QUICK FACTS

Truman State University
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Stadium: Truman Soccer Park
Capacity/Surface: 500/Natural Grass
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Barbara Dixon
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
Athletics Phone: (660) 785-4255
Ticket Information: (660) 785-4276

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Mike Cannon
Alma Mater, Year: Truman (1992)
Career Record: 162-53-18 (.734) (12 years)
Truman Record: same
Women's Soccer Phone: (660) 785-4463
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Soccer/Athletics FAX: (660) 785-4189
Assistant Coach: Emily Huyck
Alma Mater, Year: Truman 2002
Athletics Trainer: Adam Cline

2004 Team Information
2004 Season Record: 19-1-2 (.909)
2004 MIAA Record: 12-0-2 (First)

Women's Soccer History
First Year of Women's Soccer: 1984
Postseason Record (Yrs.): 4-5 (5 yrs.)
Last Postseason Appearance: 2004
All-Time Truman Record: 215-127-28 (.619)

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2005 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 vs. Minnesota-Duluth 1 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 28 @ St. Cloud State (Minn.) 1 12:00 p.m.
Aug. 29 vs. South Dakota 2 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 5 @ Winona State (Minn.) 2 12:00 p.m.
Sept. 10 Minnesota State-Mankato 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 11 Nebraska-Omaha 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17 @ Washburn (Kan.) * 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 18 @ Emporia State (Kan.) * 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 Missouri Southern * 12:00 p.m.
Sept. 25 @ Missouri Western * 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 1 Southwest Baptist * 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 8 Northwest Missouri (Family Day) * 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 Central Missouri * 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 Washburn (Kan.) * 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 22 @ Southwest Baptist * 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 @ Missouri Southern * 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 29 @ Central Missouri * 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 30 @ Northwest Missouri * 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 4 Emporia State (Kan.) * 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5 Missouri Western * 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11-13 NCAA Regionals (TBA)
Nov. 19-20 NCAA Quarterfinals (TBA)
Dec. 1-3 NCAA Final Four (Wichita Falls, Texas)

1 - St. Cloud Tournament (St. Cloud, Minn.)
2 - Winona State Tournament (Winona, Minn.)
* - MIAA Conference Game
When the Bulldog women’s soccer team takes to the pitch this season there will be a mixture of new faces with a sprinkle of veteran leadership. The Bulldogs, who are coming off an undefeated regular season in 2004, will look to defend their MIAA title for the seventh year in a row and return to the NCAA Division II national tournament for the fifth straight time.

Head Coach Mike Cannon is back for his 13th season and has an overall record of 162-55-18 on the Truman bench.

Six starters return and a lot of new faces will be battling for starting positions when the season opens on Aug. 26 against Minnesota-Duluth.

Third-team all-American goalkeeper Lauren Davis is back for her junior year. Davis has been unbeatable in her previous two season’s between the pipes for the Bulldogs. Davis’ was fourth in Division II last season in goals-against average with a 0.397 mark and third in shutout percentage. Her 28 shutouts in 42 games has her third on the Bulldog career list, trailing new

This season’s freshman class is not only one of Coach Cannon’s largest but could end up being one of the most talented crop of players. Katie Buning (Leawood, Kan.), Kelsey Richters (Lincoln, Neb.) and Kim Wolff (Florissant, Mo.) were each members of state championships teams.

Richters, along with Alaina Richarz (St. Charles, Mo.) and Brigitte Pohren (Omaha, Neb.) were all-state selections during their high school careers.

Rachel Mayfield (St. Joseph, Mo.) will add a greater presence in the backfield for the Bulldogs after earning player of the year honors from the St. Joe News-Press after her junior season.

Denise Childress (St. Louis, Mo.) will join redshirt freshman Emily Roark as back up for Lauren Davis in goal. Childress did not allow a goal in 420 minutes during her senior season.

Other newcomers include Lindsey Krieg (Wentzville, Mo.) and Rachel Ward (Geneva, Ill.) who were both named all-conference picks last season.

The Bulldogs will open the season with their first four games on the road in a pair of weekend tournaments against regional opponents. The first home game is set for Sept. 10 and 11th
Mike Cannon enters his 13th season at Truman and is the most successful coach to ever lead the Bulldogs during the last 21 years of the program’s existence.

