

HUSKERS BUILD FOR FUTURE IN 2010-11

The Nebraska rifle team, led by lone senior Ryann McGough, featured three juniors and four underclassmen who earned a 4-15 record in 2010-11 and a sixth-place finish at the GARC Championships. At the end of the season, junior Katie Kostal earned a spot in the NCAA Championships, qualifying for the air rifle competition.

The Huskers started the season off on a good note, defeating Memphis in an October home match, 4,601-4,574. Kostal led the team in the smallbore portion of the match, scoring a 579. Sophomore Janine Dutton shot a team-high 588 in air rifle. Dutton, who won individual honors at the meet, would lead the team in air rifle for most of the season's competitions.

Nebraska finished the first weekend 2-0 after a victory over Army at the NU Rifle Range, 4,619-4,605. Freshman Sunny Russell scored a season-high 582 in smallbore, leading the Huskers and winning the event overall. Dutton added a 584 in air rifle, but fell three points short of an individual title.

The Huskers' final home match before February was a 4,626-4,565 loss to Air Force. Dutton led the Huskers in both smallbore and air rifle, scoring 571 and 590, respectively. She tied for first in air rifle.

After a three-match homestand to start the season, the Huskers traveled to Fort Worth, Texas for a pair of matches with Kentucky and TCU. NU fell victim to both opponents, losing 4,672-4,579 to Kentucky and 4,690-4,602 to TCU. McGough led the Huskers in smallbore in both matches and Dutton led in the air rifle portion. Dutton's 595 against TCU marked her career high as a Husker.

The Huskers headed to Morgantown, W.Va., after a 2-3 start for two matches against N.C. State and West Virginia. NU went 1-1 on the road trip, defeating the Wolfpack, 4,600-4,514 and losing to the Mountaineers, 4,656-4,592.



Back row (L-R): Sheena Mahloch, Katelyn Woltersdorf, Joyce Kim, Sunny Russell. Front row (L-R): ReAnn Wilson, Janine Dutton, Katie Kostal, Ryann McGough.

Yet again, McGough led in smallbore and Dutton had the highest air rifle score for Nebraska.

The 2011 season started in Murray, Ky., against Ole Miss and Murray State. The Huskers fell of victory in both matches, losing to the Rebels, 4,622-4,573 and to the Racers, 4,657-4,602. Kostal led NU in both competitions against Ole Miss, scoring a 565 in smallbore and 583 in air rifle. Sophomore Joyce Kim led the team against Murray State in the smallbore competition with a 575. Dutton led the team in air rifle for the eighth time in nine opportunities, with a 592. The score was good enough to win individually.

The Huskers, 3-6 after the weekend trip, headed to Colorado Springs, Colo., to face Air Force. NU fell to the Falcons, 4,614-4,566 despite promising performances from the underclassmen. Russell and McGough tied for the NU high score in smallbore, with 565, while Kim and Dutton would share air rifle honors at 581.

Nebraska would return home for two matches before the NCAA Qualifier against UTEP and TCU. The Miners prevailed against NU in the first match, 4,617-4,582. Junior Katelyn Woltersdorf led the team in the smallbore competition, scoring a 578, while Ryann McGough's 585 was the high score in air rifle. The Horned Frogs also defeated the Huskers, 4,688-4,585, marking Nebraska's sixth consecutive loss. Woltersdorf scored a 570 in smallbore and Dutton shot a 584 in air rifle, both team bests.

NU traveled to Morgantown, W.Va., for the second time during the season, for the NCAA Qualifier against West Virginia. The Mountaineers shot a 4,704 against Nebraska's 4,596, putting the Huskers' record at 3-10. Kostal shot a season-high 588 in air rifle, earning a spot in the NCAA Championships, while Dutton led the team in smallbore at 570.

At the GARC Championships, NU finished sixth out of seven, scoring a 4,591 in the process. Dutton shot a 574 in smallbore, while Kim scored a season-high 589 in air rifle. With three scores in the 580s, the Huskers finished fourth in air rifle.

Kostal headed to the NCAA Championships to compete in the air rifle competition, where she shot 567. The score earned 11th place out of 12 in the first flight.

Throughout the course of the season, eight shooters won individual titles. Dutton went on to win five individual air rifle titles, while

Russell, McGough and Woltersdorf each won one individual smallbore title.

