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# 2025-26 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER



0 | CONNOR  
ESSEGIAN  
Sr. | G | 6-4 | 205



1 | SAM  
HOIBERG  
Sr. | G | 6-0 | 180



2 | KENDALL  
BLUE  
Sr. | G | 6-6 | 200



5 | BRADEN  
FRAGER  
Rfr. | F | 6-7 | 215



6 | WILL  
COOPER  
So. | F | 6-6 | 215



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



9 | BERKE  
BÜYÜKTÜNCEL  
Jr. | F | 6-10 | 244



10 | JAMARQUES  
LAWRENCE  
Sr. | G | 6-3 | 185



11 | QUENTIN  
RHYMES  
Fr. | G | 6-6 | 192



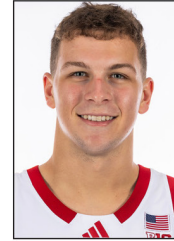
13 | UGNIUS  
JARUŠEVIČIUS  
Sr. | F | 6-11 | 245



15 | JARED  
GARCIA  
Sr. | F | 6-8 | 235



21 | PRYCE  
SANDFORT  
Jr. | F | 6-7 | 210



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



33 | LEO  
CURTIS  
Fr. | F | 7-2 | 245



35 | HENRY  
BURT  
Jr. | F | 6-7 | 235



51 | RIENK  
MAST  
Sr. | F | 6-10 | 250



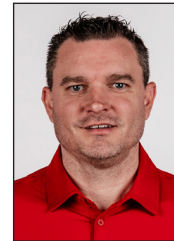
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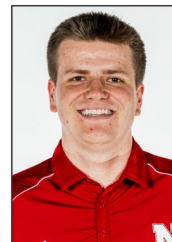
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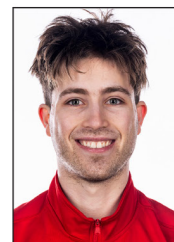
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NAPL Director



BRADEN GRANT  
Graduate Manager











CHARLIE HOIBERG  
Graduate Manager



SATCHEL STERN  
Graduate Manager



# Schedule

							
Wisconsin 12.10	@Illinois 12.13	Michigan St. 1.02	@Ohio State 1.05	@Indiana 1.10	Oregon 1.13	@Northwestern 1.17	Washington 1.21
							
@Minnesota 1.24	@Michigan 1.27	Illinois 2.01	@Rutgers 2.07	Purdue 2.10	Northwestern 2.14	@Iowa 2.17	Penn State 2.21
							
Maryland 2.25	@USC 2.28	@UCLA 3.02	Iowa 3.08				

Home

Away



**NEBRASKA**  
MEN'S BASKETBALL



# 2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER



00

**Alanna Neale**  
5-10, Freshman, Guard  
Los Angeles, California



1

**Hailey Weaver**  
6-0, Graduate, Guard  
Solon, Ohio



2

**Logan Nissley**  
6-0, Junior, Guard  
Bismarck, North Dakota



3

**Allison Weidner**  
5-10, Graduate, Guard  
Humphrey, Nebraska



4

**Petra Bozan**  
6-3, Sophomore, Forward/Center  
Split, Croatia



5

**Claire Johnson**  
5-9, Sophomore, Guard  
Paducah, Kentucky



12

**Jessica Petrie**  
6-2, Junior, Forward  
Gold Coast, Australia



14

**Callin Hake**  
5-8, Senior, Guard  
Victoria, Minnesota



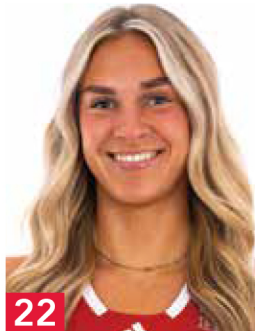
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**Kennadi Williams**  
5-4, R-Freshman, Guard  
Lincoln, Nebraska



21

**Eliza Maupin**  
6-3, Senior, Forward  
Webster Groves, Missouri



22

**Natalie Potts**  
6-2, R-Sophomore, Forward  
O'Fallon, Missouri



23

**Britt Prince**  
5-11, Sophomore, Guard  
Omaha, Nebraska



33

**Amiah Hargrove**  
6-2, Freshman, Forward  
Christopher, Illinois



34

**Emily Fisher**  
6-0, Junior, Guard/Forward  
Libertyville, Illinois



**Marissa Kastanek**  
Graduate Assistant  
First Season



**Taylor Edwards**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season



**Julian Assibey**  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season



**Tandem Mays**  
Assistant Coach  
10th Season



**Jessica Keller**  
Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season



**Amy Williams**  
Head Coach  
10th Season

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## 2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

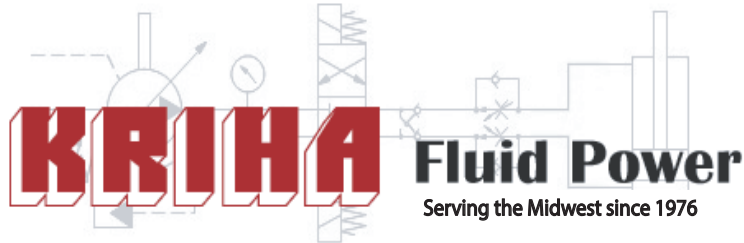
<b>OCT. 24</b>	<b>MOUNT MARTY</b> (exhibition)	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>8 PM (BIG+)</b>
<b>NOV. 3</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN ST.</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>NOON (BIG+)</b>
<b>NOV. 8</b>	<b>SAMFORD</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>TBA (BIG+)</b>
<b>NOV. 12</b>	<b>CREIGHTON</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>8 PM (FSI)</b>
NOV. 16	VS. NORTH DAKOTA STATE	SIoux FALLS, S.D.	NOON (BTN)
<b>NOV. 19</b>	<b>ORAL ROBERTS</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>7 PM (BIG+)</b>
NOV. 24	VS. PURDUE FORT WAYNE	NICEVILLE, FLA.	5 PM (FLOHOOPS)
NOV. 25	3RD-PLACE/CHAMPIONSHIP	NICEVILLE, FLA.	5/7:30 PM (FLOHOOPS)
<b>DEC. 3</b>	<b>BRADLEY</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>7 PM (BIG+)</b>
DEC. 6	@PENN STATE	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.	NOON (BIG+)
<b>DEC. 9</b>	<b>OMAHA</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>7 PM (BIG+)</b>
<b>DEC. 14</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>TBA (BIG+)</b>
<b>DEC. 21</b>	<b>CAL BAPTIST</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>11 AM (BIG+)</b>
<b>DEC. 29</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>2 PM (BIG+)</b>
JAN. 1	@IOWA	IOWA CITY, IOWA	1 PM (BTN)
<b>JAN. 4</b>	<b>PURDUE</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>2 PM (BIG+)</b>
<b>JAN. 8</b>	<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>7 PM (BIG+)</b>
<b>JAN. 11</b>	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>6 PM (BTN)</b>
JAN. 15	@MICHIGAN STATE	EAST LANSING, MICH.	6 PM (BTN)
JAN. 21	@WISCONSIN	MADISON, WIS.	6:30 PM (BIG+)
<b>JAN. 24</b>	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>1 PM (BTN)</b>
<b>JAN. 28</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>7 PM (BIG+)</b>
FEB. 1	@OHIO STATE	COLUMBUS, OHIO	5 PM (BTN)
FEB. 4	@MICHIGAN	ANN ARBOR, MICH.	6 PM (BIG+)
<b>FEB. 7</b>	<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>1 PM (BTN)</b>
FEB. 12	@MINNESOTA	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	7 PM (BTN)
<b>FEB. 16</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>11 AM (FOX)</b>
FEB. 19	@OREGON	EUGENE, ORE.	8 PM (BIG+)
FEB. 22	@WASHINGTON	SEATTLE, WASH.	2 PM (BTN)
<b>FEB. 28</b>	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>PINNACLE BANK ARENA</b>	<b>TBA (BIG+)</b>
MARCH 4-8	@BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	TBA
MARCH 15	NCAA SELECTION SHOW	TBA	7 PM (ESPN)
MARCH 18-19	@NCAA FIRST FOUR	CAMPUS SITES	TBA
MARCH 20-23	@NCAA 1ST & 2ND ROUNDS	CAMPUS SITES	TBA
MARCH 27-30	@NCAA REGIONALS	FORT WORTH, TEXAS; SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	TBA
APRIL 3 & 5	@NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR	PHOENIX, ARIZ. (PHX ARENA)	TBA

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# 2025-26 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	VL	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
0	*	Connor Essegian	G	6-4	205	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Wisconsin
1	***	Sam Hoiberg	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Pius X HS
2		Kendall Blue	G	6-6	200	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.	St. Thomas
5		Braden Frager	F	6-7	215	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest HS
6		Will Cooper	F	6-6	215	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Air Force
7		Justin Bolis	F	6-8	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southeast CC
9	*	Berke Büyüktuncel	F	6-10	244	Jr.	Bursa, Türkiye	UCLA
10	**	Jamarques Lawrence	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Plainfield, N.J.	Rhode Island
11		Quentin Rhymes	G	6-6	192	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Hillcrest [Ariz.] Prep
13		Ugnius Jaruševičius	F	6-11	245	Sr.	Alytus, Lithuania	Central Michigan
15		Jared Garcia	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Tulsa
21		Pryce Sandfort	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	Iowa
31	**	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS
33		Leo Curtis	F	7-2	245	Fr.	Reykjavik, Iceland	CATS [Mass.] Academy
35	**	Henry Burt	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
51	*	Rienk Mast	F	6-10	250	Sr.	Groningen, Netherlands	Bradley

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	VL	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
2		Kendall Blue	G	6-6	200	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.	St. Thomas
7		Justin Bolis	F	6-8	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southeast CC
9	*	Berke Büyüktuncel	F	6-10	244	Jr.	Bursa, Türkiye	UCLA
35	**	Henry Burt	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS
6		Will Cooper	F	6-6	215	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Air Force
33		Leo Curtis	F	7-2	245	Fr.	Reykjavik, Iceland	CATS [Mass.] Academy
0	*	Connor Essegian	G	6-4	205	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Wisconsin
5		Braden Frager	F	6-7	215	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest HS
15		Jared Garcia	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Tulsa
1	***	Sam Hoiberg	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Pius X HS
31	**	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS
13		Ugnius Jaruševičius	F	6-11	245	Sr.	Alytus, Lithuania	Central Michigan
10	**	Jamarques Lawrence	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Plainfield, N.J.	Rhode Island
51	*	Rienk Mast	F	6-10	250	Sr.	Groningen, Netherlands	Bradley
11		Quentin Rhymes	G	6-6	192	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Hillcrest [Ariz.] Prep
21		Pryce Sandfort	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	Iowa

\*-Letters earned

## COACHES AND STAFF

### HEAD COACH:

Fred Hoiberg, seventh season (Iowa State, 1995)  
At Nebraska: 84-108 (six seasons)  
Career college record: 199-164 (11 seasons)

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

Nate Loenser, fifth season (Iowa State, 2002)  
Ernie Zeigler, fourth season (Cleary, 1994)  
Pat Monaghan, first season (Lewis, 2006)  
Padyn Borders, first season (Nebraska, 2022)

### SUPPORT STAFF:

General Manager: Luca Virgilio  
Director of Men's Basketball Strength & Conditioning: Kurt Joseph  
Assistant Director of Basketball Operations: Sheryl Burbach  
Director of Player Development: Emmanuel Tommy  
Video Coordinator: Michael Bania  
Analytics Coordinator: Justin Moore  
Graduate Managers: Braden Grant, Charlie Hoiberg, Satchel Stern  
Athletic Trainer: Andrew McCabe  
Team Nutritionist: Jake Blattner  
Sports Psychologist: Elise Nelson  
NAPL Director: Matt Thome  
Equipment Manager: Pat Norris



BRADEN  
FRAGER



JARED  
GARCIA

## TEAM BREAKDOWN

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Berke Büyüktuncel	BEAR-keh buh-YOOK-toon-jell
Leo Curtis	LAY-o
Connor Essegian	eh-SEE-jin
Braden Frager	FRAY-gurr
Jamarques Lawrence	juh-MAR-kiss
Nate Loenser	Len-zer
Rienk Mast	RINK
Ugnius Jarusevicius	OOOG-niss YARE-rue-SHEHH-vih-CHUSS
Ernie Zeigler	Zig-ler

### ROSTER BY SEASON (ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY INCLUDED)

Seventh Season (1):	Rienk Mast (Sr.)
Sixth Season (1):	Jared Garcia (Sr.)
Fifth Season (1):	Sam Hoiberg (Sr.)
Fourth Season (6):	..Kendall Blue (Sr.); Henry Burt (Jr.); Connor Essegian (Sr.); ..Cale Jacobsen (Jr.); Ugnius Jaruševičius (Sr.); ..Jamarques Lawrence (Sr.)
Third Season (3):	Justin Bolis (So.); Berke Büyüktuncel (So.); Pryce Sandfort (Jr.)

Second Season (2): ..... Will Cooper (So.); Braden Frager (RFr.)  
First Season (2): ..... Leo Curtis (Fr.); Quentin Rhymes (Fr.)

