FOOTBALL TEAM ENTERTAINS WINONA STATE IN SEASON-OPENER

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Winona State University Warriors (Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference/NCAA Division II)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003
Time: 1:30 p.m. (CST)
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Field (Capacity): Stokes Stadium (4,000)

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TRUMAN (0-0, 0-0 MIAA): The 2003 Truman football team is a bit of an unknown heading into today's first ever meeting with the Winona State University Warriors. While the defense boasts the return of three all-MIAA players, the offense will have new faces starting at nearly every skill position. In fact, 18 freshmen are on the 'Dogs' two-deep for Saturday's game, and seven of those men played for their high school teams last season. Only five freshmen are on the Truman defense's two-deep, while another is a kicker, leaving 12 freshmen on the offensive side of the ball with one of those men being a slated starter.

Seniors Derek Kent and Tameem Yehyawi, along with junior Ben Wilson make up the defense's returning all-league trio. Kent has been a consistent performer at multiple positions in the Bulldog secondary for the last three years, finishing among the team's top two tacklers since his freshman season. Yehyawi, an inside linebacker, and Wilson, a strong safety, set themselves apart last year, coming in fourth and fifth, respectively, on the team in tackles.

In fact, the only losses to the defense's top 10 performers were the team's leading tackler, linebacker Judd Lienhard, and the No. 3 man, Jake Willrich. A total of eight starters return on defense, including three veteran seniors.

The offense will lack the experience of its counterpart, but has no less talent ready to be proven. Junior Jake Czeschin had bided his time as a signal-caller and gained invaluable experience behind two of the best quarterbacks in the MIAA, Eric Howe and Dusty Burkh. Czeschin saw limited action in 2000 and 2002, redshirting the 2001 season behind two seniors.

"Jake had a great spring," head coach John Ware said. "I anticipate very little drop off from Dusty (Burkh) as far as Jake's abilities. We may lose a little in the leg, but as far as throwing and Jake's mental approach, they are as good or better."

If its one thing a relatively young quarterback would like it's an offensive line laden with returning senior starters and the 'Dogs have just that in guard/center Greg Klipsch, guard Craig Knoth and tackle Eric Stewart. Junior tight end A.J. Weber is the only returning skill player, but an outstanding group of redshirted freshmen had impressive spring sessions and will make their marks among the receivers and running backs.

"I think Jake has tremendous potential and plenty of experience," Ware said. "He has shown in practice and game situations the ability to be very effective in running our offense.

RUNNING BACKS

There is no doubt that Czeschin's time has come. He demonstrated a stronger than ever arm in the spring and has a 100.0 efficiency rating in 15 career games, completing 27 of 48 passes for 306 yards and a touchdown since 2000.

Newcomer Jim DuPage is slated to back up Czeschin, while redshirt freshman Grant Norland is next in line. True freshman Jonathan Duffy may redshirt.

"I feel good about the running backs," Ware said. "We're young but have more talent than in the last several years."

Senior Marc Heinecke is the top returning rusher on the team, coming in fourth last year with 26 carries for 106 yards. However, he missed the spring with wrestling and an injury, and is likely to miss the start of the 2003 campaign with a preseason injury, leaving sophomore Jerard Leverson in control of his own destiny as the No. 1 back heading into the season. Offensive scout team player of the year A.J. Eads is also in the running and is sure to see action. Newcomer Cody Carney will vie for playing time among the backs, if not redshirted.

WIDE RECEIVERS

With the loss of three of the most prolific receivers in school history, a young crew has its job cut out.

"I think what we lack in experience, we make up for in talent," Coach Ware said. "I expect good things out of them."

Perhaps the biggest shoes to fill will be at the slot position where Andrew Blakley left his mark as the league's all-time receiving leader. The job will fall to sophomore James Walton who came on strong late in the 2002 campaign and has the size and speed that could make him a pro-prospect down the road. Newcomer Vance Schuring will backup Walton.

Junior J.D. McCloskey will take over the flanker role after seeing action behind Geoff Jensen in 10 games last year. McCloskey seems the perfect fit in the slot role.

2003 TRUMAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 Winona St. (Minn.) * #
Sept. 13 @ Illinois St. (Normal) $, 7 pm
Sept. 20 Pittsburg St. (Kan.) *, 1:30 pm
Sept. 27 @ Washburn (Topeka, Kan.) *, 1 pm
Oct. 4 Emporia State (Family Day) *, 2 pm
Oct. 11 @ Mo. Southern (Joplin) *, 2 pm
Oct. 18 Missouri Western (Homecoming) *, 2 pm
Oct. 25 @ Central Missouri *, 1:30 pm
Nov. 1 @ Northwest Missouri *, 1 pm
Nov. 8 Missouri-Rolla *, 1 pm
Nov. 15 @ Southwest Baptist (Bolivar) *, 2 pm
* NCAA Division II game.
# NCAA Division I-AA game
$ Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, NCAA DIII game.

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to have claimed the full-time job after making some key late season catches and enjoying a good spring outing. Redshirt freshman James Perry impressed the coaches as a redshirt and will spell McCloseky. Newcomers Aaron Lowe and Dustin Franklin are also options.

