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Future Husker Taking Swings With Beatrice Bruins

## ***Thad Weber Can't Wait To Join NU***

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One future University of Nebraska-Lincoln baseball player can't wait for next season to begin, but in the meantime, he's polishing his skills on the Beatrice Bruins team.

Thad Weber has a strong arm and a quick bat.

"I'm really excited to be a Husker, and obviously looking forward to be a big part of the team next year, whether it's in the field or on the mound. I came into the program wanting to do a lot of things, and I really expect to," Weber said.

Weber is a corner infielder, but expect to see him on the mound next year. The junior from Friend, Neb., was a starting pitcher for Hutchinson Community College this past season, named a second-team All-American by the National Junior College Athletic Association. But Weber has his priorities in order: team first.

"I can contribute on the field or on the mound, but we want to get back to the (College World) Series, and that's the most important thing," Weber said.

Weber is hitting a robust .351 for the Beatrice Bruins. Beatrice and future Husker teammates, including Andrew Brown and Jake Mort, are helping him to assimilate into his next team in Lincoln.

"Getting to know the guys and what they're all about, definitely get a feel from them for what it's going to be like in the fall and in the spring," Weber said.

Weber said the road back to Nebraska was a convoluted one, but that the Big Red's scholarship offer made that junior college pit stop all worth it.

"Going to junior college, you never really know if things are going pan out the way you imagine them out of high school. Obviously, every kid out of high school wants to go to Nebraska. Just the way it was. I went down there and worked hard. Obviously, it feels really, really good inside knowing the hard work is going to pay off and I'm going to be a Husker," Weber said.

Weber is tied for the team lead with six home runs for the Beatrice Bruins. He also has an on-base percentage of .483.

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