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

#### United States (12)

Arizona (1): ..... Quentin Rhymes  
Indiana (1): ..... Connor Essegian  
Iowa (1) ..... Pryce Sandfort  
Minnesota (1): ..... Kendall Blue  
Nebraska (6): ..... Justin Bolis, Henry Burt, Will Cooper ..... Braden Frager; Sam Hoiberg; Cale Jacobsen  
New Jersey (1) ..... Jamarques Lawrence  
Texas (1): ..... Jared Garcia

#### International (2)

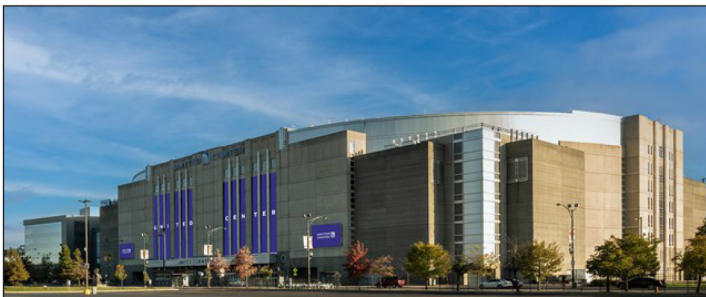
Iceland (1): ..... Leo Curtis  
Netherlands (1): ..... Rienk Mast  
Lithuania (1) ..... Ugnius Jaruševičius  
Türkiye (1): ..... Berke Büyüktuncel



# 2025-26 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Television/Internet	Time (Central)
Sat., Oct. 18	BYU (Exhibition)	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	B1G+	Noon
Mon., Oct. 27	Midland (Exhibition)	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	B1G+	6:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 3	West Georgia	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	B1G+	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 8	Florida International	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN or B1G+ ^	Noon
Tues., Nov. 11	Maryland-Eastern Shore	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	B1G+	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 15	vs. Oklahoma	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Samford Pentagon)	BTN or B1G+ ^^	6 p.m.
<b>HALL OF FAME CLASSIC</b>				
Thurs., Nov. 20	vs. New Mexico	Kansas City, Mo. (T-Mobile Center)	Peacock	6 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	vs. Kansas State or Mississippi State	Kansas City, Mo. (T-Mobile Center)	Peacock	6 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 25	Winthrop	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 29	South Carolina Upstate	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	B1G+	1 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 7	Creighton	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	FS1	4 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 10	Wisconsin *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	at Illinois *	Champaign Ill. (State Farm Center)	Peacock	3 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 21	North Dakota	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 30	New Hampshire	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 2	Michigan State *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	Peacock	8 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 5	at Ohio State *	Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)	FS1	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 10	at Indiana *	Bloomington, Ind. (Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall)	BTN	11 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 13	Oregon *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17	at Northwestern *	Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	BTN	3 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 21	Washington *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	at Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)	FS1	11 a.m.
Tues., Jan. 27	at Michigan *	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Crisler Center)	Peacock	6 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 1	Illinois *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	FS1	3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 7	at Rutgers *	Piscataway, N.J. (Jersey Mike's Arena)	BTN	11 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 10	Purdue *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	FS1	6 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14	Northwestern *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	Noon
Tues., Feb. 17	at Iowa *	Iowa City, Iowa (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)	BTN	8 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	Penn State *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	1 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 25	Maryland *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	BTN	6 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	at USC *	Los Angeles, Calif (Galen Center)	BTN	3 p.m.
Tues., March 3	at UCLA *	Los Angeles, Calif. (Pauley Pavilion)	FS1	10 p.m.
Sun., March 8	Iowa *	Lincoln, Neb. (Pinnacle Bank Arena)	FOX	4 p.m.
<b>BIG TEN TOURNAMENT</b>				
Tues., March 10	Big Ten Tournament First Round	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	Peacock	4 p.m./6:30 p.m.
Wed., March 11	Big Ten Tournament Second Round	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	Peacock or BTN	11 a.m./1:30 p.m./5:30 p.m./8 p.m.
Thurs., March 12	Big Ten Tournament Third Round	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	BTN	11 a.m./1:30 p.m./5:30 p.m./8 p.m.
Fri., March 13	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	BTN	11 a.m./1:30 p.m./5:30 p.m./8 p.m.
Sat., March 14	Big Ten Tournament Semifinals	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	CBS	Noon/2:30 p.m.
Sun., March 15	Big Ten Tournament Championship	Chicago, Ill. (United Center)	CBS	2:30 p.m.
<b>NCAA TOURNAMENT</b>				
Tues.-Wed., March 17-18	NCAA First Four	Dayton, Ohio (UD Arena)	TruTV	TBA
Thurs.-Fri., March 19-20	NCAA First Round	Various Sites	CBS/TNT/TBS/TruTV	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 21-22	NCAA First Round	Various Sites	CBS/TNT/TBS/TruTV	TBA
Thurs.-Fri., March 26-27	NCAA Sweet 16	Various Sites	CBS/TBS	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 28-29	NCAA Elite Eight	Various Sites	CBS/TBS	TBA
Sat., April 4	NCAA Final Four	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lucas Oil Stadium)	TBS	5:09 p.m./7:49 p.m.
Mon., April 6	National Championship Game	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lucas Oil Stadium)	TBS	7:50 p.m.

Schedule as of Oct. 7, 2025; **Home games** in red and bold; All times listed are Central; \*-Big Ten Conference games; All games carried on the Playfly Huskers Radio Network, on Huskers.com and on the official Huskers app. ^-Broadcast channel announced by Nov. 2; ^^Broadcast channel announced by Nov. 9



The 2026 Big Ten Tournament will take place at the United Center (left) in Chicago while Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis will host the 2026 NCAA Men's Final Four.

# 2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER



The 2025-26 Nebraska Women's Basketball Team: Back row (from left): Alanna Neale, Emily Fisher, Natalie Potts, Petra Bozan, Eliza Maupin, Jessica Petrie, Amiah Hargrove. Front row (from left): Hailey Weaver, Kennadi Williams, Britt Prince, Callin Hake, Allison Weidner, Claire Johnson, Logan Nissley.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
00	Alanna Neale	Fr.	5-10	G	Los Angeles, Calif. (Ontario Christian)
1	Hailey Weaver	Gr.	6-0	G	Solon, Ohio (Solon/Northwestern)
2	Logan Nissley**	Jr.	6-0	G	Bismarck, N.D. (Bismarck Century)
3	Allison Weidner***	Gr.	5-10	G	Humphrey, Neb. (Humphrey St. Francis)
4	Petra Bozan*	So.	6-3	F/C	Split, Croatia (V. Gimnazija Vladimir Nazor)
5	Claire Johnson	So.	5-9	G	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County/Samford)
12	Jessica Petrie**	Jr.	6-2	F	Gold Coast, Australia (Centre of Excellence)
14	Callin Hake***	Sr.	5-8	G	Victoria, Minn. (Chanhassen)
15	Kennadi Williams	RFr.	5-4	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southwest)
21	Eliza Maupin	Sr.	6-3	F	Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves/Kansas State)
22	Natalie Potts**	RSO.	6-2	F	O'Fallon, Mo. (Incarnate Word Academy)
23	Britt Prince*	So.	5-11	G	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn North)
33	Amiah Hargrove*	So.	6-2	F	Christopher, Ill. (Christopher)
34	Emily Fisher	Jr.	6-0	G/F	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville/Maryland)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Player	No.	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
Bozan, Petra*	4	So.	6-3	F/C	Split, Croatia (V. Gimnazija Vladimir Nazor)
Fisher, Emily	34	Jr.	6-0	G/F	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville/Maryland)
Hake, Callin***	14	Sr.	5-8	G	Victoria, Minn. (Chanhassen)
Hargrove, Amiah*	33	So.	6-2	F	Christopher, Ill. (Christopher)
Johnson, Claire	5	So.	5-9	G	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County/Samford)
Maupin, Eliza	21	Sr.	6-3	F	Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves/Kansas State)
Neale, Alanna	00	Fr.	5-10	G	Los Angeles, Calif. (Ontario Christian)
Nissley, Logan**	2	Jr.	6-0	G	Bismarck, N.D. (Bismarck Century)
Petrie, Jessica**	12	Jr.	6-2	F	Gold Coast, Australia (Centre of Excellence)
Potts, Natalie**	22	RSO.	6-2	F	O'Fallon, Mo. (Incarnate Word Academy)
Prince, Britt*	23	So.	5-11	G	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn North)
Weaver, Hailey	1	Gr.	6-0	G	Solon, Ohio (Solon/Northwestern)
Weidner, Allison***	3	Gr.	5-10	G	Humphrey, Neb. (Humphrey St. Francis)
Williams, Kennadi	15	RFr.	5-4	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southwest)

**Position Legend:** G--Guard; F--Forward; C--Center; \*--denotes letter earned at Nebraska

## NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998)

**Assistant Coaches:** Julian Assibey (William Penn, 2005), Tandem Mays (Tulsa, 2007), Jessica Keller (Quincy, 2009)

**Assistant Coach/Assistant Director of Scouting & Operations:** Taylor Edwards (Montana State-Billings, 2019)

**General Manager/Director of Operations:** Amanda Hart (Dakota Wesleyan, 2014)

**Video & Creative Content Coordinator:** Eddie Praley (Guilford College, 2015)

**Graduate Assistant Manager:** Marissa Kastanek (North Carolina State, 2013)

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Alex Jardine (Colorado, 2012)

**Athletic Trainer:** Ben Huver (Colorado Mesa, 2015)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Julian Assibey	ah-SEE-bay
Petra Bozan	PET-ruh BO-jahn
Callin Hake	CAL-in HAKE
Amiah Hargrove	uh-MY-uh
Ben Huver	HOOV-er
Alex Jardine	JAR-deen
Marissa Kastanek	Kuh-STAH-neck
Eliza Maupin	Eli-zuh MAH-pin
Alanna Neale	uh-LAH-nuh NEEL
Logan Nissley	NISS-lee
Jessica Petrie	PEE-tree
Allison Weidner	WIDE-ner

