

COACHING STAFF



**PAUL
KLEMPA**



[HEAD COACH]

FIFTH SEASON / 27TH AT NEBRASKA

[KLEMPA AT A GLANCE]

- » Fifth Season as Head Coach
- » 27th Season at Nebraska
- » Education: B.A. in Psychology, University of Nebraska, 1994
- » Family: Wife: Leanna; Sons: Jake and Carter

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » 2021 NCAA Championship Head Coach
- » 2021 Bill Straub NTCA Division I Coach of the Year
- » 13 Tournament Titles as Head Coach
- » Assistant Coach for Seven National Titles (1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2015)
- » 49 bowlers combined for 90 NTCA All-Academic team selections
- » 40 bowlers combined for 88 NTCA All-American awards
- » 15 bowlers have been selected to national teams

Paul Klempa begins his fifth season leading the Husker bowling program in 2023-24, as he was tabbed to replace legendary coach Bill Straub on Sept. 3, 2019.

Klempa, who has been a part of the Husker program since it was elevated to varsity status in 1997, has been instrumental in building Nebraska bowling into a dynasty over the past quarter century. Since becoming an NCAA sport in 2004, the Huskers have won a nation-leading six national titles and finished runner-up on four more occasions.

Klempa spent 22 seasons as an assistant, serving a majority of the 2013-14 season as NU's interim head coach, before taking over prior to the 2019-20 season. In his first four seasons as head coach, Klempa has put his own stamp on the program, coaching a pair of NTCA Bowlers of the Year, eight All-Americans and guiding the Huskers to the program's sixth NCAA title in 2021.

In 2022, the Huskers put together a dominant regular season and qualified for the NCAA Championships as the No. 2 overall seed. NU won five tournaments on the year and placed in the top three teams in eight of nine events. Sophomore Kayla Verstraete earned second-team

NTCA All-America honors, while Cassidy Ray and Kendyl Hofmeister both earned honorable-mention accolades. Ray, a three-time All-American, was lauded for her efforts in the community as one of three Heart and Soul winners at the annual Night at the Lied event.

The 2021 season continued the Huskers' success under Klempa, as the program won its sixth NCAA title and first since 2015. Crystal Elliot was named NCAA Tournament MVP and NTCA Player of the Year, as she ranked in the top three nationally in traditional average and baker frame average. Verstraete and Ray also earned All-America honors, while NU posted top-five finishes in all six tournaments. Klempa was named the NTCA National Coach of the Year for his efforts.

While Klempa's first season was shortened by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Huskers finished the season ranked third nationally, while Raquel Orozco was named NTCA Division I Bowler of the Year and was selected as Nebraska's Female Student-Athlete of the Year.

Klempa's association with the Nebraska bowling program dates back to 1992. After a collegiate career in which he earned All-America honors as a senior in 1994, Klempa remained in Lincoln and was hired as the Huskers assistant coach in 1997 - the first season bowling became a varsity sport at Nebraska.

During his tenure at Nebraska, Klempa has helped guide the Huskers to eight national championships - including back-to-back NCAA titles in 2004 and 2005, and NCAA championships in 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2021. In the 18 years that the NCAA has sponsored bowling, Nebraska is the only program to have qualified for the NCAA Championship in every season. He has tutored eight National Collegiate Bowlers of the Year, 40 bowlers who have combined for 88 NTCA All-America awards and 15 student-athletes who went on to represent various national teams.

A native of Johnstown, N.Y., Klempa graduated from Nebraska in 1994 with a degree in psychology. He owns several 300 games and 800 series in his decorated career, has represented Nebraska in the U.S. Open and is also a State Match Game champion. Klempa and his wife, Leanna, reside in Lincoln and have two sons, Jake and Carter.



COACHING STAFF



JULIA BOND

[ASSISTANT COACH]

THIRD SEASON AT NEBRASKA

[BOND AT A GLANCE]

- » Third Season as Assistant Coach
- » Education: B.A. in Forensic Science, University of Nebraska, 2019

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » Three-time PWBA Tour Champion
- » 2022 World Games Silver Medalist (Doubles)
- » 2021 USBC Queens Winner
- » Seven-Time Team USA Member
- » U.S. Amateur champion (2017)
- » NCAA Bowling Championship Most Outstanding Bowler (2015)
- » NTCA All-American (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- » NCAA All-Tournament Team (2015, 2016)
- » U.S. Amateur runner-up (2018)
- » NTCA Scholastic All-American (2015, 2016)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016, 2017, 2018)
- » Four-Time Junior Team USA Member

Former Husker great Julia Bond is in her third season on the Nebraska bowling coaching staff after rejoining the program in September of 2021.

Bond made a significant impact in her first season, as Nebraska earned top-three finishes in eight of nine regular-season events, including five tournament titles. The five tournament wins were NU's highest total since winning six events during the 2017-18 season. She also tutored three bowlers to NTCA All-America honors.

Bond, a four-time All-American as a collegian, returned to her alma mater after winning three events on the Professional Women's Bowling Association in 2021, highlighted by United States Bowling Congress Queens for her first career major. She has also been a member of Team USA since 2017 and earned a silver medal at the 2022 World Games in

Birmingham, Ala., last summer. Before turning professional in 2018, she won the 2017 U.S. Amateur and was the runner-up the following year.

As a Husker, Bond enjoyed one of the most decorated careers in program history. She is one of only five bowlers in school history to be a four-time NTCA All-American since the program earned varsity status in 1997-98. Bond finished her career third in career average (210.092), won six individual event titles and posted 21 top-five finishes in 49 career events. A three-time first-team NTCA All-American, she was named the Most Outstanding Bowler at the 2015 NCAA Championships in helping the Huskers to an NCAA title. She was a two-time NCAA All-Tournament selection, helping the Huskers to a national title and a pair of NCAA runner-up finishes during her four seasons as a Husker.

Bond, who graduated from Nebraska in 2019 with a degree in forensic science, also shined in the classroom. She was a two-time NTCA Scholastic All-American (2015-16) and a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2016-17-18). She was a nine-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll.



BOWLING SUPPORT STAFF



ELLEN SHUTTS

[BOWLING SECRETARY]



Ellen Shutts began working at the University in 1980, and currently serves as the secretary for wrestling, as well as bowling, and the men's and women's tennis programs.

From 1987 to 2006, Shutts served as the secretary for the men's basketball program.

Before joining the athletic department, Shutts was a secretary for the Nebraska Student Union's Food Department.

Ellen and her husband, Rob, have a daughter, Erin, a son, Ryan, and five granddaughters.



SHERI HASTINGS

[ACADEMIC COUNSELOR]



Sheri Hastings serves as an academic counselor at Nebraska. Hastings has been with the athletic department since August of 2006. She serves as the academic counselor for the women's basketball, soccer, men's and women's gymnastics and bowling programs.

In 2021-22, the Husker bowling team finished the academic year with a team GPA of 3.41 to rank among the national leaders. Eight Huskers were named to the NTCA All-Academic Team while eight bowlers were named Academic All-Big Ten.

Hastings work with the bowling program has helped Nebraska earn recognition from the NCAA for having a multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) in the top 10 percent nationally in each of the past four years.

Before coming to Lincoln, Hastings was a mathematics learning specialist for Student Support Services at UNL. She was also a secondary mathematics teacher at Grand Island High School.

A Grand Island native, Hastings earned her bachelor's degree in secondary mathematics from UNL in 1987. Hastings continued her education at Nebraska and earned a master's degree in educational psychology in 1995.

Hastings and her husband, John, have three daughters, Megan, Kathryn and Abigail.



TOM DUFRESNE

[ATHLETIC TRAINER]



Tom Dufresne enters his 27th year in the Nebraska Athletics Department in 2023-24. He serves as the head women's gymnastics physical therapist and athletic trainer, and serves as the athletic trainer responsible for bowling. Dufresne also assists in the coordination of rehabilitation for Nebraska's Olympic sports, including men's and women's tennis, volleyball, men's and women's track and field and softball.

A former head student athletic trainer at Nebraska, Dufresne joined the Husker athletic medicine staff as an assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist in 1997. He previously served as an assistant athletic trainer at UCLA for nine years before receiving his master's degree in physical therapy in 1991 at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, Calif.

Originally from Ventura, Calif., Dufresne graduated from Nebraska in 1980. His brother, Mark, was a letterman on the NU football team in 1976 and 1977.

Tom and his wife, Iffat, a 1982 UNL graduate, have been married for 38 years.



MARQUITA ARMSTEAD

[EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE A.D./SWA]



Marquita Armstead was hired as Nebraska's Executive Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator on Dec. 16, 2021, and she officially began her duties on Feb. 1, 2022. Armstead came to Nebraska from the University of South Florida, where she served in a similar role.

Armstead was a member of the South Florida athletics administration from March of 2016 to January of 2022. She originally joined USF as Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, before being elevated to Senior Associate Director of Athletics/Senior Woman Administrator in August of 2017.

In her role with the Bulls, Armstead serves as the sport administrator for men's and women's basketball, and had previous sport oversight of softball, men's soccer, women's tennis and as the secondary sport administrator for football. Armstead also oversaw several USF student-athlete support departments, including academic services, student-athlete enhancement, sports medicine, nutrition, sport psychology, student rights and responsibilities and Title IX.

In her position with the Huskers, Armstead has sport supervision for men's basketball and volleyball. She is a member of the Big Ten Sport Management Council, and has oversight of athletic medicine, sports psychology, the athletic performance lab (NAPL), strength and conditioning, performance nutrition, Title IX and gender equity.

In addition to her work at USF, Armstead has a strong athletic administration background at four other schools. Before her time at South Florida, Armstead worked at Georgia Tech from 2012 to 2016, where she served as Director of Compliance for her final three years in Atlanta. Prior to Georgia Tech, Armstead was the Director of Compliance at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga for six years. She also served internships in compliance at Mississippi State and Ohio University.

Armstead earned her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State in 2005 and earned a master's of sports administration from the school in 2006. She received a Master of Business Administration degree from Tennessee Chattanooga in 2013 and is a 2012 NCAA Leadership Institute graduate. Armstead is married to Demetric Armstead and the couple has a son, Braylon.



STACEY BURLING

[LIFE SKILLS DIRECTOR]



A member of the Nebraska Athletics Department since 2009, Stacey Burling serves as the Director of Education & Engagement Programs in the Life Skills & Enrichment Department.

Burling individually meets with and provides guidance and support to student-athletes from men's basketball, bowling, football, golf, and soccer. Additional responsibilities include facilitating community outreach requests seeking student-athletes, coordinating all other major outreach events, and playing a major role in the success of the annual student-athlete achievement event, "A Night at the Lied".

Burling assists with the Husker Advantage program, major Life Skills events/workshops, and the Post-Eligibility Opportunities (PEO) program. She is responsible for the planning, facilitation, and marketing of N-volved, a leadership group focused around social climate and interpersonal skills.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Burling earned her bachelor's degree in Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration in 2009. She earned her a master's degree in Marketing, Communication Studies and Advertising from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2012, as well as a master's degree in Critical & Creative Thinking from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2021.

