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The Nebraska basketball team will travel to Los Angeles to meet UCLA in a second-round National Invitation Tournament game Tuesday night.

The Huskers defeated Canisius Wednesday in Lincoln to advance, while UCLA defeated Montana 78-47.

UCLA was 17-12 this season but had to win eight of its last nine and its last four straight to achieve that record. UCLA is led by sophomore forward Reggie Miller, who averages 14.9 points per game and 6-4 senior guard Nigel Miguel.

Other NIT games this week include Richmond at Indiana, Marquette at Cincinnati, St. Joseph's at Virginia, New Mexico at Fresno State, South Florida at Louisville, Southwest Louisiana at Tennessee and Tennessee-Chattanooga at Lamar.

Sixty-one football players, six of them all-state selections, agreed to walk on at UNL this fall, football officials said Saturday.

The walk-on list included players from five other states, two of whom are from California.

The Nebraska baseball team defeated New Mexico State 15-6 Saturday to improve its record to 9-2 before Sunday's doubleheader against the Lobos.

The Huskers will continue their West Coast road trip with games against Arizona State and San Diego State next week.

**NU gymnasts succeed  
in individual competition**

Nebraska freshman Janet Holling won the balance beam with a combined score of 18.80 by scoring a 9.55 on Friday night and a 9.50 in Saturday's individual competition at the Big Eight women's gymnastics meet at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Oklahoma's Amy Priest won the vault and uneven bars and Missouri's Gretchen Schmidt won the floor exercise.

Priest, who finished second, earned a combined score 19.10 in the vault.

In the uneven bars, Priest was challenged by Nebraska's Racine Smith, but she won with a 9.60 to Smith's 9.50. Priest passed the 19-point barrier in two events, which Nebraska Coach Rick Walton said is a tough thing to do.

"The quality of competition was very good tonight," he said. "We had four people break the 19-point barrier. You usually don't see that until the NCAA."

In the floor exercise, defending champion Terri Furman of Nebraska finished second behind Schmidt who won with a combined score of 18.95. Furman had won the title two years in a row.

The Cornhuskers had the most success of all the teams Saturday by placing 10 in the top six in the four events.

"It was a good night for us," Walton said. "The results should show that our team has gotten better and better as the year has progressed."

Walton said he was happiest with the results in the uneven bars since his team did poorly in it Friday.

"I think the girls felt they had something to prove since last night the bars lost us the championship," Walton said.

He said Joanie Sanders did an outstanding routine on the uneven bars.

"Joanie didn't come out until September, which is really late, but she

started to improve and before you know it she was in the lineup," Walton said.



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Linda Elstun, all-around champion.

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improved our score by six points and in gymnastics that is a lot."

Walton said the problem on the uneven bars was that the team was too relaxed. Sophomore Joanie Sander started off the rotation with an impressive routine of 9.2.

After Sanders, Elizabeth Bertolotti, Terri Furman and Janet Holling all fell to score in the low eight's. The three falls dropped the Huskers a point and a half behind Oklahoma.

Walton said some of the bright spots of the evening were Janet Holling's 9.4 beam, which was good enough for a first place tie with Missouri's Gretchen Schmidt. He also said Smith and Furman did a good job on floor exercise, Smith scored a 9.45 and Furman 9.40 respectively.

Oklahoma Coach Becky Burwick said her team won the Big Eight Championship with depth, despite the fact all three of her all-arounders had problems in some of their events.

Burwick said she thought Oklahoma's performance was "very sloppy" and that they will do some reconstruction in preparation for the regionals on March 30.

Walton said Oklahoma was a bit deeper in their bottom two gymnasts and that the Oklahoma women did a good job of not breaking their routines.

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