NEBRASKA BASKETBALL
2026-27 GAME NOTES

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EXHIBITION #1

OPPONENT: SAINT LOUIS
DATE: FRIDAY, OCT. 9
TIPOFF: 7:01 P.M. (CENTRAL)
LOCATION: LINCOLN, NEB
ARENA: PINNACLE BANK ARENA

GAME AT A GLANCE

Nebraska Cornhuskers
2025-26 Record: 28-7 (15-5 B1G)
Head Coach: ..... Fred Hoiberg
Record at Nebraska: ..... 112-115 (8th year)
Career Record:..... 227-171 (13th year)

Saint Louis Billikans
2025-26 Record: 29-6 (15-3 A-10)
Head Coach: .....Josh Schertz
Record at School:.....48-21 (3rd year)
Career Record:.....451-130 (19th year)

Huskers Radio Network
Play-by-Play: .....Kent Pavelka
Analyst:..... Jeff Smith

B1G+ (online only)
Play-by-Play: .....Kyle Crooks
Analyst:.....Andy Markowski
Also available on Big Ten YouTube page

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Date	AP Rk.	Opponent	TV/Online	Time
Oct. 9		**Saint Louis (Exh.)**	**B1G+**	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 16		at BYU (Exh.)	TBA	TBA
Oct 26		**vs. Kansas State (Exh)**	**NPM/B1G+**	**6:30 p.m.**
Nov. 2		**Le Moyne**	**B1G+**	**6:30 p.m.**
Nov. 7		vs. Providence	FS1	6 p.m.
Nov. 11		**Lindenwood**	**FS1**	**8 p.m.**
Nov. 15		vs. Boise State	BTN	Noon
Nov. 18		**South Dakota**	**BTN**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 22		vs. Butler	FS1	Noon
Nov. 25		**Southern**	**BTN**	**4 p.m.**
Dec. 2		**Ohio State ***	**BTN**	**7:30 p.m.**
Dec. 5		at Creighton	TNT	Noon
Dec. 8		at Penn State *	BTN	7 p.m.
Dec. 12		vs. Missouri	ESPNU	6 p.m.
Dec. 17		**Mount St. Mary's**	**BTN**	**6 p.m.**
Dec. 20		**FDU**	**BTN**	**3 p.m.**
Dec. 30		**New Haven**	**BTN**	**1 p.m.**
Jan. 2		**Michigan State ***	**CBS**	**2:45 p.m.**
Jan. 5		**Michigan ***	**Peacock**	**6 p.m.**
Jan. 10		at Oregon *	BTN	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 13		at Washington *	BTN	10 p.m.
Jan. 16		**Iowa ***	**FOX/FS1**	**7 p.m.^**
Jan. 19		at Illinois *	Peacock	8 p.m.
Jan. 22		**UCLA ***	**FS1**	**8 p.m.**
Jan. 26		at Purdue *	Peacock	5 p.m.
Jan. 30		at Iowa *	Peacock	4 p.m.
Feb. 6		**Indiana ***	**FOX**	**1:30 or 5 or 7 p.m.^**
Feb. 9		at Maryland *	FS1	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 12		**Penn State ***	**FS1**	**8:30 p.m.**
Feb. 16		**Rutgers ***	**BTN**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 20		at Michigan State *	FOX	7 p.m.
Feb. 23		**USC ***	**Peacock**	**8 p.m.**
Feb. 27		at Northwestern *	FOX	2 p.m.
March 3		at Wisconsin *	BTN	7:30 p.m.
March 7		**Minnesota ***	**FS1**	**6 p.m.**
March 9-14		at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	TBD	TBD

*-Big Ten Conference Game; **Home games** are in red and bold
^-Broadcast channel announced by Jan. 10; ^^-Start time announced by Feb. 1

HUSKERS HOST SAINT LOUIS IN EXHIBITION OPENER FRIDAY NIGHT

A pair of NCAA Tournament teams square off on Friday night as Nebraska hosts Saint Louis in the exhibition opener for both teams. Tipoff is slated for 7:01 p.m., and the game will be carried on B1G+ (subscription required) and streamed on the Big Ten men's basketball YouTube page as part of the B1G+ Free Friday simulcast initiative. The radio broadcast is available on select Husker Sports Network affiliates, as well as on Huskers.com and on the Huskers app. A limited number of 300 Level tickets remain for Friday's matchup by visiting Huskers.com/Tickets or at the PBA Ticket Office beginning at 5:30 p.m. As of Monday morning, less than 300 tickets remained for Friday night's game. The Huskers will recognize their 2026 NCAA Sweet 16 team during pregame ceremonies.

Friday's game with the Billikens marks the first of three exhibition games this month before the Huskers open the regular season against Le Moyne on Nov. 2.

The 2026-27 Huskers bring back seven returnees from a team that won a school-record 28 games last season, including two of its top three scorers in Pryce Sandfort and Braden Frager. NU adds eight newcomers with six Division I transfers and two highly-touted freshmen to the mix.

Sandfort comes off one of the best seasons in school history, as the 6-foot-7 wing averaged 18.1 points per game, including a school-record 129 3-pointers, en route to earning first-team All-Big Ten honors. Earlier this week, Sandfort was named to the 10-man preseason All-Big Ten team as one of two unanimous selections (MSU's Jeremy Fears Jr.). Sandfort comes off a strong NCAA Tournament run when he averaged 21.0 points per game on 57 percent shooting. Frager was NU's sixth man last year as a redshirt freshman and averaged 11.8 points on 49 percent shooting and 3.8 rebounds per game. He was named Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year and totaled 20 double-figure efforts, including six games of 20 or more points.

Fifth-year seniors Cale Jacobsen and Connor Essegian and sophomore Leo Curtis all saw time last year and will look for extended roles. Jacobsen played in all 35 games last year, averaging 4.6 points and 2.9 rebounds per game, highlighted by a 15-point, eight-rebound performance in the regular-season finale at Iowa. Essegian, whose 2025-26 season ended after seven games because of an ankle injury, looks to regain his 2024-25 form when he averaged 10.7 ppg off the bench and led the Huskers with 78 3-pointers. Curtis played in 17 games off the bench, including NU's two NCAA Tournament wins and the 7-foot-2 sophomore will challenge for extended minutes.

All eight of NU's newcomers could see action on Friday, as the coaching staff will likely run out different combinations to see what they do in game settings.

The Billikens, coached by Josh Schertz, went 29-6 and shared the Atlantic 10 regular-season title before falling to eventual national champion Michigan in the second round of the 2026 NCAA Tournament. SLU returns nine players, including a trio of starters, from last year's team.

129 Pryce Sandfort's 129 3-pointers last season was the second-highest ever by a Big Ten player and ranked third nationally in 2026-27.

2026-27 ROSTER AT A GLANCE

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School	GP/GS	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG
0	Connor Essegian	G	6-4	208	5th	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Wisconsin	7/0	14.0	5.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.3
4	Colin Rice	F	6-9	206	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Northwest HS							
5	Braden Frager	F	6-7	221	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS	33/2	23.6	11.8	3.8	1.0	0.1	0.7
6	Will Cooper	F	6-7	219	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Air Force	21/0 %	15.1	5.3	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.4
7	Kadyn Betts	F	6-8	219	5th	Pueblo, Colo.	Montana	9/0 (at Montana)	6.6	3.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
8	Taj DeGourville	G	6-6	221	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	San Diego State	33/5 (at San Diego St.)	19.4	5.5	2.8	3.0	0.1	0.8
9	Leo Curtis	F/C	7-2	254	So.	Reykjavik, Iceland	CATS [Mass.] Academy	17/0	3.9	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
10	Trevan Leonhardt	G	6-6	174	5th	Kaysville, Utah	Utah Valley	34/34 (at Utah Valley)	34.4	11.9	5.4	6.0	0.6	2.1
13	Jacob Lanier	G	6-6	200	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Parkview Magnet HS							
14	Sam Orme	F	6-10	224	Sr.	Carmel, Ind.	Belmont	29/28 (at Belmont)	25.6	12.7	5.0	1.8	0.7	0.9
21	Pryce Sandfort	F	6-7	218	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa	Iowa	35/35	33.7	18.1	4.9	2.0	0.3	1.0
31	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	200	5th	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS	35/1	19.7	4.6	2.9	1.3	0.3	1.0
33	Boden Kapke	F/C	7-0	260	Sr.	Victoria, Minn.	Boston College	31/17 (at BC)	26.8	10.6	5.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
34	Damon Wilkinson	F/C	6-11	250	Sr.	De Smet, S.D.	South Dakota State	32/19 (So. Dakota St.)	23.9	13.9	6.4	1.3	0.8	0.4
35	Henry Burt	F	6-8	236	5th	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS	4/0 ^	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes: %- 2024-25 stats at Air Force (redshirted last year);^- 2024-25 stats at Nebraska (redshired last year)

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No.	VL	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School	X	Instagram
0	**	Connor Essegian	G	6-4	208	5th	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Wisconsin	@CEssegian	connoressegian
4		Colin Rice	F	6-9	206	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Northwest HS	@colinlrice	_colinrice
5	*	Braden Frager	F	6-7	221	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest HS	@Braden_Frager	braden_frager
6		Will Cooper	F	6-7	219	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Air Force	@WillCoop33	
7		Kadyn Betts	F	6-8	219	5th	Pueblo, Colo.	Montana	@BettsKadyn	kadynbetts
8		Taj DeGourville	G	6-6	221	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	San Diego State		tajville
9	*	Leo Curtis	F/C	7-2	254	So.	Reykjavik, Iceland	CATS [Mass.] Academy	@LeoCurt1s	leocurt1s
10		Trevan Leonhardt	G	6-6	174	5th	Kaysville, Utah	Utah Valley		trevan.leonhardt
13		Jacob Lanier	G	6-6	200	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Parkview Magnet HS	@IamJacob2026	iamjacob202
14		Sam Orme	F	6-10	224	Sr.	Carmel, Ind.	Belmont	@samorme0	samorme014
21	*	Pryce Sandfort	F	6-7	218	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa	Iowa	@prycesandfort	prycesandfort
31	***	Cale Jacobsen	G	6-4	200	5th	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS	@calejacobsen_	calejacobsen_
33		Boden Kapke	F/C	7-0	260	Sr.	Victoria, Minn.	Boston College	@BodenKapke	bodenkapke
34		Damon Wilkinson	F/C	6-11	250	Sr.	De Smet, S.D.	South Dakota State		damonwilkinson_
35	**	Henry Burt	F	6-8	236	5th	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn South HS	@HenryBurt15	henryburt0

Note: Following the passing of the new age-based, 5-year eligibility model by the NCAA, roster years are listed as follows: freshman; sophomore; junior; senior; fifth year.

