (right) receives his USTFCCA Hall of Fame award from former Nebraska assistant coach and current Wichita State Head Coach, Steve Rainbolt (left).

Pepin has coached women who have earned 137 indoor and 162 outdoor NCAA All-America awards and 18 indoor and 24 outdoor individual national championships. His male athletes have won 152 NCAA All-America certificates since 1984, nine indoor (including an NCAA relay title) and five outdoor national championships. Among the elite athletes Pepin has coached at Nebraska are eight-time Olympic medalist, world champion and world-record holder Merlene Ottey; four-time NCAA champion Rhonda Blanford; Angela Thacker, who missed a bronze medal in the long jump by one-quarter inch at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles; 1989 NCAA outdoor triple jump champion Renita Robinson; 1991 NCAA outdoor 400-meter dash champion and Olympic bronze medalist Ximena Restrepo; three-time NCAA triple jump champion Ineta Radevica; two-time NCAA long jump champion Arturs Abolins; indoor high national champion, school indoor and outdoor record holder and 2008 Olympian, Dusty Jonas and his latest prize athlete is Nicholas Gordon, who along with his indoor national title and Big 12 indoor and outdoor titles in the long jump, represented Jamaica at the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Germany.

Known as one of the premier jumps coaches in the nation, Pepin coached former Husker Angee

Henry, a 10-time All-American, to indoor and outdoor NCAA long jump titles in 1996. Under Pepin's tutelage, former Husker Nicola Martial won the 1994 and 1995 NCAA outdoor triple jump titles and added the 1996 NCAA indoor triple jump crown. At the 1996 Olympic Games, Martial represented Guyana in the triple jump. Pepin's top male performer prior to Abolins and Jonas was four-time All-American Petar Malesev, the 1995 NCAA indoor high jump champion.

Before coaching at Nebraska, Pepin served as the women's head coach at Kansas in 1976. He also spent nine seasons at Kansas as an assistant to Bob Timmons. During his stint with the Jayhawks, Pepin's jumpers established Big Eight bests in every event and earned numerous Big Eight medals, All-America honors and Olympian status. While coaching at KU, Kansas became the first school in the country to have three men jump over 7-2 in the high jump in the same season. Before joining the Jayhawk program, he coached in the prep ranks in Missouri, and watched his teams capture several conference titles.

A native of Pittsburg, Kan., Pepin graduated from Pittsburg High School and Pittsburg State University. He received his master's degree from Kansas in 1974. He is married to the former Jean Ann Frank of Pittsburg, and they have three daughters, Heidi, Lisa and Michelle, and four grandchildren, Carter, Blue, Landon and Millie.



Gary Pepin and his wife, Jean Ann.



Gary Pepin and four-time All-American high jumper, Epley Bullock

## Leading the Big 12 Conference

### Winningest Coaches

Coach	Championships
<b>Gary Pepin (Nebraska)</b>	<b>21</b>
Beverly Kearney (Texas)	11
Bubba Thornton (Texas)	9
Pat Henry (Texas A&M)	6
Cliff Rovelto (Kansas State)	2
Mark Wetmore (Colorado)	1
Martin Smith (Oklahoma)	1
Wes Kittley (Texas Tech)	1
Ted Nelson (Texas A&M)	1

### Winningest Programs

School	Championships
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>21</b>
Texas	20
Texas A&M	7
Kansas State	2
Colorado	1
Oklahoma	1
Texas Tech	1

## All-Time Nebraska Coaches

### Men

Coach	Year(s)
J.E. Pearson	1898
Clinton Barr	1899
T.J. Hewitt	1900
W. Engel	1901
WC Booth	1902
Dr. R.G. Clapp	1903-1909
Osmond F. Field	1910-1911
Guy Reed	1912-1916
E.J. Stewart	1917-1919
Henry F. Schulte	1920-1938
Ed Weir Sr.	1939-1953
Jerry Lee	1954-1955
Frank Sevigne	1956-1983
<b>Gary Pepin</b>	<b>1984-Present</b>

### Women

Roger Capan	1975-76
Carol Frost	1976-80
<b>Gary Pepin</b>	<b>1981-Present</b>



# Jay Dirksen

Distance/Middle Distance/Head Coach XC (27th Season at NU)

South Dakota State (B.S. 1968, M.S. 1969)

Jay Dirksen enters his 27th year as Nebraska's head coach for the cross country team and also serves as the assistant head track and field coach, in charge of the middle and long distance runners for both men and women. For the last 26 years, the cross country team has consistently been among the top programs in the country, while Dirksen has established himself as the most successful cross country coach in Nebraska history since his arrival in the fall of 1983.

Overall, the Dirksen era has been filled with outstanding team and individual highlights. The women have won five conference team championships (1985, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993), the only women's cross country titles in school history. The men have also traditionally been one of the top teams in the conference since 1983. Under Dirksen, three Huskers have won individual conference titles, two for the men, Jonah Kiptarus (1996) and David Iteffa (1991), and one for the women, Fran ten Bensel (1991), in one of the toughest cross country conferences in the nation. Dirksen's teams have produced 36 top-five finishes and 21 top-three finishes in his 27 appearances at the league championships.

The Cornhusker harriers have been competitive at the NCAA qualifying championships under Dirksen. Twenty-two of his men's and women's teams have qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships, and he has coached at least one runner at the national event in 25 of his 27 seasons as head coach. In 2005, Kayte Tranel became the 14th athlete to earn All-America honors (20 certificates) under Dirksen, when she placed 27th overall at the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

Dirksen's Husker teams have produced many memorable moments at the NCAA cross country meet, including back-to-back third-place finishes in 1988 and 1989 by the women's team. No women's team had ever qualified for the national championships before Dirksen's arrival. Sammie Resh led the 1988 team with an impressive seventh-place finish, the highest individual finish by a Husker female, while Tranel's placing in 2005 was the highest since 1993, when Theresa Stelling placed 24th. Yvonne van der Kolk also ran a strong race in the 1988 national meet to finish 16th, the first time two Nebraska harriers earned All-America status in the same season. Although no individual Huskers earned All-America recognition in 1989, a balanced team again finished third, as the top five Husker runners finished within 33 seconds of each other. In 2008, the women produced their third straight third-place finish at the Big 12 Championships, before placing third at the NCAA Midwest Regional to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships. The team went on to finish 25th at the national meet, their top placing since 1999 when they finished 16th.

The men have appeared at the NCAA Championships eight times under Dirksen, most recently in 2001. The 2002 team fell a single point short of qualifying at the NCAA Midwest Region Championships. The Huskers' highest team finishes came in 1989 and 1996. The 1989 team, behind the All-America duo of Joe Kirby (13th) and Jacques van Rensburg (21st), placed eighth following runner-up finishes to eventual NCAA champion Iowa State at both the Big Eight and NCAA District V Championships that same year. Van Rensburg (13th) and Kirby (34th) repeated as All-Americans in 1988, when the Huskers finished 11th as a team. The most talented Husker team in school history was the 1996 NCAA Championships squad, which finished in seventh place for the highest team finish by the Nebraska men. Led by Kenyan standouts Jonah Kiptarus and Cleophas Boor, who finished just four seconds apart in second and third place, respectively, that team kept improving after runner-up finishes at both the Big 12 and NCAA District V Championships. Kiptarus and Boor capped an exciting racing season with the two highest finishes by Husker athletes at the NCAA Championships.

