

NEBRASKA

2007 VOLLEYBALL -- Sept. 27, 2007

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2007 Husker Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time/Result
Aug. 24-25	at AVCA Showcase (Qwest Center Omaha)	
Aug. 24	vs. Tennessee (NET/CSTV)	W, 3-0
Aug. 25	vs. No. 5 UCLA (NET/CSTV)	W, 3-1
Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Holiday Inn Downtown Classic		
Aug. 31	Creighton	W, 3-0
Sept. 2	No. 3 Penn State (Qwest Center)	W, 3-0
Sept. 3	No. 17 Cal Poly	W, 3-0
Sept. 7-8 Ameritas Players Challenge		
Sept. 7	No. 11 Duke	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	New Mexico State	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	No. 7 Texas ^ (NET/CSTV)	W, 3-0
Sept. 15	at Texas Tech ^	W, 3-0
Sept. 22	Texas A&M ^ (NET)	W, 3-0
Sept. 26	at Kansas ^	W, 3-0
Sept. 29	Baylor ^	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	No. 18 Kansas State ^ (NET/CSTV)	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Colorado ^	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Iowa State ^ (NET/CSTV)	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	at No. 25 Oklahoma ^	TBA
Oct. 17	at Missouri ^	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Kansas ^	TBA
Oct. 21	Hawaii (Devaney Center) (NET)	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Texas ^ (FSN)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Missouri ^ (NET/CSTV)	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Kansas State ^	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Colorado ^ (NET/CSTV)	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Iowa State ^	3 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Texas A&M ^	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Oklahoma ^	7 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Baylor ^	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Texas Tech ^	7 p.m.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA
Dec. 7	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 8	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Dec. 13	NCAA National Semifinals	TBA
Dec. 15	NCAA Championship Match	TBA

All times listed are Central and subject to change. ^ - Denotes Big 12 Conference match. All matches can be heard live on B107.3 FM in Lincoln and KHUS 93.3 FM in Omaha and selected Husker Sports Network Stations. Home matches in **bold** and at the NU Coliseum unless otherwise noted.

This Week in Nebraska Volleyball

Baylor (8-7, 1-4 Big 12) at No. 1 Nebraska (11-0, 4-0 Big 12)

Sat., Sept. 29 • NU Coliseum • 7 p.m.

Tickets: Sold Out (97th consecutive sellout at NU Coliseum)

Television: None

Radio: Husker Sports Network, including B107.3 FM in Lincoln and KHUS 93.3 FM in Omaha, and on Huskers.com

Video: HuskersNside (subscription required)

Live Stats: Huskers.com

Kansas State (12-3, 4-1 Big 12) at No. 1 Nebraska

Wed., Oct 3 • NU Coliseum • 7 p.m.

Tickets: Sold Out (98th consecutive sellout at NU Coliseum)

Television: Live on NET (Ch. 12, NET-Ch. 112) and CSTV (Ch. 610 on DirecTV; Ch. 152)

Radio: Husker Sports Network, including B107.3 FM in Lincoln and KHUS 93.3 FM in Omaha, and on Huskers.com

Video: HuskersNside (subscription required)

Live Stats: Huskers.com

No. 1 Huskers Host Bears on Saturday

The Nebraska volleyball team closes the month on Saturday night, as it hosts the Baylor Bears. First serve between the Huskers (11-0, 4-0 Big 12) and Bears (8-7, 2-2 Big 12) is set for 7 p.m. from the NU Coliseum - the 97th consecutive volleyball sellout in the historic arena. Fans can listen to all of the action on B107.3 FM in Lincoln and on the Internet on Huskers.com. Saturday's match will also be video-streamed on HuskersNside.

The Huskers continued their winning ways on Wednesday, sweeping Kansas on the road to remain among a handful of undefeated Division I programs. All-American Jordan Larson led the Huskers' efforts against the Jayhawks, totaling match-highs in kills (17), digs (11) and aces (three), while hitting .389 on 36 swings. Larson, who is 10th in the Big 12 in both kills (3.85) and digs (3.50), recorded her team-best sixth double-double on Wednesday and now has 33 during her Husker career. Larson, who is fifth in the Big 12 in service aces, recorded her first multiple ace match in a month in style, ripping off three consecutive aces at one point in game three.

Baylor comes to Lincoln looking to snap a two-match losing streak after getting swept by Texas A&M on Wednesday night in Waco. The Bears, who feature three sophomores and a freshman in their starting lineup, have played better on the road, winning six of their eight matches away from home, while winning twice in seven tries at home. The Bears feature one of the Big 12's best middle blockers in Anna Breyfogle, who leads the Big 12 with 1.63 blocks per game, while setter Taylor Barnes leads the conference with 0.54 aces per game.

NU Volleyball Quick Hits

- If the Huskers can sweep Baylor on Saturday, NU can close the month without dropping a game. It would be the third time NU has gone an entire September without dropping a game with the others coming in 1995 (11-0) and 1976 (7-0).
- The Huskers have held their last three foes to a combined .091 hitting, and now lead the Big 12 in opponent hitting percentage (.146).
- The Huskers have swept their last 13 straight Big 12 foes at home dating back to 2005.
- Baylor was one of only four Big 12 teams to take a game from the Huskers in 2006.
- NU is 256-22 (.921) in September since 1983 and has won its last 37 matches in the month since the 2004 season.

The 2007 Nebraska Cornhuskers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	K/G	B/G	A/GM	D/G	SA/G	Worth Noting
1	Maggie Griffin	S	6-0	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill.	.00	.00	2.00	.27	.00	Runs 6-2 offense with Lindsey Licht; 2006 USA Volleyball Camp invitee
2	Kayla Banwarth	DS/L	5-10	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa	.00	.00	2.00	1.67	.00	Totaled 5 digs and 2 aces at Kansas; Volleyball Magazine Feb 50 selection
3	Christina Houghtelling	OH	6-2	Sr.	Cambridge, Neb.	3.15	.58	.39	3.76	.27	7th in Big 12 in digs; Players Challenge MVP (4.17 k/gm on .535 hitting & 3.00 d/gm)
4	Lindsey Licht	OH	6-5	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.	.93	.13	.00	.27	.00	1.25 k/gm on .556 hitting in Big 12; VB Magazine Feb 50; 2005 Colorado Player of the Year
5	Rachel Schwartz	L	5-9	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	.03	.00	.40	3.73	.13	3 service aces at Texas Tech; Tied career high with 17 digs vs. Cal Poly and No. 5 UCLA
6	Jordan Wilburger	MB	6-1	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.	--	--	--	--	--	Second-team all-state selection; Totaled 727 kills and 514 blocks at Scottsbluff HS
8	Brooke Delano	MB	6-4	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb.	--	--	--	--	--	Volleyball Magazine Feb 50; Two-time Nebraska Super-State selection
9	Sarah Pavan	RS	6-5	Sr.	Kitchener, Ontario	4.68	.71	.12	1.88	.50	AVCA & Big 12 Player of the Week (8/27); 25 kills vs. UCLA were 2nd-highest total of career
10	Jordan Larson	OH	6-2	Jr.	Hooper, Neb.	3.85	.53	.44	3.50	.44	2006 First-Team AVCA All-American; Big 12 Defensive POY; 33 career double-doubles
11	Tracy Stalls (C)	MB	6-4	Sr.	Denver, Colo.	2.53	1.15	.32	.79	.13	Leads Big 12 in hitting pct. (.490); 2006 Second-Team AVCA All-American
12	Rachel Holloway	S	5-10	So.	Franklin, Tenn.	1.00	.38	13.41	2.56	.24	Leads Big 12 in assists/gm; 2006 Third-team AVCA All-American
15	Kori Cooper	MB	6-2	So.	Amarillo, Texas	2.48	1.04	.76	.32	.00	Hit .625 (20-0-32) vs. UT/at Tech; 11 kills at Tech was her 3rd 10+ kill match in 2007
17	Amanda Gates	MB	6-1	Jr.	Columbus, Neb.	1.62	.88	.25	.00	.00	Had eight kills on .429 hitting and two blocks in first start of year vs. Texas A&M
19	Tara Mueller	L/OH	6-0	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	.57	.54	.57	1.43	.00	Started at libero vs. MSNU (8 digs and 3 assists); Volleyball Magazine Feb 50

◆ Starters in NU's last match (C) - 2007 Team Captain

Head Coach: John Cook, Eighth Year (San Diego, 1979); Asst. Coaches: Lee Maes, Third Year (Long Beach St., 1994); Lizzy Stemke, First Year (Wisconsin, 2002)



John Cook
(San Diego, 1979)

- Head Coach
- Eighth Season
- 231-14 (at Nebraska)
- 392-87 (overall)

Year-by-Year Record

(Overall: 392-87, .818)
(Nebraska: 231-14, .943, Big 12: 139-5)
(Wisconsin: 161-73, Big Ten: 89-51)

Year	Record	Pct.	League	Pct.	Place
1992 (UW)	14-17	.452	9-11	.450	7th
1993 (UW)	19-13	.593	11-9	.550	5th
1994 (UW)	21-12	.636	11-9	.550	5th
1995 (UW)	22-15	.595	9-11	.450	7th
1996 (UW)	25-8	.758	13-7	.650	5th
1997 (UW)	30-3	.909	19-1	.950	1st
1998 (UW)	30-5	.857	17-3	.850	2nd
2000 (NU)	34-0	1.000	20-0	1.000	1st
2001 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st
2002 (NU)	31-2	.940	20-0	1.000	1st
2003 (NU)	28-5	.875	17-3	.850	2nd
2004 (NU)	30-2	.938	20-0	1.000	1st
2005 (NU)	33-2	.943	19-1	.950	1st
2006 (NU)	33-1	.967	19-1	.950	1st
2007 (NU)	11-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	--
Totals	391-87	.818	228-56	.801	--

Coaching Honors

- Guided Nebraska to two NCAA titles (2000, 2006) and four NCAA semifinal appearances (2000-01, 2005-06)
- Two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year (2000, 2005)
- One of only five coaches in NCAA history to be a two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year
- Two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year (2001, 2005)
- Two-time AVCA Central Regional Coach of the Year (2000, 2005)
- 1997 Big Ten Co-Coach of the Year
- 1997 NACDA/USOC Collegiate Coaches Award

Nebraska Coaching Ledger

- Head Coach, 2000-present
- Associate Head Coach, 1999
- Assistant Coach, 1988-91

Other Coaching Experience

- U.S. A2 National Team, 2004
- University of Wisconsin Head Coach, 1992-98
- U.S. Men's National Team, 1992
- San Diego VB Club, 1986-88
- UC-San Diego, 1983-84
- Francis Parker High School, 1981-88

More About Cook

University of San Diego, 1979 (Bachelor's Degree, History)
San Diego State University, 1991
(Master's Degree, Teaching and Coaching Effectiveness)

Scouting Baylor

Under Coach Jim Barnes (53-58 in five seasons at BU), the Bears come to town looking to snap a two-match losing streak. Baylor returned five starters from last year's squad that went 18-15 and posted the school's first winning record since 2001.

The Bears are one of the Big 12's best defensive squads, leading the league in digs (17.32) and ranking second in blocks (3.12). Sophomore Middle blocker Anna Breyfogle tops all conference players in blocks per game (1.63) and also chips in 2.85 kills on .348 hitting. Freshman Sarah Grace leads the conference in digs (4.89/gm), while sophomore setter Taylor Barnes averages a league-best 0.54 service aces per game. Barnes also averages 1.39 kills, 2.38 digs, 12.14 assists and 0.79 assists per game for the Bears. Outside hitter Katie Sanders, who tops the Bears in kills per game (4.21) and is second in digs per game (3.41).

Nebraska has won all 23 previous meetings with Baylor in a series that saw only one meeting prior to the start of Big 12 play.

Last Matchup vs. Baylor

Behind a match-high 23 kills and four aces from Sarah Pavan, No. 1 Nebraska clinched a share of the Big 12 title with a 30-17, 30-20, 30-22 sweep of Baylor at the NU Coliseum.

Pavan led the offensive barrage, hitting .528 on 36 swings and matched her career best with four service aces. Pavan also totaled eight digs and a pair of blocks in the sweep. Behind Pavan's offensive efficiency, the Huskers committed a season-low eight errors en route to hitting .450 in the match, including .500 in each of the first two games. The Huskers limited Baylor to just three blocks and out-dug BU, 55-40.

Rachel Holloway picked up her 10th double-double of the year with 37 assists, 10 digs and chipped in a pair of solo blocks, while piloting a Husker attack that saw three players finish in double figures in kills. Jordan Larson totaled 11 kills on .393 hitting and a career-high seven assists, while Dani Mancuso chipped in 10 kills on .381 hitting.

Worth Noting

- Nebraska brings a national-best 21-match win streak into Saturday's contest against Baylor. In that span, NU has dropped just six games and has been pushed to five games only once - the 2006 NCAA regional final against Minnesota.
- The Huskers are 68-2 (.971) in their last 69 Big 12

Conference matches dating back to the 2003 season.

- The Huskers have played their last 84 matches as the nation's top-ranked team in the AVCA poll, dating back to the end of the 2004 campaign. NU is 80-4 in that stretch.

- With the No. 1 ranking in Monday's CSTV/AVCA poll, the Huskers have now spent 77 weeks all-time at No. 1, the most of any Division I program. UCLA is second with 51 weeks. NU has been ranked No. 1 in 37 of the last 38 polls dating back to the start of 2005.

- Nebraska lead the nation in both assists (16.81) and kills (18.03) per game, while its .337 hitting percentage is third nationally this week. All three marks are on pace to shatter NU's single-season school records.

- Balance has been at the heart of Nebraska's offensive attack as four different players - Sarah Pavan, Jordan Larson, Christina Houghtelling and Kori Cooper - have led NU in kills in matches this season, while Tracy Stalls is second nationally with a .490 hitting percentage. All five of NU's primary attackers average at least 2.48 kills per game.

- Nebraska has a 107-5 (.955) record since the start of the 2004 season.

- Only five Division I programs remain undefeated entering this weekend's action after No. 4 USC lost to No. 2 Stanford Thursday night in Palo Alto.

Undefeated Division I Teams (as of Sept. 27)

School	Record	This Week
Dayton	15-0	at Rhode Island; at Fordham
Washington	13-0	at Wash St.
Stanford	13-0	at USC (W); at UCLA
Florida	11-0	at Miss. St.; at Alabama
Nebraska	11-0	at Kansas (W); vs. Baylor

- Nebraska will go for its 62nd straight home win against Baylor on Saturday night. The Huskers' current 61-match home win streak dating back to 2004 ranks fourth in NCAA history.

NCAA Home Court Win Streaks

No.	Wins	Team	Dates of Streak
1.	87	Penn State	Nov. 25, 1995-Sept. 16, 2000
2.	74	Northern Iowa	Nov. 1, 1997-Sept. 18, 2004
3.	63	Nebraska	Sept. 29, 1999-Dec. 14, 2002
4.	61	Nebraska	Sept. 11, 2004-present
5.	58	Florida	Oct. 14, 1990-Sept. 4, 1994

- Nebraska has won its last 37 Big 12 matches at the NU Coliseum dating back to the 2003 season.

