

# NEBRASKA

## MEN'S GOLF

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### N 2024-25 SCHEDULE

#### FALL 2024

Sept. 8-9	Gopher Invitational	3rd/15
	Independence, Minn.	292-284-289=865 (+13)
Sept. 23-24	Git-R-Done Invitational	5th/12
	Lincoln, Neb.	286-280-293=859 (+7)
Sept. 29-	Badger Invitational	7th/16
Oct. 1	Verona, Wis.	295-280-298=870 (+6)
Oct. 14-15	Qubein Cup	3rd/13
	Greensboro, N.C.	288-287-296=871 (+31)
Oct. 26-27	Steelwood Collegiate	T11th/14
	Loxley, Ala.	295-285-289=869 (+5)

#### SPRING 2025

Feb. 9-11	Palmas Del Mar Collegiate	T7th/14
	Humacao, P.R.	294-286-286=866 (+2)
March 17-18	The Johnnie-O	T5th/13
	St. Simons Island, Ga.	283-281=564 (+4)
March 24-25	Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" Collegiate	3rd/16
	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	286-281-282=849 (-15)
April 7-8	Tiger Intercollegiate	3rd/18
	Columbia, Mo.	285-290-279=854 (+14)
April 18-19	Robert Kepler Invitational	6:30 a.m.
	Columbus, Ohio (Scarlet Course)	
April 25-27	Big Ten Championship	8 a.m.
	Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore CC)	
April 30	NCAA Selection Show (Golf Channel)	1 p.m.
May 12-14	NCAA Regionals	TBA
	Stillwater, Okla.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Reno, Nev.	
	Fayetteville, Ark.; Amherst, Va.; Bremerton, Wash.	
May 23-28	NCAA Championship	TBA
	Carlsbad, Calif. (Omni La Costa Resort & Spa)	

### N HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach:	Judd Cornell (Nebraska, 2007)
Assistant Coach:	Travis Minzel (Nebraska Wesleyan, 2004)
Director of Operations:	Craig Sager (Central Missouri, 2004)
NCAA Appearances:	1973, 1974, 1998, 1999
Best Round:	274 (-14)
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### HUSKERS WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON AT ROBERT KEPLER INVITE

The Nebraska men's golf team closes its 2024-25 regular-season schedule by traveling to Columbus, Ohio for the Robert Kepler Invitational (April 18-19).

The two-day, 54-hole tournament on the 7,455-yard, par-71 layout of the Scarlet Course at The Ohio State University Golf Club gets underway with tee times off No. 1 and No. 10 at 6:30 a.m. (CT) on Friday, April 18. The event concludes with the final round on Saturday, again featuring tee times at 6:30 a.m. (CT).

Nebraska will take aim at its seventh top-five tournament finish of the season in a 13-team field at Ohio State. The Huskers are coming off their second straight third-place finish after totaling 854 (+14) in an 18-team field at the Tiger Intercollegiate in Columbia, Mo. (April 7-8).

The Big Red also finished third in a 16-team field at the Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" Collegiate in Litchfield Park, Ariz. (March 24-25). The Huskers fired a season-best 849 (-15) in Arizona, after tying for fifth at The Johnnie-O (March 17-18).

Nebraska has continued to show improvement throughout the season and have climbed to No. 79 in the national rankings.

The Huskers have been led this spring by Hamish Murray, a senior from Sydney, Australia, who earned Big Ten Co-Men's Golfer-of-the-Week honors (March 27) after tying for third with a career-best 209 (-7) that included a career-best 66 (-6) in the final round at the Bell Bank "Pay It Forward". He added a tie for fifth at the Tiger Intercollegiate with a 212 (+2) last week. He owns a 71.65 stroke average this season, including a team-best 70.64 over 11 rounds this spring.

Brodie Cunningham has nearly matched Murray this spring. The freshman from Glasgow, Scotland, carries a 71.00 stroke average over 11 spring rounds and owns three consecutive top-15 finishes for the Huskers. He tied for eighth with a 213 (+3) in Missouri, including a career-best 66 (-4) in the final round. He also tied Murray for third at the Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" (March 24-25).

Rudy Sautron leads the Huskers on the season with a team-best 71.52 stroke average, including six top-15 finishes. Sautron, a sophomore from Reunion Island, France, tied for 12th in Arizona with a 212 (-4) that included a second-round 67 (-5).

Evan McDermott, who tied for 22nd with a 216 (+6) in Missouri and Reed Malleck have continued to solidify the Husker lineup. McDermott owns a career-best 73.31 stroke average with three top-25 finishes. He is the only Husker to join Murray for all 26 rounds in the NU lineup this season. Malleck carries a career-best 73.78 stroke average this season.

