

Huskers ranked second in nation

Bowlers trying to pin down nationals

By Mike Kluck
Staff Reporter

The Nebraska bowling team will try to maintain emotional control to win the National Collegiate Bowling Championships today through Saturday in Denver, Coach Bill Straub said.

Straub said the No. 2-ranked Huskers will need to have a business-like attitude when they travel to Denver's Fair Lanes Belleview for the three-day competition.

"Once you get to this level, there are about a half a dozen teams that are equal in physical ability," Straub

said. "We need to have emotional control, which is 98 percent of bowling."

Straub said it is tough to maintain emotional control at the national competition because the spectators constantly yell. He said bowling at nationals is similar to when a college basketball player shoots a clutch free throw.

Straub said Nebraska will be emotional entering the competition because it missed qualifying for nationals last year. The Huskers avenged that miss this season by defeating second-place Illinois State by more than 450 pins to win their sectional.

Straub said he wants Nebraska to have the same type of emotional control as the defending national champion, Wichita State. He said the Shockers, who split two contests against Nebraska this year, have remained calm throughout the season even though they have been ranked No. 1.

Joining Wichita State and Nebraska at the national competition will be Arizona State, Fresno State, Fullerton State, Illinois State, Morehead State, Florida, Michigan State, Central Michigan, Erie (N.Y.) Community College and Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Community College.

Straub said the 12 teams will bowl

six games today and six Friday. The top six teams will bowl 18 games Saturday, with each player bowling two frames a game. The top three teams from that bracket play Saturday night, with the No. 2 team taking on the No. 3 team in a two-game roll-off. The winner of that matchup will play the No. 1 team for the national championship in a two-game roll-off.

"Our first goal is to get through Friday and into the top six," Straub said. "Our second goal is to move to the top three. Once you get to the top three, it becomes a crap shoot where you throw the dice because whoever wins just happens to be the team at the

right place at the right time."

Straub said seniors Mike Shady and Andy Hylan will lead the Huskers. He said he is confident Shady, a first-team All-America last season, will be selected this season, too. He said Hylan has an excellent chance of earning All-America honors this year.

"Andy and Mike are so good they allow the other team members to relax," Straub said. "No team in college has any two players as good as Andy and Mike."

Joining Shady and Hylan will be Frank Schmall, Lance Millage and Craig Herzinger.

Junior-college forward may sign with Huskers

From Staff Reports

Nebraska women's basketball coach Angela Beck will learn next week whether she will sign a junior-college forward who is described by her coach as a versatile player with misleading statistics.

Shawn Taylor, a 6-foot-1 forward from Barton County Junior College in Great Bend, Kan., will decide Monday or Tuesday whether she will attend Arizona State, Colorado, Wyoming, Virginia Tech or Nebraska, Cougar coach Jerry McCarty said.

McCarty said Taylor, who averaged 9.2 points and 5.8 rebounds a game for the 22-9 Cougars, possesses misleading statistics because Great Bend employs a run-and-gun offense that uses all 10 players. He said Taylor would have compiled more impressive statistics if she had averaged more than 32 minutes a game.

"Those statistics are misleading because she's a good player," McCarty said. "She was an impact part of our ballclub."

McCarty said Taylor's strengths are her quickness, defense and ability to score inside. He said Taylor, who teamed with Nebraska guard Amy Bullock two seasons ago at Barton County, is also a versatile player who played some guard this season.

"She even played some at the point, but that was out of desperation," McCarty said. "About the only place she didn't play was the five (center) spot."

McCarty said Taylor was impressed by her recruiting trip to Nebraska. He said the Cornhuskers have an instant advantage in the recruiting battle because they employ an up-tempo style of play.

"We like to run and gun, because we like to get a lot of things done," McCarty said. "So she's used to Nebraska's type of offense."

Johnson homer puts Huskers past Griffons

From Staff Reports

Marcel Johnson hit a three-run home run and Paul Henry allowed five hits and two runs over seven innings to lead the Nebraska baseball team to a 12-2 win over Missouri Western Wednesday in the first game of a double header.

Nebraska beat the Griffons 5-1 in the second game. Both games were played at Buck Beltzer Field.

The Cornhuskers, ranked No. 17 in the Collegiate Baseball/ESPN national Top 30, raised their record to 30-8. Missouri Western fell to 11-30.

Johnson hit his towering, 400-foot blast over the left field fence in the bottom of the first inning. The home run was Johnson's fourth of the year and second in two days.

After scoring a single run in the third inning, Nebraska struck for three runs in the fifth. Shawn Buchanan singled in one run and scored another during the inning.

Buchanan drew a one-out, bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the eighth for Nebraska's final run. The game was suspended because of the 10-run rule.

Henry, now 2-0, got the win. In the second game, Doug Tegtmeier, McGraw Milhaven and Dale Kistaitis combined on a six-hitter to lead the Huskers.

Looking For Imports?

YOUR QUEST WILL END AT PICKLES SALE: Today through Sunday

All Stores: Regular priced imports/independent records and cassettes will be **15% off** (including 7 inch singles). Plus, import/independent C.D.'s are **\$1.50 off**.

Downtown Only: Import cut-out sale. In a designated area you will find various titles from various points in time. If you look carefully through these items you may find some rare stuff, or maybe some stuff you would not regularly buy but at such a discounted price it is worth taking a chance. Whatever they are marked take

50% off

Pickles
RECORDS · TAPES
COMPACT DISCS

17th & "P" · 38th & Normal · 237 S. 70th