Truman State University men’s soccer coach Duke Cochran has announced five recruits for the 2007 incoming class. Four Missouri players and one Iowa player highlight this season’s recruiting class.

Matt Kimball
Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
5-9, 150

A three-year starter as a forward for Kirkwood High School, Kimball was named MVP of the Rockwood Summit Tournament three times – the only to ever achieve that feat. He was also a two-time Second Team All-Conference selection, as well as one First Team All-Conference selection. Kimball led his team in goals and points, which garnered an honorable mention to the All-State team. Leading his team in to the best record and ranking in school history, they were able to capture the conference championship twice. In his high school career, Kimball scored 46 goals and 26 assists.

Coach Cochran’s Comments: “Matt has a true ability to score goals and will compete to start top. Matt will score a lot goals in his career, several of them will be game-winners.”

Bobby Larkin
St, Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)
5-9, 150

Larkin, a four year letterman and starter for Parkway North H.S., was used in several positions during his high school career. After a sophomore All-Conference honorable mention, he was awarded with a place on the Second Team All-Conference squad in his junior season. In that same year, Larkin was named the team captain. In his senior season, Larkin netted a school record for goals with 25 and earned a First Team All-Conference honor.

Coach Cochran’s Comments: “Bobby is a very solid player both technically and tactically. He’ll fight for a starting spot in his first year and has the ability to play almost any position.”

Matthew Sanderson
Manchester, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
5-10, 145

A four-year starter, Sanderson played midfielder and defense for Christian Brothers College High School.

Coach Cochran’s Comments: “Matthew will help our team as an outside midfielder. He brings a great work-rate with tons of talent. He also possesses great vision with a very good service.”

Will Foss
Lee’s Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
6-2, 190

Foss started and lettered in each of his four years as a defenseman at Blue Springs South High School. In 2006, Foss was named to the First Team All-State team, as well as the Western Missouri Region First Team as a defenseman. That same season, Foss was named to the All-Metro First Team and the Conference Defensive Player of the Year. In 2005, he was also named to the All-State team and collected numerous awards for his play that year. Foss was also a scholar athlete, with a current high school GPA of 4.02 and named to the honor roll.

Coach Cochran’s Comments: “Will is a very strong defender with great timing in the tackle. Training and playing every day in out environment will help him to become a strong defender in our program.”

Kyle Talbot
Ames, Iowa (Ames)
6-1, 170

A four-year letterman and two-year starter as a goalkeeper, Talbot was awarded honorable mention All-Conference in 2004. After an injury that kept him out of the 2005 season, he came back to break the single season shutout record (11) at Ames High School in 2006. His 0.676 goals against average that season earned a Second Team All-Conference nod. Talbot was the second all-time shutout leader after his junior season.

Coach Cochran’s Comments: “Kyle possesses all the talent needed as a keeper to fight for a starting spot in his first year. He will help to continue a strong tradition for our defense.”