2007 BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL

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Aug. 24-25 at Concordia-St. Paul Tournament  St. Paul, Minn.  3:00 p.m.
Aug. 24 vs. Northern Michigan  St. Paul, Minn.  7:30 p.m.
Aug. 24 at Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.)  St. Paul, Minn.  11:00 a.m.
Aug. 25 vs. Millersville (Pa.)  St. Paul, Minn.  3:00 p.m.
Aug. 25 vs. Minnesota-Duluth

Aug. 31/Sept. 1 at Findlay Tournament
Aug. 31 vs. North Alabama  Findlay, Ohio  1:00 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Hillsdale (Mich.)  Findlay, Ohio  5:00 p.m.
Sept. 1 vs. Northwood (Mich.)  Findlay, Ohio  2:00 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Findlay (Ohio)  Findlay, Ohio  6:00 p.m.

Sept. 7-8 at Cameron Tournament
Sept. 7 vs. St. Edwards (Texas)  Lawton, Okla.  3:00 p.m.
Sept. 7 at Cameron (Okla.)  Lawton, Okla.  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. St. Mary's (Texas)  Lawton, Okla.  9:00 a.m.
Sept. 8 at Central Oklahoma  Lawton, Okla.  3:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 Missouri Western*  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14 at Northwest Missouri*  Maryville, Mo.  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 vs. Florida Southern  Maryville, Mo.  2:00 p.m.
Sept. 19 Missouri-St. Louis  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21 at Southwestern Baptist (Mo.)*  Bolivar, Mo.  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Columbia College (Mo.)  Columbia, Mo.  5:00 p.m.
Sept. 26 at Central Missouri*  Warrensburg, Mo.  7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Pittsburg State (Kan.)*  Pittsburg, Kan.  1:00 p.m.
Oct. 2 Washburn (Kan.)*  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.

Oct. 5-6 at Washburn Tournament
Oct. 5 vs. West Texas A&M  Topeka, Kan.  12:00 p.m.
Oct. 5 vs. Panhandle State (Okla.)  Topeka, Kan.  6:00 p.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Abilene Christian (Texas)  Topeka, Kan.  9:30 a.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Abilene Christian (Texas)  Topeka, Kan.  3:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 at Missouri Southern*  Joplin, Mo.  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12 vs. Newman (Kan.)  Wichita, Kan.  5:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Fort Hays State (Kan.)*  Hays, Kan.  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Missouri Western*  St. Joseph, Mo.  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 Northwest Missouri*  Pershing Arena  3:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 at SIU-Edwardsville  Edwardsville, Ill.  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26 Southwest Baptist (Mo.)*  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 Augustana (S.D.)  Pershing Arena  5:00 p.m.
Oct. 31 Central Missouri*  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 Emporia State (Kan.)*  Pershing Arena  7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 Missouri-Rolla
Nov. 6, 9-10 MIAA Tournament (semifinals and finals at East Division Champion)
Nov. 15-17 NCAA South Central Regional (TBD)
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Quick Facts

Truman State University
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 5,800
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Arena: Pershing Arena
Capacity: 2,600
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (NAIA Div. II)
President: Dr. Barbara Dixon
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
Athletics Phone: (660) 785-4235

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Jason Skoch
Alma Mater (Yr.): Oklahoma State (1998)
Truman/Career Record: 68-8 (two years)
Office Phone: (660) 785-4148
Best Time To Call: Mornings
Assistant Coach: Ben Briney
Student Assistant Coach: Alex Baker

Team Information
2006 Overall Record: 36-2
Conference Record (Place): 13-0 (1st-East Div.)
Final National Ranking: No. 5
Final Regional Ranking: No. 1 (South Central)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4

Team History
First Year of Volleyball: 1973
All-Time Record: 701-416-14
Times in Playoffs/Last: 8/2006
Last Postseason Result: Advanced to Regional Semifinals (Lost to North Alabama)

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The 2007 edition of Bulldog volleyball can best be compared to a complex equation. Start by adding together a seasoned returning junior class, multiple all-MIAA selections, and one of the most talented freshman classes in recent Bulldog recruiting history.

