



# BULLDOG BARK

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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTERTAINS NO. 4 MISSOURI WESTERN

**THE GAME:** Truman State University Bulldogs (NCAA Division II/Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association) vs. Missouri Western State College Lady Griffons (NCAA Division II/MIAA)

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. (CDT)

**Location:** Kirksville, Mo.

**Arena (Capacity):** Pershing Arena (2,500)

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**TRUMAN (10-3, 3-2 IN THE MIAA):** The Bulldogs climbed above .500 in the MIAA with a 64-57 win over Emporia State on Saturday. It was just the fifth win for Truman in the 26-game series with ESU, and the Bulldog's first since Feb. 19, 2000.

The 'Dogs need just one more conference win to match their total of last season, and they have now surpassed last year's total number of wins by one.

Truman is undefeated at home this season with a 7-0 mark and is 2-0 at home in the MIAA.

The Truman women tied the school record for consecutive wins with their seventh in a 75-62 victory over Quincy (Ill.) to close out the non-conference slate.

The 'Dogs lead the MIAA in rebounding offense (46.1 rpg), rebounding margin (+9.5) and defensive rebounds (33.31 drpg), as well as field goal percentage defense (.287).

**TRUMAN VS. EMPORIA STATE:** Despite trailing ESU for most of the first half, and more than half of the second period, the Bulldogs pulled out a 64-57 win over the Lady Hornets Saturday.

Senior center **Jennifer Perkins (Ft. Dodge, Iowa/St. Edmond)** got Truman on the board first with a jumper about a minute into the game, and freshman guard **Kelli Floyd** followed up with a three-pointer to give the Bulldogs an early 5-0 lead. But from there Emporia went on a 12-0 run, going ahead by seven points at the 11-minute mark.

The Lady Hornets biggest lead came with 6:27 left in the half

#### TRUMAN PROBABLE STARTERS

22-Wendi Sobaski, Sr., G, 5-7 (11.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg)

13-Robyn Gerber, Sr., G, (4.1 ppg, 1.7 rpg)

35-Jennifer Perkins, Sr., C, 6-1 (19.6 ppg, 9.1 rpg)

4-Keagan Thalín, So., G, 5-8 (3.2 ppg, 2.3 rpg)

40-Jennifer Fisher, Jr., F, 6-2 (7.7 ppg, 6.4 rpg)

#### MISSOURI WESTERN PROBABLE STARTERS

12-Krista Small, Sr., G, 6-0 (12. ppg, 4.6 rpg)

30-Rebecca Patton, Sr, F, 5-10 (6.3 ppg, 3.9 rpg)

53-Nicole Lindsey, Jr., C, 5-11 (21.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg)

21-Carliss Holland, Jr., G, 5-3 (9.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg)

23-Lakesha Jones, Sr., G, 5-10 (10.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg)

when they built a nine-point lead. But the 'Dogs stayed with it, and cut ESU's margin to five (29-24) by halftime.

Perkins, who would end up earning MIAA player of the week recognition, began the second half with two blocked shots on the same ESU possession and proceeded to cut the Lady Hornets lead to three with a bucket on the next Bulldog possession.

Twice in the first three minutes of the second stanza, the 'Dogs got within a point of Emporia. But ESU put together a 7-0 run following the second attempt at a Bulldog comeback, pushing their lead to seven by 12:36.

A few minutes later, Truman evened the score when sophomore guard **Emily Turnbull (Toulon, Ill./Stark County)** hit from long range to spark a 9-2 Bulldog run. Freshman guard **Kelli Floyd (Kirksville, Mo.)** capped that run by sinking a pair of free throws to tie the score at 43.

The 'Dogs took their first lead since the early going about a minute later on a three-pointer by senior guard **Wendi Sobaski (Packwood, Iowa/Pekin)**, and would take a permanent lead shortly after that on a layup by senior forward **Jessy Fletcher (Atlanta, Mo.)**.

Emporia stayed within striking distance, until the Bulldogs made 5-of-6 free throws in the final minute to clinch the 64-57 win over the Lady Hornets.

