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  Charles Watermeier

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

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

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**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

**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

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

**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

**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

**Nutrition Educator**
- 1994-present Karen Miller

**Strength & Conditioning Coord.**
- 2000-present Shinya Takahashi

**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

**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

Assistant Directors
1989-92 Sally Pfeiffer
1989-92 Tony Hernbloom
1985-92 Bill Goa
1984 Roseanne Lidle
1983-84 Jerry Howell
1981-83 Kenda Scheele
1979-81 Stan Campbell
1974-79 Gale Wiedow

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

Assistant Coordinator
2004-05 Troy Watson

Massage Therapy Coordinator
2001-04 Brad Decker
1996-2001 Amy Lohrberg Seiler

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
2006-present Kirsten Stiers
2005-present Travis Tallman
2004-present Amber Fader
2004-06 Ben Stone
2004-05 Dan Kern
2004-05 Brad Decker
2002-07 Maria Zutavern

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

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

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

Program Assistant
2003-04 Tamara Coburn

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)

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

Intramural and Extramural Sports cont.
Assistant Directors
1970-71    Kermit McMurray
1969-71    Ray Chatfield
1964-69    Joel Meyer

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

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

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 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.


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