### 2007-08 Bulldog Basketball Quick Facts

**Quick Facts**

**Truman State University**
- **Location**: Kirksville, Mo.
- **Founded**: 1867
- **Enrollment**: 5,800
- **Nickname**: Bulldogs
- **Colors**: Purple & White
- **Arena**: Pershing Arena
- **Capacity**: 2,600
- **Conference**: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (NCAA Div. II)
- **President**: Dr. Barbara Dixon
- **Director of Athletics**: Jerry Wollmering

**Athletics Phone**: (660) 785-4235

**Coaching Staff**

- **Head Coach**: John Sloop
- **Alma Mater (Yr.)**: Maryville (1991)
- **Truman/Career Record**: 71-118 (seven years)
- **Office Phone**: (660) 785-4459

- **Best Time To Call**: Early Afternoons

- **Assistant Coach**: Marne Fauser
- **Alma Mater (Yr.)**: Truman (1998)
- **Phone**: (660) 785-7362

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### 2007-08 Schedule

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**Note**: Opponents for the 2007-08 season are listed in bold.

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### Truman State University

**About the University**
KRES 104.7 FM, the Superstation, is in its 12th season as the official ‘Voice of the Bulldogs’.

KRES broadcasts the women’s basketball games, along with Truman football and men’s basketball contests.

Brad Boyer, Hank Janssen and Kevin White bring the thrill and excitement of Truman basketball contests. Boyer and Janssen handle play-by-play, while commentary is provided by White.

Boyer brings 18 years of basketball experience to the airwaves. Over the years, he has won 11 Missouri Broadcaster awards, including first-place for his play-by-play of the men’s basketball triple overtime game in the 1999 NCAA Quarterfinals.

Boyer has also served as the president of the Northeast Missouri Sports Writers and Broadcasters Association. He is a native of Memphis, Mo. and a graduate of Scotland County High School.

Janssen brings 28 years of Bulldog athletics broadcast experience to the headset. White, Truman’s assistant AD for Communications and Operations, has been covering the women’s basketball program on the radio for the last 11 years.

Basketball broadcasts begin 20 minutes before each game. A talk with head coach John Sloop highlights the pregame telecast. At the half, the radio crew will recap the first-half and take a look at other Bulldog sports action that is going on. After the game, Boyer will conduct a live interview with Sloop to recap the game. During doubleheaders, that interview will take place at halftime of the men’s game.

Brad Boyer and Hank Janssen

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Brad Boyer
The 37th season of Bulldog women’s basketball gets underway this November with most of last year’s pieces still in place.

Truman will have to replace senior Natalie Schupbach’s 31 minutes and 10.2 points per game but do return first-team all-MIAA selection Georgia Mueller and four senior guards who have seen the floor quite a bit throughout their careers.

Mueller finished last season ranked second in the MIAA in both points (17.8 per game) and rebounds (8.6 per game) as a sophomore after being the top statistical freshman two seasons ago. She’ll be joined by a four-pack of seniors in Katie Fowler, Julia Montebello, Candace McGee and Carmen McGee who missed a total of five games between them last season.

Candace McGee started all 27 games and led the team with 56 three-pointers, while her sister, Carmen, had a team-high 40 steals and put in nearly 30 minutes per game.

Fowler and Montebello were joined by sophomore Julie Guinn (10.8 mpg, 2.6 ppg) in the backcourt as primary ball-handlers last season; however, Fowler was the only one of the three to play in all 27 games in 2006-2007.

Fowler was fourth on the team in terms of minutes played (31.4 per game) and shot 40% from the field, while Montebello dished out a team-high 72 assists and tied Carmen McGee with 40 steals.

Other returners for the 2007-08 campaign include center Sarah Gordon (5.3 mpg, 1.8 ppg), forward Sarah Seberger (5.7 mpg, 1.7 ppg), and guard Laura Joya (4.1 mpg, 1.1 ppg).

For 2007-2008, head coach John Sloop brought in a highly-touted recruiting class, including three all-state picks.

