

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Campus Recreation

DEPARTMENTAL HISTORY (10/23/08)

Personnel

Administration

Directors

1982-present Stan Campbell
1971-82 Dan Steller

Senior Assistant Directors

2006-present Vicki Highstreet
2006-present Amy Lanham

Senior Associate Directors

2001-present Bill Goa
2000-01 Kenda Scheele

Assistant Directors

1988-92 Kenda Scheele
1982-88 Mark Ebel

Associate Directors

2006-present Mark Powell
2004-06 Chris Oelling
2002-04 Leah Hall Dorothy
1998-present Rod Chambers
1992-2001 Bill Goa
1992-2000 Kenda Scheele

Business Operations

Associate Director

1998-present Rod Chambers

Business Operations Specialist

2001-06 Wanda Wood

Business Manager

2006-present Wanda Wood
1994-98 Rod Chambers

Graduate Assistants

1996-97 Kent Whitacre
1994-96 Chad Kerstetter

Accounting Clerk

1989-94 Rod Chambers

Administrative Technician

2005-present Sharles Watermeier

Clerical/Secretarial

1991-2002 Barbara Homer
1990-2002 Lynn DeShon
1990-94 Connie Rivett
1988-91 Bonnie Reese
1988-90 Marsha Majors

Clerical/Secretarial

1986-88 Bonda Palmer
1986-88 Julie Spaedt
1985-86 Sherry Oldfield
1984-85 Paula Kozisek
1983-84 Terri Arp
1981-86 Nadine Ault
1981-83 Renee Poe

East Campus Recreation

Coordinator

2006-present Sherri Tompkins
2000-06 Michelle Stewart
1999-2000 Sherri Tompkins (Interim)

Assistant Director

1994-99 Kara Pfingsten

Project Assistant

1997-99 Sherri Tompkins
1996-97 Burke Bundy

Equipment Control Clerk

1994-96 Burke Bundy
1994 Joe Pettus

External Relations Staff

Associate Director

2006-present Mark Powell
1990-2000 Kenda Scheele

Assistant Director, Marketing & Development

2000-present Christopher Dulak

Marketing Coordinator

1989 Terry Mahlman

Marketing Graduate Assistants

2007-present Holly Koopmans
2005-07 Benjamin McCarthy
2003-05 Kristi Routh
1997-99 Dave Best
1995-97 Sandi Caputo
1993-95 Monte Horst
1991-93 Kori Reed
1988-90 Doug Engh

Facilities Management Staff

Associate Director

1992-present Bill Goa

Assistant Director

1996-2001 Sally Pfeiffer

Coordinators

1985-92 Bill Goa
1984 Roseanne Lidle
1981-84 Kenda Scheele
1979-81 Stan Campbell
1974-79 Gale Wiedow

Facility Operations Staff

Assistant Director

2006-present David Coffin
1999-2006 Dan Shestak
1989-98 Scott Nickless

Indoor Facilities Manager

2006-present Lendall Ritnour
2003-06 David Coffin
2001-03 Ray Steinkuhler
1999-2001 Donna Martin
1998-99 Dan Shestak

Facility Operations Staff cont.

Building Technician

2008-present Kevin Post
2006-present Scott Schroeder
2006-present Steve Ketelhut
2006-08 Chuck Barnas
2004-06 Lendall Ritnour
1999-present John Brtek
1997-2006 George Emeigh
1992-2006 Bob Volker
1998-99 Dennis Duling
1996-97 Dan Shestak
1995-97 Steve Torske
1995-96 Ron Scott
1992-95 Brian Flood

Outdoor Facilities Manager

2006-present Chad Hansen
2003-06 Kirk McGee

Grounds Supervisor

2006-present John Puchalla (City)
2005-06 Chad Hansen (City)
2003-present Ray Steinkuhler (East)
1997-2005 Steve Torske
1990-97 Dave McClanahan

Custodial Supervisor

2005-present Tim Young
2004-05 Scott Podraza
1997-99 Jay Wilmes
1992-97 Claude Reyman

Aquatics Custodial Leader

1999-present Davin Williams

CRec Custodial Leader

1997-present Jeff Cedardahl
1997 Donna Martin
1995-97 Jay Wilmes
1994-95 Judy Shurter
1992-93 Stephen Boyte

ECAB Custodial Leader

1999-present Dan Gushard

Fitness & Wellness Services Staff

Assistant Director

2007-08 Angie Frederick
2006-07 Cathy Jewell (Interim)
2005-06 Molly Burger
1999-2005 Sarah Emanuel
1996-99 Ashley Dodge Ward
1988-96 Vicki Highstreet

Coordinator

2008-present Kimberly Barrett (Interim)
2006-07 Darcie Lee (Interim)
1999-present Cathy Jewell
1998-99 Sarah Robinson Emanuel
1995-97 Kellie Angelo
1992-95 Tonya Schoenfelder

Nutrition Educator

1994-present Karen Miller

Strength & Conditioning Coord.

