

# Wrestler prefers heavyweight challenge

UNL varsity heavyweight wrestler Daryl Meyer is a man who likes a big challenge.

Meyer, who wrestled at 190 pounds for the second half of last year, said he prefers heavyweight to the lighter classification.

The sophomore said he doesn't feel his relatively small size is a disadvantage as a heavyweight, because of his quickness.

"I feel like I have enough strength and I think my quickness is good," Meyer said.

Quickness is a big part of Meyer's improvement since his arrival at UNL, said wrestling Coach Bob Fehrs.

"His best thing is that he's very strong physically," Fehrs said. "But since he came here, he has developed more movement. He's added on a lot more versatility."

Before Meyer came to UNL, he was a three-time state champion Class B heavyweight—unbeaten his last two years—at York High School. But his freshman year was tough for him, he said.

"Everyone told me the freshman year was the toughest," Meyer said. "It was pretty tough for me. I felt like I let a lot of people down. It's quite a change overall from high school to college."

For part of last year, he said, "I was cutting 20 pounds from my natural weight. I didn't feel right."

Meyer said he chose UNL instead of other offers from UNO, Colorado School of Mines, and Augustana, S.D. because, "I heard good things about the coach."

And they were true, he said.

"In practice, I think he's good because he makes a lot of things clear."

Meyer, an electrical engineering major, said adjusting his class schedule to avoid conflict with his wrestling activities has been "no problem."

Meyer said he felt that he was a better wrestler on his feet than down on the mat.

"I can use my quickness better when going for a takedown," he said.

For example, in his last match against Iowa State, he had to wrestle a 325-pounder, who he said was one of the heaviest opponents he's faced.

In the first period, he said, he took his opponent down, but lost the match in the next two periods.

"He got on top and I couldn't get out," Meyer said.

Meyer said he thought the main prerequisite for success in wrestling is "mental toughness."

"Thinking you can do it, and then doing it, is the most important thing," he said.

The next action for the UNL wrestlers will be Saturday, when they travel to Indiana for a pair of dual meets between Indiana Central and Indiana University.

Indiana University's heavyweight should present a challenge for Meyer as he was the national junior college runnerup last year, Fehrs said.

## intramurals

DILLWRGAD, led by Sue Roubal and Robin Scherer with 11 points each, defeated Smith 4, 47-16 to claim first place in the women's intramural basketball playoffs. Eight players scored for DILLWRGAD as they capped their undefeated season.

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The political science department defeated Nebraska ETV, 15-8, 2-15, 15-12 to win the championship of the faculty/staff co-rec volleyball league.

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Men's intramural basketball officials are needed to begin work the first week of second semester. To apply, or for more information, contact the Recreation Office, 472-3467. All interested basketball officials should attend the rules interpretation meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 in the Recreation Office.

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Intramural entries are due Friday, Dec. 14 by 5 p.m. in the Recreation Office for men's and faculty/staff basketball and women's and co-rec volleyball.

## LaRue selected to Olympic staff

Roland E. 'Duke' LaRue, in his second season with Nebraska as an assistant trainer and physical therapist, has been selected by the 1980 U.S. Olympic Medical Services Committee, to be a member of the U.S. Olympic Athletic Therapy staff for the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

At Nebraska, LaRue is the physical therapist for the Student Health Center, heads the Athletic Training Curriculum and assists the Husker athletic training staff, working with all the Cornhusker sports.


Before coming to Nebraska, LaRue was the head athletic trainer-chief physical therapist for the men's intercollegiate department at Western Illinois.

In 1972, LaRue was with the Olympic Athletic Training staff for the games in Sapporo, Japan.


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