

# WELCOME TO NEBRASKA BASKETBALL



**Jasmine Cincore (#34), Natalie Romeo (#5), Darrien Washington (#50) and Emily Wood (#12) are part of a new look Nebraska team in 2015-16. The Huskers, who have earned four consecutive NCAA Tournament bids with four straight 20-win seasons, are expected to feature at least three new starters this season after the graduations of 2014-15 seniors Emily Cady, Hailie Sample, Tear'a Laudermill and Brandi Jeffery.**

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**ON THE COVERS**  
**Front:** Maddie Simon (24), Jessica Shepard (32), Rachel Theriot (33), Jasmine Cincore (34). **Inside Front:** Esther Ramacieri (11), Allie Havers (22). **Inside Back:** Emily Wood (12), Anya Kalenta (31), Alicia Ostrander (52). **Back:** Kyndal Clark (4), Natalie Romeo (5), Rachel Blackburn (43), Darrien Washington (50).

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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## NEBRASKA QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Lincoln, Neb., 68588  
**Population:** 268,738  
**Founded:** 1869  
**Enrollment:** 25,260  
**Arena:** Pinnacle Bank Arena (2013)  
**Capacity:** 15,000  
**Nickname:** Cornhuskers, Huskers  
**Colors:** Scarlet and Cream  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Fifth Season in 2015-16)  
**Chancellor:** Harvey Perlman, J.D.  
**Institutional Representative:** Josephine Potuto, J.D.  
**Director of Athletics:** Shawn Eichorst  
**Head Coach:** Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)  
**Record at Nebraska:** 262-153 (13 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 457-293 (25 seasons)  
**Career Division I Record:** 432-268 (23 seasons)  
**2014-15 Record:** 21-11  
**2014-15 Big Ten Record (Finish):** 10-8 (7th)  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/4  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Newcomers:** 6

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**Griesch's Home Phone:** (402) 328-8992  
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**Basketball Press Row:** (402) 904-5970  
**Honor Candidates:** Rachel Theriot, All-America Candidate, Big Ten Player-of-the-Year Candidate, First-Team All-Big Ten Candidate;  
 Jessica Shepard, All-Big Ten, All-Freshman  
 Rachel Blackburn, Maddie Simon, All-Freshman  
**Returning Starters (2)**  
 Rachel Theriot, Sr., G, 16.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 5.2 apg  
 Natalie Romeo, So., G, 9.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.4 apg  
**Starters Lost (4)**  
 Tear'a Laudermill, 13.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.3 apg  
 Emily Cady, F, 12.7 ppg, 10.2 rpg, 2.7 apg  
 Brandi Jeffery, G, 7.8 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 2.3 apg  
 Haillie Sample, F, 7.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.9 apg  
**Others Returning (4)**  
 Allie Havers, Jr., C, 4.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg  
 Jasmine Cincore, So., G, 1.3 ppg, 0.2 rpg  
 Emily Wood, So., G, 0.2 ppg, 0.5 rpg  
 Esther Ramacieri, Jr., G, 0.1 ppg, 0.5 rpg  
**Others Lost (1):**  
 Chandler Smith, G, 1.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg  
**Newcomers (6)**  
 Kyndal Clark, 5-7, Rsr., G  
 Alicia Ostrander, 6-3, Rsr., F  
 Darrien Washington, 6-2, Rfr., F  
 Rachel Blackburn, 6-3, Fr., F (Honors Candidate)  
 Jessica Shepard, 6-4, Fr., F (Honors Candidate)  
 Maddie Simon, 6-2, Fr., G (Honors Candidate)



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.



Nebraska enters its third season at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2015-16. The Big Red have ranked No. 11 nationally in average attendance each of the past two seasons, attracting more than 6,000 fans per game.

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**Head Coach:** Connie Yori ..... 472-6462  
**Assistant Coach:** Britney Brown ..... 472-6462  
**Assistant Coach:** Ashley Ford ..... 472-6462  
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**Graduate Assistant Manager:** Meghin Williams ..... 472-6462  
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**Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer:** Julie Tuttle ..... 472-1405  
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**Athletic Department Photographer:** Scott Bruhn ..... 472-2263  
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**Compliance Coordinators:** Jonathan Bateman, Kalyn Doyle ..... 472-2042  
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## FACILITIES USE RESTRICTIONS

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has an interest in protecting its facilities, property and reputation associated with its intercollegiate sports. Therefore, no person shall be permitted to access or use the arenas, facilities and other University of Nebraska intercollegiate athletic venues without first securing the permission of the Athletic Director or his/her designee. The only exception is an individual who records an image (e.g. photograph, videotape) for his/her non-commercial personal use. In no case shall any person be permitted to use these venues for the purposes of promoting the sale or manufacture of alcohol or tobacco or the promotion of any venture associated directly or indirectly with legal or illegal gaming or gambling.



# JEFF GRIESCH

Women's Basketball Media Contact 18th Season Nebraska (1996)

## CREDENTIALS

- Nebraska Communications Director of Operations (2004-Present)
- Nebraska Women's Basketball Contact (1998-Present)
- Husker Sports Network Women's Basketball Analyst (1998-Present)

Jeff Griesch has served as the women's basketball media contact at Nebraska since

1998, and has been the director of operations in the Athletic Communications Office since 2004. He also serves as the media contact for Nebraska women's golf, while serving as the senior editor for Nebraska's publications.

Griesch is responsible for the hiring and supervision of students in the Communications Office, while supervising sport contacts for men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's tennis, and swimming and diving.

In addition to his duties in the Communications Office, Griesch enters his 18th season as a radio color commentator for Nebraska women's basketball in 2015-16. He also spent 11 seasons as the host of the Nebraska Women's Basketball Television Show with Coach Connie Yori and regularly hosts women's basketball segments on the N Side Nebraska Show.

Griesch spent six years as an assistant director and two years as a graduate intern in the Communications Office, after starting as a student in the communications field in October of 1995.

In 2007-08, Griesch's Nebraska's women's basketball media guide was voted the third-best guide in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). His

women's golf guide also finished third in the national contest, the highest rankings in history for both of those publications.

Griesch's 1997-98 wrestling guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by Amateur Wrestling News and finished second in the CoSIDA publications contest. The Nebraska women's soccer guide finished in the top 10 four straight seasons, including a third-place finish in 2000. His 2003-04 women's basketball guide was voted "Best in the District" and 11th in the nation, after finishing 12th and winning "Best in the District" honors in 2001-02. From 2000 through 2010, Nebraska's publications earned more than 180 national publication awards from CoSIDA.

Griesch earned a bachelor's of journalism degree in news-editorial from Nebraska in 1996. He was the first two-time recipient of the CoSIDA/Wylie Smith Postgraduate Scholarship and is now the chairman of the CoSIDA Scholarships Committee. He was a Regents Scholar as an undergraduate and graduate student.

Griesch and his wife, Emily, are originally from Wayne, Neb., and have a 13-year-old daughter, Hollan, an 11-year-old son, Jackson, a seven-year old son, Brennan, and a two-year-old son, Isaac.

