



DANI BUSBOOM KELLY

HEAD COACH • 1ST SEASON • NEBRASKA (2007)

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2 NCAA Final Appearances
- 3 NCAA Semifinals Appearances
- 5 NCAA Regional Finals Appearances
- 6 NCAA Regional Appearances
- 4 Conference Titles
- 13 AVCA All-Americans
- 2 Academic All-Americans
- 40 All-Conference Selections

COACHING HONORS

- AVCA National Coach of the Year (2021)
- VolleyballMag.com National Coach of the Year (2021)
- AVCA Region Coach of the Year (2017, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- ACC Coach of the Year (2020, 2021, 2022)
- USA Collegiate National Team Head Coach (2018 Europe Global Challenge- Gold Medal)
- AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year (2016)
- AVCA Thirty Under 30 Award (2014)

AT NEBRASKA

- Head Coach (2025-present)
- Assistant Coach (2012-16)
- Student-Athlete (2003-06)

OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Head Coach, Louisville (2017-24)
- Assistant Coach, Louisville (2011)
- Assistant Coach, Tennessee (2009-10)

COLLEGIATE RECORD

- Career: 203-44 (.822)
- NCAA: 22-8 (.733)

HEAD COACH WIN PCT. SINCE 2021

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| • Dan Fisher (Pittsburgh) | 123-15 (.891) |
| • Dani Busboom Kelly (Louisville) | 120-15 (.889) |
| • Jerritt Elliott (Texas) | 103-14 (.880) |
| • Kirsten Bernthal Booth (Creighton)* | 119-17 (.875) |
| • Kelly Sheffield (Wisconsin) | 115-18 (.865) |
| • Travis Hudson (Western Kentucky) | 115-18 (.865) |
| • John Cook (Nebraska)* | 118-19 (.861) |

*retired

EDUCATION

- University of Nebraska (2007)
- Bachelor's Degree, Communication Studies

Nebraska native Dani Busboom Kelly was named the fourth head coach in program history on Jan. 29, 2025 by Nebraska Director of Athletics Troy Dannen.

Busboom Kelly succeeds her former coach and mentor, John Cook, who announced his retirement following the 2024 season after 25 seasons as Nebraska's head volleyball coach.

A Husker national champion player and assistant coach, Busboom Kelly spent the last eight years building Louisville into a national power. The Cardinals have reached two NCAA Championship matches, three NCAA Semifinals, five regional finals and have won four ACC titles.

Busboom Kelly compiled a 203-44 (.822) record in her eight seasons at Louisville, including a 120-15 (.889) mark from 2021-24, which is the second-best winning percentage in the country during that span. In 2024, the Cardinals reached the NCAA Championship match for the second time in the last three seasons.

Busboom Kelly was the starting libero on Nebraska's 2006 national championship team, and she was an assistant coach when the Huskers won the 2015 national championship in Omaha. She took the helm at Louisville late in 2016 after being named AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year in her final season as a Husker assistant, and she guided the Cardinals to heights the program had never experienced.

In her first season at Louisville in 2017, Busboom Kelly took over a program coming off a 12-18 season and led UofL to a 24-7 record, an ACC title and an NCAA Tournament appearance. Picked eighth in the ACC preseason poll, she coached two players to major conference postseason awards, ACC Setter of the Year (Wilma Rivera) and ACC Defensive Player of the Year (Molly Sauer). For her efforts, she was named the AVCA East Region Coach of the Year for the first of four times at Louisville. Following her first season, Busboom Kelly was named the head coach of the U.S. Collegiate National Team Europe Tour, leading them to the gold medal in the European Global Challenge.

The Cardinals continued to improve each season, reaching the NCAA Tournament Second Round in 2018 and the program's first-ever NCAA Regional Final in 2019. During the shortened 2020-21 season, Busboom Kelly's Cardinals went 15-3 and won the ACC Championship, and she was named ACC Coach of the Year.

Louisville broke through in a big way in 2021, winning 32 straight matches to begin the season before finishing the year in the NCAA Semifinals for the first time in program history. Busboom Kelly was again named ACC Coach of the Year as well as AVCA National Coach of the Year, as the Cardinals achieved their first No. 1 ranking in program history. She became the first woman in NCAA history to coach an undefeated regular season, and two Louisville players (Tori Dilfer and Anna Stevenson) earned the program's first-ever AVCA All-America First Team honors.

