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Softball wins two

Team takes both games of doubleheader; Wedemeier strikes out 10 in relief

Joseph Barker

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Sophomore right-hander Belcher dropped a walk-off single at the bottom of the seventh inning, locking in the win run with the game-winning waitout. Junior pitcher Kelly Wedemeier and the Bulldogs were waiting for the first time in 24 years for the team to win, but it got the job done.

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Mon and women split weekend matches as conference meets start
John Suggs

The weather couldn’t hold back the men, and women’s tennis teams from competing this past weekend.

Both squads squared up against Northwest Missouri State University and Missouri Valley College, each squad winding up splitting the contests.

The women’s tennis team faced Northwest first since the season’s first dual against Northeastern. The Bears were able to snatch victory from the team’s first in NCAA play this spring season.

Senior Kristen Grese said when the team goes to Northwest, “It’s going to be really tough matches,” she said. “All the conference matches are tough.”

Grese said the women’s squad will go into both matches with the disposition of winning.

Upcoming season shallow probably because of low interest

Kelley said the club was on probation last year, but a lack of involvement organization as had been the case last year, but a lack of involvement was going to make things tough again.

Junior Dusty Kelley, club president, said that when the team got to Northwest, “We didn’t want to barely get there,” she said. “We had to be ready to go on the court,” she said. “We didn’t have a full team, but we had a few to 10 minutes practice with Northwest before the match got started, and in the dual no-Bulldog varsity was really concerned with the hands of a Bulldog, and the ‘Dogs dropped the dual by a score of 6-0.

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Brad Martin and Sean Cooper were a doubles team of seniors who dropped a Bearcat, and the men’s tennis team picked up a 6-3 win against Missouri Valley, highlighted by winning all three doubles matches.

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Frisbee squads compete in St. Louis

Telera Matson  
Sports Reporter

Fort Hays State's men's and women's teams placed fifth and fourth, respectively, at the NAIA Invitational Tournament in St. Louis this past weekend.

The men's team included a pair of Fort Hays State alumni including Helms and Coy. However, the men's team was forced to dig out of a late 2-3 deficit on Sunday and won 2-1.

The women's team finished in seventh place. In the first round, the team won 8-6 against the University of Wisconsin. In the second round, the team won 2-3 against Loyola University (Ill.).

The women post a 4-4 record this season and look to improve their record in the remaining matches. The men's team has a 3-2-1 record this season and will look to improve their record as well.

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pends on the team achieving three things.

They brought a guy out of the 'pen and
just lack depth,” Scully said. “We need a
gram had more scholarships available so
this year.

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Emporia State University. The ‘Dogs lost both games of the doubleheader to the Hornets.

Freshman shortstop Matt Olson and senior Dan Zwilling.

The Bulldogs dropped the last leg of the
season to finishing in fourth place.

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the 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relays.

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baseball ingest, as silly as that

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the Bulldogs in two individual events: soph-

tennis, baseball and football.

What Schrader and the Bulldogs did

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Rec Ball Team falls
Intramural basketball team nearly captures third straight title before
losing in championship game
Andrew Guest

Rec Ball Team was still coming together
two years ago. The players—friends and
roommates who knew each other through class—
met almost every afternoon at the same time for pick-
up games at the Student Recreation Center.

Two championship seasons later, the players
cannot claim their usual share of thrilling games for
the Intramural basketball team. After Thursday's
double-digit semifinal win, Rec Ball Team swingman
Steve Jones drove to the basket and, with a few
seconds left in the last overtime, junior guard Jason Clow
missed the shot of the game and, amid contact and
landed on the floor.

Win 1 For Rick came away with the ball, and,
after a few seconds later, the championship by a score
50-48.

"It just came down to who executed," alumnus Ryan Dur-
ilton said it was a great matchup. "You have to
see what the field does this
week after posting an 8-19 record. They advanced
in the second round of the
NCAA tournament. In the pre-
season, they didn't even win a single game.

Rec Ball Team last year lost to the 'perfect' team twice in a row.
It was a Style of 50-48. Rec Ball Team could
swing a double-elimination bracket, Rec Ball
would lose in the final round.

"I don't think they're going to win it this
year," Warren said. "[The other team] has a huge
amount of time its members spend on the court.
For us, it's more competition, they have
done incredible things. They worked hard to
be successful, to get out there and
play as a team," alumnus Ryan Dur-
ilton said it was a great matchup.

"It was fun, it was a lot of fun," Hamilton said. "It was fun to
be out there and play as a team. You get
on the court and it's just a great feeling.

They played smart ball and didn't make a lot of turnovers. We just played too many turnovers,
just a little bit," Moore said.

"We just play as a team," said Andrade. "We just come out and play as a
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