BOWLING SUPPORT STAFF**BRIAN
KMITTA****[STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH]**

Brian Kmitta joined the Nebraska Athletic Department staff as an assistant strength coach in 2009 and he was promoted to the Director of Olympic Sports Performance in July of 2019. Kmitta serves as the strength and conditioning coach for track and field, volleyball and bowling.

Since Kmitta began working with the Nebraska volleyball program in 2014, the Huskers have won two NCAA titles (2015 and 2017) and two Big Ten titles (2016 and 2017). Kmitta has trained more than 100 All-Americans in his career in volleyball, track and field, tennis, bowling and gymnastics. He also has trained Olympic gold medalist wrestler Jordan Burroughs, who is a five-time world champion.

Originally from South Bend, Ind., Kmitta graduated from Anderson University, where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 2004. In his final year in college, Kmitta worked as a student assistant for the football team's offensive line, and as strength and conditioning coach.

After graduation, Kmitta served as assistant running backs coach and strength and conditioning coach at Anderson. He then spent a year at the University of Louisville as an intern strength and conditioning coach, before coming to Nebraska as an intern in the strength and conditioning program in 2006.

Kmitta is a CSCS certified strength and conditioning specialist and an NSCA registered strength and conditioning coach.

Kmitta and his wife, Sarah, have four children: Brian III, Agnes, and twins John and Edwin.

**KEITH
ZIMMER****[EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE A.D. - LIFE SKILLS]**

Keith Zimmer enters his 36th season at Nebraska, where he directs the Life Skills and Enrichment program. The Executive Associate Athletic Director for Life Skills, Zimmer also serves as the sport administrator for women's basketball, softball, bowling, men's tennis and women's tennis.

Since 2015, Nebraska Life Skills implemented the Post Eligibility Scholarship provided to Huskers who have lettered, graduated and exhausted eligibility at Nebraska. Additional critical components of Nebraska Life Skills includes individual student-athlete career meetings, required four-year tiered proactive education, community outreach, postgraduate scholarship awards life after sports transition and the offering of four leadership organizations. The N-Vest mentoring group, Inner Circle, N-Volved and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee further develop leadership qualities of more than 150 student-athletes annually. Zimmer also assists with the direction of Nebraska's annual student-athlete achievement event, "A Night at the Lied." Zimmer is the Life Skills sport contact for football, volleyball, softball, swimming and diving, men's tennis and women's tennis.

Zimmer, who worked in Nebraska's Academic Services area from 1987 to 2006, while pioneering Nebraska's Life Skills program, is regarded as a national leader in the life skills area. He received one of the top honors in college athletics, being selected as the Life Skills Administrator of the Year and has also received the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students and is an honorary member of both Golden Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board.

Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College. Zimmer and his wife Michelle, have two sons, Logan and Caden.

**DAVID
CLARE, M.D.****[TEAM PHYSICIAN/ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON]**

Dr. David Clare joined Nebraska's medical staff in 2007 as an orthopaedic surgeon. The son of Nebraska's former Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, David joined Nebraska Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, PC, in 1999.

Born and raised in Lincoln, Dr. Clare completed his undergraduate studies at Nebraska, where he was a member of the Husker football team from 1985 to 1988. He also attended and played football at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1989. Clare received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His residency was done at the University of Texas Health Science Center followed by a Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Adult Reconstruction.

Clare's experience as a collegiate athlete complements his sports medicine practice at Nebraska Orthopaedic Center. His practice also involves total joint replacements of the knee and hip. Clare is Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also a member of the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine and the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

Dr. Clare and his wife, Tana, have two children, Patrick and Thomas. Patrick, Dr. Clare's eldest son, graduated from UNL and Thomas is a senior at Nebraska.

HUSKER RETURNEES



**KAYLA
VERSTRAETE**

#13

[SENIOR]

LOVES PARK, ILL | M.P. HARLEM

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » NTCA All-American (Second Team, 2021; Third Team, 2022)
- » NTCA All-Central Region (2021,2022)
- » NTCA All-Freshman Team (2021)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2020, 2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » U.S. Singles Champion (2018)

2023-24 (SENIOR)

2022-23 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)

Kayla Verstraete continued to shine as one of NU's starters. Verstraete competed in eight of Nebraska's nine regular-season tournaments. She recorded a season-high game of 278 at the Mid-Winter Invitational with a total pinfall of 1,094 to finish 10th and claim second-team-all tournament honors. Verstraete posted another top 10 performance at the Prairie View A&M Invite with a game high of 227 and a total pinfall of 1,243.

2021-22 (SOPHOMORE)

Verstraete was one of the nation's top bowlers, earning All-America honors for the second straight season for the Huskers. A third-team selection, she averaged a team-best 212.04 in traditional play and posted five top-10 finishes in nine tournaments. Verstraete earned runner-up honors at the Columbia 300 Saints Invite with an average of 216.4, one of three top-five finishes on the year. She was named to the All-Tournament team at the Prairie View Invitational, Columbia 300 Saints Invite and the Big Red Invitational, where she averaged a season-high 228.6. In Baker play, she also topped NU with an average of 20.88 per frame and had strikes on 55.6 percent of her shots.

2020-21 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Verstraete had a breakout season as a redshirt freshman, as she was named second-team NTCA All-American and NTCA All-Freshman. Verstraete, averaging 213.00 on the year, made her first career appearance at the Prairie View Invitational to place ninth with an average of 199.00. Building off her performance, Verstraete went on to earn a third place finish at the Big Red Invitational with a season-high average of 233.5. The next week she placed second at the Music City Classic, one of the largest competitions the Huskers went to this season, to bowl a 216.80 over five games. Verstraete was named to the second-team All-Region Central Team and helped lead the team to the NCAA Championship.



2019-20 (REDSHIRT)

Verstraete redshirted in her first year in the husker program. She performed well in the classroom, earning a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring semester.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Verstraete joined the Huskers with an impressive high average of 210 and high series of 777. The two-time Illinois state champion (2017, 2018) not only has a nearly-perfect high game of 299 but was the 2018 U.S. Singles Champion. Verstraete placed sixth individually at the national bowling tournament in 2019. She had previously won the tournament in 2018. She helped her team to national titles in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Michele and Mark Verstraete, Kayla is majoring in criminology and criminal justice at Nebraska. She earned a spot on the Tom Osborne Citizenship team each of the past three years for her community service work.

CAREER STATS

Year	Events	Baker		Traditional					
		GP	Avg.	GP	Pinfall	Avg.	1st	T-5	T-10
2020-21	5	40.4	202.8	30	6,390	213.0	0	2	3
2021-22	9	70.1	208.8	45	9,542	212.0	0	3	5
2022	11	46.7	-	44	8,634	196.2	0	0	2
Totals	25	157.2		119	24,566	199.2	0	5	10

2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Motiv Penguin Classic	308	2	154.00	90th
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	940	5	188.00	40th
Track Kat Klash	914	5	182.80	49th
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	874	5	174.80	47th
Stormin' Blue and White Vegas	DNC			
Northeast Classic	1,068	5	213.60	15th
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,243	6	207.17	10th
Mid-Winter Invite	1,094	5	218.80	10th
Big Red Invitational	1,057	5	211.40	22nd
NCAA Pittsburgh Regional	537	3	179.00	--
NCAA Championship	602	3	200.70	16th
Season	8,634	44	196.20	

2021-22 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Hammer Bearcat Open	974	5	194.8	8th
Track Kat Klash	1,027	5	205.4	14th
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	1,058	5	211.6	11th
Stormin' Blue & White Vegas	1,005	5	201.0	20th
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,328	6	221.3	5th
Columbia 300 Saints	1,082	5	216.4	2nd
Mid Winter Invite	1,092	5	218.4	11th
Big Red Invitational	1,143	5	228.6	5th
NCAA Rochester Regional	833	4	208.3	8th
Season	9,542	45	212.0	

2020-21 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Prairie View Invitational	995	5	199.0	9th
Big Red Invitational	1,868	8	233.0	3rd
Music City Classic	1,084	5	216.8	2nd
Mid-Winter Classic	1,233	6	205.5	26th
NCAA Championship	1,210	6	201.6	NP
Season	6,390	30	213.0	

HUSKER RETURNEES



**ALEXIS
BUCHERT**

#4

[JUNIOR]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | TAFT HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2022, 2023)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2023)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » NTCA All-Academic Team (2021, 2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020, 2021; Spring 2021, 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021, 2022)
- » Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2022, 2023)

2023-24 (JUNIOR)

2022-23 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Alexis Buchert completed in seven of the nine tournaments with 34.1 games in total. She had a season high average of 202.6 with a 19.28 Avg/Frame. Buchert was the Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree for the bowling team for the second consecutive year.

2021-22 (REDSHIRT FRESMAN)

Buchert made her Husker debut in the Track Kat Klash in her native Texas. She bowled nine frames in NU's Baker lineup and averaged 22.67 pins per frame.

2020-21 (REDSHIRT)

Buchert redshirted in 2020-21. She excelled academically by making the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2020.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Buchert competed for Taft High School and Coach Ernest Moya, helping the school make a pair of state tournament appearances (2017 and 2019), while qualifying for the state championships on three occasions (2017-19). As a senior, she averaged a 204 and won district and regional individual titles before the state tournament was canceled because of COVID-19. Buchert also claimed the Texas Pepsi State Bowling Champion title in 2015, 2016, and 2017. In 2018, Buchert placed third in the U-20 category at the Storm Youth Championships. She qualified for the Junior Gold Championships five times, most recently in 2019. She has bowled a 299 game and posted a high series of 715. She was a four-time academic all-district pick while also competing in cross country and track at Taft HS.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Charles and LaRonda Buchert, Alexis is majoring in secondary mathematics education. She was a Tom Osborne Citizenship Team member in 2021 and 2022.

CAREER STATS

Year	Events	Baker		Traditional			1st	T-5	T-10
		GP	Avg.	GP	Pinfall	Avg.			
2021-22	1	.9	226.7	--	--	--	0	0	0
2022-23	5	28.1	--	6	1,261	202.6	0	0	0
Totals	6	29.0	--	6	1,261	202.6	0	0	0

2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Motiv Penguin Classic	DNC	--	--	--
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	652	3	217.33	--
Track Kat Klash	DNC	--	--	--
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	DNC	--	--	--
Stormin' Blue and White Vegas	DNC	--	--	--
Northeast Classic	DNC	--	--	--
Prairie View A&M Invite	376	2	188.00	--
Mid-Winter Invite	188	1	188.00	--
Big Red Invitational	DNC	--	--	--
NCAA Pittsburgh Regional	DNC	--	--	--
NCAA Championship	DNC	--	--	--
Season	1,216	6	202.60	



HUSKER RETURNEES



MARISSA
COSENTINI

#8

[JUNIOR]

WAYNE, N.J. | WAYNE VALLEY HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021, 2022, 2023)

2022-23 (SOPHOMORE)

Marissa Cosentini made her debut at the Bearcat Roto Grip Open. Cosentini bowled a single game and had a score of 191.

2021-22 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Cosentini did not compete in any tournaments, as Nebraska returned its entire starting lineup from its 2021 NCAA Championship team.

