

NEBRASKA

WOMEN'S GOLF

TEXAS GOLF THROWDOWN, FEBRUARY 16-17, 2026 - THE WOODLANDS GOLF CLUB

N 2025-26 SCHEDULE

FALL 2025

Sept. 8-9	Sam Golden Invitational	T8th/13
	Corinth, Texas	283-277-289=849 (-15)
Sept. 22-23	Col. Wollenberg Ptarmigan Ram	5th/13
	Fort Collins, Colo.	284-293=577 (+1)
Oct. 6-7	Oklahoma Intercollegiate	12th/14
	Hutchinson, Kan.	307-313=620 (+60)
Oct. 27-28	Clash at Boulder Creek	12th/18
	Boulder City, Nev.	290-295-296=881 (+17)

SPRING 2026

Jan. 25-27	UCF Challenge	9th/16
	Orlando, Fla.	296-289-292=877 (+13)
Feb. 16-17	Texas Golf Throwdown	9 a.m.
	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands CC)	
Feb. 22-23	Westbrook Spring Invitational	10 a.m.
	Peoria, Ariz. (Westbrook Village GC)	
March 8-10	SoCal Spring Invitational	10 a.m.
	Camarillo, Calif. (Sterling Hills GC)	
March 20-22	Mountain View Collegiate	10 a.m.
	Tucson, Ariz. (Preserve GC)	
April 6-8	Chevron Silverado Showdown	10 a.m.
	Napa, Calif. (Silverado Resort - North Course)	
April 24-26	Big Ten Championship	10 a.m.
	Glendale, Calif. (Oakmont CC)	
May 11-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA
	North Carolina, Florida State, Baylor, Stanford	
May 22-27	NCAA Championship	TBA
	Carlsbad, Calif. (Omni La Costa Resort & Spa)	

N NEBRASKA ROSTER

Student-Athlete	Class	Hometown (High School/Other)
Kaleigh Babineaux	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
Brooke Bream	RSr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)
Mackenzie Bream	RSo.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia)
Jessica Jolly	So.	Rockford, Mich. (Rockford/Illinois State)
Hannah Kono*	Jr.	Enkoping, Sweden (Oakland Univ.)
Eden Lohrbach*	So.	Ames, Iowa (Gilbert)
Arden Louchheim**	Jr.	Park City, Utah (Rowland Hall)
Olivia Lovegrove*	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
Danica Lundgren*	So.	Austin, Texas (Vandegrift)
Symran Shah*	RJr.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron/Va. Tech)
Lauren Thiele*	RJr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
Ailis Tribolet	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Valley Christian)

*denotes letters earned at Nebraska

N HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Breanne Hall (Toledo, 2004)
Director of Golf Operations	Craig Sager
2024-25 Top 10 Finishes	3/11
2024-25 Top Five Finishes	1/11
2024-25 Tournament Titles	0/11
Big Ten Conference	15th Season
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TEXAS GOLF THROWDOWN

Location The Woodlands, Texas
Host Sam Houston
Course The Woodlands Golf Club (Par 72, 6,296 Yards)
Monday, Feb. 16 (Rounds 1 & 2) 9 a.m. (CT) - Shotgun
Tuesday, Feb. 17 (Round 3) 9 a.m. (CT) - Shotgun
Live Scoring Scoreboard.clippd.com

Participating Teams (15)

Austin Peay, Cincinnati, Eastern Kentucky, Iowa State, Middle Tennessee State, Montana State, Murray State, Nebraska, Oral Roberts, St. Thomas (Minn.), Sam Houston, Tarleton State, Texas A&M, Texas State, UT Arlington

HUSKER LINEUP

1. Kaleigh Babineaux, Fr.
2. Ailis Tribolet, Fr.
3. Hannah Kono, Jr.
4. Brooke Bream, RSr.
5. Symran Shah, R.Jr.

HUSKERS TRAVEL TO TEXAS GOLF THROWDOWN

The Nebraska women's golf team heads south to compete in the Texas Golf Throwdown in The Woodlands, Feb. 16-17.

