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**Bold - 2009 Opponents**
GAME 1 ✦ MINNESOTA STATE ✦ SAT. AUG. 29 ✦ STOKES STADIUM ✦ 7:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record:  Tied 2-2
First Meeting:  1982 (Truman won 59-14)
Last Meeting:  2006 (MSU won 34-16 - Mankato)
Last MST Win:  2006
Last Truman Win:  1994

Series Notes: This is the third trip to Kirksville by Minnesota State and first since 1993. Both schools are 1-1 on the road.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Todd Hoffner
Alma Mater, Year: Valley City St. (1989)
Career Record: 55-31 (ninth year)
Record at MSU: 9-3 (second year)
Football Phone: (507) 389-1072
Best Time To Call: anytime

Assistant Coaches:
Run Coordinator: Mike Cunningham
Pass Coordinator: Luke Schleusner
Fullbacks: Sam Cummings
Tight Ends: Mitch Schaeuble
Defensive Coordinator: Joe Klanderman
Defensive Backs: Brian Bell
Defensive Line: Ronald Planz
Cornerbacks: Jamie Bisch
Defensive Tackles: Chris Brunkhorst
Linebackers: Adam Behrands

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 9-3
Basic Offense: Multiple-pro
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 40
Letterwinners Lost: 14

Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 10/1  Defense: 6/5
Special Teams: 2/1

2009 SCHEDULE

Date  Opponent  Time
Aug. 29  @ Truman  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5  Bemidji St.  6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12  @ Mary  1:00 p.m.
Sept. 19  Wayne State  6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26  @ Winona State  1:00 p.m.
Oct.  3  Augustana  3:00 p.m.
Oct. 10  @ Concordia-St. Paul  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 17  MSU-Moorhead  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24  SW Minnesota St.  1:00 p.m.
Nov.  7  St. Cloud State  1:00 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES

Passing
Ryan Fick  12  159  278  10  2,020  14  168.3

Rushing
Julian Pipps  11  130  599  4.6  8  54.4
Ernest Walker  12  133  579  4.4  10  48.2

Receiving
Vincent Flury  12  55  715  15.0  7  59.5

Defense
Matt McQuiston  12  43-55  98  8.5  0  1
Tony Hunter  12  34-40  74  6.5  2  1

MINNESOTA STATE

Location: Mankato, Minn.
Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 14,036
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Purple & Gold
Stadium: Blakeslee Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 7,000/Natural Grass
Conference: Northern Sun/DII
Chancellor: Dr. Richard Davenport
Director of Athletics: Kevin Buisman

MIAA

SID: Paul Allan
Football Contact: Scott Nelsen
Work Phone: (507) 389-2625
Email: scott.nelsen.mnsu.edu
Press Box: (507) 389-5282
Web Address: www.msumavericks.com

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ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN

COACHES

HISTORY

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OUTLOOK

ROSTER

98 REVIEWS
GAME 2  OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE ST.  SAT. SEPT. 5  STOKES STADIUM  12:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION
Series Record: Truman leads 1-0
First Meeting: 2005 (Truman won 49-17)
Last Meeting: 2005
Last OPSU Win: n/a
Last Truman Win: 2005
Series Notes: This is the Aggies first trip to Kirksville. OPSU replaced Missouri S&T in the Bulldogs scheduled following the Miners departure from the MIAA in 2005.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Mike Wyatt
Alma Mater, Year: OPSU (1982)
Career Record: 225-94-2
Record @ OPSU: 3-17 (2 years)
Football Phone: (580) 349-1332
Best Time To Call: anytime
Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator: Phillip Carlson
Offensive Line: Donavan Goodno
Offensive Line: Sven Hack
Tight Ends: Nick Curry
Running Backs: Steven Boone
Defensive Coordinator: Marc Wilson
Defensive Backs: Brian Bell
Defensive Line: Seth Womaack
Defensive Line: Brian Costner
Special Teams: Tim Mannisi

OKLA. PANHANDLE ST.
Location: Goodwell, Okla.
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 1,500
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Royal Blue & Crimson
Stadium: Carl Wooten Field
Capacity/Surface: 5,000/Natural Grass
Conference: DII Independent
Chancellor: Dr. David Bryant
Director of Athletics: Jerry Olson