2020-21 (REDSHIRT)

Cosentini redshirted during the 2020-21 season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Cosentini was a standout performer for Coach Jason Wilke at Wayne Valley High School. On the national level, she was a four-time Junior Gold qualifier and was in the Teen Masters in both 2017 and 2018. Cosentini was a three-time all-state performer, including first-team accolades in 2019. For her efforts, she was named to New Jersey's All-Decade bowling team in 2019. Cosentini, who has a high game of 299 and a high series of 747, finished fourth at the state championship as a senior, highlighted by a 280 game in the state tournament. A four-time nominee for bowler of the year, she had the top average in the state in 2019 and earned top-five finishes in each of her tournaments as a senior.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Joe and Georgette Cosentini, Marissa is majoring in psychology at Nebraska. She was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in both 2021 and 2022.



CAREER STATS

Year	Events	Baker		Traditional					
		GP	Avg.	GP	Pinfall	Avg.	1st	T-5	T-10
2020-21		Redshirt							
2021-22		Redshirt							
2022-23	1	--	--	1	191	191.00	0	0	0
Totals	1	--	--	1	191	191.00	0	0	0

2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Motiv Penguin Classic	DNC			
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	191	1	191.00	66th
Track Kat Klash	DNC			
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	DNC			
Stormin' Blue and White Vegas	DNC			
Northeast Classic	DNC			
Prairie View A&M Invite	DNC			
Mid-Winter Invite	DNC			
Big Red Invitational	DNC			
NCAA Pittsburgh Regional	DNC			
NCAA Championship	DNC			
Season	191	1	191.00	



HUSKER RETURNEES



**ANNA
CALLAN**

#26

[SOPHOMORE]

WOODBIDGE, VA. | FREEDOM HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » USBC U-20 Junior Gold Champion (2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022)

2022-23 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Anna Callan competed in eight of the nine regular-season tournaments as well as the NCAA Pittsburgh Regional and Championships. Callan competed in 82.6 regular-season games with a 20.04 Avg/Frame. Callan had an 84.2 percent overall fill percentage this season with a season high finish of seventh and a 268 game at the Stormin' Blue and White Vegas Classic. Callan completed the season with a total of 95.4 games and a 202.2 average in both baker and traditional format.

2021-22 (REDSHIRT)

Callan redshirted in her first season at Nebraska, as she made the transition to college bowling.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Callan was a very accomplished bowler in the state of Wisconsin, competing for Coach Chaz Callan at Holmen High School. She was a four-time state singles qualifier and a two-time state team qualifier. In 2021, she was crowned a champion of the Junior Bowler Scholars Tour. In 2020, she claimed another championship title at the Midwest Youth Championships. She was also crowned champion of the Minnesota Junior Bowling Tour in 2018. She earned First-Team All-Star Honors all four years of high school and won three conference titles three times. In the classroom, she was a member of Holmen's honor roll.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Jill and Chaz Callan, Anna is majoring in nutrition & health sciences at Nebraska.

CAREER STATS

Year	Events	Baker		Traditional			1st	T-5	T-10
		GP	Avg.	GP	Pinfall	Avg.			
2021-22	10	Redshirt			39	7,889		202.2	
2022-23	--	56.4	--	--	--	--	0	1	1
Totals	10	56.4	--	39	7,889	202.2	0	1	1

2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Motiv Penguin Classic	395	2	197.50	81st
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	DNC			
Track Kat Klash	687	4	171.75	83rd
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	987	5	197.40	31st
Stormin' Blue and White Vegas	1,096	5	219.20	7th
Northeast Classic	1,074	5	214.80	13th
Prairie View A&M Invite	559	3	186.33	57th
Mid-Winter Invite	725	4	181.25	69th
Big Red Invitational	1,066	5	213.20	20th
NCAA Pittsburgh Regional	620	3	206.30	--
NCAA Championship	680	3	226.60	5th
Season	7,889	39	202.20	



HUSKER RETURNEES



JILLIAN
MARTIN

#19

[SOPHOMORE]

STOW, OHIO | STOW-MONROE FALLS HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » NTCA Rookie of the Year (2023)
- » NTCA First-Team All American (2023)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)
- » 2021 PWBA BowlTV Classic Champion
- » Three-time Junior Team USA Member
- » Two-time PBA Junior National Champion

2022-23 (FRESHMAN)

Jillian Martin enjoyed one of the most successful freshman seasons in Nebraska bowling history. In her first year, Martin claimed NTCA Rookie of the Year honors and was a First-Team NTCA All-American. Martin was also awarded Freshman Female Athlete of the Year Award across all of Nebraska varsity sports. Martin was one of the top players in the country with the second highest Avg/Frame in the nation (21.568). Martin bowled in all nine regular season tournaments, transitioning into the anchor role midway through the season, sharing the position with senior Crystal Elliott. Martin earned the MVP honors at her first collegiate tournament at the Motiv Penguin Classic with a pinfall of 1,745 and high game of 245. Martin produced four more top 10 [with a season high game of 277 at the Motiv Ladyjack Classic.] Martin also led the team with the highest overall fill percentage of 89.6.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

The top recruit in the 2022 class, Martin brings impressive credentials to the Husker program. Martin has competed as a non-member on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour since 2019. She won the 2021 PWBA BowlTV Classic, becoming the youngest bowler to ever win on the PWBA Tour. She also earned a runner-up finish at the 2021 PWBA ITRC Classic and placed third at the 2021 PWBA Hall of Fame Classic. Martin also competed at the 2019 PWBA East Hartford Open, where she placed 24th.

Martin is a two-time PBA Junior National Champion (2021-2022) and was the U18 Junior Gold Top Qualifier in both 2021 and 2022, bowling a 300 game at the 2021 event. She was also the top qualifier in the U20 Division in 2020 at the age of 14, making her the youngest female

to make the Junior Team USA and the youngest to lead qualifying. Martin won a silver medal with Junior Team USA at the 2022 IBF World Championships. A three-year member of the Junior Team, Martin won the OHSAA state title in 2019 as a freshman. She tied for fifth at the Junior Gold Championships in both 2016 (U12) and 2018 (U15). Martin has double digit wins with the Elite Youth Tour, Storm Youth Championships and JTBA. Martin graduated with honors at Stow-Monroe Falls High School as she finished in the top 10 of her senior class. Martin chose Nebraska over Vanderbilt, McKendree, North Carolina A&T and Wichita State.

PERSONAL

The daughter of John and Lori Martin, Jillian has not declared a major at Nebraska.

CAREER STATS

Year	Events	Baker			Traditional				
		GP	Avg.	GP	Pinfall	Avg.	1st	T-5	T-10
2022-23	11	78.3	216.2	56	12,065	215.00	2	2	2
Totals	11	78.3	216.2	56	12,065	215.00	2	2	2

2022-23 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.	Finish
Motiv Penguin Classic	1,745	8	218.13	1st
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	1,341	6	219.50	2nd
Track Kat Klash	1,081	5	216.20	6th
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	1,136	5	227.20	5th
Stormin' Blue and White Vegas	967	5	193.40	34th
Northeast Classic	1,082	5	216.40	7th
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,224	6	204.00	17th
Mid-Winter Invite	1,082	5	216.40	11th
Big Red Invitational	1,097	5	219.40	13th
NCAA Pittsburgh Regional	594	3	198.00	--
NCAA Championship	717	3	239.00	1sr
Season	12,065	56	215.00	



HUSKER RETURNEES**HUSKER NEWCOMERS**

**KATHRYN
BOWMAN**

#23

[REDSHIRT FRESHMAN]

PERU, N.Y. | PERU HS

[**HONORS & AWARDS**]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

2022-23 (REDSHIRT)

Kathryn Bowman redshirted in her first year in the Husker program. She performed well in the classroom, earning a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall semester.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Bowman joins the Huskers after a decorated career at Peru High School. She was the captain of the 2022 Dexter High School All-America team and the only two-time selection among the 10 members (men's or women's). She was a three-time NYSPHSAA Section VII Girls Champion and a five-time all-section team member. Bowman was also named Champlain Valley Athletic Conference Most Outstanding Female Bowler for three consecutive seasons. She holds conference records for girls high average (211), high series (764) and high game (289).

At the national level, she earned runner-up honors in doubles at the 2021 Youth Open Championships and a 13th-place finish at the U15 Junior Gold Championships in 2019. Bowman also excelled in the classroom, carrying a 4.78 GPA (weighted) and was the valedictorian of her class. She earned the John J. Herbert Memorial All-Academic Award, was a member of the National Honor Society and an AP Scholar. In addition, she received the United States Bowling Congress Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship, which recognizes community involvement and academic achievement.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Rick and Velvett Bowman, Kathryn is majoring in biological systems engineering.



**LANI
BREEDLOVE**

#3

[FRESHMAN]

MONTGOMERY, ILL. | OSWEGO HS

[**HONORS & AWARDS**]

- » Rookie of the Year (2020)
- » Team MVP (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Female Athlete of the Year (2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time IHSA Tournament Champion

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A graduate of Oswego High School, Lani Breedlove was a four-time team MVP and all-conference member. She was the rookie of the year in 2020, a three-time member of the IHSA all-state team and received multiple athlete of the week honors while being named athlete of the month. During her high school career, she won numerous IHSA tournament titles and in her senior season, she set the Oswego High School and IHSA tournament record with an 806 series. Additionally, Breedlove was a part of the Illinois State Scholarship Lake Michigan Team for three-straight years, and in 2021, she received the MVP Michigan Cup.

Breedlove also excelled in the classroom as she was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Chris and Michelle Breedlove, Lani's intended major is health, nutrition and exercise science. Her current career goal is to become an athletic trainer. Breedlove has one sister, Brittany, a bowler at St. Ambrose.



HUSKER NEWCOMERS



DESIREE BUCHERT

#44

[FRESHMAN]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » All State (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Texas USBC Hall of Honor Inductee

BEFORE NEBRASKA

A four-year bowling letterwinner, Desiree Buchert attended William Howard Taft High School and was named the 2020 Freshman of the Year. Buchert was an all-state bowler for her entire high school career and is a member of the National Honor Society, as well as National Technical Honor Society at William Howard. In Buchert's senior year (2023), she placed first in districts, second in regionals and fifth in state.

During Buchert's club bowling career, she was named Bowler of the Month and was inducted into the Texas USBC Hall of Honor. She currently holds the title of champion of Pepsi Queens Champion City.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Charles and LaRonda Buchert, Desiree's intended major is Criminal Justice. She will be following a legacy as her sister, Alexis Buchert, is currently a member of the Husker bowling team.



BRENNA HARTZLER

#16

[FRESHMAN]

SMITHVILLE, OHIO | SMITHVILLE HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » MJMA Player of the Year (2022)
- » JTBA Player of the Year (2022)
- » NWIJTPA Player of the Year (2021)

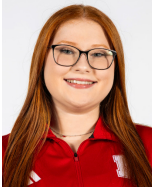
BEFORE NEBRASKA

The top recruit in the 2023 class, Brenna Hartzler was an eight-time JTBA champion, a nine-time MJMA U20 champion and a three-time Great Lakes Junior Gold Tour champion. Hartzler is a two-time Ohio Pepsi District Champion, a five-time NWIJTPA champion and was named the NWIJTPA Player of the Year for the 2020-2021 season. During the 2021-2022 season, Hartzler was named the MJMA and JTBA Player of the Year, and most recently, she was crowned the MWUSA Mixed Doubles Champion. Hartzler has a high series of 761 and has bowled four perfect games (300).

