



NEBRASKA BASKETBALL

2024-25 GAME NOTES

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GAME #8

OPPONENT: AT RV/25 MICHIGAN STATE
DATE: SATURDAY, DEC. 7
TIPOFF: 11:01 A.M. (CT)
LOCATION: EAST LANSING, MICH.
ARENA: BRESLIN CENTER

GAME AT A GLANCE



Nebraska Cornhuskers

2024-25 Record: 6-1 (0-0 BIG)
Head Coach: Fred Hoiberg
Record at Nebraska: 69-95 (6th year)
Career Record: 184-151 (11th year)



Huskers Radio Network

Play-by-Play: Kent Pavelka
Analyst: Jake Muhleisen



Michigan State Spartans

2024-25 Record: 7-2 (1-0 B1G)
Head Coach: Tom Izzo
Record at School: 714-297 (30th year)
Career Record: Same



BTN

Play-by-Play: Chris Vosters
Analyst: Shon Morris
Also available on Fox Sports app

ON THE AIR

Radio: Saturday's game will be carried on the Huskers Radio Network with Kent Pavelka and Jake Muhleisen on the call, including KLIN (1400 AM) in Lincoln, KXSP (590 AM) in Omaha and KRVN (880 AM) in Lexington. The pregame show begins an hour before tipoff and will also be available on Huskers.com and the Huskers app.

TV/Online: Saturday's game will be on BTN with Chris Vosters and Shon Morris on the call. It will also be available online on the Fox Sports app.

HUSKERS OPEN BIG TEN PLAY AT MICHIGAN STATE ON SATURDAY

The Nebraska men's basketball team opens Big Ten Conference action this Saturday, as the Huskers travel to Michigan State. Tipoff from the Breslin Center in East Lansing is set for shortly after 11 a.m. (central), and the matchup between the Huskers and Spartans will be shown on BTN and carried on the Huskers Radio Network as well as on Huskers.com and the Huskers app.

Nebraska (6-1) comes off one of its best offensive performances in recent years in a 103-72 win over North Florida last Sunday. The Huskers shot a season-high 58 percent from the field, dished out 22 assists and put five players in double figures, led by Connor Essegian's 22 points. The 1.33

points per possession was NU's best PPP totals since Nov. 22, 2023, and was the fifth-highest single-game total in six years under Fred Hoiberg. The 103 points was NU's most against a Division I team since scoring 106 against Mississippi Valley State in 2018. Nebraska took control with an early 18-1 run and built a 21-point halftime lead by shooting 58.8 percent from the field, including 6-of-12 from 3-point range.

Essegian comes off the best week of his career, averaging 25.5 points per game on 56 percent shooting, including 12 of 23 from 3-point range. The 6-foot-4 junior guard also tied or set career highs in points (29 vs. USD), assists (five vs. USD) and steals (two vs. UNF) in NU's two games last week. Essegian had as many 20-point games last week (two) as he did in his two seasons at Wisconsin.

Michigan State (7-2) comes off a 90-72 win at Minnesota Wednesday night. In that game, the Spartans put four players in double figures and shot 53 percent from the field, including 11-of-22 from 3-point range. Coen Carr led MSU with 12 points, while Xavier Booker and Jaxon Kohler added 11 points apiece. MSU enjoyed a 39-27 advantage off the glass while holding the Gophers to 44 percent shooting.

Highest Points Per Possession Since 2019-20				
No.	Opponent	Date	PPP	
1	Duquesne	11/22/2023	1.42	
2	Boston College	11/30/2022	1.38	
3	Doane	12/17/2020	1.36	
4	at Penn St.	2/27/2022	1.35	
5	North Florida	12/1/2024	1.33	

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Nebraska's 103 points against North Florida marked the program's first 100-point game since 2021 and 45th in school history. NU is now 9-2 under Fred Hoiberg when scoring at least 90 points with both losses coming in overtime.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Date	AP Rk.	Opponent	TV/Online	Time
Oct. 27		Grand Valley State (Exh.)	B1G+	W, 73-53
Nov. 4		UT Rio Grande Valley	B1G+	W, 87-67
Nov. 9		Bethune Cookman	B1G+	W, 63-58
Nov. 13		FDU	B1G+	W, 86-60
Nov. 17		vs. Saint Mary's (Sioux Falls, S.D.)	BTN	L, 74-77
Nov. 22		at No. 14 Creighton	FS1	W, 74-63
Nov. 27	RV	South Dakota	BTN	W, 96-79
Dec. 1	RV	North Florida	BTN	W, 103-72
Dec. 7	RV	at RV Michigan State *	BTN	11 a.m.
Dec. 13		Indiana *	FOX	7 p.m.
Dec. 22		Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic vs. Murray State	ESPN	8 p.m.
Dec. 23		vs. Hawai'i/Charlotte	ESPN2	9:30 p.m./11:30 p.m.
Dec. 25		vs. TBA	TBD	TBD
Dec. 30		Southern	BTN	8 p.m.
Jan. 4		UCLA *	FOX	1 p.m.
Jan. 7		at Iowa *	Peacock	7 p.m.
Jan. 12		at Purdue *	BTN	11 a.m.
Jan. 16		Rutgers *	FS1	8 p.m.
Jan. 19		at Maryland *	BTN	11 a.m.
Jan. 22		USC *	BTN	8 p.m.
Jan. 26		at Wisconsin *	BTN	Noon
Jan. 30		Illinois *	FS1	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2		at Oregon *	BTN	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5		at Washington *	BTN	9:30 p.m.
Feb. 9		Ohio State *	BTN	1 p.m.
Feb. 13		Maryland *	BTN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16		at Northwestern *	BTN	2 p.m.
Feb. 19		at Penn State *	BTN	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 24		Michigan *	FS1	7 p.m.
March 1		Minnesota *	BTN	1 p.m.
March 4		at Ohio State *	Peacock	8 p.m.
March 9		Iowa *	FOX	11:30 a.m.
March 12-16		at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	TBD	TBD

*-Big Ten Conference Game; **Home games** are in red and bold

2024-25 ROSTER AT A GLANCE

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	GP/GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG
0	Connor Essegian	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7/2	21.6	14.7	2.7	1.3	0.0	0.4
1	Sam Hoiberg	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	7/0	17.9	2.6	2.3	0.9	0.1	2.0
2	Ahron Ulis	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	7/0	15.3	4.0	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.9
3	Brice Williams	G	6-7	214	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C.	7/7	28.0	18.4	2.9	2.0	0.3	0.9
4	Juwan Gary	F	6-6	226	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	7/7	24.4	10.9	4.6	1.3	0.6	1.7
5	Braden Frager	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Jeffrey Grace III	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	3/0	1.7	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Berke Büyüktuncel	F	6-10	244	So.	Bursa, Türkiye	6/6	22.7	9.5	6.7	1.8	1.0	1.3
12	Gavin Griffiths	G	6-7	193	So.	Simsbury, Conn.	7/0	12.9	2.7	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.4
20	Justin Bolis	F	6-8	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Andrew Morgan	F	6-10	242	Sr.	Waseca, Minn.	7/0	15.6	7.6	5.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
24	Rollie Worster	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Missoula, Mont.	7/7	24.7	8.9	4.4	2.6	0.3	1.4
25	Nick Janowski	G	6-4	208	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	195	So.	Ashland, Neb.	4/0	8.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.8
34	Braxton Meah	C	7-1	265	Sr.	Layton, Utah	6/6	16.3	4.3	4.3	1.0	0.3	0.3
35	Henry Burt	F	6-7	222	So.	Omaha, Neb.	3/0	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51	Rienk Mast	F	6-10	260	Sr.	Groningen, Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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0		Connor Essegian	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Wisconsin	@CESsegian	connoressegian
1	**	Sam Hoiberg	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Pius X	@samhoiberg	samhoiberg
2	*	Ahron Ullis	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Iowa	@AhronUllis	ahron1_
3	*	Brice Williams	G	6-7	214	Sr.	Huntersville, N.C.	Charlotte	@bgotit_	blaviss
4	**	Juwan Gary	F	6-6	226	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	Alabama	@takflight24	wanwitdabutter
5		Braden Frager	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest HS	@Braden_Frager	braden_frager
8	**	Jeffrey Grace III	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	Arizona State	@JeffreyGraceIII	jg3is23
9		Berke Büyüktuncel	F	6-10	244	So.	Bursa, Türkiye	UCLA		berkebuyuktuncel
12		Gavin Griffiths	G	6-7	193	So.	Simsbury, Conn.	Rutgers	@gavingriff_	gavingriff_
20		Justin Bolis	F	6-8	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southeast CC	@JustinBolis	justinbolis
23		Andrew Morgan	F	6-10	242	Sr.	Waseca, Minn.	North Dakota State		akmorgan10_
24		Rollie Worster	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Missoula, Mont.	Utah		rj_w2
25		Nick Janowski	G	6-4	208	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	Pewaukee HS	@nick_janowski12	nick.janowski
31	*	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	195	So.	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS	@calejacobsen_	calejacobsen_
34		Braxton Meah	C	7-1	265	Sr.	Layton, Utah	Washington	@Braxton_Meah	Braxtonmeah
35	*	Henry Burt	F	6-7	222	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS	@HenryBurt15	henryburt0
51	*	Rienk Mast	F	6-10	260	Sr.	Groningen, Netherlands	Bradley		rienk_mast

2024-25 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Fred Hoiberg, sixth season (Iowa State, 1995)

Assistant Coaches

Adam Howard, third season (Western Kentucky, 2008)
Nate Loenser, fourth season (Iowa State, 2002)
Ernie Zeigler, third season (Cleary, 1994)

Support Staff

Director of Men’s Basketball Strength & Conditioning: Kurt Joseph
Dir. of Basketball Strategies & Business Operations: Luca Virgilio
Assistant Director of Basketball Operations: Sheryl Burbach
Director of Player Development: Emmanuel Tommy
Video Coordinator: Michael Bania
Recruiting Coordinator: Pady Borders
Graduate Managers: Josiah Allick, Nihilo Ibarra, Justin Moore, Triston Simpson

Athletic Trainer: Andrew McCabe
Team Nutritionist: Jake Blattner
Sports Psychologist: Heather Kiefer
NAPL Director: Matt Thome
Equipment Manager: Pat Norris

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Josiah Allick	AL-ick
Berke Büyüktuncel	BEAR-keh buh-YOOK-toon-jell
Connor Essegian	eh-SEE-jin
Juwan Gary	Juh-WAHN
Nate Loenser	Len-zer
Rienk Mast	RINK
Braxton Meah	MEE-uh
Ahron Ullis	YOU-liss
Rollie Worster	raw-lee Wooster
Ernie Zeigler	Zig-ler

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



KENT PAVELKA

- Is in his 38th season of calling Husker men’s basketball
- Called NU basketball for two stretches from 1974-1996 before returning to play-by-play duties full time in 2006-07
- Called his 1,000th Husker basketball game in 2018-19
- Six-time Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year who was inducted into the Nebraska Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2019



JAKE MUHLEISEN

- Is in his seventh season as full-time color analyst after serving in a part-time basis for five seasons
- Was a four-year starter at guard for Nebraska from 2002-05
- Three-year team captain and started 98 games in his career
- Served as a graduate assistant at Creighton from 2005-07

City	Station	Frequency
Alliance	KCOW	1400 AM
Aurora	KRGY	97.3 FM
Beatrice	KWBE	1450 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN	95.3 FM
Chadron	KCSR	610 AM
Columbus	KJSK	900 AM
Columbus	KKOT	93.5 FM
Fairbury	KGMT	1310 AM
Falls City	KTNC	1230 AM
Falls City	KTNC	107.1 FM
Fremont	KHUB	1340 AM
Fremont	KFMT	105.5 FM
Gibbon	KMTY	97.7 FM
Gibbon	KSDZ	95.5 FM
Grand Island	KRGI	1430 AM
Hastings	KHAS	1230 AM
Hastings	KLIQ	94.5 FM
Hastings/Kearney	KICS	1450
Hastings/Kearney	KXPN	1460 AM
Hay Springs	KBPY	107.7 FM
Holdrege	KUVR	1380 AM/96.9 FM
Imperial	KADL	102.9 FM
Kearney	KGFW	1340 AM
Kearney	KGFW	96.1 FM
Lexington	KRVN	880 AM
Lexington	KAMI	1580 AM
Lincoln	KLIN	1400 AM
Lincoln	KLIN	99.3 FM
McCook	KSWN	93.9 FM
McCook	KZMC	102.1 FM
McCook	KIOD	105.3 FM
Nebraska City	KNCY	1600 AM
Norfolk	KNEN	94.7 FM
North Platte	KODY	1240 AM
Omaha	KXSP	590 AM
O’Neill	KBRX	102.9 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	960 AM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	94.1 FM
Sidney	KSID	98.7 FM
Superior	KRFS	1600 AM
Superior	KRFS	103.9 FM
Terrytown	KOLT	690 AM
Valentine	KVSH	940 AM
Valentine	KDJL	99.5 FM

Also available nationwide on Huskers.com and the Huskers App.