TEAM INFORMATION
2008 Record: 3-7
Basic Offense:
Basic Defense:
Letterwinners Returning: 43
Letterwinners Lost:
Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 10/1  Defense: 10/1
Special Teams:

2009 SCHEDULE
Date  Opponent  Time
Aug. 29  @ Ft. Lewis (Colo.)  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5  Truman  12:00 p.m.
Sept. 12  OPEN
Sept. 19  Langston  6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26  @ SW Assemblies of God 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3  Incarnate Word  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 10  SW College of Kansas  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 17  Bacone  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 24  @ Texas College  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 31  @ Southern Nazarene  2:00 p.m.
Nov. 7  Northwestern Oklahoma  2:00 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES
Passing
Vincent Gay 10 153 330 11 1685 9 168.5

Rushing
Daryl Brister 10 94 381 4.0 4 38.1

Receiving
Daryl Brister 10 21 326 15.5 2 32.6

Defense
J.C. Ramirez 10 33-43 76 8-44 1 1
Ben Lane 10 30-18 48 2-9 3 5

ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN
2009 ... Truman 49-17 (H)

MEDIA INFORMATION
SID: Scott Puryear
Work Phone:
Email: scottp@opsu.edu
Press Box:
Web Address: www.opsu.edu
GAME 3 ✧ NEBRASKA-OMAHA ✧ SAT. SEPT. 12 ✧ CANIGLIA FIELD ✧ 6:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION
Series Record: UNO leads 3-2
First Meeting: 1981 (UNO won 24-12 - away)
Last Meeting: 2008 (Truman won 26-20 - home)
Last UNO Win: 1984
Last Truman Win: 2008
Series Notes: This will be the Bulldogs first visit to Omaha since 1983. Truman is 0-2 on the road.

HEAD COACH

Pat Behrns
Pat Behrns

Head Coach: Pat Behrns
Alma Mater, Year: Dakota State, 1972
Career Record: 148-84-20 (20 years)
Record @ UNO: 112-57 (14 years)
Football Phone: (402) 554-2305
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator: Aaron Keen
Defensive Coordinator: Brad McCaslin
Secondary: Nate Neuhaus
Def. Line/Special Teams: Chris Simpson
Running Backs: David Slaughter
Quarterbacks: John McMenemy
Def. Backs: Taiwo Onatolu
Tight Ends: Nick Weander

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GAME 4 ★ FORT HAYS STATE ★ SAT. SEPT. 19 ★ STOKES STADIUM ★ 7:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Truman leads 3-0
First Meeting: 2006 (Truman won 40-15 - away)
Last Meeting: 2008 (Truman won 27-7 - away)
Last FHSU Win: n/a
Last Truman Win: 2008
Series Notes: Truman will look to continue their winning streak over the fourth year MIAA school.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kevin Verdugo
Alma Mater, Year: Colorado St., 1991
Career Record: 9-34 (4 years)
Record @ FHSU: Same
Football Phone: (785) 628-4399
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Defensive Coordinator: Kyle Nystrom
Defensive Line: Greg Bryant
Offensive Line: Jeff Bryant
Wide Receivers: Al McCray
Tight Ends: Connor Jostes
Linebackers: Ben Gaeth
Running Backs: Max Warner
Cornerbacks: Monty Spiller

FORT HAYS STATE

Location: Hays, Kan.
Founded: 1902
Enrollment: 9,000
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black & Gold
Stadium: Lewis Field Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 6,362/Turf Grass
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Edward Hammond
Director of Athletics: Curtis Hammelk
Ticket Information: (785) 628-4050

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 2-9
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 30
Letterwinners Lost: 25

Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 6/5  Defense: 6/5
Special Teams: 3/3

2009 SCHEDULE

Date  Opponent  Time
Aug. 29  @ Western State (Colo.)  1:00 p.m.
Sept.  5  Colorado Mines  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12  Missouri Western  7:00 p.m.
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Sept. 26  Emporia State (Kan.)  7:00 p.m.
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Oct. 10  @ Central Missouri  1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17  Nebraska-Omaha  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 24  @ Pittsburg State (Kan.)  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 31  Northwest Missouri  2:00 p.m.
Nov.  7   @ Missouri Southern  2:00 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES

Passing  G  Comp  Att.  Int.  Yds.  TD  Yds/Game
Mike Garrison  7  73  168  7  895  6  127.8

Rushing  G  No.  Yds.  YPC  TD  Yds/Game
Jacob Irvin  10  119  541  4.5  3  54.1

Receiving  G  No.  Yds.  YPC  TD  Yds/Game
Anthony Smith  11  20  288  14.4  1  26.2

Defense  G  UT-AT  Tot.  TFL  Int.  PBUs
Seth Blackwell  11  40-21  61  0  0  3
C.J. Lovett  11  21-14  35  2.5-6  3  7

2006 ... Truman 40-15 (A)
2007 ... Truman 26-11 (H)
2008 ... Truman 27-7 (A)

ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN

TOP RETUENNEES

Passing  G  Comp  Att.  Int.  Yds.  TD  Yds/Game
Mike Garrison  7  73  168  7  895  6  127.8

Rushing  G  No.  Yds.  YPC  TD  Yds/Game
Jacob Irvin  10  119  541  4.5  3  54.1

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2009 OPPONENTS

GAME 5  NORTHWEST MISSOURI  SAT. SEPT. 26  BEARCAT STADIUM  1:00 P.M.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Location: Maryville, Mo.
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 6,900
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Forest Green & White
Stadium: Bearcat Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 6,500/Synthetic Turf
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Dean Hubbard
Director of Athletics: Dr. Bob Boerigter

Head Coach: Mel Tjeerdsm
Alma Mater, Year: Southern St., 1967
Career Record: 216-78-4 (25 Years)
Record @ NW Missouri: 157-40 (15 Years)
Football Phone: (660) 562-1311
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator: Adam Dorrel
Defensive Coordinator: Scott Bostwick
Def. Backs: Will Wagner
D-Line & Special Teams: Rich Wright

 TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 13-2
Basic Offense: Multiple/Spread
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 43
Letterwinners Lost: 16
Starters Returning/Lost: Offense: 3/8, Defense: 8/3
Special Teams: 1/1

2009 SCHEDULE

Date Opponent Time
Aug. 27 @ Abilene Christian 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5 @ SW Baptist 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 vs. Pittsburg State 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19 Nebraska-Omaha 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 26 Truman 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 3 @ Missouri Western 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 Missouri Southern 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 17 @ Emporia State 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24 Washburn 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 Fort Hays State 2:00 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES

Passing
Blake Bolles 15 Comp 51 Att 71 Int 0 Yds 546 TD 6 Yds/Game 36.4

Rushing
LaRon Council 15 No. 325 Yds 1739 YPC 5.4 TD 35 Yds/Game 115.9

Receiving
AbQuaod 15 No. 48 Yds 560 YPC 11.7 TD 5 Yds/Game 37.3

Defense
Adam Vondrak 15 UT-AT 41-36 Tot TFL 77 6-0-25 Int 0 PBU 6
Miles Burnsides 15 43-28 71 2-5-8 6 5

ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN

Series Record: Truman leads 54-30-4
First Meeting: 1908 (Truman won 63-0 - home)
Last Meeting: 2008 (NW won 49-0 - home)
Last NW Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 2001 (24-23 in Maryville)
Series Notes: Northwest is currently on the longest winning streak in the series (7 games). Truman’s won 11 straight from 1985-1995.

COACHING STAFF

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SERIES INFORMATION
In 1930, President U.W. Lammers of Northwest Missouri State University sent a 30-inch piece of hickory to President Eugene Fair of Truman State University. At that time, neither man could have envisioned the impact of the “Old Hickory Stick” on the rivalry between the Bulldogs and Bearcats.

Dr. Fair was born, and the two schools started playing for its possession in 1931. It may not have the prestigious and familiar name of say, the “Little Brown Jug” (Michigan versus Minnesota), but observers of the annual “Cat-Dog” fuss feel the “Stick” should not be underrated.

The two-and-one-half-foot piece of wood has been the prize for the oldest traditional trophy game in NCAA Division II history.

Truman has a decided edge in “Old Hickory Stick” meetings, capturing 43, losing 28 and tying Northwest Missouri on four occasions. Moreover, the Bulldogs have dominated the entire series, dating back to 1908. The Bulldogs have posted 54 triumphs, against 30 set-backs and four deadlocks.

SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

1960 - Defensive tackle Steve Stock performed the Truman hercules in a 26-20, victory by storming through the forward wall and intercepting a Northwest Missouri screen. Without hesitation, he rambled the remaining 15 yards un molested for a TD with 1:45 showing on the clock.

1966 - The Bearcats’ speedy Joe Spinnell virtually defeated the Bulldogs by himself, catching a touchdown pass and returning two punts for scores. Spinnell made the dance to the podium after Rick Gorsz’s kick bounced off teammate John Newcomb’s helmet. He also scammed 86 yards on another punt return to make the score, 21-14. The Bearcats eventually won, 24-21, on a Mickey Thompson field goal with 1:02 left.

1967 - The Bulldogs had victory within their grasp, 7-6, with 1:54 remaining, only to see fullback Wayne Woolesey snatch a 44-yard TD aerial from quarterback Don Levy adding a 2-point conversion.

1968 - The Purple and White recovered the “Stick” in a 9-7 thriller at Maryville. Quarterback Don Cummings kept the ball and ran 30 yards in the first quarter for the Bulldogs’ only TD. Bob Levy added a 30-yard field goal a few minutes later, and Truman spent the rest of the game protecting the slim margin. In the second half, the Bearcats attempted four field goals, the first hit the uprights. Northwest Missouri’s final three point try, coming with 1:32 to go, was short.

1980 - The Bulldogs trailed the Bearcats, 10-7, early in the fourth quarter on a homecoming afternoon. But they moved the ball from their 30-yard line to the Northwest Missouri five on 12 plays. Quarterback Craig Towbin, spotted flanker Eric Holm in the end zone for a 5-yard TD pass, and the PAT by Greg Do lence made the final score, 14-10.

1990 - The Bulldogs were forced to rally from a 10-point deficit in the third quarter and a three-point deficit in the fourth period to pull out a 34-31 homecoming victory over the Bearcats. Eight seconds into the fourth quarter, quarterback Jeff Frost heaved a 50-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Randy Corbin for the winning score. The Bulldog defense halted a Bearcats drive at the Truman 21 with only 3:27 to go.

1992 - With his team leading by a mere point (21-20) early in the fourth quarter, Bulldog defensive tackle Geoff Hiddleston recovered a fumble and hauled it 46 yards for a TD. After the PAT, the Bulldogs led 28-20, and it held up the remainder of the game. However, Truman needed a couple of strong defensive series late in the fourth. The final threat was halted with 1:19 remaining, as Truman defensive back Robert Meriman intercepted a pass on his 13-yard line.

1996 - Truman’s 11-year ownership of the stick came to a heart-wrenching end when Northwest came to Kirksville. The Bulldogs scored first, but the Bearcats rode by Truman in the first half, taking a 28-16 lead into intermission. The eventual MIAA co-champion and NCAA second-round playoff participant would score four touchdowns in the third quarter. Truman’s Harlon Hill winner Jarrett Anderson scored the final TD of the game with 1:40 left. Northwest Missouri snapped the longest winning streak since the sticks inception, beating the Bulldogs, 52-22.

2001 - The Stick game kept to its legend of unpredictable finishes as Truman rallied in the fourth quarter, snapping a 41-game MIAA winning streak by the Bearcats.

The Bearcats reclaimed the stick from the then eighth-ranked Bearcats, 24-21, overcoming a 20-7 deficit to start the fourth quarter. Defensive end Jim Marischen sparked the Bulldog’s comeback by blocking a 24-yard field goal attempt. On the next drive, Austin Lepper made a 50-yard field goal after which the Bulldogs stopped Northwest on its 22-yard line.

Harlon Hill finalist Eric Howe, with 1:30 left in the game, began the Bulldogs’ final drive and connected with Alfonso Pugh on a 17-yard pass, but threw three incompletions after that. Howe stayed poised and found Geoff Jenssen on the come-back route, and connected with Andre Blakley for seven yards and Pugh for 34-yards to get to the Bearcat 4-yard line. Howe then made his way to the end zone, just making the right corner to tie the score at 24 apiece. Lepper’s PAT silenced a school-record 9,500 Bulldog homecoming fans.