Freshman Richard Mayson seems to have a lock on split end duties. He made strides as a redshirt last year and provides another excellent target at 6-2. He will be pushed by senior Colin Shaw who has 18 receptions for 255 yards and four touchdowns over the last three years. Incoming freshman Ryan Bonner is also slated to play at split end as one of a hand full of newcomers that may see time this year. Newcomer Ross Alisian could also help if not in the redshirt pool.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The trenches are just about the only place on defense where the ‘Dogs have any starters returning, and the front line will need to step up and provide protection for a young quarterback and new receivers. Fortunately, the group has three-fifths of its components back that helped the team finish among the top 20 teams in NCAA Division II with 419.4 yards of total offense a game. “The offensive line will be one of the strengths of our offense,” Ware said. “If guys come into their own, we have a chance to be as solid as ever.”

The left side of the line was intact with seniors Eric Stewart and Greg Klipsch at the tackle and guard spots, respectively. But preseason injuries have put Klipsch playing at center, leaving sophomore Chris Martinick, and redshirt freshman Dustin Franklin battling for the starting right guard assignment.

Stewart will have help from redshirt freshman Mike Shelton, who can also play at center if needed. Incoming tackles Nick McKeight and Eric Minturn will also see time as Stewart’s backup at tackle.

The right side of the O-line will be led by returning starter Craig Knath at the guard spot. Both should have ample relief in sophomore Rusty Drewing who played in half the last year’s game as a reserve. True freshman Mike Devine is slated as the No. 3 guard.

Right tackle duties fall to junior Rusty Wood who has the size (6-5, 268) to be extremely effective, and who has bid his time behind some veterans. Look for sophomore Roland Reeves to challenge for the job as well. Despite playing in just five games last year, Reeves came on strong in the spring. Sophomore Mike Szpiera is also in the hunt for time at right tackle, while newcomer Pat Murray also has the potential to progress into a starting role and could push Reeves for time early on.

TIGHT ENDS

Weber is the only returning starter at a skill position. He had 13 catches for 102 yards a year ago and will serve as the backup long and short snapper. “His experience should serve him well,” Ware indicated. “A.J. had an excellent spring and I expect a big year out of him.”

Redshirt freshmen Cole Voigt and Steve Holman will likely see time in double tight end sets and as backups, while Joe Hassler and Michael Herbst could get acquainted with the ‘Dogs’ offense as redshirts this year.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

On the other side of the ball, only one all-MIAA lineman is missing, while three starters are back.

“We return a good deal of experience on the defensive line,” Ware said. “I’m particularly excited about the potential of Beau Nelson, Dan Bredeneketter, Ted Guisinger and Sean Morris. I feel like we have good backups too who will challenge for starting time,” Ware continued. “It (the defensive line) should be a real point of strength for our team.”

Junior Sean Morris and junior Drew Ramaker have battled in the preseason for the starting job on the left end. Morris started seven games there in 2002 and was second in sacks with three, while Ramaker has fought his way back up the depth chart after missing spring ball with an injury.

Sophomore Keith Briggs seems to have grabbed the starting right end job from senior Dan Bredeneketter who made three starts last year and tied for third on the team with two sacks.

Redshirt freshmen Trey Norris and Jeff Poulos will also help the ends, while sophomore Keith Painter will miss the first portion of the year with a preseason injury.

The job of nose will fall to sophomore Mark Standage who has started out in preseaon camp. Junior Joel Van Maaren will relieve Standage after serving time on both lines last year. His versatility gives him an edge in garnering playing time.

Junior Ted Guisinger will retain his starting job as the other tackle and is the top returning tackle on the defensive line.

Guisinger’s relief will come in the form of returning junior Beau Nelson, one of the most powerful players on the team.

Junior Nick West will also push for time on the D-line. He made three starts in 2002, but missed the spring with an injury. Redshirt freshmen Josh Terrian and Justin Smith have had health concerns in the preseason.

Smith had been in the hunt for a starting job until he was recently slowed, but should be able to play soon.

LINEBACKERS

Yehyawi really came into his own last year, garnering all-MIAA status by the year’s end as an inside linebacker. He was fourth on the team in tackles and made seven tackles for losses along with two interceptions as a reliable performer for the Bulldogs. Junior Mike Mowen is slated as Yehyawi’s backup and junior Derek Hobbs, a transfer from Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College last January, give great depth to the Mike linebacker. Mowen has been well seasoned in 21 career games so far, as a linebacker and as a valuable special teams player. Newcomer Josh Lucas is also an option, as is junior Aaron Speropoulos who is back on the team after a year’s absence, but has been bothered by an injury recently.

The Will linebacker job was laid claim to by junior Dominick Scalise in the spring. Scalise has also played in nearly every game over the last two years, serving as Yehyawi’s backup last year. He will be pushed by redshirt freshman Darryl Reddick and sophomore Zach Rotello, who is coming off of an injury.

Incoming freshmen James Thabateau and Justin Bever provide additional depth.

“Yehyawi could move up the chain and be one of the better linebackers in the conference,” Ware said. “Scalise has improved each year too, and should come into his own this year. Hobbs, Mowen and Reddick all showed well in the spring too and will compete for playing time.” Ware indicated. “Rotello made a smooth transition after an injury last year, and showed that his athleticism will help us have a better linebacker corps.”