The Cardinals finished 31-3 in 2022 and reached the NCAA Final for the first time in school history, falling to top-seeded Texas. Busboom Kelly was the ACC Coach of the Year for the third year in a row, as the Cardinals won their third straight ACC title. Claire Chaussee was voted ACC Player of the Year, and Amaya Tillman won the NCAA Elite 90 Award for having the best cumulative GPA at the NCAA Championship.

After going 27-5 in 2023 with another regional final appearance and another ACC Player of the Year honor (Anna DeBeer), the Cardinals began the 2024 season with pressure to get back to the NCAA Semifinals, which were being played at the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville. Not only did the Cardinals qualify for the NCAA Semifinals in their own city, they also impressively turned aside top-seeded Pittsburgh, 3-1, despite losing their top hitter DeBeer for the tournament early in set four.

Prior to her time at Louisville, Busboom Kelly played a vital role on the Husker coaching staff, assisting with Nebraska's setters, liberos, outside hitters and recruiting. Regarded as one of the best recruiters in the nation, Busboom Kelly helped Nebraska's resurgence to the forefront of college volleyball, as the Huskers captured the 2015 NCAA Championship at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha, the same place Busboom Kelly won the national title as a player for the Huskers in 2006.

Behind Busboom Kelly's recruiting efforts, the Huskers' 2013 signing class was ranked No. 1 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com, and the 2015 class was also a top-five class. From that group Mikaela Foecke went on to become the third freshman to be named Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship.

Busboom Kelly helped the Huskers to a 134-30 record and NCAA Regional Final appearances in all five seasons. Before joining the Husker staff in 2012, she was an assistant coach at Tennessee from 2009-10, and an assistant coach at Louisville in 2011.

As a captain at Nebraska, Busboom moved from setter to libero in 2006 to help Nebraska's defense and finished her career as one of only two players to rank among NU's all-time leaders in both digs (1,281) and assists (2,873). She was a four-year starter for Cook, guiding NU to a 124-10 record, three Big 12 titles, two NCAA Final appearances and a national title in 2006.

Busboom was considered the Big 12's best libero in 2006, as she helped NU limit opponents to a Big 12-low .144 hitting percentage. She set Nebraska's single-season digs record (580) in her first year as a libero. She notched her best defensive performance in the NCAA Semifinals against UCLA, totaling a career-high 29 digs, which ranks as the second-best postseason performance in school history.

In addition to her accomplishments on the court, Busboom excelled off the court for the Huskers. She was a 2006 second-team Academic All-District VII selection, while earning six Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades and becoming a three-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 honoree. She earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from Nebraska in 2007.

Following her graduation, Busboom spent time with the U.S. Women's National Training Team before working as a sales representative for an Omaha insurance company. She also worked as a sideline reporter for radio broadcasts of Nebraska volleyball matches on the Husker Sports Network and was an assistant coach with USA Volleyball's Select A2 Program.

Dani and her husband, former Nebraska football player Lane Kelly, were married in the summer of 2010 and have two sons, Boone and Jett.



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Conf. Place	Postseason Finish	AVCA Rk.
2017 (Louisville)	24-7	.774	18-2	.900	t1st	NCAA First Round	NR
2018 (Louisville)	22-9	.710	14-4	.778	t3rd	NCAA Second Round	NR
2019 (Louisville)	22-10	.688	12-6	.667	t3rd	NCAA Regional Finals	14
2020 (Louisville)	15-3	.833	12-2	.857	1st	NCAA Regional Semifinals	11
2021 (Louisville)	32-1	.970	18-0	1.000	1st	NCAA Semifinals	3
2022 (Louisville)	31-3	.912	17-1	.944	t1st	NCAA Runner-Up	2
2023 (Louisville)	27-5	.844	15-3	.833	3rd	NCAA Regional Finals	6
2024 (Louisville)	30-6	.833	17-3	.850	t2nd	NCAA Runner-Up	2
Totals	203-44	.822	123-21	.854			

DANI BUSBOOM KELLY RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent.....	Overall	at NU
Arizona State.....	2-0	0-0
Ball State.....	1-0	0-0
Baylor.....	1-0	0-0
Boston College.....	9-1	0-0
Cal Poly.....	1-0	0-0
California.....	1-0	0-0
Chicago State.....	1-0	0-0
Cincinnati.....	1-0	0-0
Clemson.....	7-0	0-0
Creighton.....	2-0	0-0
Dayton.....	3-0	0-0
Duke.....	11-0	0-0
Florida.....	1-2	0-0
Florida State.....	7-2	0-0
Georgia Tech.....	12-1	0-0
Illinois.....	0-2	0-0
Illinois-Chicago.....	1-0	0-0
IUPUI.....	1-0	0-0
Kennesaw State.....	1-0	0-0
Kent State.....	1-0	0-0
Kentucky.....	4-3	0-0
Lipscomb.....	2-0	0-0

