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## BULLDOG FOOTBALL HITS THE ROAD TO NCAA 1-AA ILLINOIS STATE

**THE GAME:** Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Illinois State University (Gateway Football Conference/NCAA Division I-AA)

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003

**Time:** 7 p.m. (CST)

**Location:** Normal, Ill.

**Field (Capacity):** Hancock Stadium (15,000)

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**TRUMAN (0-1, 0-0 MIAA):** Nineteen Bulldog freshmen made their college debuts last Saturday as Truman lost 49-13 to Winona State (Minn.). Seven men made their first starts on offense, while four members of the Truman defense got their first starts.

A young Truman squad needs to regroup this week as it heads to NCAA Division I-AA Illinois State. Despite coming off of a defeat itself, ISU compiled 511 total yards in a 49-22 loss to the Big 10's Illini.

Truman and ISU met just one other time on Sept. 2, 1999, when the Redbirds sent the 'Dogs home with a loss, 41-9. That was also the last time that Truman faced an NCAA Division I-AA team.

**TRUMAN VS. WINONA:** The Warriors rushed for just 10 more yards than the 'Dogs, but two WSU quarterbacks completed 16-of-24 passes for 426 yards and four touchdowns. Seven of those passes for 281 yards went to Chris Samp who also caught an 82-yard TD pass.

Winona used six plays to score on the first series of the game after a 22-yard run and pass receptions of 27- and 16-yards for the score.

Truman turned the ball over on fourth down on its first series.

Bulldog junior strong safety **Ben Wilson (San Diego, Calif.)** came up with the first interception of the season on the Truman 37-yard line, but the 'Dogs were stopped at midfield on the resulting possession after six plays from scrimmage. The Bulldog defense held Winona to three plays next, but the Warriors copied the feat in the next drive and then drove 80 yards in seven plays to take a 14-0 lead.

Junior flanker **J.D. McCloskey (Omaha, Neb./Creighton)** scored the Bulldogs' first points of the year, and the first points of his career, when one play after **Jason Douglas (Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission**

**Northwest)** recovered a fumbled WSU punt return, McCloskey and junior quarterback **Jake Czeschin (Fulton, Mo.)** connected on a 30-yard TD pass. Sophomore (**Mark Kamphoefner (Defiance, Mo./Washington)**) made good on the PAT kick, the second of his career, to put the 'Dogs closer, 14-7.

But Winona answered with a 10-play 67-yard drive to again leave Truman two TDs in the red. The Bulldogs had a chance to narrow the margin just before intermission when sophomore free safety **Marcus Yokeley (Marshall, Mo.)** registered the 'Dogs' second pick of the day at the 50-yard line, giving the Truman offense the ball back with 2:42 left in the first half. Sophomore slot receiver **James Walton (Hinsdale, Ill./South)** and redshirt freshman flanker **James Perry (St. Louis/Riverview Gardens)** caught

### 2003 TRUMAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Winona St. (Minn.) #, L 49-13
Sept. 13	@ Illinois St. (Normal) \$, 7 pm
Sept. 20	Pittsburg St. (Kan.) *, 1:30 pm
Sept. 27	@ Washburn (Topeka, Kan.) *, 1 pm
Oct. 4	Emporia State (Family Day) *, 2 pm
Oct. 11	@ Mo. Southern (Joplin) *, 2 pm
Oct. 18	Missouri Western (Homecoming) *, 2 pm
Oct. 25	@ Central Missouri *, 1:30 pm
Nov. 1	@ Northwest Missouri *, 1 pm
Nov. 8	Missouri-Rolla *, 1 pm
Nov. 15	@ Southwest Baptist (Bolivar) *, 2 pm

# NCAA Division II game.  
\$ NCAA Division I-AA game  
\* Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, NCAA DII game.

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passes of 19- and 17-yards, respectively, in helping the Bulldogs get to the WSU 11-yard line with about half a minute left. However, two botched time-out calls left Truman with a 14-point halftime deficit.

The second half did not go much better for Truman, as Czeschin was intercepted on the first possession and a high snap on a field goal attempt on the next Bulldog drive did not help change the momentum.

Winona added its 82-yard TD bomb just before the third quarter expired.

Junior linebacker **Dominick Scalise (Owensville, Mo.)** forced a fumble on the Warriors first play of their next series and freshman defensive tackle **Justin Smith (Holt's Summit, Mo./Jefferson City)** recovered it on the WSU 28-yard line. But it was negated the very next play when Czeschin was intercepted for the second time. The Warriors quickly made it 35-7 after that, using just five plays and scoring on a 44-yard pass.

The Bulldogs managed to put together a good series after, starting with runs of nine and three yards by sophomore running back **Jerard Levenson (Dolton, Ill./Thornridge)**, who also culminated the drive with an 8-yard TD run. True freshman running back **A.J. Eads (Webster Groves, Mo./John Burroughs)** helped the cause with a 40-yard reception from Czeschin, and McCloskey picked up 11 more yards on a catch after that, leaving Levenson the final eight yards.

Winona used 10 plays and drove just 63 yards on its next two possessions to cap the day with touchdown runs of 9- and 5-yards, while Czeschin was intercepted on the 'Dogs' only play from scrimmage in between.

**COACHES RECORDS:** Truman head coach John Ware is in his ninth season as taskmaster of the Bulldogs, but has been a member of the Truman coaching staff since 1985. He has posted a career record of 50-38 (.568) as head coach for the 'Dogs, and is 45-27 (.625) in MIAA games. Ware graduated from Drake University in 1981 and was an all-America offensive lineman for the Bulldogs.

He is 0-1 vs. Illinois State and 0-5 vs. NCAA 1-AA teams over his tenure at Truman.

Denver Johnson is 16-19 (.457) in his fourth season as head coach at Illinois State, and is 37-31 (.544) including a three-year stint at Murray State (Ky).

**BULLDOGS AMONG MIAA LEADERS:** Levenson led the team with 75 yards on 13 carries, the seventh-best output in the MIAA in the opening week. He more than doubled his 2002 total season output of 35 yards on 10 carries.

Walton tied for the second-most receptions in a game in the MIAA with six, but racked up the most receiving yards for the week with 96 against Winona. He also had four carries for 11 yards to rank sixth in all-purpose yards among MIAA leaders this week.

Czeschin's 235 yards passing and 232 yards total offense rank second for the week, and his efficiency rating of 88.5 was 10th in the league stats.

Senior defensive back **Derek Kent (Chariton, Iowa)** and **Scalise** tied for second in the MIAA this week after making 10 total tackles against Winona.

