This Week’s Matches:
The season could be on the line in Saturday’s semi-final match with Washburn in the first MIAA postseason women’s soccer tournament. The Bulldogs have dropped two straight matches and are sixth in the latest NCAA regional poll. A win over the Lady Blues could secure the team’s spot in next week’s NCAA Central region tournament but a loss could burst the Bulldog’s bubble.

Truman and Washburn split this year’s matches, each winning on their home pitch. The Bulldogs won 2-0 back on Sept. 21, while the Lady Blues scored a 2-1 win on Oct. 13th.

The winner will play for the league’s automatic berth into the national tournament on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. against the winner of the Central Missouri/Southwest Baptist match.

NCAA Regional Poll Released:
The Bulldogs dropped to sixth in the regional poll released on Wednesday after splitting with Missouri Western and Central Missouri last week.

Minnesota State-Mankato remained atop the regional poll, with Winona State second and Nebraska-Omaha third.

The University of Mary (N.D.) made the biggest leap of the week as they jumped four spots to fourth in the poll.

Central remained in fifth, while the Bulldogs are clinging to the sixth spot.

Northern State (S.D.) is seventh and Washburn is eighth.

The top six teams at the end of the year will be awarded berths into the NCAA tournament. The winner of the MIAA postseason tournament will receive the conferences automatic berth (AQ).

Conference Tournaments To Determine National Field:
Three of the four teams in the MIAA tournament are ranked in the region, while Southwest Baptist dropped out of the poll this week.

In the Northern Sun Conference, Minnesota-Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State, Mary and Northern State remain alive in their conference tournament. The biggest shocker was Southwest Minnesota upsetting #2 Winona State in the quarterfinals via PKs. A win by Moorhead, Southwest or Northern in the conference tournament will bump one of the top six teams.

In the North Central Conference, there is no conference tournament so regular season champion Minnesota State-Mankato will get the automatic qualifier for the league. Nebraska-Omaha has a match against Augustana on Friday.

Bulldogs Claim Eighth MIAA Title:
With the win against Missouri Western last Friday, Truman claimed a share of the MIAA regular season championship. It is the eighth time Truman has been a conference champion in the nine years the sport has had a championship in the MIAA.

Central Missouri was able to earn the split with the 1-0 overtime win over the Bulldogs on Saturday night and by virtue of the 1-0-1 record over the Bulldogs, get the top seed in the tournament.

Truman Offensive Leaders:
Heading into this weekend, the Bulldogs are led up front by the dangerous scoring tandem of sophomores Jessica Wiebert, Katie Reuck and Isabel Gaeta. Wiebert and Reuck have each knocked home seven goals this season and Gaeta is right behind them with six scores.

Wiebert cracked into the all-time top 10 in goals scored with her 17th on Tuesday against Drury. She is tied with Stacy Erickson and Anna Sonderman. Her next goal will tie Robyn Mortenson for ninth.

In the assists category, Wiebert is at the front of the pack with five, while junior Katelyn Talcott has...
**Head Coach**

Mike Cannon

Mike Cannon enters his 15th season at Truman and is the most successful coach to ever lead the Bulldogs during the last 23 years of the program’s existence.

Over the past five seasons, the Bulldogs have compiled a record of 75-17-11 (.752), which is one of the best in NCAA Division II during that period. Cannon’s teams have won every MIAA title the conference has offered since 1999 and have been to the post-season four of the previous five seasons.

Cannon has been named MIAA coach of the year six times and was the Central Region coach of the year in 2001.

During his tenure as coach, Cannon has had six players named to the all-American squad by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). He has had 59 players earn all-region honors, with 16 named to the first-team.

In the conference, the Bulldogs have been the most dominant team in the league’s history. Truman has won 85% of their conference games going 71-8-9 over the past eight years. Four players have been named MIAA Most Valuable Player, while 83 players have been named all-conference.

With a career record of 184-65-24 (.718), Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history. He is ranked among the elite in the NCAA in all-time women’s soccer history in win percentage regardless of division. Within Division II, Cannon is among the top active coaches in win percentage and 12th in victories.

In 1997, he guided the Bulldogs to their first playoff appearance and advanced the team to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals. That year, Cannon became Truman’s winningest coach with a 3-0 win over Baker University on Sept. 27. He posted his 100th career victory in 2001 in a 3-0 defeat of MIAA rival Northwest Missouri.