But take away four seniors who garnered nearly 150 wins and countless all-American, all-MIAA, and all-region awards.

Then throw in a schedule that never lets up, comprised of multiple top-25 squads from both in-and-out of the ever-challenging South Central region.

What do you get?

“A big question mark,” head coach Jason Skoch said. “I think we’ll be pleasantly surprised, but we’ve got a lot of questions marks at the beginning of the year. Early in the season, we’ll definitely have to win by teamwork because there will likely be a shuffling around of players.”

OUTSIDE/RIGHT-SIDE HITTERS

The outside hitter position may prove to be the toughest to fill, as for the first time in nearly a decade, there won’t be a returning all-American penciled into the starting spot entering fall camp.

One constant for the squad throughout her first two seasons as a Bulldog has been junior Eli Medina. Medina has played in every match thus far in her career, and she was recognized as an MIAA honorable mention selection for her play last season. In 2006, Medina averaged 2.25 kills per game and ranked second on the team with a 4.11 digs per game average.

Sophomores Lauren Graybeal and Susie Lesher, after combining for 22 kills in 31 attempts during the team’s NCAA tournament first-round match last season, are the other top returners at the position. However, redshirt freshman Allison Barker and true freshman Jessica Zimmerman will be looking for their chance to continue the Bulldog tradition of nationally-recognized outside hitters.

“We’re not sure how the outside hitter position is going to play out,” Skoch said. “Eli’s power looked great this spring, and both Lauren and Susie continue to step up. Allison plays with such a great intensity, and the team plays better when she is on the court. Jessica plays a lot like Allison and Eli in the sense that she’d run through a brick wall to dig a ball.”

At the right-side hitter position, returning all-MIAA selection Melissa Keck will likely be starting after hitting .314 and averaging 2.92 kills per game last season as a sophomore.

However, like the outside hitter position, a crew of underclassmen will get their chances to play, as sophomore Erin Hattey, redshirt freshman Kristen Nissen and true freshman Courtney Larson fill out the depth chart.

“Melissa had a very good spring, and we fully expect her to be an all-American,” Skoch said. “Both Erin and Kristen will likely make a big impact immediately for us. Kristen just needs to build a little more strength, but that will certainly come as the season progresses.

“Courtney has a lot of experience coming in, and because of her height and athleticism, she’ll be a terrific blocker.”

MIDDLE BLOCKERS

The base of stability is typically found at the core, and this year’s Bulldog punch is no exception. Three juniors return at the middle blocker position, and they’ll combine to bring back nearly seven kills and four blocks per game.

Allie Cherven, a transfer to the squad last season, returns, as do Lisa Weber (also a 2006 transfer) and Dana Hanselmann. Cherven, an honorable mention all-American and first-team all-MIAA selection last season, ranked 9th in the nation last season by averaging 1.47 blocks per game.

Courtney Larson will also play the middle blocker position, in addition to the right-side.

“This is one position that really won’t change, since we’ve got Allie, Lisa and Dana coming back,” Skoch said. “Courtney will be going as both a middle and a right-side hitter, and she’ll be one more piece to help make sure our middle hitters are always a constant threat.”

SPECIALISTS

All-MIAA selection Whitney Boehler returns at the libero position for the 2007 season, but with Erin Leavitt’s departure, the backup position is once again up for grabs.

Freshmen Casey Bruno and Allison Barker will be front runners for the position entering fall practices. Like Courtney Larson, Barker will train at two positions (outside hitter and libero).

“Whitney has suffered some injuries throughout her first two years here, but we see her as being able to stay healthier which should help her improve even more,” Skoch said. “She just gets overlooked because two of the best liberos in the country have been in our conference throughout the past couple of years.