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Kent, appropriately, will serve as the secondary’s anchor in the ‘Dogs’ 4-2-5 defensive scheme. He has literally been an anchor on defense for his entire career, starting with his freshman year when he was named the team’s defensive scout team player of the year. Since then he has become a two-time all-MIAA athlete, picking up second-team honors as a sophomore. Redshirted freshmen Larry Giglio and Andrew Pitts are in line next for the job, while Josh Kilcrease is the newcomer at the position.

Wilson returns as the strong safety after an all-MIAA caliber year as a sophomore in ‘02. Senior Billy Bundy made some key plays on defense last season too, including a touchdown on a blocked punt return, and will push Wilson for time on the field. However, newcomer Darnell Williams could split time with Bundy after an impressive preseason outing.

Redshirt freshman Adam Neubauer rounds out the group behind Wilson.

The free safety vacancy goes to sophomore Marcus Yokeley, one of two true freshman to play in 2002. Yokeley was also utilized on special teams and has the athletic ability to make himself an integral part of Truman’s secondary. Junior Austin Hills has battled injuries, but is back in action as backup for Yokeley.

Redshirted freshmen Josh Mayson will also garner playing time at free safety.

Senior Matt West will again start at the left corner and is slated for the starting job. He has played a backup role in the defensive backfield, but made strides in game situations last year and performed well in the spring. He’ll be pushed for the starting job by sophomore Jason Douglas who made a name for himself as a true freshman last year when he returned two kickoffs for touchdowns against Pittsburg State. Douglas will return both kicks and punts this year.

Senior Shaun Lowery is the Lock corner again after starting eight games in 2002 and six games in 2001. Lowery’s experience makes the ‘Dogs’ back field, the most game-savy group on the field for Truman. Chandler Terry is the newcomer at cornerback, but has also had an impressive preseason and will back up Lowery.

Redshirted freshmen Walter Washington adds great size and depth on the Lock side. Incoming freshman Raphael Stoval will fill in behind Lowery and the others.

“We have some experienced guys who could make us one of the better secondaries in the league,” Ware said. “Marcus Yokeley got valuable experience as a freshman and I expect big things from him this year. Derek Kent could be one of the best defensive players in league,” Ware continued. “He
KICKERS & PUNTERS

Sophomore Mark Kamphoefner inherits the duties of kicker and punter after the departure of all-MIAA performer Austin Lepper. Kamphoefner averaged 31.5 yards on two punts a year ago, but has yet to attempt a college field goal. Redshirted freshman Brad Johnson will also help.

“Mark has an extremely strong leg,” Ware said. “If he improves his consistency and accuracy, he could be great kicker for us.”

THE SCHEDULE

The Bulldogs will again have a tough road to travel with five preseason top 25 NCAA Division II teams on the slate, as well as Division IAA Illinois State, a team that received votes in the Sports Network’s I-AA poll and cracked the top 20 in the Street & Smith’s rating.

The MIAA schedule begins when the Pittsburg State Gorillas invade Kirksville Sept. 20. Truman and preseason No. 19 PSU also battled at Stokes Stadium last year, giving fans another exciting contest that included two Bulldog kickoff returns for TDS. Truman came up short in the end though, 49-35.

Truman’s first three MIAA contests include all but two of the ‘Dogs’ losses from last year with Washburn and Emporia next on the list. Emporia has also garnered presea-

IN SEASON OPENERS. Truman has an all-time record of 59-32-4 and has picked up wins in its last three season-starters. The last two years, they were over Drake, 38-14 and 40-29, and in 2000, the Bulldogs beat Northern Michigan 35-24, snapping a five-game losing streak in season-openers. The ‘Dogs are 500-513-34 all-time, according to the NCAA.

IN HOME OPENERS, the Bulldogs have posted an all-time record of 62-29-3 and have won their last three home openers with a 35-24 win vs. Northern Michigan in 2000, a victory over Drake, 40-29, in 2001 and last season’s 69-14 win over Quincy. Head coach John Ware is 5-3 in home openers.

COACHES RECORDS: Truman head coach John Ware enters his ninth 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 50-37 (.575) as head coach for the ‘Dogs, and is 45-27 (.625) in MIAA games. Ware graduated from Drake University in 1981 and is the third McKnight brother to join the

BULLDOG TIES THAT BIND: The 2002 Truman football team has several players whose father’s have played for the school.

Sophomore defensive back Marcus Yokley’s (Marshall, Mo.) father, Dennis, was a member of the team for several seasons, lettering in 1980 as a defensive back for the ‘Dogs.

Sophomore defensive back Jason Douglas’ (Shawnee, Kan. (SM Northwest), father is the cousin of Lenville 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.

Defensive back Raphael Stovall is the son of former Bulldog defensive back Gerald Stovall, a letterman for the Bulldogs from 1984-87 who led the team with 10 pass breakups in 1987.

Newcomer Nick McKnight (Perry, Iowa) is the third McKnight brother to join the team. His brother, Matt, was an all-American offensive tackle for the Bulldogs from 1988-92, and his brother, Jason, lettered from 1994-96 as a tight end for the ‘Dogs.