## MEDIA SERVICES & INFORMATION



**Keith Mann**  
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Communications



**Shamus McKnight**  
Associate  
Communications Director



**Matt Smith**  
Assistant  
Communications Director



**Jeremy Foote**  
Assistant  
Communications Director



**Nate Pohlen**  
Assistant  
Communications Director



**Vicki Capazo**  
Communications  
Administrative Asst.



**Scott Bruhn**  
Photographer



**Annie Wood**  
Design Coordinator

## NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS

In addition to Communications Director of Operations Jeff Griesch, other members of the Nebraska Communications Office are available to help media representatives with their coverage of the Husker women's basketball program.

Assistant Athletic Director for Communications Keith Mann (football) and Associate Communications Director Shamus McKnight (men's basketball), Assistant Communications Director Matt Smith (softball), Assistant Communications Director Jeremy Foote (baseball) and Assistant Communications Director Nate Pohlen (volleyball, track and field) are other full-time staff members of the Communications Office, along with Administrative Assistant Vicki Capazo, Design Coordinator Annie Wood and Photographer Scott Bruhn. Connor Stange (soccer, wrestling) is also an intern for the 2015-16 season.

Students Elly Burton, Tyson Carlson, James Hajek, Erica Nett, Courtney Niemack, Nate Olsen, Blake Otte, Gage Peake, Cheyenne Rowe, Collin Stange and Brook Weber will assist with women's basketball this season.

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE MEDIA

Assistant Director of Communications Katie Kane coordinates women's basketball information and statistics for the Big Ten Conference in Rosemont, Ill. Kane compiles weekly statistical information for the conference, along with coordinating Big Ten Conference Player-of-the-Week honors and helping promote the accomplishments of Big Ten teams, players and coaches. Kane is also responsible for directing media services at the 2016 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind., March 2-6.

For information on the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament or Big Ten women's basketball, please call (847) 696-1010 or e-mail [kkane@bigten.org](mailto:kkane@bigten.org).

## HUSKERS.COM

For the most up-to-the-minute coverage of Nebraska women's basketball, visit [Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com), the official site of the University of Nebraska Athletic Department. In addition to results, statistics and game stories, you can find photos, player and coach biographies, schedule and roster information and daily news on the Husker women's basketball program.

[Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com) includes similar information on all of Nebraska's 24 varsity sports, along with general athletic department information. The site also features free audio broadcasts of football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball and soccer, along with Sports Nightly, which airs Monday-Friday, 6-9 p.m. central time. All of Nebraska's radio broadcasts are produced by the Husker Sports Network. Home games broadcast live on the Husker Sports Network and simulcast on [Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com) will also include live stats from the game.

## HUSKERSNSIDE

Nebraska is in its 14th season of offering a premium subscription-based site to help Husker fans around the world see their favorite teams in action. Using the most advanced video-streaming technology and video footage provided by HuskerVision, fans can see exclusive video and game action of Nebraska's teams. Broadband Internet service is required to enjoy all of the advantages of [HuskersNside.com](http://HuskersNside.com).

# MEDIA SERVICES & INFORMATION

The 2015-16 Nebraska Women's Basketball Guide is designed to assist the media in its coverage of Husker women's basketball. Additional information, including releases, photographs and videotapes may be obtained by contacting the Nebraska Communications Office at (402) 472-2263. Please take a moment to review the following policies and services, which are intended to assist you in your coverage of Nebraska women's basketball.

**Media Credentials:** All requests for press, broadcast, photo and parking credentials for Nebraska women's basketball home games should be directed to Vicki Capazo, Nebraska Communications Office Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 880123, One Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0123. Requests must be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week before the game. Requests via fax are acceptable (send to Vicki Capazo, 402-472-2005).

As a general rule, working space is allocated on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper and wire-service writers covering for next-day publication; (2) radio and television personnel for broadcast origination; (3) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers.

Generally, weekly representatives, Internet news services and non-originating radio representatives cannot be accommodated because of space limitations.

## MEDIA PARKING & WILL CALL

Media passes that are not mailed may be picked up at the Will-Call window at the main Pinnacle Bank Arena ticket windows, located on the southwest side of the arena. The Will-Call window opens 90 minutes before tipoff. Photo identification is required for credentials or tickets.

Parking for the media is located in Lot 24, and credentialed media can enter the south/southeast doors labeled "Husker Entrance."

## PINNACLE BANK ARENA DIRECTIONS

Pinnacle Bank Arena is located at the Northwest end of the Haymarket District in downtown Lincoln. The address for Pinnacle Bank Arena is 400 Pinnacle Arena Drive.

**From Lincoln Municipal Airport:** Turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th Street becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with I-180. Turn south (right) onto I-180 until it becomes 9th Street. Turn right onto R Street. Pinnacle Bank Arena is north of 9th Street on Canopy Street

**From Omaha's Eppley Airfield:** Follow the signs to downtown Omaha and I-480. Take I-480 West to I-80, then take I-80 West approximately 60 miles to I-180. Turn south (right) onto I-180 until it becomes 9th Street. Turn right onto R Street. Pinnacle Bank Arena is north of 9th Street and Canopy Street.

## MEDIA SERVICES

Pregame notes, game-day information and media guides will be provided for each game. Play-by-play and final statistics will be distributed. Starting approximately 60 minutes before tipoff, a light meal will be served in the Media Work Room (C-151), located on the lower concourse off the north end of the playing court at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

## PRESS ROW LOCATIONS

Press row for writers and non-originating radio networks is located in section 121 (northwest corner), just below the main concourse. The visiting radio network is located across from the scorer's table, along with the Husker Sports Network spot and live television tables. The camera deck is located above sections 116 and 117. Television crews broadcasting live may shoot from either floor level (northeast or southwest baselines) or the camera deck, but they



may not occupy space in the upper-level video area. The postgame press conference room is located off the northeast corner of the playing court.

## RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST SPACE

Requests for live radio and television broadcast space and credentials should be made to Vicki Capazo, Communications Office, P.O. Box 880123, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0123, telephone (402) 472-2263. If statisticians are needed, please contact the Communications Office at least three days in advance.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Nebraska postgame locker room is closed to the media both home and away. For home games, NU's postgame news conference will be held in the Postgame Interview Room (C-145) off the northeast corner of the court following a brief cooling-off period. The visiting team is housed in the visitor's locker room. Opposing coaches and players will be brought to the Nebraska interview room unless the opposing coach prefers other accommodations.

On the road, after the mandatory cooling-off period, Coach Connie Yori will be available in the postgame media room or outside the Huskers' locker room. Nebraska players will also be available as time permits. During the season, Yori will do her postgame

radio show immediately after she leaves the locker room before addressing the media.

## INTERVIEW POLICIES/AVAILABILITY

All requests for interviews with Coach Connie Yori and Nebraska players should be directed to Jeff Griesch by text/phone at (402) 472-7775 or email at jgriesch@huskers.com - at least one day in advance. Nebraska practices and shoot-arounds are closed to the public and media, but interviews at the Hendricks Training Complex and Pinnacle Bank Arena can be arranged around practice through Griesch. It is preferred that interviews be conducted before, rather than after practice.

