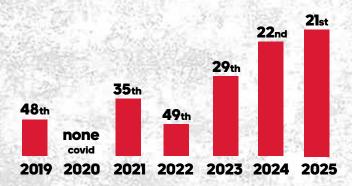


CELEBRATING SUCCESS



NEBRASKA CONTINUES CLIMB IN NACDA DIRECTORS' CUP



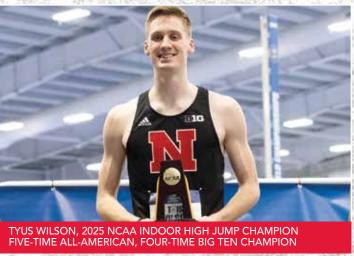
Nebraska continued to rise in national prominence across its athletic programs in 2024-25, finishing 21st to achieve its highest final ranking in the NACDA Directors' Cup since 2010.

Season highlights included a Nebraska-best NCAA runner-up finish for Coach Mark Manning's wrestling team that included a pair of individual NCAA champions in Ridge Lovett and Antrell Taylor. The Huskers added top-four national finishes for volleyball led by NU's first female AAU Sullivan Award winner Lexi Rodriguez, bowling led by NTCA Player-of-the-Year Jillian Martin, and men's gymnastics led by Nissen-Emery Award winner Taylor Christopulos.

The Nebraska track and field programs added indoor national champions Tyus Wilson (high jump) and Axelina Johansson (shot put), while the softball team advanced to an NCAA Super Regional behind NFCA Player-of-the-Year Jordyn Bahl. Nebraska football added a bowl victory, and the Husker baseball team captured its second straight Big Ten title.







FOCUS ON THE FUTURE



Husker Nation, Thank you for your ongoing loyalty and unmatched support of Husker Athletics!

The past year has been a time of historic change and evolution in college sports that will greatly impact many aspects of our enterprise. Rest assured, Nebraska is prepared to adapt and excel in this new environment. We will do so while maintaining our standards of competing for championships, winning in the classroom and preparing our young men and women for life after athletics.

Our results in 2024-25 were a testament to that model. The trajectory of our overall athletic program is excellent, evidenced by our best finish since 2010 in the all-sports Directors' Cup standings. In the classroom,

Nebraska continues to set the bar. Our student-athletes finished the spring semester with a record-setting cumulative GPA of 3.464, and we celebrated 11 Academic All-Americans.

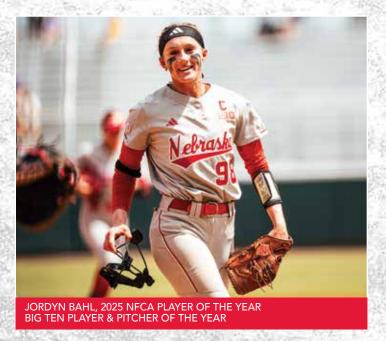
At the same time, it is because of your passion and financial investment in Nebraska that we can continue to be a national leader in all these areas. Behind the amazing support of Husker fans like you, we have renewed our commitment to elite facilities, investing more than \$20 million the past year. Attendance at our events continued to rank among the top 10 in the nation, and our number of donors and fundraising totals reached all-time highs.

As you can see, the 2024-25 season proved once again that There is No Place Like Nebraska!

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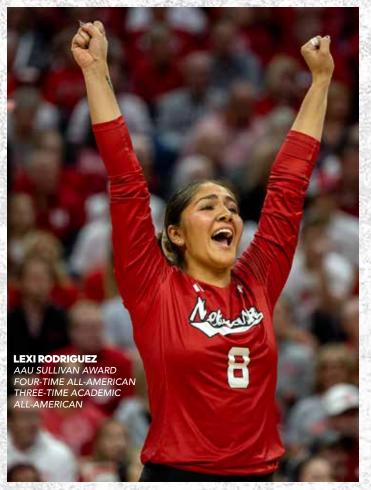
Nebraska Athletic Director



NEBRASKA ATHLETIC SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS (2024-25)

BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONS	2
NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS	4
NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR	4
CSC ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS	11
BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS	12
ALL-AMERICA AWARDS	48

LEGENDS OF THE FALL



Summer heat turned to fantastic fall weather for football, and the Huskers continued to grow in their second year under Head Coach Matt Rhule. The Big Red celebrated a Pinstripe Bowl victory at Yankee Stadium, as freshman quarterback Dylan Raiola emerged as a young leader.