PROBABLE STARTERS (BASED ON LAST GAME)



#24 ROLLIE WORSTER | G | SR. | 6-5 | 210 | MISSOULA, MONT.

2024-25 Averages: PPG: 8.9 | RPG: 4.4 | APG: 2.6 | SPG: 1.4

Worth Noting: Will make his 109th career start on Saturday...Finished with four points and three assists vs. North Florida...Has an 5.5-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio over the last three games...Led NU in assists (six) and rebounds (eight) vs. South Dakota...Three double-figure games, including 11 points at No. 14 Creighton...Tallied 18 points and nine rebounds vs. UTRGV...Played in 16 games at Utah before a season-ending injury in 2023-24, averaging 9.9 points, 5.5 assists and 4.9 rebounds per game...Was third in Pac-12 in assists and leading conf. in asst.-to-turnover ratio (2.93-to-1) at the time of his injury...Started all 30 games he played in 2022-23, averaging 8.6 points, 5.2 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game...Nearly had triple-double vs. No. 4 Arizona with 12 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists.

Career Bests (includes Utah/Utah St.): Pts: 19 | Reb: 11 | Ast: 10 (4x) | Stl: 6



#3 BRICE WILLIAMS | G | SR. | 6-7 | 214 | HUNTERVILLE, N.C.

2024-25 Averages: PPG: 18.4 | RPG: 2.9 | APG: 2.0

Worth Noting: One of the top returning scorers in the Big Ten...Has been in double figures in 11 straight games...Finished with 17 points and six assists vs. North Florida...Had 21 points and four assists vs. South Dakota...Tied for team-high honors with 16 points at No. 14 Creighton...Finished with a season-high 28 points (8-of-12 FG, 11-of-11 FT) vs. Saint Mary's...Led NU with 27 points and five boards vs. UTRGV...Averaged 13.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 2.5 apg, ranking in the top three on the team in all three categories in 2023-24...Second-team Conference USA pick in 2022-23, averaging 13.8 ppg and 5.3 rpg...MVP of the CBI (16.3 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 3.0 apg)...Father (Henry) scored a school-record 2,382 points at Charlotte and is a member of the school's Hall of Fame.

Career Bests (includes Charlotte): Pts: 32 | Reb: 13 | Ast: 9 | Stl: 4



#0 CONNOR ESSEGIAN | G | JR. | 6-4 | 190 | FORT WAYNE, IND.

2024-25 Averages: PPG: 14.7 | RPG: 2.7 | APG: 1.3

Worth Noting: Wisconsin transfer who is averaging 22.0 ppg over the last three games, while shooting 58 percent from the field...Had 22 points on just 10 shots (6-of-8 from 3) vs. North Florida...Came off the bench for a career-high 29 points and five assists in NU's win over South Dakota...Had 15 points off the bench in the win at No. 4 Creighton...Keyed NU's win over UTRGV with 13 points, including seven straight in a 12-0 second-half run...Came off the bench for the Badgers in 2023-24, averaging 3.2 ppg and 0.8 rpg in 33 contests...Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2022-23, averaging 11.7 ppg and 3.7 rpg...Set a school freshman record with 69 3-pointers...Spent parts of the last two summers playing for the Armenian National Team...Averaged 13.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game as Armenia won the 2024 LA International Cup Title.

Career Bests (includes Wisconsin): Pts: 29 | Reb: 11 | Ast: 5 | Stl: 2 (3x) | Bl: 1



#4 JUWAN GARY | F | SR. | 6-6 | 226 | COLUMBIA, S.C.

2024-25 Averages: PPG: 10.9 | RPG: 4.6 | APG: 1.3 | SPG: 1.7

Worth Noting: Third-year starter at Nebraska...Had 18 points, five boards and two blocked shots vs. North Florida...Keyed NU's win at No. 14 Creighton with 16 points, seven boards and two steals...Had 19 points and a career-high five assists vs. FDU...Averaged 11.6 ppg and 6.1 rpg in 2023-24, while leading NU in both blocks and steals per game...Had 16 double-figure games in 2023-24, including a trio of 20-point efforts...Totaled five double-doubles in 2023-24, highlighted by a 13-point, 18-board effort at K-State...Career-high 22 point effort vs. Minnesota...Started 17 games before shoulder surgery in 2022-23...Played in 29 games at Alabama in 2021-22...Helped Crimson Tide to an SEC title and an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2020-21...Ranked No. 64 nationally in the class of 2019 by ESPN (25 ppg, 7 rpg as a senior).

Career Bests (includes Alabama): Pts: 22 | Reb: 18 | Ast: 5 | Bl: 4 | St: 5



#34 BRAXTON MEAH | C | SR. | 7-1 | 265 | LAYTON, UTAH

2024-25 Averages: PPG: 4.3 | RPG: 4.3 | APG: 1.0

Worth Noting: Two-year starter at Washington who joined program in offseason...Has a career .725 field goal percentage...Had five points and four boards vs. North Florida...Had a season-high 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting and five boards vs. South Dakota...Had six rebounds and a steal in 11 minutes vs. No. 14 Creighton...Played in all 32 games at UW, averaging 5.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game...Led UW in field goal percentage (.770) and blocked shots (27)...Named to Pac-12 All-Defensive Team in 2022-23, averaging 8.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game...Ranked fifth in Pac-12 in blocked shots and seventh in rebounding, while leading conference with a .706 field goal percentage...Began his college career at Fresno State.

Career Bests (includes Wash/Fresno St.): Pts: 21 | Reb: 17 | Ast: 3 (3x) | Stl: 2 (5x) | Bl: 6

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (DEC. 2)

No	Team (1st)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Kansas (35)	7-0	1499	1
2	Auburn (26)	7-0	1490	4
3	Tennessee	7-0	1351	7
4	Kentucky	7-0	1267	8
5	Marquette	8-0	1246	10
6	Iowa State	5-1	1225	5
7	Gonzaga	7-1	1181	3
8	Purdue	7-1	1058	13
9	Duke	5-2	941	11
10	Alabama	6-2	939	9
11	Wisconsin	8-0	903	15
12	Oregon	8-0	806	NR
13	Florida	8-0	782	18
14	Cincinnati	6-0	774	16
15	Baylor	5-2	567	17
16	Memphis	6-1	500	NR
17	Houston	4-3	402	6
18	Pittsburgh	7-1	374	NR
19	Illinois	6-1	351	NR
20	North Carolina	4-3	292	12
21	Oklahoma	7-0	266	NR
22	Texas A&M	6-2	207	20
23	Ole Miss	6-1	156	23
24	San Diego State	4-2	143	NR
25	UConn	5-3	123	2

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 108, Arkansas 104, Texas 97, Michigan 95, Arizona St 89, Indiana 72, Drake 58, Xavier 33, Utah St. 28, Louisville 27, West Virginia 26, Clemson 25, BYU 24, Dayton 24, Texas Tech 22, Nebraska 22, Mississippi St. 20, Ohio St. 19, Maryland 13, UCLA 13, Creighton 12, Saint Mary's 11, Georgia 10, St. John's 7, Loyola Chicago 4, Florida St. 3, DePaul 3, UC Irvine 2, Columbia 2.

USA TODAY COACHES (DEC. 2)

No	Team (1st)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Kansas (19)	7-0	760	1
2	Auburn (12)	7-0	755	3
3	Tennessee	7-0	694	6
4	Marquette	8-0	646	11
5	Iowa State	5-1	629	5
6	Kentucky	7-0	628	8
7	Purdue	7-1	535	12
8	Gonzaga	7-1	517	4
9	Duke	5-2	472	10
10	Oregon	8-0	457	NR
11	Wisconsin	8-0	450	17
12	Alabama	6-2	441	9
13	Florida	8-0	427	16
14	Cincinnati	6-0	376	14
15	Memphis	6-1	265	NR
16	Baylor	5-2	262	18
17	Illinois	6-1	234	NR
18	Houston	4-3	221	7
19	Pittsburgh	7-1	213	25
20	Ole Miss	6-1	139	24
21	Oklahoma	7-0	111	NR
22	North Carolina	4-3	96	13
23	Michigan	6-1	90	NR
24	Texas A&M	6-2	86	20
25	Michigan State	6-2	73	NR

Others receiving votes: UConn 63, San Diego State 56, Texas 54, Mississippi State 39, Arizona State 39, Drake 34, Texas Tech 32, Arkansas 28, UCLA 17, Xavier 16, BYU 16, Ohio State 15, Utah State 13, Saint Mary's 12, Dayton 10, St. John's 8, Nebraska 8, Creighton 8, Indiana 8, West Virginia 5, Clemson 5, Maryland 5, Georgia 3, Arizona 2, Nevada 1, UC Irvine 1

BIG TEN STANDINGS (DEC. 5)

Team	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Oregon	1-0	1.000	9-0	1.000
Maryland	1-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Iowa	1-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Michigan	1-0	1.000	7-1	.875
UCLA	1-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Michigan State	1-0	1.000	7-2	.778
Penn State	0-0	.000	7-1	.875
Purdue	0-0	.000	7-1	.875
Illinois	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Nebraska	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Indiana	0-0	.000	6-2	.750
Rutgers	0-0	.000	5-3	.625
Wisconsin	0-1	.000	8-1	.889
Washington	0-1	.000	6-2	.750
Northwestern	0-1	.000	6-3	.667
Ohio State	0-1	.000	5-3	.625
Minnesota	0-1	.000	6-4	.600
USC	0-1	.000	5-4	.556

Big Ten Schedule

All times listed are central

Date	Contest	Time
Dec. 3	Iowa 80, Northwestern 79	
Dec. 3	Indiana 97, Sam Houston 71	
Dec. 3	Michigan 67, Wisconsin 64	
Dec. 3	UCLA 69, Washington 58	
Dec. 4	Maryland 83, Ohio State 59	
Dec. 4	Michigan State 90, Minnesota 72	
Dec. 4	Oregon 68, USC 60	
Dec. 5	Purdue at Penn State	5:30 PM CST
Dec. 6	Miami (OH) at Indiana	6:00 PM CST
Dec. 6	Illinois at Northwestern	8:00 PM CST
Dec. 7	Nebraska at Michigan State	11:00 AM CST
Dec. 7	Rutgers at Ohio State	11:00 AM CST
Dec. 7	Wisconsin at Marquette	12:30 PM CST
Dec. 7	Iowa at Michigan	1:00 PM CST
Dec. 7	USC at Washington	5:00 PM CST
Dec. 8	Maryland at Purdue	11:00 AM CST
Dec. 8	UCLA at Oregon	5:00 PM CST
Dec. 9	Minnesota at Indiana	5:30 PM CST
Dec. 10	Penn State at Rutgers	6:00 PM CST
Dec. 10	Wisconsin at Illinois	8:00 PM CST
Dec. 10	Arkansas at Michigan	8:00 PM CST
Dec. 10	Eastern Wash. at Washington	10:00 PM CST
Dec. 12	Iowa State at Iowa	6:30 PM CST
Dec. 13	UCLA at Arizona	2:00 PM CST
Dec. 13	Indiana at Nebraska	7:00 PM CST
Dec. 14	Texas A&M at Purdue	11:00 AM CST
Dec. 14	Coppin State at Penn State	11:30 AM CST
Dec. 14	Ohio State vs.Auburn	12:00 PM CST
Dec. 14	Wisconsin vs. Butler	1:30 PM CST
Dec. 14	Seton Hall at Rutgers	2:00 PM CST
Dec. 14	Tennessee at Illinois	4:30 PM CST
Dec. 15	New Orleans at Iowa	1:00 PM CST
Dec. 15	Georgia Tech Vs. Northwestern	2:30 PM CST
Dec. 15	Stephen F. Austin at Oregon	5:00 PM CST
Dec. 15	Montana State at USC	7:00 PM CST