## BIG TEN MEDIA

Big Ten Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Media Day, will be held in Chicago on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. A Big Ten coaches teleconference will be conducted prior to the 2016 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind., March 2-6. The teleconference is expected to be held on Monday, Feb. 29. Media wishing to join the call must e-mail Katie Kane at [kkane@bigten.org](mailto:kkane@bigten.org) for the media dial-in and the replay numbers. Media members will be required to identify themselves with their media affiliation to access the call.

# MEDIA SERVICES & INFORMATION

## BROADCAST RIGHTS

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Husker Sports Network own exclusive radio broadcast rights to all of the University of Nebraska women's basketball games. Other than the Husker Sports Network and the University of Nebraska student station (KRNU), the only stations or networks that will be allowed to broadcast Nebraska games from the Pinnacle Bank Arena are those that have rights to broadcast games played by the opposing team. All radio stations and networks broadcasting from the Pinnacle Bank Arena must be approved by the University and are subject to a rights fee. Any representative of a radio station or network that has not purchased such rights shall not air live game action or description of any game while it is in progress, nor shall such representatives air tape-recorded or live commentary of Nebraska coaches or players for one hour before or after a game. Only stations that have purchased broadcast rights may install telephones on press row, or use telephones on press row for reporting on games. By accepting media credentials, representatives of stations and networks that have not purchased broadcast rights signify their agreement to the above stipulations.

Any media member wishing to place a telephone on press row should contact Jason Mathews, Pinnacle Bank Arena Technology Manager, by text/phone at (402) 904-5660 or by email at [jmathews@smglincoln.com](mailto:jmathews@smglincoln.com). He can also be reached by fax at (402) 904-5922. Please contact Mathews at least two weeks before the game.

## BROADCAST TELEPHONE LINES

Media are welcome to have their own telephone lines installed on press row and may do so by contacting Pinnacle Bank Arena Technology Manager Jason Mathews at [jmathews@smglincoln.com](mailto:jmathews@smglincoln.com) or by calling (402) 904-5660. He can also be reached by fax at (402) 904-5922. The Husker Sports Network installs additional telephone lines for



**Matt Coatney (right) and Jeff Griesch team up for their 15th full season on the call together for Nebraska women's basketball on the Husker Sports Network.**

visiting official broadcasters or teams and charges a fee for the use of those lines for non-conference games (Big Ten official stations receive the use of the lines free of charge as part of a cooperative).

## PRO SCOUTING PASSES

Per Big Ten Conference rules, the University of Nebraska provides press row access or media credentials for scouts of professional basketball teams based on availability. If no space is available, scouts may arrange through the Communications Office (402) 472-2263 to purchase tickets for Nebraska home games. The tickets may be picked up at the Will Call window.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The University of Nebraska Communications Office is located at One Memorial Stadium, on the third floor of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. Memorial Stadium is approximately one mile from Pinnacle Bank Arena.

## HUSKERS.COM

A simulcast of all Nebraska women's basketball games on the Husker Sports Network will be broadcast live and free of charge on the Internet at Huskers.com.

In addition to the play-by-play radio broadcast, real-time statistics, complete results, releases, and team information can be obtained on the official site of the Nebraska Athletic Department, Huskers.com.

## HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK

The Husker Sports Network will continue the strong tradition of broadcasting excellence in 2015-16, as it brings Husker sports to fans across the nation and around the world. All of NU's women's basketball games are broadcast by the Husker Sports Network, which includes more than 20 stations across Nebraska.

KBBK (B107.3 FM) serves as the Lincoln affiliate, while KEZO (Z92.3 FM) covers the Huskers in Omaha. KRVN (880 AM) reaches across the Midwest. In

addition, all of Nebraska's games can be heard live for free on Huskers.com. The network provides a daily call-in show focusing on Husker athletics from 6 to 9 (central) weeknights.

The on-air talent for Nebraska women's basketball is Matt Coatney, a veteran sportscaster who enters his 15th full season as the play-by-play voice of the Huskers. Jeff Griesch will provide color commentary for the 18th season. Coach Connie Yori will also appear on a weekly radio show on the Husker Sports Network beginning with several shows in November and December before airing every week during Big Ten Conference season.

The Husker Sports Network, in its 21st year of producing and marketing the live broadcast of University of Nebraska Athletics, significantly enhanced its rights agreement with Nebraska Athletics in the fall of 2014. The Husker Sports Network's guaranteed payments to Nebraska Athletics from \$50.5 to \$72 million over the remaining six years of the agreement and additional sponsorships and digital/social media rights to IMG College.

The Husker Sports Network continues to manage and market all sponsorship and media rights associated with Nebraska Athletics, including access to university marks/logos, experiential platforms, live game and shoulder radio programming, coaches' TV and radio shows, program sales, digital platforms, and publications.

IMG is a global leader in sports, fashion and media operating in more than 30 countries around the world. IMG's businesses include Events & Media, College, Golf, Tennis, Performance and IMG Academy, Fashion, Models, Clients, Consulting, Licensing, Joint Ventures, and creative management agency Art + Commerce.

In 2014, IMG was acquired by WME, the world's leading entertainment and media agency. Together, the companies offer an unparalleled client roster; world-class partnerships with sponsors, brands and broadcasters; and marquee assets across entertainment, events and fashion.

## HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK 2015-16 RADIO STATIONS

Ainsworth*	KBRB-1400 AM
Alliance*	KCOW-1400 AM
Beatrice*	KWBE-1450 AM
Chadron*	KCSR-610 AM
Falls City*	KTNC-1230 AM/KLZA-101.3 FM
Fremont*	KFMT-105.5 FM
Grand Island*	KRGI-1430 AM
Hastings*	KLIQ-94.5 FM
Holdrege*	KUVR-1380 AM
Kearney*	KGFW-1340 AM
Lexington*	KRVN-880 AM
Lincoln	KBBK-107.3 FM
McCook*	KSWN-93.9 FM
Nebraska City*	KNCY-1600 AM
Norfolk*	KNEN-94.7 FM
North Platte*	KODY-1240 AM/KXNP-103.5 FM
Ogallala*	KZTL-93.5 FM
Omaha	KEZO-92.3 FM/KXSP-590 AM
Scottsbluff*	KNEB-94.1 FM
Sidney*	KSID-1340 AM
Valentine*	KVSH-940 AM
West Point*	KTIC-107.9 FM

\*stations will carry select games based on the station's programming conflicts. All games can be heard for free world-wide on Huskers.com.

# COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOR BOOSTERS

The University of Nebraska Athletic Department takes great pride in abiding by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Big Ten Conference rules and guidelines that govern Division I competition. For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the Huskers throughout the year, we would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

## NCAA PRINCIPLES

### Institutional Control

It is the responsibility of the University of Nebraska to control its intercollegiate athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

### Responsibility

The University of Nebraska's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.

### Compliance

The University of Nebraska must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

### **Questions and Answers for Fans, Boosters, Alumni and Representatives of Athletic Interests**

## DEFINITIONS

### **Q: What is a booster?**

A: Someone who belongs to a University of Nebraska athletic booster club; promotes or makes financial donations to the athletic department or a specific Husker team; assists in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes; employs, gives benefits to, or provides services to a student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete or the relative/friends of either.

REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETIC INTEREST (I.E. BOOSTERS), NCAA BYLAW 13

### **Q: Who is a Prospective Student-Athlete?**

A: A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a Nebraska booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general. A good rule of thumb is to treat ALL STUDENTS as prospects.

### **Q: Who is a Student-Athlete?**

A: A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the Nebraska athletic staff or other representative of athletic interests with a view toward the student's ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program.

### **Q: What is Contact?**

A: Contact is ANY face-to-face encounter between a prospect, or the prospect's parent or legal

guardian, and a Nebraska staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs.

### **Q: What is Recruiting?**

A: Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family member (or guardian) by an institutional staff member or by athletic representative of the institution, for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in Nebraska's intercollegiate athletic program.

## GUIDELINES

### **Q: Who is a Booster?**

A: Someone who belongs to a University of Nebraska athletic booster club; promotes or makes financial donations to the athletic department or a specific Husker team; assists in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes; employs, gives benefits to, or provides services to a student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete or the relative/friends of either.

REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETIC INTERESTS (I.E., BOOSTERS), NCAA BYLAW 13

### **Q: What constitutes impermissible contact by a Booster?**

A: Phone calls to prospects (9th to 12th grade) and their relatives placed for recruiting purposes (questions about the athletic program at Nebraska must be directed to the coach); writing, paging, text messages or instant messages to a prospect to encourage Nebraska attendance; contact with a prospect at a high school or club contest; contact with a prospect or his/her coach, principal, or counselor to evaluate the prospect; visiting the prospect's educational institution to pick up videotape or transcripts for evaluation purposes; contacting a prospect to congratulate him/her for signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Nebraska; giving anything of value to a prospect to induce him/her to attend Nebraska; contact of any kind while the prospect is on the Nebraska campus for an official or unofficial visit.

RECRUITING CONTACTS, NCAA BYLAW 13

### **Q: What are the rules of employment for a student-athlete?**

A: A student-athlete may be employed during the academic year or summer vacation period; receive compensation equal to the going rate for similar services in the locale; receive compensation only for work performed; accept employment from more than one employer and earn unlimited income; receive benefits provided to all other employees; teach sport-related individual skill instruction or fee-for-lesson sessions. A student-athlete may not conduct personal sport camps or promote, market, advertise or endorse a commercial business or product.

Only benefits that are authorized by NCAA legislation shall be provided to and accepted by a student-athlete. It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive a benefit that is the result of a



"special" arrangement by an institutional employee, booster, employer or fan.

EMPLOYMENT, NCAA BYLAW 12

### **Q: What are non-permissible benefits?**

A: Free or reduced-fee housing/rent including the use of vacation or seasonal homes; free or reduced-fee meals; loans or cash advances in pay or salary; tuition costs or school supply expenses; gifts or presents of any type regardless of the occasion or purpose; use of telephone for long distance or use of telephone cards and cell phones; free use of any motor vehicle, boat or recreational vehicle; free use of services (i.e., automobile repair, hair care, laundry, copying, faxing, etc.); free or reduced-fee memberships at golf courses, health clubs, etc. (This list is not exhaustive. Only benefits authorized by NCAA legislation shall be provided to and accepted by a student-athlete. It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive a benefit that is the result of a "special" arrangement by an institutional employee, booster, employer or fan).

BENEFITS AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, NCAA BYLAW 16

### **Q: What types of promotional activities may the student-athlete be permitted to participate?**

A: Charitable, educational or non-profit promotions and events with requested approval from the Athletic Compliance Office prior to the event.

### **Q: What types of promotional activities are not permissible?**

A: Any fundraising activity that supports a high school organization or group that assists prospective-aged students; use of his/her name or picture; or appear to promote or market a commercial business or product.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES, NCAA BYLAW 12

For further information regarding NCAA Guidelines for Athletic Representatives, please contact the athletic compliance office at (402) 472-2042 or 1-(800) 927-7220. Inquiries may also be mailed to: Athletic Compliance Office, One Memorial Stadium, P.O. Box 880219, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0219. Questions can also be faxed to (402) 472-4609 or e-mailed to [compliance@huskers.com](mailto:compliance@huskers.com).

# 2015-16 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time (CT)
Nov. 1	Sunday	Nebraska-Kearney (exhibition)	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	Sunday	Winona State (exhibition) [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	Saturday	Arkansas-Pine Bluff [HuskersNside]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
Nov. 16	Monday	North Florida [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	Saturday	North Carolina Central [HuskersNside]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Nov. 23	Monday	Southern [HuskersNside]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 28	Saturday	at UConn [ESPN3]	Hartford, Conn. (XL Center)	Noon
Dec. 3	Thursday	NC State (Big Ten/ACC) [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Sunday	Creighton [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Dec. 8	Tuesday	Evansville [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	Saturday	at California [Pac-12 Network]	Berkeley, Calif.	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	Saturday	Northern Arizona [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	4 p.m.
Dec. 21	Monday	Arkansas State [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 31	Thursday	Iowa [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	1 p.m.
Jan. 3	Sunday	at Northwestern [BTN]	Evanston, Ill.	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Thursday	at Maryland [BTN]	College Park, Md.	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	Sunday	Illinois [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Jan. 13	Wednesday	at Penn State [BTN Plus]	University Park, Pa.	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Saturday	Rutgers [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Wednesday	at Purdue [BTN Plus]	West Lafayette, Ind.	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	Sunday	at Michigan [BTN Plus]	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1 p.m.
Jan. 27	Wednesday	Wisconsin [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	Saturday	at Rutgers [BTN Plus]	Piscataway, N.J.	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	Tuesday	Penn State [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	Sunday	at Indiana [BTN Plus]	Bloomington, Ind.	1 p.m.
Feb. 11	Thursday	at Minnesota [BTN Plus]	Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	Sunday	Michigan State (Pink Game) [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	3 p.m.
Feb. 18	Thursday	at Ohio State [BTN]	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.
Feb. 20-21	Saturday-Sunday	Purdue [BTN or BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
Feb. 24	Wednesday	Indiana [BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	Sunday	Northwestern [BTN or BTN Plus]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
March 2-6	Wednesday-Sunday	at Big Ten Tournament [BTN/ESPN]	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)	TBA
March 19-22	Friday-Monday	at NCAA First and Second Rounds	16 Campus Sites	TBA
March 26-29	Friday-Monday	at NCAA Regional Championships	Bridgeport, Conn.; Dallas, Texas Lexington, Ky.; Sioux Falls, S.D. Indianapolis, Ind. (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)	TBA

April 3 & 5 Sunday-Tuesday at NCAA Women's Final Four  
 All times central (as of Oct. 1, 2015) and subject to change. Visit [Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com) for schedule updates.

## SCHEDULE NOTES

### HUSKERS TO PLAY 20 AT PINNACLE

For the second time in three seasons at Pinnacle Bank Arena, the Huskers will make 20 appearances on their home court. Nebraska will play an 18-game regular-season schedule in 2015-16, after playing a pair of exhibition games in early November. NU's home schedule features a clash with NC State in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge on Dec. 3, before taking part in an annual in-state showdown with Creighton on Dec. 6. The Huskers will also face a tough test against a talented and experienced Arkansas State squad on Dec. 21. The Big Red open their nine-game home Big Ten schedule against Iowa on New Year's Eve. The Huskers play Big Ten home games against Illinois (Jan. 10), Rutgers (Jan. 16), Wisconsin (Jan. 27), Penn State (Feb. 2), Michigan State (Feb. 14), Purdue (Feb. 20 or 21), Indiana (Feb. 24) and Northwestern (Feb. 28).

