**TRUMAN: 2006**

Wiegert was a Second-Team All-Region pick, as well as earning MIAA Conference Freshman of the Year after leading the Bulldogs in scoring with 10 goals and five assists for 25 points, including three game-winning goals. She was ranked among conference leaders in points, goals, shots on goal per game and game-winning goals. Wiegert also led the Bulldogs offensively in points, goals, and assists. She scored Truman’s only two goals in a 2-0 win against North Dakota. 

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Has won six state championships for the select team West Des Moines Storm. The high school squad won Iowa state championship in 2006. 

**PERSONAL:** Born Feb. 13, 1988 ... daughter of Scott and Cathy Wiegert ... undecided on major.

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**KATIE RUEFER**

**TRUMAN: 2006**

Started in 11 games for Truman and finished third on the team with nine points. Had a season-high two shots in a pair of Truman victories, a 5-0 win over Southwest Baptist and a 4-0 blanking of Northwest Missouri. 

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was undefeated in conference play for four years of high school soccer. 

**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 10, 1985 ... daughter of Michael and Teresa Ruefer ... a psychology major.
RACHAEL SCHMIDT
Senior / Midfielder / 5-5
St. Charles, Mo.
(St. Charles West High School)

TRUMAN: 2006 - Named to the MIAA All-Conference Second Team starting all 20 games for the Bulldogs ... put 11 shots on goal and scored a lone goal against Upper Iowa en route to a 4-0 Bulldog win ... picked up assist in season opener against Northwest Missouri

2005 - One of the team's top defensive forces, Schmidt played in all 20 games, starting 18 and tallied a lone assist, her first career point in college ... she set up Brigitte Pohren's game winning goal against Minnesota State-Mankato on Sept. 10th in the 35th minute of play ... saw more action on the offensive end of the field with 11 shots, five of which were placed on goal ... had a pair of shots in a 1-1 draw with Emporia State (Kan.) and a 3-1 win over Northwest Missouri.

2004 - As a freshman, Schmidt appeared and started in every game and became one of the dominant forces behind the Bulldog defense ... earned honorable-mention all-conference honors while helping the Bulldogs to 15 shutouts, the most since 2001 ... named the team's rookie of the year, while also picking up honorable mention and academic all-MIAA honors.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four year starter and letterwinner in high school and was a first-team all-Gateway Athletic Conference selection ... also participated in basketball and cross country ... graduated with honors and was awarded the outstanding senior award.

PERSONAL: Born Apr. 25, 1986 ... daughter of Jeff and Sherry Schmidt ... an exercise science major.

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KIM WOLFF
Junior / Defender / 5-4
Florissant, Mo.
(Incarnate Word Academy)

TRUMAN: 2006 - Named to the MIAA All-Conference Second Team in 15 starts for Truman ... was a key member of a defense which allowed the fewest goals in the conference ... a part of defense which ranked ninth in the nation in goals-against ... picked up a pair of assists during the season

2005 - Started 19 of the 20 games played in 2005 and was one of just seven freshmen named to the all-MIAA squad being selected by the coaches as a second-team honoree ... scored her first collegiate goal and only tally of the season in a 5-0 victory over Southwest Baptist on Oct. 1st ... had a season-high three shots against Winona State (Minn.) ... was voted the team's Rookie of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of the 2004 Missouri State champions in class two and a third place finish in 2003. Runner-up in 2005 at state ... was a first-team all-conference selection and a St. Louis Post-Dispatch all-metro soccer honorable mention recipient ... has received academic honors throughout high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 17, 1986 ... daughter of Patrick and Dianne Wolff ... a communications disorders major.

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Emily NEWSHAM

Senior / Midfielder / 5-5
St. Charles, Mo. (St. Charles West High School)

TRUMAN: 2006- Started and played in 17 games for Truman, picking up a goal and an assist on 22 shots ... named an MIAA All-Conference Honorable Mention after a position-change at mid-season ... scored game-winning goal in the Bulldogs opener against Minnesota State-Mankato ... after moving to the back, was a part of tandem which allowed fewest goals in the conference and ranked ninth in the nation in goals-against.

