QUICK FACTS

Truman State University
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 5,800
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Facility: Truman Soccer Park
Capacity: 550
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (NCAA Div. II)
President: Dr. Barbara Dixon
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
Athletics Phone: (660) 785-4235

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Mike Cannon
Alma Mater (Yr.): Truman (1992)
Truman/Career Record: 199-72-25 (16th season)
Office Phone: (660) 785-4463
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Assistant Coach: Martin Clayes

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2008 Schedule

Date
August 29-31 at Central Missouri Tournament
Fri., Aug. 29 vs. Quincy (Ill.)
Sun., Aug. 31 vs. Midwestern (Texas) State
September 5-7 at Central Oklahoma Tournament
Fri., Sept. 5 at Central Oklahoma
Sun., Sept. 7 vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State
Thurs., Sept. 11 Northwest Missouri*
Sat., Sept. 13 Nebraska-Omaha*
Thurs., Sept. 18 at Washburn (Kan.)*
Sat., Sept. 20 at Emporia State (Kan.)*
Thurs., Sept. 25 at Missouri Southern*
Sat., Sept. 27 at Nebraska-Omaha*
Thurs., Oct. 2 at Missouri Western*
Sat., Oct. 4 Southwest Baptist (Mo.)*
Thurs., Oct. 9 at Central Missouri*
Sat., Oct. 11 at Southwest Baptist (Mo.)*
Thurs., Oct. 16 at Northwest Missouri*
Sat., Oct. 18 Missouri Western*
Sat., Oct. 25 Missouri Southern*
Thurs., Oct. 30 Washburn (Kan.)*
Sat., Nov. 1 Central Missouri*
Thurs., Nov. 6 Emporia State (Kan.)*

Location
Warrensburg, Mo.
Warrensburg, Mo.
Edmond, Okla.
Kirksville
Kirksville
Topeka, Kan.
Emporia, Kan.
Joplin, Mo.
Omaha, Neb.
St. Joseph, Mo.
Kirkville
Warrensburg, Mo.
Bolivar, Mo.
Maryville, Mo.
Kirkville
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12:00 p.m.
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### 2008 ROSTER

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### Mike Cannon, Head Coach
Martin Clayes, Assistant Coach

#### Roster Breakdown

#### Players By Position

**Goalkeepers (3):** Denise Childress, Jayne Grisham, Alison Taylor

**Defenders (9):** Colleen Baker, Jillian Chrsichilles, Katie Hinrichs, Kelsey Richters, Leah Sandler, Amy Schnoes, Jaclyn Schumann, Caitlin Wells, Kim Wolff

**Midfielders (11):** Theresa Bauler, Katie Buning, Megan Buri, Kristin Haluszczak, Amanda Kersting, Heather Niebling, Lorin Opfer, Brigitte Pohren, Katie Reuck, Katelyn Talcott, Meghan Turner

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### Players By State

- **Florida (1):** Katie Buning
- **Kansas (1):** Meghan Turner
- **Illinois (6):** Colleen Baker, Theresa Bauler, Isabel Gaeta, Danielle Hill, Katie Reuck, Jaclyn Schumann
- **Iowa (3):** Beth Bystrom, Jillian Chrsichilles, Jessica Wiegert
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### Players By Year

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### Name Pronunciations

- **Theresa Bauler** .. BALL-er
- **Megan Buri** .... BURRY
- **Beth Bystrom** .. B-Y-strum
- **Jillian Chrsichilles** .. chris-SHILL-iss
- **Isabel Gaeta** .. ISH-el-ah
- **Kristin Haluszczak** .. HOOS-check
- **Riley Mahn** .... MAN
- **Brigitte Pohren** .. PORF-en
- **Katie Reuck** ... REEK
- **Jessica Wiegert** .. WIG-urt

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**Alphabetical Roster**

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Mike Cannon enters his 16th season at Truman in 2008 and is the most successful coach to ever lead the Bulldog program during its 23 years of existence. With a career record of 199-72-25 (.715), Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history and is ranked seventh in victories among active Division II coaches.

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 42 players earn all-region honors with 16 named to the first team.

When it comes to MIAA play, the Bulldogs have been the most dominant team in the league’s history, having won 85% of their conference games by compiling a combined 83-11-10 record in nine seasons. Four players have been named MIAA Most Valuable Player, while 92 players have been named all-conference, an average of more than 10 per season.

Cannon’s teams have won eight of the nine MIAA titles the conference has offered and have been to the NCAA post-season six times. His 2007 squad captured the MIAA conference tournament title in the only year of its existence after sharing the regular season championship.

He has been named MIAA Coach of the Year seven times - most recently in 2007 - and was the Central Region Coach of the Year in 2001.

Cannon's on-field team success can be matched by his players' performance in the classroom as well. Two Bulldogs have been named Academic All-Americans, while numerous players have been mentioned on the MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll.

From 2001-04, the Bulldogs compiled a record of 71-9-5 (.865), which is second best in the NCAA Division II during that period.

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 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.
Former Truman men’s soccer player Martin Clayes returns to Kirksville this fall as a first-year women’s soccer assistant coach. Clayes was a four-time letterwinner from 2002-2005 and was part of two NCAA Tournament teams, including the 2003 squad that advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight.

Clayes led Truman’s squad in assists all four seasons and currently sits second on the program’s all-time career assist chart with 38. He was a first-team all-American in 2005 after leading the team to a Sweet 16 appearance, scoring a team-leading nine goals and dishing out a team-best 16 assists for 34 total points. His 98 career points (30 goals, 38 assists) is also good for second-best in Truman history.

He was an all-region selection in both 2004 and 2005, and he was also named Team MVP each of those seasons.

Clayes assisted men’s head coach Duke Cochran with the 2006 men’s squad before working as a personal trainer in St. Louis.

He played with the St. Louis Lions of the USL in both 2007 and 2008, earning the 2007 midfielder of the year award from the Lions coaching staff. While playing for St. Louis, Clayes started all but one game and was a team captain in 2008.

Clayes continued coaching with a U14 club in St. Louis and at St. Albans HS. At St. Albans, he had two members named to all-district teams.

Martin and his wife Allie live in Columbia.