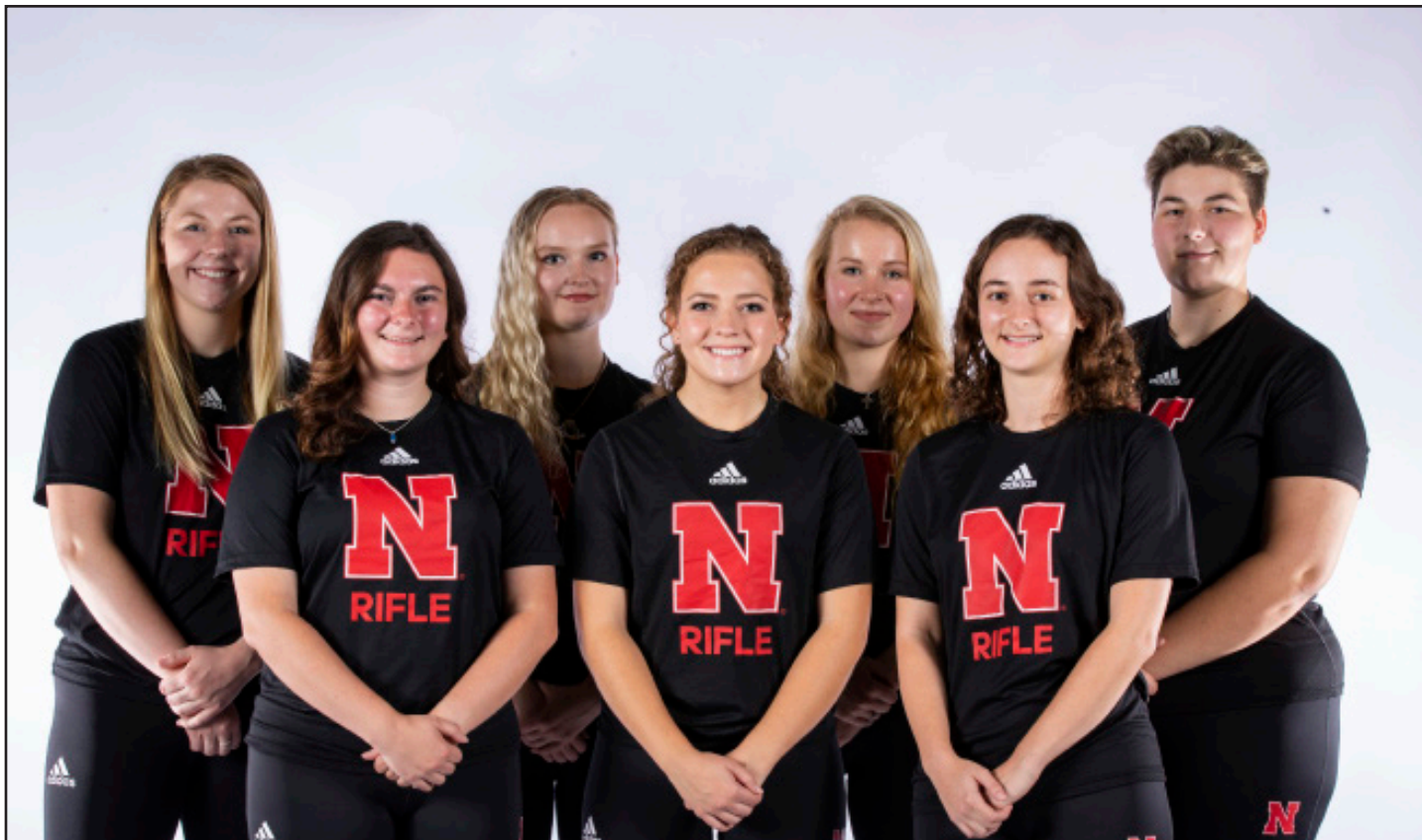


## OSSI PLACES NINTH AT NCAA'S: 2021-22 RECAP



The Nebraska rifle team put together a solid season for first-year coach Mindy Miles, finishing the year No. 11 nationally in the CRCA rankings, while sophomore team captain Cecelia Ossi qualified for the NCAA Championships after a record-breaking season.

Ossi, who represented the Huskers in the smallbore event, placed ninth at the NAAs, wrapping up a season where she broke NU's single-season average in the smallbore (586.30), eclipsing a record which had stood since 2006. NU went 5-6 on the season, with four of those wins come against teams ranked in the top-25 nationally, including victories over No. 9 Ohio State and No. 12 Army. In addition, NU earned the second-highest team smallbore score in rifle history (2,338) during their match at UTEP. The Huskers started off their season with a win against Ohio State, 4,678-4,673. Ossi placed second overall with an aggregate of 1,173 and her fellow sophomore, Madelynn Erickson, placed third with an aggregate of 1,172.