In cross country, Dirksen has coached 14 Nebraska athletes who have earned 20 NCAA Division I Cross Country All-America awards. Only one Husker male, and no female runners, had earned All-America recognition before

Dirksen's arrival. Among the honored athletes are three-time All-American ten Bensel (1990-91-92) and two-time All-Americans Boor (1996-97), Kirby (1988-89), Resh (1987-88) and van Rensburg (1988-89). Ten Bensel's highest finish was ninth place in the 1992 championship. In addition to the second- and third-place finishes by Kiptarus and Boor in 1996, the other highest men's individual places were earned by Jean Verster, who took fifth in 1985, and Boor, who placed sixth in 1997. All-America status was also earned by Broekzitter (1997), Theresa Stelling (1993), Kurt Russell (1984) and Wally Duffy (1983).

On the track, Dirksen's athletes have claimed 39 All-America awards and captured 44 conference championships. School records have been set in all but one distance event during Dirksen's coaching stint. The Nebraska team of Alex Lamme (800), Miklos Roth (400), Jonah Kiptarus (1,200) and Balazs Tolgyesi (1,600) captured the 1996 NCAA indoor title in the distance medley relay (9:32.13). Tolgyesi went on to set Hungarian national and Nebraska school records in the 1,500-meter run (3:35.57) in the semifinals of the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Dirksen also helped hone the skills of 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials champion Ann Gaffigan in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase. At the Trials in Sacramento, Calif., Gaffigan upset the field with a then-American-record time of 9:39.35. Dirksen's most recent success story has been that of former Husker Anne Shadle, who became the first NU female athlete to win NCAA titles in both the indoor mile and 1,500-meter run outdoors in 2005. Shadle rewrote Husker records for both events, and then went on to sign a professional contract with Reebok.

Dirksen began his coaching career as the head men's cross country and track and field coach at his alma mater, South Dakota State, in 1969. In 1975, Dirksen started the women's cross country program at South Dakota State. He coached six NCAA Division II champions and 34 All-Americans during his eight years at South Dakota State. His 1973 Jackrabbit men's cross country team won the NCAA Division II Cross Country championship.

In 1977, Dirksen left South Dakota State and spent five years as the assistant men's track and field coach at Illinois. He coached one NCAA Division I All-American during that time. Before his arrival in Lincoln, Dirksen spent the 1983 season as the head women's track and field coach at Missouri. The Tiger women placed third at the Big Eight Indoor Championships and second at the Outdoor Championships. In addition, Dirksen produced one All-American and five Big Eight champions at Missouri.

A graduate of South Dakota State (B.S., 1968, physical education; M.S., 1969, physical education), Dirksen married Diane Stewart in 1972. They have a son, Derek, and a daughter, Kristi.

## At the National Level...

22 NCAA Cross Country Team Appearances  
Three NCAA National Champions  
One U.S. Olympic Trials Champion  
39 Track and Field All-Americans  
14 Cross Country All-Americans

## At the Conference Level...

44 Conference Champions in Track and Field  
Five Big 12 Cross Country Team Titles

## Coaching Honors...

Midwest Region Cross Country Coach of the Year  
Women - 2003

## Notable Athletes...

Anne Shadle - 2x National Champion  
Balazs Tolgyesi - 1x National Champion  
Jonah Kiptarus - 1x National Champion  
Alex Lamme - 1x National Champion  
Fran ten Bensel - 3x XC All-American  
Ann Gaffigan - U.S. Olympic Trials Champion  
Cleophas Boor - 2x XC All-American  
Jacques van Rensburg - 2x XC All-American  
Joe Kirby - 2x XC All-American  
Sammie Resh - 2x XC All-American  
Jeroen Broekzitter - XC All-American  
Theresa Stelling - XC All-American  
Jean Verster - XC All-American



The Dirksen family (front from left): Jay Dirksen, Diane Dirksen (Jay's wife), Kristi Rhebb (Jay's daughter/Keith's wife) and Keith Rhebb (Kristi's husband); (back from left) Renee Dirksen (Derek's wife) and Derek Dirksen (Jay's son).



# Mark Colligan

## Throws (25th Season at NU)

### Nebraska (1986)

Mark Colligan has coached 40 athletes who have qualified for the NCAA Championships and five of his athletes have achieved the greatest feat at the collegiate level, winning a combined 12 national championships.

Last season, Colligan's throwers once again performed at a high level, highlighted by senior Keith Lloyd. A Nebraska native, Lloyd won the Big 12 indoor shot put title, marking the fourth time in the league's 13-year history that a Husker has won the crown, the most for any school in the conference. Colligan's squad also had an impressive outdoor season as Trey Jordan made his first NCAA appearance at the outdoor championships in the shot put.

At the conference level, the men's throws were instrumental in the team's outdoor conference crown as they scored 35 of the Huskers' 148 points, topping the total team scores of Colorado (34) and Kansas (12.5). On the women's side, the Huskers brought home five All-Big 12 honors, led by sophomore Samantha Musil who earned All-Big 12 in both the discus and hammer throw.

The 2008 season was also strong for Colligan, as he coached three athletes to the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Freshman Austin Braman and senior Kayla Wilkinson competed in the javelin, while Lloyd pulled double duty in the hammer throw and shot put.

Wilkinson finished one of the top javelin careers in Husker history in 2008, as she earned her third Big 12 title and her second All-America honor in the event. Wilkinson broke the conference meet record and her own school record on her way to winning her third title in Boulder, Colo., with a toss of 182-10. She was the first female in Husker history to win three conference titles in javelin, and only the second athlete overall to achieve the feat. Herbert Grote won four Big Six championships in 1940-41 and 1946-47.

In 2007, Colligan coached 2006 defending national discus champion Dace Ruskule to a repeat of the Big 12 crown in the event, as well as an All-America finish at the outdoor championships. He also guided two other throwers, Jeni Steiner and Issar Yazhbin, to the national meet.

The 2006 season proved to be one of the most successful in the history of Colligan's throws program. Three elite women's athletes combined for four bids to the NCAA Championships, including Ruskule, who won only the second national discus crown in school history. Each of the three Huskers finished no lower than second at the NCAA outdoor meet, including Becky Breisch and Wilkinson, who finished as the runners-up in the shot put and javelin, respectively.

A two-time NCAA champion, Breisch concluded one of the finest collegiate careers in Nebraska history in 2006. In addition to tying the program record for throwing events by earning her 10th All-America honor during national competition, the Edwardsburg, Mich., native became the first woman in Big 12 history to collect three conference titles in the discus. Breisch also equaled the NU standard with nine career conference titles in all throwing events.

Colligan's throwers experienced tremendous success in 2004, as former Husker Carl Myerscough claimed his fourth NCAA championship in the shot put by winning the outdoor crown. He also earned the silver at the 2004 indoor NCAA meet. Breisch claimed her first-ever outdoor national title in the discus as a junior to go along with her 2003 outdoor gold in the shot put. Breisch also earned silver and bronze finishes in the indoor and outdoor shot.