### HUSKERS HOME EARLY, BACK LATE

In a pair of unusual scheduling circumstances, Nebraska will play 11 of its first 13 games at home this season, including its two exhibition games. From Halloween through New Year's Eve, the Huskers will only venture from Lincoln to face UConn (Nov. 28) and California (Dec. 12). The tables turn on the Huskers in midseason though, as Nebraska plays eight of 12 games on the road from New Year's Day to Valentine's Day. Included in that road stretch are games with 2015 NCAA Tournament teams Maryland, Minnesota, Northwestern and Rutgers. However, the Huskers can look forward to playing four of their final five regular-season games at home, including three straight regular-season home games against conference foes to end the season for the first time in school history.

### BIG RED BASKETBALL, ALWAYS ON

For the fifth consecutive season, Nebraska expects to have every one of its games available to fans either on television or through a live video stream. Nebraska's game at UConn will be carried by ESPN3, while its road game at California will be televised by the Pac-12 Network. All of Nebraska's non-conference home games will be available through the BTN Plus or HuskersNside subscription services, while all of its conference games will be on either BTN or BTN Plus.

### JOIN US AT PINNACLE BANK ARENA

Nebraska has provided one of the nation's top tickets and best atmospheres for women's basketball in its first two seasons at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The Huskers have ranked 11th nationally in average home attendance, drawing more than 6,000 fans per game.

### SEASON TICKETS

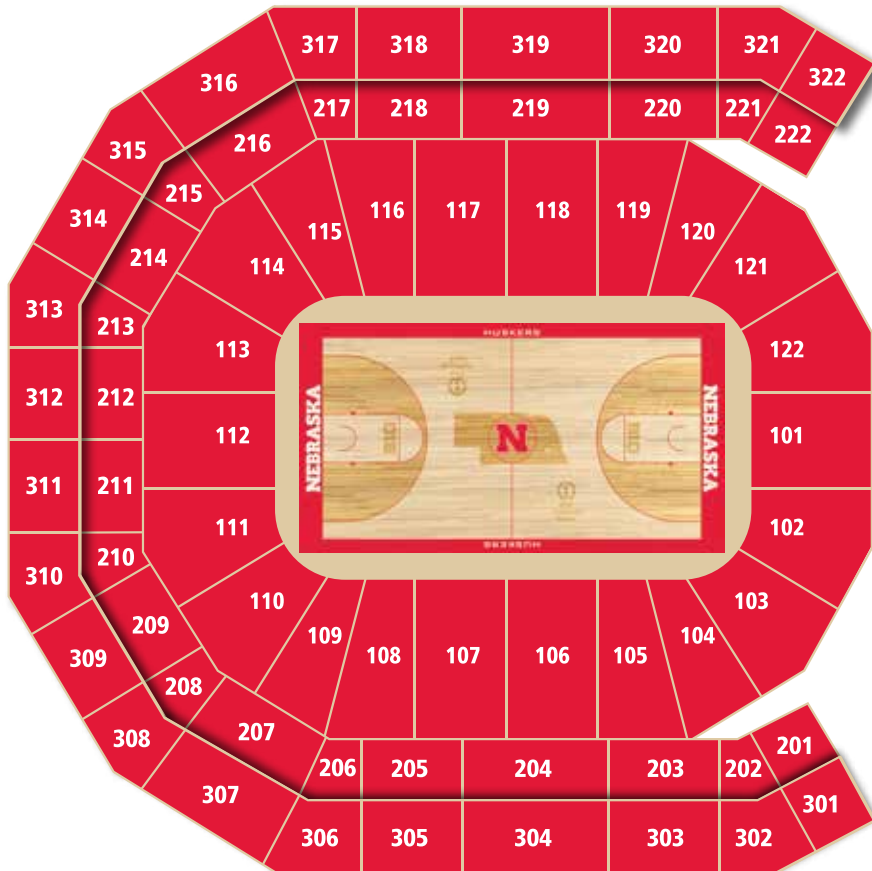
Lower Level Reserved	\$180
General Admission Adult Reserved	\$90
General Admission Youth/Senior Reserved	\$40
Wheelchair (Adult)/(Youth/Senior)	\$90/40

### SINGLE-GAME TICKETS

Adult Reserved	\$10
General Admission Adult	\$5
General Admission Youth/Senior	\$3
Children Under 6	Free
UNL Students	Free with ID

## HUSKERS.COM/TICKETS

1-800-8-BIG-RED



# 2015-16 NEBRASKA ROSTER



The 2015-16 Nebraska Women's Basketball Team (from left): Natalie Romeo, Kyndal Clark, Jasmine Cincore, Maddie Simon, Alicia Ostrander, Jessica Shepard, Allie Havers, Anya Kalenta, Darrien Washington, Rachel Blackburn, Rachel Theriot, Esther Ramacieri, Emily Wood.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
4	Kyndal Clark	RSr.	5-7	G	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City/Drake)
5	Natalie Romeo*	So.	5-7	G	Martinez, Calif. (Carondelet)
11	Esther Ramacieri**	Jr.	5-8	G	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada (Dawson College)
12	Emily Wood*	So.	5-5	G	Salina, Kan. (Salina Central)
22	Allie Havers**	Jr.	6-5	C	Mattawan, Mich. (Mattawan)
24	Maddie Simon	Fr.	6-2	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
31	Anya Kalenta*	Sr.	6-3	F	Minsk, Belarus (General Secondary #21/Broward CC/Vincennes)
32	Jessica Shepard	Fr.	6-4	F	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
33	Rachel Theriot***	Sr.	6-0	G	Middleburg Heights, Ohio (Midpark)
34	Jasmine Cincore*	So.	5-10	G	Arlington, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
43	Rachel Blackburn	Fr.	6-3	F	Leavenworth, Kan. (Leavenworth)
50	Darrien Washington	RFr.	6-2	F	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)
52	Alicia Ostrander	RSr.	6-3	F	Gordon, Neb. (Gordon-Rushville)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Player	No.	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
Blackburn, Rachel	43	Fr.	6-3	F	Leavenworth, Kan. (Leavenworth)
Cincore, Jasmine*	34	So.	5-10	G	Arlington, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
Clark, Kyndal	4	RSr.	5-7	G	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City/Drake)
Havers, Allie**	22	Jr.	6-5	C	Mattawan, Mich. (Mattawan)
Kalenta, Anya*	31	Sr.	6-3	F	Minsk, Belarus (General Secondary #21/Broward CC/Vincennes)
Ostrander, Alicia	52	RSr.	6-3	F	Gordon, Neb. (Gordon-Rushville)
Ramacieri, Esther**	11	Jr.	5-8	G	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada (Dawson College)
Romeo, Natalie*	5	So.	5-7	G	Martinez, Calif. (Carondelet)
Shepard, Jessica	32	Fr.	6-4	F	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
Simon, Maddie	24	Fr.	6-2	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
Theriot, Rachel***	33	Sr.	6-0	G	Middleburg Heights, Ohio (Midpark)
Washington, Darrien	50	RFr.	6-2	F	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)
Wood, Emily*	12	So.	5-5	G	Salina, Kan. (Salina Central)