#### PERKINS NAMED MIAA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK FOR SECOND TIME ...

Perkins won her second MIAA athlete of the week award after averaging 23.7 points, and 2.3 blocks and assists as the Bulldogs went 2-1 last week. She posted her 21st career double-double during that time when she scored 27 points and grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds vs. Northwest Missouri. Perkins also moved into fifth-place on the Truman career scoring list with 1,246 points.

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**ABOUT MISSOURI WESTERN (12-1 OVERALL, 4-1 MIAA):** The Lady Griffons moved up a spot in the latest WBCA poll, ranking fourth in the nation, and are second in the South Central region.

Junior center Nicole Lindsey is the conference scoring leader (21.4 ppg) and is third in rebounding (6.7 rpg). She also leads the league in field goal percentage (.626), is tied for seventh in steals (2.0 spg) and is third in both offensive (3.31) and defensive (5.38) rebounds.

Senior guard Krista Small is 15th among MIAA scoring leaders, first in three-point field goal percentage (.486) and three-point field goals made (2.77), 10th in assists (3.0 apg), tied for third in steals (2.46 spg), second in assist/turnover ratio (2.17) and tied for fourth in blocked shots (0.85 bpg).

Junior guard Carliss Holland leads the conference in assists (6.54 apg) and is seventh in assist/turnover ratio (1.60).

The only loss the Lady Griffons have suffered this year was at the hands of the Central Missouri Jennies, 72-69. MWSC opened MIAA play with a 69-67 defeat of Washburn before losing to CMSU. The Lady Griffons are currently riding a three-game MIAA win-streak, beating Northwest Missouri 83-54, Emporia 79-69 and Pittsburg, 79-64. They went 8-0 through non-conference action, and 9-0 to start the year.

On Saturday, Lindsey led the team with 22 points and 11 rebounds against PSU. Small followed close behind with 21 points, including 6-of-8 three-pointers. Holland had 10 points with two treys.

**SERIES RECORDS:** Missouri Westerns leads the series with Truman 32-12, and has won the last two meetings. Truman's last win came on Feb. 9, 2000, 58-54 in St. Joseph.

**TRUMAN STATE VS. MISSOURI WESTERN ON JAN. 10, 2001**

	TOT	3-PT										
Truman	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN		
Westhoff, Annie	6-9	1-1	4-5	4	3	17	0	4	1	2	27	
Perkins, Jennifer	4-9	0-0	0-0	7	5	8	2	1	1	0	25	
Fletcher, Jessy	5-11	1-3	5-6	6	3	16	2	2	0	0	24	
Thurman, Tessa	0-7	0-6	0-0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	29	
Gerber, Robyn	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	20	
Thalin, Keagan	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	12	
McDonnell, Jennifer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Turnbull, Emily	2-2	1-1	7-10	3	1	12	2	4	0	0	20	
Wood, Ashlea	0-3	0-0	2-4	8	0	2	2	3	0	0	16	
Fisher, Jennifer	3-9	1-2	4-4	8	4	11	1	1	0	0	27	
TEAM				4					1			
TOTALS	20-53	4-15	23-31	42	21	67	13	24	2	3	200	

	TOT	3-PT										
MWSC	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN		
Small, Krista	4-6	3-4	0-3	4	2	11	3	2	0	1	22	
Patton, Rebecca	3-7	1-3	2-2	2	2	9	0	1	0	1	18	
Kneib, Danielle	3-9	0-0	10-13	6	3	16	4	1	0	1	30	
Heithoff, Annie	8-15	3-6	1-1	6	0	20	1	0	0	2	28	
Jones, Lakesha	2-9	0-2	0-0	8	2	4	2	2	0	1	30	
Humphrey, Kalah	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	10	
Parlett, Michelle	2-8	2-8	1-2	0	4	7	3	2	0	0	23	
Roulette, Centoria	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	0	2	17	
Doss, Jamie	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Euler, Aubrey	4-6	0-1	1-2	1	4	9	0	3	0	1	15	
Brewster, Deliese	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM				9								
TOTALS	28-67	9-27	16-25	39	23	81	13	13	0	9	200	

