

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS BOOK

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2015 CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHLIGHTS

Nebraska clinches program's fifth NCAA championship: Nebraska captured its fifth NCAA title in school history on Saturday night, as the NTCA top-ranked Huskers defeated Stephen F. Austin 4-2 at Tropicana Lanes in St. Louis in front of a nationally-televised audience.

The Huskers have won five NCAA titles since bowling became an NCAA-sanctioned sport in 2003, as Saturday's victory was its first since 2013. NU also won it all in 2009, while winning back-to-back NCAA titles in 2004 and 2005. In the first 12 years of NCAA sponsorship, the Huskers have finished first or second seven times.

Husker freshman Julia Bond won Most Valuable Player in the NCAA National Championship match, as senior Liz Kuhlkin also made the all-tournament team.

Bond, in her first season with the Huskers, was speechless after the match, mentioning that all of the hard work the team has put in really showed when the match got tough.

"This is literally the definition of hard work pays off, that match was so tough, and when we got behind there for a bit, we just continued to believe and work hard," Bond said. "To win the national championship is really important to us, again, it just shows our hard work pays off."

A third-team All-American selection, Bond was at a loss of words trying to describe what it felt to be champions.

"Being a freshman and doing something like this -- it is just unbelievable. It is honestly all because of the girls that were standing behind me every shot," she said. "It just feels great. To win MVP really means a lot, it kind of sets the tone for my college career -- it just feels really good right now to be champions."

Nebraska head coach Bill Straub was not surprised by Bond's performance. According to him, Bond has been at the top of her game for the last month.

"The last two weeks before we came here, we really worked on hitting spares in practice while really working on our fundamentals," Straub said. "Bond was at the top of the list, she does not very often hit a bad shot, every time she is up you know the shot is in the hunt."

Straub believes the Huskers' preparation throughout the season helped guide them to their 10th overall championship.

"They talk about it with football pretty regularly, the people that are the best conditioned or the best prepared last the longest doing their best, and that is what we did tonight," Straub said. "My hat goes off to Stephen F. Austin, they are a tremendous team, but I just think the endurance of being so prepared for a long struggle that required emotion management and fundamental preparation and then the delivery of those fundamentals, those are the reasons that got the 'W' for us."

Straub added that its great the Huskers won their fifth NCAA title, but as he mentioned, do not forget about the other five championships Nebraska has won before the NCAA began sponsoring bowling.

"For the school this is our 10th title overall, and fifth NCAA title since the sport become sponsored by the NCAA in 2003. Ten is sure a nice number, I am certainly not discounting the five NCAA titles, 10 just sure does make a nice round number."

In Game 1, the Huskers opened up the national championship match in exciting fashion against the Jacks, as NU used clutch strikes by freshman Julia Bond and senior Andrea Ruiz to narrowly beat SFA 237-232.

Nebraska opened up the second game with a strike from sophomore Gazmine Mason, before leaving some pins out on the alley through the first five frames of the game, as the Huskers trailed the Ladyjacks by 49 after five frames.

Mason again would try and spark NU, as she rolled a strike in the sixth frame to give NU a spark. After two consecutive spares by Melanie Crawford and Ruiz, and a strike by Bond, senior Liz Kuhlkin finished the second game with a spare. Despite the strong finish, Stephen F. Austin threw seven consecutive strikes to defeat the Huskers 253-178.

The Huskers quickly got Game 2 out of their minds, as Nebraska opened up Game 3 on fire with three strikes and two spares, giving NU a 13-pin lead after five frames. Mason continued her dominating ways in the sixth frame, throwing her fourth consecutive strike to build on the Husker lead.

Junior Melanie Crawford threw a clutch spare in the seventh frame after only knocking six pins down in her first attempt. Ruiz threw her fourth strike of the night in the eighth frame, giving NU some cushion before their 4-5 bowlers. Bond threw a strike and Kuhlkin was able to close the game out with a spare, as the Huskers crushed the Ladyjacks 201-171.

NU continued its dominating play in Game 4, as the Huskers opened the game with two strikes and a spare to grab the early lead. After two spares from Bond and Kuhlkin, NU took an 11 pin lead to the media timeout, entering the sixth frame. Despite the early lead, the Huskers were unable to hold on to the lead, as SFA edged out NU 188-179 to even the match at 2-2.