BY THE NUMBERS

Nebraska Cornhuskers

2024-25 Team Statistics (Record: 6-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

Category	Nebraska	OPP
SCORING	583	476
Points per game	83.3	68.0
Scoring margin	+15.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	194-420	163-419
Field goal pct	.462	.389
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-159	74-226
3-point FG pct	.314	.327
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	10.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	145-187	76-114
Free throw pct	.775	.667
F-Throws made per game	20.7	10.9
REBOUNDS	278	240
Rebounds per game	39.7	34.3
Rebounding margin	+5.4	-
ASSISTS	104	85
Assists per game	14.9	12.1
TURNOVERS	79	113
Turnovers per game	11.3	16.1
Turnover margin	+4.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.8
STEALS	68	39
Steals per game	9.7	5.6
BLOCKS	25	18
Blocks per game	3.6	2.6

Michigan State Spartans

2024-25 Team Statistics (Record: 7-2, 1-0 Big Ten)

Category	MSU	OPP
Scoring	734	631
Points per game	81.6	70.1
Scoring margin	+11.4	-
Field goals-att	258-540	224-534
Field goal pct	.478	.419
3 point fg-att	47-183	68-215
3-point FG pct	.257	.316
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	7.6
Free throws-att	171-217	115-156
Free throw pct	.788	.737
F-Throws made per game	19.0	12.8
Rebounds	362	277
Rebounds per game	40.2	30.8
Rebounding margin	+9.4	-
Assists	162	124
Assists per game	18.0	13.8
Turnovers	103	111
Turnovers per game	11.4	12.3
Turnover margin	+0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	1.1
Steals	56	58
Steals per game	6.2	6.4
Blocks	37	27
Blocks per game	4.1	3.0

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE

Under Hall of Fame Coach Tom Izzo, the Spartans have been the flagship program in the Big Ten for three decades. Izzo is in his 30th season running the Spartan program and has taken the Spartans to eight Final Fours and 26 straight NCAA Tournaments. The Spartans returned one starter and eight letterwinners from a team that won 20 games and reached the second round of the 2024 NCAA Tournament.

The Spartans have been tested during the early portion of the season, facing No.1 Kansas in the Champions Classic as well as coming off three games in the Maui Invitational last week. MSU went 2-1 in Maui with wins over Colorado and North Carolina. On Wednesday, the Spartans began Big Ten play with an 18-point win at Minnesota.

MSU has relied on its depth, as 10 players are averaging at least 14 minutes per game and no MSU player is averaging 30 minutes per contest. Jaden Akins tops the Spartans at 12.4 points per game while Omaha transfer Frankie Fidler is at 10.9 per game. Nine of the 10 players in the MSU rotation are averaging at least 5.0 points per game, as MSU is shooting 48 percent as a team. Jaxon Kohler is grabbing a team-high 7.9 rebounds per game as the Spartans are out-rebounding teams by nearly 10 rebounds per game to rank in the top-20 nationally in that category.

Series History: Michigan State leads the all-time series, 23-10, in a series that dates back to February of 1920. The Huskers are 3-16 against Michigan State since joining the Big Ten, snapping MSU's 10-game win streak in the series with a 77-70 win in Lincoln last season. Since joining the Big Ten, NU has faced a ranked Spartan team in 11 of the 19 previous meetings. Nebraska's last win over Michigan State in East Lansing was a 72-71 win over the No. 9 Spartans on Jan. 20, 2016.

SERIES AT A GLANCE

All-time: Michigan State leads 23-10

- In Lincoln: Michigan State leads, 9-7
At Pinnacle Bank Arena: Michigan State leads, 5-2
- In East Lansing: Michigan State leads, 12-3
At Breslin Center: Michigan State leads 10-3
- In Kansas City: Michigan State leads 1-0
- In Atlanta: Michigan State Leads 1-0
- In Big Ten Conference games: Michigan State leads, 15-4
- In Big Ten Tournament games: 0-0

Husker-Spartan Superlatives

- Most consecutive wins (year ended): Nebraska 3 (2014-16); Michigan State 11 (2017-2023)
- Most points scored: Nebraska, 96, at Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10, 1994; Michigan State, 101, at East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4, 1991
- Highest combined score: 187, Michigan State 91, Nebraska 96, at Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10, 1994
- Biggest winning margin: Nebraska, 19, at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14, 1920; Michigan State, 29, at East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3, 2017

RECENT MEETINGS (SINCE NU JOINED BIG TEN)

Date	Site	Rankings	Result	Neb.	MSU
12-31-11	H	-/16	L	55	68
2-25-12	A	-/6	L	34	62
1-13-13	A	-/22	L	56	66
2-16-13	H	-/8	L	64	73
2-16-14	A	-/9	W	60	51
1-24-15	H	-/-	W	79	77
1-20-16	A	-/9	W	72	71
2-2-17	H	-/-	L	61	72
2-23-17	A	-/-	L	72	88
12-3-17	A	-/3	L	57	86
1-17-19	H	-/6	L	64	70
3-5-19	A	-/9	L	76	91
2-20-20	H	-/-	L	65	86
1-2-21	H	-/-	L	77	84
2-6-21	A	-/-	L	56	66
1-5-22	A	-/10	L	67	79
1-3-03	A	-/-	L	56	74
2-28-23	H	-/-	L	67	80
12-10-23	H	-/-	W	77	70

3 Nebraska is one of three teams since 2019-20 to post multiple road wins in the CHI Health Center against Creighton, joining Marquette and Villanova. Of Creighton's three double-figure home losses since 2019-20, two are to the Huskers (2022 and 2024). NU's 11-point win marked Creighton's worst home loss since 2019.

CAREER TOTALS VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Williams	1-1	30-30.0	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	0	3	3	3.0	2-0	0	2	1	0	14	14.0
Gary	2-2	65-32.5	10-17	.588	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	1	3	4	2.0	4-0	1	1	4	3	24	12.0
Mast	1-1	35-35.0	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	11	14	14.0	3-0	6	3	1	0	8	8.0
Hoiberg	3-0	42-14.0	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	10-12	.833	0	7	7	2.3	4-0	2	1	0	2	13	4.3
Ulis!	5-2	78-15.6	11-18	0.611	2-2	1.000	3-7	.429	2	7	9	1.8	4-0	9	7	0	1	27	5.4
Essegian ^	3-0	38-12.7	9-12	0.75	6-8	0.75	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	3-0	0	0	0	2	24	8.0
Griffiths%	1-0	5-5.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

!-at Iowa; ^ at Wisconsin; % - at Rutgers

Michigan State Probable Starters

2024-25 Stats									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
1	Jeremy Fears Jr.	RFr.	G	6-2	190	9/9	7.8	1.4	5.7 apg
5	Tre Holloman	Jr.	G	6-2	185	9/2	7.7	1.6	4.0 apg
3	Jaden Akins	Sr.	G	6-4	195	9/9	12.4	4.9	2.1 apg
0	Jaxon Kohler	Jr.	F	6-9	245	9/6	8.4	7.9	1.0 apg
10	Szymon Zapala	Sr	C	7-0	245	9/9	5.3	4.7	.679 FG Pct.

LAST TIME OUT

Connor Essegian's 22 points led five players in double figures, as Nebraska went over the century mark in a 103-72 win over North Florida on Dec. 1.

Essegian went 8-of-10 from the field, including six 3-pointers, as Nebraska shot a season-high 58 percent from the field, including 11-of-24 from 3-point range.

Juwan Gary finished with 18 points and five rebounds, while Brice Williams (17), Andrew Morgan (13) and Ahron Ulis (10) all finished in double figures. Nebraska had 22 assists, including six by Williams, and just six turnovers while enjoying a 25-2 advantage on points off turnovers.

The Huskers took control early, using an 18-1 run behind Essegian, who had seven of his 13 first-half points in the spurt, as Nebraska built an 18-4 lead after a Morgan 3-point play capped a 15-0 Husker spurt.

The Ospreys were within 28-18 after a Jasai Miles 3-pointer, but Gary had five points in a 13-2 Husker run over the next four minutes to extend the lead to 21, at 41-20, and the Huskers kept that 21-point lead heading into the locker room. NU shot over 50 percent from both the field and 3-point line en route to taking a 53-32 halftime lead.

North Florida, which already upset Georgia Tech and South Carolina in the first month of the season, trimmed a 27-point deficit to 67-52 with 14:15 left but that would be as close as they got, as the Huskers used a 7-0 run, capped by a Sam Hoiberg 3-pointer, to stretch the lead back to 22 with 11:26 left and the Huskers led by at least 19 the rest of the day.

WORTH NOTING

- Opening Big Ten Conference play on the road is old hat for the Huskers. Saturday's game at Michigan State will mark the sixth straight year and eighth time in the last nine seasons NU opened on the road. The last time NU won a conference opener on the road was in 2016-17 at No. 16 Indiana.

- Entering this week's round of Big Ten games, Nebraska and Oregon are the only Big Ten teams with true road wins so far in 2024-25. Oregon won 78-75 at Oregon State on Nov. 21, while Nebraska won 74-63 at No. 14 Creighton on Nov. 22.

- The Huskers have won three of their last four true road games dating back to last season, all three by double figures (at Indiana, at Michigan, at Creighton).

- Since the loss to Saint Mary's on Nov. 17, Nebraska's offense has made significant strides. NU is averaging 91.0 points per game on 50 percent shooting and has averaged just 8.3 turnovers per game in that stretch.

- Connor Essegian comes off the best offensive week

of his career, averaging 25.5 ppg on 56 percent shooting, including 52 percent from 3-point range. He is just the second Husker - and first one since Cary Cochran in 2002 - to have six-or-more 3-pointers in consecutive games.

- Over the last 11 games dating back to last season, Brice Williams is averaging 19.0 points per game on .480 shooting and has six 20-point efforts in that span. He has reached double figures in 11 straight games, the longest stretch of his career. He enters the Michigan State game needing just 15 points away from the 1,400 point mark for his career.

Notes from the North Florida Game

- Nebraska's 103 points is the most since scoring 110 against Doane on Dec. 17, 2021.

- Nebraska shot a season-high 58.0 percent and a season-best 45.8 percent from 3-point range in the win. It is the first time NU shot at least 50 percent this season.

- Connor Essegian led Nebraska with a game-high 22 points on 8-of-10 shooting, including 6-of-8 from 3-point range.

He is the second Husker in school history to hit at least six 3-pointers in consecutive games

- Essegian's 22-point effort was his second straight 20-point night and fourth of his career

- As a team, Nebraska finished with 22 assists and a season-low six turnovers. In the last two games, NU is averaging 23.0 assists per game

- Nebraska finished with five double-digit scorers in the win, matching its highest total of the season

- Nebraska has now won 17 straight home games dating back to last December.

Revving Up the Offense

Category	PPG	FG Pct	3Pt Pct	APG	A-T Ratio
First 4 Games	77.5	.429	.256	12.5	0.9-to-1
Last 3 Games	91.0	.500	.384	18.0	2.2-to-1

RECORD AT PINNACLE BANK ARENA

Season	Wins	Losses	Pct.
2013-14	15	1	.938
2014-15	10	6	.625
2015-16	10	8	.556
2016-17	8	8	.500
2017-18	16	1	.941
2018-19	13	5	.722
2019-20	5	11	.313
2020-21	6	9	.400
2021-22	7	11	.368
2022-23	11	4	.733
2023-24	18	1	.947
2024-25	5	0	1.000
Totals	124	66	.653

2024-25 MISC. STATS

TEAM LEADERS

Double-Figure Scoring Games: Williams (7); Gary (4); Essegian (4); Büyüktuncel (3); Worster (3); Morgan (3); Meah (1); Ulis (1)

10+ Rebounding Games: N/A

10+ Assist Games: N/A

Double-Doubles: N/A

Triple-Doubles: N/A

20-Point Games: Williams (3); Essegian (2)

30-Point Games: N/A

Games Leading NU in Scoring:* Williams (3); Gary (3); Essegian (2)

Games Leading NU in Rebounding:* Büyüktuncel (3)
..... Worster (2); Gary (1); Morgan (2)

Games Leading NU in Assists:* Worster (2); Gary (3); Ulis (1); Morgan (1); Williams (1)

Games Leading NU in Blocks:* Worster (2) Griffiths (2); Büyüktuncel (1); Gary (2); Hoiberg (1); Morgan (1); Jacobsen (1)

Games Leading NU in Steals: Worster (1); Gary (2); Hoiberg (3); Büyüktuncel (2); Williams (1)

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN 2024-25

Player	Opponent	Totals
None		

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES CHART

Player	2024-25	at Neb	Career*
Mast	0	6	26
Gary	0	6	8
Williams	0	1	5
Meah	0	0	6
Worster	0	0	4
Morgan	0	0	4
Totals	0	13	53

*Includes previous schools

DOUBLE-DIGIT RUNS IN 2024-25

Nebraska already has seven double-figure runs in seven games during the 2024-25 season, including at least one in each of the last five contests. Last year, the Huskers had 23 double-figure runs in 34 contests.