Like the predictable changing of the seasons, Nebraska volleyball continued to win championships. In his final year guiding the Huskers, John Cook led the Big Red to the Big Ten title and the program's 18th appearance in the NCAA Semifinals in Louisville, before former Husker Dani Busboom Kelly took the reins for the future. Fourtime All-American Lexi Rodriguez became Nebraska's first female winner of the AAU Sullivan Award. She was also named Nebraska's Female Athlete of the Year and Most Outstanding Female Student-Athlete across all sports. Teammates Bergan Reilly and Merritt Beason joined Rodriguez as All-Americans on the court and in the classroom during their Husker careers.

Sophomore Ali Bainbridge qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships after finishing fifth at the NCAA Midwest Regional, while Sarah Weber completed an outstanding Husker soccer career as a three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection.







NEBRASKA FALL SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Volleyball (33-3, 19-1 Big Ten Champions, NCAA Final Four)

All-Americans (Andi Jackson, 1st; Lexi Rodriguez, 1st;

Harper Murray, 2nd; Bergen Reilly, 2nd)

All-Big Ten (Merritt Beason, 1st; Andi Jackson, 1st;

Harper Murray, 1st; Bergen Reilly, 1st; Lexi Rodriguez, 1st)

Academic All-Americans (3)

(Bergen Reilly, 1st, Lexi Rodriguez, 1st, Merritt Beason, 2nd) **PVF Draft**

Merritt Beason, Atlanta Vibe, 1st

Lindsay Krause, Omaha Supernovas, 3rd

Leyla Blackwell, San Diego Mojo, 4th

LOVB Omaha - Lexi Rodriguez

Football (7-6, 3-6 Big Ten, Pinstripe Bowl Champions) **NFL Draft**

Ty Robinson, Philadelphia Eagles, 4th Thomas Fidone II, New York Giants, 7th

Soccer (6-10-1, 3-7-1 Big Ten)

All-Big Ten (Sarah Weber, 1st)

Racing Louisville FC - Sarah Weber

Men's & Women's Cross Country

NCAA Championship Qualifier - Ali Bainbridge (76th)

All-Big Ten (Ali Bainbridge, 2nd)







WINNING WINTER



NEBRASKA WINTER SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Wrestling (11-3, 6-2 Big Ten Runner-Up, NCAA Runner-Up) NCAA Champions (2)

Ridge Lovett (149), Antrell Taylor (157)

All-Americans (8) - Ridge Lovett (1st, 149), Antrell Taylor (1st, 157)

Brock Hardy (2nd, 141), Christopher Minto (4th, 165) Caleb Smith (7th, 125), Jacob Van Dee (7th, 133)

Silas Allred (7th, 184), Camden McDanel (8th, 197)

Big Ten Champions (2) - Brock Hardy (141), Ridge Lovett (149)

Nebraska Male Athlete of the Year - Ridge Lovett

Nebraska Male Freshman Athlete of the Year - Christopher Minto

Women's Basketball (21-12, 10-8 Big Ten)

NCAA Tournament

All-Big Ten - Alexis Markowski (1st), Britt Prince (HM, All-Freshman) Nebraska Female Freshman Athlete of the Year - Britt Prince

Men's Basketball (21-14, 7-13 Big Ten)

College Basketball Crown Champions (MVP - Juwan Gary) All-Big Ten - Brice Williams (1st)

Bowling (3rd, NCAA Championships)

NTCA Player of the Year - Jillian Martin

All-Americans (4) - Jillian Martin (1st), Kayla Verstraete (1st), Kayla Starr (2nd), Anna Callan (HM)

Rifle (11th, Final National Ranking)

All-Americans (2, 4 awards)

Emma Rhode (1st, Aggregate, Smallbore; HM, Air Rifle)



2025 NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS



RIDGE LOVETT, 2025 NCAA CHAMPION (149) NEBRASKA MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (ALL SPORTS, 2025)







TAYLOR CHRISTOPULOS, NISSEN-EMERY AWARD WINNER

10-TIME ALL-AMERICAN



TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

NEBRASKA WINTER SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field NCAA Championships - Men (12th) - Women (T20th)

Big Ten Championships - Men (5th) - Women (6th) NCAA Champions (2)