2002 - The Bearcats reclaimed the Hickory Stick in a thrilling contest. Bulldog receiver Andrew Blakley set the MIAA career reception record in the game and his touchdown catch in the third quarter gave Truman a 24-21 lead.

The Bulldogs held on to that lead until the Bearcats tied it with under four minutes remaining in the game. Northwest Missouri then held Truman to a three-and-out and, after getting good field position, march in and scored the winning touchdown with 29 seconds left in the game.

2004 - Northwest Missouri came into the game undefeated and ranked third in the country, while Truman was still searching for its first win.

The Bulldogs, behind a MIAA record 479 passing yards by Jake Czeschin held a 42-38 lead late in the game. In the Bearcats final drive, Xavier Omon scored from one-yard out on fourth-down to give Northwest Missouri the lead for good with just 24 ticks remaining on the clock.
GAME 6 • CENTRAL MISSOURI • SAT. OCT. 3 • WALTON STADIUM • 1:30 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION
Series Record: Truman leads 52-35-5
First Meeting: 1905 (Truman won 12-6 - home)
Last Meeting: 2008 (UCM won 31-28 - home)
Last UCM Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 2006 (24-21 in Kirksville)
Series Notes: The Mules have won seven of the last eight games in the series.

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 7-4
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-4
Letterwinners Returning: 42
Letterwinners Lost: 26
Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 5/7 Defense: 5/8
Special Teams: 2/1

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Willie Fritz
Alma Mater, Year: Pittsburg St., 1983
Career Record: 128-49-1 (16 years)
Record @ UCM: 89-44-0 (12 years)
Football Phone: (660) 543-8297
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Willie Fritz
Offensive Coordinator: Charlie Stubbs
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CENTRAL MISSOURI

Location: Warrensburg, Mo.
Founded: 1871
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Mules
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Stadium: Walton Stadium/Kennedy Field
Capacity/Surface: 12,000/Sprint Turf
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Aaron Podolefsky
Director of Athletics: Jerry Hughes

2008 OPPONENTS
GAME 7  ♦  MISSOURI WESTERN  ♦  SAT. OCT. 10  ♦  STOKES STADIUM  ♦  2:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Truman leads 15-11
First Meeting: 1972 (Truman won 27-0 - away)
Last Meeting: 2008 (MWSU won 33-32 - away)
Last MWSU Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 2007 (37-28 in Kirksville)
Series Notes: Truman is 8-5 against Missouri Western in games played at Stokes Stadium

HEAD COACH

Jerry Partridge

ALMA MATER, YEAR

Missouri Western, 1985

CAREER RECORD

86-52 (11 years)

RECORD AT MWSU

Same

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BEST TIME TO CALL

Mornings

ASSISTANT COACHES

Offensive Coordinator: Tyler Fenwick
Defensive Coordinator: Regi Trotter

OFFENSIVE LINE

Jay Eilers

LINEBACKERS

Chris Eads

DEFENSIVE LINE

Wes Bell

RUNNING BACKS

Mike Burton

WIDE RECEIVERS

Aaron Bell

SPECIAL TEAMS

Jay White

LOCATION

St. Joseph, Mo.

FOUNDED

1969

ENROLLMENT

5,535

NICKNAME

Griffons

COLORS

Black & Gold

STADIUM

Spratt Memorial Stadium

CAPACITY/SURFACE

6,000/Turf

CONFERENCE

MIAA (NCAA Div. II)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dave Williams

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2009 SCHEDULE

Date    Opponent         Time
Aug. 27  Northern State  6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5  @ Mesa State    1:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 @ Fort Hays State 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19 Washburn       6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26 @ Pittsburg State 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3   Northwest Missouri 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 10  @ Truman        2:00 p.m.
Oct. 17  Central Missouri 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 24  Missouri Southern 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31  @ Emporia State  1:00 p.m.
Nov. 7   Nebraska-Omaha  1:30 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES

Passing

Drew Newhart 12 225 376 18 2769 18 230.8

Rushing

Thomas Hodges 12 198 855 4.3 6 71.2

Receiving

Andrew Mead 12 52 598 11.5 4 49.8

Defense

Sean Whitters 12 56-56 112 9.0-22 31
Bradley Davidson 12 37-37 74 16.0-79 1

ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN

1972 . . . Truman 27-0 (A)   2000 . . . MWSU 20-19 (A)
1975 . . . Truman 45-18 (H)   2003 . . . MWSU 39-6 (H)
1985 . . . Truman 31-30 (A)   2004 . . . MWSU 25-16 (A)
1989 . . . MWSU 38-23 (A)    2006 . . . MWSU 38-13 (A)
1990 . . . Truman 21-0 (H)    2007 . . . Truman 37-28 (H)
1992 . . . Truman 41-7 (A)    1993 . . . MWSU 42-6 (H)
1994 . . . MWSU 36-34 (A)    1995 . . . Truman 42-21 (H)
1996 . . . Truman 33-7 (A)    1997 . . . Truman 31-17 (H)
### 2009 Opponents

**Game 8: Missouri Southern vs. Truman Sun. Oct. 17 at Hughes Stadium 2:00 p.m.**

#### Series Information
- **Series Record:** Truman leads 14-7
- **First Meeting:** 1968 (Truman won 48-8 away)
- **Last Meeting:** 2008 (Truman won 38-7 home)
- **Last MSSU Win:** 2007 (55-24 in Joplin)
- **Last Truman Win:** 2008
- **Series Notes:** The Bulldogs last win in Joplin was in 2003. The Lions hold a 6-5 advantage in home games.

#### Coaching Staff
- **Head Coach:** Bart Tatum
- **Assistant Coaches:**
  - Defensive Coordinator: Daryl Daye
  - Offensive Coordinator: Matt Karleskint
  - Offensive Line: Matt Plunkett
  - Defensive Ends: Raleigh Jackson
  - Running Backs: John Tatum
  - Wide Receivers: Jared Elliot
  - Def. Backs: Mike Mutz

#### Team Information
- **2008 Record:** 4-7
- **Basic Offense:** Multiple
- **Basic Defense:** 4-4
- **Letterwinners Returning:** 48
- **Letterwinners Lost:** 28
- **Special Teams:** 2/2
- **Starters Returning/Lost:**
  - Offense: 7/5
  - Defense: 9/2
- **Offense:**
  - **Collin Howard:**
    - G: 10
    - Comp: 21
    - Att: 38
    - Yds: 270
    - TD: 2
    - Yds/Game: 27.0
- **Rushing:**
  - **Toderick Hunt:**
    - G: 11
    - No.: 143
    - Yds: 621
    - YPC: 4.3
    - TD: 6
    - Yds/Game: 56.5
- **Receiving:**
  - **Isaac Norman:**
    - G: 11
    - No.: 25
    - Yds: 301
    - YPC: 12.0
    - Int: 3
    - Yds/Game: 27.4
- **Defense:**
  - **Jared Brawner:**
    - G: 11
    - UT-AT: 66-54
    - Tot: 120
    - TFL: 5.5-13
    - Int: 1-0
    - PBU: 7
  - **Skyler Vandiver:**
    - G: 11
    - 42-36
    - 78
    - 2.5-7
    - 3

#### Missouri Western
- **Location:** Joplin, Mo.
- **Founded:** 1937
- **Enrollment:** 5,740
- **Colors:** Green & Gold
- **Stadium:** Fred G. Hughes Stadium
- **Capacity/Surface:** 7,000/Sprint Turf
- **Conference:** MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
- **Interim President:** Dr. Bruce Speck
- **Director of Athletics:** Jared Bruggeman

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GAME 9  EMPORIA STATE  SAT. OCT. 24  STOKES STADIUM  1:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION
Series Record: Emporia leads 14-9
First Meeting: 1927 (ESU won 16-13 - neutral)
Last Meeting: 2008 (ESU won 35-24 - away)
Last ESU Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 2007 (33-30 OT - home)
Series Notes: The last four Truman wins in the series have come by less than a touchdown.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Garin Higgins
Alma Mater, Year: Emporia State, 1992
Career Record: 58-24 (6 years)
Record @ ESU: 7-15 (2 years)
Football Phone: (620) 341-5504
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Assistant Head Coach: Bryce Saia
Defensive Coordinator: Ken Gordon
Co-Offensive Coordinator: Gary Manuel
Co-Offensive Coordinator: Sean Clowers
Wide Receivers/Special Teams: Matt Walter
Tight Ends: Jerrod Sparling
Secondary: Tyler Mikkleson
Linebackers: Eric Burrow
Defensive Line: Mike LoPorto

