



# BULLDOG BARK

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## TRUMAN WRAPS UP REGULAR SEASON AT HOME WITH MISSOURI SOUTHERN; FINAL HOME GAME FOR FOUR BULLDOG SENIORS

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

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

**Location:** Kirksville, Mo.

**Arena (Capacity):** Pershing Arena (2,600)

**BROADCAST:** KRES 104.7 FM in Moberly, Mo., Sports Director Brad Boyer will do play-by-play, with commentary from Kevin White, Truman Assistant Director of Athletics, for the home games and Hank Janssen doing commentary on the road. The pregame show begins approximately 15 minutes before the game.

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**MIAA FOOD DRIVE:** On Feb. 23, admission to the Truman men's and women's home basketball games will be free with a donated can of food. The food drive is sponsored by the MIAA student-athletic advisory committee with members of the Truman captains round table organizing the drive in Kirksville. Food will be donated to local charities.

**TRUMAN (13-12, 6-11 IN THE MIAA):** The Bulldogs have now won two in a row after suffering through a seven-game losing streak. Their most recent win, a 74-55 victory over Missouri-Rolla on Wednesday, kept the 'Dogs alive in their hunt for postseason action, and put them one game ahead of Northwest Missouri in the MIAA standings.

The Bulldogs are currently sitting in eighth in the MIAA, but must have a win over Missouri Southern on Saturday, or need Northwest Missouri to lose to Missouri-Rolla that day if they are to make the conference tournament.

Should Truman and NWMS tie for that eighth spot in the MIAA standings, the Bearcats would earn a berth to the MIAA postseason tournament by virtue of their win over No. 2 Missouri Western, which has clinched the No. 1 seed in the tourney and the MIAA regular season title.

Last season, the Bulldogs missed the conference postseason tourney for the first time in three seasons.

MWSC, Washburn, Central Missouri, Pittsburg State, Missouri Southern, Emporia and Southwest Baptist have already clinched a

### TRUMAN PROBABLE STARTERS

22-Wendi Sobaski, Sr., G, 5-7 (11.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg)  
24-Annie Westhoff, So., F, 6-0 (8.7 pg, 4.3 rpg)  
35-Jennifer Perkins, Sr., C, 6-1 (18.1 ppg, 8.6 rpg)  
13-Robyn Gerber, Sr., G, (3.4 ppg, 1.5 rpg)  
10-Jessy Fletcher, Sr., F, 5-11 (5.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg)

### MISSOURI SOUTHERN PROBABLE STARTERS

14-Lacey Messick, Jr., F, 5-9 (6.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg)  
34-Wyketha Harrell, So., F, 5-11 (7.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg)  
4-Jean Hurt, Sr., G, 5-5 (12.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg)  
12-Jacquie Rzeszut, Jr., G, 5-8 (15.1 ppg, 6.5 rpg)  
21-Jayme Callahan, Jr., G, 5-6 (7.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

trip to the conference tourney. The top eight teams in the conference make the postseason tournament. The winner of the MIAA tourney earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II postseason tournament.

The 'Dogs are 9-4 at home this year and 4-4 in home MIAA games. Truman beat Pittsburg at home last Saturday to snap their seven-game losing skein.

Truman has surpassed last year's total number of league wins by two now and has notched double-digit wins for just the 14th time in the 30-year history of the Truman women's program.

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 (42.5 rpg), defensive rebounds (30.21 drpg), as well as field goal percentage defense (.365). Among NCAA Division II leaders last week, Truman was ranked 19th in field goal percentage defense and tied for 30th with 6.0 three-point field goals per game.

**BULLDOGS AMONG NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS (GAMES THROUGH FEB. 17, NEXT RANKINGS RELEASED FEB. 26):** Senior center Jennifer Perkins (Ft. Dodge, Iowa/St. Edmond) was ranked 41st in the nation with 18.1 points a game this week.

Senior guard Wendi Sobaski (Packwood, Iowa/Pekin) was tied for 11th in NCAA DII three-point field goals made with 2.7 per game and was 19th in three-point field goal percentage (40.1). After Wednesday's game at UMR, Sobaski dropped her three-point percentage to .396, but is still hitting 2.7 threes a game. Last week, she had 4-of-9 performances at Missouri Western and against Pittsburg State.