2024-25 Double-Figure Runs

Run	Opponent	Time (Half)
15-0	North Florida	18:15-14:03 (1st)
12-0	UTRGV	4:34-2:30 (2nd)
11-0	Saint Mary's	1:19 (1st)-18:54 (2nd)
11-0	at Creighton	7:40-2:37 (1st)
10-0	FDU	11:49-8:53 (1st)
10-0	South Dakota	6:43-5:14 (1st)
10-0	North Florida	3:58-0:00 (2nd)

2024-25 MBB QUICK FACTS

Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Founded	1869
Enrollment	23,992 (fall 2024)
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors	Scarlet & Cream
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big Ten Conference
Home Arena	Pinnacle Bank Arena
Capacity/Year Opened	15,000/2013
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Chancellor	Rodney Bennett
Director of Athletics	Troy Dannen
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BASKETBALL HISTORY

First year of basketball	1896-97
Regular-season conference titles (last)	7 (1950)
Postseason conference titles (last)	1 (1994)
All-time postseason appearances	27
All-time postseason record	24-26
NCAA Appearances (last)	8 (2024)
NCAA Record	0-8
NIT Appearances (last)	19 (2019)
NIT Record	24-18

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Fred Hoiberg (6th season)
Alma Mater (Year)	Iowa State (1995)
Assistant Coaches	Adam Howard (3rd season)
	Nate Loenser (4th season)
	Ernie Zeigler (3rd season)
Director of Men's Basketball Strength and Conditioning	Kurt Joseph
Director of Basketball Strategies & Business Operations	Luca Virgilio
Asst. Director of Operations	Sheryl Burbach
Director of Player Development	Emmanuel Tommy
Video Coordinator	Michael Bania
Recruiting Coordinator	Padyn Borders
Graduate Managers	Nihilo Ibarra, Justin Moore,
	Triston Simpson, Josiah Allick
Athletic Trainer	Andrew McCabe
Equipment Manager	Pat Norris

2024-25 TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Record	23-11 (18-1 H, 3-8 A, 2-2 N)
Big Ten Record (Finish)	12-8 (t-3rd)
Big Ten Championship	1-1, def. Indiana, 93-66;
	lost to Illinois, 87-98
Postseason	NCAA First Round
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost	7/7
Scholarship Newcomers	8

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Nebraska has gotten great production from its bench in the early going, averaging 29.0 points per game over the first seven games. The Huskers led the Big Ten in bench production last season, averaging 21.4 points per game.

• NU has relied on its depth during the early going, with five players averaging at least 8.9 points per game. Eight different players have posted double-figure efforts while only Brice Williams has reached double figures in all seven contests. In addition, two others have scored at least eight points at least once this season. Williams and Connor Essegian are the only two Huskers in the top 40 of the Big Ten in scoring as of Dec. 3.

• Nebraska has been prolific at getting to the foul line during the early portion of the season. Nebraska ranks in the top 20 nationally in both free throws made and attempted while also hitting 77.5 percent from the foul line.

• Nebraska's 77.5 percent shooting from the line is ahead of last season's mark of 76.0 percent which was the third-highest total in school history. The Huskers have shot 80 percent or better from the foul line in four of the past six games

• One area where Nebraska has excelled early on is converting on opponent turnovers. Nebraska is averaging 20.4 points per game off opponent turnovers in the first seven games and had at least 11 points off turnovers in each of the first seven contests. Nebraska enjoyed a 25-2 advantage in points off turnovers in Sunday's win over North Florida.

• With its 6-1 start in 2024-25, Nebraska is 35-15 over the last 50 games dating back to the start of February 2023. NU's .700 winning percentage trails only Purdue in that stretch.

• Nebraska is averaging 9.7 steals per game to rank third in the Big Ten as of Dec. 3. Sam Hoibeg is eighth in the conference in steals at 2.0 per game, while Juwan Gary ranks 15th with 1.5 steals per game. Hoiberg, whose older brother Jack played at Michigan State from the 2017-18 season until the 2020-21 campaign, matched his career high with four steals in the win over North Florida on Sunday.

• Berke Büyüktuncel has been a factor for the Huskers in the opening three weeks of the season. The 6-foot-10 sophomore leads NU in rebounding (6.7 rpg), blocked shots (1.0 bpg) while chipping in 10.2 ppg on a team-high 60 percent shooting. Büyüktuncel has tied or set career highs in nearly every offensive category during NU's first six games. He had reached double figures in each of his last three games and was on his way to his first career double double with six points and six boards before an injury sidelined him after just 12 minutes against South Dakota. He did not play against North Florida because of the injury. Last year at UCLA, Büyüktuncel had just two double-figure games in 26 contests.

• Nebraska enters Saturday's Big Ten opener averaging 83.3 points per game to rank sixth in the Big Ten. NU has scored 70+ points in six of the seven games, including three games with at least 80 points. The Huskers had scored 80-or-more points in five straight games before the streak was snapped against Bethune-Cookman on Nov. 9. It marked the first time NU had scored 80-or-more points in five consecutive games since a 10-game stretch between Nov. 25-Dec. 19, 1995.

• Nebraska comes off one of its most successful seasons in program history. The Huskers went 23-11 in 2023-24 and tied for third in the Big Ten standings before reaching the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013-14. The Huskers' 23 wins were the most since setting a school-record with 26 wins in 1990-91, while NU's 12 conference wins also ranked second in school history.

• Nebraska has increased its win total in each of the past three years, marking the first time NU has done that since the mid-1960s (1963-64 to 1965-66). If Nebraska can improve its win total this year, it would mark the first time since a four-year stretch from 1945-46 to 1948-49 that the Huskers improved their win total in four consecutive seasons.

• Over the past two seasons, NU has won 21 conference games, the highest two-year total since the 1965-66 and 1966-67 teams won 22 conference tilts. The last two seasons under Fred Hoiberg mark just the fourth time in school history that Nebraska has won 20 or more conference games in a two-year span.

• Nebraska was one of 24 teams nationally that finished in the top 50 both in offensive and defensive efficiency in KenPom in 2023-24. NU was one of four Big Ten programs to accomplish that in 2023-24, joining Purdue, Wisconsin and Michigan State. It marked the first time that Nebraska has been ranked in the top 50 in both offensive and defensive efficiency in the KenPom era (1996-97).

Living at the Line

Category	No.	NCAA	B1G
Free Throw Att/GM	26.7	16th	1st
Free Throw Made/GM	20.7	8th	1st
Free Throw Percentage	77.5	36th	4th

Best Single-Season FT Pct.

No.	Year	Pct.
1.	2011-12	.766
2.	1967-68	.765
3.	2023-24	.760
4.	1980-81	.750

Best Records in B1G since Feb. 1, 2023

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Purdue	49-11	.817
2.	Nebraska	35-15	.700
3.	Illinois	39-17	.696
4.	Wisconsin	38-22	.633
5.	Northwestern	35-21	.625

as of games of Dec. 4

Comparing Berke

Player	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG Pct.
2024-25	23.1	9.5	6.7	1.8	.606
2023-24	16.3	4.5	2.5	0.4	.385

Offensive Strides (7 Game Totals)

Category	2023-24	2024-25
Points per Game	83.3	81.6
FG Pct.	.462	.457
3-Pt Pct.	.314	.345
3 Pt/Gam	7.1	9.6
FT Pct.	.775	.740

Most Single-Season Wins

No.	Wins	Year
1.	26	1990-91
2.	23	2023-24
3.	22	Four times

3,768

Career points scored between Brice and his father, Henry, who played at Charlotte from 1988 to 1992. Entering Saturday's game at Michigan State, Brice (.8262) is just above Henry (.8222) in career free throw percentage.

70

Over the last two-plus seasons, Nebraska has been exceptional when holding opponents to 70 points or less. The Huskers are 35-4 (.897) when holding opponents to 70 points, including 30 straight wins, since a 65-62 overtime loss to No. 4 Purdue on Dec. 10, 2022.

- The Huskers are 38-2 under Fred Hoiberg when scoring at least 80 points, including 3-0 this season.
- The Huskers are 32-3 over the last two seasons when out-rebounding opponents. NU had won 27 straight games when out-rebounding opponents before the streak was snapped against Saint Mary's. NU is out-rebounding teams by nearly 6.1 rebounds per game.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE 2024-25 HUSKERS

Nebraska enters the 2024-25 season with a solid returning group despite the loss of Rienk Mast to season-ending surgery. The Huskers return six players - not including Mast - who saw action a season ago, including returning starters Brice Williams and Juwan Gary. In addition, junior guard Sam Hoiberg was one of three Huskers who played in all 34 games in 2023-24.

- Of the 10 players who have been in the rotation through the first six games, seven are in their first season of action for Nebraska. In all, newcomers account for more than half of NU's minutes (62%), scoring (60%), rebounds (71%) and assists (66%).

- Nebraska's active roster features three players who have started a combined 72 games at Nebraska entering the 2024-25 season: Juwan Gary (37); Brice Williams (34) and Sam Hoiberg (1), but that tells only part of the story. The 16 active players have combined to start 380 career games at the Division I level. That list includes Rollie Worster (101); Brice Williams (61); Andrew Morgan (59); Juwan Gary (55); Braxton Meah (47); Ahron Ulis (27); Connor Essegian (19); Berke Büyüküntuncel (8) and Gavin Griffiths (3). In addition, Rienk Mast has 111 career starts, including 32 games last season at Nebraska, but will redshirt this season.

- Nebraska features one of the oldest rosters in the country. Of the 17 players on the 2024-25 roster, nine have played at least three seasons of college basketball. Juwan Gary, Brice Williams and Rienk Mast are all in their sixth year of college while Braxton Meah, Ahron Ulis and Rollie Worster are beginning their fifth season of college basketball. According to research by Chris Kowalczyk at VCU, Nebraska is one of 10 programs nationally with at least six players who are in their fifth year or greater in college basketball.

- After having one active player with previous NCAA Tournament experience last season (Juwan Gary), the 2024-25 Huskers have nine players who have played in the NCAA Tournament. All seven of Nebraska's returnees saw action in the Huskers' game at Texas A&M last spring, while Ahron Ulis played in three tournaments as part of the Iowa program from 2021-23. NU also added Rollie Worster who started for Utah State in the 2021 NCAA Tournament. In addition, Connor Essegian was on Wisconsin's NCAA Tournament team last spring, but did not play against James Madison in the 2024 NCAA Tournament.

WILLIAMS LOOKS TO BUILD ON POSTSEASON SUCCESS

Senior guard Brice Williams looks to build in his postseason success of a year ago as he begins his final college season. The 6-foot-7 senior proved to be a go-to scorer in the Huskers' postseason run, averaging 23.3 points per game during the Big Ten and NCAA Tournaments.

- His 23.3 ppg after the end of the regular season is the highest by a returning Big Ten player entering 2024-25. Of the seven players who averaged 20+ ppg in the postseason, he is the only one back at a Big Ten school this season.
- Williams had more 20-point games in three postseason games (three) than in 31 regular-season games (two) during 2023-24.

Williams comes into the Michigan State game averaging 18.4 points per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten. He has reached double figures in all seven contests, including a pair of 25-point efforts. He comes off a 17-point, six-assist performance in the win over North Florida.

- He has reached double figures in each of the last 11 games dating back to last year, the longest stretch of his college career.
- His 18.4 ppg scoring average through six games is among the best six-game starts by a Husker in the Big Ten era (2011-12 to present).