2026-27 NEBRASKA BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach

Fred Hoiberg, eighth season (Iowa State, 1995)

Associate Head Coach:

Nate Loenser, sixth season (Iowa State, 2002)

Assistant Coaches

Ernie Zeigler, fifth season (Cleary, 1994)
Pat Monaghan, second season (Lewis, 2006)
Padyn Borders, second season (Nebraska, 2022)
Emmanuel Tommy, first season (Western Michigan, 2008)

Support Staff

General Manager:	Luca Virgilio
Director of Men's Basketball Strength & Conditioning:	Michael Chatman
Assistant Director of Basketball Operations:	Sheryl Burbach
Video Coordinator:	Michael Bania
Analytics Coordinator:	Justin Moore
Graduate Managers:	Braden Burke, Braden Grant, Charlie Hoiberg, Satchel Stern
Athletic Trainer:	Andrew McCabe
Team Nutritionist:	Jake Blattner
Athletic Counselor:	Dr. Quincy Davis
NAPL Director:	Matt Thome
Equipment Manager:	Pat Norris

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Kadyn Betts	KAY-den
Leo Curtis	LAY-o
Taj DeGourville	TAH-zh dee-GORE-vil
Connor Essegian	eh-SEE-jin
Braden Frager	FRAY-gurr
Boden Kapke	CAP-key
Trevan Leonhardt	TREV-uhn LIN-hart
Nate Loenser	LEN-zer
Sam Orme	ORM
Ernie Zeigler	ZIG-ler

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



KENT PAVELKA

- Is in his 40th season of calling Husker men's basketball
- Called NU basketball for two stretches from 1974-1996 before returning to play-by-play duties full time in 2006-07
- Called his 1,000th Husker basketball game in 2018-19
- Six-time Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year who was inducted into the Nebraska Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2019
- Received the Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award in 2026



JEFF SMITH

- Is in his second season on the broadcast team after serving as a high school and college coach
- Was an assistant coach at Nebraska from 1988 until 1995 under Danny Nee, helping the Huskers to six postseason appearances, including a school-record four straight NCAAs (1991-94)
- Also coached at Eastern Washington and Peru State
- Spent 20 seasons at Lincoln Southeast High School, leading the program to a 324-153 record with 13 state tournament berths and two state championship final appearances in 20 seasons.

City	Station	Frequency
Ainsworth	KBRB	1400 AM
Ainsworth	KBRB	106.3 FM
Aurora	KRGY	97.3 FM
Beatrice	KWBE	1450 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN	95.3 FM
Chadron	KCSR	610 AM
Columbus	KJSK	900 AM
Columbus	KKOT	93.5 FM
Fairbury	KGMT	1310 AM
Falls City	KTNC	1230 AM
Falls City	KTNC	107.1 FM
Fremont	KHUB	1340 AM
Fremont	KFMT	105.5 FM
Gibbon	KMTY	97.7 FM
Gordon	KSDZ	95.5 FM
Grand Island	KRGI	1430 AM
Hastings	KHAS	1230 AM
Hastings/Kearney	KICS/KXPN	1450/1460 AM
Hay Springs	KBPY	107.7 FM
Holdrege	KUVR	1380 AM
Holdrege	KUVR	96.9 FM
Imperial	KADL	102.9 FM
Kearney	KGFW	1340 AM
Kearney	KGFW	96.1 FM
Kearney	KQKY	105.9 FM
Lexington	KRVN	880 AM
Lexington	KAMI	1580 AM
Lincoln	KLIN	1400 AM
Lincoln	KLIN	99.3 FM
McCook	KIOD	105.3 FM
McCook	KSWN	93.9 FM
McCook	KZMC	102.1 FM
Nebraska City	KNCY	1600 AM
Norfolk	KNEN	94.7 FM
North Platte	KODY	1240 AM
North Platte	KXNP	103.5 FM
North Platte	KHAQ	98.5 FM
Omaha	WOW	590 AM
O'Neill	KBRX	102.9 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	94.1 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	960 AM
Sidney	KSID	98.7 FM
Superior	KRFS	1600 AM
Superior	KRFS	103.9 FM
Terrytown	KOLT	690 AM
Valentine	KVSH	940 AM
Valentine	KDJL	99.5 FM

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

BY THE NUMBERS (2025-26 STATS)

Nebraska Cornhuskers
2025-26 Team Statistics (Record: 28-7, 15-5 Big Ten)

Category	Neb.	OPP
SCORING	2694	2315
Points per game	77.0	66.1
Scoring margin	+10.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	957-2059	818-2021
Field goal pct	.465	.405
3 POINT FG-ATT	373-1052	309-1014
3-point FG pct	.355	.305
3-pt FG made per game	10.7	8.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	407-539	370-508
Free throw pct	.755	.728
F-Throws made per game	11.6	10.6
REBOUNDS	1220	1198
Rebounds per game	34.9	34.2
Rebounding margin	+0.6	-
ASSISTS	631	500
Assists per game	18.0	14.3
TURNOVERS	340	446
Turnovers per game	9.7	12.7
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.9	1.1
STEALS	250	178
Steals per game	7.1	5.1
BLOCKS	88	92
Blocks per game	2.5	2.6

Saint Louis Billikens
2025-26 Team Statistics (Record: 29-6)

Category	Saint Louis	OPP
SCORING	3053	2466
Points Per Game	87.2	70.5
Scoring Margin	16.8	–
FIELD GOALS-ATT	1077-2113	815-2130
Field Goal Pct	.510	.383
3 POINT FG-ATT	379-958	265-891
3PT FG Pct	.396	.297
3PT Made Per Game	10.8	7.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	520-702	571-785
FT Pct	.741	.727
FT Made Per Game	14.9	16.3
REBOUNDS	1392	1148
Rebounds Per Game	39.8	32.8
Rebounds Margin	7.0	–
ASSISTS	648	418
Assists Per Game	18.5	11.9
TURNOVERS	433	406
Turnovers Per Game	12.4	11.6
Turnovers Margin	-0.8	–
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.5	1.0
STEALS	251	254
Steals Per Game	7.2	7.3
BLOCKS	121	125
Blocks Per Game	3.5	3.6

NEBRASKA EXHIBITION HISTORY

Nebraska is 66-7 all-time in exhibition games dating back to the 1966-67 season and has won 35 of 37 exhibition games dating back to 2001. Nebraska had a 20-game winning streak in exhibition games snapped in the charity exhibition at Colorado in 2022.

• A rule change prior to the 2025-26 season last year allowed teams to have exhibition games against Division I programs. Previously, they were only allowed as charity exhibitions. Beginning with the 2026-27 season, schools are now allowed to schedule three exhibition games.

• NU played three charity exhibition games since 2017, including a trip to Mississippi State in 2017-18 and a two-game series against Colorado in 2021-22 and 2022-23.

• In addition to the game with Saint Louis, NU will travel to BYU on Friday, Oct. 16, and have a neutral-site game in Grand Island, Neb., against Kansas State on Monday, Oct. 26.

Exhibition Games Under Fred Hoiberg

Season	Opponent	Result	Score
2019-20	Doane	W	91-63
2021-22	Peru State	W	97-58
2021-22	Colorado @	W	82-67
2022-23	Chadron State	W	87-60
2022-23	at Colorado @	L	61-72
2023-24	Doane	W	84-53
2024-25	Grand Valley State	W	73-53
2025-26	BYU	W	90-89
2025-26	Midland	W	91-50

@ - Charity Exhibition game

SERIES HISTORY VS. SAINT LOUIS

Nebraska is 4-4 all-time against Saint Louis in a series that dates back to the 1929-30 season, but the schools have not squared off since the 2009-10 campaign.

• Five of the eight meetings took place between 1929 and 1935.

• The only neutral-site meeting was in 1990, when the Huskers opened the 1990-91 season with a 107-79 win in the San Juan Shootout. That Husker team won a then-school record 28 games under Danny Nee.

• The teams split a home-and-home series during 2008-09 (NU, 71-57) and 2009-10 seasons (SLU, 69-55), with the home team winning in both instances.

• The Huskers are 13-12 all-time against the current members of the Atlantic-10 Conference.

• Nebraska will travel to Saint Louis for an exhibition contest during the 2028-29 season.

Series History vs. Saint Louis

Date	Location	Result	Score
12-28-29	A	L	27-37
2-12-30	H	W	45-43
2-10-32	H	L	28-31
3-3-34	H	W	29-25
1-5-35	A	L	28-30
11-23-90	N	W	107-79
11-25-08	H	W	71-57
11-18-09	A	L	55-69

373 Nebraska's 373 3-pointers in 2025-26 were a school record, breaking the school record of 319 set in 2023-24. NU hit 10-or-more 3-pointers in 23 games this season, including four games of at least 15 3-pointers.

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (FINAL)

No	Team (1st)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Michigan (57)	37-3	1425	3
2	UConn	34-6	1352	7
3	Arizona	36-3	1311	2
4	Duke	35-3	1237	1
5	Illinois	28-9	1228	13
6	Purdue	30-9	1113	8
7	Houston	30-7	1021	5
8	Iowa State	29-8	924	6
9	Florida	27-8	909	4
10	St. John's	30-7	891	10
11	Michigan State	27-8	865	11
12	Tennessee	25-12	756	23
13	Arkansas	28-9	716	14
14	**Nebraska**	**28-7**	**696**	**15**
15	Iowa	24-13	620	NR
16	Alabama	25-10	617	18
17	Virginia	30-6	530	9
18	Gonzaga	31-4	459	12
19	Vanderbilt	27-9	445	16
20	Kansas	24-11	330	17
21	Texas Tech	23-11	244	20
22	Texas	21-15	216	NR
23	Louisville	24-11	150	23
24	Miami (Fla.)	26-9	89	25
25	Wisconsin	24-11	70	19

Others receiving votes: UCLA 51, Saint Louis 51, Utah State 45, High Point 37, VCU 29, Miami (Ohio) 26, BYU 15, North Carolina 14, Kentucky 14, TCU 9, Texas A&M 7, Saint Mary's 7, Akron 3, Ohio State 2, Auburn 1.