Josh and Richard Mayson (Mexico, Mo.) will be making their college debuts on Saturday. Richard is slated as the starting split end, while his twin brother, Josh, will help out at free safety.

BULLDOG BARK ... PAGE 3 has been a leader throughout his
career and I expect nothing less from
him this season.

“Ben Wilson really stepped up in the spring and is a strong, physical player,” Ware indicated. “Shaun Lowery will certainly stand up against the best in the MIAA this year too. He was hampered by an injury late in the year, but played outstanding football for us up to that point.

“It goes without saying, Jason Douglas is a big playmaker for us and I’m anxious to see what he’ll do this year,” Ware said. “Matt Marble has been plagued by injuries, but when healthy is probably one of the better athletes on the team.

“And, Billy Bundy is an experienced player who has shown, the capacity to make big plays throughout his career,” Ware finished.

2003 MIAA STANDINGS

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MIAA COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 28
MSSU 24 @ Bacone (Okla.) 27
Lincoln 13 @ CMSU 37

Saturday, August 30
NWMSU 3 @ Winona (MN) St. 46
Saturday, September 6
WU vs. Langston (Okla.) @ Guthrie, Okla., 7 pm
Colo. Mines @ UMR, 1 pm
SBU @ Kentucky Wesleyan, 1:30 pm

Winona (Minn.) State @ Truman, 1:30 pm
MSSU @ Benedictine (Kan.), 2 pm
ESU @ Fort Hays (Kan.) State, 7 pm
Lincoln @ PSU, 7 pm
NWMSU @ South Dakota State, 7 pm

Thursday, September 11
Langston (Okla.) @ CMSU, 7 pm
Saturday, September 13
Minnesota State-Mankato @ NWMSU, 1 pm
UMR @ Drake (Iowa), 1 pm
Central Okla. @ SBU, 6 pm
Fl. Hays (Kan.) St. @ WU, 6 pm
Northeastern (Okla.) State @ MSU, 6 pm

TRUMAN @ Illinois St., 7 pm
E. Central (Okla.) @ ESU, 7 pm
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ PSU, 7 pm

Saturday, September 20
*CMSU @ NWMSU, 1 pm
*SBU @ NWMSU, 1 pm
*PSU @ TRUMAN, 1:30 pm
*WU @ ESU, 2 pm
*UMR @ MSU, 6 pm

Saturday, September 27
*TRUMAN @ WU, 1 pm
*MSSU @ CMSU, 1:30 pm
*MWCSU @ ESU, 2 pm
*PSU @ SBU, 2 pm
*NWMSU @ UMR, 6:30 pm

Saturday, October 4
*WU @ NWMSU, 1 pm
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*CMSU @ SBU, 2 pm
*ESU @ TRUMAN, 2 pm
*UMR @ PSU, 2 pm

Saturday, October 11
*CMSU @ NWMSU, 1 pm

Saturday, October 18
*TRUMAN @ MSU, 2 pm

Saturday, October 25
*NWMSU @ WU, 1 pm
*UMR @ WU, 1 pm
*TRUMAN @ CMSU, 1:30 pm
*SBU @ ESU, 2 pm
*PSU @ MSU, 6 pm

Saturday, November 1
*CMSU @ WU, 1 pm
*TRUMAN @ NWMSU, 1 pm
*ESU @ UMR, 2 pm
*MWCSU @ PSU, 2 pm
*SBU @ MSU, 2 pm

Saturday, November 8
*SBU @ NWMSU, 1 pm
*UMR @ TRUMAN, 1 pm
*WU @ NWMSU, 1 pm
*PSU @ CMSU, 1:30 pm
*ESU @ MSU, 2 pm

Saturday, November 15
*MSU @ WU, 1 pm
*MWCSU @ UMR, 1 pm
*CMSU @ ESU, 2 pm
*NWMSU vs. PSU @ Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo., 2 pm
*TRUMAN @ SBU, 2 pm

Saturday, November 22
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ PSU, 7 pm

Saturday, December 5
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ PSU, 7 pm

Saturday, December 12
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
NWMSU @ South Dakota, 7 pm
St. Cloud (Minn.) State @ PSU, 7 pm

CSU-Central Missouri State University, ESU-Emporia State University, UMR-The University of Missouri-Rolla, MSSC-Missouri Southern State College, MWCS-Missouri Western State College, PSU-Pittsburg State University, SBU-Southwest Baptist University, WU-Washburn University
SCOUTING WINONA STATE

The Warriors opened the season at home and scored on the first series of the game when Missouri Western was forced to punt from its own 9-yard line and Kevin Curtin returned the ball 40 yards for a touchdown. The Griffons picked off Winona quarterback Andy Nett to start the second half, but the payback proved to be more than MWSC could handle as the WSU defense snatched five passes from the Griffon QBs after that to help the Warriors win 46-3.

Winona State returns a large contingent of starters off its 2002 team that was 8-4 and finished second in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Winona won the bid to the Mineral Water Bowl last year and lost to Emporia, 34-27, in the game that pits the MIAA and NSIC against each other in postseason action.