**Position Legend:** G--Guard; F--Forward; C--Center \*--denotes letter earned at Nebraska

## NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Connie Yori (Creighton, 1986)

**Assistant Coaches:** Britney Brown (Oklahoma, 2007), Ashley Ford (Nebraska, 2008)  
Amy Stephens (Nebraska, 1989)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Dayna Finch (Creighton, 2004)

**Administrative Assistant/Video Coordinator:** Katie Adams (Rutgers, 2008)

**Graduate Assistant Manager:** Meghin Williams (Nebraska, 2014)

**Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer:** Julie Tuttle (Creighton, 1991)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jasmine Cincore . . . . . SIN-core  
Allie Havers . . . . . HAY-vers  
Anya Kalenta . . . . . AWN-yuh  
Alicia Ostrander . . . . . OH-strand-er  
Esther Ramacieri . . . . . RAH-muh-Cherry  
Rachel Theriot . . . . . TERRY-o  
Darrien Washington . . . . . DERRY-in

## HUSKER HOMES

The 13 members of the 2015-16 Huskers come to Nebraska from seven U.S. states and two foreign countries (Canada, Belarus).

**California (2):** Natalie Romeo, Darrien Washington

**Kansas (2):** Rachel Blackburn, Emily Wood

**Michigan (1):** Allie Havers

**Missouri (1):** Kyndal Clark

**Nebraska (3):** Alicia Ostrander, Jessica Shepard, Maddie Simon

**Ohio (1):** Rachel Theriot

**Tennessee (1):** Jasmine Cincore

**Belarus (1):** Anya Kalenta

**Canada (Quebec) (1):** Esther Ramacieri

## HUSKERS BY CLASS

**Senior (4):** Kyndal Clark, Anya Kalenta, Alicia Ostrander, Rachel Theriot

**Juniors (2):** Allie Havers, Esther Ramacieri

**Sophomores (3):** Jasmine Cincore, Natalie Romeo, Emily Wood

**Redshirt Freshman (1):** Darrien Washington

**Freshmen (4):** Rachel Blackburn, Jessica Shepard, Maddie Simon

## HUSKERS BY MAJOR

**Broadcasting:** Jasmine Cincore, Allie Havers

**Business Administration:** Esther Ramacieri, Natalie Romeo

**Chemistry:** Anya Kalenta (Pre-Pharmacy)

**Child, Youth & Family Studies:** Rachel Theriot

**Management:** Emily Wood

**Political Science:** Alicia Ostrander

**Survey Research & Methodology (Graduate):** Kyndal Clark

**Undeclared:** Rachel Blackburn, Maddie Simon, Jessica Shepard, Darrien Washington

# HUSKERS SHOW POTENTIAL IN SUMMER

Potential.

It is one of the best words in sports, and it is definitely echoing in the women's basketball gym at the Hendricks Training Complex this fall.

You could almost hear the whisper of "potential" with every swish of a net in the gym during the early summer. It grew louder with every squeak of a shoe and pounding of a ball on Nebraska's pristine floor at the Hendricks Complex.

During an excellent summer of training, the word "POTENTIAL" nearly screamed in the weight room with every ringing of a weight returning to a rack.

The Huskers got to see some of that potential first hand for themselves on their 12-day trip to Australia in early August. During the four-game tour, sophomore Natalie Romeo, who shot her way onto the Big Ten and national scene late last season, led the Huskers with 19.8 points per game. Fellow sophomore guard Jasmine Cincore, who spent her freshman season waiting in the wings while battling an ankle injury, added 10.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game against the quartet of Australian professional teams.

While those two sophomores shined, freshmen Rachel Blackburn and Maddie Simon made impressive statements of their own. Blackburn, the 6-3 forward out of Leavenworth, Kan., averaged 7.5 points and 6.8 rebounds while playing just over one half per game in Australia. She also shot 65 percent from the field.

Simon, a 6-2 guard and 2015 Nebraska High School Player of the Year at Lincoln Pius X, added 6.5 points and 4.0 rebounds in nearly 30 minutes per contest.

The Huskers also received incredible production inside on the Australian tour from Darrien Washington. The 6-2 redshirt freshman forward from Oakland, Calif., averaged 5.5 points and 7.3 rebounds in just 17.3 minutes per game in Australia. Washington's production translates to 12.8 points and 16.8 rebounds per 40 minutes.

As impressive as the production was from those five players, who have combined to play just 703 minutes of college basketball entering the 2015-16 season, the Huskers also got solid production from junior Allie Havers and senior Anya Kalenta.

Havers, a 6-5 center from Mattawan, Mich., averaged 7.0 points and a team-best 10.0 rebounds per game in Australia. Nebraska's most experienced post player, Havers showed her continued improvement while also providing leadership on and off the court for the Big Red during the summer.

Kalenta, a 6-3 senior forward from Minsk, Belarus who was an NJCAA All-American in 2013-14, pitched in 4.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game off the bench in Australia.

"We saw some really good things this summer," Nebraska Coach Connie Yori said. "Our players did a great job of improving themselves, and I think we saw that on the floor in Australia. On the court, our players played hard and showed their competitiveness against some really good teams. Off the court, we did not have a single issue while spending every minute together for two weeks in a foreign country. Our team chemistry was really good. I'm excited about our potential this season, but I know we need to stay healthy."

While the seven Huskers previously mentioned provided promising contributions in Australia, the three players that give Husker faithful the biggest reasons to shout "POTENTIAL" from the rafters of Pinnacle Bank Arena this fall did not play.

Rachel Theriot, an All-America point guard and the 2014 Big Ten Tournament MVP, sat out while



*National Player of the Year and Senior Class Award candidate Rachel Theriot returns from injury to lead the Huskers in 2014-15. Theriot hopes to lead Nebraska to its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance while taking aim at the school's career assist record.*

continuing to recover from ankle surgery in February.

Jessica Shepard, the No. 1 high school post player in the nation coming out of high school and a two-time Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year, continued her recovery from knee surgery in January.

Kyndal Clark, the 2014 Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year who transferred to Nebraska after undergoing season-ending knee surgery early in her senior year at Drake, also continued her road back to the court this summer.

Those three players on their own have the potential to turn any good team into a great one. Together, they could form the nucleus of something special happening at Nebraska in 2015-16.

Theriot has proven her impact in three seasons as the starting point for three NCAA Tournament teams at Nebraska. The 6-0 senior from Middleburg Heights, Ohio, was one of five preseason All-Big Ten selections last season. She averaged 16.5 points, 4.2 rebounds and a team-best 5.2 assists through the first 21 games of 2014-15.

Theriot, who was a starter on Nebraska's 2013 NCAA Sweet 16 team, was shooting 40.8 percent from three-point range and 92.6 percent from the free throw line before suffering an ankle injury in practice on Feb. 3. At the time, Nebraska was 17-4 and ranked No. 15 in the nation after notching wins in seven of its previous eight Big Ten games.