Malorie Kiecker, a 5-foot-10 forward from Watertown, Wisc., averaged over 16 points per game as a senior and was a first-team all-state selection, and Mindy Hutchcroft, a 5-foot-8 guard from Steamboat Rock, Iowa, set a school-record with nearly 1,200 points and was a three-time all-state pick.

Laken Enochs was named a KRES all-star and was a candidate for Miss Show-Me Basketball at Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, Missouri. As a senior, Enochs averaged nearly 12 points and five assists per game.

Natalie Fleming, and Amanda and Ashley Ward round out the freshman class, as all three come to Truman following successful high school careers and will be looking to make an immediate impact for the purple and white.

In looking at the 2007-2008 schedule the Bulldogs will open with a pair of exhibition games at Division I opponents Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois. Seven games (five home/two road) start the season before the team packs it bags following finals week and flies to Hawaii for the Hoop ‘n Surf Classic. While there over Dec. 17-18, the squad will play two games: one against Hawaii Pacific and one against Shaw (N.C.).

A two-week layoff awaits following the game against Shaw before MIAA play begins with a two-game home-stand against Missouri Southern and Pittsburg State.

The end of the season will be challenging, as Truman will play at Northwest Missouri, host Washburn and travel to Missouri Western (last season’s conference champion) to kick-start the final six games before hosting Fort Hays State and Emporia State (this season’s preseason favorite). The Bulldogs conclude the regular season with a road trip to Pittsburg State.

Once again, the MIAA conference tournament will be held in Kansas City, Mo., at the historic Municipal Auditorium. Truman will be looking to gain an invite after missing last season’s tournament.

2007-2008 MIAA Coaches Poll

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Points awarded on a 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis; Coaches could not vote for their own school.
## Roster Breakdown

### Players By Location
- **Brazill (1):** Julia Montebello
- **Illinois (7):** Laura Joya, Candace McGee, Carmen McGee, Georgia Mueller, Sarah Seberger, Amanda Ward, Ashley Ward
- **Iowa (1):** Mindy Hutchcroft
- **Missouri (4):** Laken Enochs, Katie Fowler, Sarah Gordon, Julie Guinn
- **Nebraska (1):** Natalie Fleming
- **Wisconsin (1):** Malorie Kiecker

### Players By Position
- **Center (1):** Sarah Gordon
- **Forwards (5):** Malorie Kiecker, Georgia Mueller, Sarah Seberger, Amanda Ward, Ashley Ward
- **Guards (9):** Laken Enochs, Natalie Fleming, Katie Fowler, Julie Guinn, Mindy Hutchcroft, Laura Joya, Candace McGee, Carmen McGee, Julia Montebello

### Players By Year
- **Seniors (4):** Katie Fowler, Candace McGee, Carmen McGee, Julia Montebello
- **Junior (2):** Sarah Gordon, Georgia Mueller
- **Sophomores (3):** Julie Guinn, Laura Joya, Sarah Seberger
- **Freshmen (6):** Laken Enochs, Natalie Fleming, Mindy Hutchcroft, Malorie Kiecker, Amanda Ward, Ashley Ward

### Pronunciation Guide
- Laken Enochs . . . . . . . . . . . . . lake-n e-nix
- Julie Guinn . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . gwen
- Laura Joya . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . hoy-a
- Malorie Kiecker . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . kee-ker
- Julia Montebello . . . . . . . . . . . . . mon-te-bell-o
- Georgia Mueller . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . mew-ler
- Sarah Seberger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . see-burger

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**John Sloop, Head Coach**
**Marne Fauser, Assistant Coach**

* Number of letters earned
John Sloop is in his eighth season as the head coach of the Truman women's basketball program. He is in his 13th year coaching at the school, after also serving five years as an assistant basketball coach for the Bulldog men.

Sloop became the eighth head coach in the history of the Truman women's basketball program in July of 2000. Since then, he has compiled an overall record of 71-118 (.376), including a 44-21 record in non-conference contests and a 27-97 mark in the highly competitive MIAA. Three times, in 2002, 2003 and 2006, the Truman women advanced to the MIAA postseason tournament.