Over the past four seasons, the Bulldogs have compiled a record of 71-9-4 (869), which is second best in the NCAA Division II during that period. Cannon’s teams have won every MIAA title the conference has offered since 1999 and have been to the post-season the previous four years.

Cannon has been named MIAA coach of the year in all six seasons as a conference sport and was the Central Region coach of the year in 2001.

During his tenure as coach, Cannon has had six players named to the all-American squad by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). He has had 36 players earn all-region honors, with 16 named to the first team.

In the conference, the Bulldogs have been the most dominant team in the league’s history. Truman has won 96% of their conference games going 58-1-3 over the past six years and are currently unbeaten in their last 39 league games. Four players have been named MIAA Most Valuable Player, while 67 players have been named all-conference.

With a career record of 162-53-18 (.734), Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history. He is ranked 27th in the NCAA in all-time women’s soccer history in win percentage regardless of division. Within Division II, Cannon is eighth among active coaches in win percentage and 12th in victories. All-time in Division II, Cannon is fourth among coaches in percentage and 13th in victories.

In 1997, he led the Bulldogs to their first playoff appearance and advanced the team to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals. That year, Cannon became Truman’s winningest coach with a 3-0 win over Baker University on Sept. 27. He posted his 100th career victory in 2001 in a 3-0 defeat of MIAA rival Northwest Missouri.

Cannon’s on-field team success can be matched by his players performance in the classroom as well. Two Bulldogs were named academic all-Americans, while 75 players have been mentioned on the MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll. Truman has had 35 players that have been named to the honor roll and received all-MIAA in the same year to achieve the academic all-MIAA distinction.

Cannon was named head coach of the Bulldogs in 1993 after serving as an assistant coach for the Truman men’s soccer team in 1992. From 1988-91, Cannon played for Truman as a marking back and midfielder and was named the team’s most valuable player his senior year.

As a junior, he was selected as the Bulldogs’ most improved player for his contribution during a campaign in which the men’s team qualified for the DII playoffs for the first time.

During the summers of 1996 and 1997, Cannon spent time on the pitch as a defender for the Des Moines Menace of the United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues (now called the United Soccer League). He was selected to play in the USISL all-star game in ’96 and served as team captain in ’97. Cannon’s efforts helped lead the Menace to the regional playoffs both years.

He graduated in 1992 from Truman with a bachelor’s degree in English.
The Truman athletics department announced an addition to their women’s soccer coaching staff this season as Emily Huyck, a former Bulldog all-American, has been named the team’s assistant coach in a newly created position.

Huyck was a member of the Truman women’s soccer team from 1998-2001 and remains one of the top goalkeepers in Truman and MIAA history. She earned the starting goalie position as a sophomore and ended up re-writing numerous school, conference and NCAA records. Over her college career, she appeared in 69 games, including 60 starts, and collected 43 shutouts and 300 saves, while allowing just 31 goals. Her 0.48 career goals against average is still the third-best mark in NCAA history.

In her three years as the starting goalkeeper, Truman went 47-11-1 and won three conference titles. Huyck earned first-team all-MIAA honors in all three of those seasons and she earned MIAA MVP honors in 1999 and 2001. As a senior, she led Truman to an 18-3 record and helped the team advance to the NCAA Quarterfinals. Also in her senior campaign, Huyck was named a second-team all-American after leading the nation with an 0.38 goals against average.

After her playing career, Huyck was a student assistant coach for Truman in 2002 and helped the team win another MIAA title and once again earn a NCAA Tournament berth. She returned to the soccer sidelines last year as an assistant coach at Minnesota State, Mankato.

Huyck graduated from Truman in 2002 with a bachelor of arts in English and a minor in women’s studies. Last year, she completed her first year of graduate school at Minnesota State, where she is studying to earn a master of science in women’s studies.

**2005 TRUMAN WOMEN’S SOCCER ROSTER**

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- Juniors.................. 5
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**How Do You Say?**
- Asdis - AHS dees
- Bauler - Ball-er
- Cepicky - SUH pick ee
- Ruefer - REEF-er
- Wiedeman - WEED uh man