

NEBRASKA RIFLE 2023-24 RECAP



The Nebraska rifle team made its second-straight NCAA appearance in 2023-24 to cap an impressive season. The Huskers finished eighth at the NCAA Championships and ended the season ranked No. 8 in the CRCA (College Rifle Coaches Association) poll.

NU posted numerous team records over the course of the year – it scored the highest mark in program history with a 4,728 at Air Force, along with two of the top seven smallbore scores (2,345 vs. WVU; 2,344 at Air Force) and three of the top five air rifle scores (2,384 at Air Force; 2,381 at UTEP; 2,379 at UTEP).

Cecelia Ossi and Emma Rhode both ended their seasons with All-American honors from the CRCA. Ossi was named a First-Team CRCA All-American in the smallbore, and was a Second-Team CRCA All-American in the air rifle and aggregate. Rhode was named a Second-Team Air Rifle All-American and was given honorable mentions in both the smallbore and aggregate.

Ossi's averages of 587.69 in the smallbore and 594.23 in the air rifle are both the highest averages earned by a senior in Nebraska history. Rhode's average of 594.54 in the air rifle ranked first on the team and is the highest average by a sophomore in program history.

The Big Red kicked off the season with a home match against Ohio State, where Nebraska claimed the 4,698-4,684 victory. Then, NU hit the road to face off against Air

Force, where it shot the record-high 4,728, along with the highest air rifle score (2,384) and fourth-highest smallbore score (2,344) in program history.

Then, the Huskers lost three straight matches to then-No. 1 WVU and then-No. 2 TCU. In the second match against WVU, NU tied the third-highest smallbore score in program history with a 2,345 and Ossi tied the school record in the air rifle with a 598. Nebraska proceeded to bounce back with a 4,704-4,632 victory at The Citadel.

NU concluded the fall portion of the season at the 2023 Fall Classic, where it competed against then-No. 1 WVU, then-No. 8 Air Force and then-No. 9 Murray State. The Big Red came out with a victory against Murray State (4,700-4,692) and losses to WVU (4,741-4,700) and Air Force (4,709-4,700).

After a two-month break, the Huskers began the spring season on Jan. 14 against then-No. 3 Kentucky, where they fell to the Wildcats by a score of 4,723-4,696. Then, NU hosted its final home match of the season against Georgia Southern. The Eagles came out with the 4,725-4,702 victory.

The Huskers got back in a rhythm in their final matches of the regular season with two victories at UTEP. Ossi broke the school smallbore record in the second match against the Miners, and NU scored the second-highest (2,381) and third-highest (2,379) air rifle marks in program history in the two competitions. It also notched the

fifth-highest total score (4,720) in school history.

The Big Red began the postseason with a fourth-place finish at the PRC (Patriot Rifle Conference) Championships, which included victories over Ohio State and UTEP and losses to Alaska-Fairbanks, TCU and Air Force. Then, Nebraska traveled to Columbus, Ohio, for its NCAA Qualifier match against Ohio State and Akron. NU placed second of the three teams with a score of 4,703.

At the 2024 NCAA Championships, the Big Red grabbed an eighth-place finish with scores of 2,317 in the smallbore, 2,363 in the air rifle and 4,680 in the aggregate. Ossi qualified for the finals in the smallbore and finished in eighth place.

2023-24 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SMALLBORE		AIR RIFLE		COMBINED		W/L	RECORD
			NU	OPP	NU	OPP	NU	OPP		
Oct. 7	Ohio State	NU Rifle Range	2,321	2,324	2,377	2,360	4,698	4,684	W	1-0
Oct. 15	at Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,344	2,339	2,384	2,377	4,728	4,716	W	2-0
Oct. 28	at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	2,327	2,347	2,372	2,383	4,699	4,730	L	2-1
Oct. 28	WVU	Fort Worth, Texas	2,327	2,366	2,372	2,382	4,699	4,748	L	2-2
Oct. 29	WVU	Fort Worth, Texas	2,345	2,352	2,377	2,380	4,722	4,732	L	2-3
Nov. 4	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	2,329	2,305	2,375	2,327	4,704	4,632	W	3-3
Nov. 11-12	Fall Classic	Morgantown, W.V.								
	WVU		2,334	2,363	2,366	2,378	4,700	4,741	L	3-4
	Air Force		2,334	2,336	2,366	2,373	4,700	4,709	L	3-5
	Murray State		2,334	2,321	2,366	2,371	4,700	4,692	W	4-5
Jan. 14	Kentucky	West Point, N.Y.	2,332	2,338	2,364	2,385	4,696	4,723	L	4-6
Jan. 20	Georgia Southern	NU Rifle Range	2,328	2,347	2,374	2,378	4,702	4,725	L	4-7
Jan. 27	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	2,339	2,236	2,381	2,311	4,720	4,547	W	5-7
Jan. 28	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	2,324	2,238	2,379	2,309	4,703	4,547	W	6-7
Feb. 3-4	PRC Championships	Fort Wayne, Ind.								
	TCU		2,335	2,349	2,376	2,390	4,711	4,739	L	6-8
	Air Force		2,335	2,348	2,376	2,381	4,711	4,729	L	6-9
	Alaska-Fairbanks		2,335	2,348	2,376	2,379	4,711	4,727	L	6-10
	Ohio State		2,335	2,332	2,376	2,372	4,711	4,704	W	7-10
	UTEP		2,335	2,276	2,376	2,292	4,711	4,568	W	8-10
Feb. 17	NCAA Qualifier	Columbus, Ohio								
	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	2,341	2,346	2,362	2,364	4,703	4,710	L	8-11
	Akron	Columbus, Ohio	2,341	2,322	2,362	2,367	4,703	4,689	W	9-11
March 8-9	NCAA Championships	Morgantown, W.V.								
	TCU		2,317	2,347	2,363	2,385	4,680	4,732		
	West Virginia		2,317	2,353	2,363	2,376	4,680	4,729		
	Alaska-Fairbanks		2,317	2,337	2,363	2,382	4,680	4,719		
	Kentucky		2,317	2,338	2,363	2,380	4,680	4,718		
	Air Force		2,317	2,333	2,363	2,376	4,680	4,709		
	Navy		2,317	2,330	2,363	2,368	4,680	4,698		
	Ole Miss		2,317	2,328	2,363	2,365	4,680	4,693		