USA TODAY COACHES (FINAL)

No	Team (1st)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Michigan (31)	37-3	775	3
2	UConn	34-6	737	7
3	Arizona	36-3	713	2
4	Duke	35-3	668	1
5	Illinois	28-9	654	12
6	Houston	30-7	586	5
7	Purdue	30-9	562	13
8	Iowa State	29-8	520	6
9	Florida	27-8	497	4
10	St. John's	30-7	491	9
11	Michigan State	27-8	465	11
12	Tennessee	25-12	390	25
13	Arkansas	28-9	387	15
14	**Nebraska**	**28-7**	**369**	**14**
15	Virginia	30-6	294	8
16	Alabama	25-10	292	18
17	Vanderbilt	27-9	289	16
18	Gonzaga	31-4	286	10
19	Iowa	24-13	277	NR
20	Kansas	24-11	219	17
21	Texas Tech	23-11	168	19
22	Miami (Fla.)	26-9	94	23
23	Louisville	24-11	70	24
24	Texas	21-15	55	NR
25	Wisconsin	24-11	42	20

Others receiving votes: Utah State 37; Saint Louis 30; UCLA 28; North Carolina 28; Saint Mary's 16; Miami (OH) 9; BYU 8; High Point 7; Villanova 4; UCF 3; Kentucky 3; VCU 2;

2025-26 BIG TEN STANDINGS (FINAL)

Team	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
$-Michigan	19-1	.950	37-3	.925
Illinois	15-5	.750	28-9	.757
Michigan State	15-5	.750	27-8	.771
Nebraska	15-5	.750	28-7	.800
Wisconsin	14-6	.700	24-11	.686
#-Purdue	13-7	.650	30-9	.769
UCLA	13-7	.650	24-12	.667
Ohio State	12-8	.600	21-13	.618
Iowa	10-10	.500	24-13	.649
Indiana	9-11	.450	18-14	.563
Minnesota	8-12	.400	15-18	.455
USC	7-13	.350	18-14	.563
Washington	7-13	.350	16-17	.485
Rutgers	6-14	.300	14-20	.412
Northwestern	5-15	.250	15-19	.441
Oregon	5-15	.250	12-20	.375
Maryland	4-16	.200	12-21	.364
Penn State	3-17	.150	12-20	.375

$-Regular-season champion; #-Tournament champion

NCAA First Round

3/19 #9 TCU, 66, #8 Ohio State 64
3/19 #4 Nebraska 76, #13 Troy 47
3/19 #12 High Point 83, #5 Wisconsin 82
3/19 #3 Michigan State 92, #14 North Dakota St. 67
3/19 #1 Michigan 101, #16 Howard, 80
3/19 #3 Illinois 105, #14 Penn 70
3/20 #9 Iowa 67, #8 Clemson 61
3/20 #7 UCLA 75, #10 Central Florida 71
3/20 #2 Purdue 104, #15 Queens (N.C.) 71

NCAA Second Round

3/21 #1 Michigan 95, #9 Saint Louis 72
3/21 #3 Michigan State 77, #6 Louisville 69
3/21 #4 Nebraska 74, #5 Vanderbilt 72
3/21 #3 Illinois 74, #11 VCU 55
3/22 #9 Iowa 73, #1 Florida 72,
3/22 #2 UConn 73, #7 UCLA 57
3/22 #2 Purdue 79, #7 Miami 69

NCAA Sweet 16

3/26 #2 Purdue 79, #11 Texas 77
3/26 #9 Iowa 77, #4 Nebraska 71
3/26 #3 Illinois 65, #2 Houston 55
3/27 #1 Michigan 90, #4 Alabama 77
3/27 #2 UConn 67, #3 Michigan State 63

NCAA Elite Eight

3/28 #1 Arizona 79, #2 Purdue 64
3/28 #3 Illinois 71, #9 Iowa 59
3/29 #1 Michigan 95, #6 Tennessee 62

NCAA Final Four

4/4 #1 Michigan 91, #1 Arizona 73
4/4 #2 UConn 71, #3 Illinois 62

NCAA National Championship

4/6 #1 Michigan 69, #2 UConn 63

College Basketball Crown

4/1 Baylor 67, Minnesota 48
4/2 Creighton 82, Rutgers 69

66.1 NU finished the season leading the Big Ten in scoring defense at 66.1 points per game. The Huskers also led the Big Ten in scoring defense in conference play at 66.2 ppg, the first time NU has led the Big Ten in scoring defense and the first time since NU led the Big 12 in 2008-09.

SCOUTING SAINT LOUIS

Head Coach Josh Schertz begins his third season at the school after turning around the Billiken program. Saint Louis comes off a record-breaking campaign of its own, going 29-6 and winning the Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season title. SLU reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the school's first NCAA win since 2014. Prior to taking the Saint Louis job, he guided Indiana State for three seasons, taking the school to 32 wins and the NIT Finals in his final year. Before moving to the Division I ranks, Schertz spent 13 seasons at Lincoln Memorial and led the school to 10 NCAA Division II Tournament apparances.

The Billikens return a trio of A-10 selections in Trey Green, Amari McCottry and Kellen Thames among its nine returnees. Green was a third-team A-10 pick, as he averaged 10.7 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. The 6-foot guard was second in the A-10 in 3-pointers (2.71 per game) while ranking sixth natioanlly in 3-point percentage (.442). McCottry was a third-team pick after averaging 10.5 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game. The 6-foot-6 guard shot 52 percent while averaging over a steal per contest. Thames was a third-team honoree as he averaged 9.7 points per game on a school-record .650 field goal percentage along with 4.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists and a team-best 1.3 steals per contest.

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA

The Huskers begin their quest for a fourth straight postseason appearance, returning seven players from a team that went 28-7 before losing to Iowa in the Sweet 16.

NU returns one starter in senior Pryce Sandfort, who returns after earning first-team All-Big Ten honors. Sandfort averaged 18.1 points and 4.9 rebounds per game while ranking among the Big Ten leaders in scoring and 3-pointers (3.7 per game, 1st). NU brings back its top two performers off the bench in Braden Frager and Cale Jacobsen. Frager averaged 11.8 points and 3.8 rebounds per game as a redshirt freshman, while his 57 3-pointers was second on the team. Jacobsen, who has played 79 games in his career, appeared in all 35 game last year and averaged 4.6 points, 2.9 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.0 steals per game. Fifth-year senior Connor Essegian (5.4 ppg) played just seven games last year after suffering a season-ending injury in November. Two years ago, Essegian averaged 10.7 ppg, including 38 percent from 3-point range. Leo Curtis (1.6 ppg) played in 17 games as a true freshman, including extended minutes in Big Ten games at Michigan and against Penn State. NU's other returnees are junior Will Cooper, who redshirted after playing at Air Force as a freshman, and Henry Burt, a walk-on who missed all of last season with a knee injury.

NU added eight newcomers (six transfers and two freshman) to help offset the loss of four starters from last year. Rienk Mast (Indiana) and Sam Hoiberg (Phoenix) are in NBA training camps, while Jamarques Lawrence and Jared Garcia are playing professionally overseas.

Returning Percentages Under Fred Hoiberg

Category	2026-27	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Pct. of scoring	46.5	28.7	34.7	50.9	32.8	49.6	21.6	1.9
Pct. of rebounds	36.5	35.6	36.2	37.6	34.2	42.1	33.7	4.2
Pct. of field goals made	45.6	27.8	34.0	49.9	35.3	49.9	22.0	7.0
Pct. of field goals attempted	44.0	29.1	33.8	50.3	31.2	49.8	20.1	2.6
Pct. of 3-point FG made	56.0	38.0	28.8	74.8	40.6	59.6	19.4	1.5
Pct. of 3-point FG attempted	52.0	36.9	30.0	69.1	36.8	55.0	16.5	2.9
Pct. of free throws made	42.0	25.1	41.0	40.2	19.5	40.8	21.6	1.7
Pct. of free throws attempted	40.6	23.4	41.5	39.3	20.5	41.3	22.9	1.7
Pct. of assists	25.4	35.3	35.2	30.4	23.3	41.5	13.1	4.1
Pct. of steals	26.1	49.8	46.7	50.8	35.7	44.6	24.7	5.4
Pct. of blocked shots	39.6	30.0	50.6	34.2	44.8	44.3	24.1	3.3
Pct. of minutes	38.9	35.0	36.7	48.8	35.3	50.6	26.5	4.2

SANDFORT NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Nebraska senior Pryce Sandfort was honored on Oct. 5, as the Big Ten Conference announced its preseason All-Big Ten team. Sandfort, a 6-foot-7 wing from Waukee, Iowa, was one of 10 players selected by a vote of media that cover Big Ten basketball. Sandfort was one of two unanimous selections, joining Michigan State's Jeremy Fears Jr., who was tabbed as the preseason player of the year. Sandfort becomes just the fourth Husker to be named preseason All-Big Ten since Nebraska joined the conference in 2011-12, joining James Palmer Jr. (2018), Terran Petteway (2014) and Keisei Tominaga (2023).

Preseason All-Big Ten Huskers

Year	Player
2014-15	Terran Petteway
2018-19	James Palmer Jr.
2023-24	Keisei Tominaga
2026-27	Pryce Sandfort

Last season, Sandfort earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the conference coaches as he averaged 18.1 points per game on nearly 48 percent shooting and 4.9 rebounds per game. He ranked fourth nationally in 3-pointers per game (3.7) while shooting 41.6 percent from beyond the arc, as his 129 3-pointers broke NU's single-season record and was the second-highest total in Big Ten history. Sandfort totaled 15 games of at least 20 points, including a trio of 30-point outbursts, all coming in Big Ten action. He capped his first season as a Husker by leading NU to the Sweet 16, averaging 21.0 points per game on 57 percent shooting, including 25 points in the Sweet 16 matchup with Iowa.

18.1 Pryce Sandfort's scoring average matches the highest returning scoring average by any Husker in the Big Ten era (2011-12 to present). Terran Petteway averaged 18.1 ppg in 2013-14 as a sophomore.

15 Nebraska spent a school-record 15 weeks in the AP poll during the 2025-26 season, breaking the school mark of 13 weeks in 1990-91. NU spent a total of 15 combined weeks in the AP poll from the 1991-92 to the 2024-25 seasons.