Live updates and scoring for the Robert Kepler Invitational can be found at HuskersGolf on Instagram and X, and Scoreboard.clipd.com. Complete coverage can be found at Huskers.com.

#### ROBERT KEPLER INVITATIONAL

Location	Columbus, Ohio
Host	Ohio State
Course	OSU Golf Club - Scarlet Course (Par 71, 7,455 Yards)

#### Schedule

Friday, April 18 (Rounds 1 & 2) - 6:30 a.m. CT (tee times)  
Saturday, April 19 (Round 3) - 6:30 a.m. CT (tee times)

Live Scoring: Scoreboard.clipd.com

#### Participating Teams (13):

Cal Poly, Colorado State, Creighton, Eastern Michigan, Kansas City, Kent State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Omaha, St. John's, St. Thomas (Minn.), Tarleton State

#### NEBRASKA LINEUP

1. Hamish Murray, Sr., Sydney, Australia
  2. Brodie Cunningham, Fr., Glasgow, Scotland
  3. Evan McDermott, RSo., Spring Lake, Michigan
  4. Rudy Sautron, So., Reunion Island, France
  5. Reed Malleck, Gr., York, Nebraska
- IND. Jackson Bengé, Fr., Omaha, Nebraska

### N HUSKERS ON PGA TOUR

Golfer	Years on Tour
Scott Gutschewski	2005-07, 2009, 2011, 2022, 2024
Brady Schnell	2019
Jeff Klein	2003
Steve Gotsche	1994-95, 2000
Tom Sieckmann	1982, 1985-94, 1997, 1999
Mike Schuchart	1990, 1993
Mark Maness	1988

### SAUTRON MAKES MAJOR SPLASH IN WINNING NEBRASKA DEBUT

Rudy Sautron made his NCAA Division I debut as a Husker by capturing the tournament title at the season-opening Gopher Invitational (Sept. 8-9). The sophomore from Reunion Island, France, who transferred to Nebraska after spending his first collegiate season at NCAA Division II Cameron University in Oklahoma, tied the Nebraska sophomore tournament record with a 208 (-5) at the Windsong Farm Golf Club.

Sautron's three-round total included an opening-round 69 (-2) that featured Nebraska's first eagle of the season on No. 18. He added a second-round 70 (-1) before closing with a final-round 69 (-2). His 208 matched the NU sophomore record set by former PGA pro Brady Schnell (2004-05) and Seth Porter (1999-2000).

Sautron's effort helped NU to a third-place team finish in a strong 15-team field in Minnesota - Nebraska's best team finish since 2021.

His effort also earned him a share of the first Big Ten Conference Men's Golfer-of-the-Week award for the 2024-25 season announced Sept. 12.

# ROBERT KEPLER INVITATIONAL - APRIL 17-18, 2025

Sautron added a second top-five finish with his tie for third to help the Huskers to another third-place finish in a loaded 13-team field at the Qubein Cup in Greensboro, N.C. (Oct. 14-15). Sautron finished with a three-round total of 213 (+3) that included an opening-round 69 (-1).

He closed the fall by tying his Husker sophomore record with a 208 (-8) at the Steelwood Collegiate (Oct. 26-27), which included a school-record 63 (-9) in the final round.

Sautron added a fourth top-10 finish by tying for eighth at The Johnnie-O at Sea Island (March 17-18) with a two-round total of 139 (-1).

## MURRAY OWNS SEVEN TOP-25 FINISHES IN 2024-25

Hamish Murray, a second-year Husker from Sydney, Australia, captured his best finish by tying for third with a season-best 209 (-7) at the Bell Bank "Pay It Forward" Collegiate in Litchfield Park, Ariz. (March 24-25). He added a tie for fifth with a 212 (+2) at the Tiger Intercollegiate (April 7-8). It was Murray's fourth top-10 finish of the season among his seven top-25 showings this year.

Murray opened the spring with a 212 (-4) to tie for seventh at the Palmas Del Mar Collegiate in Puerto Rico (Feb. 9-11). He also tied for seventh with a season-best 209 (-4) at the Git-R-Done Invitational (Sept. 23-24).

He tied for 12th at 215 (-1) at the Badger Invite (Sept. 29-Oct. 1), before closing the fall with another tie for 12th that included rounds of 71-69-71 to finish at 211 (-5) at the Steelwood Collegiate (Oct. 26-27).

He tied for 24th to open the 2024-25 season at the Gopher Invitational (Sept. 8-9).

