

# NEBRASKA

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## AT ARKANSAS (DEC. 18)

### 2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 3	UNK (exhibition) [BTN Plus]	W, 94-41
Nov. 7	Drake [BTN Plus]	L, 77-83
Nov. 11	USC Upstate [BTN Plus]	W, 87-64
Nov. 16	at Washington State [WSU]	L, 84-87 2OT
Nov. 23-25	Miami Thanksgiving Classic (Coral Gables, Fla.)	
Nov. 23	at 24/22 Miami [ACC Network+]	L, 68-82
Nov. 25	vs. Radford	W, 77-39
Nov. 29	at 5/4 Louisville (ACC/B1G) [ACC Network+]	L, 68-85
Dec. 2	at Creighton [Fox Sports Go]	L, 65-74
Dec. 5	Kansas [BTN Plus]	W, 58-52
Dec. 8	San Jose State [BTN Plus]	W, 96-63
Dec. 15	Denver [BTN Plus]	W, 96-71
Dec. 18	at Arkansas [SEC Network+]	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	Michigan^ [BTN]	6 p.m.
Dec. 31	at Ohio State^ [BTN]	Noon
Jan. 3	at 16/15 Iowa^ [BTN Plus]	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	6/6 Maryland^ [BTN Plus]	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	Rutgers^ [BTN]	2 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Illinois^ [BTN Plus]	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	13/16 Minnesota^ [ESPN2]	5 p.m.
Jan. 24	Northwestern^ [BTN Plus]	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin^ [BTN Plus]	2 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Purdue^ [BTN]	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Indiana^ [BTN Plus]	2 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Michigan^ [BTN]	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Purdue^ [BTN Plus] (Play4Kay)	2 p.m.
Feb. 14	at 6/6 Maryland^ [BTN]	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	23/22 Michigan State^ [BTN]	3 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Northwestern^ [BTN Plus]	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	16/15 Iowa^ [BTN] (Senior Night)	7:30 p.m.
March 2	at Penn State^ [BTN]	2 p.m.
March 6-10	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	
March 18	NCAA Selection Monday [ESPN2]	TBA
March 22-25	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA
March 29-	NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 1	Albany, Chicago, Greensboro, Portland	
April 5-7	NCAA Women's Final Four (Tampa, Fla.)	TBA

All times listed are Central. Home games in bold at Pinnacle Bank Arena. ^- Denotes Big Ten Conference game. All of Nebraska's regular-season games can be heard live on the Husker Sports Network, including B107.3 FM in Lincoln and ESPN 590 AM (or CD105.9 FM) in Omaha, and free on Huskers.com. [BTN] - Big Ten Network; [BTN Plus] - Live Video Streams at BTN.com of live BTN and BTN Plus games

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## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS AT ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 7 p.m. (CT)  
Bud Walton Arena - Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Live Video: SEC Network Plus  
Live Radio: Husker Sports Network (6:45 p.m.)  
Matt Coatney (PBP), Jeff Griesch (Analyst)  
Lincoln-B107.3 FM; Omaha-CD 105.9 FM  
Huskers.com, Huskers App



**8-3**  
**0-0 SEC**

## HUSKERS CLOSE NON-CONFERENCE PLAY AT ARKANSAS

- The Nebraska women's basketball team closes its regular-season non-conference schedule when the Huskers travel to Fayetteville to take on Arkansas Tuesday at Bud Walton Arena.
- Tip off between Nebraska (5-5) and the Razorbacks (8-3) is set for 7 p.m. (CT) in Fayetteville. Live radio coverage (beginning at 6:45 p.m.) can be heard in Lincoln on B107.3 FM, in Omaha on CD 105.9 FM and across the state on many other Husker Sports Network stations. Free live audio can also be found at Huskers.com and on the Huskers App. A live video stream will be provided by SEC Network Plus and the Watch ESPN App.
- Nebraska completed a perfect three-game home stand with a 96-71 win over Denver on Saturday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Sophomore guard Taylor Kissinger, who scored a career-high 25 points in last year's 80-69 Husker win over Arkansas, scored 18 points to lead five Huskers in double figures against Denver. Kissinger averaged 15.3 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.7 steals in NU's home wins over Kansas, San Jose State and Denver.
- Fellow sophomore Kate Cain also surged in the Husker home stand, averaging 15.0 points and 11.0 rebounds in wins over San Jose State and Denver. In those two contests, the 6-5 center hit 15-of-18 field goal attempts. A Lisa Leslie National Center of the Year Award candidate, Cain is averaging 9.7 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.4 blocks through 10 games.
- Cain and Kissinger lead a group of Huskers that feature all five starters averaging more than eight points per game. In fact, eight Huskers are averaging more than eight points.
- Sam Haiby is NU's leading scorer overall with 10.5 points per game. The 5-9 freshman has added 3.4 rebounds and 3.0 assists, including a career-high eight assists and no turnovers against Denver.
- Leigha Brown, a 6-1 freshman wing, improved her season scoring to 8.6 points per game by averaging 17.5 points in wins over San Jose State and Denver. Brown averaged 13.0 points during the home stand while shooting 54.2 percent from the field.
- Freshman Ashtyn Veerbeek is also surging after producing back-to-back career-high totals of 14 points against San Jose State and Denver. In fact, during Nebraska's three-game home stand the 6-2 forward from Sioux Center, Iowa averaged a double-double with 11.7 points and 10.0 rebounds in just 16.7 minutes per game. Veerbeek is averaging 8.3 points and 6.8 rebounds on the year.
- Four of Nebraska's five losses early this season have come against 2018 NCAA Tournament teams, including Final Four participant and 2018 ACC champion Louisville, Creighton (NCAA second round), Miami and Drake. Both the Hurricanes (22nd) and Drake (25th) are currently ranked in the USA Today Coaches Top 25 along with No. 4 Louisville.

## NEBRASKA ROSTER & STATISTICS

No.	Player	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG
3	Hannah Whitish**	5-9	Jr.	G	10-9	8.0	2.5	4.4	1.1	0.0
4	Sam Haiby	5-9	Fr.	G	10-0	10.5	3.4	3.0	0.7	0.1
5	Nicea Eliely**	6-1	Jr.	G	10-10	8.4	4.8	2.7	1.4	0.6
11	Kristian Hudson	5-5	Sr.	G	6-1	2.4	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.0
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek	6-2	Fr.	F	10-0	8.3	6.8	0.4	0.5	1.1
14	Grace Mitchell**	6-2	Jr.	F	10-0	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1
24	Maddie Simon***	6-2	Sr.	F	10-10	8.6	4.1	1.5	0.7	0.2
31	Kate Cain*	6-5	So.	C	10-10	9.7	7.2	1.0	0.5	2.4
32	Leigha Brown	6-1	Fr.	F	10-0	8.6	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.0
33	Taylor Kissinger*	6-1	So.	G/F	10-10	10.1	4.4	2.2	0.8	0.2
44	Kayla Mershon	6-3	Fr.	F	10-0	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.1

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## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

### (5-5, 0-0 BIG TEN)

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
24	Maddie Simon	6-2	Sr.	F	8.6	4.1
31	Kate Cain	6-5	So.	C	9.7	7.2
3	Hannah Whitish	5-9	Jr.	G	8.7	2.7
5	Nicea Eliely	6-1	Jr.	G	8.4	4.8
33	Taylor Kissinger	6-1	So.	G	10.1	4.4

#### Off the Bench

4	Sam Haiby	5-9	Fr.	G	10.5	3.4
32	Leigha Brown	6-1	Fr.	F	8.6	2.1
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek	6-2	Fr.	F	8.3	6.8
11(out)	Kristian Hudson	5-5	Sr.	G	2.4	1.6
44	Kayla Mershon	6-3	Fr.	F	2.2	2.1
14	Grace Mitchell	6-2	Jr.	F	1.5	1.6

Head Coach: Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998)

Third Season at Nebraska (33-38)

12th Season Overall (226-147)

## ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

### (8-3, 0-0 SEC)

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	PPG	RPG
10	Kiara Williams	6-1	Jr.	F/C	7.3	8.5
2	Alexis Tolefree	5-8	Jr.	G	12.5	3.5
10	Malica Monk	5-5	Sr.	G	12.8	2.6
14	Jailyn Mason	5-9	Jr.	G	6.6	3.4
33	Chelsea Dungee	5-11	So.	G	16.3	4.2

#### Off the Bench

00	A'Tyanna Gaulden	5-7	So.	G	6.4	2.0
22	Bailey Zimmerman	6-0	Sr.	G/F	5.3	5.1
24	Taylah Thomas	6-1	So.	F	4.2	6.2
52	Rokia Doumbia	5-9	Fr.	G	1.8	1.0
1	Raven Northcross-Baker	5-9	Sr.	G	1.6	0.8
30	Macy Weaver	6-3	So.	F	1.6	2.4
13	Grayce Spangler	5-11	Jr.	G	0.8	0.5
20	Sydney Stout	6-0	Jr.	F	0.0	0.3

Head Coach: Mike Neighbors (Arkansas, 1993)

Second Season at Arkansas (21-21)

Sixth Season Overall (119-92)

## HUSKER NUGGETS

- Nebraska's bench outscored the opposition 104-42 in the Huskers' recent three-game home stand, including a season-best 40-3 edge (+37) in Saturday's win over Denver.
- The Husker bench has outscored opponents in each of NU's 10 games this year, including double-digit advantages in seven games.
- Nebraska's bench got a season-high 42 points against San Jose State, after opening the season with 41 points against Drake to give the Huskers three games with 40 or more points.
- The Big Red bench added a 39-6 edge (+33) in a win over Radford, while outscoring the Washington State bench 33-5 (+28). NU also got 32 points off the bench in a loss at Creighton.
- Overall, Nebraska's bench has outscored opposition benches 321-149 (32.1-14.9 ppg) for a plus-17.2 margin.
- Nebraska's 34 points in the fourth quarter against San Jose State tied for the most in any quarter in school history. It joined 34 in the second quarter at Iowa and 34 in the fourth quarter against Florida Atlantic in games last season.
- NU's 62 points in the second half against San Jose State tied for the fifth-most points scored in any half by the Huskers in school history.
- The Huskers followed with a school-record 31-point first quarter in the win over Denver, giving Nebraska 93 points in a three-quarter span.
- Freshman Sam Haiby led Nebraska with 13 points in a season-opening loss to Drake (Nov. 7). Haiby is the first Husker freshman to lead NU in scoring in an opener since Kelsey Griffin's 18 in a loss to South Dakota State (Nov. 19, 2005).
- Nicea Eliely leads Nebraska's active roster with 65 career starts as a Husker. Hannah Whitish (58) is the only other Husker with as many as 50 starts at Nebraska.

## SCOUTING THE ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

- Arkansas carries an 8-3 record into Tuesday night's game against Nebraska after running to a 71-44 win over Prairie View A&M at Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville on Sunday afternoon.
- Coach Mike Neighbors has the Razorbacks in position for improvement in his second season at his alma mater, after leading his first Arkansas team to a 13-18 record and a 3-13 SEC mark last year.
  - After the game against Nebraska, Arkansas has two more non-conference games, at Tulsa (Dec. 20) and at home against Jackson State (Dec. 30) before entering SEC play at home against Mississippi State (Jan. 3).
- The Razorbacks have been bolstered by the addition of Oklahoma transfer Chelsea Dungee. A member of the Big 12 All-Freshman Team in 2016-17, Dungee was the Gatorade Oklahoma High School Player of the Year at Sapulpa as a sophomore in 2014, after helping the USA Basketball U16 team to a gold medal at the 2013 FIBA Americas Championship. The 5-11 redshirt sophomore is averaging a team-best 16.3 points while shooting 36.4 percent (16-44) from three-point range this season.
- Malica Monk is the senior leader for the Razorbacks. The 5-5 guard is averaging 12.8 points and 2.4 assists while knocking down 11-of-30 threes (.367). Monk has struggled at the line, hitting just 56.6 percent (30-53), but she was a 78 percent free throw shooter last year. Monk scored a team-high 22 points in the 80-69 loss at Nebraska last season.
- Two-time transfer Alexis Tolefree has given Arkansas another offensive and defensive weapon. The 5-8 junior from Conway, Ark., started her career at Central Arkansas before transferring to Jones County JC in Ellisville, Miss. The two-time NJCAA All-American is averaging 12.5 points as a high-volume shooter for Arkansas. Tolefree leads the Razorbacks with 26 made threes while shooting 27.4 percent (26-94). She also leads Arkansas with 21 steals.
- Jailyn Mason, a 5-9 junior guard joins Monk as a returning starter to the Razorback backcourt. Mason is averaging 6.6 points while shooting 37.5 percent (9-24) from three-point range. Mason had eight points, five rebounds and four steals in last season's loss in Lincoln.
- The lone forward in the Arkansas starting five this season is Kiara Williams. The 6-1 junior is averaging 7.3 points and team bests of 8.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocks while shooting a team-best 54.4 percent (31-57) from the field. Williams had six points and 11 rebounds as a starter in last year's loss at Nebraska.
- Another 6-1 forward, Taylah Thomas also had a team-high 11 rebounds last year in Lincoln. Thomas added five points off the bench. So far this season, Thomas is averaging 4.2 points and 6.2 boards.
- Arkansas also has been helped off the bench by Florida State transfer A'Tyanna Gaulden. The 5-7 guard who sat out alongside Dungee last season, is averaging 6.4 points and 2.5 assists.
- Bailey Zimmerman, a 6-0 senior guard/forward has contributed 5.3 points and 5.1 rebounds as one of Arkansas' top reserves. Zimmerman started last season against the Huskers, but managed just one point in 24 minutes.
- As a team, Arkansas owns a plus-11.5 scoring margin (74.8-63.3) but a minus-1.5 rebound margin. The guard-oriented Razorback attack makes up for its lack of rebounding by carrying a plus-7.4 team turnover margin. Arkansas is forcing 18.8 turnovers per game, while committing just 11.5. Last year, Arkansas was just plus-one (16-15) in the turnover department against Nebraska, while the Huskers were plus-10 (55-45) on the glass.
- Arkansas is shooting just 38.8 percent from the field as a team, including 29.9 percent from three-point range. The Razorbacks have hit just 66 percent of their free throws but have attempted 75 more free throws than their opponents.

## NEBRASKA VS. ARKANSAS SERIES HISTORY

- Tuesday's meeting will be just the second in school history between Nebraska and Arkansas.
- Nebraska won the inaugural meeting between the two schools last year, when the Huskers worked their way to an 80-69 victory at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Nov. 16, 2017. NU built an 11-point halftime lead (41-30), before Arkansas rallied in the third and fourth quarters to take a 67-65 lead with 6:21 left.
- The Huskers made the plays down the stretch to close out the win, holding Arkansas scoreless for the game's final 3:56 to end the contest on an 11-0 run.
- Taylor Kissinger erupted for a career-high 25 points, including 4-of-7 shooting from three-point range against the Razorbacks in her third career start.
- Jasmine Cincore, a 2017-18 senior, added 14 points, while Kate Cain pitched in her first career double-double in her second career start with 12 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots.
- Arkansas guard Malica Monk led the Razorbacks with 22 points and six assists, while graduated senior Devin Cospo contributed 21 points.
- Nebraska owns a 63-53 all-time record against teams currently in the SEC, but the Huskers have only won two true road game against SEC teams at game time. In fact, Tuesday's game will mark just the sixth time the Huskers have played a true road game against an SEC school.
- Nebraska's last true road game at an SEC school came with a 53-51 loss at Alabama on Dec. 7, 2014. The Huskers defeated Texas A&M 74-63 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at College Station on March 25, 2013. NU dropped a 64-60 decision at LSU on Jan. 1, 2009, and suffered an 82-42 setback at Tennessee on Jan. 7, 1980. Nebraska defeated Kentucky (90-86) in Lexington on Jan. 4, 1984 for its lone regular-season road win against an SEC team at game time.
- The Huskers are 6-2 against SEC schools in Lincoln, with wins over Arkansas, Alabama (2), Kentucky, LSU and Ole Miss, and losses to Georgia (74-59, Nov. 25, 1989) and Missouri (55-35, Nov. 14, 2016).

## FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTING EARLY FOR HUSKERS

- Nebraska has received production early and often from its 2018-19 freshman class. The four-player class, which was ranked among the top 20 recruiting classes in the nation by ESPN last season,

features Sam Haiby (10.5 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.0 apg), Leigha Brown (8.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 1.2 apg) Ashtyn Veerbeek (8.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 1.1 bpg), Leigha Brown (8.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg) and Kayla Mershon (2.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg).

- Haiby, a 5-9 guard from Moorhead, Minn., leads Nebraska with 10.5 points per game off the bench. She has led the Huskers in scoring in four games, including against nationally ranked Drake (13) and Miami (14), while also scoring a career-high 20 points at Washington State and adding 17 points at Creighton. She owns five double-figure scoring efforts overall, including 12 points at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29).

- Haiby also ranks second among the Huskers in assists (3.0 apg).

- Leigha Brown ranks second among the freshmen in scoring with 8.6 points per game. She set a career high with 18 points in the win over San Jose State (Dec. 8), before adding 17 points and a career-high five assists in the win over Denver (Dec. 15). The 6-1 wing from Auburn, Indiana owns three double-figure scoring efforts and has led the Big Red in scoring twice this season. Brown has committed a total of just six turnovers over the past nine games.

- Ashtyn Veerbeek ranks third among the Husker freshmen in scoring with 8.3 points per game, while leading the group and ranking second on the team with 6.8 rebounds. Veerbeek produced her first career double-double with career highs of 14 points and 14 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). She matched her career high with 14 points in just 14 minutes in the win over Denver (Dec. 15). She also ranks second among the Huskers with 11 blocks.

- Kayla Mershon has pitched in 2.2 points and 2.1 rebounds per game for the Huskers, including a career-high seven rebounds in the win over Kansas (Dec. 5). The 6-3 forward from Chanhassen, Minn., also has dished out five assists and has committed a team-best two turnovers through 10 games.

- The freshmen have combined for 38.1 percent (296-of-776) of Nebraska's points in just 33.1 percent of the team's total minutes (678-of-2,050) on the season. They also have accounted for just 26.5 percent (43-of-162) of Nebraska's turnovers.

- Nebraska's four freshmen are combining to average 29.6 points and 14.4 rebounds per game, while NU's two sophomores (Kate Cain, Taylor Kissinger) have combined to average 19.8 points and 11.6 boards per contest. Nebraska's six underclassmen have combined for 63.7 percent of NU's scoring and 59.4 percent of the team's rebounding through 10 games.

## WHITISH EARNS PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

- Nebraska's Hannah Whitish was named to the 12-player All-Big Ten Team by the conference coaches when the annual preseason honors were announced on Oct. 22.

- The announcement of the preseason teams marked the tip-off of Big Ten Women's Basketball Media Week (@B1GWBBall) on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

- Whitish, a 5-9 junior guard from Barneveld, Wis., led Nebraska in scoring (12.6 ppg) and assists (4.7 apg) as a sophomore in 2017-18. She owned a 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio as Nebraska's point guard while also ranking among the Big Ten's best three-point shooters. Whitish played a major role in lifting Nebraska to the nation's top turnaround in the win column last season, as the Huskers recorded 14 more victories (21) in 2017-18 than in 2016-17 (7). She captured second-team All-Big Ten accolades at the end of last season while helping Nebraska to the NCAA Tournament.

- Whitish was the lone Husker honored by the league in preseason voting of the conference coaches.

- The Big Ten Conference does not rank its team's No. 1 through No. 14 in preseason voting, instead the coaches and select media members each choose their projected top-three teams in the league. Maryland is the preseason pick of the coaches and the media to win the Big Ten, while Iowa was picked No. 2 by both the coaches and media. The league coaches chose Michigan in the No. 3 spot, while the conference media selected Minnesota. Iowa senior center Megan Gustafson, the reigning Big Ten Player of the Year, was chosen by the coaches to repeat that honor. Gustafson, Maryland's Kaila Charles, Michigan's Hallie Thome and Minnesota's Kenisha Bell were all unanimous preseason all-conference selections by the coaches.

## INSIDE THE NEBRASKA ROSTER

### HUSKER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Leigha Brown ..... LEE-uh  
 Nicea Eliely ..... NY-see-uh E-ly-lee  
 Sam Haiby ..... HY-bee  
 Taylor Kissinger ..... KISS-in-jur  
 Kayla Mershon ..... MERR-shawn  
 Ashtyn Veerbeek ..... Verr-BEEK  
 Hannah Whitish ..... WHITE-ish

### HUSKER HOMES

The 11 members of the 2018-19 Husker women's basketball team came to Nebraska from nine states.

Alabama (1): Kristian Hudson  
 Colorado (1): Nicea Eliely  
 Indiana (1): Leigha Brown  
 Iowa (1): Ashtyn Veerbeek  
 Kansas (1): Grace Mitchell  
 Minnesota (2): Sam Haiby, Kayla Mershon  
 Nebraska (2): Taylor Kissinger, Maddie Simon  
 New York (1): Kate Cain  
 Wisconsin (1): Hannah Whitish

### HUSKERS BY CLASS

Seniors (2): Kristian Hudson, Maddie Simon  
 Juniors (3): Nicea Eliely, Grace Mitchell  
 Hannah Whitish  
 Sophomores (2): Kate Cain, Taylor Kissinger  
 Freshmen (4): Leigha Brown, Sam Haiby  
 Kayla Mershon, Ashtyn Veerbeek

### HUSKERS BY MAJOR

Applied Science (Master's): Kristian Hudson  
 Business Administration: Nicea Eliely  
 Communication Studies: Maddie Simon  
 Management: Leigha Brown, Kate Cain  
 Ashtyn Veerbeek, Hannah Whitish  
 Marketing: Kayla Mershon  
 Mathematics Education: Taylor Kissinger  
 Nutrition & Health Sciences: Grace Mitchell  
 Undeclared: Sam Haiby

## 2018-19 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other School)	Worth Noting
3	Hannah Whitish**	G	5-9	Jr.	Barneveld, Wis. (Barneveld)	Preseason All-Big Ten (2018); career-high 29 pts at Drake (12/9/17) & KU (12/6/17)
4	Sam Haiby	G	5-9	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn. (Moorhead)	Top 125 High School Player (2018); Averaging team-best 10.5 ppg off bench
5	Nicea Eliely**	G/F	6-1	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	Nebraska Defensive MVP (2017); Career-high 4 blocks vs. KU (12/5)
11	Kristian Hudson	G	5-5	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville/FIU)	87 Starts, 1,076 Points, 383 Assists at FIU; Out for 2018-19 season (foot)
13	Ashtyn Veerbeek	F	6-2	Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa (Western Christian)	Top 70 Prospect (2018); Career highs 14 pts, 14 reb vs. San Jose St. (12/8)
14	Grace Mitchell**	F	6-2	Jr.	Wellington, Kan. (Wellington)	2016 Kansas HS POY (USA Today), Career-high 10 pts vs. UMKC (11/14/17)
24	Maddie Simon***	F	6-2	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)	2015 Nebraska HS POY; Team-high 88 games as a Husker
31	Kate Cain*	C	6-5	So.	Middletown, N.Y. (Pine Bush)	Preseason Lisa Leslie Award Watch List; Big Ten All-Freshman & All-Defensive
32	Leigha Brown	F	6-1	Fr.	Auburn, Ind. (DeKalb)	No. 21 Forward (ESPN, 2017); Career-high 18 points vs. San Jose St. (12/8)
33	Taylor Kissinger	G/F	6-1	Fr.	Minden, Neb. (Minden)	School-record 6-for-6 3FG vs. USC Upstate; 52.1% 3FG (25-48) on season

**Head Coach:** Amy Williams (Nebraska, 1998), 226-147 (12th season overall) 33-38 (Third season at Nebraska)

**Assistant Coach:** Tom Goehle, Third Season (Augustana, S.D., 1993)

**Assistant Coach:** Chuck Love, Third Season (Northwestern Oklahoma State, 2008)

**Assistant Coach:** Tandem Mays, Third Season (Tulsa, 2007)

**Director of Operations:** Amanda Hart, Third Season (Dakota Wesleyan, 2014)

**Administrative Assistant/Video Coordinator:** Katie Adams, Fourth Season (Rutgers, 2008)

**Women's Basketball Strength Coach:** Stuart Hart, Second Season (Saint Leo, 1998)

**Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer:** Ashley Rudolph, Third Season (Michigan State, 2010)



**AMY WILLIAMS****(NEBRASKA, 1998)**(33-38, Third Season at Nebraska)  
(226-147, 12th Season Overall)Big Ten Coach of the Year (2018)  
Summit League Coach of the Year  
(2015, 2016)  
WNIT Championship Team (2016)**NAIA**

Season	School	Won	Lost	Pct.
2007-08	Rogers State	13	18	.419
2008-09	Rogers State	18	14	.563
2009-10	Rogers State	21	11	.656
2010-11	Rogers State	23	10	.697
2011-12	Rogers State	22	12	.647
Total	5 seasons	97	65	.599

**NCAA Division I**

2012-13	South Dakota	19	16	.543
2013-14	South Dakota	19	14	.576
2014-15	South Dakota	26	8	.765
2015-16	South Dakota	32	6	.842
2016-17	Nebraska	7	22	.241
2017-18	Nebraska	21	11	.656
2018-19	Nebraska	5	5	.500
Div. I Total	7th season	129	82	.611
Overall	12th season	226	147	.606

**WILLIAMS IN POSTSEASON**

Year (Tournament)	Results
2018 (NCAA)	First Round
2016 (WNIT)	Champion
2015 (WNIT)	Second Round
2014 (NCAA)	First Round
2013 (WBI)	Semifinals
2012 (NAIA)	Elite Eight
2011 (NAIA)	First Round

**NOTING COACH WILLIAMS**

NCAA Tournament (Nebraska, 2018)

Summit League Regular-Season Champions  
(South Dakota, 2015, 2016)

NCAA Tournament (South Dakota, 2014)

Summit League Tournament Champions (2014)

Four Summit League Championship Game Appearances  
Assistant Coach, Tulsa (2006-07)

Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State (2002-05)

Assistant Coach, Texas-San Antonio (2001)

Graduate Assistant, Nebraska-Kearney (1999-2000)

Four-Year Letterwinner Nebraska (1995-98)



Nebraska's 2018-19 Coaching Staff (from left): Assistant Coach Chuck Love, Assistant Coach Tandem Mays, Head Coach Amy Williams, Assistant Coach Tom Goehle.