“Erin Leavitt’s leadership will be missed tremendously, and I think a lot of people just forget that we went undefeated when she filled in last year. Casey played for a very good club team, so she has great experience, but Allison can also play the position, so she will likely get some experience there this year as well.”

At the setter position, the ‘Dogs certainly have many options. Returning are senior Amanda Holliday, sophomore Krysta Tholen and redshirt freshman Julie Johnson, but joining the squad this year is Ashley Petak, a true freshman who had a terrific high school career, as her team won the Nebraska class A state championship in all four of her years there.

“Amanda had a terrific spring, as did Julie and Krysta,” Skoch said. “With Ashley, we get a very polished setter as her high school and club teams were nationally recognized, so she’s used to a high level of volleyball.”

The team will likely once again go with the 6-2 formation that has brought it such great success so far in the Jason Skoch era.

SCHEDULE

While some squads choose to pad their statistics by putting together an easier non-conference slate, fans of Bulldog volleyball know that’s never the case with the purple and white. And 2007 is no exception.

Three tournaments located through the Midwest and Northeast are scheduled over the first three weekends for the ‘Dogs. The team will take part in Concordia-St. Paul’s opening weekend tournament, where they face a pair of squads likely to start the season in the top-10 (CSP and Minnesota-Duluth).

An arch-rival and another pair of top-25 squads await in Week 2, as the team heads east to Ohio to face off against North Alabama, Hillsdale (Mich.), Northwood (Mich.), and Findlay (Ohio). Both UNA and Hillsdale spent significant time in the top-10 last season.

Perhaps the most critical stretch of the 2007 season will take place between September 26 and October 6, as the ‘Dogs travel for difficult MIAA matches against Central Missouri and Pittsburg State before returning home to face Washburn on the night of Oct. 2. The squad will then follow the Lady Blues back to Topeka, where they will play in a crossover tournament featuring teams from both the Heartland and Lone Star Conferences.

In a notable match that weekend, the team will face West Texas A&M for the first time since the Bulldogs knocked off the Lady Buffs in the 2002 Elite Eight en route to the national championship match. WTAMU advanced to the Final Four last season before falling to North Alabama.

Five home matches end the regular season, including a Halloween night affair with Central Missouri in Pershing Arena.

The MIAA semifinals and finals will be hosted by the East Division champion this year, so the squad has a chance to win the conference title on its home floor for the first time since 2004.
Bulldog Volleyball 2007 Roster

No. Athlete Pos. Ht. Year Hometown High School (Previous School)
1 Amanda Holliday ** S 5-7 Sr. Papillion, Neb. Papillion-LaVista
2 Courtney Larson RS 6-3 Fr. Pewaukee, Wis. Arrowhead
3 Kristen Nissen RS 6-1 RFr. Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln Southwest
4 Allie Cherven * MB 6-1 Jr. St. Charles, Mo. Francis Howell Central (Pittsburgh)
5 Lisa Weber * MB 6-1 Jr. St. Louis, Mo. Westminster Christian Academy (UT-Martin)
6 Lauren Graybeal OH 6-0 So. Olathe, Kan. Olathe South
7 Dana Hanselmann ** MB 6-0 Jr. Sleepy Hollow, Ill. Dundee-Crown
8 Krysta Tholen S 5-8 So. Tracy, Minn. Tracy Area
9 Eli Medina ** OH 5-8 Jr. Kansas City, Mo. St. Teresa’s Academy
10 Melissa Keck ** RS 6-0 Jr. Belleville, Ill. Belleville Township West
11 Whitney Boehlger ** DS/L 5-10 Jr. Olathe, Kan. Olathe East
12 Julie Johnson S 5-9 RFr. Lenexa, Kan. Kansas City Christian
14 Casey Bruno DS/L 5-5 Fr. Pearland, Texas Lutheran South Academy
15 Ashley Petak S 5-7 Fr. Omaha, Neb. Bellevue West
16 Susie Lesher OH 5-10 So. Carrollton, Texas Hebron
18 Jessica Zimmerman OH 5-10 Fr. Coal Valley, Ill. Moline
20 Erin Hattey RS 6-0 So. Kearney, Mo. Kearney
21 Allison Barker OH 5-10 RFr. Racine, Wis. Racine Lutheran