2000-present Shinya Takahashi

Graduate Assistants

2008-present Pamela Kent
2007-present Teresa Grosserode
2007-08 Ashlee Bartek
2005-07 Kelly Lynch
1998-2000 Shinya Takahashi
1995-96 Andy Link
1995-96 Sarah Robinson

Fitness & Wellness Staff cont.

Clerical Assistants

1995-96 Kim Johnson
1994-95 Diane Thompson

Informal Recreation & Aquatics Staff (combined with Member Services 2006)

Assistant Directors

1999-2006 Tony Hernbloom
1992-99 Sally Pfeiffer
1985-92 Bill Goa
1984 Roseanne Lidle
1983-84 Jerry Howell
1981-83 Kenda Scheele
1979-81 Stan Campbell
1974-79 Gale Wiedow

Coordinators

2003-06 Sherri Tompkins
1991-99 Tony Hernbloom
1989-92 Sally Pfeiffer

Graduate Assistants

1996-98 Kevin Crabtree
1994-96 Andy Link
1992-94 Chris Dingman
1984-85 Paul Erickson

Project Assistants

2000-03 Sherri Tompkins
1999-2000 Todd Lanham
1994-99 Brenda Flood

Equipment Control Clerk

1994 Tracy Thompson
1992-94 Todd Warnke
1989-91 Harvey Gooding

Injury Prevention and Care Staff

Assistant Directors

2005-present Robin Whisman
1996-2005 Chris Oelling
1995-96 Brian Herbin
1994 Laurie Ayers

Coordinator

2006-present Mike Obermeier
2005-06 Troy Watson
2004-05 Robin Whisman

Massage Therapy Coordinator

2001-04 Brad Decker
1996-2001 Amy Lohrberg Seiler

Assistant Coordinator

2004-05 Troy Watson

Massage Therapists

2008-present Kate Niebuhr
2007-present Katie Hatfield
2006-present Kirsten Stiers
2006-07 Roxanne (Annie) Beck
2005-present Travis Tallman
2004-present Amber Fader
2004-06 Ben Stone
2004-05 Dan Kern
2004-05 Brad Decker
2002-07 Maria Zutavern

Graduate Assistants

2002-04 Matt Lehnert
2002-04 Troy Watson
2000-02 Seun Lawal
2000-02 Robin Whisman
1999-2000 Janeen McTigue
1998-99 Jen Edwards
1996-98 Brad Abell
1995-96 Chris Oelling
1994-95 Brian Herbin
1992-94 Mark Feight
1989-92 Teresa Maas

Massage Therapists cont.

2002-04	Ladd Lyons
2001-present	Becky Klipp Ohlson
1999-2000	Ed Scow
1997-2001	Brad Decker
1998-99	Heidi Brandt
1996	Joel Robinson

Instructional Programming Staff

Assistant Director

1988-present Vicki Highstreet

Coordinators

1997-98 Andy Link (interim)
 1995-97 Kellie Angelo
 1987-88 Bill Goa

Program Assistant

2003-04 Tamara Coburn

Graduate Assistants

2008-present Rachel Beardsley
 2008-present Pamela Kent
 2007-08 Brett Rosen
 2006-08 Diane Sylofski
 2004-06 Darcie Lee
 2003-05 Julia Pagano Miron
 2002-03 Tanya Johnson
 2000-02 Kim Janssen Barrett
 2000-02 Holly Wade
 1999-2000 Tim Scheierman
 1998-2000 Kristi Beyer
 1998-99 Joel Cramer
 1996-98 Anthony Bull
 1996-98 Sarah Robinson
 1995-96 Dena Strahm
 1994-95 Sarah Robinson
 1993-95 Kellie Angelo
 1993-95 Claire Stonehouse
 1989-90 Lori Jost
 1987-88 Jon Bolster
 1986-87 Kitty Sullivan
 1985-86 Jean Vrbka

Intramural and Extramural Sports Staff

Assistant Directors

2006-present Ron Miller
 1999-2006 Mark Powell
 1993-99 Todd Pfingsten
 1992-93 Linda Beacom
 1983-92 Kenda Scheele
 1982-83 Rick Sedgwick
 1979-82 Stan Campbell
 1974-79 Gale Wiedow
 1971-74 Phil Sienna (Men's)
 1971-74 Nancy Sonner (Women's & Co-Rec)

Intramural and Extramural Sports cont.