**NEBRASKA STREAKS**

- Sophomore Kate Cain owns the longest streak of consecutive starts by a Husker with 41.
- Junior Nicea Eliely owns Nebraska's second-longest streak of starts with 36, while senior Maddie Simon has started 34 consecutive games.
- Kate Cain has at least two rebounds in every game of her Nebraska career (42), and she has blocked at least one shot in 40 of 42 games (no blocks in 2018 NCAA Tournament vs. Arizona State and no blocks at Creighton, Dec. 2, 2018).
- Sophomore Taylor Kissinger is 12-for-12 at the free throw line to open the season and owns the longest active free throw streak by a Husker. Kissinger also hit eight consecutive three-pointers over a three-game stretch earlier this season.
- Freshman forward Ashtyn Veerbeek has knocked down 10 consecutive free throws, including an 8-for-8 effort against Denver (Dec. 15).
- The Huskers have knocked down at least one three in 322 straight games dating back to a loss at UTEP on Dec. 20, 2008. Nebraska has hit at least two three-pointers in 201 consecutive games.

**CAIN NAMED TO LISA LESLIE AWARD WATCH LIST**

(#31) Kate Cain, 6-5, So., Center

• Nebraska's Kate Cain claimed one of 20 spots on the preseason watch list for the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award announced by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) on Oct. 26.

• The Lisa Leslie Award is in its second season of recognizing the top centers in NCAA Division I women's college basketball. It is named after the three-time All-American and 1994 National Player of the Year. The award will be announced by ESPN at the 2019 NCAA Women's Final Four in Tampa.

• Cain, a 6-5 sophomore from Middletown, N.Y., made an instant impact as a freshman for the Nebraska women's basketball team in 2017-18. She was one of five players across the conference to capture first-team Big Ten All-Freshman honors, while being the only freshman or sophomore named to the five-player Big Ten All-Defensive Team.

• Cain shattered the Nebraska single-season blocked shot record with 100 on the season, while leading the Big Ten in blocks per game. She ranked among the top 10 players nationally in blocked shots. Cain also smashed Nebraska's single-game block record with 11 against Florida Atlantic on Dec. 17, 2017, when she became the first Husker in history to

produce a triple-double in points (22), rebounds (14) and blocks (11).

• Cain's growth on the court helped the Huskers produce one of the nation's top turnarounds, improving 14 games in the win column to capture a bid to the 2018 NCAA Tournament. Cain finished the season by averaging 9.9 points and team bests of 7.0 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game.

• Cain is one of five Big Ten Conference centers who make up a combined one quarter of the preseason national watch list for the Lisa Leslie Award. Cain is the youngest Big Ten center on the list, joining Iowa senior Megan Gustafson, Michigan senior Hallie Thome, Illinois senior Alex Wittinger and Purdue junior Ae'Rianna Harris in representing the conference.

• Cain is scheduled to go head-to-head against those Big Ten centers seven times during the 2018-19 conference season, including twice each against Gustafson, Thome and Harris, who will all play the Huskers at Pinnacle Bank Arena this season. Cain faced another center on the list - Louisville's Sam Fuehring in the ACC/B1G Challenge on Nov. 29.

• Overall, Cain is one of just four sophomores on the Lisa Leslie Award watch list, joining North Carolina's Janelle Bailey, Duke's Jade Williams and IUPUI's Macee Williams. No freshmen start the season on the award watch list, but centers can play their way onto the list at any point in the season.

• The inaugural winner of the Lisa Leslie Center of the Year Award was A'ja Wilson from South Carolina in 2018.

• The selection committee for the Lisa Leslie Award is composed of media members, head coaches, sports information directors and Hall of Famers. In mid-February, the watch list will be narrowed to a list of 10 centers. In March, five finalists for the award will be announced. Fans will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite finalist at [www.hoophallawards.com](http://www.hoophallawards.com).

• The Lisa Leslie Center of the Year Award is part of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Starting Five awards, which include the Nancy Lieberman Point Guard Award, the Ann Meyers Drysdale Shooting Guard Award, the Cheryl Miller Small Forward Award and the Katrina McClain Power Forward Award. The WBCA also presents the annual Wade Trophy, which honors the overall national player of the year. In 1993, Nebraska's Karen Jennings won the Wade Trophy.

**BIG RED RETURN YOUNG, HUNGRY HUSKERS IN 2018-19**

• Nebraska lost three key players (Jasmine Cincore, Janay Morton, Emily Wood) from 2017-18, but the 2018-19 version of the Huskers features several experienced weapons.

• Nebraska returns each of its top five scorers from 2017-18, led by second-team All-Big Ten point guard Hannah Whitish (12.6 ppg). Forward Maddie Simon (10.1 ppg), guard/forward Taylor Kissinger (10.0 ppg), center Kate Cain (9.9 ppg) and guard/forward Nicea Eliely (8.2 ppg) all return for the Huskers in 2018-19.

- Overall, the Huskers returned more than 70 percent of their scoring (70.4%) and rebounding (70.2%), and nearly 65 percent (64.7%) of their assists from the 2017-18 roster. Nebraska also returns 147 of its school-record 163 blocks from 2017-18. The previous school record was 147.

- Nebraska returns 160 of its school-record 250 three-pointers (64%) from 2017-18, including 73 from Hannah Whitish and 50 from Taylor Kissinger. It marks the first time in school history that Nebraska returns two players from the previous season who each hit 50 or more threes.

- Nebraska's 2018-19 freshman class was ranked No. 20 in the nation by the ESPN, giving the Huskers back-to-back top 20 classes.

- Ashtyn Veerbeek, a 6-2 forward out of Western Christian High School in Hull, Iowa, was ranked as the No. 55 player in the nation by Blue Star, No. 66 by Prospects Nation and No. 68 by ESPN, which also ranked Veerbeek as the No. 9 forward in the Class of 2018. As a senior, Veerbeek was named one of the 50 greatest girls players in Iowa history by the Des Moines Register. She led the state in rebounding (14.4 rpg) while ranking third in scoring (25.8 ppg) and eighth in blocks (86). She finished with 1,871 points, 1,041 rebounds, 227 blocks and 203 assists.

- Leigha Brown, a 6-1 forward out of DeKalb High School in Indiana, averaged 28.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.4 blocks in 2017-18. She finished her career with 1,798 points, 810 rebounds and 325 assists. She was ranked as the No. 21 forward nationally by ESPN.

- Sam Haiby was ranked as the No. 122 player in the country by Prospects Nation, No. 125 by Blue Star and as the No. 28 guard nationally by ESPN. The 5-9 guard at Class 4A Moorhead High School scored well over 2,000 points in her high school career while averaging 25.1 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game for the Spuds despite being limited by injury as a senior.

- A North Tartan club teammate of Haiby's, Kayla Mershon comes to Lincoln as one of the top players in Minnesota. The 6-3 forward from Chanhassen, Minn., was ranked as the No. 132 overall player in the country by Prospects Nation and the No. 14 wing nationally by ESPN. As a senior at Minnetonka High School, Mershon averaged 12.7 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.2 steals and 1.5 blocks per game.

## WHITISH SPARKED HUSKER BACKCOURT GROWTH

- Nebraska's growth in the backcourt in 2017-18 started with Hannah Whitish, who earned second-team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore in her first full season as a starter. The 5-9 guard from Barneveld, Wis., led the Huskers in scoring (12.6 ppg), assists (4.7 apg), steals (1.3 spg) and three-pointers (2.3 pg), as the only Husker to start all 32 games in 2017-18.

- She scored in double figures a team-leading 18 times in 2017-18 for a balanced Big Red attack.

- The Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 11, 2017), Whitish averaged 29.0 points, 5.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 2.5 steals to lead NU to a pair of road wins at Kansas (Dec. 6, 2017) and Drake (Dec. 9, 2017).

- She erupted for a career-high 29 points, including 25 in the second half, to carry Nebraska offensively in a road win at Kansas (Dec. 6, 2017). Whitish outscored the previously unbeaten Jayhawks 25-13 after halftime to help the Huskers rally from a 13-point second-quarter deficit to a 17-point win.

- Whitish matched her career high with 29 points in the next game at Drake (Dec. 9, 2017) to lead Nebraska to an 89-85 double-overtime victory. She added six rebounds, six assists, two steals and a block against the Bulldogs.

- She notched her fourth career 20-point game with 20 points on a career-high six threes in the road win at Illinois (Jan. 10).

- Whitish put up an 18-point, five-assist effort in Nebraska's win over No. 20 Iowa (Jan. 16), and added 16 points and a six assists to complete a season sweep of the Hawkeyes (Jan. 28).

- She helped power Nebraska to the Big Ten Tournament semifinals by scoring 17 points while pulling down a team-high seven rebounds in a win over Michigan in the quarterfinals (March 2).

- Whitish pumped in 17 points on 5-of-7 three-point shooting while adding five rebounds, five assists and two steals in a key Big Ten road win at Michigan State (Feb. 14).

- She had 16 points and seven assists in the win at Northwestern (Jan. 7). She had 14 points with five assists in the win at Minnesota (Dec. 31) and 14 more to close the regular season at No. 13 Maryland.

- In her first NCAA Tournament appearance, Whitish scored 12 points and hit a pair of three-pointers against Arizona State (March 17) in Austin, Texas.

- She had 12 points, five rebounds and four assists against No. 12 Ohio State (Dec. 28). She added 16 points and five assists against No. 23 Michigan (Jan. 13)

- Whitish was solid against Washington State (Dec. 22) with 18 points, six assists and three steals.

- She had a strong game with 17 points, five rebounds, eight assists and a steal in a win over Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19). Whitish had 15 points against Buffalo (Nov. 23, 2017) and 14 against Creighton (Nov. 19, 2017).

- She tied a career high with nine assists in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14, 2017).

- Whitish tied a career high with eight rebounds while adding nine points and a game-high five assists in the win over Penn State (Feb. 22).

- Whitish owns a team-best 35 career double-figure scoring efforts, including five in 2018-19 and 18 in 2017-18. She owns four career 20-point performances, including three in 2017-18.



(#3) Hannah Whitish, 5-9, Jr., Guard

# NEBRASKA

## 2018-19 QUICK FACTS

Institution.....	University of Nebraska
Location .....	Lincoln, Neb.
Population .....	280,364
Enrollment .....	25,820
Founded .....	1869
Nickname .....	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors .....	Scarlet and Cream
Home Arena.....	Pinnacle Bank Arena
Capacity .....	15,000
Conference .....	Big Ten
Athletic Director .....	Bill Moos
2018-19 Overall Record .....	5-5
Home Record .....	4-1
Away Record .....	0-4
Neutral Record .....	1-0
Big Ten Record .....	0-0
2017-18 Overall Record .....	21-11
Home Record .....	11-6
Away Record .....	9-2
Neutral Record .....	2-3
Big Ten Record .....	11-5
Head Coach .....	Amy Williams
Alma Mater/Year .....	Nebraska/1998
Record at Nebraska .....	33-38 (Third season)
Career Record .....	226-147 (12th season)
NCAA Div. I Record ...	129-82 (Seventh season)
Williams' Nebraska Home Record .....	21-16
Big Ten Conference Record .....	14-18
Big Ten Home Record .....	8-8
Big Ten Road Record .....	6-10
Big Ten Tournament Record .....	1-2
Assistant Coaches: .....	Tom Goehle
.....	Chuck Love
.....	Tandem Mays
Director of Operations .....	Amanda Hart
Video Coordinator .....	Katie Adams
Strength Coach .....	Stuart Hart
Athletic Trainer .....	Ashley Rudolph
Basketball Office Phone .....	(402) 472-6462
Basketball Office Fax .....	(402) 472-0849
Women's Basketball Contact .....	Jeff Griesch
Communications Office Phone ....	(402) 472-2263
Griesch's Direct Line .....	(402) 472-7775
Griesch's Cell Phone .....	(402) 540-0279
Griesch's E-mail .....	jgriesch@huskers.com
Communications Fax .....	(402) 472-2005
Best Way to Contact Williams ...	Through Griesch
Starters Returning/Lost .....	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	6/6
Newcomers .....	5
Returning Starters (4, 2017-18 Stats) .....	
Hannah Whitish, G (12.6 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 4.7 apg)	
Maddie Simon, F (10.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.0 apg)	
Kate Cain, C (9.9 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 3.1 bpg)	
Nicea Eliely, G (8.2 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.7 apg)	
Others Returning (2, 2017-18 Stats) .....	
Taylor Kissinger, G (10.0 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 1.4 apg)	
Grace Mitchell, F (2.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg)	
Starters Lost (1, 2017-18 Stats) .....	
Jasmine Cincore, G (6.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.1 apg)	
Others Lost (2, 2017-18 Stats) .....	
Janay Morton, G (6.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg)	
Emily Wood, G (3.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg)	
Bria Stallworth, G (3.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 1.7 apg)	
Rachel Blackburn, F (1.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg)	
Darrien Washington, F (1.3 ppg, 2.2 rpg)	
2018-19 Newcomers (5) .....	
.....	Leigha Brown, 6-1, Fr., G
.....	Sam Haiby, 5-9 Fr., G
.....	Kristian Hudson, 5-5, Sr., G
.....	Kayla Mershon, 6-3, Fr., F
.....	Ashtyn Veerbeek, 6-2, Fr., F



## HUSKER CAREER HIGHS

### SCORING

Player (Game, Date)	Points
Hannah Whitish (at Drake, 12/9/17; at Kansas, 12/6/17)	29
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Arkansas, 11/16/17)	25
Kate Cain (vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/19/17)	22
Sam Haiby (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	20
Maddie Simon (at San Jose State, 12/17/17)	20
Nicea Elieli (vs. California, 12/4/16)	19
Leigha Brown (vs. San Jose State, 12/8/18)	18
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. Denver, 12/15/18; vs. SJSU, 12/8/18)	14
Grace Mitchell (vs. UMKC, 11/14/17)	10
Kristian Hudson (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	7
Kayla Mershon (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	6

### REBOUNDING

Player (Game, Date)	Rebounds
Kate Cain (vs. Penn State, 2/22/18)	20
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. San Jose State, 12/8/18)	14
Maddie Simon (vs. Arkansas, 11/16/17)	12
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	11
Nicea Elieli (Three Times, vs. FAU, 12/19/17)	9
Hannah Whitish (vs. Penn St., 2/22/18; vs. Minn., 2/4/17)	8
Kayla Mershon (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	7
Sam Haiby (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	6
Grace Mitchell (vs. Upstate, 11/11/18; vs. Ark., 11/16/17)	6
Leigha Brown (at Creighton, 12/2/18; vs. Upstate, 11/11/18)	4
Kristian Hudson (at Miami, 11/23/18; vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	3

### ASSISTS

Player (Game, Date)	Assists
Hannah Whitish (vs. UMKC, 11/14/17; vs. Illinois, 2/4/17)	9
Sam Haiby (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	8
Nicea Elieli (Five Times, vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	6
Leigha Brown (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	5
Maddie Simon (at Minnesota, 12/31/17)	5
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Arkansas, 11/16/17)	4
Kate Cain (Three Times, at Mich. St., 2/14/18)	3
Kristian Hudson (vs. Upstate, 11/11/18; vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	3
Kayla Mershon (at Miami, 11/23/18)	2
Grace Mitchell (vs. CCU, 11/24/17; at Mich. St., 1/7/17)	2
Ashtyn Veerbeek (Three Times, vs. San Jose St., 12/8/18)	1

### STEALS

Player (Game, Date)	Steals
Nicea Elieli (vs. Michigan, 1/22/17; vs. Omaha, 11/22/16)	4
Hannah Whitish (at Maryland, 2/25/18)	4
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Buffalo, 11/23/17)	3
Maddie Simon (at Minn., 12/31/17; vs. Virginia, 11/26/16)	3
Leigha Brown (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	2
Kate Cain (Five Times, vs. Maryland, 3/3/18)	2
Sam Haiby (at Miami, 11/23/18)	2
Kristian Hudson (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	2
Kayla Mershon (vs. San Jose State, 12/8/18)	2
Grace Mitchell (Three Times, vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	2
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	2

### BLOCKED SHOTS

Player (Game, Date)	Blocks
Kate Cain (vs. FAU, 12/19/17) - school record	11
Nicea Elieli (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	4
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. Kansas, 12/5/18)	3
Taylor Kissinger (vs. Purdue, 1/24/18; vs. Creighton, 11/19/17)	2
Maddie Simon (vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/18; vs. UConn, 12/21/16)	2
Hannah Whitish (vs. Maryland, 3/3/18)	2
Sam Haiby (vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	1
Kayla Mershon (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	1
Grace Mitchell (Five Times, vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	1

### MINUTES PLAYED

Player (Game, Date)	Minutes
Hannah Whitish (vs. Michigan State, 2/26/17)	44
Maddie Simon (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	40
Kate Cain (vs. Michigan, 1/13/18)	39
Nicea Elieli (vs. Illinois, 3/1/17)	37
Taylor Kissinger (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	36
Sam Haiby (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	32
Leigha Brown (vs. Denver, 12/15/18; vs. SJSU, 12/8/18)	23
Grace Mitchell (at Illinois, 1/15/17)	22
Kristian Hudson (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	21
Ashtyn Veerbeek (at Washington State, 11/16/18)	21
Kayla Mershon (vs. KU, 12/5/18; vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	20

### THREE-POINTERS MADE

Player (Game, Date)	3FG Made
Taylor Kissinger (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	6
Hannah Whitish (at Illinois, 1/10/18)	6
Nicea Elieli (vs. Illinois, 3/1/17)	4
Maddie Simon (Three Times, vs. Iowa, 1/16/18)	3
Ashtyn Veerbeek (vs. Radford, 11/25/18)	3
Leigha Brown (Four Times, vs. Denver, 12/15/18)	2
Kristian Hudson (vs. USC Upstate, 11/11/18)	2
Sam Haiby (Four Times, at Creighton, 12/2/18)	1
Kayla Mershon (vs. Drake, 11/7/18)	1
Grace Mitchell (Five Times, vs. UAPB, 12/2/17)	1

## SIMON SHOOTS FOR STRONG SENIOR SEASON



(#24) Maddie Simon, 6-2, Sr., Forward

• Maddie Simon is off to a solid start for the Huskers in 2018-19, tying for fourth on the team in scoring with 8.6 points per game.

• Simon, who has produced double figures four times this season, had a season-high 16-point effort at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29). She owns 23 career double-figure scoring efforts.

• She is shooting 45.5 percent (35-77) from the field, including 28.6 percent (4-14) from three-point range while going 12-for-18 at the free throw line (.667).

• Simon had 15 points and a season-high seven rebounds at Washington State (Nov. 16). She played a career-high 40 minutes in the double-overtime game against the Cougars.

• She put up 13 points in just 18 minutes in a win over Radford (Nov. 25) and had 10 points and four rebounds in just 18 minutes in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11).

• With depth and experience creating a positive for the Nebraska backcourt, Simon changed her focus to the power forward position in 2017-18.

• The 6-2 Lincoln Pius X High School grad was a significant contributor in the NU backcourt her first two years, including a starting role late in the regular season of 2015-16.

• Through two seasons, she averaged 4.5 points and 1.9 rebounds in 13.3 minutes per game. She made five starts as a freshman, before coming off the bench in all 29 games in 2016-17.

• With the loss of Nebraska's starting frontcourt, and inexperience and injuries challenging the inside game, Simon ran into a more prominent role at power forward in 2017-18.

• In 28 games with 27 starts at power forward, Simon was one of the most improved players in the Big Ten by averaging 10.1 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game in 2017-18. The Huskers went 20-8 with Simon on the court with their only losses to No. 11/13/17 Maryland (3), No. 12 Ohio State, No. 23 Michigan, Arizona State in the NCAA Tournament, at WNIT Champion Indiana, and Washington State.

• Statistically, Simon was one of the Big Ten's most improved players, increasing her scoring (+6.0 ppg) and rebounding averages (+3.0 rpg) from 2016-17. She more than doubled her points (282-118), rebounds (147-67) and assists (55-24) and nearly doubled her steals (23-12) from 2016-17.

• Simon produced double figures 14 times in 2017-18. She entered the season with five career double-figure scoring efforts in 50 games.

• She had the best game of her career with 18 points, eight rebounds, a career-high five assists and a career-high-tying three steals in a win at Minnesota (Dec. 31). Simon scored 16 of her team-high 18 points in the second half, including the go-ahead shot in the lane with 29.8 seconds left, before grabbing a defensive rebound, getting fouled and making two free throws with 12.9 seconds left to help seal a 79-74 win in which Nebraska trailed by eight points late in the third quarter on the road.

• Simon erupted for a team-high 19 points including a season-best 3-for-4 three-point shooting in a win over No. 20 Iowa (Jan. 16). She added 19 more points and a team-best eight rebounds to complete a season sweep of the Hawkeyes at Iowa (Jan. 28).

• Simon scored a career-high 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting at San Jose State (Dec. 17, 2018). Her 20 points at San Jose State came in just 24 minutes.

• Her effort at San Jose State followed 17 points, six boards, four assists and two steals in a win at Drake (Dec. 9, 2017). She added 13 points against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017).

• The Big Red opened 3-0 with Simon as a starting in 2017-18. She averaged 6.7 points and a team-high 9.3 rebounds through three games. She had 11 points and eight boards in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14, 2017), before getting five points and a career-high 12 rebounds vs. Arkansas (Nov. 16, 2017).

• She suffered an ankle sprain in pregame warmups prior to Nebraska's game with Creighton (Nov. 19, 2017) and did not play against the Bluejays. Simon missed four straight games with the injury.

• The 2015 Nebraska High School Player of the Year, Simon was a two-time first-team Super-State selection while leading Lincoln Pius X to the 2015 Class B state championship. She was the No. 149 player in the nation according to Blue Star and the No. 22 guard by ESPN in 2015. A tremendous all-around athlete, Simon won the Class A 100- and 300-meter hurdles championships at the 2015 Nebraska State Track & Field Championships.

• Simon earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the second time in 2018.

• Her mother, Nicole Ali Simon, was a CoSIDA Academic All-American as a member of Coach Gary Pepin's national champion Huskers in 1983 and 1984.

## BIG RED LOCKED DOWN ON DEFENSE IN 2017-18

• Nebraska showed drastic improvement on defense in 2017-18. In 2016-17, Nebraska ranked 14th in the Big Ten by allowing 76.3 points, including 80.4 points per game in league play. Prior to 2015-16, the Huskers had not allowed 65 points per game since 2004-05.

• In 2017-18, Nebraska allowed 63.6 points per game.

• Over the last 14 games of 2017-18, the Huskers allowed just 61.7 points per game, despite playing 11 games against postseason teams, including seven against NCAA Tournament teams.

• Nebraska led the Big Ten in field goal percentage defense (.371) and three-point field goal percentage defense (.299). NU's Big Ten field goal percentage defense was a school record, while the Huskers held opponents to under 30 percent three-point shooting for the fourth time in history.

• In 2016-17, Nebraska allowed 82.8 points per game to go 0-13 away from home. In 2017-18, the Huskers allowed 66.3 points per game while going 11-5 away from Pinnacle Bank Arena. Ten of NU's 16 road games came against postseason qualifiers, including eight against NCAA Tournament teams.

• Compared to 2016-17, Nebraska was 6.0 points per game better offensively (68.8-62.8 ppg) and 12.7 points per game better defensively (63.6-76.3 ppg).

• Nebraska allowed just 42 points at No. 25 Rutgers, the lowest total by an opponent in Coach Amy Williams' two seasons at NU and the fewest points surrendered by the Huskers since holding Creighton to 38 on Dec. 14, 2013. It was also the fewest points allowed by the Huskers in a road game since holding Michigan to 39 points on Feb. 21, 2013, in Ann Arbor.

• Nebraska held 11 foes to 55 points or less, including 42 at No. 25 Rutgers, 47 to Illinois (Feb. 1) and Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24), 48 to Wisconsin (Feb. 11), 49 at Kansas (Dec. 6), 51 to Purdue (Jan. 24) and Penn State (Feb. 22), 52 to Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2), 53 to SIUE (Nov. 11), 54 to No. 24 Michigan at the Big Ten Tournament and 55 at San Jose State (Dec. 17).

• In 2016-17, the Huskers held just two foes to 55 or less.

• The Huskers held two opponents (Illinois, 2nd, 0-12, Feb. 1; at Kansas, 4th, 0-14, Dec. 6) without a field goal in a quarter in 2017-18. They are the only two times Nebraska has held an opponent without a field goal since the advent of the quarter system.

• Nebraska held Illinois (Feb. 1) to just 10 points in the first half - the lowest total by an opponent in a first half in school history. Illinois managed just one point in the second quarter.

• Nebraska held Kansas (Dec. 6) to just 13 points in the second half, the fewest points ever scored in a half by a Husker road opponent on their homecourt.

• The Huskers limited a potent Michigan offense to just 14 second-half points (4 field goals), including five points in the third quarter, to take the No. 23 Wolverines to overtime (Jan. 13).

