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BULLDOG FOOTBALL TEAM KICKS OFF SEASON AT DRAKE NEXT WEEK

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Drake University Bulldogs (NCAA Division I-AA/Pioneer Football League)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002
Time: 1 p.m. (CST)
Location: Des Moines, Iowa
Field (Capacity): Drake Stadium (18,000)

BROADCAST: KRES 104.7 FM, Moberly, Mo. Ken Kujawa, play-by-play, and Brad Boyer and Hank Janssen, commentary. The pregame show begins approximately 30 minutes before the game.

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TRUMAN: The Bulldogs are looking to better their 8-3 record of a year ago and return to postseason action. All the tools seem to be in place to achieve this goal with the return of all-American receiver Dusty Burk (Tuscola, Ill./Illinois State), eight other all-conference performers and transfer quarterback Alfonso Pugh (Galesburg, Ill./Illinois State).

IN SEASON OPENERS, the Bulldogs have posted an all-time record of 58-32-4 and have won their last two openers, with victories over Drake 40-29 last year and a 35-24 win vs. Northern Michigan in 2000.

Bullseye Blakley had six. It will be a race to see if Lloyd Henry's record of 22 from 1975-77 will go down.

Pugh also enters the season 17th among Bulldog career receiving yards (1,244) leaders and 15th on the career receptions (88) list.

Geoff Jensen (Grinnell, Iowa), who has been a deep threat for the 'Dogs, leads into his final season ranked 14th among career receiving yards leaders with 1,319 since 1999. With 84 career catches, he is just four away from entering the school's top 15 list. He caught two of the top three longest touchdown aerials in school history, including the longest ever at 93 yards from Eric Howe in 2000 and the third-longest at 84 yards from Howe in 2002.

FOUR ALL-MIAA PERFORMERS RETURN TO DEFENSE ... The Truman defense is highly motivational. It boasts the top two tackle foundations of four returning all-conference players. It also boasts the top two tackle

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leaders for the past two seasons, senior linebacker Jake Willrich (Grimes, Iowa/Dallas Center-Grimes) and junior free safety Derek Kent (Lucas, Iowa/Chariton). The other two are senior defensive tackle Nick Weite (Ottumwa, Iowa) and linebacker Judd Lienhard (Louisiana, Mo.). Lienhard was the third-leading tackler last year, while Weite led the defensive linemen with 36 stops.

“The MO”-LINE: The Truman starting offensive line will consist of three Moline, Ill., products. Seniors Nick Ruud and Chris Burns, along with junior Eric Stewart, will account for more than half of the starting hoggies this year. Ruud returns to his job at center after earning first-team all-MIAA recognition last year. Burns looked to have the starting role at right tackle locked up a year ago, but played in just a few late-season games after sustaining a preseason injury. Stewart has gained valuable experience the last two years behind an all-conference tackle, but claimed the spot for his own this season. The combined 904 pounds of Moline talent should provide plenty of protection for the pass-heavy Truman offense, but will also help the Bulldogs add another dimension to their ground game in 2002.

The last time Dusty Burks was in a game with Truman, he was on the other side of the ball. On Sept. 2, 1999, the Bulldogs traveled to Illinois State for their season opener and got beat 41-9 by the NCAA 1-AA team. Burk saw his first collegiate action in that game for ISU and completed 8-of-11 passes for 62 yards and a touchdown, all in the fourth quarter. He also gained 60 yards on four carries with one TD and had a long run of 49 yards to finish second in rushing for the Redbirds that day. Burk went on to be named the Gateway Conference freshman of the year and started the final eight games of the season as ISU claimed a share of the league title. He also completed 64-of-86 passes with seven touchdowns in three NCAA playoff games that year and rushed for 141 yards on 27 carries.

The Bulldog Ties That Bind: The 2002 Truman football team has several players whose father’s have stood out on the field of competition for the school. Andrew Blakley’s father, Charles, is a member of the Truman Hall of Fame and football all-century team. The elder Blakley was a standout for the Bulldogs from 1967-70, especially on special teams where he led the ‘Dogs for four years in punt returns and one year in kickoff returns. Andrew will surely end his career as Truman’s all-time receiving leader and is likely to join his father in the Hall of Fame some day.