- He is shooting a career-best 91.8 percent from the foul line to rank third in the Big Ten in free throw percentage. As of Dec. 3, he is second in the Big Ten in free throws made (6.4/gm) and fifth in attempts (7.0).

- Williams had a season-high 28-point effort against Saint Mary's on Nov. 17, as he went 8-of-12 from the field and was a perfect 11 of 11 from the foul line.

- He opened the season with a 27-point effort against UTRGV on Nov. 4. Williams' 27-point night was one of the highest opening-night totals by a Husker in the last 30 years.

- With his 28-point effort against Saint Mary's on Nov. 17, he has 10 career games of at least 25 points, including three at Nebraska.

2024 B1G Scoring Leaders (B1G Tourney + Postseason)

No.	Player (School)	PPG
1.	Zach Edey (Purdue)	29.3
2.	Terrence Shannon Jr. (Illinois)	27.9
3.	Brice Williams (Nebraska)	23.3
4.	Jamison Battle (Ohio State)	20.8
5.	Keisei Tominaga (Nebraska)	20.7

Highest Scoring Average Thru Seven Games (Big Ten Era)

No.	PPG	Player (Year)
1.	21.0	Terran Petteway (2014-15)
2.	18.4	Brice Williams (2024-25)
3.	18.3	Teddy Allen (2020-21)
4.	18.1	Shavon Shields (2014-15)
5.	17.7	Brice McGowens (2021-22)

Most Points by a Husker in a Season Opener Since 1990

No.	Player (Opponent)	Year
29	Aleks Maric vs. Omaha	2006-07
28	Shavon Shields vs. FGCU	2013-14
27	Brice Williams vs. UTRGV	2024-25
27	Cookie Belcher at Oral Roberts	2000-01
26	Alonzo Verge Jr. vs. Western Illinois	2021-22

HUSKERS IN THE NBA

A trio of former Nebraska Cornhuskers were on opening night rosters for the 2024-25 season. Dalano Banton and Bryce McGowens are teammates on the Portland Trail Blazers, while Jack McVeigh is a rookie with the Houston Rockets. It is the fourth straight season that Nebraska has had multiple players on NBA rosters.

Banton comes off his best season as a professional, averaging 10.3 points 3.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game while splitting time with both the Boston Celtics and Portland Trailblazers. He flourished after his trade with Portland, averaging 16.7 points, 4.8 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game in 30 games. Banton begins his fourth NBA season after being a second-round pick in 2021. After sitting out the 2019-20 campaign, Banton played in all 27 games, including 22 starts, for the Huskers in 2020-21, averaging 9.6 points per game while leading the Huskers in both rebounding (5.9) and assists (3.9) per game. He was the first Husker since 1974 to lead NU in both rebounding and assists in the same season. Banton posted the second triple-double in school history with 13 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists in just 21 minutes against Doane and totaled 14 games in double figures.

McGowens begins his third NBA season, as he is on a two-way contract with the Trail Blazers after signing with the organization over the summer. McGowens spent the first two years with the Charlotte Hornets, playing in 105 career games and averaging 5.2 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game. McGowens was the No. 40 overall pick in 2022, the highest drafted Husker since 1998. At Nebraska, he was a third-team All-Big Ten performer as a freshman in 2021-22, averaging a team-high 16.8 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. An eight-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week, McGowens had 11 games with 20-or-more points, including a season-high 29 points against both Sam Houston and Rutgers.

McVeigh is with the Houston Rockets after signing a two-way contract prior to the 2024 Paris Olympics. He played in a pair of preseason games for the Rockets, averaging 7.5 ppg on 60 percent shooting and 3.0 rebounds per game. This is his rookie season after he played professionally in Australia and Germany, and he became the 16th Husker to play in the NBA when he made his debut on Nov. 6, 2024. McVeigh comes off a strong performance in the 2024 Olympics, averaging 9.5 points per game on 52 percent shooting, including 10-of-19 (.526) from 3-point range. McVeigh played three seasons at Nebraska before returning home to begin his professional career. His best year was in 2016-17, when he averaged 7.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game in 30 games, including 11 starts. He was a member of the Huskers' 2017-18 team that won 23 games, including a school record 13 conference games.

In addition to the three former Husker players in the NBA, Tyrone Lue is in his fifth season as head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers. Lue, who played at Nebraska from 1996-98, has guided the Clippers to a 184-134 record and three postseason appearances in his four seasons. Last year, he coached Los Angeles to a Pacific Division title. Before taking the Clippers job, Lue led the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 128-83 record, three NBA Finals appearances and the franchise's first NBA title in 2016.

HUSKER COACHING STAFF

- Nate Loenser is in his fourth season on the Husker staff. He joined the Husker program after spending five seasons with the Chicago Bulls organization. Loenser was an assistant coach for the Bulls under both Fred Hoiberg and Jim Boylan for three seasons. He also served as the Bulls' video coordinator and head coach of the Windy City Bulls. Loenser worked with Hoiberg at Iowa State for two seasons.
- Adam Howard is in his third year on the coaching staff. He was selected to participate in the 2023 and 2024 TopConnect Basketball Symposiums, an event featuring some of the nation's top assistant coaches. Prior to joining the NU staff, he spent four years at South Alabama, helping the program to 75 wins in that span after the program had seven straight losing seasons. In 2021-22, South Alabama won 21 games, the school's highest total since 2008. Howard also coached at Troy, Tennessee, Southern Miss and Morehead State after playing collegiately at Western Kentucky.
- Ernie Zeigler is in his third year at Nebraska. He joined the NU staff in August of 2022 after spending six years on Ben Howland's staff at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs had four postseason appearances between 2018-22. Zeigler spent six seasons as the head coach at Central Michigan (2007-12) and previously served stints at UCLA, Pittsburgh, Kansas State, Detroit, and Bowling Green. He helped UCLA to an NCAA runner-up appearance in 2006.

HOIBERG'S HUSKER TIES

- While Fred Hoiberg grew up in Ames and played his high school (Ames High School) and college basketball (Iowa State) there, he was born in Lincoln and has numerous ties to the city and to the University of Nebraska.
- Fred's father (Eric) and mother (Karen) both earned their undergraduate degrees from Nebraska in 1966. In fact, Eric earned his undergraduate degree, Master's degree, and Ph.D. in sociology from the university.
 - His maternal grandfather was former Husker basketball coach Jerry Bush. Known as the "Big Bear of the Coliseum," Bush guided NU from 1955 to 1963, and directed two of the greatest upsets ever – a 43-41 victory over No. 4 Kansas and Wilt Chamberlain, and a 55-48 victory over No. 1 Kansas State and Olympian Bob Boozer during the 1957-58 campaign.
 - His paternal grandfather (Otto) received his Master's Degree and Ph.D from Nebraska. He joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska in 1948, where he taught sociology and served as director of the community development program in the University of Nebraska Extension Division.
 - Fred's son (Sam) is in his fourth season on the Husker basketball team after walking on. Fred and Sam are one of 20 father-son duos in Division I this season.

11/17

The date of the last two games where a Husker had at least 15 points, three blocks and three steals: Berke Büyüktuncel (15-3-3 vs. Saint Marys, 11/17/24) and Aleks Maric (21-4-4 vs. Alabama A&M, 11/17/07).

GARY RETURNS AS HUSKERS' GLUE GUY

- One luxury Nebraska has is the return of senior forward Juwan Gary. The 6-foot-6 senior from Columbia, S.C, has shown the ability to stuff a stat sheet, but revels in doing the little things to help NU be successful.
- Gary comes into the Michigan State game averaging 10.9 points, 4.6 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.3 assists per game, despite playing just two minutes against South Dakota because of an injury. He is second on the team in steals and blocked shots and third in both scoring and rebounding.
 - He is four rebounds shy of 500 for his career entering Saturday's Big Ten opener at Michigan State and just 35 points away from 900 points for his career.
 - Gary comes off a solid performance in the win over North Florida, finishing with 18 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots in just 23 minutes of action.
 - He keyed NU's win over No. 14 Creighton on Nov. 22 with 16 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, seven boards and a pair of steals in the 74-63 win.
 - He had a 19-point, five-assist effort against FDU on Nov. 14. His five assists were a career high while he also went 7-of-8 from the foul line.
 - Gary showed his versatility in the win over Bethune-Cookman on Nov. 4, as he led NU in points (11), rebounds (nine) and steals (five).
- It continues a trend of Huskers making significant third-year jumps under Hoiberg, as Keisei Tominaga (2024) and Derrick Walker (2023) both earned All-Big Ten honors in their third year at Nebraska after transferring into the program. Last season, Gary averaged a career-best 11.6 points per game on nearly 50 percent from the floor. He tallied 16 double-doubles after posting 20 during his first four collegiate seasons.

ESSEGIAN'S BIG NIGHT

- Connor Essegian shined off the bench in Nebraska's win over South Dakota on Nov. 27, establishing career highs in points (29), assists (five) and 3-pointers (six).
- His 29-point performance is the highest-scoring effort by a Husker reserve in the last 50+ seasons. Over the last 30 years, only two Husker reserves (Jamel White vs. Missouri, 1/28/06; Erick Strickland vs. Missouri, 1/30/93) had scored 28 points off the bench.
 - According to CBB reference, the only other Husker in the last 20+ seasons to have at least 29 points, along with five assists and five 3-pointers in a game was Teddy Allen against Penn State in 2021.
 - Since 2004-05, only two other Big Ten players have come off the bench and had at least 29 points and five assists in a game (Iowa's Adam Haluska vs. the Citadel, 11/13/06; Daniel Horton vs. Notre Dame, 3/20/06).
 - Essegian followed up with a 22-point effort against North Florida on 8-of-10 shooting, as he matched his career high with six 3-pointers.

TRIO OF HUSKERS LOOKING FOR 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Nebraska has a pair of career 1,000-point scorers in Rienk Mast and Brice Williams, while three other Huskers could reach the 1,000-point mark for their career in 2024-25. Seniors Juwan Gary, Rollie Worster and Andrew Morgan are all on pace to reach that mark this season. Rollie Worster is just 54 points away from reaching 1,000 for his career while Morgan scored his 900th point in Wednesday's win over South Dakota.

Career Points (as of Dec. 3)	
Player	Total
Rienk Mast	1,396
Brice Williams	1,385
Rollie Worster	950
Andrew Morgan	913
Juwan Gary	865

PORTAL ADDITIONS APLENTY

Nebraska loaded up in the transfer portal, adding six Division I transfers in the offseason, including five from power conference programs. In addition, the Huskers regain the services of Iowa transfer Ahron Ulis, who sat out the 2023-24 season. In all, the seven newcomer transfers have combined for over 3,800 points 2,000 rebounds and 800 assists in their collegiate careers.

Husker Transfer Additions (Thru Dec. 1)

Player	Previous Schools	GP	Starts	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Büyüktuncel	UCLA	32	14	175	105	22
Essegian	Wisconsin	74	21	618	177	43
Griffiths	Rutgers	39	3	204	90	27
Meah	Washington/Fresno St.	124	53	603	541	38
Morgan	North Dakota St.	92	59	913	437	83
Worster	Utah/Utah State	109	107	946	502	440
Ulis*	Iowa	91	27	361	150	172
Total		561	284	3820	2002	825

*-Sat out 2023-24 season

WORSTER, ULIS ARE AT THE POINT

One of the biggest changes for the Huskers is in the backcourt with the additions of Rollie Worster and Ahron Ulis to the Husker lineup. Worster, who played at both Utah State and Utah, has started all six games, averaging 8.9 points, 4.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.4 steals per game. He has been in double figures three times, including a season-high 18 points and nine rebounds against UTRGV and 11 points and four rebounds vs. No. 14 Creighton. Over the last three games, he has a 5.5-to-1 assist-to turnover ratio.

.947

Nebraska is 18-1 at home in non-conference play over the last two-plus seasons and is 33-9 (.785) at home in non-conference action in Fred Hoiberg's six seasons at Nebraska.

Ulis, who played three seasons at Iowa and started for the Hawkeyes' 2022-23 NCAA Team, has provided a spark off the bench, averaging 4.0 points and 1.7 assists per game while posting a 2.4-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio. He comes off a strong performance in the win over North Florida with 10 points, three assists and two steals in 22 minutes.