HUSKERS GOING FOR FOUR STRAIGHT POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

The Huskers will be shooting for a fourth straight postseason appearance in 2026-27, which would be the program's longest streak since a nine-year stretch between 1990-91 and 1998-99. NU also made five straight postseason appearances between 1982-83 and 1986-87. Nebraska looks to reach the NCAA Tournament in back-to-back seasons for the first time since a four-year stretch from 1990-91 to 1993-94.

Longest Postseason Streaks in School History

No.	Streak	Years
1.	9	1990-91 to 1998-99
2.	5	1982-83 to 1986-87
3.	**3**	**2023-24 to present**

A TRIO OF 20 WIN SEASONS AND COUNTING

Following last year's school-record 28-7 mark, Nebraska has posted three straight seasons of 20+ wins for the first time in school history. Before the current three-year run, NU had recorded back-to-back 20-win seasons only twice in school history, both coming in the 1990s under Danny Nee.

Back-to-Back 20 Win Seasons

No.	Year (wins)
1.	2023-24 (23), 2024-25 (21), 2025-26 (28)
t2.	1997-98 (20) and 1998-99 (20)
	1992-93 (20) and 1993-94 (20)

DOUBLE-FIGURE DUO

For the fourth time in the Big Ten era (2011-12 to present), the Huskers return a pair of double-figure scorers in Pryce Sandfort (18.1 ppg) and Braden Frager (11.8 ppg). In all three previous instances (2018-19, 2024-25, 2025-26), Nebraska has advanced to postseason play. The Huskers actually have three players on the roster who have averaged double figures, as Connor Essegian averaged 10.7 points per game in 2024-25 before he suffered an ankle injury early last season.

• Sandfort's 18.1 points per game not only matches the highest scoring average by a Husker returnee in the Big Ten era (also 18.1 by Terran Petteway, 2013-14) but is the highest since Aleks Maric averaged 18.5 ppg as a junior in 2006-07. Since 1950, NU has had a returning player average at least 18.0 points per game just 10 times - by a total of eight players.

Highest Returning Scoring Averages by a Husker since 1950

No.	Player (Previous Year)	PPG
1.	Dave Hoppen (1984-85)	23.5
t2.	Jerry Fort (1974-75)	20.2
	Jerry Fort (1973-74)	20.2
4.	Dave Hoppen (1983-84)	19.9
5.	Andre Smith (1979-80)	19.4
6.	Stu Lantz (1966-67)	19.2
7.	Aleks Maric (2006-07)	18.5
t8.	Pryce Sandfort (2025-26)	18.1
	Tyronn Lue (1996-97)	18.1
	Terran Petteway (2013-14)	18.1

SANDFORT IS HUSKERS' SHOOTING STAR

Pryce Sandfort put together one of the most prolific shooting seasons in Big Ten history in 2025-26. The 6-foot-7 wing led the Big Ten in 3-pointers made (129) and 3-pointers per game (3.7) while ranking third in 3-point percentage (.416). He finished the season third nationally in 3-pointers (129), fourth in 3-pointers per game (3.7) and 24th in 3-point percentage.

• Sandfort's 129 3-pointers shattered Nebraska's previous record of 89 set by Cary Cochran in 2002 and was the most by a Big Ten player since Purdue's Carsen Edwards had 135 in 2018-19.

• To put Sandfort's Big Ten season in perspective, his 79 3-pointers in conference play would have ranked sixth on NU's single-season chart.

• According to Stathead, Sandfort is one of only five players in Big Ten history to shoot 40 percent from 3-point range and have at least 115 3-pointers in a season and the first since Penn State's Shep Garner in 2017-18.

Highest Returning Scoring Averages by a Husker since 1950

No.	Player	3pt.	Year
1.	Carsen Edwards (Purdue)	135	2018-19
2.	Pryce Sandfort (Nebraska)	129	2025-26
3.	Shep Garner (Penn State)	120	2017-18
4	Shawn Respert (Michigan State)	119	1994-95
5.	Chris Kingsbury (Iowa)	117	1994-95

9 The Big Ten sent nine teams to the NCAA Tournament, which tied the most that the conference has sent to the NCAA Tournament. The Big Ten had six teams - Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska and Purdue in the Sweet 16, and two teams advance to the Final Four.

2025-26 MISC. STATS

TEAM LEADERS

Double-Figure Scoring Games: .....Sandfort (31); Mast (24); Frager (20); Hoiberg (17); Lawrence (16); Buyuktuncel (6); Jacobsen (6); Essegian (2); Garcia (1)

10+ Rebounding Games:..... Mast (3); Buyuktuncel (3); Hoiberg (1); Sandfort (1)

10+ Assist Games:..... Mast (1); Buyuktuncel (1); Hoiberg (1)

Double-Doubles:..... Mast (3); Buyuktuncel (1); .....Sandfort (1); Hoiberg (1)

Triple-Doubles:..... Mast (1); Buyuktuncel (1)

20-Point Games: ..Sandfort (15); Frager (6); Mast (5); Lawrence (3)

30-Point Games: .....Sandfort (3); Mast (1)

40-Point Games: ..... N/A

Games Leading NU in Scoring:* .....Sandfort (21); Mast (6) Frager (6); Lawrence (3); Hoiberg (2); Jacobsen (1)

Games Leading NU in Rebounding:* .....Mast (12); Hoiberg (9); Buyuktuncel (7); Sandfort (6); Jacobsen (2); Frager (4); Garcia (1)

Games Leading NU in Assists:* Hoiberg (20); Lawrence (11); Mast (5); Sandfort (2); Buyuktuncel (2); Jacobsen (1)

Games Leading NU in Blocks:* ..... Buyuktuncel (16) Garcia (6); Mast (5); Jacobsen (4); Sandfort (3); Hoiberg (2); Curtis (1); Frager (1); Jarusevicius (1).

Games Leading NU in Steals: Hoiberg (20); Jacobsen (8); Lawrence (8); Sandfort (7); Buyuktuncel (7); Frager (6); Garcia (2); Mast (1)

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES CHART (2026-27 ROSTER)

Player	2026-27	at Neb	Career*
Kapke	0	0	4
Wilkinson	0	0	3
Sandfort	0	1	2
Leonhardt	0	0	2
Orme	0	0	2
Essegian	0	0	1
Totals	0	1	14

**-Includes previous schools*

HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN 2025-26

Player	Opponent	Totals
Mast	West Georgia	10 pts/11 reb
Mast	FIU	18 pts/12 reb/10 asst
Mast	Wisconsin	17 pts/10 reb
Buyuktuncel	North Dakota	12 pts/11 reb/10 asst
Sandfort	at Minnesota	22 pts/11 reb
Hoiberg	Penn State	11 pts/10 asst

2026-27 MBB QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Lincoln, Neb.
Founded 1869
Enrollment 23,577
Nickname ..... Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors ..... Scarlet & Cream
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I
Conference ..... Big Ten Conference
Home Arena ..... Pinnacle Bank Arena
Capacity/Year Opened 15,000/2013
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Interim Chancellor ..... Katherine S. Ankerson
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BASKETBALL HISTORY

First year of basketball 1896-97
Regular-season conference titles (last) 7 (1950)
Postseason conference titles (last) 1 (1994)
All-time postseason appearances 29
All-time postseason record 30-27
NCAA Appearances (last) 9 (2026)
NIT Appearances (last) 19 (2019)
College Basketball Crown Appearances 1 (2025)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach ..... Fred Hoiberg (8th season)
Alma Mater (Year) ..... Iowa State (1995)
Associate Head Coach ..... Nate Loenser (6th season)
Assistant Coaches ..... Padyn Borders (2nd season)
..... Pat Monaghan (2nd season)
..... Emmanuel Tommy (1st season)
..... Ernie Zeigler (5th season)
Director of Men's BB Strength and Conditioning .....
..... Michael Chatman
General Manager ..... Luca Virgilio
Asst. Director of Operations ..... Sheryl Burbach
Coordinator of Analytics ..... Justin Moore
Video Coordinator ..... Michael Bania
Graduate Managers ..... Braden Burke, Braden Grant,
..... Charlie Hoiberg, Satchel Stern
Athletic Trainer ..... Andrew McCabe
Equipment Manager ..... Pat Norris

2026-27 TEAM INFORMATION

2025-26 Record ..... 28-7 (16-2 H, 7-3 A, 5-2 N)
Big Ten Record (Finish) 15-5 (t-2nd)
Big Ten Championship 0-1
Postseason ..... NCAA, 2-1
..... def. Troy, 76-47, def. Vanderbilt, 74-72
..... lost to Iowa, 71-77
Starters Returning/Lost 1/4
Lettermen Returning/Lost 6/8
Redshirts 1/1
Newcomers 8

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FRAGER FLOURISHES AS BIG TEN'S BEST SIXTH MAN

Braden Frager became the first Husker basketball player to win a Big Ten individual conference season award, as he was chosen as the Big Ten's Sixth Man of the Year in 2026. The Lincoln Southwest product averaged 11.8 points per game on 49 percent shooting and 3.8 rebounds per game in 33 contests.

• He topped all Big Ten reserves in scoring and had 18 of his 20 double-figure efforts off the bench, including six games of at least 20 points. His 18 double-figure games ranked second among all Big Ten reserves.

• He finished among the program's top freshmen in several categories, including 3-pointers (57, second), points (391, fourth), scoring average (fifth) and field goals (134, fifth) on his way to earning a spot on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

• His six 20-point efforts off the bench tied for sixth nationally. Frager trailed only AJ Storr of Ole Miss (8) for the most among power conference players.

• Frager was NU's second-leading scorer during the NCAA Tournament, averaging 14.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game off the bench. He provided the game-winner in NU's 74-72 win over No. 16 Vanderbilt with his basket with 2.2 seconds remaining and had 16 points, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range, in the Sweet 16 loss to Iowa.

ADDING PUNCH IN THE PORTAL

Nebraska has relied on the transfer portal under Fred Hoiberg, getting players such as All-Big Ten performers Derrick Walker (2023), Rienk Mast (2024), Brice Williams (2025) and Pryce Sandfort (2026).

The Huskers' six-member transfer class this season enters 2026-27 with over 160 combined starts and nearly 2,900 points, 1,500 rebounds and 800 assists. Leonhardt (Utah Valley), Orme (Belmont) and Wilkinson (South Dakota State) all earned all-conference honors last year at their respective schools.

