**Schedule/Roster**

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### MIAA Coaches Poll

1. Missouri Southern (6) ........ .62 pts.
3. Southwest Baptist (1) ........ .50 pts.
4. **Truman** .................... **42 pts.**
5. Central Missouri ............. .36 pts.
6. Fort Hays State .............. .30 pts.
7. Emporia State ................. .22 pts.
9. Nebraska-Omaha .............. .8 pts.
John Cochrane has been the women's track and field/cross country coach since 1980. In 2006, Cochrane took over the men's program following the retirement of Ed Schneider. His teams have won six Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association track & field championships and one cross country crown in his career.

At the 2006 cross country regionals, Jacquie Faust captured the regional title with a time of 22:00 and became the second Bulldog runner to win the championship under Cochrane. Faust advanced to the Division II national championship where she earned all-America status with a 29th place finish.

In 2004, Truman had its best ever finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championship, scoring 24 points and finishing ninth in the nation. The Bulldogs were led by Christina Winkler, who won three all-American awards, including winning the 400m hurdle nation championship. During the 2004 cross country season, Truman set another school first, advancing as a team to the national meet for the first time.

From 1999-2004, his indoor track & field teams placed in the top three at the MIAA meet. During the same span, his outdoor squads were in the top three every year but one. The Bulldogs won the 2003 conference indoor title and swept the indoor and outdoor conference crowns in 2000. The outdoor title was the team's first since 1983, while the indoor crown was last won by the Bulldogs in 1989-90.

When the Bulldogs won the MIAA outdoor track title in 1983, Cochrane was voted MIAA Coach of the Year. In 1999 indoor season, he was named MIAA Coach of the Year and the USTCA Great Lakes Coach of the Year for women’s indoor track. In 2000, Cochrane was named the conference’s indoor coach of the year and followed up with the outdoor honor later that year. He was also named the conference’s cross country coach of the year for 2000.

Since Cochrane’s arrival in 1980 at Truman, the Bulldog track program has produced 25 all-America performers and three national champions.

In 1990, the Bulldog track team charted its highest finish at the national indoor meet, placing eighth overall. In that season, Cochrane led his team to its second consecutive indoor MIAA title.

Cochrane is a 1968 graduate of Iowa State University and received a master's degree in physical education from Truman in 1982. He has been in the coaching field for 33 years, including an 11-year stint at Williamsburg (Iowa) Community School. While there, Cochrane led his 1978 and 1979 cross-country teams to fifth-place finishes at the Iowa 2-A state meet, and in 1978, his track squad finished fourth in state competition. Prior to coaching at Williamsburg, Cochrane directed all sports at Colo, Iowa, for one year.

Cochrane received the Distinguished Service Award from the NCAA Division II cross-country coaches for his contributions to the sport in 1992. He was a 1996 recipient of the NCAA Division II Track Coaches Distinguished Service Award.

Cochrane and his wife, Christina, have two sons, David and Douglas.

**All-Time Women’s Cross Country Coaches**

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2008 – Competed all six times and was third on the team in the first two races…best overall finish was seventh at the Miner Invitational…placed 52nd overall with a time of 25:16.97 at the MIAA championships and 84th at the NCAA South Central Regional…named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

2007 – Finished fourth on the team at both the conference and NCAA regional meets as a freshman…was 67th at the NCAA South Central Regional and 56th at the MIAA meet…best overall finish was 12th at the Miner Invitational.

High School – Ran and lettered in cross country at Buffalo High School for Coach Cathy Shoup…was a distance runner on the school’s track team.

Personal – Born July 29, 1989…a Sociology major.

### Career Times

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**Best Overall Finish:**
- 7th - 2008 Miner Invitational

**Best Truman Finish:**
- 3rd - 2008 Miner Invitational
- 3rd - 2008 Les Duke Invite
2008 – Best finish was 11th at the 2008 Miner Invitational with a time of 21:01.6...best 6K time was turned in at the Border States meet with a run of 20:31.37, good for 59th place...was fifth on the team in the conference meet and 47th overall...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

Best Overall Finish:
7th - 2008 Miner Invitational

Best Truman Finish:
4th - 2008 Brissman-Lundeen

High School – Competed in both Cross Country and Track & Field under Coach Daniel Muntges at Core Jesu Academy.

