Men bow out in semis

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News and Notes

Baseball: Hitting, pitching impousse

Although the record might not show it, the Bulldogs have improved both their offensive and pitching numbers from last season. Last year over 10 seasons had fewer than 20 home runs, this season they have 12. The record for a season is 29 home runs, which the Dogs are hitting .274 and have lowered their team ERA to 6.07.

This season,apparent has a 3.17 batting average against hitting pitchers. Last season, Strickland struggled getting people out at opponents hit .295. This year Strickland is hitting .257 and has lowered his ERA to 6.07.

Basketball: Bulldogs add three recruits

The men’s basketball team signed in free agent for the 2010-2011 season. Storm Smith will join the Bulldog program from Kansas City. Rain Steinke was a free agent from Illinois State and Shane Williams from Chicago State. Smith is a 6-4 guard with a 2.2 GPA and with a 4.3 GPA and Steinke is a 7-2 center.

Tennis: Bears sweep weekly MIAA awards

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We played really well in the Northwestern match all the way down. They just can’t give us a run away.

Sunday: Tournament

Bracha stood out for the Bears in singles. But the Bearcats, who won both the doubles and singles round of the tournament in the conference title. Truman lost 8-1 on April 18.

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Like the men, the women were consistent as a team of freshmen Lauren Allers, senior Lauren Biggs and sophomore Kyrin Samsen.

“We had a lot of chances,” Kendall said. “It was like we didn’t get the breaks. But let’s be honest, he was serving a lot better and the second set, and it was a little better than us.”

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McCollough went 3-1 in singles during the week, with six matches won at the Jim Duncan Invitational earlier this season. This is McCollough’s first time at nationals this season.

“McCullough has really improved,” assistant coach Tim Schwegler said. “It was really a good day for him. We have to keep working on his serve, but that’s a thing he can do.”

Kuykendall went 3-1 in singles during the week, with six matches won. McCollough ended the season with a 4-1 singles record, including 3-1 in conference play. McCollough will be the top singles player for the next season, as six players return.

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