## HUSKERS BY CLASS

**Graduates (2):** Hailey Weaver, Allison Weidner

**Seniors (2):** Callin Hake, Eliza Maupin

**Juniors (3):** Emily Fisher, Logan Nissley, Jessica Petrie

**Redshirt Sophomore (1):** Natalie Potts

**Sophomores (4):** Petra Bozan, Amiah Hargrove, Claire Johnson, Britt Prince

**Redshirt Freshman (1):** Kennadi Williams

**Freshman (1):** Alanna Neale

## HUSKER HOMES

**California (1):** Alanna Neale

**Illinois (2):** Emily Fisher, Amiah Hargrove

**Kentucky (1):** Claire Johnson

**Minnesota (1):** Callin Hake

**Missouri (2):** Eliza Maupin, Natalie Potts

**Nebraska (3):** Britt Prince, Allison Weidner, Kennadi Williams

**North Dakota (1):** Logan Nissley

**Ohio (1):** Hailey Weaver

**Australia (1):** Jessica Petrie

**Croatia (1):** Petra Bozan

## HUSKERS BY MAJOR

**Business Administration:** Britt Prince

**Business Analytics:** Claire Johnson

**Child, Youth & Family Studies:** Emily Fisher, Logan Nissley

**Communication Studies:** Jessica Petrie

**Educational Psychology (Master's):** Allison Weidner

**Finance:** Petra Bozan

**Management:** Callin Hake, Natalie Potts

**Marketing:** Callin Hake, Eliza Maupin

**Marketing Analytics (Grad Cert.):** Hailey Weaver

**Psychology:** Kennadi Williams

**Sociology:** Amiah Hargrove

**Sports Media & Communication:** Alanna Neale

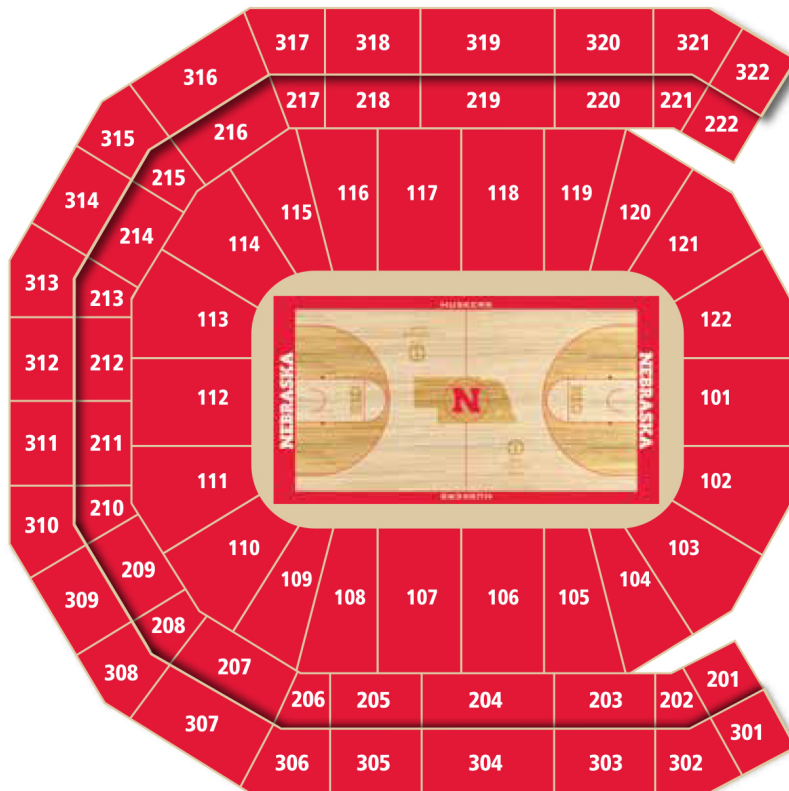


# 2025-26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time (CT)
Sept. 19	Friday	Opening Night	Railyard	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Friday	Mount Marty (exhibition) [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	8 p.m.
Nov. 3	Monday	Northwestern St. (Life Skills Pep Rally) [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	Noon
Nov. 8	Saturday	Samford [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
Nov. 12	Wednesday	Creighton [FS1]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	8 p.m.
Nov. 16	Sunday	vs. North Dakota State (BTN)	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Noon
Nov. 19	Wednesday	Oral Roberts [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	Monday	Emerald Coast Classic	Niceville, Fla.	5 p.m.
Nov. 25	Tuesday	vs. Purdue University Fort Wayne	Niceville, Fla.	5/7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Wednesday	Third Place/Championship	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Saturday	Bradley [B1G+]	University Park, Pa.	Noon
Dec. 9	Tuesday	at Penn State [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	Sunday	Omaha [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
Dec. 21	Sunday	Illinois State [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	11 a.m.
Dec. 29	Monday	Cal Baptist [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Jan. 1	Thursday	USC [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	Sunday	at Iowa [BTN]	Iowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
Jan. 8	Thursday	Purdue [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	2 p.m.
Jan. 11	Sunday	Indiana [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	Thursday	UCLA [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	Wednesday	at Michigan State [BTN]	East Lansing, Mich.	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	Saturday	at Wisconsin [B1G+]	Madison, Wis.	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Wednesday	Illinois [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	1 p.m.
Feb. 1	Sunday	Northwestern [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	Wednesday	at Ohio State [BTN]	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.
Feb. 7	Saturday	at Michigan [B1G+]	Ann Arbor, Mich.	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Wednesday	Maryland [BTN]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	Monday	at Minnesota [BTN]	Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	Thursday	Iowa [FOX]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	11 a.m.
Feb. 22	Sunday	at Oregon [B1G+]	Eugene, Ore.	8 p.m.
Feb. 28	Saturday	at Washington [BTN]	Seattle, Wash.	2 p.m.
March 4-8	Wed.-Sunday	Rutgers [B1G+]	Pinnacle Bank Arena	TBA
March 15	Sunday	at Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA
March 18-19	Wed.-Thurs.	NCAA Selection Show [ESPN]	TBA	7 p.m.
March 20-23	Friday-Monday	at NCAA First Four	Campus Sites	TBA
March 27-30	Friday-Monday	NCAA First & Second Rounds	16 Campus Sites	TBA
April 3	Friday	at NCAA Regionals	Fort Worth, Texas; Sacramento, Calif.	TBA
April 5	Sunday	at NCAA Women's Final Four	Phoenix, Ariz. [PHX Arena]	TBA
		at NCAA Championship [ABC]	Phoenix, Ariz. [PHX Arena]	TBA

*\*Big Ten opponent. All times central and subject to change.*

*Home games in bold at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Visit Huskers.com for schedule updates.*



## SCHEDULE NOTES

### HUSKERS HUNT FOR BIG CROWDS

#### TO WATCH BIG GAMES IN BIG TEN

The Nebraska women's basketball team returns for its 13th season at Pinnacle Bank Arena in the Haymarket District of downtown Lincoln.

Since the opening of Pinnacle Bank Arena on Nov. 8, 2013, the Huskers have averaged well over 5,000 fans per game at PBA, including 5,638 fans per game in 2024-25 to rank 16th nationally. Overall, the Big Red have ranked among the top 25 teams in NCAA Division I women's basketball in average home attendance for 15 consecutive seasons.

Nebraska celebrated its first sellout of PBA for women's basketball with 15,042 fans witnessing an 82-79 win over No. 2 Iowa (Feb. 11, 2024).

### BIG RED REGULAR SEASON TIPS WITH SIZEMORE SPORTSMANSHIP PEP RALLY BEFORE OPENER

Nebraska tips off its 2025-26 regular season against Northwestern State on Monday, Nov. 3 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The game features a noon (CT) tip, which follows the Nebraska Sizemore Sportsmanship Pep Rally. Last season, more than 3,800 middle grades students and accompanying adults from 75 schools around the state of Nebraska experienced a field trip to Pinnacle Bank Arena for the annual program promoting leadership and sportsmanship. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will feature current and former Husker student-athletes. The event, which is co-sponsored by Nebraska Athletics and the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, attracted 8,106 fans for a win over Omaha a year ago.

### BEST OF BIG TEN WOMEN'S HOOPS ON DISPLAY ALL SEASON AT PBA

Nebraska's 17-game regular-season home schedule features nine Big Ten contests, including seven against teams that advanced to the postseason in 2025. NCAA Elite Eight qualifier USC tips home Big Ten play for the Big Red (Dec. 29), before a three-game conference home stand with Purdue (Jan. 4), NCAA qualifier Indiana (Jan. 8) and NCAA Final Four participant UCLA (Jan. 11). NCAA qualifier Illinois (Jan. 24) and Northwestern (Jan. 28) close January at PBA, before the Huskers host NCAA Sweet Sixteen participant Maryland (Feb. 7) and NCAA qualifier Iowa (Feb. 16). Nebraska wraps up regular-season home action with WNIT qualifier Rutgers on Senior Day (Feb. 28).

### JOIN US AT PINNACLE BANK ARENA

Nebraska provides one of the nation's best atmospheres for women's basketball. The Huskers have ranked in the top 25 nationally in average attendance every season at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

### SEASON TICKETS

Reserved (18 games)	\$198
General Admission Adult	\$108
General Admission Youth/Senior	\$72

### STARTING FIVE PACK

Any Five Games (\$13 per ticket)	\$65
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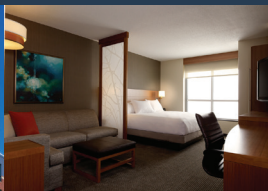
### SINGLE-GAME TICKETS

Adult Reserved	\$16
General Admission Adult	\$11
General Admission Youth/Senior	\$6
Children 1 & Under (GA)	\$1
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# FRED HOIBERG

## HEAD COACH | SEVENTH SEASON

ALMA MATER (YEAR): IOWA STATE (1995)

NCAA RECORD: 199-164 (11 SEASONS)

Fred Hoiberg's career has revolved around the sport of basketball. The grandson of a professional basketball player and collegiate coach, Hoiberg has followed a similar path, spending three decades as a player, coach or executive in Division I basketball and the National Basketball Association.

Hoiberg is in his seventh season as Nebraska's men's basketball coach in 2024-25. Hoiberg, who was born in Lincoln, is the 28th coach in program history, a fraternity that includes his grandfather, Jerry Bush, who guided the Husker program for nine seasons from 1955 to 1963. Hoiberg's ties run deep to Nebraska as his other grandfather, Otto Hoiberg, was a history professor at the University, while his father, Eric, received his doctorate degree from Nebraska.

Hoiberg has experienced immense success at the collegiate level. He won more games than any other player during his time as a Cyclone guard and then returned to post the top winning percentage of any coach in Iowa State history. He won four NCAA Tournament games at Iowa State – a program record – and developed four players who eventually became NBA Draft picks and four All-Americans in his five seasons. At Nebraska, he has steadily built the Husker program, guiding the Huskers to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2023-24 and the first-ever College Basketball Crown title last season. Over the last two years, NU has won 44 games, the second-best two-year win total in program history.

Nebraska enjoyed a successful season in 2024-25, matching a school record with four wins over ranked opponents before culminating the year with 21 wins and the first-ever



Hoiberg earned Big Ten and National Coach-of-the-Year honors after guiding Nebraska to a 23-11 record and an NCAA Tournament berth in 2024.

College Basketball Crown title. The CBC championship marked the second trophy of the season, as the Huskers won the 2024 Diamond Head Invitational, picking up its first neutral-site MTE title in nearly a quarter century. Brice Williams put together one of the best seasons in school history, setting a single-season school record with 713 points on his way to becoming the first Husker since 2018 to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors.

In 2023-24 Nebraska went 23-11, the second-highest win total in school history, and reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. The Huskers tied for third in the Big Ten, marking the program's best conference finish in more than 30 years. Nebraska averaged 77.7 points per game, a total which was the program's highest average since 1995-96, while leading the Big Ten with 9.5 3-pointers per game. NU's season was highlighted by a pair of top-10 wins, including an 88-72 win over No. 1 Purdue, which was NU's first win over a No. 1 team since 1982. That was another full circle moment for Hoiberg, as his grandfather, Jerry Bush was the architect behind the Huskers' first-ever win over a No. 1 team back in 1958.

For Nebraska's efforts, Hoiberg shared Big Ten Coach of the Year honors by both the coaches and media, while Keisei Tominaga (second team) and Rienk Mast (third team) were all-conference honorees. Hoiberg also was honored as the Jim Phalen National Coach of the Year and was tabbed as the NABC District VII Coach of the Year.

The 2022-23 season saw Nebraska make significant steps by winning 16 games and posting a 9-11 mark in Big Ten play. The nine conference wins were NU's highest total since 2017-18, despite having a pair of starters suffer season-ending injuries. Behind All-Big Ten performers Derrick Walker and Keisei Tominaga, the Huskers won six of their last eight regular-season games. NU also posted its second top-10 road win in as many years with a victory at No. 7 Creighton in non-conference action, the first top-10 non-conference road win in school history.

In 2021-22, Nebraska averaged 73.3 points per game, a total which was fourth in the Big Ten. Freshman Bryce McGowens was named Big Ten Newcomer of the Year by the Associated Press and a third-team all-conference pick, while Alonzo Verge Jr. led the Big Ten with 5.5 assists per game. The Huskers had an NBA Draft pick for the second straight year, as Bryce McGowens was the No. 40 pick in the 2022 NBA Draft, the highest drafted Nebraska player since 1998. McGowens became the 12th Hoiberg-coached player to reach the NBA.

The 2020-21 season saw the Huskers climb to 40th nationally in defensive efficiency, despite a lineup which featured four new starters. NU ranked second in school history with 8.44 3-pointers per game while facing a top-10 schedule for the second straight season. Dalano Banton was a second-round pick by the Toronto Raptors in the 2021 NBA Draft after leading the Huskers in both assists and rebounds.

In his first season, the Huskers began to adapt to Hoiberg's system, ranking in the top three of the Big Ten in both 3-pointers per game (third) and turnover margin (second). NU which had one returning letterwinner, posted wins over Purdue and Iowa.

## 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-10th	None
2023-24	Nebraska	23-11	.676	12-8	.600	T-3rd	NCAA First Round
2024-25	Nebraska	21-14	.600	7-13	.350	T-12th	College Basketball Crown Title
<b>Totals</b>		<b>199-164</b>	<b>.548</b>	<b>86-121</b>	<b>.415</b>		<b>Six Postseason Appearances</b>



**CHICAGO BULLS HEAD COACH**

Hoiberg was named an NBA head coach just five years into his coaching career. He led Chicago to immediate success, as the Bulls finished with a 42-40 record in his first year in 2015-16, when Hoiberg became just the fifth coach in franchise history to have a winning record in his debut season. The next season, Hoiberg took Chicago to the Eastern Conference Playoffs. The No. 8 seed Bulls went on the road and won the first two games of a first-round series against the top-seed Boston Celtics, becoming the first No. 8 seed to take a 2-0 lead against a No. 1 seed since 1993. Hoiberg became the fifth coach in NBA history to have each of his first two career playoff victories come on the road. The 2017 playoffs also marked the first time Chicago had won the first two games of a playoff series on the road since the 1993 NBA Finals. Overall, Chicago won more than 40 games in two of Hoiberg's three full seasons.

**IOWA STATE HEAD COACH**

Hoiberg led a resurgence at his alma mater, leaving a lasting legacy in five seasons. He guided Iowa State to a 115-56 record – including a 99-40 mark in his final four seasons – to post the top winning percentage (.673) in Cyclone history. Hoiberg led Iowa State to a program-record four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, while tying the school record with four NCAA Tournament coaching victories. Hoiberg also posted the top conference winning percentage (.557) in ISU history and guided Iowa State to back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015.

Hoiberg inherited a Cyclone program that had not made the NCAA Tournament or had a winning conference record in five years. But after just one rebuilding year, Hoiberg guided the Cyclones to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments before leaving for the NBA. His 115 wins were the most by any coach in a five-year span in Iowa State history.

