### 2003 Final MIAA Soccer Standings

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### 2003 MIAA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

#### Most Valuable Player
Sara Murray, F, Truman

#### Freshman of the Year
Pip Meo, F, SBU

#### Coach of the Year
Mike Cannon, Truman

**First Team**
- Lauren Davis, GK, Fr. Truman
- Melissa Boeckel, B, Jr. ESU
- Stephanie Cepicky, B, Jr. Truman
- Lisa Manns, B, Jr. Truman
- Sally Wade, B, So. SBU

**Second Team**
- Anglie Schuhler, B, Jr. Truman
- Lauren Cepicky, M, So. Truman
- Priscilla Duncan, M, So. SBU

**Senior Co-Captains**

Senior Co-Captains Angie Schuhler & Beth Wieman with the Bulldogs fifth-straight MIAA Championship Trophy

#### Truman Honorable Mention
Molly Benson, M., So.
Ralph McFillen was appointed commissioner of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association in January of 1997 and began his full-time position upon the retirement of the MIAA’s first commissioner, Ken B. Jones in June of that year. McFillen served as commissioner of the Division I Metro Conference from 1987-95 and commissioner of the Division II Gulf South Conference from 1984-87. McFillen also served as an assistant director of championships at the NCAA from 1972-84. He received a bachelor’s degree in history and physical education at Kansas State University in 1964 and earned a master’s degree in education from KSU in 1967.

Matt Newbery is in his 10th year as the Director of Sports Information for the MIAA. He coordinates the league’s media relations and statistics and handles the designing and editing of the association’s publications. Newbery also aids in the administration of MIAA championship events.

He was an assistant in the sports information office at Pittsburg State where he graduated in 1990 with a bachelor’s degree in communication. He was an assistant in the sports information office at Pittsburg State where he graduated in 1990 with a bachelor’s degree in communication.

**MIAA Timeline**

- The league was first organized in 1912 with 14 member institutions which included Cape Girardeau State Teachers, Kirkville State Teachers, Maryville State Teachers, Springfield State Teachers, Warrensburg State Teachers, Central College, Central Missouri, Culver-Stockton, Drury, Missouri Valley, Missouri Wesleyan, Tarkio, Westminster and William Jewell.
- In 1924, the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) reorganized to include only the five regional state colleges: Central Missouri, Truman, Northwest Missouri, Southeast Missouri and Southwest Missouri.
- The University of Missouri-Rolla joined the conference in 1935 expanding membership by six.
- In 1957, the MIAA aligned itself with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) College Division.
- Lincoln University became the seventh institution to gain membership in the league in 1970.
- The University of Missouri-St. Louis entered the MIAA in 1980, but left the league in 1996.
- Southwest Missouri State University left in 1981 to pursue membership in NCAA Division I.
- In 1982, the league, for the first time in its history, began sponsoring championships for women’s athletics.
- Southwest Baptist University gained membership to the conference in 1986 boosting membership by eight schools.
- A major expansion of the league took place in 1989 as Missouri Southern State College, Missouri Western State College, Pittsburg State (Kan.) University and Washburn (Kan.) University joined.
- In 1991, Southeast Missouri State University left to pursue NCAA Division I status and Emporia State (Kan.) University became the 12th member of the MIAA.
- In 1992, the league changed it’s name to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association to better reflect its membership.
- In 1997, Ken B. Jones retired after serving since 1981 as the MIAA’s first full-time commissioner.
- Lincoln would leave the MIAA after the 1998-99 season.
- Missouri-Rolla announced they will leave the MIAA after the 2004-05 season.