Statistical Comparison

Team	Record	Big 12	K/Gm	Pct.	Opp Pct.	A/Gm	SA/Gm	D/Gm	B/gm
Nebraska	11-0	4-0	18.00 (1)	.337 (1)	.146 (1)	16.71 (1)	1.68 (3)	16.65 (2)	2.68 (5)
Baylor	8-7	1-4	15.59 (6)	.236 (5)	.179 (6)	14.45 (5)	1.59 (5)	17.32 (1)	3.13 (2)

Sept. 25 - Tues.

John Cook Press Conf.
11 a.m.

Practice
3-6 p.m.

**DEPART FOR KANSAS
FOLLOWING PRACTICE**

Sept. 26 - Wed.

Match Day
at Kansas, W, 3-0

Radio: Husker Sports
Network and
Huskers.com

Sept. 27 - Thurs.

Practice
3-5:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 - Fri.

Practice
3-5:45 p.m.

Sept. 29 - Sat.

Match Day
vs. Baylor, 7 p.m.

Radio: B107.3 FM;
Huskers.com

TV: None

Video: HuskersNside

Sept. 30 - Sun.

OFF DAY

Sept. 31 - Monday

Practice
3-6 p.m.



Husker Probable Starters

MB - #11 Tracy Stalls: 6-4, Sr., Denver, Colo. - Two-year captain who earned second-team AVCA All-America honors in 2006. Stalls is second in the nation in hitting percentage (.490) and averages 2.35 kills and 1.15 blocks per game this season. She had six kills and matched her season high with five blocks at Kansas Wednesday night. Stalls had eight kills, three blocks and eight digs in the Huskers' sweep of Texas A&M on Sept. 22 and had 10 kills on .600 hitting and five stuffs vs. Texas Tech on Sept. 15. Stalls totaled seven kills on .462 hitting and three blocks in a sweep of No. 7 Texas on Sept. 12. She was named to the Ameritas Players Challenge All-Tournament team, averaging 3.00 kills per game on .654 hitting. Stalls hit over .600 in both matches, including a season-best .692 (9-0-13) against New Mexico State. She had 16 kills on .640 hitting and four blocks in a win over No. 5 UCLA to earn a spot on the AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Team. Stalls averaged 2.67 kills and 1.41 blocks per game in 2006, leading the Big 12 in hitting percentage (.400) and ranking 11th nationally. Stalls spent part of the summer with the USA National Team, playing in the Pan America Cup and averaging 2.25 kills per game while hitting .615.

MB - #15 Kori Cooper: 6-2, So., Amarillo, Texas - Two-year starter who has enjoyed a breakout 2007 campaign. Cooper is third in the league in hitting percentage (.402), averaging 2.48 kills and 1.04 blocks per game. She is also third on the team in assists (19), eclipsing her entire 2006 total in just nine matches. Cooper, who is probable for Saturday's match with Baylor, leads the Big 12 in hitting percentage in league play (.625) and is second on the team with 3.33 kills per game. Cooper had 11 kills and five blocks at Texas Tech on Sept. 15 and drilled nine kills on a career-best .692 hitting with three stuffs versus No. 7 Texas on Sept. 12. Cooper has reached double figures in kills three times in 2007, including 10-kill performances against No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25 and versus No. 3 Penn State on Sept. 2. She totaled 10 kills on .350 hitting in a sweep of Penn State and hit .625 on eight swings against No. 17 Cal Poly on Sept. 3. She sparked NU to a win over UCLA in the AVCA Showcase with 10 kills on .526 hitting and four blocks. Cooper was one of two freshmen starters in 2006, averaging 1.67 kills and 0.95 blocks per game in 30 matches.

-OR - #17 Amanda Gates: 6-1, Jr., Columbus, Neb. - Gates alternates with Cooper at the M2 spot in the Husker lineup. She averages 1.55 kills and 0.91 blocks per game, appearing in seven matches. Gates had her best match of the year against Texas A&M on Sept. 22, recording a career-high eight kills on .429 hitting and two blocks. She totaled three kills in as many swings against No. 17 Cal Poly on Sept. 3. Gates started 11 matches in 2006, averaging 1.27 kills and 1.18 blocks per game. Gates, who has a 4.00 GPA in communication studies, totaled a career-high 10 blocks in the 2006 opener against San Diego. She made a major contribution in the NCAA title match, coming off the bench for three key blocks to spark NU's comeback from a 27-25 deficit in game three.

L - #5 Rachel Schwartz: 5-9, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. - Schwartz, who was NU's defensive and serving specialist in 2006, won the starting libero job in fall camp. Schwartz is eighth in the Big 12 with 3.73 digs per game, establishing a career high with 17 digs against fifth-ranked UCLA on Aug. 25 and against No. 17 Cal Poly on Sept. 3. Schwartz has been in double figures in digs in five of the last seven matches she appeared in and had a 16-dig effort against Texas A&M on Sept. 22. Schwartz totaled 10 digs and matched

her career high with three service aces at Texas Tech on Sept. 15. Schwartz started 29 matches as NU's defensive specialist in 2006, averaging 2.41 digs, 0.23 aces and 0.30 assists per game. She reached double figures in digs 15 times despite playing only three rotations.

OPP - #9 Sarah Pavan: 6-5, Sr., Kitchener, Ontario - Pavan is a three-time, first-team AVCA All-American and reigning Honda-Broderick Cup winner. She averages 4.68 kills, 1.88 digs and 0.50 service aces per game, ranking second in the Big 12 in points per game (5.56) and aces and third in kills per game. Pavan collected her second double-double of the year against Texas A&M on Sept. 22, totaling 12 kills and 10 digs in a sweep of the Aggies. She led NU to a sweep of No. 7 Texas on Sept. 12, delivering a team-high 17 kills on .520 hitting. Pavan was selected as the MVP of both the AVCA Showcase and the Holiday Inn Downtown Classic. She was the AVCA National Player of the Week on Aug. 27, totaling 39 kills on .385 hitting in a pair of wins. She was dominant in a sweep of No. 17 Cal Poly on Sept. 3, finishing with 17 kills on .485 hitting against the Mustangs. Pavan tallied a match-high 25 kills, 12 digs and three blocks in a win over No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25. She was the AVCA National Player of the Year in 2006, leading the Big 12 in kills (5.10) and points per game (5.98), while hitting .313 on the season. Pavan, who needs 110 kills to break Allison Weston's school record of 1,778, is on pace to become just the fourth four-time, first-team All-American in NCAA history. She also carries a 4.0 GPA in biochemistry and was recognized as the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American of the Year for all sports at the Division I level for the 2006-07 year. Pavan declined an opportunity to play with the Canadian team this summer to take an upper-level chemistry class so she can graduate in May. She made her Canadian National Team debut at age 16.

OH - #10 Jordan Larson: 6-2, Jr., Hooper, Neb. - Larson is a returning first-team AVCA All-American and one of the nation's premier outside hitters. She enters Saturday's match averaging 3.85 kills, 3.50 digs and 0.44 service aces per game, ranking among Big 12 leaders in all three categories. She has had six double-doubles on the season, including a 17-kill, 11-dig, 3-ace effort at Kansas on Wednesday and a 15-kill, 10-dig effort against Texas A&M on Sept. 22. She earned all-tourney honors at the AVCA Showcase and the Holiday Inn Downtown Classic. Larson recorded a season-high 16 kills and a match-high 14 digs against No. 11 Duke on Sept. 7. Larson had 11 kills, 15 digs and a season-high five blocks against No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25. Last year, she averaged 4.13 kills and 3.50 digs per game and was the only player in the Big 12 to rank in the top 10 in both categories. She was the Big 12's Co-Defensive Player of the Year and totaled a team-high 22 double-doubles in 2006. Larson had 19 kills on .378 hitting and 15 digs in the win over No. 2 Stanford in the NCAA title match. She was also the Most Outstanding Player at the NCAA Gainesville Regional with 3.62 kills, 3.25 digs and 0.50 aces per game, highlighted by a career-high 21 kills and 17 digs in the regional final against No. 9 Minnesota.

OH - #3 Christina Houghtelling: 6-2, Sr., Cambridge, Neb. - Houghtelling has returned to her 2005 form after missing all of last season after shoulder surgery. She leads all Big 12 outside hitters in digs and ranks seventh overall with 3.76 per game while also averaging 3.15 kills per game. Houghtelling had 11 kills on .450 hitting and eight digs against Texas A&M on Sept. 22. She recorded a match-high 15 digs and added six kills at Texas Tech on Sept.

CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 24)

Rk.	Team (No. 1 votes)	Pts.	Record	Last
1.	Nebraska (55)	1495	10-0	1
2.	Stanford (5)	1445	12-0	2
3.	Penn State	1359	10-2	3
4.	USC	1302	12-0	4
5.	UCLA	1255	12-1	5
6.	Florida	1192	11-0	6
7.	Texas	1142	6-3	7
8.	Washington	1087	13-0	8
9.	Wisconsin	1023	10-1	9
10.	California	943	10-2	11
11.	Michigan	851	13-1	10
12.	Minnesota	830	9-3	12
13.	Hawai'i	745	10-3	13
14.	Duke	694	8-3	14
15.	San Diego	654	9-4	15
16.	Dayton	527	15-0	18
17.	Ohio	481	10-3	19
18.	Kansas State	381	11-3	16
19.	St. John's	336	17-2	21
20.	Cal Poly	317	8-6	20
21.	Oregon	262	12-2	24
22.	LSU	257	11-2	22
23.	BYU	225	8-4	17
24.	New Mexico State	172	11-3	25
25.	Oklahoma	141	11-2	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Middle Tennessee 55; Colorado State 49; Ohio State 46; Sacramento State 38; Missouri State 36; UNLV 35; Long Beach State 29; Pepperdine 24; Arizona 15; Louisville 12; Iowa State 11; Wichita State 10; Tulane 8.

CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll Weekly Totals

Date	Rank	10/15
Preseason (8/14)	1	10/22
8/27	1	10/29
9/3	1	11/5
9/10	1	11/12
9/17	1	11/19
9/24	1	11/26
10/1		12/3
10/8		Final (12/19)

2007 NCAA Attendance Leaders (As of Sept. 24)

No.	School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1.	Hawaii	6,420	70,621	11
2.	Nebraska	5,419	37,932	7
3.	Creighton	3,890	15,560	4
4.	Wisconsin	3,609	10,827	3
5.	Florida	3,228	16,142	5
6.	Minnesota	2,770	22,157	8
7.	Penn State	2,568	17,979	7
8.	Wichita State	2,552	15,314	6
9.	New Mexico State	2,323	11,617	5
10.	Northern Iowa	2,095	12,569	6

NCAA Winningest Active Coaches (As of Sept. 27)

No.	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Russ Rose, Penn St.	901-159	.8500
2.	Dave Shoji, Hawaii	936-166-1	.8490
3.	Mary Wise, Florida	614-117	.8399
4.	John Dunning, Stanford	625-132	.8256
5.	John Cook, Nebraska	392-87	.8183
6.	Mick Haley, USC	692-164-1	.8081
7.	Brian Gimmillaro, Long Beach St.	611-146	.8071
8.	Andy Banachowski, UCLA	1049-271	.7947
9.	Leonid Yelin, Louisville	402-114	.7791
10.	Bobbi Petersen, UNI	188-57	.7673

(Min. 5 years as a Division I head coach; includes record at four-year colleges only)



2007 Volleyball Quick Facts

First Year of Volleyball..... 1975
 Overall All-Time Record 1,010-183-1
 Conference All-Time Record.....392-20
 NCAA Tournament Years25 straight
 NCAA Tournament Record.....70-22
 Final Four Appearances..... 10
 National Championships..... Three (2006, 2000, 1995)
 Facility (Capacity) Nebraska Coliseum (4,030)

2007 Team Information

Head Coach..... John Cook (San Diego, 1979)
 Nebraska Record/Years 231-14/8th
 Career Record/Years..... 392-87/14th
 Head Asst. Coach ... Lee Maes (Long Beach State, 1994)
 Assistant Coach Lizzy Stemke (Wisconsin, 2004)
 Volleyball Office Phone (402) 472-2399
 2006 Overall Record.....33-1
 2006 Big 12 Record (Finish)..... 19-1 (First)
 Final AVCA Ranking..... First
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 6/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 9/3

Husker Volleyball by the Numbers

- .846** All-time winning percentage of Nebraska volleyball (1,010-183-1 record)
- .951** All-time winning percentage of Nebraska in conference matches (392-20)
- 1** Honda-Broderick Cup Winner (Sarah Pavan, 2006)
- 3** National Titles (1995, 2000, 2006)
- 3** Number of Huskers who have been in the Olympic Games (Lori Endicott, Allison Weston and Nancy Metcalf)
- 10** NCAA Volleyball Semifinal Appearances (1986, 1989, 1990, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006)
- 25** Number of consecutive NCAA appearances
- 28** Number of Big Eight/Big 12 titles in school history (31 years, including 2006)
- 29** Nebraska's nation-leading total of volleyball academic all-Americans
- 57** AVCA All-American certificates won by 29 Husker volleyball players
- 77** Number of weeks that Nebraska has been ranked No. 1 in the national polls
- 96** Consecutive sellouts at the NU Coliseum (NCAA Volleyball record)
- 357** Consecutive weeks ranked in the AVCA Poll
- 4,137** Nebraska's average attendance in 2006, an average that was second nationally
- 17,209** Nebraska's 2006 NCAA Championship Match crowd, the largest in NCAA history

15. Houghttelling was the MVP of the Amertias Players Challenge, hitting .535 and averaging 4.167 kills, 3.00 digs and 0.67 blocks per game. She recorded a season-high 15 kills on .519 hitting and nine digs in the sweep of New Mexico State. Houghttelling had 12 kills and hit .379 against No. 17 Cal Poly. She had two double-doubles (vs. Penn State and UCLA), including a career-high 23 digs against the Bruins on Aug. 25. She topped NU in digs in both matches at the AVCA Showcase en route to Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, highlighted by a career-best 23 digs against No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25. She was the 2005 AVCA Player of the Year, averaging 3.69 kills, 2.49 digs and 1.03 blocks per game in helping the Huskers to 33 wins and an NCAA finals appearance. She also was a first-team Academic All-American who carries a 3.90 GPA entering her final college semester.