**Kamphoefner** has the second-best punting average among conference leaders at 46.2 yards per punt.

LAST WEEK - TRUMAN VS. WINONA STATE (MINN.)		
Winona State Univ.	7 14	7 21 49
Truman St. Univ.	0 7	0 6 13
<b>Scoring Summary:</b>		
1st 12:00 WINONA	- Hynes, Brian 16 yd pass from Nett, Andy (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
2nd-11:34 WINONA	- Curtin, Kevin 7 yd run (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
2nd-9:47 TRUMAN	- McCloskey,J.D. 30 yd pass from Czeschin,Jake (Kamphoefner,Mar kick)	
2nd-5:21 WINONA	- Hynes, Brian 8 yd pass from Wrobel, Brian (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
3rd-01:08 WINONA	- Samp, Chris 82 yd pass from Wrobel, Brian (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
4th-11:05 WINONA	- Cruz, Dave 44 yd pass from Wrobel, Brian (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
4th-8:23 TRUMAN	- Levenson,Jerard 8 yd run (Kamphoefner,Mar kick failed)	
4th-4:36 WINONA	- Cruz, Dave 9 yd run (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
4th-3:01 WINONA	- KhamratthanomeB 5 yd run (Opgenorth,Steve kick)	
		WSUTRUMAN
FIRST DOWNS		19 21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-143	36-112
PASSING YDS (NET)	426	260
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	24-16-2	48-24-3
TOTAL OFFENSE	62-569	84-372
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-9	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-34	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	3-2	2-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-31.5	6-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	5-27
Possession Time	33:56	26:04
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-8
<b>RUSHING: Winona</b> -Curtin, Kevin 10-50; Cruz, Dave 5-39; Wrobel, Brian 4-26; Jepsen, Curtis 10-14; KhamratthanomeB 6-10; Nett, Andy 1-4; Eversman, Ryan 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2. <b>Truman</b> -Levenson,Jerard 13-75; Eads,A.J. 11-40; Walton,James 4-11; Perry,James 1-5; DuPage,Jim 1-3; Schuring,Vance 1-2; Czeschin,Jake 4-minus 3; TEAM 1-minus 21.		
<b>PASSING: Winona</b> -Wrobel, Brian 10-14-0-286; Nett, Andy 6-10-2-140. <b>Truman</b> -Czeschin,Jake 21-43-3-235; DuPage,Jim 3-5-0-25.		
<b>RECEIVING: Winona State</b> -Samp, Chris 7-281; Hynes, Brian 6-85; Cruz, Dave 1-44; KhamratthanomeB 1-9; Jepsen, Curtis 1-7. <b>Truman</b> -Walton,James 6-96; McCloskey,J.D. 5-55; Eads,A.J. 5-53; Weber,A.J. 4-23; Perry,James 2-23; Schuring,Vance 1-6; Levenson,Jerard 1-4.		
<b>INTERCEPTIONS: Winona</b> -Fogelson, Jay 1-0; Sieck, Deric 1-0; Koehler, Steven 1-2. <b>Truman</b> -Wilson,Ben 1-1; Yokeley,Marcus 1-16.		
<b>SACKS (UA-A): Winona</b> -Stanek, Jim 1-0. <b>Truman</b> - Yehyawi,Tameem 1-0.		
<b>TACKLES (UA-A): Winona</b> -Koehler, Steven 3-10; Madsen, Mike 5-6; Thoen, Brent 4-3; Hoop, Jacob 4-2; Fogelson, Jay 2-4; Sieck, Deric 1-5; Jaeger, Nick 2-3; Johnson, Ray 3-1; Lokanc, Luke 3-1; Stanek, Jim 2-2; Turnquist, Ben 1-2; Mitchell, Kyle 1-1; Charlson, Colin 1-1; Breitlow, Ty 0-2; Salmen, Andy 0-2. <b>Truman</b> -Kent,Derek 5-5; Scalise,Dominic 5-5; Yehyawi,Tameem 4-4; Yokeley,Marcus 1-7; Mayson,Josh 3-2; Marble,Matt 2-3; Wilson,Ben 2-3; Brigman,Keith 1-3; Guisinger,Ted 1-3; Lowery,Shaun 2-1; Reddick,Darryl 2-0; Walton,James 1-0; McCloskey,J.D. 1-0; Rotello,Zach 1-0; Smith,Justin 0-1; Bredenkoetter,D 0-1; Mowen,Mike 0-1; Terry,Chandler 0-1.		

**BULLDOGS MAKING THEIR FIRST MARKS IN THE STAT BOOK:** Eads had 40 yards on 11 carries and 53 yards on five catches in his first college game.

Perry had 28 all-purpose yards, rushing for five on his only carry and grabbing two passes for 23 yards, including a long catch of 17 yards.

True freshman slot receiver Vance Schuring (Pella, Iowa) rushed for two yards and caught a 6-yard pass.

True freshman quarterback Jim DuPage (Pekin, Ill.) completed 3-of-5 passes for 25 yards and rushed once for three yards.

Redshirt freshman Josh Mayson (Mexico, Mo.) finished the day fifth in team tackles with five.

Redshirt freshman Darryl Reddick (Hammond, Ind./Thornwood) and Justin Smith assisted on a tackle, in addition to his fumble recovery.

True freshman cornerback Chandler Terry (Marshall, Mo.) also picked up one assist.

**MORE FIRSTS:** Marcus Yokeley grabbed his first interception against Winona State ... after redshirting in 2001 and missing the 2002 season with an injury, sophomore linebacker Zach Rotello (Rockford, Ill./Boylan) made his first solo stop.

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Dominick Scalise enjoyed the best game of his career tying for the team-lead with 10 total tackles, including five solos, a tackle for a loss of three yards and a forced fumble.

In his first start, Jake Czeschin came within 71 yards of equaling his career passing yardage (306) prior to the Winona game. In fact, his 21 completions and 43 attempts vs. WSU were not far off of his career totals of 27-of-48 prior to the day.

J.D. McCloskey's five receptions for 55 yards and his long catch of 30 yards were all career-bests, as were Walton's six receptions for 96 yards and his long catch of 30 yards.

**KENT MAKES IT LUCKY NUMBER 13:** Derek Kent enjoyed his 13th career game with at least 10 stops when he tied for the team-lead with

10 total tackles vs. Winona. It was his second-straight contest with 10 tackles after he finished the 2002 campaign with 11 against Missouri Western. Kent posted five games with 10 or more tackles last season, en route to his second all-MIAA honors.

**SEVERAL CURRENT BULLDOG SENIORS WERE REDSHIRTS THE LAST TIME TRUMAN PLAYED AT ILLINOIS STATE.** Defensive lineman Dan Bredenkoetter, running back Marc Heinecke, Derek Kent, defensive backs Shaun Lowery and Matt Marble, offensive tackle Eric Stewart and linebacker Tameem Yehyaw were all members of the team in 1999.

**RED ZONE RESULTS ...** Truman scored just one touchdown out of its three times inside the red zone last Saturday, while Winona tallied five touchdowns out of the six times inside the 'Dogs' red zone.

**BULLDOG TIES THAT BIND:** The 2003 Truman football team has several players with family connections to the team. Sophomore defensive back Marcus Yokeley's father, Dennis, was a member of the team for several seasons, lettering in 1980 as a defensive back for the 'Dogs'.

Sophomore defensive back Jason Douglas', father is the cousin of Lenvil Elliot, a star running back for Truman from 1969-72, who later played for the Cincinnati Bengals (1973-78) and San Francisco 49ers (1979-81) in the NFL.

Defensive back Raphael Stovall is the son of former Bulldog defensive back Gerald Stovall, a letterman for the Bulldogs from 1984-87 who led the team with 10 pass breakups in 1987.

Newcomer Nick McKnight (Perry, Iowa) is the third McKnight brother to join the team. His brother, Matt, was an all-America offensive tackle for the Bulldogs from 1988-92, and his brother, Jason, lettered from 1994-96 as a tight end for the 'Dogs'.

Josh and Richard Mayson (Mexico, Mo.) will be making their college debuts on Saturday. Richard is slated as the starting split end, while his twin brother, Josh, will help out at free safety.

**TRUMAN VS. ILLINOIS STATE SEPT. 2, 1999**

The ISU Redbirds beat up the Bulldogs 41-9 in a Thursday night season-opener for both teams. Illinois State quarterback Kevin Glenn threw for 406 yards as his team generated 621 yards of total offense.

