

Track ready for K.T. Woodman

By Korie Hawkins
Staff reporter

The track team will prepare for the K.T. Woodman Classic. The meet will be April 12 and is hosted by Wichita State.

Last weekend the track team traveled to Friends University in Wichita. The Friends meet gave several members the opportunity to qualify for provisionals.

Jim Helmer, head men's track coach, said, "This was a tough day weather-wise, with the strong winds making it difficult to get quality performances in a lot of events."

The men's 4x1 placed first with a time of 42.18.

Charles Wells, sports management junior, placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.64 followed by Davion Mitchell, English senior, 10.77, placing Wells as a national qualifier and Mitchell as a provisional qualifier.

Wells said, "It is an extreme honor to qualify for outdoor track and also the chance to represent Southwestern most of all. At the beginning of the year I made that my goal to qualify and so I pushed myself every day. I expect great results for the Wichita State meet. Our sprinters went one, two, and three in the 100 meter at Friends and we're ready to do the same at WSU. It's also time to settle the score with WSU in the 4x100. No more NASCAR time."

The men's 4x800 placed first, and they continue to progress for the outdoor season.

Jimmy Bryant, business education sophomore, is a member

of the 4x800 relay. He said, "We are working really hard to qualify our 4x800 for outdoor nationals after our successful race at indoor nationals. We are doing plenty of speed work plus exercises to increase our stamina. I just hope we all run fast on the same day."

Mike Kirkland, head women's track coach, said, "Overall despite the windy conditions all and all we had a good meet. We are still trying to find where we are at. It is a work in progress. As the season progresses the competition gets heavier."

The women's 4x100 meter relay placed second with a provisional time of 49.25. "When the weather is better we should be able to achieve our goal," said Kirkland.

The 4x800 meter relay was only three seconds from the provisional qualifying mark.

Paige Carswell, communication freshman, had a season best in the triple jump with a jump of 35-6 1/2.

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Women

100 meter dash—1, Nique Wallace, 12.48, Ashley Robinson, 12.65, Valarie Hart, 12.92

200 meter dash—1, Ashley Robinson, 25.96, Nique Wallace, 25.96, Valarie Hart, 27.26

400 meter run—1, Eva Sanders, 67.51

400 meter LH—1, Kari Roth, 69.83, Nicole Shidler, 73.20

800 meter run—1, Amy Pierson, 2:26.81, Jordan Unruh, 2:29.73, Courtney Ross, 2:36.62, Kate Topham, 2:44.80,

Alyssa Carter, 2:52.34

1500 meter run—1, Ericka Franklin, 5:02.03, Courtney Ross, 5:22.98

3000 meter steeplechase—1, Audry Anderson, 12:11.39, Brae Johnson,, 12:43.79
5000 meter run—1, Kate Topham, 20:13.49, Alyssa Carter, 20:52.49

10,000 meter run—1, Amy Walter, 48:36.00

4x100 meter relay—1, Nique Wallace, Valarie Hart, Kari Roth, Ashley Robinson, 49.25
4x800 meter relay—1, Audry Anderson, Amy Pierson, Brae Johnson, Ericka Franklin, 2:24.56

4x400 meter relay—1, Amy Pierson, Nicole Shidler, Jordan Unruh, Kari Roth, 4:12.78

Long jump—1, Paige Carswell, 16-6 1/2

Triple jump—1, Paige Carswell, 35-6 1/2

Discus—1, Lacey Hibbs, 113-1

Men

100 meter dash—1, Charles Wells, 10.64, Davion Mitchell, 10.77, Bryant Andrews, 10.79, Wayne Trimmell, 10.93, Kyle Larsen, 11.03, Deleon Freeman, 11.47

200 meter dash—1, Bryant Andrews, 22.20, Charles Wells, 22.30, Wayne Trimmell, 22.44, Kyle Larsen, 22.72, Deleon Freeman, 24.22

400 meter run—1, Cedrick Riley, 50.95, Jeremiah Roberts, 54.39

800 meter run—1, Aric Cherry, 2:00.58, Bryce Johnson, 2:05.47, Tanner McNinch, 2:21.30