S - #12 Rachel Holloway: 5-10, So., Franklin, Tenn.
 - Holloway is one of five returning AVCA All-Americans in the Husker lineup and held her job despite a strong challenge from senior Maggie Griffin. She is playing at an exceptionally high level, leading the Big 12 in assists (13.41) while adding 2.56 digs and 1.00 kills per game. She guides an offense that leads the country in kills and assists per game while ranking third in hitting percentage despite facing a schedule that featured five ranked teams. Holloway played one of the best matches of her career vs. No. 7 Texas on Sept. 11, dishing out 39 assists as NU hit .400 as a team while also adding six kills and six digs. She has two double-doubles on the year - a 35-assist, 12-dig outing against Creighton on Aug. 31 and a 61 assist, 16-dig effort against No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25. Holloway had a solid performance against New Mexico State, totaling 39 assists, eight digs, six kills and four blocks as NU hit .409 against the Aggies. Holloway was a third-team All-American in 2006, averaging 13.43 assists, 2.49 digs and 1.11 kills per game, finishing 11th nationally in assists. Holloway became only the second freshman in NCAA history to be a starting setter for a title team.

Last Time Out: Huskers Sweep Kansas

Jordan Larson's double-double propelled top-ranked Nebraska to a 30-18, 30-24, 30-18 sweep at Kansas Wednesday evening. Larson totaled her sixth double-double of the season with a season-high 17 kills on .389 hitting, 11 digs and a trio of aces, as the Huskers improved to 11-0 overall and 4-0 in Big 12 action.

The Huskers relied on strong efforts from their outside hitters against Kansas, as Larson and Christina Houghttelling combined for 26 kills on .389 hitting. Houghttelling, who totaled five of her nine kills in game three, also hit .389 while adding eight digs in the win. Sarah Pavan joined Larson in double figures in kills with 12 kills and three blocks.

Nebraska earned the win on the defensive end, out-blocking Kansas, 8-3, and holding Kansas to .073 hitting - the lowest by a Husker opponent this season. Tracy Stalls topped the Huskers with a season-high five blocks, as she became the 11th Husker to ever reach the 500-block plateau.

Huskers Have Been Dominant in 2007

While Nebraska is one of five remaining undefeated teams in the country, the Huskers have rarely been challenged playing a schedule that has featured five ranked opponents.

•Nebraska and Florida are the only two programs of the undefeated five which have not gone five games. NU has dropped only one game all season - a 30-22 setback to No. 5 UCLA on Aug. 25 - and has swept its

last nine opponents.

•Nebraska has held its opponent to 20 points or less in 18 of 34 games (53 percent), including three sweeps (Tennessee, No. 17 Cal Poly and Texas Tech) where the opponent did not exceed 20 points in any game.

•Of the 34 games the Huskers have played, Nebraska has surrendered 25 points only three times and no more than once in any of its first 11 matches.

Caution: Milestones Approaching

A number of Huskers are quickly approaching milestones as we head to the the halfway point of the 2007 campaign.

• - The next milestone will most likely come from sophomore Rachel Holloway, who enters Saturday's match just 41 assists away from becoming the ninth Husker setter to record 2,000 assists. Holloway's average of 13.42 assists per game is also the best of any Husker setter in school history.

• - Tracy Stalls became the 11th Husker to reach 500 career blocks in Wednesday's win at Kansas and is now five stuffs away from tying Allison Weston for 10th place on the school's all-time list.

• - Jordan Larson has 913 career kills and is 87 away from becoming the 19th Husker to ever reach the 1,000-kill plateau. She is now also two aces away from cracking NU's career top-10 list in aces.

• - With 1,669 career kills, Sarah Pavan is 110 kills away from breaking Allison Weston's school record for most kills in a career.

Nebraska's All-Time Kills List

No.	Player	Kills
1.	Allison Weston, 1992-95	1,778
2.	Sarah Pavan, 2004-present	1,669
3.	Lisa Reitsma, 1994-97	1,633

Two AVCA Players of the Year in the Same Lineup ...Never Happened Before 2007

With Sarah Pavan winning the AVCA National Player-of-the-Year Award in 2006, Nebraska has now had four AVCA National Players of the Year, including three this decade. With the return of 2005 AVCA National Player of the Year Christina Houghttelling to the lineup this year, the Huskers are the first team in NCAA volleyball history to field two former AVCA National Players of the Year on the court at one time.

Pavan and Houghttelling look to become only the fifth player in college volleyball history to win the AVCA honor more than once, joining Logan Tom (Stanford, 2001-02); Misty May (Long Beach State, 1997-98); Tara Cross (Long Beach State, 1988-89) and Tee Williams (Hawaii, 1987-89).

Nebraska Looks to Join Repeat Club

This fall, the Huskers will look to join an elite list, as only five programs have repeated as national champions. The most recent was USC, which took home back-to-back titles in both 2002 and 2003.

Repeat National Champions in NCAA Era

Team	Years (Record)
Hawaii	1982 (33-1) and 1983 (34-2)
Pacific	1985 (36-3) and 1986 (39-3)
UCLA	1990 (36-1) and 1991 (31-5)
Stanford	1996 (31-2) and 1997 (33-2)
USC	2002 (31-1) and 2003 (35-0)

Nebraska at No. 1 - It's a Record

Nebraska has now spent 77 weeks all-time at No. 1 in the AVCA poll, including 22 consecutive polls dating back to the start of last season. To help put NU's No. 1 rankings into perspective,

•-Nebraska's 22 straight week's at No. 1 is the second-longest streak in AVCA poll history, trailing only the 24 straight weeks that USC spent in the top position between 2002 and 2004.

•-NU has spent 58 weeks at No. 1 since the 2000 season, which is more than any other program has spent in the top spot since the AVCA Poll began in 1982.

•-The Huskers have played their last 83 matches as the nation's No. 1 team, going 79-4 in that stretch.

Nebraska is one of two teams to be ranked in the AVCA Coaches poll for all 357 weeks of its existence. The Huskers have been ranked in the top 10 for 323 weeks, which trails only Stanford's 327 weeks in the top 10.

Weeks Spent at No. 1 in the AVCA Rankings

No.	School	Weeks at No. 1
1.	Nebraska	77
2.	UCLA	51
3.	Hawaii	48

Huskers Enjoy Home-Court Advantage

From Lincoln to Omaha to North Platte, Nebraska has enjoyed overwhelming support across the state. The Huskers have won their last 67 matches in the state, including matches in Omaha and North Platte, dating back to 2004.

With its win over Texas A&M on Sept. 22, the Huskers have extended their home-court win streak to 61 matches - the fourth-longest streak in NCAA history. Nebraska is the only program to have two win streaks among the top-five all-time.

NCAA Home Court Win Streaks

No.	Wins	Team	Dates of Streak
1.	87	Penn State	Nov. 25, 1995-Sept. 16, 2000
2.	74	Northern Iowa	Nov. 1, 1997-Sept. 18, 2004
3.	63	Nebraska	Sept. 29, 1999-Dec. 14, 2002
4.	61	Nebraska	Sept. 11, 2004-present

Huskers Enjoy Offensive Firepower

With five returning All-Americans and four other players with starting experience, Nebraska entered the 2007 with ample offensive firepower. Through the first third of the season, the Huskers have been potent, leading the nation in both kills and assists per game, while ranking third in hitting percentage in this week's NCAA rankings released Wednesday.

NU is on pace to shatter school bests in hitting percentage, kills and assists per game. Here is a look at the Husker attack through the first 11 matches in each of the last two campaigns, as well as the school bests in each area.

Tracking the Huskers

Year	K/Gm	Pct.	A/gm
2006	17.68	.304	16.56
2007	18.00	.337	16.71
Records	17.40 (2006)	.331 (1986)	16.20 (2006)

Stalls Takes Game to Another Level

After hitting .400 last season, middle blocker Tracy Stalls has lifted her game another notch this fall. The senior All-American is second nationally in hitting percentage (.490) entering this weekend's match against Baylor.

She is on pace to not only shatter NU's single-season record (.440 by Virginia Stahr in 1989), but is also on pace to challenge conference and national marks as well.

Highest Hitting Percentages (Rally Scoring Era)

No.	Player	School	Pct.	Year
1.	Maria Andonova,	Florida A&M	.504	2004
--	Tracy Stalls,	Nebraska	.490	2007
2.	Jayli Jackson,	Florida A&M	.473	2003
3.	Benavia Jenkins,	Florida	.465	2003

2007 NCAA Leaders (Sept. 25)

No.	Player, School	Pct.
1.	Christa Harmotto, Penn St.	.514
2.	Tracy Stalls, Nebraska	.490
3.	Kat Reilly, California	.484

Single-Season Big 12 Leaders

No.	Player, School	Pct.	Year
1.	Nicole Wilson, Missouri	.415	2005
2.	Lauren Goehring, Kansas State	.409	2003
3.	Amber Holmquist, Nebraska	.406	2002
	Kelly Campbell, Colorado	.406	1998

At Kansas on Sept. 26, Stalls also became the 11th Husker to reach 500 career blocks as a Husker and is now six blocks away from cracking NU's all-time list in that as well.

Pavan Leads Powerful Husker Attack

Nebraska returns one of college volleyball's most prolific players in right-side hitter Sarah Pavan. A three-time All-American, Pavan will look to become only the fourth player in NCAA history - and the first Husker - to become a four-time, first-team All-American. She has continued her outstanding play throughout 2007.

•-Is third in the Big 12 with 4.68 kills per game and ranks among conference leaders in points per game (5.66, second) and service aces (0.50, second).

Most Kills Per Game (Career)

No.	Player	Player (Games)	Years
1.	4.50	Sarah Pavan (371 games)	2004-07
2.	4.35	Lisa Reitsma (375 games)	1994-97
3.	4.32	Allison Weston (412 games)	1992-95
4.	4.31	Nancy Metcalf (372 games)	1997-99, 01

•-Has two double-doubles (vs. UCLA and Texas A&M) and is on pace to better career highs in both digs and service aces.

•-Garnered AVCA National Player of the Week for the second time in her career after averaging 5.57 kills per game on .382 hitting, 2.00 digs, 1.00 blocks and 0.43 service aces per game at the AVCA Showcase.

•-Totaled 25 kills and 12 digs in NU's victory over UCLA, the second-highest kill total of her career. Her 25 kills against the Bruins were NU's third-highest total under John Cook.

Single-Match Kills Since 2000

No.	Kills	Player	Opponent	Date
1	35	Sarah Pavan	USC	12/11/2004
2.	26	Amber Holmquist	at Texas A&M	11/8/2000
3.	25	Sarah Pavan	UCLA	9/25/2007
	25	Nancy Metcalf	Florida	12/8/2001
	25	Nancy Metcalf	at Long Beach State	9/1/2001
	25	Laura Pilakowski	Colorado State	9/2/2000

•-Collected MVP honors at the Holiday Inn Players Challenge, averaging 5.33 kills and 2.11 digs per game in three victories, including sweeps over No. 3 Penn State and No. 17 Cal Poly. She finished with 17 kills on a season-high .483 hitting against Cal Poly.

•-Shined in NU's Big 12 opener against No. 7 Texas, totaling a team-best 16 kills while hitting a season-high .520 against the Longhorns. It was the first time she hit at least .500 in a match since the 2006 NCAA Regional against No. 16 San Diego.

In addition to her volleyball accomplishments, Pavan maintains a perfect 4.0 GPA in biochemistry and was the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American of the Year in Division I in 2006-07. She is on pace to graduate in May of 2008.

Pavan Meets the Challenge

Throughout her career, All-American Sarah Pavan has saved her best performances for NU's toughest tests. In 46 career matches against ranked foes, Pavan



2007 Big 12 Standings (as of Sept. 27)

Team	Big 12	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Oklahoma	5-0	1.000	12-2	.857
Nebraska	4-0	1.000	11-0	1.000
Kansas State	4-1	.800	12-3	.800
Iowa State	3-1	.750	9-5	.643
Texas	3-1	.750	7-3	.700
Texas A&M	2-3	.400	12-3	.800
Kansas	2-3	.400	9-6	.600
Baylor	1-4	.200	8-7	.533
Texas Tech	1-4	.200	7-7	.500
Missouri	0-4	.000	7-6	.538
Colorado	0-4	.000	5-7	.417

Upcoming Big 12 Schedule

Date	Match	Time (CT)
Wed., Sept. 26	Texas A&M def Baylor*	3-0
	Oklahoma def. Colorado*	3-2
	Kansas State def. Missouri*	3-0
	Nebraska def. Kansas*	3-0
	Texas def. Texas Tech*	3-1
Fri., Sept. 28	Colorado at Texas*	6:30 p.m.
	Kansas State at Texas A&M*	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	Oklahoma at Missouri*	6:30 p.m.
	Baylor at Nebraska*	7 p.m.
	Iowa State at Texas Tech*	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 3	Kansas at Iowa State*	6:30 p.m.
	Texas Tech at Baylor*	6:30 p.m.
	Texas at Texas A&M*	6:30 p.m.
	Kansas State at Nebraska*	7 p.m.
	Oklahoma at TCU	7 p.m.
	Missouri at Colorado*	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	Iowa State at Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
	Texas A&M at Kansas*	7 p.m.
	Texas at Kansas State*	7 p.m.
	Nebraska at Colorado*	7:30 p.m.
	Texas Tech at Missouri*	TBA

2007 Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Name, School	Pos.
Taylor Barnes, Baylor	S
Amber Sutherland, Colorado	OH
Erin Boeve, Iowa State	OH/RS
Kaylee Manns, Iowa State	S
Tatum Ailes, Missouri	L
Na Yang, Missouri	OH
Rachel Holloway, Nebraska	S
Christina Houghtelling, Nebraska	OH
Jordan Larson, Nebraska	OH
Sarah Pavan, Nebraska	RS
Tracy Stalls, Nebraska	MB
Ashley Engle, Texas	S/RS
Destinee Hooker, Texas	OH
Michelle Moriarty, Texas	S

The Big 12 vs. Nebraska (1996-2007)

School	Record	Missouri	1-21
Baylor	0-22	Oklahoma	1-21
Colorado	3-19	Texas	3-20
Iowa State	0-22	Texas A&M	2-21
Kansas	0-22	Texas Tech	1-22
Kansas State	3-19	Totals	14-209

Husker Volleyball on Television

A total of 10 regular-season Nebraska volleyball matches will be televised this season, as the NU Athletic Department released its 2007 volleyball TV schedule. Eight of the matches will be carried nationally on either CSTV or FSN, including seven matches on the AVCA's Match of the Week series.

2007 Nebraska Volleyball Broadcast Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	NET	CSTV	FSN
Aug. 24	Tennessee	W, 3-0	Live	Live	--
Aug. 25	UCLA	W, 3-1	Live	Live	--
Sept. 12	Texas	W, 3-0	Live	Live	--
Sept. 22	Texas A&M	W, 3-0	Live	--	--
Oct. 3	Kansas State	7 p.m.	Live	Live	--
Oct. 10	Iowa State	7 p.m.	Live	Live	--
Oct. 21	Hawaii	5 p.m.	Live	--	--
Oct. 24	at Texas	6:30 p.m.	--	--	Live
Oct. 31	Missouri	7 p.m.	Live	Live	--
Nov. 7	Colorado	7 p.m.	Live	Live	--

Husker Volleyball on the Radio

The Host Communications Husker Sports Network is in its 12th year of producing live broadcasts of University of Nebraska sporting events, including volleyball. The Husker Sports Network includes a large group of state affiliates, which allows Husker matches to be heard across Nebraska. As of August 21, a total of 18 stations make up the Husker Sports Network for volleyball, including B107.3 FM in Lincoln and KHUS 93.3 FM in Omaha. Fans can also listen to every match live on the Internet at Huskers.com.