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**Institutional Representatives**

**John Rich, President,**
Emporia State University

**Mark Mullin, Vice President,**
University of Missouri-Rolla

**Kevin Schriver, Sec./Treas.,**
Southwest Baptist University

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MIAA Records

**TEAM RECORDS:**

**Games Played:**

**Goals:**
- Game: 13-SBU vs. Stephens (Mo.) 9/26/00
- Season: 57-Truman 2003 (21 Games)

**Margin of Victory**
- 13, SBU (13) vs. Stephens (Mo.) 9/26/00

**Consecutive Games with a Goal**
- 14, UMR 8/28-10/17/99; TSU 9/17-11/4/00

**Goals Scored Avg.:**
- Season: 2.54, UMR 1999

**Assists:**
- Game: 8-CMSU vs. St. Cloud (Minn.) St 8/26/01
- 8-Truman vs. Wu 9/14/03
- Season: 54-Truman 2003 (21 Games)

**Points:**
- Game: 31-SBU vs. Stephens (Mo.) 9/26/00
- Season: 168-Truman 2003 (21 Games)

**Fewest Goals Allowed:**
- Season (min 18 GP): 7-Truman 1999

**Goalkeeper Saves:**
- Games: 21- MSSU vs. CSMU 8/30/99
- Season: 155- CSMU 2001

**Lowest Goals Against Avg.:**
- Season (min 18 GP): 0.36- Truman 1999

**Consecutive Games with a Goal:**
- Consecutive: 10-Truman 9/23-10/28/00
- Season: 15-Truman 2001

**Wins:**
- Consecutive: 10-Truman 9/23-10/28/00
- Season: 18-Truman 2001 & 2003

**Losses:**
- Consecutive: 9-MSSU 10/11-99/9/00
- Season: 16-MSSU 1999

**BULLDOGS IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK**

As a team, Truman appears in several categories in the NCAA record book.

On Oct. 15, 1989, Truman scored 51 points vs. Benedictine (Kan.) to tie for sixth all-time in DII single-game points. The 18 goals scored by the ‘Dogs in that game ties for the fifth-most in a game in DII, and Truman’s 15 assists in that contest ties for 14th among Division II leaders.

In 1999, the Truman women finished with a 0.359 goals-against average which ties for the eighth-best in a single season, while the Bulldogs’ 2001 average of 0.398 is the 14th-best in DII.

In the category of single season shutout percentage, Truman ranks tied for ninth for its mark of 0.757 in 1999 and tied for 14th at 0.714 in 2001. The 14 shutouts posted by the 1999 team ties for the ninth-most in a season by a team in Division II, while the 15 shutouts that the 2001 team posted tied for 14th all-time.

The Bulldogs’ 21 consecutive conference wins from Sept. 1, 1999, to Nov. 3, 2001, ranks tied for fourth all-time in Division II, while it also ties for eighth on the consecutive conference games unbeaten list. Truman’s 10 consecutive shutouts from Sept. 23 to Oct. 28, 2000, ties for the fourth-longest streak in DII and the nine straight ‘Dogs posted in 1999 ties for sixth.

The ‘Dogs led the nation with a 0.40 goals-against average in 2001. On Sept. 4, 1996, vs. Park College, Jill Benson and Carrie Tocewolski scored seven goals apart to rank 12th in the DII list of fastest consecutive goals by the same team.

With a career record of 143-52-16 (.716), Mike Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history, and is ranked tied for 16th by percentage and 14th by victories among NCAA Division II active coaches with a minimum of five years on the job. He also comes in fourth by percentage on the list of active and inactive coaches with 10 or more years in the DII ranks, and is 15th on that list according to number of victories. Among women’s soccer coaches at any NCAA level, Cannon’s winning percentage ranks 32nd for those with at least 10 years in the profession.

Emily Huyck shares the NCAA Division II record for single season solo shutout percentage (0.74) after holding 14 of 19 teams scoreless during the 1999 season. In 2000, she had a solo shutout percentage of 0.68 which ties for seventh among DII single season leaders, while her 2001 mark of 0.67 ties for 10th all-time.

Huyck’s 14 shutouts in 1999 and 2001 rank tied for third on the Division II list of single season solo shutouts. In 2000, Huyck charted 13 shutouts in 19 contests which ties for the 10th-most shutouts in a season in DII.