Personal – Born Feb. 14, 1989...daughter of Mike and Tina Dell’Orco...an English/Pre-MAE major.
2008 – Finished second behind senior Danna Kelly in all six meets during the season...was second overall with a time of 19:30.5 as the Bulldogs won the Miner Invitational...earned honorable mention all-conference honors with a 13th place overall finish at the MIAA meet...was the third fastest freshman in the league meet...was 25th overall at the NCAA South Central regional meet...earned Academic All-MIAA honors.

High School – Ran for Coach Paul Reinisch at Parkway North high school and lettered all four years...was a letter winner for the school’s track team and as a midfielder for the soccer program.

Personal – Born Feb. 5, 1990...daughter of Tom and Anne Gronemeyer...an exercise science major.
2008 – Ran in three meets during the 2008 season and turned in her best finish at the Miner Invitational with a 16th place showing...ran 21:05.66 to place 78th at the Border States meet in Edwardsville...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

High School – A four year letterwinner and starter at Marshalltown High School under Coach Doug Bacon...also lettered in Track and Basketball...earned the school’s Bernie Saggau Award.

Personal – Born April 28, 1990...daughter of Jeff and Margie Mathis...an Exercise Science major.

**2008 Times**

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2008 – Competed in three meets and turned in her best time at the Border States meet...ran the 6K course in 21:03.85, good for 76th place...was 56th overall at the conference meet...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

High School – Was a six-time state qualifier in high school as a member of both the cross county and track & field teams...was a state medalist in each sport...lettered all four years at Rockwood Summit for Coach Jamie Manker.

Personal – Born Aug. 21, 1989...daughter of Craig and Christie O’Very...a psychology and elementary education major.
2008 – Competed in the first four meets of the season...best team finish was seventh at the Les Duke Invite...best overall finish was 19th at the Miner Invitational...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

Best Overall Finish:
19th - 2008 Miner Invitational

Best Truman Finish:
7th - 2008 Les Duke

High School – Ran for Coach Doug Bacon at Marshalltown High School...also participated in Track & Field.

Personal – Born July 30, 1990...daughter of William and Anita Preston...a Biology, Pre-Med major.
2008 – Finished in the top 10 for the second straight year at the Miner Invitational...was ninth overall and fifth on the team with a time of 20:57.0...crossed the line fourth for Truman in for meets including both the conference and NCAA South Central regional...was 28th overall at the MIAA meet...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

2007 – Placed sixth in her collegiate debut at the Miner Invitational...was third on the team in four meets during the season including both the conference and NCAA South Central regional...was 35th at the league meet and 55th at the regional competition.

High School –

Personal – A Mathematics and Spanish major.

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2008 – Competed in four races as a freshman and placed third on the team in four meets, including the MIAA championships...best overall finish was 20th at the Border States meet...just missed all-conference honors with a 22nd place finish at conference and was 35th overall at the NCAA South Central Region meet.

High School – Was a all-state cross country competitor with her best finish being 15th during her junior season...lettered all four years under Coach Maureen Polasek at Rosati-Kain High School...was an All-State track student-athlete and earned multiple All-Academic and All-Conference honors...named a St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete...played forward on the school’s soccer team.

Personal – Born Sept. 18, 1989...daughter of Alan and Julie Ratermann...an Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy major.

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**Best Overall Finish:**
20th - 2008 Border States

**Best Truman Finish:**
3rd - 2008 Four Meets
2008 - Finished eighth overall at the season opening Miner Invitational...ran in all six meets...was 52nd at the NCAA South Central regional and 54th at the MIAA championships...named to the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

2007 – Competed in all six meets and turned in her best overall performance at the Miner Invitational with a 10th place showing...was 37th overall and fifth on the team at the ESU Jock’s Nitch meet...named to the MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Ran in the five regular season meets as a freshman...was third on the team at both the Southern Stampede and Miner Invitational...best overall finish was 22nd at the Miner Invitational.

