

Lion divers set for nationals

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Lion divers Dale Dmitrzak and Mike Cecatiello will test their skills against the best in the country at the NCAA swimming and diving championships today through Saturday at Marquette University's Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Milwaukee.

Making nationals has been a goal of the two divers all season, and both Lions have worked hard for it. Two weekends ago, Dmitrzak and Cecatiello made their goal a reality when they qualified for nationals at East-erns.

"I am just glad to get an opportunity to dive with the best in the country," Dmitrzak said. "I've been preparing since September, hoping I would make it."

Both Dmitrzak and Cecatiello will compete in both the one-meter event, which begins today. In addition, Cecatiello will participate in the three-meter, which gets underway tomorrow and lasts through Saturday.

Both events requires 11 dives from each participant. After the first five preliminary dives, the field will be cut from 40 to 24. There will then be three semifinal dives, after which there will be only 12 divers (all receiving All-American status) left to compete in the final three dives.

"If we dive well — the best we can — we should be able to place," Cecatiello said. "But any little mistake can drop us down a lot because everyone is so good."

This will be the divers' first time competing in the NCAA's. Both said they are excited, optimistic and looking for a good meet.

Men's diving coach Bob Goldberg said it's an extremely positive sign that two walk-ons have qualified for nationals.

"We are hoping to do well," Goldberg said. "We have here two sophomores who have never been there before, and it could be an eye-opening experience."

Goldberg said the judging in diving is "pretty political," and sometimes new divers won't get the benefit of the doubt.

"But a lot has to do with mental attitude — how good you think you are," Goldberg said, "and Dale winning Easterns is a big plus for him. And Mike's been recovering all year long from a back problem, and he's getting stronger and stronger."

Both Dmitrzak and Cecatiello agree that this is undoubtedly the biggest meet that they've ever participated in. "In college, everyone is experienced to a certain degree — a high degree," Dmitrzak said. "So there isn't anyone that is not capable of doing well, including us."



Lion diver Mike Cecatiello (above) will compete in the one- and three-meter diving events at the NCAA swimming and diving championships that begins today at Marquette University. Teammate Dale Dmitrzak will join him on the one-meter.

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Lion lifters place at NCAAs

By RHETT HIGH
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Four Penn State powerlifters placed high in the 1982 NCAA powerlifting championships March 19-21 at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va.

Competing were Gary Zeolla and Bill Schmidt in the men's division and Lisa Miller and Barbara Abel in the women's division. Each division consisted of 50 lifters. Penn State did not place as a team in either division because a ten-member team is required.

Zeolla, the defending national champion at 144 pounds, placed second in the 123-pound weight class and set a new national collegiate record in the squat, Zeolla lifted 413.25 pounds in the squat, 291.25 in the bench and 413.25 in the dead lift, for a total of 1,056 pounds.

However, despite the new record, Zeolla said he wasn't satisfied with his performance. "I did bad, real bad," Zeolla said. "It

was a big disappointment. I dropped 40 pounds from states to nationals. I just wasn't in good enough shape."

Zeolla was more positive about his record-setting squat lift.

"It's my best lift of the three," Zeolla said. "It was a dead max lift, but I still did better at states with a lift of 425."

Bill Schmidt, this year's state runner-up, placed eighth in the 199-pound weight class with lifts of 573 pounds in the squat, 363 in the bench, and 573 in the dead lift, for a total of 1,509 pounds.

In the women's division, Lisa Miller, the defending national champion at 148 pounds, finished sixth in the 132-pound weight class. Miller lifted 225.75 pounds in the squat, 115.5 in the bench, and 314 in the dead lift, for a total of 655.25 pounds.

Barbara Abel, the 1982 state teenage champion, placed sixth in the 148-pound weight class. Abel lifted 309 in the squat, 167.5 in the bench, and 314 in the dead lift for a total of 755.75 pounds.

Barbell club to hold clinic

The Penn State Barbell Club will conduct a weightlifting seminar on Saturday in the fencing room at Rec Hall.

Members of the club will provide both instruction and demonstration of the various lifting techniques.