Glenn hit Ricky Garrett for the

TRUMAN STATS VS. ILLINOIS STATE IN LAST MEETING ON SEPT. 2, 1999, IN NORMAL, ILL.					
Truman Bulldogs	0	0	3	6	9
Illinois State Univ.	6	6	13	16	41
			<b>TRUMAN</b>	<b>ISU</b>	
FIRST DOWNS			20	39	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)			33-17	41-215	
PASSING YDS (NET)			287	406	
Passes Att-Comp-Int.			47-23-2	50-36-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE			80-304	91-621	
Fumble Returns-Yards			0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards			0-0	4-41	
Kickoff Returns-Yards			2-28	3-46	
Interception Returns-Yards			1-0	2-8	
Punts (Number-Avg)			6-36.7	1-50.0	
Fumbles-Lost			3-1	5-2	
Penalties-Yards			10-106	14-163	
Possession Time			26:58	33:02	
Sacks By: Number-Yards			0-0	7-0	
<b>RUSHING:</b> Truman-Johnson, Deric 15-38; Sullivan, Ryan 1-12; Chambers, Jason 1-6; Redding, Michael 1-4; Swenson, Carl 1-minus 1; Bormann, Kurt 1-minus 1; Fearn, Moni 2-minus 3; Howe, Eric 11-minus 38. Illinois State-ISU Team 41-215.					
<b>PASSING:</b> Truman-Howe, Eric 20-38-1-217; Fearn, Moni 2-6-1-8; Sullivan, Ryan 1-3-0-62. Illinois State -ISU Team 36-50-1-406.					
<b>RECEIVING:</b> Truman-Blakley, Andrew 10-142; McHugh, Mike 4-32; Bussen, Tim 3-26; Collins, Kevin 2-69; Mercer, Randall 2-10; Johnson, Deric 2-8. Illinois State-ISU Team 36-406.					
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> Truman-Blackmore, Jimmy 1-0. Illinois State-ISU Team 2-8.					
<b>SACKS (UA-A):</b> Truman-None. Illinois State -ISU Team 7-0.					
<b>TACKLES (UA-A):</b> Truman-Nguyen, Toko 9-4; Naeve, John 4-9; Lienhard, Judd 5-5; Chambers, Jason 3-6; Janusz, Jason 5-2; Christopher, Ramon 4-2; Schroeder, Bryan 3-3; Blackmore, Jimmy 3-2; Willrich, Jake 0-4; Brown, Sterling 1-2; Smith, Leo 1-2; Prusha, Curtis 0-3; Fain, Tayton 2-0; Cira, Curt 1-0; Walter, Justin 1-0; Bussen, Tim 1-0; Knigge, Doug 0-1; Brooks, Jon 0-1; Shumate, Joel 0-1; Swenson, Carl 0-1; Weite, Nick 0-1; McHugh, Mike 0-1; Ess, Eric 0-1. Illinois State Univ.-ISU Team 36-30.					

score on ISU's first play from scrimmage after a 21-yard punt return left them on the Truman 34-yard line.

Truman senior free safety Jimmy Blackmore ended the next Redbird drive, picking off Glenn's pass at the Truman 22-yard line. However, payback came when ISU intercepted sophomore quarterback Eric Howe at the ISU 26 on the next Bulldog possession. Howe had a new career high of 217 yards in completing 20 of 38 passes for the day.

Illinois State then missed a 26-yard field goal only to see Truman's freshman punter Austin Lepper kick a 52-yard punt on the next Truman possession.

The Bulldogs headed to the lockerroom down by just 12 points after Glenn found Corey Grow for a 13-yard strike late in the second period.

The second half got ugly as ISU added a 4-yard touchdown run at 8:47 in the third quarter, before Truman got on the board with a 39-yard field goal by senior Jeff Klee.

Illinois State then went on a rampage with two rushing TDs, another score through the air from Glenn and a field goal to account for the rest of the Redbird's point-production.

The Bulldogs scored their first touchdown of the year when sophomore quarterback Ryan Sullivan completed his first career pass to sophomore Kevin Collins for 62 yards with 58 seconds left.

The 'Dogs were held to just 17 yards rushing, their lowest total since Central State (Ohio) held Truman to -46 in 1989.

True freshman slot receiver Andrew Blakley made an outstanding college debut with 10 catches for 142 yards for Truman. It was a conference high for the week in both number and yardage.

Three defensive players made their first starts, including junior field corner Toko Nguyen who tied senior strong safety and second-team all-MIAA pick John Naeve with 13 total tackles for the day.

Redshirt freshman Judd Leinhard made his first collegiate appearance as the starting middle linebacker and posted 10 tackles and caused one fumble.

**MIAA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE**

<b>Thursday, August 28</b> MSSU 24 @ Bacone (Okla.) 27 Lincoln 13 @ CMSU 37	<b>*TRUMAN @ MSSU, 2 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, August 30</b> MWSC 3 @ Winona (MN) St. 46	<b>Saturday, October 18</b> *MSSU @ NWMSU, 1 pm *UMR @ CMSU, 1:30 pm *ESU @ PSU, 2 pm
<b>Saturday, September 6</b> WU 28 vs. Langston (Okla.) 0 Colo. Mines 28 @ UMR 7 SBU 48 @ Ky. Wesleyan 7	<b>*MWSC @ TRUMAN, 2 pm</b> *WU @ SBU, 2 pm
<b>Winona (Minn.) St. 49 @ TRUMAN 13</b> MWSC 24 @ Benedictine (Kan.) 3 ESU 31 @ Ft. Hays (Kan.) St. 21 Lincoln 0 @ PSU 56 NWMS 0 @ S. Dakota St. 20	<b>Saturday, October 25</b> *NWMSU @ MWSC, 1 pm *UMR @ WU, 1 pm <b>*TRUMAN @ CMSU, 1:30 pm</b> *SBU @ ESU, 2 pm *PSU @ MSSU, 6 pm
<b>Thursday, September 11</b> Langston (Okla.) @ CMSU, 7 pm	<b>Saturday, November 1</b> *CMSU @ WU, 1 pm *TRUMAN @ NWMSU, 1 pm *ESU @ UMR, 2 pm
<b>Saturday, September 13</b> Minnesota St., Mankato @ NWMSU, 1 pm UMR @ Drake (Iowa), 1 pm Central Okla. @ SBU, 6 pm Ft. Hays (Kan.) St. @ WU, 6 pm Northeastern (Okla.) State @ MSSU, 6 pm	<b>*MWSC @ PSU, 2 pm</b> *SBU @ MSSU, 2 pm <b>Saturday, November 8</b> *SBU @ NWMSU, 1 pm *UMR @ TRUMAN, 1 pm *WU @ MWSC, 1 pm *PSU @ CMSU, 1:30 pm *ESU @ MSSU, 2 pm
<b>TRUMAN @ Illinois St., 7 pm</b> E. Central (Okla.) @ ESU, 7 pm St. Cloud (Minn.) St. @ PSU, 7 pm	<b>Saturday, November 15</b> *MSSU @ WU, 1 pm *MWSC @ UMR, 1 pm *CMSU @ ESU, 2 pm *NWMSU vs. PSU @ Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo., 2 pm
<b>Saturday, September 20</b> *CMSU @ NWMSU, 1 pm *SBU @ MWSC, 1 pm <b>*PSU @ TRUMAN, 1:30 pm</b> *WU @ ESU, 2 pm *UMR @ MSSU, 6 pm	<b>*TRUMAN @ SBU, 2 pm</b> <b>Saturday, November 22</b> NCAA DII First Round Games @ campus sites
<b>Saturday, September 27</b> <b>*TRUMAN @ WU, 1 pm</b> *MSSU @ CMSU, 1:30 pm *MWSC @ ESU, 2 pm *PSU @ SBU, 2 pm *NWMSU @ UMR, 6:30 pm	<b>Saturday, November 29</b> NCAA DII Quarterfinals @ campus sites
<b>Saturday, October 4</b> *MSSU @ MWSC, 1 pm *WU @ NWMSU, 1 pm *CMSU @ SBU, 2 pm <b>*ESU @ TRUMAN, 2 pm</b> *UMR @ PSU, 2 pm	<b>Saturday, December 5</b> NCAA Division Semifinals @ campus sites Mineral Water Bowl - MIAA vs. NSIC @ Excelsior Springs, 1 pm
<b>Saturday, October 11</b> *CMSU @ MWSC, 1 pm *PSU @ WU, 1 pm *SBU @ UMR, 1 pm *NWMSU @ ESU, 2 pm	<b>Saturday, December 12</b> NCAA DII Championship @ Florence, Ala.