• Since accomplishing it the first time in the first quarter (8 points) against Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24), Nebraska held opponents to single digits in a quarter a total of 13 times, including seven times in Big Ten Conference games. The Huskers held Michigan (3rd, 4th), Rutgers (1st, 4th) and Illinois (1st, 2nd) to single digits twice in the same game.

• The Huskers held each of the Big Ten's top five scoring offenses to double digits less (in regulation) than their regular-season averages, including Ohio State (85.0 ppg - 73, Lincoln, Dec. 28), Minnesota (84.9 ppg - 74, Minneapolis, Dec. 31), Maryland (79.6 ppg - 64, Lincoln, Feb. 4; 66, Indianapolis, March 3), Iowa (78.7 ppg, 65, Lincoln, Jan. 13) and Michigan (74.9 ppg - 62, Lincoln, Jan. 13; 54, Indianapolis, March 2).

• In a season sweep of Iowa, the Huskers held the high-scoring Hawkeyes to just 1-for-19 from three-point range combined. In the first first meeting, Iowa went 0-for-7 with multiple air balls and had two attempts blocked by Huskers.

## CAIN KEY ON BLOCK, EARNS BIG TEN ALL-DEFENSIVE AWARD

• Kate Cain is continuing her strong play in the post to open her sophomore season. Through 10 games, Cain is averaging 9.7 points and team bests with 7.2 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game.

• She produced her best game of the year when she tied her season high with 16 points on 8-of-9 shooting while adding a season-best 17 rebounds to go along with three blocks in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). It was her seventh career double-double and second of the season.

• Cain notched her first double-double of the year with 10 points and 10 rebounds at Washington State (Nov. 16).

• She owns five double-digit scoring efforts, including a season-high 16 points in 19 minutes in a win over USC Upstate. Cain added 14 points and five rebounds in the win over Denver (Dec. 15). She also had 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting at Creighton (Dec. 2).

• Cain has three double-figure rebound games, including 10 boards at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29).

• Cain owns at least one block in nine of 10 games this season, including eight games with multiple rejections. She did not record a block at Creighton (Dec. 2). She has climbed to No. 5 on the Nebraska career blocks list with 124 and needs two more to move to No. 4 on that list.

• She owns 20 double-figure scoring efforts, nine double-figure rebounding games and one double-digit block game in the first 42 games of her career. She has made 41 straight starts.

• Cain is the only player in Nebraska history to record a points (22), rebounds (14) and blocked shots (11) triple-double, which she accomplished in a win over Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017). Her points, blocks and assists (3) were all career highs against the Owls.

• Cain's performance was one of only two points-rebounds-blocks triple-doubles in the Big Ten (Alex Wittinger, Illinois vs. Penn State, Jan. 23) in 2017-18.

• Cain, who set the Nebraska record with 11 blocks against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19, 2017) smashed Olympic bronze medalist Danielle Page's previous school record of nine against Baylor (Feb. 3, 2007).

• Cain became just the sixth player in Big Ten Conference history to record 11 or more blocks and just the 10th Big Ten player to notch double-digit blocks in a single game.

## DEFENSIVE STANCE

Season	PPG Allowed
2017-18 (NCAA)	63.6
2016-17	76.3
2015-16 (WNIT)	68.1
2014-15 (NCAA)	60.9
2013-14 (NCAA)	63.4
2012-13 (NCAA)	59.0
2011-12 (NCAA)	61.8
2010-11	64.7
2009-10 (NCAA)	58.3
2008-09 (WNIT)	61.7
2007-08 (NCAA)	63.2
2006-07 (NCAA)	62.6
2005-06 (WNIT)	62.9
2004-05 (WNIT)	65.4
2003-04 (WNIT)	63.9
2002-03	63.9
2001-02	68.9
2000-01	68.8

## HUSKERS BY THE NUMBERS

NEB leads after 1st quarter	4-1
NEB trails after 1st quarter	0-4
NEB tied after 1st quarter	1-0
NEB leads at the half	5-1
NEB trails at the half	0-4
NEB is tied at the half	0-0
NEB leads after 3rd quarter	5-0
NEB trails after 3rd quarter	0-5
NEB tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
NEB in overtime	0-1
NEB attempts more FG than opponent	3-3
NEB attempts fewer FG than opponent	1-2
NEB attempts same FG as opponent	1-0
NEB makes more FG than opponent	5-1
NEB makes fewer FG than opponent	0-3
NEB makes same FG as opponent	0-1
NEB has better FG Pct. than opponent	5-1
NEB has worse FG Pct. than opponent	0-4
NEB shoots 50 percent or better FG	3-0
NEB shoots less than 50 percent FG	2-5
NEB shoots 40 percent or better FG	4-4
NEB shoots less than 40 percent FG	1-1
NEB shoots more FT than opponent	4-2
NEB shoots fewer FT than opponent	1-3
NEB shoots same FT as opponent	0-0
NEB makes more FT than opponent	3-1
NEB makes fewer FT than opponent	2-4
NEB makes same FT as opponent	0-0
NEB has more rebounds than opponent	5-2
NEB has fewer rebounds than opponent	0-3
NEB has same rebounds as opponent	0-0
NEB has more O-rebounds than opponent	4-2
NEB has fewer O-rebounds than opponent	1-3
NEB has same O-rebounds as opponent	0-0
NEB has more assists than opponent	4-2
NEB has fewer assists than opponent	1-3
NEB has same assists as opponent	0-0
NEB has more turnovers than opponent	2-3
NEB has fewer turnovers than opponent	2-1
NEB has same turnovers as opponent	1-1
NEB has more steals than opponent	4-0
NEB has fewer steals than opponent	1-5
NEB has same steals as opponent	0-0
NEB has more blocks than opponent	4-1
NEB has fewer blocks than opponent	1-3
NEB has same blocks as opponent	0-1
NEB commits more fouls than opponent	2-4
NEB commits fewer fouls than opponent	1-1
NEB commits same fouls as opponent	2-0
Games are decided by 20 or more points	4-0
Games are decided by 10 or more points	4-2
Games are decided by 9 or fewer points	1-3
Games are decided by 5 or fewer points	0-1
Games are decided by 3 or fewer points	0-1
Overtime Games	0-1
Playing on Monday	0-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Playing on Wednesday	1-1
Playing on Thursday	0-1
Playing on Friday	0-2
Playing on Saturday	2-0
Playing on Sunday	2-1
Playing in November	2-4
Playing in December	3-1
Playing in January	0-0
Playing in February	0-0
Playing in March	0-0

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

### TOP 25

(MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018)

1-UConn (9-0) [31].....	775 (1)
2-Notre Dame (8-1).....	736 (2)
3-Baylor (7-0).....	705 (4)
4-Louisville (10-0).....	685 (5)
5-Mississippi State (9-0).....	654 (6)
6-Maryland (9-0).....	605 (7)
7-Oregon (7-1).....	576 (3)
8-Oregon State (7-1).....	555 (8)
9-Tennessee (8-0).....	545 (9)
10-NC State (10-0).....	486 (10)
11-Stanford (6-1).....	464 (11)
12-Texas (7-2).....	389 (12)
13-California (8-0).....	374 (13)
13-Minnesota (9-0).....	374 (14)
15-Syracuse (8-2).....	336 (15)
16-Iowa (7-2).....	299 (16)
17-Arizona State (7-2).....	226 (17)
18-Kentucky (9-1).....	196 (19)
19-Marquette (7-2).....	184 (18)
20-DePaul (7-3).....	182 (20)
21-Gonzaga (9-1).....	142 (24)
22-Missouri (8-2).....	122 (23)
23-Michigan State (8-1).....	121 (RV)
24-Miami (8-2).....	82 (25)
25-South Carolina (5-4).....	77 (22)

Note: Nebraska 2018-19 opponents in italics.  
 NU & Opponents Receiving Votes:  
 26-Drake (39); 32-Indiana (12)

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### TOP 25

(TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018)

1-UConn (9-0) [32].....	800 (1)
2-Notre Dame (8-1).....	754 (2)
3-Louisville (10-0).....	728 (4)
4-Baylor (7-0).....	701 (5)
5-Mississippi State (9-0).....	679 (6)
6-Maryland (10-0).....	631 (7)
7-Oregon (7-1).....	589 (3)
8-Oregon State (7-1).....	575 (8)
9-Tennessee (8-0).....	566 (9)
10-NC State (10-0).....	520 (10)
11-Stanford (6-1).....	457 (11)
12-Texas (7-2).....	407 (12)
13-California (8-0).....	371 (13)
14-Syracuse (8-2).....	337 (14)
15-Iowa (7-2).....	284 (16)
T16. Minnesota (9-0).....	276 (18)
T16-Marquette (7-2).....	276 (15)
18-DePaul (7-3).....	232 (17)
19-Arizona State (7-2).....	226 (T19)
20-Kentucky (9-1).....	200 (24)
21. Gonzaga (9-1).....	158 (22)
T22-Michigan State (8-1).....	92 (RV)
T22-Miami (8-2).....	92 (23)
24-Missouri (8-2).....	81 (25)
25-Drake (8-2).....	51 (21)

Note: Nebraska 2018-19 opponents in italics.  
 NU & Opponents Receiving Votes:  
 35-Kansas (9); 37-Indiana (6);  
 T40-Michigan (2)

- Cain captured four Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Week awards (Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 26) during the 2017-18 non-conference.

- Cain added a monstrous double-double with 14 points and a career-high 20 rebounds in a win over Penn State (Feb. 22). Her 20 rebounds tied for the sixth-highest individual total in school history and helped the Huskers to a plus-29 rebound margin against the Lady Lions.

- Cain finished No. 8 nationally in blocks (100) and No. 7 in blocks per game (3.1 bpg).

- Cain, who previously tied the Nebraska freshman record with six blocks against Clemson (Nov. 30, 2017), owns 19 games with three or more blocks in her career, including four this season and 15 in 2017-18. She has recorded five or more blocks five times in her career - Clemson (6, Nov. 30, 2017), Kansas (5, Dec. 6, 2017), Florida Atlantic (11, Dec. 19, 2017), Northwestern (5, Jan. 7, 2018), Iowa (5, Jan. 16, 2018).

- Cain recorded a block in each of the first 31 games of her career before going without a block in the NCAA Tournament first round loss to Arizona State (March 17). She had multiple blocks in 26 of 32 games as a freshman.

- Cain was the only player to capture spots on both the Big Ten All-Freshman Team and Big Ten All-Defensive Team in 2017-18. Both five-player teams were chosen by the league coaches.

- She averaged 9.9 points and team bests of 7.0 rebounds and a Big Ten-best 3.1 blocks per game in 2017-18.

- Cain's 100 total blocks were a school record, while her seven blocks in a win over Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals (March 2) and nine total blocks in two tournament games were both Nebraska conference tournament records.

- Cain's 56.6 field goal percentage ranked as the second-best mark by a Nebraska freshman in school history.

- Her 223 total rebounds ranked fourth among freshmen in Husker history, and she was just the sixth Husker freshman ever to grab 200 rebounds.

- She is the only Husker freshman ever to record 300 points, 200 rebounds and 100 blocks.

## KISSINGER OFF TO STRONG START AS SOPHOMORE



(#33) Taylor Kissinger, 6-1, So., Guard

- Taylor Kissinger has her second season at Nebraska off to a strong start, averaging 10.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game. She has hit 52.1 percent (25-48) of her three-pointers, including eight consecutive attempts that began with going 6-for-6 against USC Upstate (Nov. 11) and ended after her first make at Miami (Nov. 23).

- Kissinger set a Nebraska basketball record by going 6-for-6 from three-point range in the win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11). She led Nebraska with 22 points - the second 20-point performance of her career.

- She notched the 16th double-digit scoring game of her career with a team-high 18 points on 4-of-10 three-point shooting in the win over Denver (Dec. 15). It followed a 17-point effort on 5-of-11 three-point shooting in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8).

- Kissinger hit at least one three in the first six contests of 2018-19 before getting shut out from beyond the arc at Creighton (Dec. 2).

- Kissinger bounced back with her second career double-double in the win over Kansas (Dec. 5), registering 11 points and a career-high 11 rebounds while going 3-for-4 from three-

point range against the Jayhawks.

- The 6-1 guard from Minden, Neb., finished third on the 2017-18 team in scoring with 10.0 points per game, while adding 4.1 rebounds per contest. She also ranked second on the team with 50 three-pointers, which was the fourth-highest total by a freshman in Nebraska history.

- Kissinger played in 25 games with seven starts on the year, while missing seven games due to injuries. She scored in double figures 12 times, while adding one double-digit rebound game with her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds in 22 minutes off the bench at Indiana (Feb. 17).

- In the NCAA Tournament, Kissinger scored 15 points in 21 minutes off the bench, after missing all but six minutes over the three previous games with a sprained SC joint suffered in the first quarter of a loss in the regular-season finale at No. 13 Maryland (Feb. 25).

- Kissinger produced the best performance of her young career with a game-high 25 points to lead Nebraska to an 80-69 win over Arkansas (Nov. 16, 2017). Kissinger hit 9-of-15 shots from the floor, including 4-of-7 threes, and 3-of-4 free throws against the Razorbacks. She added eight rebounds and four assists against the Hogs.

- Kissinger joined Hannah Whitish as the only two Huskers to start each of the first seven games in 2017-18, Kissinger did not play in wins over Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2), at Kansas (Dec. 6), at Drake (Dec. 9), at San Jose State (Dec. 17) or over Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19) after suffering a minor knee injury late in the game against Clemson (Nov. 30). She also missed a loss to Washington State (Dec. 22).

- Kissinger opened her career as a starter and managed five points and three rebounds despite battling foul trouble in a win over SIUE (Nov. 11, 2017).



- Kissinger pumped in 18 points and four threes in Nebraska's win over UMKC (Nov. 14, 2017).
- She averaged 14.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in two games at the San Juan Shootout in Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov. 23-24. She also established a career high with three steals vs. Buffalo (Nov. 23, 2017).
- She hit a freshman season-high five threes in a win over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24, 2017).
- Kissinger led Nebraska with 17 points to go along with six rebounds, three assists, a block and a steal before sustaining a knee injury late in the game against Clemson (Nov. 30, 2017).
- Nebraska's leading scorer through the first seven games as a starter (14.0 ppg), Kissinger averaged 8.6 points and 4.1 rebounds in 19.4 minutes per game off the bench in Big Ten play, including a personal conference-best 18 points on 4-of-8 three-point shooting against No. 11 Maryland (Feb. 4).
- She had 14 points with four three-pointers to go along with three rebounds and two assists in a road win at Northwestern (Jan. 7).
- Kissinger came up big in Nebraska's upset of No. 20 Iowa (Jan. 16), scoring 12 points while grabbing a eight rebounds off the bench in the win over the Hawkeyes.
- Kissinger's older twin sisters were both Division I guards, with Brooke in her third season at Creighton in 2018-19 after spending her first two seasons at Illinois. Jamie completed her eligibility at San Diego in 2017-18.

## ELIELY OPENS JUNIOR SEASON STRONG

• Nicea Eliely is in her third season as a regular starter for the Huskers in 2018-19.

• Eliely ranks sixth on the team in scoring (8.4 ppg), third in rebounding (4.8 rpg), and second in assists (2.7 apg). She also leads the team in steals (1.4 spg).

• She ranks second on the team in three-point percentage (.381) and free throw percentage (.800).

• Her 65 career starts at Nebraska are the most by any current Husker. She has started 36 consecutive games.

• Eliely produced her third double-figure scoring game of the year with a season-high 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting in a win over Denver (Dec. 15). She added 10-point efforts against Drake (Nov. 7) and at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23).

• Eliely owns 23 career double-figure scoring efforts.

• She had nine points and a season-high eight rebounds at Creighton (Dec. 2).

• Eliely matched her season high with eight boards against Kansas (Dec. 5) while setting a career high with four blocks.

• She recorded at least one steal in each of Nebraska's first eight games of 2018-19. Eliely owns five games with multiple steals this season.

• The 6-1 wing from Colorado Springs, Colo., started all 29 games as a true freshman, averaging 7.7 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.4 assists and a team-leading 1.6 steals per game.

• She missed three games and six starts with a foot/ankle injury to open the 2017-18 season. She started the season's final 26 games and averaged 8.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals as a sophomore. She shot a strong 46.9 percent from the field, including 38 percent (19-50) from three-point range.

• Eliely had a 2017-18 season-high 17 points on 5-of-6 shooting in a road win at Michigan State (Feb. 14).

• She had 10 points and a career-high-tying nine rebounds in a win over FAU (Dec. 19, 2017).



(#5) Nicea Eliely, 6-1, Jr., Guard/Forward

## MITCHELL WORKS TO CONTRIBUTE INSIDE

• Grace Mitchell continues in her role as a strong contributor off the bench as a junior. The 6-2 forward from Wellington, Kan., is averaging 1.5 points and 1.6 rebounds in 10 games in 2018-19.

• Mitchell scored six points and tied her career high with six rebounds in NU's win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11). She hit all three of her shots from the field against the Spartans.

• Mitchell played in 29 games with two starts as a sophomore, after appearing in 29 games as a freshman.

• She averaged 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds as a sophomore in 2017-18, including a career-high 10 points to go along with three rebounds in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14, 2017).

• Mitchell added a nine-point, five-rebound performance in 16 minutes off the bench at San Jose State (Dec. 17, 2017).

• She had four first-half points to go along with a career-high six rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench in Nebraska's win over Arkansas (Nov. 16, 2017).

• Mitchell made her first career start against Creighton (Nov. 19, 2017) in place of Maddie Simon who was injured in pregame warmups. Mitchell had seven points on 3-of-6 shooting and five rebounds in a season-high 20 minutes.

• She also started in a win over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24, 2017). She had four points and three rebounds against the Chanticleers.

• Mitchell earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the first time in 2018.



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## 2018-19 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Overall
#6 Maryland	10-0
#13 Minnesota	10-0
Indiana	9-0
#23 Michigan State	9-1
#16 Iowa	8-2
Illinois	8-2
Michigan	8-3
Wisconsin	8-3
Rutgers	7-3
Penn State	7-4
Purdue	7-4
Northwestern	5-3
Ohio State	4-3
Nebraska	5-5

## PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

Hannah Whitish, Jr., G, Nebraska  
 Alex Wittinger, Sr., F, Illinois  
 Kathleen Doyle, Jr., G, Iowa  
 Megan Gustafson, Sr., F, Iowa  
 Kaila Charles, Jr., G, Maryland  
 Hallie Thome, Sr., C, Michigan  
 Shay Colley, Jr., G, Michigan State  
 Kenisha Bell, Sr., G, Minnesota  
 Pallas Kunaiyi-Akpanah, Sr., F, Northwestern  
 Teniya Page, Sr., G, Penn State  
 Ae'Rianna Harris, Jr., F, Purdue  
 Dominique Oden, Jr., G, Purdue

## PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Megan Gustafson, Sr., F, Iowa

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nov. 12 - Megan Gustafson, Sr., Iowa  
 Nov. 19 - Megan Gustafson, Sr., Iowa  
 Nov. 26 - Megan Gustafson, Sr., Iowa  
 Dec. 3 - Megan Gustafson, Sr., Iowa  
 Dec. 10 - Jenna Allen, Sr., Michigan State

## BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Nov. 12 - Shakira Austin, Maryland  
 Nov. 19 - Shakira Austin, Maryland  
 Nov. 26 - Imani Lewis, Northwestern  
 Dec. 3 - Dorka Juhász, Ohio State  
 Dec. 10 - Naz Hillmon, Michigan

## BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 17  
 Chicago State at Northwestern, 11 a.m. [BTN Plus]

Tuesday, Dec. 18  
 Nebraska at Arkansas, 7 p.m. [SECN+]

Wednesday, Dec. 19  
 Albany at Purdue, 10:30 a.m. [BTN Plus]  
 Loyola Marymount at Indiana, 3 p.m.  
 Wichita State at Northwestern, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20  
 Virginia Tech at Ohio State, 11:15 a.m.  
 Grambling State at Indiana, 12:30 p.m.  
 Maryland at Delaware, 2 p.m.  
 Florida Atlantic at Michigan St., 6 p.m. [BTN Plus]

Friday, Dec. 21  
 Southern at Michigan, 11 a.m. [BTN Plus]  
 Bradley at Purdue, 11 a.m. [BTN Plus]  
 Butler at Ohio State, 11:15 a.m.  
 Missouri at Illinois, Noon [BTN Plus]  
 South Dakota at Indiana, 3 p.m.  
 Iowa at Drake, 7 p.m.  
 Evansville at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. [BTN Plus]

Saturday, Dec. 22  
 Rhode Island at Minnesota, 3 p.m. [BTN Plus]

**NU CAREER 20-POINT GAMES**

<b>Hannah Whitish (4)</b>	
at Drake (12/9/17)	29
at Kansas (12/6/17)	29
Michigan State (2/26/17)	24
at Illinois (1/10/18)	20

<b>Taylor Kissinger (2)</b>	
Arkansas (11/16/17)	25
USC Upstate (11/11/18)	22

<b>Kate Cain (1)</b>	
Florida Atlantic (12/19/17) - triple-double	22

<b>Sam Haiby (1)</b>	
at Washington State (11/16/18)	20

<b>Maddie Simon (1)</b>	
at San Jose State (12/17/17)	20

**NU CAREER DOUBLE FIGURE GAMES**

Player (Years)	Games
1. Hannah Whitish (2017-present)	36
2. Maddie Simon (2016-present)	23
Nicea Eliely (2017-present)	23
4. Kate Cain (2018-present)	20
5. Taylor Kissinger (2018-present)	16
6. Sam Haiby (2019-present)	5
7. Leigha Brown (2019-present)	3
Ashtyn Veerbeek (2019-present)	3
9. Grace Mitchell (2017-present)	1

**HUSKER DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Player (Years)	Double-Doubles
1. Kate Cain (2018-present)	7 (1 triple-double)
2. Taylor Kissinger (2018-present)	2
3. Ashtyn Veerbeek (2019-present)	1

**HUSKER FRESHMAN SEASON****BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Kate Cain (2017-18, 32 games)	100
2. Janet Smith (1978-79, 34 games)	54
3. Kathy Hagerstrom (1979-80, 40 games)	42

**NEBRASKA SEASON****BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Kate Cain (2017-18)	100
2. Danielle Page (2007-08)	78
3. Catheryn Redmon (2010-11)	77

**NEBRASKA CAREER****BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player (Years)	Blocks
1. Janet Smith (1979-82)	238
2. Catheryn Redmon (2008-11)	216
3. Danielle Page (2005-08)	207
4. Charlie Rogers (1997-00)	126
5. Kate Cain (2018-present)	124
6. Emily Cady (2012-15)	115
7. Maurice Ivy (1985-88)	104
8. Kathy Hagerstrom (1980-83)	102
9. Katie Morse (2001-04)	101
10. Kelsey Griffin (2006-10)	94

**MOST BLOCKS IN A GAME****BY A HUSKER FRESHMAN**

Player, Game	Blocks
1. Kate Cain vs. FAU, Dec. 19, 2017 (NU record)	11
2. Kate Cain vs. Michigan, March 2, 2018	7
3. Kate Cain vs. Clemson, Nov. 30, 2017	6
Janet Smith vs. Okla. St., Jan. 12, 1979	6
Jeanne Boller vs. Wichita St., Feb. 5, 1977	6
6. Kate Cain vs. Iowa, Jan. 16, 2017	5
Kate Cain at Northwestern, Jan. 7, 2017	5
Kate Cain at Kansas, Dec. 6, 2017	5

**2018-19 SCHEDULE PROVIDES CHALLENGES**

- Nebraska's 29-game regular-season schedule will feature 18 games against 2018 postseason tournament qualifiers (NCAA, WNIT), including 12 contests against 2018 NCAA Tournament teams.
- Nine of Nebraska's 14 road games will come against postseason qualifiers, including seven games against NCAA Tournament teams.
- Nine of Nebraska's 15 home games will feature opponents who qualified for 2018 postseason play, including five NCAA Tournament qualifiers.
- Nebraska is facing a tough road schedule in 2018-19, including a trip to 2018 NCAA Women's Final Four qualifier Louisville for the ACC/Big Ten Challenge (Nov. 29). The game against the ACC Champion Cardinals was the fourth of a five-game road trip that started at Washington State (Nov. 16) - a team that has defeated Nebraska each of the last three seasons.
- The Huskers headed across the country to face 2018 NCAA Tournament qualifier Miami at its Thanksgiving tournament (Nov. 23), before closing the tournament with a 77-39 win over 2018 Big South runner-up Radford, which advanced to the 2018 WNIT second round with a win at Penn State.
- After the game at Louisville (Nov. 29), the Huskers closed their five-game road trip with in-state rival Creighton (Dec. 2). The Jays advanced to the second round of the 2018 NCAA Tournament with a win over Iowa at UCLA.
- While Nebraska's road schedule grabs headlines, the Huskers' home schedule should provide plenty of challenges and opportunities, especially with a nine-game Big Ten home slate.
- Nebraska's 14-game regular-season home schedule features NCAA Tournament-caliber competition from start to finish. The Huskers opened the season with Drake (Nov. 7), which has earned back-to-back NCAA Tournament bids and has been unbeaten in Missouri Valley Conference play the last two seasons.
- After opening the season with back-to-back home games against Drake (Nov. 7) and USC Upstate (Nov. 11), the Huskers play five straight on the road before facing old Big Eight/Big 12 rival Kansas at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Dec. 5).
- The win over Kansas started a perfect three-game home stand that included wins over San Jose State (Dec. 8) and Denver (Dec. 15).
- Nebraska's nine-game home Big Ten schedule begins with 2018 NCAA Tournament qualifiers Michigan (Dec. 28) and Maryland (Jan. 8) before facing traditional power Rutgers (Jan. 13). The Scarlet Knights matched Nebraska's 14-game turnaround in the win column last year and just missed the NCAA Tournament.
- The Big Red battle 2018 NCAA qualifier Minnesota (Jan. 20), before taking on Northwestern (Jan. 24) and 2018 WNIT champion Indiana (Feb. 3). The Huskers collide with Purdue in the annual pink game (Feb. 10), before facing Michigan State (Feb. 17). Both Purdue and Michigan State advanced to the 2018 WNIT.
- Nebraska wraps up its regular-season home schedule by taking on 2018 NCAA Tournament qualifier Iowa on Senior Night (Feb. 25).
- In Big Ten road play, the Huskers open with defending conference champion and NCAA Tournament qualifier Ohio State (Dec. 31), before heading to NCAA qualifier Iowa (Jan. 3).
- NU faces Illinois (Jan. 17) and Wisconsin (Jan. 27) before closing January at Purdue (Jan. 31).
- Nebraska completes its season series at Michigan (Feb. 7), before wrapping up season series at Maryland (Feb. 14) and Northwestern (Feb. 21).
- The Huskers close the regular season at Penn State (March 2). The Lady Lions advanced to the 2018 WNIT.