PERSONAL

The daughter of Al and Julie Hartzler, Brenna's intended major is Broadcasting. She has one sister, Brittany. Brenna chose Nebraska over Arkansas State, Davenport and McKendree.





ASHTYN YOCHEs

#18

[FRESHMAN]

PRAIRIEVILLE, LA. | DUTCHTOWN HS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » First-Team All-District (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » 2020 Louisiana State Grand Prix Champion
- » District MVP (2021, 2023)
- » State Champion (2023)

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Ashtyn Yoches attended Dutchtown High School, a four-year letterwinner, where she was a four-time First-Team All-District member, the 2020 Louisiana State Grand Prix Champion and the 2020 Advocate's Star of Stars for Girls Bowling. Additionally, she was a 2020 U.S. Collegiate Showcase Champion, a two-time District MVP, a two-time LHSAA Invitational Champion, a three-time Junior Gold qualifier and a 2023 state and district champion.

Academically, Yoches was a member of National Honor Society, a Distinguished Honor Graduate, recipient of the French Honors award and was named to the Academic All-State team. She was also involved in the French club, Youth serving Youth club, Mu Alpha Theta, Marching Band and Concert Band.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Brian and Aimee Yoches, Ashtyn's intended major is pre-law with a focus in human development and family science. Her current career goal is to become an adoption attorney. Yoches' cheering section will include her brothers Taylor and Sean.



2022-23 SEASON REVIEW



The Huskers won three tournament titles in 2022-23, including the Big Red Invitational. NU posted six top-three finishes in nine tournaments.

The Nebraska bowling program was hungry to demonstrate success throughout the season and return to the NCAA Championships.

While the Huskers fell short of their ultimate goal of a seventh NCAA title, it was a year of continued excellence for the Big Red. Nebraska went 84-39 on the season with three tournament titles in nine regular-season events. Nebraska posted top-three finishes in six of nine regular-season tournaments and placed third at the NCAA Championships.

A trio of bowlers – Crystal Elliott, Jillian Martin and Kendyl Hofmeister – earned NTCA All-American honors for their efforts during the season. Elliott and Hofmeister were repeat selections, while Martin earned the award for the first time.

Elliott, a first-team selection, posted three top-five finishes and placed in the top 15 in five of nine tournaments she competed in during the year. Her season was highlighted by winning the Stormin’ Blue and White Vegas Classic with an average of 241.80 to earn MVP honors. She was also named to the All-Tournament team at the Motiv Penguin Classic, Prairie View Invitational and the Big Red Invitational to cap a strong three-year Husker career.

Hofmeister, who earned honorable-mention honors for the second straight year, wrapped up her Husker career with an impressive season. She earned a pair of top-10 finishes as well as three additional top-15 placements. Her best effort of the year was at the Bearcat Roto Grip Open, where she placed sixth with an average of 210.83. Hofmeister also shined as one of the nation’s leading spare shootings, producing the nation’s second highest spare fill percentage of 73.4.

Martin enjoyed one of the most successful freshman years in Nebraska’s history. She was awarded NTCA First-Team All-American honors as well as being named the NTCA Rookie of the Year. The Stow, Ohio, native was one of the top players in the country with the second highest average per frame in the nation (21.568), bowling in all nine regular season tournaments. She transitioned into the anchor role midway through the season to share the spot with Elliott. Martin finished in the top 25 in eight of the nine tournaments, highlighted by winning her collegiate debut at the Motiv Penguin Classic. Martin’s win was the first individual tournament title by a Husker since 2019.

The Huskers opened the season by winning

the Motiv Penguin Classic. Highlighted by a 12-1 record, the Huskers claimed the tournament title with a 4-2 best-of-seven victory against host Youngstown State and finished with a 13,298 total pinfall.

In the months of October and November, the Huskers competed in three tournaments. At the Bearcat Roto Grip Open, two Huskers earned All-Tournament team honors, with Martin finishing second and Hofmeister placing sixth overall. Two weeks later at the Track Kat Klash, the Big Red had a pair of top-20 placements as Martin earned sixth overall and Elliott finished 11th. NU would end the fall season at the Motiv Ladyjack Classic where the team sealed up a fifth-place showing with a 4-0 best-of-seven sweep against No. 9 Youngstown State.

With a 36-16 record for the first leg of the season, the Big Red was hungry to regroup, and come back with a fire for the second half of the season. The end of January saw NU post its second tournament victory, the Northeast Classic, a field with an NCAA record of 33 teams. The Big Red dominated the weekend with a 13-0 record, including wins against No. 4 Stephen F. Austin and No. 1 McKendree advancing to the finals against No. 2 Vanderbilt. In the championship match, the Huskers claimed the title with a 4-2 victory.

The Big Red would then enjoy third-place finishes at the next two tournaments. At the Prairie View A&M Invite, four Huskers placed in the top-20 individual standings led by Elliott with an average of 210.67. At the Mid-Winter Invitational, the Huskers posted two 4-0 sweeps in bracket play against No. 4 Arkansas State and No. 9 Sam Houston en route to their second-straight third-place showing.

Nebraska returned home to end its regular-season at the annual Big Red Invitational, The Big Red averaged a 217.0 over the weekend to win its third event of the year, with Elliott earning runner-up honors with an average of 230.60.

To begin the postseason, the fourth-seeded Huskers headed to Pittsburgh, Pa., for the NCAA Regionals. NU shared a regional with Stephen F. Austin, Mercyhurst and Duquesne. The Huskers swept their way to the Regional Championship match, posting 2-0 wins over Mercyhurst and regional host Duquesne.

The Huskers faced Stephen F. Austin, which needed to defeat Nebraska twice to win the regional. NU dropped the traditional match to the Ladyjacks (890-932) before bouncing back with a win in both the five-game baker match (1,034-930) and the best-of-seven baker tiebreaker (4-2), punching its ticket to the NCAA Championships in Las Vegas.

The Huskers started off strong at the NCAA Championship as NU took the first-round victory against defending champion McKendree, 2-0, winning the traditional match (1,134-1,037) before completing the mega match sweep (1,193-1,031) in the five-game Baker match.

The Big Red then fell in the winner’s bracket to No. 3 Arkansas State, 2-0. The Red Wolves won the traditional match (1,008-987) before coming back to slip past the Huskers (1,070-1,067) in the five-game baker match. The loss set up a match against second-seeded Vanderbilt with the winner advancing to the

TRADITIONAL SCORING AVERAGE

Traditional Starting 5

Kendyl Hofmeister

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.
Motiv Penguin Classic	1,627	8	203.38
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	1,265	6	210.83
Track Kat Klash	996	5	199.20
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	1,058	5	211.60
Stormin’ Blue & White	997	5	199.40
Northeast Classic	1,080	5	216.00
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,239	6	206.50
Mid Winter Invite	1,069	5	213.80
Big Red Invitational	1,102	5	220.40
NCAA Regional	578	3	192.67
NCAA Championships	606	3	202.0
Season Total	11,617	56	207.4

Anna Callan

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.
Motiv Penguin Classic	395	2	197.50
Track Kat Klash	687	4	171.75
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	987	5	197.40
Stormin’ Blue & White	1,096	5	219.20
Northeast Classic	1,074	5	214.80
Prairie View A&M Invite	559	3	186.33
Mid Winter Invite	725	4	181.25
Big Red Invitational	1,066	5	213.20
NCAA Regional	620	3	206.67
NCAA Championships	680	3	226.7
Season Total	7,889	39	202.2

Kayla Verstraete

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.
Motiv Penguin Classic	308	2	154.00
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	940	5	188.00
Track Kat Klash	914	5	182.80
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	874	5	174.80
Northeast Classic	1,068	5	213.60
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,243	6	207.17
Mid Winter Invite	1,094	5	218.80
Big Red Invitational	1,057	5	211.40
NCAA Regional	537	3	179.00
NCAA Championships	602	3	200.7
Season Total	8,634	44	278

Crystal Elliott

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.
Motiv Penguin Classic	1,737	8	217.13
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	1,177	6	196.17
Track Kat Klash	1,061	5	212.20
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	1,013	5	202.60
Stormin’ Blue & White	1,209	5	241.80
Northeast Classic	962	5	192.40
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,264	6	210.67
Mid Winter Invite	1,043	5	208.60
Big Red Invitational	1,153	5	230.60
NCAA Regional	650	3	216.67
NCAA Championships	625	3	208.3
Season Total	11,894	56	212.3

Jillian Martin

Event	Pinfall	GP	Avg.
Motiv Penguin Classic	1,745	8	218.13
Bearcat Roto Grip Open	1,341	6	219.50
Track Kat Klash	1,081	5	216.20
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	1,136	5	227.20
Stormin’ Blue & White	967	5	193.40
Northeast Classic	1,082	5	204.00
Prairie View A&M Invite	1,224	6	216.40
Mid Winter Invite	1,082	5	219.40
Big Red Invitational	1,097	5	215.10
NCAA Regional	594	3	198.00
NCAA Championships	717	3	232.00
Season Total	12,065	56	215.00

NCAA Finals. The Commodores edged the Huskers in the traditional match (1,115-1,009) before completing the mega-match sweep with a (1,096-1,020) victory in the five-game baker match, ending the Huskers’ quest for a seventh NCAA title.

NEBRASKA BOWLING: UNMATCHED CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

In its 25 years as a varsity sport, Nebraska has become one of the top programs in the nation, winning eight national titles, including six NCAA Championships. Under Paul Klempa, who succeeded legendary coach Bill Straub in 2019, the Huskers have continued that dominance, winning a national title in 2021 and having back-to-back bowlers named the NTCA Division I Player of the Year in 2020 and 2021.

In 2021, the Huskers rebounded from losing its opening match to win seven straight matches en route to the program's first NCAA title since 2015. Crystal Elliott was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, capping a season where she also won NTCA Bowler of the Year. In 2020, Raquel Orozco was named the 2020 NTCA Division I Player of the Year, as the Huskers were in contention for the national crown before the season was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Straub built a legacy of success in his time at Nebraska bowling, winning seven national championships, including five NCAA titles since capturing the inaugural crown in 2004. Once bowling became an NCAA-sanctioned sport in the fall of 2003, the Huskers won back-to-back titles in 2004 and 2005 and captured another in 2009. The Huskers again added to their trophy case in 2013. After a runner-up finish in 2014, the Huskers stormed to their nation-leading fifth NCAA crown in 2015, behind National Tenpin Coaches Association Player of the Year Lizabeth Kuhlkin and NCAA Championship Most Valuable Bowler Julia Bond.