Without Theriot, Nebraska's four senior starters who averaged 24 wins per season as the first class in Husker history to advance to four straight NCAA tournaments, dropped three straight close games to teams that combined to win seven NCAA Tournament games in 2015.

Theriot had proved her late-season leadership as a sophomore when she carried the Huskers to the first conference tournament title in school history as the 2014 Big Ten Tournament MVP. She averaged a record 10.0 assists per game at the tournament. She also helped the Big Red to a first-round NCAA Tournament win over Fresno State in Los Angeles.

She finished with a school-record 234 assists on the year while earning first-team All-Big Ten and Associated Press Honorable-Mention All-America accolades.

A preseason candidate for the Wade, Naismith and Wooden awards, Theriot enters her senior season with 1,023 career points and 444 career assists.

"Rachel has done a great job in her rehab, and we are excited about helping her have a great senior season," Yori said. "We know how good Rachel has been in her career, and she wants to leave Nebraska with her best season yet."

While the impact of a healthy Theriot's return to the Husker lineup is undeniable, the potential long-term influence on Nebraska's success of Shepard's presence could be even greater.

The 6-4 forward from Fremont High School was a first-team Parade All-American as a senior in 2015, despite playing just nine games before suffering an ACL tear in her knee on Dec. 29, 2014.

A member of the USA Basketball U18 National Team and the No. 3 overall player in ESPN's recruit rankings in 2014, Shepard averaged 33.0 points and 14.3 rebounds in four games at the 2014 Nike Tournament of Champions. She poured in 36 points against national power Long Beach Poly.

In her nine games as a senior, Shepard shot 71 percent from the field, including 41 percent from three-point range. Despite missing at least 15 games at the end of her career, Shepard still finished with a Nebraska Class A all-time record 2,227 points. She needed just 16 rebounds to set the Class A record in that category as well, finishing with 1,031 in her career. The four-time first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection averaged 30.4 points, 15.6 rebounds and 2.6 assists to help 22-4 Fremont to a 2014 Class A state tournament appearance. The previous year without Shepard, Fremont went 8-16 and scored 803 points for the season. Shepard scored a Class A-record 780 points for the Tigers, breaking

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the record she set with 664 points the previous season while leading Lincoln Southeast to the Class A state title.

"Jess has a rare combination of size, skill, athleticism, versatility and a high basketball IQ," Yori said. "She is a skilled ball-handler who can take defenders to the basket. She has spent most of her high school career being double- and triple-teamed, so she has become an outstanding passer with both vision and poise. What I love most about Jess is that in spite of all of her accolades, she is very humble. She is never satisfied and she is determined to come back even stronger from her injury. That says a lot about her character and competitiveness."

The combined impact of Shepard and Theriot as one of the best post-point guard combinations in the country, could lead the Big Red to new heights.

Add in the ability of Clark and Romeo to light it up from long range, and Nebraska could put one of the most potent offenses in school history on the floor.

Clark, a 5-7 graduate student from Webb City, Mo., averaged 19.3 points per game while knocking down a Missouri Valley Conference record 116 three-pointers as a junior at Drake in 2013-14. She connected on 41.1 percent of her threes on the year, including a scorching 45.5 percent (78-172) in conference play alone.

Clark, who transferred to Nebraska after graduating from Drake in May of 2015, scored 1,418 points, while adding 422 rebounds and 270 assists in 98 career games.

"We are thrilled to add a player of Kyndal Clark's caliber to our program, even if it is just for one season," Yori said. "We recruited Kyndal out of Webb City High School, and we are excited to finally get a chance to coach her. She is coming off a pretty significant injury, but when she is healthy she is a talented player. She also can add a lot of leadership to our program."

Clark played both point and shooting guard at Drake and is an outstanding leader on and off the court, earning a spot on the WBCA All-State Good Works Team in 2015.

While Theriot and Clark both hit better than 40 percent of their three-pointers in their last seasons on the court, Romeo connected on 38.5 percent of her three-pointers in her 12 starts as a true freshman a year ago.

As a starter last season, Romeo averaged 13.7 points and connected on 3.3 threes per game for the Big Red, including a school-record-tying seven three-pointers in a second-round Big Ten Tournament victory over Illinois.

Romeo, who was one of the nation's top point guards coming out of Carondelet High School in California, joins Theriot and Clark in giving Nebraska three talented shooters and intelligent passers around Shepard - an extraordinarily talented passer in her own right.

It is easy to get caught up in Nebraska's potential, but the Huskers know they must temper their enthusiasm and expectations based on health.

Last season, Emily Cady, Tear'a Lauderhill, Hailie Sample and Brandi Jeffery stayed healthy as seniors, but watched teammates struggle with injuries.

Theriot, Romeo, Cincore and Kalenta all missed significant playing time last season with injuries, while Clark and Shepard suffered season-ending injuries on their teams. The Huskers know keeping the 13 players on the roster healthy will be a priority.

Despite losing four-year starting forwards Cady and Sample from last year's team, the Huskers expect to be the deepest they have ever been inside in 2015-16.

Shepard, Blackburn and Washington give Nebraska three talented freshmen inside, while Kalenta, Havers and fifth-year senior Alicia Ostrander add age to Nebraska's youth movement.

Ostrander, a 6-3 forward, has spent five seasons on the Nebraska volleyball team. However, she is on basketball scholarship in 2015-16 and eager to supply the Huskers with depth inside.

As a high school player, Ostrander was a two-time Nebraska Class C-1 all-state pick at Gordon-Rushville. She grabbed 993 rebounds in her career, including 10 games with 20 or more boards. She set single-game school records with 43 points, 30 rebounds and 15 blocked shots during her career.

While Nebraska could be able to go six deep in the post, the Husker backcourt could provide some different looks around Theriot and Romeo.

Simon, a 6-2 guard who possesses the tremendous athleticism of a state champion hurdler, gives Nebraska height and length on the perimeter. Simon played all five positions in high school and showed tremendous improvement in all areas of her game throughout high school.

While Simon provides the Huskers with length on the perimeter, Cincore can give the Big Red both athleticism and power. A strong player and talented passer, Cincore and Simon will both likely need to grow into roles as defensive stoppers for the Huskers on the wings.

Junior guard Esther Ramacieri is a reliable defender and excellent leader and teammate, while sophomore Emily Wood gives the Huskers a steady option at guard. Wood, who joined Nebraska as a walk-on out of Salina Central High School in Kansas, earned a scholarship last season.

A heady player with an incredible work ethic and outstanding leadership qualities on and off the court, Wood earned the starting point guard job for the Huskers during their tour of Australia this summer. She averaged 4.8 points, 2.8 rebounds and

2.0 assists in 26 minutes per game for the Big Red in Australia.

"Emily is a mature young woman and we love what she brings to our program on and off the court every day," Yori said. "She is a smart, tough player who pushes all the other players in our program every day. She is a competitive person and completely understands all the roles she can fill to help our team succeed. She is the type of person that every coach loves to have in their program."