2005 - Tied for the team lead in goals scored with five and was tied for second on the squad with 11 points ... was ranked 10th in the conference in shots on goal per game with 1.11 ... picked up her first Truman goal and assist in a 4-1 win over Minnesota State-Mankato on Sept. 10th ... scored the Bulldogs only goal in a 2-1 heartbreaker to Nebraska-Omaha, the eventual national champions, the following day, Sept. 11th ... all five of her goals came at the Truman Soccer Park, including tallies against Southwest Baptist, Northwest Missouri and Missouri Western.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Played in 18 games, starting seven for the Division I, Southeast Missouri Redhawks ... second on the team with four goals and two game-winning tallies.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-sport athlete, lettering in soccer, basketball and cross country ... was a first-team all-conference pick, first-team all-metro selection and a second-team all-state choice her senior season.

PERSONAL: Born May 19, 1986 ... daughter of Dan and Jane Newsham ... a nursing major.

KELSEY RICHTERS

Sophomore / Defender / 5-7
Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln East High School)


2005- Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL: Won back-to-back state titles her junior and senior season after finishing second in 2005 ... named to the Omaha World Herald Class A all-state team and Lincoln Journal Star all-state squad ... four-year starter and letterwinner for both soccer and cross country ... a four-year academic letterwinner and member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born Nov. 11, 1986 ... daughter of Tex Richters and Judy Garlock ... an exercise science major.
TRUMAN: 2006- Buning came off the bench to appear in 19 games for the Bulldogs ... notched first assist of the season in a 4-1 route against St. Cloud State, followed with another against Missouri Western in a 5-0 victory ... tallied final assist at home against Emporia State and helped secure a 2-0 Truman win.

2005- Buning was one of the team’s top newcomers in 2005 seeing action in all 20 games and starting 16 of the final 17 contest played ... picked up her first collegiate assist in setting up Brigitte Pohren’s game winner against St. Cloud State on Aug. 28th ... scored her first goal to spark a come back victory against Central Missouri State 2-1 on Oct. 8th ... added another tally in Truman’s 2-0 win over Emporia State on Nov. 4th during the push for the conference crown ... was tied for second on the team with three assists ... had a season-high four shots, two on goal in 0-0 draw with Missouri Southern.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter and captain both her junior and senior years ... was named the team’s “most improved player” in her junior year and was named to the Eastern Kansas League all-conference second-team ... member of the 2005 Kansas State 6A championship team ... earned second-team all-state academic award ... two-sport athlete by participating in soccer and cross country.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 3, 1987 ... daughter of Dan and Beth Buning ... a business major.

TRUMAN: 2006- Scored two goals on 12 shots for the Bulldogs ... made appearances in 17 games during season ... capped a 4-1 Bulldog victory against St. Cloud State with a goal ... also scored against Missouri Western in a 3-0 victory.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was the team’s offensive player of the year during her senior season after scoring nearly half of the squad’s goals ... had eight goals and three assists for 19 points ... a four-year starter and letterwinner in both soccer and cross country ... was named captain of the varsity squad as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born Feb. 10, 1988 ... daughter of Ronn and Katsuko Nadeau ... psychology major.
**BRIGITTE POHREN**

**Junior / Midfielder / 5-5**
Omaha, Neb.
*(Duchesne Academy)*

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year team captain and an honorable-mention all-state selection following her junior season ... played four sports during high school, besides soccer, played basketball, ran cross country and was on the swimming team ... member of the National Honor Society ... sister Jessica lettered for the Bulldogs in 1999 and 2000.

**PERSONAL:** Born May 18, 1987 ... daughter of Edward and Elaine Pohren ... chemistry major.

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**KATELYN TALCOTT**

**Junior / Forward / 5-8**
Omaha, Neb.
*(Skutt Catholic High School)*

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A first-team all-state, all-Omaha area and all-conference selection her senior year ... member of four-straight district champion teams ... four-year letterwinner in soccer and cross country ... was a conference individual champion in cross country along with district runner-up ... member of three club soccer team state champions ... a two-time all-state academic selection in soccer and a four-time all-conference academic pick in both soccer and cross country ... also played basketball and was a bowler in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 19, 1986 ... daughter of James and Kathy Talcott ... biology major.
RACHEL WARD
Senior / Defender / 5-4
Geneva, Ill.
(Geneva High School)


2005-Assisted on Lauren Hawk's goal against Southwest Baptist on Oct. 8th...goal was voted “Goal of the Year” by the team...came off the bench in eight games and recorded three shots, two on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter on defense...all-conference selection sophomore and senior season...team finished third in the state soccer tournament in 2002...participated and lettered in both indoor track and basketball.

