Truman Softball Coach Erin Brown has announced the first two players of her 2007 signing class. Shannon Beatty and Haley VanHooser will join the Bulldog softball team next season.

Shannon Beatty (Bay-Tee)
St. Louis, Mo. (Kirkwood)
SS/1B/OF

Beatty was a four-year letterwinner at Kirkwood High School, where her team won the 2006 district championship. She was named first-team all-Conference, first team all-district and first team all-region.

During her senior year, Beatty hit .387 with five doubles and five triples. She led her team with six stolen bases.

Beatty was also a starter on the school's basketball team, earning Suburban West all-conference honors and helping the team to a 20-4 record.

Truman Coach Erin Brown on Beatty: “Shannon is a great addition to our program. On her high school team she played shortstop but in the summer she plays first base and outfield. She plays for the St. Louis Chaos, a high-level summer team that plays strong competition. Shannon has a great bat and will add to our offensive depth. Both of her parents are Truman graduates and Shannon will fit right in with the team.”

Haley VanHooser
Louisiana, Mo. (Louisiana)
Pitcher

VanHooser was a four time all-Clarence Cannon conference player and named all-district three times. She was the team's most valuable player for three seasons and had over 300 strikeouts during her junior year, which is a school record.

She was also named to the 2005 KHQA Do or Die Team and a 2006 USSSA All-State selection. She had a 0.67 earned run average following her senior season.

Truman Coach Erin Brown on VanHooser: “Haley will add some depth to our pitching staff. She is deceiving because she is a small pitcher but has a lot of pop and movement. Her pitches have great movement and will do well at this level. She is also playing for the St. Louis Chaos in the summer. I look forward to having her next year because she works hard and had a great family.”