While sophomore David Winslow’s (Bridgeton, Mo./Pattonville) father was not a member of the Bulldog football team, he is no less a Truman legacy. David Winslow I is still the Bulldogs’ all-time rebound leader on the basketball court and is also a member of the Hall of Fame. He grabbed 996 caroms for the ‘Dogs from 1978-91 and ranks fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,447 points. The younger Winslow will get the chance to show his talent in ‘02 and will challenge for a starting role in the defensive backfield. He was named the teams defensive scout team player of the year last season as a redshirt freshman. Football does run in the family too as NFL Hall of famer Kellen Winslow is the brother of David Winslow I.

One of just three true freshmen likely to see action this year, Marcus Yokeley (Marshall, Mo.) has stood out among the defensive backs as well. His father, Dennis, was a member of the team for several seasons, lettering in 1980 as a defensive back for the ‘Dogs.

Weite is also a Bulldog legacy of sorts, as his defensive back Jason Douglas (Shawnee, Kan. (SM Northwest), a true freshman who is likely play this year and could even start. Weite, is the nephew of Bulldog head coach John Ware, and both men played for the Ottumwa High School Bulldogs. Douglas’ father is the cousin of Lenvil Elliot, a star running back for Truman from 1969-72, who later played for the Cincinnati Bengals (1973-78) and San Francisco 49ers (1979-81) in the NFL.

2002 Truman Season Preview

All indications are that the 2002 version of Truman football will be as good or better than the 8-3 team of 2001, despite the loss of first-team all-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association quarterback and Harlon Hill finalist, Eric Howe. Last year, he led the Bulldogs to a 16th-place ranking in NCAA Division II with 431 total offensive yards a game and to a 17th-place rating in passing offense (278.27 ypg).

While Howe’s No. 1 targets, Blakley, Pugh and Jensen, return to the gridiron, the question of who will be sending aerials their way was hotly contested in pre-season camp. There is no lack of talent among head coach John Ware’s options at signal-caller as he returned sophomore Jake Czeschin (Fulton, Mo.) and a red-shirt freshman that performed outstanding on scout teams last year, along with the addition of Burk.

Czeschin was a backup in eight games as a freshman in 2000 and completed 12 of 29 passes for 152 yards and a touchdown, but redshirted last year behind senior QBs. Brandon Cutchall (Platte City, Mo./Platte County) will also challenge for the job. He was a standout in the state as a quarterback in high school and made strides on the practice field as a redshirt last year.

Blakley and Pugh were two of the top receivers in the MIAA in 2001. Blakley led the conference and was eighth among NCAA Division II leaders in receptions (7.0 rpg) and was third in the conference and 30th in the nation with 88.5 receiving yards a game, earning first-team all-MIAA and third-team all-America status.

Pugh, who has piqued interest from NFL scouts for his size and speed, was third in MIAA all-purpose yards (124.8 ypg), seventh in receptions (4.40 rpg) and eighth in receiving yards (58.8 ypg), en route to second-team all-MIAA honors. He also finished 15th in Division II kickoff returns with 27.38 yards per run-back.

There will be no shortage of receivers either for the Bulldogs as Jensen, who was third on the team in receiving and was named to the honorable mention all-conference list, returns. Also back on offense, are the ‘Dogs’ leading running back, Mike Redding (Lake Zurich, Ill.), who gained 535 yards on 116 carries with four touchdowns, along with senior fullback Carl Swenson (Marshalltown, Iowa) and junior running back Marc Heinecke (Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Force Prep Academy). Swenson has the longest run of the 2001 season (59 yards) and tied for second among the team’s rushers with three TDs and Heinecke was fourth in rushing (38 for 180 yards).

The offensive line will need to replace both tackles and a guard, but returns senior first-team all-MIAA center Nick Ruud. However, senior Chris Burns will reappear at right tackle after missing most of last season with a knee injury. Juniors Greg Klipsch (St. Louis/Lindbergh) and Craig Knoth (Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central) are slated as the guards. Klipsch served as a valuable reserve on both sides last year, while Knoth returns

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to his starting role on the right side.

The tight ends will look to sophomores and several redshirt freshmen, as well as transfers from other positions, to take over for three departed seniors.

The defense returns five all-MIAA players, led by second-team picks Kent and Willrich. Kent was fourth in the MIAA in tackles (10.9) and tied for second with three forced fumbles. Willrich was second on the team with 90 tackles for the year, and topped the team with three fumble recoveries, including one recovery he returned 39 yards for a touchdown, but could play more in the alley this year.