Participants will be broken down into categories according to experience. The

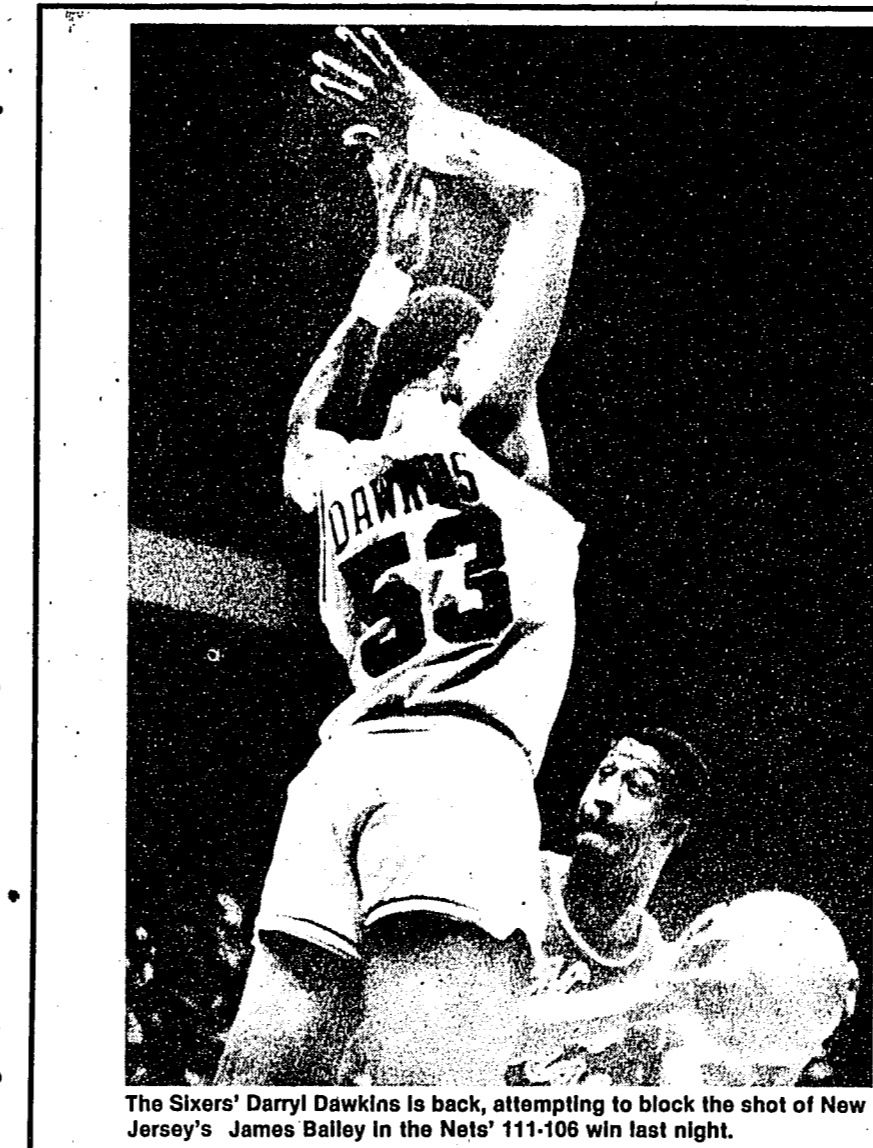
categories include beginning to intermediate (to be held from 10-11:30 a.m.), demonstrated by Matt Bryzcki and Mike Zerbe, advanced bodybuilding (12-2:30 p.m.) demonstrated by Chuck Jerssa and powerlifting (2:30-3:30 p.m.) taught by Bill Schmidt.

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The Sixers' Darryl Dawkins is back, attempting to block the shot of New Jersey's James Bailey in the Nets' 111-108 win last night.

Nets top Sixers 111-106

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ray Williams scored a season-high 39 points as the New Jersey Nets came back from a 12-point deficit to upset the Philadelphia 76ers, 111-106, last night in an NBA game.

The lead changed hands 11 times in the game, with the final switch coming when Len Elmore scored a long jumper with 7:52 left to put New Jersey ahead 94-92.

The Sixers caught up with the Nets twice after that, but Ray Williams sank a jumper with 5:18 left to give the Nets 98-96 lead.

From there, the Nets controlled the game, moving out to their biggest lead of the game at 109-98.

Andrew Toney and Maurice Cheeks came up with two three-point field goals in the closing minutes to help the 76ers close the gap, but not all the way.

Philadelphia dominated at the opening, scoring 19 straight points. New Jersey didn't score its first field goal until 4:59 had elapsed.