Axelina Johansson (Shot Put), Tyus Wilson (High Jump) All-Americans (11) - Axelina Johansson (1st, Shot Put), Micaylon Moore (2nd, Triple Jump), Kalynn Meyer (8th, Shot Put), Henry Zimmerman (8th, Shot Put), Mason Kooi (10th, High Jump), Jenna Rogers (10th, High Jump), Mine De Klerk (10th, Shot Put), Maxwell Otterdahl (11th, Shot Put), Dyson Wicker (11th, Pole Vault), Lishanna Ilves (13th, Long Jump), Rhianna Phipps (13th, Triple Jump) Big Ten Champions (4)

Axelina Johansson (Shot Put), Adria Navajon (Heptathlon) Jenna Rogers (High Jump), Tyus Wilson (High Jump)

Men's Gymnastics (4th, NCAA Championships)

Big Ten Championships (3rd)

Nissen-Emery Award - Taylor Christopulos

All-Americans (5, 6 awards)

Chase Mondi (2nd, Floor), Chris Hiser (4th, Still Rings)

Asher Cohen (7th, Still Rings), Max Odden (8th, High Bar) Taylor Christopulos (5th, All-Around; 8th, Horse)

Academic All-Americans (2)

Asher Cohen (2nd), Taylor Christopulos (3rd)

Big Ten Gymnast of the Year - Taylor Christopulos

Big Ten Champion - Yanni Chronopoulos (Still Rings)

Women's Gymnastics

NCAA Regional Qualifier

Big Ten Championships (9th)

Big Ten Champion - Emma Spence (Bars)

All-Big Ten - Emma Spence (1st), Sophia McClelland (1st)

Whitney Jencks (2nd), Emma Simpton (2nd)

Swimming & Diving (8-2, 3-2 Big Ten)

NCAA Championships (34th)

Big Ten Championships (10th)

All-American - Gena Jorgenson (6th, 1,650 Free)



SUCCESS IN SPRING



Nebraska capped an outstanding all-around season with a spring of success that included an NCAA Super Regional trip for the Husker softball team, a second consecutive Big Ten Tournament title for the Big Red baseball team and an NCAA Tournament bid for the men's tennis team.

Jordyn Bahl fueled Nebraska's success on the dirt by being named the Big Ten Player and Pitcher of the Year on her way to NU's first National Fastpitch Coaches Association Player-of-the-Year award for Coach Rhonda Revelle's red team.

Coach Peter Kobelt helped Nebraska earn an NCAA bid on the hard courts for the first time since 2011, as Calvin Mueller finished among the top 75 individuals in the nation for the second straight season.

Nebraska closed the campaign with nine All-America awards at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Oregon.



NEBRASKA SPRING SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

NEBRASKA SOFTBALL 2025 NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Softball (43-15, 17-5 Big Ten, NCAA Super Regional)
NCAA Baton Rouge Regional Champions
NFCA Player of the Year/All-American - Jordyn Bahl (1st)
Big Ten Player of the Year - Jordyn Bahl
Big Ten Pitcher of the Year - Jordyn Bahl
All-Big Ten - Jordyn Bahl (1st), Ava Kuszak (1st),
Samantha Bland (2nd), Hannah Camenzind (2nd)
Academic All-American - Jordyn Bahl (1st)

Baseball (33-29, 15-15 Big Ten, NCAA Regional) NCAA Tournament

Big Ten Tournament Champion

All-Tournament Team - Jackson Brockett (P), Luke Broderick (P), Cayden Brumbaugh (2B), Gabe Swansen (OF) All-Big Ten - Luke Broderick (2nd), Devin Nunez (All-Freshman) MLB Draft - Mason McConnaughey (4th Round, Texas), Luke Broderick (14th Round, Colorado)

Men's Tennis (15-10, 8-5 Big Ten, NCAA Regional) NCAA Tournament

All-Big Ten - Calvin Mueller (1st)

Women's Tennis (12-12, 2-11 Big Ten) All-Big Ten - Ana Zamburek (2nd)

Men's Golf (13th, Big Ten Championship)
Hamish Murray - Tied for 15th at Big Ten Championship

Women's Golf (18th, Big Ten Championship)
Eden Lohrbach - Tied for 61st at Big Ten Championship

Beach Volleyball (22-3)

Nebraska closes season with 22 consecutive wins





NEBRASKA BASEBALL 2025 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA SPRING SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field

NCAA Championships - Men (35th) - Women (T26th) Big Ten Championships - Men (5th) - Women (4th) All-Americans (9) - Jenna Rogers (3rd, High Jump), Maddie Harris (5th, Javelin), Keyshawn Strachan (5th, Javelin), Tyus Wilson (6th, High Jump), Arthur Petersen (7th, Javelin), Desire Tonye-Nyemeck (11th, High Jump), Dash Sirmon (14th, Javelin), Eniko Sara (15th, Javelin), Maxwell Otterdahl (16th, Discus) Big Ten Champions (4)