John Baylor enters his 13th year as the voice of the Nebraska volleyball program and brings his high-energy broadcasts throughout the state. He is joined in the broadcast booth by color analysts Lindsay Wischmeier-Peterson and Diane Mendenhall.

In addition to broadcasting Husker matches, the Husker Sports Network also produces Sports Nightly, a daily, live call-in show focusing on NU athletics and other area sports. The show runs from 6 to 9 p.m. (central) across the state. During the season, Coach Cook will join Sports Nightly's Lane Grindle for a half-hour, call-in show on Husker volleyball. The show will air on Tuesday nights throughout the season from 7-7:30 p.m. began Aug. 28.

Coach Cook is also heard weekly on B107.3 FM on Friday mornings during the 8 a.m. hour.

The Husker Sports Volleyball Network

City	Affiliate	Signal
Ainsworth	KBRB	1400 AM
Alliance	KCOW	1400 AM
Aurora	KRGY	97.3 FM
Beatrice	KWBE	1450 AM
Broken Bow	KBBN	95.3 FM
Chadron	KCSR	610 AM
Falls City	KTNC	1230 AM
Fremont	KHUB	1340 AM
Grand Island	KRGI	1430 AM
Holdrege	KUVR	1380 AM
Kearney	KGFW	1340 AM
Lexington	KRVN	880 AM
Lincoln	KBBK	107.3 FM
North Platte	KODY	1240 AM
Omaha	KHUS	93.3 FM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	960 AM
Sidney	KSID	1340 AM
Valentine	KVSH	940 AM

is averaging 4.69 kills per game, well above her career average of 4.50 kills per game for all matches. This season, she is averaging 5.13 kills per game on .355 hitting in five matches against ranked opponents.

Pavan vs. Ranked Opponents

Year	G	K	K/Game	Pct
2004	48	235	4.90	.309
2005	52	210	4.04	.322
2006	42	214	5.10	.293
2007	16	82	5.13	.355
Totals	158	741	4.69	.312

Awarding Pavan

With her selection as the Honda-Broderick Cup winner in June of 2007, Nebraska's Sarah Pavan became just the fourth volleyball player to win one of the most coveted awards in college athletics. She became the first Nebraska student-athlete to be selected and is the Big 12's first winner of the award, which recognizes individual and team accomplishments as well as academic excellence.

Honda-Broderick Cup Winners in Volleyball

Year	Winner	School
2006-07	Sarah Pavan	Nebraska
2004-05	Ogonna Nnamani	Stanford
1998-99	Misty May	Long Beach State
1982-83	Deitre Collins	Hawaii

She's Back: Houghtelling Returns to '05 Form

After missing all of last season after shoulder surgery, it has not taken outside hitter Christina Houghtelling long to get back into the swing of things. The senior from Cambridge is third on the team averaging 3.15 kills per game and is seventh in the conference with a team-high 3.76 digs per game.

Houghtelling has been honored twice for her performances, winning the Ameritas Players Challenge MVP award on Sept. 8, as she totaled 25 kills and just two errors on 43 swings and averaged 3.00 digs per game in a pair of sweeps. She hit over .500 in both matches, including a season-high .562 (10-1-16) against No. 11 Duke. It was her best offensive performance since the 2005 NCAA regional title match against Florida.

Houghtelling was the Big 12's inaugural Defensive Player of the Week following the AVCA Showcase, averaging 5.00 digs and 0.86 blocks per game, highlighted by a career-high 23 digs in the Huskers victory over No. 5 UCLA. She has a pair of double-doubles, a fact made more impressive by the fact that she has only had 20 swings in a match twice in NU's last six contests.

Digs Per Game by Husker Outside Hitters

No.	Player, Year	Digs/Gm
1.	Jennifer Saleaumua, 2003	3.90
--	Christina Houghtelling, 2006	3.76
2.	Jennifer Saleaumua, 2005	3.76
3.	Jennifer Saleaumua, 2004	3.74

Air Larson Provides All-Around Skills

While the Huskers return a pair of AVCA National Players of the Year, NU's most valuable all-around performer could be junior outside hitter Jordan Larson.

A first-team All-American in 2006, Larson is second on the squad in both kills (3.85) and digs (3.50) per game, ranking 10th in the Big 12 in both categories. The 2006 Big 12 Co-Defensive Player of the Year, Larson is the only player in the Big 12 in the top-10 in both categories again this season.

Larson, who had 22 double-doubles last season,

has continued the pace this season, recording six in the Huskers' first 11 contests, upping her career total to 33. She has posted two straight double-doubles, including a season-high 17 kills, 11 digs and three aces in a sweep of Kansas on Sept. 26. She totaled 15 kills and 10 digs in NU's sweep of Texas A&M on Sept. 22 and had a 16 kills and added 14 digs against No. 11 Duke on Sept. 7.

The Set-Up on Holloway

Sophomore Rachel Holloway guides one of the most prolific offensive attacks in college volleyball. The sophomore earned All-America honors in 2006 and leads the Big 12 and ranks eighth nationally this fall with 13.41 assists per game, while also averaging 2.56 digs and 1.00 kills per game.

She guides a Husker attack that leads the country in kills and assists per game and ranks third in hitting percentage, as NU will look to break single-season marks in all three categories this season. All five of her hitters are hitting above .300 and averaging at least 2.48 kills per game.

Holloway has helped NU hit above .300 nine times in 11 matches against one of the most difficult schedules in the country. Holloway totaled a season-high 61 assists against fifth-ranked UCLA on Aug. 25 - one of two matches with at least 50 assists this season. She enjoyed one of her best all-around matches against New Mexico State on Sept. 8, dishing out 39 assists as NU hit a season-high .407 while also adding eight digs and season-bests in both kills (six) and blocks (four). Against No. 7 Texas on Sept. 12, Holloway was near flawless, dishing out 39 assists and adding six kills to help NU hit .400 as a team against the Longhorns.

The Huskers .400 hitting night against Texas marked NU's best hitting night against a top-10 opponent since 2001.

Pavan and Larson are Dealing Aces

Both Sarah Pavan and Jordan Larson are quickly climbing NU's top-10 list for aces. Entering Saturday's match with Baylor, Pavan is now tied for ninth place with 111 career aces. Larson, who had three aces at Kansas on Wednesday, is now at 108 for her career and is three away from cracking NU's career top-10 list.

Nebraska All-Time Service Aces

No.	Player, Years	Aces
8.	Jaime Krondak, 1995-98	113
9.	Sarah Pavan, 2004-pres.	111
	Kathi DeBoer, 1984-87	111
	Nikki Stricker, 1990-93	111
--	Jordan Larson, 2005-pres	108

A Harbinger of Things to Come?

Traditionally, the winner of the AVCA Showcase has fared well in the postseason, and the Huskers will look to continue that trend in 2007. Of the 12 previous winners, 10 have advanced to the NCAA National Semifinals, including five of the past six seasons. The two previous times NU won the showcase (2001 and 2005), the Huskers advanced to the NCAA Semifinals.

AVCA Showcase Champions who Reached NCAA Semifinals

Year	Champion	National Finish
2007	Nebraska	??
2005	Nebraska	NCAA Runner-up
2004	USC	NCAA Semifinals
2003	USC	NCAA Champions
2002	Stanford	NCAA Runner-up
2001	Nebraska	NCAA Semifinals
1999	Pacific	NCAA Semifinals

1998	Long Beach State	NCAA Champions
1997	Penn State	NCAA Runner-up
1996	Hawaii	NCAA Runner-up
1995	Stanford	NCAA Semifinals

Huskers Continue Big 12 Dominance

Nebraska's Big 12 title in 2006 continues one of the most successful runs in NCAA history. The Huskers have won nine Big 12 titles in the last 11 years and 28 Big Eight/Big 12 crowns in 31 years. Over the last decade, Nebraska is 209-14 in Big 12 matches, including 138-5 under Head Coach John Cook.

Nebraska: All-America U

Nebraska continued its string of All-America success in 2006 with four Huskers earning AVCA All-America accolades. Rachel Holloway, Jordan Larson, Sarah Pavan and Tracy Stalls were all selected, increasing Nebraska's NCAA-leading totals to 29 players and 57 certificates, respectively. Nebraska has had at least one All-American every season since 1983, a total of 25 straight seasons, including 22 in Cook's seven seasons.

Cook's Winning Ways

Nebraska Coach John Cook has been amazingly successful during his tenure, posting a 231-14 record (.942 winning percentage). All 14 losses have come against teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament, including the eventual NCAA champion in 2001 (Stanford), 2002 (USC) and 2005 (Washington).

A two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year, Cook has enjoyed greater success in the Big 12, going 139-5 in conference play in his seven years at Nebraska. The Huskers have won six Big 12 titles over the last seven seasons (2000-02, 2004-06) and have dropped just 49 of the 475 conference games they have played over the past six years, good for an .897 winning percentage.

NCAA's Top Records Since 2000

No.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Nebraska	231-14	.942
2.	Florida	229-23	.909
3.	Hawaii	228-28	.891

Updated as of Sept. 25

Nebraska Coliseum: Sold Out for 2007

Coming off a national title, it was no coincidence that interest in Nebraska volleyball is at an all-time high.

When single-match tickets at the NU Coliseum went on sale on Aug. 1, they were scooped up in 45 minutes, insuring that Nebraska's NCAA record streak of Coliseum sellouts would reach triple figures by the end of the year. Fans began camping out in front of the ticket office 16 hours before tickets went on sale. Prior to this season, the quickest NU had ever sold out its Coliseum matches was nine days.

The Huskers will carry a streak of 96 consecutive sellouts at the NU Coliseum into Saturday's match against Baylor. The streak began with a 10-game stretch to close the 2001 campaign, and has carried over through the last five seasons.

Husker Volleyball: Drawing a Crowd

The Nebraska volleyball program has shown its ability to be one of the top draws in college women's athletics. Not only do the Huskers enjoy an NCAA record volleyball sellout streak, but they have also played in front of the three largest crowds in the country this year. Nebraska's match against Penn State in Omaha on Sept. 2 drew an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 13,081, shattering the old mark of 12,504 set by the Huskers in the Bob Devaney Sports Center during the 2000 season.

The new record will likely be in the books for only a few weeks, as Nebraska's match with Hawaii on Oct. 21 is sold out. NU stopped ticket sales at nearly 13,000, with the remaining tickets set aside for UNL students.

NCAA Volleyball's Largest Crowds of 2007

No.	Event	Attend.	Note
1.	NU vs. Penn State	13,081	NCAA Record*
2.	AVCA Showcase	11,076	AVCA Record
3.	AVCA Showcase	10,158	

*-Largest regular-season crowd in NCAA Volleyball history.

Success in the Classroom

Nebraska continued to excel in the classroom in 2006, as Sarah Pavan was named the CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, not only in volleyball, but in all sports in the University division. She became the second Husker student-athlete to ever receive this distinction and the first since former Husker Rob Zatechka in 1994.

The Huskers have had 29 academic All-Americans in volleyball, including at least one in 19 of the past 23 seasons. In July, Nebraska was also awarded the AVCA GamePlan Academic Team award for the 12th time, the most of any Division I program.

Pavan may meet her toughest test to repeat as Academic All-American of the Year from her own team NU's starting lineup includes three senior All-Americans with GPAs of 3.90 or better in Pavan (4.00 in biochemistry), Tracy Stalls (3.946 in an individualized program of studies) and Christina Houghtelling (3.90 in elementary education).

Husker Volleyball Academic All-Americans of the Year

Year	Player
2006	Sarah Pavan
2001	Nancy Metcalf (Meendering)
1991	Janet Kruse
1990	Janet Kruse
1989	Virginia Stahr
1988	Virginia Stahr

Huskers Join 1,000 Win Club

With the season-opening victory over Tennessee at the AVCA Showcase on Aug. 25, Nebraska became just the third program in NCAA Division I history to reach the 1,000-win plateau, joining UCLA and Missouri State. The Huskers' win over UCLA in the championship match of the AVCA Showcase marked the first-ever meeting between programs with 1,000 wins.

Most Wins by NCAA Division I Programs

No.	School	Wins
1.	UCLA	1,048
2.	Missouri State	1,016
3.	Nebraska	1,010
4.	Brigham Young	1,001

Courtesy: Northern Iowa and BYU SID Offices

Husker Recruiting Class Among Nations' Best

Nebraska's incoming class of freshmen is very well thought of around the country, as the class was ranked fifth nationally by both Volleyball Magazine and Prepvolleyball.com. The group includes four Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 selections in Kayla Banwarth, Brooke Delano, Lindsey Licht and Tara Mueller along with walk-on Jordan Willberger. Licht enrolled in January and went through spring drills with the team.