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The next weekend, Nebraska traveled to UTEP and came home victorious by a score of 4,695-4,558. NU, which posted a season-high score, swept the top four spots in the meet as Ossi placed first, followed by Erickson (second) senior Elena Flake (third) and freshman Mackenzie Strauch (fourth).

Following its win against UTEP, Nebraska

went to South Carolina to face The Citadel. The Huskers won, 4,677-4,544 to improve to 3-0 on the season. Nebraska took the top five spots overall, including top-two finishes for Ossi (1st, 1,174) and Erickson (2nd, 1,173)

The team then returned home and earned a notable win against No. 9 Army West Point by a score of 4,677-4,626. Ossi and Erickson once again took first and second – Erickson won with a score of 1,176 and Ossi placed second with a score of 1,174.

The Huskers traveled to the Virginia Military Institute following the win against Army. The team continued its win streak by a score of 4,689-4,523. Again, Huskers earned the top five spots, led by Erickson's score of 1,177.

Nebraska then traveled to Texas for a match against No. 2 TCU and unranked UTEP. The team took its first loss of the season against TCU, 4-702-4,677. However, it defeated UTEP for the second time in the season.

The Huskers would then return home for a doubleheader against No. 5 Air Force to cap off the fall portion of the season. Despite a strong smallbore effort – first-place finishes by Ossi and Emily Cheramie and second-place showings by Erickson and Cheramie – Nebraska dropped both matches against Air Force, and moved to 5-3 on the season.

To begin the spring portion of the season, the Huskers faced No. 10 Akron on Jan. 15. Cecelia Ossi placed second overall, but Nebraska fell to the Zips with a score of 4,705-4,687.

The Huskers had a three-week break before traveling to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the

Patriot Rifle Conference (PRC) Championships, where the Huskers placed fifth out of six teams with an aggregate score of 1,181. All four teams that finished ahead of the Huskers were in the top-nine nationally. Ossi placed eighth overall at the competition with an aggregate score of 1,181.

The Huskers had their final dual of the season at Air Force immediately following the PRC Championships. Ossi placed first overall with a score of 1,185, but Nebraska was bested by the Falcons, 4,717-4,678.

The Huskers look to return to nationals for the second straight year heading into the NCAA Qualifier in Murray, Kentucky. Despite a second-place finish from Ossi (1,178), the Huskers dropped a 4,698-4,685 in the match against Murray State and fell just shy of qualifying for the NAAs.

Ossi qualified for the individual smallbore event and traveled to the NCAA Championships to represent the Huskers to cap off the season. She placed ninth out of 45 shooters in the competition, and scored a 588, her second-best score of the season. Ossi's NCAA showing finished off a season of records, including the air rifle range record and the school's best average smallbore score.

# 2021-22 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SMALLBORE		AIR RIFLE		COMBINED		W/L	RECORD
			NU	OPP	NU	OPP	NU	OPP		
Sept. 25	Ohio State	NU Rifle Range	2,329	2,326	2,349	2,347	4,678	4,673	W	1-0
Oct. 9	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	2,338	2,255	2,357	2,303	4,695	4,558	W	2-0
Oct. 16	at Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	2,334	2,234	2,343	2,310	4,677	4,544	W	3-0
Oct. 23	Army	NU Rifle Range	2,332	2,295	2,345	2,331	4,677	4,626	W	4-0
Nov. 7	at VMI	Lexington, Va	2,333	2,213	2,356	2,310	4,689	4,523	W	5-0
Nov. 13	at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	2,326	2,333	2,351	2,369	4,677	4,702	L	5-1
Nov. 13	at UTEP	Fort Worth, Texas	2,326	2,276	2,351	2,314	4,677	4,590	W	6-1
Nov. 20	Air Force	NU Rifle Range	2,326	2,320	2,352	2,381	4,678	4,701	L	6-2
Nov. 21	Air Force	NU Rifle Range	2,331	2,330	2,360	2,378	4,691	4,708	L	6-3
Jan. 15	Akron	NU Rifle Range	2,326	2,331	2,361	2,374	4,687	4,705	L	6-4
Feb. 5-6	at Patriot Rifle Conference	USAFA, Colo.	Fifth of Six							
	vs. TCU		2,315	2,345	2,355	2,381	4,670	4,726	L	6-5
	vs. Alaska Fairbanks		2,315	2,363	2,355	2,389	4,670	4,752	L	6-6
	vs. Ohio State		2,315	2,326	2,355	2,368	4,670	4,694	L	6-7
	at Air Force		2,315	2,318	2,355	2,371	4,670	4,689	L	6-8
	vs. UTEP		2,315	2,240	2,355	2,313	4,670	4,553	W	7-8
Feb. 7	at Air Force	USAFA, Colo.	2,314	2,329	2,364	2,388	4,678	4,717	L	7-9
Feb. 19	at Murray State	Murray, Ky.	2,335	2,325	2,350	2,373	4,685	4,698	L	7-10

