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Husker wrestling season up, down With a 39-8 loss at the hands of Wyoming University, the UNL wrestling team ended its qual season last Friday. The Huskers' final dual record was 7-6.

Looking back on this season, the youthful grapplers had more ups and downs than a roller coaster.

The Huskers started with two losses, then won their next three meets. The grapplers then dropped three matches before defeating Southern Illinois University and Colorado

University on the same day.

According to Coach Orval Borgiatli, the win over national power Southern Illinois, which came after a disappointing loss to Missouri University, was the high point of the team's season.

Three more teams fell victim to the Huskers before they traveled to Wyoming, where they ran into what Borgialli

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called "a buzz saw."

The inexperience of youth played a large part in the inconsistency of this year's team. However, Borgialli said the squad's mental attitude usually held the key to its success.

"They had the ability," explained Borgialli. "They worked together as a team, but when they were emotionally up, they won. If they were down, they'd lose."

Two of the most consistent wrestlers on this year's unit were sophomore co-captair. Bob Johnson and freshman heavyweight Bruce Congèr. The two posted records of 22-6 and 16-8, respectively.

One of the biggest surprises this year, according to Borgialli, was the performance of freshman Ken Christensen, who posted a 10-9 record. "It's not very often a walk-on does this well during his first year," commented

Borgialli.
Borgialli called the season a success, "Last year we qualified six man for the National Collegiate Athletic Assoc. tourney, but failed to have a winning season. This year, with a tougher dual schedule and a very young team, we had a winning record."

The Huskers will spend the next week preparing for the Big 8 tournament, which will be held March 1-2 in Norman, Okla.

Donation supports women's PE awards

By Mary Schackelton

A "very special person" gave \$194,000 to create the Womens Physical Education (PE) Beyond Requirement Awards; according to Madge Phillips, women's PE Dept. chairman.

A UNL alumnus, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated the money in July 1970 to the Women's PE Dept. "to stimulate enrollment and participation by women students in physical education courses," Phillips said.

The donation, which has been invested by the University Foundation, yields about \$8,000 yearly, according to Phillips. The money is divided into cash awards by the Womens PE Scholarship Committee and distributed each semester to women completing PE courses beyond their college requirements.

When the alumnus' daughter was at UNL, she was impressed by how much she enjoyed her PE courses, Phillips explained. The donor's wish that more women be able to participate and enjoy PE prompted his donation, she said.

The agreement with the donor designates that one-half the money shall be given to women students enrolled in Teachers College, one-third to students in Arts and Sciences College and one-sixth to students in the College of Home Economics. Awards not used by a college during a semester may be transferred to another.

Any remaining money, the agreement states, may be used for extracurricular and intramural women's sports sponsored by the PE Dept., travel to tournaments in which women students participate and women's athletic symposiums and clinics.

Participation in the awards program has increased, with students' awareness, Phillips said. Awards were presented to 13 women in 1970, (the first time awards were given), which steadily rose to 115 in fall 1973.

Awards amount to about \$20, Phillips said. Increased enrollment caused them to lower them from \$25, she added.

Women students learn about the award in PE classes, Phillips said, as well as from announcements by the PE Dept. in the Daily Nebraskan. To receive the award, students must file an application and satisfactorily complete the semester course.

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The UNL women's basketball team defeated Concordia College, 52-30, Monday, to raise its record to 6-4. Nancy Hansen and Kethy Hawkins led Husker scorers with 12 points apiece.

Husker Track Coach Frank Sevigne has been selected NCAA District V Indoor track coach of the year by the Track and Field Writers of America for 1973. UNL has won two straight Big 8 indoor track championships.

The UNL women's swimming team will travel to Omaha for a meet with Creighton University tonight at 7 p.m.



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