Also among single-season leaders, Huyck posted the 11th-best goals-against average (0.36) in 1999, allowing just seven tallies, and she tied for the 17th-best in DII in 2001 when she led the nation with a 0.40 GAA, giving up just eight goals.

Among Division II career leaders, Huyck’s 0.48 goals against average is the third-best all-time. She played 5,869:12 minutes in goal for the ‘Dogs, giving up just 51 goals from 1998-2000. Huyck ranks 19th on the list of career minutes in DII.

From Sept. 17 to Oct. 29, 2000, she played 955:21 scoreless minutes, the third-longest time in NCAA Division II by a netminder without allowing a goal. Huyck also went 871:33 minutes from Oct. 9, 1999, to Sept. 2, 2000, without allowing a goal, the fifth-longest streak in DII.

Another goalkeeper, Jenny Miller, also appears among the NCAA Division II elite. Her career goals against average of 0.79 is the 19th-best in DII, while her 6,850:34 minutes played from 1995-98 is the fourth-most by a Division II netminder.

Molly Swartzbaugh recorded the seventh-quickest goal in NCAA Division II history on Oct. 27, 1997, when she put the ball in the net just 15 seconds into a contest with Drury University.

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:**

**Games Played:**
- Season: 21-30 Times most recently by nine Bulldogs in 2003
- Career: 80-Heather Murray-Truman

**Goals:**
- Game: 4- Lizz Szkybalo, UMR vs. SBU 9/4/99
- Sara Murray, TSU vs. SBU 9/22/01
- Ashley Munnell, MSSU vs. UMR 10/15/01
- Season: 19-Ashley Munnell, MSSU 2002
- Career: 44-Sara Murray, Truman 2001-present

**Consecutive Games With a Goal**
- 7-Ashley Munnell, MSSU 9/19-10/15/01 (13 gls)

**Assists:**
- Game: 3, Three times most recently;
- Ellen Wright, Truman vs. MSSU 10/6/03
- Season: 15- Sara Murray, Truman 2003
- Career: 29- Sara Murray, Truman 2001-present

**Points:**
- Game: 10-Lizz Szkybalo, UMR vs. SBU 9/4/99
- Season: 51-Sara Murray, Truman 2001
- Career: 117-Sara Murray, Truman 2001-present

**Fewest Goals Allowed:**
- Season (Min 810 MP): 7-Emily Huyck, Truman 1999

**Goalkeeper Saves:**
- Game: 21- Jennifer Carter, MSSU vs. CSMU 8/30/99
- Season: 155- Angela Horn, SBU, 2001
- Career: 428-Ana Mora, UMR 1999-2002

**Goals Against Average:**
- Season (Min 810 MP): 0.36-Emily Huyck, Truman 1999
- Career: (Min 1620 MP): 0.49-Emily Huyck, Truman 1999-2001

**Shutouts:**
- Consecutive: 10-Emily Huyck, Truman 9/23-10/28/00
- Season: 14-Emily Huyck, Truman 1999 & 2001
- Career: 41-Emily Huyck, Truman 1999-2001

**MIAA Records**

As records begin in 1999 when recognized as a conference sport.
Truman State University has a national-wide reputation for providing a quality education at an affordable price.

The last seven years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Truman as the No. 1 public university in the Midwest and the school is widely known as one of the best values in the nation.

Truman is a very distinctive institution—one of about only twenty public liberal arts and sciences institutions in the nation. It has a longstanding tradition of excellence and achievement and is an outstanding learning community of scholars, artists, and professional educators dedicated to the success of its students.

Undergraduate education is the top priority of the institution. With a total enrollment of less than 6,000 students and a student/faculty ratio of 14:1, Truman is large enough to provide a diverse experience, but small enough to provide all of its students personal attention to their needs and interests.

As a nationally recognized university known for its strong student learning outcomes and its commitment to assessment and continuous improvement, Truman is a place where students learn to excel. Truman has the highest graduation rate of any public university in Missouri; in addition, more than 40 percent of these graduates are entering graduate and professional school after graduation. The faculty and staff are here not only to provide academic challenges, but also to foster a supportive environment that enables students to meet these challenges while learning about themselves and the world around them.