After a 16-16 debut season, Hoiberg led the Cyclones to a 23-11 record and the third round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament. ISU went 12-6 in Big 12 play in Hoiberg's second season, winning nine more conference games than the previous season to post the biggest one-year turnaround in Big 12 history. Hoiberg was named the Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Hoiberg guided the Cyclones to another 23-win season in his third year, when Iowa State advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. In his fourth season, the Cyclones finished 28-8, won the 2014 Big 12 Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16. In Hoiberg's final season, Iowa State defended its Big 12 Tournament title and earned a No. 3 seed for the NCAA Tournament.

Hoiberg oversaw one of the nation's top offenses during his tenure at Iowa State. The Cyclones led the Big 12 with an average of 77.9 points per game in Hoiberg's final four seasons, ranking in the top 10 nationally in scoring twice in those four seasons. His Cyclones led the Big 12 in 3-pointers in four of his five seasons and in his final season at ISU, his team led the conference in scoring offense (77.8), field goal percentage (.476) assists per game (16.1), turnovers per game (11.0) and 3-pointers per game (7.7).

Hoiberg also excelled at player development at Iowa State, producing four players who were selected in the NBA Draft. He also coached four All-Americans and 12 All-Big 12 players, including 2014 Big 12 Player of the Year Melvin Ejim, in his Iowa State tenure.

**MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES FRONT OFFICE**

After spending the final two seasons of his 10-year NBA career in Minnesota, Hoiberg transitioned into the Timberwolves' front office. Hoiberg served as the team's vice president of basketball operations in his final season, overseeing the day-to-day operations of basketball programs including college and pro scouting, salary cap management and NBA Draft preparations. He served as the Timberwolves' assistant

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS****COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2024 Jim Phalen National Coach of the Year
- 2024 Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year (Coaches/Media)
- 2024 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year
- 2012 Big 12 Co-Coach of the Year
- 2011 Basketball Times' National Rookie Coach of the Year
- 2013 Reese's College All-Star Game Coach
- 2017 NBA Playoffs Appearance
- 2014 and 2015 Big 12 Tournament Champions
- Five NCAA Tournament Appearances, including an NCAA Sweet 16 Appearance in 2014
- 32 Career Wins over Top-25 Teams
- 11 Career Wins over Top-10 Teams

**ASA PLAYER**

- 1995 NBA Second-Round Draft Pick
- 10-Year NBA Career
- 1995 Big Eight Co-Male Athlete of the Year
- 1995 Third-Team All-American
- Two-Time All-Big Eight Selection
- 1992 Big Eight Freshman of the Year
- 2016 College Sports Communicators Academic All-America Hall of Fame Inductee
- Two-Time CSC Academic All-American

**FORMER NBA COACHES AT DIVISION I SCHOOLS**

Fred Hoiberg is one of six 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 second among the six former NBA coaches in the collegiate ranks.

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>NBA Head Coach, Years</u>
John Calipari, Arkansas	New Jersey, 1996-99
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



Fred Hoiberg led the Chicago Bulls for three-plus seasons, as he won 42 games in his first season and reached the NBA Playoffs the following campaign.





Hoiberg guided Iowa State to back-to-back Big 12 Tournament titles in 2014 and 2015, and helped the Cyclones make four straight NCAA Tournament appearances.



general manager in his first three seasons in the front office, where he helped Minnesota orchestrate a draft-day trade for five-time all-star Kevin Love in 2008.

#### NBA PLAYING CAREER

Hoiberg was a 10-year NBA veteran, playing for the Indiana Pacers (four seasons), Chicago Bulls (four seasons) and Minnesota Timberwolves (two seasons). Hoiberg played in 541 games in his NBA career and was a member of three playoff teams, including a Timberwolves team that reached the 2004 Western Conference Finals. Hoiberg scored 2,944 points in his NBA career, and he was a 40 percent career 3-point shooter. Hoiberg led the NBA in 3-point shooting percentage in his final season in 2004-05 (48.3 percent) and was fourth in 2003-04 (44.2 percent).

His pro career ended abruptly at the age of 33 after undergoing open-heart surgery to repair an aneurysm in his aortic root. Hoiberg was a second-round pick in the 1995 NBA Draft, when the Indiana Pacers chose him with the 54th overall selection.

#### IOWA STATE AND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYING CAREER

Hoiberg was a four-year starter at Iowa State from 1991 to 1995. He is a member of the ISU Hall of Fame and his No. 32 jersey was retired in 1997. Hoiberg is also a member of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame. Hoiberg was a two-time academic All-America selection as a player, including a first-team honoree as a senior. On the court, Hoiberg was recognized as a two-time All-Big Eight selection in addition to being named the 1992 Associated Press Big Eight Freshman of the Year and the 1995 Co-Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year. Hoiberg was also named a third-team All-American as a senior, averaging 19.9 points per game to help the Cyclones win a then-school-record 23 games.

Hoiberg started 123 of his 126 games as a Cyclone with career averages of 15.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.6 steals per game. The Iowa State record holder for consecutive made free throws (34) and steals in a game (7), Hoiberg currently ranks fourth on the Cyclones' all-time scoring chart (1,993 points) and is in the top 10 in five other categories. He made 183 3-pointers in his career and won 78 games, both of which were the most in school history at the time of his graduation.

### HOIBERG AT A GLANCE

#### EDUCATION

B.S., Iowa State, 1995

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Nebraska, Head Coach (2019-present)
- Chicago Bulls, Head Coach (2015-18)
- Iowa State, Head Coach (2010-15)

#### NBA FRONT OFFICE EXPERIENCE

- Minnesota Timberwolves, V.P. of Basketball Operations (2009-10)
- Minnesota Timberwolves, Assistant General Manager (2006-09)

#### NBA PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Minnesota Timberwolves (2003-2005)
- Chicago Bulls (1999-2003)
- Indiana Pacers (1995-1999)

#### FAMILY

Wife: Carol  
Daughter: Paige  
Sons: Jack, Sam and Charlie

Hoiberg was a standout athlete for Ames High School before remaining in his hometown to attend Iowa State. As a senior, Hoiberg was Iowa's Mr. Basketball and he was also the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year in football. On the basketball court, Hoiberg averaged 38.1 points per game in six tournament games while leading Ames to a state championship as a senior. On the gridiron, Hoiberg turned down a football scholarship offer from Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne to play basketball at Iowa State.

#### PERSONAL

The son of an Iowa State professor, Hoiberg earned his degree in finance from Iowa State in 1995. He was born in Lincoln on Oct. 15, 1972, and his grandfather, Jerry Bush, was Nebraska's men's basketball head coach for nine seasons from 1955 to 1963. Fred and his wife, Carol, have four children: one daughter, Paige; and three sons, Jack and twins Sam and Charlie.



Hoiberg spent 10 years in the NBA and ranked in the top five of the NBA in 3-point shooting in his final two seasons in the league. In 2004-05, he shot 48.3 percent from 3-point range to lead the NBA.





# AMY WILLIAMS

Head Coach 10th Season Nebraska (1998)

A proven program builder, Amy Williams enters her 10th season as Nebraska's head coach in 2025-26, after guiding the Huskers to their second straight NCAA Tournament appearance and third in the last four years, while making their fifth consecutive postseason appearance.

The 2024-25 Huskers closed their second straight 20-win season with a 21-12 record and a 10-8 Big Ten mark. The Big Red added a pair of Big Ten Tournament wins on its way to an NCAA Tournament first-round game with Louisville in Fort Worth, Texas. Lincoln native Alexis Markowski wrapped up her Nebraska career as the first Husker to be a four-time first- or second-team all-conference selection. NU's career double-doubles leader (53), Markowski earned first-team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season and finished No. 2 at Nebraska in career rebounds (1,220) and No. 7 in career points (1,902).

Britt Prince also emerged as one of the nation's best young point guards. The Omaha native earned Big Ten All-Freshman recognition while adding honorable-mention all-conference accolades. She averaged 13.4 points, 4.0 rebounds and team bests of 3.8 assists and 1.7 steals. Prince, who earned USBWA National Freshman-of-the-Week honors after leading the Huskers to a road win at Iowa (Jan. 16), was Nebraska's Female Freshman Athlete of the Year across all sports.

Nebraska's 2024-25 success came despite an early season injury to 2024 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Natalie Potts, who played in just five games before suffering the injury in a win over North Alabama (Nov. 16). Through the Big Red's first four games, Potts was Nebraska's leading scorer (17.0 ppg) and rebounder (8.0 rpg).

The Huskers suffered a second major setback with the loss of Allison Weidner to injury in early January, just days after she led the Big Red to an 85-80 home win over No. 20 Michigan State (Jan. 8).

Despite the challenges, the Huskers notched five wins over 2025 NCAA Tournament teams during the season, including a resounding 91-71 road win at No. 17 Maryland (Feb. 13). Nebraska also continued to be one of the top attractions in women's college basketball, averaging 5,638 fans per game to rank 16th nationally in home attendance at Pinnacle Bank Arena. It was the 15th straight season NU ranked in the top 25 in average home attendance.

Nebraska also continued to feature a 100 percent Graduation Success Rate in women's basketball.

Nebraska's accomplishments in 2024-25 followed its best season in a decade in 2023-24. The Big Red claimed a first-round NCAA Tournament win over Texas A&M after earning a No. 6 seed in March Madness. The victory followed NU's run to its first Big Ten Championship Game appearance since 2014.

The tough Huskers secured a win over Purdue before notching double-digit wins over NCAA Tournament-bound Michigan State and Maryland to set up a third showdown with No. 3 Iowa in the title game. The Huskers controlled the action in much of the contest and took the Hawkeyes to overtime before falling 94-89 in the championship.

Nebraska finished with a 23-12 record that included an 11-7 Big Ten mark to take fifth in the conference standings. NU's season featured an 82-79 win over then-No. 2 Iowa in front of a sellout crowd of more than 15,000 at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Feb. 11). The victory over the Hawkeyes matched the highest-ranked team the Huskers had ever defeated. It was one of five wins over NCAA Tournament teams the Huskers notched from Feb. 6 through the end of the season, as Nebraska went 9-4 down the stretch with road losses to No. 2 Ohio State and No. 12 Oregon State, along with a loss to No. 3 Iowa in Minneapolis.

During Nebraska's late-season surge, the Huskers completed a sweep of NCAA Tournament-bound Michigan (Feb. 6) and their first-ever sweep of NCAA-bound Maryland (March 9) in the Big Ten Tournament. The Huskers also locked up a season sweep of NCAA qualifier Michigan State (March 8), and a three-game season sweep of WNIT Great Eight participant Purdue (Feb. 17, March 7). The Big Red added a 19-point home win over WNIT semifinalist Minnesota (Feb. 24).

The Huskers finished No. 25 in the NET rankings with 17 of their 23 wins coming against postseason qualifiers (8 NCAA, 3 WBIT, 6 WNIT).

Nebraska's success in 2023-24 came despite losing projected starting guard Allison Weidner to a season-ending injury in mid-October, and an injury to returning starter and graduate guard Maddie Krull prior to the start of the season. Krull's injury not only kept her out of the first three games, it limited her contributions throughout the season.

Nebraska continued to improve throughout the season behind the consistency of first-team All-Big Ten center Alexis Markowski and the leadership of second-team All-Big Ten guard Jaz Shelley. Two of the top players in the nation, Markowski and Shelley both claimed All-Big Ten honors for the third consecutive seasons before earning spots on the Big Ten All-Tournament Team. Shelley went on to be the No. 29 pick in the WNBA Draft by the Phoenix Mercury.

Nebraska's most experienced players also got help from a pair of award-winning freshmen. Natalie Potts emerged as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year while being joined on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by Logan Nissley.

In addition to the individual awards won by the Huskers, Nebraska's success showed in the record book, including a school-record 292 made threes while ranking second in NU history with a plus-7.8 rebound margin. The 2023-24 Huskers also ranked fifth in school history with 2,533 points, fourth in rebounds (1,431) and third in assists (580).

Nebraska ranked 15th nationally with 6,088 fans per game. Every game in the 2024 Big Ten Tournament drew more than 18,000 fans at the Target Center in Minneapolis, while NU's Big Ten Tournament Championship Game appearance attracted 4.77 million viewers on CBS - the highest ratings for a women's basketball game on CBS in two decades.

## COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Head Coach, Nebraska (2016-Present)  
158-123 Record (9 Seasons)
- NCAA Tournament Bids (5 Total, 4 Nebraska)  
(Nebraska, 2018, 2022, 2024, 2025)
- Naismith National Coach of the Year Semifinalist  
(1 of 10, 2018)
- Big Ten Coach of the Year (2018)
- Head Coach, South Dakota (2012-16)  
96-44 Record (4 Seasons)
- Summit League Coach of the Year (2015, 2016)
- NCAA Tournament (South Dakota, 2014)
- Summit League Tournament Champions (2014)
- WNIT Champions (South Dakota, 2016)
- Summit League Regular-Season Champions (2016)
- Four Summit League Championship Games
- Head Coach, Rogers State (2008-12)  
97-65 Record (5 Seasons)
- NAIA Elite Eight (Rogers State, 2012)
- Assistant Coach, Tulsa (2005-07)
- Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State (2002-05)
- Assistant Coach, Texas-San Antonio (2001)
- Graduate Assistant, Nebraska-Kearney (1999-2000)
- Four-Year Letterwinner Nebraska (1995-98)

## WILLIAMS' YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Season	School	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.
2007-08	Rogers State (NAIA)	13-18	.419	9-13	.409
2008-09	Rogers State (NAIA)	18-14	.563	11-11	.500
2009-10	Rogers State (NAIA)	21-11	.656	12-10	.545
2010-11	Rogers State (NAIA)	23-10	.697	15-7	.682
2011-12	Rogers State (NAIA)	22-12	.647	14-8	.636
5 Seasons	Rogers State Record	97-65	.599	61-49	.555
2012-13	South Dakota	19-16	.543	10-6	.625
2013-14	South Dakota	19-14	.576	7-7	.500
2014-15	South Dakota	26-8	.765	13-3	.813
2015-16	South Dakota	32-6	.842	15-1	.938
2016-17	Nebraska	7-22	.241	3-13	.188
2017-18	Nebraska	21-11	.656	11-5	.688
2018-19	Nebraska	14-16	.467	9-9	.500
2019-20	Nebraska	17-13	.567	7-11	.389
2020-21	Nebraska	13-13	.500	9-10	.474
2021-22	Nebraska	24-9	.727	11-7	.611
2022-23	Nebraska	18-15	.545	8-10	.444
2023-24	Nebraska	23-12	.657	11-7	.611
2024-25	Nebraska	21-12	.636	10-8	.556
13 Seasons	NCAA Division I Record	254-167	.603	124-97	.561
18 Seasons	Career Record	351-232	.602	185-146	.559



Williams, who earned a contract extension through the 2028-29 season, also led Nebraska to the Big Dance in 2022, after the Huskers ran to a 24-9 record that included a final No. 23 NET ranking and a trip to the 2022 Big Ten Tournament semifinals. In 2022-23, the Huskers overcame multiple season-ending injuries to starting guards to advance to the WNIT Super 16 and finish with an 18-15 overall record.

Shelley earned first-team All-Big Ten honors, while Markowski captured second-team All-Big Ten accolades for the second straight year in 2023. Three-time honorable-mention All-Big Ten forward Isabelle Bourne also helped Nebraska meet its challenges head on before embarking on her professional career in Australia.

In 2021-22, the Huskers put one of their most complete teams on the floor, ranking 10th nationally in scoring (77.8 ppg), 13th in assists (17.4 apg), 18th in scoring margin (+13.5 ppg), while leading the Big Ten, setting a school record and ranking 21st nationally in three-pointers made per game (8.5). NU also led the Big Ten and ranked 23rd in the nation in rebounding (41.8 rpg), while leading the Big Ten in field goal percentage defense (.385).

Nebraska fans showed up in droves to watch their beloved Big Red despite continued challenges caused by the COVID pandemic. The Huskers ranked 14th nationally in total attendance (76,317) and 18th in average home attendance (4,489) in 2021-22.

The Husker faithful went home happy, as Nebraska tied a school record with 16 home victories, including a trio of home wins over 2022 NCAA Sweet Sixteen qualifiers (Indiana, Michigan, Creighton). Overall, Nebraska notched four wins against Sweet Sixteen teams, including a victory over Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals.

Nebraska's three wins over top-10 teams (No. 8 Michigan, 79-58, Jan. 4; No. 5 Indiana, 72-55, Feb. 14; No. 10 Michigan, 76-73, March 4) marked the second time in school history the Big Red posted multiple wins over top-10 teams in a season. NU's 21-point home win over the Wolverines matched the largest margin in NU history over a top-10 foe, while the 17-point win over the Hoosiers was Nebraska's largest margin ever against a top-five opponent.

Four Huskers earned All-Big Ten honors in 2021-22, led by newcomers Shelley (Second Team/All-Defensive) and Markowski (Second Team/Big Ten Freshman of the Year) and captains Sam Haiby and Isabelle Bourne, who were both honorable mention.

Williams, who proved herself as a winner and a program builder in her first nine seasons as a collegiate head coach, returned to her alma mater to lead a new stage in the Husker program when she was hired as Nebraska's head coach on April 11, 2016.

In her second season with the Big Red, Williams showed she could get a program moving in a hurry, leading the nation's top turnaround on her way to 2018 Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year honors. The Huskers earned a bid to the 2018 NCAA Tournament and finished with a 21-11 record - a nation-leading 14-game turnaround in the win column over 2016-17. Nebraska was plus-eight in the win column in Big Ten play, finishing with an 11-5 mark and claiming the No. 3 seed in the Big Ten Tournament. The Huskers added a win over No. 24 Michigan in the Big Ten quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals for the first time since 2014.

Defensively, Nebraska led the Big Ten with a school-record field goal percentage defense (.371) while also leading the conference in three-point field goal percentage defense (.299). The Huskers improved 12.7 points per game defensively over the 2016-17 campaign and were six points per game better on the offensive end.

In 2019-20, Williams led the Huskers back to postseason eligibility with a 17-13 record before the season was ended by COVID-19.

Nebraska, which revamped its roster in 2020-21, was anchored by 6-5 center Kate Cain who earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition. Nebraska's career leader in blocked shots (352), Cain



claimed her third spot on the Big Ten All-Defensive Team. She was a three-time Lisa Leslie Award candidate and one of 15 finalists for Naismith National Defensive Player of the Year.

Cain, who completed her fourth season on the court at Nebraska following her early graduation in the summer of 2020, signed a free agent training camp contract with the WNBA's Las Vegas Aces in 2021 before playing professionally overseas.

Sam Haiby and Isabelle Bourne added All-Big Ten honors in 2020-21. NU's MVP, Haiby earned second-team recognition as the only player to rank among the Big Ten's top 15 in scoring (11th, 16.8 ppg), rebounding (15th, 6.8 rpg) and assists (8th, 4.4 apg).

Bourne, a 6-2 forward from Canberra, Australia, added honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition by averaging 13.6 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists as one of the Big Ten's most versatile players. Bourne, Haiby and Cain powered Nebraska to five wins over top-25 Big Ten teams during the season.

Williams was a four-year letterwinner (Amy Gusso, 1995-96-97-98) at Nebraska, playing for coaches Angela Beck and Paul Sanderford before embarking on a career in coaching. The academic All-Big 12 honoree earned her bachelor's degree from Nebraska as a biology and mathematics major in 1998, before earning her master's degree in sports administration from Nebraska-Kearney in 2002.

Williams spent four successful seasons (2013-16) as the head coach at South Dakota, where she led the Coyotes to four straight postseason appearances. She led USD to a 32-6 record that culminated with a WNIT Championship in 2015-16. The Coyotes won the Summit League regular-season title with a 15-1 mark, and she was named the Summit League Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Her gritty pack of Coyotes posted a Division I school-record 32 wins (32-3), surpassing the 26 her Yotes totaled in 2014-15, when she won her first Summit League Coach-of-the-Year award. Over Williams' final two seasons at USD, her teams went 58-14 (.806), including 28-4 in the Summit League with a pair of regular-season conference crowns.

She led USD to a school-record 16 straight wins before falling to South Dakota State in the Summit League title game. The Coyotes defeated the same SDSU team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament second round twice during the season. Five of USD's six losses in 2015-16 came to teams that advanced to postseason play, including a loss to NCAA Women's Final Four qualifier Washington.

Williams' team rolled to a WNIT title with six straight wins, including wins over Creighton, Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Western Kentucky and a whopping 34-point victory over Oregon before beating Florida Gulf Coast.

She finished her four-year stint in Vermillion by averaging 24 victories per year in her first stop as an NCAA Division I head coach. She led the Coyotes to four straight Summit League championship games.

In 2014-15, Williams guided USD to a 26-8 mark that included a trip to the second round of the WNIT. The Coyotes went 13-3 on their way to a Summit League regular-season title. Their 2014-15 success represented a seven-game improvement in the win column over 2013-14 (19-14), when they won the Summit League Tournament title. That team earned an automatic bid to the 2014 NCAA Tournament before falling to Stanford in the first round.

In her first season at South Dakota, Williams finished with a 19-16 record and earned a trip to the Women's Basketball Invitational semifinals.

Williams, began her head coaching career with a unique opportunity at Rogers State in Oklahoma. She was named the first-ever head women's basketball coach for the fledgling program in 2007-08 and built the program from the ground up. Her stay at the Claremore, Okla., school culminated with a trip to the NAIA Elite Eight in 2011-12. In five years with the Hillcats, Williams went 97-65, including the school's first trip to the NAIA Tournament in 2010-11.

Williams started her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Kearney (1998-99 to 1999-2000), before earning a full-time assistant role at the University of Texas San Antonio (2000-01). She spent four seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Oklahoma State (2001-02 to 2004-05), before serving a similar role at Tulsa (2005-06 to 2006-07). Williams helped the Golden Hurricane claim its first Conference USA regular-season and tournament championships in 2006. The Hurricane also earned its first trip to the NCAA Tournament and won its first tournament game on its way to a 26-6 record.

Williams was the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at Oklahoma State, and brought the 2003 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year to Stillwater in a class that was ranked No. 19 by All-Star Girls Report. A native of Spearfish, S.D., Williams and her husband, Lloyd, have two daughters Kennadi and Bentli. Kennadi is a redshirt freshman women's basketball player and sophomore softball player at Nebraska in 2025-26.



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# SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

## WEST GEORGIA NOV. 3 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Carrollton, Ga.  
 Founded ..... 1906  
 Enrollment ..... 14,400  
 Nickname ..... Wolves  
 Colors ..... Blue and Red  
 President ..... Dr. Mike Johnson  
 Athletics Director ..... Jason Carmichael  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Sun Conference  
 Arena ..... The Coliseum (5,100)  
 Website ..... uwgathletics.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @UWG\_MBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 6-25 (4-14, 12th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... 3/2  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 5/7

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Dave Moore (Bethel, 1998)  
 Record at School ..... 109-93 (Seven seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... Same

### MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... Danny Talbert  
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## OKLAHOMA NOV. 15 | SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Norman, Okla.  
 Founded ..... 1890  
 Enrollment ..... 34,523  
 Nickname ..... Sooners  
 Colors ..... Crimson and Cream  
 President ..... Joseph Harroz Jr.  
 Athletics Director ..... Joe Castiglione  
 Conference ..... Southeastern  
 Arena ..... Lloyd Noble Center (10,890)  
 Website ..... SoonerSports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @OU\_MBBall

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 20-14 (6-12, t-13th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA First Round  
 Starters R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Porter Moser (Creighton, 1990)  
 Record at School ..... 74-59 (Four seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 367-301 (21 seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... Mike Houck  
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## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL NOV. 9 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Miami, Florida  
 Founded ..... 1965  
 Enrollment ..... 56,000  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 President ..... Jeanette M. Nuñez  
 Athletics Director ..... Scott Carr  
 Conference ..... Conference USA  
 Arena ..... Ocean Bank Convocation Center (5,000)  
 Website ..... FIUSports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @fiuhoops

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 10-23 (3-15, 10th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Jeremy Ballard (Colgate, 2003)  
 Record at School ..... 98-124 (Seven seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... Same

### MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... Darin Yrigoyen  
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## VS. NEW MEXICO NOV. 20 | KANSAS CITY, MO.

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Founded ..... 1889  
 Enrollment ..... 23,228  
 Nickname ..... Lobos  
 Colors ..... Cherry and Silver  
 President ..... Dr. Garnett Stokes  
 Athletics Director ..... Fernando Lovo  
 Conference ..... Mountain West  
 Arena ..... The Pit (15,411)  
 Website ..... golobos.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @UNMLoboMBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 27-8 (17-3, 1st)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA Second Round  
 Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 0/12

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Eric Olen (Spring Hill, 2004)  
 Record at School ..... 0-0 (First season)  
 Overall Record ..... 240-119 (12 seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE NOV. 11 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Princess Anne, Md.  
 Founded ..... 1886  
 Enrollment ..... 2,233  
 Nickname ..... Hawks  
 Colors ..... Grey and Maroon  
 President ..... Dr. Heidi M. Anderson  
 Athletics Director ..... Tara A. Owens  
 Conference ..... Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference  
 Arena ..... William P. Hytche Athletic Center (5,500)  
 Website ..... umeshawksports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... umeshawkshoops

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 6-25 (2-12, 8th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /\_

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Cleo Hill Jr. (N.C. Central, 1994)  
 Record at School ..... 6-25 (One seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 267-229 (17 seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## KANSAS STATE (POTENTIAL OPPONENT) NOV. 21 | KANSAS CITY, MO.

### GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Manhattan, Kan.  
 Founded ..... 1863  
 Enrollment ..... 20,295  
 Nickname ..... Wildcats  
 Colors ..... Purple and White  
 President ..... Dr. Richard Linton  
 Athletics Director ..... Gene Taylor  
 Conference ..... Big 12  
 Arena ..... Bramlage Coliseum (11,654)  
 Website ..... kstatesports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @KStateMBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 16-17 (9-11, 9th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 4/10

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Jerome Tang (Charter Oak St. College, 2007)  
 Record at School ..... 61-42 (three season)  
 Overall Record ..... 63-42 (four seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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# SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

## MISSISSIPPI STATE (POTENTIAL OPPONENT)

NOV. 21 | KANSAS CITY, MO.