**Bulldog Defense:**

On the back line, senior Emily Newsham, junior Kim Wolff and sophomore Kelsey Richters form a solid trio for Truman, and goalkeeper Emily Roark continues to have an impressive season with 51 saves and a .83 goals-against average.

Truman leads the MIAA in goals allowed per game at 0.74 and are tied with Central Missouri with nine shutouts.

**Penalty Kick Explanation:**

In tournament games, both conference and NCAA, if the score remains tied at the end of regulation, two 10 minute sudden victory overtime periods will be played. If no one has scored, the match will move to penalty kicks.

Each team will select five players and a best-of-five shootout will occur. After the five kicks have been taken and the score is tied, they will continue to alternate shooters until there is an advantage.

For statistical purposes, a win or loss in penalty kicks is recorded as a tie until the national championship game, where there must be a declared winner.

The Bulldogs have not been awarded a Penalty kick during the regular season, while Nebraska-Omaha and Drury have each converted on their attempts against Truman this year.

**Scouting The Lady Blues:**

Washburn is seventh in the latest regional poll and knows the only way they can return to the national tournament is by defeating the Bulldogs.

The Lady Blues possess two of the top three leading scorers in the MIAA in Jessica Mainz and Danielle Ayala.

Mainz has 15 goals and seven assists, while Ayala has nine goals and five helpers. Jenny Persons has a 1.10 goals-against average in 10 games for the Lady Blues.

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**Polls**

**NSCAA Division II National Poll**

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## Bulldog Stats

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2. Reuck, Katie 20-20 7 3 17 37 .189 19 7 .459 0-0 2
3. Gaeta, Isabel 20-3 6 2 14 43 .140 21 .488 2-0 4
4. Talcott, Katelyn 20-17 3 4 10 19 .158 10 .526 0-0 0
5. Mahn, Riley 16-1 4 0 8 14 .286 9 .643 0-0 1
6. Buning, Katie 20-20 2 1 5 10 .200 4 .400 0-0 0
7. Newsham, Emily 20-20 1 1 3 4 .071 7 .500 1-0 0
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### Goalkeeping Stats

#### Name GP-GS Minutes GA Avg Saves Pct W L T Sho
1. Childress, Denise 3-0 83:19 0 0.00 1 1.000 0 0 0 0
2. Roark, Emily 20-18 1740:16 16 0.83 51 .761 13 4 1 6
3. TEAM 0:00 0 0.00 0 .000 0 0 0 3

### Goals by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Truman 20 17 0 0 37
Opponents 11 4 1 0 16

### Shots by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Truman 135 166 1 1 303
Opponents 66 64 1 2 133

### Saves by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Truman 22 30 0 0 52
Opponents 44 64 0 1 109

### Corner Kicks by PRD

#### 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Truman 37 52 0 0 89
Opponents 30 20 0 1 51

### Fouls by Period

#### 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Truman 96 106 1 1 204
Opponents 91 107 2 3 203

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**Upcoming Games**

- **Saturday, November 3**
  - WU vs. TSU, 3 p.m., @ MIAA Postseason Tournament, Warrensburg, Mo.

- **Sunday, November 4**
  - SBU @ UCM, 12 noon, MIAA Postseason Tournament, Warrensburg, Mo.

- **Friday, November 9**
  - NCAA Division II Championship -- First Round @ Campus sites,

- **Sunday, November 11**
  - NCAA Division II Championship -- Second Round @ Campus sites,

**Recent Results**

- **Friday, October 26**
  - *ESU 0 @ SBU 5*, Final
  - *NWMSU 0 @ UCM 2*, Final
  - *TSU 2 @ MWSU 1*, Final
  - *WU 1 @ MSSU 1*, Final/2OT

- **Saturday, October 27**
  - *WU 2 @ SBU 1*, Final/2OT
  - *ESU 0 @ MSSU 6*, Final
  - *NWMSU 1 @ MWSU 0*, Final
  - *TSU 0 @ UCM 1*, Final/OT

- **Tuesday, October 30**
  - Drury (Mo.) 2 @ TSU 1, Final

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**MIAA Standings**

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**x= Clinched post-season berth in the MIAA Tournament**