Both Myerscough and Breisch broke school records in the discus (213-7 and 207-1, respectively) in 2004. Throwers accounted for seven individual indoor and outdoor Big 12 Conference championships, including four by Myerscough, three by Breisch and one in the hammer throw by Issar Yazhbin.

Colligan's athletes had outstanding back-to-back-to-back national championship seasons in 2002, 2003 and 2004. In 2003, Colligan saw Myerscough capture both indoor and outdoor national titles in the shot put and coached Breisch to a national championship in the outdoor shot put and a bronze finish in the discus in her second season as a Husker.

Colligan coached Tressa Thompson to three NCAA championships in the shot put during the 1997 and 1998 seasons. Thompson won the 1997 indoor championship with a mark of 59-0, and the outdoor title with a throw of 60-8 1/2. In the 1998 outdoor season, Thompson concluded her title run with 61-2 1/4 to win the national championship. Thompson finished her career as a three-time national champion, 10-time All-American, six-time conference champion and two-time World Championships team member. Colligan also had the privilege of coaching the 1992 and 1993 NCAA indoor shot put champion, Kevin Coleman.

Four athletes coached by Colligan have competed in the World University Games. They include Coleman, Thompson, Andy Meyer and Melissa Price. Price finished runner-up at the 2002 NCAA outdoor meet in the hammer throw. Doreen Heldt, who competed for the Huskers from 1995 to 1999, was the first-ever Pan-Am Games junior hammer champion.

After serving as assistant throws coach for three seasons, Colligan was elevated to the head throws coach position in 1990. He has worked with student-athletes who have won a combined 72 conference individual titles, and his athletes have earned 66 NCAA All-America awards. Colligan-coached athletes have set one American record, two collegiate records, four NCAA championships meet records, 14 conference records and 23 conference meet records.

After attending NU track meets as a youth, Colligan joined the Huskers in 1982. He lettered twice and received the squad's most-improved athlete award in 1983 and 1986. As a senior in 1986, Colligan was voted team captain and won the Big Eight outdoor shot put crown with a mark of 63-2 3/4. He also qualified for the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships as a senior.

A 1986 graduate of Nebraska, Colligan earned his degree in business administration. He is married to 1988 Big Eight discus champion Jean Monter. They have a daughter, Jessica, and two sons, Max and Sam.

- At the National Level...**
- Five NCAA Champions
  - 12 NCAA Titles
  - 66 All-America Awards
  - One American Record
  - Two Collegiate Records
- At the Conference Level...**
- 72 Big 12 Individual Champions
  - Set 14 Conference Records
  - Set 23 Conference Meet Records
- Notable Athletes...**
- Carl Myerscough - 4x National Champion
  - Tressa Thompson - 3x National Champion
  - Kevin Coleman - 2x National Champion
  - Becky Breisch - 2x National Champion
  - Dace Ruskule - 1x National Champion
  - Paulette Mitchell - 7x Big Eight Champion
  - Kayla Wilkinson - 3x Big 12 Champion
  - Andy Meyer - 3x Big Eight Champion
  - Melissa Price - 4x Big 12 Champion
  - Doreen Heldt - Pan-Am Junior Champion



The Colligan family (from left): Sam, Jean, Jessica, Mark and Max.



# Billy Maxwell

## Sprints/Hurdles/Relays (15th Season at NU)

### Florida State (1966)

A nationally renowned sprints/hurdles/relays coach, Billy Maxwell enters his 15th season at Nebraska in 2010. Maxwell has been a critical element to the success of the Husker track and field program over the last decade and a half.

During his first 14 seasons at Nebraska, Maxwell has coached men and women athletes who earned 33 NCAA All-America awards, 25 individual conference titles and two national championships.

Throughout his coaching career at Nebraska, Texas, LSU and Tennessee, Maxwell has been the head coach or an assistant coach on four national championship teams, eight second-place teams and seven teams that placed third. Along with his success at the NCAA Championships, Maxwell has been a part of 89 conference championship teams.

Last season was one of Maxwell's best in recent memory, as his athletes earned three All-America awards, broke one school record, tied a school record, won a Big 12 title and earned five NCAA Championships invitations. Maxwell had an unheard of seven hurdlers regionally qualify in the 400-meter hurdles, while another four qualified in the 110 hurdles, including Kirkland Thornton, who swept the events at regionals. Following the collegiate season, Lehann Fourie represented South Africa at the World University Games in Belgrade, Serbia, where he took silver with a personal-best time of 13.56 in the 110-meter hurdles.

For his success in 2009, Maxwell was honored at the Midwest Region Men's Sprints/Hurdles Assistant Coach of the Year for the second time in his career, after also receiving the honor in 2005.

Maxwell's latest success story has been Thornton, who transferred to Nebraska from Eastern Illinois prior to the 2008 season and redshirted to take in a year of training under Maxwell prior to competing as a senior. Entering 2009, Thornton had personal bests of 7.83 and 14.27 in the 60- and 110-meter hurdles, respectively. By the end of the season, Thornton had dropped his times to 7.75 and 13.50, tying the school record in the 110 hurdles. Thornton also ran a time of 49.77 in the 400 hurdles, becoming just the third Husker in school history to run below 50 seconds in the event. Along with his regional titles, Thornton earned All-America honors in the indoor 60-meter hurdles, and also in the 110- and 400-meter hurdles outdoors, becoming the first Husker in school history to be named an All-American in both events outdoors at the same meet.

Since 2004, Maxwell's athletes have combined to earn 15 All-America awards. Two were crowned NCAA champions and 10 school records were broken or tied. Also, four of his former Husker athletes from that period competed in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, with two more competing at the 2008 Games in Beijing, China. Former Husker hurdling sensation Priscilla Lopes-Schliep won the bronze in the 100-meter hurdles in Beijing for her home country of Canada. It was the first Canadian medal in track since Donovan Bailey in 1996. In 2009, Lopes-Schliep earned the silver at the IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Germany.

Dmitrijs Milkevics became the first NU men's athlete to win an outdoor national championship in a running event since 1967, winning the 2005 NCAA title in the 800 meters. Milkevics also broke the collegiate record in the indoor 600 meters at the Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational.

Lopes-Schliep capped a remarkable 2004 indoor season with her first national title in the 60-meter hurdles. Lopes-Schliep claimed eight All-America honors in her three seasons training under Maxwell, while Milkevics totaled three. Both athletes concluded their careers in 2005 among NU's all-time greats, combining for seven school records and seven individual Big 12 championships.

Maxwell also guided former Husker Mark Harrison to his first Big 12 title in his final opportunity in the 400-meter hurdles during his senior season in 2006, while Nenad Loncar claimed his first Big 12 title in the 60-meter hurdles during the 2005 indoor season.

During the summer of 2004, Lopes-Schliep, Milkevics and Loncar each represented their countries in the Olympics. Milkevics highlighted the competition with his semifinal appearance in the 800 meters, while former Husker Egle Uljas also competed at the

Games. Lopes, Milkevics and Uljas also competed at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, in 2005.

In 2003, Maxwell coached David Davis Jr. to a conference title in the 60-meter hurdles with an indoor Big 12 meet-record time of 7.70. Davis also captured All-America honors in the 110-meter hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with his seventh-place finish. Maxwell helped develop Loncar's talent in the hurdles, as Loncar took fourth place at the Big 12 indoor meet and won silver at the conference outdoor championships. Loncar also won silver in the high hurdles at the NCAA Midwest Regional and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Outdoor Championships, where he made it to the semifinals before being eliminated.