**TRUMAN STATE VS. MISSOURI WESTERN ON FEB. 7, 2001**

	TOT	3-PT										
Truman	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN		
Small, Krista	3-7	2-4	2-2	4	1	10	2	2	1	2	34	
Patton, Rebecca	2-13	0-4	0-0	7	2	4	3	0	0	0	25	
Kneib, Danielle	4-9	0-0	3-9	7	4	11	3	2	2	0	29	
Heithoff, Annie	2-8	2-5	1-4	4	3	7	4	1	0	3	28	
Jones, Lakesha	4-16	1-4	2-2	9	1	11	1	1	0	2	26	
Humphrey, Kalah	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	16	
Parlett, Michelle	1-4	1-2	1-2	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	18	
Roulette, Centoria	6-9	4-5	2-2	1	1	18	0	3	0	0	17	
Euler, Aubrey	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	
TEAM				8					1			
TOTALS	23-71	10-25	11-21	45	19	67	16	14			37	200

	TOT	3-PT										
Truman	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN		
Westhoff, Annie	2-8	0-0	4-7	9	5	8	4	5	0	1	38	
Perkins, Jennifer	11-20	0-0	2-2	12	2	24	1	1	5	1	23	
Fletcher, Jessy	2-5	0-2	4-5	6	3	8	1	1	2	0	33	
Gerber, Robyn	2-5	0-1	1-3	3	1	5	2	4	0	2	18	
Turnbull, Emily	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	24	
Thalin, Keagan	2-3	0-1	0-1	3	1	4	0	1	0	2	18	
Thurman, Tessa	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	20	
Wood, Ashlea	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	1	5	0	0	12	
Fisher, Jennifer	1-2	0-1	0-0	6	1	2	1	1	0	1	14	
TEAM				2					1			
TOTALS	23-56	1-12	11-18	44	18	58	12	21	7	7	200	

**COACHES' RECORDS:** Truman's John Sloop is in his second season with the Bulldogs and as a head coach. He is no stranger to Truman though, having served as the assistant coach for the men's team the previous five seasons. Last year, he guided the team to a 9-17 record and is now 19-20 (.487) for his career.

Dave Slifer is in his seventh season as head coach of the Lady Griffons and has guided them to a 146-50 record during that time. He is 325-80 in his 13th year as a collegiate head coach.

**BULLDOGS AMONG MIAA STATISTICAL LEADERS:** Perkins is second in MIAA scoring (19.6 ppg), rebounding (9.1 rpg), field goal percentage (.551), defensive rebounds (5.38 drpg) and blocked shots (1.62 bpg). She is also fourth in offensive rebounds (3.15 pg) and eighth in free throw percentage (.755).

**Sobaski** is tied for second in the MIAA in three-point field goals made (2.54 pg) and is second in three-point field goal percentage (.407), while ranking 18th among conference scoring leaders (11.8 ppg).

**Fisher** is fourth in the MIAA in defensive rebounds (5.15 drpg) and is tied for ninth among MIAA rebounding leaders (6.4 rpg).

**BITS ON BULLDOGS BULLDOGS ...**

**3-KELLI FLOYD, FR., G, (KIRKSVILLE, MO.):** Floyd had a career-high seven points in back to back games vs. Central Missouri and Northwest Missouri in early January ... had four rebounds vs. Kentucky State ... made her first three-pointer vs. Greenville ... had five assists vs. Park ... had a career-high of two steals in the MIAA opener vs. SBU ... had career-highs with a 4-for-4 performance from the line in 73-64 win over Northwest Missouri on Jan. 9 ... made both shots and all three free throws vs. Central Missouri on Jan. 7.

**4-KEAGAN THALIN, SO., G (GLENVIEW, ILL./GLENBROOK SOUTH):** Thalín missed the first two games of the season with a broken hand ... earned her first career-start in 73-64 win over Northwest Missouri on Jan. 9 and earned another start in 64-57 win over Emporia ... had five rebounds vs. Greenville ... scored seven points vs. Park and in first CMSU encounter ... had a new career-high with two three-pointers and tied her career-high with four made field goals in the league opener vs. SBU ... also had her first double-figure outing of the year in first SBU game with 11 points.

**10-JESSY FLETCHER, SR., F (ATLANTA, MO.):** The only player to start every game last year, Fletcher started this year's season-opener and the 73-64 win over Northwest, and has been a valuable contributor off the bench in between ... had season-highs with 14 points vs. Kentucky State and 11 rebounds vs. Lincoln ... had career-highs with 8-of-10 free throws vs. Metropolitan State and Kentucky State ... had two blocks vs. Graceland.