2023-24 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

MADELYNN ERICKSON

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	569	582*	1,151
at Air Force	578	583*	1,161
at TCU/WVU	577	585*	1,162
WVU	581*	576*	1,157
at The Citadel	573	586*	1,159
at Fall Classic	DNS	DNS	DNS
at Kentucky	581	583*	1,164
Georgia Southern	577	575*	1,152
at UTEP	573	581*	1,154
at UTEP	574	585*	1,159
at PRCs	574*	584*	1,158
at NCAA Qualifiers	570*	579*	1,149
at NCAA Championships	DNS	DNS	DNS

Top Finishes

1st - none
2nd - none
3rd - none

CAMILLA JOHANNESSEN

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	574*	582*	1,156
at Air Force	564*	579*	1,143
at TCU/WVU	573*	588*	1,161
WVU	578*	593*	1,171
at The Citadel	575*	582*	1,157
at Fall Classic	571	580	1,151
at Kentucky	581*	582	1,163
Georgia Southern	573*	580	1,153
at UTEP	576*	584	1,160
at UTEP	572*	593	1,165
at PRCs	560	594	1,154
at NCAA Qualifiers	573	585	1,158
at NCAA Championships	571	580	1,151

Top Finishes

1st - none
2nd - none
3rd - none

CHARLIE MICK

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	571*	593	1,164
at Air Force	577*	595	1,172
at TCU/WVU	581*	591	1,172
WVU	580	591	1,171
at The Citadel	583*	591	1,174
at Fall Classic	588	594	1,171
at Kentucky	579	587	1,166
Georgia Southern	572	589	1,161
at UTEP	583	597	1,180
at UTEP	574	595	1,169
at PRCs	581	585	1,166
at NCAA Qualifiers	576	584	1,160
at NCAA Championships	573	588	1,161

Top Finishes

1st - none
2nd - AR (1)
3rd - AR (1), SB (1), AGG (1)

CECELIA OSSI

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	585	597	1,182
at Air Force	586	597	1,183
at TCU/WVU	588	596	1,184
WVU	587	598	1,185
at The Citadel	583	592	1,175
at Fall Classic	585	589	1,174
at Kentucky	579	592	1,171
Georgia Southern	590	597	1,187
at UTEP	597	594	1,191
at UTEP	587	591	1,178
at PRCs	589	594	1,183
at NCAA Qualifiers	593	595	1,188
at NCAA Championships	591	593	1,184

Top Finishes

1st - AR (2), SB (4), AGG (4)
2nd - AR (2), SB (1), AGG (2)
3rd - AR (4), SB (1), AGG (2)

EMMA RHODE

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	580	593	1,173
at Air Force	589	597	1,186
at TCU/WVU	582	593	1,175
WVU	588	592	1,180
at The Citadel	588	594	1,182
at Fall Classic	582	594	1,176
at Kentucky	587	594	1,181
Georgia Southern	585	594	1,179
at UTEP	584	597	1,181
at UTEP	580	596	1,176
at PRCs	585	594	1,179
at NCAA Qualifiers	586	596	1,182
at NCAA Championships	576	595	1,171

Top Finishes

1st - AR (4), SB (1), AGG (2)
2nd - AR (1), SB (3), AGG (1)
3rd - AR (1), SB (2), AGG (3)

MACKENZIE STRAUCH

Opponent	SB	AR	AGG.
Ohio State	575	592	1,167
at Air Force	579	593	1,172
at TCU/WVU	578	592	1,170
WVU	583	394	977
at The Citadel	571	592	1,163
at Fall Classic	582	589	1,171
at Kentucky	585	591	1,176
Georgia Southern	576	594	1,170
at UTEP	585	593	1,168
at UTEP	583	595	1,178
at PRCs	580	594	1,174
at NCAA Qualifiers	586	586	1,172
at NCAA Championships	577	587	1,164

Top Finishes

1st - none
2nd - AR (1), SB (1), AGG (1)
3rd - SB (1)

*did not count toward team score

2023-24 STATISTICS

SMALLBORE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Madelynn Erickson	11	581	575.18
Camilla Johannessen	13	578	572.39
Charlie Mick	13	588	577.46
Cecelia Ossi	13	597	587.69
Emma Rhode	13	589	584.00
Mackenzie Strauch	13	586	579.23

AIR RIFLE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Madelynn Erickson	11	585	581.73
Camilla Johannessen	13	594	584.77
Charlie Mick	13	597	590.77
Cecelia Ossi	13	581	594.23
Emma Rhode	13	597	594.54
Mackenzie Strauch	13	595	576.31

AGGREGATE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Madelynn Erickson	11	1,164	1,156.90
Camilla Johannessen	13	1,171	1,157.15
Charlie Mick	13	1,180	1,168.23
Cecelia Ossi	13	1,191	1,181.92
Emma Rhode	13	1,186	1,178.54
Mackenzie Strauch	13	1,178	1,155.54