In preseason national rankings Winona State was ranked 25th in Street and Smith's, 30th in the Don Hansen and the American Football Coaches Association polls and 37th in the DOPKE.com preseason rating. The Warriors ranked No. 2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference coaches preseason poll. Head coach Tom Sawyer is beginning his eighth season and in seven short seasons has already become the winningest head football coach in WSU history with 57 wins.

Running back Kevin Curtin and linebacker Deric Sieck have become two of the most heralded football players in WSU history. Last season marked the third straight season Curtin received some type of all-America recognition. After being named to six all-America teams last year, Curtin has already been selected to Don Hansen's Football Gazette, and joined Curtin on the three preseason teams this year. Sieck earned all-America status on three teams last year and joined Curtin on the three preseason teams this year.

Junior wide receiver Chris Samp has added to the early recognition of the Warrior football team when his name was placed on the Football Gazette preseason all-America team.

Part of Curtin's and Sieck's all-America status came from last year, as Curtin led all Division II players with a 22.6 average on punt returns and Sieck led DII in total tackles with 151.

The Warriors have 12 players returning this season who earned some type of honors in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Curtin, Sieck, Samp, free safety Nick Jaeger, guard Matt Brown and cornerback Steven Koehler were all first-team selections.

Kicker Steve Opgenorth, defensive end Ty Breitlow and tackle David Blaskowski were second-team picks, and defensive end Matt Wayne, free safety Luke Lokanc and defensive tackle Jim Stanek received honorable mention.

Curtin had three punt returns for 76 yards vs. Missouri Western, surpassing 1,000 punt returns yards for his career. He now needs 414 receiving yards to become only the second player in NCAA history to compile 1,000 yards in four categories: rushing, receiving, punt returns and kickoff returns. He needs just nine rushing yards for 3,000 career yards. Curtin already stands at No. 18 in Division II all-purpose career yards with 6,374.

Chris Samp needs 13 catches to become the 12th WSU receiver to total 100 career receptions and he needs 353 receiving yards to become the seventh WSU player to total 2,000 career receiving yards.

The Warriors have not been shut out in 116 consecutive games.
### AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
**DIVISION II COACHES’ PRESEASON POLL**
**SEPT. 2, 2003**

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### Others Receiving Votes:
- East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 37
- Emporia 25
- Midwestern State (Texas) 21
- Harding (Ark.) 17
- Winona State 17
- Slippery Rock (Pa.) 13
- Nebraska-Kearney
- C.W. Post (N.Y.) 9
- Clarion (Pa.) 7
- Western Washington 7
- Shippensburg (Pa.) 4
- North Dakota State 4
- Bentley (Mass.) 3
- Central Oklahoma 3
- Bowie State (Md.) 3
- Western Washington 3
- Virginia St. 1

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20 Central Arkansas........20
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23 Winona State (1-0)........14
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25 Nebraska-Kearney (0-1)....16

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### MIAA Coaches’ Preseason Poll

1. Grand Valley State (Mich.)
2. Valdosta State (Ga.)
3. Texas A&M-Kingsville
4. Northwest Missouri
5. Carsons-Newman (Tenn.)
6. Indiana (Pa.)
7. Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)
8. Central Missouri
9. Central Washington
10. Bentley (Mass.)
11. Nebraska-Kearney
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13. Tuskegee (Ala.)
14. Fayetteville State (N.C.)
15. Central Missouri
16. Carsons-Newman (Tenn.)
17. Harding (Ark.)
18. Emporia State
19. Pittsburg State
20. Long Island-C.W. Post (N.Y.)
21. Bloomsburg (Pa.)
22. Presbyterian (S.C.)
23. Chadron State (Neb.)
24. Abilene Christian (Texas)
25. Winona State (Minn.)

**2003 Opponents in bold. MIAA Coaches in bold italics.**

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TRUMAN VS. WINONA STATE TWO-DEEP FOR SEPT. 6, 2003

TRUMAN OFFENSE

SL  84-James Waltoon (6-3, 200, So., Hinsdale, Ill.)
20-Vance Schuring (6-0, 185, Fr., Pella, Iowa)
LT  72-Eric Stewart (6-3, 270, Sr., Missouri, Ill.)
62-Mike Shelden (6-3, 260, Fr-RS, Eureka, Mo.)
LG 66-Chris Martinek (6-2, 295, So., Belmond, Iowa)
63-Quinn Sullivan (6-1, 502, Fr-RS, Dundu Lac, Wis.)
C  71-Greg Clipsch (6-1, 260, Sr., St. Louis)
51-Steve Lyons (6-0, 240, Fr-RS, Kirkville, Mo.)
RG 78-Craig Knoth (6-0, 299, Sr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.)
61-Rusty Drewing (6-0, 259, So., Columbia, Mo.)
RT 68-Rusty Wood (6-5, 275, Jr., Jefferson City, Mo.)
75-Pat Murray (6-4, 300, Fr., Perry, Iowa) or
73-Roland Reeves (6-1, 311, So, Corpus Christi, Texas)
TE 49-A.J. Weber (6-4, 250, Jr., St. Charles, Mo.)
89-Cole Voigt (6-1, 250, Fr-RS, Tolono, Ill.) or
11-Stephen Holman (6-1, 217, Fr., RS, Copperas Cove, Tex.)
FL 27-J.D. McCloskey (6-0, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.)
8-James Perry (5-11, 180, Fr-RS, St. Louis)
SE 81-Richard Mayson (6-4, 215, Fr-RS, Mexico, Mo.)
83-Ryan Bonner (6-3, 200, Fr., Tuscola, Ill.)
QB 16-Jake Czeschin (6-2, 215, Jr., Fulton, Mo.)
12-Jim DuPage (6-1, 185, Fr., Pekin, Ill.)
TB 30-Jerard Leverson (5-9, 195, So., Dolton, Ill.)