Husker Portal Additions (Career Totals)

Player	2025-26 School	GP	Starts	Pts.	Reb.	Asst.
Kadyn Betts	Montana	39	0	68	22	5
Taj DeGourville	San Diego State	64	5	340	183	157
Boden Kapke	Boston College	87	33	516	312	51
Trevan Leonhardt	Utah Valley	101	69	678	395	423
Sam Orme	Belmont	57	38	640	265	85
Damon Wilkinson	South Dakota State	60	19	580	274	58
Total		**408**	**164**	**2822**	**1451**	**779**

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The Huskers have made Pinnacle Bank Arena a formidable home court in recent seasons under Fred Hoiberg. In 2025-26, NU finished 16-2 at home and an impressive 55-13 (.809) over the last four seasons.

• The 16 wins were two shy of the school record of 18 set in 2023-24 and marked fourth time that NU had two or fewer losses at home in a season.

• NU has ranked in the top-20 nationally in attendance 11 times since Pinnacle Bank Arena opened in 2013-14, most recently 16th in 2025-26 with an average of 14,681 fans per game.

• NU sold out its final nine regular-season home games in 2025-26 while season and student tickets were sold out for the 2026-27 season by early September.

SCHOOL-RECORD 31 GAMES TO BE NATIONALLY TELEVISED

The Huskers will make a school-record 31 national televisions appearances, as the Big Ten Conference and its broadcast partners announced its regular-season broadcast schedule. In all, 31 of the Huskers' 32 regular-season games are slated to be televised nationally, as Nebraska will make appearances on seven networks (CBS, FOX, FS1, TNT, BTN, NBC Sports Network and ESPNU). The only game which will not be televised is the season opener against Le Monye.

WORTH NOTING

KenPom Adjusted Defense

Year	Adj D.	NCAA Rk.
2021-22	102.9	178th
2022-23	98.8	69th
2023-24	98.7	43rd
2024-25	97.7	41st
2025-26	**93.0**	**8th**

• Nebraska has improved its KenPom defensive efficiency in each of the past four seasons under Associate Head Coach Nate Loenser and finished eighth nationally in 2025-26. It marked the first time in program history that NU ranked in the top-10 nationally in defensive efficiency in KenPom. NU's previous top KenPom rank on defense was 15th in 2008-09.

• Nebraska enters the 2026-27 season with 15 straight weeks in the AP Poll dating back to December 8, 2025. The 15 straight weeks ranked broke the school record of 13 set in 1990-91. NU spent a total of 15 combined weeks in the AP poll from the 1991-92 to the 2024-25 seasons.

• Nine of the 15 players on the 2026-27 roster are in their fourth or fifth season in college. All five of NU's fifth-year players (Betts, Burt, Essegian, Jacobsen and Leonhardt) had previously redshirted in their career.

• Nebraska finished 3-4 vs. ranked teams in 2025-26 and is now 12-15 in its last 27 games against ranked teams dating back to March 1, 2022, including a 5-4 mark vs. top-10 teams. Prior to that, NU had lost 24 straight against ranked teams dating back to the 2019 Big Ten Tournament.

• Since the start of the 2023-24 season, NU is 72-32 (.692) while the 72 wins over the past three seasons are tied for fifth among Big Ten teams in that span (Purdue-88; Illinois-79; Michigan State-77; Wisconsin-73; Nebraska-72, Michigan-72).

THE LAST TIME...

Nebraska Team

Ranked in the top 5 (AP Poll) ..... Jan. 26, 2026 (No. 5)
Ranked in the top 10 (AP Poll) ..... March 2, 2026 (No. 9)
Ranked in the top 20 (AP Poll) ..... April 7, 2026 (No. 14)
Ranked in the top 25 (AP Poll) ..... April 7, 2026 (No. 14)
Ranked in the top 25 (USA Today Coaches Poll) ..... April 7, 2026 (No. 14)

Played AP Poll No. 1 ranked team ..... def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
Defeated AP Poll No. 1 ranked team ..... def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
Played AP Poll No. 2 ranked team ..... lost at No. 2 Michigan (47-62), 1/9/13
Defeated AP Poll No. 2 ranked team ..... vs. No. 2 Oklahoma State (85-69), 2/5/1992
Played Team Ranked 1-5 by AP ..... lost at No. 3 Michigan (72-75), 1/27/2026
Defeated Team Ranked 1-5 by AP ..... def. No. 1 Purdue (88-72), 1/9/2024
Played Team Ranked 6-10 by AP ..... lost vs. No. 9 Illinois (69-78), 2/1/2026
Defeated Team Ranked 6-10 by AP ..... vs. No. 9 Michigan State (58-56), 1/2/2026
Defeated Team Ranked 11-25 by AP ..... at No. 16 Vanderbilt (NCAA) (74-72), 3/21/2026
Defeated Team Ranked 1-10 by AP on Road ..... at No. 7 Creighton (63-53), 12/4/2022
Defeated Ranked Team by AP on Road ..... at No. 13 Illinois (83-80), 12/13/2025

Scored 100 or more points ..... 105; vs. Oklahoma, 11/15/2025
Scored 90 or more points ..... 90; vs. Oregon, 1/13/2025
Scored 80 or more points ..... 84; vs. Iowa, 3/8/2026
Scored less than 50 points ..... 46; Michigan, 2/24/2025
Scored less than 40 points ..... 38; at Oregon, 12/15/2012
Shot 75% from the field ..... .750; vs. Nebraska-Omaha (42-56), 1/25/1988 $
Shot 70% from the field ..... .723; vs. UNC Wilmington (34-47), 12/5/1997
Shot 60% from the field ..... .612; Indiana (30-49), 12/13/2024

Made 50 or more free throws ..... Never Happened
Made 40 or more free throws ..... 43; vs. Texas (43-59), 1/3/1996 -$
Made 30 or more free throws ..... 37; vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
Made 25 or more free throws ..... 27; vs. New Hampshire (27-35), 12/30/2025
Attempted 60 or more free throws ..... 60; vs. Kansas State (36-60), 1/11/1954 -$
Attempted 50 or more free throws ..... 50; vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
Attempted 40 or more free throws ..... 50; vs. UTSA (37-50), 12/20/2017
Attempted 30 or more free throws ..... 35; vs. New Hampshire (27-35), 12/30/2025
Shot 100% from the foul line (min 10 att.) ..... 1.000; at Illinois (14-14), 2/4/2024
Shot 95% from the foul line (min 10 att.) ..... 1.000; at Illinois (14-14), 2/4/2024
Shot 90% from the foul line (min 10 att.) ..... .909; vs. Iowa (NCAA) (10-11), 3/26/2026
Shot 90% from the foul line (min 20 att.) ..... .917; vs. Texas A&M (NCAA) (22-24), 3/22/2024

Made 20 or more 3-pointers ..... Never Happened
Made 15 or more 3-pointers ..... 15; vs. Illinois (15-35), 2/1/2026
Made 10 or more 3-pointers ..... 13; vs. Iowa (NCAA) (13-38), 3/26/2026
Made 0 3-pointers ..... 0; vs. Jacksonville State (0-5), 12/18/2012
Held Opponent to 0 3-pointers ..... 0; Southeastern Louisiana, 11/22/2015
Attempted 40 or more 3-pointers ..... 41; vs. Nevada (9-41), 11/26/2020 $
Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers ..... 38; vs. Iowa (NCAA) (13-38), 3/26/2026
Attempted 20 or more 3-pointers ..... 38; vs. Iowa (NCAA) (13-38), 3/26/2026
Shot 75% from 3-point range (min. 10 att) ..... .750; vs. UT-Pan American (9-12), 12/2/2009 - $
Shot 60% from 3-point range (min. 20 att) ..... .632; Purdue (14-23), 1/9/24
Shot 60% from 3-point range (min. 10 att) ..... .632; vs. Boise State (12-19), 4/5/2025
Shot 50% from 3-point range (min. 20 att) ..... .556; vs. Oklahoma (15-27), 11/15/2025
Shot 50% from 3-point range (min. 10 att) ..... .556; vs. Oklahoma (15-27), 11/15/2025

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

Had 30 or more assists ..... 35; Northeastern Illinois, 12/21/1994
Had 25 or more assists ..... 29; FIU, 11/8/2025
Had 20 or more assists ..... 20; vs. Troy (NCAA), 3/19/2026
Had 15 or more assists ..... 19; vs. Iowa (NCAA), 3/26/2026

Had 20 or more steals ..... 23; vs. Texas Tech, 3/4/1999 - $
Had 15 or more steals ..... 15; Indiana, 1/3/2024
Had 10 or more steals ..... 11; vs. Iowa, 3/8/2026

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

Had 30 or more turnovers ..... 31; at Creighton, 12/11/2005
Had 20 or more turnovers ..... 20; South Carolina State, 12/29/2023
Had 5 or less turnovers ..... 5; at Northwestern, 1/17/2026

Nebraska Player...

