

Teeing up to win



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Dylan Porter, business marketing senior, whacks the ball in the home tournament Sept. 27 at the Winfield Country Club. The men came out on top, winning by 19 shots. Raleigh Hughes, business administration senior, won the tournament shooting a 145 for a two day total. The women's team also saw success, winning the tournament overall. Both teams have won the two tournaments they have played in this season. Their next tournament is next week when they play in the Chick-Fil-A Collegiate Invitational hosted by Berry College at Coosa Country Club in Rome, Ga.

Sterling College hands Southwestern third loss of season Builder football struggles to keep up with Warrior offense

By Rodney Marner
Sports editor

Builder struggles continued versus the Sterling College Warriors Saturday. They lost to the Warriors 31-3. They fall to 1-3 on the season and 1-2 in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The biggest surprise of the game was that Brady May, junior quarterback, started the game for the Builders. "We just liked what we saw in practice this week from him," said Ken Crandall, head coach.

It looked good to start as the Builders took the opening kick-off down the field and got a field goal, going up 3-0.

The Warriors went on to score 14 unanswered points before going into the half. The score at half time was 14-3 Warriors.

The offense continued to struggle in the second half. The offense had a total of 232 yards, compared to the 465 total yards of the Warriors.

The running game continued to be successful lead by Corey



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Tanner Strohl, freshman running back, returns a kick-off versus Sterling College. The Builders lost 31-3 to the Warriors.

Holbert, senior running back, who had 123 yards on 18 carries.

Cass Myers, senior running back, was banged up and only ran for 12 yards on five carries.

The defense continued to play well until the fourth quarter, when they ran out of steam. They forced three turnovers in the game, two fumbles and an interception.

They were on the field for much of the game.

The defense was lead by Zak Tazkargy, senior linebacker. He had 29 tackles in the game for

the Builders. "We need to work on tackling on the upcoming week, we had guys to the ball just no one to finish the play, if I would have tackled better I could have had 40 tonight," said Tazkargy.

The Builders look to turn things around with their upcoming home game at 6 p.m. Oct. 1 versus Haskell Indian Nations University.

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Linebacker earns honors, leads conference in tackles



Tazkargy

Zak Tazkargy, senior linebacker, has been named the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this season.

The 6-1 senior recorded 18 solo tackles and assisted on 11 others, accumulating 29 total tackles in the Sept. 24 game against Sterling College.

Two tackles resulted in a loss of yardage in the 31-3

loss to the Warriors. Tazkargy averages 18 tackles a game for a total of 72 tackles in the four games the Builders have played.

Tazkargy leads the KCAC in tackles.

Last year, he had a total of 119 tackles over the course of 10 games.

In only four games he has already accumulated nearly 61 percent of last year's total.

Hendrixson, McNinch awarded KCAC Runner of the Week honors

Jennifer Hendrixson, business administration senior, and Colton McNinch, biology sophomore, both earned their second Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Cross Country Runners of the Week honors.

Both had top three finishes in the Oklahoma City University Fall Classic on Saturday, hosted by Oklahoma Christian University.

Hendrixson finished second out of 64 runners. She was the first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics finisher in the race, and she led the Southwestern women to a fourth place finish out of eight teams. Hendrixson's 5,000 meter time was



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19:46.

McNinch finished third out of 69 runners. His 8,000 Meter time of 25:51 was the second fastest of his career. His per-

formance led the Southwestern men to a second place finish, 23 points behind Oklahoma Christian who is currently ranked second in the nation.

Volleyball experiences tough weekend

By Erin Morris
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Sept. 23 took the Southwestern volleyball team to Sterling College where the Lady Builders were so close and yet so far away from victory.

After two 25-18 losses to the Lady Warriors, the Lady Builders came back to win the third game 26-24.

Over the course of the night, the team racked up 12 more kills than Sterling, but also led the statistics in attack errors. Taylor Sisneros, sophomore outside hitter, led the team with 10 kills followed by Adrienne Vierya, sophomore middle blocker, and Jordan Stalder, junior outside hitter who both brought in eight kills.

The fourth game was a hard fight, but ended in a tragic 25-

22 in favor of Sterling. The loss brings Southwestern volleyball to a 3-10 overall record and a 1-3 record in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference play.

"The Sterling game was close, but we couldn't pull out a win. We are still seeing lots of improvement on our play," said Kaley Rodriguez, junior defensive specialist.

The weekend was not over for Southwestern. The next day the team traveled to Ottawa to play back to back games against Ottawa University and the nationally ranked College of the Ozarks.