Murray, who owns 12 top-25 showings as a Husker, fired an NU career-best 66 (-6) in the second round of the Badger Invite (Sept. 30), before matching that score in the final round at Bell Bank (March 25). He earned Big Ten Co-Golfer-of-the-Week honors (March 27) for his performance in Arizona.

Murray, who led Nebraska with a 72.69 stroke average as a junior in 2023-24, carries a 71.65 average through 26 rounds in 2024-25.

He opened his NU career with three top-20 finishes, including a season-best tie for ninth in his Husker debut at the Bearcat Invitational (Sept. 18-19, 2023) in Cincinnati. He ended his first season at NU with five total top-25 finishes.

During the summer of 2024, Murray was the runner-up at the Nebraska Amateur Championship with a four-round total of 274 (-10), trailing only champion Reed Malleck (273, -11).

Murray, who was a 2024 GCAA Scholar All-American and a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District VII selection, also took time during the summer to participate in the Nebraska Life Skills No Filter Service Trip Abroad to Panama.

Murray was ranked among the top 50 golfers in NCAA Division II by Golfstat in 2022-23 and was the Cameron Athlete of the Year across all sports.

## MALLECK LEADS HUSKER SWEEP AT 116TH NEBRASKA AMATEUR

Reed Malleck fired a final-round 69 to end with a winning four-round total of 273 (-11) to capture the Nebraska Amateur Championship at the Fremont Golf Club (July 19).

Malleck, a four-year letterman for the Huskers entering the 2024-25 season, put together four consistent rounds (68-68-68-69) to work his way to his first Nebraska Amateur title. Malleck was the 2020 Nebraska Junior Match Play champion, and the 2022 Nebraska Match Player runner-up.

He led a Husker sweep of the top three spots at the 116th Nebraska Amateur by holding off teammate Hamish Murray (Sydney, Australia) who finished one shot back at 274 (-10), including a final-round 70 (-1).

Evan McDermott (Spring Lake, Michigan), a redshirt sophomore for the Huskers in 2024-25, added a third-place finish at 277 (-7), including a final-round 69 (-2).

Malleck became the 32nd Husker golfer in history to win the Nebraska Amateur Championship, but the first Husker to win the title since Brandon Crick in 2009.

## HUSKER ROSTER FEATURES EXPERIENCED LEADERS

Nebraska's 11-man roster for 2024-25 features a growing group of experienced, high-character leaders both on and off the course.

Graduate student Reed Malleck returns for his fifth competitive season hoping to help lead the Huskers to an NCAA Regional berth. The reigning Nebraska Amateur champion, Malleck has represented the Huskers twice at the Big Ten Championship. The three-time Academic All-Big Ten choice was a 2024 GCAA Scholar All-American and Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner in 2023, before earning his bachelor's degree in finance in May of 2024.

Senior Hamish Murray has been a leader on the course, in the classroom and the community. The second-year Husker led Nebraska with five top-25 finishes a year ago before adding GCAA Scholar All-America honors. He was also Nebraska's 2024 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner.

Senior Grant Jabenis adds more leadership skills on and off the course. Jabenis has competed in 37 rounds for the Huskers, including an appearance at the 2023 Big Ten Championships. He was also a 2024 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. He is coming off a tie for sixth with a 215 (+5) at the Qubein Cup (Oct. 14-15).

Juniors Quinn Yost (47 rounds) and Davis Johnson (32 rounds) add substantial experience. Yost was a 2024 GCAA Scholar All-American, while Johnson has competed for the Big Red at both the 2023 and 2024 Big Ten Championships while adding Academic All-Big Ten accolades.

Evan McDermott, who redshirted in his second season at Nebraska in 2023-24, also has seen significant playing time. The redshirt sophomore has competed in 46 rounds, including all 26 for the Huskers in 2024-25, while adding Academic All-Big Ten honors as a mechanical engineering major in 2024.

## NEBRASKA ADDS THREE TALENTED FRESHMEN IN 2024-25

Jackson Bengé (Omaha, Neb.), James Ackerman (Leawood, Kan.) and Brodie Cunningham (Glasgow, Scotland) signed letters of intent to join the Husker program on Nov. 8, 2023.

Bengé brings a rich family tradition with him from Nebraska high school power Omaha

Westside. Bengé, whose mother Amy (Roux) was a standout on the Husker women's golf team, helped the Warriors to back-to-back Class A state team titles in 2023 and 2024. The 2022 Nebraska Junior Match Play champion, Bengé was a two-time Class A all-state selection (2022, 2023) and qualified for the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur. He is also the cousin of Gold Glove winner and World Series champion Alex Gordon, and the nephew of Nebraska men's gym All-American Ted Harris.