Maxwell coached the Husker men's 4x400-meter relay team at the conference indoor championships that finished third and gave Nebraska a half-point win over Texas to retain the indoor conference crown in 2003. He also saw Danny Hill and Andy Nelson take third and seventh-place finishes, respectively, in the 400-meter hurdles at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships the same season.

Maxwell came to the Husker staff after successful stints at several of the nation's premier track and field programs. In his career, Maxwell has coached 49 athletes who have eclipsed the 14.0 mark in the 110-meter hurdles and 11 athletes who have broken 50 seconds in the 400-meter hurdles.

Before joining the Huskers in 1996, Maxwell spent four seasons coaching the sprinters, hurdlers and horizontal jumpers and helped revamp the University of Texas sprint corps. Fourteen of his Longhorn athletes earned NCAA All-America status.

Prior to coaching at Texas, he was the head coach of the men's and women's programs at LSU from 1982 to 1987. Maxwell transformed the Tigers from a perennial SEC also-ran into one of the nation's elite programs. At LSU, he developed 26 NCAA champions and 189 All-Americans, while leading the women's team to a national championship at the 1987 NCAA Outdoor Championships and a runner-up finish in 1985. He also guided the men's team to a fifth-place finish at the 1987 outdoor NAAs. LSU's men's and women's teams finished first in combined NCAA scoring in 1986 and 1987.

Maxwell took over the top job at LSU after a successful stint as an assistant coach at Tennessee (1970-82) under the legendary Stan Huntsman. Working with the Volunteer sprinters, jumpers and hurdlers, Maxwell coached more than 100 NCAA All-Americans, 19 NCAA champions and Olympic Gold Medalist Willie Gault. While at Tennessee, Maxwell also coached two world-record relay teams, including the men's 4x200-meter relay team that set a record time of 1:21.30 in 1976, and the men's 4x110-meter shuttle hurdle relay team that clocked a record time of 54.40 in 1981.

A native of Cairo, Ga., Maxwell received his bachelor's degree from Florida State and began his coaching career at Columbia (Ga.) High School. He was named Georgia coach of the year in 1967, leading Columbia to two state titles in four seasons before moving to the collegiate ranks. Maxwell is married to the former Kay Shoemaker. He is the father of two sons, Emory and Billy.



Billy Maxwell and his wife, Kay.

#### At the National Level...

- 28 National Champions
- More than 350 NCAA All-America Awards
- 33 All-America Awards at Nebraska
- 6 National Championship Relay Teams
- 2 Individual National Champions at NU

#### At the Conference Level...

- 25 Individual Big 12 Titles

#### Coaching Honors...

- Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Men's Sprints/Hurdles - 2005, 2009

#### Notable Athletes...

- Willie Gault - Olympic Gold Medalist
- Priscilla Lopes-Schliep - Olympic Medalist
- Dmitrijs Milkevics - National Champion
- Kirkland Thornton - 3x All-American
- David Davis Jr. - All-American
- Mark Harrison - Big 12 Champion
- Adam Dailey - Big 12 Champion
- Nenad Loncar - Big 12 Champion
- Egle Uljas - Olympian





# Matt Martin

Recruiting Coordinator/Sprints/Hurdles/Relays (14th Season at NU)  
Nebraska (B.S. 1994, M.S. 1999)

Matt Martin is entering his 14th season as the Huskers' recruiting coordinator, and is also in his seventh season assisting with the Husker sprinters, hurdlers and relay teams.

One of the premier recruiters in the country, Martin's Nebraska recruiting classes have combined to win a league-leading 21 Big 12 Conference team titles, with 14 men's championships and seven women's crowns, as well as 153 individual titles. The Huskers have also been a powerhouse at the national meet, as they have produced 26 national champions, 192 All-Americans and seven top-five finishes behind Martin's recruiting efforts.

Martin's work ethic to bring in top-notch talent has not gone unnoticed on the national scene, as the Huskers' 2000 and 2006 men's and women's recruiting classes were ranked in the nation's top 10 by Track and Field News, while most recently the 2008 class was ranked No. 10.

Since Martin started recruiting for the Huskers in 1997, he has been instrumental in personally bringing in athletes who have earned eight All-America honors and nine individual Big 12 Conference titles. One of his latest recruits, Nicholas Gordon of Kingston, Jamaica, picked the Huskers over Florida State and Arkansas. In his first two seasons, Gordon has won a national title, two Big 12 titles and made a trip to the IAAF World Championships.

As a coach, NU's sprinters, hurdlers and relays have combined for 16 NCAA All-America honors, 12 individual Big 12 championships and one NCAA title, placing NU athletes among college track and field's elite during that time.

Lukas Hulett has excelled under Martin, earning All-America honors indoors and outdoors in the 400 meters as a sophomore in 2008. Hulett, a senior in 2010 is the latest in a long line of successful sprinters under Martin. As a freshman in 2007, the Bellevue, Neb., native earned indoor All-America honors in the 400 meters and was a member of the All-America indoor 4x400-meter relay team along with fellow freshmen Scott Wims and Dan Christensen and senior Nate Probasco. Hulett then carried his success to the outdoor season, qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 400 meters.

In 2007, Wims went on to post a seventh-place finish in the 200 meters at the outdoor championships for his second All-America finish. He and Hulett were two of five Martin-coached Huskers to qualify for the 2007 NCAA Championships.

Under Martin's supervision, Wims went on to win the 200-meter crown at both the U.S. Junior Championships and the Pan Am Junior Championships, while also finishing third in the 100 at both competitions. Additionally, NU freshman Dax Danns competed for his native Guyana at the Pan Am meet, finishing third in the 200.

The top hurdler in NU women's history, Priscilla Lopes-Schliep concluded her outstanding career in 2006 under Martin's watch. An eight-time All-American and five-time Big 12 champion, Lopes-Schliep was the national runner-up in both indoor and outdoor high hurdle events for the fourth and fifth consecutive national competitions during her final season as a Husker. She served the role as NU's high-point scorer at both conference meets.

Lopes-Schliep led the way for the Husker women's team in 2005 with two more silver-medal finishes in the 60- and 100-meter hurdles at the NCAA Championships just one season after claiming her first national title in the 60-meter hurdles as a freshman.

Martin also tutored former Husker and 2004 Olympian Nenad Loncar, who won a conference title in the 60-meter hurdles as a senior in 2005.

NU's sprint and hurdle relays have also benefitted from Martin's presence. The 4x100-meter relay team of Arturs Abolins, Oliver Williams Jr., Nate Probasco and Dusty Stamer won the Big 12 outdoor title for the second straight year in 2005, the first time in Nebraska history that the men had won the event in consecutive seasons. In 2007, NU's 4x400 relay team of Wims, Christensen, Probasco and Hulett finished third at the Big 12 indoor meet and went on to qualify for the national outdoor competition.

While Martin's athletes have excelled on the collegiate level, they have also participated on the world stage. His latest success was Lopes-Schliep, who earned the bronze medal for Canada in the 100-meter hurdles at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. The medal was the first medal for Canada in track and field since Donovan Bailey in 1996. Lopes-Schliep then continued her success last season as she took silver at the IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Germany.