2007 Top Volleyball Recruiting Classes

No.	Volleyball Magazine	Prepvolleyball.com
1.	Stanford	Stanford
2.	Texas	Texas
3.	USC	USC
4.	Minnesota	Minnesota
5.	Nebraska	Nebraska

2007 Double-Doubles (12 by 4 players)

Rachel Holloway - 2007 (2) - Career (15)

2007 Opponent	K	A	D	B
UCLA	-	61	16	-
Creighton	-	35	12	-

Jordan Larson - 2007 (6) - Career (33)

2007 Opponent	K	A	D	B
UCLA	11	-	15	-
Penn State	11	-	13	-
Cal Poly	11	-	13	-
Duke	16	-	14	-
Texas A&M	15	-	10	-
Kansas	17	-	11	-

Sarah Pavan - 2007 (2) - Career (14) - Triple-Doubles (1)

2007 Opponent	K	A	D	B
UCLA	25	-	12	-
Texas A&M	12	-	10	-

Christina Houghtelling - 2007 (2) - Career (12)

2007 Opponent	K	A	D	B
UCLA	20	-	23	-
Penn State	10	-	12	-

Big 12 Team Rankings (as of Sept. 27)

Category	Rank	NU	Leader
Hitting Percentage	1st	.337	--
Opponent Hitting Pct.	1st	.146	--
Assists	1st	16.71	--
Kills	1st	18.00	--
Blocks	5th	2.68	ISU- 3.41
Service Aces	3rd	1.68	KSU-2.24
Digs	2nd	16.655	BU-17.32

Big 12 Individual Rankings

Category	Player	Avg.	Rank
Hitting Percentage	Stalls	.490	1st
	Cooper	.402	5th
Assists	Holloway	13.41	1st
Kills	Pavan	4.68	3rd
	Larson	3.85	10th
Service Aces	Pavan	0.50	2nd
	Larson	0.44	5th
Digs	Houghtelling	3.76	7th
	Schwartz	3.73	8th
	Larson	3.50	10th

Big 12 Team Rankings (as of Sept. 27, league only)

Category	Rank	NU	Leader
Hitting Percentage	1st	.352	--
Opponent Hitting Pct.	1st	.122	--
Assists	1st	16.58	--
Kills	2nd	17.92	--
Blocks	5th	2.75	UT- 3.35
Service Aces	2nd	2.08	KSU - 2.42
Digs	4th	15.67	ISU-19.07

Big 12 Individual Rankings (as of Sept. 27, league only)

Category	Player	Avg.	Rank
Hitting Percentage	Cooper	.625	1st
	Stalls	.474	2nd
	Larson	.330	9th
Assists	Holloway	12.92	4th
Kills	Pavan	4.00	4th
	Larson	3.92	5th
Blocks	Cooper	1.33	8th
	Stalls	1.33	8th
Service Aces	Pavan	0.67	2nd
	Larson	0.42	5th
	Schwartz	0.36	8th
Digs	Schwartz	4.09	4th

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Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2007)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(11-0)	(7-0)	(2-0)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-0)	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-0)	(5-0)	(0-0)	(2-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--			-----BLOCKING-----					Points		
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G		BE	BHE
5	Schwartz, Rachel	30	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	12	0.40	4	16	0.13	-	112	3.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
11	Stalls, Tracy	34	86	2.53	12	151	.490	11	0.32	4	9	0.12	-	27	0.79	7	32	39	1.15	5	1	113.0
15	Cooper, Kori	25	62	2.48	13	122	.402	19	0.76	0	0	0.00	-	8	0.32	3	23	26	1.04	3	0	76.5
9	Pavan, Sarah	34	159	4.68	51	333	.324	4	0.12	17	16	0.50	-	64	1.88	2	22	24	0.71	5	0	189.0
10	Larson, Jordan	34	131	3.85	35	301	.319	15	0.44	15	18	0.44	-	119	3.50	5	13	18	0.53	2	0	157.5
3	Houghtelling, Chris	33	104	3.15	27	253	.304	13	0.39	9	11	0.27	-	124	3.76	6	13	19	0.58	3	0	125.5
12	Holloway, Rachel	34	34	1.00	9	86	.291	456	13.41	8	6	0.24	-	87	2.56	2	11	13	0.38	0	0	49.5
19	Mueller, Tara	7	4	0.57	1	11	.273	4	0.57	0	2	0.00	-	10	1.43	0	4	4	0.57	0	0	6.0
4	Licht, Lindsey	15	14	0.93	6	30	.267	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	4	0.27	1	1	2	0.13	0	0	15.5
17	Gates, Amanda	11	17	1.55	10	43	.163	2	0.18	0	0	0.00	-	2	0.18	1	9	10	0.91	3	1	22.5
2	Banwarth, Kayla	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.67	0	2	0.00	-	5	1.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	Griffin, Maggie	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	30	2.00	0	0	0.00	-	4	0.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
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NEBRASKA.....		34	612	18.00	164	1331	.337	568	16.71	57	80	1.68	20	566	16.65	27	128	91.0	2.68	21	2	760.0
Opponents.....		34	429	12.62	235	1325	.146	403	11.85	20	85	0.59	57	474	13.94	17	73	53.5	1.57	17	20	502.5

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND

ATTACK.....			Aug 24	vs Tennessee	W	3-0	30-15,30-19,30-18	10158
Kills.....	612	429	Aug 25	vs #5 UCLA	W	3-1	30-23,22-30,30-18,30-21	11076
Errors.....	164	235	Aug 31	CREIGHTON	W	3-0	30-23,30-18,30-26	4256
Total Attacks....	1331	1325	Sep. 2	#3 PENN STATE	W	3-0	30-20,30-21,30-27	13081
Attack Pct.....	.337	.146	Sep 03	#17 CAL POLY	W	3-0	30-20,30-19,30-18	4068
Kills/Game.....	18.0	12.6	Sep 07	#11 DUKE	W	3-0	30-24,30-20,30-23	4131
SET.....			Sep 08	NEW MEXICO STATE	W	3-0	30-17,30-25,30-22	4116
Assists.....	568	403	* Sep 12	#7 TEXAS	W	3-0	30-24,30-17,30-25	4167
Assists/Game.....	16.7	11.9	* Sep 15	at Texas Tech	W	3-0	30-19,30-15,30-20	1468
SERVE.....			* Sep 22	TEXAS A&M	W	3-0	30-14,30-20,30-25	4113
Aces.....	57	20	* Sep 26	at Kansas	W	3-0	30-18,30-24,30-18	1300
Errors.....	80	85						
Aces/Game.....	1.7	0.6						
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	20	57						
Errors/Game.....	0.6	1.7						
Attempts.....	633	918						
Reception Pct....	.968	.938						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	566	474						
Digs/Game.....	16.6	13.9						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	27	17						
Block Assist....	128	73						
Total Blocks.....	91.0	53.5						
Blocks Per Game...	2.7	1.6						
Block Errors.....	21	17						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	2	20						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	37932	2768						
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/5419	2/1384						
Neutral site #/Avg	2/10617							
Current win streak	11	-						
Home win streak...	7	-						

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Nebraska Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2007)
Conference matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(4-0)	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-0)	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
5	Schwartz, Rachel	11	1	0.09	0	1	1.000	8	0.73	4	5	0.36	-	45	4.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
15	Cooper, Kori	6	20	3.33	0	32	.625	3	0.50	0	0	0.00	-	1	0.17	1	7	8	1.33	0	0	24.5
4	Licht, Lindsey	4	5	1.25	0	9	.556	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	0	0	5.5
11	Stalls, Tracy	12	31	2.58	4	57	.474	7	0.58	3	3	0.25	-	11	0.92	3	13	16	1.33	2	1	43.5
19	Mueller, Tara	2	2	1.00	1	3	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	1	0.50	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	2.5
10	Larson, Jordan	12	47	3.92	10	112	.330	5	0.42	5	11	0.42	-	37	3.08	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	54.5
12	Holloway, Rachel	12	15	1.25	4	34	.324	155	12.92	3	3	0.25	-	23	1.92	0	3	3	0.25	0	0	19.5
9	Pavan, Sarah	12	48	4.00	18	101	.297	4	0.33	8	9	0.67	-	21	1.75	0	11	11	0.92	0	0	61.5
3	Houghtelling, Chris	12	34	2.83	11	83	.277	3	0.25	2	6	0.17	-	40	3.33	3	5	8	0.67	2	0	41.5
17	Gates, Amanda	6	12	2.00	6	25	.240	1	0.17	0	0	0.00	-	2	0.33	1	4	5	0.83	2	0	15.0
2	Banwarth, Kayla	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	2.00	0	1	0.00	-	5	5.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	Griffin, Maggie	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	2.75	0	0	0.00	-	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	#TM												-									
	NEBRASKA.....	12	215	17.92	54	457	.352	199	16.58	25	38	2.08	7	188	15.67	9	48	33.0	2.75	6	1	273.0
	Opponents.....	12	133	11.08	80	434	.122	124	10.33	7	30	0.58	25	156	13.00	6	14	13.0	1.08	3	9	153.0

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			* Sep 12	#7 TEXAS	W	3-0	30-24,30-17,30-25	4167
Kills.....	215	133	* Sep 15	at Texas Tech	W	3-0	30-19,30-15,30-20	1468
Errors.....	54	80	* Sep 22	TEXAS A&M	W	3-0	30-14,30-20,30-25	4113
Total Attacks....	457	434	* Sep 26	at Kansas	W	3-0	30-18,30-24,30-18	1300
Attack Pct.....	.352	.122						
Kills/Game.....	17.9	11.1						
SET.....								
Assists.....	199	124						
Assists/Game.....	16.6	10.3						
SERVE.....								
Aces.....	25	7						
Errors.....	38	30						
Aces/Game.....	2.1	0.6						
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	7	25						
Errors/Game.....	0.6	2.1						
Attempts.....	210	318						
Reception Pct....	.967	.921						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	188	156						
Digs/Game.....	15.7	13.0						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	9	6						
Block Assist.....	48	14						
Total Blocks.....	33.0	13.0						
Blocks Per Game...	2.8	1.1						
Block Errors.....	6	3						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	1	9						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	8280	2768						
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/4140	2/1384						
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0							
Current win streak	4	-						
Home win streak...	2	-						



#1 Maggie Griffin

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:			Kills:	3	vs. Texas Tech, 9/23/06
Attacks:			Attacks:	9	vs. Texas Tech, 9/23
Hitting Pct:			Hitting Pct:	1.000 (1-0-1)	3x, last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/06
Assists:	9	vs. Creighton, 8/31	Assists:	43	vs. Texas Tech, 9/23/06
Aces:			Aces:	3	at Minnesota, 9/5
Block Assists:			Block Assists:	1	vs. Texas Tech, 9/23/06
Total Blocks:			Total Blocks:	1	vs. Texas Tech, 9/23/06
Digs:	1 (4x)	last, at Texas Tech, 9/15	Digs:	15	at Missouri, 10/5

#2 Kayla Banwarth

Season	No.	Opponent
Kills:	0	
Attacks:	0	
Hitting Pct:	.000	
Aces:	0	
Block Assists:	0	
Total Blocks:	0	
Digs:	5	at Kansas, 9/26

#3 Christina Houghtelling (pronounced Hotel-ing)

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	15	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8	Kills:	20	at Oklahoma, 9/28/05
Attacks:	38	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Attacks:	47	vs. USC, 12/11/04
Hitting Pct:	.562 (10-1-16)	vs. Duke, 9/7	Hitting Pct:	.739 (17-0-23)	at Missouri, 11/17/04
Aces:	2 (3x)	last, vs. Texas, 9/12	Aces:	4 (twice)	at Texas, 9/20/03; vs. Texas, 11/24/04
Block Assists:	3	vs. Tennessee, 8/24	Block Assists:	6 (3x)	last, vs. Washington, 11/17/05
Total Blocks:	4	vs. Tennessee, 8/24	Total Blocks:	6 (3x)	last, vs. Washington, 11/17/05
Digs:	23	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Digs:	Same	

#4 Lindsey Licht

Season	No.	Opponent
Kills:	4	vs. Creighton, 8/31
Attacks:	8	vs. Creighton, 8/31
Hitting Pct:	.667 (2-0-3)	vs. Texas, 9/12; at Texas Tech, 9/15
Aces:	0	
Block Assists:	1 (2x)	vs. Tennessee, 8/24; at Texas Tech, 9/15
Total Blocks:	1 (2x)	vs. Tennessee, 8/24; at Texas Tech, 9/15
Digs:	3	vs. Creighton, 8/31

#5 Rachel Schwartz

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	0		Kills:	0	
Attacks:	0		Attacks:	4	vs. Kansas, 9/13/06
Hitting Pct:	0		Hitting Pct:	0	
Assists:	2	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Assists:	4	at Texas, 10/18/06
Aces:	3	at Texas Tech, 9/15	Aces:	3 (4x)	last, at Texas Tech, 9/15/07
Block Assists:	0		Block Assists:	0	
Total Blocks:	0		Total Blocks:	0	
Digs:	17 (2x)	vs. UCLA, 8/25; vs. Cal Poly, 9/3	Digs:	Same	

#8 Brooke Delano

Season	No.	Opponent
Kills:	0	
Attacks:	0	
Hitting Pct:	.000	
Aces:	0	
Block Assists:	0	
Total Blocks:	0	
Digs:	0	

#9 Sarah Pavan (pronounced Pav-in, rhymes with have-in)

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	25	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Kills:	35	vs. USC, 12/11/04
Attacks:	52	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Attacks:	90	vs. USC, 12/11/04
Hitting Pct.:	.520 (16-3-25)	vs. Texas, 9/12	Hitting Pct:	.667 (14-0-21)	at Baylor, 11/14/05
Aces:	4 (2x)	vs. Creighton, 8/31; at Texas Tech, 9/15	Aces:	4 (5x)	last at Texas Tech, 9/15/07
Block Assists:	4	vs. Tennessee, 8/24	Block Assists:	11	at Ohio State, 9/2/05
Total Blocks:	4	vs. Tennessee, 8/24	Total Blocks:	12	at Ohio State, 9/2/05
Digs:	12	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Digs:	15	vs. FAMU, 9/10/04



#10 Jordan Larson

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	17	at Kansas, 9/26	Kills:	21	vs. Minnesota, 12/9/06
Attacks:	36	at Kansas, 9/26	Attacks:	54	vs. Minnesota, 12/9/06
Hitting Pct:	.522 (13-1-23)	vs. Tennessee, 8/24	Hitting Pct:	.667 (14-0-21)	vs. Baylor, 10/1/05
Aces:	4	vs. Creighton, 8/31	Aces:	5	vs. Louisville, 9/8/06
Block Assists:	3	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Block Assists:	5 (2x)	at Colorado, 11/11/06; vs. UCLA, 12/14/06
Total Blocks:	5	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Total Blocks:	6 (2x)	vs. Stanford, 8/27/05; at Colorado, 11/11/06
Digs:	15	vs. UCLA, 12/14/06	Digs:	25	vs. UCLA, 12/14/06

#11 Tracy Stalls

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	16	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Kills:	17	vs. UCLA, 12/14/06
Attacks:	25	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Attacks:	30	vs. Minnesota, 9/10/06
Hitting Pct.:	.692 (9-0-13)	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8	Hitting Pct:	.824 (14-0-17)	vs. Iowa State, 10/16/04
Aces:	2	vs. Texas A&M, 9/22	Aces:	3 (2x)	at Western Michigan, 9/6/04; vs. Creighton, 10/10/04
Block Assists:	4 (3x)	last, at Kansas, 9/26	Block Assists:	12	at Colorado, 11/11/06
Total Blocks:	5 (2x)	at Texas Tech, 9/15; at Kansas, 9/26	Total Blocks:	12 (2x)	vs. Kansas State, 11/17/05; at Colorado, 11/11/06
Digs:	6	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Digs:	10	at Baylor, 10/23/04

#12 Rachel Holloway

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	6 (2x)	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8; vs. Texas, 9/12	Kills:	8	at Texas, 10/18
Attacks:	15	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Attacks:	17	at Iowa State, 11/8
Hitting Pct:	.667 (6-0-9)	vs. Texas, 9/12	Hitting Pct:	.800 (4-0-5)	vs. Texas A&M, 11/15
Assists:	61	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Assists:	65	vs. Minnesota, 12/9
Aces:	2	vs. Creighton, 8/31	Aces:	2 (3x)	last vs. San Diego, 12/8/06
Block Assists:	3 (2x)	vs. Duke, 9/7; vs. New Mexico State, 9/8	Block Assists:	4 (3x)	last, vs. Stanford, 12/16
Total Blocks:	4	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8	Total Blocks:	5	vs. Stanford, 12/16
Digs:	16	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Digs:	Same	

