Husker diver makes national team

By Lori Griffin Staff Reporter

A dream came true for Nebraska freshman diver Lewis Meyers last week life.' when he found out that he was selected as a member of the Senior National Diving Team.

senior nationals so I could make a nationals. name for myself nationally," Meyers

Bowling and softball teams move to finals

By Ward W. Triplett III

Sports Editor The Nebraska men's bowling team and softball teams advanced to the finals of their respective tournaments

Neither team has completed play in finals before deadline.

The softball team beat Missouri 2-0 Friday and Kansas 3-0 in the first and second round of the Big Eight tourna-

The bowling team was second in its national tournament in Milwaukee after two rounds. The Huskers trailed toprated West Texas State after the first years. round, passed that team in the second, but was passed itself by Washington State. Nebraska was one of six teams to qualify for the semi-finals Sunday.

able to compete against Greg Louganis (Olympic diver) for the first time in my

Another goal that Meyers has set for himself is to make the Junior Olympic National Team. The team consists of "My main goal was to make it to the the best four men divers at senior

"These people that are competing said. "When I found out that I had are all world class athletes," Meyers said. "Many divers that competed in the 1984 Olympics will be competing in Germany as well as the top ten or twelve divers who were at the NCAA

Meyers first international meet will be June 1 and 2 in West Germany. Meyers then will travel to Israel to compete in the Maccabian Games.

"The Maccabian games are a festival held every two years in Israel," Meyers said. "It is strictly for Jewish athletes."

Five hundred athletes from America will compete in the games, which consist of all regular Olympic events. The athletes spend one week at Rutgers University training and then fly on to Israel for the competition.

"Basically if you participate in the Maccabian games you become an instant celebrity in Israel," Meyers said. "It's the biggest thing to hit Israel every two

Meyers has been involved in diving since he was 5 years old.

"I have always had a very well-known coach," Meyers said. "Jeff Huber (Ne-

made the team I was really excited. My braska diving coach) is probably the first reaction was that I was going to be finest coach I have had. He is probably one of the finest coaches in the nation." Meyers' family will be in Israel

cheering him on.

"My family is very excited about the whole thing. They will all be there," Meyers said. "I'm really glad that my whole family will get to go. They will all be on the plane with me. My mother said that I would never get to Israel before her and now we will be there together.

"I am really glad that I get this chance to compete. Diving in the United States is strong and the quality of divers is very strong," Meyers said.

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