Project Assistant

2001-08 Connie Rivett

Graduate Assistants

2007-present Jason Gant
 2005-07 Zac Brost
 2003-05 Dax Kuykendall
 2001-03 Dave Pearson
 1999-2001 Charles Anderson
 1997-99 Jason Boykin

Assistant Directors

1970-71 Kermit McMurray
1969-71 Ray Chatfield
1964-69 Joel Meyer

Coordinators

2007-present Zac Brost
1999-2006 Ron Miller
1992-99 Mark Powell
1987-92 Linda Beacom
1985-87 Bill Goa
1984 Roseanne Lidle
1981-83 Kenda Scheele

Graduate Assistants

1994-96 Ron Miller
1992-94 Jeff Kearney
1990-92 Bryan Skinner
1989-90 Rosean Bishop
1988-89 Lori Jost
1986-88 Jon Bolster
1985-86 Kitty Sullivan

Member Services Staff

Assistant Directors

2006-present Tony Hernbloom
1999-present Sally Pfeiffer
1994-99 Rod Chambers

Project Assistant/Clerical Asst.

2000-08 JoAnn Barry
2000-02 Todd Lanham
1999-2000 Brenda Flood
1994-2000 Connie Rivett
1992-94 Lynette Earnest
1990-92 Kim White-Smith

Outdoor Adventures Staff

Assistant Directors

2007-08 Kurt Frederick
1998-2007 Jon Godsey
1988-97 Jim Fullerton
1975-88 Mark Ebel

Graduate Assistants

2006-08 Melissa Sinnard
1998-99 Paula Leslie
1997-98 Jordan Messerer
1996-98 Brad Martin
1995-97 Tina Carter
1994-96 Scot Davis
1992-93 Jens Hoeg
1990-92 Marsha Majors
1987-90 Bruce Rischar

Coordinator

2008-present Jason Bakewell
2001-present Kyle Hansen

Project Assistant

1999-2002 Stephanie Schilke Hoos

Climbing Wall & Ropes Course Coordinator

1997-98 James Ball

Programming for People of All Abilities Staff

Assistant/Associate Director

2006-present Robin Whisman
2004-06 Chris Oelling
1991-2004 Leah Hall Dorothy

Special Events Staff

Associate Director

2006-present Mark Powell
2004-06 Chris Oelling
2002-04 Leah Hall Dorothy
1999-2001 Kenda Scheele
1992-95 Kenda Scheele

Assistant Directors

2005-present Tony Hernbloom
1995-99 Kara Pfingsten
1991-92 Leah Hall Dorothy
1989-91 Sally Pfeiffer
1982-89 Kenda Scheele
1979-82 Stan Campbell

Sport Clubs Staff

Assistant Directors

2002-present Amy Lanham
1991-2002 Leah Hall Dorothy
1988-91 Linda Beacom
1987-88 Kenda Scheele
1984-87 Stan Campbell
1983-84 Jerry Howell
1982-83 Stan Campbell

Coordinator

2002-present Jason Boykin
1999-2002 Amy Witte Lanham
1997-98 Jackie Russell Scott

Graduate Assistants

2001-02 Jeanette Pryor
1995-97 Amy Witte
1984-85 Paul Erickson

Staff Development

Assistant Director

1998-present Vicki Highstreet

Technology Staff

Information Technology Coord.

2002-present Todd Lanham

Information Technology Specialist

2006-present Michelle Stewart

Graduate Assistant

2006-07 Renee Augustyn

Youth Activities Staff

Assistant Director

2001-present Amy Lanham
 1991-2002 Leah Hall Dorothy

Coordinator

2007-present Kristin Larsen
 2002-present Jason Boykin
 1999-2002 Amy Witte Lanham
 1997-98 Jackie Russell Scott

Graduate Assistant

2001-02 Jeanette Pryor
 1995-97 Amy Witte
 1995-96 Dena Strahm

Graduate Interns

2005-06 Jenni Keil (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 2005-06 Melissa (Mel) Sinnard (Outdoor Recreation)
 2004 Michaela Policky (Outdoor Recreation)
 2003 Jon Gayer (Outdoor Recreation)
 2003 John Washo (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 2003 Nick Tasich (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 2001 Jeff Wilson (Marketing and Development)
 2001 Tom Soria (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 2001 Kara Helgeson (Family & Youth Programs)
 2000-01 Jill Urkoski (Fitness and Wellness Services)
 2000 Chandra Claassen (Fitness and Wellness Services)
 2000 Chris Wegener (Fitness and Wellness Services)
 1999-2001 Leanne Miller (Business Operations)
 1999 Megan Armbruster (Marketing, Promotion and Special Events)
 1999 Jeff Latter (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 1999 Joel Carstens (Business Operations, Family and Youth Programming, and Marketing)
 1998-99 Jeanne Uehling (Sport Clubs and Special Programs)
 1998 Scott Roskilly (Outdoor Recreation)
 1998 Colleen Colling Plasek (Administration and Facilities Management)
 1997-98 Chris Muller (Intramural and Extramural Sports)
 1997 J.J. Maise (Family & Youth Programs and Sport Clubs)
 1997 Amanda Stone (Outdoor Recreation)
 1996 Deb McConahie (Outdoor Recreation)
 1996 James Ball (Outdoor Recreation)
 1996 Heide Madjeski (Outdoor Recreation)
 1995 Carrie Lovelace (Family & Youth Programs)
 1994-95 Shari Hutchinson (Fitness and Instructional Programming)
 1994-95 JoAnn Kracl (Fitness and Instructional Programming)
 1994 Kathy Omahen (Family & Youth Programs)
 1994 Jackie Russell (Family & Youth Programs)
 1993-94 Rick Espeset (Sport Clubs and Family & Youth Programs)
 1992 Tamara Jarrett (Administration)
 1991-93 Dawn Mertz (Fitness and Instructional Programming)
 1990-92 Mark Powell (Intramural Sports and Special Events)

Graduate Interns cont.