Honorable mention all-conference defenders return in Lienhard and Weite. Lienhard was third on the team with 68 tackles and topped the 2001 squad with 10 tackles for losses. Probably the strongest player on the team, Weite led the D-line with 36 stops, including eight for a loss, and had an interception and five pass breakups.

Both starting defensive ends were lost to graduation, but a large stable of experienced backups return to fill those holes, as well as the vacancy at weakside linebacker. Several redshirt freshmen will vie for a job in the defensive backfield too.

The Bulldogs also return pre-season all-America and second-team all-MIAA kicker Austin Lepper (Ames, Iowa/Gilbert) who led the team in scoring (78 points), including 14-of-18 field goals (77.8). He had two game-winning kicks with a field goal in a cliffhanger win over Washburn and with a PAT in the upset of Northwest Missouri that returned the oldest DII trophy to Truman, the Old Hickory Stick.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The offensive line will need to replace its entire left side, but will have Ruud back at center and Knoth and Burns at the right guard and tackle spots, respectively. Knoth started most of the season at guard last year, while Burns missed six games last season with an injury, but was the starter in 1999.

Ruud seldom comes out of a game, but may lend more time to redshirt freshman Lennie Harrison (Webster Groves, Mo.) this year. Harrison looks to take over for Ruud in the future and has shown outstanding potential at center. Newcomer Steve Lyons (Kirksville, Mo.) will likely redshirt.

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Knoth will have help from sophomore Joel Van Maaren (Kellogg, Iowa/Newton), who played in four games last year, and redshirt freshman Rusty Drawing (Columbia, Mo./Hickman). Drawing stepped up in the preseason and will push the banged-up VanMaaren for time at guard. Sophomore Jason Belsher (Ellisville, Mo./RAF Lakenheath, U.K.) will compete for time at guard as well.

Junior Greg Klipsch (St. Louis/Lindenthal) looks to assume the role of left guard after making three starts in 10 games at that position in 2001. His relief will come in the form of redshirt freshman Chris Martinek (Belmond, Iowa/Belmond-Klemme) who stood out on the practice field.

Incoming freshman Matt Boettigheimer (St. Louis/DeSmet), Trey Norris (Wildwood, Mo./Eureka) and Quinn Sullivan (Fond du Lac, Wis.) are slated to redshirt at guard.

Burns will have quality backup in redshirt freshman Roland Reeves (Corpus Christie, Texas) and Mike Szpira (Wood Dale, Ill./Fenton). They both have the ability to make impacts at the position and will help at right tackle when Burns is off the field.

With the departure of all-MIAA tackle Brandon Montgomery, the left side duties will fall to junior Eric Stewart (Moline, Ill.) and sophomore Rusty Wood (Jefferson City, Mo.). Stewart seems to have earned the start heading into the 2002 campaign after playing in seven games a year ago, to Wood’s one time out. Redshirt freshman Emery Mayes (St. Louis, Mo./University City) will also play a backup role at tackle.

Steve Holman (Copperas Cove Texas), Justin Morell (Hillsboro, Ill.) and Mike Shelden (Eureka, Mo.) are the understudies at tackle who could redshirt.

TIGHT ENDS

Sophomores A.J. Weber (St. Charles, Mo./Duchesne) and Mark Boston (Roodhouse, Ill./Greenfield) are the heirs apparent at tight end. Weber, the scheduled starter, did manage to garner one start in nine games in ’01, while Boston played in three contests.

Senior Tom Osborn (Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin) and redshirt freshman Justin Selle (Hannibal, Mo.) will be making the transition to tight end from various other positions. Osborn, who serves as the team’s snapper, will take a few steps over from the offensive line where he was a reserve center. Selle switches from the defense where he was a redshirt tackle.

True freshman Matt Myers (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley North) and Cole Voigt (Toledo, Ill./Unity) are planning to redshirt at tight end.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

While the tackle jobs are filled by two returning starters in Weite and sophomore Ted Guisinger (Clive, Iowa/Dowling), the ends will have new faces starting.

Weite will receive help from redshirt freshmen Aaron Smoot (Shelby, Mo./South Shelby) and Mark Standage (Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain).

Guisinger garnered the starting role as a redshirt freshman in game three last year and had a good inaugural season. He will have ample relief in Beau Nelson (Muscatine, Iowa), another one of the team’s strongest individuals. Nelson appeared in every game last year, making two starts. Incoming freshman Justin Smith (Holts Summit, Mo./Jefferson City) and Josh Terrian (Mt. Zion, Ill.) could redshirt.