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**TRUMAN VS. MISSOURI-ROLLA:** Both Jennifer Perkins and junior forward Jennifer Fisher charted double-doubles in the Bulldogs' 74-55 win at Missouri-Rolla, while the team shot 95.5 (21-of-22) from the free throw line.

The Lady Miners took the lead in the early going, but at 14:23 junior forward **Jennifer Fisher (Fordland, Mo./Marshfield)** hit a three-pointer to tie the score at seven and spark an 8-2 run that left the Bulldogs with a six-point lead, 15-9, at 10:24. Truman built an eight-point lead by the eight-minute mark, but saw that lead dwindle to one with 3:21 left in the first half after UMR put together a 7-0 run. The 'Dogs managed to extend their lead to eight again by the halftime buzzer after out-scoring the Lady Miners 8-2 in the remaining minutes. At the break, Truman was 14-of-14 from the line.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with a 6-0 run to take their first double-digit lead of the game by 18:01, 38-27. UMR got the lead down to single digits seconds later, but saw the Truman lead expand to 12 shortly after that. The Lady Miners stayed in the game again cutting the 'Dogs lead to single digits at 9:41 and getting within seven points of Truman with 4:49 to go.

However, the Truman defense allowed UMR just six more points for the game, while expanding their lead to 19 at the buzzer, 74-55.

**BULLDOGS AMONG MIAA STATISTICAL LEADERS:** Perkins leads the MIAA in defensive rebounds (5.8 pg) and is tied for first in rebounding (8.6 rpg). She is second in scoring (18.1 ppg), field goal percentage (.509) and blocked shots (1.60 bpg). She is also fifth in offensive rebounds (2.76 pg) and ninth in free throw percentage (.782).

**Sobaski** leads the MIAA with 2.68 three-point field goals per game, and is third in three-point field goal percentage (.396), while ranking 15th among conference scoring leaders (11.2 ppg).

**Fisher** is sixth among MIAA rebounding leaders (6.6 rpg) and is fifth in defensive rebounds (4.88 pg). She also ranks tenth in three-point field goals per game (1.36).

**SERIES RECORDS:** Truman and Missouri Southern are now tied at 11 games apiece in the all-time series between the teams. MSSC snapped the Bulldogs' eight-game winning-streak in the series on Jan. 26 this year, 80-50, in Joplin.

MSSC's last win in Kirksville was on Feb. 15, 1997, 66-55.

**Last MSSC Win:** 80-50, Jan. 26, 2002

**Last Truman Win:** 70-69 OT, 2-3-01

**Last Meeting:** 2-26-02

**Biggest MSSC Win:** +45 (97-52), 1-8-92

**Biggest Truman Win:** +54 (103-49), 2-13-99

**Most Points by MSSC:** 97, 1-18-92

**Most Points by Truman:** 103, 2-13-99

**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 9-18 record and is now 22-30 (.423) for his career.

Maryann Mitts is in her first season coaching the Lady Lions, but compiled an 83-57 record during five years as head coach of the Rockhurst University Lady Hawks. She is a 1992 graduate of Rockhurst and also served as an assistant coach there before assuming the head role.

**ABOUT MISSOURI SOUTHERN (16-9 OVERALL, 9-8 MIAA):**

The Lady Lions have clinched a berth in the MIAA postseason tournament, but have lost their last three games and five of their last six contests as well. The current three-game slide includes losses to Pittsburg State (65-47), Emporia (84-58) and Missouri Western (60-40) on Wednesday.

MSSC swept UMR, Southwest Baptist and Northwest Missouri this year, while splitting with Central Missouri and Emporia.

Junior guard Jayme Callahan leads the MIAA in steals (2.80 pg), is second in assist/turnover ratio (1.74) and sixth in assists (4.72 pg).