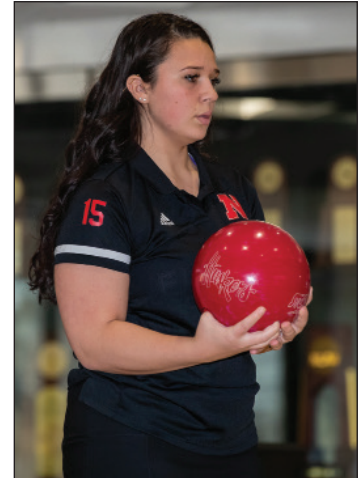
Nebraska has won 116 tournament titles in 242 competitions through the 2021-22 campaign including eight national championship tournaments. Straub and Klempa have created a dynamic foundation for Nebraska's success. With a world-wide approach to recruiting, Nebraska bowlers have been well-represented in national and international competitions.

A total of 14 Husker bowlers have qualified for their national teams, including U.S. National Team members Shannon Pluhowsky, Diandra Asbaty (Hyman), Brenda Edwards, Kayla Johnson, Elise Bolton, Lizabeth Kuhlkin and most recently Julia Bond. Recent Huskers Danielle van der Meer (Netherlands), Valerie Calberry (Canada), Shalima Zalsha (Indonesia), Tan Yan Ling (Singapore), Andrea Ruiz (Colombia), Bethany Hedley (England) and Alexandra Mosquera (Colombia) all have earned spots on their national team.

While the Husker team accomplishments have been paramount, numerous bowlers have also enjoyed individual success. NU has had at least one All-American in each of the last 29 years, dating back to the bowling club

program days. Since 1989, 37 Huskers have combined for a total of 81 All-America awards, while Kim Berke (1992), Diandra Hyman (2000), Shannon Pluhowsky (2001, 2004, 2005), Lindsay Baker (2006), Amanda Burgoyne (2007), Cassandra Leuthold (2010), Lizabeth Kuhlkin (2015), Raquel Orozco (2020) and Crystal Elliott (2021) were each chosen as the National Collegiate Bowler of the Year.

Nebraska has provided the vision of the future for collegiate bowling, championing the sport at the national level through its club program days. Straub and Klempa teamed for the first year of bowling as a varsity sport at Nebraska in 1977-98. The first year was historic in several respects, but most important was granting of the first full scholarship in the sport's history to Jennifer Daugherty, who went on to earn first-team All-America honors in both 1998 and 1999. In the 18 seasons that the NCAA has sanctioned bowling, Nebraska is the only program to qualify for the NCAA Championship every season.



Raquel Orozco (left) and Crystal Elliott won NTCA Collegiate Bowler-of-the-Year honors in 2020 and 2021. NU has had three NTCA Bowlers of the Year since 2015.

NTCA ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Year
Kim Berke	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
Jennifer Wilson	1991
Carrie Machuga	1993
Shelly Machuga	1993
Andrea Rigby	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Brenda Edwards	1995, 1997
Brenda Norman	1996
Jennifer Daugherty	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Jennifer Davis	1998
Kimberly Claus	1998
Diandra Hyman	1999, 2000, 2001
Shannon Pluhowsky	2001, 2002, 2004, 2005
Kari Schwager	2002
Paola Gomez	2003
Amanda Burgoyne	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Lindsay Baker	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Jamie Martin	2005, 2006
Adrienne Miller	2005, 2007
Cassandra Leuthold	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Katie Ann Sopp	2008
Valerie Calberry	2009, 2012
Danielle van der Meer	2009, 2011
Kayla Johnson	2012
Kristina Mickelson	2012
Elise Bolton	2013
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	2013, 2014, 2015
Julia Bond	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Gazmine Mason	2015, 2016, 2017
Briana Zabierek	2016
Kelly Belzeski	2017, 2018
Meghan Straub	2017, 2018, 2019
Raquel Orozco	2018, 2019, 2020
Allison Morris	2019
Cassidy Ray	2020, 2021, 2022
Crystal Elliott	2021, 2023
Kayla Verstraete	2021, 2022
Kendyl Hofmeister	2022, 2023
Jillian Martin	2023

NTCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Name	Year
Kim Berke	1990, 1991, 1992
Shelly Machuga	1991, 1992, 1993
Andrea Rigby	1994, 1995, 1996
Brenda Edwards	1996, 1997
Kimberly Claus	1998, 1999, 2000
Lori Hillman	1998
Christine Couvillon	1999, 2000, 2001
Jennifer Daugherty	1999
Amanda O'Hayre	1999, 2000
Diandra Hyman	2000, 2001
Stacy Rogers	2000
Kari Schwager	2001, 2002
Christina Perez	2003
Melissa Stewart	2003
Karla Engh	2004, 2005, 2006
Stephanie McGinnis	2007
Kalyn Washburn	2007
Kaleena Henning	2008
Jasmine Laugerman	2008
Katie Ann Sopp	2008
Kayla Stram	2008
Valerie Calberry	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Kristina Mickelson	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Shalima Zalsha	2010, 2012
Danielle van der Meer	2011
Amanda Burau	2012, 2014
Sabrena Divis	2012
Nicole Lape	2012
Bethany Hedley	2013, 2015, 2016
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	2013
Andrea Ruiz	2013, 2014
Yan Ling	2014
Gazmine Mason	2014
Briana Zabierek	2014, 2015, 2016
Julia Bond	2015, 2016
Kelly Belzeski	2016, 2017, 2018
Melanie Crawford	2016
Julie Lohman	2016, 2017
Allison Morris	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Raquel Orozco	2017
Estefania Prieto	2017, 2019, 2020
Meghan Straub	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Michelle Guarro	2018, 2022
Cassidy Ray	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Alexa Fernandez	2020
Leah Glazer	2020
Gwen Maehe	2020, 2022, 2023
Kendyl Hofmeister	2020, 2022, 2023
Alexis Buchert	2021, 2022, 2023
Amara Smith Speights	2021, 2022, 2023
Alexia Cassman	2022
Crystal Elliott	2022, 2023
Kathryn Bowman	2023
Jillian Martin	2023
Kayla Verstraete	2023

NEBRASKA LETTERWINNERS & CAREER STATISTICS

Bowler	Hometown	Years Lettered	GP	Total Pinfall	Avg.	Events	1st	Top 5	Top 10
Nicole Aleo	Sterling Heights, Mich.	2003-04-05	43	7,777	177.839	12	0	0	0
Lindsay Baker	Amherst, N.Y.	2005-06-07-08	244	49,727	203.799	33	4	19	26
Christine Bator	Warren, Mich.	2008	50	9,743	194.800	7	0	2	3
Kelly Belzeski	Schererville, Ind.	2015-16-17-18	163	33,938	208.209	40	4	8	10
Elise Bolton	Merritt Island, Fla.	2012-13	43	8,537	198.500	8	0	0	1
Julia Bond	Aurora, Ill.	2015-16-17-18	282	59,246	210.092	49	6	21	24
Amanda Burgoyne	Newport, Minn.	2004-05-06-07	244	50,022	205.010	35	6	21	27
Emma-Louise Butchard	Edinburgh, Scotland	2007	21	4,044	192.500	5	0	0	0
Valerie Calberry	Brampton, Ontario	2009-10-11-12	164	31,590	192.621	24	1	5	10
Anna Callan	La Crosse, Wis.	2023	96	7,889	202.20	10	0	1	2
April Campbell	Omaha, Neb.	2014-15	38	7,495	197.234	9	0	1	3
Kimberly Claus	Mesquite, Texas	1998-99-2000	163	32,859	201.589	20	2	5	8
Christine Couvillon	Baton Rouge, La.	1999-2000-01-02	196	38,098	194.378	25	0	1	4
Melanie Crawford	Plano, Texas	2015-16	100	20,213	202.130	19	0	1	5
Jennifer Daugherty	Bloomington, Ill.	1998-99	64	13,110	204.884	13	0	6	8
Jennifer Davis	Lincoln, Neb.	1998	37	7,276	196.648	5	0	3	3
Crystal Elliott	Palm Bay, Fla.	2021-22-23	142	29,558	208.848	27	1	8	11
Karla Engh	Sioux Falls, S.D.	2003-04-05-06	126	24,769	196.580	19	0	4	7
Kimberly Ferris	Orange, Calif.	1998	65	13,357	205.492	6	0	2	2
Paola Gomez	Bogota, Colombia	2002-03	103	20,228	196.388	15	1	4	6
Leah Glazer	Henderson, Nev.	2020	37	7,386	199.621	9	0	0	2
Michelle Guarro	Guadalajara, Mexico	2018-19-20-21-22	73	20,866	193.204	34	0	0	1
Bethany Hedley	Watford, England	2013-14-15-16	106	20,784	196.075	27	0	0	2
Kaleena Henning	North Platte, Neb.	2008-09-10	51	9,495	186.176	17	0	1	1
Kendyl Hofmeister	Essexville, Mich.	2020-21-22-23	69	13,962	202.348	21	0	0	4
Diandra Hyman	Dyer, Ind.	1999-2000-01-02	364	74,682	206.078	45	4	15	22
Kayla Johnson	Washington, Ill.	2011-12	85	17,358	204.164	17	0	3	3
Jennifer Johnston	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	1999	35	6,512	186.057	5	0	0	0
Sarah Koch	Ottawa, Ill.	2007	56	10,605	189.300	9	0	1	1
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Schenectady, N.Y.	2012-13-14-15	209	44,079	210.904	32	7	11	24
Jasmine Laugerman	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	2008-09-10-11	129	24,803	192.271	30	1	2	3
Cassandra Leuthold	Rapid City, S.D.	2007-08-09-10	243	49,635	204.260	32	11	17	20
Yan Ling	Singapore	2011-12-13-14	89	17,373	192.500	8	0	0	1
Gwen Maeha	Wahiawa, Hawaii	2019-21-22	29	5,803	200.103	12	0	0	2
Jamie Martin	Omaha, Neb.	2003-04-05-06	198	39,691	200.460	32	1	9	14
Jillian Martin	Stow, Ohio	2023	56	12,065	215.00	11	2	4	6
Gazmine Mason	Cranston, R.I.	2014-15-16-17	172	35,861	208.494	36	2	7	10
Erin McCarthy	Omaha, Neb.	2009	40	7,705	192.600	7	1	2	2
Suzanne Medwell	Victoria, Australia	2001-02	114	23,153	203.096	14	2	4	7
Kristina Mickelson	Bellevue, Neb.	2010-11-12-13	155	30,721	194.000	34	0	5	5
Adrienne Miller	Albuquerque, N.M.	2004-05-06-07	239	47,765	199.854	34	1	14	19
Allison Morris	Ann Arbor, Mich.	2017-18-19-20	126	2,5071	198.976	29	2	4	9
Alexandra Mosquera	Armenia, Colombia	2014-15-17	4	573	191.000	5	0	0	0
Amanda O'Hayre	Northglenn, Colo.	1999-2000	229	45,136	197.100	20	1	3	7
Raquel Orozco	Tijuana, Mexico	2017-18-19-20	168	35,022	208.464	37	2	9	15
Christina Perez	San Diego, Calif.	2001-02-03-04	133	24,874	187.023	25	0	1	3
Shannon Pluhowsky	Phoenix, Ariz.	2001-02-04-05	295	63,518	215.315	36	12	25	30
Estefania Prieto	Bogota, Colombia	2018-19-20	90	17,888	198.756	20	0	3	4
Cassidy Ray	Herrin, Ill.	2019-20-21-22	157	31,698	201.898	35	0	6	11
Stacy Rogers	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1998-99-2000	150	29,429	196.593	-	-	-	-
Andrea Ruiz	Bogota, Colombia	2012-13-14-15	118	22,718	192.545	24	0	0	0
Jennifer Schultz	Portland, Ore.	2003-04	49	9,441	175.596	10	0	1	2
Kari Schwager	Montgomery, Ill.	2000-01-02-03	308	61,352	199.195	36	2	8	15
Amanda Smith-Speights	Woodbridge, Va.	2020-21-22	32	6,146	192.063	14	0	0	0
Katie Ann Sopp	Circle Pines, Minn.	2008-09-10-11	126	24,701	196.040	24	1	3	5
Melissa Stewart	Fort Pierce, Fla.	2003-04	80	15,639	194.191	11	0	2	4
Kayla Stram	Grand Rapids, Minn.	2009-10-11	57	10,701	187.737	17	0	2	6
Meghan Straub	Lincoln, Neb.	2016-17-18-19	176	36,082	203.325	38	2	10	16
Kelle Valenzuela	Brown Summit, N.C.	2006	5	944	188.800	3	0	0	0
Danielle van der Meer	Hilversum, Netherlands	2009-10-11	116	22,610	194.194	25	0	3	8
Briana Zabierek	Lockport, Ill.	2014-15-16-17	172	33,436	194.395	35	0	2	6
Shalima Zalsha	Jakarta, Indonesia	2010-11-12	22	3,981	180.955	5	0	0	0
Kayla Verstraete	Loves Park, Ill.	2021-22-23	119	24,566	204.314	24	0	5	10