The left end job will fall to sophomores Sean Morris (Carol Stream, Ill./West Chicago) and Nick West (Evanston, Ill./Whitney Young). They saw limited action last year, but have the size and strength to be effective. Morris may get the start, but will be pushed by West to keep his job.

Junior Dan Bredenkoetter (Florissant, Mo./DeSmet) looks to be the starter on the right end while sophomore Drew Ramaker (Keokuk, Iow) is slated as the second man on the right side. Both played in 10 games as reserves last year and will challenge each other for the starting assignment.

Junior Micah Johnson (Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young) spent last season reacclimating to the game after a three-year stint in the United States Army, but shows the maturity to do an excellent job and is the fifth defensive end right now.

Redshirt freshman Keith Brigman (Carl Junction, Mo.) will look for time among the ends as well, while Keith Painter (Monroe City, Mo.) is the new-come who could redshirt.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Two all-league performers will defend the Bulldogs’ back field. Kent, the free safety, has the ability and talent to be an all-America this year. He’s been among the team’s top two tacklers since his freshman season and has an outstanding nose for the ball. Newcomer Marcus Yokeley (Marshal, Mo.) is one of three incoming freshman who will play this year and will relieve Kent. Sophomore Austin Hills (Greentop, Mo./Kirksville) suffered a severe injury in the spring, but will also help at free safety. Incoming freshman Larry Gigio (Southlake, Texas, Carroll) will probably redshirt.

The role of strong safety will be assumed by Willrich who stepped up to the job when the slated starter, Billy Bundy (Vancouver, Wash./Battle Ground (Clark Col.), was slowed with a preseason injury. Bundy was a heavy contributor in all 11 games and was second on the team with three picks a year ago and will serve as backup while fully recovering from his injury.

Sophomore Scott Smith (Lawrence, Kan./Free State) and redshirt freshman Mark Kamphoefner (Defiance, Mo./Washington) provide plenty of depth at safety.

Junior Shaun Lowery (Dolton, Ill./Thorndridge), who garnered a part-

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time starting role last year, seems to have proved himself in the pre-season and should get the job of starting left cornerback in 2002. Sophomore David Winslow (Bridgeport, Mo./Pattonville) will play behind Lowery, but could push for starting time. He came into his own in the spring and has the ability to be an impact player. Newcomer Josh Mayson (Mexico, Mo.) is likely to redshirt at cornerback.

True freshman Jason Douglas (Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest) will also forgo his redshirt this year after an outstanding preseason performance, and will take over at right corner. Look for junior Matt Marble (Blue Springs, Mo.), who has excellent speed and is a valuable special teams player, to see action as a reliever.

Redshirt freshman Walter Washington (St. Louis, Mo./Webster Groves) was pushing for a playing time among the D-backs, but suffered a season-ending injury in preseason drills. Newcomer Darryl Reddick (Hammond, Ind./Thorwood (III.) is a candidate for redshirting at cornerback.

KICKERS/PUNTERS

Lepper, a first-team academic all-America last year, will again serve as the team’s full-time place kicker and punter. He had a standout season in 2001 and has all the skills to be an all-America both athletically and academically again this season.

Kamphoefer is also the reserve kicker/punter, while newcomer Brad Johnson (Fenton, Mo./SLUH) and sophomore David Rinderknecht (St. Louis/DeSmet) will train for the job too.

OUR QUARTER: The Bulldogs have 17 players from the northeast quarter of the state, including the border-line players from central Missouri.

Senior linebacker Judd Lienhard (Louisiana, Mo.) leads the group after earning honorable mention all-conference status last year. Other returning squadmembers include Andrew Cowherd (Boonville, Mo.), Jake Czeschin (Fulton, Mo.), Rusty Drewing (Columbia, Mo./Hickman), Austin Hills (Greentop, Mo./Kirkville), Dominick Scalise (Owensville, Mo.), Justin Selle (Hannibal, Mo.), Aaron Smoot (Shelbyville, Mo./South Shelby), Jason Smoot (Bethel, Mo./North Shelby) and Rusty Wood (Jefferson City, Mo.).

Newcomers this year are Steve Lyons (Kirkville, Mo.), Josh Mayson (Mexico, Mo.), Richard Mayson (Mexico, Mo.), Keith Painter (Monroe City, Mo.), Andrew Pitts (Jefferson City, Mo./Helias) and Marcus Yokeley (Marshall, Mo.).