#15 Kori Cooper

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	11	at Texas Tech, 9/15	Kills:	12	at Iowa State, 11/8
Attacks:	20	vs. Penn State, 9/2	Attacks:	23	at Colorado, 11/11
Hitting Pct:	.692 (9-0-13)	vs. Texas, 9/12	Hitting Pct:	Same	
Aces:	0		Aces:	0	
Block Assists:	5	at Texas Tech, 9/15	Block Assists:	7	at Texas, 10/18
Total Blocks:	5	at Texas Tech, 9/15	Total Blocks:	8	at Texas, 10/18
Digs:	1	vs. UCLA, 8/25	Digs:	3	vs. Texas A&M, 11/15

#17 Amanda Gates

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	8	vs. Texas A&M, 9/25	Kills:	Same	
Attacks:	14	vs. Creighton, 8/31	Attacks:	Same	
Hitting Pct:	1.000 (3-0-3)	vs. Cal Poly, 9/3	Hitting Pct:	.778 (7-0-9)	at Kansas, 11/22/06
Aces:	0		Aces:	Same	
Block Assists:	2 (2x)	vs. Tennessee, 8/24; vs. Creighton, 8/31	Block Assists:	10	vs. USD, 8/29/06
Total Blocks:	2 (3x)	last, vs. Texas A&M, 9/22	Total Blocks:	10	vs. USD, 8/29/06
Digs:	1	vs. Texas A&M, 9/22	Digs:	1 (9x)	last, vs. Texas A&M 9/22/07

#19 Tara Mueller

Season	No.	Opponent	Career	No.	Opponent
Kills:	2 (2x)	vs. Creighton, 8/31; at Texas Tech, 9/15			
Attacks:	7	vs. Creighton, 8/31			
Hitting Pct:	.333 (2-1-3)	at Texas Tech, 9/15			
Aces:	0				
Block Assists:	3	vs. Creighton, 8/31			
Total Blocks:	3	vs. Creighton, 8/31			
Digs:	8	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8			



Huskers by the Numbers

Overall

2007 Record:	11-0
At Home:	7-0
At the NU Coliseum:	6-0
Away:	2-0
Neutral:	2-0
Non-conference:	7-0
Big 12:	4-0
Big 12 home:	2-0
Big 12 away:	2-0
On television:	4-0
NCAA Tournament:	0-0

Against Ranked Teams

Top five:	2-0
Top 10:	1-0
Top 25:	5-0
Unranked:	6-0

By Games

Three-game:	10-0
Four-game:	1-0
Five-game:	0-0

By Kills

Leading in kills:	10-0
Trailing in kills:	0-0
Tied in kills:	0-0

By Digs

Leading in digs:	10-0
Trailing in digs:	1-0
Tied in digs:	0-0

By Blocks

Leading in blocks:	9-0
Trailing in blocks:	2-0
Tied in blocks:	0-0

By Hitting Percentage

Leading in hitting pct.:	11-0
Trailing in hitting pct.:	0-0
Tied in hitting percentage:	0-0

Hitting .400 or better:	2-0
Hitting .300 or better:	9-0
Hitting below .300:	2-0
Hitting below .200:	0-0

Opponents Hitting above .200:	3-0
Holding opponent below .200:	8-0
Holding opponent below .100:	3-0
Holding opponent below .000:	0-0

By Service Aces

Leading in service aces:	10-0
Trailing in service aces:	0-0
Tied in service aces:	0-0

2007 Match-by-Match Totals

Team Match-by-Match Totals

Date	Opponent	GP	K	E	TA	.Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE	Points
Aug. 24	vs. Tennessee	3	48	13	97	.361	44	8	4	38	2	16	0	10.0	0	66.0
Aug. 25	vs. UCLA	4	76	17	188	.314	72	3	5	91	2	16	2	10.0	0	89.0
Aug. 31	CREIGHTON	3	53	20	117	.282	50	7	8	50	4	10	2	9.0	0	69.0
Sept. 2	PENN STATE	3	52	22	129	.233	51	5	7	57	3	10	0	8.0	0	65.0
Sept. 3	CAL POLY	3	58	12	117	.393	56	3	10	55	1	6	1	4.0	0	65.0
Sept. 7	DUKE	3	55	16	116	.336	49	4	4	45	1	10	3	6.0	0	65.0
Sept. 8	NEW MEXICO STATE	3	55	10	110	.409	47	2	4	42	5	12	7	11.0	1	68.0
Sept. 12	TEXAS	3	55	13	105	.400	52	5	9	44	3	8	0	7.0	0	67.0
Sept. 15	at Texas Tech	3	51	11	117	.342	48	9	11	47	2	18	0	11.0	0	71.0
Sept. 22	TEXAS A&M	3	56	14	120	.350	52	7	9	53	3	8	5	7.0	1	70.0
Sept. 26	at Kansas	3	53	16	115	.322	47	4	9	44	1	14	1	8.0	0	65.0
Nebraska		34	612	164	1331	.337	568	57	80	566	27	128	21	91.0	2	760.0
Opponent		34	429	235	1325	.146	403	20	85	474	17	73	17	53.5	20	502.5

TEAM PER-GAME:
 Games played: 34
 Kills per game: 18.00
 Assists per game: 16.71
 Service aces per game: 1.68
 Digs per game: 16.65
 Blocks per game: 2.68
 Ball handling errors per game: 0.06
 Points per game: 22.35

Opponent Match-by-Match Totals

Date	Opponent	GP	K	E	TA	.Pct	A	SA	SE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE	Points
Aug. 24	vs. Tennessee	3	33	24	102	.088	32	2	9	30	2	5	2	4.5	1	39.5
Aug. 25	vs. UCLA	4	66	25	196	.209	62	2	4	86	0	12	2	6.0	3	74.0
Aug. 31	CREIGHTON	3	34	20	111	.126	34	5	11	36	3	4	2	5.0	0	44.0
Sept. 2	PENN STATE	3	39	22	127	.134	36	0	9	44	2	21	3	12.5	1	51.5
Sept. 3	CAL POLY	3	34	20	117	.120	31	0	6	44	0	9	2	4.5	2	38.5
Sept. 7	DUKE	3	44	18	114	.228	42	3	9	40	3	4	1	5.0	4	52.0
Sept. 8	NEW MEXICO STATE	3	46	26	124	.161	42	1	7	38	1	4	2	3.0	0	50.0
Sept. 12	TEXAS	3	41	18	106	.217	40	1	10	32	0	6	2	3.0	2	45.0
Sept. 15	at Texas Tech	3	30	22	106	.075	25	1	6	49	1	2	0	2.0	1	33.0
Sept. 22	TEXAS A&M	3	31	17	113	.124	28	2	7	38	2	6	1	5.0	3	38.0
Sept. 26	at Kansas	3	31	23	109	.073	31	3	7	37	3	0	0	3.0	3	37.0
Opponent totals		34	429	235	1325	.146	403	20	85	474	17	73	17	53.5	20	502.5
Nebraska		34	612	164	1331	.337	568	57	80	566	27	128	21	91.0	2	760.0

OPPONENT PER-GAME:
 Games played: 34
 Kills per game: 12.62
 Assists per game: 11.85
 Service aces per game: 0.59
 Digs per game: 13.94
 Blocks per game: 1.57
 Ball handling errors per game: 0.59
 Points per game: 14.78

2007 Misc. Statistics

.450 or Better Hitting Percentage (Min. 10 attempts)

Date	Player/Opponent	Hitting Pct. (K-E-TA)
Sept. 12	Cooper/Texas	.692 (9-0-13)
Sept. 8	Stalls/New Mexico State	.692 (9-0-13)
Aug. 25	Stalls/UCLA	.640 (16-0-25)
Sept. 7	Stalls/Duke	.615 (9-1-13)
Sept. 15	Stalls/Texas Tech	.600 (10-1-15)
Sept. 15	Cooper/Texas Tech	.579 (11-0-19)
Sept. 7	Houghttelling/Duke	.562 (10-1-16)
Aug. 25	Cooper/UCLA	.526 (10-0-19)
Aug. 24	Larson/Tennessee	.522 (14-4-24)
Sept. 12	Pavan/Texas	.520 (16-3-25)
Sept. 8	Houghttelling/New Mexico State	.519 (15-1-27)
Sept. 3	Stalls/Cal Poly	.500 (8-1-14)
Sept. 3	Pavan/Cal Poly	.483 (17-3-29)
Sept. 12	Stalls/Texas	.462 (7-1-13)
Sept. 22	Houghttelling/Texas A&M	.450 (11-2-30)

Sept. 3	Schwartz/Cal Poly	17
Aug. 25	Schwartz/UCLA	17

Eight or More Total Blocks

Date	Player/Opponent	Blocks (BS/BA)
None		

16 or More Kills

Date	Player/Opponent	Kills
Aug. 25	Pavan/UCLA	25
Aug. 31	Pavan/Creighton	18
Sept. 26	Larson/Kansas	17
Sept. 3	Pavan/Cal Poly	17
Sept. 12	Pavan/Texas	16
Sept. 7	Larson/Duke	16
Aug. 25	Stalls/UCLA	16

50 or More Assists

Date	Player/Opponent	Assists
Aug. 25	Holloway/UCLA	61
Sept. 3	Holloway/Cal Poly	51

Four or More Service Aces

Date	Player/Opponent	Service Aces
Aug. 31	Larson/Creighton	4

17 or More Digs

Date	Player/Opponent	Digs
Aug. 25	Houghttelling/UCLA	23

2007 Individual and Team Match Highs

Individual Match Highs

Category	Total	Player	Match
Kills (three games)	18	Pavan	vs. Creighton, 8/31
Kills (four games)	25	Pavan	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Kills (five games)			
Attempts (three games)	36	Pavan/Larson	vs. Penn State, 9/2/at Kansas, 9/26
Attempts (four games)	52	Pavan	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Attempts (five games)			
Hitting Pct. (three games)	.692	Stalls/Cooper	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8/vs. Texas, 9/12
Hitting Pct. (four games)	.640	Stalls	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Hitting Pct. (five games)			
Assists (three games)	51	Holloway	vs. Cal Poly, 9/3
Assists (four games)	61	Holloway	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Assists (five games)			
Digs (three games)	17	Schwartz	vs. Cal Poly, 9/3
Digs (four games)	23	Houghttelling	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Digs (five games)			
Blocks (three games)	5	Stalls	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8; at Kansas, 9/26
Blocks (four games)	5	Larson	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Blocks (five games)			
Service Aces	4 (2x)	Pavan	vs. Creighton, 8/31; at Texas Tech, 9/15

Team Match Highs

Category	Total	Match
Kills (three games)	58	vs. Cal Poly, 9/3
Kills (four games)	76	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Kills (five games)		
Attempts (three games)	129	vs. Penn State, 9/2
Attempts (four games)	188	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Attempts (five games)		
Hitting Pct. (three games)	.409	vs. New Mexico State, 9/8
Hitting Pct. (four games)	.314	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Hitting Pct. (five games)		
Assists (three games)	56	vs. Cal Poly, 9/3
Assists (four games)	72	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Assists (five games)		
Digs (three games)	57	vs. Penn State, 9/2
Digs (four games)	91	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Digs (five games)		
Blocks (three games)	11.0	vs. New Mexico St., 9/8; at Texas Tech, 9/15
Blocks (four games)	10.0	vs. UCLA, 8/25
Blocks (five games)		
Service Aces	9	at Texas Tech, 9/15



Match-by-Match Leaders

Date	Opponent	Result	Kills	Blocks	Assists	Digs
Aug. 24	vs. Tennessee	W, 3-0	Pavan (14)	Pavan, Houghtelling (4)	Holloway (34)	Houghtelling (12)
Aug. 25	vs. No. 5 UCLA	W, 3-1	Pavan (25)	Larson (5)	Holloway (61)	Houghtelling (23)
Aug. 31	Creighton	W, 3-0	Pavan (18)	Stalls (4)	Holloway (35)	Holloway (13)
Sept. 2	No. 3 Penn State	W, 3-0	Pavan (12)	Cooper, Stalls (4)	Holloway (43)	Schwartz (14)
Sept. 3	No. 17 Cal Poly	W, 3-0	Pavan (17)	Houghtelling, Holloway, Cooper (2)	Holloway (51)	Schwartz (17)
Sept. 7	No. 11 Duke	W, 3-0	Larson (16)	Cooper, Holloway (3)	Holloway (35)	Larson (14)
Sept. 8	New Mexico State	W, 3-0	Houghtelling (15)	Stalls (5)	Holloway (39)	Larson (10)
Sept. 12	No. 7 Texas	W, 3-0	Pavan (16)	Stalls, Cooper (3)	Holloway (39)	Schwartz (12)
Sept. 15	at Texas Tech	W, 3-0	Cooper (11)	Cooper, Stalls (5)	Holloway (33)	Houghtelling (15)
Sept. 22	Texas A&M	W, 3-0	Larson (15)	Stalls, Pavan (3)	Holloway (45)	Schwartz (16)
Sept. 26	at Kansas	W, 3-0	Larson (17)	Stalls (5)	Holloway (38)	Larson (11)

2007 Nebraska Volleyball Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score-by-game	Overall	Big 12	Time	Attend
Aug. 24	vs. Tennessee	W, 3-0	30-15,30-19,30-18	1-0	0-0	1:25	10,158
Aug. 25	vs #5 UCLA	W, 3-1	30-23,22-30,30-18,30-21	2-0	0-0	2:11	11,076
Aug. 31	Creighton	W, 3-0	30-23, 30-18, 30-25	3-0	0-0	1:27	4,256
Sept. 2	#3 Penn State	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-21, 30-27	4-0	0-0	1:31	13,081
Sept. 3	#17 CAL POLY	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-19, 30-18	5-0	0-0	1:25	4,068
Sept. 7	#11 DUKE	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-20, 30-23	6-0	0-0	1:35	4,131
Sept. 8	NEW MEXICO STATE	W, 3-0	30-17, 30-25, 30-22	7-0	0-0	1:26	4,116
Sept. 12	#7 TEXAS	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-17, 30-25	8-0	1-0	1:28	4,167
Sept. 15	at Texas Tech	W, 3-0	30-19, 30-15, 30-20	9-0	2-0	1:20	1,468
Sept. 22	TEXAS A&M	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-20, 30-25	10-0	3-0	1:27	4,113
Sept. 26	at Kansas	W, 3-0	30-18, 30-24, 30-18	11-0	4-0	1:24	1,300

2007 Nebraska Cornhuskers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Maggie Griffin	S	6-0	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill. (Rosary/Michigan State)
2	Kayla Banwarth	L	5-10	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert Catholic)
3	Christina Houghtelling	OH	6-2	Sr.	Cambridge, Neb. (Cambridge)
4	Lindsey Licht	RS	6-5	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)
5	Rachel Schwartz	L	5-9	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
6	Jordan Wilberger	MB	6-1	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.
8	Brooke Delano	MB	6-4	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
9	Sarah Pavan	RS	6-5	Sr.	Kitchener, Ontario (Forest Heights Collegiate Institute)
10	Jordan Larson	OH	6-2	Jr.	Hooper, Neb. (Logan View)
11	Tracy Stalls	MB	6-4	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Lakewood)
12	Rachel Holloway	S	5-10	So.	Franklin, Tenn. (Smoky Hill, Colo.)
15	Kori Cooper	MB	6-2	So.	Amarillo, Texas
17	Amanda Gates	MB	6-2	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Columbus)
19	Tara Mueller	OH/L	6-0	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)