*complete individual stats not available for 1997-98 season

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BOWLERS OF THE YEAR



Kim Berke
1992



Diandra Hyman
2000



Shannon Pluhowsky
2001, 2004,
2005



Lindsay Baker
2006



Amanda Burgoyne
2007



Cassandra Leuthold
2010



Lizabeth Kuhlkin
2015



Raquel Orozco
2020



Crystal Elliott
2021



Kim Berke
1989



Shannon Pluhowsky
2001



Lindsay Baker
2005



Cassandra Leuthold
2007



Jillian Martin
2023

NEBRASKA'S TOURNAMENT TITLES

TEAM TOURNAMENT TITLES

Tournament	Pins	Teams	Year
Greater Milwaukee Collegiate	10,953	15	1997-98
Great Lakes Classic	10,219	26	1997-98
Las Vegas Invitational	11,449	17	1997-98
Great Plains Conference	Team only	5	1997-98
ACU-I Regional	8,409	5	1997-98
Southern Collegiate Classic	11,465	12	1998-99
IBC Championships	Team only	16	1998-99
TVEBA Texas Classic	12,024	4	1999-00
Hoosier Classic	8,020	23	1999-00
Southern Classic	11,125	12	1999-00
National Collegiate Match Games	13,215	38	1999-00
IBC Sectional	12,814	6	1999-00
Texas Connection Classic	11,257	11	2000-01
Mid-States Invitational	14,058	11	2000-01
Great Lakes Classic	8,058	25	2000-01
Blue and Gold Classic	9,229	19	2000-01
IBC Championships	Team only	16	2000-01
Mid-States Invitational	13,959	9	2001-02
National Collegiate Match Games	13,839	36	2001-02
TVEBA Texas Classic	9,324	4	2001-02
Eagle Classic	9,706	13	2001-02
Coca-Cola Classic	13,162	17	2001-02
Hoosier Classic	8,528	21	2001-02
Great Plains Quadrangular	Team only	4	2001-02
IBC Sectional	12,030	8	2001-02
Southern Classic	11,096	11	2002-03
Great Lakes Classic	9,710	33	2002-03
Coca-Cola Classic	11,840	20	2002-03
ACU-I Region 11	8,920	4	2002-03
Brunswick Southern Classic	6,855	6	2003-04
Whitewater Invitational	10,548	3	2003-04
Triad Women's Classic	5,463	5	2003-04
National Team Match Games	10,381	11	2003-04
Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic	6,795	4	2003-04
Holiday Collegiate Classic	8,904	5	2003-04
NCAA Championship	7,633	8	2003-04
Arkansas State Invitational	Team only	4	2004-05
Minnesota State Invitational	Team only	3	2004-05
Brunswick Coca-Cola Classic	Team only	7	2004-05
Bayside Collegiate Classic	8,850	16	2004-05
Collegiate Holiday Classic	10,323	5	2004-05
Nashville Classic	Team only	7	2004-05
NCAA Championship	Team only	8	2004-05
Mankato Invitational	9,354	5	2005-06
Greater Ozark Invitational	7,166	5	2005-06
Brunswick Coca-Cola Invitational	Team only	6	2005-06
Arkansas State Invitational	Team only	5	2005-06
Morgan State Invitational	7,867	6	2005-06
Alabama A&M	10,671	16	2005-06
Vanderbilt Invitational	9,670	5	2005-06
Brunswick Invitational	Team only	5	2005-06
Maverick Challenge	13,565	7	2006-07
Valley Classic	Team only	8	2006-07
Morgan State Invitational	9,220	24	2006-07
Music City Classic	9,557	16	2006-07
Brunswick Windy City Classic	13,485	7	2006-07
Cheeseland Classic	11,841	5	2007-08
Maverick Challenge	14,968	N/A	2007-08
Capital City Classic	9,060	5	2007-08
Ozark Invitational	Team only	6	2007-08
Morgan State Invitational	9,247	32	2007-08
Holiday Classic	10,505	5	2007-08
Warhawk Classic	4,553	N/A	2008-09
Maverick Challenge	10,496	20	2008-09
Capital City Classic	5,241	N/A	2008-09
Holiday Classic	11,993	16	2008-09
NCAA Championship	Team only	8	2008-09
Holiday Classic	11,993	16	2008-09
NCAA Championship	Team only	8	2008-09
Capital City Collegiate Classic	12,516	5	2009-10
Griffin Invitational	13,083	5	2009-10
Morgan State Invitational	6,962	18	2009-10
Holiday Classic	Team only	12	2009-10
Crusader Classic	3,615	6	2010-11
Capital City Collegiate Classic	9,023	N/A	2010-11
Morgan State Invitational	N/A	4	2010-11
Music City Classic	6,044	20	2010-11
Music City Classic	N/A	20	2011-12
Mid-Winter Invitational	5,014	16	2012-13
Prairie View A&M Invitational	4,544	16	2012-13
Central Missouri Invitational	5,263	12	2012-13
NCAA Championship	Team only	8	2012-13
Prairie View A&M Invitational	8,681	12	2013-14
Central Missouri Invitational	10,065	12	2013-14
Crusader Classic	6,756	14	2014-15
Big Red Invitational	10,451	7	2014-15
Track Kat Klash	5,970	18	2014-15
Prairie View A&M Invitational	6,336	12	2014-15
Central Missouri Invitational	12,746	5	2014-15
NCAA Championship	Team Only	8	2014-15
Big Red Invitational	10,442	8	2015-16
Track Kat Klash	5,033	10	2015-16
Prairie View A&M Invitational	5,885	11	2015-16
Warhawk Invitational	5,363	10	2015-16
Mid-Winter Invitational	4,869	17	2016-17
Prairie View Invitational	5,828	12	2016-17
Crusader Classic	6,171	11	2016-17

Tournament	Pins	Teams	Year
UCM Mid-America Invitational	5,241	6	2016-17
Brunswick Bearcat Open	10,065	24	2017-18
Track Kat Klash	12,462	21	2017-18
Crusader Classic	12,572	12	2017-18
Stormin' Ladyjack Invitational	13,628	18	2017-18
Central Missouri Invitational	10,188	6	2017-18
Big Red Invitational	12,045	10	2017-18
Bearcat Hammer Open	13,367	16	2018-19
Columbia 300 Saints	14,383	12	2018-19
Bearcat Hammer Open	11,867	18	2019-20
Track Kat Klash	13,197	15	2019-20
SFA Jacks Invitational	14,064	15	2019-20
Big Red Invitational	14,078	8	2019-20
NCAA Championship	Team only	16	2020-21
Bearcat Hammer Open	12,943	16	2021-22
Track Kat Klash	13,900	16	2021-22
Motiv Ladyjack Classic	12,608	16	2021-22
Mid-Winter Classic	14,630	18	2021-22
Big Red Invitational	13,893	8	2021-22

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT TITLES

Bowler	Tournament	Year
Kimberly Claus	Mid-States Invitational	1998-99
Diandra Hyman	Hoosier Classic	1999-00
Diandra Hyman	Great Lakes Classic	1999-00
Diandra Hyman	Southern Classic	1999-00
Diandra Hyman	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	1999-00
Kimberly Claus	Great Plains Conference	1999-00
Diandra Hyman	Buckeye Classic	1999-00
Shannon Pluhowsky	TVEBA Texas Classic	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky	Mid-States Invitational	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky	Southern Classic	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky	Great Lakes Classic	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky	National Collegiate Match Games	2000-01
Suzanne Medwell	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	2000-01
Shannon Pluhowsky	Blue and Gold Classic	2000-01
Kari Schwager	Sam's Town Shoot-Out	2001-02
Suzanne Medwell	Eagle Classic	2001-02
Kari Schwager	Blue/Gold Classic Tournament	2002-03
Paola Gomez	Coca-Cola Classic	2002-03
Shannon Pluhowsky	Brunswick Southern Classic	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky	Whitewater Invitational	2003-04
Amanda Burgoyne	Triad Women's Classic	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky	National Team Match Games	2003-04
Shannon Pluhowsky	Holiday Collegiate Classic	2003-04
Amanda Burgoyne	Arkansas State Invitational	2004-05
Shannon Pluhowsky	Whitewater Invitational	2004-05
Lindsay Baker	Minnesota State Invitational	2004-05
Amanda Burgoyne	Greater Ozark NCAA Invitational	2004-05
Jamie Martin	Coca-Cola Invitational	2004-05
Adrienne Miller	Bayside Collegiate Classic	2004-05
Adrienne Miller	Collegiate Holiday Classic	2004-05
Shannon Pluhowsky	Nashville Classic	2004-05
Amanda Burgoyne	NCAA Championship	2004-05
Lindsay Baker	Greater Ozark Invitational	2005-06
Lindsay Baker	Morgan State Invitational	2005-06
Amanda Burgoyne	Arkansas State Invitational	2005-06
Cassandra Leuthold	Maverick Challenge	2006-07
Cassandra Leuthold	Ozark Invitational	2006-07
Amanda Burgoyne	Morgan State Invitational	2006-07
Cassandra Leuthold	Cheeseland Classic	2007-08
Cassandra Leuthold	Ozark Invitational	2007-08
Lindsay Baker	Morgan State Invitational	2007-08
Katie Ann Sopp	Holiday Classic	2007-08
Cassandra Leuthold	Warhawk Classic	2008-09
Cassandra Leuthold	Maverick Challenge	2008-09
Erin McCarthy	Capital City Collegiate Classic	2008-09
Cassandra Leuthold	Morgan State Invitational	2008-09
Cassandra Leuthold	Capital City Collegiate Classic	2009-10
Cassandra Leuthold	Griffin Invitational	2009-10
Cassandra Leuthold	Morgan State Invitational	2009-10
Cassandra Leuthold	Music City Classic	2009-10
Valerie Calberry	Capital City Collegiate Classic	2010-11
Jasmine Laugerman	Morgan State Invitational	2010-11
Kristina Mickelson	Music City Classic	2011-12
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Crusader Classic	2012-13
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Central Missouri Invitational	2012-13
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Mid-Winter Classic	2013-14
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Crusader Classic	2014-15
Julia Bond	Mid-Winter Classic	2014-15
Lizabeth Kuhlkin	Central Missouri Invitational	2014-15
Gazmine Mason	Music City Classic	2014-15
Gazmine Mason	Crusader Classic	2015-16
Julia Bond	NCAA Championship	2015-16
Julia Bond	Crusader Classic	2016-17
Kelly Belzeski	UCM Mid-America Invitational	2016-17
Kelly Belzeski	NCAA Championship	2016-17
Kelly Belzeski	Mid-Winter Classic	2017-18
Raquel Orozco	Crusader Classic	2017-18
Raquel Orozco	Central Missouri Invitational	2017-18
Julia Bond	Big Red Invitational	2017-18
Meghan Straub	Bearcat Hammer Open	2018-19
Meghan Straub	Track Kat Klash	2018-19
Allison Morris	Warhawk Classic	2018-19
Allison Morris	Sunshine State Classic	2018-19

