2007-08 HIGHLIGHTS

- Jessica Weigert led the Truman women’s soccer team to their eighth MIAA title in nine years for the squad.
- Allie Cherven earned all-America honors as the Truman Volleyball team won the MIAA title and advanced to the regional finals of the NCAA South Central Region tournament.
- Georgia Mueller led the MIAA in scoring at 22.0 ppg and earned first-team all-conference honors. The Bulldogs finished 16-13 and advanced to the MIAA Tournament semi-finals.
- Blake Peterson earned All-American honors and led the Truman Wrestling team to the national academic championship.
- Matt Ticich set a new school record with 493 passing in Truman’s win over Upper Iowa in the first night game in over 10 years. The Bulldogs finished 6-5 with their 70th winning year in 100 seasons of Bulldog Football.
- Senior Sean Bergstedt capped off his career by finishing second in the 400 meter hurdles at the Division II National Championships. It was the second time he had finished second in the nation.
- The Truman Women’s Swimming team captured the 2008 National Championships. It was the seventh title in eight years for the squad.
- Leaders Among Academic Success Rate (Graduation) in NCAA Division II and all state schools
- Placed in the Top 30 in the Division II Director’s Cup in 13 of the past 14 years.
- 147 MIAA Conference championships

21 Intercollegiate Sports - Most of any public institution in Missouri
Tops among MIAA in Academic honors
41 Academic All-Americans since 2000, most in Division II

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2008 Truman Men’s Soccer Media Guide
Kansas City, MO

2007-08 All-Americans

ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic Honors

Truman State University has had 83 student-athletes named Academic All-America since 1952 by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

To be eligible for Academic All-America, the student-athlete must have at least a 3.20 GPA and earn first-team all-district honors.

The Bulldogs are 24th overall and second in Division II in the number of Academic All-Americans.

MIAA Presidential Scholars

The MIAA Presidential Scholar award is given to student-athletes that have a cumulative 4.0 grade-point average. The following are Truman’s Presidential Scholars:

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2007-08 Academic All-District Selections:

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**Sports Medicine**

The training room is home base for the sports medicine program at Truman State University. The purpose of the program is to work toward the prevention of athletic injuries, care for those injuries that do happen and work for complete recovery through rehabilitation so that the student-athlete can return to competition as safely and quickly as possible. The program works under the direct supervision of three full-time experienced trainers and two physicians. If an athlete should be injured while participating in an intercollegiate sport, they will be evaluated by a highly competent training staff member and treated as needed or referred to necessary medical personnel.

The main training room is on the lower level of Pershing Building just off the northeast corner of Pershing Arena. Both the head athletics trainer’s and assistant athletics trainer’s offices are located in this area. The student trainers assigned to each sport also use this as their main area of contact. It contains 7 treatment tables and 2 taping tables. Two whirlpools, muscle stimulation, ultrasound, and a variety of other modalities are available to treat injured athletes. This athletic training room also contains rehabilitation room containing a variety of rehabilitation equipment.

A secondary training room in the football kennels, located south of Pershing Building, is mainly used during fall and spring practices because of its proximity to the football practice field and outdoor track. It contains eight treatment tables, four taping tables, and three whirlpools. This facility is equipped with modalities and rehabilitation equipment similar to that in the Pershing athletic training room.

**MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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*The MIAA discontinued championships in Men’s Soccer & Wrestling*

Swimming and Women’s Golf are not sponsored by the MIAA
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Barbara Dixon became the 14th president of Truman State University on July 1, 2003. Dixon is the first female to serve as Truman's president. Before coming to Truman, Dixon served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York at Geneseo, a public liberal arts university, from 1997-2003.

Dixon previously spent 27 years at Central Michigan University where she was a faculty member, chair of the Academic Senate and associate dean and interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dixon has both a B.M. and M.M. in applied piano from Michigan State University and a D.M.A. in piano performance, literature and pedagogy from the University of Colorado.

She is a member of several honor societies including Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Kappa Phi. Dixon also holds memberships in the National Music Teachers Association and Delta Omicron, a professional music organization, and is an honorary member of Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key.

Dixon is also a member of the NCAA Division II President’s Council.

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Quick Facts
Location: Kirksville, Missouri
Kirksville Population: 17,000
Undergraduate Enrollment: approximately 5,600
Graduate Enrollment: approximately 250
International Enrollment: approximately 220 students from 42 different countries
Male/Female Ratio: 41:59
Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Average Class Size: 23 students
Percentage with GPA of 3.25 or higher: 95%
Percentage of Freshman Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty: 97%
Percentage of Full-time Faculty with Ph.D.: 85%
Graduate Placement: Percentage of Graduates Immediately Entering Graduate School: 50.4%
Academic Year: 15-week semesters
Average Cost of Books: $1000 per year
Number of Organizations on Campus: over 240
Percentage Involved in Greek Sororities and Fraternities: 22% of women, 31% of men
Size of Campus: 140 acres

Complete information for prospective students can be found at http://admissions.truman.edu

Admission Requirements
Admission to Truman is based upon high school curriculum; high school grade point average and rank; standardized test scores (ACT or SAT); special abilities, talents, or achievements; and an essay. Students planning to enroll at Truman should complete the following high school core curriculum: four units English, three units mathematics (four units are strongly recommended), three units social studies/history, three units natural science, one unit fine arts and two units foreign language (same language).