Lopes and Loncar each represented their home nations in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, while Lopes-Schliep followed with a berth in the 2005 World Championships in Helsinki, Finland. She reached the semifinals of the 100-meter hurdles at the competition.

In 2004, the North Platte, Neb., native coached Lopes-Schliep to her first national championship in the indoor 60-meter hurdles, as well as two other All-America honors in the 60-meter dash and outdoor 100-meter hurdles. His 4x100-meter relay team of Shelldon Simpson, Oliver Williams Jr., Probasco and Stamer also earned All-America status by placing eighth at the NCAA outdoor meet.

A former sprinter/jumper for the Huskers from 1990 to 1993, Martin was an undergraduate coach for Nebraska in 1994 and was a graduate administrative assistant for Nebraska in 1995 and 1996. As an undergraduate coach, Martin helped Gary Pepin coach Nicola Martial to an NCAA Outdoor title and a runner-up finish at the 1994 NCAA Indoor Championships. During that same time, he also helped coach Angee Henry to All-America honors as a freshman and a U.S. Junior National championship in the long jump.

Martin, who graduated from Nebraska with a degree in business administration in May 1994, completed his master's degree in athletic administration in August 1999. His father, Doug Martin, was the former head track and field coach at North Platte High School for 23 years, and is on the Husker staff as a volunteer coach.

Martin is married to the former Michelle Delka of Lincoln. The couple has two daughters, Jocelyn and Reese, and a son, Elijah.

- At the National Level...**  
One NCAA Champion  
16 All-America Awards  
One Olympic Medalist  
Two Olympians
- At the Conference Level...**  
12 Individual Big 12 Champions
- Notable Athletes...**  
Priscilla Lopes-Schliep - Olympic Medalist  
Nicola Martial - 3x National Champion  
Angee Henry - 2x National Champion  
Arturs Abolins - 2x National Champion  
Nicholas Gordon - National Champion  
Lukas Hulett - 4x All-American  
Scott Wims - 2x All-American  
Nate Probasco - 4x Big 12 Champion  
Dusty Stamer - 3x Big 12 Champion  
Oliver Williams Jr. - 2x Big 12 Champion  
Nenad Loncar - Big 12 Champion



The Martin family (clockwise from bottom left): Jocelyn, Reese, Matt, Michelle and Elijah.



# Kris Grimes

## Combined Events/Pole Vault (5th Season at NU)

### Abilene Christian (B.S. 1989)/Missouri (M.S. 1992)

Kris Grimes returns for his fifth season in 2010 as Nebraska's combined events and pole vault coach.

Grimes has hit his stride at NU over the past two seasons by sending 10 athletes to the NCAA Championships and coaching athletes to seven Big 12 crowns and seven All-America honors. Overall in four years, Grimes has coached athletes to one national title, 15 All-America honors and 13 conference titles.

The 2009 season was arguably Grimes' most successful year at NU, as six of his athletes qualified in 11 events at the NCAA Championships, including four athletes who qualified for both the indoor and outdoor national meets.

Grimes' squads were well represented at the 2009 NCAA Indoor Championships, as four of the five athletes he sent to the meet came home with five All-America honors, including Chantae McMillan, who earned All-America honors in the pentathlon and long jump. McMillan was joined by Megan Wheatley (pentathlon), Seth Burney (pole vault) and Björn Barrefors (decathlon). Just a freshman, Barrefors had a breakout year by setting the school record in the heptathlon at the national meet with a third-place score of 5,795. For his success Grimes was named Midwest Region Women's Assistant Coach of the Year by the USTFCCA.

Outdoors, Grimes' athletes earned two more All-America honors with Burney in the pole vault and Barrefors in the decathlon.

At the conference level, the Huskers continued to dominate the women's heptathlon with a Husker capturing the league crown for the fifth straight year at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships. Wheatley, who also won the indoor pentathlon crown, won the title for the second straight year after Ashley Selig won titles in 2005 and 2007, with Sara Jane Baker also winning in 2006.

Along with Wheatley's two conference titles in 2009, the Husker pole vaulters also excelled under Grimes. They won three of the four conference titles. Natalie Willer swept the women's crowns, while Burney won his first Big 12 title at the outdoor meet.

As a sophomore in 2009, Willer thrived under Grimes as she broke seven pole vault records, including NU's indoor and outdoor records. A native of Elkhorn, Neb., Willer also broke the American Junior record (14-4 1/2) and won the Pan-Am Junior Championships with a meet-record vault of 14-1 1/4.

In 2008, Grimes produced five NCAA qualifiers for the outdoor championships, while Wheatley produced the program's fourth straight heptathlon championship at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships in Boulder, Colo.

Grimes sent eight athletes to the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Championships, including Brysun Stately, the nation's top-ranked competitor in the women's pole vault, and Selig, who earned her fifth All-America finish at the meet.

Stately became only the third Husker women's All-American in the pole vault with a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Later in the year she shattered the then-outdoor school record with a mark of 14-3 1/4 during the Kansas Relays.

Selig became the first athlete in Big 12 history with four conference crowns in the combined events. Teammate Jenny Green, who joined Stately competing for NCAA honors in the women's pole vault, earned the same distinction with her fourth Big 12 victory in the vault.

While the Husker women's pole vault and combined events groups flourished, his men's athletes also showed tremendous success at both the national and conference levels. With the addition of men's decathletes Lee Martin and Skyler Reising, NU led all NCAA squads with four total men's and women's entries in the combined events at the national meet in 2007.

Overall, five Husker combined event athletes and three NU vaulters advanced to either the NCAA indoor or outdoor meets in Grimes' second year.

Grimes experienced an incredibly successful first season at Nebraska in 2006 after joining the Huskers in the fall of 2005. His athletes combined to earn five All-America honors in his first year while helping the men's and women's squads place among the top 20 at both NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., Grimes has helped several athletes flourish on the national level during his 21 years of coaching, as his resume boasts 18 All-America athletes who have earned 28 individual honors. Included among the group is two-time NCAA champion Sevatheda Fynes, who Grimes directed to national wins in the 100- and 200-meter dash events at Michigan State.

Grimes brought a wealth of recruiting and coaching experience on the NCAA Division I level with him to Nebraska. He previously served seven seasons as a Washington State assistant and was in charge of the men's and women's vertical and horizontal jumps. While with WSU, Grimes tutored pole vaulters Tamara Diles and Tyson Byers to NCAA All-America careers. Matt Mason set an indoor school record of 26-6 1/4 on his way to a sixth-place finish at the NCAA indoor meet in 2004, and Demetrius Murray claimed a silver medal in the triple jump at the 2000 NCAA outdoor meet.

Prior to his post with WSU, Grimes served as interim head women's track coach at Michigan State in 1996, before being named the Spartans' interim Director of Women's Track and Field and Cross Country. He remained in his interim post with MSU until 1998, when he was hired by Washington State. In his first season with the Spartans, Grimes coached an NCAA champion and three All-Americans.

A three-time NCAA Division II All-America pole vaulter at Abilene Christian University, Grimes was a key contributor on four Division II national championship teams. After exhausting his eligibility, he served as an assistant coach for the Wildcats in 1989. Grimes later coached in a graduate assistant role at Missouri from 1990 to 1991. Between his time at Missouri and Michigan State, he spent five years (1992-96) as an assistant in charge of jumps and combined events at Louisiana-Monroe.

