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The men's swimming team faces Lewis University this weekend. The 'Dogs split with Lewis last year in a home meet.

'Dogs fall to Div. I school

Simek earns men's only win, women have three individual wins

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Although the men's swimming team lost 94-28 to Missouri State University last weekend, head coach Mark Gole was happy with the way the team swam.

"In swimming, you can sometimes know a result of a meet before it happens," Gole said. "We knew we weren't going to win, and that's a tough mindset, but we have to bounce back and swim our best races. On the men's side, I was really happy with how we performed. We went season-best times [across the board]."

Sophomore Jerod Simek had the only victory on the men's side, winning by almost 10 seconds in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:54.31. Freshman Sam Collier turned in a season-best time of 10:07.87 to finish fourth in the same race.

"The race felt really good and I ended up winning the event, so that

was really nice," Simek said. "I'm just about where I was last year, so overall I was pretty happy with how I swam."

Many Bulldog swimmers finished with season-best times. Junior Zac Litzau finished with a season-best time in the 200-yard butterfly, as did freshman Eric Mikolajczyk. Freshmen Seth Holbrook and Alex Felton turned in season-best times in the 50-yard freestyle, while sophomores Matthew Fletcher and Greg Taplin achieved season-best times in the 200-yard individual medley.

The women's team lost to Missouri State 82-40, and Gole said the team needed its absolute best performance to have a chance at winning.

"We needed to win a couple of those early races to even have a shot going into the second half of the meet," Gole said. "We were going against a loaded gun in a couple of those events, and when that happens, it's tough to bounce back."

The team picked up three wins in individual events. Freshman Casey Jepsen won the 200-yard freestyle by more than two seconds with a time of 1:55.18. Senior Anna Grinter won

the 200-yard butterfly while turning in a season-best time of 2:07.18, and freshman Beth Eyanson won the 100-yard fly with a time of 59.31 seconds.

"The team performed really well," Grinter said. "We lost, but everyone was swimming fast. We were standing behind each other, and we swam well."

Both teams are slated to face Lewis University next weekend in Romeoville, Ill., and on the men's side, Gole expects a great meet.

"This is probably our toughest head-to-head meet of the year," Gole said. "We've always done a two-day duel that was scored separately each day, and we've split the meets for the past three years. This year we're just scoring it as one meet so it's definitely going to be a battle in all of the events. Lewis has beat us at nationals the last three years, and they've done so with an incredible amount of talent in the distance races."

For the women, Gole said it should not be a tough meet.

"I'm going to flat-out say that I expect a win," Gole said. "Lewis has a few very fast swimmers, but our depth should shine through."

TRUMAN ATHLETICS News and Notes

Women's Soccer: Six players get MIAA honors

Six Bulldogs were named to the first-team All-MIAA soccer squad. Juniors midfielder Megan Buri and defender Amy Schnoes and sophomores forward Olivia Hayes and midfielder Kelsey Twellman were named to the first team for the Bulldogs.

Hayes and Buri were the team's No. 1 and 2 scorers, with six and five goals in the regular season, respectively. Twellman led the team in assists with five.

Freshman midfielder Suzanne Pelley was named to the second team, and junior midfielder Jaclyn Schumann was named to the honorable mention squad.

If the 'Dogs had played only one keeper in the net all year, they probably would have received recognition as well because Truman gave up the second-least amount of goals in the MIAA with 10.

Volleyball: Five players make All-Conference

The Truman volleyball team had five players named to conference teams. Sophomore middle blocker Megan Sharpe was named to the first team All-MIAA squad. Sharpe finished sixth in the conference with a .330 hitting percentage and fourth in blocks per set with 0.97.

Seniors outside hitter Allison Barker and setter Ashley Petak were recognized as third team All-Conference members. Barker led the team in kills with 316 and was second on the team with 418 digs. Petak led the team in assists and finished 10th in the conference, averaging 5.86 assists per set.

Senior libero Casey Bruno and junior outside hitter Molly Sinclair were named as honorable mention players. Bruno finished the regular season ranked fifth in the MIAA with 4.59 digs per set. Sinclair led Truman in kills per set with 2.89.

Football: Seniors go out on a heartbreaker

For the second time in the last three years, the football seniors were sent off with a one-point loss at Stokes Stadium. The Bulldogs lost 62-61 to the University of Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday at Stokes Stadium.

"It hurts, it does," said senior quarterback Phil Davis, who accounted for five touchdowns Saturday. "At the same time you look at where this program is going ... This program is heading in the right direction."

Two years ago, the Bulldogs lost to Missouri University of Science and Technology on a two-point conversion on the last play of the game.

This season, three seniors earned All-Conference honors: defensive back Michael Elliott, nose guard Ryan Ploesser and linebacker Adam Reynolds. The Bulldogs finished 16-28 the last four years, topping out at 6-5 in 2007.

The seniors went through three head coaches, three defensive coordinators and two offensive coordinators during their last four seasons.

"They've been the model of perseverance," head coach Gregg Nesbitt said.

Men's Soccer: Three players earn All-Region

Senior midfielder Bobby Larkin and sophomore forward Andy Chapman were named members of the Daktronics All-Region first team. Senior forward Matt Kimball was named to the second team.

Larkin led the nation with 17 assists this season, while Chapman scored five goals for the Bulldogs this year.

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