1990 Sarah Gladden (Informal Recreation)
1988 Leah Hall (Fitness and Instructional Programming)
1985 Teresa O'Brien (Intramural Sports)

Significant Events (facilities, programs and services)

Oct. 27, 2008 Dedication celebration for the Mabel Lee Recreation Fields Project (two Prestige synthetic turf fields, Musco lights, wrought iron fence, renovated restrooms, press box and storage, new support building; \$1,735,200 project)

Oct. 2008 Second massage therapy room opens in Suite 230 of the Campus Recreation Center

Aug. 2008 Injury Prevention & Care relocates (from Rm. 36) and expands to the former lounge area on first floor. The lounge is relocated to the Atrium space near the east wall of the swimming pool.

April 2008 Sand Volleyball League and a Battleship Tournament approved for the Intramural Sports schedule, Floor Hockey deleted from the Intramural Sports schedule due to loss of the Whittier Building venue

April 2008 Curling, Women's Fast Pitch Softball and Racquetball approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council

April 2008 Funding approved for a second Outdoor Adventures Coordinator (Jason Bakewell hired and began his duties on May 1, 2008)

March 2008 Outdoor Recreation name changed to Outdoor Adventures

Dec. 2007 \$7 million lead gift received from John Breslow for the Breslow Ice Center

Aug. 2007 Injury Prevention & Care expands academic year hours to be open the entire time the Campus Recreation Center is open

Oct. 20, 2006 Dedication celebration for the 14th & Avery Recreation Area (six tennis, two basketball and two sand volleyball courts, and synthetic turf golf putting green)

Sept. 2006 The Outdoor Recreation area in the Campus Recreation Center remodeled to provide improved work space and to accommodate the expanding Bike Shop

Aug. 1, 2006 Informal Recreation and Aquatics were combined with Member Services

Aug. 1, 2006 External Relations was created and Marketing and Development administratively placed in this area

- April 2006 Funding for a graduate assistant position with Outdoor Recreation was approved.
- Oct. 2005 Women's Ice Hockey approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Aug. 2005 Construction began on the replacement of the 14th & Avery basketball, sand volleyball and tennis courts, and golf putting and chipping green. Completed Sept. 2006
- Aug. 2005 Construction began on the replacement of the East Campus Tennis Courts. Completed Sept. 2006
- Aug. 2005 Construction began on the relocation of the 19th & Vine Recreation Area (2 basketball and 2 sand volleyball courts, and 4 horseshoe pits). The area was relocated from northeast of Abel Hall to 19th & Vine due to the Antelope Valley Project. Completed May 2007.
- March 2005 Multipurpose fields at Fleming Fields Recreational Sports Park opened for play.
- Oct. 2004 Construction began for the shelter/storage/restroom facility at the Leadership Training Center.
- Sept. 2004 Phase II (FieldTurf installation on fields #1 and #2) of the 17th & Vine Recreation Area was completed.
- July 2004 Dedication ceremony for the Fleming Fields Recreational Sports Park (formerly referred to as Northeast Community Park)
- July 1, 2004 Special Programs was renamed Youth Activities
- March 2004 Softball diamonds at Fleming Fields Recreational Sports Park (32nd & Huntington Streets) opened for play.
- Oct. 2003 Ski and Snowboard Club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Sept. 2003 Phase I of the 17th & Vine Recreation Area began – replace four tennis courts, convert two tennis courts to basketball courts, convert two tennis courts to sand volleyball courts, install new lighting, fences, sidewalks and stairs
- April 2003 East Campus Grounds Supervisor position approved (Ray Steinkuhler hired)
- 2002-03 In only its second year of existence the Synchronized Swimming Club qualified for the National Championships at the University of Arizona. The club finished in 14th place.
- Oct. 2002 A Clerical Assistant III and the Outdoor Recreation Project Assistant positions were eliminated due to budget constraints. The Staff Secretary III position was reduced from a 1.0 FTE to .83 FTE.

