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**Best Time To Call:** Mornings

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Home Games in **Bold**  * - MIAA match
### Roster Breakdown

#### Players By Year

**Seniors (8):** Theresa Bauler, Isabel Gaeta, Kristin Haluszczak, Katie Hinrichs, Riley Mahn, Kelsey Richters, Annie Schuessler, Jessica Wieght

**Juniors (3):** Beth Bystrom, Jillian Chrischilles, Danielle Hill

**Sophomores (6):** Colleen Baker, Megan Buri, Carley Bolliger, Lindsay Brennan, Cathy Fienup, Hannah Luerding

**Redshirt Freshmen (2):** Emily McMeekin, Kirsten Vollmer

### Players By Position

**Goalkeepers (3):** Emily Bozdeck, Jayne Grisham, Alison Taylor

**Defenders (10):** Colleen Baker, Theresa Bauler, Lindsay Brennan, Jillian Chrischilles, Cassie Hoffman, Emily McMeekin, Stasia Montgomery, Kelsey Richters, Amy Schoene, Annie Skornia

**Midfielders (12):** Carly Bolliger, Megan Buri, Beth Bystrom, Carley Fienup, Kristin Haluszczak, Katie Hinrichs, Cassie Hoffman, Hannah Luerding, Riley Mahn, Emily McMeekin, Stasia Montgomery, HeathNiebling, Annie Skornia, Alison Taylor, Kelsey Twellman, Kirsten Vollmer

**Forwards (6):** Isabel Gaeta, Olivia Hayes, Danielle Hill, Riley Mahn, Kirsten Vollmer, Jessica Wieght

### Illinois (4):
- Colleen Baker, Theresa Bauler, Katie Reuck, Jayne Schumann
- Lindsay Brennan, Beth Bystrom, Jillian Chrischilles, Isabel Gaeta, Danielle Hill, Jessica Wieght

### Kansas (1):
- Megan Turner

### Missouri (18):
- Carly Bolliger, Emily Bozdeck, Megan Buri, Cathy Fienup, Jayne Grisham, Kristin Haluszczak, Olivia Hayes, Katie Hinrichs, Cassie Hoffman, Hannah Luerding, Riley Mahn, Emily McMeekin, Stasia Montgomery, HeathNiebling, Annie Skornia, Alison Taylor, Kelsey Twellman, Kirsten Vollmer

### Nebraska (2):
- Kelsey Richters, Amy Schoene

### Name Pronunciations

Theresa Bauler ... BALL-er
Megan Buri ... BUR-ee
Jillian Chrischilles ... chris-SHILL-iss
Cathy Fienup ... FEE-nyup
Isabel Gaeta ... guy-YAY-ee-uh
Kristin Haluszczak ... hoo-LOOSE-check
Hannah Luerding ... LURE-ting
Riley Mahn ... MAN
Stasia Montgomery ... STAHI-sha
Heather Niebling ... KNEE-bling
Katie Reuck ... ROO-ick
Jessica Wieght ... WIG-ur
With six all-MIAA players, four all-region picks and seven overall starters returning for the 2009 season following a run to the National Quarterfinals in 2008, opposing coaches agreed early on that the Bulldogs could contend for their ninth MIAA championship in 11 years and make a deep run in the NCAA tournament once again. Truman was picked No. 7 in the national NSCAA preseason ranking and No. 2 in the MIAA (separated from first-place pick Central Missouri by just three points) prior to the start of a season that could spell great things once again for the MIAA’s all-time top program.

Following Central Missouri and Truman in the MIAA preseason poll were Nebraska-Omaha and Washburn - the conference’s two other NCAA tournament representatives last season - followed by Southwest Baptist, Northwest Missouri, Missouri Southern, Emporia State and Missouri Western.

“The poll results are pretty much what I expected, since neither us nor Central lost much from last season,” head coach Mike Cannon said. “This preseason poll ended up being a replica of how the conference ended last season, and we’re excited to get going.”

Cannon returns for his 17th season along the sidelines for the women’s program and is far and away the program’s most successful coach. He is not only the program’s all-time winningest coach with 216 wins and a .719 winning percentage, but he ranks ninth in all of Div. II in victories and has been named the MIAA coach of the year seven times.

This year’s squad is one of the largest numbers-wise under Cannon, as 31 players entered fall camp, including a freshman class that includes a dozen players. They, however, will predominantly spend the year practicing under an otherwise experienced Bulldog squad that features eight seniors to go along with three juniors, six sophomores and a pair of redshirt freshmen.

**Forwards**

With 2008 marking the most goals scored since the 2004 program’s 19-1-2 season, the Bulldogs appear to be well-equipped on the front line with a pair of double-digit goal scorers returning up top. Three-time all-MIAA senior Jessica Wiegert brings her 27 career goals back for one more season and will be alongside fellow senior and 2008 all-region selection Riley Mahn. The duo posted similar stat lines in 2008, with each tallying 10 goals and three assists.

“We are lucky to have a ton of experience and talent on the forward line again this year,” Cannon said. “This should translate into a great offensive year for the team overall.”

They’ll be joined by three returners in senior Isabel Gaeta (11 career goals) and juniors Danielle Hill and Beth Bystrom. Freshman Olivia Hayes, who was a proven goal scorer at the high school level, will also compete for playing time off the bench.

**Midfielders**

The threat of goal-scoring won’t stop with the front line on the 2009 Bulldog squad, as senior Katie Reuck (15 career goals) returns at central midfield following back-to-back first-team all-MIAA honors. Senior Katie Hinrichs and sophomore Jaclyn Schumann - who each saw action in all 23 games for the Bulldogs last season - will also see a significant portion of playing time alongside Reuck this year.
Out wide, all-MIAA sophomore Megan Buri and senior Kristin Haluszczak return, while a quartet of freshmen - Kelsey Twellman, Hannah Luerding, Carly Bolliger and Emily McMeekin - will vie for playing time out of the gate.