\*=MIAA Game.  
All Times Central.

**2003 MIAA STANDINGS**

	MIAA			Overall				
	W-L	PF	PA	Pct.	W-L	PF	PA	Pct.
CMSU	0-0	0	0	.000	1-0	37	13	1.000
ESU	0-0	0	0	.000	1-0	31	21	1.000
PSU	0-0	0	0	.000	1-0	56	0	1.000
SBU	0-0	0	0	.000	1-0	48	7	1.000
WU	0-0	0	0	.000	1-0	28	0	1.000
MWSC	0-0	0	0	.000	1-1	27	49	.500
MSSC	0-0	0	0	.000	0-1	24	27	.000
NWMSU	0-0	0	0	.000	0-1	0	20	.000
<b>Truman</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	0-1	13	49	.000
UMR	0-0	0	0	.000	0-1	7	28	.000

CMSU-Central Missouri State University, ESU-Emporia State University, UMR-The University of Missouri-Rolla, MSSC-Missouri Southern State College, MWSC-Missouri Western State College, PSU-Pittsburg State University, SBU-Southwest Baptist University, WU-Washburn University

**SCOUTING ILLINIOS STATE**

The Redbirds beat Drake 27-13 in their season-opener, before picking up last week's loss at Illinois. ISU has 12 games slated for the 2003 season and faces two more non-conference opponents in the Ohio Valley's Eastern Illinois University and independent Florida Atlantic the next two weekends. Gateway Football conference action starts on Oct. 4 for the Redbirds when they play host to Northern Iowa.

Former Illinois receiver Dwayne Smith had a career game against his old team, breaking an Illinois State record with 14 receptions last Saturday, but the Illini took advantage of an early Redbird turnover, as Illinois came away with a 49-22 victory Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

Smith (14 catches, 243 yards, 2 touchdowns) broke the school record for receptions in a game, a mark previously held by Darnell Jones. Jones set the record against Western Illinois on November 8, 1997. Quarterback Mike Souza had a career day as well, setting new personal highs in completions (33), attempts (56) and yards (385).

Souza moved the ball with ease during the game's first series. He completed his first four passes, including a 30-yard rollout to Smith at the Illinois 30-yard line.

Ramon Barber and Smith were at the receiving end of Souza's next three completions, as the Redbirds advanced the ball to the Illinois 5 yard line. Souza fumbled four plays later however, and the Illini recovered the ball in the end zone.

After the teams traded possessions, Illinois got on the board with 7:23 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Jon Beutjer (16-of-23, 207 yards, 4 touchdowns) was pressured by Ryan Thorne, but rolled right and found a wide-open Mark Kornfeld for a 32 yard touchdown pass, putting the Illini on top 7-0.

Beutjer connected with Kelvin Hayden on the Illini's next series. His 41-yard touchdown reception put Illinois up 14-0.

Illinois continued to work the arm of Beutjer, this time on a 30-yard scoring strike to Lonnie Hurst, putting the Illini up by three touchdowns before the end of the first quarter.

The Illini started the second quarter with possession, but linebacker Andrew Papocchia intercepted a Beutjer pass intended for Ada Adeyemo at the Illinois State 30. The Redbirds then marched downfield on a 15 play, 63-yard drive, which resulted in a 27-yard field goal by Stephen Carroll.

Illini kicker John Gockman extended his team's lead to 24-3 on a 40-yard field goal just before halftime, but the Illini weren't done there. Carroll's 49-yard field goal attempt was blocked and recovered by Travis Williams who returned the ball 66 yards for a touchdown as the first half came to a close.

Illinois State got their offense rolling in the second half. Once the Redbirds took possession, Souza drove the Redbirds downfield on a 13 play, 78-yard drive, resulting in a 10-yard touchdown pass to Smith. During the drive, Smith went over 100 yards for the first time in his Redbird career. His touchdown reception also gave him double-digit catches, becoming the first receiver with 10 or more catches in a game since Jon Laurenti in 1999.

William Rolle recovered the onside kick, which led to a field goal by Carroll, making the score 31-13.

The Illini struck back on the ensuing possession however, as Morris Virgil scampered 35 yards into the end zone, putting

Illinois up 38-13.

The longest play of the day happened when Smith beat his coverage and hauled in a 74-yard touchdown pass from Souza, making the score 38-19.

Illinois put the game away on their next series, as Redbird linebacker Boomer Grigsby was called for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Beutjer, resulting in a 15-yard penalty. Three plays later, Beutjer threw his fourth touchdown pass of the game to Brad Haywood. The two-point conversion made the score 46-19.

Carroll knocked down a 28-yard field goal with no time left on the clock for the game's final score.

**ILLINOIS STATE VS. ILLINOIS LAST WEEK**

<b>Score by Quarters</b>		Third-Down Conversions 7 of 17	7 of 12
Illinois State	0 3 16 3 22	Fourth-Down Conversions 3 of 3	0 of 0
Illinois	21 10 7 11 49	Red-Zone Scores-Chance	4-5 2-2
<b>Attendance: 56,304</b>		Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0 1-2
<b>Scoring Summary:</b>			
1st 07:23 ILL - Kornfeld, Mark 32 yd pass from Beutjer, Jon (Gockman, John kick), 4-63 1:47			
04:28 ILL - Hayden, Kelvin 41 yd pass from Beutjer, Jon (Gockman, John kick), 5-58 1:43			
02:03 ILL - Hurst, Lonnie 30 yd pass from Beutjer, Jon (Gockman kick), 3-41 1:11			
2nd 07:35 ILS - CARROLL, Stephen 27 yd field goal, 14-59 6:53			
01:18 ILL - Gockman, John 40 yd field goal, 15-63 6:17			
00:00 ILL - Williams, T. 66 yd missed FG return (Gockman, John kick)			
3rd 07:28 ILS - SMITH, Dwayne 10 yd pass from SOUZA, Mike (CARROLL kick)			
05:38 ILS - CARROLL, Stephen 28 yd field goal, 5-32 1:47			
03:13 ILL - Virgil, Morris 35 yd run (Gockman, John kick), 5-65 2:25			
01:13 ILS - SMITH, Dwayne 74 yd pass from SOUZA, Mike (SOUZA, Mike pass failed), 4-80 2:00			
4th 10:06 ILL - Haywood, Brad 4 yd pass from Beutjer, Jon (Hayden, Kelvin pass), 8-59 3:53			
01:58 ILL - Gockman, John 28 yd field goal, 12-78 5:33			
00:00 ILS - CARROLL, Stephen 28 yd field goal, 12-58 1:58			
	<b>Ill. St.</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	
FIRST DOWNS	27	23	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-126	41-254	
PASSING YDS (NET)	385	207	
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	56-33-0	24-16-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE	85-511	65-461	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	2-15	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-151	2-14	
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.2	3-45.0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-70	5-50	
Possession Time	30:37	29:23	
<b>RUSHING: Illinois State-SOUZA, Mike 16-71; JOHNSON, Demetru 8-38; EDWARDS, Sha-Ron 5-17. Illinois-Virgil, Morris 9-84; Thomas, Pierre 9-78; Halsey, EB 20-73; Beutjer, Jon 2-14; Kornfeld, Mark 1-5.</b>			
<b>PASSING: Illinois State-SOUZA, Mike 33-56-0-385. Illinois-Beutjer, Jon 16-23-1-207; Brasic, Tim 0-1-0-0.</b>			
<b>RECEIVING: Illinois St.-SMITH, Dwayne 14-243; BARBER, Ramon 6-37; MASSEN-GALE, Aver 5-48; JOHNSON, Demetru 4-28; LARSON, Mike 2-28; JONES, LaMonte 1-2; EDWARDS, Sha-Ron 1-minus 1. Illinois-Kornfeld, Mark 4-73; Haywood, Brad 3-20; Halsey, EB 3-5; Hayden, Kelvin 2-53; Adeyemo, Ade 2-21; Hurst, Lonnie 1-30; Davis, Jason 1-5.</b>			
<b>INTERCEPTIONS: Illinois State-PAPOC-CIA, Andrew 1-0. Illinois-None.</b>			
<b>FUMBLES: Illinois State-SMITH, Dwayne 1-1; SOUZA, Mike 1-1. Illinois-None.</b>			
<b>TACKLES (UA-A): Illinois State-GRIGSBY, Boomer 7-5; LARICK, Tyler 3-2; ROBINSON, Ray 1-3; GILOT, Gean 0-4; COLVIN, Cerone 2-1; PAPOCCIA, Andrew 1-2; YEARGIN, Sam 2-0; TERRAZAS, Jesus 1-1; OLIVER, Antwan 1-1; DAILEY, Cavari 1-1; KIT-TRELL, Leon 1-0; SPLANT, Rick 1-0; NEWBY, Earl 1-0; ROLLE, William 0-1; TEMPLE, James 0-1; MARTINDALE, Just 0-1; CHRESTMAN, Josh 0-1. Illinois-Mason, Antonio 3-2; Jackson, Marc 3-2; Taylor, Winston 2-3; Williams, T. 2-2; Sinclair, Matt 3-0; McGoey, Eric 3-0; Myers, Ty 2-1; Morton, Christ. 2-1; Gilstrap, Char. 1-1; Ruffin, Jeff 1-1; Brosnan, Brian 0-2; Strong, Derrick 0-2; Adeyemo, Ade 1-0; Ray, Darnell 1-0; Moss, Scott 1-0; Tischer, Josh 1-0; Garrett, Cyrus 0-1; Robinson, Lee 0-1; Haywood, Brad 0-1.</b>			