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Starkville, Miss.  
 Founded..... 1878  
 Enrollment..... 23,150  
 Nickname..... Bulldogs  
 Colors..... Maroon and White  
 President..... Dr. Mark Keenum  
 Athletics Director..... Zac Selmon  
 Conference..... Southeastern  
 Arena..... Humphrey Coliseum (9,100)  
 Website..... hailstate.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @HailStateMBK

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record)..... 21-13 (8-10, t-9th)  
 Postseason Finish..... NCAA First Round  
 Starters R/L..... 1/4  
 Lettermen R/L..... 4/12

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Chris Jans (Loras, 1991)  
 Record at School..... 63-40 (Three seasons)  
 Overall Record..... 206-84 (Nine seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact..... Matt Dunaway  
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## CREIGHTON

DEC. 7 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Omaha, Neb.  
 Founded..... 1878  
 Enrollment..... 8,914  
 Nickname..... Bluejays  
 Colors..... Blue and White  
 President..... Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, S.J.  
 Athletics Director..... Marcus Blossom  
 Conference..... Big East  
 Arena..... CHI Health Center Omaha (17,352)  
 Website..... GoCreighton.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @BluejayMBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record)..... 25-11 (15-5, Second)  
 Postseason Finish..... NCAA Second Round  
 Starters R/L..... 2/3  
 Lettermen R/L..... 7/7

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Greg McDermott (Northern Iowa, 1988)  
 Record at School..... 350-171 (16 seasons)  
 Overall Record..... 630-366 (31 seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact..... Rob Anderson  
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## WINTHROP

NOV. 25 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Rock Hill, S.C.  
 Founded..... 1886  
 Enrollment..... 4,894  
 Nickname..... Eagles  
 Colors..... Garnett and Gold  
 President..... Edward A. Serna  
 Athletics Director..... Chuck Ray  
 Conference..... Big South  
 Arena..... Winthrop Coliseum (6,100)  
 Website..... winthropeagles.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @Winthrop\_MBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record)..... 23-11 (11-5, 2nd)  
 Postseason Finish..... None  
 Starters R/L..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L..... 4/9

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Mark Prosser (Marist, 2002)  
 Record at School..... 78-52 (Four seasons)  
 Overall Record..... 120-128 (Eight seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## WISCONSIN

DEC. 10 | LINCOLN, NEB.

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Madison, Wis.  
 Founded..... 1848  
 Enrollment..... 51,550  
 Nickname..... Badgers  
 Colors..... Cardinal and White  
 Chancellor..... Jennifer Mnookin  
 Athletics Director..... Chris McIntosh  
 Conference..... Big Ten  
 Arena..... Kohl Center (17,071)  
 Website..... UWBadgers.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @BadgerMBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record..... 27-10 (13-7, t-4th)  
 Postseason Finish..... NCAA Second Round  
 Starters R/L..... 2/3  
 Lettermen R/L..... 6/11

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Greg Gard (UW-Platteville, 1995)  
 Record at School..... 213-117 (10 seasons)  
 Overall Record..... Same

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE

NOV. 29 | LINCOLN, NEB

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Founded..... 1967  
 Enrollment..... 6,200  
 Nickname..... Spartans  
 Colors..... Upstate Green and Black  
 Chancellor..... Bennie L. Harris, Ph.D.  
 Athletics Director..... Matthew Martin  
 Conference..... Big South  
 Arena..... G.B. Hodge Center (837)  
 Website..... upstatespartans.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @upstatembb/upstate\_mbb

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record)..... 6-26 (2-14, 9th)  
 Postseason Finish..... None  
 Starters R/L..... 3/2  
 Lettermen R/L..... 8/4

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Marty Richter (Simpson, 1999)  
 Record at School..... 6-26 (One seasons)  
 Overall Record..... Same

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## ILLINOIS

DEC. 13 | CHAMPAIGN, ILL.  
 FEB. 1 | LINCOLN, NEB.

### GENERAL INFO

Location..... Champaign, Ill.  
 Founded..... 1867  
 Enrollment..... 60,848  
 Nickname..... Fighting Illini  
 Colors..... Orange and Blue  
 Chancellor..... Charles L. Isbell, Jr.  
 Athletics Director..... Josh Whitman  
 Conference..... Big Ten  
 Arena..... State Farm Center (15,544)  
 Website..... Fightingillini.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram..... @IlliniMBB

### TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record..... 22-13 (12-8, t-7th)  
 Postseason Finish..... Second Round  
 Starters R/L..... 3/2  
 Lettermen R/L..... 5/7

### HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year)..... Brad Underwood (Kansas State, 1986)  
 Record at School..... 165-101 (Eight seasons)  
 Overall Record..... 274-128 (12 seasons)

### MEDIA RELATIONS

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## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
DEC. 21 | LINCOLN, NEB**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... Grand Forks N.D.  
 Founded ..... 1883  
 Enrollment ..... 15,059  
 Nickname ..... Fighting Hawks  
 Colors ..... Kelly Green & White  
 President ..... Dr. Andrew Armacost  
 Athletics Director ..... Bill Chaves  
 Conference ..... Summit League  
 Arena ..... Betty Engelstad Sioux Center (3,140)  
 Website ..... fightinghawks.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @UNDmbasketball/undmbb

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 12-21 (5-11, 6th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... \_/\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... \_/\_

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Paul Sather (Northern State, 1996)  
 Record at School ..... 73-115 (Six seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 355-266 (20 seasons)

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

Basketball Contact ..... Corey Lichtman  
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
DEC. 30 | LINCOLN, NEB**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... Durham, N.H.  
 Founded ..... 1866  
 Enrollment ..... 16,465  
 Nickname ..... Wildcats  
 Colors ..... Blue and White  
 President ..... Elizabeth S. Chilton  
 Athletics Director ..... Allison Rich  
 Conference ..... America East  
 Arena ..... Lundholm Gym (2,500)  
 Website ..... unhwildcats.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @unhmbb

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record (Conf. Record) ..... 8-24 (6-11, 7th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... \_/\_  
 Lettermen R/L ..... \_/\_

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Nathan Davis (Randolph-Macon, 1997)  
 Record at School ..... 24-39 (Two seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 294-193 (16 seasons)

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

Basketball Contact ..... Doug Poole  
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**MICHIGAN STATE**  
JAN. 2 | LINCOLN, NEB.**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... East Lansing, Mich.  
 Founded ..... 1855  
 Enrollment ..... 50,089  
 Nickname ..... Spartans  
 Colors ..... Green and White  
 President ..... Kevin Guskiewicz  
 Athletics Director ..... J Batt  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Breslin Center (14,797)  
 Website ..... msuspartans.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @MSU\_Basketball

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record ..... 30-7 (17-3, 1st)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA Elite 8  
 Starters R/L ..... 2/3  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 7/6

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Tom Izzo (Northern Michigan, 1977)  
 Record at School ..... 737-302 (30 seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... Same

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

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**OHIO STATE**  
JAN. 5 | COLUMBUS, OHIO**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... Columbus, Ohio  
 Founded ..... 1870  
 Enrollment ..... 60,540  
 Nickname ..... Buckeyes  
 Colors ..... Scarlet and Gray  
 President ..... Walter "Ted" Carter Jr.  
 Athletics Director ..... Ross Bjork  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Value City Arena (18,809)  
 Website ..... ohiostatebuckeyes.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @OhioStateHoops

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record ..... 17-15 (9-11, 10th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... 3/2  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 6/9

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Jake Diebler (Valparaiso, 2009)  
 Record at School ..... 25-18 (One season)  
 Overall Record ..... Same

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

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**INDIANA**  
JAN. 10 | BLOOMINGTON, IND.**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... Bloomington, Ind.  
 Founded ..... 1820  
 Enrollment ..... 48,626  
 Nickname ..... Hoosiers  
 Colors ..... Cream and Crimson  
 President ..... Pamela Whitten  
 Athletics Director ..... Scott Dolson  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall (17,222)  
 Website ..... IUhoosiers.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @IndianaMBB

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record ..... 19-13 (10-10, 9th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 1/12

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Darian DeVries (UNI, 1998)  
 Record at School ..... 0-0 (First season)  
 Overall Record ..... 169-68 (Seven seasons)

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

Basketball Contact ..... Charlie Duffy  
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**OREGON**  
JAN. 13 | LINCOLN, NEB.**GENERAL INFO**

Location ..... Eugene, Ore.  
 Founded ..... 1876  
 Enrollment ..... 23,000  
 Nickname ..... Ducks  
 Colors ..... Green and Yellow  
 President ..... Karl Scholz  
 Athletics Director ..... Rob Mullens  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Matthew Knight Arena (12,364)  
 Website ..... goducks.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... OregonMBB

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024-25 Record ..... 25-10 (12-8, t-7th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA Second Round  
 Starters R/L ..... 2/3  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 7/9

**HEAD COACH**

Head Coach (Year) ..... Dana Altman (Eastern New Mexico, 1980)  
 Record at School ..... 370-162 (15 seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 780-405 (36 seasons)

**MEDIA RELATIONS**

Basketball Contact ..... Will Patterson  
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## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

## NORTHWESTERN

JAN. 17 | EVANSTON, ILL.  
FEB. 14 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....Evanston, Ill.  
 Founded.....1851  
 Enrollment.....8,367  
 Nickname.....Wildcats  
 Colors.....Purple and White  
 President.....TBD  
 Athletics Director.....Mark Jackson  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Welsh-Ryan Arena (7,039)  
 Website.....NUsports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@NUMensBball

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....17-16 (7-13, t-12th)  
 Postseason Finish.....None  
 Starters R/L.....\_/\_  
 Lettermen R/L.....\_/\_

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year).....Chris Collins (Duke, 2000)  
 Record at School.....194-190 (12 seasons)  
 Overall Record.....Same

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact.....Jacob Pavilack  
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## WASHINGTON

JAN. 21 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....Seattle, Wash.  
 Founded.....1861  
 Enrollment.....50,097  
 Nickname.....Huskies  
 Colors.....Purple and Gold  
 President.....Robert J. Jones  
 Athletics Director.....Pat Chun  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Alaska Airlines Arena (9,268)  
 Website.....gohuskies.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@UW\_MBB

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....13-18 (4-16, 18th)  
 Postseason Finish.....None  
 Starters R/L.....2/3  
 Lettermen R/L.....2/11

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year).....Danny Sprinkle (Montana State, 2000)  
 Record at School.....13-18 (One season)  
 Overall Record.....122-68 (Six seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact.....Mitch Praxl  
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## MINNESOTA

JAN. 24 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Founded.....1851  
 Enrollment.....56,666  
 Nickname.....Golden Gophers  
 Colors.....Maroon and Gold  
 President.....Dr. Rebecca Cunningham  
 Athletics Director.....Mark Coyle  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Williams Arena (14,625)  
 Website.....gophersports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@GopherMBB

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....15-17 (7-13, t-12th)  
 Postseason Finish.....None  
 Starters R/L.....0/5  
 Lettermen R/L.....2/14

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year).....Niko Medved (Minnesota, 1997)  
 Record at School.....0-0 (First season)  
 Overall Record.....222-172 (12 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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## MICHIGAN

JAN. 27 | ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Founded.....1817  
 Enrollment.....52,065  
 Nickname.....Wolverines  
 Colors.....Maize & Blue  
 Interim President.....Domenico Grasso  
 Athletics Director.....Warde Manuel  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Crisler Center (12,707)  
 Website.....mgoblue.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@umichbball

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....27-10 (14-6, t-2nd)  
 Postseason Finish.....Sweet 16  
 Starters R/L.....2/3  
 Lettermen R/L.....8/8

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year).....Dusty May (Indiana, 2000)  
 Record at School.....27-10 (One season)  
 Overall Record.....153-79 (Seven seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact.....Tom Wywrot  
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## RUTGERS

FEB. 7 | PISCATAWAY, N.J.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....Piscataway, N.J.  
 Founded.....1766  
 Enrollment.....67,200  
 Nickname.....Scarlet Knights  
 Color.....Scarlet  
 President.....William F. Tate IV  
 Athletics Director.....Keli Zinn  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Jersey Mike's Arena (8,000)  
 Website.....scarletknights.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@RutgersMBB

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....15-17 (8-12, 11th)  
 Postseason Finish.....None  
 Starters R/L.....1/4  
 Lettermen R/L.....5/10

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach.....Steve Pikiell (Connecticut, 1990)  
 Record at School.....147-140 (Nine seasons)  
 Overall Record.....344-314 (21 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact.....Chris Corso  
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## PURDUE

FEB. 10 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location.....West Lafayette, Ind.  
 Founded.....1869  
 Enrollment.....55,119  
 Nickname.....Boilermakers  
 Colors.....Old Gold & Black  
 President.....Mung Chiang  
 Athletics Director.....Mike Bobinski  
 Conference.....Big Ten  
 Arena.....Mackey Arena (14,876)  
 Website.....purduesports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram.....@BoilerBall

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record.....24-12 (13-7, t-4th)  
 Postseason Finish.....Sweet 16  
 Starters R/L.....4/1  
 Lettermen R/L.....7/3