TALL TALES

Braxton Meah gives the Huskers the luxury of a seven-footer on the roster. At 7-foot-1, the Washington transfer is the tallest Husker on the roster since Sergej Vucetic during the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. Meah led the Huskies in field goal percentage (.770) and blocked shots (27) last season.

Over the last two games, Meah is averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. He had 12 points and five-rebounds in the win over South Dakota on Nov. 17. Meah's biggest impact was in the win over No. 14 Creighton on Nov. 22 with six rebounds while helping to hold Ryan Kalkbrenner without a field goal after he entered the game averaging nearly 26 points per game on 89 percent shooting.

No.	Player	Ht.	Years
1.	Rich King	7-2	1988-91
2.	Braxton Meah	7-1	2025
	Sergej Vucetic	7-1	2013-14
3.	Kelly Lively	7-0	1989-91
	Dave MacFarlane	7-0	1980
	Oleg Kojenets	7-0	2022-23

HUSKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Nebraska's roster has had an international flavor in recent seasons and that trend continues in 2024-25 with Berke Büyüktuncel (Bursa, Türkiye) and Rienk Mast (Groningen, Netherlands) on the Husker roster. During Fred Hoiberg's six seasons, NU has had players on the roster from 13 countries, including the United States, Australia, Canada, England, France, Iceland, Japan, Lithuania, Mali, Senegal and Slovenia.

ESSEGAN, BÜYÜKTUNCEL: REPRESENTING IN INTERNATIONAL PLAY

In addition to the Olympians, two other Huskers spent part of their summer playing for their national teams.

Connor Essegian spent part of the summer of 2024 playing for the Armenian National Team, averaging 13.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game as Armenia won the LA International Cup Title. He tallied 20 points on 7-of-15 shooting along with six rebounds and three steals in the win over Ireland in the title game.

Berke Büyüktuncel spent the summer playing for his native Türkiye at the European U20 Championships, averaging 12.0 points and a team-high 7.7 rebounds in seven games. He shot 51 percent from the field, including 54 percent from 3-point range and posted two double-doubles in the tournament.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Huskers finished with an 18-1 record inside Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2023-24, setting a single-season mark for home wins in a season.

- Following the win over North Florida on Dec. 1, Nebraska has won 17 straight games at home dating back to last season. Over the last two-plus seasons, Nebraska is 34-5 (.872) at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

- The .947 mark in 2023-24 was NU's best home mark by winning percentage since 1965-66 when NU went 11-0 at home. NU was a perfect 10-0 at home in Big Ten Conference play, marking the third time NU has posted an unblemished home conference mark since World War II (also 1965-66, 2017-18).

- Nebraska filled up Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2023-24, averaging 14,597 fans per game to rank 15th nationally. Nebraska has ranked in the top-15 nationally in every season but one since Pinnacle Bank Arena opened in 2013-14. In all, seven of the top 25 schools in average attendance came from the Big Ten Conference.

No.	Pct	Record	Season
1.	1.000	11-0	1965-66
	1.000	10-0	1920-21
	1.000	10-0	1912-13
4.	.947	18-1	2023-24
5.	.944	17-1	1982-83

NBA COACHES: BACK TO SCHOOL

Fred Hoiberg is one of eight active NCAA coaches to have coached in the NBA, as he spent three-plus seasons with the Chicago Bulls from 2015 to 2018. Hoiberg's 270 regular-season NBA games rank third among the eight former NBA coaches in the collegiate ranks.

Coach, School	NBA Head Coach, Years
John Calipari, Arkansas	New Jersey, 1996-99
Leonard Hamilton, Florida State	Washington, 2000-01
Fred Hoiberg, Nebraska	Chicago, 2015-18
Eric Musselman, USC	Golden State, 2002-04; Sacramento, 2006-07
Rick Pitino, St. John's	New York, 1987-89; Boston, 1997-2001
Reggie Theus, Bethune-Cookman	Sacramento, 2007-09
Darrell Walker, Arkansas Little Rock	Toronto, 1996-98; Washington, 1999-2000
Mike Woodson, Indiana	Atlanta 2004-2010; New York, 2011-14

GATE SCREENING ADDED FOR 2024-25 SEASON

Pinnacle Bank Arena will utilize new gate screening technology during the upcoming men's and women's basketball seasons. The walk-thru frictionless technology should provide a more efficient gate screening process and enhance safety for Husker fans. The arena has secured the same gate screening technology that Nebraska Athletics introduced at Memorial Stadium ahead of the 2024 football season. Nebraska Athletics is excited to partner with Pinnacle Bank Arena in the advancement of safety and security initiatives surrounding home basketball games this coming season.

The new gate scanners have no impact on Pinnacle Bank Arena's Clear Bag Policy which remains in place for all home venues the Huskers compete in. Fans are encouraged to visit pinnaclebankarena.com for detailed information on that policy.

MOBILE TICKETS, CASHLESS CONCESSIONS & DOORDASH ORDERS AT PBA

Beginning with the 2024-25 winter sports, tickets for all Husker athletic events will be mobile. All men's and women's basketball tickets will be mobile this season with the remaining sports to complete the transition to fully mobile by fall of 2025.

Pinnacle Bank Arena concessions are all cashless, and the arena accepts all credit and debit cards, Apple Pay, Google Wallet, Samsung Pay, and Downtown Lincoln Gift Cards. In addition, Pinnacle Bank Arena has partnered with DoorDash for mobile order pickup at concession stands. Download the DoorDash app and when you're at the venue, open the app to order food and drinks from the concession stands. We'll let you know when your order is ready so you can head to the pickup window and pick up your order.

HUSKER FAMILY TIES

Several members of the 2024-25 Huskers have family members who have played basketball at the college or professional levels. The list is led by Fred Hoiberg, who played in the NBA for a decade after a standout career at Iowa State.

Henry Williams scored a school-record 2,383 points at Charlotte and his number 34 jersey was retired by the school, while Larry Griffiths was a 1,000-point scorer at Hartford.

Player	Relative	College (Sport)
Sam Hoiberg	Fred (Father)	Iowa State/NBA (MBB)
	Jack (Brother)	Michigan St./UT-Arlington (MBB)
Ahron Ulis	Tyler (Brother)	Kentucky/NBA (MBB)
Brice Williams	Henry (Father)	Charlotte (MBB)
Gavin Griffiths	Larry (Father)	Hartford (MBB)
	Karen (Mother)	Hartford (WBB)
Rollie Worster	Shannon (Sister)	Montana Western (WBB)
	Father (Scott)	Weber State (MBB)

92%

Nebraska is tied for fourth in the Big Ten with a 92 percent GSR rate, as the NCAA released its most recent rankings on Nov. 20. That includes all 18 members in the Big Ten Conference for the 2024-25 academic year.



BROADCAST NOTES

2024-25 RECORD
6-1/0-0 Big Ten

2023-24 RECORD
23-11/12-8 Big Ten

LAST GAME
Sun, Dec 1
North Florida W, 103-72

UPCOMING GAMES
Sat., Dec. 7
at Michigan State.....11 a.m.
Indiana..... 7 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 22
vs. Murray St. 8 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 23
vs. Hawai'i/Charlotte TBD

HEAD COACH
Fred Hoiberg (Iowa St., 1995)
Nebraska: 69-95 / 6th
Career: 184-151 / 11th

ASSISTANT COACHES
Adam Howard, 3rd season
Nate Loenser, 4th season
Ernie Zeigler, 3rd season

2024-25 SCHEDULE
NOV
4 UT Rio Grand Valley... W, 87-67
9 Bethune Cookman ... W, 63-58
13 FDU W, 86-60
17 vs. Saint Mary's L, 74-77
22 at Creighton W, 74-63
27 South Dakota W, 96-79

DEC
1 North Florida W, 103-72
7 at Michigan State * 11 a.m.
13 Indiana * 7 p.m.
Diamond Head Classic
22 vs. Murray St. 8 p.m.
23 vs. Charlotte/Hawai'i..... TBD
25 vs. TBA..... TBD
30 Southern 8 p.m.

JAN
4 UCLA * 1 p.m.
7 at Iowa * 7 p.m.
12 at Purdue * 11 a.m.
16 Rutgers * 8 p.m.
19 at Maryland * 11 a.m.
22 USC * 8 p.m.
26 at Wisconsin * Noon
30 Illinois * 7:30 p.m.

FEB
2 at Oregon * 6:30 p.m.
5 at Washington * 9:30 p.m.
9 Ohio State * 1 p.m.
13 Maryland * 7:30 p.m.
16 at Northwestern * 2 p.m.
19 at Penn State * 5:30 p.m.
24 Michigan * 7 p.m.

MARCH
1 Minnesota * 1 p.m.
4 at Ohio State * 8 p.m.
9 Iowa * 11:30 a.m.
12-
16 at Big Ten Tournament
*Big Ten Game; All times listed at central

CONNOR ESSEGAN (EH-SEE-JIN)



	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7/2	14.7	2.7	1.3	0.4	.500	.444	.864
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	75/21	8.2	2.4	0.6	0.1	.413	.360	.882

G / 6-4 / 190 / Jr. / Fort Wayne, Ind.
Last Game: Led Nebraska with 22 points on 8-of-10 shooting, including six 3-pointers vs. UNF
◀ Set career highs in points (29), assists (five) and 3-pointers (six) vs. South Dakota
◀ Played for Armenian National Team in 2024, averaging 13.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg in two games
◀ Big Ten All-Freshman Team (11.7 ppg) who set a UW freshman record with 69 3-pointers in 2022-23

Pts.	29, vs. USD (11/27/24)
Reb.	11, at Indiana 1/14/23
Asst.	5, vs. USD (11/27/24)
Stls.	2, Three Times
Bl.	1 at Minn. (3/5/23)

SAM HOIBERG



	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7/0	2.6	2.3	0.9	2.0	.400	.333	.000
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	62/1	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.9	.431	.338	.731

G / 6-0 / 185 / Jr. / Lincoln, Neb.
Last Game: Finished with seven points and a career-high four steals vs. North Florida
◀ Had a season-high nine points and three steals vs. South Dakota
◀ Junior guard who averaged 3.4 ppg and led NU with a 2.45-to-1 asst.-to-TO ratio in 2023-24
◀ Two-time Academic All-Big Ten pick who majors in sports media and communications

Pts.	15, Two Times
Reb.	7, vs. SCSU (12/29/23)
Asst.	4, Three Times
Stls.	4, Two Times
Bl.	1, Five Times

AHRON ULIS (YOU-LISS)



2024-25	7/0	4.0	2.3	1.7	0.9	.367	.182	.444
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	91/27	4.0	1.6	1.9	0.5	.373	.295	.754

AMS

G / 6-3 / 190 / Sr. / Chicago, Ill.
Last Game: 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting with three assists and two steals vs. North Florida
◀ Iowa transfer had season bests in points (eight) and assists (three) vs. FDU
◀ Started 27 games at guard in 2022-23, averaging 6.1 ppg, 2.1 apg as Iowa reached NCAA Tournament
◀ First-team All-Illinois by AP as a senior (20.3 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 2.8 apg) at Marian Catholic

Pts.	17, at Mich. St. (1/26/23)
Reb.	7, Iowa St. (12/8/22)
Asst.	8, vs W. Mich. (11/22/21)
Stls.	3, Illinois (12/6/21)
Bl.	1, Five Times

BRICE WILLIAMS



2024-25	7/7	18.4	2.9	2.0	0.9	.468	.385	.918
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	129/68	10.7	4.1	1.3	0.7	.390	.392	.826

G / 6-7 / 214 / Sr. / Huntersville, N.C.
Last Game: Had 17 points and six assists in the win over North Florida
◀ Finished with 28 points (8-12 FG, 11-11 FT) and three boards vs. Saint Mary's
◀ Started all 34 games in 2023-24, averaging 13.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.1 spg
◀ 2nd-team All C-USA pick who averaged 13.8 ppg and 5.3 rpg in helping Charlotte to 2023 CBI title

Pts.	32, vs. UAB (3/4/23)
Reb.	13, vs. Rice (2/25/23)
Asst.	9, Purdue (1/9/24)
Stls.	4, vs. Indiana (1/3/24)
Bl.	3, Four Times

JUWAN GARY (JUH-WAHN)



B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	111/62	7.8	4.5	0.6	0.9	.488	.266	.649
RAGER								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%