Grimes is a United States Track and Field Coaching Education Level II Instructor. He is currently pursuing his Level III certification.

Grimes received his master's degree in education with concentrations in sport psychology/biomechanics from Missouri in 1992 and his bachelor's in education from Abilene Christian in 1989, concentrating on psychology/physical education. He is married to Tami Micham Grimes, a former distance runner at ULM and an All-Big Eight cross country runner at Missouri. They have two sons, Kristofor and Jack, and a daughter, Anna.

#### At the National Level...

15 All-America honors at NU  
Six NCAA Qualifiers in 2009  
Three Individual NCAA Champions

#### At the Conference Level...

13 Big 12 Conference Champions  
5 Straight Big 12 Women's Heptathlon Champions (2005-09)  
Five Big 12 Champions in 2009

#### Coaching Honors...

Assistant Coach of the Year  
Women's West Region - 2005  
Women's Midwest Region - 2009  
Co-Assistant Coach of the Year  
Women's Midwest Region - 2008  
Midwest Region Jumps/Combined Events  
Coach of the Year - 2007

#### Notable Athletes...

Sevatheda Fynes - 2x NCAA Champion  
Brysun Stately - 3x All-American  
Ashley Selig - 2x All-American  
Björn Barrefors - 2x All-American  
Tamara Diles - 2x All-American  
Sara Jane Baker - 2x All-American  
Tyson Byers - 2x All-American  
Demetrius Murray - 2x All-American  
Jenny Green - 2x All-American  
Chantae McMillan - 2x All-American  
Seth Burney - 2x All-American  
Matt Mason - All-American  
Megan Wheatley - 3x Big 12 Champion  
Natalie Willer - 2x Big 12 Champion



The Grimes family: (clockwise from top left) Kristofor, Kris, Anne, Tami and Jack.



**T.J. Pierce**  
 Director of Operations  
 8th Season at NU  
 Nebraska (1996)

T.J. Pierce returns for his fifth year as a member of the Nebraska track and field staff as the program's director of operations. In addition to serving as the Husker meet director for all home competitions, his duties include team travel, scheduling of meets and office administration.

Pierce returned to his alma mater in 2005 after serving as the horizontal jumps and pole vault coach at Kent State for four years, where he coached four All-American athletes. Prior to joining Kent State, Pierce served one season as the sprint, hurdle, vertical jumps and multi-event coach at Central Florida, where his athletes set 11 school records and earned 12 all-conference honors during his only season in Orlando.

After completing his career as a Husker pole vaulter in 1997, Pierce spent three seasons as an assistant recruiting coordinator at NU. The Fairbury, Neb., native was responsible for the recruitment of several athletes, including 2003 NCAA pole vault champion Eric Eshbach.

A three-time academic All-Big Eight/12 selection, Pierce received his bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Nebraska in 1996.



**Da'Nelle Earl**  
 Operations/Recruiting Assistant  
 5th Season at NU  
 Liberty (B.S. 2002)/Nebraska-Omaha (M.S. 2006)

Da'Nelle Earl joined the Nebraska athletic department in August of 2005 and currently serves as an operations and recruiting assistant with the track and field team. She assists in the daily operations of the track and field program, recruiting and team travel.

Earl earned her bachelor's degree in exercise science and fitness programming at Liberty University, where she also competed in track and field. She then moved on to get her master's degree in physical education and recreation at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Earl resides in Lincoln with her husband Kurt.



**Doug Martin**  
 Volunteer Assistant (Distance)  
 3rd Season at NU  
 Nebraska-Kearney (1966)

Doug Martin enters his third year as a volunteer coach with the Nebraska cross country team. Previously, Martin spent four seasons with the Husker track and field program, serving as the director of operations for home meets, as well as a recruiting coordinator.

Martin served as a head high school track and field coach for 33 years, including 23 years as the head coach at North Platte High School before joining Nebraska.



**Casie Witte**  
 Volunteer Asst. (Comb. Events/Pole Vault)  
 3rd Season at NU  
 Nebraska (2007)

Casie Witte enters her third year as a volunteer assistant coach for the Huskers in 2010. Witte assists with the Husker combined events and pole vault groups.

Witte earned her Level I Coaching Education Certification during the summer of 2008 and her Level II Certification in the combined events during the summer of 2009.

A team co-captain for the 2007 Huskers, Witte made two trips to the NCAA Outdoor Championships while wearing the scarlet and cream.



**Betsy Miller**  
 Volunteer Assistant (Distance)  
 1st Season at NU  
 Nebraska (2009)

Betsy Miller enters her first year as a volunteer coach at Nebraska after competing for the Huskers the previous five seasons. A co-captain on the 2008 cross country squad, Miller helped the women reach the NCAA Championships, as the team finished 25th.

A native of Lodgepole, Neb., Miller is currently working toward her master's degree in leadership education after graduating from UNL in 2009 with a degree in biological sciences.



**Dusty Jonas**  
 Volunteer Assistant (Jumps)  
 1st Season at NU  
 Nebraska (2009)

In his first year as a volunteer coach at Nebraska, Dusty Jonas will assist Head Coach Gary Pepin with the Husker jumpers.

An eight-time All-American high jumper for the Huskers from 2005 to 2008, Jonas won the 2008 indoor national title and outdoor conference title in the high jump. Following the collegiate season, Jonas signed a professional contract with Nike and competed for Team USA at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Jonas returned to Nebraska in 2009 to complete his degree in horticulture.



**Keith Lloyd**  
 Volunteer Assistant (Throws)  
 1st Season at NU  
 Nebraska (2009)

After completing his athletic eligibility in 2009, Keith Lloyd returns to the Huskers as a volunteer coach for the NU throws squad.

An 11-time All-Big 12 performer, Lloyd won the 2009 Big 12 indoor shot put title, and also competed at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships in both the shot put and hammer throw.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Lloyd graduated with a degree in insect science from Nebraska in August of 2009.

**Additional Track and Field Staff**

**Student Coaches:** Erin Hannon, Robert Rands

**Student Managers:** Jordan Spirk, D.J. Hubbard, Eric Johnson, Tyler Throener, Alex Hopp, Mike Musil, David Ketcham, Leandra Ramirez, LeRon Williams

**Student Office Assistants:** Paige Amundson, Tyler Ham, Caitlin Schumacher



# Tom Osborne

## Athletic Director (3rd Year)

### Hastings College (B.A. 1959)/Nebraska (M.A. 1963/Ph.D. 1965)

A Hall of Fame football coach returned to his roots on Oct. 16, 2007, to become the 13th athletic director at the University of Nebraska. Tom Osborne accepted the position at the time because, Osborne said, "Harvey Perlman asked me."

Perlman, UNL's chancellor, asked Osborne to lead the program where he had served so productively as head football coach. Two months later, on Dec. 20, 2007, he announced that the word "interim" had been removed from Osborne's title. In June 2009, he announced that Osborne would remain in the athletic director position for the foreseeable future.

