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Brink finishes 24th at NCAAs

By DARREN IVY
Assignment Reporter

Through three events at the NCAA Championships in Los Angeles Thursday night, Nebraska women's gymnast Heather Brink performed like she had all year.

She had herself positioned to be an All-American in the all-around, but she came up a little short on her double layout on the floor exercise and scored a 9.3 - dropping her to ninth place in her session and 24th overall.

"I really had worked hard, and this was a disappointing way to finish," Brink said.

Competing individually, Brink earned second-team All-America honors in the vault, but she didn't meet her goal of earning All-America status in the all-around.

Coach Dan Kendig said Brink faced a tough situation not having her teammates there to cheer her. The team failed to qualify for the NCAA Championships after a fifth-place regional finish.

Brink said the Georgia team cheered her on, but it wasn't the same.

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HEATHER BRINK
NU gymnast

"It was really hard without the team," Brink said. "A lot harder than I thought it would be."

Brink placed 20th on the balance beam with a 9.8, 14th on the vault with a 9.85, 37th on the uneven bars with a 9.825 and 77th on the floor exercise with a 9.3. Her all-around score of 38.775 put her in 24th place.

But Kendig said she easily could have been an All-American.

"She was a step on her landing away from being an All-American in three events," Kendig said.

Although Brink was disappointed with her performance, Kendig said he thought Brink would be back with a vengeance next year.

"Hopefully she will feed on her disappointment," Kendig said.

Gymnast earns title

By DARREN IVY
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With an NCAA team championship out of the question, Nebraska junior gymnast Marshall Nelson got the next best thing - an individual title.

Nelson won his second straight parallel bar title Saturday at the NCAA Championships in State College, Penn., and also finished second on the pommel horse.

"You work all year for something like this," Nelson said. "This was the biggest goal I could achieve. I wanted to come back and defend my title from last year. It was nice."

Junior Jim Koziol and senior Bill Mulholland also earned All-American honors for Coach Francis Allen's squad.

Koziol, a Millard South graduate, earned All-American honors in the still rings by placing fourth with a score of 9.675.

Dan Fink of Oklahoma won the event with a 9.8875, the second-highest score on any apparatus in the meet.

Mulholland went out on a good note in his last meet with a fourth-place finish in the vault. He scored a 9.6. Travis Romagnoli of Illinois won the vault with a 9.7125. Romagnoli also won the all-around.

Weekend Wrap-Up

OSU defeats Cornhuskers

Oklahoma State swept the Nebraska men's tennis team 7-0 Friday in Stillwater, Okla.

Track athletes place high

Nebraska freshman Amy Wiseman won the 5,000 meters in a personal-best time of 16 minutes, 31.20 seconds at the Mt. Sac relays in Walnut, Calif., last weekend. Senior Christine Blackmer finished second with a time of 16:31.85. Senior Nora Shepherd placed fourth in the open 1,500 meters.

At the Mule Relays in Warrensburg, Mo., junior Vincent Brown won the 100 meters, junior Robert Staten won the 200 meters, senior Benji Prebly won the triple jump, junior Aaron Gumm won the javelin throw, junior Aisha Harrison won the 200 meters and finished second in the 100 meters, freshman Rene Pretorius won the 100-meter hurdles, and sophomore Trina Franzen won the pole vault.

Bowlers strike out

The Nebraska women's bowling team lost to Sacred Heart in the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships in Madison, Wis., Saturday.

The Cornhuskers were one of four teams to qualify for the semifinals.

NU signs point guard

A mix-up in the mail has cost one player a spot on the Nebraska men's basketball team and provided an opportunity for another.

Joe Holmes, a point guard from Tyler (Texas) Junior College, is committed to playing for the Cornhuskers and will sign sometime this week, Tyler Coach Kyle Kellar said.

"He's prepared to go to Nebraska," Kellar said. "They're getting a very good player."

Holmes is a teammate of fellow NU recruit Rodney Fields, who committed to the team last fall. Holmes averaged 10.4 points and 7.9 assists, good for second in the conference.

The spot for Holmes was left open when Southwestern College's Lamont Perry was passed over by the Cornhuskers because he sent his letter of intent via the wrong mail system.

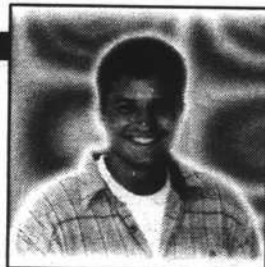
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