TRUMAN AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN										
Jan. 26, 2002, 1 pm in Joplin, Mo.										
	TOT	3-PT								
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN
<b>Truman</b>										
Fletcher, Jessy f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	2	1	0 18
Perkins, Jennifer c	10-15	0-0	4-5	6	1	24	0	4	1	0 27
Thalin, Keagan g	0-6	0-2	0-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1 31
Gerber, Robyn g	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0 13
Sobaski, Wendi g	3-8	2-6	0-0	6	2	8	1	2	0	1 28
Floyd, Kelli	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	2	1	1	3	0	0 18
Turnbull, Emily	1-3	1-2	0-1	3	2	3	2	0	0	1 19
Westhoff, Annie	1-7	0-3	2-3	5	2	4	3	4	0	0 23
Fisher, Jennifer	2-3	1-2	0-0	11	2	5	1	6	0	0 23
TEAM				1				1		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-47</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 200</b>
<b>TOT-FG Game: 40.4% 3pt-FG Game: 29.4% FThrow Game: 50.0%</b>										
	TOT	3-PT								
	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	SMIN
<b>MSSC</b>										
Hurt, Jean	9-15	6-11	0-0	6	1	24	2	1	0	3 27
Rzeszut, Jacquie	7-16	4-8	2-2	5	0	20	3	0	0	2 36
Messick, Lacey	4-7	1-1	3-5	6	3	12	1	2	0	3 30
Callahan, Jayme	1-10	1-7	0-0	3	2	3	6	1	0	2 34
Deen, Katie	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 6
Green, Jaime	2-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	4	1	0	0	1 12
Willis, Natalie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Grosse, Kasey	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0 9
Harrell, Wyketha	3-4	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	1	2	0	3 19
Christiansen, Paige	2-6	0-0	0-2	9	4	4	1	3	0	0 20
Jones, Krystle	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0 5
TEAM				2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-69</b>	<b>12-29</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14 200</b>
<b>TOT-FG Game: 44.9% 3pt-FG Game: 41.4% FThrow Game: 54.5%</b>										

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Junior guard Jacquie Rzeszut is third in the league in free throw percentage (.881), fifth in both scoring (14.8 ppg) and three-point field goal percentage (.381), and sixth in three-point field goals (2.13 pg). She is also 11th in rebounding (6.0 rpg). Senior guard Jean Hurt is third in the conference in three-point field goals (2.32 pg), eighth in three-point field goal percentage (.326) and 13th in scoring (11.6 ppg).

**TRUMAN VS. MISSOURI SOUTHERN EARLIER THIS YEAR:** Despite shooting 40.4 for the game and falling just two rebounds short of Missouri Southern, the Bulldogs could not overcome 13 more turnovers or 14 Lady Lion thefts, to just three for the 'Dogs, in the 80-50 loss to MSSC on Saturday.

Senior guard **Robyn Gerber (Affton, Mo./Lutheran South)** put the 'Dogs on the board first with a three-pointer just half a minute into the game, but that would be the only lead Truman would enjoy. The score was tied at five each when the Lady Lions went on a 17-0 run that ended mid-way through the first half.

MSSC went ahead by 27 with 2:22 to go, but the Bulldogs managed to hold the Lady Lions scoreless from there while Perkins made two baskets and a free throw and Westhoff hit both free throws to get the deficit down to 20. An MSSC three-pointer with five seconds remaining in the half left the score at 46-23 in favor of Missouri Southern.

In the second half, Truman could not get its deficit below 20 and saw that expand to 31 by the 13-minute mark. The Lady Lions took their biggest lead with 5:33 left in the game when they went up by 38 points. The Bulldogs did hold MSSC to just two more points for the rest of game, while Truman scored 10.