Jason Skoch, Head Coach
Ben Briney, Assistant Coach
Alex Baker, Student Assistant Coach

* Number of Letters earned

Position Legend: S-Setter, MB-Middle Blocker, OH-Outside Hitter, RS-Right-Side Hitter, L-Libero, DS-Defensive Specialist

Players By Position
Setters (4): Amanda Holliday, Julie Johnson, Krysta Tholen, Ashley Petak
Outside Hitters (5): Allison Barker, Lauren Graybeal, Susie Lesher, Eli Medina, Jessica Zimmerman
Middle Blockers (3): Allie Cherven, Dana Hanselmann, Lisa Weber
Right-Side Hitters (4): Erin Hattey, Melissa Keck, Courtney Larson, Kristen Nissen
Liberos/Defensive Specialist (2): Whitney Boehlger, Casey Bruno

Name Pronunciations
Whitney Boehlger . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . bowler
Allie Cherven . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . cher-vin
Lauren Graybeal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . gray-bill
Erin Hattey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . hay-tey
Susie Lesher . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . lesh-er
Eli Medina . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . med-eena
Kristen Nissen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . kne-sin
Ashley Petak . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . pee-tack
Krysta Tholen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . tho-lin

Players By Year
Senior (1): Amanda Holliday
Sophomores (4): Lauren Graybeal, Erin Hattey, Susie Lesher, Krysta Tholen
Freshmen (7): Allison Barker, Casey Bruno, Julie Johnson, Courtney Larson, Kristen Nissen, Ashley Petak, Jessica Zimmerman

Players By State
Illinois (3): Dana Hanselmann, Melissa Keck, Jessica Zimmerman
Kansas (3): Whitney Boehlger, Lauren Graybeal, Julie Johnson
Minnesota (1): Krysta Tholen
Nebraska (3): Amanda Holliday, Kristen Nissen, Ashley Petak
Texas (2): Casey Bruno, Susie Lesher
Wisconsin (2): Courtney Larson, Allison Barker

Roster Breakdown

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Jason Skoch became the eighth head coach in the history of the Truman volleyball program when he was named to the position in May of 2005.

During his first two seasons as a Bulldog, he has kept the program amongst the nation's elite, as evidenced by a 68-8 overall record and two trips to the national tournament. The record marks the highest winning percentage for a Bulldog coach after two seasons.

In 2005, the Bulldogs finished second in conference play and won the MIAA postseason tournament. Eleven of the team's victories came against nationally ranked opponents, including eight against squads ranked 11th or better in the final national ranking.

Truman capped off Skoch's first season by winning the South Central regional tournament against the toughest field in NCAA South Central regional history. After advancing through the first-round with a 3-1 win, the Bulldogs swept ranked rivals Central Missouri and Washburn for the title.

With most of the players from 2005 returning for Skoch's second season at the helm, Truman rolled through the MIAA, going undefeated at 13-0 and capturing both the conference's tournament championship. The squad was selected to host the tournament champi-

On the court, Skoch's responsibilities included recruiting, logistics, game/practice planning and opponent scouting.

Previous Coaching Experience
University of Central Oklahoma (Aug. 2003 - June 2004)
NCAA Division II - Lone Star Conference
• Central Oklahoma went 23-7 in 2003
• The team won the north division conference title
• The Bronchos advanced to the conference tournament finals
• Skoch's responsibilities included game/practice planning, logistics, and conditioning

Other Coaching Experience
Club Volleyball Coaching

Stillwater Public Schools
• Ninth grade head coach
• Varsity assistant coach

His responsibilities there included recruiting, logistics, game/practice planning and opponent scouting.