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION DIVISION II COACHES' PRESEASON POLL - SEPT. 9, 2003**

School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev
1. Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (24)	1-0	648	1
2. Valdosta St. (Ga.) (2)	2-0	626	2
3. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	2-0	592	3
4. Indiana (Pa.)	1-0	565	6
5. Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	1-0	533	7
6. St. Cloud St. (Minn.)	2-0	522	8
7. <b>Pittsburg St. (Kan.)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>9</b>
8. <b>Central Missouri St.</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>12</b>
9. Minnesota-Duluth 1-0		397	11
10. Catawba (N.C.)	1-0	365	13
11. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0	346	15
12. Chadron St. (Neb.)	1-0	325	16
13. Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-1	320	
14. Tuskegee (Ala.)	1-1	301	10
15. Central Arkansas	1-0	269	
16. Southern Arkansas	1-0	258	20
17. Fayetteville St. (N.C.)	1-0	251	17
18. <b>Northwest Missouri St.</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4</b>
19. North Dakota 1-0		178	24
20. North Dakota St.	2-0	162	NR
21. Central Washington	1-1	111	22
22. <b>Winona St. (Minn.)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>NR</b>
23. Findlay (Ohio)	1-0	87	25
24. Nebraska-Omaha	1-1	81	18
25. Tarleton St. (Texas)	0-1	66	14

**Dropped Out:** Shepherd (W.Va.) (21) & Abilene Christian (Texas) (23).

**Others Receiving Votes:** East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 61; South Dakota St., 43; Emporia State (Kan.), 28; Shippensburg (Pa.), 26; Harding (Ark.), 16; Slippery Rock (Pa.), 13; C.W. Post (N.Y.), 10; Bentley (Mass.), 7; Nebraska-Kearney, 6; Abilene Christian (Texas), 5; West Chester, 5; Central Oklahoma, 4; South Dakota, 1; Fairmont St. (W.Va.), 1.

**SEPT. 8 - DOPKE.COM POLL**

1 Grand Valley State (1-0)	34	SE Oklahoma (0-1)
2 Valdosta State (2-0)	35	Winston-Salem St. (1-1)
3 St. Cloud State (2-0)	36	Delta State (1-0)
4 South Dakota State (1-0)	37	Tusculum (1-1)
5 <b>Central Missouri (1-0)</b>	38	Miles (1-1)
6 North Dakota State (2-0)	39	Fort Valley State (1-1)
7 Carson-Newman (2-0)	40	Harding (1-0)
8 Minnesota-Duluth (1-0)	41	SW Oklahoma (1-0)
9 Catawba (1-0)	42	Central Oklahoma (1-0)
10 Central Arkansas	43	Slippery Rock (0-1)
11 Bloomsburg (1-0)	44	Colorado Mines (2-0)
12 Saginaw Valley State	45	Bemidji State (2-0)
13 Indiana, PA (1-0)	46	West Chester (1-0)
14 East Stroudsburg (2-0)	47	South Dakota (1-0)
15 <b>Pittsburg State (1-0)</b>	48	Northwood (0-1)
16 Tex. A&M-Kingsville (0-1)	49	Northern State (1-0)
17 Findlay (1-0)	50	Kutztown (1-0)
18 Southern Arkansas	51	W. Washington (0-1)
19 <b>Winona State (2-0)</b>	52	Abilene Christian (0-1)
20 <b>Emporia State (1-0)</b>	53	Mansfield (1-0)
21 Nebraska-Omaha (0-1)	54	Clarion (0-1)
22 North Alabama (1-0)	55	West Alabama (0-1)
23 Fayetteville State (1-0)	56	Shippensburg (1-0)
24 Central Washington (1-1)	57	Wingate (2-0)
25 Tarleton State (0-1)	58	Tuskegee (1-1)
26 <b>Northwest Mo. (0-1)</b>	59	Indianapolis (1-0)
27 Eastern New Mexico (1-0)	60	West Georgia (1-0)
28 Nebraska-Kearney (1-1)	61	Augustana, SD (0-1)
29 Albany State, GA (1-1)	62	Bentley (1-0)
30 North Dakota (1-0)	63	Concordia-St. Paul (0-1)
31 Chadron State (1-0)	64	Presbyterian (0-1)
32 Ouachita Baptist (1-0)	65	Ferris State (1-0)
33 Midwestern State (1-1)	66	Wayne State, MI (1-0)

**SEPT. 8 D2FOOTBALL.COM POLL**

	Last Week
1 Valdosta State (2-0)	1
2 Grand Valley State (1-0)	2
3 Carson-Newman (2-0)	4
4 Saginaw Valley State (1-0)	6
5 IUP (1-0)	7
6 Catawba (1-0)	8
7 St. Cloud State (2-0)	9
8 <b>Central Missouri (1-0)</b>	<b>10</b>
9 Texas A&M-Kingsville (0-1)	5
10 <b>Pittsburg State (1-0)</b>	<b>11</b>
11 Minnesota-Duluth (1-0)	12
12 Central Washington (1-1)	14
13 Bloomsburg (1-0)	15
14 <b>Northwest Missouri (0-1)</b>	<b>3</b>
15 North Dakota State (2-0)	NR
16 Chadron State (1-0)	16
17 Fayetteville State (1-0)	19
18 Central Arkansas (1-0)	20
19 Southern Arkansas (1-0)	21
20 Emporia State (1-0)	22
21 Nebraska-Omaha (1-1)	18
22 Tuskegee (1-1)	17
23 <b>Winona State (2-0)</b>	<b>23</b>
24 Harding (1-0)	24
25 Tarleton State (0-1)	13