"Tom originally agreed to come in temporarily and get the department moving in the right direction. He clearly accomplished that. I believe he now feels comfortable serving on an ongoing basis and I certainly feel comfortable having him do so," Perlman said. Osborne has repeatedly stated his preference to head the athletic department until two of his biggest projects – the Life Skills Center and a new basketball practice facility – are fully funded and the buildings are completed.

Holder of master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska in educational psychology, Osborne said he probably would not have considered coaching if he had not met Bob Devaney, who convinced him to become a volunteer graduate assistant on his staff. "Bob epitomized the value of loyalty, and I will always be grateful for the confidence he showed in me," Osborne said. "Because of his leadership and empowerment as a coach and an athletic director, I was fortunate to serve 25 years as head coach."

Devaney put Osborne in charge of the offense that won two national titles and allowed him to concentrate on three areas he thought were important – a strong academic program for student-athletes, a strength and conditioning program and a more formalized program to attract walk-on players.

Each area has grown into an important asset for all 23 Nebraska sports programs, which Osborne now oversees. Within months of his appointment, Osborne quietly re-established an athletic department mission based on five core values – integrity, trust, respect, teamwork and loyalty.

Under Osborne's leadership, the Husker bowling team brought home Nebraska's 24th all-time national championship in 2009, while the volleyball squad won another Big 12 title and advanced to the NCAA semifinals. Across the board, Husker programs have started an upward trend in the Big 12 and national standings the past two years and headed into 2009-10 riding a wave of success.

In the classroom, Husker student-athletes found stellar academic success in 2008-09, the first full year with Osborne at the helm. Nebraska had six academic All-Americans, bringing its nation-leading total to 269, while also setting a conference record with 172 academic All-Big 12 selections across all sports.

Since retiring from football in 1997, Osborne has found several ways to stay active in his home state. His most visible post-coaching foray came in the political arena, as he served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's 3rd congressional district from 2000 to 2006. He also made a gubernatorial bid in 2006 before turning to academia.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Osborne served as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007. Osborne also worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments for two years.

"I've spent the majority of my life working with the athletic department at the university and I want to do what I can at this point to continue in the pursuit of excellence that has been previously established," Osborne said.

Osborne has also poured time and effort into building a unique mentoring program within the state. The TeamMates program, founded by Tom and his wife, Nancy, in 1991, provides support and encouragement to school-aged youth with the goal of seeing children graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. Osborne still actively provides leadership in the college football ranks

despite being away from the sideline for a decade. He is currently a voter on the coaches poll for the Master Coaches Poll.

While he may hold a key position that molds the future of Nebraska Athletics, many will always remember Osborne for his legendary service to the program as a football coach.

Osborne was named Nebraska's 25th head coach following the 1972 season and worked the sideline for 25 years. Under Osborne's direction, the program achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history. The Cornhuskers mounted a 255-49-3 record under Osborne, good for a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches while the winning percentage ranks fifth all-time.

His achievements were so highly regarded that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December of 1998. He is one of only four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived.

Osborne's coaching career came to a poetic end in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game, the Huskers defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion, along with the nation's best active winning percentage.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the Husker football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne's 25 years. To put Osborne's dedication to developing complete student-athletes in perspective, he accumulated more football Academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Prior to becoming head coach, Osborne spent five seasons under Devaney, helping the Huskers win back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, Osborne succeeded Devaney, who also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 1967 to 1993.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have three adult children, Mike, Ann and Suzanne and four grandchildren.



Tom and Nancy Osborne

### Administrative Experience...

- Nebraska Athletic Director 2007-Present
- U.S. Congress, Third District (Nebraska) 2000-06
- Nebraska, Head Football Coach 1973-97
- Nebraska Assistant Head Football Coach 1972
- Nebraska Assistant Football Coach 1967-71

### Coaching Honors...

- Three National Championships 1994, 1995, 1997
- 1998 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee
- 13 Conference Titles
- 25 Nine Win Teams





## Marc Boehm

Executive Associate A.D.

Sixth Year at NU

Kansas State (B.S. 1984)/St. Thomas (M.S. 1985)

A member of the Nebraska Athletics senior administration since May 2003, Marc Boehm (pronounced BAME) serves as Executive Associate Athletic Director and is the top assistant to the athletic director. Boehm fulfills the director's responsibilities in his absence and also serves as the department's chief operating officer.

Boehm oversees the efforts of several areas within athletics, including marketing, media relations, HuskerVision, facilities and events. Boehm also oversees the Nebraska men's and women's basketball programs and the Husker soccer program. He also played a major role in the athletic department's negotiations for its contract extension with IMG College Sports. To date, it is the largest multi-media rights contract in college athletics.

As the primary administrator for the NU basketball programs, Boehm played an integral role in the hiring of Doc Sadler to be the Huskers' new coach on Aug. 8, 2006. Sadler had the Huskers on the brink of the postseason in the final weeks of the campaign and then signed a recruiting class ranked among the top 15 in the nation by several services.

Boehm has worked tirelessly with Fox Sports Net and the Big 12 Conference to provide the men's basketball team with an extensive television package each of the past three seasons. His efforts in providing a fan-friendly atmosphere at the Bob Devaney Sports Center have also led to an increase of more than 20 percent in attendance at women's games over the past five seasons.

Under Boehm's guidance, the teams have combined for eight postseason appearances in the past five years. The women's team advanced to the second round game in the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history in 2008, after making its second straight trip to the Big Dance. Coach Connie Yori's Huskers have made six consecutive postseason tournament appearances. The men have seen recent success as well, reaching postseason play four times during Boehm's tenure, including a trip to the second round of the 2008 Postseason NIT.

Boehm's efforts to enhance NU's gameday atmosphere were not restricted to the basketball programs. He was instrumental in conceptualizing and developing the Husker Nation Pavilion, which quickly became the premier pregame event around home football games.

Boehm also took the lead role in obtaining First National Bank and Ameritas as premier sponsors for the Nebraska Athletic Department for a combined deal worth more than \$7 million over a three-year period. First National Bank and Ameritas joined ALLTEL, Pepsi and adidas as premier corporate sponsors for Husker athletics.

Boehm held the same position at Pittsburgh from 1997 to 2003. Boehm assisted in the rise of the Panthers' basketball program with the men's team posting back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in the NCAA Tournament. During construction of the Panthers' new athletic facilities, Boehm played a central role in Pitt's athletic teams moving to the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center.

Boehm served as interim athletic director at Pittsburgh for nearly five months before coming to Nebraska. During that time, he hired new men's (Jamie Dixon) and women's basketball (Agnus Berenato) and soccer (Sue-Moy Chin) head coaches for the Panther program. Under Dixon's direction, the Panthers have advanced to eight straight NCAA Tournaments, while Berenato has rejuvenated the women's program with three straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

Joe Starkey of the Pittsburgh Tribune Review praised Boehm for the outstanding basketball hires, writing in a 2006 article, "Credit Marc Boehm with a key assist here. ... He was Pitt's interim athletic director after Steve Pederson left, and it was under his watch that Berenato and men's basketball coach Jamie Dixon were hired. That's a pretty good legacy."

Boehm also spent five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. He directed and managed a 125-member fund-raising committee of Arizona business people responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships. Previously he spent four years as associate executive director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987 to 1991.