PERSONAL: Born Sept. 25, 1985...daughter of Kevin and Mary Ward...undeclared major.

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KRISTIN HALUSZCZAK
Sophomore / Midfielder / 5-3
St. Peters, Mo.
(Francis Howell High School)

TRUMAN: 2006-Made appearances in all 20 Bulldog games, making 17 starts...finished fourth on the team in total points with seven...fired 19 shots and scored a game-winner at Central Missouri in a 1-0 Bulldog win...also scored a goal in a 4-0 win against Upper Iowa and recorded an assist in the game...picked up assists against North Dakota and Emporia State, both goals scored by teammate Jessica Wiegert.

HIGH SCHOOL: Had three goals and five assists during her senior season...a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, basketball and cross country...named to the all-conference academic team.

PERSONAL: Born Nov. 14, 1987...daughter of Paul and Anne Haluszczak...biology/pre-med major.

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THERESA BAULER  
Sophomore / Defender  
Naperville, Ill.  
(Naperville Central High School)  

TRUMAN: 2006 - Made appearances in five games during season, didn’t record a shot  
2005 - Redshirt  

HIGH SCHOOL: Was an academic all-conference selection while starting two years and let- 
tering three at Naperville Central.  

PERSONAL: Born June 30, 1987 ... daughter of Kevin and Sylvia Bauler ... an education major.  

KATIE HINRICHS  
Sophomore / Defender  
St. Charles, Mo.  
(Incarnate Word)  

TRUMAN: 2006 - Came off the bench in eight games for the Bulldogs, recording one assist in a  
2-0 victory against Winona State  

HIGH SCHOOL: Scored four goals in both her junior and senior seasons with three game win- 
ting tallies ... captain of the 2006 varsity squad ... member of the 2004 Class 2 Missouri State  
Championship team and 2005 runner-up.  

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 26, 1987 ... daughter of Ed and Peggy Hinrichs ... a nursing major.  

ISABEL GAETA  
Sophomore / Midfielder  
Naperville, Ill.  
(Neauqua Valley High School)  

TRUMAN 2006: Appeared in 17 games and started one ... recorded two goals and an assist  
... finished fourth on the team in shots on goal.  

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year starting center midfielder ... was named Academic all-Confer- 
ence and earned second-team all-city honors.  

PERSONAL: Born March 15, 1988 ... daughter of Gustavo and Annette ... majoring in busi-
ness and criminal justice.  

DENISE CHILDRESS  
Sophomore / Goalkeeper  
St. Louis, Mo.  
(Nerinx Hall High School)  

TRUMAN: 2006 - Redshirt  

HIGH SCHOOL: Starting goalkeeper for the third place team in Missouri High School champi-
onships with a 28-1-1 record ... won the Nerinx Hall Athletic Award in 2004 and 2005 for ex-
cellent sportsmanship ... in 2004, was ranked third among St Louis goalkeepers by the St. Louis  
Post-Dispatch ... was 5-0 with 11 shared shutouts and did not allow a goal in 420 minutes her  
senior season.  

PERSONAL: Born March 19, 1987 ... daughter of Thomas and Joann Childress ... a justice sys-
tems major.  

RILEY MAHN  
Sophomore / Forward  
St. Peters, Mo.  
(Francis Howell Central High School)  

TRUMAN: 2006 - Saw action in 14 games for Truman, scoring one goal and recording one as-
sist ... took nine shots and put three on goal, one of which sealed a 3-0 victory at home  
against Missouri Western  

HIGH SCHOOL: Named all-conference in 2005 and was honorable mention all-district in  
2006 ... had six goals and three assists during senior season ... lettered and started four years  
in cross country.  

PERSONAL: Born May 6, 1988 ... daughter of Robert Mahn and Gayle Hunt ... has not de-
clared a major.  

KATIE REUCK  
Sophomore / Defender  
Jacksonville, Ill.  
(Jacksonville H.S.) Rockhurst Univ.  

