2003 Truman State University Football Prospectus

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General
Location: Kirksville, Mo. 63501-4221
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Stadium: Stokes Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 4,000/Natural Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
President: Dr. Barbara Dixon
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering (Drake/'87)
Athletics Phone: (660) 785-4235
Ticket Information: (660) 785-4167
Web Page: gobulldogs.truman.edu
Broadcast: KRES 104.7 FM (Moberly)
Announcers: Ken Kujawa, Brad Boyer & Hank Janssen

History
First Year of Football: 1900
Postseason Record (Yrs.): 1-4 (5 yrs.)
Last Postseason Appearance: 1994 (d by N. Dakota, 18-6)
All-Time Truman Record: 500-313-34 (610, 95 years)

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Coaching Staff
Head Coach: John Ware
Alma Mater, Year: Drake Univ., 1981
Ware’s Career & Truman Record: 50-37 (.575, 8 years)
Ware’s MIAA Record: 45-27 (.625)
Football Phone: (660) 785-4252
Best Time To Call: 9 am-12 M-W-F, 1-2 pm T-TH
Football/Athletics FAX: (660) 785-4189
Full-Time Assistants:
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Matt Copeland (Truman/'95)
Defensive Coord.: Matt Nelson (Truman '95)
Defensive Line Coach: Jeff Jacques
Linebacker Coach: Erik Kuppe
Volunteer: Scott Bailey (Running Backs)
Student Assistant: Judd Lienhard
Part-Time Asts.: Russ Foster & Mike Harris
Athletics Trainer: Troy Garrett

Team Information
2002 Regular Season Record: 6-5
2002 MIAA Record (Finish): 4-5 (Tie 5th)
Offense: Multiple Pro Defense: 4-2-5
Letterwinners Returning: 42
Offense: 17 Defense: 25
Special Teams: 0
Lettermen Lost: 14
Offense: 10 Defense: 3
Special Teams: 1

Starters Returning-Offense (5)
49 A.J. Weber (St. Charles, Mo.), TE, Jr.
71 Greg Klipsch (St. Louis, Mo.), OG, Sr.
72 Eric Stewart (Moline, Ill.), OT, Jr.
78 Craig Knoth (Cape Girardeau), OG, Sr.
89 Ben Wilson (San Diego, Calif.) DB, Jr.

Starters Returning-Defense (8)
09 Ben Wilson (San Diego, Calif.) DB, Jr.
29 Derek Kent (Lucas, Iowa), OL, Sr.
34 Jason Douglas (Shawnee, Kan.) DB, So.
40 Shaun Lowery (Dolton, Ill.) DB, Sr.
43 Sean Morris (Carol Stream, Ill.) DE, Jr.

55 Tameem Yehyawi (Keokuk, Iowa), ILB, Sr.
79 Beau Nelson (Muscatine, Iowa), DT, Jr.
99 Ted Guisinger (Clive, Iowa), DT, Jr.

Starters Returning-Special Teams (0)

Starters Lost (11): Andrew Blakley, Sr., WR; Dusty Burk, Sr., QB; Chris Burns, Sr., OT; Geoff Jensen, Sr., WR; Austin Lepper, Sr., P/PK; Judd Lienhard, Sr., ILB; Alfonso Pugh, Sr., WR; Mike Redding, Sr., TB; Nick Ruud, Sr., OG; Nick Weite, Sr., DT; Jake Willrich, Sr., ILB

Starters must have begun at least 50% of games.

Top Newcomers
Derek Hobbs (Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon/Scottsdale CC), LB, 6-1, 230, So.
Tyler Shannon, (Ottumwa, Iowa/Ottumwa/Univ. of Northern Iowa), WR, 6-2, 200, So.

Returning All-MIAA & 2003 All-Star Candidates
Derek Kent, DB (Honorable Mention)
Ben Wilson, (Honorable Mention)
Tameem Yehyawi, (Honorable Mention)

Academic All-Star Candidates
Derek Kent (LB)
Matt Marble (DB)
Jake Willrich (LB)
Tameem Yehyawi (LB)

SERIES RECORDS WITH 2003 OPPONENTS

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