High School – Earned high school letters in Cross Country, in basketball as a guard and in soccer as a center midfielder...was a two-time team captain in both soccer and cross country and earned all-conference honors and all-Hawkeye accolades.

Personal – Born April 1, 1998...daughter of Nathan and Laura Williams...a history major.

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Deborah Boedecker
Florissant, Mo. McCluer North

High School – Was a four time qualifier for the Missouri State cross country championships for McCluer North High School and Coach Jonathon Hall...was the conference champion in 4x800, 1600, 3200 and cross country...held the school record in with a time of 20:32 in cross country, 2:22 in the 800, 5:34 in the 1600 and 12:01 in the 3200...also participated in swimming and diving.

Personal – Born June 16, 1991...daughter of Kenneth and Rosanne Boedeker...has not declared a major.

Annie Crites
St. Louis, Mo. Webster Groves

Cindy Grauel
Macon, Mo. Macon

High School – Placed second at the state track and field championships in the 3200 meter run and third in the 1600 meter run...was a four year letterwinner at Macon High School under Coach Dean Lewis, a former Truman Men’s Basketball player...holds the Macon track record with a time of 11:38 in the 3200 meter run.

Karen Grauel
Macon, Mo. Macon

High School – Was a four time qualifier for the Missouri State cross country championships for McCluer North High School and Coach Jonathon Hall...was the conference champion in 4x800, 1600, 3200 and cross country...held the school record in with a time of 20:32 in cross country, 2:22 in the 800, 5:34 in the 1600 and 12:01 in the 3200...also participated in swimming and diving.

Personal – Born June 16, 1991...daughter of Kenneth and Rosanne Boedeker...has not declared a major.
## 2008 RESULTS

### Miner Invitational
**SEPT. 6, 2008**
**ROLLA, MO.**

#### Team Standings
1. Truman ............................................ 27 pts
2. Lindenwood (Mo.) ............................ 68 pts
3. Drury (Mo.) ...................................... 90 pts
4. Lincoln (Mo.) .................................. 101 pts
5. Missouri S&T .................................. 105 pts
6. Evangel (Mo.) ................................. 139 pts

#### Top 10 Overall
1. Danna Kelly (Truman) ..................... 19:26.8
2. Michelle Gronemeyer (Truman) ....... 19:30.5
3. Kristen Ostrem (Evangel) ................ 20:17.6
4. Colleen Conrad (MST) ..................... 20:24.5
5. Annabelle Delarue (LU) ................... 20:43.5
6. Kaydian Howell (Lincoln) ................. 20:49.5
7. Amanda Brown (Truman) ................... 20:55.5
8. Fiona Williams (Truman) ................... 20:56.0
9. Kylie Raithel (Truman) ..................... 20:57.0
10. Jan Bennett (LU) ............................. 21:01.6

#### Other Truman Runners
11. Dani Dell’Orco ................................ 21:01.6
16. Elli Mathis ...................................... 21:32.0
19. Alycia Preston ................................ 21:50.2
22. Emma Lennon .................................. 22:07.2
29. Stephanie Nichols ........................... 22:39.7

### Les Duke Invite
**SEPT. 13, 2008**
**GRINNELL, IOWA**

#### Team Standings
1. Wartburg (Iowa) ............................. 104 pts
2. Carleton ......................................... 141 pts
3. Bethel ............................................ 142 pts
4. St. Olaf .......................................... 144 pts
5. Truman .......................................... 193 pts
6. Loras ............................................. 198 pts
7. Central (Iowa) .................................. 209 pts
8. Hamline .......................................... 221 pts
9. Washington (Mo.) ............................ 234 pts
10. Morningside (Iowa) ......................... 272 pts
11. Iowa Central CC ............................... 282 pts
12. Gustavus Adolphus ......................... 283 pts
13. Doane (Neb.) ................................... 362 pts
14. Cornell (Iowa) ................................ 378 pts
15. Simpson (Iowa) ............................... 407 pts
16. St. Scholastica ............................... 408 pts
17. Macalester ..................................... 416 pts
18. Grand View ..................................... 427 pts
19. Grinnell ......................................... 449 pts
20. Coe ............................................... 513 pts
21. Clarke ........................................... 611 pts
22. Iowa Western CC .............................. 701 pts
23. Dubuque ......................................... 734 pts
24. Buena Vista ..................................... 776 pts