Had 20 or more points: ..... 25; Pryce Sandfort vs. Iowa (NCAA), 3/26/2026
Had 25 or more points: ..... 25; Pryce Sandfort vs. Iowa (NCAA), 3/26/2026
Had 30 or more points: ..... 32; Pryce Sandfort at USC, 2/28/2026
Had 40 or more points: ..... 43; Brice Williams at Ohio State, 3/4/25
Had 20 or more points in a half: ..... 20; Pryce Sandfort (2nd) at USC, 2/28/2026
Had 20 or more points in overtime(s): ..... 22; Brice Williams (1st and 2nd OT) at Ohio State, 3/4/2025

Had No Player in Double Figures: ..... vs. Ohio State, 1/21/2012
Had Five Players with 10 or more points ..... vs. Wisconsin, 12/10/2025
..... Mast (17); Frager (15); Sandfort (14); Buyuktuncel (11); Hoiberg (12)
Had Six Players with 10 or more points ..... North Dakota, 12/20/2023
..... Wilcher (16); Lawrence (14); Tominaga (14); Williams (12); Gary (12); Allick (10)

Two Huskers with 20 or more points, same game: ..... at Michigan, 1/27/2026
..... Jamarques Lawrence (20) and Pryce Sandfort (20)
Two Huskers with 25 or more points, same game: ..... vs. Oklahoma, 11/15/2025
..... Pryce Sandfort (28); Rienk Mast (26)
Three Huskers with 20 or more points, same game: ..... vs. UCF, 4/6/2025
..... Brice Williams (21); Connor Essegian (21); Juwan Gary (20)
Two Huskers with 30 or more points, same game: ..... vs. Oregon, 11/25/1995
..... Tyronn Lue (30) & Jaron Boone (30) - only time in school history

Had 10 or more rebounds: ..... 10; Berke Buyuktuncel vs. Iowa (NCAA), 3/26/2026
Had 15 or more rebounds: ..... 18; Juwan Gary at Kansas State, 12/17/2023
Had 20 or more rebounds: ..... 21; Kimani Ffriend vs. Oral Roberts, 12/22/1999
Had 25 or more rebounds: ..... 26; Bill Johnson vs. Iowa State, 1/4/1954 - $
Two Huskers with 10 or more rebounds, same game: ..... at Kansas State, 12/17/2023
..... (Juwan Gary-18; Rienk Mast-12)
Three Huskers with 10 or more rebounds, same game: ..... vs. Texas Tech, 1/19/2000
..... (Steffon Bradford 16; Kimani Ffriend 12; Louis Truscott 11)

Had 5 or more 3-pointers: ..... 6; Pryce Sandfort vs. Iowa (NCAA) (6-10) and
..... 5; Braden Frager vs. Iowa (NCAA) (5-8), 3/26/2026
Had 6 or more 3-pointers: ..... 6; Pryce Sandfort vs. Iowa (NCAA) (6-10), 3/26/2026
Had 7 or more 3-pointers: ..... 7; Pryce Sandfort vs. Troy (NCAA) (7-12), 3/19/2026
Had 8 or more 3-pointers: ..... 8; Pryce Sandfort vs. Penn State (8-14), 2/14/2026 - #

Had 5 or more assists: ..... 6; Sam Hoiberg vs. Iowa (NCAA), 3/26/2026
Had 10 or more assists: ..... 10; Sam Hoiberg vs. Penn State, 2/21/2026
Had 15 or more assists: ..... 15; Charles Richardson vs. Rutgers, 12/2/2006
Had 18 or more assists: ..... 18; Brian Carr, at Evansville, 1/3/1985 - $

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

Had 5 or more steals: ..... 6; Sam Hoiberg vs. Oregon, 1/13/2026
Had 6 or more steals: ..... 6; Sam Hoiberg vs. Oregon, 1/13/2026
Had 7 or more steals: ..... 7; Brandon Richardson at Ohio State, 1/3/2012
Had 8 or more steals: ..... 8; Cookie Belcher vs. Oklahoma St., 2/7/2001 - $
Had 10 or more steals: ..... Never Happened

Had Triple-Double (Points/Rebounds/Assists): .... Berke Buyuktuncel, UND, 12/21/2025, 12/11/10
Had Double-Double (Points/Rebounds): .....
..... Pryce Sandfort (22 pts/10 reb), at Minnesota, 1/24/2026
Had Double-Double (Points/Assists): .....
..... Sam Hoiberg (11 pts/10 asst.), Penn State, 2/14/2026
Had Double-Double (Points/Steals): ..... Never Happened
Had Double-Double (Points/Blocks): ..... Never Happened
Had Two Players with Double-Doubles: .....
..... Josiah Allick (10 pts./12 reb.) and Juwan Gary (15 pts./11 reb.) vs. Rutgers, 3/3/2024

$ - School Record - #- Tied School record
As of 3/28/2026

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH FRED HOIBERG

NEBRASKA (2019-PRESENT)

- Hired as Nebraska's 28th men's basketball coach on March 30, 2019, a position his grandfather (Jerry Bush) held for nine seasons from 1954 to 1963.
- Guided Nebraska to three straight 20-win seasons for the first time in school history and top-three Big Ten finishes in both 2023-24 and 2025-26.
- AP National Coach of the Year and Big Ten Coach of the Year who led the Huskers to a school-record 28 wins, a Big Ten runner-up finish and the program's first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2025-26.
- Named Jim Phalen National Coach of the Year and shared Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year honors (coaches and media) in 2024.
- Coached Nebraska to a third-place finish in the Big Ten in 2023-24 and the program's first NCAA appearance since 2014
- Led Nebraska to its fourth win over a No. 1 team in school history and first time since 1982 (1/9/24 vs. No. 1 Purdue).
- Is the only coach in school history with two road wins against top-10 teams.
- Guided Nebraska to three consecutive road wins over ranked opponents (No. 23 Ohio State and No. 10 Wisconsin in 2021-22 and No. 7 Creighton in 2022-23) for the first time in school history.
- Had NBA Draft Picks in both 2021 (Dalano Banton) and 2022 (Bryce McGowens) and has produced 12 NBA players



CHICAGO BULLS (2015-18)

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



IOWA STATE (2010-15)

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



MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES (2005-10)

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

AS AN NBA PLAYER (1995-2005)

- Spent 10 years in the NBA with the Indiana Pacers (four seasons), Chicago Bulls (four seasons) and Minnesota Timberwolves (two seasons) after being selected in the second round of the 1995 NBA Draft.
- Was a member of three NBA Playoff Teams, including the Timberwolves' 2024 Western Conference Finals team
- Shot 40 percent from 3-point range during his career and led the NBA in 3-point shooting in his final season (48.3, 2004-05).
- Ended his NBA career abruptly at the age of 33 after undergoing open-heart surgery to repair an aneurysm in his aortic root.



AS A PLAYER AT IOWA STATE (1991-95)

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

FRED HOIBERG'S COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2010-11	Iowa State	16-16	.500	3-13	.188	12th	None
2011-12	Iowa State	23-11	.676	12-6	.677	T-3rd	NCAA Third Round
2012-13	Iowa State	23-12	.657	11-7	.611	T-4th	NCAA Third Round
2013-14	Iowa State	28-8	.778	11-7	.611	T-3rd	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	Iowa State	25-9	.735	12-6	.677	T-2nd	NCAA Second Round
2019-20	Nebraska	7-25	.219	2-18	.100	14th	None
2020-21	Nebraska	7-20	.259	3-16	.158	14th	None
2021-22	Nebraska	10-22	.313	4-16	.200	T-13th	None
2022-23	Nebraska	16-16	.500	9-11	.450	T-11th	None
2023-24	Nebraska	23-11	.676	12-8	.600	T-3rd	NCAA First Round
2024-25	Nebraska	21-14	.600	7-13	.350	T-12th	College Basketball Crown Champs.
2025-26	Nebraska	28-7	.800	15-5	.750	T-2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
2026-27	Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		
Totals	**13th Season**	**227-171**	**.570**	**101-126**	**.445**		

2026-27 RADIO/TV ROSTER



0 | CONNOR ESSEGIAN
5th | G | 6-4 | 208



4 | COLIN RICE
Fr. | F | 6-9 | 206



5 | BRADEN FRAGER
Jr. | F | 6-7 | 221



6 | WILL COOPER
Jr. | F | 6-7 | 219



7 | KADYN BETTS
5th | F | 6-8 | 219



8 | TAJ DEGOURVILLE
Jr. | G | 6-6 | 221



9 | LEO CURTIS
So. | F/C | 7-2 | 254



10 | TREVAN LEONHARDT
5th | G | 6-6 | 174



13 | JACOB LANIER
Fr. | G | 6-6 | 200



14 | SAM ORME
Sr. | F | 6-10 | 224



21 | PRYCE SANDFORT
Sr. | F | 6-7 | 218



31 | CALE JACOBSEN
5th | G | 6-4 | 200



33 | BODEN KAPKE
Sr. | F | 7-0 | 260



34 | DAMON WILKINSON
Sr. | F | 6-11 | 250



35 | HENRY BURT
5th | F | 6-8 | 236



FRED HOIBERG
Head Coach



NATE LOENSER
Associate Head Coach



PADYN BORDERS
Assistant Coach



PAT MONAGHAN
Assistant Coach



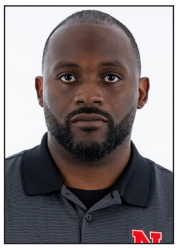
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PAT NORRIS
Equipment Manager



JAKE BLATTNER
Performance Nutrition Coordinator



MATT THOME
NAPL Director



BRADEN BURKE
Graduate Manager



BRADEN GRANT
Graduate Manager



CHARLIE HOIBERG
Graduate Manager



SATCHEL STERN
Graduate Manager

BETTS, Kadyn

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MINN	8-0	56/7.0	4-15	.267	1-8	.125	1-1	1.000	2	0	2	0.3	8-0	3	2	0	0	10	1.3
2024-25	MINN	22-0	106/4.8	10-22	.455	6-15	.400	4-8	.500	4	6	10	0.5	10-0	0	3	2	1	30	1.4
2025-26	Mont	9-0	59/6.6	9-16	.563	5-8	.625	5-6	.833	3	7	10	1.1	7-0	2	9	1	0	28	3.1
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**39-0**	**221/5.7**	**23-53**	**.434**	**12-31**	**.387**	**10-15**	**.667**	**9**	**13**	**22**	**0.6**	**25-0**	**5**	**14**	**3**	**1**	**68**	**1.7**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25
Rebounds	4	vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25
Assists	2	vs IU Indy 12/12/23, vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25
Steals	1	vs Morgan St. 12/29/24
Blocks	1	vs Bethune-Cookman 12/01/24, vs Purdue 01/02/25, at Northern Ariz. 01/19/26
FG Made	3	vs IU Indy 12/12/23
FG Attempts	5	vs IU Indy 12/12/23
3FG Made	2	vs Illinois 02/08/25, at Montana St. 01/17/26
3FG Attempts	3	vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 11/21/23, vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25
FT Made	4	vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25
FT Attempts	4	vs Northwest Indian 11/03/25

BURT, Henry

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Nebr	7-0	10/1.4	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
2024-25	Nebr	4-0	7/1.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TOTAL		**11-0**	**16/1.5**	**2-6**	**.333**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0.3**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0.4**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs FDU 11/13/24, vs Florida A&M 11/09/23
Rebounds	1	vs Florida A&M 11/09/23, vs Stony Brook 11/15/23, vs Michigan 02/10/24
FG Made	1	vs FDU 11/13/24, vs Florida A&M 11/09/23
FG Attempts	2	vs FDU 11/13/24
3FG Attempts	1	vs FDU 11/13/24, at Michigan 03/10/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Florida A&M 11/09/23