**DRAKE (0-1, 0-0 PFL):** The DU Bulldogs have seven starters back on offense and six on defense from their 5-5 team of a year ago. Senior quarterback Ira Vandecker, a pre-season all-America, passed for 1,886 yards and 13 touchdowns, and gained a team-high 592 yards rushing and seven TDS in 2001. Drake also has back two of its top three receivers, including Aaron Overton who caught 47 passes for 629 yards and four touchdowns a year ago.

Dru is ranked 10th in the Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10 football preseason poll. The Bulldogs also are ranked No. 11 in Don Hanson’s National Weekly Football Gazette preseason NCAA I-AA Mid-Major Top 20 poll. The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top 10 poll includes the 26 programs of the MAAC, NEC and Pioneer Leagues that play at a non-scholarship or non-division level.

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DU VERSUS WESTERN ILLINOIS:

**DU opened its season on Thursday night at Western Illinois, losing 64-7.**

Dru’s only tally came at 6:13 in the first on a 16-yard pass from Vandecker to Overton. Eight turnovers proved costly to the Bulldogs who lost all three of their fumbles and had five arrant balls picked off, including one that was returned 20 yards for a touchdown just before halftime.

Vandecker completed 10-of-18 passes for 103 yards and an interception before spraining his knee in the **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ...**
the second quarter and sitting out the rest of the game. Freshman Connor Jostes came in after that and completed 8-of-13 passes for 103 yards but threw two interceptions. Freshman Bill Castonzo also saw time, going 1-of-2 for 18 yards and two picks.

Overton had seven catches for 72 yards, while Jeff Seaman had four for 64 yards. Jonathon Taylor had 12 carries for 49 yards to lead the team on the ground.

LAST YEAR, Truman snapped Drake's nine-game winning streak in season openers with a 40-29 victory in Kirksville. It was the first win for the Missouri team in three meetings with DU. It was also Truman's first victory over a 1-AA team since beating Eastern Illinois 31-24 at home in the 1985 season-opener.

In 1979, Drake beat Truman 41-6 and DU took a 31-17 decision in 1984.

IN THE LAST MEETING, Wyatt Pickering scored Truman's first touchdown of the 2001 season at 10:09 in the first quarter after scampering eight yards. The 'Dogs gained 228 yards on the ground for the game, the most since racking up 267 vs. Washburn in 1998.

Even the receivers scored on the ground as Blakley put Truman ahead 14-0 with 3:09 left in the first on a 13-yard reverse, three plays after Bundy intercepted Vandever.

Drake got on the scoreboard to start the second period with a 33-yard field goal. However, five plays later, Truman quarterback and all-time passing leader Eric Howe found Pugh on a 58-yard pass play to boost Truman's lead to 17.

DU punted from the Truman 45-yard line on its next drive, while the Bulldogs added a 22-yard field goal by Lepper. Lepper would later make a 21-yard field goal at 7:29 in the fourth quarter to end Truman's point-production for the day. With no time left in the first half, Duke made a 37-yard field goal to put the score at 23-6 in Truman's favor at the break.

The second half did not start out any better for DU when on the opening kickoff Truman free safety Lance Dorsey forced the returner to fumble and then recovered the ball on the DU 19-yard line. Three downs later, Pugh carried the rock 14 yards to give the Bulldogs a 30-6 lead over Drake at just 13:34 in the third stanza.

DU then drove 80 yards on 16 plays for a 14-yard TD pass at 6:46 in the third. But Truman used the remainder of the quarter and four seconds of the next to drive 94 yards on 17-plays and score. Heincke carried the ball 5-yards to end the drive and give Truman a 37-13 lead.

Drake was held to three-and-out on its next possession and Howe was intercepted on the Truman 45-yard line on the ensuing drive. But free safety Adam Meyer made the next big defensive play, intercepting Vandever at the DU 33-yard line, giving Lepper the opportunity to put the final Truman tally on the board.

With Bulldogs freely making substitutions, Drake mustered a comeback, completing TD passes for 26- and 18-yards, along with two two-point pass PATs, on its next two series. But it was too little, too late for Drake which was out of timeouts and fell short 40-29 as the 'Dogs kept the ball on the ground the final minute and a half.