Skoch also had previous NCAA Division II experience as he was an assistant coach at Central Oklahoma in 2003. That season, Central Oklahoma went 23-7 and advanced to the tournament finals in the Lone Star Conference. Other coaching experience for Skoch includes spending one season as head coach with the Stillwater Volleyball Club and the Kaepa Oklahoma Charge Volleyball Club. He is a former player with club teams at Penn State University, the University of Memphis and Oklahoma State University.

Skoch earned a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma State in 1998 with a major in statistics and a minor in mathematics. He earned a master of science in statistics from Penn State in 2001.

Skoch and his wife, Karen, reside in Kirksville.
Ben Briney is starting his third year on the Truman coaching staff as the full-time assistant coach.

Briney’s main responsibilities include recruiting, scheduling, scouting, fundraising and running drills in practice.

In his two years at Truman, Briney helped the Bulldogs go 68-8 overall. The squad has captured two NCAA Tournament bids and two MIAA tournament championships. He also had a hand in the Bulldogs bringing in a highly-touted recruiting class during the offseason.

During the summer of 2006, Briney was the assistant coach for the Carolina Region Junior High Performance Team, one of the teams that is the pipeline for the U.S. National Team.

That team went 4-3 during a trip to the Dominican Republic, which included international matches against the Dominican Youth and Junior National teams, along with some top club teams.

Briney and the Carolina team also participated in a clinic by two of the Dominican National Team coaches, including one of which who was on the Cuban men's national coaching staff for 14 years.

Briney came to Truman after being an assistant coach for two seasons at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in North Carolina.

At St. Andrews, a NCAA Division II program in the Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference, Briney was involved with recruiting, on-court coaching and the development and implementation of the team's strength and conditioning program. In his two years at the school, the Knights went 40-24 overall. In 2003, the school advanced to the conference tournament finals after being picked seventh in the preseason poll. The following year, the team tied a school record with 14 conference victories and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

Briney coached seven all-conference athletes at St. Andrews and one conference freshman of the year. The Knights also excelled academically over his last two years there, including being ranked 10th in the nation in 2003 with a 3.54 team GPA.

Briney was also the assistant athletic trainer at St. Andrews, where he helped with the coverage of all 14 sports at the school.

Prior to moving to North Carolina, Briney was the graduate assistant athletic trainer at Southwest Baptist. He was the head athletic trainer for the men's basketball, volleyball and tennis programs at the school and was the host athletic trainer for the 2003 NCAA Division II regional tennis tournament.

Other volleyball experience includes being a member of the Athletics in Action men's volleyball team that toured Nigeria on an international sports ministry trip in 2003, serving as a camp clinician at Campbell University, Elon University, and St. Louis University, while also being an assistant coach of the Carolina Region High Performance youth team in 2005.

The Missouri native graduated from Southwest Baptist in 2001 with a bachelor of science in sports management and a minor in psychology. He earned his masters of education from the same school in 2004. Also in 2004, he passed his strength and condition test to gain his CSCS credentials from the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Briney is also beginning his second year as the faculty advisor for Truman’s Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle.

The latest Bulldog to make the move from the court to the bench is Alex Baker. The former player will be the student assistant coach for Truman during the 2007 season.

Baker will handle stats, run drills in practice, help recruit and will run practice for redshirts and non-travelers when the team is on the road.

During her four-year career as a Bulldog spiker, Baker appeared in 85 matches and 177 games. In her senior season, she averaged 1.70 kills per game, including a season-high 12 kills against the University of Alabama-Huntsville on Oct. 14, 2006. In that match, she also only recorded one error en route to a season-high .524 hitting percentage. Baker recorded eight kills three other times and added five kills in the squad's NCAA Tournament first-round victory over Albany (Ga.) State University.

Baker set her career-high in kills (13) on Sept. 23, 2005 against conference foe Missouri Western, and that game was one of seven in her junior season in which she hit .300 or better.