Ackerman was the 2023 Kansas Class 6A Player of the Year after leading Blue Valley High School to back-to-back state team titles in 2021 and 2022. Ackerman also competed at the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur in Oregon.

Cunningham came to Nebraska after capturing back-to-back Barrie Douglas Scottish Junior Masters championships in 2023 and 2024. He competed at the Scottish Men's Open Championship at Muirfield in May of 2024, putting together rounds of 72 and 73.

## SAUTRON MAKES INSTANT IMPACT

One of the top newcomers in NCAA Division II in 2023-24, Rudy Sautron joined the Huskers for the 2024-25 season after signing with Nebraska in early March.

The former vice champion of France was named to the Golf Coaches Association of America Division II All-Freshman Team after producing eight top-10 finishes in 11 tournaments.

Sautron claimed one of five spots on the NCAA Division II All-Freshman Team selected by the GCAA after qualifying as an individual to the NCAA Division II West/South Central Super Regional. He was also named to the Division II PING All-South Central Region team.

Sautron followed former Cameron golfer Hamish Murray to Nebraska, after Murray joined the Huskers for the 2023-24 season. Sautron and Murray were not teammates at Cameron.

## 2024-25 SEASON BESTS

**Team Total:** 849 (-15), Bell Bank, March 24-25

**Team to Par:** -15 (849), Bell Bank, March 24-25

**Team Finish:** 3rd, Tiger, April 7-8

3rd, Bell Bank, March 24-25

3rd, Qubein Cup, Oct. 14-15

3rd, Gopher Invite, Sept. 8-9

**Individual Finish:** 1st, Rudy Sautron, Gopher Invite, Sept. 8-9

**Individual Total:** 208

Rudy Sautron, Steelwood, Oct. 26-27 (-8)

Rudy Sautron, Gopher Invite, Sept. 8-9 (-5)

**Individual to Par:** -8 (208)

Rudy Sautron, Steelwood, Oct. 26-27

**Individual Round:** 63 (-9) (school record)

Rudy Sautron, 63, Steelwood, 3rd, Oct. 27

**Individual Round to Par:** -9 (school record)

Rudy Sautron, 63, Steelwood, 3rd, Oct. 27

**Eagles (11):**

Brodie Cunningham, No. 14 (Par 5), 3rd, Bell Bank, March 25

Rudy Sautron, No. 7 (Par 5), 3rd, Johnnie-O, March 18

Brodie Cunningham, No. 3 (Par 5), 3rd, Palmas Del Mar, Feb. 11

James Ackerman, No. 3 (Par 5), 3rd, Palmas Del Mar, Feb. 11

Hamish Murray, No. 3 (Par 5), 2nd, Palmas Del Mar, Feb. 10

Rudy Sautron, No. 18 (Par 5), 3rd, Steelwood, Oct. 27

Grant Jabenis, No. 5 (Par 5), 1st, Qubein Cup, Oct. 14

Rudy Sautron, No. 9 (Par 5), 2nd, Badger, Sept. 30

Brodie Cunningham, No. 2 (Par 5), 1st, Badger, Sept. 29

Rudy Sautron, No. 11 (Par 5), 3rd, Git-R-Done, Sept. 24

Rudy Sautron, No. 18 (Par 5), 1st, Gopher, Sept. 8



# NEBRASKA ROSTER/COACHES



**James Ackerman**  
Fr. • Leawood, Kan.



**Jackson Bengé**  
Fr. • Omaha, Neb.



**Brodie Cunningham**  
Fr. • Glasgow, Scotland



**Grant Jabenis**  
Sr. • Omaha, Neb.



**Davis Johnson**  
Jr. • Chaska, Minn.



**Reed Malleck**  
Gr. • York, Neb.



**Evan McDermott**  
RSo. • Spring Lake, Mich.



**Hamish Murray**  
Sr. • Sydney, Australia



**Rudy Sautron**  
So. • Reunion Island, France



**Quinn Yost**  
Jr. • Farmington, N.M.



**Judd Cornell**  
Head Coach



**Travis Minzel**  
Assistant Coach



**Craig Sager**  
Director of Operations



The 2024-25 Nebraska Men's Golf Team (from left): Assistant Coach Travis Minzel, Davis Johnson, James Ackerman, Brodie Cunningham, Quinn Yost, Hamish Murray, Evan McDermott, Rhett Hughes, Reed Malleck, Rudy Sautron, Jackson Bengé, Grant Jabenis, Judd Cornell.