**BITS ON BULLDOGS ...**

**3-KELLI FLOYD, FR., G, (KIRKSVILLE, MO.):** Floyd charted a new career-high and her first double-digit scoring game with 10 points vs. Pittsburg State on Feb. 16, along with new career highs with 4-of-8 shooting from the field and two three pointers ... had four rebounds vs. Kentucky State and Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 23 ... made her first three-pointer vs. Greenville ... had five assists vs. Park ... had a career-high three steals vs. Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 23 ... had career-highs with a 4-for-4 performance from the line in 73-64 win over Northwest Missouri on Jan. 9 and 74-55 win over Missouri-Rolla on Feb. 20 ... made both shots and all three free throws vs. Central Missouri on Jan. 7.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Floyd	25	22-66	10-35	30-45	36	43	0	10	84

**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 and started six total games to date ... had five rebounds in three games ... had a new career-high with two three-pointers in the league opener vs. SBU ... had career highs with 5-of-11 field goals vs. Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 23 ... also made two threes in first PSU encounter, along with a tying her career-high with five assists in that game ... had her first and second double-figure outings of the year in the first SBU and UMR games with 11 points in both contests.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Thalín	49	53-187	20-84	53-75	104	62	2	39	179

**10-JESSY FLETCHER, SR., F (ATLANTA, MO.):** The only player to start every game last year, Fletcher started this year's season-opener, as well as 13 of the last 14 games, and was a valuable contributor off the bench in between ... tied her career high with 17 points vs. Southwest Baptist on Jan. 30, and had a new career high with eight made field goals in that game ... had a personal season-high of 11 rebounds vs. Lincoln ... tied her career-highs with 8-of-10 free throw shooting vs. Metropolitan State and Kentucky State ... had two blocks vs. Graceland ... had three thefts vs. No. 2 MWSC.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Fletcher	51	140-286	9-26	122-170	306	89	19	40	411

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**MIAA STANDINGS (AS OF 2-21-02)**

	MIAA		OVERALL	
Missouri Western (1)	15-2	.882	23-2	.920
Washburn	13-4	.765	20-5	.800
Central Missouri	11-6	.647	20-8	.714
Pittsburg State	10-7	.588	16-9	.640
Missouri Southern	9-8	.529	16-9	.640
Emporia State	8-9	.471	15-10	.600
Southwest Baptist	8-9	.471	15-10	.600
Truman	6-11	.353	13-12	.520
Northwest Missouri	5-12	.294	10-15	.400
Missouri-Rolla	0-17	.000	2-23	.080

**MIAA Games Tuesday, Feb. 19**

\* PSU 67, @ SBU 56

**MIAA Games Wednesday, Feb. 20**

- \* MWSC 60, MSSC 40
- \* @ CMSU 68, NWMSU 64
- \* TSU 75, @ UMR 55
- \* WU 79, @ ESU 70

**MIAA Games Saturday, Feb. 23**

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

**MIAA Postseason Tourn. Monday, Feb. 25 and Wednesday, Feb. 27, Campus Sites, 7 pm**

**MIAA COMPARISON (THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 16)**

	TRUMAN	MSSC
Scoring Offense	7th, 68.1 ppg	8th, 67.9
Scoring Defense	5th, 64.6 ppg	6th, 65.0
Scoring Margin	6th, +3.5	7th, +2.8
Field Goal %	5th, .416	6th, .411
Field Goal % Defense	1st, .362	7th, .412
Free Throw %	3rd, .738	5th, .717
Rebounding Margin	2nd, +5.6	6th, +1.0
Rebounding Offense	1st, 42.8	7th, 37.1
Rebounding Defense	8th, 37.2	4th, 36.1
Offensive Rebounds	6th, 12.44 pg	8th, 12.32
Defensive Rebounds	1st, 30.36 pg	7th, 24.76
3-Pt. FG Made	2nd, 6.40 pg	3rd, 6.24
3-Pt. %	5th, .332	3rd, .338
3-Pt. FG % Defense	5th, .313	2nd, .300
Blocked Shots	6th, 2.56 bpg	10th, 1.52
Assists	4th, 15.52 apg	9th, 12.08
Steals	10th, 6.36 spg	5th, 9.40
Turnover Margin	10th, -5.16	8th, +0.64
Assist/Turnover Ratio	5th, 0.85	9th, 0.66

**13-ROBYN GERBER, SR., G (AFFTON, MO./LUTHERAN SOUTH):** Started all 20 games she has played in, but has missed five 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.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Gerber	91	172-426	26-86	104-149	203	196	1	94	474