The two-day, 54-hole event hosted by Sam Houston on the 6,296-yard, par-72 layout at The Woodlands Golf Club starts with a 9 a.m. (CT) shotgun start for 36 holes beginning on Monday, Feb. 16 before concluding with Tuesday's final round at 9 a.m.

Nebraska is the lone Big Ten team in the tournament, while Cincinnati and Iowa State represent the Big 12 and Texas A&M represents the SEC in the 15-team field. Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee State, Montana State, Murray State, Oral Roberts, St. Thomas (Minn.), Tarleton State, Texas State and UT-Arlington join the hosts from Sam Houston in rounding out the field.

Freshmen Kaleigh Babineaux and Ailis Tribolet will play out of the top two spots in the Husker lineup after both earned top-25 finishes at the UCF Challenge to open the spring (Jan. 25-27). Babineaux, who played high school golf at Lake Travis in the Austin area, posted three consecutive rounds of even-par 72 to tie for 17th individually at 216.

Tribolet, a freshman from Chandler, Ariz., finished one stroke back of Babineaux in Orlando with a 54-hole score of 217 (+1), including back-to-back rounds of 71 (-1).

Hannah Kono, who is the only Husker to play in all 13 competitive rounds for Nebraska this season, will hold down the No. 3 spot in the lineup. The junior from Enkoping, Sweden, carries a 73.00 stroke average on the year.

Fifth-year senior Brooke Bream makes her first appearance for the Huskers in the spring after playing eight solid rounds during the fall. Bream owns NU's No. 2 stroke average (72.75), trailing only Babineaux's 72.73 over 11 rounds.

Redshirt junior Symran Shah from Carrollton, Texas, rounds out the Husker lineup.

HALL TAKES REINS OF HUSKER PROGRAM AS NEBRASKA'S SIXTH HEAD COACH

With a proven record of helping aspiring young golfers drastically improve their games, first-year Nebraska Head Coach Breanne Hall inherits a roster filled with nine returning Huskers and one transfer who followed her from Illinois State. However, among the 12 golfers on Nebraska's roster, nine are in either their first or second seasons as Huskers.

A three-time Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year, Hall was named the sixth head coach of the Nebraska women's golf program on May 15, 2025 after Coach Jeanne Sutherland announced her retirement. Hall won back-to-back MVC Coach-of-the-Year honors at Illinois State in 2024 and 2025. She led the Redbirds to three NCAA Tournament appearances over the past four seasons and was also the 2022 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

Hall's 2025 Illinois State team won the Missouri Valley Conference title by 31 strokes before finishing 11th at the NCAA Columbus Regional. In 2024, Illinois State won the Missouri Valley Conference title by 12 strokes with Ali Schrock sharing the tournament title. The Redbirds went on to finish 12th at the NCAA East Lansing Regional.

The Redbirds earned their first conference title under Hall's direction in 2022 and their first MVC title in a decade, edging Missouri State by one stroke and capping the year with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Stillwater Regional.

During her time at Illinois State, Hall coached three MVC Golfers of the Year and 15 all-conference selections. Her teams produced the five best single-season scoring averages in school history over the past five years. Prior to taking over the top spot at Illinois State, Hall spent a season recruiting a roster before serving as the head coach for two seasons at UNC Asheville (2016-18). As the first head coach in history of the fledgling program, Hall led UNC Asheville to

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2025-26 Nebraska Women's Golf Team: Back row (from left): Eden Lohrbach, Ailis Tribolet, Olivia Lovegrove, Hannah Kono, Lauren Thiele, Brooke Bream, former Assistant Coach Allyssa Ferrell, Jessica Jolly. **Front row (from left):** Kaleigh Babineaux, Arden Louchheim, Mackenzie Bream, Symran Shah, Danica Lundgren, Head Coach Breanne Hall.

a pair of tournament titles in the first two seasons of the program's existence. Her team posted a nine-stroke improvement in scoring average from year one to year two.