PREVIOUS COLLEGE: Rockhurst University - played in 19 games and scored two goals on 15  
shots  

HIGH SCHOOL: Central State Eight All Conference 2003, 2004, 2005 ... IHSSCA All-Sectional  
2003, 2004, 2005 ... Central State Eight All-Conference Academic Team 2003, 2004, 2005 ...  
Gatorade Player of the Year 2003, 2005 ... Team MVP 2003, 2005 ... scored 13 goals and  
recorded 26 for 52 points in 2005  

PERSONAL: Born August 31, 1986 in Jacksonville, Ill ... daughter of Nancy Patterson.
EMILY ROARK
Junior / Goalkeeper / 5-7
Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge High School)

LEAH SANDLER
Freshman, Defender
St. Louis, Mo. (John Burroughs H.S.)

MEGHAN TURNER
Freshman, Defender
Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest High School)

COLLEEN BAKER
Freshman / Defender
Geneva, IL (Geneva High School)

ERIN BUNING
Freshman / Defender
St. Augustine, Fl. (St. Thomas Aquinas/Bartram Trail High Schools)

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TRUMAN: 2006 - Made four starts and allowed just two goals in eight appearances for the squad ... shutout both North Dakota and Upper Iowa in back-to-back starts ... allowed a lone goal in a 1-1 tie to Missouri Southern.

2005 - Saw action in six games, making one start against Northwest Missouri ... had a season-high five saves in a 1-1 tie against Emporia State ... allowed just one goal in 283 minutes played in the net.

HIGH SCHOOL: Participated in three sports in high school ... played soccer, basketball and tennis ... was a member of the Region II Olympic Development Program championship team in 2003.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 24, 1986 ... daughter of John and Wren Roark ... a psychology and business administration major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Varsity letterwinner in 2006 and 2007 as a member of the Blue Valley Stars.

PERSONAL: Born January 13, 1989 in Springfield, MO ... daughter of Steven and Amber Turner ... majoring in Elementary Education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter in varsity and club soccer ... three-time all-Conference award winner ... named to the 2006 all-sectional team ... given the 2005 Award of Excellence ... a part of 2004 and 2005 IHSA third-place state team.

PERSONAL: Born July 27, 1989 in Wilmington, NC ... daughter of Linda Baker ... major has yet to be decided.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the Second Team All-League in Soccer ... scored seven goals in junior season ... named to the First and Second Team All-League in cross country ... a part of district championship team for three years in both soccer and cross country.

PERSONAL: Born March 25, 1989 in Berlin, Germany ... daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Buning ... majoring in Secondary Education.
Jillian Chrischilles
Freshman / Midfielder
Iowa City, Iowa
(Iowa City West H.S.)

KIM JOSTEN
Freshman / Forward
St. Charles, Mo.
(Duchesne High School)

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first team all-Conference ... named first team all-State in soccer for 2006 season ... a part of championship season of 2004 ... scored winning goal at state during freshman season

PERSONAL: Born September 26, 1988 in Iowa City, Iowa ... daughter of Gene and Betsy Chris ... has to decide a major

DANIELLE HILL
Freshman / Forward & MF
Geneva, IL
(Geneva High School)

AMANDA KERSTING
Freshman / Midfielder
Lee’s Summit, Mo.
(Lee’s Summit West High School)

HIGH SCHOOL: Four year letterwinner in soccer, basketball, and JV softball ... named team captain for Duchesne High School in 2007 ... named to the all-conference second team in 2007 ... honorable mention all-conference selection in 2006 ... a part of district championship team in 2006 and 2007

PERSONAL: Born October 5, 1988 in St. Charles, MO ... daughter of Timothy and Marilyn Josten ... has yet to decide a major

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter and letterwinner in soccer ... won championships with her high school varsity team and placed third in the state championship in 2005

PERSONAL: Born September 28, 1988 in Windfield, IL ... daughter of Steven and Debra Hill ... majoring in Graphic Communications

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the First Team All-District team in soccer, as well as First Team All-State for two seasons ... a part of back-to-back state championships ... named First Team All-Conference, two seasons ... named “Titan Team MVP”, as well as given the “100% Award”

PERSONAL: Born January 22, 1989 in Orlando, FL ... daughter of Bert and Kathryn Kersting ... majoring in Business and Spanish