**NEBRASKA'S HISTORY OF HOME SUCCESS**

- Nebraska had its streak of 12 consecutive season-opening wins snapped with an 83-77 loss to current top-25 team and two-time defending Missouri Valley Conference champion Drake on Nov. 7. However, the Huskers still have an outstanding history of success at home, including a 4-1 record at Pinnacle Bank Arena to open 2018-19.
- The Huskers were 10-6 at home in 2017-18, winning five of their final six home games.
- The Huskers went 15-4 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2015-16 after going 12-3 (13-3 at home) in 2014-15. The Huskers are 64-25 (.719) all-time at Pinnacle Bank Arena since the building opened for the 2013-14 campaign. The Big Red went 16-2 at home in 2013-14, suffering their only Big Ten loss to Purdue, 77-75, on Jan. 19, 2014. NU's 16 home wins in 2013-14 tied the school record for single-season home victories.
- The Huskers played the first regular-season game arena history against USA Today No. 25 UCLA (Nov. 8, 2013) and rolled to a 77-49 win over the Bruins. NU's first win over an AP Top 25 team came with a 76-56 win over No. 24 Michigan State on Feb. 8, 2014. The Huskers added their first-ever win over an AP Top 10 team at the arena with a 94-74 victory over No. 8 Penn State on Feb. 24, 2014.
- NU won its first-ever Big Ten home game at Pinnacle Bank Arena with a 66-65 thriller over Northwestern Jan. 2, 2014, before an 88-85 win over Minnesota on Jan. 16, 2014, marked the first overtime game.
- NU suffered its first loss at the arena to Washington State (76-72) on Nov. 30, 2013.
- The Huskers are 453-155 (.745) all-time at home. The Huskers have gone 189-59 (.762) over the last 16 seasons (including 2018-19), posting double-figure home victory totals 14 times.
- Nebraska played in the Devaney Center from 1976-77 through 2012-13, and added one appearance at Devaney against Utah on Nov. 23, 2014. The Huskers own a 389-130 record at the Devaney Center, including 146-88 (.624) mark in conference play.

## NEBRASKA RANKS NEAR TOP IN ATTENDANCE

- Nebraska ranked No. 20 nationally with an average home attendance of 4,380 at Pinnacle Bank Arena in 2017-18. It marked the eighth consecutive year that the Huskers have ranked in the top 25 nationally in average home attendance.
- Nebraska has ranked among the top 20 nationally in average home attendance in each of its first five seasons inside Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- In 89 all-time home games at Pinnacle Bank Arena, the Huskers own a 64-25 record (.719 winning percentage) while averaging 5,256 fans per game (467,812 total fans/89 games).
- Nebraska attracted a Pinnacle Bank Arena non-conference record crowd of 9,750 to open its stay in the arena with a win over UCLA on Nov. 8, 2013.
- Nebraska set its all-time single-game record with a sellout crowd of 13,595 fans against Missouri at the Devaney Center on Feb. 27, 2010. NU drew 10 straight crowds of more than 10,000 fans at the Devaney Center in 2009-10.
- Nebraska produced its top attendance season in school history by ranking No. 7 nationally with a record 7,390 fans per game at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 2009-10. The Huskers went 16-0 at the Devaney Center on their way to a perfect 29-0 record, a Big 12 title and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

## HUSKER SPORTS NETWORK COVERS WORLD

The Husker Sports Network enters its 25th season producing and marketing the live broadcasts of Nebraska women's basketball in 2018-19. Women's basketball play-by-play announcer Matt Coatney and color commentator Jeff Griesch will team up for their 18th season together as the Husker broadcast team.

The Husker Sports Network and Nebraska women's basketball have teamed up for well over a decade to take every game, home and away, around the world for free on Huskers.com.

In addition to carrying every women's basketball game free on Huskers.com, the Husker Sports Network flagship stations B107.3 FM-KBBK (Lincoln) and ESPN 590 AM-KXSP (Omaha) provide strong signals for Husker women's basketball. When a network conflict occurs in Omaha, the Huskers also could be heard on CD105.9 FM-KKCD. 880-AM-KRVN (Lexington) also provides a huge AM signal statewide in central Nebraska, while more than 20 stations carry the Husker Sports Network's women's basketball coverage across the state and the Midwest.

Inside Pinnacle Bank Arena, fans can access the direct radio call of the game at 87.7 FM.

## NEBRASKA OVERTIME FACTS

- Nebraska is 22-23 all-time in overtime games, including 12-11 at home, 7-9 in true road games and 3-3 on neutral courts in overtime.
- The Huskers are 0-1 in overtime early in 2018-19, following an 87-84 double-overtime loss at Washington State (Nov. 16). It marked the second straight season that Nebraska had participated in a multi-overtime game (also at Drake, Dec. 9, 2017).
- The Huskers went 1-1 in overtime in 2017-18, including a 69-64 overtime loss to No. 23 Michigan at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Jan. 13). The Huskers won their first overtime game of 2017-18 with an 89-85 double-overtime win at Drake (Dec. 9).
- Nebraska was 1-1 in overtime in 2016-17, including a 76-74 win over Michigan State at Pinnacle Bank Arena to close the regular season (Feb. 26, 2017). The Huskers lost 79-69 in OT to Minnesota at the arena (Feb. 4, 2017).
- The Huskers are 2-3 in overtime games under Coach Amy Williams.
- Nebraska is 2-2 in overtime games at Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- Nebraska is 5-2 in multi-overtime games with its most recent loss coming in the 87-84 2OT setback at Washington State (Nov. 16) in Pullman. NU's only other loss in a multi-overtime game came to Purdue in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game, 74-70 in double-overtime.
- The Huskers defeated Minnesota 88-85 in overtime on Jan. 16, 2014. It marked the first overtime game in the history of Pinnacle Bank Arena. Nebraska's first overtime game in the history of the Bob Devaney Sports Center also came against Minnesota - a 68-67 win for the Huskers on Dec. 30, 1977.
- The Huskers have played 13 all-time overtime games against Big Ten opponents and own a 5-8 record. NU is 4-5 against Big Ten opponents in OT since joining the conference in 2011-12.
- Nebraska's most frequent overtime opponents are Purdue, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri. The Huskers and Purdue have played three overtime games in 10 all-time meetings. NU's six total overtimes against Purdue are the most against any team in school history.
- The Huskers also have played three overtime games against Minnesota, including two of the three overtime games in Pinnacle Bank Arena history.
- In 14 all-time games with Wisconsin the Huskers have played three overtime contests.
- Nebraska has never played back-to-back overtime games at home. The Huskers have played back-to-back overtime games only once in school history, an 83-81 loss to Texas A&M in College Station on Dec. 30, 1985, before returning to Lincoln for an 80-75 win over Eastern Kentucky at the Devaney Center on Jan. 2, 1986.

# BIG

### NEBRASKA IN BIG TEN STATISTICS

TEAM (Thru Games Dec. 16, 2018)

Scoring Offense - 5th (77.6 ppg)  
 Scoring Defense - 14th (70.0 ppg)  
 Scoring Margin - 11th (+7.6 ppg)  
 Free Throw Pct. - 7th (.698)  
 Field Goal Pct. - 7th (.442)  
 Field Goal Pct. Defense - 10th (.387)  
 3FG Pct. - 7th (.336)  
 3FG Pct. Defense - 10th (.312)  
 Total Rebounds - 6th (43.8 rpg)  
 Rebounds Allowed - 12th (37.5 rpg)  
 Rebound Margin - 9th (+6.3 rpg)  
 Blocked Shots - 7th (4.8 bpg)  
 Assists - 4th (18.0 apg)  
 Steals - 9th (7.3 spg)  
 Turnover Margin - 14th (-1.7 pg)  
 Assist-to-Turnover Ratio - 5th (1.1)  
 Offensive Rebounds - 8th (13.7 rpg)  
 Defensive Rebounds - 6th (30.1 rpg)  
 Offensive Rebound Pct. - 9th (.350)  
 Defensive Rebound Pct. - 6th (.713)  
 3FG Made - 2nd (7.3 pg)

INDIVIDUAL (Thru games Dec. 16, 2018)

Rebounding - Kate Cain - 13th (7.2 rpg)  
 - Ashtyn Veerbeek - 18th (6.8 rpg)  
 Defensive Rebounds - Kate Cain - 10th (5.4 rpg)  
 - Ashtyn Veerbeek - 15th (4.9 rpg)  
 Blocked Shots - Kate Cain - 4th (2.4 bpg)  
 - Ashtyn Veerbeek - 13th (1.1 bpg)  
 3FG Pct. - Taylor Kissinger - 1st (.521)  
 3FG Made - Taylor Kissinger - 4th (2.5 pg)  
 Hannah Whitish - 11th (1.7 pg)  
 FT Pct. - Sam Haiby - 14th (.735)  
 Assists - Hannah Whitish - 9th (4.4 apg)  
 Assist-to-Turnover - Sam Haiby - 4th (2.1-to-1)  
 Steals - Nicea Eliely - 12th (1.4 spg)

# NCAA

### NEBRASKA IN NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM (Thru Games Dec. 15, 2018)

Win-Loss Pct. - 170th (.500)  
 Scoring Offense - 45th (77.6 ppg)  
 Scoring Defense - 285th (70.0 ppg)  
 Scoring Margin - 110th (+7.6 ppg)  
 FG Pct. - 59th (.442)  
 FG Pct. Defense - 152nd (.389)  
 FT Pct. - 130th (.698)  
 Rebounds Per Game - 30th (44.3)  
 Rebound Margin - 57th (+6.6 rpg)  
 3FG Per Game - 81st (7.3 pg)  
 3FG Pct. - 92nd (.336)  
 3FG Pct. Defense - 194th (.312)  
 Assists Per Game - 25th (18.0 apg)  
 Assist-to-Turnover Ratio - 43rd (1.11)  
 Turnovers Per Game - 162nd (16.2 pg)  
 Turnover Margin - 260th (-1.7 pg)  
 Fewest Turnovers - 230th (162)  
 Steals Per Game - 213th (7.3 spg)  
 Blocked Shots - 28th (48)  
 Blocked Shots Per Game - 38th (4.8 bpg)  
 Personal Fouls Per Game - 236th (18.7 pg)  
 Fewest Fouls - 284th (187)

INDIVIDUAL (Top 150 rankings, Dec. 15)

Assists - Hannah Whitish - 73rd (44 apg)  
 Assist-to-Turnover Ratio - Sam Haiby - 74th (2.14)  
 Assists Per Game - Hannah Whitish - 109th (4.4 apg)  
 Blocked Shots Per Game - Kate Cain - 20th (2.4 bpg)  
 Blocked Shots - Kate Cain - 14th (24)  
 Rebounds - Kate Cain - 145th (72)  
 3FG Pct. - Taylor Kissinger - 6th (.521)  
 3FG Made - Taylor Kissinger - 68th (25)  
 3FG Made Per Game - Taylor Kissinger - 100th (2.5 pg)



## NEBRASKA'S MOST IMPROVED WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

Nebraska put together one of its most improved campaigns from one season to the next in school history under head coach Amy Williams in 2017-18.

Only six teams in school history have produced double-digit improvements in the win column from one season to the next, including the 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 and Big 12 Championship team that went 29-0 in the regular season and earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament after going 15-16 the previous season.

Season	Previous	+Wins
1. 2009-10 (32-2)	2008-09 (15-16)	+17
2. 2017-18 (21-9)	2016-17 (7-22)	+14
3. 1975-76 (21-9)	1974-75 (9-7)	+12
4. 2011-12 (24-9)	2010-11 (13-18)	+11
1978-79 (23-13)	1977-78 (12-14)	+11
6. 2003-04 (18-12)	2002-03 (8-20)	+10
7. 1990-91 (17-11)	1989-90 (10-18)	+7
8. 1995-96 (19-10)	1994-95 (13-14)	+6
1987-88 (22-7)	1986-87 (16-13)	+6
10. 1986-87 (16-13)	1985-86 (11-17)	+5

## NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON BLOCKS

Season	Blocked Shots
1. 2017-18	163
2. 1979-80	147
3. 2007-08	138
4. 2009-10	126
5. 1998-99	121
6. 2010-11	118
7. 2001-02	116
8. 2000-01	109
9. 1999-00	105
10. 2015-16	104

## NEBRASKA NCAA APPEARANCES

14 Appearances, 21 Games (8-14 Record)

Season (Sd.)	Opponent	Site	Result
2018 (10)	vs. (7) Arizona St.	Austin, Texas	L, 62-73
2015 (9)	vs. (8) Syracuse	Columbia, S.C.	L, 69-72
2014 (4)	vs. (12) BYU	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 76-80
2014 (4)	vs. (13) Fresno St.	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 74-55
2013 (6)	vs. (2) Duke	Norfolk, Va.	L, 45-53
2013 (6)	at (3) Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	W, 74-63
2013 (6)	vs. (11) Chattanooga	College Station, Texas	W, 73-59
2012 (6)	vs. (11) Kansas	Little Rock	L, 49-57
2010 (1)	vs. (4) Kentucky	Kansas City	L, 67-76
2010 (1)	vs. (8) UCLA	Minneapolis	W, 83-70
2010 (1)	vs. (16) Northern Iowa	Minneapolis	W, 83-44
2008 (8)	at (1) Maryland	College Park, Md.	L, 64-76
2008 (8)	vs. (9) Xavier	College Park, Md.	W, 61-58
2007 (9)	vs. (8) Temple	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 61-64
2000 (12)	vs. (5) Boston College	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 76-93
1999 (11)	vs. (6) Kentucky	Los Angeles	L, 92-98
1998 (9)	at (1) Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	L, 60-75
1998 (9)	vs. (8) New Mexico	Norfolk, Va.	W, 76-59
1996 (9)	vs. (8) Colo. St.	Stanford, Calif.	L, 62-66
1993 (6)	at (3) USC	Los Angeles	L, 60-78
1993 (6)	vs. (11) San Diego	Lincoln	W, 81-58
1988 (5)	at (4) USC	Los Angeles	L, 82-100

## BOOSTERS PLAN BIG TEN BUS TRIPS

- Husker fans who would like an opportunity to follow the Nebraska women's basketball team on the road during Big Ten Conference play have a pair of opportunities coming up in January.
- The first scheduled Big Ten trip comes Thursday, Jan. 3, when the Huskers travel to Iowa City to take on Iowa. A bus will leave Lincoln at 2 p.m. and arrive at Carver-Hawkeye Arena for a scheduled tip-off at 7 p.m. The bus will return to Lincoln immediately following the game, with an arrival time at approximately 2 a.m. The cost (\$60-70) will include round-trip transportation and a game ticket.
- The second booster trip will include an overnight stay in Wisconsin, round-trip bus transportation and a game ticket for Nebraska's game against the Badgers on Sunday, Jan. 27. The bus will leave from Lincoln on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 8 a.m. Husker fans will enjoy a hotel stay at The Graduate on Saturday night (\$220/person or \$160/person double-occupancy), transportation, game tickets and food as part of the package. Tip at Wisconsin on Sunday, Jan. 27, is set for 2 p.m., and the bus will return to Lincoln immediately following the game with an expected arrival around 2 a.m. (Monday).
- To book your trip or for more information, contact Doug Fry at (402) 617-7039.

## HUSKERS SIGN THREE IN EARLY PERIOD

- Coach Amy Williams and the Nebraska women's basketball program received National Letters of Intent from three outstanding young players on the first day of the early signing period on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018.
- Australian Isabelle Bourne brings an impressive international resume' with her to Nebraska. The 6-2 forward won a pair of gold medals in 2017 while representing Australia at the Oceania Championship in Guam and at the FIBA Under-18 Asia Cup 3-on-3 tournament in Mongolia.
- "Isabelle Bourne will be a fantastic addition to our program," Williams said. "She has been training with high-level coaches and high-level players at the Australian Institute of Sport and has become a skilled and versatile forward. She is crafty around the basket and effective as a weapon on the perimeter. Her experiences competing internationally for Australia have prepared her to transition seamlessly to Nebraska."
- Trinity Brady, a 5-11 guard from Indianapolis, was one of the top players in Indiana at Lawrence North High School in 2017-18, before transferring to national power Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn., for her senior season. Brady is a big, powerful guard who has the potential to be a strong rebounder and potent scorer at the Big Ten level. As a junior at Lawrence North, she earned a spot on the IBCA Subway Supreme 15 Underclass All-State Team after averaging 21.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game.
- "We are thrilled that Trinity Brady will be joining the Nebraska women's basketball family and living out her dream to play in the Big Ten Conference," Williams said. "She spends a great deal of time in the gym working on her game, and it shows in her skill level. She is dangerous with the ball in her hands and can score comfortably at all three levels. Her size and strength combined with her basketball IQ, make her a valuable addition for our program."
- While Bourne and Brady will provide Nebraska with size and strength, guard Makenzie Helms is expected to be a play-maker at the point. Helms averaged 17.5 points and 7.2 assists as a junior at East Haven High School to earn a spot on the USA Today All-Connecticut team. She was ranked as the No. 27 point guard in the class of 2019 by ESPN.
- "We are excited to add Makenzie to the Husker women's basketball family," Williams said. "She has incredible court vision and creates offense for her teammates with tempo and passing ability. Combining that with her confident scoring mentality and her ability to score at all three levels, Makenzie is a great fit for the versatility we like in our system. She is an intense competitor, and we are eager to have her fighting for the Huskers."

## NEBRASKA POSTS 14TH STRAIGHT PERFECT GSR

In the eyes of the NCAA's Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR), the Husker women's basketball program has been perfect for 14 consecutive years. Nebraska is the only program among the 14 Big Ten Conference schools to accomplish the perfect score for 14 straight seasons.

The NCAA announced the release of its annual Graduation Success Rate report on Nov. 14, 2018, and Nebraska was a national leader in women's basketball for the 14th straight season, dating back to the initial public tracking of the GSR since 2004-05.

The Nebraska women's basketball program joins the Husker women's tennis and volleyball programs as Husker teams that have produced perfect 100 percent rates each of the last 14 years.

Nebraska was one of just 28 teams in the 64-team field of the 2018 NCAA Tournament to also boast a 100 percent Graduation Success Rate.

Overall, the Nebraska Athletic Department produced a record-high GSR for the sixth consecutive year, reaching 90 percent for the first time in school history. Nine Husker programs recorded perfect 100 percent GSR scores, including women's basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, rifle, men's and women's gymnastics and men's and women's tennis.

# 2018-19 OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 5-5

HOME: 4-1

AWAY: 0-4

NEUTRAL: 1-0

Player	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Rebounds		PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	TP/Avg.
									Off-Def	Tot/Avg.						
4-Sam Haiby	10-0	223-22.3	38-84	.452	4-20	.200	25-34	.735	15-19	34/3.4	13-0	30	14	1	7	105/10.5
33-Taylor Kissinger	10-10	245-24.5	32-72	.444	25-48	.521	12-12	1.000	17-27	44/4.4	21-0	22	14	2	8	101/10.1
31-Kate Cain	10-10	233-23.3	48-80	.600	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	18-54	72/7.2	21-1	10	13	24	5	97/9.7
24-Maddie Simon	10-10	208-20.8	35-77	.455	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	7-34	41/4.1	14-0	15	24	2	7	86/8.6
32-Leigha Brown	10-0	176-17.6	28-65	.431	9-33	.273	21-27	.778	11-10	21/2.1	23-0	12	10	0	7	86/8.6
5-Nicea Eliely	10-10	233-23.3	30-62	.484	8-21	.381	16-20	.800	10-38	48/4.8	26-0	27	22	6	14	84/8.4
13-Ashtyn Veerbeek	10-0	169-16.9	30-68	.441	3-13	.231	20-26	.769	19-49	68/6.8	31-1	4	17	11	5	83/8.3
3-Hannah Whitish	10-9	269-26.9	26-77	.338	17-53	.321	11-16	.688	3-22	25/2.5	13-0	44	28	0	11	80/8.0
12-Kristian Hudson	7-1	101-14.4	6-26	.231	2-7	.286	3-7	.429	3-8	11/1.6	6-0	8	10	0	3	17/2.4
44-Kayla Mershon	10-0	110-11.0	9-26	.346	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	6-15	21/2.1	8-0	5	2	1	3	22/2.2
14-Grace Mitchell	10-0	83-8.3	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	3-8	.375	9-7	16/1.6	11-0	3	6	1	3	15/1.5
Team									19-18	37/3.7				2		
Total	10	2050	288-652	.442	73-217	.336	127-182	.698	137-301	438/43.8	187-2	180	162	48	73	776/77.6
Opponents	10	2050	249-643	.387	77-247	.312	125-179	.698	121-254	375/37.5	168-2	127	144	39	86	700/70.0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	Total	Deadball Rebounds
Nebraska	188	152	199	223	8	6	776	27
Opponents	150	183	180	170	8	9	700	26



The 2018-19 Nebraska Women's Basketball Team - Back row (from left): Strength Coach Stuart Hart, Assistant Coach Tom Goehle, Director of Operations Amanda Hart, Grace Mitchell, Kayla Mershon, Kate Cain, Maddie Simon, Ashtyn Veerbeek, Assistant Coach Tandem Mays, Administrative Assistant/Video Coordinator Katie Adams, Assistant Coach Chuck Love. Front row (from left): Head Coach Amy Williams, Leigha Brown, Kristian Hudson, Hannah Whitish, Sam Haiby, Taylor Kissinger, Nicea Eliely, Athletic Trainer Ashley Rudolph.

# 2018-19 GAME RESULTS

**OVERALL RECORD: 5-5    BIG TEN: 0-0    HOME: 4-1    AWAY: 0-4    NEUTRAL: 1-0**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Home	Away	Neutral	Total	Big Ten	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
11/7	Drake	L	77-83	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	3,738	(13) Haiby	(7) Cain (7) Veerbeek	(4) Whitish
11/11	USC Upstate	W	87-64	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3,638	(22) Kissinger	(6) Eliely (6) Mitchell	(6) Eliely
11/16	at Washington St.	L	84-87 2OT	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	535	(20) Haiby	(10) Cain	(4) Whitish
11/23	at #24 Miami+	L	68-82	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-0	730	(14) Haiby	(5) Eliely (5) Haiby	(3) Kissinger
11/25	vs. Radford+	W	77-39	1-1	0-2	1-0	2-3	0-0	425	(13) Brown (13) Simon (13) Veerbeek	(9) Veerbeek	(5) Whitish
11/29	at #5 Louisville%	L	68-85	1-1	0-3	1-0	2-4	0-0	7,334	(16) Simon	(10) Cain	(3) Eliely (3) Whitish
12/2	at Creighton	L	65-74	1-1	0-4	1-0	2-5	0-0	1,533	(17) Haiby	(8) Eliely	(6) Whitish
12/5	Kansas	W	58-52	2-1	0-4	1-0	3-5	0-0	3,688	(11) Kissinger (11) Whitish	(11) Kissinger (11) Veerbeek	(3) Haiby (3) Whitish
12/8	San Jose State	W	96-63	3-1	0-4	1-0	4-5	0-0	3,601	(18) Brown	(17) Cain	(8) Whitish
12/15	Denver	W	96-71	4-1	0-4	1-0	5-5	0-0	3,703	(18) Kissinger	(6) Haiby (6) Kissinger	(8) Haiby

AP Ranking at game time listed before team

+ Miami Thanksgiving Classic (Coral Gables, Fla.)

