



BULLDOG BARK

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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SWIMMERS TO FACE RIVAL DRURY IN LAST HOME DUAL FRIDAY; SENIORS TO BE RECOGNIZED

The Bulldog men's and women's swim teams are preparing to face their in-state rival Drury University in what should be an exciting dual. The meet will take place at Pershing Natatorium this Friday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m. Being the last home dual of the season, the seniors will also be recognized.

This will be the ninth dual meet in history between the Truman and Drury men's and women's swim teams. The Bulldog women are 1-7 against the Panthers, defeating Drury for the first time last year with a score of 123-108. The Bulldog men have never defeated Drury and were outscored last year 80-157.

In 2001, the dual meet between the Bulldog and Panther women came down to the wire. In the last event, Drury swam a 3:31.57 to Truman's 3:32.61 in the 400 freestyle relay to win the meet by a score of 103 to 102. Later that year, the Bulldogs avenged their defeat by scoring 656 points to Drury's 610.5, dethroning the Panthers of the national championship which they had held for four consecutive years from 1997 to 2000.

At last year's NCAA Division II nationals, the Truman women defended their title by scoring 733 points while the Drury women were second with 548 points. The Drury men were third at nationals with 414 points while the Truman men scored 174 points to take ninth.

This season, the Truman women are currently 5-1 in duals while the men are 4-1 with their only losses coming to the Division I University of Missouri. The Drury women are 3-4 on the season, with their losses coming to Arkansas, Southern Illinois Carbondale, Iowa, and Missouri. The Drury men are 4-2 in duals, losing to Southern Illinois Carbondale and Missouri.

Don't miss your chance to see the Bulldogs in action against the Drury University Panthers at their last home dual of the season.

TRUMAN 2002-03 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Oct. 11	Purple & White Intrasquad
Oct. 12	Alumni Meet
Oct. 19	@ Nebraska (Lincoln) - Women, W 91-40
Nov. 2	Missouri, Women: L 122-83; Men: L 119-86
Nov. 9	Mo.-Rolla, Nebraska-Omaha & S. Dakota, Women: 1st/3; Men: 1st/3
Nov. 22	@ Western Illinois (Macomb), Women: W 126-67; Men: W 118-85
Dec. 6-7	@ Nebraska-Omaha Invitational, Women: 1st; Men: 2nd
Dec. 18-20	@ Delta State Invit. (Cleveland, Miss.), Women: 1st/6 Men: 3rd/5
Jan. 4	@ Tampa Relays (Fla.), Women: 1st/6; Men: 2nd/6
Jan. 17	@ Washington University (St. Louis), Women: W 134-98; Men: W 131-98
Jan. 31	Drury University, 5:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	@ Iowa (Iowa City), 1 p.m.
Feb. 12-15	Central States Championships (Springfield)
March 12-15	NCAA DII Champ. (Grand Forks, N.D.)

TRUMAN 2003 NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

Women:

- Sophomore **Diana Betsworth (East Moline, Ill./United Township)**: 200 freestyle (1:52.15); 500 freestyle (4:58.91); 1,000 freestyle (10:21.11); 400 freestyle relay (3:32.08); 200 freestyle relay (1:36.53); 100 freestyle (52.56)
- Sophomore **Christina Blose (St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North)**: 200 medley relay (1:47.39)
- Junior **Alison Blyth (Clive, Iowa/Dowling)**: 200 butterfly (2:08.80)
- Sophomore **Sarah Dance (Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southeast)**: 400 freestyle relay (3:32.08); 200 freestyle relay (1:36.53)
- Senior **Kelli Dudley (Topeka, Kan./West)**: 200 backstroke (2:06.22); 100 backstroke (58.34); 400 IM (4:32.31); 400 medley relay (3:54.52)
- Freshman **Katie Funk (Iowa City, Iowa/City High)**: 800 freestyle relay (7:36.38)
- Senior **Ellen Frick (Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan)**: 1,650 freestyle (17:34.92)
- Freshman **Aimee Gregor (Southlake, Texas/Keller)**: 400 freestyle relay (3:32.08)
- Freshman **Kristin Halet (Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park)**: 800 freestyle relay (7:36.38)
- Senior **Sara Hatcher (Kingdom City, Mo./North Callaway)**: 50 freestyle (23.87); 400 freestyle relay (3:32.08); 200 medley relay (1:47.39); 400 medley relay (3:54.52); 200 freestyle relay (1:36.53)
- Senior **Liz Hug (Maryville, Ill./Collinsville)**: 200 freestyle (1:53.07); 500 freestyle (5:01.86)
- Freshman **Whitney Jensen (Grinnell, Iowa/Grinnell)**: 200 freestyle relay (1:36.53)
- Freshman **Kate Kresl (Kansas City, Mo./Oak Park)**: 200 backstroke (2:06.50); 200 medley relay (1:47.39)
- Sophomore **Michaela Osborn (Tipton, Iowa/Tipton)**: 200 medley relay (1:47.39); 100 breaststroke (1:04.77); 400 medley relay (3:54.52); 200 breaststroke (2:23.28)
- Junior **Krista Pray (Naperville, Ill./Naperville North)**: 200 medley relay (1:47.95)
- Freshman **Meredith Rocha (Whitehouse, Texas/Grace Community)**: 100 butterfly (57.63); 200 butterfly (2:07.18); 400 medley relay (3:54.52)

Men:

- Junior **Robby Cooper (Holden, Mo./Holden)**: 1,650 freestyle (16:03.88)
- Junior **Andy Harken (Liberty, Mo.)**: 400 medley relay (3:23.98)
- Freshman **Josh Otis (Johnston, Iowa/Dowling)**: 400 medley relay (3:23.98)
- Senior **Matt Pray (Naperville, Ill./Naperville North)**: 100 butterfly (50.08), 400 medley relay (3:23.98)
- Junior **Vince Struble (Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep)**: 200 medley relay (1:33.24)
- Junior **Brian Teson (Kansas City, Mo./St. Pius X)**: 400 medley relay (3:23.98)