1500 meter run—1, Jess Eberle, 4:17.32, Andrew Topham, 4:20.54, Jimmy Bryant, 4:30.77,

Tanner McNinch, 4:42.68, Tanner Weeast, 5:05.70

3000 meter steeplechase—1, Zack Conroy, 10:38.59, Jordy Train, 11:34.40

5000 meter run—1, Daniel Joiner, 16:30.83, Andrew Topham, 16:20.84, Zack Conroy, 17:00.03, Jess Eberle, 17:04.17, Jordy Train, 18:50.01

10,000 meter run—1, Kyle Luttgaharm, 38:33.00, Chase Kuchera, 39:32.00

4x100 meter relay—1, Charles Wells, Davion Mitchell, Wayne Trimmell, Cody Annis, 42:18
4x800 meter relay—1, Bryce Johnson, Jimmy Bryant,, Daniel Joiner, Aric Cherry, 8:01.31

4x400 meter relay—1, Cedrick Riley, Aric Cherry, Bryce Johnson, Cody Annis, 3:22.88, Davion Mitchell, Jimmy Bryant, Jeremiah Roberts, Tanner McNinch, 3:35.44

Long jump—1, Brandon Hessing, 21-4 1/4, Colby Segraves, 18-6 3/4

Triple jump—1, Brandon Hessing, 48-1

Pole vault—1, Cordairo Hansen, 13-0

Shot Put—1, Dustin Gorden, 41-3, Cordairo Hansen, 41-3, Josh Plummer, 34-4, Brandon Jackson, HM

Discus—1, Alex Hutchins, 121-9, Nathan Morrison, 117-0, Darrell Wilson, 102-7, Dustin Gorden, 102-5, Josh Plummer, 102-1, Andrew McGee, 80-6

Hammer—1, Alex Hutchins, 133-4, Nathan Morrison, 126-8, Brandon Jackson, 126-6, Andrew McGee, 123-0, Darrell Wilson, 116-10, Dustin Gorden, NM

Javelin—1, Alex Hutchins, 172-9, Colby Segraves, 153-10, Darrell Wilson, 122-0



Monica Springer/Collegian photographer
Cordairo Hansen, master's of business administration graduate student, takes a leap in long jump at the Friends meet April 5. Hansen also competed in the shot put, where he threw 41-3, and pole vault, where he jumped 13-0.

Tennis hosts McPherson today



Corinna Keeling/Collegian photographer
Madison Lumm, elementary education senior, warms up during the match against Friends University April 5. Lumm won in both singles and doubles teams play.

By Paige Carswell
Staff reporter

Struggles continue for the men's tennis team while the women have continued to come on strong.

They hope to get back on the winning track tomorrow when the teams host McPherson College at 3 p.m. Both teams travel to Tabor College at 10 a.m. Saturday and then are at home again Monday to play Kansas Wesleyan University at 3 p.m.

The men are currently 0-2 in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference play. The women are currently 1-1 in the KCAC.

"It's important that we have a good match against McPherson because it will be a very big confidence booster among the team," said Jacob Tafoya, computer information systems freshman.

Jeff Smith, physical education sophomore, said, "We hope to get a win against McPherson, especially since they're ranked last in the conference."

The teams played Friends University April 5. The men lost 9-0.

John Paulin, head coach,

said, "We knew Friends would be a solid team. I look for them to be in the top three of the KCAC race this season."

On the women's side, Madison Lumm, elementary education senior, Mehvash Shahzada, biochemistry junior, Kelsey Reynolds, communication junior, Molly Kearns, elementary education junior, Kourtney McLeland, psychology junior, and Lindsay Morgan, biology senior, swept the singles. In doubles, Lauren Pettey, business administration senior, paired up with Lumm, Shahzada with Kearns and Reynolds with McLeland, to win doubles play as well.

Paulin said, "This is a good first win for us in conference play. We had solid play on a windy morning in both singles and doubles."

The teams hosted Bethany College yesterday. The women lost 7-2 and the men lost 9-0.

Although the beginning of the season hasn't started as well as the men hoped, they still see an increase in play and continue being positive.