**13-ROBYN GERBER, SR., G (AFFTON, MO./LUTHERAN SOUTH):** Started all 10 games she has played in, but missed two games with a back problem ... had a personal season-high of seven points vs. Quincy ... had a team season-high with six assists in Washburn win ... also made the game-winning shot at the buzzer in 55-53 win over WU ... made 3-of-6 free throws vs. Metro State.

**22-WENDI SOBASKI, SR., G (PACKWOOD, IOWA/PEKIN):** Has started every game after missing last season while recovering from knee surgery ... leads the team with 33 three-pointers ... became school career record-holder for three-pointers (now with 230) during her junior season ... has scored in double figures in nine games and led the team with 19 points vs. Kentucky Wesleyan ... was 5-of-9 from long range vs. Greenville ... made at least two treys in 10 games this year ... made all six technical free throws vs. Kentucky State ... ranks sixth among Truman career scoring leaders with 1,204 points ... is third in consecutive games played at Truman with 97.

**23-EMILY TURNBULL, SO., G (TOULON, ILL./STARK COUNTY):** Started at point guard in two games ... made a career-high 2-of-2 three-pointers vs. Graceland ... is second on the team-lead with 29 assists ... had five rebounds vs. Lincoln ... was 4-of-4 from the line against Quincy.

**24-ANNIE WESTHOFF, SO., F (WEBSTER GROVES, MO.):** Earned her first and only start of the season, to date, in 55-53 win over Washburn ... ranks fourth on the team in scoring (7.5 ppg) ... had career-highs with 8-of-11 free throws against Kentucky State ... had nine rebounds vs. KSU ... has four double-figure scoring efforts, including a season-high of 12 points vs. Park ... has two games with four assists ... had a team season-high of four steals vs. Quincy.

**30-JAMIE HUFFMAN, FR., F (ST. PETERS, MO./FRANCIS HOWELL CENTRAL):** Averages 3.4 points off the bench ... is tied for fourth on the team with 22 made free throws ... made 8-of-10 free throws vs. Kentucky State ... had her first double-figure scoring effort vs. KSU with 12 points ... had a career-high seven rebounds vs. Greenville ... had four assists vs. Park ... had the first two blocks of her career in the 73-64 win at Northwest Missouri on Jan. 9.

**33-ASHLEA WOOD, SO., G (KIRKSVILLE, MO.):** Started eight games after the season-opener in which she tied her career-high with 10 points ... made a career-high two three-pointers vs. Northern Michigan ... also had career highs with 4-of-6 free throws vs. Kentucky State ... had her first block vs. Graceland.

**35-JENNIFER PERKINS, SR., C (FT. DODGE, IOWA/ST. EDMOND):** Perkins was named the MIAA's fourth woman athlete of the week after averaging 19.0 points and 4.0 rebounds and assists in victories over Lincoln and Park ... also named MIAA player of the week after averaging 23.7 points over a three-game span that included 27- and 25-point efforts in wins over Northwest Missouri

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**MIAA STANDINGS (AS OF 1-12-02)**

	MIAA		OVERALL
Missouri Western (7)	4-1	.800	12-1 .923
Missouri Southern	4-1	.800	11-2 .846
Southwest Baptist	3-2	.600	10-3 .769
Truman	3-2	.600	10-3 .769
Washburn	3-2	.600	10-3 .769
Pittsburg State	3-2	.600	9-4 .692
Central Missouri	2-3	.400	11-5 .688
Northwest Missouri	2-3	.400	7-6 .538
Emporia State (4)	1-4	.200	8-5 .615
Missouri-Rolla	0-5	.000	2-11 .154

**MIAA Games Wednesday, Jan. 9**

@ MSSC 68, CMSU 64  
 MWSC 79, @ ESU 69  
 TSU 73, @ NWMSU 64  
 @ PSU 64, UMR 56

**MIAA Games Thursday, Jan. 10**

WU 85, @ SBU 53

**MIAA Games Saturday, Jan. 12**

@ TSU 64, ESU 57  
 MSSC 85, @ NWMSU 72  
 WU 66, @ UMR 61  
 MWSC 79, PSU 65  
 SBU 70, @ CMSU 58

**MIAA Games Wednesday, Jan. 16**

\*CMSU @ UMR, 5:30 pm  
 \*MWSC @ TSU, 5:30 pm  
 \*NWMSU @ WU, 5:30 pm  
 \*PSU @ MSSC, 5:30 pm  
 \*SBU @ ESU, 5:30 pm

