Men fall in pair of home duals

BY LOGAN JACKSON Staff Reporter

Last weekend was a difficult one for the men's swimming team, as the Bulldogs lost both of their meets. The team lost to the University of Evansville on Friday by a score of 171-111 and lost to Drury University on Saturday, 181-120.

The Bulldogs hosted both men's and women's swimming matches. Last Saturday, the Bulldogs had won the last three meets they have been a part of. This weekend, the Bulldogs only won one event. Head coach Mark Gole said that although Truman didn't win much, they still had a pretty solid meet.

"It was definitely the best meet of our season," Gole said. "We just couldn't get it together this weekend, but we will have to go from here and focus on the upcoming week.

Sophomore Eric Kaestner placed first in the 50-yard free and second in the 100-yard free. Kaestner swam the 50-yard free in 21.12 and the 100-yard free in 47.62. Kaestner swam a 47.62 in the 100-yard free for the second consecutive meet, tying his personal best.

Sophomore Corey Moon comes up for air during the breast stroke leg of the 400-yard individual medley. The Bulldogs lost to Drury University 181-120.

"[Kaestner] is extremely talented," Aherne said. "He is a huge asset to the team and he has been doing great in the meets.

The most recent win for the men's swimming team was against Drury University on Saturday, taking second place in the meet. Gole said that the Bulldogs are working on several things before they go into conference meet, and nationals is one of the most important meets of the season.

"I think that our team brings a lot of the energy at the conference meet," Aherne said. "The team is working on some events that they haven't done before.

Aherne said that the team is working on the 200-yard medley relay, the 400-yard medley relay, and the 200-yard freestyle.

Sophomore Anna Grinter swims the 200-yard butterfly during Saturday's meet against Drury University. Grinter won the event with an A-cut time of 2:05.73.

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