Maddie Harris (Javelin), Arthur Petersen (Javelin), Kalynn Meyer (Discus), Jenna Rogers (High Jump), Tyus Wilson (High Jump) Academic All-Americans (4) - Axelina Johansson (1st) Micaylon Moore (1st), Tyus Wilson (1st), Till Steinforth (2nd)







DONATIONS & GIVING



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL'S 400TH CONSECUTIVE SELLOUT MEMORIAL STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 Nebraska Athletics received the largest number of donations and the largest donor participation of any school or unit during Glow Big Red 2025, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's annual day of giving. A total of 1,044 donors gifted \$152,413. Glow Big Red produced a record-breaking year with Nebraska Athletics helping to lead the charge.

EXCELLENCE FUNDS

Launched in January of 2025, Excellence Funds benefit each varsity program with more than 3,700 donors contributing to a fund, which resulted in nearly \$4 million in support for Husker programs.

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NEBRASKA LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

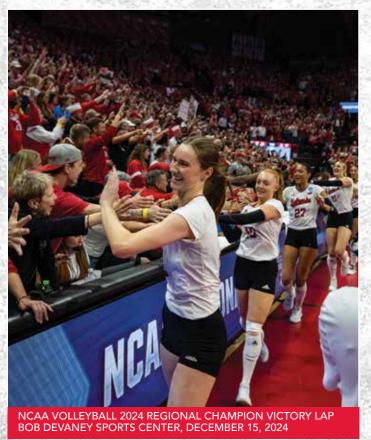
The Nebraska Leadership Society grew to 379 members (31% increase over 2023-24) and contributed more than \$29 million in support of Husker Athletics in 2024-25.

CHAMPIONS BENEFIT

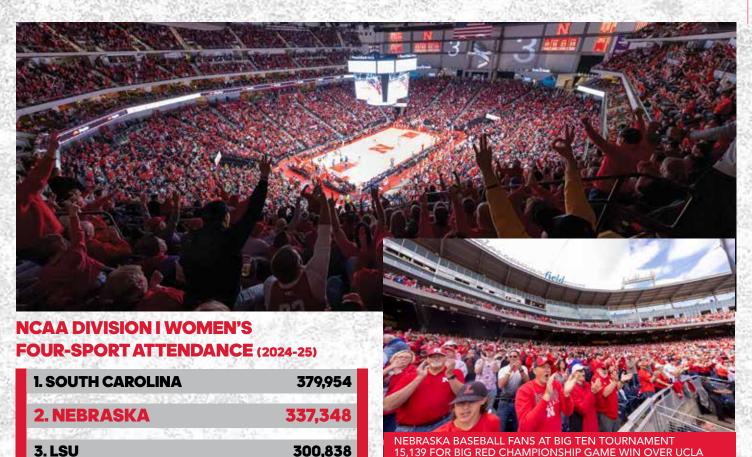
During its inaugural year, the Champions Benefit raised \$365,328 for Nebraska Athletics, far exceeding its first-year expectations. With both live and silent auctions, donors had the opportunity to bid on unique items and curated experiences found nowhere else. All proceeds benefit Husker student-athletes.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

More than 96,000 season tickets were sold across nine sports from 27,900 individual season ticket holders.



AMAZING FAN SUPPORT



volleyball, soccer, women's basketball, softball

TOP 10 ATTENDANCE

Nebraska ranked seventh nationally in seven-sport attendance with 1,302,944 fans at football, volleyball, soccer, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball during the 2024-25 season.

Nebraska was one of only 10 schools in the nation to attract more than 1.2 million fans across those seven sports during the year. Only 16 schools drew more than 1 million fans over the seven sports, and all of them were in the Big Ten or SEC.

Nebraska was the only school in the nation to rank among the top-16 teams in average home attendance in each of the seven sports, including volleyball (1st, 8,713), softball (4th, 2,306), soccer (11th, 1,437), football (12th, 86,900), men's basketball (13th, 14,964), baseball (14th, 4,913) and women's basketball (16th, 5,638).

Nebraska football at Memorial Stadium has been sold out for 403 consecutive games, while Nebraska volleyball owns 337 consecutive regular-season home sellouts.



