

Same result nearly 30 years in running



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Oh how the years go by, a lot has happened in 28 years. You really have no idea until you look back at the years.

1980- Post-It notes are introduced. This office creation revolutionized the way desks are kept cluttered and tacky looking around the globe.

1981- Pac-Man is introduced in the United States. Ghosts? Strange fruit that bounces across the screen? Odd yellow ball that can't seem to get full? This is what happens when technology meets up with

creativity. Put simply this is just a case of brilliance. Keep your "Froggers" and your "Donkey Kongs" and I'll stick busy with Pac.

1982- The DeLorean Motor Company goes bankrupt. Just two years after its introduction, this car-of-the-future fails to fly. It's a pity too. It was such a practical idea. You know a product is doomed when even Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd can't save you.

1984- Ronald Reagan makes a famous rib, saying, "My fellow Americans, I've signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes." Reagan was reportedly unaware of the microphone being on.

1985- One extra second is added to the calendar year. Pandemonium ensues everywhere following this.

1988- Australia reaches its bicentennial. Everyone knows Australia was racing America to this point, unfortunately for them they fall just 12 years short. Congrats on a valiant effort though, the race remained close the entire way. I just hope I live to see the tricentennial race heat up.

1989- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are introduced and become a huge success, and kids everywhere try to mutate their pets with green ooze.

1990- People officially start to say "but it's the 90s."

1992- Bill Clinton is elected President. On a side note, many people tell me I look like Bill Clinton.

1993- New Kids on the Block break up. I just want

to put exclamations points everywhere!!!

1995- Grateful Dead front man Jerry Garcia dies. Thankfully I can be reminded every time I dine on some Ben and Jerry's ice cream with my favorite flavor "Cherry Garcia."

1997- Scientists successfully clone a sheep and name it Dolly. I have yet to find out the name of the original sheep. One would assume that the original sheep had just as much to do with the success as the cloned product did.

1999- Y2K scare begins. The entire world prepares for the year 2000. Could it be the end of the world? Are computers going to work? No one knew for sure. Luckily the ball dropped without a hitch.

2000- People now can't say "but it's the 90s."

2001- The game war beings

as, Nintendo Gamecube, Xbox, and Playstation 2 duke it out to see who the best console of them all is. Each may have had their own benefits, but 20 years later and my money is still on the original version of Pac-Man. Sorry guys, you can't improve on perfect.

2002- Andrew J. Whittaker, Jr. of West Virginia won the richest lottery in U.S. history. He claimed a Powerball prize of right around \$315 million. Interestingly enough, Whittaker's family tree mysteriously grew a few branches after his lotto winnings.

2003- Barry White passes on. Luckily, passionate love making will continue forever as the sounds of his thick and sensual baritone voice has continued to inspire.

2006- Pluto is no longer

considered to be a planet. Personally I never saw this event as a "big deal." Scientists are the last ones to find out about this evidently. The other planets had long since discredited the importance of Pluto. It was time to put it out of its misery.

Twenty-eight years have passed and each one has been individual in one way or another. However there has been at least one constant here at Southwestern College. This past Saturday marked the 28th straight conference title for the men's cross country team.

Three decades in and the team still looks dominate, and the women's team ain't too shabby either, winning 11 of the past 14 Conference titles.

Congratulations to head coach Jim Helmer and good luck to both teams at regionals this weekend.

Volleyball team improves throughout season

By Paige Carswell
Staff reporter

Two weeks ago, the Southwestern College volleyball team was feeling down. With not a single win in more than a month, many were starting to feel that pulling together was just beyond their grasp. Heading into the Sister Madonna Classic at the University of Saint Mary, they were looking for the spark that would unite the team.

Somewhere in that tournament, they found it.

"That weekend, for the first time, we bonded as a team," Stacie Hinkel, freshman middle hitter, said. "We found the love that we needed to bring out in our play."

Cori Meyer, head coach, said, "I feel that the last two weeks, that's some of the best volleyball that the girls played this year. The Kansas Wesleyan was incredible for the girls."

Approaching the end of the season, the team is experiencing mixed emotions. After such a tremendous jump in the quality of play coming just a few weeks too late to think about playing in the conference tournament, there is both excitement for the possibilities of next year and remorse that the six seniors won't get to experience it.

"I'm sad to see the seniors go. They stuck with me as a new coach," said Meyer. "But with

a building program, each year you're going to get better, so I'm also really looking forward to next year."

The team is 2-22 and 0-15 in the conference. They will travel to Tabor College for their last match of the season at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Tabor is ranked fourth in the conference with a 10-6 record.

The women played at McPherson College on Saturday, losing in three games to

the ninth-ranked Bulldogs with scores of 14-30, 17-30, and 22-30.