COOPER, Will

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	USAFA	21-0	318/15.1	37-82	.451	20-53	.377	18-22	.818	7	30	37	1.8	37-1	8	25	8	3	112	5.3
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**21-0**	**318/15.1**	**37-82**	**.451**	**20-53**	**.377**	**18-22**	**.818**	**7**	**30**	**37**	**1.8**	**37-1**	**8**	**25**	**8**	**3**	**112**	**5.3**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25
Rebounds	5	at Wright St. 11/30/24
Assists	1	8 times
Steals	1	at Miami (OH) 12/02/24, at UNLV 02/11/25, at Wyoming 02/18/25
Blocks	2	vs UNLV 03/12/25
FG Made	6	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25
FG Attempts	12	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25
3FG Made	6	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25
3FG Attempts	12	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25
FT Made	3	vs Fresno St. 02/22/25, at New Mexico 03/01/25
FT Attempts	4	at San Diego St. 01/08/25

CURTIS, Leo

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	Nebr	17-0	67/3.9	10-17	.588	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	7	2	9	0.5	8-0	4	5	1	3	27	1.6
TOTAL		**17-0**	**67/3.9**	**10-17**	**.588**	**0-3**	**.000**	**7-8**	**.875**	**7**	**2**	**9**	**0.5**	**8-0**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**27**	**1.6**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	at Michigan 01/27/26, vs FIU 11/08/25, vs UMES 11/11/25
Rebounds	3	vs FIU 11/08/25
Assists	1	4 times
Steals	1	at Michigan 01/27/26, vs Oregon 01/13/26, vs Troy 03/19/26
Blocks	1	vs West Ga. 11/03/25
FG Made	3	at Michigan 01/27/26, vs FIU 11/08/25
FG Attempts	5	vs FIU 11/08/25
3FG Attempts	1	vs Penn St. 02/21/26, vs West Ga. 11/03/25, vs Troy 03/19/26
FT Made	4	vs UMES 11/11/25
FT Attempts	4	vs UMES 11/11/25

DEGOURVILLE, Taj

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	SDSU	31-0	587/18.9	54-147	.367	21-69	.304	30-42	.714	16	74	90	2.9	45-0	57	37	10	19	159	5.1
2025-26	SDSU	33-5	641/19.4	62-167	.371	19-55	.345	38-58	.655	15	78	93	2.8	56-1	100	50	4	27	181	5.5
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**64-5**	**1229/19.2**	**116-314**	**.369**	**40-124**	**.323**	**68-100**	**.680**	**31**	**152**	**183**	**2.9**	**101-1**	**157**	**87**	**14**	**46**	**340**	**5.3**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	14	at Nevada 01/25/25, vs Occidental 11/12/24
Rebounds	7	at Air Force 01/22/25, vs UNLV 01/18/25
Assists	9	vs Whittier 12/22/25
Steals	3	vs California 12/21/24, vs Utah St. 12/28/24, vs Grand Canyon 02/17/26
Blocks	2	vs Creighton 11/26/24, vs UNLV 01/18/25
FG Made	5	at Air Force 01/22/25, vs Occidental 11/12/24
FG Attempts	11	vs Air Force 01/08/25
3FG Made	4	at Nevada 01/25/25, vs Occidental 11/12/24
3FG Attempts	7	vs Occidental 11/12/24
FT Made	5	vs Wyoming 02/01/25, vs Long Beach St. 11/04/25
FT Attempts	6	vs Wyoming 02/01/25, at Utah St. 02/22/25, vs Long Beach St. 11/04/25

ESSEGIAN, Connor

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Wisc	35-19	959/27.4	133-329	.404	69-192	.359	76-86	.884	24	107	131	3.7	60-0	26	36	1	19	411	11.7
2023-24	Wisc	33-0	242/7.3	37-96	.385	20-66	.303	10-11	.909	2	25	27	0.8	24-0	8	12	0	4	104	3.2
2024-25	Nebr	35-3	786/22.4	125-308	.406	78-207	.377	48-60	.800	8	90	98	2.8	36-0	38	33	3	17	376	10.7
2025-26	Nebr	7-0	98/14.1	14-44	.318	8-31	.258	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.3	6-0	6	5	0	2	38	5.4
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**42-3**	**884/21.0**	**139-352**	**.395**	**86-238**	**.361**	**50-64**	**.781**	**10**	**97**	**107**	**2.5**	**42-0**	**44**	**38**	**3**	**19**	**414**	**9.9**
TOTAL		**110-22**	**2084/18.9**	**309-777**	**.398**	**175-496**	**.353**	**136-161**	**.845**	**36**	**229**	**265**	**2.4**	**126-0**	**78**	**86**	**4**	**42**	**929**	**8.4**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	29	vs South Dakota 11/27/24
Rebounds	11	at Indiana 01/14/23
Assists	5	vs South Dakota 11/27/24
Steals	2	8 times
Blocks	1	4 times
FG Made	10	at Michigan 02/26/23, vs South Dakota 11/27/24
FG Attempts	22	vs South Dakota 11/27/24
3FG Made	6	vs North Florida 12/01/24, vs South Dakota 11/27/24, vs Southern U. 12/30/24
3FG Attempts	15	vs South Dakota 11/27/24
FT Made	9	vs Michigan 02/14/23, vs Bradley 03/14/23
FT Attempts	10	vs Michigan 02/14/23

FRAGER, Braden

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	Nebr	33-2	779/23.6	134-275	.487	57-162	.352	66-82	.805	32	92	124	3.8	42-0	34	34	2	24	391	11.8
TOTAL		**33-2**	**779/23.6**	**134-275**	**.487**	**57-162**	**.352**	**66-82**	**.805**	**32**	**92**	**124**	**3.8**	**42-0**	**34**	**34**	**2**	**24**	**391**	**11.8**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	23	vs Oregon 01/13/26
Rebounds	8	vs Maryland 02/25/26, at Southern California 02/28/26, vs New Mexico 11/20/25
Assists	4	vs Troy 03/19/26
Steals	4	vs Michigan St. 01/02/26
Blocks	1	vs USC Upstate 11/29/25, vs FIU 11/08/25
FG Made	8	vs Oregon 01/13/26, vs West Ga. 11/03/25, at Northwestern 01/17/26
FG Attempts	15	vs Troy 03/19/26
3FG Made	7	vs Oregon 01/13/26
3FG Attempts	12	vs Illinois 02/01/26
FT Made	7	vs North Dakota 12/21/25, vs New Hampshire 12/30/25
FT Attempts	8	vs North Dakota 12/21/25, vs New Hampshire 12/30/25

JACOBSEN, Cale

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Nebr	20-0	55/2.8	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	3-6	.500	0	3	3	0.2	5-0	5	2	0	1	14	0.7
2024-25	Nebr	24-3	180/7.5	11-25	.440	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	3	26	29	1.2	12-0	21	11	5	11	29	1.2
2025-26	Nebr	35-1	690/19.7	61-117	.521	15-41	.366	25-42	.595	18	83	101	2.9	63-2	46	22	11	34	162	4.6
TOTAL		**79-4**	**925/11.7**	**77-152**	**.507**	**20-55**	**.364**	**31-52**	**.596**	**21**	**112**	**133**	**1.7**	**80-2**	**72**	**35**	**16**	**46**	**205**	**2.6**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	15	vs Iowa 03/08/26
Rebounds	8	vs Iowa 03/08/26
Assists	5	vs Arizona St. 03/31/25
Steals	5	vs USC Upstate 11/29/25
Blocks	2	4 times
FG Made	6	vs Iowa 03/08/26
FG Attempts	7	5 times
3FG Made	2	4 times
3FG Attempts	4	at UCLA 03/03/26
FT Made	3	vs Oklahoma 11/15/25, vs Winthrop 11/25/25, at Iowa 02/17/26
FT Attempts	6	vs Oklahoma 11/15/25

KAPKE, Boden

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Butler	22-0	154/7.0	15-31	.484	7-17	.412	8-11	.727	7	31	38	1.7	25-0	6	5	1	2	45	2.0
2024-25	Butler	34-16	454/13.4	51-127	.402	18-66	.273	21-38	.553	26	70	96	2.8	50-2	22	11	4	10	141	4.1
2025-26	BC	31-17	830/26.8	124-259	.479	29-87	.333	53-75	.707	58	120	178	5.7	71-3	23	40	11	11	330	10.6
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**87-33**	**1438/16.5**	**190-417**	**.456**	**54-170**	**.318**	**82-124**	**.661**	**91**	**221**	**312**	**3.6**	**146-5**	**51**	**56**	**16**	**23**	**516**	**5.9**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	25	at Virginia Tech 03/03/26
Rebounds	13	at Xavier 02/18/25
Assists	3	5 times
Steals	3	at UConn 01/21/25, at Creighton 03/08/25, at Georgia Tech 01/03/26
Blocks	3	at Temple 11/15/25
FG Made	11	at Virginia Tech 03/03/26
FG Attempts	19	at Virginia Tech 03/03/26
3FG Made	3	5 times
3FG Attempts	8	at Virginia Tech 03/03/26
FT Made	5	vs St. John's (NY) 02/26/25, vs Virginia 01/31/26
FT Attempts	8	vs Virginia 01/31/26

LEONHARDT, Trevan

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UVU	32-0	418/13.1	28-54	.519	6-20	.300	5-5	1.000	17	40	57	1.8	23-0	36	15	3	34	67	2.1
2024-25	UVU	34-34	943/27.7	71-154	.461	26-68	.382	29-36	.806	33	115	148	4.4	45-1	178	53	9	55	197	5.8
2025-26	UVU	34-34	1171/34.4	148-293	.505	42-114	.368	65-86	.756	23	160	183	5.4	44-0	205	93	20	71	403	11.9
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**100-68**	**2532/25.3**	**247-501**	**.493**	**74-202**	**.366**	**99-127**	**.780**	**73**	**315**	**388**	**3.9**	**112-1**	**419**	**161**	**32**	**160**	**667**	**6.7**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs Utah Tech 01/10/26
Rebounds	11	vs Idaho St. 12/10/25
Assists	13	vs Westminster (UT) 11/12/25
Steals	5	vs UT Arlington 02/07/26
Blocks	3	vs Utah Tech 01/10/26, vs California Baptist 12/29/25
FG Made	9	at Tarleton St. 01/29/26, vs Utah Tech 01/10/26
FG Attempts	17	at Utah Tech 03/07/26
3FG Made	5	at Utah Tech 03/07/26
3FG Attempts	9	at Utah Tech 03/07/26
FT Made	11	at Tarleton St. 01/01/26
FT Attempts	14	at Tarleton St. 01/01/26