TEAM INFORMATION
2008 Record: 4-7
Basic Offense: Spread
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 33
Letterwinners Lost: 25
Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 7/4  Defense: 9/2
Special Teams: 1/1

2009 SCHEDULE
Date  Opponent  Time
Aug. 27  SW Oklahoma St.  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5  @ Augustana  1:00 p.m.
Sept. 12  Central Missouri  1:00 p.m.
Sept. 19  @ Missouri Southern  6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26  @ Fort Hays State  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3  Nebraska-Omaha  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 10  @ Pittsburg State  2:00 p.m.
Oct. 17  Northwest Missouri  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24  @ Truman  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 31  Missouri Western  1:00 p.m.
Nov. 7  Washburn  1:00 p.m.

TOP RUNNERS
Passing
Andre Sloan El  10  223  134  10  1416  TD  Yds/Game
Rushing
Andre Sloan El  10  122  439  3.6  6  Yds/Game
Receiving
Danny McEvoy  11  25  326  13.0  6  Yds/Game
Defensive
Katrel Larkins  11  44-36  80  4.5-20  0  PBU
Angelo Webb  11  14-10  24  4.5-23  0  1

ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN
1927  .  ESU 16-13 (N)  2003  .  ESU 55-24 (H)
1928  .  ESU 8-0 (N)  2004  .  ESU 38-21 (A)
1930  .  ESU 52-0 (A)  2005  .  ESU 41-12 (H)
1931  .  Truman 13-12 (H)  2006  .  Truman 14-13 (A)
1988  .  ESU 35-17 (H)  2007  .  Truman 33-30 (H)
1992  .  ESU 24-7 (A)
1993  .  Truman 24-13 (H)
1994  .  Truman 28-10 (A)
1995  .  ESU 36-19 (H)
1996  .  Truman 55-20 (A)
1997  .  Truman 44-28 (H)
1998  .  Truman 25-24 (A)
1999  .  Truman 31-24 (H)
2000  .  ESU 55-20 (A)
2001  .  ESU 34-14 (H)
2002  .  ESU 34-17 (A)

EMPIRIA STATE
Location: Emporia, Kan.
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 6,528
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Stadium: Jones Field @ Welch Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 7,000/Super Turf
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Michael Lane
Director of Athletics: Kent Weiser

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GAME 10 ‣ WASHBURN ‣ SAT. OCT. 31 ‣ YAGER STADIUM ‣ 1:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Truman leads 18-8
First Meeting: 1958 (Truman won 26-13 - home)
Last Meeting: 2008 (WU won 31-17 - home)
Last WU Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 2006 (21-7 in Kirksville)
Series Notes: Since the year 2000, Washburn holds a 5-4 advantage in the series.

HEAD COACH: Craig Schurig
Alma Mater, Year: Colorado Mines, 1987
Career Record: 46-34 (seven years)
Record @ WU: Same
Football Phone: (785) 670-1340
Best Time To Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator: Brian Miller
Defensive Coordinator: Chris Brown
Linebackers/Special Teams: Cooper Harris
Defensive Line: David Trupp
Running Backs: Rob Robinson

WASHBURN

Location: Topeka, Kan.
Established: 1865
Enrollment: 7,500
Nickname: Ichabods
Colors: Yale Blue & White
Stadium: Yager Stadium @ Moore Bowl
Capacity/Surface: 7,200/Sportexe Field
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Jerry Farley
Director of Athletics: Loren Ferre'

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TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 6-5
Basic Offense: West Coast/Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-4
Letterwinners Returning: 42
Letterwinners Lost: 8

Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 10/1
Defense: 8/3
Special Teams: 2/0

TOP RETURNEES

Passing
Dane Simoneau 7 62 130 6 788 5 112.6
Rushing
Justin Cooper 8 135 539 4.0 5 67.4
Receiving
Drameagoon Powers 11 37 590 15.9 5 53.6

Defense
Zach Watkins 11 58-61 119 5.0-10 5 4
Eric Lawrence 3 5-2 7 1.0-7 0 0

2009 SCHEDULE

Date          Opponent            Time
Aug. 29       @ Colorado Mines    1:00 p.m.
Sept. 4       New Mexico Highlands 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 12      Missouri Southern    6:00 p.m.
Sept. 19      @ Missouri Western   6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26      Central Missouri     1:00 p.m.
Oct. 3        Fort Hays State      1:00 p.m.
Oct. 10       @ Nebraska-Omaha     1:00 p.m.
Oct. 17       Pittsburg State      1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24       @ Northwest Missouri 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31       Truman               1:00 p.m.
Nov. 7        @ Emporia State      1:00 p.m.