Entering into Game 5, the Huskers and Ladyjacks began a best-of-three series for the NCAA Title. NU started off Game 5 with an open frame, leaving two pins up giving Stephen F. Austin an early lead. The Huskers continued to battle, as NU only trailed by 10 pins entering the sixth frame.

Mason again threw an impressive strike to open up the sixth frame of Game 5, as the Huskers continued to try and battle back against the Ladyjacks. Ruiz again threw a clutch strike in the eighth frame, giving the Huskers the lead back. NU was able to close out SFA after clutch shots from both Bond and Kuhlkin, as the Huskers took Game 5 205-201.

Game 6 brought the best out of both Nebraska and Stephen F. Austin, as the Huskers tried to close out SFA to win the title. After a clutch strike from Crawford the Huskers trailed the Ladyjacks by four entering the sixth frame and media timeout.

After an open frame in the seventh frame, Ruiz hit a huge strike to give the Huskers the chance to control their own destiny. Both Bond and Kuhlkin were able to close the match out, as Kuhlkin threw the final spare to give Nebraska the match win 4-2.

2015 RESULTS

ROUND 1

Stephen F. Austin 4, Wis.-Whitewater 2
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt 3
Arkansas St. 4, Central Mo. 2
Nebraska 4, Sam Houston St. 1

ROUND 2

Stephen F. Austin 4.5, Fairleigh Dickinson 2.5
Nebraska 4, Arkansas St. 2
Wis.-Whitewater 4, Vanderbilt 3.5 (eliminated)
Sam Houston St. 4, Central Mo. 0 (eliminated)

ROUND 3

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Arkansas St. 0 (eliminated)
Sam Houston St. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson 3 (eliminated)

ROUND 4

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Stephen F. Austin 2
Nebraska 4, Sam Houston St. 2 (eliminated)

ROUND 5

Stephen F. Austin 4, Wis.-Whitewater 2 (eliminated)

CHAMPIONSHIP

Nebraska 4, Stephen F. Austin 2

HISTORY

RESULTS

Year	Champion	Coach	Games	Runner-Up	Games	Host or Site	Attendance
2004	Nebraska	Bill Straub	4	Central Mo.	2	Houston	439
2005	Nebraska	Bill Straub	4	Central Mo.	2	Orlando, Fla.	556
2006	Fairleigh Dickinson	Mike LoPresti	4	Alabama A&M	1	Houston	442
2007	Vanderbilt	John Williamson	4	UMES	3	Apopka, Fla.	781
2008	UMES	Sharon Brummell	4	Arkansas St.	2	Omaha, Neb.	467
2009	Nebraska	Bill Straub	4	Central Mo.	1	Detroit	1,236
2010	Fairleigh Dickinson	Mike LoPresti	4	Nebraska	3	New Jersey City	1,286
2011	UMES	Sharon Brummell	4	Vanderbilt	2	Detroit	878
2012	UMES	Kristina Frahm	4	Fairleigh Dickinson	2	Wickliffe, Ohio	938
2013	Nebraska	Bill Straub	4.5	Vanderbilt	2.5	Canton, Mich.	995
2014	Sam Houston St.	Brad Hagen	4	Nebraska	2	Wickliffe, Ohio	332
2015	Nebraska	Bill Straub	4	Stephen F. Austin	2	St. Louis	1,174

*Penalty strokes.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nebraska	5
UMES	3
Fairleigh Dickinson	2
Sam Houston St.	1
Vanderbilt	1

2008	Jessica Worsley, UMES
2009	Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska
2010	Danielle McEwan, Fairleigh Dickinson
2011	Kristina Frahm, UMES
2012	T'nia Falbo, UMES
2013	Liz Kuhlkin, Nebraska
2014	Kimi Davidson, Sam Houston St.
2015	Julia Bond, Nebraska

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

2004	Shannon Pluhowsky, Nebraska
2005	Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska
2006	Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
2007	Josie Earnest, Vanderbilt

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

2004

*Shannon Pluhowsky, Nebraska
Katie Atkins, Sacred Heart
Eryn Cully, New Jersey City
Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
Amber Gazverde, Central Mo.

2005

*Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska
Lindsay Baker, Nebraska
Sarah Circle, Bethune-Cookman
Elysia Current, Fairleigh Dickinson
Tina Peak, Central Mo.

