

Women's track has Classic win

Men's squad finishes second at Yellowjacket Classic in Lamoni, Iowa

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The laid-back atmosphere of last weekend's Yellowjacket Classic gave the women's track team a chance to flex its muscles, junior Sarah Armstrong said.

"The team was in good spirits," she said. "No one was stressed out, and we were able to joke around and have fun."

For the second year in a row, the women's track team dominated at the Yellowjacket Classic in Lamoni, Iowa. With 167 points, it took first and beat hosting school Grace-land University's 103.5 points.

The men took a second-place finish with 123.5 points.

Contributing to the women's win against nine other schools were first-place finishes by Armstrong in the 400-meter dash, freshman Crystal Cunningham in 100-meter hurdles, freshman Nikki Moore in 400-meter hurdles and the women's 4x400-meter relay team.

On the field junior Bridgette Carpenter took first in the women's shot put, and junior Ashley Colon took second in the shot put and conquered the competition in the hammer throw.

"Since it was a lower-key meet than what we've been going to, it was a good chance to run some people in different events," head coach John Cochrane said. "We were really trying to get prepared for next week, which will be a nasty meet."

Armstrong was one of the people who got a chance to run something different, and it really paid off.

"I wanted to be competitive, and running the 400 is a new experience for me," Armstrong said. "It's really a good change of pace to work out with different people."

Even though this is only her first outdoor season running the 400-meter dash, Armstrong won the event with 59.2 seconds.

Two weeks ago, Armstrong set her personal record of 58.3 seconds at the Truman Open. She said she's preparing for this weekend's Div. II Challenge because it will be a much stronger competition. It also will give her another opportunity to achieve the goal she set for herself at the beginning of the season.

"I would definitely like to

break 58 seconds and get down to the 57s," Armstrong said. "I got really close to that two weeks ago, so I think it is possible, but if I do that, then I'll have to make a new goal."

Armstrong said she enjoyed Saturday's nice weather, especially considering last year's windy conditions at the meet.

Junior Meg Robertson said that the nice weather might have played a role in her 1500-meter run, where she took second and set a new personal record with 4:48.7.

Training has been going well, which was a big factor, she said. Robertson said she hopes to keep dropping her time, especially at this weekend's Div. II Challenge.

"It's always better to race against stronger competition to get better," Robertson said.

On the men's side, sophomore Sean Bergstedt broke the school record in the 400-meter hurdles for the second week in a row. The exact time is still pending because of an error with the automatic timing results, Cochrane said.

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Sarah Armstrong
Junior



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Sophomore Samantha Dutrow moves ahead of the pack at the Truman Open earlier this year. The women won last weekend.

Men's and women's tennis teams go 1-2 in windy matches

Teams split conference matches while both lose to Rockhurst

John Scognamiglio
Staff Reporter

It is crunch time for both tennis teams at Truman as they prepare for the conference and national tournaments.

Both teams had a busy weekend with three matches in three days. The Bulldog women's tennis team went 1-2 on the weekend, winning a squeaker of a match against Washburn University on Friday. The women's record now stands at 11-4 on the season.

Senior Kristine Grajo said it was exciting to win against Washburn.

"It was pretty intense, and the wind was crazy," she said. "When it came down to it, we just played better in the wind."

The 'Dogs won two doubles matches to take an early advantage against the Lady Blues, but Washburn came back to win three singles matches.

With the dual score tied at four apiece, it came down to the final singles match between Grajo and Washburn's Alicia Gardner.

Grajo took down Gardner in the first set 6-4 but found herself against the wall in set two. Down by a game at 5-4, Grajo rallied to win the next three games, giving her the match victory and ensuring the team would win the dual match.

Emporia State University came to town Saturday, and once again, the 'Dogs took two out of the three

doubles matches. However, only freshman Lindsay Blair won her singles match by the score of 6-4, 6-2. Thus, the 'Dogs went down 6-3 to the Lady Hornets.

Sunday, the team traveled to Kansas City, Mo., to take on Rockhurst University. As opposed to the past two matches, the Bulldogs swept all the doubles matches to take an early 3-0 advantage in the match. However, just like Saturday, Blair was the only Bulldog to win a singles match as Rockhurst defeated Truman by a 5-4 score.

Head coach Pete Kendall said all three matches this weekend were tough for the women.

"The women certainly had a very good win against Washburn," he said. "That will definitely help in the playoff pic-

ture. We could have had the win in the Emporia match. Rockhurst was close also."

The men's tennis team had the same three opponents as the women's team this weekend. Like the women, the men finished the matches 1-2 and now stand at 8-5.

The conference-leading Ichabods were in Kirksville on Friday, and they showed the Bulldogs why they were the best team in the MIAA. The Truman squad failed to garner a victory in the match as Washburn won by an 8-0 score. Junior Ryan Cope took Washburn's Andrew Plum to three sets before falling in the super-tiebreaker 10-5.

Saturday, the 'Dogs entered the win column in the MIAA with an 8-1 victory against Emporia State. Senior Sean Cooper was the only

Bulldog to fall even though he fell in a super-tiebreaker in singles No. 3 to Kevin Arnhold. Freshman Mark Marifian saw action in the singles category for the first time this spring when senior Tyler Wood was unavailable to play.

Sophomore Cody Pusateri said the team played well in both conference matches.

"The weather went downhill against Washburn," he said. "Washburn is a really good team, and it's easy to play a team in good weather. Emporia [State] got us back on track."

Kendall said he was happy with the team's win against Emporia.

"The guys had a nice win against Emporia without Tyler [Wood]," he said.

Sunday, the team took on Rockhurst, which was undefeated

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Two athletes named Athlete of the Week

Sophomore Jacquie Faust was named the MIAA women's Track Athlete of the Week and sophomore Sean Bergstedt won the men's track honor for their efforts at the Northwest Missouri State Centennial Collegiate Open on April 1.

Faust won the 10,000 meters and set meet and track records with her time of 35:57.70. Only one runner in Truman history has logged a better time in the event.

Bergstedt won the 400-meter hurdles in a provisional-qualifying time for nationals, breaking a 44-year-old school record with his time of 52.43 seconds.

Wedemeier is Softball Hitter of the Week

Senior Loni Wedemeier was named the MIAA Softball Hitter of the Week on April 11.

Wedemeier batted .526 (10-for-19) with four home runs, six RBIs and seven runs scored as the Bulldogs won five of six games last week.

A graduate of Clarksville-Clopton High School (Mo.), Wedemeier was riding a seven-game hitting streak until going 0-for-3 in Monday's first game of a doubleheader against Washburn.

Football announces date for spring game

The Bulldog football team will conclude its offseason practices April 29 with its annual spring game. Kickoff is 1 p.m. The game will be played at Stokes Stadium and will be free to fans.

heading into the match. Its streak remained intact with an 8-1 victory against the 'Dogs. Freshman Devin Williams picked up the only Bulldog victory on the day, defeating Adam Ricceri 7-5, 6-3.

The women's tennis team finishes out its conference season Thursday against Missouri Southern State University at 3 p.m. Both teams travel to Mankato, Minn. on spring break weekend for a pair of important matches. The men are looking to exact revenge against Winona State University after an early-season loss to them.

Pusateri said the matches this weekend are very important to the 'Dogs success this season.

"This weekend will be a good determinant of where we will finish," he said. "We all understand it will be important."

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