In the classroom, the team also experienced success. McGough captured several nationally prestigious honors. The senior claimed CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and earned the Dr. Gerald Lage Award from the Big 12 Conference. An NCAA Elite 88 Award winner for carrying the top GPA at the 2010 NCAA Championships, McGough also claimed one of

Nebraska's prestigious HERO Student-Athlete Leadership awards in 2011.

Dutton earned National Rifle Association All-America accolades in air rifle as an honorable-mention candidate. The rifle team had four academic All-Big 12 honorees, six Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll members (in both the fall and spring semesters) and six CRCA academic honorees.



One of the most decorated student-athletes in Nebraska rifle history, Ryann McGough captured CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2011.

2010-11 STATISTICS

SMALLBORE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Ryann McGough	14	577	567.50
Katie Kostal	13	579	564.92
Sheena Mahloch	4	562	553.75
Katelyn Woltersdorf	7	578	563.29
Janine Dutton	14	575	566.29
Joyce Kim	10	575	564.73
Sunny Russell	14	582	563.36
ReAnn Wilson	4	567	557.25

Individual Titles (3)—Russell 1, McGough 1, Woltersdorf 1

AIR RIFLE

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Ryann McGough	14	585	579.36
Katie Kostal	13	588	576.15
Sheena Mahloch	9	579	571.70
Katelyn Woltersdorf	4	572	568.25
Janine Dutton	14	595	585.71
Joyce Kim	11	589	580.09
Sunny Russell	8	577	574.12
ReAnn Wilson	7	577	570.43

Individual Titles (5)—Dutton 5

COMBINED

PLAYER	APPS.	HIGH	AVG.
Ryann McGough	14	1159	1146.86
Katie Kostal	12	1155	1141.08
Sheena Mahloch	4	1135	1127
Katelyn Woltersdorf	4	1142	1136.25
Janine Dutton	14	1161	1152
Joyce Kim	10	1155	1145.50
Sunny Russell	8	1144	1136.75
ReAnn Wilson	4	1127	1124.50

Overall Combined Titles (2)—Dutton 1, McGough 1

2010-11 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SMALLBORE		AIR RIFLE		COMBINED		W/L	RECORD
			NU	OPP	NU	OPP	NU	OPP		
Oct. 8	Memphis	NU Rifle Range	2,277	2,272	2,324	2,302	4,601	4,574	W	1-0
Oct. 10	Army	NU Rifle Range	2,308	2,301	2,311	2,304	4,619	4,605	W	2-0
Oct. 23	Air Force	NU Rifle Range	2,260	2,305	2,305	2,321	4,565	4,626	L	2-1
Nov. 6	Kentucky	Fort Worth, Texas	2,259	2,311	2,320	2,361	4,579	4,672	L	2-2
Nov. 7	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	2,268	2,327	2,334	2,363	4,602	4,690	L	2-3
Nov. 20	North Carolina State	Morgantown W.Va.	2,271	2,234	2,329	2,279	4,600	4,513	W	3-3
Nov. 21	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	2,274	2,302	2,318	2,354	4,592	4,656	L	3-4
Jan. 16	Mississippi	Murray, Ky.	2,249	2,284	2,324	2,338	4,573	4,622	L	3-5
Jan. 17	Murray State	Murray, Ky.	2,268	2,308	2,334	2,349	4,602	4,657	L	3-6
Jan. 22	Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,254	2,299	2,312	2,315	4,566	4,614	L	3-7
Feb. 5	UTEP	NU Rifle Range	2,261	2,277	2,321	2,340	4,582	4,617	L	3-8
Feb. 6	TCU	NU Rifle Range	2,261	2,322	2,324	2,366	4,585	4,688	L	3-9
Feb. 12	NCAA Qualifier (at WVU)	Morgantown, W.Va.	2,266	2,328	2,330	2,376	4,596	4,704	L	3-10
Feb. 26-27	GARC Championships	Oxford, Miss.	2,261	-----	2,330	-----	4,591	-----	6th/7	4-15
Season Averages			2,428	2,297	2,322	2,336	4,589	4,633		4-15



Katie Kostal was the lone Husker to qualify for the NCAA Championships in 2011. She finished 11th after shooting 567 in the air rifle competition.