COACHES RECORDS: Truman head coach John Ware enters his eighth season as taskmaster of the Bulldogs, but has been a member of the Truman coaching staff since 1985. He has posted a career record of 44-32 (.579) as head coach for the 'Dogs, and is 41-22 (.651) in MIAA games.

Ware graduated from Drake University in 1981 and was the starting left tackle at Drake when Truman played there in 1979. He was also a member of the most successful team to ever take the field at Drake, the 10-1 team of '81. Ware was an all-America performer on and off the field and was later named to Drake's 1980s all-decade team after starting three years on the offensive line.

Rob Ash is beginning his 14th season guiding the Drake Bulldogs and his teams have posted a record of 89-44-2 (.667) during that time. He has a record of 140-80-5 in 22 years as a head coach.

Both head coaches have more than the name of their teams in common. Ash and Ware both played for the Ottumwa (Iowa) High School Bulldogs in the late 1960s and 70s, respectively.

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2002 TRUMAN PERSONNEL

Returning Lettermen (36)
Offense..............................................18
Defense...............................................17
Special Teams.................................1

Returning Starters (14)
Offense.................................................6
Defense................................................7
Special Teams.................................1

Lettermen Lost (22)

Starters Lost (9)
Sterling Brown, DE
Lance Dorsey, DB
Mike Harris, OG
Eric Howe, QB
Bryan Johnson, OLB
Jim Marischen, DE
Brandon Montgomery, OT
Jason Riney, TE
Bryan Sattler, OG/OT

Team Analysis
Transfers.................................4
One-Year Lettermen...........15
Two-Year Lettermen.........11
Three-Year Lettermen...10
Seniors.................................15
Juniors.................................12
Sophomores..........................24
Freshmen.............................43

Players By States
Arizona........................................1
California...................................1
Colorado.....................................1
Illinois.....................................23
Indiana.......................................1
Iowa........................................15
Kansas........................................3
Missouri.................................43
Nebraska.....................................1
Texas...........................................3
Washington.............................1
Wisconsin.............................1
Total Players: 94
TRUMAN AT DRAKE TWO-DEEP FOR SEPT. 7, 2002

TRUMAN OFFENSE
SE 83-Alfonso Pugh (6-4, 215, Sr., Galesburg, Ill.)
17-Victor Isidro (6-1, 185, So., Oelstho, Mo.)
LT 72-Eric Stewart (6-4, 276, Jr., Moline, III.)
68-Rusty Wood (6-4, 268, So., Jefferson Cty, Mo.)
LG 71-Greg Kips (6-3, 286, Jr., St. Louis/Lindbergh-MSSC-Morningside)
66-Chris Martinke (6-2, 284, Fr., Belmond, Iowa/Belmond-Klemme)
OC 60-Nick Ruud (6-3, 296, Sr., Moline, Ill.)
52-Lennie Harrison (6-1, 292, Fr. RS, Webster Groves, Mo.)
RG 78-Craig Knott (6-0, 279, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central)
61-Rusty Drawing (5-10, 266, Fr., Columbia, Mo./Hickman)
RT 77-Chris Burns (6-3, 333, Sr., Moline, Ill.)
73-Roland Reeves (6-2, 305, Fr., Corpus Christi, Texas/Flour Bluff)
TE 49-A. J. Weber (6-4, 235, So., St. Charles, Mo./Duchesne)
11-Mark Boston (6-2, 215, So., Roodhouse, Ill./Greenfield)
SL 2-Andrew Blakley (5-11, 180, Sr., Grinnell, Iowa)
27-D. J. Mccloskey (6-0, 175, So., Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep)
QB 14-Dusty Burk (6-1, 200, Sr., Tucula, Ill.)
16-Jake Czesch (6-3, 210, So., Fulton, Mo.)
RB 23-Mike Redding (6-0, 202, Sr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)
22-Marc Heinecke (5-8, 193, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo./Air Force Prep)
FB 36-Eric Bauer (6-2, 237, Jr., Norwalk, Iowa)
FL 6-Aaron Overton (6-0, 216, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.)
SE 88-Jason Jones (6-0, 220, So., Kansas City, Mo.)
FB 13-Jayson Persch (6-1, 203, Jr., Milltow, Wis.)
OC 55-Andrew Long (6-1, 305, Sr., Galesburg, Ill.)
15-Geoff Jensen (5-11, 180, Sr., Grinnell, Iowa)