ORME, Sam

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	BEL	27-9	574/21.3	97-193	.503	36-96	.375	27-34	.794	41	76	117	4.3	67-1	30	25	25	21	257	9.5
2025-26	BEL	29-28	744/25.6	146-261	.559	48-121	.397	28-44	.636	31	115	146	5.0	81-3	52	32	20	27	368	12.7
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**56-37**	**1318/23.5**	**243-454**	**.535**	**84-217**	**.387**	**55-78**	**.705**	**72**	**191**	**263**	**4.7**	**148-4**	**82**	**57**	**45**	**48**	**625**	**11.2**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	vs Drake 02/03/26
Rebounds	12	at UC Irvine 12/19/25
Assists	4	4 times
Steals	3	vs UC Irvine 12/19/24, vs Air Force 11/03/25
Blocks	4	vs Saint Francis 11/24/25
FG Made	8	vs Air Force 11/03/25, vs Fisk 11/21/25, vs Drake 02/03/26
FG Attempts	16	vs Fisk 11/21/25
3FG Made	4	6 times
3FG Attempts	9	vs UC Irvine 12/19/24
FT Made	4	4 times
FT Attempts	5	at Missouri St. 02/26/25, at UIC 02/06/26

SANDFORT, Pryce

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Iowa	32-0	278/8.7	26-73	.356	17-49	.347	4-6	.667	3	31	34	1.1	21-0	14	3	4	4	73	2.3
2024-25	Iowa	33-2	738/22.4	104-213	.488	56-140	.400	28-44	.636	27	68	95	2.9	46-0	43	14	8	19	292	8.8
2025-26	Nebr	35-35	1175/33.6	217-453	.479	129-310	.416	71-83	.855	22	148	170	4.9	59-1	70	24	9	36	634	18.1
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**35-35**	**1175/33.6**	**217-453**	**.479**	**129-310**	**.416**	**71-83**	**.855**	**22**	**148**	**170**	**4.9**	**59-1**	**70**	**24**	**9**	**36**	**634**	**18.1**
TOTAL		**100-37**	**2190/21.9**	**347-739**	**.470**	**202-499**	**.405**	**103-133**	**.774**	**52**	**247**	**299**	**3.0**	**126-1**	**127**	**41**	**21**	**59**	**999**	**10.0**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	33	vs Penn St. 02/21/26
Rebounds	11	at Nebraska 03/09/25
Assists	7	vs Oklahoma 11/15/25
Steals	3	vs Creighton 12/07/25
Blocks	4	at Minnesota 01/24/26
FG Made	12	at Illinois 12/13/25, at Southern California 02/28/26
FG Attempts	21	at Southern California 02/28/26, vs Northwestern 02/14/26
3FG Made	8	vs Penn St. 02/21/26
3FG Attempts	16	at Michigan 01/27/26
FT Made	6	vs USC Upstate 11/29/25
FT Attempts	7	vs USC Upstate 11/29/25

WILKINSON, Damon

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	SDSU	27-0	270/10.0	55-94	.585	0-0	.000	22-34	.647	27	39	66	2.4	37-0	18	28	7	2	132	4.9
2025-26	SDSU	32-19	765/23.9	168-285	.589	0-1	.000	108-150	.720	71	135	206	6.4	80-2	40	53	27	12	444	13.9
TOTAL FOR Nebr		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**59-19**	**1035/17.5**	**223-379**	**.588**	**0-1**	**.000**	**130-184**	**.707**	**98**	**174**	**272**	**4.6**	**117-2**	**58**	**81**	**34**	**14**	**576**	**9.8**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Omaha 01/01/26, at Omaha 01/28/26
Rebounds	19	vs Omaha 01/01/26
Assists	3	4 times
Steals	2	at Oral Roberts 02/14/26, vs Wyoming 12/15/25
Blocks	3	at Ball St. 12/09/25, vs Omaha 01/01/26, at North Dakota St. 01/14/26
FG Made	10	at Omaha 01/28/26
FG Attempts	15	vs South Dakota 02/07/26
3FG Attempts	1	vs Milwaukee 12/19/25
FT Made	10	vs Omaha 01/01/26
FT Attempts	13	vs Omaha 01/01/26

2025-26 Nebraska Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Apr 27, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	28-7	16-2	7-3	5-2
CONFERENCE	15-5	8-2	7-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-2	8-0	0-0	5-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Nebraska	1257	1414	23	2694
Opponents	1121	1177	17	2315

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
21	SANDFORT, Pryce	35-35	1174:53	33.6	217-453	.479	129-310	.416	71-83	.855	22	148	170	4.9	59	1	70	24	9	36	634	18.1
51	MAST, Rienk	34-34	992:31	29.2	169-382	.442	50-161	.311	65-79	.823	77	119	196	5.8	60	1	105	57	10	14	453	13.3
5	FRAGER, Braden	33-2	779:02	23.6	134-275	.487	57-162	.352	66-82	.805	32	92	124	3.8	42	0	34	34	2	24	391	11.8
10	LAWRENCE, Jamarques	35-35	978:47	28.0	114-271	.421	55-155	.355	59-78	.756	11	72	83	2.4	83	0	133	69	1	31	342	9.8
1	HOIBERG, Sam	35-35	1131:36	32.3	124-229	.541	32-84	.381	45-60	.750	33	151	184	5.3	89	0	157	42	3	70	325	9.3
13	JARUSEVICIUS, Ugnius	1-0	10:31	10.5	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	7	7.0
9	BUYUKTUNCEL, Berke	33-33	802:06	24.3	81-173	.468	13-54	.241	41-67	.612	60	124	184	5.6	59	0	62	38	34	29	216	6.5
0	ESSEGIAN, Connor	7-0	98:21	14.1	14-44	.318	8-31	.258	2-4	.500	2	7	9	1.3	6	0	6	5	0	2	38	5.4
31	JACOBSEN, Cale	35-1	689:53	19.7	61-117	.521	15-41	.366	25-42	.595	18	83	101	2.9	63	2	46	22	11	34	162	4.6
15	GARCIA, Jared	28-0	232:55	8.3	26-79	.329	10-41	.244	21-27	.778	10	50	60	2.1	20	0	9	20	14	5	83	3.0
33	CURTIS, Leo	17-0	67:01	3.9	10-17	.588	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	7	2	9	0.5	8	0	4	5	1	3	27	1.6
2	BLUE, Kendall	19-0	66:23	3.5	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	0.3	6	0	4	7	0	1	13	0.7
7	BOLIS, Justin	17-0	26:00	1.5	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	0	5	5	0.3	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	0.2
Team											38	49	87					15				
Total		**35**	**7050**		**957-2059**	**.465**	**373-1052**	**.355**	**407-539**	**.755**	**311**	**909**	**1220**	**34.9**	**499**	**4**	**631**	**340**	**88**	**250**	**2694**	**77.0**
Opponents		**35**	**7050**		**818-2021**	**.405**	**309-1014**	**.305**	**370-508**	**.728**	**343**	**855**	**1198**	**34.2**	**535**	**6**	**500**	**446**	**93**	**179**	**2315**	**66.1**

Team Statistics

	NEBR	OPP
Scoring	**2694**	**2315**
Points per game	77.0	66.1
Scoring margin	+10.8	-
Field goals-att	**957-2059**	**818-2021**
Field goal pct	.465	.405
3 point fg-att	**373-1052**	**309-1014**
3-point FG pct	.355	.305
3-pt FG made per game	10.7	8.8
Free throws-att	**407-539**	**370-508**
Free throw pct	.755	.728
F-Throws made per game	11.6	10.6
Rebounds	**1220**	**1198**
Rebounds per game	34.9	34.2
Rebounding margin	+0.6	-
Assists	**631**	**500**
Assists per game	18.0	14.3
Turnovers	**340**	**446**
Turnovers per game	9.7	12.7
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.9	1.1
Steals	**250**	**179**
Steals per game	7.1	5.1
Blocks	**88**	**93**
Blocks per game	2.5	2.7
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	4	-
Attendance	**264077**	**104039**
Home games-Avg/Game	18-14671	10-10404
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-11656

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	West Ga.	W	86-53	13555
11/08/2025	FIU	W	96-66	14023
11/11/2025	UMES	W	69-50	13653
11/15/2025	vs Oklahoma	W	105-99	3463
11/20/2025	vs New Mexico	W	84-72	5278
11/21/2025	vs Kansas St.	W	86-85	6743
11/25/2025	Winthrop	W	80-73	13973
11/29/2025	USC Upstate	W	72-63	14107
12/07/2025	Creighton	W	71-50	15256
12/10/2025	Wisconsin	W	90-60	13831
12/13/2025	at Illinois	W	83-80	15266
12/21/2025	North Dakota	W	78-55	14519
12/30/2025	New Hampshire	W	86-55	14497
01/02/2026	Michigan St.	W	58-56	14841
01/05/2026	at Ohio St.	W	72-69	10382
01/10/2026	at Indiana	W	83-77	13407
01/13/2026	Oregon	W	90-55	15163
01/17/2026	at Northwestern	W	77-58	5783
01/21/2026	Washington	W	76-66	15203
01/24/2026	at Minnesota	W	76-57	11339
01/27/2026	at Michigan	L	72-75	12707
02/01/2026	Illinois	L	69-78	15513
02/07/2026	at Rutgers	W	80-68	8000
02/10/2026	Purdue	Lot	77-80	15185
02/14/2026	Northwestern	W	68-49	15262
02/17/2026	at Iowa	L	52-57	11483
02/21/2026	Penn St.	W	87-64	15128
02/25/2026	Maryland	W	74-61	15028
02/28/2026	at Southern California	W	82-67	6645
03/03/2026	at UCLA	L	52-72	9027
03/08/2026	Iowa	Wot	84-75	15340
03/13/2026	vs Purdue	L	58-74	18238
03/19/2026	vs Troy	W	76-47	15677
03/21/2026	vs Vanderbilt	W	74-72	14887
03/26/2026	vs Iowa	L	71-77	17307