In the third quarter, Philadelphia gained its biggest lead of the game, 72-60, on two free throws by Bobby Jones.

NCAA Final Four:

Louisville's Crum seeks second title in three years

By BARRY WILNER
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Louisville coach Denny Crum knows the meaning of a challenge. He also knows how to get his teams to respond to one.

Crum has led the Cardinals to the NCAA tournament nine times and his current team has made it to the Final Four in New Orleans — the fourth time in his 11 seasons he has gotten Louisville to the national semifinals.

Louisville, 29-9 and ranked 20th in the nation, will face No. 6 Georgetown, 29-6, in the nightcap of Saturday's semifinals doubleheader at the Superdome. In the opener, it will be top-ranked North Carolina, 39-2, against unranked Houston, 25-7.

"Meeting everybody's expectations is a very difficult thing in life," admitted Crum, whose Cardinals have gone beyond what was expected of them by many fans after finishing in a tie for second in the Metro Conference.

Louisville ran through the Midwest Regional, however, beating Alabama-Birmingham in Birmingham to get to New Orleans, where the Cardinals hope to win their second national title in the last three years.

"Your own, your personal life, your family, and then a profession like this that is so visual... it's harder to live up to expectations," Crum said. "That's why the more you win, the more people expect of you."

"It's harder to do what's expected when you get to a certain level and a lot harder to keep that level."

Still, Crum wouldn't back off from such a challenge. And he won't change the way he goes about meeting such challenges.

"You can't change styles and different things," he said. "You've got to figure out what's best for your personnel and go with them. And by the end of the year, you'll be playing better than if you tried to work three different styles and systems. It just doesn't work."

The other three coaches in the Final Four would have to agree. Houston Coach Guy Lewis, North Carolina head man Dean Smith and John Thompson, coach of Georgetown, all will try to take advantage of their strengths in New Orleans.


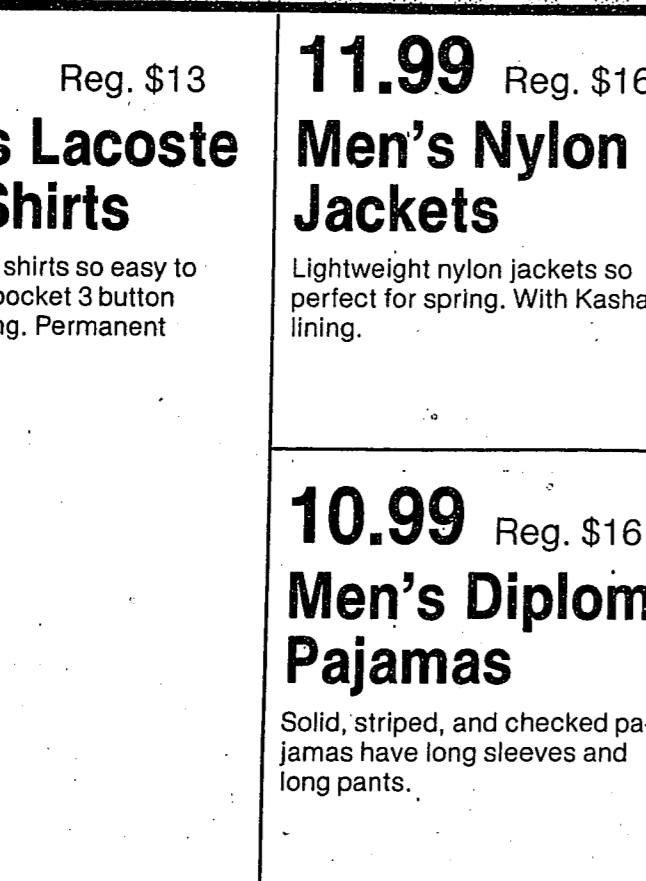
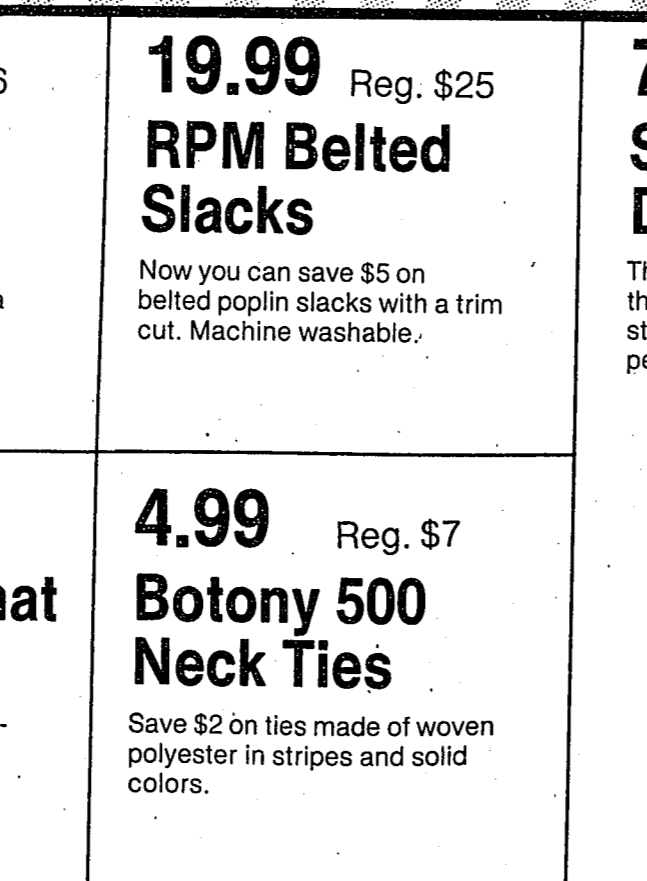




