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For the men, champions are crowned in football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. The women compete for titles in volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track & field, softball and tennis.

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x-Clinched first MIAA Championship

FIRST TEAM
Jenna Hattestad, WU GK 5-6 Sr. Olathe, Kan.
Jessica Buhtman, MSSU B 5-4 Sr. Olathe, Kan.
Megan Horvath, WU B 5-5 Sr. Olathe, Kan.
Mallory Milburn, UCM B 5-8 Sr. Olathe, Kan.
Melissa Snodgrass, TSUB 5-7 Sr. Rolla, Mo.
*Nikki Llewellyn, MS SU M 5-7 Sr. O’Fallon, Mo.
Lauren Schwindt, WU M 5-5 Sr. McPherson, Kan.
Lauren Davis, TSU GK 5-8 Sr. Chesterfield, Mo.
Jessica Mainz, WU B 5-8 Sr. Olathe, Kan.
Hazel Cox, UCM F 5-5 Sr. Topeka, Kan.
Jessica Wiegert, TSU F 5-10 Fr. West Des Moines, Iowa

*Unanimous selection
**First team All-MIAA in 2005

SECOND TEAM
Lauren Davis, TSU GK 5-8 Sr. Springfield, Mo.
Melody Grayem, MWSU B 5-9 Sr. Oelangeville, Ca.
Aud Leech, SBU B 5-7 So. France
Kim Wolf, TSU B 5-4 So. Florissant, Mo.
Angela Dobbie, UCM M 5-7 Fr. Overland Park, Kan.
Traci Nigg, WU M 5-6 So. Wichita, Kan.
Rachel Schmidt, TSU M 5-5 Jr. St. Charles, Mo.
Caitlin Tull, SBU M 5-10 Fr. Yuba City, Calif.
Kayla Griffin, NWMSU F 5-6 Sr. Lees Summit, Mo.
Melanie Hall, UCM F 5-8 Fr. Topeka, Kan.
Lauren Hawks, TSU F 5-3 Sr. Omaha, Neb.
Jolene Silovsky, WU F 5-9 Sr. Topeka, Kan.

Five forwards selected due to a tie in voting

TRUMAN HONORABLE MENTION
Emily Newsham, TSU B 5-5 Jr. St. Charles, Mo.
Katie Rueler, TSU M 5-6 Jr. Rockford, Ill.

2006 MIAA STATISTICS

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MIAA AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Jessica Mainz, F, WU
Freshman of the Year: Jessica Wiegert, F, TSU
Brine® Coach of the Year: Tim Collins, WU

Awards presented at the MIAA Awards Banquet.

2006 Final MIAA Soccer Standings

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Bulldog Women’s Soccer 2006 MIAA Recap
Six-Time MIAA Coach of the Year: Mike Cannon

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Four-Time All-Conference Selection: Lauren Davis

2006 MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll

Truman had 11 members on the honor roll, 20% of all MIAA women’s soccer players named and the most of the eight schools that sponsored the sport last season.

Qualifications:
1) Must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 or better.
2) Must have at least two terms of attendance at member school.
3) Must be a sophomore, junior or senior in athletic eligibility.
4) Student-athletes inactive due to redshirt or hardship are not eligible.

Lauren Hawks  Foward  Senior  Excercise Science
Emily Newsham  Midfielder  Senior  Communication Disorders
Brigitt Pohren  Midfielder  Junior  Nursing
Alaina Richarz  Midfielder  Sophomore  Chemistry
Emily Roark  Goalkeeper  Sophomore  Undeclared
Rachel Schmidt  Midfielder  Junior  Psychology
Melissa Snodgrass  Midfielder  Senior  Exercise Science
Katelyn Talcott  Midfielder  Sophomore  Biology
Rachel Ward  Backer  Junior  Biology
Kim Wolff  Backer  Sophomore  Communication Disorders

Mike Cannon, 2000 (CC)
Mike Cannon, 2001 (CC)
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Mike Cannon, 2004 (CC)
Mike Cannon, 2005 (CC)
Mike Cannon, 2006 (CC)

1T=First Team
2T=Second Team
HM=Honorable Mention
FOY=Freshman of the Year
CC=Co-Coach of the Year

Bulldog Women’s Soccer
Bulldog All-Conference

ALL-TIME ALL-MIAA

1999
Emily Huyck (IT & Co-MVP)
Jill Harlan (IT *)
Meredith Hartle (IT )
Nicole Thorpe (IT)
Kelli Best (IT)
Nicole Miller (IT)
Jennifer Buscher (HM)
Karla Danekas (HM)
Jessica Pohren (HM)
Niki Taylor (HM)