Oct. 2002 Paintball Club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council

Sept. 2002 Student Affairs Auxiliary Departments are notified that University Program and Facilities Fees will be subject to a 4% Administrative Overhead assessment, retroactive to July 1, 2002

Aug. 2002 Remodeled office space in Suite 55 of the Campus Recreation Center to create four additional permanent offices and relocated student work stations

Aug. 2002 Room 112 at the East Campus Activities Building was assigned to Campus Recreation

July 2002 Purchased Rec-Trac computer software management program

July 2, 2002 Groundbreaking Ceremony for Northeast Community Recreational Sports Park, 32nd & Leighton Streets

June 2002 Due to UNL budget cuts Chancellor Harvey Perlman discontinued the \$10,000 General Fund annual subsidy for operation of the Mabel Lee Hall Swimming Pool

Jan. 2002 Campus Recreation Center's lounge and atrium remodeled to accommodate a Treadmill Loft. Eight Woodway treadmills installed March of 2002

Jan. 2002 Nautilus weight equipment installed to replace various brands of equipment at the East Campus Activities Building

Oct. 2001 Nautilus weight equipment purchased to replace Cybex equipment in CRec Weight Training and Conditioning Room

Oct. 2, 2001 Challenge Course Dedication, 6900 W. Superior Street

Fall of 2001 Synchronized Swimming Club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council

July 2001 Campus Recreation acronym changed from OCR to CRec, "Office of" dropped from the name of the department

July 2001 Challenge Course construction at the Outdoor Education Training Center completed by Alpine Towers, Inc.

June 2001 Chancellor Harvey Perlman authorized a \$125,000 grant from the Pepsi Quasi-Endowment Fund to assist with the funding of the Challenge Course. The UNL Parents Association donated \$3,000 toward the project.

April 2001 A new brand mark was chosen for Campus Recreation. The winner was selected from a student contest and received a \$200 savings bond. (Notification was received September 17, 2003 that it was not approved as a UNL secondary logo.)

- 2001 Business Operations Specialist, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, and Sport Clubs and Special Programs Graduate Assistant positions approved
- Fall of 2000 Cycling and Swimming Clubs approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Aug. 30, 2000 Magnum AdvAntage Trainer Fitness System dedicated in the CRec Strength Training and Conditioning Room. The system was made possible by an \$8,000 contribution from Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine, PC and a \$2,000 contribution from the UNL Parents' Association.
- Aug. 2000 the first "Friday Night at the Rec" was held as a part of Big Red Welcome
- Aug. 2000 remodeled Suite 56 to better meet the needs of the Intramural and Extramural Sport Programs
- June 2000 Chancellor James Moeser authorized an annual transfer of \$10,000 to partially cover the costs associated with providing academic classes in the Mabel Lee Hall swimming pool. (Chancellor Harvey Perlman eliminated the annual transfer during fiscal year 2002.)
- June 12, 2000 Outdoor Education Training Center, 79.08 acres of land purchased from James and Phyllis Chambers at 6900 W. Superior Street (Legal Description: Lots 2 & 4 of irregular tracts in the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 5 East of the 6th P.M., Lancaster County, NE). The purchase cost was \$3,250.00 per acre.
- May 2000 Remodeled the Customer Service desk in Suite 55 of the Campus Recreation Center. Installed an electronic door at the north entrance to Suite 55.
- 2000 Strength and Conditioning Coordinator position and a second graduate assistant position for Injury Prevention & Care were approved.
- March 2000 converted racquetball court #6 to a singles squash court.
- Oct. 1999 dedication of the Laura Cockson Memorial Plaque and benches, funds to purchase the plaque and benches were raised by Campus Recreation student employees and regular staff
- Oct. 1999 Lee & Helene Sapp Recreation Facility portion of the Campus Recreation Center 10-Year Anniversary Celebration
- 1999-2000 Table Tennis club became inactive
- 1999-2000 Strength and Fitness club became inactive
- 1999 Campus Recreation inherits operation and maintenance of the Mabel Lee Hall swimming pool from Facilities Management due to Univ. budget reallocations

- July 1999 Astroturf Stadium 8 synthetic turf in Cook Pavilion replaced with FieldTurf, cost absorbed by the Athletic Department

- 1999 Fitness and Wellness Services moved from Suite 56 to Suite 230 at the Campus Recreation Center, Intramural Sports moves from Suite 55 to Suite 56, Instructional Programming moves from Suite 230 to Suite 55, and the primary site for massage therapy moves from the visitor's locker room to Suite 230

- 1999 Suite 55 received new carpet, the customer service area was remodeled and modular offices were redesigned

- 1999 Assistant Director for Marketing and Development position approved

- Feb. 1999 Environmental Protection Agency closed the Adventure Challenge Ropes Course at Camp Easter Seal due to a Burlington Northern train derailment that dumped approximately 250,000 gallons of fuel oil onto the property

- 1998-99 Men's Bowling club left the Sport Clubs Council

- 1998 Business Manager position reclassified to Associate Director for Business Operations

- 1998 Youth Recreational Leadership Camp name changed to Husker Adventures Camp

- 1998 Injury Prevention and Care-East moves from Room 31 to Room 34 at the Activities Building on East Campus