2006

*Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
Shanice Graham, Alabama A&M
Adrienne Miller, Nebraska
Whitney Smith, Alabama A&M
Vicki Spratford, New Jersey City
Kristina Szalay, Fairleigh Dickinson

2007

*Josie Earnest, Vanderbilt
Kristi Kerr, Fairleigh Dickinson
Kaitlin Reynolds, Vanderbilt
Marion Singleton, UMES
Jessica Worsley, UMES

2008

*Jessica Worsley, UMES
Maggie Adams, Arkansas St.
Brittany Garcia, Vanderbilt
Maria Rodriguez, UMES
Vicki Spratford, New Jersey City

2009

*Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska
Valerie Calberry, Nebraska
Theresa Christopher, Central Mo.
Jazmyne Hefflefinger, Delaware St.
Sara Litteral, Fairleigh Dickinson
Erica Perez, Fairleigh Dickinson

2010

*Danielle McEwan, Fairleigh Dickinson
Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska

Jenn Marmo, New Jersey City
Erica Perez, Fairleigh Dickinson
Samantha Santoro, Arkansas St.

2011

*Kristina Frahm, UMES
Tracy Ganjoin, Fairleigh Dickinson
Brittini Hamilton, Vanderbilt
Kristina Mickelson, Nebraska
Maria Rodriguez, UMES

2012

*T'nia Falbo, UMES
Joely Carrillo, Fairleigh Dickinson
Natalie Cortese, Valparaiso
Kayla Johnson, Nebraska
Amanda Labossiere, Arkansas St.

2013

*Liz Kuhlkin, Nebraska
Elise Bolton, Nebraska
Jessica Earnest, Vanderbilt
Amanda Labossiere, Arkansas St.
Kristie Lopez, UMES

2014

*Kimi Davidson, Sam Houston St.
Mariana Alvarado, UMES
Liz Kuhlkin, Nebraska
Lindsey Rusch, Wis.-Whitewater
Brooke Wood, Arkansas St.

Stephanie Schwartz, Stephen F.Austin

**Most Outstanding Player*

BEST AVERAGE FOR TOURNAMENT

251.75—Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska, 2005

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

300 GAMES

Jennifer Viens, New Jersey City vs. Winston-Salem, 2004; Tina Peak, Central Mo. vs. New Jersey City, 2004 ;Tina Peak, Central Mo. vs. UMES, 2005

2015

*Julia Bond, Nebraska
Anna Groce, Sam Houston St.
Liz Kuhlkin, Nebraska
Lindsay Rusch, Wis.-Whitewater

WON-LOST RECORDS IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd
Alabama A&M (2006)	1	3	2	.600	0	1
Arkansas St. (2008-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	8	12	16	.429	0	1
Bethune-Cookman (2005-06)	2	2	4	.333	0	0
Central Mo. (2004-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	12	15	24	.385	0	3
Delaware St. (2009-10)	2	2	4	.333	0	0
Fairleigh Dickinson (2004-05-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	11	23	18	.561	2	1
Fayetteville St. (2005)	1	0	2	.000	0	0
Kutztown (2011)	1	1	2	.333	0	0
UMES (2004-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14)	11	21	17	.553	3	1
Minn. St. Mankato (2007-08)	2	1	4	.200	0	0
Nebraska (2004-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	12	37	15	.712	5	2
New Jersey City (2004-05-06-07-08-09-10)	7	11	14	.440	0	0
Sacred Heart (2004-05-07-08-12)	5	3	10	.231	0	0
Sam Houston St. (2011-13-14-15)	4	6	6	.500	1	0
Southern U. (2004)	1	1	2	.333	0	0
Stephen F. Austin (2015)	1	3	2	.600	0	1
Valparaiso (2012)	1	1	2	.333	0	0
Vanderbilt (2006-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)	10	21	17	.553	1	2
Winston-Salem (2004)	1	0	2	.000	0	0
Wis.-Whitewater (2013-14-15)	3	5	6	.455	0	0

ALL-TIME RESULTS

2004

Round 1

Central Mo. 4, Winston-Salem, 1
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Southern U., 3
Sacred Heart 4, New Jersey City, 0
Nebraska 4, UMES, 1

Round 2

Central Mo. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 3
Nebraska 4, Sacred Heart, 2
Southern U. 4, Winston-Salem, 0 (eliminated)
New Jersey City 4, UMES, 0 (eliminated)

