

## Volleyball and Cross Country in action over the weekend

The Blackburn College Volleyball team travelled to Terre Haute, Indiana this weekend to compete in the 13th annual Engineer Volleyball Invitational. On Friday, the Beavers dropped their two matches. In the first match, Lincoln Christian College defeated Blackburn 25-10, 25-12, 25-11. Later that night Blackburn fell to Eureka College by the scores of 25-13, 25-15, 25-16. On Saturday, the Beavers lost both matches, the first to DePauw University by the scores of 25-4, 25-13, 25-14. The final match was a loss to the hosts from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology by the scores of 25-15, 25-13, and 25-11.

Blackburn will have a rematch with Eureka College in Carlinville on Tuesday night September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The cross country team competed in the Maryville Classic race in St.Louis on Saturday where three runners logged personal records. For the men, Charles James once again led the Blackburn runners with a time of 23.31. Following James were Marshall Petty at 26.32, David Orzechowski at 26. 59, Matt Spangler at 34.45 and Marcus Rich at 35.09. Spangler and Rich recorded personal records.

For the women, Marissa Buescher led the Blackburn ladies with a time of 25.06. Amanda Orzechowski recorded a personal record of 26.33 and was followed by Christina Lamere at 27.53.

Cross Country returns to action this coming Friday, September 18 in Normal, Illinois at the Illinois State University Invitational.

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