TRUMAN DEFENSE

LE 43-Sean Morris (6-3, 230, Jr., Carol Stream, Ill.) or
54-Drew Ramaker (6-3, 240, So., Keokuk, Iowa)
DT 56-Mark Standage (6-3, 255, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.)
64-Joel Van Maaren (6-1, 200, Jr., Kellogg, Iowa)
DT 94-Jim Stanek, Jr, 6-3, 235, Fayette, IA (North Fayette)
WLB 19-Brent Thoen, Sr, 6-3, 230, Rochester, MN (Mayo)
MLB 45-Deric Sieck, Sr, 6-3, 260, Corvald, IA (Cedar Rapids Prairie)
SLB 30-Mike Madsen, Sr, 6-2, 230, McHenry, IL (Johnsburg)
DE 97-Ben Turnquist, Jr, 6-4, 220, Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
DT 94-Jim Stanek, Jr, 6-2, 270, Hillboro, WI
PR 2-Kevin Curtin, Sr, 6-3, 260, Palos Park, IL (Stagg)
H 13-Matt Marble (6-0, 188, Sr., Blue Springs, Mo.)
34-Jason Douglas (5-10, 184, So., Shawnee, Kan.)
92-Chandler Terry (5-8, 170, Fr., Marshall, Mo.)

WINONA OFFENSE

RT 69-Ed Gilreath, Sr, 6-4, 280, Vernon Hills, IL (Libertyville)
60-Kyle Owens, Fr, 6-3, 280, Gurnee, IL (Warren Township)
RG 63-Nate Shimek, Sr, 6-5, 290, Two Rivers, WI (Mishicot)
65-Caleb Nicholson, Fr, 6-3, 285, Delafield, WI (Kettle Moraine)
OC 73-Nate Daniels, So, 6-3, 270, Greenade, WI
71-Ben Sheehan, Jr, 6-3, 265, Rochester, MN (Mayo)
LG 74-Matt Brown, Sr, 6-1, 300, Savage, MN (Prior Lake)
76-Dave Kryostowiak, So, 6-4, 280, Burlington, WI
LT 70-Dave Blaskowski, Sr, 6-2, 295, Schofield, WI (D.C. Everest)
78-Pete Kuharas, Fr, 6-4, 270, Wind Lake, WI (Muskego)
TE 89-Alan Hartung, Sr, 6-1, 230, Menomonie, WI
87-Lee Cunningham, Jr, 6-5, 240, Oronoco, MN (Rochester Centery/Rochester CTC)
QB 10-Andy Nett, Sr, 6-2, 190, Winona, MN (Senior)
4-Brian Wrobel, Sr, 6-3, 200, Stoddard, WI (DeSotto)
RB 2-Kevin Curtin, Sr, 5-8, 185, Orland Park, IL (Bremen)
28-Dave Cruz, Jr, 5-7, 165, Menomonie, WI
RB 31-Curtis Jepsen, Sr, 5-8, 195, Rochester, MN (Mayo)
15-Bounthavy Khamratthanome, Jr, 5-6, 165, Wausau, WI (West)
FL 17-Brian Hynes, So, 6-0, 180, St. Charles, IL
85-Raylennie Clayborn, Sr, 6-4, 215, Milwaukee, WI (Guster)
WR 85-Chris Samp, Jr, 6-3, 215, Green Bay, WI (Preble)
80-Justin Moreland, Fr, 6-2, 180, Milwaukee, WI (Whitefish Bay)

WINONA DEFENSE

DE 98-Matt Wayne, Sr, 6-2, 265, Menomonie, WI
95-Colin Charlson, So, 6-3, 250, Woodbury, MN
NG 44-Ty Breitlow, Sr, 6-3, 255, Wauwatosa, WI (West)
96-Justin Vannoy, Fr, 6-4, 260, Coralville, IA (Cedar Rapids Prairie)
DT 94-Jim Stanek, Jr, 6-2, 270, Hillboro, WI
9-Brandan Meany, Fr, 6-1, 260, Palos Park, IL (Stagg)
DE 97-Ben Turnquist, Jr, 6-4, 220, Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
33-Kyle Dowzak, Jr, 6-3, 235, Rosemount, MN
SLB 30-Mike Madsen, Sr, 6-3, 260, McHenry, IL (Johnsburg)
55-Dane Clark, Fr, 6-1, 220, Silver Lake, WI (Wilmot)
MLB 45-Deric Sieck, Sr, 6-3, 255, Fayette, IA (North Fayette)
39-Will Rinka, Fr, 6-2, 215, Whitefish Bay, WI
WR 19-Brent Thoen, Sr, 6-3, 230, Rochester, MN (Mayo)
56-Jay Fogelson, So, 5-10, 205, Byron, MN
LGB 24-Rayfield Johnson, Sr, 5-11, 190, Milwaukee, WI (Custer)
25-Nate Hall, Jr, 6-0, 190, Green Bay, WI (Aushwaubenon/N. Mich.)
FS 9-Nick Jaeger, Sr, 6-1, 210, Lake Geneva, WI (Badger)
16-John Tackmann, Fr, 6-2, 200, Altoona, WI
SS 1-Luke Lokanc, So, 6-3, 180, New Lenox, IL (Providence Catholic)
41-Matt Meline, Jr, 6-2, 190, Byron, IL
RCB 7-Steve Koehler, Sr, 6-1, 190, Cresco, IA (Crestwood)
3-Kyle Mitchell, So, 5-10, 180, Kenosha, WI (Temper)