Round 3

Central Mo. 4, Nebraska, 3
New Jersey City 4, Sacred Heart, 1 (eliminated)
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Southern U., 1 (eliminated)

Round 4

New Jersey City 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 1
(eliminated)

Round 5

Nebraska 4, New Jersey City, 3 (eliminated)

Round 6

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 2

Round 7

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 2

2005

Round 1

Nebraska 4, Fayetteville St., 0
Sacred Heart 4, Bethune-Cookman, 1
New Jersey City 4, Central Mo., 3
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, UMES, 1

Round 2

Nebraska 4, Sacred Heart, 1
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, New Jersey City, 0
Bethune-Cookman 4, Fayetteville St., 0
(eliminated)
Central Mo. 4, UMES, 2 (eliminated)

Round 3

Nebraska 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 4.5-3.5
Bethune-Cookman 4, New Jersey City, 3
(eliminated)
Central Mo. 4, Sacred Heart, 1 (eliminated)

Round 4

Central Mo. 4, Bethune-Cookman, 3 (eliminated)

Round 5

Central Mo. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 0 (eliminated)

Round 6

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 2

2006

Round 1

Nebraska 4, New Jersey City, 1
Alabama A&M 4, UMES, 1
Vanderbilt 4, Central Mo., 2
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Bethune-Cookman, 2

Round 2

Alabama A&M 4, Nebraska, 3
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt, 3
New Jersey City 4, UMES, 2 (eliminated)
Central Mo. 4, Bethune-Cookman, 2 (eliminated)

Round 3

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Alabama A&M, 3
New Jersey City 4, Vanderbilt, 0 (eliminated)
Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 2 (eliminated)

Round 4

Nebraska 4, New Jersey City, 2 (eliminated)

Round 5

Alabama A&M 4, Nebraska, 2 (eliminated)

Round 6

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Alabama A&M, 1

2007

Round 1

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Minn. St. Mankato, 1
UMES 4, Central Mo., 2
Vanderbilt 4, Sacred Heart, 2
Nebraska 4, New Jersey City, 2

Round 2

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 3
Vanderbilt 4, Nebraska, 2
Central Mo. 4, Minn. St. Mankato, 4.5-0.5
(eliminated)
Sacred Heart 4, New Jersey City, 3 (eliminated)

Round 3

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 3 (eliminated)
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Sacred Heart, 1
(eliminated)

Round 4

UMES 4, Nebraska, 2 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 1 (eliminated)

Championship

Vanderbilt 4, UMES, 3

2008

Round 1

Central Mo. 4, Nebraska, 1
UMES 4, Vanderbilt, 0
Arkansas St. 4, Sacred Heart, 0
New Jersey City 4, Minn. St. Mankato, 1.

Round 2

New Jersey City 4, Central Mo., 4.5-2.5
UMES 4, Arkansas St., 4.5-3.5
Minn. St. Mankato 4, Nebraska, 0 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Sacred Heart, 3 (eliminated).

Round 3

Arkansas St. 4, Minn. St. Mankato, 1 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Central Mo., 2 (eliminated).

Round 4

Arkansas St. 4, New Jersey City, 2
Vanderbilt 4, UMES, 2.

Round 5

Arkansas St. 4, New Jersey City, 3 (eliminated)
UMES 4, Vanderbilt, 3 (eliminated).

Championship

UMES 4, Arkansas St., 2

2009

Round 1

Nebraska 4, Arkansas St., 3
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt, 4.5-2.5
Central Mo. 4, UMES, 0
Delaware St. 4, New Jersey City, 3

Round 2

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Nebraska, 1
Delaware St. 4, Central Mo., 1
Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas St., 3 (eliminated)
New Jersey City 4, UMES, 4.5-1.5 (eliminated)

Round 3

Central Mo. 4, Vanderbilt, 0 (eliminated)
Nebraska 4, New Jersey City, 3 (eliminated)

Round 4

Central Mo. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 2
Nebraska 4, Delaware St., 2.

