



BULLDOG BARK

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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WOMEN RETAIN LEAD, QUALIFY FINAL RELAY ON DAY 3 AT CENTRAL STATES

The Truman women qualified their fifth and final relay on Friday at the Central States Championship in Springfield, Mo. The 800-yard freestyle relay team of junior **Liz Hug (Maryville, III./Collinsville)**, senior **Bridget Riley (Olathe, Kan./Olathe South)**, freshman **Sarah Dance (Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southeast)** and freshman **Diana Betsworth (East Moline, III./United Township)** not only won the race and reached the A-cut, but also finished both jobs with more than 15 seconds to spare.

Dance also qualified another individual event with her second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle. **Betsworth** bettered her time in the same event by finishing first.

Other individuals that improved their qualifying times were sophomore **Krista Pray (Naperville, III./Naperville North)** and sophomore **Katie May (Westmont, III./Hinsdale Central)**, who finished first and second, respectively, in the 100-yard back-

stroke.

The women's 200-yard medley also shaved off some time. The relay team of **Pray**, freshman **Michaela Osborn (Tipton, Iowa/Tipton)**, freshman **Christina Blose (St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North)** and junior **Sara Hatcher (Kingdom City, Mo./North Callaway)** also won the race.

TEAM SCORES remained about the same, with Truman still leading the women with 749 points. Drury stayed in second with 622 points, and Lewis rounded out the top three with 304 points.

The Truman men are still one place behind first, as Drury stayed on top with 612 points. The Bulldogs posted 536.5 points, while University of Missouri-Rolla had 490 points for third.

THE CENTRAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS began Wednesday and

2002 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

WOMEN

Diana Betsworth, Fr. (East Moline, III./United Township): 500 Free (4:58.82); 200 Free (1:51.76); 1,650 Free (17:31.76); 400 Free Relay (3:34.06); 100 Free (52.72); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Christina Blose, Fr. (St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell N.): 200 Medley Relay (1:48.00); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17)

Alison Blyth, So. (Clive, Iowa/Dowling): 200 Butterfly (2:09.25)

Sarah Dance, Fr. (Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southeast): 200 Back (2:08.68); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17); 400 Free Relay (3:34.06); 100 Butterfly (58.62); 100 Free (52.87); 200 Free (1:54.22); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Kelli Dudley, Jr. (Topeka, Kan./West): 400 IM (4:29.12); 200 IM (2:06.72); 200 Back (2:04.38); 100 Back (58.36); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80)

Ellen Frick, Jr. (Manhattan, Kan.): 1,650 Free (17:42.78)

Sara Hatcher, Jr. (Kingdom City, Mo./North Callaway): 50 Free (23.78); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17); 200 Medley Relay (1:48.00); 400 Free Relay (3:34.06)

Liz Hug, Jr. (Maryville, III./Collinsville): 500 Free (4:55.41); 200 Free (1:54.51); 200 IM (2:07.10); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Megan Losee, Fr. (Omaha, Neb./North): 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80)

Katie May, So. (Westmont, III./Hinsdale Central): 100 Back (58.57); 500 Free (5:06.00)

Michaela Osborn, Fr. (Tipton, Iowa): 100 Breast (1:06.28); 200 Medley Relay (1:48.00)

Krista Pray, So. (Naperville, III./Naperville North): 100 Back (58.34); 200 Medley Relay (1:48.00)

Bridget Riley, Sr. (Olathe, Kan./Olathe South): 1,650 Free (17:32.76); 500 Free (5:02.25); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Sue Ellen Thoma, Fr. (Jefferson City, Mo.): 200 Free Relay (1:37.17); 400 Free Relay (3:34.06)

Sarah Wells, Fr. (Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith): 400 IM (4:33.93)

MEN

Phil Brown, Fr. (Estes Park, Colo./Estes Park): 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Robby Cooper, So. (Holden, Mo./Holden): 500 Free (4:35.27); 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Andy Harken, So. (Liberty, Mo./Liberty): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70); 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Andy Ladrow, Sr. (Colorado Springs, Colo./Mitchell): 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Matt Pray, Jr. (Naperville, III./Naperville North): 100 Fly (49.66); 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70); 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Kyle Sterup, Sr. (Fremont, Neb./Fremont): 500 Free (4:35.60); 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Vince Struble, So. (Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep): 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Brian Teson, So. (Kansas City, Mo./St. Pius X): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70)

Drew Yemm, Jr. (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley NW): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70); 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

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will continue through Saturday. It is the final opportunity for swimmers to qualify for the NCAA Division II Championships in Orlando, Fla., March 13-16.

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES:

1. Truman State University	749
2. Drury University	622
3. Lewis University	304
4. Minnesota State University-Moorhead	205
5. University of Nebraska-Kearney	188
6. Colorado School of Mines	169
7. Metropolitan State College	118

MEN'S TEAM SCORES:

1. Drury University	612
2. Truman State University	536.5
3. University of Missouri-Rolla	490
4. Metropolitan State College	256
5. Colorado School of Mines	244.5
6. Lewis University	99

TRUMAN 2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 12	Purple & White Meet, 6 p.m.
Oct. 27	@ Wheaton, vs. Lewis (Ill.) - W: 1st/3; M: 1st/3
Oct. 27	@ Illinois (Champaign) (Women) - L 122.5-82.5
	Truman Dual Meet Invitational
Nov. 10	South Dakota, Women W 137-50, Men W 119-84
Nov. 10	Missouri-Rolla (Men), W 110-95
Nov. 10	Nebraska-Omaha (Women), W 125-78
Nov. 11	Delta State (Miss.), Women W 139-58, Men W 120-83
Nov. 11	Washington University (Mo.), Women W 119-78, Men W 122-81
Dec. 1-2	@ Nebraska-Omaha Invitational
Dec. 7	@ Missouri (Columbia), Women L 136.5-67.5, Men L 130-75
Jan. 4	vs. Texas A&M (Women) (in Tampa, Fla.), L 112-85
Jan. 12	@ Tampa w/Emory, Truman Women 146 pts, Tampa 66, Emory 39; Tampa 116, Truman Men 108, Emory 38
Jan. 25	@ Iowa (Iowa City) (Women), L 157-105
Jan. 26	Western Illinois, Women W 122-77, Men W 117-75
Feb. 2	@ Drury (Springfield, Mo.), Women W 123-108, Men L 157-80
Feb. 2	@ Southwest Mo. State (Springfield) Women W 131-106, Men L 138-93
Feb. 14-16	@ Central States Champ. (Springfield, Mo.), 9:30 am/6 pm
Mar. 13-16	NCAA Division II Champ. (Orlando, Florida), 10 am/6 pm