HALL, HUSKERS ADD PARADIS AS ASSISTANT COACH

Nebraska women's golf head coach Breanne Hall announced the hiring of assistant coach Lory Paradis on Jan. 5, 2026. Paradis, who was a team captain as a player for Hall at Illinois State last season, served as a graduate assistant coach for the Redbirds during the 2025 fall campaign.

A PGA of Canada Professional, Paradis spent her first four college seasons as a golfer at Fresno State before helping Illinois State capture the Missouri Valley Conference title as a first-year graduate student in 2024-25. Paradis, who expects to earn her master's degree in the psychology of sport and physical activity in May 2026, was an apprentice teaching professional at Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club in the summer of 2025. She previously served as a freshman coach at Foisy Golf Academie in 2023-24.

KONO, JOLLY LEAD STRONG HUSKER EFFORT AT PTARMIGAN RAM

Hannah Kono fired a 142 (-2) over 36 holes to earn a tie for eighth individually and help the Nebraska women's golf team to a fifth-place finish at the rain-shortened Colonel Wollenberg Ptarmigan Ram Invitational in Fort Collins, Colo. (Sept. 22-23).

Kono, a junior from Enköping, Sweden, opened with an impressive 68 (-4) in the first round, before the second round was suspended prior to completion. The teams faced cold, rainy and windy conditions on day two but managed to complete the second round before the decision was made to cancel the final round.

Husker sophomore Jessica Jolly tied for 12th by carding back-to-back rounds of even-par 72. Freshman Kaleigh Babineaux added a third top-25 finish to the Nebraska lineup with a 147 (+3) to tie for 24th. She matched teammate Lauren Thiele, who added a 147 of her own while playing as an individual outside Nebraska's lineup.

HUSKER ALL-AMERICAN KATE SMITH COMPETED ON 2025 LPGA TOUR

Former Husker Kate Smith-Stroh captured her LPGA Tour Card for the 2025 season by tying for 19th at the LPGA Q-Series Final Qualifying Stage in Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10, 2024.

Smith-Stroh, an All-American and Big Ten Champion for Nebraska as a fifth-year senior in 2021, put together five solid rounds in Alabama to finish with a total of 350 (-8) with rounds of 69-71-67-72-71 on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail - Magnolia Grove to secure a spot on the world's premier women's golf tour in 2025.

One of the best golfers in Nebraska history, Smith-Stroh competed on the Epson Tour (2022-24). During the 2023 season, she competed in 22 events and made 19 cuts, while recording four top-10 finishes. She tied for second at the Four Winds Invitational. She added 19 events while making 13 cuts in 2024, including two more top-10 finishes.

She was ranked 33rd in the Race for the Card entering Q-Series Final Qualifying.

Smith-Stroh earned nearly \$116,000 in her first season on the LPGA Tour, including her first career top-10 finish at the Dow Championship in late June. Her tie for 10th at 265 (-15) over four rounds earned her just over \$35,000. She added a tie for 18th at 276 (-12) at The Standard Portland Classic in mid-August to take home more than \$25,000. She opened October with a tie for 42nd at the Lotte Championship at Hoakalei Country Club (Oct. 1-4), before closing in a tie for 65th at The ANNIKA (Nov. 10-13). Overall, she made eight cuts in 17 events.

FORMER HUSKER BOUVET PLAYED ON 2025 LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR

Former Husker Vanessa Bouvet claimed her Ladies European Tour (LET) card for the 2025 season with a top-20 finish at the Lalla Aicha Q-School in Morocco, Dec. 16-20.

Bouvet, who competed at Nebraska from 2018-19 to 2021-22, put together an impressive five-round total of 353 (-10) at the Royal Golf Marrakech and Al Maaden Golf Marrakech in Morocco to finish in a six-way tie for 19th among 101 players who advanced to the final stage of qualifying in the European Q-School.

Playing out of her home country of France, Bouvet opened with rounds of 70 and 69 before settling for a 76. She bounced back with a 70 before closing with a final-round 68 to secure her LET card.