## 2021-22 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### KINGA ALETTO

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	563*	578	1,141
at UTEP	561*	574	1,135
at The Citadel	569*	583*	1,152
Army	561*	584	1,145
at VMI	565*	580	1,145
at TCU	564*	581*	1,145
Air Force	560	587	1,154
Air Force	570*	581*	1,151
Akron	DNS	DNS	DNS
at PRC	549	584	1,133
at Air Force	566	582	1,148
at Murray State	DNS	DNS	DNS

### MADLYNN ERICKSON

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	583	589	1,172
at UTEP	584	593	1,177
at The Citadel	584	589	1,173
Army	584	592	1,176
At VMI	584	593	1,177
at TCU	585	587	1,169
Air Force	582	585	1,167
Air Force	587	590	1,177
Akron	582	589	1,171
at PRC	DNS	DNS	DNS
at Air Force	DNS	DNS	DNS
at Murray State	582	587	1,169

### EMILY CHERAMIE

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	584	DNS	584
at UTEP	584	DNS	584
at The Citadel	588	DNS	588
Army	584	DNS	584
at VMI	588	DNS	588
at TCU	579	591	1,170
Air Force	583	DNS	583
Air Force	591	590	1,181
Akron	577	584	1,161
at PRC	577	586	1,163
at Air Force	584	592	1,176
at Murray State	585	585	1,170

### ELENA FLAKE

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	579	588	1,167
at UTEP	583	589	1,172
at The Citadel	565	585	1,150
Army	577	582	1,159
at VMI	575	588	1,144
at TCU	577	589	1,166
Air Force	DNS	DNS	DNS
Air Force	556	592	1,148
Akron	582	589	1,171
at PRC	577	591	1,168
at Air Force	575	590	1,165
at Murray State	559	585	1,144

# 2021-22 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

## PAYTON FRY

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	569*	578*	1,147
at UTEP	568*	568*	1,136
at The Citadel	565*	575	1,140
Army	554*	580*	1,134
at TCU	559*	565*	1,124
VMI	DNS	DNS	DNS
Air Force	568*	576*	1,144
Air Force	565*	583*	1,148
Akron	564*	582*	1,146
at PRC	554*	581*	1,135
at Air Force	560*	570*	1,130
at Murray State	DNS	DNS	DNS

## CECELIA OSSI

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	583	590	1,173
at UTEP	587	594	1,181
at The Citadel	585	589	1,174
Army	587	587	1,174
at VMI	586	591	1,177
at TCU	588	584	1,172
Air Force	589	590	1,179
Air Force	580	587	1,167
Akron	585	597	1,182
at PRC	589	592	1,181
at Air Force	589	596	1,185
at Murray State	586	592	1,176
at NCAAAs	588	DNS	DNS

## MACKENZIE STRAUCH

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	572	582	1,154
at UTEP	567	581	1,148
at The Citadel	577	580	1,157
Army	575	581	1,156
at VMI	560	584	1,144
at TCU	577	582	1,159
Air Force	572	590	1,162
Air Force	573	588	1,161
Akron	570	586	1,156
at PRC	572	586	1,158
at Air Force	565	586	1,151
at Murray State	582	586	1,168

\*Did not count toward team score

## 2021-22 STATISTICS

### SMALLBORE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Kinga Aletto	10	570	562.80
Emily Cheramie	12	591	583.66
Madelynn Erickson	10	587	583.40
Elena Flake	12	583	573.18
Payton Fry	10	569	562.60
Cecelia Ossi	12	589	586.30
Mackenzie Strauch	12	577	571.83

### AIR RIFLE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Kinga Aletto	10	587	581.40
Emily Cheramie	6	592	588.00
Madelynn Erickson	10	593	589.40
Elena Flake	12	592	588.00
Payton Fry	10	583	575.80
Cecelia Ossi	12	597*	590.75
Mackenzie Strauch	12	590	584.33

\*Nebraska range record

### COMBINED

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Kinga Aletto	10	1,154	1,144.90
Emily Cheramie	6	1,181	1,170.70
Madelynn Erickson	10	1,177	1,172.80
Elena Flake	12	1,172	1,161.18
Payton Fry	10	1,148	1,138.40
Cecelia Ossi	12	1,185	1,176.92
Mackenzie Strauch	12	1,168	1,156.17



Madelynn Erickson earned Honorable Mention Smallbore honors from the CRCA in her sophomore season.



Elena Flake shot in 11-of-12 matches for the Huskers in 2021-22 and posted five top-five overall finishes on the season.