% ACC/Big Ten Challenge game

\* Big Ten Conference game

# Big Ten Tournament game (Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)

**Home Attendance (Avg.)** -- 18,368 (3,674)

**Road Attendance (Avg.)** -- 10,557 (2,639)

**Neutral Attendance (Avg.)** -- 425 (425)

**Total Attendance (Avg.)** -- 29,350 (2,935)



# 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Game	FG	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TOT	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>
Drake	26	65	.400	11	28	.393	20	29	.690	19	25	44	19	18	17	3	10	83
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.531</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87</b>
USC Upstate	23	60	.383	6	22	.273	12	13	.923	8	19	27	16	10	14	1	9	64
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.425</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>
at Washington State	31	68	.456	9	22	.409	16	24	.667	12	28	40	17	13	15	8	11	87
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>
at #24 Miami	31	71	.437	9	31	.290	11	15	.733	17	27	44	16	13	13	3	14	82
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>
vs. Radford	16	65	.246	1	16	.063	6	9	.667	17	24	41	10	2	13	5	0	39
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>
at #5 Louisville	33	64	.516	7	20	.350	12	20	.600	9	26	35	17	17	15	4	11	85
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>
at Creighton	24	54	.444	5	21	.238	21	24	.875	6	32	38	22	16	16	4	5	74
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.328</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>
Kansas	19	75	.253	8	37	.216	6	11	.545	19	24	43	19	12	11	5	15	52
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.513</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>
San Jose State	23	62	.371	11	26	.423	6	8	.750	6	22	28	12	15	15	4	6	63
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.507</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>
Denver	23	59	.390	10	24	.417	15	26	.577	8	27	35	20	11	16	2	5	71

# 2018-19 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

## HUSKER TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Points.....	96.....	Denver, 12/15/18
.....	96.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
First Quarter Points.....	31.....	Denver, 12/15/18
Second Quarter Points.....	21.....	Denver, 12/15/18
First Half Points.....	52.....	Denver, 12/15/18
Third Quarter Points.....	28.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Fourth Quarter Points.....	34.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Second Half Points.....	62.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
First Overtime Points.....	8.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Second Overtime Points.....	6.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Field Goals Made.....	41.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Field Goals Att.....	80.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Field Goal Pct.....	53.1.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	11.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	29.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	45.8.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Free Throws Made.....	21.....	Denver, 12/15/18
Free Throws Att.....	27.....	Denver, 12/15/18
.....	27.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Free Throw Pct.....	80.0.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Rebounds.....	64.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Offensive Rebounds.....	24.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Defensive Rebounds.....	40.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Rebound Margin.....	+28.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Assists.....	29.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Steals.....	10.....	Denver, 12/15/18
.....	10.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Blocked Shots.....	10.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Turnovers.....	23.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Fouls.....	24.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
.....	24.....	Drake, 11/7/18

## OPPONENT TEAM SEASON LOWS

Points.....	39.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
First Quarter Points.....	8.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Second Quarter Points.....	8.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
First Half Points.....	21.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
.....	21.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Third Quarter Points.....	13.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Fourth Quarter Points.....	4.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Second Half Points.....	18.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
First Overtime Points.....	8.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Second Overtime Points.....	9.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Field Goals Made.....	16.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Field Goals Att.....	59.....	Denver, 12/15/18
Field Goal Pct.....	24.6.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	1.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	16.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	6.3.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Free Throws Made.....	6.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
.....	6.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
.....	6.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Free Throws Att.....	8.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Free Throw Pct.....	54.5.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Rebounds.....	27.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Offensive Rebounds.....	6.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
.....	6.....	Creighton, 12/2/18
Defensive Rebounds.....	19.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Rebound Margin.....	-28.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Assists.....	2.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Steals.....	0.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Blocked Shots.....	1.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Turnovers.....	11.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Fouls.....	10.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18

## HUSKER TEAM SEASON LOWS

Points.....	58.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
First Quarter Points.....	8.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Second Quarter Points.....	7.....	Drake, 11/7/18
First Half Points.....	25.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Third Quarter Points.....	12.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Fourth Quarter Points.....	17.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Second Half Points.....	30.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
First Overtime Points.....	8.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Second Overtime Points.....	6.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Field Goals Made.....	21.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Field Goals Att.....	52.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Field Goal Pct.....	32.8.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	2.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	14.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	9.1.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Free Throws Made.....	4.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Free Throws Att.....	10.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Free Throw Pct.....	36.4.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Rebounds.....	33.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Offensive Rebounds.....	6.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Defensive Rebounds.....	24.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Rebound Margin.....	-9.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Assists.....	9.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Steals.....	3.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Blocked Shots.....	2.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Turnovers.....	9.....	vs. Radford, 11/25/18
Fouls.....	12.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18

## OPPONENT TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Points.....	87.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
First Quarter Points.....	22.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Second Quarter Points.....	30.....	Drake, 11/7/18
First Half Points.....	45.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Third Quarter Points.....	23.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Fourth Quarter Points.....	26.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Second Half Points.....	45.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
First Overtime Points.....	8.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Second Overtime Points.....	9.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Field Goals Made.....	33.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Field Goals Att.....	75.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Field Goal Pct.....	51.6.....	at Louisville, 11/29/18
Three-Pt. FG Made.....	11.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
.....	11.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Three-Pt. FG Att.....	37.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
Three-Pt. FG Pct.....	42.3.....	San Jose State, 12/8/18
Free Throws Made.....	21.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Free Throws Att.....	29.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Free Throw Pct.....	92.3.....	USC Upstate, 11/11/18
Rebounds.....	44.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
.....	44.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Offensive Rebounds.....	19.....	Kansas, 12/5/18
.....	19.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Defensive Rebounds.....	32.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18
Rebound Margin.....	+9.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Assists.....	18.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Steals.....	14.....	at Miami, 11/23/18
Blocked Shots.....	8.....	at Washington State, 11/16/18
Turnovers.....	17.....	Drake, 11/7/18
Fouls.....	22.....	at Creighton, 12/2/18

# 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

## GAME #1 DRAKE 83 NEBRASKA 77 LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 7, 2018

Drake	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Jonas*	16	4-9	0-0	6	3	0	2	8
Monahan*	21	0-3	1-2	0	1	2	0	1
Hittner*	23	6-13	5-5	2	4	0	3	19
Dean*	23	2-7	7-10	10	1	4	0	13
Bachrodt*	31	5-13	1-3	5	2	3	2	15
Rose	16	0-3	1-2	3	0	3	0	1
Fuller	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	21	4-6	0-0	2	2	4	3	11
Burich	17	2-3	0-0	3	2	0	0	4
Rhine	24	3-8	5-7	10	3	2	0	11
Team Rebounds				3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-65</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	14	2-6	0-0	4	2	0	1	4
Cain*	24	2-6	0-0	7	2	0	0	4
Whitish*	24	4-10	0-0	1	2	4	1	10
Eliely*	20	2-4	4-4	3	4	1	2	10
Kissinger*	24	2-8	2-2	6	1	3	1	8
Veerbeek	16	4-8	0-0	7	5	0	1	8
Mitchell	6	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	1
Haiby	20	4-7	4-4	3	1	2	0	13
Hudson	17	3-8	1-3	1	1	3	2	7
Brown	15	2-5	0-0	1	4	2	1	6
Mershon	20	2-4	1-2	4	0	1	0	6
Team Rebounds				0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-66</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Drake	15	30	15	23	83
Nebraska	29	7	21	20	77

**3FG:** Drake 11-28 (Bachrodt 4-9, Miller 3-3, Dean 2-5, Hittner 2-5, Rhine 0-1, Jonas 0-2, Rose 0-3); Nebraska 10-28 (Eliely 2-3, Brown 2-5, Kissinger 2-5, Whitish 2-8, Haiby 1-2, Mershon 1-2, Hudson 0-1, Simon 0-1, Veerbeek 0-1). **3FG%:** Drake 39.3; Nebraska 35.7. **FG%:** Drake 40.0; Nebraska 40.9. **FT%:** Drake 69.0; Nebraska 76.5. **Steals:** Drake 10 (Hittner, Miller 3); Nebraska 9 (Eliely, Hudson 2). **Blocked Shots:** Drake 3 (Jonas 2); Nebraska 5 (Cain 3). **Turnovers:** Drake 17; Nebraska 20. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Bonner, Pethtel, Gulbeyan. **Attendance:** 3,738.

**Game Highlights:** In a back-and-forth battle between 2018 NCAA Tournament teams, Drake made the plays in the closing minutes to escape from Lincoln with an 83-77 win over Nebraska. In a game that featured big runs by both teams, the Huskers used a 14-0 run to open the game to build a 16-point first-quarter lead. The two-time defending Missouri Valley Conference champion Bulldogs answered with a 16-0 second-quarter run to build a 45-36 halftime lead. Drake extended its lead to 49-36 to open the second half before Nebraska answered. The Big Red cut the lead to 60-57 at the end of three quarters and regained a 67-65 lead with five minutes left in the game, before Drake prevailed. Freshman guard Sam Haiby led the Huskers with 13 points off the bench in her debut, while Nicea Eliely and Hannah Whitish each contributed 10 points. Reigning Missouri Valley Conference Player-of-the-Year Becca Hittner led all scorers with 19 points, while Sammie Bachrodt added 15 points. Maddy Dean and Sara Rhine pitched in double-doubles for Drake, who out-rebounded the Huskers, 44-40.

## GAME #2 NEBRASKA 87 USC UPSTATE 64 LINCOLN, NEB., NOV. 11, 2018

Upstate	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Popplewell*	29	2-6	4-5	7	1	1	3	8
Kirkwood*	18	2-5	2-2	3	2	0	0	6
Lewis*	39	10-21	6-6	1	2	6	3	26
Wensler*	21	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	0
Swain*	27	4-9	0-0	1	3	0	1	11
Parkhurst	6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kuzmina	9	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	0
Herring	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Panufnik	24	4-9	0-0	4	5	0	1	10
Gibbons	26	1-5	0-0	6	1	0	0	3
Team Rebounds				2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-60</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	18	3-5	4-4	4	0	3	2	10
Cain*	19	8-11	0-0	3	3	2	1	16
Eliely*	23	3-8	0-0	6	3	6	1	8
Hudson*	21	2-5	0-0	3	1	3	0	6
Kissinger*	23	8-9	0-0	4	1	3	1	22
Whitish	15	0-3	0-0	2	0	4	0	0
Haiby	19	1-4	2-2	2	1	5	1	4
Veerbeek	18	3-6	0-0	3	3	1	2	6
Mitchell	14	3-3	0-2	6	2	1	1	6
Brown	19	2-7	2-2	4	2	1	1	7
Mershon	11	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-64</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
USC Upstate	12	21	15	16	64
Nebraska	26	17	24	20	87

**3FG:** Upstate 6-22 (Swain 3-6, Panufnik 2-3, Gibbons 1-3, Parkhurst 0-1, Wensler 0-1, Popplewell 0-2, Kirkwood 0-3, Lewis 0-3); Nebraska 11-24 (Kissinger 6-6, Eliely 2-4, Hudson 2-4, Brown 1-4, Mershon 0-1, Haiby 0-2, Whitish 0-3). **3FG%:** Upstate 27.3; Nebraska 45.8. **FG%:** Upstate 38.3; Nebraska 53.1. **FT%:** Upstate 92.3; Nebraska 80.0. **Steals:** Upstate 9 (Lewis, Popplewell 3); Nebraska 10 (Simon, Veerbeek 2). **Blocked Shots:** Upstate 1 (Popplewell 1); Nebraska 6 (Cain 3). **Turnovers:** Upstate 14; Nebraska 15. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Daley, Lukanich, Knight. **Attendance:** 3,638.

**Game Highlights:** Taylor Kissinger set a school record by going a perfect 6-for-6 from three-point range on her way to a team-high 22 points in an 87-64 win over USC Upstate at Pinnacle Bank Arena. In a rare Sunday morning tip-off, Kissinger came out on fire, draining three threes in the first quarter to shoot the Huskers to a 14-point lead at the end of the first period. She added her fourth three in the second quarter, before burying two more in third quarter to become just the second Husker in history to shoot 100 percent from beyond the arc on at least five attempts. The previous Nebraska mark came on Jessica Perigo's 5-for-5 performance at Indiana in December of 2010. Kissinger, who went 8-for-9 overall from the field, was joined by fellow sophomore Kate Cain in double figures. Cain finished with 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting, including a putback on Kissinger's only miss of the day. Maddie Simon added 10 points, while Nicea Eliely played an outstanding all-around game with eight points and team highs of six rebounds and six assists.

## GAME #3 WASHINGTON STATE 87 NEBRASKA 84 2OT PULLMAN, WASH., NOV. 16, 2018

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	40	6-12	2-2	7	2	1	2	15
Cain*	30	5-9	0-0	10	5	0	1	10
Whitish*	38	3-10	2-2	5	1	4	0	11
Eliely*	20	2-5	3-3	3	3	2	1	8
Kissinger*	36	2-5	2-2	5	3	2	1	7
Haiby	32	8-15	3-3	3	2	3	0	20
Hudson	12	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0
Veerbeek	21	4-8	1-3	6	3	0	0	9
Mitchell	7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	10	1-3	0-0	1	3	1	0	2
Mershon	4	0-3	2-4	2	0	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>31-73</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>

WSU	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Levy*	21	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0
Hristova*	45	12-21	6-8	6	2	2	3	31
Kostourkova*	46	4-11	5-6	19	3	3	1	13
Cha. Molina*	48	10-18	1-2	2	2	2	3	26
Swedlund*	43	4-9	1-2	2	3	2	4	12
Motuga	27	0-2	2-4	3	1	0	0	2
Che. Molina	19	0-5	1-2	2	3	2	0	1
Subasic	1	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				5				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>31-68</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT	Final
Final							
Nebraska	18	11	20	21	8	6	84
Washington St.	19	20	21	10	8	9	87

**3FG:** Nebraska 7-17 (Whitish 3-6, Kissinger 1-1, Haiby 1-2, Eliely 1-3, Simon 1-3, Brown 0-1, Mitchell 0-1); WSU 9-22 (Cha. Molina 5-8, Swedlund 3-5, Hristova 1-5, Motuga 0-1, Che. Molina 0-3). **3FG%:** Nebraska 41.2; WSU 40.9. **FG%:** Nebraska 42.5; WSU 45.6. **FT%:** Nebraska 78.9; WSU 66.7. **Steals:** Nebraska 7 (Simon 2); WSU 11 (Swedlund 4). **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 6 (Cain 4); WSU 8 (Kostourkova 5). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 15; WSU 15. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Murray, Wood, Merritt. **Attendance:** 585.

**Game Highlights:** Sam Haiby scored all 20 of her points after halftime to help Nebraska rally from a 13-point third-quarter deficit, but it was not enough to prevent Washington State from claiming an 87-84 double-overtime win at Beasley Coliseum. Nebraska jumped to a 12-6 lead before the Cougars rallied to take a 19-18 lead at the end of the first quarter. WSU built the lead to 39-29 at the half, then took their biggest lead at 60-47 late in the third. Haiby scored five points during a 10-0 Husker run midway through the fourth quarter. Haiby's two free throws tied the score at 68. Taylor Kissinger added two more free throws with 56 seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime tied at 70, after the Huskers held WSU without a field goal for the final 5:41 in the period. Haiby scored six pick points in the first overtime to give Nebraska a 78-74 lead, but WSU tied the score at 78 on a layup by Maria Kostourkova with two seconds left to send it to another OT. Nebraska regained the lead early in the final period with back-to-back threes by Maddie Simon and Hannah Whitish, but Borislava Hristova made the shots down the stretch for the Cougars. Hristova finished with a game-high 31, while Chanelle Molina added 26 for the Cougars.



# 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

## GAME #4 #24 MIAMI 82 NEBRASKA 68

CORAL GABLES, FLA., NOV. 23, 2018

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	14	1-2	0-0	3	2	2	0	2
Cain*	27	4-9	0-0	3	0	1	1	8
Whitish*	23	4-7	1-2	1	2	1	1	13
Eliely*	22	3-3	3-5	5	1	2	2	10
Kissinger*	23	2-5	0-0	3	3	3	0	6
Haiby	22	6-12	2-2	5	0	2	2	14
Hudson	18	1-5	1-2	3	0	1	0	3
Veerbeek	13	2-6	0-0	2	3	1	0	4
Mitchell	7	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown	16	2-5	2-2	1	3	0	0	8
Mershon	15	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0
Team Rebounds				9				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-59</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>

Miami	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Hof*	26	3-7	0-1	9	3	1	3	6
Mompremier*	29	8-11	4-7	13	2	0	1	20
Cornelius*	33	7-15	5-5	7	3	7	6	23
Gray*	19	2-7	0-0	0	3	0	3	4
Marshall*	30	6-14	0-0	1	0	1	1	16
Banks	22	3-7	0-0	2	0	4	0	6
Mortensen	15	0-5	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
Mason	19	2-5	0-0	5	0	0	0	5
Huston	5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0
Ripley	2	0-0	2-2	0	3	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-71</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nebraska	15	10	24	19	68
#24 Miami	22	22	18	20	82

**3FG:** Nebraska 9-25 (Whitish 4-6, Kissinger 2-4, Brown 2-5, Eliely 1-1, Hudson 0-1, Mershon 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Simon 0-1, Veerbeek 0-2, Haiby 0-3); Miami 9-31 (Cornelius 4-9, Marshall 4-10, Mason 1-3, Banks 0-2, Gray 0-3, Mortensen 0-4). **3FG%:** Nebraska 36.0; Miami 29.0. **FG%:** Nebraska 42.4; Miami 43.7. **FT%:** Nebraska 69.2; Miami 73.3. **Steals:** Nebraska 6 (Eliely, Haiby 2); Miami 14 (Cornelius 6). **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 2 (Cain, Eliely 1); Miami 3 (Mompremier 2). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 19; Miami 13. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Forsberg, Danaher, Outlaw. **Attendance:** 730.

**Game Highlights:** Sam Haiby led three Huskers in double figures by scoring 14 points, but Nebraska could not slow down No. 24 Miami on its home court at the Watsco Center. Haiby hit 6-of-12 shots to lead Nebraska in scoring for the third time in four games, while Hannah Whitish added all 13 of her points after halftime. Nicea Eliely pitched in 10 points on 3-of-3 shooting, but Nebraska could not overcome a 19-point halftime deficit against the Canes in the Miami Thanksgiving Classic. Laura Cornelius led Miami with 23 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and a career-high six steals, while Beatrice Mompremier added a double-double with 20 points and a game-high 13 boards for the Hurricanes. Kelsey Marshall pitched in 16 points with four threes. Miami jumped to an 11-3 lead and maintained a 22-15 edge at the end of one quarter. The Hurricanes pushed the margin to 44-25 after Cornelius closed the half with 10 straight points. Miami extended their edge to 22 early in the third, before Nebraska pulled within 10 points twice early in the fourth quarter.

## GAME #5 NEBRASKA 77 RADFORD 39

CORAL GABLES, FLA., NOV. 25, 2018

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	18	5-9	2-2	3	1	2	1	13
Cain*	18	4-8	0-0	7	1	2	0	8
Whitish*	27	3-7	0-0	6	0	5	1	6
Eliely*	17	3-4	0-0	2	4	2	2	6
Kissinger*	21	2-5	0-0	3	1	1	0	5
Haiby	19	2-6	2-4	1	1	2	1	6
Hudson	17	0-4	1-2	2	1	0	0	1
Veerbeek	20	4-6	2-4	9	3	0	1	13
Mitchell	14	1-3	0-0	2	2	0	0	2
Brown	20	5-9	3-3	1	1	2	0	13
Mershon	9	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	1	4
Team Rebounds				8				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-65</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>

Radford	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Walker*	35	4-18	2-2	7	2	0	0	10
Rivers*	33	2-7	4-6	8	1	0	0	8
Ngwafang*	20	0-5	0-0	5	2	0	0	0
Johnson*	35	6-17	0-0	2	0	2	0	13
Falconer*	19	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Lindenfeld	15	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0
McClean	18	0-5	0-0	2	1	0	0	0
Wilson	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Morningstar2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Corbin	11	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Nunley	9	2-5	0-1	3	0	0	0	4
Team Rebounds				10				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-65</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nebraska	22	12	19	24	77
Radford	13	8	14	4	39

**3FG:** Nebraska 5-14 (Veerbeek 3-3, Kissinger 1-2, Simon 1-2, Hudson 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Whitish 0-2, Brown 0-3); Radford 1-16 (Johnson 1-5, Corbin 0-1, Lindenfeld 0-1, McClean 0-1, Falconer 0-2, Walker 0-6). **3FG%:** Nebraska 35.7; Radford 6.3. **FG%:** Nebraska 47.7; Radford 24.6. **FT%:** Nebraska 62.5; Radford 66.7. **Steals:** Nebraska 7 (Eliely 2); Radford 0. **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 3 (Cain 2); Radford 5 (Rivers 4). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 9; Radford 13. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Outlaw, Jones, Lewis. **Attendance:** 425.

**Game Highlights:** Ashtyn Veerbeek and Leigha Brown each established career highs with 13 points, while Maddie Simon added 13 of her own as Nebraska rolled to a 77-39 win over Radford at the Miami Thanksgiving Classic. The Huskers jumped to an early 12-2 lead before closing the first quarter with a 22-13 edge. Nebraska pushed the lead to 34-21 at the half, before Radford trimmed the margin to nine points midway through the third quarter. Brown and Veerbeek then responded with eight straight points, including back-to-back threes from Veerbeek in a one-minute span in the closing minutes of the quarter to help NU take an 18-point edge to the final quarter. The Huskers closed out their best overall performance of the young season with a 24-4 pounding of the Highlanders in the final period. Veerbeek, who earned a spot on the all-tournament team with 13 points and nine rebounds against the preseason picks to win the Big South Conference, went 3-for-3 from three-point range in the game. Kate Cain contributed eight points and seven rebounds, while Hannah Whitish added six points, six boards and five assists.

## GAME #6 #5 LOUISVILLE 85 NEBRASKA 68

LOUISVILLE, KY., NOV. 29, 2018

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	18	6-11	2-2	4	1	2	0	16
Cain*	28	2-3	1-2	10	3	2	1	5
Whitish*	32	4-8	5-6	3	4	3	2	15
Eliely*	24	3-7	2-2	6	2	3	1	8
Kissinger*	19	1-4	2-2	1	4	2	0	5
Haiby	24	4-8	3-4	1	1	1	0	12
Hudson	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Veerbeek	12	1-4	0-0	5	3	1	0	2
Mitchell	9	0-1	1-2	0	1	0	0	1
Brown	14	1-5	2-4	2	1	0	0	4
Mershon	4	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-52</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>

Louisville	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Fuehring*	29	7-11	0-0	10	1	2	0	14
Dunham*	28	5-6	1-2	4	4	0	2	11
Carter*	29	5-10	0-2	1	0	3	2	12
Jones*	21	1-2	4-5	3	3	1	4	6
Durr*	31	8-17	5-7	1	2	8	0	25
Evans	24	3-8	0-0	3	3	2	2	6
Robins	3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1
Robinson	8	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	2
Duvall	2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Shook	23	3-6	1-2	9	2	0	1	8
Laemmle	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-64</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nebraska	14	17	19	18	68
#5 Louisville	21	19	22	23	85

**3FG:** Nebraska 6-18 (Simon 2-4, Whitish 2-4, Haiby 1-3, Kissinger 1-3, Brown 0-1, Mershon 0-1, Veerbeek 0-2); Louisville 7-20 (Durr 4-9, Carter 2-5, Shook 1-1, Duvall 0-1, Evans 0-1, Robins 0-1, Fuehring 0-2). **3FG%:** Nebraska 33.3; Louisville 35.0. **FG%:** Nebraska 42.3; Louisville 51.6. **FT%:** Nebraska 75.0; Louisville 60.0. **Steals:** Nebraska 4 (Whitish 2); Louisville 11 (Jones 4). **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 4 (Cain 3); Louisville 4 (Carter 2). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 23; Louisville 15. **Technical Fouls:** Louisville (Durr, Walz). **Officials:** Kantner, Brewton, Resch. **Attendance:** 7,334.

**Game Highlights:** Maddie Simon scored a season-high 16 points, while Hannah Whitish added 15, but No. 5 Louisville pulled away in the second half for an 85-68 win over the Huskers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge at the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville. Husker freshman Sam Haiby pitched in 12 points off the bench against a Cardinal team that returned four starters from its 2018 NCAA Final Four squad. Nicea Eliely continued her solid play with eight points, six rebounds and three assists. All-American and reigning ACC Player-of-the-Year Asia Durr led the Cardinals with 25 points and eight assists, while Sam Fuehring contributed a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. The Huskers started strong, taking an 11-10 lead with 4:30 left in the first quarter, but the defending ACC champion Cardinals closed the period on an 11-3 surge to take a 21-14 lead to the second quarter. Louisville pushed the lead to 40-31 at the half, and Nebraska kept the game in single digits until the closing moments of the third quarter. The Cardinals extended the margin to 62-50 at the end of three quarters.

# 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

## GAME #7 CREIGHTON 74 NEBRASKA 65 OMAHA, NEB., DEC. 2, 2018

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	22	3-7	1-4	4	4	0	0	7
Cain*	20	6-8	0-0	4	2	1	0	12
Whitish*	28	1-10	0-0	1	2	6	1	3
Eliely*	30	3-7	3-4	8	4	2	1	9
Kissinger*	20	0-3	2-2	3	4	0	0	2
Haiby	26	4-11	8-11	5	2	0	0	17
Hudson	9	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
Veerbeek	19	2-5	2-2	6	2	0	0	6
Mitchell	4	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
Brown	20	2-6	3-4	4	1	0	1	7
Mershon	2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-62</b>	<b>19-27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>

Creighton	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Rembao*	31	7-10	2-2	3	4	6	3	18
Carda*	36	2-9	4-4	2	3	2	0	8
Griglionone*	7	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	2
Kissinger*	10	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Faber*	38	7-13	4-5	10	3	2	1	18
Saunders	22	2-5	4-4	5	1	1	0	8
Elger	27	4-6	5-7	7	4	2	0	16
Turner	12	1-2	2-2	4	2	1	0	4
Dworak	8	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Brotzki	9	0-4	0-0	3	2	1	1	0
Team Rebounds				2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-54</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nebraska	8	20	12	25	65
Creighton	10	17	21	26	74

**3FG:** Nebraska 2-22 (Haiby 1-4, Whitish 1-8, Eliely 0-2, Simon 0-2, Kissinger 0-2, Veerbeek 0-2, Brown 0-2); Creighton 5-21 (Elger 3-5, Rembao 2-3, Dworak 0-1, Griglionone 0-1, Saunders 0-1, Turner 0-1, Carda 0-3, Faber 0-4). **3FG%:** Nebraska 9.1; Creighton 23.8. **FG%:** Nebraska 35.5; Creighton 44.4. **FT%:** Nebraska 70.4; Creighton 87.5. **Steals:** Nebraska 3 (Brown, Eliely, Whitish 1); Creighton 5 (Rembao 3). **Blocked Shots:** Nebraska 3 (Eliely, Kissinger, Veerbeek 1); Creighton 4 (Faber 3). **Turnovers:** Nebraska 13; Creighton 16. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Danaher, Feck, Saucedo. **Attendance:** 1,533.