Under guidelines for highly selective institutions from the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the students who receive the strongest consideration for admission to Truman will have a 140 combined ability. The combined ability is determined by adding the high school class rank percent to the national percentile on the ACT or SAT college entrance exam.

Applying for Admission
Students wishing to be considered for all scholarships and financial aid programs are strongly encouraged to apply for admission by December 15.

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There is no application fee.
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TRUMAN FACTS

Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges
Truman has been a member of COPLAC since 1988. COPLAC is an organization of publicly funded colleges with a strong dedication to the liberal arts.

ACADEMICS:
✦ 50.4% of Truman grads go immediately to pursue advanced degrees.
✦ Missouri’s premier public liberal arts and sciences university.
✦ Missouri’s only high selective public institution.
✦ Highest overall graduation rate among Missouri’s public colleges and universities.
✦ Student to Faculty ratio of 16:1
31% of 2007 Freshman from Missouri have been awarded Missouri’s Bright Flight Scholarship

RESIDENCE LIFE:
✦ Freshmen live on campus for their first year with about half of all Truman students live on campus.
✦ The Residential College Program helps bring the University learning community inside the residence halls.
✦ Truman’s entire campus is wireless.

Commitment to Four Core Values
✦ a strong focus on students and student learning
✦ intellectual challenge in a nurturing and diverse environment
✦ affordability which promotes financial access to educational excellence
✦ a commitment to assessment for continuous improvement and accountability

CAREER PREPARATION:
✦ Firms that hire Truman grads: Boeing, Cerner, Edward Jones, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Peace Corps, Macy’s Midwest, Walgreens, Ernst and Young and many others.
✦ Offers internships through the Truman in Washington (D.C.) Program
✦ Nearly 99% of Truman graduates reporting post-graduation plans enter graduate/professional school or gain employment within six months of graduation.

Alumni Chapters

Alumni Chapters help connect Truman alumni, families and others to the University. Members receive a variety of benefits.
Their are currently 10 chapters nationwide and membership is open to all Truman alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends.

Membership benefits include:
✦ Discounts or Free admission to chapter events.
✦ Campus perks including free admission to Bulldog home games.
✦ Travel Discounts
✦ Kirksville-Area Discounts
✦ Theme-Park Discounts
✦ Alumni Connection Newsletter

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Nestled within the quaint community of Kirksville lies the dynamic, economic hub of Northwest Missouri.

In addition to Truman State University, Kirksville features the prestigious A.T. Still University of Health Sciences’ College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Kirksville offers small businesses the opportunity to grow through its incubator program. The residents are proud of their strong work ethic and provide a reliable labor force.

The town offers a low crime rate, churches of numerous denominations, a new Senior Living Campus, a hospital featuring a Level III Trauma Center, a supportive school system with an A+ Program, and activities for everyone.

Communication thrives in Kirksville, which boasts its own television station, a variety of radio stations, and media resource center.

Several local organizations, as well as volunteer causes, highlight the area’s sense of community and family-friendly environment.

The proximity to the metropolitan areas allow for easy access to the diverse opportunities or entertainment in cities like St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago.

The 3,080-acre park offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the best of northern Missouri just minutes from Kirksville.

The park’s central feature is the lake, created by the damming of Big Creek. While the reservoir supplies water to the community, the park’s natural features recall a time when woodlands and savannas covered northern Missouri.

The cool waters of Forest Lake offer a wide variety of recreational opportunities, including swimming, fishing, boating, and skiing. Hiking, mountain bicycling and nature study are popular on-land activities. An interpretive shelter displays the park’s petroglyphs—rock carvings left behind by the area’s inhabitants more than 1,500 years ago.

* Page Information Provided by Kirksville Chamber of Commerce
The Truman Soccer Park was constructed in 1982 and was used for the first time in 1983. Before construction, the men's soccer team practiced and competed at Stokes Stadium.

Located southwest of Campbell apartments, the park features a natural grass pitch and practice field with an in ground irrigation system running in an east-west direction.

There are aluminum bleachers on the north side of the playing field for approximately 250 people. In 2003, the park added additional space to accommodate temporary bleachers for larger crowds. The north side also features a wooden press box area that has a capacity for six media personnel, statisticians and camera persons. Admission to the press area is by pass only.

The player's benches are located on the south side of the playing field with both team's locker facilities located at Pershing Arena.

The field played host to its first NCAA tournament game in 1995 when the men's team took on Mercyhurst (Pa.) in quarterfinal action of the NCAA Division II Tournament. The women's soccer team hosted its first NCAA games in 2001. The largest crowd to see a game at the park was just over 900 for the 2003 Men's National Quarterfinals against Findlay Univ. (Ohio).

Truman has three weight rooms that are at the disposal of the athletes. The largest is the free weights room which is located on the west side of the Pershing Arena on the third floor. This room was renovated during the summer of 2000. The renovations included new ventilation and equipment, and general refurbishment of the interior.

Approximately 2,600 square feet, it accommodates 40-45 athletes at a time with eight separate power stations complete with platforms and bumper plates for a wide variety of strength training and rehabilitation.

The Nautilus room is located on the east side of the arena near the ramp that leads to the natatorium. The third weight room is the aquatic weight room and is located at the bottom of the ramp on the east side.