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*NU's Big 12 player of the year
remains composed on the field*

Don't talk to Sharolta Nonen about pressure. The senior defender on the fourth-ranked Nebraska soccer team and Canadian national team faces pressure every game.

Unlike other players, she thrives in the face of adversity. Her intelligence and the support of her family have enabled her to become one of the top players in the country. She is one of the most versatile players on the field, often thwarting numerous scoring opportunities for opponents and creating just as many for Nebraska, all without seeming to break a sweat.

"In my mind I'm seeing a hundred different routes," Nonen says. "I don't get worked up by other people."

Her versatility has been just as important to Nebraska this season as her coolness under

pressure. As a defender, she has been the leading organizer on the field, and she gives up only one goal in 23 games. She has also earned first assists with 17, and she has scored two goals.

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