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**SEPT 7 - DON HANSEN FOOTBALL GAZETTE POLL**

1 GRAND VALLEY STATE MI.....1-0	21 NORTHWEST MISSOURI.....1-1
2 VALDOSTA STATE GA.....2-0	22 TUSKEGEE AL.....1-1
3 CARSON-NEWMAN TN.....2-0	23 CHADRON STATE NE.....1-0
4 TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE.....0-1	24 FINDLAY OH.....1-0
5 INDIANA PA.....1-0	25 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS.....1-0
6 SAGINAW VALLEY MI.....1-0	26 WEST GEORGIA.....1-0
7 <b>CENTRAL MISSOURI.....1-0</b>	27 TARLETON STATE TX.....0-1
8 MINNESOTA-DULUTH.....1-0	28 <b>EMPORIA STATE KS.....1-0</b>
9 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE.....1-0	29 OUACHITA BAPTIST AR.....1-0
10 NEBRASKA-OMAHA.....1-1	30 PRESBYTERIAN SC.....0-1
11 CENTRAL WASHINGTON.....1-1	31 NEBRASKA-KEARNEY.....1-0
12 CATAWBA NC.....1-0	32 BENTLEY MA.....1-0
13 ST. CLOUD STATE MN.....2-0	33 ALBANY STATE GA.....1-1
14 HARDING AR.....1-0	34 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA.....1-0
15 BLOOMSBURG PA.....1-0	35 SLIPPERY ROCK PA.....0-1
16 FAYETTEVILLE NC.....1-0	36 CENTRAL ARKANSAS.....1-0
17 <b>PITTSBURG STATE KS.....1-0</b>	37 EASTERN NEW MEXICO.....1-0
18 EAST STROUDSBURG PA.....2-0	38 WINSTON-SALEM NC.....1-1
19 NORTH DAKOTA STATE.....2-0	39 WESTERN WASH.....0-1
20 <b>WINONA STATE.....2-0</b>	40 SHIPPENSBURG PA.....1-0

**MIAA COACHES' PRESEASON POLL**

1. Northwest Missouri (6)....76
2. Pittsburg State (4).....74
3. Central Missouri.....67
4. Emporia State.....59
5. Missouri Western.....57
6. <b>Truman.....36</b>
6. Washburn.....36
8. Missouri Southern.....23
9. Southwest Baptist.....22
10. Missouri-Rolla.....9

Points awarded on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Coaches may not vote for their school. First-place votes in parenthesis.

**STREET & SMITH'S PRESEASON TOP 25**

- Grand Valley State (Mich.)
- Valdosta State (Ga.)
- Texas A&M-Kingsville
- Northwest Missouri**
- Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
- Indiana (Pa.)
- Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)
- Central Missouri**
- Central Washington
- Bentley (Mass.)
- Nebraska-Kearney
- Minnesota-Duluth
- Tuskegee (Ala.)
- Fayetteville State (N.C.)
- Catawba (N.C.)
- St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- Harding (Ark.)
- Emporia State**
- Pittsburg State**
- Long Island-C.W. Post (N.Y.)
- Bloomsburg (Pa.)
- Presbyterian (S.C.)
- Chadron State (Neb.)
- Abilene Christian (Texas)
- 25. Winona State (Minn.)**

**2003 Opponents in bold. MIAA teams in bold italics.**

TRUMAN VS. ILLINOIS STATE TWO-DEEP FOR SEPT. 13, 2003

TRUMAN OFFENSE

- SL 84-James Walton (6-3, 200, So., Hinsdale, Ill.)  
28-Vance Schuring (6-0, 185, Fr., Pella, Iowa)
- LT 72-Eric Stewart (6-3, 270, Sr., Moline, Ill.)  
62-Mike Shelden (6-3, 260, Fr.-RS, Eureka, Mo.)
- LG 66-Chris Martinek (6-2, 295, So., Belmont, Iowa)  
63-Quinn Sullivan (6-1, 302, Fr.-RS, Fon du Lac, Wis.)
- C 71-Greg Klipsch (6-1, 296, Sr., St. Louis)  
51-Steve Lyons (6-0, 240, Fr.-RS, Kirksville, Mo.)
- RG 78-Craig Knoth (6-0, 299, Sr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.)  
61-Rusty Drewing (6-0, 259, So., Columbia, Mo.)
- RT 68-Rusty Wood (6-5, 275, Jr., Jefferson City, Mo.)  
75-Pat Murray (6-4, 300, Fr., Perry, Iowa) or  
73-Roland Reeves (6-1, 311, So., Corpus Christi, Texas)
- TE 49-A.J. Weber (6-4, 250, Jr., St. Charles, Mo.)  
89-Cole Voigt (6-1, 250, Fr.-RS, Tolono, Ill.) **or**  
11-Steven Holman (6-1, 217, Fr.-RS, Copperas Cove, Texas)
- FL 27-J.D. McCloskey (6-0, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)  
8-James Perry (5-11, 180, Fr.-RS, St. Louis)
- SE 81-Richard Mayson (6-4, 215, Fr.-RS, Mexico, Mo.)  
83-Ryan Bonner (6-3, 200, Fr., Tuscola, Ill.)
- QB 16-Jake Czeschin (6-2, 215, Jr., Fulton, Mo.)  
12-Jim DuPage (6-1, 185, Fr., Pekin, Ill.)
- TB 30-Jerard Levenson (5-9, 195, So., Dolton, Ill.)  
24-A.J. Eads (5-9, 175, Fr., Webster Groves, Mo.)
- P/K 19-Mark Kamphoefner (6-0, 200, So., Defiance, Mo.)  
17-Brad Johnson (5-7, 160, Fr.-RS, Fenton, Mo.)
- KR 34-Jason Douglas (5-10, 184, So., Shawnee, Kan.)  
84-James Walton (6-3, 200, So., Hinsdale, Ill.)  
81-Richard Mayson (6-4, 215, Fr.-RS, Mexico, Mo.)  
2-Chandler Terry (5-8, 170, Fr., Marshall, Mo.)

TRUMAN DEFENSE

- LE 43-Sean Morris (6-3, 230, Jr., Carol Stream, Ill.) **or**  
54-Drew Ramaker (6-3, 240, Jr., Keokuk, Iowa)
- DT 56-Mark Standage (6-3, 255, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.)  
95 Justin Smith (6-3, 282, Fr.-RS, Holt's Summit, Mo.) **or**  
64-Joel Van Maaren (6-1, 305, Jr., Kellogg, Iowa)
- DT 99-Ted Guisinger (6-1, 270, Jr., Clive, Iowa)  
79-Beau Nelson (6-5, 299, Jr., Muscatine, Iowa)
- RE 90-Kieth Brigman (6-2, 231, So., Carl Junction, Mo.) **or**  
91-Dan Bredenkoetter (6-1, 259, Sr., Florissant, Mo.)
- WLB 57-Dominick Scalise (5-11, 200, Jr., Owensville, Mo.)  
33-Darryl Reddick (6-0, 215, Fr.-RS, Hammond Ind.) **or**  
39-Zach Rotello (5-11, 208, So., Rockford, Ill.)
- MLB 55-Tameem Yehyawi (6-1, 229, Sr., Keokuk, Iowa)  
42-Mike Mowen (5-11, 218, Jr., Rockton, Ill.)
- AS 29-Derek Kent (5-9, 192, Sr., Lucas, Iowa)  
14-Larry Giglio (5-10, 192, Fr.-RS, Southlake, Texas)
- CB 13-Matt Marble (6-0, 188, Sr., Blue Springs, Mo.)  
34-Jason Douglas (5-10, 184, So., Shawnee, Kan.)
- SS 9-Ben Wilson (5-10, 200, Jr., San Diego, Calif.)  
20-Darnell Williams (5-9, 185, Fr., Chicago)
- FS 26-Marcus Yokeley (6-0, 196, So., Marshall, Mo.)  
18-Austin Hills (6-1, 188, Jr., Greentop, Mo.) **or**  
25-Josh Mayson (6-3, 195, Fr.-RS, Mexico, Mo.)
- CB 40-Shaun Lowery (5-8, 190, Sr., Dolton, Ill.)  
2-Chandler Terry (5-8, 170, Fr., Marshall, Mo.)
- P/K 19-Mark Kamphoefner (6-0, 200, So., Defiance, Mo.)  
17-Brad Johnson (5-7, 160, Fr.-RS, Fenton, Mo.)
- PR 34-Jason Douglas (5-10, 184, So., Shawnee, Kan.)  
84-James Walton (6-3, 200, So., Hinsdale, Ill.)