NEBRASKA'S BOWLING RECORDS

PINFALL (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

Rk....	Name	Pinfall	Tournament	Date
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	3,192.....	Mid States Tournament	10/22/2000
2.....	Kari Schwager	2,962.....	Mid-States Tournament	10/21/2001
3.....	Lindsay Baker	2,946.....	Maverick Challenge	11/18/2007
4.....	Jasmine Laugerman	2,934.....	Maverick Challenge	11/18/2007
5.....	Cassandra Leuthold	2,888.....	Maverick Challenge	11/18/2007
6.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	2,872.....	Mid-States Tournament	10/21/2001
7.....	Cassandra Leuthold	2,837.....	Maverick Challenge	11/18/2007
8.....	Suzanne Medwell	2,815.....	Mid-States Tournament	10/22/2000
9.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	2,812.....	Central Missouri Invitational	3/1/2015
10....	Cassandra Leuthold	2,805.....	Wisconsin-Whitewater	11/12/2006

AVERAGE (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

Rk....	Name	Average	Tournament	Date
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	254.300.....	Wisconsin-Whitewater	11/9/2003
2.....	Amanda Burgoyne	251.750.....	NCAA Championships	4/16/2005
3.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.875.....	Team Match Games	11/25/2000
4.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	242.182.....	Maverick Challenge	11/18/2000
5.....	Meghan Straub	242.000.....	NCAA Championships	4/13/2019
6.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	241.750.....	Southern Classic	11/5/2000
7.....	Jillian Martin	239.000.....	NCAA Championships	4/15/2023
8.....	Allison Morris	238.800.....	Warhawk Classic	11/11/2018
9.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	238.400.....	Crusader Classic	11/9/2012
10....	Amanda Burgoyne	236.800.....	Triad Women's Classic	11/16/2003

PINFALL (SINGLE SEASON)

Rk....	Name	Pinfall	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,431	2001-02
2.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,104	2000-01
3.....	Amanda O'Hayre	18,138	1999-00
4.....	Kimberly Claus	18,035	1999-00
5.....	Kari Schwager	17,436	2001-02
6.....	Diandra Hyman	16,793	1999-00
7.....	Diandra Hyman	16,784	2001-02
8.....	Diandra Hyman	16,243	1998-99
9.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	16,177	2014-15
10....	Kari Schwager	15,837	2000-01

GAMES PLAYED (SINGLE SEASON)

Rk....	Name	Games	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	93	2001-02
2.....	Kimberly Claus	90	1999-00
.....	Amanda O'Hayre	90	1999-00
4.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	86	2000-01
5.....	Diandra Hyman	84	2001-02
.....	Kari Schwager	84	2001-02
7.....	Diandra Hyman	81	1998-99
8.....	Kari Schwager	80	2000-01
9.....	Diandra Hyman	79	1999-00
10....	Stacy Rogers	77	1999-00
.....	Kari Schwager	77	1999-00

AVERAGE (SINGLE SEASON)

Rk....	Name	Average	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	222.140	2000-01
2.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	221.788	2003-04
3.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	218.608	2014-15
4.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	215.700	2012-13
5.....	Jillian Martin	215.000	2022-23
6.....	Meghan Straub	214.692	2018-19
7.....	Crystal Elliott	213.472	2020-21
8.....	Lindsay Baker	213.000	2005-06
.....	Kayla Verstraete	213.000	2020-21
10....	Diandra Hyman	212.570	1999-00

PINFALL (CAREER)

Rk....	Name	Pinfall	Years
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	63,518	2000-2005
2.....	Diandra Hyman	63,065	1998-2002
3.....	Kari Schwager	61,352	1999-2003
4.....	Cassandra Leuthold	51,387	2006-2010
5.....	Amanda Burgoyne	50,022	2004-2007
6.....	Lindsay Baker	49,727	2005-2008
7.....	Julia Bond	48,674	2015-2018
8.....	Adrienne Miller	47,765	2004-2007
9.....	Amanda O'Hayre	45,136	1998-2001
10....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	44,079	2011-2015

GAMES PLAYED (CAREER)

Rk....	Name	Games	Years
1.....	Kari Schwager	308	1999-2003
.....	Diandra Hyman	308	1998-2002
3.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	295	2000-2005
4.....	Cassandra Leuthold	251	2006-2010
5.....	Amanda Burgoyne	244	2004-2007

.....	Lindsay Baker	244	2005-2008
7.....	Adrienne Miller	239	2004-2007
8.....	Julia Bond	232	2015-2018
9.....	Amanda O'Hayre	229	1998-2001
10....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	209	2011-2015

AVERAGE (CAREER)

Rk....	Name	Average	Years
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	215.315	2000-2005
2.....	Lizabeth Kuhlkin	210.904	2011-2015
3.....	Julia Bond	210.902	2014-2018
4.....	Raquel Orozco	208.696	2016-2020
5.....	Gazmine Mason	208.494	2013-2017
6.....	Crystal Elliott	208.290	2020-2023
7.....	Kelly Belzeski	208.209	2015-2018
8.....	Meghan Straub	205.017	2015-2019
9.....	Amanda Burgoyne	205.010	2004-2007
10....	Jennifer Daugherty	204.844	1995-1999

PINFALL (FRESHMAN)

Rk.....	Name	Pinfall	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	19,104	2000-01
2.....	Diandra Hyman	16,243	1998-99
3.....	Kari Schwager	15,207	1999-00
4.....	Cassandra Leuthold	14,572	2006-07
5.....	Julia Bond	13,839	2014-15
6.....	Amanda O'Hayre	13,432	1998-99
7.....	Amanda Burgoyne	12,514	1999-00
8.....	Jillian Martin	12,065	2022-23
9.....	Suzanne Medwell	11,952	2000-01
10....	Katie Ann Sopp	11,539	2007-08

GAMES PLAYED (FRESHMAN)

Rk....	Name	Games	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	86	2000-01
2.....	Diandra Hyman	81	1998-99
3.....	Kari Schwager	77	1999-00
4.....	Cassandra Leuthold	72	2006-07
5.....	Amanda O'Hayre	68	1998-99
6.....	Julia Bond	67	2014-15
7.....	Amanda Burgoyne	62	2003-04
8.....	Suzanne Medwell	60	2000-01
9.....	Katie Ann Sopp	57	2007-08
10....	Adrienne Miller	56	2003-04
.....	Lindsay Baker	56	2004-05
.....	Sarah Koch	56	2006-07

SEASON AVERAGE (FRESHMAN)

Rk....	Name	Average	Year
1.....	Shannon Pluhowsky	222.140	2000-01
2.....	Jillian Martin	215.000	2022-23
3.....	Lindsay Baker	206.622	2004-05
4.....	Julia Bond	206.552	2014-15
5.....	Adrienne Miller	203.857	2003-04
6.....	Katie Ann Sopp	202.400	2007-08
7.....	Raquel Orozco	202.381	2016-17
8.....	Cassandra Leuthold	202.300	2006-07
9.....	Amanda Burgoyne	201.839	2003-04
10....	Diandra Hyman	200.531	1998-99

TEAM AVERAGE

Rk....	Tournament Name	Average	Date
1.....	National Collegiate Match Games	1,133.091	11/24/01
2.....	Mid-Winter Classic	1,107.200	1/13/18
3.....	National Collegiate Match Games	1,102.909	11/25/00
4.....	Warhawk Classic	1,097.800	11/11/18
5.....	Big Red Invitational	1,093.875	2/26/21
6.....	Ozark Invitational	1,087.000	1/21/07
7.....	Prairie View A&M	1,085.200	2/3-5/12
8.....	National Collegiate Match Games	1,083.182	11/27/99
9.....	Big Red Invitational	1,081.200	3/3/18
10....	Big Red Invitational	1,079.400	3/3/17

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Dr. Rodney D. Bennett is the 21st chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska's flagship, Land-Grant and Big Ten institution. He is a 30-year veteran of higher education with a track record of growing research, increasing student success and building impactful partnerships.

Chancellor Bennett came to Nebraska after nine years of successful leadership at the University of Southern Mississippi. During his tenure as president, USM was reclassified from a Carnegie R2 to an R1 university, signaling growth in research prestige and funding. Dr. Bennett also invested in programs to support student recruitment, retention and outcomes, including for the 30 percent of USM students who were first-generation. His efforts led to an improvement in the university's six-year graduation rate.

While at USM, Dr. Bennett established new faculty positions in high-growth areas and increased the average salary for full-time faculty; oversaw \$300 million in facilities

Scott M. Fuess Jr. is in his third year as Nebraska's Faculty Athletics Representative, having started on July 1, 2020.

As faculty athletics representative, Fuess serves as a liaison between the Office of the Chancellor and Athletic Department. He also serves on the Athletic Department's Executive Staff. His areas of focus in the role include the welfare of student-athletes, NCAA and Big Ten Conference compliance, maintaining the positive relationship between athletics and faculty, developing and responding to NCAA legislative proposals and representing the university at related NCAA and Big Ten Conference meetings.

The half-time position - which was restructured to an expected term of five years - reports directly to Chancellor Ronnie Green and consults with Athletic Director Trev Alberts. He splits time between faculty representative duties and academic responsibilities.

Fuess, the Steinhart Distinguished Professor of Business and former chair of the College of Business' economics department, has worked at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since 1986. He serves on the Faculty Senate's Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, having chaired the committee for 2018-19 and a sub-committee in 2017-18. He also has served on numerous Big Ten Conference committees, including the Sports Management Committee, the Compliance and Reinstatement Committee and the Legislative Review Committee.

