BULLDOG WOMEN’S SOCCER REPORT

This Week’s Matches:

Thanks to a pair of strong wins last weekend and some slips by their closest competitor, the Truman women’s soccer team controls their own post-season destiny as they prepare for a pivotal clash with Central Missouri on Saturday. Before they face the Jennies, the Bulldogs head out for a game with Missouri Western on Friday night.

NCAA Regional Poll Released:
The Bulldogs are in fourth place in the NCAA Central Region, one spot behind soon-to-be conference foe Nebraska-Omaha, although the Bulldogs have defeated them this season. Minnesota State University-Mankato is the first place team in this week’s poll with a record of 14-2. Four other MIAA teams: Central Missouri, Washburn, Missouri Southern State and Southwest Baptist made it into this week’s rankings and Central Missouri is one spot behind Truman in the poll.

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).

Bulldogs First In MIAA:

Truman is the only team in the MIAA to clinch a berth in the post-season tournament and leads Central Missouri State by three points after the Jennies fell to Washburn 1-0 away.

The Washburn Lady Blues are making a late season run to rise to third place in the MIAA but they’re still four points behind the Bulldogs. Southwest Baptist moved ahead of Missouri Southern to fourth place after the Bearcats picked up a win last weekend and the Lions lost both of their games.

The top four MIAA teams will play in the first MIAA post-season tournament on the weekend of Nov. 3rd and 4th at the top seeded school’s home pitch.

Truman Defensive Leaders:

Katie Reuck was named the MIAA Defensive Player of the Week after scoring two goals against Missouri Southern to vault her total goals this season to six. Jessica Wiegert, Isabel Gaeta and Reuck have all scored six goals on the year to lead the team in scoring. Wiegert is tied for the team lead with Katelyn Talcott in assists, with each player picking up four.

Bulldog Defense:

On the defensive side of the ball, Emily Roark has recorded 42 saves this season and picked up six shutouts.

The Bulldog back line continues to play strong, holding opponents to only 55 shots on goal for the entire season, making Roark’s job easier. Set plays are also difficult to come by for their competitors, as Truman has given up 46 corner kicks compared to the offense getting off 76 of their own.

Last Time Out:

Last Friday Truman pulled off an exciting 1-0 victory against Southwest Baptist, with Isabel Gaeta scoring the game’s only goal off an assist from Kim Wolff in the second half of play. On Saturday the team collected another big win against previously nationally ranked Missouri Southern with a total team effort on Senior Day. Katie Reuck scored two goals and Jessica Wiegert picked up a score of her own as Truman shut down the Lion’s potent scoring attack, 3-1.
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.

Scouting the Griffons:
Before taking on the Jennies, Truman will travel to Missouri Western for a Friday night contest. Despite falling 6-0 to Washburn, the Griffons broke the school record for wins in a season, four, in their third year of play after downing Emporia State. The team is 4-13 overall, 3-9 in the MIAA and senior Meigan Soo leads them in scoring with five goals on the season. Goalkeeper Shayllyn Milbourn has a 2.15 goals-against average and was last week’s MIAA defensive player of the week.

Scouting the Jennies:
In what could be the most important game of the season, the Bulldogs will face off with Central Missouri in a match that could determine this year’s conference champion. Although the Jennies were undefeated in the MIAA for much of the season, Southwest Baptist finally took them down in a pivotal 3-2 overtime defeat. Since then, CMSU has struggled, losing at home to Missouri Southern and away at Washburn, while managing a narrow victory over Emporia State. Forward Melanie Hall is the team’s top scorer with six goals and fellow striker Hazel Cox has added five goals and three assists.

Up Next:
Only a non-conference game with Drury remains after this weekend to close out the regular season. The game is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Truman Soccer Park. Play will get underway at noon.
### 2007 MIAA Standings

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* = Clinched post-season berth in the MIAA Tournament

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### 2007 BULLDOG STATS

#### Name | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | Sh | SOG | SOG% | YC-RC | GW
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---
1. Wiegert, Jessica | 17-16 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 32 | .188 | 22 | .688 | 0-0 | 4
3. Reuck, Katie | 17-17 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 32 | .188 | 14 | .438 | 0-0 | 2
18. Gaeta, Isabel | 17-2 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 35 | .171 | 17 | .486 | 1-0 | 4
15. Talcott, Katelyn | 17-15 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 18 | .167 | 9 | .500 | 0-0 | 0
14. Mahn, Riley | 17-15 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 14 | .286 | 9 | .643 | 0-0 | 1
7. Buning, Katie | 17-17 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 22 | .091 | 12 | .545 | 0-0 | 0
5. Newsham, Emily | 17-17 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | .250 | 4 | .500 | 0-0 | 0
12. Haluszczak, Kristin | 17-0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | .111 | 2 | .222 | 0-0 | 0
4. Ruefer, Katie | 17-3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | .000 | 12 | .750 | 0-0 | 0
10. Schmidt, Rachael | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 | .000 | 9 | .450 | 0-0 | 0
8. Bauler, Theresa | 17-14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | .000 | 6 | .545 | 0-0 | 0
9. Pohren, Brigitte | 17-17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | .000 | 4 | .444 | 1-0 | 0
17. Hinrichs, Katie | 11-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | .250 | 0-0 | 0
16. Ward, Rachel | 5-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0-0 | 0
21. Kersting, Amanda | 8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0-0 | 0
24. Roark, Emily | 17-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0-0 | 0
23. Chrischilles, Jillian | 4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0-0 | 0
19. Richters, Kelsey | 17-17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0-0 | 0
1. Childress, Denise | 4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0-0 | 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
24. Roark, Emily | 17-15 | 1465:56 | 12 | 0.74 | 42 | .778 | 12 | 3 | 1
TM TEAM | 0-0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 3

Total............. | 17 | 1549:15 | 12 | 0.70 | 43 | .782 | 12 | 3 | 1
Opponents........... | 17 | 1549:15 | 34 | 1.98 | 92 | .730 | 3 | 12 | 1

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### Upcoming Games

**Friday, October 26**
- *ESU @ SBU, 4:00 PM*
- *NWMSU @ UCM, 7:00 PM*
- *TSU @ MSSU, 7:00 PM*
- *WU @ MWSU, 7:00 PM*

**Saturday, October 27**
- *WU @ SBU, 2:00 PM*
- *ESU @ MSSU, 4:00 PM*
- *NWMSU @ MWSU, 7:00 PM*
- *TSU @ UCM, 7:00 PM*

**Tuesday, October 30**
- Drury (Mo.) @ TSU, 12:00 PM

### Recent Results

**Friday, October 12**
- *MSSU 3 @ MWSU 1, Final*
- *NWMSU 1 @ WU 1, Final/2OT*
- *SBU 3 @ UCM 2, Final/2OT, Snaps UCM's 11-game unbeaten streak (9-0-2)*
- *TSU 3 @ ESU 0, Final*

**Saturday, October 13**
- *MSSU 2 @ UCM 0, Final*
- *NWMSU 2 @ ESU 0, Final*
- *SBU 0 @ MWSU 1, Final*
- *TSU 1 @ WU 2, Final*

**Friday, October 19**
- *MSSU 0 @ NWMSU 1, Final*
- *SBU 0 @ TSU 1, Final*
- *UCM 2 @ ESU 0, Final/2OT*
- *WU 6 @ MWSU 0, Final*

**Saturday, October 20**
- *MSSU 1 @ TSU 3, Final*
- *SBU 1 @ NWMSU 0, Final*
- *MWSU 2 @ ESU 0, Final*
- *UCM 0 @ WU 1, Final*