**Game Highlights:** Sam Haiby scored 15 of her team-high 17 points in the second half, but it was not enough to stop home-standing Creighton from working its way to a 74-65 win over the Huskers at D.J. Sokol Arena. Kate Cain added 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting to help the Huskers inside, but Nebraska was an ice cold 2-for-22 from three-point range in the game. Creighton wasn't much better from outside, going just 5-for-21, but the extra trio of made threes was the difference. CU was sparked by Olivia Elger, who scored all 16 of her points in the second half including 3-of-5 three-pointers. She added seven rebounds. Audrey Faber led Creighton with a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Tatum Rembao pitched in 18 points and six assists. Rembao also hit a pair of threes for the Jays, who built a 60-47 lead with just under six minutes left in the game. However, the Huskers stormed back to cut the lead to 62-57 just over two minutes later and it remained a possession game down the stretch. Creighton went 21-for-24 from the free throw line for the game to seal the win.

## GAME #8 NEBRASKA 58 KANSAS 52 LINCOLN, NEB., DEC. 5, 2018

Kansas	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Richardson*	23	3-7	2-2	8	4	0	3	8
Helgren*	31	0-4	1-2	10	2	1	0	2
Lyons*	33	4-13	1-3	1	3	5	2	9
Washington*	29	2-16	1-2	4	1	3	4	6
Kopatich*	35	5-13	0-0	9	1	2	4	14
Osorio	20	1-6	1-2	0	3	1	1	3
De Carvalho	16	4-14	0-0	3	2	0	1	11
Thomas	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	7	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
Boric	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				5				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-75</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	20	2-8	1-2	3	1	0	0	5
Cain*	18	2-8	0-0	6	2	0	0	4
Whitish*	26	3-9	3-6	2	1	3	1	11
Eliely*	28	2-8	0-0	8	0	1	2	5
Kissinger*	29	4-7	0-0	11	0	2	1	11
Haiby	21	4-8	0-2	5	2	3	1	8
Veerbeek	19	2-8	3-4	11	3	0	1	7
Mitchell	3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	1
Brown	16	1-6	2-2	2	4	0	1	4
Mershon	20	1-2	0-0	7	1	1	0	2
Team Rebounds				8				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-64</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Kansas	11	10	13	18	52
Nebraska	11	17	13	17	58

**3FG:** Kansas 8-37 (Kopatich 4-9, De Carvalho 3-10, Wilson 0-1, Osorio 0-2, Lyons 0-3, Richardson 0-3); Nebraska 6-17 (Kissinger 3-4, Whitish 2-6, Eliely 1-3, Haiby 0-1, Veerbeek 0-1, Brown 0-2). **3FG%:** Kansas 21.6; Nebraska 35.3. **FG%:** Kansas 25.3; Nebraska 32.8. **FT%:** Kansas 54.5; Nebraska 55.6. **Steals:** Kansas 15 (Kopatich, Washington 4); Nebraska 9 (Eliely, Mitchell 2). **Blocked Shots:** Kansas 5 (Richardson 3); Nebraska 10 (Eliely 4). **Turnovers:** Kansas 11; Nebraska 22. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Napier, McConnell, Cruse. **Attendance:** 3,688.

**Game Highlights:** Taylor Kissinger produced her second career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 11 rebounds to help Nebraska post one of the top-five team rebounding totals in school history in a 58-52 win over Kansas. Hannah Whitish added 11 points for the Big Red, while Ashtyn Veerbeek scored seven points and chipped in career highs with 11 boards and three blocked shots. As a team, Nebraska grabbed 64 total rebounds to post a plus-21 rebound margin over KU. Nebraska's work on the glass, which included 24 offensive boards, helped offset 22 turnovers and a minus-11 margin in miscues. Kansas took a 19-13 lead midway through the second quarter, but the Huskers closed the half on a 15-2 surge to take a 28-21 lead to the locker room. The Big Red's lead grew to 14 points at 38-24 midway through the third with a 10-3 surge to open the half. But Kansas rallied to cut NU's lead to three points twice early in the fourth quarter before the Huskers held on down the stretch. Nicea Eliely tied her season high with eight rebounds and set a career best with four blocks to help the Huskers.

## GAME #9 NEBRASKA 96 SAN JOSE STATE 63 LINCOLN, NEB., DEC. 8, 2018

San Jose St.	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Lewis*	26	6-12	0-0	9	3	3	2	15
Potter*	30	3-12	0-0	4	2	1	1	7
Hafoka*	24	1-9	0-0	2	1	4	0	2
Marquez*	32	2-6	0-0	3	2	2	1	5
Anderson*	26	3-6	2-2	1	0	0	0	9
Leon	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Kohlhaas	8	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Benally	14	5-9	0-0	0	0	1	0	14
Harris	20	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	0	2
Clark	19	1-5	4-6	0	1	2	2	6
Team Rebounds				7				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-62</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	18	3-10	0-1	6	0	3	0	6
Cain*	23	8-9	0-0	17	0	2	1	16
Whitish*	26	3-7	0-0	3	1	8	1	9
Eliely*	27	3-8	0-1	2	2	5	0	6
Kissinger*	26	6-13	0-0	2	1	3	2	17
Haiby	19	2-3	0-0	3	1	4	1	4
Veerbeek	17	5-13	4-5	14	2	1	0	14
Mitchell	9	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Brown	23	8-11	0-2	3	1	1	1	18
Mershon	12	2-4	0-2	2	2	0	2	4
Team Rebounds				3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>41-80</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
San Jose State	8	18	23	14	63
Nebraska	14	20	28	34	96

**3FG:** San Jose State 11-26 (Benally 4-7, Lewis 3-4, Kohlhaas 1-1, Anderson 1-2, Potter 1-3, Marquez 1-4, Clark 0-1, Hafoka 0-4); Nebraska 10-27 (Kissinger 5-11, Whitish 3-7, Brown 2-5, Haiby 0-1, Veerbeek 0-1, Eliely 0-2). **3FG%:** San Jose State 42.3; Nebraska 37.0. **FG%:** San Jose State 37.1; Nebraska 51.3. **FT%:** San Jose State 75.0; Nebraska 36.4. **Steals:** San Jose State 6 (Clark, Lewis 2); Nebraska 8 (Kissinger, Mershon 2). **Blocked Shots:** San Jose State 4 (Lewis, Potter, Anderson, Benally 1); Nebraska 5 (Cain 3). **Turnovers:** San Jose State 15; Nebraska 15. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Bruce Morris, Bird, Brooks. **Attendance:** 3,601.

**Game Highlights:** Kate Cain and Ashtyn Veerbeek both produced big double-doubles to lead four Huskers scoring in double figures, as Nebraska rolled to a 96-63 win over San Jose State at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Cain pulled down 17 rebounds to go along with 16 points, while Veerbeek grabbed 14 boards to go along with her 14 points to fuel one of the top-10 rebound margins (+28) for the Big Red. Leigha Brown led the Huskers with a career-high 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting, including a pair of three-pointers. Taylor Kissinger contributed 17 points, including 5-of-11 shooting from long range, as Nebraska hit 51.3 percent (41-80) of its shots for the game, including a scalding hot 27-of-41 (.659) in the second half. Cain led NU's efficient effort with 8-of-9 shooting, while Hannah Whitish (9 points, 8 assists), Nicea Eliely (6 points, 5 assists) and Sam Haiby (4 points, 4 assists) all distributed the ball well for a Husker team that wracked up 27 assists on the afternoon. Cydni Lewis led the Spartans with 15 points and nine rebounds, while Analyss Benally pitched in 14 points. Lewis and Benally combined to go 7-for-11 from three-point range.

# 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME BOX SCORES

## GAME #10 NEBRASKA 96 DENVER 71

LINCOLN, NEB., DEC. 15, 2018

Denver	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Nelson*	39	5-7	7-12	5	3	0	1	19
Smith*	23	4-13	2-2	7	5	2	1	10
Loven*	17	0-2	2-2	1	2	2	0	2
Gritt*	30	1-7	2-4	8	4	3	2	4
Romanowski*	39	12-18	1-2	3	1	2	1	33
White	22	0-2	0-0	4	3	1	0	0
Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Simental	9	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Malonga	11	1-7	0-2	1	0	1	0	2
Jeffcoat	9	0-2	1-2	2	2	0	0	1
Team Rebounds				4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-59</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>

Nebraska	Min	FG	FT	RB	PF	A	ST	TP
Simon*	17	4-7	0-1	3	1	2	1	8
Cain*	26	7-9	0-3	5	3	0	0	14
Whitish*	30	1-6	0-0	1	0	6	2	2
Eliely*	22	6-8	1-1	5	3	3	2	14
Kissinger*	24	5-13	4-4	6	3	3	2	18
Haiby	21	3-10	1-2	6	2	8	1	7
Veerbeek	14	3-4	8-8	5	4	0	0	14
Mitchell	10	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0
Brown	23	4-7	7-8	2	3	5	2	17
Mershon	13	1-2	0-0	3	3	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-67</b>	<b>21-27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Denver	19	18	18	16	71
Nebraska	31	21	19	25	96

**3FG:** Denver 10-24 (Romanowski 8-8, Nelson 2-4, Malonga 0-1, Simental 0-1, Loven 0-2, White 0-2, Gritt 0-3, Smith 0-3); Nebraska 7-25 (Kissinger 4-10, Brown 2-5, Eliely 1-3, Simon 0-1, Veerbeek 0-1, Haiby 0-2, Whitish 0-3). **3FG%:** Denver 41.7; Nebraska 28.0. **FG%:** Denver 39.0; Nebraska 50.7. **FT%:** Denver 57.7; Nebraska 77.8. **Steals:** Denver 5 (Gritt 2); Nebraska 10 (Brown, Eliely, Kissinger, Whitish 2). **Blocked Shots:** Denver 2 (Nelson 2); Nebraska 4 (Cain 2). **Turnovers:** Denver 16; Nebraska 11. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Officials:** Gulbeyan, Kroemmenhoek, Clayton. **Attendance:** 3,703.

**Game Highlights:** Taylor Kissinger led five Huskers in double figures with 18 points to help Nebraska run to a 96-71 win over Denver at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Kissinger hit 4-of-10 threes while also sharing team-high rebound honors with six. She added three assists and two steals to help the Huskers earn their fourth straight home win. Leigha Brown added 17 points, five assists and two steals, while Ashtyn Veerbeek posted 14 points and five boards. Veerbeek went a career-best 8-for-8 at the free throw line, while going 3-for-4 from the floor. Kate Cain and Nicea Eliely each pitched in 14 points and five rebounds. Maddie Simon added eight points, while Sam Haiby scored seven points and contributed career highs with eight assists and six rebounds. Nebraska opened a double-digit lead in the first quarter with a school-record 31 points. NU extended the lead to 15 at the half (52-37) and continued to expand the margin in the third and fourth quarters. Nebraska's balanced scoring helped offset a career-high 33 points from Samantha Romanowski that included an unconscious 8-for-8 shooting from three-point range.





# HANNAH WHITISH

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5-9 Junior Guard Barneveld, Wisconsin (Barneveld)

women's basketball in 2017-18.

Her 73 made threes marked the third-best total by a sophomore in school history.

Whitish dished out 150 assists, which tied for the fifth-best total by a sophomore in NU history. She ranked among Big Ten leaders with 4.7 assists per game, and she carried nearly a 2-to-1 assist to turnover ratio (150-77).

Whitish erupted for a career-high 29 points, including 25 in the second half, to lead Nebraska to a road win at Kansas (Dec. 6). She went 6-for-6 from the field in the second half and knocked down eight straight free throws in the final 1:29 to seal the win. For the game she was a career-best 11-for-14 at the free throw line.

She wrapped up the best week of her career by scoring 29 points while adding six rebounds, six assists, two steals and a block to lead NU to an 89-84 double-overtime win at Drake (Dec. 9). Whitish hit eight straight free throws to seal the win. She earned the first Big Ten Player-of-the-Week award of her career (Dec. 11).

Whitish produced a team-leading 18 double-figure scoring efforts, including a team-high 20 points with a career-high six threes in a road win at Illinois (Jan. 10). It was her fourth career 20-point game and third of the season.

She added 18 points and five assists in a win over No. 20 Iowa (Jan. 16), before pitching in 16 points and six assists to complete a season sweep of the Hawkeyes in Iowa City (Jan. 28). She also had 18 points and six assists against Washington State (Dec. 22).

Whitish scored 17 points and pulled down a team-high seven rebounds to lead Nebraska to a victory over Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals (March 2). She also pumped in 17 points on 5-of-7 three-point shooting in a road win at Michigan State (Feb. 14). She had 16 points and a game-high seven assists in a road win at Northwestern (Jan. 17).

## WHITISH'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	29	Drake (12/9/17)
	29	Kansas (12/6/17)
Rebounds	8	Penn State (2/22/18)
	8	Minnesota (2/4/17)
Assists	9	UMKC (11/14/17)
	9	Illinois (3/1/17)
Steals	4	Maryland (2/25/18)
Blocks	2	Maryland (3/3/18)
FGA	19	Drake (12/9/17)
FGM	9	Michigan State (2/26/17)
FTA	14	Kansas (12/6/17)
FTM	11	Kansas (12/6/17)
3-PT FGA	11	Three Times, most recent
	11	Illinois (1/10/18)
3-PT FGM	6	Illinois (1/10/18)

She contributed 14 points and five assists in a road win at Minnesota (Dec. 31), before managing 14 points at No. 13 Maryland (Feb. 25). Whitish closed the season with 12 points and a pair of threes against Arizona State (March 17) in the first round of the 2018 NCAA Tournament in Austin, Texas.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Bob and Sherry Whitish, Hannah was born March 20, 1998, in Little Rock, Ark. She has a younger sister Jordyn, 15. Hannah is majoring in management at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2017 and 2018.

Whitish chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Florida Gulf Coast.

For more information on Hannah Whitish's career, see pages 70-71 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Preseason All-Big Ten (1 of 12, 2018-19)
- All-Big Ten (Second Team, 2018)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 11, 2017)
- Nebraska Offensive MVP (2018)
- Nebraska Most Improved Player (2017)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Feb. 20, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018)
- Wisconsin Miss Basketball (2016)
- Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team All-Wisconsin (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

## JUNIOR (2018-19)

Hannah Whitish (pronounced WHITE-ish) joins Nicea Eliely as returning third-year starters for the Huskers in 2018-19. A preseason All-Big Ten choice, Whitish has scored in double figures in five of Nebraska's 10 games including a season-high 15 points at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29). She had 13 points at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23), hitting 4-of-6 threes in the second half.

Whitish averaged 7.3 points and 5.7 assists during Nebraska's three-game home stand with wins over Kansas (Dec. 5), San Jose State (Dec. 8) and Denver (Dec. 15). She is averaging 8.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and a team-best 4.4 assists.

Whitish had a string of 50 starts snapped against USC Upstate (Nov. 11). She suffered a minor knee injury in the first half of NU's season-opening loss to Drake (Nov. 7), but finished the game and managed 10 points and four assists. She did not score but dished out four assists in 15 minutes off the bench against Upstate. It was the first time since the second game of her career (Missouri, 2016) that she did not score.

## SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Whitish earned second-team All-Big Ten honors and was named Nebraska's offensive MVP after leading the Huskers in scoring (12.6 ppg), assists (4.7 apg), steals (1.3 spg) and three-point shooting (2.3 pg) in 2017-18. She was the only Husker to start all 32 games on the year.

Whitish was a major catalyst in Nebraska's huge team turnaround from a 7-22 season in 2016-17 to a 21-11 campaign in 2017-18. Nebraska's 14-game improvement tied for the largest increase in victories in NCAA Division I

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	F3GA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot							
Drake	1-1	11/7	24	4-10	.400	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2-0	4	3	0	1	10.0
USC Upstate	2-1	11/11	15	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0-0	4	0	0	0	5.0
at Washington St.	3-2	11/16	38	3-10	.300	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	2.7	1-0	4	3	0	1	11.0
at #24 Miami	4-3	11/23	23	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0	1	1	2.3	2-0	1	4	0	1	13.0
vs. Radford	5-4	11/25	27	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	0-0	5	2	0	1	6.0
at #5 Louisville	6-5	11/29	32	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	3	3	3.0	4-0	3	4	0	2	15.0
at Creighton	7-6	12/2	28	1-10	.100	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	2-0	6	1	0	1	3.0
Kansas	8-7	12/5	26	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	3-6	.500	0	2	2	2.6	1-0	3	6	0	1	11.0
San Jose State	9-8	12/8	26	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.7	1-0	8	3	0	1	9.0
Denver	10-9	12/15	30	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	0-0	6	2	0	2	8.0
Totals	10-9		269	26-77	.338	17-53	.321	11-16	.688	3	22	25	2.5	13-0	44	28	0	11	80.0

## HANNAH WHITISH career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-17	728	88-215	.409	57-140	.407	27-37	.730	10-62	72-2.5	26-0	85	46	4	28	260-9.0
2017-18	32-32	993	133-333	.399	73-192	.380	64-82	.780	11-118	129-4.0	47-1	150	77	5	41	403-12.6
2018-19	10-9	269	26-77	.338	17-53	.321	11-16	.688	3-22	25-2.5	13-0	44	28	0	11	80-8.0
Career	71-58	1,990	247-625	.395	147-385	.382	102-135	.756	24-202	226-3.2	86-1	279	151	9	80	743-10.5



# SAM HAIBY

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5-9 Freshman Guard Moorhead, Minnesota (Moorhead)

experience with her high school and summer programs have prepared her to play at the next level."

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

Haiby was ranked as the No. 122 player in the country by Prospects Nation and the No. 125 player in the nation by Blue Star. She was also ranked as the No. 28 guard in the country by ESPN.

She overcame an early season knee injury as a senior to average 25.1 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game, including a monstrous 46-point performance in a 54-49 win over White Bear Lake on Dec. 10, 2017. It followed a 45-point effort in a win over Brainerd on Nov. 28. Haiby finished her high school career with more than 2,000 points. As a junior, she averaged 22.1 points, 7.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 4.1 steals, including a huge 44-point performance against Fargo Shanley on Jan. 17, 2017. A first-team Minnesota Class 4A selection for Coach Jed Carlson at Moorhead, Haiby finished her junior season with 1,856 career points.

Haiby played her club basketball alongside Husker teammate Kayla Mershon for North Tartan and Coach Gerard Coury. Haiby was a part of five consecutive Minnesota State AAU championships with North Tartan.

In addition to playing basketball, Haiby was a starting shortstop and pitcher on Moorhead High School's baseball team in the spring of 2017. She was the first pitcher to ever throw a pitch in U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, taking the mound for the Spuds against the Sartell Sabres at the home of the Minnesota Vikings and Super Bowl LII in the Twin Cities. She also became the first female in history to pitch a scoreless inning in a

## HAIBY'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	20	Washington State (11/16/18)
Rebounds	6	Denver (12/15/18)
Assists	8	Denver (12/15/18)
Steals	2	Miami (11/23/18)
Blocks	1	Denver (12/15/18)
FGA	15	Washington State (11/16/18)
FGM	8	Washington State (11/16/18)
FTA	11	Creighton (12/2/18)
FTM	8	Creighton (12/2/18)
3-PT FGA	4	Creighton (12/2/18)
3-PT FGM	1	Four Times, most recent
	1	Creighton (12/2/18)

Minnesota High School boys baseball game in the spring of 2017.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Jay Haiby and Janet Haiby, Samantha Rae Brianna Haiby was born Sept. 25, 1999 in St. Louis, Mo. She has an older brother, Andrew. She has not declared a major.

Sam is a friend of current Nebraska soccer player Allison Ulness, who was also a Moorhead Spud. Haiby, who chose Nebraska over Minnesota, Arizona, Creighton, North Dakota State, South Dakota and South Dakota State, said she chose Nebraska because of the overall feel of the program.

"It felt like home," Haiby said. "I formed a great relationship with the coaches, and the support from Husker Nation is unbelievable."

**For more information on Sam Haiby's career, see pages 78-79 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.**

## HONORS & AWARDS

- No. 122 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 125 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2018)
- No. 28 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- First-Team Minnesota Class 4A All-State (2017)

## FRESHMAN (2018-19)

An outstanding all-around athlete, Sam Haiby (pronounced HY-bee) was ranked as one of the top 125 players in the nation by both Blue Star and Prospects Nation. She was also the No. 28 guard in the nation according to ESPN.

Despite those rankings, Nebraska coaches feel that Haiby flew relatively under the national recruiting radar. Haiby produced a big junior season by averaging 22.1 points, 7.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 4.1 steals in 2016-17. She capped her high school career by averaging 25.1 points, 7.1 rebounds and 5.3 assists despite battling an early season knee injury as a senior.

Haiby has opened her college career by averaging a team-best 10.5 points, while adding 3.4 rebounds and 3.0 assists off the bench.

Haiby, who has scored in double figures five times, erupted for a career-high 20 points - all after halftime - at Washington State (Nov. 16). She was also Nebraska's leading scorer with 17 points, including 15 in the second half, at Creighton (Dec. 2). She added five rebounds against the Jays.

Haiby scored 14 points at No. 24 Miami, when she established career highs with five rebounds and two steals.

She also led NU with 13 points in a season-opening loss to Drake (Nov. 7), before scoring 12 points at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29).

Haiby had seven points to go along with career highs of six rebounds, eight assists and her first career block in the win over Denver (Dec. 15).

"Sam has a great feel for the game. Her athleticism and explosiveness allow her to make plays for herself and others," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She has incredible potential on the defensive side of the basketball, as she has deceptive length and quickness. Her

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.							
Drake	1-0	11/7	20	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	2	0	0	0	13	13.0
USC Upstate	2-0	11/11	19	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	2.5	1-0	5	1	0	1	4	8.5	
at Washington St.	3-0	11/16	32	8-15	.533	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	2.7	2-0	3	1	0	0	20	12.3
at #24 Miami	4-0	11/23	22	6-12	.500	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	3.3	0-0	2	1	0	2	14	12.8
vs. Radford	5-0	11/25	19	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	2.8	1-0	2	0	0	1	6	11.4
at #5 Louisville	6-0	11/29	24	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	1	0	1	2.5	1-0	1	5	0	0	12	11.5
at Creighton	7-0	12/2	26	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	8-11	.727	4	1	5	2.9	2-0	0	1	0	0	17	12.3
Kansas	8-0	12/5	21	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	3.1	2-0	3	5	0	1	8	11.8
San Jose State	9-0	12/8	19	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.1	1-0	4	0	0	1	4	10.9
Denver	10-0	12/15	21	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	3.4	2-0	8	0	1	1	7	10.5
Totals	10-0		223	38-84	.452	4-20	.200	25-34	.735	15	19	34	3.4	13-0	30	14	1	7	105	10.5

## SAM HAIBY career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	10-0	223	38-84	.452	4-20	.200	25-34	.735	15-19	34-3.4	13-0	30	14	1	7	105-10.5
Career	10-0	223	38-84	.452	4-20	.200	25-34	.735	15-19	34-3.4	13-0	30	14	1	7	105-10.5



# NICEA ELIELY

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6-1 Junior Guard/Forward Colorado Springs, Colorado (Rampart)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Defensive MVP (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018)
- No. 143 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2015)
- No. 25 Guard in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Colorado Class 5A (Second Team, 2016)

## JUNIOR (2018-19)

Nicea Eliely (pronounced ny-SEE-ah EE-ly-lee) returns for her third season in the Nebraska starting lineup. A long, wing player with excellent defensive skills, the 6-1 junior has continued to improve offensively during her time at Nebraska.

Last season, Eliely averaged 8.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game despite missing time with an ankle injury early in the year.

She is averaging 8.4 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.4 steals while starting all 10 games in 2018-19.

Eliely is coming off a season-high 14 points to go along with five rebounds, three assists and two steals in a win over Denver (Dec. 15).

She owns three double-figure scoring efforts this season, including 10 points against Drake (Nov. 7) and at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23). Eliely had nine points and a season-high eight rebounds at Creighton (Dec. 2). She matched the eight rebounds in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5), when she also set a career high with four blocks.

Eliely is shooting 38.9 percent (7-18) from three-point range and 78.9 percent (15-19) at the free throw line.

## SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Eliely started Nebraska's final 26 games after missing the Huskers' first three contests of 2017-18 while recovering from an ankle injury that kept her off the court and out of practice for the month of October and the first part of November.

In 29 games, Eliely averaged 8.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.2 steals. She also ranked second on the team with 20 blocked shots on the season.

Eliely was extremely efficient in Big Ten play, shooting 52 percent (52-100) from the

field, including 42.3 percent (11-26) from three-point range to help Nebraska to an 11-5 Big Ten record and a tie for third in the regular-season conference standings. Overall, she hit 46.9 percent (90-192) of her shots from the floor, including 38 percent (19-50) of her three-pointers.

Eliely was a major contributor in powering Nebraska to a spot in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals by scoring 12 points to go along with six rebounds, an assist, a block and two steals in a quarterfinal victory over Michigan in Indianapolis (March 2). It was her 12th double-figure scoring effort of the season.