Truman believes that the best preparation for the future, regardless of a student’s ultimate career choice, is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. Truman also expects each student to develop an in-depth knowledge and mastery of a discipline chosen from one of more than 40 programs in eight academic divisions. Students are encouraged to expand their horizons and explore many different fields of thought as they work closely with the exceptional faculty and other academically talented students. Since learning occurs outside the classroom as well as inside, Truman students are encouraged to undertake research projects with faculty, to participate in study abroad programs, and to develop their leadership capacity through active participation in student organizations.

The University seeks well-prepared, motivated students with broad educational interests who desire the advantages of a residential college experience. Our students come from virtually every county of Missouri as well as more than 39 states and 49 countries. Truman’s reputation is built on the ability of its faculty and staff to help students achieve academic excellence while developing their full potential for responsible citizenship in the 21st century.

Truman is committed to the advancement of knowledge, to freedom of thought and inquiry, and to the personal, social and intellectual growth of each of its students. The University strives to maintain a recognized standard of excellence in all of its educational endeavors and a responsible stewardship of the resources provided by the people of Missouri.

Truman State University is located in Kirksville, Mo., a city with a population of approximately 17,000. Kirksville offers a safe and friendly environment that is intertwined with many advantages of a larger city.

Truman students enjoy spending their free time at Kirksville’s Downtown Cinema 8, or the new community Aquatic Center, featuring a 6-lane indoor pool, an outdoor pool, and an incredible waterslide. You will also find Truman students enjoying the outdoors at Thousand Hills State Park. This 3,252-acre park just 2 miles west of Kirksville offers many recreational activities including camping, hiking, biking, swimming, motor boating, sailing, water skiing, and fishing.

What Others Say:

- The 2004 edition of Kaplan’s Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider’s Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges named Truman as one of the best values in the nation.
- Truman is one of the top ten universities for offering the best academic experience for the money and was ranked 8th in the social category based upon the number of social opportunities available on campus. The Princeton Review, “The Best 351 Colleges,” 2004
- Kiplinger’s Personal Finance Magazine described Truman as one of the nation’s top 100 public institutions where a high-caliber college education can be affordable too.
- Bottom Line Personal Newsletter listed Truman in an article “Excellent Educations for Much, Much Less.” Other schools mentioned included the University of California at Berkeley, Rutgers University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Truman State University was highlighted as one of “50 Colleges That Dare To Be Different.” ELLEgirl magazine, August 2003
- Truman was recognized as one of the “100 Coolest Colleges” and was listed as a college that deserves more attention. Seventeen Magazine, October 2002 (online version)

University President
Barbara Dixon

Barbara Dixon became the 14th president of Truman State University on July 1, 2005. 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.

She 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.

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Campus Facts

Location: Kirksville, Missouri
Kirksville Population: 17,500
Undergraduate Enrollment: approximately 5,500
Graduate Enrollment: approximately 200
International Enrollment: approximately 270 students from 50 different countries
Male/Female Ratio: 42:58
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 22 students
Average ACT of Incoming Freshmen: 27.4
Average GPA of Incoming Students: 3.77/4.00
Percent in the Top Quarter of Their Class: 81
Percentage of Freshman Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty: 95%
Percentage of Full-time Faculty with Ph.D.s: 85%
Graduate Placement: 99%
Percentage of Graduates Immediately Entering Graduate School: 44%
Academic Year: 15-week semesters
Average Cost of Books: $500-600 per year
Number of Organizations on Campus: approximately 200
Percentage Involved in Greek Sororities and Fraternities: 22% of women
34% of men
Size of Campus: 140 acres

Complete information for prospective students can be found on the web at: http://admissions.truman.edu
The Truman State University athletics department has a rich history of success and recently, has become one of the top all-around athletics departments in NCAA Division II – both for their student-athletes achievements on the field and in the classrooms.