Sloop's team won nine games in his initial season as head coach in 2000-01, just missing out of a conference tournament berth by one win. The next year, he had his best season, going 14-13 overall and making his first showing in the postseason tournament. That year, Sloop’s squad tied a school record for consecutive wins with seven. In 2002-03, the Bulldogs again won nine games and the team made a second straight appearance in the MIAA tournament. That year, Truman recorded an upset over fifth-ranked Washburn, a team that would win the MIAA title and advance to the Elite Eight.

Sloop’s squad had its second double-figure win season in 2003-04. The next year, the team won nine games overall, including another big victory over a ranked opponent, as the Bulldogs defeated Quincy by 20 points at Pershing Arena. In 2005-2006, a very young Bulldog squad improved by three wins and ended the program’s postseason drought, before last season’s squad won eight games and put together two lengthy winning streaks.

Under Sloop, six Bulldogs have been named to one of the MIAA’s all-conference teams a total of eight times. Three of Truman’s nine all-time first-team all-MIAA members have come during his tenure as Georgia Mueller joined Jennifer Perkins and Sarah Sommer with her selection last year.

Off the court, Sloop’s teams have also collected many honors. Two of the past three seasons, the Bulldogs have ranked 24th in the nation in team GPA, including a 3.324 mark last season. Over the last seven years, 31 Bulldogs have been named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

Prior to coming to Truman and working as an assistant coach for the men’s basketball team, Sloop spent four years helping out at Division I programs. He served under Charlie Spoonhour from 1991-1995, being a basketball manager one year at Missouri State and two years at Saint Louis.

Sloop was then named an assistant coach at Missouri State during the 1994-95 season. While at the Division I program, Sloop assisted in nearly every aspect of the program, including recruiting, scouting and on-the-floor coaching.

He began his coaching career while still in college. After a career-ending ankle injury, he was hired by his former high school basketball coach as an assistant at Lafayette High School in St. Louis.
Marne Fauser will be in her eighth year as the assistant basketball coach at Truman. She has been a Bulldog even longer than that, as she played for the program for two seasons.

In addition to her on-the-floor coaching duties, Fauser serves as recruiting coordinator and camp director. She is also responsible for film exchanges, travel plans and scouting reports for the team.

Since Fauser has been coaching at Truman, the Bulldogs have recorded 71 victories. Included in that were wins over nationally-ranked teams in Washburn in 2003 and Quincy in 2004.

She has helped four Truman post players earn all-conference honors during her time coaching. Included in that were three athletes who were first-team all-MIAA.

Prior to starting her collegiate coaching career at Truman, Fauser served as the basketball and volleyball coach at Oak Grove West Middle School in Bartonville, Ill. She was also employed as a social studies teacher at Illini Bluffs High School during that time.

Fauser first came to Kirksville when she joined the women’s basketball program in 1996. She was named honorable mention all-MIAA that year after averaging 7.7 points and 5.0 rebounds a game.

Fauser recorded 10 double-figure scoring games in the 1996-97 season. One of the top games of her career came that year when she scored 18 points in leading the Bulldogs to an upset victory over the eventual MIAA champion, Missouri Western.

The next year, she collected similar numbers by averaging 7.7 points and 4.8 rebounds a game. She was second on the team in steals in 1997-98 with 41.

For her career, she played in 53 games, and averaged 29.9 minutes, 7.7 points and 4.9 rebounds. She also recorded 67 career steals and was shot over 44% from the field.

The Truman program recorded double-figure wins in both years that Fauser was on the squad. Fauser also helped the team win 13 MIAA games, after only winning 15 the previous five seasons.

Fauser served as the team’s co-captain her junior and senior years and won the program’s leadership award in 1997-98. She also served on the Truman athletics Captain’s Roundtable in 1996.

Prior to coming to Truman, she played two seasons at Illinois Central College. She led the squad to two regional titles and a fourth-place national finish in 1995-96.

At Limestone High School in Illinois, Fauser was the team MVP in both basketball and volleyball. She earned first-team all-conference honors in basketball and helped her team win two conference crowns. In volleyball, she was a second-team all-conference selection.

Fauser graduated from Truman in 1998 with a bachelor degree in psychology.