- 1998 Women's Rifle club became an intercollegiate sport and moved under Intercollegiate Athletic Department administration

- 1997-98 Sport Clubs Council became the recognized Student Organization for all OCR sport clubs

- 1997-98 administration of the Group Challenge Experience transferred to Student Involvement; Campus Recreation and Student Involvement had jointly administered the program since its inception in 1991

- Nov. 1997 International Conference on Outdoor Recreation and Education held in Merida, Mexico, NU was the conference co-host

- Nov. 1997 Campus Recreation Grounds Operation moves from the 1740 Vine Building to a remodeled Texaco North Building on 16th Street

- 1997 Assistant Facility Operations Manager for Custodial Services position approved

- 1997 Climbing Wall constructed in the Campus Recreation Center, Grand Opening Ceremony was held October 17

- 1997 Power Pacing Room featuring 13 Keiser exercise bicycles and one arm ergometer opened in former racquetball court #2, classes first offered during 1997 Fall Semester
- Fall 1997 Water Polo club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club had been inactive since 1993)
- Fall 1997 Women's Bowling club became an intercollegiate sport and moved under Intercollegiate Athletic Department administration
- Oct. 1997 Personal Training offered through Wellness Services for the first time
- Oct. 1997 OCR-East remodeled, Room 32 at the Activities Building
- Oct. 1997 Wellness Services programming offered at the Activities Building for the first time
- Oct. 1997 Massage Therapy offered at the Activities Building for the first time (moved to the East Campus Union in 1999)
- June 1997 First Annual OCR Alumni Weekend held, it consisted of a picnic at Bethany Park and golf at Holmes Golf Course
- Spring 1997 Canoe & Kayak club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 2001)
- 1997 Sport Clubs and Special Programs Coordinator position approved
- 1996-97 Separated Fitness from Instructional Programs and combined it with Wellness Services
- 1996-97 Women's Bowling club won the National Collegiate Bowling Championship
- 1996-97 "Nolo Contendre", co-rec volleyball team wins Altoids Regional and National College Volleyball Co-Rec Championship
- 1996-97 "Let's Get It On", co-rec flag football team wins NIKE Regional and NIKE National College Flag Football Championships
- Fall 1997 Handball club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Fall 1996 Footbag club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1999)
- 1996 stage area at the Activities Building renovated, cardiovascular equipment (treadmills, exercise bicycles, rowing machines, stair climbers, etc.) purchased for this area

- Apr. 1996 First Annual "Festival for the Health of It" held at the East Campus Union, festival was discontinued in 2001
- 1995-96 Men's Bowling club won the National Collegiate Bowling Championship
- 1995-96 a 3-credit hour course was approved through Agricultural Leadership Education and Communications to train ropes course facilitators
- 1995-96 Akido, Roller Hockey, and Water Skiing clubs approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1995-96 Massage Therapy offered through Injury Prevention & Care for the first time
- 1995-96 Injury Prevention & Care Services offered at the Activities Building on East Campus for the first time
- Nov. 1995 NU hosts first Regional Flag Football Championship sponsored by Butterfinger
- Nov. 1995 NU hosts first Big XII and Friends Recreational Sports Workshop at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 9th & P Streets
- Nov. 1995 Challenge Ropes Course low and high elements at Camp Easter Seal completed
- Sept. 1995 Room 29 at the Activities Building renovated to house Injury Prevention & Care Services-East
- Fall 1995 Roller Hockey club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Fall 1995 Akido club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1998)
- Fall 1995 Water Ski club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1998)
- July 1995 Super Turf 7600 synthetic turf in Cook Pavilion replaced with AstroTurf Stadium 8, cost shared equally with the Athletic Department
- 1995 Fitness and Instructional Program Coordinator position approved
- 1995 Assistant Director for East Campus Recreation position approved
- Feb. 1995 Adventure Challenge Ropes Course contract with the Nebraska Easter Seal Society approved
- Summer 1995 Youth Recreational Leadership Camp added, this program consisted of eight one-week sessions for youth having completed grades 6-9

- 1994-95 a relationship was established with the Mexican state of Yucatan and Scot Davis, Outdoor Recreation Graduate Assistant traveled to Mexico to assist with construction of a ropes course near Merida
- 1994-95 Women's Bowling club won the National Collegiate Bowling Championship
- 1994-95 a .75 FTE Assistant Director for East Campus Recreation temporary position was added to the staff via the UNL Dual Career Couples Program, this marked the first time a UNL managerial/professional staff member's spouse was placed in a campus position
- 1994-95 Nutrition Education added to the Fitness, Instruction, and Wellness Services Programs, a .83 FTE registered dietitian was hired to fill a joint appointment with Campus Recreation and the University Health Center
- 1994-95 General Support area in the Campus Recreation Center remodeled to provide Outdoor Recreation staff offices, conference room, equipment rental counter, and outside entrance to the area
- 1994 Assistant Director for Injury Prevention and Care position approved
- 1994 Business Services Manager position approved
- July 1994 Campus Recreation assumed custodial service responsibilities for the Activities Building on East Campus
- April 1994 Honors Convocation held in the Campus Recreation Center for the first time
- Spring 1994 Tennis club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club was inactive from 1999 to 2005)
- Spring 1994 Women's Ultimate club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (combined with the Men's Ultimate club in 2001-02)
- Spring 1994 Baseball club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Spring 1994 Ice Hockey club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Spring 1994 Goju Ryu club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1998)
- Spring 1994 Field Hockey club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1997)
- 1993-94 Boxing club removed from the Sport Clubs Council due to risk management and liability concerns
- Fall 1993 Climbing club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council