This time, the ladies just couldn't seem to pull anything together. Sisneros and Stalder again led in kills, this time with only six each. Vierya followed up with five.

But the Lady Builders were

no match for the offense of the Lady Braves. They fell hard and fast, 25-17, 25-22, 25-7.

After mopping up the Lady Builders, Ottawa dumped them right back on the court for an even worse time against College of the Ozarks.

While Southwestern racked up the error calls, the Lady Bobcats put up point after point. The ladies lost 25-9, 25-23, 25-7.

The weekend's events leave SC volleyball with an overall record of 3-12 and a 1-4 KCAC record.

Volleyball next takes on Friends University on home ground Sept. 27. The game begins at 7 p.m. in Stewart Field House.

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Soccer takes hard hit from Southwestern Christian

By Erica Dunigan
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The men's and women's soccer teams traveled to Southwestern Christian University Sept. 24.

The Builders would not have the night that they were hoping for.

The women would end up tying the game 2-2, and men were not able to score, which lead to a 5-0 loss to the Eagles.

The night would start off with the Lady Builders versus the Lady Eagles.

As a team, the Builders would only allow seven shots on goal in the first half.

Nichole Resa, freshman cen-

ter mid-fielder, scored the first goal, setting the score at 1-0 Builders.

The Eagles would not let the night end in the Builders favor. Going into the second half five more shots would be attempted by the Eagles, ending up in two goals.

Alyson Sparkman, junior freshman, scored the second and final goal for the Lady Builders. The game would end in a tie.

"There were many moments of glory and some not so glorious moments," said Maddie Chapin, sophomore center back.

Hoping to end a two game losing streak, the Builder men played their game next against the Eagles.

Unfortunately, the men extended the streak to three.

Many shots were taken on goal, but none would go in. The Builders had nine shots throughout the first half, but none in the second.

The game would not turn around. The Eagles would score two goals in the first half, and three in the second without an answer by the Builders.

Both women and men hope to turn the start of the season around at 5 p.m. Sept. 27 facing off against Manhattan Christian College at home.

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Tennis teams destroy Hesston on home courts

By Clinton Dick
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The women's tennis team nearly swept the Hesston College Larks Sept. 24 in Hesston.

Melissa Roetzer, biology junior, knocked off Whitney Hickert, freshman, in number one singles in deciding fashion, 6-2, 6-1. Kelsey Smith, elementary education freshman, Sara Peck, biology freshman, Tyler Harrell, biology sophomore, and Katie McNett, secondary education junior, all won as well in straight sets. Smith took out Hesston's Erika Wedel, freshman, 6-1, 6-1. Peck won in number three singles against Taylor Funk, sophomore, 6-0, 6-1. Harrell took care of business in her match against Katie Miller, sophomore, winning 6-1, 6-0. McNett rounded up the singles wins with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Emma Payne, freshman, in number six singles. Abby Gengler, business finance freshman, fell to Leah Unruh, freshman, in number five singles 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles action, Roetzer and Gengler teamed up to take out Hickert and Wedel 8-2. In number two doubles, Peck and Smith doused Miller and Funk by an 8-1 margin. McNett and Harrell finished their doubles match with an 8-4 win over Unruh and Payne.

The men's side was not as

successful at the meet, but was still able to snag a few victories.

In his second year as the number one position, Max Manly, business management sophomore, took out Hesston's Jake Painter, sophomore, 6-3, 6-2. Nick Morris, sports management sophomore, fell to Michael Oyer, freshman, in straight sets 6-1, 6-2. Josh Sapp, biology freshman, competed well in the last set, but it wasn't enough as he lost to Jordan Tompkins, sophomore, 6-1, 6-4. The match between Michael Bond, business freshman, and Taylor Ermonian, freshman, turned out to be the most entertaining of the meet. Bond lost in the third

set 7-5, 4-6, 10-8. Jessie Riggs, liberal arts junior, forfeited his match due to injury.

Manly and Sapp teamed up to bring home one more win for the Builders as they took down Painter and Keenan Jensen, freshman, 8-6 in number one doubles. Bond and Morris lost their doubles match 8-3 against Oyer and Austin Loucks, sophomore.

Their next meet will not take place until 10 a.m. March 10 at home against Emporia State University.

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Jessie Riggs, liberal arts junior, hits a serve against Hesston College Sept. 24. Southwestern traveled to Hesston where they defeated the Larks in front of a Homecoming crowd.