2000
Emily Huyck (IT * )
Meredith Hartle (IT * & MVP)
Nicole Thorpe (IT)
Molly Adams (IT)
Melissa Miller (IT)
Anna Smith (IT)
Stephanie Cepicky (IT)
Karla Danekas (HM)
Beth Weiman (HM)
Kelli Best (HM)
Missy Ellis (HM)
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2001
Emily Huyck (IT * & MVP)
Karla Danekas (IT)
Beth Weiman (IT)
Melissa Miller (IT)
Heather Murray (IT)
Anna Smith (IT)
Sara Murray (IT & FOTY)
Jennifer Buscher (IT)

2002
Lisa Schmalz (IT)
Jennifer Buscher (IT)
Anna Sonderman (IT)
Sara Murray (IT)
Karla Danekas (IT)
Beth Wieman (IT)
Anna Smith (IT)
Heather Murray (IT)
Lisa Manns (HM)
Ellen Wright (HM)

2003
Lauren Davis (IT)
Stephanie Cepicky (IT)
Lisa Manns (IT)
Beth Wieman (IT)
Robyn Mortenson (IT)
Anna Sonderman (IT)
Sara Murray (IT & MVP)
Angie Schuhler (IT)
Lauren Cepicky (IT)
Ellen Wright (IT)
Molly Benson (HM)

2004
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Anna Sonderman (IT)
Sara Murray (IT)
Lauren Cepicky (IT)
Robyn Mortenson (IT)
Ellen Wright (IT)
Molly Benson (HM)

2005
Asdis Finnsdottir (IT)
Lauren Cepicky (IT)
Katie Ruefer (HM)

2006
Jessica Weigert (IT & FOTY)
Melissa Snodgrass (IT)
Robyn Mortenson (IT)
Lauren Davis (IT)
Kelli Best (IT)
Rachel Schmidt (IT)
Kim Wolff (IT)
Emily Newsham (HM)
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**BRIEF HISTORY**

- 10 Bulldogs were named MIAA Presidential Scholars. To achieve this honor, athletes must have a cumulative GPA of 4.00 with at least two terms of attendance.

- 35 student-athletes on the Academic all-MIAA squad.

- 46 Truman State University student-athletes earned a 4.0 grade-point average in 2006-2007.

- 16th place in the annual U.S. Sports Academy Division II Director’s Cup standings, which is based on NCAA finishes in all sports during the 2006-07 school year.

**QUICK FACTS**

- Location: Kirksville, Mo.
- Address: 100 East Normal
- Founded: 1867
- Number of Student Athletes: 400
- Number of Sports: 21 (11 Men’s and 10 Women’s)
- Colors: Purple and White
- Nickname: Bulldogs
- Mascot: “Spike”
- School Song: “The Purple and White”
- Campus Newspaper: The Index
- Affiliation: NCAA Division II
- Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAA)
- MIAA Commissioner: Jim Johnson
- Athletic Scholarships Available: Yes
- Athletic Building: Pershing Arena
- Recreational/Sports Organizations: 18
- Intramural Programs: 50+
- President: Barbara Dixon
- Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
- Faculty Representative: Dr. Jeff Gall
- Sport Information Director: Kevin White
- Head Athletic Trainer: Michelle Boyd, ATC
- Broadcasters: Brad Boyer, Ken Kujawa, Hank Janssen, Kevin White

- Website: [http://gobulldogs.truman.edu](http://gobulldogs.truman.edu)

**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".

**ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION**

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 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.
Bulldog Athletics

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 athletics in the Midwest, and even in the country, have displayed their skills in Kirkville, including a Basketball Hall of Famer (former NBA star Harry Gallatin), an Olympic Gold Medalist (track athlete Ray Armstead) and numerous other Bulldogs who played professionally in their respective sports.

Today, the athletic programs at Truman are having more success than ever before. Last year alone, the majority of the school’s 21 teams earned bids to the NCAA Tournament or had individuals participate at the NCAA Championships. Highlighting the school’s national success was the women’s swim team, which placed second at nationals. The second place finish follows a NCAA Division II record five-straight national titles.

The Bulldog volleyball team once again earned national prominence and were ranked in the top-10 in every poll of 2006, including a No.1 ranking for five weeks. A 36-game winning streak was just one shy of the MIAA and marked the 11th-longest in NCAA Division II history. The team also produced the MIAA’s Most Valuable Player in Sarah Shearman.

The individual success continued for Shearman as she earned Truman’s lone all-Academic all-American honor, as well as a finalist for the prestigious Ken B. Jones Award.

The Truman Athletics Department was rewarded for its 2006-07 success with a 16th-place finish among NCAA Division II schools in the United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup. The Directors’ Cup standings measures the overall success of athletics departments during NCAA Championship competitions. The Bulldogs run of impressive finishes includes a third-place showing in 2003-04.

