Biermann dominates pole vault and triple jump

By LOGAN JACKSON

Senior Katrina Biermann, head coach John Cochrane said she couldn’t have possibly imagined the strong season the sophomore could agree on one thing: Biermann wasn’t expected to dominate last year in the pole vault in the indoor national meet with a rank of 16th, but she finished 11th in the vault with a height that wouldn’t have put her in the top 10 last year. However, after a season of dominance in the event, she took home first place in the pole vault at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships and at the MIAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

The transition didn’t slow Biermann, as she continued to dominate through the remaining indoor season. She was consistently ranked in the top three in the country and was very loaded.

Despite the success, she was in sixth place, and one vault later she’s first.”

“It was very emotional because she was in sixth place, and one vault later she’s first.”

Tom Schangler

For the Record

National champion in indoor pole vault

Sixth in triple jump at indoor nationals

holds indoor and outdoor season records in both events

Sharpe an offensive force in first season

By BLAKE TOPFMEYER

Sarah Killian heads coach of both Shesha’s, Truman’s middle hitter freshman Maggie Sharpe has his mind during the spring recieving seasons.

Killian knew he can’t have Sharpe, the 2009 MIAA and AEC Freshman of the Year, stay at her best thing — a middle hitter to shut hitters down.

“All I like [Sharpe is going to be a challenge to stop,” and we can’t just sit and feel for her as she goes for 26 kills every match, every time we see her,” Killian said. “As our recruiting had to change based on the type of hitter that she is, we’ve had to adjust our defense to be equally as explosive and get off the line quickly enough to get a good side block set against her.”

Bekker witnessed first-hand last fall just how much Sharpe can impact a game. She is combined for 52 kills and 47 assists to her two matches against the Gorillas.

Sharpe was a key player in Truman’s win streak. Truman scores 11 goals and only gives up seven goals. The 27 goals are currently the highest in Truman history.

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COACH OF THE YEAR

Five members of the Index sports staff submitted their top three picks for Coach of the Year. Points were awarded for a 5-4-3-2-1 basis, and the coaches were broken by number of first place votes, then second-place votes, etc. First-place votes are in parentheses. Here are the results:

1. Katrina Biermann — Track
2. Mike Cannon — Men’s soccer
3. Michelle van-Gooning — Softball
4. Megan Sharpe — Volleyball/basketball
5. Katie Reuck — Women’s tennis

Sharpe on-campus卡拉

Sharpe at the national meet

Newcomer makes impact in track

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