“The midfield will be a good mix of veteran experience and youthful talent that will hopefully be an effective engine room for the possession-style we like to play,” Cannon said.

**Defenders**

The Bulldogs will have to replace a four-time all-MIAA player in Kim Wolff, but do have a handful of experience returning through a pair of all-conference defenders - seniors Theresa Bauler and Kelsey Richters. Getting the opportunity to fill the void include sophomore Amy Schnoes, who tallied three assists as a defender last season, and junior Jillian Chrischilles.

“The backline will be a great mix of experience with two fifth-year seniors teaching a younger group of defender the subtleties of our system this fall,” Cannon said.

**Goalkeepers**

Having gone without an all-MIAA goalkeeper since Lauren Davis’ 2006 second-team nod, Cannon will look to a young, yet deeper, net-minding staff for the 2009 campaign. Sophomore Jayne Grisham, who saw limited time during the regular season but started each of the team’s post-season contests, enters camp as the predominant favorite at the position.

However, redshirt freshman Alison Taylor and true freshman Emily Bozdeck each will be fighting for playing time in what Cannon believes will be a competitive battle all season.

“We will be young and a bit inexperienced on paper in goal, but we feel the keeper position will be a strength for us the next few seasons, starting this year,” Cannon said.

**Schedule**

With a 20-game slate and eight other MIAA schools, little room is typically left for non-conference foes, leaving Cannon the task of creating an early season schedule that rewards his squad late in the season come tourney time but also allows an adjustment period out of the gate. However, all four non-conference contests will be key this season, as each will count towards the squad’s regional record.

A pair of Friday/Sunday weekends kick-start the 2009 campaign, as the Bulldogs will face GLVC-rivals Drury (home) and Quincy (road) before returning over Labor Day weekend to host the 2009 Truman Classic. A cross-over event, St. Edward’s (Texas) and Central Oklahoma will venture north to Kirksville from Heartland and Lone Star conference country to face both the Bulldogs and Nebraska-Omaha from the MIAA.

While last season’s MIAA schedule saw the Bulldogs hitting the road for eight of the first 11 conference matches, this season features the exact opposite, as four September and three early October home contests grace the schedule. Truman will need to look to build a buffer in the standings early, as the end of the regular season proves unkind with five straight road affairs.

“Just like last year, the MIAA continues to improve, so there are no easy games at all,” Cannon said. “All four non-conference regional games will be major tests as well, so we will have our work cut out for us again this fall.”
Mike Cannon enters his 17th season at Truman in 2009 and is the most successful coach to lead the Bulldog program during its 24 years of existence.

With a career record of 216-76-27 (.719), Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history and was ranked ninth in victories among all-time Division II coaches entering the 2008 fall season. 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) and landed 47 on all-region teams with 19 first-team selections.

When it comes to MIAA play, the Bulldogs have been the most dominant team in the league’s history, having won nearly 85% of their conference games by compiling a combined 94-14-12 record in ten seasons. Four players have been named the MIAA’s Most Valuable Player, while an even 100 players have been named all-conference, an average of ten per season, since the league added women’s soccer as a conference sport in 1999.

In 2008, Cannon became only the ninth coach in Div. II women’s soccer history to win 200 matches when the Bulldogs dispatched Quincy (Ill.) 1-0 in the season opener. Later in the campaign, Truman advanced to the NCAA Div. II National Tournament’s second weekend for the first time since 2001 and host both Sweet 16 (a 2-1 win against Texas A&M-Commerce) and National Quarterfinal (a 1-0 loss to eventual National Champion Seattle (Wash.) Pacific) matches at the Truman Soccer Park. That followed a first-round bye and a second-round 1-0 win in Canyon, Texas against MIAA-foe Washburn University.

Cannon’s teams have won eight of the ten MIAA titles the conference has offered and have been to the NCAA post-season seven 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 for his second season as the top 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.

Martin and his wife Allie live in Columbia.

Adam Cline, ATC, is beginning his sixth season as an assistant Athletics Trainer for the Bulldog athletics program.

Cline earned his undergraduate degree in Sports Medicine and Athletic Training at Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State) in 2002 before completing his Masters of Education in Physical Education at Valdosta (Ga.) State in 2004.

Cline is a faculty member in both the Athletic Training and Exercise Science majors at Truman. The Athletic Training Major is an accredited program that prepares graduates to become certified athletic trainers.

He has been published in the Journal of Sports Science and Medicine and has more than ten years’ experience in CAATE accredited athletic training education programs.

Adam and his wife, Melissa, live in Kirksville with their daughter, Ella.

Tyler Madsen took over as Truman's Athletics Media Relations Assistant in June 2008 after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Truman.

Madsen and Sports Information Director Kevin White prepare and disseminate media guides, game programs and press releases regarding the activities of all campus intercollegiate athletic teams. Their office also maintains official statistics and records for all 21 of Truman's sports.

He was recognized by the AVCA as the South Central region's top SID in the summer of 2009 for his work with the 2008 Bulldog volleyball team. The squad went 33-8 and reached the NCAA national semifinals.

Madsen is currently a member of the MIAA's basketball tournament committee and has worked each of the past four years at the tournament in various roles.

As a May 2008 graduate, Madsen specialized in Sport and Recreation Management and was a student worker for the Athletics Department throughout his undergraduate career. He served as the primary contact for volleyball, women's basketball and baseball as a senior and played a major role in the execution of the 2007 NCAA Volleyball South Central regional.

Madsen is a native of Decatur, Illinois, and a graduate of Decatur Christian High School.