'Dogs pull close, fall to CMSU

By John Pepper

Men have drive to succeed

Head coach Mark Schrader called it a dominating showing still at the conclusion of the men's 11th-place finish at the NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field National Meet. "I have nothing but pride for them," he explained. "We didn't have a top 15 finish, but for the most part, I think everyone ran their best."

Although Otis is not a world record holder, the university has had a few fast performers over the years. One of the most recent to achieve prominence was Alex Hicks, who competed for the team from 2000 to 2003. Hicks is now an assistant coach at the University of Michigan.

"He's a pretty awesome yardstick. I've had a hard time recruiting," Otis said. "He's the type of guy you can get the best from."

Pep Band lacks spirit necessary to support ranked Bulldogs

By Tyler Madson

A conference champion will be crowned Sunday afternoon in Bowers Arena. Despite the Bulldogs' loss Wednesday night against the University of Central Missouri, pep band director Bob Schrader is confident that the spirit of the Bulldog fans will carry on.

"Dogs pull for the win as team cheerleaders return to their seats after a break.

"Our fans are really into it," Schrader said. "We've got a good following and we're proud of them."
Sophomores guard Carmen McGee powers to sophomore guard Lacie Cooper during the Bulldog's Wednesday night loss to Central Missouri State University. Photo by Mike Hrbascik.

CMSU knocks off 'Dogs

John Seagren

The Eagles shocked the CMSU, knocking out the defending MIAA power Wednesday night as the 'Dogs went behind very early and never erased the half time deficit.

The Eagles scored first in the game and continued in the first half, ending the contest with a 70-56 win over the 'Dogs. CMSU fought back, but it was not enough.

The women started strong and never let the game out of reach. The 'Dogs started slow and never came close to the score. CMSU dominated the game and took a lead at halftime.

In the second half, CMSU continued to dominate. The Eagles outscored the 'Dogs 43-36 in the second half and never let the game out of reach.

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**BAND**

**Peep team match-up with other MIAA teams**

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"It's really important because it's almost always, nearly, half the band will be there and singing and playing songs – just to complete them before we play our songs," Wolff said. "It's a really exciting event."

Next week in Kansas City, the band will go to the Kansas City Downtown Plaza for MIAA Band Auditions for the MIAA tournament.

"For many of the schools, their band's pay their bands. We pay our bands," Wolff said. "I hope I'm wrong, but I don't have much faith that one group will make the trip to support our teams this weekend."

Maybe someone should say that no man's basketball team is having the best season than the one we're in.

"Many people say it's an incredible season. The guys deserve to be where they're at," Sayre said. "It'll be really exciting when the season's over, we'll know where we are."

"We wanted revenge, and it's just so shell-shockingly good," Anderson said. "But we had to work hard, we had to get it."

**WOMEN**

**Defeat Drury by over 350**

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The Bulldog women put up a score of 1,270 – 38 points more than rival Drury, which took second.

"Going no liner after we lost the Drury in the third, I don't know if we had our act together, if we sort of did," senior Emily Greenwood said.

"We knew we wanted to beat them and it would show when we got there and just from our dispelpment score on the road," Sayre said.

The Bulldogs held opponents to an average of 47.5 points, coming after a loss to the Lions.

"If you go back, the 'Dogs are an incredible team and someone share a claim of the conference crown Saturday afternoon.

Design by Ben Davis (ې)
Kirby sinks winner

Junior guard Anika Kirby had been on a tear.

"I had a bit of a game-winning shot, but I have never had a shot like that, which is why the game’s over," said Kirby.

Kirby hit a jumper with 11.7 seconds left, giving the Bulldogs another thriller, 56-54 over Missouri State University.

"I was really happy because we played a pretty poor game, and we’ve been down a couple of times," Kirby said.

The return was against nationally ranked Missouri State University.

"I think that’s the first time I’ve shot a free-throw," Kirby said.

The Lions came back to win nationally ranked Missouri State University, but 5-42 led with 1:12 left in the game, which was another point of concern.

"They pulled within six at 47-42 with 17.8 seconds remaining, setting the stage for the final shot," Kirby said.

The Bulldogs went into their usual mode of passing to junior guard Chip Schrader for a three-pointer

"We just really got to get back to the fundamentals," Kirby said.

"He does a lot of things well for us other than just score points," Schrader said. "He is a quiet leader and played a pretty big role in this game.

"I’m very happy with the way we converted from a three-pointer, but it’s just hard to keep up with somebody in the end," Kirby said.

"He’s just a really good basketball player," Schrader said.