**MIAA Games Saturday, Jan. 19**

\*ESU @ MSSC, 1 pm  
 \*NWMSU @ SBU, 1:30 pm  
 \*TSU @ PSU, 1:30 pm  
 \*UMR @ MWSC, 5:30 pm  
 \*WU @ CMSU, 5:30 pm

**MIAA COMPARISON  
 (THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 12)**

	TRUMAN	MWSC
Scoring Offense.....	T-6th, 70.5 ppg.....	1st, 82.2
Scoring Defense.....	2nd, 59.7 ppg.....	5th, 62.7
Scoring Margin.....	4th, +10.9.....	1st, 19.5
Field Goal %.....	5th, .429.....	1st, .489
Field Goal % Defense.....	1st, .331.....	4th, .375
Free Throw %.....	5th, .722.....	9th, .653
Rebounding Margin.....	1st, +9.4.....	5th, +3.5
Rebounding Offense.....	1st, 46.1.....	4th, 40.2
Rebounding Defense.....	8th, 36.5.....	9th, 36.6
Offensive Rebounds.....	7th, 12.77 pg.....	8th, 12.62
Defensive Rebounds.....	1st, 33.31 pg.....	2nd, 27.54
3-Pt. FG Made.....	4th, 6.08 pg.....	1st, 6.77
3-Pt. %.....	4th, .325.....	1st, .378
3-Pt. FG % Defense.....	1st, .267.....	3rd, .286
Blocked Shots.....	4th, 2.77 bpg.....	T-2nd, 2.85
Assists.....	3rd, 16.62 apg.....	1st, 20.15
Steals.....	10th, 6.46 spg.....	2nd, 12.85
Turnover Margin.....	10th, -5.08.....	5th, +3.77
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	6th, 0.88.....	1st, 1.14

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and Emporia, respectively ... scored 34 points vs. Metropolitan State, one off her career high, and had 30 points vs. Park ... has scored in double figures in 12 of 13 games this year ... has seven double-doubles for the season, most recently with 27 points and a career-high 18 rebounds vs. Northwest Missouri on Jan. 9 ... leads the team with 30 assists and added a career-high five assists vs. Park ... led the team in scoring in nine games and has led or tied for the lead in rebounding 10 times this year ... is now fifth among Truman career points leaders with 1,246 ... fifth all-time in rebounding at Truman with 655 ... fourth in career field goals made (522) and consecutive games played (96) .. continues to add to her school record 87 career blocked shots ... has 65 double-figure scoring efforts for her career, along with 21 double-doubles, 17 games with more than 20 points and three games with more than 30 points.

**40-JENNIFER FISHER, JR., F (FORDLAND, MO./MARSHFIELD):** Started 11 consecutive games to start the season and a total of 12 for the year ... had her best game of the year with 15 points in the season-opener loss to No. 15 Northern Michigan ... had double-doubles vs. Metropolitan State (Colo.) (10 pts., 12 rebs.); Kentucky State (12 pts., 10 rebs.) and in the MIAA opener vs. SBU (14 pts., 10 rebs.) ... made three of four three-pointers vs. NMU ... had four assists in four games ... had two blocks and 12 defensive rebounds vs. Metro State ... tied for third all-time at Truman with 53 blocked shots ... ranks ninth among Bulldog career three-point leaders with 54, four away from eighth.