#### Top 10 Overall
1. Marie Borner (Bethel) ....................... 22:08
2. Anna Kraayenbrink (Wartburg) ............ 22:38
3. Simone Childs-Walker (Carleton) ......... 22:48
4. Agnes Kapsoiyo (Iowa Central CC) ...... 22:49
5. Mary Bridget Corken (Loras) .............. 22:50
6. Danna Kelly (Truman) ........................ 22:56
7. Rachelle Hawkins (Cornell) ............... 22:58
8. Obsie Birru (Grand View) ................. 22:59
9. Alex Potter (Bethel) ........................... 23:21
10. Annie Knutson (St. Olaf) ................. 23:26

#### Other Truman Runners
11. Michelle Gronemeyer .......................... 23:38
36. Amanda Brown ................................ 24:32
67. Kylie Raithel .................................. 25:12
73. Dani Dell’Orco ................................ 25:21
84. Fiona Williams ................................ 25:35
87. Alycia Preston ................................ 25:39
### Brissman-Lundeen
**Sept. 27, 2008
Rock Island, Ill.**

#### Team Standings

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#### Top 10 Overall

1. Jessica Monson (UW-Parkside) ............21:21.6
2. Taryn Surtees (Washington) ..............20:09.7
3. Agnes Kapsoyo (Iowa Central) ............22:23.2
4. Danna Kelly (Truman) ....................22:27.2
5. Rachelle Hawkins (Cornell) .............22:39.0
6. Mary Kate Beyer (Monmouth) .............22:40.4
7. Ashley Johnson (Carthage) ..............22:49.4
8. Lindsay De Witt (Unattached) ..........23:04.8
9. Michelle Gronemeyer (Truman) ..........23:05.6

#### Other Truman Runners

28. Anne Ratermann ..........................23:49.0
35. Dani Dell'Orco ..........................23:57.7
43. Amanda Brown ............................24:12.7
56. Fiona Williams ..........................24:33.2
57. Kylie Raithel ............................24:33.6
68. Alycia Preston ..........................24:42.9
81. Allison O'Very ..........................25:02.4
88. Elli Mathis ..............................25:10.1
89. Stephanie Nichols .......................25:10.7
128. Emma Lennon ............................26:06.7

### Border War
**Oct. 11, 2008
Edwardsville, Ill.**

#### Team Standings

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#### Top 10 Overall

1. Kimi Shank (MSSU) .......................18:01.96
2. Kayla Brown (SIUE) ......................18:20.10
3. Danna Kelly (Truman) ....................18:30.24
5. Erica Ogle (PSU) .........................18:41.12
6. Hailey Hanna (PVCC) ....................18:45.13
7. Kathryn Hague (Lewis) .................18:49.85
8. Katie Mona (ESU) .......................18:52.16
9. Brittney Graff (PSU) ...................18:53.49
10. Meagan Hudson (Mo. Baptist) .........18:54.63

#### Other Truman Runners

11. Michelle Gronemeyer .................28:57.17
20. Anna Ratermann .......................19:26.53
41. Kylie Raithel ..........................20:04.48
45. Amanda Brown ..........................20:10.89
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59. Dani Dell'Orco .........................20:31.37
76. Alycia Preston ........................21:03.85
78. Elli Mathis ............................21:05.66
80. Allison O'Very .........................21:06.25
87. Stephanie Nichols ....................21:26.77
## 2009 MIAA Championships

**Oct. 25, 2008**  
**Warrensburg, Mo.**  
**6K Run**

### 2009 RESULTS

#### 1 Missouri Southern  
Total Time: 1:55:42.92  
Average: 23:08.59

#### 2 Pittsburg State  
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#### 3 Southwest Baptist  
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**Nov. 8, 2008**  
San Antonio, Texas  
6K Run

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#### Top 20 Runners

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#### Other Truman Runners

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51. Fiona Williams  
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71. Dani Dell’Orco  
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81. Amanda Brown   
    .............................. .24:42
Senior Danna Kelly capped off her Truman cross country career by earning all-America status at the Division II National Meet in Slippery Rock, Pa.

