Senior quarterback Matt Ticich (above) finished his career second all-time in Bulldog history in total offense with 8,509 yards as the Bulldogs played on a new surface installed at Stokes Stadium.

The Bulldogs made a strong run in the NCAA tournament finishing their season in the Elite Eight. Five women’s players were named to the all-region team.

The Bulldog volleyball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four for the second time in five seasons and finished with a 33-8 overall record.

The Bulldog wrestling team won their third straight Academic National championship and fifth academic title overall.

Lindsy Blair (above) finished 22-8 as the women’s team was 16-5 last season while the men finished 8-6. Both Blair and Peter Bracha earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.
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junior Kate Aherne (above) won her second individual national championship in the 2000 IM as the team extended their streak of finishing fourth or better in the nation for the past 12 years.

Senior Georgia Mueller (above) capped off her career second on the Bulldog all-time scoring list with 1,897 points and earned her third consecutive all-conference selection. The team won four of their final six games to finish eighth in the conference.

Senior Danna Kelly (above) earned All-America honors as she placed 24th in the Division II Championships.

Danna Kelly, Shaina Dochtermann and Katrina Biermann all earned All-America honors at the 2008 Outdoor Championships while Biermann and Dochtermann were All-Americans in the indoor season.

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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 tonecessary 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.

**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”.

**SPORTS MEDICINE**

**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

Jerry W. Wollmering 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.
BULLDOGS IN THE
COMMUNITY
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

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Truman State University is one of the top schools in all of the country in producing Academic All-Americans. The Bulldogs have had 87 Academic All-Americans since the program's inception in 1952 by the College Sports Information Directors of America which is 24th overall in Division II.

To be eligible for the Academic All-America honor, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.30 GPA and earn through many activities aimed at assisting local Kirksville and campus organizations, including the following:

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Truman Academic All-American’s since 2000

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TRUMAN ATHLETICS
HALL OF FAME

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- Pink, Ralph (88)
- Post, Leslie (90)
- Powell, Steve (91)
- Proctor, Harold (85)
- Ras, Clifton, “Dickie” (94)
- Rhodes, Rich (86)
- Richardson, Mike (86)
- Richardson, William (88)
- Roark, Robert (87)
- Robinson, Jack (83)
- Rohde, Martin (84)
- Romberg, Dave (90)
- Rowden, Donald (88)
- Royster, Aaron (97)
- Scarlant, James (99)
- Schlieben, Steve (87)
- Schneider, Ed (86)
- Schroeder (Roberts), Stacy (93)
- Schwengel, Frederick (83)
- Schirk, Ron (91)
- Seman, William (95)
- Sernak, John (91)
- Shivers, Mark (95)
- Simmons, Ir. George (95)
- Simmons, John “Hi” (85)
- Simpson, Chauncey (89)
- Sims, Willard (86)
- Sisson, Dennis (98)
- Sloan, Russell (93)
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- Sooter, Windhorst (93)
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- Swift, Larry (85)
- Sylvan, Donald “Red” (87)
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- Vard, Donald (98)
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- Westley, Johnnie (93)
- Whalen, Paul (98)
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- Wynn (Weno), Dan (99)
- Yanacek, Mike (98)
- Zeigel, Roland (84)
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” for the eleventh consecutive year university in the Midwest awarding bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Complete prospective students can be found at ins.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
- two units foreign language (same language).

Under guidelines for highly selective institutions from Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the strongest consideration for admission to Truman is the combined ability. The combined ability is determined by adding the student’s percentile rank in high school to the national percentile on the ACT or SAT.
Students wishing to be considered for all scholarships and financial aid programs are strongly encouraged to apply for admission by December 15.

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 percentage to the national percentile on the ACT or SAT college entrance exam.

There is no application fee.

**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.

**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
- Commitment to assessment for continuous improvement and accountability

**Academics**

- 50.4% of Truman graduates 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

**Applying for Admission**

**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.

**Career Preparation**

- Firms that hire Truman grads: Boeing, Cerner, Edward Jones, Children's Mercy Hospital, Peace Corps, Macy's Midwest, Walgreens, Ernest 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
- Kirkville-Area Discounts
- Theme-Park Discounts
- Alumni Connection Newsletter

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

**DARRELL KRUEGER**

President, Truman State University

Dr. Darrell Krueger began as Interim President of Truman State University on Oct. 16, 2008. Krueger served for 16 years as the vice president for academic affairs and dean of instruction at Truman and for two years prior to that he served as an assistant professor of political science at the University.

Krueger left Truman to become the 13th president of Winona State University (Minn.) from 1989 until his retirement in 2005. During his tenure as president he was nationally recognized for his work in outcomes assessment. Under his leadership, Winona State University became one of the most technologically advanced universities in the nation with one of the largest laptop university programs supporting more than 8,000 laptop computers across campus.

Under Krueger's leadership a comprehensive campus master plan was developed that included enhancement of campus green spaces, a new library that opened in 1999 and a state-of-the-art science laboratory that was dedicated in the fall of 2004.

Krueger graduated summa cum laude as co-valedictorian from Southern Utah State College in Cedar City in 1967, with a bachelor's of arts degree in political science and history. He earned a master's degree in 1969 and a Ph.D in 1971 from the University of Arizona, Tucson. He is the 50th Woodrow Wilson Fellow to become a president and he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Krueger and his wife Nancy have four children, two of whom graduated from Truman.

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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 an auditorium, 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 remodel 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 again in 2008 following a flooding event 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.

Starting with the 2008-09 season, the team benches and scorers table are located the west side of the court, while the print media and statisticians on the east side of the court.

The Pershing Building is scheduled to undergo major renovations beginning in the spring of 2010.

New parking has also been added on the west side of the building.

**WEIGHT TRAINING FACILITIES**

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.

**ARENA FACTS**

Opened: Feb. 23, 1969
First Game: Dec. 1, 1960 vs. Northern Iowa
Bulldogs won 86-72
Home Record: 404-256 (.612)
Most Single-Season Home Wins: 13
(5 Times Last 1998-99)
Least Single-Season Home Wins: 13
(1965-66)
Last five years: 34-32

**ATHLETIC STAFF DIRECTORY**

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