They hosted their last home game against Friends University on Tuesday's Senior Night. Results were not available at the time of press. Although the record hasn't shown it, Meyer said the team has improved consistently throughout the season.

Meyer said, "This year I was looking for improvement in the girls as a team and as individu-

als. I feel that we've done that."

Laura Fobes, sophomore setter, said, "I was excited for this year, and I had a lot of fun and learned a lot, but I'm really excited for next year too. I'm excited to take what we learned from this year and take it up a level for next year. There's nowhere to go but up."

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Golf winds down season Cross Country teams are named KCAC champions

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It was the last competition of the fall season for the men's golf team.

They competed in the Sleep Inn and Suites Classic at the Coffee Creek Golf Club in Edmond, Okla., this past Monday and Tuesday.

Results were unavailable at press time.

The men who qualified to compete were Pat Fulton, business senior, Tyler Lytton, business senior, Levi Moreland, business senior, Andrew Manley, accounting junior, and Kenneth Wright, business sophomore.

On Oct. 15 and 16 both teams traveled to Georgia. The men's team competed in the Chick-Fil-A Invitational at the Coosa Country Club in Berry, Ga. The tournament was hosted by

Berry College. The women's team played in the Stonebridge Invitational at the Stonebridge Golf Course in Berry, Ga. The tournament was hosted by Berry College and Shorter College.

Lytton led the Builders by placing in the top 20. He finished 13th out of 115 golfers with 74-72—146. Wright placed 43rd with 76-76—152. Manley finished 56th with 78-77—155. Jared Paul, business sophomore, placed 79th with 83-75—158. Fulton placed 83rd with 78-81—159. The team finished 12th out of 21 teams.

Blair Koehn, business junior, placed highest for the woman. She placed 17th out of 104 golfers with 82-78—160. Rachael Locke, business senior, finished 59th with 87-86—173. Kenna Corley, digital arts senior, placed 80th with 93-93—186. Kaydee Johnson, business freshman, finished 82nd with 92-96—188.

Amy Kellner, business senior, finished 87th with 93-99—192. The team placed 14th out of 18 teams.

Brad Sexon, head golf coach, said, "Both teams played pretty well. It was a strong field and probably the strongest the ladies will see all year. Tyler Lytton and Blair Koehn did well for both teams, finishing in the top 20."

Both teams are finished until next season and they have things they hope to improve on before then.

Wright said, "I would like to improve my game in general and the mental aspect of it as well."

Fulton said, "I would like to improve on approach shots and putting."

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By Alissa Sheppard
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For the 28th year in a row the men's cross country team won the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference meet. The women also took the conference championship.

"It was a great day for the program," said Jim Helmer, head cross country coach.

The men's team was heavily favored at this meet and it went as planned, said Helmer. "They got there and took care of business."

Andrew Topham, chemistry pre-engineering freshman, placed second. "It was a cool and sunny day," said Topham. "I do what the coach says, and that's why I feel I came in second."

Audry Anderson, psychology senior, said, "I feel we did a very

good job. The course was flat and fast which made it easy to run on and helped with times."

"I have been trying to beat 19 and I finally did," said Anderson.

The women's team had an average time of 19:17.

The regional meet is this weekend in Omaha Neb. There will be a total of 17 teams there, nine from the conference. The men's team is going to be favored at this meet as well. The women's team will have more of a battle with Parks University which has an outstanding team.

"As long as we do our best we will have a good outcome," said Helmer.

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• Jim Helmer was named the

coach of the year for the conference for the men's and women's teams.

• The top 10 finishers are named All-Conferenc, and the next five finishers are named KCAC Honorable-mention.

KCAC Men's Championships
2. Andrew Topham, 26:25.42; 3. Daniel Joiner, 26:41.10; 4. Aric Cherry, 27:06.84; 5. Zack Conroy, 27:10.98; 6. Drew Logsdon, 27:12.50; 8. JessEberle, 27:22.53; 9. Jimmy Bryant, 27:39.14; 11. Brandon Smith, 27:56.22; 13. Jordy Train, 27:58.03; 19. Kyle Luttgaharm, 28:23.82; 24. Daniel Kuhn, 28:38.03; 29. Justin Joslyn, 28:48.65; 33. Tanner McNinch, 29:08.24; 41. Chase Kuchera, 29:32.49

KCAC Women's Championships
2. Erica Franklin, 18:34.59; 3. Audry Anderson, 18:38.88; 11. Kate Topham, 19:40.00; 13. Jordan Unruh, 19:45.00; 14. Amy Pierson, 19:47.06; 15. Courtney Foss, 19:48.87; 26. Alyssa Carter, 20:47.03; 30. Larissa Vasquez, 20:56.66; 43. Ame Walter, 21:41.51; 44. Kayla Drake, 21:50.32

Athletic department inducts five

The Southwestern College Athletic Hall of Fame will induct five new members at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 3 in the foyer of Stewart Field House. The new members are Jim Davie, Gary Garzoni, Jimmy Peppers, Dave Warren, and Esther Wilson.

