Truman Schedule/Results

Aug. 29 at Northeastern Okla. State ........... W 5-1
Aug. 31 vs. Missouri Southern # ............. W 5-0
Sept. 5 Incarnate Word (Texas) ............... L 1-2
Sept. 11 vs. Tampa (Fla.) ^ ...................... L 2-0
Sept. 13 at #3 Lynn (Fla.) ...................... L 1-0
Sept. 17 Upper Iowa ............................. W 2-1
Sept. 26 Washington (Mo.) ..................... L 0-1
Sept. 28 at Lewis (Ill.) .......................... L 0-2
Oct. 1 Quincy (Ill.) .............................. L 1-3
Oct. 3 Rockhurst (Mo.) .......................... L 0-1
Oct. 7 at Graceland (Iowa) ...................... L 0-3
Oct. 10 Maryville (Mo.) ........................ W 5-0
Oct. 12 at Newman (Kan.) ...................... T 1-1
Oct. 15 at Missouri-St. Louis ................. 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19 Missouri Science & Technology . 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 22 at Hannibal-LaGrange ................. 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 26 at Drury (Mo.) ......................... 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 Columbia (Mo.) .......................... 1:00 p.m.

# - at Northeastern Okla. State Classic
^ - at Lynn (Fla.) Classic

Truman Quick Facts

Location: ................................................... Kirksville, Mo.
Founded: ..................................................... 1867
Enrollment: .............................................. 5,800
Affiliation: ................................................ NCAA Division II
Conference: ............................................... MIAA
Nickname: .................................................. Bulldogs
Colors: ...................................................... Purple & White
Interim President: ................................. Dr. Darrell Krueger
Athletics Director: .................. Jerry Wollmering
Head Coach: .................................................. Duke Cochran
Record @ Truman ................................. 39-25-8 (4th Season)
Overall Record ............................................ same

Games 14-15

Truman Bulldogs 4-8-1

at Missouri-St. Louis (Wed., Oct. 15; 7:00 PM)

vs. Missouri-S&T (Sun., Oct. 19; 2:00 PM)

This Week:
A little scoring magic in one game and a gritty defensive effort in the next helped the Bulldogs snap a five-game losing streak as they head into the final stretch of the regular season.

About the UMSL Tritons:
The Tritons hover around the .500 mark for the season after dropping their last four contests, including their most recent loss at Indianapolis. UMSL has only won one game in the competitive Great Lakes Valley Conference, currently holding a 1-7 record in GLVC play.

Up front, Blair Spencer has five goals to lead the team, followed by Jared Smith with four scores. Although Chris Clarkin has only played in eight of the team’s 13 games, he’s tops on the squad in the assists department with three to his credit.

In goal, Mike Bober has a 1.13 goals-against average with 44 saves and three shutouts. The Tritons are outscoring opponents 18 to 16, but they’ve been shut out in each of their last four games. Earlier this season, GLVC coaches picked Missouri-St. Louis to finish tenth in the conference, and the team returns all 11 starters from last year’s squad.

About the Mo. S&T Miners:
One of Truman’s long-time rivals, Missouri S&T (formerly Missouri-Rolla), rolls into town on Sunday looking to regain some momentum after its five-game win streak ended following a 2-1 loss to No. 19 Lewis University. The Miner stand at 6-5-3 on the year.

Like Missouri-St. Louis, the Miners also play in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, but they’ve maintained a winning record at 4-2-3 despite the latest loss.

Overall, Missouri S&T has scored 19 goals this season to its opponent’s 16 and are led by Nick Landon up front with four scores. In the net, redshirt freshman goalkeeper Pat McNamee has played all but one game, compiling six shutouts and 67 saves to keep the scoring low. Last week, the Miners rose to No. 5 in the Midwest Regional rankings but dropped to No. 7 in the most recent poll.

Bulldog Review:
A long scoring drought finally ended for the Bulldogs as Truman racked up six goals in two games to snap their losing streak. Last Friday, Truman scored five times in a 5-0 stomping of Maryville Uni-
Head Coach Duke Cochran:

Duke Cochran, former Bulldog player and assistant coach, has compiled a 39-25-8 (.597) record in what is now his fourth season on the Truman sideline.

In his first year, the Bulldogs went 17-3-2 and advanced to the NCAA Division II national tournament, where the team reached the regional finals before being eliminated by penalty kicks by now-Division I Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

His squads posted winning seasons in each 2006 and 2007, including a 10-win season last year. Cochran has coached six players that have received all-region recognition, and has also had five players be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-Region team.

Last Week’s Recap:

Friday, October 10: W 5-0 vs. Maryville (Mo.)
Sunday, October 12: T 1-1 at Newman (Kan.)

Series Info:

Truman vs. Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL leads all-time series 14-13-5).
Last meeting: Truman won 2-0 in Kirkville on Sept. 28, 2007.

Truman vs. Mo.-Science and Tech (Truman leads all-time series 20-7-5).
Last meeting: Teams tied 0-0 in Rolla, Mo. on Sept. 30, 2007.

Up Next:

Three days after its latest home game, Truman will travel to Hannibal to take on Hannibal-LaGrange on Wednesday (Oct. 22) afternoon before facing Drury in Springfield, Mo., on Sunday the 26th.