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year).....Matt Painter (Purdue, 1993)  
 Record at School.....471-215 (20 seasons)  
 Overall Record.....496-220 (21 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact.....Chris Forman  
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## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - MEN'S BASKETBALL

IOWA  
FEB. 17 | IOWA CITY, IOWA  
MARCH 9 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded ..... 1847  
 Enrollment ..... 31,563  
 Nickname ..... Hawkeyes  
 Colors ..... Gold and Black  
 President ..... Barbara J. Wilson  
 Athletics Director ..... Beth Goetz  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,056)  
 Website ..... hawkeyesports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @IowaHoops

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record ..... 17-16 (7-13, t-12th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... /  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Ben McCollum (Northwest Mo. St., 2003)  
 Record at School ..... 0-0 (First season)  
 Overall Record ..... 425-95 (16 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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PENN STATE  
FEB. 20 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location ..... University Park, Pa.  
 Founded ..... 1855  
 Enrollment ..... 48,535  
 Nickname ..... Nittany Lions  
 Colors ..... Blue and White  
 President ..... Neeli Bendapudi  
 Athletics Director ..... Patrick Kraft  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)  
 Website ..... GoPSUsports.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @PennStateMBB

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record ..... 16-15 (6-14, 17th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... None  
 Starters R/L ..... /  
 Lettermen R/L ..... /

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Mike Rhoades (Lebanon Valley, 1995)  
 Record at School ..... 32-32 (Two seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 405-221 (21 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... Chelsea Vielhauer  
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MARYLAND  
FEB. 25 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## GENERAL INFO

Location ..... College Park, Md.  
 Founded ..... 1856  
 Enrollment ..... 41,725  
 Nickname ..... Terrapins, Terps  
 Colors ..... Red, White, Black and Gold  
 President ..... Dr. Darryll J. Pines  
 Athletics Director ..... James E. Smith  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... XFINITY Center (17,950)  
 Website ..... umterps.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @TerrapinHoops

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record ..... 27-9 (14-6, t-2nd)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA Sweet 16  
 Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 1/14

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Buzz Williams (Oklahoma City, 1994)  
 Record at School ..... 0-0 (First season)  
 Overall Record ..... 371-228 (18 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... John Sinnott  
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USC  
FEB. 28 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

## GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Founded ..... 1880  
 Enrollment ..... 47,000  
 Nickname ..... Trojans  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & Gold  
 Interim President ..... Beong-Soo Kim, JD  
 Athletics Director ..... Jen Cohen  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Galen Center (10,258)  
 Website ..... usctrojans.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @USC\_Hoops/@uschoops

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record ..... 17-18 (7-13, t-12th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... College Basketball Crown Second Round  
 Starters R/L ..... 0/5  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 1/13

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Eric Musselman (San Diego, 1987)  
 Record at School ..... 17-18 (One season)  
 Overall Record ..... 238-111 (10 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Basketball Contact ..... Kristen Keller  
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UCLA  
MARCH 3 | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

## GENERAL INFO

Location ..... Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Founded ..... 1919  
 Enrollment ..... 47,326  
 Nickname ..... Bruins  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 Chancellor ..... Julio Frenk  
 Athletics Director ..... Martin Jarmond  
 Conference ..... Big Ten  
 Arena ..... Pauley Pavilion (13,800)  
 Website ..... uclabruins.com  
 MBB on X/Instagram ..... @UCLAMBB

## TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Record ..... 23-11 (13-7, t-4th)  
 Postseason Finish ..... NCAA Second Round  
 Starters R/L ..... 3/2  
 Lettermen R/L ..... 6/7

## HEAD COACH

Head Coach (Year) ..... Mick Cronin (Cincinnati, 1997)  
 Record at School ..... 138-64 (Six seasons)  
 Overall Record ..... 503-235 (22 seasons)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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2026 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
MARCH 11-15 | CHICAGO, ILL

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

G-1: No. 13 Seed vs. No. 12 Seed ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 G-2: No. 15 Seed vs. No. 10 Seed ..... 25 minutes after game 1  
 G-3: No. 14 Seed vs. No. 11 Seed ..... 25 minutes after game 2

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12

G-4: No. 9 Seed vs. No. 8 Seed ..... 11 a.m.  
 G-5: Game 1 Winner vs. No. 5 Seed ..... 25 min after game 4  
 G-6: Game 2 Winner vs. No. 7 Seed ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 G-7: Game 3 Winner vs. No. 6 Seed ..... 25 min after game 5

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

G-8: Game 4 Winner vs. No. 8 Seed ..... 11 a.m.  
 G-9: Game 5 Winner vs. No. 5 Seed ..... 25 min after game 4  
 G-10: Game 6 Winner vs. No. 7 Seed ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 G-11: Game 7 Winner vs. No. 4 Seed ..... 25 min after game 5

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

G-12: G-8 Winner vs. G-9 Winner ..... Noon  
 G-13: G-10 Winner vs. G-11 Winner ..... 25 min after game 4

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

G-14: G-12 Winner vs. G-13 Winner ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 All times listed are central

## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Illinois Fighting Illini**

Location (Population)..... Urbana-Champaign, Ill. (235,608)  
 Colors ..... Orange & Blue  
 Home Arena ..... State Farm Center (15,544)  
 Head Coach.....Shauna Green (Canisius, 2002)  
 Record at Illinois .....63-35 (3 seasons)  
 Career Record .....219-110 (11 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 22-10 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....11-7/T5th

**Nebraska vs. Illinois (Nebraska leads, 21-8)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 9-2 (last, Nebraska 56, Illinois 48, Jan. 11, 2024)  
**Champaign-Urbana:** Nebraska leads, 9-4 (last, Illinois 77, Nebraska 68, Feb. 16, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 3-2 (last, Nebraska 74, Illinois 70, March 6, 2025)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 74, Illinois 70, March 6, 2025 (Indianapolis)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 89, Illinois 86, March 3, 1982 (Lincoln)

**Indiana Hoosiers**

Location (Population).....Bloomington, Ind. (78,682)  
 Colors .....Crimson & Cream  
 Home Arena ..... Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall (17,222)  
 Head Coach..... Teri Moren (Purdue, 1992)  
 Record at Indiana .....246-112 (11 seasons)  
 Career Record .....445-242 (22 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 20-13 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....10-8/T8th

**Nebraska vs. Indiana (Indiana leads, 13-6)**

**Lincoln:** Indiana leads, 5-4 (last, Indiana 91, Nebraska 69, Jan. 7, 2024)  
**Bloomington:** Indiana leads, 8-2 (last, Indiana 76, Nebraska 60, Feb. 2, 2025)  
**Neutral:** None  
**Last Meeting:** Indiana 76, Nebraska 60, Feb. 2, 2025 (Bloomington)  
**First Meeting:** Indiana 83, Nebraska 80 (OT), Nov. 26, 1994 (Lincoln)

**Iowa Hawkeyes**

Location (Population)..... Iowa City, Iowa (77,216)  
 Colors ..... Black & Gold  
 Home Arena ..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena (14,998)  
 Head Coach..... Jan Jensen (Drake, 1991)  
 Record at Iowa ..... 23-11 (1 season)  
 Career Record ..... 23-11 (1 season)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 23-11 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....10-8/T8th

**Nebraska vs. Iowa (Iowa leads, 25-17)**

**Lincoln:** Iowa leads, 10-7 (last, Iowa 81, Nebraska 66, Feb. 10, 2025)  
**Iowa City:** Iowa leads, 11-5 (last, Nebraska 87, Iowa 84 OT, Jan. 16, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 5-4 (last, Iowa 94, Nebraska 89 OT, March 10, 2024)  
**Last Meeting:** Iowa 81, Nebraska 66, Feb. 10, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 71, Iowa 63, Jan. 13, 1978 (Warrensburg, Mo.)

**Maryland Terrapins**

Location (Population).....College Park, Md. (34,416)  
 Colors .....Red, White, Black & Gold  
 Home Arena ..... Xfinity Center (17,950)  
 Head Coach..... Brenda Frese (Arizona, 1993)  
 Record at Maryland .....607-169 (23 seasons)  
 Career Record .....664-199 (26 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .....25-8 (NCAA Sweet 16)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 13-5/T3rd

**Nebraska vs. Maryland (Maryland leads, 16-4)**

**Lincoln:** Maryland leads, 7-1 (last, Nebraska 87, Maryland 81, Dec. 31, 2023)  
**College Park:** Maryland leads, 7-2 (last, Nebraska 91, Maryland 71, Feb. 13, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Maryland leads, 2-1 (last, Nebraska 78, Maryland 68, March 9, 2024)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 91, Maryland 71, Feb. 13, 2025 (College Park)  
**First Meeting:** Maryland 76, Nebraska 64, March 25, 2008 (College Park)

**Michigan Wolverines**

Location (Population)..... Ann Arbor, Mich. (117,070)  
 Colors ..... Maize & Blue  
 Home Arena ..... Crisler Center (12,707)  
 Head Coach..... Kim Barnes Arico (Montclair State, 1993)  
 Record at Michigan .....284-144 (13 seasons)  
 Career Record .....554-350 (29 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 23-11 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....11-7/T5th

**Nebraska vs. Michigan (Nebraska leads, 18-10)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 9-5 (last, Michigan 78, Nebraska 50, Feb. 6, 2025)  
**Ann Arbor:** Nebraska leads, 7-4 (last, Nebraska 65, Michigan 59, Feb. 6, 2024)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 2-1 (last, Nebraska 76, Michigan 73, March 4, 2022)  
**Last Meeting:** Michigan 78, Nebraska 50, Feb. 6, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 118, Michigan 92, Nov. 28, 1980 (Lincoln)

**Michigan State Spartans**

Location (Population).....East Lansing, Mich. (49,088)  
 Colors ..... Green & White  
 Home Arena ..... Breslin Center (14,759)  
 Head Coach..... Robyn Fralick (Davidson, 2004)  
 Record at Michigan State .....44-19 (2 seasons)  
 Career Record .....236-95 (9 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .....22-10 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....11-7/T5th

**Nebraska vs. Michigan State (Nebraska leads, 13-6)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 7-0 (last, Nebraska 85, Michigan State 80, Jan. 8, 2025)  
**East Lansing:** Michigan State leads, 5-4 (last, Michigan State 80, Nebraska 74, Dec. 9, 2023)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 2-1 (last, Nebraska 73, Michigan State 61, March 8, 2024)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 85, Michigan State 80, Jan. 8, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Michigan State 73, Nebraska 53, Feb. 23, 2012 (East Lansing)

**Minnesota Golden Gophers**

Location (Population).....Minneapolis, Minn. (3.7 million)  
 Colors ..... Maroon & Gold  
 Home Arena ..... Williams Arena (14,625)  
 Head Coach..... Dawn Plitzuweit (Michigan Tech, 1995)  
 Record at Minnesota .....45-27 (2 seasons)  
 Career Record .....410-168 (17 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .....25-11 (WBIT Champions)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....8-10/13th

**Nebraska vs. Minnesota (Nebraska leads 19-14)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 14-4 (last, Nebraska 84, Minnesota 65, Dec. 8, 2024)  
**Minneapolis:** Minnesota leads, 10-3 (last, Minnesota 62, Nebraska 58, Jan. 14, 2024)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 2-0 (Nebraska 72, Minnesota 61, March 10, 2021)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 84, Minnesota 65, Dec. 8, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 68, Minnesota 67 (OT), Dec. 30, 1977 (Lincoln)

**Northwestern Wildcats**

Location (Population)..... Evanston, Ill. (74,472)  
 Colors ..... Purple & White  
 Home Arena ..... Welsh-Ryan Arena (7,039)  
 Head Coach..... Joe McKeown (Kent State, 1979)  
 Record at Northwestern .....267-258 (15 seasons)  
 Career Record .....777-432 (38 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 9-18 (None)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....2-14/17th

**Nebraska vs. Northwestern (Nebraska leads, 17-8)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 8-3 (last, Nebraska 75, Northwestern 50, Feb. 20, 2024)  
**Evanston:** Nebraska leads, 8-5 (last, Nebraska 98, Northwestern 77, March 2, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 1-0 (last, Nebraska 88, Northwestern 56, March 1, 2012)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 98, Northwestern 77, March 2, 2025 (Evanston)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 65, Northwestern 64, Nov. 29, 1980 (Lincoln)

**Ohio State Buckeyes**

Location (Population).....Columbus, Ohio (1.7 million)  
 Colors ..... Scarlet & Gray  
 Home Arena ..... Schottenstein Center (18,809)  
 Head Coach..... Kevin McGuff (St. Joseph's, Ind., 1992)  
 Record at Ohio State .....224-113 (12 seasons)  
 Career Record .....479-212 (23 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .....26-7 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 13-5/T3rd

**Nebraska vs. Ohio State (Ohio State leads, 15-9)**

**Lincoln:** Ohio State leads, 7-4 (last, Ohio State 72, Nebraska 66, Jan. 26, 2025)  
**Columbus:** Ohio State leads, 8-4 (last, Ohio State 80, Nebraska 47, Feb. 14, 2024)  
**Neutral:** Nebraska leads, 1-0 (last, Nebraska 71, Ohio State 57, March 3, 2012)  
**Last Meeting:** Ohio State 72, Nebraska 66, Jan. 26, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 63, Ohio State 54, Dec. 2, 1990 (Columbus)