Truman athletics also get the job done in the classrooms. In the latest release, Truman student-athletes had a 71% graduation rate, tying for the highest rate among MIAA schools and being among the higher marks in the nation. That rate was 13% higher than the average MIAA rate and 18% higher than the Division II national average.

Since 1973, there have been 76 Truman athletes who have received academic all-American awards, as selected by members of CoSIDA. Over half of those selections have come since 2000 (38). Only one Division II school has collected more academic all-American honors during that span.

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 Southern, Missouri Western, Northwest Missouri, Pittsburg State, Southwest Baptist, Truman, Fort Hays State, and Washburn.
Truman State University has a nationwide reputation for providing a quality education at an affordable price.

The last 10 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 long-standing 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 15:1, 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.

Kirksville is within a three-hour drive from several large cities, including St. Louis, Kansas City and Des Moines.

TRUMAN’S QUALITY OF STUDENTS

The Truman State University students thrive in an atmosphere filled with friendly competition:

- The median of Truman’s 2006 Freshman Class has composite scores of 25-30 on the ACT.
- Seventy-five percent of Truman freshman graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes.
- Over eighty percent earned a 3.5 or higher high school GPA.

Barbara Dixon became the 14th president of Truman State University on July 1, 2003. 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 piano performance from the University of Colorado-

orado. 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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QUICK FACTS

Location: Kirksville, Missouri
Kirksville Population: 17,000
Undergraduate Enrollment: approximately 5,800
Graduate Enrollment: approximately 250
International Enrollment: approximately 250 students from 50 different countries
Male/Female Ratio: 41:59
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 22 students
Average ACT Midrange: 25-50
Average GPA of Incoming Students: 3.76/4.00
Percentage with GPA of 3.25 or higher: 93%
Percentage of Freshman Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty: 95%
Percentage of Full-time Faculty with Ph.D.: 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: over 200
Percentage Involved in Greek Sororities and Fraternities:
- 20% of women
- 30% of men
Size of Campus: 140 acres

Complete information for prospective students can be found on the web at:
http://admissions.truman.edu
Ranked as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT TRUMAN**

Ranked for ten consecutive years as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest among schools offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees. No. 8 overall in the Midwest region among both private and public institutions. Truman is the only public university in Missouri included in either ranking.

- *U.S. News & World Report’s*
  "American’s Best Colleges,” 2007 Edition

Truman is ranked as the 4th best public college in the nation.
- *The Princeton Review’s*
  "America’s Best Value Colleges,” 2007 Edition

Programs recognized for leading to student success:
- Senior Capstone
- Undergraduate Research
- *U.S. News and World Report’s*
  "America’s Best Colleges,” 2007 Edition

"Truman State University, Missouri’s only public liberal arts college, attracts over-achievers from across the Show-Me-State.”

Selected as one of the country’s “367 Most Interesting Colleges,” due to the “outstanding academics, generous financial aid packages and relatively low costs.”
- *Kaplan Newsweek’s*
  "America’s Hottest Colleges,” 2006 Edition

Listed as No. 8 among the “Top 50 Best Values for Public Colleges and Universities.” Truman is the only public university in Missouri to appear on this selective list.
- *Consumer’s Digest, May/June 2004*

Ranked in the top quarter on their exclusive list of “100 Best Values in Public Colleges” that combine great academics with reasonable costs. Further recognized as the 8th best public college in the nation for out-of-state students.
- *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, February 2006*
Nestled within the quaint community of Kirksville lies the dynamic, economic hub of Northwest Missouri.

In addition to Truman State University, Kirksville features the prestigious A.T. Still University of Heath Sciences’ College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Kirksville offers small businesses the opportunity to grow through its incubator program. The residents are proud of their strong work ethic and provide a reliable labor force.

The town offers a low crime rate, churches of numerous denominations, a new Senior Living Campus, a hospital featuring a Level III Trauma Center, a supportive school system with an A+ Program, and activities for everyone.

Communication thrives in Kirksville, which boasts its own television station, a variety of radio stations, and media resource center.

Several local organizations, as well as volunteer causes, highlight the area’s sense of community and family-friendly environment.

The proximity to the metropolitan areas allow for easy access to the diverse opportunities or entertainment in cities like St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago.

The 3,080-acre park offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the best of northern Missouri just minutes from Kirksville.

The park’s central feature is the lake, created by the damming of Big Creek. While the reservoir supplies water to the community, the park’s natural features recall a time when woodlands and savannas covered northern Missouri.

The cool waters of Forest Lake offer a wide variety of recreational opportunities, including swimming, fishing, boating, and skiing. Hiking, mountain bicycling and nature study are popular on-land activities. An interpretive shelter displays the park’s petroglyphs—rock carvings left behind by the area’s inhabitants more than 1,500 years ago.

* Page Information Provided by Kirksville Chamber of Commerce
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).

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.