Truman athletics can be traced back to 1900 when the school’s football team played its first official game. Since then, some of the top Division II athletes in the Midwest, and even in the country, have displayed their skills in Kirksville, including a NBA Hall of Famer, an Olympic Gold Medalist and numerous Bulldogs who played professionally in their respective sports.

Today, the athletic programs at Truman are having more success than ever before. Last year alone, 13 of the school’s teams earned bids to the NCAA Tournament or had individuals participate at the NCAA Championships. Highlighting the team’s national success was the women’s swim team, which won its fourth straight NCAA title, and the men’s soccer team, which went undefeated in regular season play and advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals.

Three Bulldog teams - volleyball, women’s soccer and softball - won MIAA championships in 2003-04 and the volleyball team also captured the MIAA tournament title.

Individual success included four NCAA champions as wrestler Merrick Meyer won the national 141-pound title, swimmer Lija Kaleps-Clark won the NCAA 200-yard backstroke and track athletes Christine Winkler and James Walton captured national outdoor titles in the 400m hurdles and long jump events, respectively. Three different Bulldog women’s swim relay teams also captured NCAA titles.

During the 2003-04 school year, 38 Bulldogs were recognized with all-American honors and volleyball player Sarah Shearman received national freshman of the year honors. Women’s swimming coach Colleen Murphy was named the national coach of the year for the second straight season and two other Truman coaches received conference coach of the year honors.

The Truman Athletics Department was rewarded for its 2003-04 success with a third-place finish among NCAA Division II schools in the United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup. The Directors’ Cap standings measures the overall success of athletics departments during NCAA Championship competitions.

The Bulldogs have now finished in the top-five twice in the last three years and have finished in the top-10 in six straight season. Truman athletes also get the job done in the classrooms. In the 2003 NCAA Academic Achievement awards, which ranked Division II graduation rates for a school’s 1996 freshman class, Truman tied for ninth nationally with a 78% graduation rate. Only one other school in NCAA Division II ranked in the top-10 in both the Directors’ Cup and NCAA Academic Achievement awards.

Since 2000, Truman has had 27 academic all-Americans, as selected by members of CoSIDA. Only one other Division II school has collected more academic all-American honors during that span.

Last year, football player Tameem Yehyawi and swimmers Sarah Dance and Diane Betsworth were first-team academic all-American selections and women’s soccer player Sara Murray was a second-team pick.

Truman was one of the founding schools of the MIAA, which now stands for the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association. Current members of the conference are Central Missouri, Emporia State, Missouri-Rolla, Missouri Southern, Missouri Western, Northwest Missouri, Pittsburg State, Southwest Baptist, Truman and Washburn.

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 89 years ago. It’s not unique though, as at least 16 NCAA schools have adopted the “Bulldog”. 

Director of Athletics  
Jerry Wollmering

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 the country - both athletically and academically.

Last year, the Bulldogs were one of two schools in NCAA Division II to rank in the top 10 nationally in the NCAA Directors’ Cup and the NCAA Academic Achievement Awards.

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.

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2004 Directors’ Cup  Top 10

1) Grand Valley State (Mich.) ............... 810
2) California-San Diego  ...................... 663
3) Truman ........................................ 603
4) North Dakota ............................... 574.5
5) California State-Chico ...................... 574
6) Rollins (Fla.) ................................. 570
7) California State-Bakersfield .......... 530
8) North Dakota State ........................... 498.5
9) South Dakota State ......................... 474.5
10) Northern Kentucky .......................... 472.5

2003 NCAA Academic Achievement Awards

1) LeMoyne (Tenn.) ............................. 92%*
2) Presbyteran(S.C.) ............................ 90%
3) California-San Diego ....................... 89%
4) Hillsdale (Mich.) ............................. 88%
5) Philadelphia (Pa.) ........................... 81%
6) Elizabeth City State (N.C.) ............... 81%
7) Oakland City (Ind.) .......................... 81%
8) Minnesota-Crookston ..................... 80%
9) Truman ......................................... 78%
10) Winona State (Minn.) ..................... 78%

* Overall 1996 freshman graduation rates
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).