TRUMAN SPECIALISTS

- LS/SN 56-Mark Standage (6-3, 255, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.)  
49-A.J. Weber (6-4, 250, Jr., St. Charles, Mo.)
- H 26-Marcus Yokeley (6-0, 196., So., Marshall, Mo.)  
29-Derek Kent (5-10, 194, Jr., Lucas, Iowa)

ILLINOIS STATE OFFENSE

- LT 51 Mike Stegeman 6-5 285 So.-1L  
75 Jannah Downing 6-3 210 Fr.-RS
- LG 64 Stafford Davis 6-1 280 So.-1L  
77 Joe Pantoja 6-2 269 Jr.-1L
- C 61 Jeremy Melville 6-4 266 Jr.-2L  
60 Geoff Pearson 6-2 275 Jr.-Sq.
- RG 69 Jim Ferguson 6-3 267 Sr.-2L  
78 Kory Andersen 6-2 267 Fr.-RS
- RT 62 Shawn Wiza 6-7 293 So.-TR  
63 Matt Pezdek 6-4 308 Jr.-1L
- WR 80 Dwayne Smith 6-3 194 Sr.-1L  
81 Laurént Robinson 6-2 165 Fr.-HS
- WR 13 Ramon Barber 6-0 188 So.-1L  
85 LaMonte Jones 5-11 178 Sr.-1L
- TE 89 Mike Larson 6-4 252 Jr.-1L  
83 Steve Statz 6-5 260 So.-1L
- QB 5 Mike Souza 6-0 177 Sr.-1L  
18 Yance Vaughan 6-3 204 Jr.-Sq.
- RB 20 Demetrus Johnson 5-9 185 Jr.-TR  
31 Sha-Ron Edwards 6-0 201 Sr.-1L
- FB 82 Kevin Kreger 6-0 226 So.-1L  
32 Earl Newby 6-0 215 Fr.-HS

ILLINOIS STATE DEFENSE

- DE 98 Mike Blough 6-5 224 So.-1L  
92 Josh Chrestman 6-4 255 Jr.-TR
- DT 65 Ryan Thorne 6-2 237 Fr.-RS  
52 Jesus Terrazas 6-2 265 Jr.-TR
- DT 73 Justin Martindale 6-3 260 Fr.-RS  
74 Barry Hartman 6-5 270 Fr.-HS
- DE 97 Ray Robinson 6-2 230 Sr.-3L  
96 Anthony Kirkland 6-2 245 Fr.-HS
- WHIP 12 Andrew Papoccia 5-11 191 Sr.-3L  
36 William Rolle 5-10 191 So.-1L
- ILB 42 Gean Gilot 6-0 202 Sr.-2L  
40 Cameron Siskovic 6-2 230 Fr.-TR
- ILB 46 Boomer Grigsby 6-0 245 Jr.-2L  
54 Rick Splant 6-2 210 Jr.-2L
- ROVER 28 James Temple 6-0 200 Fr.-RS  
4 Cavari Dailey 6-1 203 Fr.-TR
- RC 25 Leon Kittrell 5-9 165 Fr.-RS  
1 Sam Yeargin 5-11 175 Jr.-2L
- LC 2 Antwan Oliver 5-10 168 Jr.-TR  
47 Steve Harris 6-0 185 Fr.-TR
- FS 27 Tyler Larick 6-1 201 Jr.-TR  
23 Chris Govan 6-0 187 So.-1L

ILLINOIS STATE SPECIALISTS

- PK 99 Stephen Carroll 5-11 180 Jr.-2L  
49 Troy Maskel 6-3 247 So.-1L
- KO 99 Stephen Carroll 5-11 180 Jr.-2L  
49 Troy Maskel 6-3 247 So.-1L
- P 49 Troy Maskel 6-3 247 So.-1L  
14 Ryan Hoffman 6-2 186 So.-1L
- LS 33 J.P. Dundas 6-0 214 Jr.-1L  
82 Kevin Kreger 6-0 226 So.-1L
- SS 60 Geoff Pearson 6-2 275 Jr.-Sq.  
67 Jake Weber 6-2 225 Fr.-HS
- HD 16 Brian Busser 6-1 184 So.-Sq.  
5 Mike Souza 6-0 177 Sr.-1L
- KR 20 Demetrus Johnson 5-9 185 Jr.-TR  
31 Sha-Ron Edwards 6-0 201 Sr.-1L
- PR 12 Andrew Papoccia 5-11 191 Sr.-3L  
25 Leon Kittrell 5-9 165 Fr.-RS