As a Husker senior in 2021-22, Bouvet tied for 24th at the Big Ten Championship. She played out of the top of the lineup and finished with a team-best 73.17 stroke average during the fall with four top-20 finishes. She closed the year with a 74.67 average over 27 rounds. She had six career top-10 finishes as a Husker.

A big hitter who called both France and Brunei home before coming to Nebraska, Bouvet burst onto the collegiate scene as a freshman by posting a 75.79 average over 24 rounds for the Huskers. Off the course, Bouvet was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. She earned her bachelor's degree as an advertising and public relations major from Nebraska in May of 2022.

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KONO MAKING STEP FORWARD IN SECOND SEASON AS HUSKER

Hannah Kono produced Nebraska's No. 2 stroke average (74.93) in her first year as a Husker in 2024-25. The transfer from Oakland University earned four top-25 finishes as a first-year Nebraska golfer, after finishing sixth at the 2024 Horizon League Championship.

Through five tournaments in her second season at Nebraska, Kono owns a 73.00 stroke average including an eighth-place finish at the Col. Wollenberg Ptarmigan Ram.

Kono fired a career-best 213 (-3) to lead Nebraska with a tie for 21st individually at the Westbrook Spring Invitational in Peoria, Ariz. (Feb. 23-24).

Kono's performance included career-best first and second rounds of 70 (-2) on the 6,248-yard layout of the Vistas Course at the Westbrook Village Golf Club.

Kono closed the fall of 2024 with a then-career-best 218 (+2) to finish 16th at the Hurricane Invitational in Coral Gables, Fla. The native of Enkoping, Sweden, put together consistent rounds of 73, 72 and 73 on the par-72, 6,175-yard layout at the Biltmore Golf Club to earn her best finish as a Huskers.

She opened her Husker career with a tie for 18th at the Badger Invitational with a 224.

THIELE NAMED 2025 NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Lauren Thiele was named the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golfer of the Year presented by SWAG (Nov. 13, 2025).

Thiele claimed the honor on the strength of a victory at the 102nd Nebraska Women's Match Play at Hillcrest Country Club in Lincoln (July 31). She defeated Husker teammate Brooke Bream 1 up in the final to capture the title.

Thiele, a Wahoo native, follows in the family footsteps of her older sisters, Hannah (2016) and Lindsey (2023), as a Nebraska Women's Match Play champion. Lauren was also the Nebraska Girls Match Play Champion in 2021. Hannah was also the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golfer of the Year in 2016.

Lauren added an eighth-place finish at the 51st Nebraska Women's Amateur in Beatrice in June.

LOHRBACH STORMS TO NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR TITLE

Husker women's golfer Eden Lohrbach fired a final-round 69 (-3) to rally from a five-stroke deficit on her way to a four-shot victory over Omaha's Katie Ruge on June 5 at the 51st Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship at the Beatrice Country Club.

Lohrbach, a sophomore from Ames, Iowa, entered the final round at 151 after an even-par 72 (June 3) and a second-round 79 (June 4). Ruge held the tournament's top spot through the first 36 holes after rounds of 70 and 76 to sit at 146 (+4).

But Lohrbach wasted little time in storming to the top of the leader board on the final day, recording four birdies on the front nine to overcome a bogey on No. 1 to take the turn with a three-under-par 33. That was enough to account for the nine-stroke swing as Ruge struggled with four bogeys and two double-bogeys on the front nine to head to the back at 42 (+9).

Lohrbach maintained her four-stroke lead with an even-par 36 on the back to finish with a three-round total of 220 (+4), while Ruge closed at 224 (+8).

In addition to Lohrbach's title, Husker teammates Olivia Lovegrove (Lincoln) and Arden Louchheim (Park City, Utah) tied for third at 226 (+9). Lauren Thiele (Wahoo) added a top-10 finish by taking eighth at 231 (+15), while sisters Brooke and Mackenzie Bream tied for 13th at 232 (+16).

SOPHOMORES HOPING TO MAKE SPLASH IN SECOND SEASONS AS HUSKERS

A five-player sophomore class should make qualifying for each tournament extraordinarily competitive for Nebraska this season.