TRUMAN DEFENSE
DE 49- Brian Hoders (6-0, 232, Sr., Deerfield, Ill.)
57-Chris Daniels (5-11, 237, Fr., Overland Park, Kan.)
DT 95-Tom Howe (6-1, 236, Sr., Clinton, Iowa)
79-Brant Parriott (6-1, 260, Jr., Newton, Iowa)
NG 71-Jason Dvorak (6-3, 312, Sr., Elberon, Iowa)
99-Ryan Siegert (5-11, 300, Sr., Lenexa, Kan.)
DE 47-Bruce Leonard (6-1, 221, Sr., Carlisle, Iowa)
2-Justin Rogers (6-1, 207, Jr., Leavenworth, Kan.)
LB 42-Adam Lackey (6-1, 228, Jr., Chesterfield, Mo.)
46-Scott Collings (6-1, 215, Nevada, Iowa)
LB 39-Matt Smith (6-2, 214, Jr., Indiana, Iowa)
OLB 24-Curtiss Martin (6-3, 205, So., Ottumwa, Iowa)
19-Corey Dickmeyer (6-1, 199, Jr., West Des Moines, Iowa)
SS 40 Nick Rouse (5-10, 197, Jr., Curlew, Iowa)
25-Justin Nelson (6-2, 204, Fr., Audobon, Iowa)
CB 28-Eric Papp (5-11, 196, So., Cedar Lake, Ind.)
22-Jace Denison (5-10, 163, Fr., Thornburg, Iowa)
CB 21-Rick Hunley (5-9, 179, Jr., Grandview, Mo.)
33-Allan Ussin (5-8, 195, So., Wildwood, Mo.)
FS 1-Desmond Carr (5-6, 167, Sr., Lee's Summit, Mo.)
9-Pat O'Connor (5-9, 170, Fr., Northridge, Okla.)
P 13-Jayson Persch (6-1, 203, Jr., Milltown, Wis.)

DRAKE OFFENSE
OT 73-Dean O'Malley (6-1, 205, Jr., Council Bluffs, Ia.)
77-Dale Curran (6-4, 225, Fr., Bettendorf, Iowa)
OG 69-Grant Knowles (6-3, 290, So., Central, Ill.)
61-Dave Martinson (6-3, 248, Fr., St. Paul, Minn.)
OC 55-Andrew Long (6-1, 305, Sr., Council Bluffs, Iowa)
53-Chris Gonzo (6-2, 225, Fr., Evanston, Ill.)
66-Danny Safford (6-3, 242, Fr., Omaha, Neb.)
OG 75-Jeff Seaman (6-3, 311, So., Des Moines, Iowa)
76-Mike Dale (6-4, 315, Sr., Davenport, Iowa)
OT 73-Dale Martinson (6-3, 311, So., Midlothian, Ill.)
63-Chris Parrish (6-4, 278, So., Ames, Iowa)
TE 91-Jeff Seaman (6-4, 220, Sr., Ballwin, Mo.)
84-James Mickley (6-2, 225, Fr., Edenboro, Iowa)
TE 88-Jason Jones (6-0, 175, So., Kansas City, Mo.)
83-Mike Mira (6-1, 185, So., Parker, Colo.)
FL 6-Aaron Overton (6-4, 216, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)
2-Ryan Bauman (5-9, 178, Sr., Carson City, Nev.)
FB 36-Eric Bauer (6-2, 237, Sr., Norwalk, Iowa)
38-Kevin Lenz (5-10, 206, Sr., London, Ontario, Canada)
HB 5-Johnathan Taylor (5-9, 205, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa)
41-Jerry James (5-7, 176, Fr., Peoria, Ill.)
QB 4-Ilke VanDever (5-10, 179, Sr., Florissant, Mo.)
12-Conner Jostes (5-10, 155, Fr., Iowa City, Iowa)
15-Bill Cartonzo (6-5, 195, Fr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)
PK 11-Tyler McGade (6-1, 242, Fr., Council Bluffs, Iowa)

DRAKE DEFENSE
 Returns 6-Aaron Overton (6-0, 216, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)
31-Brian Hoders (6-0, 232, Sr., Deerfield, Ill.)
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DRAKE SPECIALISTS

TRUMAN SPECIALISTS
LS/SN 87-Tom Osborn (6-1, 231, Sr., Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin)
Holders 29-Derek Kent (5-10, 194, Jr., Lucas, Iowa/Chariton)
80-Colin Shaw (5-10, 177, Jr., Naperville, Ill./North)