**Oregon Ducks**

Location (Population).....Eugene, Ore. (178,213)  
 Colors ..... Green & Yellow  
 Home Arena ..... Matthew Knight Arena (12,364)  
 Head Coach..... Kelly Graves (New Mexico, 1987)  
 Record at Oregon .....243-111 (11 seasons)  
 Career Record .....625-273 (28 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .....20-12 (NCAA 2nd)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish .....10-8/T8th

**Nebraska vs. Oregon (Series tied, 1-1)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 1-0 (last, Nebraska 94, Oregon 90 OT, Feb. 19, 2025)  
**Eugene:** Oregon leads, 1-0 (last, Oregon 73, Nebraska 67, Jan. 3, 1985)  
**Neutral:** Never met  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 94, Oregon 90 OT, Feb. 19, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Oregon 73, Nebraska 67, Jan. 3, 1985 (Eugene)



## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Penn State Lady Lions**

Location (Population)... University Park, Pa. (158,425)  
 Colors ..... Blue & White  
 Home Arena ..... Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)  
 Head Coach..... Carolyn Kieger (Marquette, 2006)  
 Record at Penn State ..... 73-105 (6 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 172-169 (11 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 10-19 (None)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 1-17/18th

**Nebraska vs. Penn State (Nebraska leads, 12-9)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 9-2 (last, Nebraska 72, Penn State 61, Jan. 5, 2025)  
**University Park:** Penn State leads, 6-3 (last, Penn State 82, Nebraska 73, Jan. 21, 2024)  
**Neutral:** Penn State leads, 1-0 (last, Penn State 83, Nebraska 64, Dec. 30, 2002)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 72, Penn State 61, Jan. 5, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Penn State 102, Nebraska 66, Jan. 2, 1993 (University Park)

**Purdue Boilermakers**

Location (Population)... West Lafayette, Ind. (44,981)  
 Colors ..... Old Gold & Black  
 Home Arena ..... Mackey Arena (14,876)  
 Head Coach..... Katie Gearlds (Purdue, 2007)  
 Record at Purdue ..... 61-64 (4 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 289-114 (12 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 10-19 (None)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 3-15/15th

**Nebraska vs. Purdue (Nebraska leads, 12-10)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 5-4 (last, Nebraska 68, Purdue 54, Jan. 31, 2024)  
**West Lafayette:** Nebraska leads, 6-3 (last, Nebraska 74, Purdue 68, Jan. 30, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Purdue leads, 3-1 (last, Nebraska 64, Purdue 56, March 7, 2024)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 74, Purdue 68, Jan. 30, 2025 (West Lafayette)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 93, Purdue 89 (3OT), Feb. 2, 2012 (West Lafayette)

**Rutgers Scarlet Knights**

Location (Population)..... Piscataway, N.J. (60,447)  
 Colors ..... Scarlet  
 Home Arena ..... Jersey Mike's Arena (The RAC) (8,000)  
 Head Coach..... Coquese Washington  
 Record at Rutgers ..... 33-64 (3 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 242-233 (14 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 13-20 (WNIT Great 8)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 3-15/15th

**Nebraska vs. Rutgers (Rutgers leads, 8-7)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads 4-2 (last, Rutgers 71, Nebraska 70, Feb. 3, 2024)  
**Piscataway:** Rutgers leads, 5-2 (last, Nebraska 69, Rutgers 62, Jan. 12, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Series tied, 1-1 (Nebraska 84, Rutgers 60, March 5, 2025)  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 84, Rutgers 60, March 5, 2025 (Indianapolis)  
**First Meeting:** Rutgers 46, Nebraska 43, Feb. 5, 2015 (Piscataway)

**UCLA Bruins**

Location (Population).. Los Angeles, Calif. (12.7 million)  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 Home Arena ..... Pauley Pavilion (13,800)  
 Head Coach..... Cori Close (UC Santa Barbara, 1993)  
 Record at UCLA ..... 321-143 (14 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 321-143 (14 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ... 34-3 (NCAA Final Four)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 15-2/2nd

**Nebraska vs. UCLA (UCLA leads, 6-3)**

**Lincoln:** Series tied 1-1 (last, Nebraska 77, UCLA 49, Nov. 8, 2013)  
**Los Angeles:** UCLA leads, 3-1 (last, UCLA 91, UCLA 54, Dec. 29, 2025)  
**Neutral:** UCLA leads, 2-1 (last, UCLA 85, Nebraska 74, March 7, 2025)  
**Last Meeting:** UCLA 85, Nebraska 74, March 7, 2025 (Indianapolis)  
**First Meeting:** UCLA 68, Nebraska 53, Jan. 11, 1977 (Los Angeles)

**USC Trojans**

Location (Population).. Los Angeles, Calif. (12.7 million)  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & Gold  
 Home Arena ..... Galen Center (10,258)  
 Head Coach..... Lindsay Gottlieb (Brown, 1999)  
 Record at USC ..... 93-36 (4 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 328-164 (14 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .. 31-4 (NCAA Elite Eight)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 16-1/1st

**Nebraska vs. USC (Nebraska leads, 5-4)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads 2-0 (last, Nebraska 68, USC 50, Nov. 18, 2011)  
**Los Angeles:** USC leads, 3-2 (last, USC 75, USC 55, Jan. 1, 2025)  
**Neutral:** Series tied, 1-1 (Nebraska 67, USC 54, Nov. 29, 2019)  
**Last Meeting:** USC 75, Nebraska 55, Jan. 1, 2025 (Los Angeles)  
**First Meeting:** USC 72, Nebraska 70 OT, Jan. 12, 1977 (Los Angeles)



Gainbridge Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis will be the home of the 2026 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament.

**2026 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE****First Round, Wednesday, March 4**

**Game 1:** No. 12 Seed vs. No. 13 Seed, 2 p.m. (Peacock)  
**Game 2:** No. 10 Seed vs. No. 15 Seed, 4:15 p.m. (Peacock)  
**Game 3:** No. 11 Seed vs. No. 14 Seed, 6:30 p.m. (Peacock)

**Second Round, Thursday, March 5**

**Game 4:** No. 8 Seed vs. No. 9 Seed, 11 a.m. (BTN)  
**Game 5:** Winner Game 1 vs. No. 5 Seed, 1:15 p.m. (BTN)  
**Game 6:** Winner Game 2 vs. No. 7 Seed, 5:30 p.m. (BTN)  
**Game 7:** Winner Game 3 vs. No. 6 Seed, 7:45 p.m. (BTN)

**Quarterfinals, Friday, March 6**

**Game 8:** Winner Game 4 vs. No. 1 Seed, 11 a.m. (BTN)  
**Game 9:** Winner Game 5 vs. No. 4 Seed, 1:15 p.m. (BTN)  
**Game 10:** Winner Game 6 vs. No. 2 Seed, 5:30 p.m. (BTN)  
**Game 11:** Winner Game 7 vs. No. 3 Seed, 7:45 p.m. (BTN)

**Semifinals, Saturday, March 7**

**Game 12:** Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 5:30 p.m. (BTN)  
**Game 13:** Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11, 7:45 p.m. (BTN)

**Championship Game, Sunday, March 8**

**Game 14:** Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13, Noon (CBS)  
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**Washington Huskies**

Location (Population)..... Seattle, Wash. (3.6 million)  
 Colors ..... Purple & Gold  
 Home Arena .. Alaska Airlines Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion (10,000)  
 Head Coach..... Tina Langley (West Alabama, 1996)  
 Record at Washington ..... 61-60 (4 seasons)  
 Career Record ..... 187-121 (10 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) .. 19-14 (NCAA First Four)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 9-9/12th

**Nebraska vs. Washington (Washington leads, 3-2)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 2-1 (last, Washington 83, Nebraska 62, Feb. 23, 2025)  
**Seattle:** Washington leads, 1-0 (last, Washington 69, Nebraska 57, Dec. 6, 2000)  
**Neutral:** Washington leads, 1-0 (last, Washington 101, Nebraska 70, Dec. 30, 1994)  
**Last Meeting:** Washington 83, Nebraska 62, Feb. 23, 2025 (Lincoln)  
**First Meeting:** Nebraska 98, Washington 81, Dec. 4, 1982 (Lincoln)

**Wisconsin Badgers**

Location (Population)..... Madison, Wis. (283,705)  
 Colors ..... Cardinal & White  
 Home Arena ..... Kohl Center (17,287)  
 Head Coach..... Robin Pingeton (St. Ambrose, 1990)  
 Record at Wisconsin ..... 0-0 (First season)  
 Career Record ..... 585-375 (30 seasons)  
 2024-25 Record (Postseason) ..... 13-17 (None)  
 2024-25 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 4-14/14th

**Nebraska vs. Wisconsin (Nebraska leads, 17-7)**

**Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 10-2 (last, Nebraska 91, Wisconsin 60, Jan. 20, 2025)  
**Madison:** Nebraska leads, 7-5 (last, Nebraska 69, Wisconsin 57, Jan. 4, 2024)  
**Neutral:** None  
**Last Meeting:** Nebraska 91, Wisconsin 60, Jan. 20, 2025 (Madison)  
**First Meeting:** Wisconsin 79, Nebraska 74, Jan. 5, 1979 (Madison)

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# TROY DANNEN

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since 2016 with a 13th-place finish. The women's track team posted their second straight top-10 NCAA finish and placed ninth at the national meet.

Dannen has long been a leader in charting the course for the future of college athletics and that continues at Nebraska. In May of 2025, Dannen was appointed to the College Football Playoff Selection Committee, continuing his impact on the national level. He served from 2021 to 2023 as a member of the NCAA Constitution Committee and the Division I Transformation Committee. He also previously served as chair of the NCAA Football Competition Committee and was an Executive Committee member of the Football Oversight Committee. In total, Dannen has served on seven NCAA committees. In 2022, Dannen was a finalist for Sports Business Journal's Athletic Director of the Year award, and he received the Distinguished American Award from the Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Dannen came to Lincoln after serving as Director of Athletics at the University of Washington. He helped guide the Huskies' transition to the Big Ten Conference and oversaw a football program that reached the College Football Playoff National Championship Game in January of 2024.

He arrived at Washington in the fall of 2023 after serving as Director of Athletics at Tulane University since 2015. While at Tulane, Green Wave student-athletes earned 49 All-America honors, a national championship, 21 conference championships and 41 postseason appearances.

In 2022-23, Tulane football won its first American Athletic Conference football championship and won the Cotton Bowl over USC, which was ranked ninth in the nation at that time. The men's basketball program won 20 regular-season games for the first time in two decades. Additionally, men's tennis advanced to its sixth NCAA Tournament in seven years, both bowling and beach volleyball finished ranked in the top 20, and baseball won the conference championship.

Tulane's football program participated in an unprecedented three consecutive bowl games from

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2018 to 2020, winning back-to-back bowl games for the first time in 128 years of football at the University. In the classroom, Tulane student-athletes excelled at a high-level. At the end of the 2022-23 academic year, over 68 percent of Green Wave student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or better, with a 93 percent Graduation Success Rate and a record-setting department Academic Progress Report of 992, with seven teams earning a perfect 1000 APR score.

Dannen spearheaded fundraising efforts and numerous capital projects at Tulane. He helped secure the largest unrestricted gift in Tulane Athletics history, an endowment gift that funded the operation of a new sport (sailing), and a \$10 million lead gift for capital renovations, which was the second-largest gift in department history. In addition, marketing and licensing revenue grew four-fold, and in 2022-23, Tulane football, basketball and volleyball set ticket sales and revenue records. Under Dannen's leadership, the Green Wave Club Annual Fund grew by 40 percent in terms of donors, and 45 percent in terms of dollars.

Increases in fundraising and major gift donors positively impacted capital project development and completion. A \$13 million renovation to the Reilly Natatorium, home of the swimming and diving program, as well as \$8 million in renovations to locker rooms and the sports medicine area inside the Wilson Center were completed in 2023. Dannen also oversaw construction of a new dining facility, weight room, basketball and volleyball locker rooms. Tulane also completed a \$2.4 million academic center renovation and a \$5 million television and digital production center.

Dannen came to Tulane after serving eight years as the Director of Athletics at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) from 2008 to 2015. During his tenure, the Panthers enjoyed success at both the conference and national levels, highlighted by an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2010 by the UNI men's basketball team. During his eight-year tenure, UNI was recognized with 39 All-Americans, 13 Coaches of the Year and nine Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) Players of the Year. UNI football, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball and softball combined to reach 15 NCAA tournaments and 20 postseason berths during that stretch. For his efforts, Dannen was recognized as NACDA's FCS Athletic Director of the Year in 2014.

Prior to his time at UNI, Dannen served as the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's Executive Director for seven years, overseeing 400 high schools and 10 sports.

Dannen grew up on a farm just outside Marshalltown, Iowa, and graduated from UNI in 1989 with a degree in communications. He is married to Amy and has four children: Elizabeth, William, Emily and Holly.