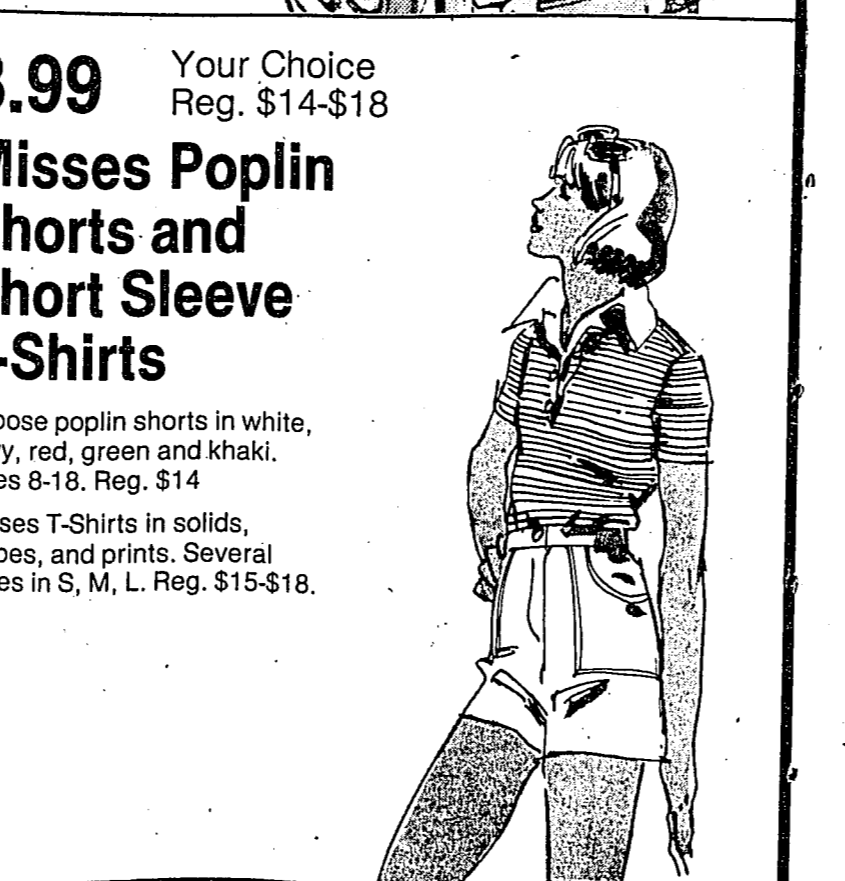
For Lewis' Cougars, success is spelled Rob Williams, their brilliant guard. For the Tar Heels, a powerful starting lineup has overcome what some critics claim is one of Smith's weaker benches. And for the Hoyas, freshman center Pat Ewing, All-American guard Eric Floyd and plenty of depth have taken them to New Orleans.

"How can anyone say North Carolina doesn't have depth when all those high school All-Americans are over there, sitting on the bench?" said Lewis.

"We like the challenge of playing the No. 1 team," he added. "It may show that we have no sense but we're looking forward to it anyway."

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