- Fall 1993 Rolling Storm wheelchair basketball club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club had been inactive since 1999)
- Fall 1993 Women's Wrestling club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1998)
- 1993 Junior Blackshirts Day Camp Program added, this program consists of recreational activities for youth during Nebraska home football games
- Spring 1993 Men and Women's Lacrosse clubs approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- Spring 1993 Medieval Combat club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club left the Sport Clubs Council in 1998)
- Spring 1993 Student Athletic Trainers club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1997)
- 1992-93 Wellness Services Program added
- 1992 Suite 230 (2nd Floor Atrium area) of the Campus Recreation Center remodeled to provide offices, a resource room, and meeting space for Fitness, Instructional, and Wellness Services staff
- 1992 Assistant Director for Informal Recreation position approved
- Fall 1992 Badminton club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 1998)
- Aug. 1992 Coliseum portion of the Campus Recreation Center completed, construction began May 1991, and this completed the \$14.9 million project
- 1992-93 Management of the activity areas in Mabel Lee Hall transferred from HPER to Campus Recreation
- July 1992 Administrative reorganization of Campus Recreation created three divisions: Administrative Services, Facilities Management, and Structured Activities
- July 1992 Campus Recreation assumed custodial service responsibilities for the Campus Recreation Center
- June 1992 Husker Kids Recreational Sports Day Camp added, four two-week sessions held the first year
- Spring 1992 Runners club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council

- Spring 1992 Men's Ultimate club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (combined with Women's Ultimate in 2001-02))
- Feb. 1992 decision made to transfer academic credit Physical Activity Courses from HPER to Campus Recreation, courses were offered by Campus Recreation beginning with the 1992 Fall Semester
- 1991-92 Group Challenge Experience Program began, this program was developed in cooperation with the Campus Activities and Programs Office
- 1991-92 Judo club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1991 CRec Equipment Rental & Checkout area remodeled to create a staff office and computer resource room
- 1991 Room 31 in the Activities Building converted to a Fitness/Aerobics Room, Aeroba-Floor installed
- 1990-91 Sport Officials' Association approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1990-91 Tae Kwon Do club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1990-91 Racquetball club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1990-91 Women's Rugby club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council
- 1990-91 Women's Bowling club won the National Collegiate Bowling Championship
- 1990-91 installed underground irrigation system and drinking fountain at east Whittier Field, turf established, fields designated for sport club use
- Oct. 1989 First Annual Campus Recreation All-Nighter Sports Festival held, event discontinued after 1993-94 academic year
- 1989-90 Men's Bowling club won the National Collegiate Bowling Championship
- 1989-90 Injury Prevention and Care Room opens with a certified athletic trainer on duty
- 1989-90 Husker Red's Pro Shop opens in Suite 56 of the Campus Recreation Center
- Aug. 1989 Lee & Helene Sapp Facility portion of the Campus Recreation Center completed (Phase II), construction began April 1988, Office of Campus Recreation moved to 55 Campus Recreation Center from 1740 Vine Street
- Aug. 1989 Harper-Schramm-Smith sand volleyball court relocated and field area fenced, cost shared equally with University Housing

- July 1989 Burr-Fedde sand volleyball court constructed, cost shared equally with University Housing
- 1989 Facilities Operation Manager position approved
- 1989 Informal Recreation Coordinator position approved
- 1988-89 Cather-Pound Fields relocated and new lights installed, six-lighted tennis courts added, outdoor racquetball courts removed (included in the Campus Recreation Center project)
- Fall 1998 Fencing club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club has been inactive since 2000)
- 1988 Fitness Program transferred from University Health Center to Campus Recreation
- 1988 Mabel Lee Fields lighted, management of fields transferred from HPER to Campus Recreation
- 1987-88 Women's Soccer club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (Trish McGill, intramural sports staff assistant led the effort)
- 1987-88 Abel-Sandoz recreation area relocated (replaced and enlarged two outdoor basketball courts and added two sand volleyball courts and three horseshoe pits), cost shared equally with University Housing
- 1987-88 expanded the east Whittier Field (66 ft. to the north); field orientation changed to north-south (which created two soccer/flag football fields instead of the one existing east-west field)
- 1987-88 basketball backboards and goals, and Senoh volleyball standards installed in the Military & Naval Science Building, management of the activity areas transferred from the Inventory Department to Campus Recreation
- Dec. 1987 NU hosts Big 8 & Friends Recreational Sports Workshop at The Villager Hotel
- Nov. 1987 Cook Pavilion portion of the Campus Recreation Center completed (Phase I); construction began April 1987
- Spring 1987 Students approved increasing student fees by \$15.00-\$17.50 per student per semester to fund operation, maintenance, and programming costs associated with the Campus Recreation Center Project
- July 1987 Selleck sand volleyball court constructed, cost shared equally with University Housing
- 1986-87 Campus Recreation-East office created in Rm. 32 of the Activities Building