Fuess earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware, as well as master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University. His research interests are labor economics, the economics of collegiate sports, and the economy of Japan. He has earned numerous "Distinguished Teaching" awards. In 2016 he received the UNL College of Business "Distinguished Service" award.

work; and launched the largest fundraising campaign in the University of Southern Mississippi's history. He was a strong champion of the Division I athletics program, investing in new facilities and programs to support student-athletes, including a dedicated mental health counselor to serve student-athletes. Throughout his time as president, he brought a conservative approach to budget management, meeting or exceeding the budgetary goals set by the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees.

Prior to his role at the University of Southern Mississippi, Dr. Bennett served at the University of Georgia for more than a decade. He was the senior administrator for student programs and services for Georgia's 34,000-plus students; oversaw \$150 million in capital projects; and made key staff and programmatic investments in extracurriculars, mental health programs and other areas to better support students.

Dr. Bennett has also been the dean of students at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and associate dean of student life at Middle Tennessee State University.

Chancellor Bennett values community leadership and service. He has served on numerous boards, including the Mississippi Aquarium, Northeast Georgia Girl Scouts of America, Catholic Health East (Philadelphia), and St. Mary's Health Care System in Athens, Georgia. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and Past Sire Archon for Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, The Boulé.

Dr. Bennett earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication, a master's degree in educational administration, and an education specialist degree from Middle Tennessee State. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University.

He and his wife, Temple, are the parents of two adult daughters, Colby and Logan.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATION



TED CARTER

[UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SYSTEM PRESIDENT]

Ted Carter became the eighth president of the University of Nebraska on Jan. 1, 2020, following a national search by the Board of Regents.

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- 1968-1969 Clifford Hardin
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- 2019-2019 Susan Fritz*
- 2020-pres. Walter "Ted" Carter

* Interim President

As president, Carter leads a four-campus university system that enrolls nearly 52,000 students and employs 16,000 faculty and staff on campuses in Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney, plus academic divisions and research and extension centers across the state. He serves as chief spokesman and chief executive officer for the system, which operates on a \$2.8 billion annual budget and includes a flagship Big Ten institution, a world-renowned academic health sciences center,

Division I athletics programs, and preeminent institutes focused on water and agriculture, national security and defense, infectious disease and early childhood education.

Carter brought with him a distinguished record in education, partnerships and military service, having come to Nebraska from the U.S. Naval Academy, his alma mater, where he served as superintendent. Under his leadership, the Naval Academy achieved a No. 1 national ranking and new records in student success and diversity. Carter previously was president of the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I. A retired Vice Admiral with 38 years of service, Carter has logged more than 6,300 flying hours and holds the American record for carrier-arrested landings.

In his first year at the University of Nebraska – faced with the unexpected and unprecedented challenges presented by COVID-19 – Carter led with a focus on the land-grant priorities of access and opportunity for students and families. He launched the Nebraska Promise, a financial aid program guaranteeing free tuition for low- and middle-income Nebraskans, and implemented a multi-year budget plan that included a two-year, across-the-board tuition freeze. The result was system-wide growth in enrollment, including record gains among underrepresented students.

Carter oversaw the awarding of a \$92 million federal contract for the university's National Strategic Research Institute, one of only 14 University-Affiliated Research Centers in the country conducting exclusive research for the Department of Defense. During Carter's tenure, the NU system has been ranked among the world's top 100 institutions for earning research patents, the Omaha campus was selected as the home for a new federal counterterrorism research center, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources launched a new effort focused on rural vitality, and the medical center opened an education, training and preparedness facility that positions Nebraska as the world leader in the fight against infectious disease.

Carter holds a courtesy faculty appointment in aviation in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He serves as the chair of the Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute's Board of Directors and is a board member for the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Naval Historical Foundation and the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. Carter is also a member of the Aspen Institute's Higher Education Working Group and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities' Council of Presidents. He is an ex-officio member on the board of the University of Nebraska Foundation, the philanthropic partner of the university system that has a \$1.7 billion endowment.

Carter earned his bachelor's degree in physics and oceanography from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he played hockey and served as team captain. He is a graduate of the Navy Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) and holds educational credentials from the Navy Nuclear Power School, the U.S. Air Force Air War College, the Naval War College and the Armed Forces Staff College. Carter's military career includes service for the Carrier Strike Group Twelve, in which he commanded 20 ships, two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers, and two carrier wings that were deployed to Afghanistan and the Arabian Gulf.

The son of an English teacher, Carter was raised in the rural, one-high school town of Burrillville, R.I. He and his wife, Lynda, live in Lincoln and have two adult children, Brittany and Christopher.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents consists of eight voting members elected by district for six-year terms, and four non-voting student Regents, one from each campus, who serve during their tenure as student body president. The board supervises the general operations of the university, and the control and direction of all expenditures. The board also includes a corporation secretary who manages all records including agendas, minutes, notices, policies and bylaws. Those documents can be found on the web at nebraska.edu/board.



The board meets regularly, primarily in Lincoln but also in Omaha and greater Nebraska. Persons wishing to provide information to the board or to appear before it should contact: Corporation Secretary, University of Nebraska, Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege, Lincoln, NE 68583.



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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION



TREV ALBERTS



[VICE CHANCELLOR, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS]

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1967-1992	Bob Devaney
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2003-2007	Steve Pederson
2007-2012	Tom Osborne
2013-2017	Shawn Eichorst
2017-2021	Bill Moos
2021-Present	Trev Alberts

*Interim Co-Directors

A veteran administrator and College Football Hall of Famer, Trev Alberts is entering his second year as Vice Chancellor, Director of Athletics at the University of Nebraska in 2022-23. Alberts, who was hired on July 14, 2021, returned to his alma mater after spending 12 years at Nebraska-Omaha, guiding the program through a successful transition to the Division I level.

In his first season at Nebraska in 2021-22, Alberts helped the Huskers navigate the ever-changing landscape of Name, Image and Likeness guidelines for the benefit

of Nebraska student-athletes. He led the development of the N-Vest Nebraska program to award \$5,980 per year to student-athletes who meet academic benchmarks.

Alberts also spearheaded the charge to complete the fundraising for Nebraska's Go Big Project, which will provide Nebraska football with a new facility scheduled to open in the summer of 2023. The project will also house academic, life skills, nutrition and support services for all Nebraska student-athletes.

A tireless worker who puts both the interests of student-athletes and fans first, Alberts helped orchestrate a qualitative survey of Nebraska's fan base to help shape the future of Memorial Stadium's game-day atmosphere.

Alberts has also focused much of his time on developing the first strategic plan for Nebraska Athletics in 15 years. He has also committed himself to providing intense support and a unifying vision for Nebraska's coaches across all sports.

Nebraska's athletic achievements in 2021-22 included top-five NCAA finishes from Husker volleyball, wrestling and men's gymnastics programs, while the NU women's basketball and softball teams enjoyed breakout seasons that concluded with trips to the 2022 NCAA Tournament. The women's track and field team added a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships - its best showing since 2006.

Academically, Nebraska student-athletes continued to shine with a school-record 95 percent graduation rate across all sports.

Alberts' tenure leading UNO athletics was marked by successes in competition and in academics; by transitioning the university's athletic programs to NCAA Division I in 2011; and by establishing new homes for many UNO athletics teams, including Baxter Arena, the Maverick Park baseball/softball complex and the soccer pitch at Caniglia Field.

Alberts took the bold step in announcing that Omaha would reclassify from Division II to Division I in all sports in 2011 and simultaneously securing conference affiliation with the Summit League for all of the department's then-Division II programs. His vision for UNO's reclassifying teams was demonstrated even before the four-year transition period had ended. The Omaha baseball team won back-to-back Summit League regular-season championships in 2013 and 2014, while the men's basketball team made its first Division I postseason appearance in 2014 with a berth in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament.

During UNO's time in the Division I ranks under Alberts tenure, the Mavericks had six teams and four student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Tournament, including hockey advancing to the Frozen Four in 2015 and men's soccer reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament in the spring of 2021. He also expanded opportunities, adding men's golf and men's soccer in 2011, and Omaha began a men's swimming and diving program in 2021-22.



Throughout his tenure in Omaha, Alberts was focused on enhancing the student-athlete experience, including the construction and staffing of the Hamilton Academic Excellence Room and the development of the Ethel S. Abbott Student-Athlete Development Wing. Those efforts paid off in Nebraska-Omaha student-athletes posting consistent collective semester grade point averages above 3.3 for 18 consecutive semesters, including at least a 3.5 in each of his final three semesters.

The facilities around Omaha Athletics received a major uplift during his tenure. Maverick Park opened in March of 2021 to rave reviews as the home to the Mavericks' baseball and softball programs. Funding for the complex, which includes a 1,500-seat baseball facility and a 650-seat softball facility, were raised privately and provided both programs a permanent on-campus home for the first time.

Another crowning achievement was the opening of Baxter Arena in 2015. Alberts directed efforts to secure community support and funding to build the on-campus arena, which allowed the nationally prominent hockey program to play on campus and also serve as the home of the men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs. Caniglia Field underwent renovations in 2012, making it one of the finest collegiate soccer facilities in the country, highlighted by a FIFA 2-star rated playing surface and one of the largest LED videoboards in a soccer-only college facility.

Alberts' work on behalf of hockey, UNO's established Division I sport, also paid dividends. He successfully guided the Mavericks into the new National Collegiate Hockey Conference in 2013-14. The following year, Omaha reached the 2015 NCAA Frozen Four.

In addition, Alberts and his team led Omaha Athletics into a partnership with Learfield, a national leader in the marketing of collegiate athletics, and developed Omaha Sports Properties. As the exclusive corporate sponsorship sales unit for UNO Athletics, Omaha Sports Properties further enhanced revenue and increased brand prominence locally, regionally and nationally.

As part of UNO's reclassification to Division I, Alberts oversaw the rebranding of UNO athletics with new primary and secondary logos and a greater focus on strengthening the Maverick brand both regionally and nationally.

As a student-athlete, Alberts was an All-American on and off the football field as a Husker Blackshirt. He was Nebraska's first Butkus Award winner in 1993, helping Coach Tom Osborne's Huskers to an undefeated regular season and an Orange Bowl appearance against Florida State. A first-team All-American by every major publication in 1993, he was also the Football News National Defensive Player of the Year, the Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year, and the Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year. His No. 34 jersey was retired at the 1994 Red-White Spring Game. In 2015, he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Off the field, Alberts earned the NCAA's highest honor, The Today's Top Six Award. A three-time Academic All-Big Eight honoree, he was a CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1993. He graduated from Nebraska before his senior season.

Alberts was the fifth pick in the 1994 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts and played for the Colts until 1996. Following his NFL career, he served as an analyst on college and professional football games for major national networks, including ESPN, CNN/SI and CBS Sports Network.

Alberts and his wife Angela have three children – Chase (and his wife, Cassie), Ashtynne and Breanna.

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- 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

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