Kelly finished 24th in a time of 22:23 to become the fourth all-American runner in the program’s history. Jacque Faust (2006), Kerry Knepper (1987-88) and Cindy Springman (1981) are the other Bulldog all-Americans.

Jessica Pixler of Seattle-Pacific won the individual national title in a time of 20:59 and Adams State won the team championship.

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* Springman was in 8th place but got injured 200 meters from the finish line and didn’t finish.

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1984 8th Cheryl Mitchell, 14th no team score Cindy Springman, 20th
1985 6th Cheryl Mitchell, 9th no team score Cheryl Mitchell, 79th
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2004 2nd Dani Rawlings, 11th 20th Dani Rawlings, 74th
2005 6th Jacquie Faust, 15th no team score Kerry Knepper, 28th
2006 - **Jacquie Faust, 1st** no team score Jacquie Faust, 29th
2007 8th Danna Kelly, 6th no team score Danna Kelly, 80th
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### Faust Was 2006 All-American

Running in her final cross country race, senior Jacquie Faust finished in 29th place, good for all-America status at the NCAA Division II Championships held in Pensacola, Fla. as part of the Division II Fall Sports Festival. Faust finished just five seconds away from the top 25 and only 1:03 behind the first place runner.

Faust ran the course in 21:12.1 and was 29th out of 187 runners in the national championship meet. Abilene Christian (Texas) won the team title and Esther Koman of Western State (Colo.) won the individual national championship with a time of 20:09.4.

The senior was competing in her second national title meet after the Truman team qualified for the race back in 2004. Faust won the individual title at the South Central regional race earlier in November and was only the second Bulldog to win a regional title since Knepper 19 years ago.
GINNY HOEFER, a Truman alumnus and native of Omaha, Neb., was selected as the 1996 NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Missouri. Hoefer was a four-year letter winner and three-time member of the all-conference and all-region cross country teams. She ran a personal best at the MIAA cross-country conference meet in 1995 with a time of 18:21 on the 5,000 meter course.

Hoefer also earned GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-America honors as well as academic all-MIAA recognition and was an academic all-region choice as a Bulldog. Hoefer maintained a 4.0 GPA and graduated in 1996 with a degree in biology.

CINDY SPRINGMAN brought her talent to Truman and would go on to be a four-year letterwinner in both cross country and track and field, as well as graduate as one of the top 10 Agriculture students.

She would break her own record with a first-place finish at the MIAA individual championship with a time of 17:56. She went on to finish 10th at the AIAW Division II Region 6 Championships, qualifying for the national championship race. Springman’s freshman campaign came to a disappointing end at the national meet when she collapsed just 200 meters from the finish with a fractured thigh bone. She was in eighth place at the time of the injury.

The lingering effects of the injury prevented Springman from competing until late October of her sophomore year, but she recovered sufficiently to qualify for nationals again with a fifth place finish at the regional meet. In her finest moment as a Bulldog harrier, Springman became the first female cross-country runner in Truman history to earn All-American honors with a 20th place finish at the national meet with a time of 18:48.

As a senior Springman was the co-captain of a vastly improved Bulldog squad that captured first place in four regular season meets.

The entire Truman squad went on to qualify for the regional meet by virtue of a third place finish at the MIAA championships (Springman finished fifth, 18:39). The team fell just two places short of qualifying for nationals, finishing fourth at the regional competition (Springman finished 13th, 18:42).

KERRY KNEPPER finished first in two cross-country meets and was in the top 10 five times.

