

## **Soccer and Volleyball teams have tough fall break weekend**

The Blackburn College Soccer and Volleyball teams competed over the college's recent fall break but have a tough go of things on the field and court.

The Blackburn men's soccer team travelled to Eureka College on Saturday and dropped a St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference match to the Red Devils by the score of 4-1. Chris Walker's goal, his 14th of the season, tied the score at 1-1 at the 31:27 mark of the 1st half. That was the only scoring the Beavers could come up with as Eureka scored two goals in each half to post the victory. Eureka outshot Blackburn 27-23 in the match. Brian Morales led Blackburn with three shots on goal. Forty-eight hours later the Beavers were in Louisville, Kentucky to face conference opponent Spalding University. Nicholas Donaldson and Aaron Guzman scored 1st half goals to give the Beavers a 2-0 halftime advantage. The Golden Eagles of Spalding then scored three times in the 2nd half to win the match by the score of 3-2. Spalding held a strong 25-5 advantage for shots in the contest. Blackburn is now 6-9 overall and 1-5 in the SLIAC and will be back in action on Thursday as they host St. Louis Christian College at 3:00 p.m. Last month the Beavers downed the Soldiers 5-1.

The Blackburn College women's soccer team also lost their two matches over the break. On Saturday, Eureka College scored three 1st half goals and coasted to a 3-0 victory. The Red Devils outshot the Beavers 40-1 for the contest. Erika Boeckmann had 11 saves for Blackburn in goal. On Monday night at Spalding the Beavers lost a tough 1-0 match to the Golden Eagles. Spalding outshot Blackburn 21-7 for the night as Chelsea Lewis had three shots for Blackburn with two of them on goal to lead the Beavers. Blackburn is now 3-9 overall and 1-5 in the SLIAC. The women are off this week until a conference road match at Principia College on Saturday.

The Blackburn College volleyball team lost their two matches on Saturday at Westminster College. In the 1st match Blackburn fell to Webster University by the scores of 25-11, 25-10 and 25-18. Westminster College then defeated the Beavers by the scores of 25-16, 25-19, 22-25, and 25-8. Blackburn will return to the court on Tuesday night at Spalding University.

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