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TRUMAN VS. EMPORIA STATE										
Jan. 12, 2002, 5:30 pm in Kirksville, Mo.										
	TOT	3-PT								
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN
<b>Emporia</b>										
Holloway,Deena f	0-8	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	6	1	0	1 24
Sprague,Ali f	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	4	1	0	0	0	20
McNeal,Janel f	1-6	0-0	2-4	5	2	4	0	0	0	1 18
Patry,Nicole g	14-32	0-5	0-2	8	1	28	1	3	0	2 30
Blakely,Jamie g	2-5	1-2	2-2	2	4	7	8	1	1	2 38
Switzer,Nichole	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	4	0	0	0	1 17
Laird,Hilary	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1 11
Riles,Stephanie	3-5	0-0	2-3	2	2	8	0	3	0	0 23
Williams,Ebonie	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	3	5	0	0	0	0 19
TEAM				5				1		
TOTALS	24-68	1-12	8-15	39	20	57	15	9	1	8 200
TOT-FG Game: 35.3%      3pt-FG Game: 08.3%      FThrow Game: 53.3%										
	TOT	3-PT								
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN
<b>Truman</b>										
Fisher,Jennifer f	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	3	3	0	1 19
Perkins,Jennifer c	11-17	0-1	3-4	8	3	25	3	1	4	0 32
Thalin,Keagan g	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	2	2	0	0 17
Gerber,Robyn g	1-4	1-2	0-0	4	2	3	4	2	0	1 15
Sobaski,Wendi g	3-8	1-4	5-7	5	1	12	1	2	0	0 30
Floyd,Kelli	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	1	5	1	1	0	0 20
Fletcher,Jessy	1-4	0-0	4-5	2	4	6	2	1	0	1 24
Turnbull,Emily	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0 16
Westhoff,Annie	2-4	0-0	0-2	5	1	4	1	2	0	0 19
Huffman,Jamie	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0 8
TEAM				6				1		
TOTALS	23-51	4-11	14-22	40	15	64	19	19	4	3 200
TOT-FG Game: 45.1%      3pt-FG Game: 36.4%      FThrow Game: 63.6%										

**USA TODAY/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION DIV. II TOP 25 COACHES POLL**  
**Poll is through games of Sun., Jan. 6**  
**Next Poll: January 15, 2002**

PI	Institution	Record	Prev.	Rank
1.	North Dakota	11-2	589	2
2.	California Poly Pomona	9-2	564	3
3.	Northern Kentucky	10-2	510	1
4.	Missouri Western	9-1	493	5
5.	North Dakota State	10-3	467	13
6.	Seattle Pacific	11-2	434	8
7.	Southern Indiana	12-3	419	10
	Emporia State	8-2	413	4
9.	Bloomsburg	11-1	392	7
10.	Shippensburg	9-2	381	6
11.	South Dakota State	14-3	363	9
12.	Rollins	10-2	282	16
13.	Bentley	8-3	274	12
14.	Columbus State	9-3	230	19
15.	Northern Michigan	7-2	218	15
16.	Arkansas Tech	9-1	211	21
17.	Assumption	9-2	179	14
18.	Presbyterian	9-3	163	11
19.	UC-Davis	9-2	148	23
20.	Catawba	10-2	137	17
21.	USC-Aiken	9-1	129	22
22.	Delta State	8-2	122	NR
23.	Quachita Baptist	9-2	117	20
24.	Gannon	11-1	100	NR
25.	Western Washington	9-3	85	18

**Dropped Out:** Central Washington (24); Bellarmine (25)

**Others Receiving Votes:** Mesa State 53 (1); Lake Superior State 47; Central Missouri State 45; Johnson C. Smith 42; Arkansas-Monticello 37; Mars Hill 29; American International 28; St. Mary's (TX) 21; Sonoma State 19; Adelphi 11; Midwestern State 9; Montana State-Billings 7; Northern State 7; Cal State-Bakersfield 6; Southeastern Oklahoma State 6; Nebraska-Kearney 4; Francis Marion 3; Pittsburg State 2; Bloomfield 1; Cameron 1; Central Washington 1; Southwest Baptist 1.

**NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SOUTH CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS**

Conducted by the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee with records through Sunday, Jan. 6. Next poll released Wed., Jan. 16.

1.	St. Mary's (Texas)	12-1
2.	Missouri Western State	9-1
3.	Cameron	11-1
4.	Southeastern Oklahoma State	10-2
5.	Missouri Southern State	9-1
6.	Midwestern State	10-2
7.	Central Missouri State	10-3
8.	Southwest Baptist	8-2
9.	Central Oklahoma	9-3
10.	Northwest Missouri State	7-3