Track competes under one coach

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Photo Editor

Alanna national champion Christine Windle might have gained a silent partner this season.

Windle's head coach John Cochran was an assistant for the first year as coach of the men's and women's track teams. The two teams combined after the retirement of longtime mentor's coach Schenck last fall and Eshel's name was taken down.

Several new races were created with Windle in the mix and they said she is a big asset to the squad.

"It's a little bit different with Christine as a coach as opposed to Jeremy," Windle said. "Sometimes he will tell you what's going on, but he doesn't step on your toes. He lets you go and he lets you do your thing."

Windle is one of many new additions in the track program for this year that Cochran has assembled. Many seniors have also graduated from the squad leaving only five seniors on the roster.

Assistant coach Phil Anderson said that although most of the staff and athletes are young, the program will challenge them in a different way.

"I think it's going to be more of a rebuilding year, more than anything else," Cochran said.

"I knew it was going to be more of a rebuilding year, but it's a new year," Crean said.

"I think [Cochrane] is doing a good job in reorganizing the program under one coach, but we have to get things in place," Cochrane said.

"I've worked with men a few times and I know this one," Crean said. "It's going to be tough to come back two days later, however, with 'Dogs 34-6. The 'Dogs bounced back two days later, however, with 'Dogs 34-6. The 'Dogs bounced

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**Saturday, Feb. 11th**

**Bulling Wrestling vs. Pittsburg State**

10:00 a.m. (Senior Night)

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**Bulling Wrestling vs. Central Missouri**

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Truman leads state in athlete graduation rates

The 1999-2004 catalog shows Truman athletic graduation rates at a run of 73 percent, 10 percentage points higher than the Missouri average.

In the NAIA, Truman has a six percent advantage over the second place school, Pittsburg State University.

Football coach takes position at NW Missouri

Football with assistant coaching coordinator Charlie Winkler joins head coach John Cochran as an assistant in his coaching staff.

"I thought it was a good idea, and the team was a good idea, but now it's just the whole thing and that's more work," Winkler said.

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"I do think we are going to do some things differently this year," Crean said. "It seems like they have a lot more responsibilities this year."