Born in Grand Island, Boehm earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Kansas State in 1984 and added a master's degree in sports management from St. Thomas (Fla.) University in 1985. Boehm and his wife, the former Janelle Broderick of Minot, N.D., have three boys, Broderick, Christian and Lukas John.



## Bob Burton

Associate A.D.

11th Year at NU

Nebraska (B.S. 1985, J.D. 1989)

Associate Athletic Director Bob Burton joined the Nebraska athletic department in 1998. He spent 10 years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration from 1998 to 2007.

Burton is responsible for the direct administrative supervision to the sports of golf, tennis, gymnastics, track and field, cross country, bowling, rifle, softball, wrestling and swimming and diving. He also oversees the operation of Haymarket Park. Working with the Lincoln Saltdogs, he helps set the budget for field and stadium operation costs and create strategic plans for the facility.

Burton is a member of the athletic department's executive team, which helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and creates strategic plans for the department. Burton has expanded his responsibilities by assisting the development office in areas of fundraising and building relationships with athletic department supporters.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs as well as the training and strength and conditioning, wrestling, men's and women's track and field and men's and women's tennis programs.

Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I women's soccer committee for three years and was a member of the NCAA Division I bowling committee, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Nebraska in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the Nebraska College of Law in 1989. A native of Falls City, Neb., Burton and his wife, Krista, have a daughter, Ely, and sons Robert Falk, McClain John and Abram Lawso.



## Pat Logsdon

Associate A.D./Senior Woman Administrator

30th Year at NU

Nebraska (1989)

A member of the Nebraska Athletic Department since 1979, Pat Logsdon was promoted to senior woman administrator on March 7, 2008, in addition to her duties as associate athletic director for administration. She previously served in the role of assistant athletic director.

Logsdon's duties include oversight on all administrative issues and operational functions of the Athletic Director's office; oversight in the areas of administration, athletic medicine, nutrition, football operations, softball, women's gymnastics and rifle; developing and implementing administrative policies and procedures, assisting with strategic planning, reviewing and maintaining game and coaching contracts and oversight of the administrative budget.

Previously, Logsdon spent six seasons as NU's director of football operations, the first female in Division I to serve in that capacity. She handled organization of all recruiting functions, supervised compliance activities and coordinated all football administrative operations, including travel and practice operations. Logsdon served three years as assistant to the director of football operations and 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary.

Logsdon received a bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska in 1989. She is married to Rob Logsdon.

# Athletic Department Administration



*Marc Boehm*  
Executive Associate A.D.  
Administration



*Dennis Leblanc*  
Senior Associate A.D.  
Academics, Compliance,  
Planning



*Chris Anderson*  
Associate A.D.  
Community Relations



*Bob Burton*  
Associate A.D.  
Administration



*Butch Hug*  
Associate A.D.  
Facilities & Events



*John Ingram*  
Associate A.D.  
Capital Projects & Construction



*Pat Logsdon*  
Associate A.D.  
Senior Woman Administrator



*Nancy Kenny*  
Associate A.D.  
Chief Financial Officer



*Paul Meyers*  
Associate A.D.  
Athletic Development



*Keith Zimmer*  
Associate A.D.  
Life Skills



*Holly Adam*  
Assistant A.D.  
Ticketing



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Athletic Medicine



*Gary Barga*  
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Compliance



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Assistant A.D.  
Football Operations



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HuskerVision



*Keith Mann*  
Assistant A.D.  
Media Relations



*Michael Stephens*  
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Marketing, Licensing and  
Concessions



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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the University of Nebraska Athletic Department is to serve our student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans by:

- »Displaying **INTEGRITY** in every decision and action
- »Building and maintaining **TRUST** with others
- »Giving **RESPECT** to each person we encounter
- »Pursuing unity of purpose through **TEAMWORK**
- »Maintaining **LOYALTY** to student-athletes, co-workers, fans and the University of Nebraska

**INTEGRITY - TRUST - RESPECT - TEAMWORK - LOYALTY**

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE DIRECTORY

The area code for all below numbers is (402)

Main Athletic Department.....	472-4224; 800-755-2565
Academics.....	472-2042
Administration.....	472-3011
Athletic Medicine & Training.....	472-2276
Baseball.....	472-2269
Basketball, Men's.....	472-2265
Basketball, Women's.....	472-6462
Bowling.....	472-0404
Business & Finances.....	472-2273
Cheer Squads & Mascots.....	472-0775
Community Relations.....	472-7771
Compliance.....	472-2042
Computing Services.....	472-2368
Development.....	472-2367
Equipment.....	472-2274
Events.....	472-1000
Facilities.....	472-1000
Football.....	472-3116
Golf, Men's.....	472-6472
Golf, Women's.....	472-1415
Gymnastics, Men's.....	472-6476
Gymnastics, Women's.....	472-3808
Huskers.com.....	472-4647
HuskerVision.....	472-4645
Licensing & Concessions.....	472-9446
Life Skills.....	472-4616
Lost & Found.....	472-1960
Marketing.....	472-0775
Media Relations.....	472-2263
Rifle.....	472-6167
Shipping & Receiving.....	472-1163
Soccer.....	472-0456
Softball.....	472-8801
Strength & Conditioning.....	472-3333
Tennis, Men's.....	472-6464
Tennis, Women's.....	472-6473
Ticket Office.....	472-3111; 800-8-BIG-RED
Track & Field.....	472-6461
Volleyball.....	472-2399
Wrestling.....	472-6470

# Athletic Department Staff



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**Katie Jewell**  
Assoc. Director of Academic Programs



**Kim Schellepeper**  
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**Andrea Einspahr**  
Academic Counselor



**Sheri Hastings**  
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**Mike Nieman**  
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Coord. of Multicultural Programs



**Shawn Morrison**  
Computer Hardware  
Technician



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ADMINISTRATION

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Outreach Director



**Anne Hackbart**  
Administrative Assistant



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**Mark Mayer**  
Head Football  
Athletic Trainer



**Brad Brown**  
Track and Field Trainer



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Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Jolene Emricson**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Lisa Loewenstein**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**R.J. Pietig**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Patrick Spieldehner**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Amy Seiler**  
Massage Therapist



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Administrative  
Coordinator



**Dr. Pat Clare**  
Chief of Staff,  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**Dr. Scott Strasburger**  
Team Physician,  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**Dr. David Clare**  
Team Physician,  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**Josh Hingst**  
Sports Nutritionist



**Lindsey Remmers**  
Sports Nutritionist



**Dale Kruse**  
Food Service Manager



**Kevin Herbel**  
Director of Planning  
& Reporting



**Jan Brown**  
Accounting Manager



**Jami Hagedorn**  
Financial & Human  
Resources Manager



**Traci Becker**  
Accounting Clerk



**Sarah McGrath**  
Accounting Clerk



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Accountant/Auditor



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Personnel & Payroll  
Associate



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Business Office  
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Microcomputer  
Specialist



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**Mike Dobbs**  
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**Lindsey Freeman**  
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**Peg Slagle**  
Suite Coordinator



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**Pat Norris**  
Assistant  
Equipment Manager



**Blake Lange**  
Track and Field  
Equipment Manager



**Chris McQuillan**  
Assistant Equipment  
Manager



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Director of Events



**Randy Gobel**  
Director of Facilities  
Devaney Center

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