**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 67 three-pointers ... became school career record-holder for three-pointers (now with 264) during her junior season ... has scored in double figures in 16 games this year and led the team with 19 points vs. Kentucky Wesleyan and 15 points vs. Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 23 ... was 5-of-9 from long range vs. Greenville ... made at least two treys in 21 of 25 games this year ... made all six technical free throws vs. Kentucky State ... ranks sixth among Truman career scoring leaders with 1,332 points ... is now third in games played at Truman with 109 and is fourth in consecutive games played with 84 ... played in her 100th career game vs. Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 23.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Sobaski	109	416-1,035	264-683	236-304	369	161	2	106	1,332

**23-EMILY TURNBULL, SO., G (TOULON, ILL./STARK COUNTY):** Started five games ... made a career-high 2-of-2 three-pointers vs. Graceland ... second on the team with 58 assists ... had six rebounds vs. Southwest Baptist on Jan. 30 ... was 4-of-4 from the line against Quincy ... was 2-for-2 from the field with one three-pointer vs. Northwest Missouri on Feb. 5.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Turnbull	51	36-132	15-64	50-74	95	111	2	27	137

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TRUMAN VS. MISSOURI-ROLLA										
Feb. 20, 2002, 5:30 pm in Rolla, Mo.										
	TOT	3-PT								
Truman	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S MIN
Fletcher, Jessy f	2-6	0-0	4-4	6	2	8	1	0	0	1 21
Westhoff, Annie f	1-7	0-3	4-4	4	0	6	2	2	0	0 20
Perkins, Jennifer c	7-18	0-1	3-4	15	4	17	3	4	2	0 29
Gerber, Robyn g	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	6	3	0	0	0 15
Sobaski, Wendi g	2-8	2-7	0-0	0	1	6	3	2	0	0 29
Floyd, Kelli	2-5	1-2	4-4	2	1	9	1	4	0	1 21
Thalin, Keagan	1-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	0	1	0	0 21
Turnbull, Emily	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0 14
Fisher, Jennifer	5-12	4-5	2-2	14	4	16	3	4	0	1 30
TEAM				5						
TOTALS	23-62	7-18	21-22	51	15	74	16	18	2	3 200
TOT-FG Game: 37.1%    3pt-FG Game: 38.9%    FThrow Game: 95.5%										
	TOT	3-PT								
UMR	FG-A	FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S MIN
Anderson, Morgan f	4-9	0-0	3-4	12	2	11	2	2	3	3 27
Judy, Rebekah f	4-11	0-0	0-0	3	3	8	1	2	0	0 27
Kessenich, Leah c	2-9	0-0	2-3	10	1	6	1	4	3	0 28
Maunus, Leah g	4-6	1-3	0-0	5	1	9	5	1	0	2 37
Rhodes, Tiffani g	5-16	3-6	2-2	4	3	15	3	2	0	0 36
Hessel, Keri	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Adkins, Tai	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 5
James, Candace	1-6	0-1	0-0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0 21
Poulard, Latisha	2-11	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	1	0	0	1 11
Kimmel, Kala	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0 6
TEAM				1						
TOTALS	22-73	4-13	7-9	40	17	55	15	16	6	6 200
TOT-FG Game: 30.1%    3pt-FG Game: 30.8%    FThrow Game: 77.8%										

**USA TODAY/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION DIV. II TOP 25 COACHES POLL**

*Poll is through games of Sun., Feb. 17*

**Next Poll: Wednesday, Feb. 20**

PI	Institution	Record	Prev.	Rank
1.	Missouri Western (23)	22-2	599	2
2.	California Poly Pomona (1)	19-4	536	1
3.	North Dakota	20-4	532	3
4.	Bloomsburg	21-3	498	6
5.	South Dakota State	22-5	485	7
6.	Southern Indiana	21-5	439	11
7.	St. Mary's (TX)	23-1	429	8
8.	Arkansas Tech	20-4	416	4
9.	Northern Kentucky	19-5	378	5
10.	Mars Hill	19-3	350	9
11.	Seattle Pacific	19-5	332	15
12.	Delta State	20-5	305	17
13.	Mesa State	21-3	276	10
14.	Gannon	19-5	269	16
15.	Western Washington	20-4	263	19
16.	American International	22-2	237	20
17.	Adelphi	23-2	183	24
18.	Central Arkansas	20-5	163	12
19.	Rollins	19-5	154	18
20.	Lake Superior State	18-4	142	13
21.	USC-Aiken	19-4	130	18
22.	Cal State-Bakersfield	19-4	127	14
23.	Southeastern Okla. St.	21-3	115	25
24.	Nebraska-Kearney	20-4	69	21
25.	Montana State-Billings	20-3	62	NR