- 1986 Jogging/Fitness Trails constructed on City and East Campuses (demolished in 2003)
- 1985-86 Activities Building men and women's locker rooms renovated and Weight Training & Conditioning Room expanded into Room 12
- 1984-85 Cricket club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club became inactive in 1991-92 and rejoined the Council in 2000-01)
- 1984 Received permission to use the Whittier Fields for recreation purposes
- 1984 Constructed sand volleyball court at Harper-Schramm-Smith Recreation Area
- 1983-84 Rodeo club approved for inclusion in the Sport Clubs Council (the club left the Sport Clubs Council in 1985-86)
- 1983 Name of the Department of Recreation changed to the Office of Campus Recreation, a new logo was adopted
- 1982-83 Sport Clubs assigned to the Department of Recreation (original members of the Sport Clubs Council: Strength & Fitness, Water Polo, Table Tennis, Men's Soccer, Men's Rugby, Rifle, Crew, Boxing, and Bowling)
- 1982 19th & Vine mud volleyball courts constructed (demolished in 2004 due to Antelope Valley construction project)
- 1981-82 Room 20 at the Activities Building on East Campus converted to a weight training & conditioning area
- 1981 Grass fields at 19th & Vine renovated for softball diamonds with permanent backstops, fences, dirt infields, and maintenance building
- 1981 .83 FTE Intramural Sports Coordinator's position approved
- 1980-81 Frisbee skills, outdoor racquetball, turkey trot, sports trivia, table soccer, tug-of-war, lightweight basketball, 8-ball pool, backgammon, rifle shoot, 3-on-3 basketball, fishing derby, 10K run, ultimate Frisbee, 16 in. softball, Frisbee golf, co-rec innertube water basketball & water polo, and indoor wiffleball added to the Intramural Sports calendar
- 1980-81 East Campus Recreation Fields developed
- Jan. 1980 UNL hosts Big 8 & Friends Recreational Sports Workshop at the Clayton House Hotel
- 1976 East Campus tennis, basketball, and outdoor racquetball courts constructed
- 1975 Outdoor Recreation Coordinator position approved

- 1972 Century Club (fitness incentive program) is created; name changed to ClubFit in 1994 and The Gym in 2003
- 1971-72 Cather-Pound and Harper-Schramm-Smith fields and tennis courts constructed
- Dec. 1971 UNL hosts Big 8 Recreational Sports Workshop
- Oct. 1971 First Outdoor Recreation trip offered (canoeing on the Elkhorn River - camped at Dead Timber State Recreation Area)
- 1971 Department of Recreation & Intramurals moved to 1740 Vine Street from 121 Nebraska Hall
- 1970-71 Women allowed to participate in the Intramural Sports Program for the first time, "Powder Puff Football" (co-rec football) was the first sport in which women were allowed to participate
- 1970 administrative responsibility for the Intramural Sports Program was transferred from HPER to the Division of Student Affairs
- Nov. 1968 Women's Physical Education Building dedicated, construction cost was \$2.1 million, and name changed to Mabel Lee Hall on May 7, 1977
- 1965 Grant Memorial Hall was closed
- 1952 Physical education and recreation fields constructed, boundaries were roughly 14th to 16th Streets and Vine Street to Avery Avenue (Mabel Lee Hall and fields, the former women's softball diamond, and the W Street parking lot now sit on this site)
- 1946 Men's Physical Education Building was moved to campus, this temporary facility was demolished in April 1987 to allow for Cook Pavilion construction
- 1929 First record of Intramural Sports competition
- 1926 College Activities Building on East Campus dedicated
- 1925 Coliseum construction completed, construction cost was \$435,000, the facility originally housed the Men's Athletic Dept., Men's Physical Education Dept., ROTC units, Daily Nebraskan offices, University Marching Band offices, and the Corn Cobs spirit organization
- 1891 The Department of Physical Education was created
- 1887 First "Physical Culture" classes were offered

- 1887 Construction of Grant Memorial Hall was completed, this facility would later house the Department of Physical Education
- 1883 First campus gymnasium was located on the top floor of University Hall
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