WINONA SPECIAL TEAMS

P 29-Steve Oppenorth, Sr, 5-10, 190, Green Bay, WI (Southwest)
36-Pat Hurley, So, 5-7, 150, Brownsville, MN (Caledonia/S. Dakota)
PK 29-Steve Oppenorth, Sr, 5-10, 190, Green Bay, WI (Southwest)
36-Pat Hurley, So, 5-7, 150, Brownsville, MN (Caledonia/S. Dakota)
LS 4-Ryan Eversman, So, 6-3, 200, Plainview, MN
89-Alan Hartung, Sr, 6-3, 260, Stoddard, WI (DeSotto)
PR 3-Kevin Curtin, Sr, 5-8, 185, Orland Park, IL (Bremen)
28-Dave Cruz, Jr, 5-7, 165, Menomonie, WI
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28-Dave Cruz, Jr, 5-7, 165, Menomonie, WI

TRUMAN SPECIALISTS

LS/SN 56-Mark Standage (6-3, 255, So., Scottsdale, Ariz.)
49-A.J. Weber (6-4, 250, Jr., St. Charles, Mo.)
H 26-Marcus Yokeley (6-0, 196, So., Marshall, Mo.)
79-Keith Brigman (6-2, 231, So., Carl Junction, Mo.)
29-Derek Kent (5-10, 194, Jr., Lucas, Iowa)
2002 FINAL TRUMAN BULLDOG STATISTICS

2002 Bulldog Results

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2003 TRUMAN BULLDOG ROSTER

No Name, Pos., Ht., Wt., Yr.

Hometown (High School/Other)