F / 6-6 / 226 / Sr. / Columbia, S.C.
Last Game: Totaled 18 points, five boards and two blocked shots vs. North Florida
◀ Keyed NU's win over No. 14 Creighton with 16 points, seven boards and two steals
◀ Scored season-high 19 points, along with career-best five assists and two blocks vs. FDU
◀ 3rd-year starter averaged career-high 11.6 ppg in 2023-24; 2nd on team with 5 double-doubles

Pts.	22, Minn. (2/25/24)
Reb.	18, at K-State (12/17/23)
Asst.	5, vs. FDU (11/13/24)
Stls.	5, B-CU (11/9/24)
Bl.	3, Two Times

BRADEN FRAGER



B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
ACE III								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	3/0	1.7	1	0.0	0.0	500	000	1.000

F / 6-7 / 220 / Fr. / Lincoln, Neb.
Last Game: Did not play vs. North Florida
◀ True freshman who graduated high school a year early to begin his college career
◀ Averaged 18.3 points, 7.0 rebounds, 1.2 assists & 1.2 steals per game at Lincoln SW in 2023-24
◀ Ranked among the top-200 players in the class of 2025 before reclassifying; Turned 18 on Nov. 10

Pts.	N/A
Reb.	N/A
Asst.	N/A
Stls.	N/A
Bl.	N/A

JEFFREY GRACE III



B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	30/0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	.500	.000	.500
KTUNCCEL (BEAR-KEH BUH-YOOK-TOON-JELL)								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	6/6	9.5	6.7	1.8	1.3	.606	.182	.833

G / 6-3 / 197 / Jr. / Elmhurst, Ill.
Last Game: Had two points and a rebound in two minutes vs. North Florida
◀ Academic All-Big Ten pick who played in 27 games over the last two seasons after walking on
◀ Participated in No Filter Life Skills trip to Ecuador in August of 2024
◀ Averaged 11.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 3.0 apg as a senior at York (Ill.) High School in 2020-21

Pts.	3, vs. FDU (11/13/24)
Reb.	1, Eight Times
Asst.	1, Three Times
Stls.	1, at Md. (1/28/23)
Bl.	N/A

BERKE BÜYÜKTÜNCEL (BEAR-KEH BUH-YOOK-TOON-JELL)



Career	32/14	5.5	3.3	0.7	0.4	.438	.271	.689
ITHS								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7/0	2.7	2.7	1.0	0.4	.320	.176	.000
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000

F / 6-10 / 224 / So. / Bursa, Türkiye
Last Game: Missed the North Florida game with an injury
◀ Finished with 12 points, nine boards and two assists vs. No. 14 Creighton
◀ Set career highs in points (15), steals (three) and blocks (three) vs. Saint Mary's
◀ Represented Türkiye at 2024 European U20 Champs.; 12.0 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 1.3 bpg and 1.3 spg

Pts.	15, vs. St Mary's (11/17/24)
Reb.	9, at Creighton (11/22/24)
Asst.	3, Two Times
Stls.	3, Two Times
Bl.	3, vs. St Mary's (11/17/24)

GAVIN GRIFFITHS



Career	39/3	5.2	2.3	0.7	0.3	.323	.268	.600
S								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000

F / 6-7 / 193 / So. / Simsbury, Conn.
Last Game: Had four rebounds, two assists and two steals vs. North Florida
◀ Rutgers transfer had season highs in points (eight), boards (five) and blocks (two) vs. FDU
◀ Played in all 32 games in 2023-24; averaged 5.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg; 2nd on team in 3-pointers (31)
◀ Totaled seven double-figure efforts, including 25 points against Boston University

Pts.	25, Boston Univ. (11/10/23)
Reb.	6, at Purdue (2/2/24)
Asst.	3, Three Times
Stls.	3, IUU (12/16/23)
Bl.	2, Three Times

JUSTIN BOLIS



ORGAN								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7/0	7.6	5	0.9	0.1	.441	.400	.656
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	92/59	9.9	4.8	0.9	0.3	.571	.373	.636

F / 6-8 / 225 / So. / Lincoln, Neb.
Last Game: Did not play vs. North Florida
◀ Walk-on who played at Southeast (Neb.) CC last year, averaging 15.8 ppg and 8.7 rpg
◀ Totaled 11 double-doubles in 2023-24, including 21 points & 15 rebounds vs North Iowa Area CC
◀ Played at Lincoln High for Coach Dan Noble and was named to Heartland Athletic Conf. team

Pts.	N/A
Reb.	N/A
Asst.	N/A
Stls.	N/A
Bl.	N/A

ANDREW MORGAN



	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	7/7	8.9	4.4	2.6	1.4	.457	.273	.708
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	110/108	8.6	4.6	4.0	1.0	.412	.292	.770

F / 6-10 / 242 / Sr. / Waseca, Minn.
Last Game: Set season highs in points (13) and rebounds (nine) vs. North Florida
◀ Reached double figures for second time in 2024-25 with 10 points vs. Saint Mary's
◀ North Dakota State transfer who averaged double figures in each of the past two seasons
◀ Second-team All-Summit League in 2023-24, averaging 12.9 ppg on 56 percent shooting

Pts.	31, Kansas City (2/8/04)
Reb.	14, Crown (11/20/22)
Asst.	4, Two Times
Stls.	2, Four Times
Bl.	3, at N. Dakota (12/30/22)

ROLLIE WORSTER (RAW-LEE WOOSTER)



	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000

G / 6-5 / 220 / Sr. / Missoula, Mont.
Last Game: Had four points, three assists and two boards in 16 minutes vs. North Florida
◀ Utah transfer who started 76 of 77 games in three seasons and 25 times at Utah St. in 2020-21
◀ Averaged 9.9 ppg, 5.5 apg and 4.9 rpg in 2023-24, led Pac-12 in asst.-to-TO before injury in Jan.
◀ Ranked 2nd in Pac-12 in Asst-to-TO (2.6-to-1) and was 2nd in Pac-12 in APG (5.2) in conf. play

Pts.	19, Two Times
Reb.	11, Arizona (12/1/22)
Asst.	10, Four Times
Stls.	6, E. Wash (11/6/23)
Bl.	2, Oregon St. (2/3/22)

NICK JANOWSKI



GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	
2024-25	4/0	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.8	.286	.000	1.000
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	24/0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	.412	.143	.571

G / 6-4 / 208 / Fr. / Pewaukee, Wis.
Last Game: Did not play vs. North Florida
◀ Totaled 2,297 career points en route to winning three state titles at Pewaukee High School
◀ Averaged 30.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg, and 4.4 apg as a senior in earning first-team all-state honors
◀ Top-150 recruit whose teams went a combined 106-14 during his four-year career

Pts.	N/A
Reb.	N/A
Asst.	N/A
Stls.	N/A
Bl.	N/A

CALE JACOBSEN



2024-25	6/6	4.3	4.3	1.0	0.3	.706	.000	.333
B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	124/53	4.9	4.4	0.3	0.2	.725	.000	.548
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%

G / 6-4 / 200 / So. / Ashland, Neb.
Last Game: Career highs in minutes (16), assists (three), steals (two) and blocks (two) vs. UNF
◀ Third-year walk-on who had career-highs in rebounds (four), assists (two) and steals (one) vs. FDU
◀ Played in 20 games as a redshirt freshman in 2023-24, primarily in situational roles
◀ Averaged 17.9 ppg, 6.1 apg, 5.8 rpg as a senior in leading Ashland-Greenwood to a state title

Pts.	4, vs. SCSU (12/29/23)
Reb.	4, vs. FDU (11/13/24)
Asst.	3, vs. UNF (12/1/24)
Stls.	2, vs. UNF (12/1/24)
Bl.	2, vs. UNF (12/1/24)

BRAXTON MEAH (MEE-UH)



B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	10/0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	.400	.000	.000
(RINK)								
	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
2024-25	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000

C / 7-1 / 265 / Sr. / Layton, Utah
Last Game: Finished with five points, four boards and two assists vs. North Florida
◀ Finished with 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting and five boards vs. South Dakota
◀ Had six boards and helped limit Creighton's Ryan Kalkbrenner without a field goal
◀ Fifth-year senior who spent the last two seasons at Washington

Pts.	21, Stanford (1/12/23)
Reb.	14, Two Times
Asst.	3, Three Times
Stls.	2, Five Times
Bl.	6, Cal Poly (12/13/22)

HENRY BURT



B1G	0/0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Career	120/111	11.6	7.5	1.2	0.5	.476	.334	.741

10 | NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH FRED HOIBERG

NEBRASKA (2019-PRESENT)

- Hired as Nebraska's 28th men's basketball coach on March 30, 2019, a position his grandfather (Jerry Bush) held for nine seasons from 1954 to 1963.
- Named Jim Phalen National Coach of the Year and shared Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year honors (coaches and media) in 2024.
- Coached Nebraska to a third-place finish in the Big Ten in 2023-24, the highest conference finish by NU since 1992-93.
- Guided Nebraska to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2014.
- Led Nebraska to its fourth win over a No. 1 team in school history and first time since 1982 (1/9/24 vs. No. 1 Purdue).
- Is the only coach in school history with two road wins against top-10 teams (2021-22 at No. 10 Wisconsin; 2022-23 at No. 7 Creighton).
- Guided Nebraska to three consecutive road wins over ranked opponents (No. 23 Ohio State and No. 10 Wisconsin in 2021-22 and No. 7 Creighton in 2022-23) for the first time in school history.
- Had NBA Draft Picks in both 2021 (Dalano Banton) and 2022 (Bryce McGowens) and has produced 12 players who have reached the NBA.

CHICAGO BULLS (2015-18)

- Coached the Chicago Bulls for three-plus seasons, posting a 115-155 record.
- Became just the fifth coach in franchise history to post a winning record in his debut season.
- Took the Bulls to the 2017 NBA Playoffs where they won the first two games against the top-seeded Boston Celtics, as the Bulls were the first No. 8 seed to take a 2-0 lead against a No. 1 seed since 1993.
- Was the fifth coach in NBA history to have each of his first two career playoff victories come on the road.

IOWA STATE (2010-15)

- Served as head coach at his alma mater for five seasons, posting a 115-56 record, which is the top winning percentage in school history (.673).
- Led the Cyclones to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances - a program record - while his 115 wins were the most in a five-year stretch in school history.
- Guided Iowa State to back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015.
- Produced four All-Americans, 12 All-Big 12 honorees and 10 players who played in the NBA.
- Named Big 12 Coach of the Year in 2012, as the Cyclones went from three conference wins to 12 in one season.
- Won 28 games and reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2014.
- Led the Big 12 in scoring offense in two of his last four seasons and topped the conference in 3-pointers four times in five years.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES (2005-10)

- Served as Vice President of Basketball Operations in 2009-10, overseeing the day-to-day operations of basketball programs including college and pro scouting, salary cap management and NBA Draft preparations.
- Was the Assistant General Manager for three seasons, helping the Timberwolves orchestrate a draft-day trade for five-time all-star Kevin Love in 2008.

AS AN NBA PLAYER (1995-2005)

- Spent 10 years in the NBA with the Indiana Pacers (four seasons), Chicago Bulls (four seasons) and Minnesota Timberwolves (two seasons) after being selected in the second round of the 1995 NBA Draft.
- Was a member of three NBA Playoff Teams, including a Timberwolves team that reached the 2004 Western Conference Finals.
- Shot 40 percent from 3-point range during his career and led the NBA in 3-point shooting in his final season (48.3, 2004-05).
- Ended his NBA career abruptly at the age of 33 after undergoing open-heart surgery to repair an aneurysm in his aortic root.

AS A PLAYER AT IOWA STATE (1991-95)

- Started all four seasons at Iowa State, averaging 15.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.6 steals per game in his collegiate career.
- His No. 32 was retired by Iowa State in 1997 and Hoiberg is a member of the Iowa State Hall of Fame.
- Garnered third-team All-America honors as a senior in 1994-95, averaging 19.9 points per game to help the Cyclones win a then-school-record 23 games and was named Big Eight Co-Male Athlete of the Year in 1995.
- Two-time Academic All-American who was inducted into the CSC Academic Hall of Fame in 2016.