Opponent.....	Overall	at NU
Miami.....	9-1	0-0
Minnesota.....	0-2	0-0
Missouri.....	4-0	0-0
Nebraska.....	1-1	0-0
North Carolina.....	10-1	0-0
North Carolina State.....	7-1	0-0
Northern Iowa.....	2-1	0-0
Northern Kentucky.....	4-0	0-0
Notre Dame.....	12-2	0-0
Ohio State.....	0-1	0-0
Oregon.....	1-0	0-0
Penn State.....	1-2	0-0
Pittsburgh.....	8-9	0-0
Purdue.....	4-2	0-0
Samford.....	2-0	0-0
San Diego.....	2-0	0-0
SMU.....	1-0	0-0
South Dakota.....	4-0	0-0
Southern Illinois.....	1-0	0-0
Stanford.....	3-2	0-0
Syracuse.....	8-2	0-0
Tennessee.....	1-0	0-0

MAJOR PLAYER HONORS UNDER BUSBOOM KELLY

ACC Player of the Year

- Claire Chaussee (2022)
- Anna DeBeer (2023)

ACC Setter of the Year

- Wilma Rivera (2017, 2018)
- Tori Dilfer (2020, 2021)
- Raquel Lazaro (2022)

ACC Defensive Player of the Year

- Molly Sauer (2017)
- Amaya Tillman (2020, 2022)
- Elena Scott (2023, 2024)

ACC Freshman of the Year

- Anna DeBeer (2020)
- Nayelis Cabello (2024)

AVCA Region Freshman of the Year

- Anna DeBeer (2020)
- Nayelis Cabello (2024)

Academic All-American of the Year

- Anna DeBeer (2024)

ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

- Anna DeBeer (2023)

Elite 90 Award

- Amaya Tillman (2022)

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

- Tori Dilfer (2022)

Honda Sport Award for Volleyball Finalist

- Tori Dilfer (2021)

U.S. National Team Members

- Anna Stevenson Hall (2022-24)

Olympians

- Anna Stevenson Hall (2024 alternate)

Opponent.....	Overall	at NU
Tennessee Chattanooga.....	1-0	0-0
Tennessee Martin.....	1-0	0-0
Tennessee Tech.....	1-0	0-0
Texas.....	1-1	0-0
Texas A&M.....	1-0	0-0
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.....	1-0	0-0
Troy.....	1-0	0-0
UC Irvine.....	1-0	0-0
UCF.....	1-0	0-0
UNLV.....	1-0	0-0
USC.....	0-1	0-0
Virginia.....	8-0	0-0
Virginia Tech.....	7-1	0-0
Wake Forest.....	10-0	0-0
Washington.....	0-1	0-0
Washington State.....	1-0	0-0
Weber State.....	1-0	0-0
Western Kentucky.....	4-0	0-0
Western Michigan.....	1-0	0-0
Wisconsin.....	1-2	0-0
Wright State.....	2-0	0-0
Xavier.....	3-0	0-0



REBEKAH ALLICK

#5

SENIOR • MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6-4 • LINCOLN, NEB. (WAVERLY)

HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-Region Team (2022, 2023)
- All-Big Ten Second Team (2022, 2023)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2022)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2, 2024; Oct. 7, 2024)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 17, 2022; Oct. 24, 2022)
- AVCA First Serve Showcase MVP (2024)
- AVCA First Serve Showcase Best Middle Blocker (2024)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2023, 2024; Beach-2024)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2023)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023, 2024, 2025)

2024 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 35 matches and put up 1.82 kills per set on a career-best .357 hitting percentage, along with a team-best 1.43 blocks per set, which ranked 14th in the nation and third among Big Ten players
- Climbed to No. 6 in school history in career blocks in the rally scoring era with 415
- Named MVP and Best Middle Blocker at the AVCA First Serve Showcase after season highs of 11 kills, 12 blocks and a .667 hitting percentage in a 3-1 win over No. 9 Kentucky on Aug. 27
- Chosen as Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 2 after totaling 19 blocks in the Huskers' first three matches for an average of 1.90 per set
- Named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 7 after 2.00 blocks per set with 2.17 kills per set on .455 hitting in Nebraska's sweeps of Illinois and Iowa
- Posted eight kills on .353 hitting with 10 blocks in the NCAA Semifinal against No. 2 Penn State on Dec. 19
- Recorded 10 kills on .667 hitting in a 3-0 win over No. 6 Wisconsin on Nov. 23
- Totaled six kills and 11 blocks in a 3-1 win at Maryland on Nov. 30
- Had nine blocks at Illinois on Oct. 3 and was responsible for scoring NU's final seven points in the third set