At the Great Lakes regional race, Knepper claimed second-place and earned her first trip to the NCAA Division II championships where she finished 45th. In 1987, she was the top finisher in all six cross-country races and finished second overall at the MIAA meet. Knepper was first in the regional race to again qualify for nationals where she improved with a 19th-place finish and earned her first all-America honors.

In 1988, she charted with the highest national finish in school history with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA championships.

She completed her career in 1990, finishing third at the regional meet and a 28th-place finish in the 5K DII championship race (17:56.1), despite a torn hamstring. She graduated from Truman in December of 1991.
**Cross Country Letterwinners**

Mary Ahern 77, 79  
Deb Anstey 78, 79  
Sarah Armstrong 02, 03, 04, 05  
Cindy Arnold 86, 87  
Allie Baker 05  
Pam Bird 02  
Deborah Bries 88, 89, 90, 91  
Lora Brookhart 82, 85, 86  
Amanda Brown, 08  
Angela Burton 92  
Tracy Butler 87, 88, 89  
Kim Choate 97  
Kristan Cloud 81  
Michelle Coleman 88, 89, 90, 91  
Dani Dell’Orco 08  
Grace DelNero 04, 05, 07  
Lisa Dillin 89, 91, 92  
Carol Humphries 81  
Karen Eads 83  
Cammie Ewing 98, 99, 01  
Jacquie Faust 04, 05, 06  
Patty Feany 78  
Kathleen Freeland 81, 82, 83, 84  
Rachel Fuller 97  
Kristen Funke 86  
Natalie Funke 83, 84  
Cathy Galbraith 76  
Gina Geisler 96  
Mary Gray 82  
Kate Gregory 95  
Deborah Griffey 91  
Michelle Gronemeyer 08  
Shelly Gudehus 84  
Kayse Hahn 02  
Kim Hammen 81  
Kelly Hammerich 82, 83  
Marjorie Hobbs 80  
Ginny Hoefer 92, 93, 94, 95  
Kim Hoffman 97  
Milene Hollon 77, 78, 79  
Sharon Johansen 76  
Amy Johnson 00, 01  
Danna Kelly 05, 06, 07  
Emily Komiskey 98, 99, 00, 01  
Vicki Kijewski 80, 82, 83  
Kerry Knepper 86, 87, 88, 90  
Alison Kniker 94  
Patti Lake 81  
Brandy Leffler 98, 99  
Jennifer Lehmann 93, 94, 95, 96  
Beth Luebbering 98, 99, 00, 01  
Marta McKee 94, 95  
Angela Meyer 96, 97, 98  
Cheryl Mitchell 83, 84, 85, 86  
Viola Nelson 88  
Maureen O’Connell 77  
Paula Oldeg 92, 93, 94  
Melanie Otto 92, 93  
Lori Owens 85  
Talva Parker 92, 93, 94, 95  
Marsha Perkins 88, 89  
Christy Rackers 89, 90  
Norma Rahler 82  
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Anne Rattermann 08  
Dani Rawlings 01, 02, 03, 04  
Leslie Relford 87  
Meagan Robertson 03, 04, 05  
Tricia Rogers 89, 90  
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Beth Sabin 95, 96, 97  
Suzanne Schmidt 99, 00, 01  
Elizabeth Scott 97, 98  
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Jody Shanks 97, 98, 00, 01  
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**CoSIDA Academic All-Americans**

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To be eligible for the Academic All-America team, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at their institution and have been selected to the first-team all-district team.
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.
The Truman Athletics Department was recognized with the Highest Academic Success Rate of any school in the MIAA with 95% of student-athletes graduating. Truman also had the highest increase in the success rate, up 3% from last year's data.

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

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

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.

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.

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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 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.

Training Room

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 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.
Sports Information Directors of America which is the 24th all of the country in producing Academic All-Americans.

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Through community engagement, student athletes can direct the energy and spirit of winning to positively change society.

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**Academic All-Americans**

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The bulldogs have had 87 Academic All-Americans since the programs inception in 1952 by the College Sports Information Directors of America which is 24th overall and second 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 first-team all-district honors that are voted by the district's sports information directors.

