**Gorman, Kelly lead ‘Dogs at Border War**

**BY LOGAN JACKSON**

The Bulldogs cross country teams continued to show improvement as the men finished 12th and the women’s team finished third at the Border War Championship in Independence, Mo. The men reached the end of the regular season for both Bulldog teams.

The women’s team was led by junior Kelly Gorman and freshman Jolly Wells who led the charge for the men. Gorman placed 13th and 17th, respectively. Sophomore Josh Mantooth and junior Adam Kell and Zach Chapman rounded out the top five for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs improved tremendously from last year’s Border War meet. Although there weren’t many teams there, the main team had better times in the majority of races. As a team, the Bulldogs improved their times in more than 20 races. Individually, they improved their times by minutes and a half. This improvement represented the first time in years for the Bulldogs to improve their times in consecutive meets.

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**Cherven helps spark win streak

**BY BRENTE FOSTER**

The volleyball team practices on the new floor in Pershing on Oct. 7. The basketball lanes and the out-of-bounds border had the same type of Flooring Systems floor. The old court was a forest green. Finishing surface. Wollmering said the two floors are similar in structure. In the old type of floor, if you hit a ball that came off a foot, it’s a Marble Floor. It’s the same type of floor, just a different company.

**Volleyball sweeps UNO**

**BY BRENTE FOSTER**

Deflate has been a one-two thriller point for the Bulldogs all season. That trend continued with the Redhawks in the final round of the Missouri Intercollegiate Conference tournament. Deflate hit 24 of 48 with two errors and scored 12 runs. The Bulldogs fell to 2-14 in the tournament. The match was closer than the score indicated.

The match was the closest of the season against ranked opponents. The Bulldogs have held their opponents below .100 10 times this season, and are 10-0 in those matches.

Junior Outfielder Bryan Phillips had an amazing performance of hitting 2-for-4 with two runs and one RBI. Phillips placed at number two in the lineup and was our offensive key today,” head coach Matt Byrnes said.

The defending champs beat the Mavericks 3-1 and now lead the conference. The Bulldogs have one game left against Central on Oct. 12 in a battle of top teams in the conference. The Mavericks improved by more than two minutes.

Head coach Tim Schloemer said the improvement is mainly due to their defensive starting lineup.

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The basketball lanes and the out-of-bounds border still have touch-up problems. The basketball lanes are outlined in white, and the women’s basketball three-point lines are white, leaving the floor’s main colors as purple and brown color. The old floor had purple borders.

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