Four-time Iowa high school player of the year Eden Lohrbach was a regular in Nebraska's lineup as a true freshman in 2024-25, finishing with a 75.85 stroke average over 27 rounds. She was also NU's top finisher at the Big Ten Championship.

Lincoln Christian High School graduate and 2022 Nebraska state champion Olivia Lovegrove came on strong late in the season and finished with a 75.64 stroke average over 11 rounds. She contributed a pair of rounds for the Big Red at the Big Ten Championship.

Another 2025 true freshman, Danica Lundgren posted a solid 75.70 stroke average over 23 rounds. Lundgren's first collegiate season included a Husker season-best 207 (-9) at the PDI Intercollegiate hosted by UCF early in the spring.

Third-year Husker Mackenzie Bream adds a fourth returning sophomore to Nebraska's class, while Illinois State transfer Jessica Jolly hopes to make an instant impact on the Husker lineup.

Jolly earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors in her first college season under Coach Breanne Hall at ISU, after tying for 17th individually at the MVC Championship. Jolly went on to tie for 62nd individually at the NCAA Columbus Regional before making the decision to follow Hall to Nebraska.

HUSKERS PARTICIPATE IN FOLDS OF HONOR

Nebraska women's golf is a proud participant in the Folds of Honor program, which recognizes fallen or disabled American service members and first responders by carrying a bag tag emblazoned with the number of Folds of Honor recipients who have attended Nebraska.

To donate to the Folds of Honor program at Nebraska, visit <https://foh.org/nebraskawomensgolf>.

TALENTED FRESHMAN APPEAR READY TO MAKE INSTANT IMPACT WITH BIG RED

Ailis Tribolet and Kaleigh Babineaux round out the Husker roster as a pair of highly touted true freshmen looking to push for immediate lineup time. Tribolet, the 2024 Arizona Interscholastic Association Division III Boys state individual champion, fired a 63 (-9) in the final round of the state tournament to claim the title with a 36-hole score of 132 (-12). Perhaps even more impressively, Tribolet qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship following her freshman season of high school in 2022.

The No. 73 recruit in the nation according to Junior Golf Scoreboard, Tribolet bypassed a chance to repeat as an Arizona state champion as a senior when she chose to compete in the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship. She advanced to the quarterfinals of the national event.

Babineaux won the Foresight Sports Long Drive Challenge as part of the Notah Begay III Junior Golf National Championships in 2024. The Austin Lake Travis High School graduate spent her first two prep seasons at Cherokee Trail High School in Colorado before moving to Texas. She finished eighth at the Colorado Class 5A state tournament as a sophomore in 2023.

HUSKER NCAA TRADITION

Kelli Ann Strand's 2024 NCAA Cle Elum Regional bid marked the fourth straight year Nebraska women's golf had at least one player at NCAA Regionals. Her tie for 24th was NU's best regional finish since 2008.

In 2023, Nebraska qualified as a team to the NCAA Raleigh Regional, marking NU's 13th all-time NCAA Regional berth.

The Huskers, who finished ninth at the 12-team NCAA Raleigh Regional, also competed at the 2021 Columbus Regional, tying for 15th in an 18-team field.

In 2022, Kirsten Baete represented Nebraska at the NCAA Stanford Regional.

NU's highest regional finish came with a fifth-place finish in a 21-team field at the 2003 NCAA Central Regional at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln. The Huskers advanced to NCAA Championship appearances in 2000 (19th), 2003 (22nd) and 2006 (20th).

Nebraska NCAA Regional Teams:

1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2021, 2023.

HUSKERS SET PACE IN CLASSROOM

Nebraska leads the Big Ten and ranks second in NCAA Division I with 374 College Sports Communicators Academic All-Americans all-time across all sports. The Huskers also lead all schools in history with 18 NCAA Impact Award winners.

Nebraska women's golf leads the nation with 100 WGCA Scholastic All-Americans since 1989, including two in 2024-25.

Husker women's golf has owned a 100 percent graduation success rate for 21 consecutive years.