**Dropped Out:** North Dakota State (23)

**Others Receiving Votes:** West Liberty State 47; Cameron 40; Glenville State 34; North Dakota State 34; Shippensburg 34; California (PA) 20; Washburn 20; West Alabama 15; Central Washington 14; Central Missouri 11; Fayetteville State 10; Michigan Tech 9; USC-Aiken 9; Assumption 8; Fort Valley State 6; Bentley 5; Hillsdale 3; Catawba 2; Florida Tech 2; Holy Family 1; North Carolina Central 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, Feb. 17. Next poll released Wed., Feb. 27.

1. St. Mary's (Texas).....23-1
2. Missouri Western State .....22-2
3. Southeastern Oklahoma State .....21-3
4. Cameron.....21-3
5. Washburn.....19-5
6. Central Missouri State.....19-8
7. Midwestern State.....16-8
8. Missouri Southern State.....16-8
9. Drury.....16-9
10. Pittsburg State.....15-9

**24-ANNIE WESTHOFF, SO., F (WEBSTER GROVES, MO.):** Earned her first start of the season in 55-53 win over Washburn and started the last eight games as well ... led the team with a career-high 19 points vs. Northwest Missouri on Feb. 6 ... also led the team with 16 points in the second Central Missouri matchup, including going 7-of-9 from the line ... ranks third on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg) ... had career-highs with 8-of-11 free throws against Kentucky State ... had nine rebounds vs. KSU ... has seven double-figure scoring efforts this year ... has two games with four assists ... had a team season-high of four steals vs. Quincy.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Westhoff	51	182-454	14-70	89-139	244	77	7	59	468

**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 and Emporia, respectively ... scored 34 points vs. Metropolitan State, one off of her career high, and had 30 points vs. Park ... has scored in double figures in 23 of 25 games this year ... has 10 double-doubles for the season, most recently with 17 points and 15 rebounds vs. Missouri-Rolla on Feb. 20 ... third on the team with 47 assists and added a career-high five assists vs. Park ... led the team in scoring in 18 games and has led or tied for the lead in rebounding 16 times this year ... is now fifth among Truman career points leaders with 1,443 ... fourth all-time in rebounding at Truman with 751 ... third in career field goals made (604) and second in consecutive games played (108) ... continues to add to her school record 106 career blocked shots ... has 76 double-figure scoring efforts for her career, along with 24 double-doubles, 20 games with more than 20 points and three games with more than 30 points.

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
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**40-JENNIFER FISHER, JR., F (FORDLAND, MO./MARSHFIELD):** Now ranked 21st on the Truman career scoring list with 626 points ... started 11 consecutive games to start the season and a total of 12 for the year ... had her best game of the year with 18 points in 77-75 loss to No. 2 Missouri Western on Feb. 13 ... had double-doubles vs. Metropolitan State (Colo.) (10 pts., 12 rebs.); Kentucky State (12 pts., 10 rebs.); in the MIAA opener vs. SBU (14 pts., 10 rebs.) and vs. Missouri-Rolla on Feb. 20 (16 pts., 14 rebs.) ... led the team with seven rebounds vs. Washburn on Feb. 2 ... was 4-of-6 from long range and had five assists in first Pittsburg State meeting, and was 4-of-7 from beyond the arc in the second PSU matchup ... had two blocks and 12 defensive rebounds vs. Metro State ... moved into second all time at Truman with 58 blocked shots after swatting two balls vs. ESU on Feb. 9 ... is seventh among Bulldog career three-point leaders (75).

Career	G	FG-A	3Pt-A	FT-A	RB	A	BK	S	Pts
Fisher	60	213-533	75-213	125-150	525	160	58	87	626