



## **Cornhusker Classic Schedule Announced**

*Nebraska, Duquesne, Stony Brook, and Rider to highlight this November 2023 Event.*

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#### **PRINCETON, N.J. –**

The Nebraska Cornhuskers will host Duquesne, Stony Brook, and Rider in the Cornhusker Classic, a three-game round-robin tournament that will take place from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

The Cornhuskers will host three games at Pinnacle Bank Arena: November 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Rider, November 15<sup>th</sup> vs. Stony Brook, and November 22<sup>nd</sup> vs. Duquesne.

In addition to playing at Nebraska, Duquesne will host Stony Brook on November 13<sup>th</sup> and Rider on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Rounding out the schedule, Stony Brook will play Rider at home on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Nebraska** returns five of its top eight scorers from a team that went 16-16 and won six of its final eight Big Ten games in 2022-23. All-Big Ten performer Keisei Tominaga headlines NU's lineup which also features three other players who made at least 12 starts last season: Juwan Gary, C.J. Wilcher and Jamarques Lawrence. The Huskers welcome in a five-member class which features transfers Josiah Allick (New Mexico), Rienk Mast (Bradley), Ahron Ulis (Iowa) and Brice Williams (Charlotte).

**Duquesne** is building off a 20-13 season that culminated in a post season appearance in the CBI. Leading the Dukes on both ends of the floor, star guards Dae Dae Grant and Jimmy Clark III look to build on the success of last season.

**Stony Brook** adjusted to their new home in the Colonial Athletic Association and advanced to the second round of the conference tournament. With a strong recruiting class, headlined by Fairfield transfer Chris Maidoh and Long Island native Andre Snoddy, the Seawolves look poised to take another step forward this season.

**Rider** finished the 2022-23 campaign with a 16-14 overall record and a 13-7 record in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, finishing second in the regular season standings. Rider returns 2022-23 second team All-Conference selection Mervin James, who averaged 12.9 points and a team-high 6.8 rebounds per game last season. Starters Allen Powell (10.4 ppg.) and Tariq Ingraham (6.4 ppg.) are also back for the Broncs.

**Below is a full schedule for the event:**

**Monday, November 13**

Nebraska vs. Rider

Duquesne vs. Sony Brook

**Wednesday, November 15**

Nebraska vs. Stony Brook

**Friday, November 17**

Duquesne vs. Rider

**Monday, November 20**

Stony Brook vs. Rider

**Wednesday, November 22**

Nebraska vs. Duquesne

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