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.

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.

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.

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

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

The Truman Women’s Swimming team captured the 2008 National Championships. It was the seventh title in eight years for the squad.
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:

Name | Sport | Major
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Sierra Baechle | Softball | Health
Colin Boswell | Men's Tennis | Biology
Peter Bracha | Men's Tennis | Psychology
Amanda Brown | W. Cross Country | Sociology
Samantha Cassmeyer | W. Track | Psychology
Crystal Cunningham | M. Cross Country | Psychology
Bryan England | Baseball | Psychology
Matt July | W. Track | Psychology
Amanda Kersting | Softball | Sociology
Kristin Lowry | W. Golf | Sociology
Kristen Siegler | Softball | Sociology
Kaytie Spangler | M. Swimming | Sociology
Alex Weber | M. Track | Sociology
Krish Singhal | W. Swimming | Sociology
Jacob Schrum | W. Swimming | Biology
Tanya Sylvester | Swimming | Biology

2007-08 Academic All-District Selections:

Name | Sport | Team
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Whitney Boheler | Volleyball | 2nd Team
Lindsay Blair | At-Large (Tennis) | 1st Team
Peter Bracha | At-Large (Tennis) | 1st Team
Bryant England | Track/Cross Country | 1st Team
Larry Hall | Baseball | 2nd Team
Ryan King | Football | 1st Team
Georgia Mueller | W. Basketball | 2nd Team
Emily Newsham | W. Soccer | 2nd Team
Rachel Schmidt | W. Soccer | 3rd Team
Katelyn Talcott | W. Soccer | 2nd Team
Matt Tichich | Football | 2nd Team
Jessica Weigert | W. Soccer | 3rd Team
Division II is committed to developing students and communities by actively engaging in shared experiences. Our community engagement objective is bringing community to campus to experience Division II collegiate events. Through community engagement, student athletes can direct the energy and spirit of winning to positively change society.

Truman is committed to this Division II philosophy through many activities aimed at assisting local Kirksville and campus organizations, including the following:

- Working w/United Way
- Cub Scouts & Northeast Missouri Food Bank
- Bulldog Buddies
- Spring Clean-Up
- Freshman Move-In Day
- YMCA Programs
- NEMO Fair Parking
- Bank of Kirksville Ice Cream Social
- Box Scout Camps
- Mentoring Program
- Pizza Delivery for Kirksville Public Schools
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Raise money for Parkinson’s Disease Research (Bill Cable Purple & White Game)
- Think Pink! WBCA’s Fight on Breast Cancer
TRUMAN ATHLETICS

What's In A Nickname?

Why was the nickname, Bulldogs, selected for Truman State University? O.C. Bell in 1908 referred to his performers as Bulldogs, but it wasn’t an official designation. So far as is known, this term wasn’t used again until the spring of 1915.

At the time, a committee of students, including the late President Emeritus Walter H. Ryle, recommended the adoption of the “Bulldog” as the official emblem because of the beast’s tenacity and ability to fight desperately to the end.

The spirit of the Bulldog has been evident since the name was selected 90 years ago. It’s not unique though, as at least 16 NCAA schools have adopted the “Bulldog”.

Director of Athletics

Jerry W. Wollmering was named the Director of Athletics at Truman in September of 1999. Since coming to Kirksville, Wollmering has helped Truman be one of the top athletics departments in NCAA Division II — both athletically and academically.

The Bulldogs have finished in the top-10 in the Directors’ Cup standings in each year that Wollmering has been at Truman.

In 2003-04, he led the athletics program to a third-place finish in that national program, the highest ever for a MIAA school.

Academically, Truman regularly ranks among the top schools in the MIAA and in the nation in graduation rates.

Prior to coming to Truman, Wollmering served as associate athletics director of finance and administration at Bowling Green State University in Ohio since January of 1998. He was also the assistant athletics director for financial affairs for two years at BGSU, prior to his becoming an associate AD.

Wollmering earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting from Drake University in 1987, and a master's degree in physical education and athletic administration from Kent State University in 1993. He is also a certified public accountant with experience as an auditor.

Before arriving at Bowling Green, Wollmering was an assistant athletic director at Southeast Missouri State University, a Division I program, for approximately 18 months. While working on his master's degree, Wollmering was a graduate assistant to the athletic director at Kent.

A native of Ft. Madison, Iowa, he was a varsity letterman in cross country and track at Drake. Wollmering and his wife, Alicia, have three daughters: Leah, Erica and Kate.

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
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

NATIONALLY RANKED, AFFORDABLE, PERSONAL

Truman State University continues to be lauded as one of the country’s most prominent public liberal arts and sciences institutions. Recognized for educational excellence, Missouri’s only highly selective public university has been listed in national publications such as Consumer’s Digest, The Fiske Guide to College, and The Princeton Review. U.S. News & World Report’s 2008 edition of “America’s Best College” featured Truman for the eleventh consecutive year as the #1 public university in the Midwest awarding bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

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 percentile 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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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.s: 85%
Graduate Placement: 99%
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
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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.

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

For more info visit http://alumni.truman.edu
Kirksville

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.

THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK

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.

*Diversified Wildlife
✦ Still National Osteopathic Museum
✦ Plethora of City Parks
✦ Youth Activities
✦ Outstanding Health Care
✦ Affordable Housing
✦ Sugar Creek Conservation Area
✦ Family Aquatic Center
✦ Farmer’s Market
✦ Community Theatre & Arts

✦ Low Crime Rate
✦ Safe Neighborhoods
✦ Family-Friendly Environment
✦ Soothing, Attractive Scenery
✦ Proximity to Metropolitan Areas
✦ Business Enterprise Zones
✦ Wide Variety of Retail Shops
✦ Four Distinct Weather Seasons
✦ 18-Hole Semi-Private Golf Course

*Page information provided by Kirksville Chamber of Commerce.
Named in honor of General John J. Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces to France during World War I and one of Truman’s most distinguished alumni, Pershing Building is a two-story red brick and stone structure located on the south end of campus.

In 1967, a north wing was added to the building. The addition featured another gymnasium, a dance studio, classrooms and offices. Also included in the south wing are indoor racquetball courts and offices.

Pershing features a variety of athletics equipment, including a newly remodelled weight room, an indoor rubber track and complete athletics training facilities.

In 1976, the south wing was added, which houses the Natatorium, with a six-lane, 40-yard swimming pool.

Pershing has one main wood parquet floor, the center court, that was replaced in 2007 and two red rubber floor courts located on either side. Originally, the court ran east-west, but was moved and now runs in a north-south direction, with wooden bleachers on the east and west sides. Students at Truman traditionally sit on the west bleachers, while visitors and those with reserved tickets sit on the east side.

For volleyball matches, a press section is provided, upon request, above the east bleachers. The locker rooms are located on the northeast (visitors) and west (home) sides of the facility.

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Assistant Football Coach-Thomas Kearney ....................... 4262
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Assistant Football Coach-Walker Graber ......................... 4235
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Women’s Soccer Coach-Mike Cannon ............................ 4463
Assistant Women’s Soccer Coach- Martin Clayes ............... 7260
Men’s Basketball Coach-Jack Schrader .......................... 4171
Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach-Tim Deidrick ................. 4272
Women’s Basketball Coach-Michael Smith ....................... 4459

Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach-Taira Roth ................. 7362
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Assistant Cross Country & Track Coach-Tim Schwegler ....... 4341
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Baseball Coach-Dan Davis .......................................... 6003
Softball Coach-Erin Brown ......................................... 4343
Assistant Softball Coach-Cathy Monroe ........................... 4343
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