2023 (SOPHOMORE)

- Named to the AVCA All-Region and All-Big Ten Second Team for the second year in a row
- In 32 matches played, averaged 1.76 kills per set with a .329 hitting percentage to go with a team-high 1.50 blocks per set
- Her 1.50 blocks per set ranked second among Big Ten players and seventh in the nation and was the No. 2 mark in school history in the rally scoring era
- Had a season-high 12 kills and hit .474 with five blocks in a

win against Illinois on Nov. 12

- Put up a career-best 12 blocks in the NCAA regional final win over Arkansas on Dec. 9
- Also reached 10 blocks in a win at Minnesota on Nov. 25 and in the NCAA semifinal against Pittsburgh on Dec. 14
- Hit .800 with nine kills on 10 swings at Northwestern on Oct. 18
- Had nine matches in which she hit .500 or better

2022 (FRESHMAN)

- Named to the AVCA All-Region Team after finishing her first season as a Husker with 1.89 kills per set, 1.01 blocks per set and a team-high .326 hitting percentage
- Also served 10 aces and made 50 digs in 29 matches played
- Was an All-Big Ten Second Team and a unanimous All-Big Ten Freshman Team member
- Earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Oct. 17 after averaging 2.50 kills per set on .481 hitting with 1.33 blocks per set in wins over Penn State and Northwestern
- Repeated as Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Oct. 24 after 12 kills on .611 hitting with four blocks at Purdue and seven kills on .462 hitting with a block and an ace at Illinois
- Had a season-high 13 kills on .647 hitting at Wisconsin on Oct. 26
- Put up a season-best eight blocks in a 3-2 win against Ohio State on Sept. 24

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

- Enrolled at Nebraska in the spring semester of 2022
- Ranked the No. 6 player nationally in the 2022 class by PrepVolleyball.com
- Was the Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year following her senior season at Waverly High School in 2021
- Was a four-year high school letterwinner, playing at Lincoln North Star for two years and Waverly for two years
- Earned Class A all-state honorable mention as a freshman and sophomore
- Suffered an injury in her junior season but garnered Class B all-state honorable mention
- Selected to the U.S. U21 National Team that won gold at the 2022 Pan American Cup in Mexico
- Had 14 points on 12 kills and two blocks in the championship match against Argentina
- Was a member of the U.S. U18 National Team and competed at the FIVB U18 World Championships, where the Americans finished third
- Had 13 kills and three blocks against Serbia in the bronze-medal match
- Played club for VC Nebraska, winning a national championship on her 18 Club team with all-tournament team honors



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022	100-29	189	1.89	58	402	0.326	17	0.17	10	0.10	51	50	0.50	0	12	89	101	1.01	11	1	255.5	2.56
2023	105-32	185	1.76	61	377	0.329	7	0.07	1	0.01	2	31	0.30	2	11	147	158	1.50	12	0	270.5	2.58
2024	109-35	198	1.82	57	395	0.357	9	0.08	0	0.00	0	34	0.31	1	19	137	156	1.43	13	0	285.5	2.62
Totals	314-96	572	1.82	176	1174	0.337	33	0.11	11	0.04	53	115	0.37	3	42	373	415	1.32	36	1	811.5	2.58



HARPER MURRAY

#27

JUNIOR • OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-2 • ANN ARBOR, MICH. (SKYLINE)

HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-America Second Team (2024)
- AVCA All-America Third Team (2023)
- AVCA Region Freshman of the Year (2023)
- AVCA All-Region Team (2023, 2024)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2023, 2024)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2023)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2023)
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team (2024)
- NCAA Lincoln Regional Most Outstanding Player (2024)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Aug. 28, 2023; Sept. 18, 2023; Oct. 2, 2023)
- Ameritas Players Challenge MVP (Aug. 27, 2023)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2024; Beach-2024)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2024; Spring 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023, 2024, 2025)

2024 (SOPHOMORE)