"It's a fitting tribute for their outstanding accomplishments as student-athletes at Southwestern College," says Mike Kirkland, athletic director.

Jim Davie, Manhattan, is a 1965 graduate of Southwestern. He was the co-captain for the 1964 KCAC championship team. He was an all-KCAC first team selection in 1963 and '64 as well as a NAIA all-district selection in '64. Davie held head coaching positions at Mulvane, Derby, and Wichita Southeast. He won two state championships and three Coach of the Year awards. Davie was also an assistant coach at Kansas State University. While at Kansas State, he coached the Wildcats in their first bowl game in 1982. Following his successful coaching career, Davie spent 21 years in management with Farm Bureau Insurance.

Gary Garzoni, Punxsutawney, Pa., graduated in 1972. He played on the offensive line for the Moundbuilder football team

and was a four-year letterman and team captain. He earned numerous honors including all-KCAC in '70 and '71 and NAIA all-District 10 and NAIA all-American in '70. He was a member of the 1968 KCAC championship team.

Jimmy Peppers, Wichita, participated in track and football before graduating in 1962. Peppers started as a defensive back for two seasons and was named to the all-KCAC team in '61. He was named Most Valuable Track Athlete at the 1961 KCAC Championships. His name still appears on the all-time top 10 list in the 220-yard low hurdles, 220-yard dash, and the 440-yard dash. After graduation Peppers became a teacher and administrator in Wichita public schools. His career lasted 33 years and he received several awards. He currently works for airport security at Mid Continent Airport in Wichita.

Dave Warren, Winfield, graduated in 1951 and became a highly regarded baseball coach and official. While at SC, Warren was a letterman in baseball for two years. Warren then taught in Potwin, Goessel, Pretty Prairie, Newton, and Winfield. He coached five

teams at three different schools in the Kansas state high school baseball championships. He led the Winfield Vikings baseball team to the state championship in 1972 and the Winfield American Legion team to the state championship in 1973. In 1975, Warren coached the Cowley County Stars to a second place finish in the National Baseball Congress tournament. He was also active in officiating. He officiated Kansas high school football playoff games from 1968-1982. In 1993, Warren was elected to the Kansas Collegiate Officials Association Hall of Fame.

Esther Wilson, 1979 graduate of Southwestern, made her mark at SC on the tennis courts. Wilson was a conference champion at #1 singles and #2 doubles. She was a first team all-KCAC selection. Southwestern won two KCAC titles in her four years playing tennis. Wilson resides in Racine, Wis., and is the assistant dean for the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Now in her 26th year at the university, Wilson has received the Stella Gray Teaching Excellence award and the UW-System Regent's Teaching Excellence award.

Holiday from page 1— and we went to a few parties last weekend," said Gomez.

Zach Stewart, history freshman, said, "I'm just going to hang out with friends, get dressed up and see what kind of candy I can come across."

Several students from campus are going out in groups in search of an eventful evening.

Alyssa Carter, psychology

Health from page 1— a keynote speaker, and a health and career fair with eight large medical companies. The week will end with free movie night and intersanctum. The keynote speaker will be Susan Bumsted, a former professor.

sophomore, said, "The cross country girls are going to the Forrest of Fear, somewhere near Udall."

Hermano Ribeiro, business administration sophomore, and Guilherme Lins, business administration sophomore, said, "We're going to the Lifehouse concert in Wichita."

Aside from the well-known Discipleship and Leadership

"It's exciting because Wednesday we have eight really big companies on campus which helps showcase the college. You don't have to be a nursing major to come to the career fair," said Falk.

Falk also said the week will

Halloween celebrations, dormitories have their own campus celebrations as well. Ashli Reynolds, psychology sophomore, is the RA in Cole Hall. She said, "I'm not doing anything on Halloween night, but Tuesday night is the all-Cole Hall party."

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be very holistic. "We help you physically, mentally, socially with movie night, and then spiritually with intersanctum."

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There will be eight companies involved including: Newton Medical Center, Good Samaritan Center of Winfield, Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita, Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, CommCare of Sedgwick County, Sumner Regional Medical Center, Wellington, William Newton Hospital, Winfield, and Coffeyville Regional Medical Center.

Three groups of professionals will be coming to talk to students about careers in the health field. Those groups are SaneSart, a sexual assault team, Cowley County Community College EMCT program which includes a doctor, dentist, forensic nurse, nurse midwife, and trauma surgeon, and other medical professions such as forensic nursing, a paramedic, and a dentist.