Coaching and Administrative Staff

Head Coach:	John Cook, Eighth Year (San Diego, 1979)
Head Assistant Coach:	Lee Maes, Third Year (Long Beach State, 1994)
Assistant Coach:	Lizzy Stemke, First Year (Wisconsin, 2004)
Volunteer Assistant:	Ryan Walthall, First Year (Penn State, 2007)
Director of Operations:	Lindsay Wischmeier-Peterson, Second Year (Nebraska, 2003)
Athletic Trainer:	Jolene Emericson, Sixth Year (Metro State, 2001)
Strength Coach:	Laura Pilakowski, Fourth Year (Nebraska, 2003)
Manager:	Dan Meske

Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation
Kayla Banwarth	Ban-worth
Brooke Delano	Da-lane-o
Christina Houghtelling	HOE-tell-ing
Lindsey Licht	LIGHT
Sarah Pavan	PAV (rhymes with Have) - inn
Lizzy Stemke	STEM-key
Lee Maes	MAYS
Lindsay Wischmeier -Peterson	WISH-my-er
Hooper , Neb.	HUP-Purr

Nebraska Volleyball Game Notes • 2007 Boxscores & Recaps

#1 Nebraska vs. Tennessee

(Aug. 24, 2007 at Omaha, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Tennessee	15	19	18	0-1
Nebraska	30	30	30	1-0

Tennessee	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Yuliya Stoyanova	6	3	16	.188	0	1	4	0	0
Jena Berg	1	0	3	.333	29	1	9	0	0
Leah Hinkey	6	2	12	.333	1	0	1	0	0
Milan Clarke	8	9	27	-.037	0	0	3	0	0
Farren Powe	9	1	14	.571	0	0	0	0	1
Nikki Fowler	1	5	18	-.222	1	0	2	0	2
Mindy Flynn	2	4	9	-.222	0	0	0	2	2
Chloe Goldman	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0	0
Kylie Marshall	0	0	3	.000	1	0	3	0	0
Lauren LaFlamme	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jaye Loyd	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	24	102	.088	32	2	30	2	5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	11	5	36	.167
2	12	10	32	.062
3	10	9	34	.029

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	8	3	22	.227	1	2	12	1	3
Pavan, Sarah	14	4	24	.417	0	2	2	0	4
Larson, Jordan	13	1	23	.522	1	3	9	0	1
Stalls, Tracy	4	1	7	.429	3	0	1	0	3
Holloway, Rachel	1	0	2	.500	34	1	7	0	0
Cooper, Kori	4	1	7	.429	1	0	0	0	3
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	0	0
Banwarth, Kayla	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	3	1	6	.333	0	0	0	1	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0	0
Gates, Amanda	1	2	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	48	13	97	.361	44	8	38	2	16

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	17	1	31	.516
2	13	6	30	.233
3	18	6	36	.333

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Huskers Sweep Tennessee to Open 2007

Omaha – The Huskers opened defense of their title in grand fashion, rolling to a 30-15, 30-19, 30-18 sweep of Tennessee in the opening round of the AVCA Showcase.

The Huskers, who never trailed in the first two games, were dominant on both ends of the court. NU hit .361 as a team while holding Tennessee to .088 hitting. Sarah Pavan paced the Huskers with 14 kills on .417 hitting and four blocks, while Jordan Larson chipped in 13 kills on .522 hitting and nine digs. The season opener also saw the return of Christina Houghttelling, who totaled eight kills and a team-high 12 digs in her first action since the 2005 season.

The win was Nebraska's 1,000th all-time victory, as the Huskers became only the third program to reach that milestone.

#1 Nebraska vs. #5 UCLA

(Aug. 25, 2007 at Omaha, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	RECORDS
UCLA	23	30	18	21	1-1
Nebraska	30	22	30	30	2-0

UCLA	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Spicer, Nellie	3	2	10	.100	55	0	21	0	2
Daley, Ali	19	7	59	.203	1	0	18	0	1
McGraw, Dacey	12	5	39	.179	0	0	4	0	1
Johnson, Rachell	19	2	34	.500	2	2	6	0	4
Schoen, Meghan	8	4	20	.200	0	0	0	0	2
Clements, Emily	5	4	29	.034	3	0	1	0	2
Machado, Jade	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15	0	0
Fine, Jessica	0	0	0	.000	0	0	9	0	0
Piggott, Juliane	0	1	5	-.200	1	0	1	0	0
Machado, Jazmin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11	0	0
Totals	66	25	196	.209	62	2	86	0	12

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	16	4	50	.240
2	21	7	48	.292
3	11	7	43	.093
4	18	7	55	.200

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	10	4	38	.158	2	1	23	0	2
Pavan, Sarah	25	6	52	.365	0	1	12	0	3
Larson, Jordan	11	3	35	.229	2	0	15	2	3
Stalls, Tracy	16	0	25	.640	0	0	6	0	4
Holloway, Rachel	4	2	15	.133	61	1	16	0	0
Cooper, Kori	10	0	19	.526	3	0	1	0	4
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	2	0	17	0	0
Totals	76	17	188	.314	72	3	91	2	16

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	21	5	47	.340
2	13	7	48	.125
3	21	3	40	.450
4	21	2	53	.358

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

NU Takes AVCA Showcase Title

Omaha – Behind dominating performances from its middle blockers, the Huskers claimed the AVCA Showcase title with a 30-23, 22-30, 30-18, 30-21 victory over fifth-ranked UCLA in front of an event record-crowd of 11,076 at Qwest Center Omaha.

Tracy Stalls and Kori Cooper combined for 26 kills on only 44 swings. Stalls hit a blistering .640, putting down 16 kills without an error in 25 attacks. Cooper was also error-free, totaling 10 kills in 19 attacks for a .526 percentage. The strong performances lifted the Huskers to a .314 team hitting percentage, including a .450 mark in a decisive game three.

Sarah Pavan, the reigning AVCA National Player of the Year, recorded a match-high 25 kills to lead five Huskers in double-figures in kills and earn MVP honors. Outside hitters Jordan Larson (11 kills and 15 digs) and Christina Houghttelling (10 kills and 23 digs) both finished with double-doubles, while Rachel Holloway totaled 61 assists and a career-high 16 digs.

#1 Nebraska vs. Creighton

(Aug. 31, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Creighton	23	18	26	3-2
Nebraska	30	30	30	3-0

Creighton	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Cvejdlík, Amanda	5	9	26	-.154	0	0	1	0	0
Oelke, Allie	5	3	21	.095	2	0	5	0	0
Houts, Jessica	13	4	34	.265	1	0	6	3	1
Mehal, Katie	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	0
Lebeda, Korie	5	1	8	.500	26	1	2	0	1
Schulze, Sarah	2	0	4	.500	1	0	1	0	1
Rivera, Bianca	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15	0	0
Decker, Carolyn	0	0	2	.000	0	0	2	0	0
Bloemke, Lauren	4	3	16	.062	2	4	2	0	1
Totals	34	20	111	.126	34	5	36	3	4

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	12	4	38	.211
2	9	8	37	.027
3	13	8	36	.139

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	5	0	12	.417	0	0	11	0	0
Pavan, Sarah	18	5	33	.394	0	1	7	1	1
Larson, Jordan	15	5	29	.345	0	4	8	2	1
Stalls, Tracy	4	3	10	.100	0	0	0	1	3
Holloway, Rachel	1	1	4	.000	35	2	12	0	0
Cooper, Kori	3	3	9	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	9	0	1	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	4	2	8	.250	0	0	3	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0	0
Gates, Amanda	1	1	5	.000	1	0	0	0	2
Mueller, Tara	2	0	7	.286	1	0	1	0	3
Totals	53	20	117	.282	50	7	50	4	10

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	21	5	47	.340
1	22	5	42	.405
2	16	9	39	.179
3	15	6	36	.250

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

NU Tops 'Jays in In-State Showdown

Lincoln – Sarah Pavan and Jordan Larson combined for 33 kills, lifting No. 1 Nebraska to a 30-23, 30-18, 30-26 sweep of Creighton the NU Coliseum.

The Huskers used strong performances from their first-team All-Americans to pick up their 10th win in as many matches against their in-state rival.

Pavan finished with a match-high 18 kills on .394 hitting and seven digs, while Larson totaled 15 kills on .345 hitting, four service aces, three blocks and eight digs.

Larson stepped up in the finale, delivering four kills and served the final four points to help NU close game three with a 5-0 run after falling behind 26-25. Her four aces give her 101 in her career, putting her 10 away from Nebraska's top-10 list.

Nebraska out-hit Creighton, .282-.125 and totaled 50 digs, including a team-high 12 by Rachel Holloway. The sophomore setter led NU in digs for the first time in her career and also chipped in 35 digs and a pair of aces en route to her second straight double-double.

The Huskers received contributions from their talented class of freshmen as well, as Lindsey Licht and Tara Mueller combined for six kills and three blocks. Licht had four kills and three digs, while Mueller had a pair of kills and three blocks in her Husker debut.

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#1 Nebraska vs. #3 Penn State

(Sept. 2, 2007 at Omaha, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Penn State	20	21	27	3-1
Nebraska	30	30	30	4-0

Penn State	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Fawcett, Nicole	6	6	26	.000	0	0	3	0	6
Walbridge, Melissa	5	0	11	.455	0	0	1	0	5
Harmotto, Christa	11	4	24	.292	1	0	1	1	5
Glass, Alisha	0	1	2	-.500	11	0	2	0	0
Hodge, Megan	15	9	48	.125	1	0	7	0	0
Price, Kate	1	0	3	.333	1	0	7	0	1
Holehouse, Roberta	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15	0	0
D'Errico, Alyssa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0	0
Ream, Kelsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Blair	0	2	6	-.333	0	0	0	1	0
Yanz, Jessica	1	0	6	.167	22	0	2	0	4
Naylor, Ann	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	22	127	.134	36	0	44	2	21

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	13	5	47	.170
2	10	10	41	.000
3	16	7	39	.231

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	10	6	26	.154	3	1	12	0	1
Pavan, Sarah	12	6	36	.167	0	1	7	0	1
Larson, Jordan	11	5	25	.240	1	1	13	0	2
Stalls, Tracy	5	2	12	.250	1	1	1	2	2
Holloway, Rachel	4	0	10	.400	43	1	8	0	1
Cooper, Kori	10	3	20	.350	2	0	2	1	3
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	1	0	14	0	0
Totals	52	22	129	.233	51	5	57	3	10

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	20	3	45	.378
2	14	10	39	.103
3	18	9	45	.200

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Huskers Take Down No. 3 Nittany Lions

Omaha –Top-ranked Nebraska relied on a strong defensive performance and took advantage of a raucous crowd at Qwest Center Omaha, sweeping No. 3 Penn State, 30-20, 30-21, 30-27 in front of a crowd of 13,081 – the largest regular-season crowd in NCAA volleyball history.

The Huskers held Penn State to just .134 hitting, a mark over .150 points below its season average. Nebraska received double-figure dig efforts from outside hitters Christina Houghttelling and Jordan Larson, who totaled 12 digs apiece, as well as libero Rachel Schwartz, who totaled a team-high 14 digs.

NU also held Penn State All-American outside hitters Nicole Fawcett and Megan Hodge in check for most of the match, as the duo combined for 21 kills on .081 hitting on 74 swings.

Balance was also crucial in the win, as four Huskers finished with at least 10 kills, including a match-high 12 from Sarah Pavan. NU's left side attack of Larson and Houghttelling totaled 11 and 10 kills, respectively, while middle blocker Kori Cooper stepped up with 10 kills – the third time in her career she reached double figures – and a team-high four blocks.

#1 Nebraska vs. #17 Cal Poly

(Sept. 3, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Cal Poly	20	19	18	3-3
Nebraska	30	30	30	5-0

Cal Poly	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Mort, Alison	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	0
Waller, Ali	8	6	36	.056	0	0	6	0	0
Atherstone, Kylie	9	6	34	.088	0	0	8	0	1
Houston, Jaclyn	4	0	9	.444	0	0	1	0	3
Hayes, Chelsea	0	0	2	.000	29	0	6	0	2
Rivera, Gaby	7	1	15	.400	0	0	3	0	2
Olowolafe, Dominique	2	2	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Kristin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	14	0	0
Bertoni, Ashleigh	4	5	16	-.062	0	0	1	0	1
Fithian, Hailey	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Suttich, Caitlin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	20	117	.120	31	0	44	0	9

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	13	6	45	.156
2	11	9	37	.054
3	10	5	35	.143

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	12	1	29	.379	1	1	8	0	0
Pavan, Sarah	17	3	29	.483	0	1	5	0	0
Larson, Jordan	11	5	28	.214	1	1	13	0	2
Stalls, Tracy	8	1	14	.500	0	0	4	0	1
Holloway, Rachel	1	1	6	.000	51	0	7	1	1
Cooper, Kori	6	1	8	.625	2	0	1	0	2
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Banwarth, Kayla	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	0	0	17	0	0
Gates, Amanda	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	58	12	117	.393	56	3	55	1	6

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	21	2	40	.475
2	16	5	39	.282
3	21	5	38	.421

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

NU Wins Downtown Classic with Sweep

Lincoln –Top-ranked Nebraska avoided a letdown after a win over No 3 Penn State with a 30-20, 30-19, 30-18 sweep of No. 17 Cal Poly.

The Huskers put together their most complete effort of the year, hitting .393 as a team and holding Cal Poly to just .120 hitting and out-digging the Mustangs, 55-44. Nebraska never trailed and had three players finish with at least 10 kills.

Tournament MVP Sarah Pavan led a potent Husker offense with a match-high 17 kills on .483 hitting, while Christina Houghttelling (12 kills on .379 hitting and eight digs) and Jordan Larson (11 kills and 13 digs) joined Pavan in double figures.

The Huskers also received strong performances from the middle blocking trio of Tracy Stalls, Kori Cooper and Amanda Gates, who combined for 17 kills on .600 hitting. Rachel Holloway joined Pavan and Larson as NU's third all-tournament selection, dishing out 51 assists and adding seven digs.