Baker, a biology major from St. Peters, Mo., was recognized on the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll three times (2004, 2005, 2006), a trend that continued after her high school playing career, where she was a two-time all-academic selection.

Athletically in high school, Baker was named first-team all-district and second-team all-conference as a senior. Her Kirkwood team won the regional championship in 2002.
**Central Missouri**

**Match Dates:**
- Wed. Sept. 26  . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Warrensburg)
- Wed. Oct. 31  . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Kirksville)

**Head Coach**.........................Peggy Martin
**Record**............................1004-264-8 (32nd Season)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............29-7 (11-2)
**Top Returner**......................Jillian Ohrman, Sr., MH
**Sports Info Director**.............Rob McCutcheon
**Web site**............................www.ucmo.edu/athletic

**Emporia State**

**Match Date:**
- Fri. Nov. 2  . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Kirksville)

**Head Coach**.........................Bing Xu
**Record**............................39-24 (3rd Season)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............15-16 (7-6)
**Top Returner**......................Aricia Shepard, So., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Don West
**Web site**............................www.emporia.edu/athletics

**Fort Hays State**

**Match Date:**
- Sat. Oct. 13  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5:00 p.m. (Hays)

**Head Coach**.........................Steve Smith
**Record**............................19-40 (3rd Season)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............5-25 (1-12)
**Top Returner**......................Neeley Remmers, Sr., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Ryan Prickett
**Website**............................www.fhsuathletics.com

**Missouri Southern**

**Match Date:**
- Thurs. Oct. 11  . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Joplin)

**Head Coach**.........................Chris Willis
**Record**............................62-78 (5th Season)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............23-12 (7-6)
**Top Returner**......................Sarah Hoffmeister, Sr., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Justin Maskus
**Website**............................www.mssu.edu/athletics

**Missouri Western**

**Match Dates:**
- Wed. Sept. 12  . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Kirksville)
- Wed. Oct. 17  . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (St. Joseph)

**Head Coach**.........................Tiffany Mastin
**Record**............................19-34 (3rd Season/1st at MWSU)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............16-15 (5-8)
**Top Returner**......................Alyssa Berg, Sr., OH/MH
**Sports Info Director**.............Brett King
**Website**............................www.gogriffons.com

**Northwest Missouri**

**Match Dates:**
- Fri. Sept. 14  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Maryville)
- Sat. Oct. 20  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3:00 p.m. (Kirksville)

**Head Coach**.........................Anna Tool
**Record**............................52-41 (4th Season/2nd at NWMSU)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............14-19 (4-9)
**Top Returner**......................Priscilla Bremer, So., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Chad Waller
**Website**............................www.northwestbearcats.com

**Pittsburg State**

**Match Date:**
- Sat. Sept. 29  . . . . . . . . . . . . 1:00 p.m. (Pittsburg)

**Head Coach**.........................Ibraheem Suberu
**Record**............................157-175 (11th Season/9th at PSU)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............27-25 (13-17/6th)
**Top Returner**......................Pamela Cartagena, So., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Dan Wilkes
**Website**............................www.pittstategorillas.com

**Southwest Baptist**

**Match Dates:**
- Fri. Sept. 21  . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Bolivar)
- Fri. Oct. 26  . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Kirksville)

**Head Coach**.........................Kelly Richardson
**Record**............................0-0 (1st Season)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............5-29 (1-12)
**Top Returner**......................Brittni Jessen, So., OH
**Sports Info Director**.............Mike Pitts
**Website**............................www.sbniv.edu/athletics

**Washburn**

**Match Date:**
- Tues. Oct. 2  . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m. (Kirksville)

**Head Coach**.........................Chris Herron
**Record**............................221-63 (9th Season/6th at WU)
**2006 Record (MIAA)**..............27-9 (9-4)
**Top Returner**......................Tessa Jones, Sr., RH
**Sports Info Director**.............Gene Cassell
**Website**............................www.wusports.com