FRED HOIBERG'S COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2010-11	Iowa State	16-16	.500	3-13	.188	12th	None
2011-12	Iowa State	23-11	.676	12-6	.677	T-3rd	NCAA Third Round
2012-13	Iowa State	23-12	.657	11-7	.611	T-4th	NCAA Third Round
2013-14	Iowa State	28-8	.778	11-7	.611	T-3rd	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	Iowa State	25-9	.735	12-6	.677	T-2nd	NCAA Second Round
2019-20	Nebraska	7-25	.219	2-18	.100	14th	None
2020-21	Nebraska	7-20	.259	3-16	.158	14th	None
2021-22	Nebraska	10-22	.313	4-16	.200	T-13th	None
2022-23	Nebraska	16-16	.500	9-11	.450	T-11th	None
2023-24	Nebraska	23-11	.667	12-8	.600	T-3rd	NCAA First Round
2024-25	Nebraska	6-1	.857	0-0	.000	-	-
Totals	10+ Seasons	184-151	.549	79-108	.422		

2024-25 RADIO/TV ROSTER



0 | CONNOR
ESSEGIAN
Jr. | G | 6-4 | 190



1 | SAM
HOIBERG
Jr. | G | 6-0 | 185



2 | AHRON
ULIS
Sr. | G | 6-3 | 190



3 | BRICE
WILLIAMS
Sr. | G | 6-7 | 214



4 | JUWAN
GARY
Sr. | F | 6-6 | 226



5 | BRADEN
FRAGER
Fr. | F | 6-7 | 220



8 | JEFFREY
GRACE III
Jr. | G | 6-3 | 200



9 | BERKE
BÜYÜKTUNCEL
So. | F | 6-10 | 244



12 | GAVIN
GRIFFITHS
So. | G | 6-7 | 193



20 | JUSTIN
BOLIS
So. | F | 6-8 | 225



23 | ANDREW
MORGAN
Sr. | F | 6-10 | 242



24 | ROLLIE
WORSTER
Sr. | G | 6-5 | 210



25 | NICK
JANOWSKI
Fr. | G | 6-4 | 208



31 | CALE
JACOBSEN
So. | G | 6-4 | 195



34 | BRAXTON
MEAH
Sr. | C | 7-1 | 265



35 | HENRY
BURT
So. | F | 6-7 | 222



51 | RIENK
MAST
Sr. | F | 6-10 | 260



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Assistant Coach



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Equipment Manager



JAKE BLATTNER
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Nutrition Coordinator



MATT THOME
NAPL Director



NIHILO IBARRA
Graduate Manager



JUSTIN MOORE
Graduate Manager



JOSIAH ALLICK
Graduate Manager



TRISTON SIMPSON
Graduate Manager



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THE LAST TIME...

Nebraska Team

Ranked in the top 5 (AP Poll) Never Happened
 Ranked in the top 10 (AP Poll) March 1, 1966
 Ranked in the top 20 (AP Poll) Jan. 2, 1995
 Ranked in the top 25 (AP Poll) Dec. 31, 2018 (No. 24)
 Ranked in the top 25 (USA Today Coaches Poll) Dec. 31, 2018 (No. 23)

Played AP Poll No. 1 ranked team def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
 Defeated AP Poll No. 1 ranked team def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
 Played AP Poll No. 2 ranked team lost at No. 2 Michigan (47-62), 1/9/13
 Defeated AP Poll No. 2 ranked team vs. No. 2 Oklahoma State (85-69), 2/5/1992
 Played Team Ranked 1-5 by AP def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
 Defeated Team Ranked 1-5 by AP def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
 Played Team Ranked 6-10 by AP won vs. No. 6 Wisconsin (80-72, OT), 2/1/2023
 Defeated Team Ranked 6-10 by AP vs. No. 6 Wisconsin (80-72, OT), 2/1/2023
 Defeated Team Ranked 11-25 by AP at No. 23 Ohio State (78-70), 3/1/2022
 Defeated Team Ranked 1-10 by AP on Road at No. 7 Creighton (63-53), 12/4/2022
 Defeated Ranked Team by AP on Road at No. 14 Creighton (74-63), 11/22/2024

Scored 100 or more points 103; North Florida, 12/1/2024
 Scored 90 or more points 103; North Florida, 12/1/2024
 Scored 80 or more points 103; North Florida, 12/1/2024
 Scored less than 50 points 48; Wisconsin, 2/10/2021
 Scored less than 40 points 38; at Oregon, 12/15/2012
 Shot 75% from the field 750, vs. Nebraska-Omaha (42-56), 1/25/1988 \$
 Shot 70% from the field 723; vs. UNC Wilmington (34-47), 12/5/1997
 Shot 60% from the field 628; vs. Northwestern (27-43), 2/3/2015

Made 50 or more free throws Never Happened
 Made 40 or more free throws 43, vs. Texas (43-59), 1/3/1996 - \$
 Made 30 or more free throws 37; vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
 Made 25 or more free throws 25; vs. Saint Mary's (25-29), 11/17/2024
 Attempted 60 or more free throws 60, vs. Kansas State (36-60), 1/11/1954 - \$
 Attempted 50 or more free throws 50, vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
 Attempted 40 or more free throws 50, vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
 Attempted 30 or more free throws 30; at Creighton (22-30), 11/22/2024
 Shot 100% from the foul line (min 10 att.) 1.000; at Illinois (14-14), 2/4/2024
 Shot 95% from the foul line (min 10 att.) 1.000; at Illinois (14-14), 2/4/2024
 Shot 90% from the foul line (min 10 att.) 917; vs. Texas A&M (NCAA) (22-24), 3/22/2024
 Shot 90% from the foul line (min 20 att.) 917; vs. Texas A&M (NCAA) (22-24), 3/22/2024

Made 20 or more 3-pointers Never Happened
 Made 15 or more 3-pointers 15; Kennesaw State (15-29), 12/22/2021
 Made 10 or more 3-pointers 11; North Florida (11-24), 12/1/2024
 Made 0 3-pointers 0; vs. Jacksonville State (0-5), 12/18/2012
 Held Opponent to 0 3-pointers 0; Southeastern Louisiana, 11/22/2015
 Attempted 40 or more 3-pointers 41; vs. Nevada (9-41), 11/26/2020 \$
 Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers 33; South Dakota (13-33), 11/27/2024
 Attempted 20 or more 3-pointers 33; South Dakota (13-33), 11/27/2024
 Shot 75% from 3-point range (min. 10 att.) 750, vs. UT-Pan American (9-12), 12/2/2009 - \$
 Shot 60% from 3-point range (min. 20 att.) 609; Purdue (14-23), 1/9/24
 Shot 60% from 3-point range (min. 10 att.) 609; Purdue (14-23), 1/9/24
 Shot 50% from 3-point range (min. 20 att.) 538 vs. Ohio State (14-26), 1/23/2024
 Shot 50% from 3-point range (min. 10 att.) 538 vs. Ohio State (14-26), 1/23/2024

Had 60 or more rebounds 60; vs. Oral Roberts, 12/22/1999
 Had 50 or more rebounds 50; South Carolina State, 12/29/2023

Had 30 or more assists 35, Northeastern Illinois, 12/21/1994
 Had 25 or more assists 25; Doane, 12/17/2020
 Had 20 or more assists 22; North Florida, 12/1/2024
 Had 15 or more assists 15; Texas A&M (NCAA), 3/22/2024

Had 20 or more steals 23, vs. Texas Tech, 3/4/1999 - \$
 Had 15 or more steals 15; Indiana, 1/3/2024
 Had 10 or more steals 12; North Florida, 12/1/2024

Had 15 or more blocked shots 15, vs. Coppin State, Dec. 6, 1996 - \$
 Had 10 or more blocked shots 14; at Northwestern, 1/2/2018

Had 30 or more turnovers 31, at Creighton, 12/11/2005
 Had 20 or more turnovers 20; South Carolina State, 12/29/2023
 Had 5 or less turnovers 2; vs. Duquesne, 11/22/2023 - #

Nebraska Player...

Had 20 or more points: 29, Connor Essegian vs. South Dakota, 11/27/2024
 Had 25 or more points: 29, Connor Essegian vs. South Dakota, 11/27/2024
 Had 30 or more points: 30; Keisei Tominaga at Michigan, 3/10/2024
 Had 40 or more points: 41; Teddy Allen vs. Penn State, 2/23/2021
 Had 20 or more points in a half: 23; Keisei Tominaga Michigan, 3/10/2024

Had No Player in Double Figures: vs. Ohio State, 1/21/2012
 Had Five Players with 10 or more points North Florida, 12/1/2024
 Essegian (22), Gary (18); Williams (17); Morgan (13); Ulis (10)
 Had Six Players with 10 or more points North Dakota, 12/20/2023
 Wilcher (16); Lawrence (14); Tominaga (14); Williams (12); Gary (12); Allick (10)
 Two Huskers with 20 or more points, same game: vs. South Dakota, 11/27/2024
 Connor Essegian (29); Brice Williams (21)
 Two Huskers with 25 or more points, same game: vs. Western Illinois, 11/9/21
 Alonzo Verge Jr. (26), Bryce McGowens (25)
 Three Huskers with 20 or more points, same game: Iowa, 3/10/2019
 James Palmer Jr. (30), Glynn Watson Jr. (23), Isaiah Roby (23)
 Two Huskers with 30 or more points, same game: vs. Oregon, 11/25/1995
 Tyronn Lue (30) & Jaron Boone (30) - only time in school history

Had 10 or more rebounds: 11; Josiah Allick vs. Texas A&M (NCAA), 3/22/24
 Had 15 or more rebounds: 18; Juwan Gary at Kansas State, 12/17/2023
 Had 20 or more rebounds: 21, Kimani Ffriend vs. Oral Roberts, 12/22/1999
 Had 25 or more rebounds: 26, Bill Johnson vs. Iowa State, 1/4/1954 - \$
 Two Huskers with 10 or more rebounds, same game: at Kansas State, 12/17/2023
 (Juwan Gary-18; Rienk Mast-12)
 Three Huskers with 10 or more rebounds, same game: vs. Texas Tech, 1/19/2000
 (Steffon Bradford 16; Kimani Ffriend 12; Louis Truscott 11)

Had 5 or more 3-pointers: 6; Connor Essegian vs. North Florida (6-8), 12/1/2024
 Had 6 or more 3-pointers: 6; Connor Essegian vs. North Florida (6-8), 12/1/2024
 Had 7 or more 3-pointers: 7; Kobe Webster at Northwestern (7-12), 3/7/2021
 Had 8 or more 3-pointers: 8; Cary Cochran, vs. Baylor (8-13), 2/27/2002 - \$

Had 5 or more assists: 6; Brice Williams vs. North Florida, 12/1/24
 Had 10 or more assists: 11; Alonzo Verge Jr. at Ohio State, 3/1/2022
 Had 15 or more assists: 15; Charles Richardson vs. Rutgers, 12/2/2006
 Had 18 or more assists: 18; Brian Carr, at Evansville, 1/3/1985 - \$

Had 5 or more blocked shots: 5; Isaiah Roby vs. Northwestern, 2/16/2019
 Had 6 or more blocked shots: 6; Isaiah Roby vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/11/2017
 Had 7 or more blocked shots: 7; John Turek vs. Colorado, 3/2/2005
 Had 9 or more blocked shots: 9; Mikki Moore vs. Coppin State, 12/6/1996 - \$
 Had 10 or more blocked shots: Never Happened

Had 5 or more steals: 5; Juwan Gary vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/19/2024
 Had 6 or more steals: 6; Glynn Watson Jr. vs. Long Beach State, 11/26/2017
 Had 7 or more steals: 7; Brandon Richardson at Ohio State, 1/3/2012
 Had 8 or more steals: 8, Cookie Belcher vs. Oklahoma St., 2/7/2001 - \$
 Had 10 or more steals: Never Happened

Had Triple-Double (Points/Rebounds/Assists): Dalano Banton vs. Doane, 12/17/2020, 13/11/10
 Had Double-Double (Points/Assists): Alonzo Verge Jr. at NC State (25/11), 12/1/2021
 Had Double-Double (Points/Rebounds): Josiah Allick (14 pts./11 reb.) vs. Texas A&M (NCAA), 3/22/2024
 Had Double-Double (Points/Steals): Never Happened
 Had Double-Double (Points/Blocks): Never Happened
 Had Two Players with Double-Doubles: Josiah Allick (10 pts./12 reb.) and Juwan Gary (15 pts./11 reb.) vs. Rutgers, 3/3/2024

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