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Rushing
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ALL-TIME VS. TRUMAN

1958 .. Truman 26-13 (H) 2000 .. Truman 45-42 (H)
1959 .. Truman 6-0 (A)  2001 .. Truman 27-26 (A)
1960 .. Truman 39-12 (H) 2002 .. WU 26-21 (H)
1961 .. Truman 27-9 (A)  2003 .. Truman 12-6 (A)
1962 .. Truman 39-0 (H)  2004 .. WU 62-0 (H)
1963 .. WU 7-6 (A)*       2005 .. WU 21-14 (A)
1989 .. WU 21-3 (H)*     2006 .. Truman 21-7 (H)
1990 .. Truman 44-17 (A) 2007 .. WU 71-35 (A)
1991 .. Truman 14-7 (A)  2008 .. WU 31-17 (H)
1992 .. Truman 42-8 (H)  2009 .. WU 52-18 (A)
1993 .. Truman 34-0 (A)  2010 .. Truman 28-21 (A)
1994 .. Truman 50-31 (H) 2011 .. Truman 48-25 (H)
1995 .. Truman 41-17 (A) 2012 .. Truman 48-25 (H)
1996 .. Truman 38-21 (H) 2013 .. Truman 42-9 (H)
1997 .. Truman 37-7 (A)  2014 .. Truman 48-25 (A)
1998 .. Truman 38-28 (H) 2015 .. Truman 40-24 (A)
1999 .. WU 52-18 (A) 
* WU forfeited two games
GAME 11 ✦ PITTSBURG STATE ✦ SAT. NOV. 7 ✦ STOKES STADIUM ✦ 1:00 P.M.

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: PSU leads 24-14-1
First Meeting: 1933 (Truman won 7-0 - away)
Last Meeting: 2008 (PSU won 45-28 - away)
Last PSU Win: 2008
Last Truman Win: 1980 (17-14 in St. Joseph)
Series Notes: Pittsburg State has won the last 21 meetings with the Bulldogs.

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 11-2
Basic Offense: Multiple/Option
Basic Defense: 3-4
Letterwinners Returning: 34
Letterwinners Lost: 19
Starters Returning/Lost:
Offense: 3/8
Defense: 8/3
Special Teams: 2/0

2009 SCHEDULE

Date        Opponent       Time
Aug. 29     Central Oklahoma 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5     Chadron State 12:00 p.m.
Sept. 12    vs. Northwest Missouri 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19    @ Central Missouri 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 26    Missouri Western 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3      @ Missouri Southern 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 10     Emporia State 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 17     @ Washburn 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24     Fort Hays State 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 31     @ Nebraska-Omaha 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 7      @ Truman 1:00 p.m.

TOP RETURNEES

Passing
John McCoy          G  Comp  Att  Int  Yds  TD  Yds/Game
11             14  23  2  221  2  20.8

Rushing
John McCoy          G  No.  Yds  YPC  TD  Yds/Game
11             24  79  3.3  2  7.2

Receiving
Kendall Fisher     G  No.  Yds  YPC  TD  Yds/Game
13             22  359  16.3  2  27.6

Defense
Chadd Snyder       G  UT-AT  Tot.  TFL  Int.  PBU
13            34-33  67  2.0-6  2  8
Alex Kuhlman      G  31-31  62  4.5-24  4  2

PITTSBURG STATE

Location: Pittsburg, Kan.
Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 7,000
Nickname: Gorillas
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Stadium: Brandenburg Field/Smith Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 8,343/FieldTurf
Conference: MIAA (NCAA Div. II)
President: TBA
Director of Athletics: Chuck Broyles
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