- Was selected to the AVCA All-America Second Team, her second career All-America honor, as well as to the All-Big Ten First Team and AVCA All-Region Team for the second year in a row
- Led the team in kills with 3.40 per set and hit .257 on the season with a team-high 39 service aces
- Contributed 2.43 digs per set and finished the season with nine double-doubles
- Had a career-high 22 kills with a season-high 16 digs, four aces and four blocks in a 3-1 NCAA Regional Semifinal win over No. 23 Dayton on Dec. 13
- Added 10 kills, 12 digs and four blocks in the regional final sweep of No. 7 Wisconsin and was named the NCAA Lincoln Regional Most Outstanding Player
- Recorded 20 kills, 15 digs, three aces and a career-high six blocks in the NCAA Semifinal against No. 2 Penn State on Dec. 19 and was named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
- Had 20 kills and hit .302 with six digs and three blocks in a 3-1 win over TCU on Aug. 31
- Recorded 17 kills in a 3-2 win over No. 10 Purdue on Oct. 11
- Put down 17 kills and hit .333 with seven digs and three aces in a 3-1 win against Michigan on Oct. 26
- Posted 16 kills and 14 digs in a 3-2 win against No. 9 Creighton on Sept. 10
- Tallied 14 kills and hit .414 with 10 digs and an ace in a sweep at No. 12 Oregon on Nov. 7
- Notched 14 kills and 11 digs with a career-high .542 hitting percentage in a sweep of Wichita State on Sept. 14
- Posted 13 kills and 13 digs at No. 4 Penn State on Nov. 29

2023 (FRESHMAN)

- Was an AVCA All-America Third Team selection and the Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- Earned AVCA North Region Freshman of the Year, as well as All-Big Ten First Team, Big Ten All-Freshman Team and AVCA All-Region accolades
- Finished second on the team with 3.23 kills per set and had a .237 hitting percentage to go with 2.07 digs per set and a team-high 36 service aces
- Ended the season with the highest kills per set average by a Husker freshman since Kadie Rolfzen (3.46) in 2013
- Notched double-digit kills in 23 matches and had eight double-doubles on the season
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week and Ameritas Players Challenge MVP after averaging 3.67 kills per set on .343 hitting with 2.33 digs per set in the first three matches of her career
- Received Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolades again on Sept. 18 after 12 kills on .417 hitting with six digs, four blocks and three aces at Stanford, and 17 kills on .308 hitting with 10 digs and three blocks vs. Kentucky
- Had a season-high 21 kills with 10 digs in a 3-2 win at Purdue on Sept. 29, the most kills by a Husker freshman since Madi Kubik had 22 in 2019
- Recorded 17 kills on .368 hitting in a 3-1 win at Indiana on Sept. 30 and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the third time after her performances at Purdue and Indiana
- Put down 14 kills with 15 digs in a 3-2 win over No. 1 Wisconsin on Oct. 21, scoring the final four points for the Huskers in set five
- Posted 13 kills and hit .273 in the NCAA Semifinal win over Pittsburgh

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

- Named the Gatorade National Player of the Year and Michigan Volleyball Player of the Year for 2022
- Won gold with the U.S. Girls U19 Team at the 2022 Pan American Cup and received the "Best Spiker" award at the tournament
- Had 13 kills and two blocks in the 3-0 win over Brazil in the championship match
- Competed on the U.S. Girls U18 Team at the 2021 FIVB World Championships, earning the bronze medal
- Selected to play in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game
- Named an AVCA and MaxPreps High School First-Team All-American
- Attended Skyline High School in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Received Michigan's Miss Volleyball honor for 2022
- Led the Eagles to the Division I regional semifinals in 2022 with 726 kills, 409 digs, 86 aces and a .405 hitting percentage
- As a junior, finished runner-up in the Division I state finals and ended the season with 652 kills and a .430 hitting percentage

- Played club volleyball for Legacy and won the AAU U17 National Championship in 2021
- Ranked the No. 1 overall recruit by PrepVolleyball.com



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2023	121-35	391	3.23	157	986	0.237	45	0.37	36	0.30	89	251	2.07	43	6	59	65	0.54	7	0	462.5	3.82
2024	121-36	411	3.40	130	1095	0.257	30	0.25	39	0.32	34	294	2.43	23	5	60	65	0.00	10	0	485	4.01
Totals	242-71	802	3.31	287	2081	0.247	75	0.31	75	0.31	123	545	2.25	66	11	119	130	0.00	17	0	947.5	3.92