Eliely was a key part of Nebraska's 14-game improvement in the win column from 2016-17, while helping the Huskers to eight more conference wins than 2016-17.

She produced a season-high 17 points to go along with three rebounds and two steals in a road win at Michigan State (Feb. 14). Eliely went 5-of-6 from the field, including 3-for-3 from three-point range against the Spartans.

Eliely scored 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting in a road win at Minnesota (Dec. 31). She added 13 points in a 24-point win over Purdue (Jan. 24), while also producing 13-point games at San Jose State (Dec. 17) and against Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2). Eliely played an outstanding game with 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting to go along with six rebounds in a win over Illinois (Feb. 1). She closed the regular season with 11 points, five rebounds and three assists at No. 13 Maryland (Feb. 25). She had 10-point efforts against No. 23 Michigan (Jan. 13), at Northwestern (Jan. 7) and against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19), when she just missed a double-double by adding a career-high-tying nine rebounds.

She managed three points, a rebound, a steal and three blocked shots against Arizona State (March 17) in the first round of the 2018 NCAA Tournament in Austin, Texas.

## ELIELY'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	19	California (12/4/16)
Rebounds	9	Three Times, most recent
	9	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
Assists	6	Five Times, most recent
	6	USC Upstate (11/11/18)
Steals	4	Michigan (1/22/17)
	4	Omaha (11/22/16)
Blocks	4	Kansas (12/5/18)
FGA	13	California (12/4/16)
FGM	8	California (12/4/16)
FTA	8	Iowa (1/16/18)
	8	UTRGV (11/12/16)
FTM	5	Ohio State (2/16/17)
	5	UTRGV (11/12/16)
3-PT FGA	8	Illinois (3/1/17)
3-PT FGM	4	Illinois (3/1/17)

One of Nebraska's best defenders, she played a key role in helping Nebraska lead the Big Ten in both field goal percentage defense and three-point field goal percentage defense.

## PERSONAL

Queen Nicea Tyana Eliely was born July 12, 1998, in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Actual Allah and Yee Fong. Her father, Actual Allah, played basketball collegiately at Colorado State-Pueblo. Nicea is majoring in business administration at Nebraska. She earned spots on the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2017 and 2018.

Eliely chose Nebraska over Colorado, Wichita State, Colorado State, Northern Colorado and Denver.

For more information on Nicea Eliely's career, see pages 66-67 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			Avg.	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot								
Drake	1-1	11/7	20	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	4-0	1	4	0	2	10	10.0
USC Upstate	2-2	11/11	23	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	6	6	4.5	3-0	6	1	0	1	8	9.0
at Washington St.	3-3	11/16	20	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	4.0	3-0	2	1	0	1	8	8.7
at #24 Miami	4-4	11/23	22	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	1	4	5	4.3	1-0	2	2	1	2	10	9.0
vs. Radford	5-5	11/25	17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.8	4-0	2	0	0	2	6	8.4
at #5 Louisville	6-6	11/29	24	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	4.2	2-0	3	1	0	1	8	8.3
at Creighton	7-7	12/2	30	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.7	4-0	2	1	1	1	9	8.4
Kansas	8-8	12/5	28	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	7	8	5.1	0-0	1	6	4	2	5	8.0
San Jose State	9-9	12/8	27	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	4.8	2-0	5	3	0	0	6	7.8
Denver	10-10	12/15	22	6-8	.750	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	2	3	5	4.8	3-0	3	3	0	2	14	8.4
Totals	10-10		233	30-62	.484	8-21	.381	16-20	.800	10	38	48	4.8	26-0	27	22	6	14	84	8.4

## NICEA ELIELY career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-29	798	81-186	.435	24-66	.364	37-59	.627	48-59	107-3.7	70-3	74	70	21	46	223-7.7
2017-18	29-26	761	90-192	.469	19-50	.380	40-67	.597	42-73	115-4.0	53-1	49	63	20	36	239-8.2
2018-19	10-10	233	30-62	.484	8-21	.381	16-20	.800	10-38	48-4.8	26-0	27	22	6	14	84-8.4
Career	68-65	1,792	201-440	.457	51-137	.372	93-146	.637	100-170	270-4.0	149-4	150	155	47	96	546-8.0





# KRISTIAN HUDSON 11

5-5 Senior Guard Birmingham, Alabama (Clay-Chalkville/FIU)

Her performance against Clemson included a career-high-tying 10 rebounds and 10-for-10 free throw shooting. Hudson also notched a double-double with 11 points and a career-high-matching 10 assists at Howard on Dec. 2, 2017.

In her final season at FIU, Hudson shot a career-best .354 from the field, including .340 from three-point range. She also knocked down a career-high .819 at the free throw line.

## SOPHOMORE (2016-17, FIU)

As a sophomore, Hudson contributed 12.1 points, 4.6 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game, while improving her field goal percentage to .341 and her three-point field goal percentage to .303. She averaged 36.9 minutes per game, including a remarkable 35-point, eight-rebound, 10-assist effort while playing the full 55 minutes in an 88-87 triple-overtime win over UTEP on Jan. 12, 2017.

Her 35-point, 10-assist outburst against Conference USA-rival UTEP was the first of back-to-back double-doubles for Hudson, joining an 11-point, 10-rebound game that included six assists against UTSA on Jan. 14, 2017. Hudson finished with three 20-point scoring efforts as a sophomore among her 19 double-digit performances

## FRESHMAN (2015-16, FIU)

As a freshman, she started 29 straight games after coming off the bench for the first two games of her career. She averaged 9.9 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in 35.1 minutes per game. She shot just 30.5 percent from the field, including just 23.6 percent from three-point range as a freshman.

Hudson scored in double figures 16 times, including the first 20-point game of her career

## HUDSON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	35	UTEP (1/12/17)
Rebounds	10	Clemson (12/21/17)
	10	UTSA (1/14/17)
Assists	10	Three Times, most recent
	10	Howard (12/2/17)
Steals	8	Florida Atlantic (1/7/17)
Blocks	2	UMass-Lowell (12/4/15)
FGA	26	UTSA (2/14/18)
FGM	11	UTEP (1/12/17)
FTA	13	UTEP (1/12/17)
FTM	12	UTEP (1/12/17)
3-PT FGA	9	North Texas (2/8/18)
	9	North Dakota St. (12/20/17)
3-PT FGM	5	Bethune-Cookman (11/13/17)

with 20 points and seven rebounds in a loss at Miami on Dec. 22, 2015. Hudson notched her first of five career double-doubles with 12 points and 10 assists against Western Kentucky on Jan. 7, 2016.

## PERSONAL

Kristian is the daughter of Juanita Chamblin and Carlos Hudson Sr. She has an older brother, Carlos Jr. She was a psychology major at Florida International and earned her bachelor's degree in just three academic years in the summer of 2018. She is working toward her master's degree in applied science at Nebraska.

*For more information on Kristian Hudson's career, see pages 62-63 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.*

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Conference USA Player of the Week (Dec. 26, 2017)
- Conference USA Player of the Week (Jan. 16, 2017)

## SENIOR (2018-19)

Kristian Hudson joined the Nebraska women's basketball team after earning her bachelor's degree from Florida International in just three years. The psychology major not only excelled in the classroom, she also starred on the court for FIU for three seasons.

A 5-5 point guard from Birmingham, Ala., Hudson started her final 87 games at FIU and amassed 1,076 points, 372 rebounds, 383 assists and 107 steals for the Panthers while playing more than 1,000 minutes each season. She averaged 12.1 points, 4.2 rebounds and 4.3 assists in 36.2 minutes per game over her 89-game career at FIU.

Hudson averaged 2.4 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists through seven games, before undergoing season-ending foot surgery during Finals Week (Dec. 10-14).

She had seven points and three assists in the opener against Drake (Nov. 7), before starting in place of an injured Hannah Whitish against USC Upstate (Nov. 11). Hudson had six points, three rebounds and three assists against the Spartans.

## JUNIOR (2017-18, FIU)

Hudson averaged 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.7 assists as a junior for the Panthers in 2017-18. She was at her best during the final seven games of her junior season when she averaged 18.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 1.7 steals in 37 minutes per game.

As a junior, Hudson produced 21 double-figure scoring efforts in 29 games, including nine 20-plus scoring efforts.

She recorded season highs with back-to-back 27-point performances while playing the full 40 minutes against North Dakota State (Dec. 20) and Clemson (Dec. 21).

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-PTS--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot							
Drake	1-0	11/7	17	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	3	0	0	2	7.0
USC Upstate	2-1	11/11	21	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1-0	3	1	0	6	6.5
at Washington St.	3-1	11/16	12	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1-0	1	2	0	1	4.3
at #24 Miami	4-1	11/23	18	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.8	0-0	1	2	0	3	4.0
vs. Radford	5-1	11/25	17	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.8	1-0	0	1	0	1	3.4
at #5 Louisville	6-1	11/29	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0-0	0	3	0	0	2.8
at Creighton	7-1	12/2	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.6	2-0	0	1	0	0	2.4
Totals	7-1		101	6-26	.231	2-7	.286	3-7	.429	3	8	11	1.6	6-0	8	10	0	3	17.2

## KRISTIAN HUDSON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	31-29	1,088	109-357	.305	26-110	.236	62-79	.785	19-90	109-3.5	85-4	124	141	4	29	306-9.9
2016-17	29-29	1,069	119-349	.341	23-76	.303	89-119	.748	14-119	133-4.6	63-1	124	133	5	48	350-12.1
2017-18	29-29	1,063	146-413	.354	51-150	.340	77-94	.819	12-118	130-4.5	64-0	135	116	2	30	420-14.5
2018-19	7-1	101	6-26	.231	2-7	.286	3-7	.429	3-8	11-1.6	6-0	8	10	0	3	17-2.4
Career	96-88	3,321	380-1145	.332	102-344	.297	231-299	.773	48-335	383-4.0	218-5	391	400	11	110	1093-11.4



# ASHTYN VEERBEEK 13

6-2 Freshman Forward Sioux Center, Iowa (Western Christian)

Veerbeek scored nine points to go along with six rebounds and two blocks at Washington State (Nov. 16). She opened with eight points and a team-high seven rebounds against Drake (Nov. 7), before adding six points, three rebounds, an assist, two blocks and two steals against USC Upstate (Nov. 11). Veerbeek had six points, six rebounds and a block at Creighton (Dec. 2).

"She is a strong, yet agile athlete who is an extremely talented basketball and volleyball player," Coach Amy Williams said. "She is a fierce competitor who simply knows how to win. She really exploded onto the national scene this past summer, competing at a very high level with her club program. She understands what it means to work hard, and we are looking forward to the growth she will make at Nebraska."

## VEERBEEK'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	14	Denver (12/15/18)
	14	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Rebounds	14	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Assists	1	Four Times, most recent
	1	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Steals	2	USC Upstate (11/11/18)
Blocks	3	Kansas (12/5/18)
FGA	13	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FGM	5	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FTA	8	Denver (12/15/18)
FTM	8	Denver (12/15/18)
3-PT FGA	3	Radford (11/25/18)
3-PT FGM	3	Radford (11/25/18)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Miami Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team (Nov. 23-25, 2018)
- No. 55 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2018)
- No. 66 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 68 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- No. 9 Forward in the Nation (ESPN, 2018)
- Iowa Class 2A Player of the Year (IBCA, 2017)
- Captain of Iowa Class 2A All-Tournament Team (2017)
- First-Team Iowa Class 2A All-State (Coaches, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Iowa Elite All-State Volleyball (All Classes, 1 of 9, 2017)
- First-Team Iowa Class 2A All-State Volleyball (2016, 2017)
- Iowa Class 2A All-Tournament Volleyball Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

## FRESHMAN (2018-19)

The first commitment to the Huskers in their 2018 signing class, Ashtyn Veerbeek (pronounced VER-beek) made her commitment to Nebraska in December of 2016.

The 6-2 forward out of Western Christian High School in Sioux Center, Iowa, was ranked as the No. 55 player in the nation by Blue Star, No. 66 by Prospects Nation and No. 68 by ESPN, which also ranked Veerbeek as the No. 9 forward in the Class of 2018.

Veerbeek is off to a solid start to her college career, averaging 8.3 points, 6.8 rebounds and 1.1 blocks for the Big Red. She produced her first career double-double with career highs of 14 points and 14 rebounds in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). She matched her career best with 14 points in just 14 minutes in a win over Denver (Dec. 15), when she went a perfect 8-for-8 at the free throw line.

She notched the first double-figure scoring effort of her career with 13 points and nine rebounds in a win over Radford at the Miami Thanksgiving Classic (Nov. 25), when she hit the first three three-pointers of her career.

Veerbeek had seven points, 11 rebounds and a career-high three blocks in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5).

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

Veerbeek, who was a two-time first-team Iowa Class 2A all-stater in 2017 and 2018, comes to Nebraska from the same high school that produced Husker volleyball All-American and U.S. Olympian Nancy Metcalf Meendering.

Veerbeek put the finishing touches on an outstanding high school career by being named first-team all-state in both basketball and volleyball for the second straight year. On the basketball court, Veerbeek broke the Western Christian single-season scoring record for the second straight year with 619 points, after scoring 592 points as a junior.

Her point total as a senior ranked third among all players in the state of Iowa, while her 346 rebounds led the state. She added 86 blocks to rank eighth across all classes in Iowa.

As a senior, she averaged 25.8 points and 14.4 rebounds per game.

Veerbeek finished her career with 1,871 points, 1,041 rebounds, 227 blocks, 203 assists and 99 steals. After earning Class 2A all-state honors as a senior, she was named one of the 50

greatest Iowa high school girls players of all time by the Des Moines Register.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Ron and Tammi Veerbeek, Ashtyn was born on Feb. 15, 2000. She has two younger brothers, Trey and Chase. She is majoring in marketing at Nebraska.

Ashtyn's mother, Tammi, is the head volleyball coach at Western Christian. A volleyball powerhouse, Western Christian has advanced to 17 consecutive state semifinal appearances and owns 16 all-time state volleyball titles.

She chose Nebraska over Iowa, South Dakota State, South Dakota, Creighton, Drake, Arizona State and Missouri.

"I chose Nebraska because the coaching staff is one of kind and genuinely cares about me as a person," Veerbeek said. "The top-notch facilities and fan support are incredible, and it just felt like home."

*For more information on Ashtyn Veerbeek's career, see pages 82-83 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.*

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.							
Drake	1-0	11/7	16	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	5-1	0	1	1	1	8	8.0
USC Upstate	2-0	11/11	18	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	5.0	3-0	1	2	2	2	6	7.0
at Washington St.	3-0	11/16	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	4	6	5.3	3-0	0	2	2	0	9	7.7
at #24 Miami	4-0	11/23	13	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.5	3-0	1	2	0	0	4	6.8
vs. Radford	5-0	11/25	20	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	2-4	.500	1	8	9	5.4	3-0	0	1	1	1	13	8.0
at #5 Louisville	6-0	11/29	12	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.3	3-0	1	3	0	0	2	7.0
at Creighton	7-0	12/2	19	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	5.4	2-0	0	2	1	0	6	6.9
Kansas	8-0	12/5	19	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	3	8	11	6.1	3-0	0	3	3	1	7	6.9
San Jose State	9-0	12/8	17	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	5	9	14	7.0	2-0	1	3	1	0	14	7.7
Denver	10-0	12/15	14	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	8-8	1.000	2	3	5	6.8	4-0	0	1	0	0	14	8.3
Totals	10-0		169	30-68	.441	3-13	.231	20-26	.769	19	49	68	6.8	31-1	4	20	11	5	83	8.3

## ASHTYN VEERBEEK career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	10-0	169	30-68	.441	3-13	.231	20-26	.769	19-49	68-6.8	31-1	4	20	11	5	83-8.3
Career	10-0	169	30-68	.441	3-13	.231	20-26	.769	19-49	68-6.8	31-1	4	20	11	5	83-8.3



# GRACE MITCHELL 14

6-2 Junior Forward Wellington, Kansas (Wellington)

She had four points and a career-high six rebounds to help the Huskers notch a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16). She added the first start of her career in place of an injured Maddie Simon against Creighton (Nov. 19). Mitchell managed seven points and five rebounds in 20 minutes against the Jays.

Mitchell made her second career start again in place of Simon in a win over Coastal Carolina (Nov. 24).

She continued to contribute in Big Ten play with four points in a win at Illinois (Jan. 10), four more against No. 23 Michigan (Jan. 13) and four points in just five minutes in a win over Purdue (Jan. 24). Mitchell's four points against the Boilermakers came on back-to-back baskets to close the first quarter to give Nebraska a 12-11 lead at the end of the period.

Mitchell had four points and four rebounds in a win over Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2).

She closed her season by pulling down one rebound in six minutes of action off the bench against Arizona State (March 17) in the 2018 NCAA Tournament in Austin, Texas.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Jud Mitchell and Cathy Mitchell, Grace was born April 2, 1998, in Wichita, Kan. Grace has two older sisters, Sarah Jeanne (26), and Elizabeth (23). Grace is a nutrition and health sciences major.

She was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar and earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2018.

## MITCHELL'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	10	UMKC (11/14/17)
Rebounds	6	USC Upstate (11/11/17)
	6	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Assists	2	Michigan State (1/7/17)
Steals	2	Three Times, most recent
	2	Kansas (12/5/18)
Blocks	1	Four Times, most recent
	1	Illinois (2/1/18)
FGA	10	San Jose State (12/17/17)
FGM	4	UMKC (11/14/17)
FTA	5	San Jose State (12/17/17)
FTM	3	San Jose State (12/17/17)
3-PT FGA	2	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
	2	San Jose State (12/17/17)
3-PT FGM	1	Five Times, most recent
	1	Arkansas Pine Bluff (12/2/17)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2018)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2018)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016, 2017; Spring 2017, 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017, 2018)
- No. 51 Wing in the Nation (ESPN, 2015)
- Kansas Player of the Year (USA Today HS Sports, 2016)
- Kansas Class 4A Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team Kansas Class 4A All-State (KBCA, 2016)
- Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League MVP (2016)
- First-Team All-Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League (2015, 2016)

## JUNIOR (2018-19)

A strong, hard-working post player who has given the Huskers solid depth inside throughout her career, Grace Mitchell returns for her third season at Nebraska.

The 6-2 junior forward from Wellington, Kan., has played in 68 games in her Husker career and gives Nebraska an explosive, powerful athlete in the paint.

Mitchell had a strong effort off the bench against USC Upstate when she scored six points and grabbed a career-high-matching six rebounds. She is averaging 1.5 points and 1.6 boards per contest this season.

"Grace remains one of our most explosive athletes and has been showing a lot of confidence this offseason," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She could be a valuable part in establishing ourselves as a better defensive and rebounding team."

## SOPHOMORE (2017-18)

Mitchell was a regular contributor off the bench for the Huskers in 2017-18. The 6-2 forward appeared in 29 games with two starts while averaging 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds.

Mitchell produced the best effort of her career with 10 points in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14). She added nine points and five rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench in a win at San Jose State (Dec. 17).

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[Total]		[3-PTS]		[Rebounds]		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.								
Drake	1-0	11/7	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2-0	0	0	1.0
USC Upstate	2-0	11/11	14	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	4	2	6	4.5	2-0	1	2	3.5
at Washington St.	3-0	11/16	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0-0	0	1	2.3
at #24 Miami	4-0	11/23	7	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0-0	1	0	1.8
vs. Radford	5-0	11/25	14	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.2	2-0	0	1	1.8
at #5 Louisville	6-0	11/29	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.8	1-0	0	0	1.7
at Creighton	7-0	12/2	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	1-0	0	0	1.7
Kansas	8-0	12/5	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.6	0-0	1	1	1.6
San Jose State	9-0	12/8	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	2-0	0	1	1.7
Denver	10-0	12/15	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	1-0	0	0	1.5
Totals	10-0		83	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	3-8	.375	9	7	16	1.6	11-0	3	6	1.5

## GRACE MITCHELL career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2016-17	29-0	311	21-51	.412	4-10	.400	5-8	.625	22-28	50-1.7	33-0	7	23	2	7	51-1.8
2017-18	29-2	247	25-65	.385	1-10	.100	7-18	.389	28-22	50-1.7	25-1	7	18	2	7	58-2.0
2018-19	10-0	83	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	3-8	.375	9-7	16-1.6	11-0	3	6	1	3	15-1.5
Career	68-2	641	52-131	.397	5-22	.227	15-34	.441	59-57	116-1.7	69-1	17	47	5	17	124-1.8





# MADDIE SIMON

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6-2 Senior Forward Lincoln, Nebraska (Lincoln Pius X)

with Simon on the court, 1-3 without her.

She produced 14 double-figure efforts on the year, including 19 points in a win over No. 20 Iowa (Jan. 16) and 19 more in another win at Iowa (Jan. 28). Simon scored a career-high 20 points at San Jose State (Dec. 17).

Simon had a huge 18-point, eight-rebound effort that included a career-high five assists and a career-high-tying three steals in a Big Ten road win at Minnesota (Dec. 31). She scored 16 points in the second half, including a go-ahead hook shot and two free throws in the final 30 seconds to power Nebraska's comeback win.

She came up big with 16 points and six rebounds in a win over Penn State (Feb. 22). Simon produced 12 points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals in a win over Purdue (Jan. 24), 11 points in a win at Illinois (Jan. 10) and 10 points in a win at Northwestern (Jan. 7). She opened Big Ten play with 14 points and six rebounds against No. 12 Ohio State (Dec. 28).

Simon suffered a severe ankle sprain late in pregame warm-ups prior to Nebraska's loss to Creighton (Nov. 19). Simon was unable to play at all against the Jays and missed four straight games with the injury, including losses to Buffalo (Nov. 23) and Clemson (Nov. 30).

She returned against Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2) starting a stretch a five straight non-conference wins, including road wins at Kansas (Dec. 6) and Drake (Dec. 9). She produced 17 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals in a career-high 34 minutes at Drake. After 20 points at San Jose State, she closed the stretch with 13 points in a win over FAU (Dec. 19).

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Doug and Nicole (Ali) Simon, Maddie was born Feb. 7, 1997, in Lincoln, Neb. Maddie has two older brothers, Bennett and Zach, who both graduated from the University of Nebraska. Maddie's mother was a hurdler for Coach Gary Pepin's 1983 and 1984 national

## SIMON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	20	San Jose State (12/17/17)
Rebounds	12	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Assists	5	Minnesota (12/31/17)
Steals	3	Minnesota (12/31/17)
		Virginia (11/26/16)
Blocks	2	Wisconsin (2/11/18)
		UConn (12/21/16)
FGA	15	Minnesota (12/31/17)
		Drake (12/9/17)
FGM	9	San Jose State (12/17/17)
FTA	10	Iowa (1/28/18)
FTM	9	Iowa (1/28/18)
3-PT FGA	6	Ohio State (1/29/17)
		Northwestern (2/28/16)
3-PT FGM	3	Ohio State (1/29/17)
		Northwestern (2/28/16)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Kathy Branchaud Most Improved Rebounder Award (2018)
- Husker Award (2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017, 2018)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016, 2017; Spring 2016, 2018)
- Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2017, 2018)
- Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year (2015)
- Two-Time First-Team Super-State (Lincoln Journal Star, 2014, 2015)
- Two-Time First-Team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald, 2014, 2015)
- No. 149 Player in Nation (Blue Star, 2015)
- No. 22 Guard in Nation (ESPN, 2015)

## SENIOR (2018-19)

The only fourth-year Husker in 2018-19, senior Maddie Simon has taken on a greater leadership role this season.

Simon has posted double figures in four games, including a season-high 16 points at No. 5 Louisville (Nov. 29). She produced a 15-point, seven-rebound effort at Washington State (Nov. 16). She added 13 points in just 18 minutes in a win over Radford (Nov. 25). She had 10 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11).

She is averaging 8.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.5 assists while starting all 10 games.

## JUNIOR (2017-18)

After a move to power forward, Simon averaged 10.1 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 2017-18. Simon was one of the Big Ten's most improved players, increasing her scoring (+6.0 ppg) and rebounding (+3.0 rpg) by impressive margins over 2016-17.

Simon was an integral part of Nebraska's team turnaround, helping the Huskers to a 14-game improvement in the win column including eight more Big Ten wins than 2016-17. She played 28 games with 27 starts. The Huskers were 20-8

championship track and field teams at Nebraska. Nicole also owns the distinction of being the first female track and field CoSIDA Academic All-American at Nebraska.

A two-time academic All-Big Ten selection, Maddie is a communication studies major who has earned four spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. She is a three-time member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. She also earned a prestigious Nebraska Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award in 2017.

Maddie is the niece of University of Maryland men's basketball coach Mark Turgeon and Denver women's basketball coach Jim Turgeon.

Simon chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Oklahoma State and Creighton.