#1 Nebraska vs. #11 Duke

(Sept. 7, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Duke	24	20	23	5-2
Nebraska	30	30	30	6-0

Duke	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Ali Hausfeld	4	0	6	.667	35	0	6	1	2
Juliana Traut	3	1	10	.200	0	0	1	0	0
Rachael Moss	10	8	29	.069	2	1	5	0	0
Sue Carls	4	3	20	.050	3	0	1	1	0
Jourdan Norman	8	2	18	.333	0	0	1	1	2
Carrie DeMange	15	4	25	.440	1	0	8	0	0
Becci Burling	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Claire Smalzer	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0	0
Jenny Shull	0	0	6	.000	1	2	8	0	0
Brittany Staffeill	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	44	18	114	.228	42	3	40	3	4

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	16	7	39	.231
2	11	5	32	.188
3	17	6	43	.256

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghttelling, Chris	10	1	16	.562	1	2	9	0	1
Pavan, Sarah	12	4	27	.296	0	1	6	1	0
Larson, Jordan	16	5	33	.333	3	1	14	0	1
Stalls, Tracy	9	1	13	.615	0	0	3	0	2
Holloway, Rachel	2	0	6	.333	38	0	6	0	3
Cooper, Kori	4	4	18	.000	3	0	1	0	3
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	2	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0	0
Gates, Amanda	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	16	116	.336	49	4	45	1	10

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	18	5	35	.371
2	19	5	40	.350
3	18	6	41	.293

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Huskers Bedevil Duke

Lincoln –Behind a double-double from Jordan Larson, the Huskers opened the Ameritas Players Challenge with a 3-0 sweep of No. 11 Duke at the NU Coliseum.

Larson led the Huskers with 16 kills and 14 digs, propelling NU to its fifth sweep of the season. It was Larson's fourth double-double in the Huskers' last five contests, all of which have come against ranked foes.

Larson was one of three Huskers to finish in double figures, as All-Americans Sarah Pavan and Christina Houghttelling chipped in 12 and 10 kills, respectively. Houghttelling fell one dig shy of a double-double, totaling 10 kills on .562 hitting and nine digs along with a pair of aces.

The Huskers hit .336 as a team against Duke, as Houghttelling and Tracy Stalls (nine kills on .615 hitting) combined for most of the damage

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#1 Nebraska vs. New Mexico State

(Sept. 8, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
New Mexico State	17	25	22	7-2
Nebraska	30	30	30	7-0

New Mexico State	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Callis, Anna	6	6	22	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Ogih, Kim	5	4	13	.077	0	0	1	0	0
Gintant, Alyssa	0	0	1	.000	24	0	3	0	0
Yon, Lindsey	17	6	33	.333	0	1	4	1	0
Altermatt, Krista	8	3	26	.192	0	0	8	0	0
Simpson, Amber	8	4	20	.200	0	0	1	0	2
Torres, Krystal	0	0	0	.000	1	0	17	0	0
Rodgers, Brynja	0	0	0	.000	16	0	3	0	0
Phillips, Whitney	2	2	5	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Akrie, Briana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Bostic, Jordan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Goodan, Kelli	0	0	3	.000	0	0	1	0	0
Steinmetz, Alex	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	26	124	.161	42	1	38	1	4

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	11	8	36	.083
2	20	7	46	.283
3	15	11	42	.095

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghtelling, Chris	15	1	27	.519	2	0	9	2	1
Pavan, Sarah	13	5	31	.258	0	2	4	0	2
Larson, Jordan	7	1	16	.375	2	0	10	0	0
Stalls, Tracy	9	0	13	.692	0	0	1	1	4
Holloway, Rachel	6	1	9	.556	39	0	8	1	3
Cooper, Kori	5	1	9	.444	1	0	2	1	1
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Gates, Amanda	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	1
Mueller, Tara	0	0	1	.000	3	0	8	0	0
Totals	55	10	110	.409	47	2	42	5	12

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	18	5	37	.351
2	18	1	32	.531
3	19	4	41	.366

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Nebraska is Up to the Challenge vs. NMSU

Lincoln—Behind a season-high 15 kills from tournament MVP Christina Houghtelling, Nebraska improved to 7-0 on the year with a 30-17, 30-25, 30-22 sweep of New Mexico State at the Nebraska Coliseum.

Houghtelling was dominant against the Aggies, hitting .519 on 27 swings and adding three blocks and nine digs. For the weekend, she averaged 4.17 kills per game on .535 hitting and 3.00 digs per game.

Houghtelling was joined by teammates Tracy Stalls and Rachel Holloway on the seven-member all-tournament squad. Stalls finished with nine kills and set season bests in both hitting percentage (.692) and blocks (five) while Holloway guided the Huskers to a season-high .409 hitting against the Aggies and recorded season bests in both kills (six) and blocks (four).

#1 Nebraska vs. #7 Texas

(Sept. 12, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Texas	24	17	25	4-3, 0-1 Big 12
Nebraska	30	30	30	8-0, 1-0 Big 12

Texas	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Faucette, Juliann	20	7	37	.351	0	0	1	0	0
Paolini, Lauren	9	6	25	.120	0	0	1	0	3
Moriarty, Michelle	1	0	2	.500	37	0	7	0	0
Doris, Jennifer	2	0	7	.286	0	0	3	0	1
Kisner, Heather	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	3	0	0
Magee, Brandy	3	2	11	.091	0	1	1	0	1
Klein, Chelsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	0
Hall, Kiley	2	0	5	.400	0	0	1	0	0
Christian, Jen	3	3	17	.000	0	0	2	0	1
Jennings, Alyson	0	0	1	.000	2	0	8	0	0
Totals	41	18	106	.217	40	1	32	0	6

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	13	4	31	.290
2	12	6	34	.176
3	16	8	41	.195

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghtelling, Chris	8	6	26	.077	1	2	9	1	1
Pavan, Sarah	16	3	25	.520	3	1	5	0	2
Larson, Jordan	7	3	16	.250	1	0	9	0	0
Stalls, Tracy	7	1	13	.462	0	1	3	1	2
Holloway, Rachel	6	0	9	.667	39	1	6	0	1
Cooper, Kori	9	0	13	.692	1	0	0	1	2
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	4	0	12	0	0
Totals	55	13	105	.400	52	5	44	3	8

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	17	7	33	.303
2	21	3	33	.545
3	17	3	39	.359

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Nebraska Tops No. 7 Texas in Big 12 Opener

Lincoln—Behind 16 kills from AVCA National Player of the Year Sarah Pavan, Nebraska opened Big 12 action with a 3-0 sweep over No. 7 Texas, winning 30-24, 30-17, 30-25 in front of a national television audience Wednesday evening.

Pavan hit a blistering .520 on 25 swings and keyed a Husker attack that hit .400 against the Longhorns, the second straight match that Nebraska eclipsed the .400 mark as a team. It was the highest NU hit against a top-10 foe since hitting .400 against fifth-ranked Hawaii in 2001.

While Pavan was the only Husker to reach double figures, Nebraska enjoyed superb offensive balance against Texas in posting its 60th consecutive home win. All-American setter Rachel Holloway guided an attack that hit .300 in all three games and featured all six starters with at least six kills. The sophomore from Franklin, Tenn., had six kills on nine swings and added six digs in one of her best all-around performances of the year.

Middle blockers Tracy Stalls and Kori Cooper both enjoyed big nights, as Stalls had seven kills on .462 hitting and three blocks, while Cooper totaled nine kills on a career-high .692 hitting and three stuffs.

#1 Nebraska at Texas Tech

(Sept. 15, 2007 at Lubbock, Texas)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Nebraska	30	30	30	9-0, 2-0 Big 12
Texas Tech	19	15	20	7-4, 1-1 Big 12

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghtelling, Chris	6	1	19	.263	0	0	15	1	2
Pavan, Sarah	8	4	22	.182	0	4	4	0	3
Larson, Jordan	8	3	27	.185	2	1	7	0	1
Stalls, Tracy	10	1	15	.600	4	0	1	1	4
Holloway, Rachel	4	1	9	.333	33	1	7	0	1
Cooper, Kori	11	0	19	.579	2	0	1	0	5
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	0	1
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	2	3	10	0	0
Mueller, Tara	2	1	3	.333	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	51	11	117	.342	48	9	47	2	18

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	18	4	40	.350
2	17	3	38	.368
3	16	4	39	.308

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Texas Tech	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Gandy, Amy	4	9	24	-.208	3	0	8	0	1
Ziegler, Emily	3	0	10	.300	19	1	6	0	0
Flores, Michelle	10	5	25	.200	1	0	2	0	0
Louis, Lindsey	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0
Ostmeyer, Alicia	3	3	16	.000	0	0	1	1	1
Courtney, Caroline	3	1	12	.167	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent, Jackie	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0
Spearman, Jaclyn	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	12	0	0
Harrell, Jenn	0	0	2	.000	1	0	12	0	0
Hood, Brandi	7	2	12	.417	0	0	3	0	0
Sbragia, Amanda	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	22	106	.075	25	1	49	1	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	12	6	38	.158
2	8	8	34	.000
3	10	8	34	.059

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0

Huskers Roll Past Red Raiders

Lubbock, Texas—While the location was different, the result was the same as the No. 1 ranked Nebraska volleyball team improved to 9-0 on the season with a 30-19, 30-15, 30-20 victory over Texas Tech on Sept. 15.

The Huskers used a strong performance from middle blockers Tracy Stalls and Kori Cooper, who combined for 21 kills on .588 hitting in propelling Nebraska to its seventh consecutive sweep.

Cooper recorded a season-best 11 kills on .579 hitting and five blocks, marking the first time the sophomore has led the Huskers in kills. Stalls totaled 10 kills on 15 swings and matched Cooper for team-high honors with five stuffs, keying a defensive performance that held Texas Tech to .075 hitting.

Behind the duo, Nebraska hit .342 as a team and matched season bests in both blocks (11) and service aces. Both Rachel Schwartz and Sarah Pavan tied career bests against the Red Raiders.

Schwartz, who did not record an ace in NU's first eight matches, finished with three aces and 10 digs, while Pavan matched her NU best with four aces and added eight kills and four blocks.

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#1 Nebraska vs. Texas A&M

(Sept. 22, 2007 at Lincoln, Neb.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Texas A&M	14	20	25	11-3, 1-3 Big 12
Nebraska	30	30	30	10-0, 3-0 Big 12

Texas A&M	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Bryant, Kelsey	4	1	11	.273	1	0	2	0	0
Stanton, Kelly	4	3	10	.100	0	0	1	0	1
Schevikhoven, Kristen	5	0	13	.385	21	0	4	0	0
Phillips, Jillian	2	1	7	.143	0	0	1	1	2
Ammerman, Sarah	8	5	30	.100	0	1	10	0	1
Batis, Mary	2	7	31	-.161	4	1	5	1	2
Moore, Jen	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0	0
Cadavid, Stephanie	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0	0
Kelner, Jola	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, Darla	6	0	11	.545	0	0	0	0	0
Banase, Jenny	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	17	113	.124	28	2	38	2	6

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	8	7	35	.029
2	10	3	32	.219
3	13	7	46	.130

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghtelling, Chris	11	2	20	.450	2	0	8	1	0
Pavan, Sarah	12	6	28	.214	1	2	10	0	3
Larson, Jordan	15	1	33	.424	0	1	10	1	1
Stalls, Tracy	8	1	16	.438	2	2	5	0	3
Holloway, Rachel	2	2	9	.000	45	1	3	0	0
Gates, Amanda	8	2	14	.429	1	0	1	1	1
Schwartz, Rachel	0	0	0	.000	1	1	16	0	0
Totals	56	14	120	.350	52	7	53	3	8

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	17	3	33	.424
2	22	6	40	.400
3	17	5	47	.255

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Huskers Move to 10-0 with Sweep of A&M

Lincoln – Behind a career night from middle blocker Amanda Gates, No. 1 Nebraska continued its winning ways with a 30-14, 30-20, 30-25 sweep of Texas A&M.

Gates, making her first start in over a year, totaled eight kills on .429 hitting with a pair of blocks, as the Huskers held Texas A&M to a season-low .124 hitting. Gates, who had just five kills in NU's first nine matches, established personal bests in both kills and attacks (13) in her first start of 2007.

Gates led a Husker attack that hit .350 as a team and received strong efforts from Jordan Larson and Christina Houghtelling. Larson totaled a match-high 15 kills and 10 digs for her team-best fifth double-double, while Houghtelling added 11 kills on .450 hitting. Sarah Pavan also chipped in a double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs, helping the Huskers to their 20th straight win dating back to last November.

#1 Nebraska at Kansas

(Sept. 26, 2007 at Lawrence, Kan.)

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	RECORDS
Nebraska	30	30	30	11-0, 4-0 Big 12
Kansas	18	24	18	9-6, 2-3 Big 12

Nebraska	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Houghtelling, Chris	9	2	18	.389	0	0	8	0	2
Pavan, Sarah	12	5	26	.269	0	1	2	0	3
Larson, Jordan	17	3	36	.389	2	3	11	0	1
Stalls, Tracy	6	1	13	.385	1	0	2	1	4
Holloway, Rachel	3	1	7	.286	38	0	7	0	1
Gates, Amanda	4	4	11	.000	0	0	1	0	3
Griffin, Maggie	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Banwarth, Kayla	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0	0
Licht, Lindsey	1	0	3	.333	0	0	1	0	0
Schwartz, Rachel	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	7	0	0
Totals	53	16	115	.322	47	4	44	1	14

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	14	2	36	.333
2	21	6	43	.349
3	18	8	36	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Kansas	K	E	TA	.PCT	A	SA	DIG	BS	BA
Martincich, Katie	1	0	3	.333	12	0	11	0	0
Brown, Emily	6	4	19	.105	16	1	7	0	0
Uhart, Natalie	7	4	24	.125	0	1	2	1	0
Mahoney, Caitlin	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	1	1	0
Kaiser, Jenna	8	4	24	.167	0	0	2	0	0
Garlington, Karina	4	3	16	.062	1	0	4	0	0
Manda, Melissa	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	4	0	0
Grieb, Melissa	1	1	2	.000	0	0	5	0	0
Mazour, Paige	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	0	0	0
Lino, Flavia	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	1	0
Noves, Savannah	3	3	11	.000	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	23	109	.073	31	3	37	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	.Pct
1	11	10	41	.024
2	13	6	39	.179
3	7	7	29	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Huskers Move to 10-0 with Sweep of A&M

Lincoln – Jordan Larson's double-double propelled top-ranked Nebraska to a 30-18, 30-24, 30-18 sweep at Kansas Wednesday evening. Larson totaled her sixth double-double of the season with a season-high 17 kills on .389 hitting, 11 digs and a trio of aces, as the Huskers improved to 11-0 overall and 4-0 in Big 12 action.

The Huskers relied on strong efforts from their outside hitters against Kansas, as Larson and Christina Houghtelling combined for 26 kills on .389 hitting. Houghtelling, who totaled five of her nine kills in game three, also hit .389 while adding eight digs in the win. Sarah Pavan joined Larson in double figures in kills with 12 kills and three blocks.

Nebraska earned the win on the defensive end, out-blocking Kansas, 8-3, and holding Kansas to .073 hitting – the lowest by a Husker opponent this season. Tracy Stalls topped the Huskers with a season-high five blocks, as she became the 11th Husker to ever reach the 500-block plateau.