Tafoya said, "We are keeping our heads high and practicing hard."
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Golf teams preparing to swing through conference

By Cameron Siefkes
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The men's and women's golf teams traveled to Shawnee, Okla., this past Monday and Tuesday to play in the Bison Invitational at the Shawnee Country Club. Oklahoma Baptist University hosted the tournament. All five women competed. The five men who qualified to compete were Tyler Lytton, business senior, Pat Fulton, business senior, Andrew Manly, accounting junior, Jared Paul, business sophomore, and Kenneth Wright, business sophomore. Scores were not available at press time.

On March 29 and 30 the men's team competed in the Spring Invitational in Newton at the Hesston Golf Course

and the Sand Creek Station. The tournament was hosted by Bethel College.

Manley led the way for the Builders by taking third out of 120 golfers with 73-68—141. Lytton finished fifth with 71-72—143. Wright placed 11th with 71-76—147. Fulton placed 15th with 75-73—148. Paul finished 33rd with 73-81—154. Levi Moreland, business senior, placed 41st with 73-82—155. Westin Weeast, business junior, finished 81st with 83-83—166. The team took first out of 18 teams.

Manley said, "We played well and it was our best performance since our coach has been here."

The women's team traveled to Granbury, Texas March 31 and April 1 to play in the

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Softball fights through adversity

By Anthony Cook
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They'd planned on playing four games this week.

Unfortunately that wasn't exactly how things turned out for the softball team. Due to lack of a pitcher, Tabor College had to forfeit last week's game against the Lady Moundbuilders.

Chrissy Mauzey, junior pitcher, said, "They didn't have a pitcher because I think at the last game she got hurt really bad, so they just decided not to come because they didn't have anyone else to pitch."

The forfeit came as a surprise to Southwestern, but anytime a team can be awarded two victories it is a good thing, especially this time of year. The team is slowly getting healthy after

facing several injuries early in the year, but the wear and tear of the season is evident.

Nicole Wilson, freshman second base, said, "We do finally seem healthy, but there are always pains and sores associated with sports. We got some key players back on the field and are pretty much 100 percent."

Mauzey said, "Our team has made them doctors lots of money, and that did affect us more in the beginning rather than now, but some of us still do have those nagging pains." The team's health will be among its biggest concerns for the rest of season.

That health could decide whether the team, currently fifth in conference, is going to be able to compete for a league title in conference play or in the conference tournament.

Talia Clark, freshman short stop, said, "Each game we get better and better. We have very solid defense and our offense is getting a lot better. By the conference tournament, I believe we will be at our peak and very hard to beat. Teams are going to overlook us and we're going to give it everything we've got so winning the conference title is a very realistic goal."

The ladies will play Saturday in a double header against Mid-American Christian University. They will also play a double header April 14 against St. Mary.

The team is coming off a close double header against Bethany, who is currently second in the conference standings. The Moundbuilders fell short 10-6 and 9-8. The Warriors were a well-prepared team

that capitalized on even the smallest mistakes.

Mauzey said, "From a pitcher's standpoint if I didn't hit my spot and let it get into their sweet spot they would normally get a good hit."

The women see many positives out of the close games against a conference powerhouse.

Clark said, "If we eliminate that one bad inning in each game we would have won both games. I don't think anyone was aware that they were ranked that high in our conference. But knowing that shows that we do have the talent to compete with the better teams in our conference. Once we are able to put an entire game together defensively and offensively we will be a hard

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Life isn't always about being a standout player



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one takes the time to appreciate what the surrounding members of the team did.

It only makes sense on one hand. You aren't going to ask a buddy who they think the most mediocre basketball player is. You don't want to know about the most average defenders in the game. We want to know the best dunkers and not the best passers.

On the other hand it's just sad. How many gridiron miracles have had a great block that has gone uncelebrated while the run into the end zone has? We often like to give respect to all the sizzle and ignore the steak. The saddest part about it is the unsung heroes of the world. We may never know how many true Supermen have gone unnoticed because they don't do the obvious things. The little things are what make for the memorable moments in sports, and unfortunately they are what go forgotten.

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