Round 5

Central Mo. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 3 (eliminated)
Nebraska 4, Delaware St., 2 (eliminated)

Championship

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 1

2010

Round 1

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 1
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, New Jersey City, 2
UMES 4, Vanderbilt, 3
Arkansas St. 4, Delaware St., 0

Round 2

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Nebraska, 2
Arkansas St. 4, UMES, 2
New Jersey City 4, Central Mo., 4.5-0.5
(eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Delaware St., 2 (eliminated)

Round 3

New Jersey City 4, UMES, 1 (eliminated)
Nebraska 4, Vanderbilt, 1 (eliminated)

Round 4

Nebraska 4, Arkansas St., 2.

Round 5

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, New Jersey City, 2
(eliminated)
Nebraska 4, Arkansas St., 2 (eliminated)

Championship

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Nebraska, 3

2011

Round 1

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Kutztown, 3
Vanderbilt 4, Central Mo., 1
UMES 4, Arkansas St., 1
Nebraska 4, Sam Houston St., 1.

Round 2

*Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt, 3.5-3.5
Nebraska 4, UMES, 2
Kutztown 4, Central Mo., 3 (eliminated)
Arkansas St. 4, Sam Houston St., 2 (eliminated)

Round 3

UMES 4, Kutztown, 2 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas St., 2 (eliminated)

Round 4

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 1
Vanderbilt 4, Nebraska, 1.

Round 5

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 2 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Nebraska, 1 (eliminated)

Championship

UMES 4, Vanderbilt, 2

**Advances as result of tiebreaker, 107-105*

2012

Round 1

Vanderbilt 4, Valparaiso, 1
UMES 4, Sacred Heart, 3
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Arkansas St., 1
Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 0.

Round 2

UMES 4, Vanderbilt, 4.5-1.5
Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Nebraska, 3
Valparaiso 4, Sacred Heart, 2 (eliminated)
Arkansas St. 4, Central Mo., 3 (eliminated)

Round 3

Nebraska 4, Valparaiso, 3 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas St., 2 (eliminated)

Round 4

UMES 4, Nebraska, 1 (eliminated)
Vanderbilt 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 0.

Round 5

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt, 3 (eliminated)

Championship

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 2

2013

Round 1

Nebraska 4, Central Mo., 1

UMES 4, Wis.-Whitewater, 2

Arkansas St. 4, Sam Houston St., 0

Vanderbilt 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 2.

Round 2

Nebraska 4, UMES, 1

Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas St., 3

Central Mo. 4, Wis.-Whitewater, 1 (Wis.-Whitewater eliminated)

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Sam Houston St., 2 (eliminated)

Round 3

Arkansas St. 4, Central Mo., 0 (eliminated)

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 2 (eliminated)

Round 4

Nebraska 4, Arkansas St., 1 (eliminated)

Vanderbilt 4, UMES, 3 (eliminated)

Championship

Nebraska 4, Vanderbilt, 4.5-2.5

2014

Round 1

Sam Houston St. 4, UMES, 2

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Wis.-Whitewater, 1

Nebraska 4, Vanderbilt, 3

Arkansas St. 4, Central Mo., 3

Round 2

Sam Houston St. 4, Wis.-Whitewater, 2

Nebraska 4, Arkansas St., 4.5-2.5

UMES 4, Fairleigh Dickinson, 0 (eliminated)

Vanderbilt 4, Central Mo, 0 (eliminated)

Round 3

UMES 4, Arkansas St., 2 (eliminated)

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Vanderbilt, 0 (eliminated)

Round 4

Sam Houston St. 4, UMES, 0 (eliminated)

Nebraska 4, Wis.-Whitewater, 2 (eliminated)

Championship

Sam Houston St. 4, Nebraska, 2.

2015

Round 1

Stephen F. Austin 4, Wis.-Whitewater 2

Fairleigh Dickinson 4, Vanderbilt 3

Arkansas St. 4, Central Mo. 2

Nebraska 4, Sam Houston St. 1

Round 2

Stephen F. Austin 4.5, Fairleigh Dickinson 2.5

Nebraska 4, Arkansas St. 2

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Vanderbilt 3.5 (eliminated)

Sam Houston St. 4, Central Mo. 0 (eliminated)

Round 3

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Arkansas St. 0 (eliminated)

Sam Houston St. 4, Fairleigh Dickinson 3 (eliminated)

Round 4

Wis.-Whitewater 4, Stephen F. Austin 2

Nebraska 4, Sam Houston St. 2 (eliminated)

Round 5

Stephen F. Austin 4, Wis.-Whitewater 2 (eliminated)

Championship

Nebraska 4, Stephen F. Austin 2