

## Tia Brooks-Wannemacher – East Kentwood 2008



The 2008 D1 state champion in the shot with her 48-0.5 meet record, Brooks went on to compete at Nebraska. In 8 Big 12 meets, indoors and out, she won 5 conference titles and was 2nd three times. She was the NCAA runner-up indoors and out in 2011. In 2012, after winning both NCAA titles, she made the Olympic team by placing 3rd in the Trials. She finished 17th in the qualifying round in London. The next year, in her final campaign for the Huskers, she again won NCAA titles indoors and out. She took 2nd at the USATF Nationals and placed 6th in the World Championships in Moscow. In 2015, she finished 2nd at USATF and was 13th in the qualifying round at the Worlds in Beijing. In 2016, after throwing a lifetime best 64-8.75, she placed 4th at the Trials, missing her chance to return to the Olympics.