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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. 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).

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1934: Golf added as a conference sport.

1935: Missouri School of Mines (now Missouri-Rolla) joins the MIAA.

1957: MIAA joins the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) College Division.

1958: Cross country added as an MIAA sport.

1963: Southwest Missouri State's men's golf squad wins MIAA's first NCAA College Division championship.

1964: Missouri Mines changes its name to University of Missouri-Rolla.

1965: Wrestling and swimming added as MIAA sports.

1966: Baseball added as an MIAA sport.

1970: Lincoln University joins the MIAA.

1974: Southwest Missouri State wins the NCAA Division II Men's Cross Country Championship.

1980: University of Missouri-St. Louis joins the MIAA.

1981: Men's soccer added as a conference sport... Ken B. Jones is appointed as MIAA's first full-time commissioner. Southwest Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I.

1982: The MIAA sponsors championships in women's athletics – volleyball, softball, basketball, cross country, track & field and tennis.

1984: Central Missouri becomes the first school in NCAA history to have its men's and women's basketball squads earn national championships in the same season. Southwest Missouri State also wins an NCAA Division II National Championship in men's cross country.

1985: Southeast Missouri State claims NCAA Division II Men's Indoor Track National Championship.

1986: Southwest Baptist University joins the MIAA.

1989: Missouri Southern, Missouri Western, Pittsburg State and Washburn join the MIAA... Men's soccer championship suspended.

1991: Southeast Missouri State leaves for NCAA Division I... Emporia State joins the MIAA. MIAA establishes Sports Information Office... Pittsburg State, in just its third season as an NCAA Division II member, wins the Football National Championship with a 20-6 win over Jacksonville (Ala.) State.

1992: Missouri Southern State's softball squad, also in its third season in Division II play, defeats California State-Hayward, 1-0, to win the national championship... Conference name changed to Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

1994: Central Missouri knocks off Florida Southern, 14-9, to capture the NCAA Division II Baseball Championship... Men's soccer championship play resumes... First Ken B. Jones Award for MIAA Student-Athlete of the Year given.

1996: Missouri-St. Louis completes final season before moving to the Great Lakes Valley Conference... Northeast Missouri State changes its name to Truman State University.

1997: Ken B. Jones retires on June 30 after 16 years of service as commissioner to the conference... MIAA chief executive officers select former Metro Conference and Gulf South Conference commissioner Ralph McFellen as his successor... New MIAA office established in Overland Park, Kan.

1998: Northwest Missouri State becomes the first football team in NCAA Division II history to post a 15-0 record, as the Bearcats won their first national title in any sport with a 24-6 win over Carson-Newman (Tenn.).

1999: Lincoln forfeits membership in the MIAA at the conclusion of the 1998-99 academic year... Men's soccer championship discontinued... Women's soccer added as a championship sport... Northwest Missouri State wins the longest NCAA Championship football game at any level, defeating the Division II National Title with a 58-52, four-overtime win over Carson-Newman (Tenn.) at Florence, Ala.

2000: The MIAA enters agreement with Mineral Water Bowl, where the top team from the conference not making the NCAA-II Football Playoffs will take on a representative from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference the first Saturday in December.

2002: On Oct. 17, 26, 695 football fans at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium watch Northwest Missouri State defeat Pittsburg State, 29-6 -- the largest crowd ever to witness an MIAA event.


2005: Washburn wins the NCAA Division II women's basketball championship. Missouri-Rolla completes first MIAA season.

2006: Fort Hays State University joins the MIAA. Central Missouri State changes its name to University of Central Missouri.

2007: Nebraska-Omaha accepted as 11th member of MIAA, to begin play in 2008-09. Ralph McFellen retires as commissioner, succeeded by Jim Johnson. Southwest Baptist announces intention to play football as an independent in 2008.

2009: The MIAA admits Lincoln (Mo.) back into the league and the Blue Tigers will begin play during the 2010 season for all sports except football (2011).