**For more information on Maddie Simon's career, see pages 64-65 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.**

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	--Total--		--3-PTS--		FT-FTA	Pct.	--Rebounds--			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot								
Drake	1-1	11/7	14	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4	2-0	0	3	0	1	4	4.0
USC Upstate	2-2	11/11	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	4	0-0	3	3	0	2	10	7.0
at Washington St.	3-3	11/16	40	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	7	7	5	2-0	1	3	0	2	15	9.7
at #24 Miami	4-4	11/23	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4	5-0	2	2	0	0	2	7.8
vs. Radford	5-5	11/25	18	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	4	2-0	2	3	0	1	13	8.8
at #5 Louisville	6-6	11/29	27	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4	2-0	2	1	1	0	16	10.0
at Creighton	7-7	12/2	22	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	1	3	4	4	1-0	0	4	0	0	7	9.6
Kansas	8-8	12/5	20	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	9.0
San Jose State	9-9	12/8	18	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6	4	2-0	3	3	1	0	6	8.7
Denver	10-10	12/15	17	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	4	1-0	2	2	0	1	8	8.6
Totals	10-10		208	35-77	.455	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	7	34	41	4.1	14-0	15	24	2	7	86	8.6

## MADDIE SIMON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2015-16	21-5	299	37-90	.411	12-35	.343	19-26	.731	6-23	29-1.4	17-0	22	26	4	1	105-5.0
2016-17	29-0	367	40-123	.325	19-67	.284	19-37	.514	22-45	67-2.3	42-0	24	42	6	12	118-4.1
2017-18	28-27	708	104-268	.388	17-73	.233	57-73	.781	37-110	147-5.3	54-2	55	68	7	23	282-10.1
2018-19	10-10	208	35-77	.455	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	7-34	41-4.1	14-0	15	24	2	7	86-8.6
<b>Career</b>	<b>88-42</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>216-558</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>52-189</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>107-154</b>	<b>.695</b>	<b>72-212</b>	<b>284-3.2</b>	<b>127-2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>591-6.7</b>



# KATE CAIN

# 31

6-5 Sophomore Center Middletown, New York (Pine Bush)

## FRESHMAN (2017-18)

Cain made an instant impact by averaging 9.9 points and team bests of 7.0 rebounds and 3.1 blocks in 2017-18. She led the Big Ten and ranked among the top eight players nationally with a school-record 100 blocks on the season to help the Huskers lead the Big Ten in both field goal percentage defense and three-point field goal percentage defense.

Cain started NU's last 31 games while playing in all 32 contests in 2017-18. She earned her spots on the Big Ten All-Defensive Team and the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. She was the only freshman or sophomore to make the five-player conference all-defensive unit.

The four-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week produced a school-record performance against Florida Atlantic (Dec. 19) with 22 points, 14 rebounds and a school-record 11 blocks for the first points-rebounds-blocks triple-double in Nebraska history.

Cain, who blocked at least one shot in each of her first 31 games, produced six games with five or more blocks, including the top three single-game totals by a freshman in Husker history.

Cain produced her fifth double-double with 14 points and 20 rebounds to go along with three blocks in a win over Penn State (Feb. 22). Her 20 rebounds tied for the sixth-best total in Husker history. She helped Nebraska post a plus-29 team rebound margin against Penn State - the biggest margin against a conference opponent in Husker history.

Cain had a double-double with 19 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks in a win at Drake (Dec. 9). She notched a double-double with 16 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks against Arkansas Pine Bluff (Dec. 2). She recorded her first double-double with 12 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16).

Cain finished with 15 double-figure scoring efforts, six double-digit rebound games and one double-figure block contest on the year.

## CAIN'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	22	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
Rebounds	20	Penn State (2/22/18)
Assists	3	Four Times, most recent
	3	Indiana (2/17/18)
Steals	2	Three Times, most recent
	2	Wisconsin (2/11/18)
Blocks	11	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FGA	16	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FGM	10	Florida Atlantic (12/19/17)
FTA	7	Arkansas (11/16/17)
FTM	4	Arkansas (11/16/17)
3-PT FGA	0	None
3-PT FGM	0	None

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Tim and Alison Cain, Katherine (Kate) was born May 18, 1999. She has a strong family background in basketball.

Kate's father graduated as the all-time leading scorer (1,872 points) in Manhattan College history. He was a two-time honorable-mention All-American by The Sporting News, averaging 17.3 points during his career for the Jaspers.

Kate's mother, Alison (Martinsky) Cain, was a 1,000-point scorer as a collegian at Fairfield, finishing with 1,071 points. She also ranked 10th in Fairfield history with 734 career rebounds, while ranking second in Stags history with 268 blocks. Alison played professionally in Ireland.

Kate's older brother, John, is a 6-10 starting left-handed pitcher for the Lafayette baseball team. She also has a younger brother, Chris.

Kate is a management major and earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in both the fall and spring semesters of 2017-18. She was also a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2018.

**For more information on Kate Cain's career, see pages 72-73 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.**

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Lisa Leslie Award Candidate (1 of 20, 2018-19)
- Big Ten All-Defensive Team (2018)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2018)
- Four-Time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 26, 2017)
- Nebraska Season Block Record (100, 2018)
- Nebraska Single-Game Block Record (11 vs. Florida Atlantic, Dec. 19, 2017)
- First Points-Rebounds-Blocks Triple-Double in School History - vs. FAU, Dec. 19, 2017 (22 points, 14 rebounds, 11 blocks)
- Nebraska Conference Tournament Record Blocks in Game (7, vs. Michigan, March 2, 2018)
- No. 5 at Nebraska in Career Blocks (116)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018)
- First-Team All-New York (USA Today, 2017)
- No. 82 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 10 Post in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)

## SOPHOMORE (2018-19)

Kate Cain anchored Nebraska's team turnaround as a freshman. The 6-5 center shattered the school record with 100 blocked shots, while leading the Big Red with 7.0 rebounds per game. She also pitched in 9.9 points per contest to earn spots on the Big Ten All-Defensive and Big Ten All-Freshman teams.

Cain is averaging 9.7 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.4 blocks in 2018-19. She put up her best effort of the season with 16 points and a season-high 17 rebounds in a win over San Jose State. She hit 8-of-9 shots from the field in her second double-double of the season. She followed with 14 points on 7-of-9 shooting in a win over Denver (Dec. 15).

She set her season high with 16 points in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11) and notched her first double-double of the year with 10 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks at Washington State (Nov. 16). She had 12 points and four boards at Creighton (Dec. 2). Cain had 10 rebounds, five points and three blocks at Louisville (Nov. 29).

She ranks No. 5 on the Nebraska career block list with 124.

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[Total]		[3-PTS]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[Rebounds]			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Total								
Drake	1-1	11/7	24	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	7.0	2-0	0	4	3	0	4	4.0
USC Upstate	2-2	11/11	19	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.0	3-0	2	2	3	1	16	10.0
at Washington St.	3-3	11/16	30	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	9	10	6.7	5-1	0	0	4	1	10	10.0
at #24 Miami	4-4	11/23	27	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	5.8	0-0	1	2	1	1	8	9.5
vs. Radford	5-5	11/25	18	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	6.0	1-0	2	1	2	0	8	9.2
at #5 Louisville	6-6	11/29	28	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	8	10	6.7	3-0	2	1	3	1	5	8.5
at Creighton	7-7	12/2	20	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	6.3	2-0	1	1	0	0	12	9.0
Kansas	8-8	12/5	18	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	6.3	2-0	0	1	3	0	4	8.4
San Jose State	9-9	12/8	23	8-9	.889	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	12	17	7.4	0-0	2	1	3	1	16	9.2
Denver	10-10	12/15	26	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	5	5	7.2	3-0	0	0	2	0	14	9.7
Totals	10-10		233	48-80	.600	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	18	54	72	7.2	21-1	10	13	24	5	97	9.7

## KATE CAIN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2017-18	32-31	831	146-258	.566	0-0	.000	24-56	.429	58-165	223-7.0	95-3	33	40	100	19	316-9.9
2018-19	10-10	233	48-80	.600	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	18-54	72-7.2	21-1	10	13	24	5	97-9.7
Career	42-41	1164	194-338	.574	0-0	.000	25-61	.410	76-219	295-7.0	116-4	43	53	124	24	413-9.8



# LEIGHA BROWN

# 32

6-1 Freshman Forward Auburn, Indiana (DeKalb)

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

Brown averaged 28.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.4 blocks per game as a senior at DeKalb High School in 2017-18. It followed her junior season when she averaged 22.9 points, 10.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.2 blocks for Coach Brett Eltzroth in 2016-17 on her way to IBCA Supreme 15 Underclass All-State honors. She earned second-team Class 4A all-state honors after averaging 17.9 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game as a sophomore in 2015-16. She was honorable-mention all-state as a freshman in 2014-15.

Brown closed her high school career with 1,798 points, 810 rebounds, 325 assists and 161 steals and 86 blocked shots. In the first game of her senior season, Brown notched a triple-double with 34 points, 20 rebounds and 10 assists. Her second game as a senior, she erupted for a career-high 53 points to go along with 24 rebounds in a win over Lakeland High School on Nov. 3.

Her 53-point performance ranked second in DeKalb history, just four points shy of the school record held by MaChelle Joseph, who is Georgia Tech's current head coach, Purdue's all-time leading scorer, the 1992 Big Ten Player of the Year and a first-team All-American.

Brown played her club basketball for Always 100 coached by Julius Smith.

## BROWN'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	18	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Rebounds	4	Creighton (12/2/18)
	4	USC Upstate (11/11/18)
Assists	5	Denver (12/15/18)
Steals	2	Denver (12/15/18)
Blocks	0	None
FGA	11	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FGM	8	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FTA	8	Denver (12/15/18)
FTM	7	Denver (12/15/18)
3-PT FGA	5	Three Times, most recent
	5	Denver (12/15/18)
3-PT FGM	2	Four Times, most recent
	2	Denver (12/15/18)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- No. 21 Forward in the Nation (ESPN, 2017)
- IBCA Supreme 15 Underclass All-State (2017)
- Indiana Class 4A All-State (2nd Team, 2016)
- Indiana Class 4A All-State (HM, 2015)
- IBCA State Player of the Week (Nov. 6, 2017)

## FRESHMAN (2018-19)

One of the top players in Indiana, Leigha Brown (pronounced LEE-uh) averaged 28.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 5.0 assists as a senior at DeKalb High School in 2017-18, and was ranked as the No. 21 forward in the nation by ESPN in the class of 2018.

Brown produced a strong preseason and got off to a solid start to her college career by averaging 8.6 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.2 assists through Nebraska's first 10 games.

She produced a career-high 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). Brown added her third double-figure scoring performance of the year with 17 points and career highs of five assists and two steals in a win over Denver (Dec. 15).

Brown scored 13 points in a win over Radford in Miami (Nov. 25). It followed an eight-point effort at No. 24 Miami (Nov. 23).

She had seven points and a career-high four rebounds against USC Upstate (Nov. 11). Brown opened her career with six points on a pair of threes against Drake (Nov. 7). She also scored seven points and tied her career best with four boards at Creighton (Dec. 2).

"We are so excited for all that Leigha will bring to our program. She is a versatile guard with good size and has the ability to score at all three levels," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She understands how to work and fits the culture we are establishing at Nebraska. Each time Leigha steps on the court, she plays like she has something to prove, and we will welcome that sense of urgency into our program."

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Jenese Brown and Nate Brown, Leigha was born July 14, 2000 in Auburn, Ind. She has a younger sister, Jayla. Leigha is majoring in management at Nebraska.

She chose Nebraska over Xavier, Belmont, Western Michigan, Wright State, Indiana State, Youngstown State, American and IUPUI.

"I believe it is a perfect fit for me," Brown said. "The coaching staff, fans and the opportunities that the school provides were exactly what I was looking for in a school."

*For more information on Leigha Brown's career, see pages 76-77 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.*

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-PTS--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]				PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	F-GA	Pct.	3FG	F-GA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.							
Drake	1-0	11/7	15	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	4-0	2	4	0	1	6	6.0
USC Upstate	2-0	11/11	19	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.5	2-0	1	1	0	1	7	6.5
at Washington St.	3-0	11/16	10	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	3-0	1	0	0	0	2	5.0
at #24 Miami	4-0	11/23	16	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.8	3-0	0	0	0	0	8	5.8
vs. Radford	5-0	11/25	20	5-9	.556	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	1.6	1-0	2	0	0	0	13	7.2
at #5 Louisville	6-0	11/29	14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	1.7	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	6.7
at Creighton	7-0	12/2	20	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	2.0	1-0	0	0	0	1	7	6.7
Kansas	8-0	12/5	16	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	2	2.0	4-0	0	0	0	1	4	6.4
San Jose State	9-0	12/8	23	8-11	.727	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3	0	3	2.1	1-0	1	1	0	1	18	7.7
Denver	10-0	12/15	23	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	7-8	.875	2	0	2	2.1	3-0	5	2	0	2	17	8.6
Totals	10-0		176	28-65	.431	9-33	.273	21-27	.778	11	10	21	2.1	23-0	12	10	0	7	86	8.6

## LEIGHA BROWN career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	10-0	176	28-65	.431	9-33	.273	21-27	.778	11-10	21-2.1	23-0	12	10	0	7	86-8.6
Career	10-0	176	28-65	.431	9-33	.273	21-27	.778	11-10	21-2.1	23-0	12	10	0	7	86-8.6





# TAYLOR KISSINGER 33

6-1 Sophomore Forward/Guard Minden, Nebraska (Minden)

## FRESHMAN (2017-18)

Kissinger made an instant impact on the Nebraska roster as a freshman in 2017-18, averaging a team-best 14.0 points per game through NU's first seven contests before suffering a knee injury late in a one-point loss to Clemson (Nov. 30). She then missed six consecutive games to close non-conference play, including a loss to Washington State (Dec. 22).

Kissinger helped the Huskers jump to a 3-0 start by averaging 16.0 points and 4.7 rebounds through three games, including career highs with 25 points and eight rebounds in a win over Arkansas (Nov. 16). She added 18 points in a win over UMKC (Nov. 14), before producing double figures in three straight games capped by 17 points and six boards against Clemson (Nov. 30).

Kissinger, who missed nearly three weeks of practice, returned to the court after just two practices to open Big Ten play against No. 12 Ohio State (Dec. 28). She managed eight points in 15 minutes against the Buckeyes, and gradually saw her playing time increase. However, she played just eight minutes while battling the flu in Nebraska's overtime loss to No. 23 Michigan (Jan. 16).

For the season, Kissinger averaged 10.0 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 25 games with seven starts. She produced 12 double-figure scoring efforts in 25 contests, including six in Big Ten play. She put up double digits in four straight games beginning with 18 points against No. 11 Maryland (Feb. 4), before back-to-back 11-point games in wins over Wisconsin (Feb. 11) and at Michigan State (Feb. 14). She also scored 10 points at Indiana (Feb. 17).

Kissinger hit 50 threes to rank among the top five freshman totals in Nebraska history. Her 36.2 three-point shooting percentage ranked her among the top 10 in the Big Ten.

Kissinger suffered an upper body sprain early in the first quarter in a loss at No. 13 Maryland (Feb. 25) to close the regular season. The injury kept her out of Nebraska's win over Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals (March 2). She returned in a limited role against the Terps in

## KISSINGER'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	25	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Rebounds	11	Kansas (12/5/18)
Assists	4	Arkansas (11/16/17)
Steals	3	Buffalo (11/23/17)
Blocks	2	Purdue (1/24/18)
	2	Creighton (11/19/17)
FGA	15	Arkansas (11/16/17)
FGM	9	Arkansas (11/16/17)
FTA	6	Iowa (1/16/18)
FTM	5	Indiana (2/17/18)
3-PT FGA	14	Buffalo (11/23/17)
3-PT FGM	6	USC Upstate (11/11/18)

the Big Ten Tournament semifinals (March 3).

She closed the season by scoring 15 points on 5-of-12 shooting with a pair of threes against Arizona State (March 17) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Austin, Texas. She also grabbed four rebounds against the Sun Devils.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Brian and Amy Kissinger, Taylor was born March 10, 1999. Her parents were both collegiate student-athletes, with Brian playing basketball and Amy playing volleyball at NCAA Division II Nebraska-Kearney. Kissinger's older twin sisters have both been Division I guards, with Brooke entering her third year at Creighton after spending her first two seasons at Illinois, and Jamie completing her eligibility at San Diego in 2017-18. Taylor's brother Derek played college basketball at NAIA Hastings College.

A mathematics education major, Taylor earned spots on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall and spring semesters of 2017-18. She was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2018.

*For more information on Taylor Kissinger's career, see pages 74-75 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.*

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018)
- No. 26 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2016)
- No. 38 Player in the Nation (ESPN, 2016)
- No. 44 Player in the Nation (Blue Star, 2016)
- All-Nebraska (First Team, USA Today, 2016)
- Nebraska Super-State (Second Team, Lincoln Journal Star, 2016) (Third Team, Lincoln Journal Star, 2015)
- All-Nebraska (Third Team, Omaha World-Herald, 2016)
- Nebraska Class C-1 (First Team, 2015, 2016, 2017)

## SOPHOMORE (2018-19)

One of Nebraska's most dangerous offensive threats, Taylor Kissinger averaged double figures despite missing six games and being limited for much of her freshman season by injuries. Despite the first-year challenges, the 6-1 guard/forward from Minden, Neb., was a major contributor to Nebraska's nation-leading 14-game improvement in the win column and a run to the NCAA Tournament in 2017-18.

In her second season, Kissinger is averaging 10.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.2 assists while starting all 10 games for the Huskers.

She enjoyed a record-setting effort against USC Upstate (Nov. 11) when she went a perfect 6-for-6 from three-point range on her way to a season-high 22 points.

Kissinger averaged a team-best 15.3 points to go along with 6.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.7 steals in NU's perfect three-game home stand with wins over Kansas, San Jose State and Denver.

She had 18 points in a win over Denver (Dec. 15), after getting 17 in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8). Kissinger opened the stand with her second career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5).

Kissinger ranks among NCAA leaders with her 52.1 three-point field goal percentage (25-48). She is also perfect (12-12) at the free throw line.

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	[--Total--]		[--3-Pts--]		FT-FTA	Pct.	[--Rebounds--]			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
				FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	3FGA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot							
Drake	1-1	11/7	24	2-8	.250	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	5	1	6	6.0	1-0	3	0	0	1	8.0
USC Upstate	2-2	11/11	23	8-9	.889	6-6	1.000	0-0	1.000	1	3	4	5.0	1-0	3	2	1	1	22
at Washington St.	3-3	11/16	36	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	3-0	2	1	0	1	12.3
at #24 Miami	4-4	11/23	23	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.5	3-0	3	2	0	0	10.8
vs. Radford	5-5	11/25	21	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.2	1-0	1	0	0	0	9.6
at #5 Louisville	6-6	11/29	19	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.7	4-0	2	3	0	0	8.8
at Creighton	7-7	12/2	20	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.6	4-0	0	2	1	0	7.9
Kansas	8-8	12/5	29	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4	7	11	4.5	0-0	2	2	0	1	11
San Jose State	9-9	12/8	26	6-13	.462	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.2	1-0	3	0	0	2	17
Denver	10-10	12/15	24	5-13	.385	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	4.4	3-0	3	1	0	2	18
Totals	10-10		245	32-72	.444	25-48	.521	12-12	1.000	17	27	44	4.4	21-0	22	13	2	8	101

## TAYLOR KISSINGER career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2017-18	25-7	532	84-206	.408	50-138	.362	33-46	.717	37-66	103-4.1	36-0	36	41	13	11	251-10.0
2018-19	10-10	245	32-72	.444	25-48	.521	12-12	1.000	17-27	44-4.4	21-0	22	13	2	8	101-10.1
Career	35-17	777	116-278	.417	75-186	.403	45-58	.776	54-93	147-4.2	57-0	58	54	15	19	352-10.1



# KAYLA MERSHON

# 44

6-3 Freshman Forward Chanhassen, Minnesota (Minnetonka)

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

A six-time high school basketball letterwinner, Mershon was a four-time first-team All-Lake Conference selection for Coach Leah Dasovich. Mershon averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior in 2016-17. She helped Minnetonka to its first-ever girls basketball state title in 2016.

She capped her high school career by averaging 12.7 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.2 steals and 1.5 blocks as a senior at Minnetonka.

She was ranked as the No. 132 overall player in the country by Prospects Nation and was rated as the No. 14 wing nationally by ESPN.

Mershon also has played club basketball at the highest level for Coach Gerard Coury and the North Tartan program, which won the Minnesota State AAU title seven years in a row. She was named to the all-tournament team at the Georgia Super Showcase.

She was also invited to Nike All-American National Elite Camp in 2014, and advanced to the second round of tryouts for USA Basketball in 2016. She also has competed internationally with North Tartan in Europe against national teams from France and the Netherlands.

## PERSONAL

The daughter of Rick and Leslie Mershon, Kayla was born May 30, 1999, in Royal Oak,

## MERSHON'S CAREER BESTS

Category	Total	Game
Points	6	Drake (11/7/18)
Rebounds	7	Kansas (12/5/18)
Assists	2	Miami (11/23/18)
Steals	2	San Jose State (12/8/18)
Blocks	1	Drake (11/7/18)
FGA	4	Three Times, most recent
	4	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FGM	2	Three Times, most recent
	2	San Jose State (12/8/18)
FTA	4	Washington State (11/16/18)
FTM	2	Washington State (11/16/18)
3-PT FGA	2	Drake (11/7/18)
3-PT FGM	1	Drake (11/7/18)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- No. 132 Player in the Nation (Prospects Nation, 2018)
- No. 14 Wing in the Nation (ESPN)
- USA Basketball Team Tryout (2016)

## FRESHMAN (2018-19)

Kayla Mershon (pronounced MER-shawn) came to Lincoln as one of the top players in the state of Minnesota. The 6-3 forward from Chanhassen, Minn., was Nebraska's second commit in the class, making her plans known to attend Nebraska in February of 2017. Mershon was ranked as the No. 132 overall player in the nation by Prospects Nation and the No. 14 wing nationally by ESPN.

Mershon opened her college career with six points and four rebounds against two-time defending Missouri Valley Conference champion Drake (Nov. 7). She added two points and a rebound in 11 minutes in a win over USC Upstate (Nov. 11), before getting two points and two rebounds at Washington State (Nov. 16). She had four points, two boards and her first career steal in a win over Radford (Nov. 25).

She tied her career high with 20 minutes off the bench and set a career best with seven rebounds to go along with two points and an assist in a win over Kansas (Dec. 5).

Mershon added four points, two rebounds and a career-high two steals in a win over San Jose State (Dec. 8), before getting two points and three rebounds in a win over Denver (Dec. 15).

"Kayla Mershon has great length and a strong all-around skill-set, and we are excited about her versatility," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "Kayla has shown some unique natural gifts, but she is also a tremendous worker and has a great attitude. She has played for a state championship high school team, and an extremely competitive summer team, and she is eager to compete at the highest level. We can't wait to see all she will accomplish here in a Husker uniform."

Mich. She has two sisters, Lauren and Ally. Kayla is majoring in marketing at Nebraska.

Kayla chose Nebraska over Indiana, Iowa, Arkansas, Oregon, DePaul, Utah, Minnesota, Princeton, Wake Forest, Colorado, Creighton, Saint Louis, Drake and South Dakota State.

"I chose Nebraska because I felt most at 'home' when I visited," Mershon said. "The coaches and players are amazing, the campus itself is beautiful, and I love the Haymarket area right next to it. Not to mention the fan support is insane, and I can't wait to be a Husker."

*For more information on Kayla Mershon's career, see pages 80-81 of the 2018-19 Nebraska women's basketball media guide.*

## 2018-19 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	G-GS	Date	Min	--Total--		--3-Pts--		FT-FTA	Pct.	--Rebounds--			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.	
				FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.			Off	Def	Tot								
Drake	1-0	11/7	20	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	2	4	4-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	6	6.0
USC Upstate	2-0	11/11	11	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
at Washington St.	3-0	11/16	4	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
at #24 Miami	4-0	11/23	15	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1-8	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2.5
vs. Radford	5-0	11/25	9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1-8	0-0	1	0	0	1	4	2.8
at #5 Louisville	6-0	11/29	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1-5	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
at Creighton	7-0	12/2	2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kansas	8-0	12/5	20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	2-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
San Jose State	9-0	12/8	12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	2-0	2-0	0	0	0	2	4	2.2
Denver	10-0	12/15	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2-1	3-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.2
Totals	10-0		110	9-26	.346	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	6	15	21	2-1	8-0	5	2	1	3	22	2.2

## KAYLA MERSHON career statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	ST	Pts-Avg.
2018-19	10-0	110	9-26	.346	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	6-15	21-2.1	8-0	5	2	1	3	22-2.2
Career	10-0	110	9-26	.346	1-6	.167	3-9	.333	6-15	21-2.1	8-0	5	2	1	3	22-2.2



# NEBRASKA RADIO & TV ROSTER



**3**  
Hannah Whitish  
5-9, Junior, Guard  
Barneveld, Wisconsin



**4**  
Sam Haiby  
5-9, Freshman, Guard  
Moorhead, Minnesota



**5**  
Nicea Eliely  
6-1, Junior, Guard  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



**11**  
Kristian Hudson  
5-5, Senior, Guard  
Birmingham, Alabama



**13**  
Ashtyn Veerbeek  
6-2, Freshman, Forward  
Sioux Center, Iowa



**14**  
Grace Mitchell  
6-2, Junior, Forward  
Wellington, Kansas



**24**  
Maddie Simon  
6-2, Senior, Forward  
Lincoln, Nebraska



**31**  
Kate Cain  
6-5, Sophomore, Center  
Middletown, New York



**32**  
Leigha Brown  
6-1, Freshman, Forward  
Auburn, Indiana



**33**  
Taylor Kissinger  
6-1, Sophomore, Guard/Forward  
Minden, Nebraska



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Kayla Mershon  
6-3, Freshman, Forward  
Chanhausen, Minnesota



Ashley Rudolph  
Athletic Trainer  
Third Season



Stuart Hart  
Strength & Conditioning Coach  
Second Season



Katie Adams  
Video Coordinator  
Fourth Season



Amanda Hart  
Director of Operations  
Third Season



Tom Goehle  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season



Chuck Love  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season



Tandem Mays  
Assistant Coach  
Third Season



Amy Williams  
Head Coach  
Third Season