# 2003 TRUMAN BULLDOG ROSTER

***No Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Yr.***

**Hometown (High School/Other)**

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|---|---|--|
| 87 Ross Alisiani, WR, 6-4, 175, Fr.<br>Denver, Colo. (Denver South)                                 | 71 Greg Klipsch * * <sup>1</sup> , OG, 6-1, 296, Sr.<br>St. Louis, Lindbergh (MSSC/Morningside) | 39 Zach Rotello <sup>1</sup> , LB, 5-11, 208, So.<br>Rockford, Ill., Rockford Boylan         |
| 58 Justin Bever ( <i>Bee-ver</i> ), LB, 5-8, 190, Fr.<br>Savannah, Mo. (Savannah)                   | 78 Craig Knoth * * * <sup>1</sup> , OG, 6-0, 299, Sr.<br>Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Central)          | 57 Dominick Scalise * * <sup>1</sup> , LB, 5-11, 200, Jr.<br>Owensville, Mo. (Owensville)    |
| 83 Ryan Bonner, WR, 6-3, 200, Fr.<br>Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)  | 30 Jerard Leverson *, RB, 5-9, 195, So.<br>Dolton, Ill. (Thornridge)                            | 28 Vance Schuring, RB/WR, 6-0, 185, Fr.<br>Pella, Iowa (Pella)                               |
| 91 Dan Bredenkoetter * * * <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-1, 259, Sr.<br>Florissant, Mo. (DeSmet)             | 96 Aaron Lowe, WR, 6-2, 175, Fr.<br>Jennings, Mo. (Jennings)                                    | 80 Colin Shaw * * * <sup>1</sup> , WR, 5-10, 169, Sr.<br>Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North) |
| 90 Keith Brigman * <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-2, 231, So.<br>Carl Junction, Mo. (Carl Junction)           | 40 Shaun Lowery * * * <sup>1</sup> , DB, 5-8, 190, Sr.<br>Dolton, Ill. (Thornridge)             | 62 Mike Shelden <sup>1</sup> , OT, 6-3, 260, Fr.<br>Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)                     |
| 21 Billy Bundy * * * <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-0, 220, Sr.<br>Vancouver, Wa. (Battle Ground/Clark Col.)  | 46 Josh Lucas, LB, 6-1, 205, Fr.<br>Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)                                      | 95 Justin Smith <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-3, 282, Fr.<br>Holts Summit, Mo. (Jefferson City)       |
| 47 Cody Carney, RB, 5-10, 190, Fr.<br>Osceola, Mo. (Osceola)  | 51 Steve Lyons <sup>1</sup> , OC, 6-0, 240, Fr.<br>Kirksville, Mo. (Kirksville)                 | 41 Aaron Speropoulos, LB, 6-3, 205, Jr.<br>DeSoto, Mo. (DeSoto)                              |
| 16 Jake Czeschin * * <sup>1</sup> , QB, 6-2, 215, Jr.<br>Fulton, Mo. (Fulton)                       | 13 Matt Marble * * <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-0, 188, Sr.<br>Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)         | 56 Mark Standage * <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-3, 255, So.<br>Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)   |
| 67 Mike Devine, OG, 6-4, 275, Fr.<br>North Palm Beach, Fla. (Benjamin)                              | 94 Ben Martin <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-4, 255, Fr.<br>Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)              | 72 Eric Stewart * <sup>1</sup> , OT, 6-3, 270, Sr.<br>Moline, Ill. (Moline)                  |
| 34 Jason Douglas *, DB, 5-10, 184, So.<br>Shawnee, Kan. (S.M. Northwest)                            | 66 Chris Martinek * <sup>1</sup> , OG, 6-2, 295, So.<br>Belmond, Iowa (Belmond-Klemme)          | 23 Raphael Stovall, DB, 5-10, 175, Fr.<br>Florissant, Mo. (McCluer North)                    |
| 61 Rusty Drowing *, OG, 6-0, 259, So.<br>Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)                                    | 25 Josh Mayson <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-3, 195, Fr.<br>Mexico, Mo. (Mexico)                         | 63 Quinn Sullivan <sup>1</sup> , OG, 6-1, 302, Fr.<br>Fond du Lac, Wis. (Fond du Lac)        |
| 4 Jonathan Duffy, QB, 6-0, 180, Fr.<br>Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)                                  | 81 Richard Mayson <sup>1</sup> , WR, 6-4, 215, Fr.<br>Mexico, Mo. (Mexico)                      | 53 Mike Szpira <sup>1</sup> , OT, 6-4, 260, So.<br>Wood Dale, Ill. (Fenton)                  |
| 12 Jim DuPage, QB, 6-1, 185, Fr.<br>Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)   | 27 J.D. McCloskey * * <sup>1</sup> , WR, 6-0, 180, Jr.<br>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)          | 74 Josh Terrian <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-0, 251, Fr.<br>Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion)                |
| 24 A.J. Eads <sup>1</sup> , RB, 5-9, 175, Fr.<br>Webster Groves, Mo. (John Burroughs)               | 77 Nick McKnight, OT, 6-4, 300, Fr.<br>Perry, Iowa (Perry)                                      | 2 Chandler Terry, DB, 5-8, 170, Fr.<br>Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)                              |
| 86 Dustin Franklin, WR, 5-11, 175, Fr.<br>Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)                                   | 69 Eric Minturn, OT, 6-3, 260, Fr.<br>Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)                                   | 7 James Thabuteau, LB, 6-1, 200, Fr.<br>Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)                            |
| 14 Larry Giglio <sup>1</sup> , DB, 5-10, 192, Fr.<br>Southlake, Texas (Carroll)                     | 43 Sean Morris * <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-2, 230, Jr.<br>Carol Stream, Ill. (West Chicago)          | 64 Joel Van Maaren * * * <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-1, 305, Jr.<br>Kellogg, Iowa (Newton)          |
| 99 Ted Guisinger * * <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-1, 270, Jr.<br>Clive, Iowa (Dowling)                      | 42 Mike Mowen * * <sup>1</sup> , LB, 5-11, 218, Jr.<br>Rockton, Ill. (Hononegah)                | 89 Cole Voigt <sup>1</sup> , TE, 6-1, 250, Fr.<br>Tolono, Ill. (Unity)                       |
| 52 Lennie Harrison * <sup>1</sup> , OC, 6-0, 301, So.<br>Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves)       | 75 Pat Murray, OT, 6-4, 300, Fr.<br>Pocahontas, Iowa (Pocahontas)                               | 84 James Walton * <sup>1</sup> , WR, 6-3, 200, So.<br>Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale South)        |
| 82 Joe Hassler, TE, 6-4, 235, Fr.<br>St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North)                        | 79 Beau Nelson * * * <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-5, 299, Jr.<br>Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)            | 1 Walter Washington <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-1, 175, Fr.<br>St. Louis (Webster Groves)           |
| 22 Marc Heinecke * * * <sup>1</sup> , RB, 5-8, 193, Sr.<br>Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep) | 48 Adam Neubauer <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-0, 195, Fr.<br>Blairsburg, Iowa (Northeast Hamilton)      | 49 A.J. Weber * * <sup>1</sup> , TE, 6-4, 250, Jr.<br>St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)            |
| 84 Michael Herbst, TE, 6-1, 220, Fr.<br>Ballwin, Mo. (Parkway South)                                | 6 Grant Norland <sup>1</sup> , QB, 6-1, 182, Fr.<br>Coralville, Iowa (Iowa City West)           | 65 Nick West * <sup>1</sup> , DT, 6-3, 238, Jr.<br>Evanston, Ill. (Whitney Young)            |
| 18 Austin Hills * <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-1, 188, Jr.<br>Greentop, Mo. (Kirksville)                    | 92 Trey Norris <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-1, 220, Fr.<br>Wildwood, Mo. (Eureka)                       | 20 Darnell Williams, DB, 5-9, 185, Fr.<br>Chicago, Ill. (Corliss)                            |
| 44 Derek Hobbs, LB, 6-0, 221, Jr.<br>Scottsdale, Ariz., Horizon (Air Force/Scottsdale CC)           | 93 Keith Painter *, DE, 6-1, 230, So.<br>Monroe City, Mo. (Monroe City)                         | 9 Ben Wilson * * <sup>1</sup> , DB, 5-10, 200, Jr.<br>San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)      |
| 11 Steven Holman <sup>1</sup> , TE, 6-1, 217, Fr.<br>Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)           | 8 James Perry <sup>1</sup> , WR, 5-11, 180, Fr.<br>St. Louis, Riverview Gardens                 | 68 Rusty Wood * <sup>1</sup> , OT, 6-5, 275, Jr.<br>Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)     |
| 17 Brad Johnson <sup>1</sup> , PK/P, 5-7, 160, Fr.<br>Fenton, Mo. (SLUH)                            | 10 Andrew Pitts <sup>1</sup> , DB, 6-0, 185, Fr.<br>Jefferson City, Mo. (Helias)                | 55 Tameem Yehyawi * * * <sup>1</sup> , LB, 6-1, 229, Sr.<br>Keokuk, Iowa (Keokuk)            |
| 5 Mark Kamphoefner * <sup>1</sup> , PK/P, 6-0, 200, So.<br>Defiance, Mo. (Washington)               | 50 Jeff Poulos <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-1, 239, Fr.<br>Mt. Zion, Ill., Mt. Zion                     | 26 Marcus Yokeley *, DB, 6-0, 196, So.<br>Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)                           |
| 29 Derek Kent * * * <sup>1</sup> , DB, 5-9, 192, Sr.<br>Lucas, Iowa (Chariton)                      | 54 Drew Ramaker * * <sup>1</sup> , DE, 6-3, 240, Jr.<br>Keokuk, Iowa, Keokuk                    |  |
| 38 Josh Kilcrease, DB, 5-10, 170, Fr.<br>Austin, Texas, Reagan                                      | 33 Darryl Reddick <sup>1</sup> , LB, 6-0, 215, Fr.<br>Hammond, Ind., Thornwood (Ill.)           |  |
|   | 73 Roland Reeves * <sup>1</sup> , OT, 6-1, 311, So.<br>Corpus Christi, Texas, Flour Bluff       |  |