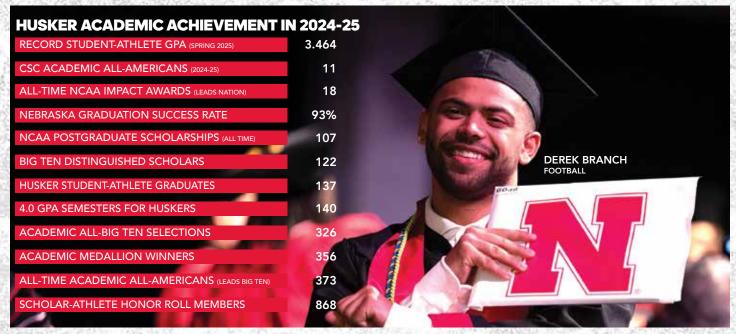
NCAA SEVEN-SPORT ATTENDANCE (in millions)

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1. LSU	1.61
2. TENNESSEE	1.59
3. TEXAS	1.51
4. ARKANSAS	1.42
5. SOUTH CAROLINA	1.40
6. OHIO STATE	1.35
7. NEBRASKA	1.30

football, volleyball, soccer, men's & women's basketball, baseball, softball



ACADEMICS



Nebraska continued to grow its amazing tradition of academic success in 2024-25.

- Huskers across all sports posted their best cumulative GPA (3.464) in history during the spring of 2025.
- An impressive group of 137 Husker student-athletes earned their degrees in December 2024, May 2025 or August 2025.
- A total of 868 student-athletes were honored on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters for earning a 3.000 or better term GPA.
- A total of 122 Nebraska student-athletes were named Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (3.7 GPA or higher) in 2024-25.
- NU recognized 356 scholar-athletes, who matriculated at the University for at least one year, for earning a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Nebraska leads the Big Ten and ranks second in NCAA Division I with 373 CSC Academic All-Americans, including 11 in 2024-25.
- Bergen Reilly, Lexi Rodriguez, Merritt Beason (volleyball), Gena Jorgenson (swim), Jordyn Bahl (softball), Tyus Wilson, Axelina Johansson, Micaylon Moore, Till Steinforth (track) and Asher Cohen and Taylor Christopulos (men's gym) earned CSC Academic All-America honors in 2024-25.
- Sarah Weber (soccer) and Jenna Rogers (track) earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.



MICAYLON MOORE, LEXI RODRIGUEZ NEBRASKA MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES







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LIFE SKILLS





CALLIN HAKE, SAAC PRESIDENT BIG TEN OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNER

NEBRASKA MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS AT THE ANNUAL HUSKER HEROES EVENT

DEVELOPMENT

• More than 850 student-athlete participants at the seven required professional development events (Career Fair, Networking Night, Design Your Life, Financial Literacy Sessions, Husker Heroes).

SERVICE

- A total of 433 Husker student-athletes earned spots on the 2025 Tom Osborne Citizenship Team, which requires them to volunteer for six or more community service events during the year.
- A total of 44 Nebraska student-athletes participated in service abroad trips to Panama and Ecuador in 2024-25.

LEADERSHIP

 Nebraska provided opportunities for 184 student-athletes to participate in leadership groups, including the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Inner Circle, N-Volved and Husker Healers.



MICAYLON MOORE, KATIE KUENEMANN, GENESIS GIBSON NEBRASKA HEART & SOUL AWARD WINNERS

FACILITIES



Competitive excellence at Nebraska always has been tied to top-tier facilities, and the Huskers are renewing their commitment to first-class environments across their sports. Along with the opening of the expansive Osborne Legacy Complex in 2024-25, Memorial Stadium received new Hellas Stadium Turf for the 2025 season. The stadium also received a new videoboard at the north end of the stadium along with new studios for HuskerVision and the Huskers Radio Network in north stadium. New outdoor grass practice fields and an upgrade to the Hawks Championship Center, were also signature projects.











HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK STUDIO MEMORIAL STADIUM



BOWLIN STADIUM EXPANSION INCREASED SEATING CAPACITY BY MORE THAN 500

NEBRASKA RIFLE RANGE JOHN J. PERSHING MILITARY AND NAVAL SCIENCE BUILDING



The Nebraska outdoor track and field stadium also enters its final phase of construction ahead of hosting the 2026 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Nebraska softball received significant seating upgrades to Bowlin Stadium, while the Gordon Complex received updates for both baseball and softball indoors.

The men's and women's golf programs also received facility upgrades with new hitting bays, putting facilities and locker rooms, while the rifle team will open the new Pershing Rifle Range in 2025-26.



