

NEBRASKA

Basketball

Team Building...
Winning with Culture

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Men's Basketball

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*IF YOU ARE NOT HERE TO HELP US WIN THE BIG TEN,
THEN YOU ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE!*

ATTITUDE

- Develop a sense of purpose - Know who you are - We need players with a high maturity level.
- Have an attitude that craves improvement. Stay positive! Develop resiliency!
- Develop your Edge! Establish an advantage over our opponents. We will WORK - Daily GATA!
- Accountability - Make decisions with the knowledge your actions control your own destiny and greatly affect the program's too.



COMPETE AT YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL EVERYDAY!

- Keep your eyes on the prize...Chase your goals. How do you get yourself ready every day?
- Are you passionate about the work it takes to win the B1G & win in the NCAA Tournament?
- We need mental toughness - The toughest team wins!!
- Are you "ALL IN"? Can you put the team success above your own? Can you swallow your pride for the good of the team?



BUILD OUR TEAM

- Take ownership in us - That's US! That's not US!
- Develop honest relationships - Confront issues within the team. Communicate without fear.
- Eliminate contempt within the team. No gossip/No trash - Unity is the ability to lift others up!
- Root out cliques and at-risk personalities. Fierce loyalty. Look out for each other - "I've got your back" mentality.



FIND A WAY TO WIN!

- Always believe in yourself and always believe in us!!!
- Finish with a Flourish... Poise and Aggressiveness - The aggressor always wins!
- Focus on the process! When the pressure is on, slow down mentally and commit to the basic fundamentals of the game & life and you will be successful.





Types of Players

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Difference-Maker

“Difference-Makers” become All-Conference and All-America candidates. They possess unique intangibles and find victory when it’s crunch time. These players take responsibility for their decisions and are resilient in adverse situations. They are Mental Dominators! Truly competitive people with ability to extend their influence in a positive way to those around them.



Winner/Competitor

“Winners” do all the little things that allow for team success and will accept any role to help the program. They are excellent players, but more importantly, they are great people who embrace our team concept. They are highly competitive and always looking for the best for the TEAM.



Cruisers/Losers

Players with Talent but Low Standards & Personal Expectations

The third type of player puts your program At-Risk... They are guys with talent but are just good enough to lose with for different reasons. They could be selfish or lazy. They may live a chaotic lifestyle. They may be rugged individualists, who are insecure, contemptuous people... These guys erode any team spirit in the locker room - They are Cancer. They will find ways to lose games.

Some are Survivors... they do just enough to get by (play good vs bad teams). They cruise by at times picking and choosing when to maximize their abilities; they are usually mostly influenced by external motivators. (Up for the big game, disappear in the must-win game vs the team in 5th place). They show some signs of greatness,

BUT, they are undependable because of their lack of consistent performance! Winning has become secondary to personal performance and/or peer standing/status. They have made the choice NOT to be a Difference-Maker!



Definition of Loyalty:
It's not about you
It's about us, it's about a winning program

Here's how you know you're loyal:

Celebrate winning

Appreciate and celebrate a teammates success

Embrace your current role - Bench?? It's not permanent, don't mope - compete

Take coaching - make changes in your game that will help the team win

What you've done in the past may not mean you can play the same way to allow us to win in the Big Ten

No off court issues - conduct, academics

**If you aren't prepared to put the team 1st
TURN AROUND!**

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Random Thoughts...

- Build trust through consistent communication, they've got to know you are IN this with THEM.
- Confront issues... Eliminate contempt and cliques
- Goal setting... Team from them... Individual Game Plan with Coach
- Micro-manage their butts! Follow-up on the plan – Work to get the best results possible.



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