Nebraska's new-look roster will be challenged by a rugged 11-game non-conference schedule that includes road battles with defending national champion UConn in Hartford (Nov. 28), Pac-12 power California (Dec. 12) and a home clash in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge with NC State (Dec. 3). The Huskers must also overcome tough home tussles with Creighton (Dec. 6) and Arkansas State (Dec. 21) in preparation for an 18-game Big Ten schedule that is loaded from top to bottom.

The Big Red open Big Ten play at home against Iowa on Dec. 31. The Hawkeyes advanced to the 2015 NCAA Sweet 16. The Huskers then hit the road for back-to-back games at NCAA Tournament qualifier Northwestern (Jan. 3) and NCAA Women's Final Four participant Maryland (Jan. 7). The games with the Wildcats and Terrapins start a conference stretch where the Huskers play eight of 12 games on the road.

If the Big Red can survive the road battles, they will be rewarded by playing four of their final five games of the regular season at home.

The home stretch starts with a Valentine's Day clash with Michigan State at Pinnacle Bank Arena, before hitting the road for the last time against a talented Ohio State squad on Feb. 18.

Nebraska closes the season with consecutive home games against Purdue (Feb. 20 or 21), Indiana (Feb. 24) and Northwestern (Feb. 28). It will mark the first time in 20 years the Huskers have ended the season with three straight home games.



Nebraska freshmen Jessica Shepard (32), Rachel Blackburn (43) and Maddie Simon (24) are all hoping to make an instant impact on a young Husker team in 2015-16.

# BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Known as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten is home to a lineage of legendary names and an ongoing tradition of developing strong leaders. Even in its infancy, the conference established itself as the preeminent collection of institutions in the nation, where the pursuit of academic excellence prevailed as the definitive goal.



**James E. Delany**  
Commissioner

The history of the Big Ten traces back 120 years to the Palmer House hotel in Chicago, where on Jan. 11, 1895, then-Purdue president James H. Smart and leaders from the universities of Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern and Wisconsin set out to organize and develop principles for the regulation of intercollegiate athletics.

At that meeting, a blueprint for the administration of college athletics under the direction of appointed faculty representatives was outlined. The presidents' first known action "restricted eligibility for athletics to bonafide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies." That important legislation, along with other legislation that would follow in the coming years, served as the primary building block for intercollegiate athletics.

On Feb. 8, 1896, one faculty member from each of those seven universities met at the same Palmer House and officially established the mechanics of the conference, which was officially incorporated as the "Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association" in 1905.

Indiana and Iowa became the eighth and ninth members in 1899. In 1908, Michigan briefly withdrew its membership, and in 1912 Ohio State joined the conference, bringing its membership total back to nine. Upon Michigan's return in 1917, the conference was first referred to as the "Big Ten" by media members, and that name was eventually incorporated in 1987.

As the 1900s opened, faculty representatives established rules for intercollegiate athletics that were novel for the time. As early as 1904, the faculty approved legislation that required eligible athletes to meet entrance requirements and to have completed a full year's work, along with having one year of residence.

In 1901, the first Big Ten Championship event was staged when the outdoor track and field championships were held at the University of Chicago. The debut event marked what is now a staple of conference competition. Today, the Big Ten sponsors 28 official sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse the last two years. Big Ten schools compete in a total of 42 sports, furthering the conference's commitment to broad-based programming and providing more participation opportunities than any conference in the country.

One of the conference's proudest traditions began in 1902 when Michigan took on Stanford in the Rose Bowl, the nation's first bowl game. Big Ten teams only appeared in Pasadena twice before the conference signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl game with permanent conference affiliations. But Michigan's appearance in 1902 cultivated a relationship that has endured for more than a century.

Coupling the academic goals set forth by the conference leaders and their steadfast commitment to athletics, the conference instituted the Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915. It is awarded annually by each conference institution to a student of the graduating class who has attained the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics. It is the most prestigious honor a student competing in Big Ten athletics can receive.

In 1922, Major John L. Griffith became the conference's first "Commissioner of Athletics." Griffith was the first of five men to assume the role of commissioner in the conference's history, followed by Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson in 1945, Bill Reed in 1961, Wayne Duke in 1971 and current commissioner James E. Delany in 1989.

After nearly 30 years with 10 members, the conference consolidated to nine schools when Chicago formally withdrew its membership in 1946. Michigan State was added to the Big Ten three years later, bringing the number of affiliated conference schools to 10 once again.

In 1955, the Big Ten formulated a revenue-sharing model designed to pool all football television rights of its members and share those proceeds equally. The conference and its members continue to utilize a revenue-sharing model, dividing media rights, bowl payouts and other profits among all conference institutions.

While academics have always played an integral role in the conference, presidents of the Big Ten member institutions formalized the primacy of academics with the establishment of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) in 1958. The CIC was formed as an academic consortium of all Big Ten universities and founding conference member Chicago. In 2013, the 15 schools currently constituting the CIC produced over \$10 billion in funded research, \$4 billion more than any other conference.

In one of Duke's first actions as commissioner, he oversaw the adoption of the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, designed to study conference programs and make suggestions that would further Big Ten objectives. The Advisory Commission enlists former students that competed in Big Ten athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

In 1981, the conference presidents and chancellors endorsed a proposal that

## BIG TEN NETWORK

Headquartered in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first internationally distributed television network dedicated to covering one of America's premier collegiate conferences.

With more than 400 live sports events, and virtually all of them in high definition, the Big Ten Network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country. The network is on the air 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The network is available to an estimated 60 million households. The network is carried by all major cable, satellite and telecommunications providers and BTN2Go is also available on smartphones, tablets and the internet.

Since the current Big Ten media agreements began in 2007-08, Big Ten women's basketball has received more coverage than any other conference.

enabled universities to affiliate their women's intercollegiate programs with the conference, and the first conference championships for women were staged that fall. The Big Ten was the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

In December of 1989, the conference agreed in principle to invite Penn State for membership. On June 4, 1990, the Council of Presidents officially voted to integrate Penn State into the conference, giving the Big Ten 11 members.

On June 11, 2010, the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors (COP/C) approved a formal membership application by Nebraska, which officially joined the Big Ten Conference on July 1, 2011.

The conference expanded to 14 programs when Maryland and Rutgers officially became Big Ten members on July 1, 2014, giving the conference almost 9,500 students participating in intercollegiate athletics and more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams.

In the fall of 2013, the Big Ten opened a new conference headquarters and meeting center in Rosemont, Ill. The newly constructed building is located 10 minutes from O'Hare Airport and accommodates more than 350 meetings annually for Big Ten and CIC-related committees and coaches groups. The new headquarters also features an interactive digital museum - the Big Ten Experience. In June 2014, the Big Ten opened a second office in New York City, featuring both office and meeting space in Midtown Manhattan. Three Big Ten staff members are based in the New York City office to provide expanded coverage and service.

The conference manages 28 championships and tournaments, offers legislative and compliance services, oversees the production and distribution of nearly 1,400 events annually, provides staff services to coaching and administrative personnel and services media and fans interest for information on the Big Ten Conference.

More than 120 years after its inception, the Big Ten remains a national leader in intercollegiate athletics on and off the field. Big Ten programs have combined to win more than 450 team and 1,800 individual national championships, consistently taking home individual honors for athletic and academic accomplishments and fulfilling the Big Ten's mission of academic achievement and athletic success.

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