87 Ross Alissani, WR, 6-4, 175, Fr.
Denver, Colo. (Denver South)

58 Justin Bever (Bee-ver), LB, 5-8, 190, Fr.
Savannah, Mo. (Savannah)

83 Ryan Bonner, WR, 6-3, 200, Fr.
Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)

91 Dan Bredenkoetter ** *, DE, 6-1, 259, Sr.
Florissant, Mo. (DeSmet)

90 Keith Brigman *, DE, 6-2, 231, So.
Carl Junction, Mo. (Carl Junction)

21 Billy Bundy ** *, DB, 6-0, 220, Sr.
Vancouver, Wa. (Battle Ground/Clark Col.)

47 Cody Carney, RB, 5-10, 190, Fr.
Osceola, Mo. (Osceola)

16 Jake Czeschin *, QB, 6-2, 215, Jr.
Fulton, Mo. (Fulton)

67 Mike Devine, OG, 6-4, 275, Fr.
North Palm Beach, Fla. (Benjamin)

34 Jason Douglas *, DB, 5-10, 184, So.
Shawnee, Kan. (S.M. Northwest)

61 Rusty Drewing *, OG, 6-0, 259, So.
Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)

4 Jonathan Duffy, QB, 6-0, 180, Fr.
Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)

12 Jim DuPage, QB, 6-1, 185, Fr.
Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)

24 A.J. Eads *, RB, 5-9, 175, Fr.
Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves)

86 Dustin Franklin, WR, 5-11, 175, Fr.
Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)

14 Larry Gillio *, DB, 5-10, 192, Fr.
Southlake, Texas (Carroll)

99 Ted Guisinger ** *, DT, 6-1, 270, Jr.
Clive, Iowa (Dowling)

52 Lennie Harrison *, OC, 6-0, 301, So.
Webster Groves, Mo. (Webster Groves)

82 Joe Hassler, TE, 6-4, 235, Fr.
St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North)

22 Marc Heinecke ** *, RB, 5-8, 193, Sr.
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)

84 Michael Herbst, TE, 6-1, 220, Fr.
Ballwin, Mo. (Parkway South)

18 Austin Hills *, DB, 6-1, 188, Jr.
Greentop, Mo. (Kirksville)

44 Derek Hobbs, LB, 6-0, 221, Jr.
Scottsdale, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)

11 Steven Holman *, TE, 6-1, 217, Fr.
Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)

17 Brad Johnson *, PK/P, 5-7, 160, Fr.
Fenton, Mo. (SLUH)

5 Mark Kamphoefer *, PK/P, 6-0, 200, So.
Defiance, Mo. (Washington)

29 Derek Kent ** *, DB, 5-9, 192, Sr.
Lucas, Iowa (Chariton)

38 Josh Kilcrease, DB, 5-10, 170, Fr.
Austin, Texas, Reagan

71 Greg Klipsch ** *, OG, 6-1, 296, Sr.
St. Louis, Lindbergh (MSSC/Morningside)

78 Craig Knott ** *, OG, 6-0, 299, Sr.
Camp Girardeau, Mo. (Central)

30 Jerard Leversion *, RB, 5-9, 195, So.
Olton, Ill. (Torrinidge)

96 Aaron Lowe, WR, 6-2, 175, Fr.
Jennings, Mo. (Jennings)

40 Shaun Lowery ** *, DB, 5-8, 190, Sr.
Dolton, Ill. (Torrinidge)

46 Josh Lucas, LB, 6-1, 205, Fr.
Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)

51 Steve Lyons *, OC, 6-0, 240, Fr.
Kirkville, Mo. (Kirkville)

13 Matt Marble ** *, DB, 6-0, 188, Sr.
Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)

94 Ben Martin *, DT, 6-4, 255, Fr.
Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)

66 Chris Martinek *, OG, 6-2, 295, So.
Belmond, Iowa (Belmond-Klemme)

25 Josh Mayson *, DB, 6-3, 195, Fr.
Mexco, Mo. (Mexco)

81 Richard Mayson *, WR, 6-4, 215, Fr.
Mexco, Mo. (Mexco)

27 J.D. McCloskey ** *, WR, 6-0, 180, Jr.
Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

77 Nick McKnight, OT, 6-3, 260, Fr.
Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)

45 Sean Morris *, DE, 6-2, 230, Jr.
Carroll, Ia. (West Carroll)

42 Mike Mowen ** *, LB, 5-11, 218, Jr.
Rockton, Ill. (Honoronegah)

75 Pat Murray, OT, 6-4, 300, Fr.
Pocahontas, Iowa (Pocahontas)

79 Beau Nelson ** *, DT, 6-5, 299, Jr.
Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)

48 Adam Neubauer *, DB, 6-0, 195, Fr.
Blairsville, Iowa (Northeast Hamilton)

6 Grant Norland *, QB, 6-1, 182, Fr.
Corvallis, Iowa (Iowa City West)

10 Drew Ramaker ** *, DE, 6-0, 215, Fr.
Jefferson City, Mo. (Helias)

54 Drew Redick *, LB, 6-0, 215, Fr.
Hammond, Ind., Thunderbird (Ind.)

49 Tameem Yehyawi ** *, LB, 6-1, 229, Sr.
Kirksville, Mo. (Kirksville)

40 Shaun Lowery ** *, DB, 5-8, 190, Sr.
Dolton, Ill. (Torrinidge)

39 Zach Rotello *, LB, 5-11, 208, So.
Rockford, Ill., Rockford Boylan

57 Dominick Scalise ** *, LB, 5-11, 200, Jr.
Owensville, Mo. (Owensville)

28 Vance Schuring, RB/WR, 6-0, 185, Fr.
Pella, Iowa (Pella)

80 Colin Shaw ** *, WR, 5-10, 169, Sr.
Naperville, Ill. (Napervile North)

62 Mike Sheldon *, DT, 6-3, 260, Fr.
Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)

95 Justin Smith *, DT, 6-3, 282, Fr.
Holt's Summit, Mo. (Jefferson City)

41 Aaron Speropoulos, LB, 6-3, 205, Jr.
DeSoto, Mo. (DeSoto)

56 Mark Standage ** *, DT, 6-3, 255, So.
Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)

72 Eric Stewart ** *, OT, 6-3, 270, Sr.
Moline, Ill. (Moline)

23 Raphael Stovall, LB, 6-10, 175, Fr.
Florissant, Mo. (McCluer North)

63 Quinn Sullivan *, OG, 6-1, 302, Fr.
Fond du Lac, Wis. (Fond du Lac)

53 Mike Szpira *, OT, 6-4, 260, So.
Wood Dale, Ill. (Fenton)

74 Josh Terran *, DT, 6-0, 251, Fr.
Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion)

2 Chandler Terry, DB, 5-8, 170, Fr.
Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)

7 James Thubuteau, LB, 6-1, 200, Fr.
Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)

64 Joel Van Maaren ** *, DT, 6-1, 305, Jr.
Kellogg, Iowa (Newton)

89 Cole Voigt *, TE, 6-1, 250, Fr.
Tolono, Ill. (Unity)

4 James Walton *, WR, 6-3, 200, So.
Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale South)

1 Walter Washington *, DB, 6-1, 175, Fr.
St. Louis (Webster Groves)

49 A.J. Weber ** *, TE, 6-4, 250, Jr.
St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)

65 Nick West ** *, DT, 6-3, 238, Jr.
Evanton, Ill. (Whitney Young)

20 Darnell Williams, DB, 5-9, 185, Fr.
Chicago, Ill. (Caliis)

9 Ben Wilson ** *, DB, 5-10, 200, Jr.
San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)

68 Rusty Wood *, OT, 6-5, 275, Fr.
Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)

55 Tameem Yehyawi ** *, LB, 6-1, 229, Sr.
Keokuk, Iowa (Keokuk)

26 Marcus Yokeley *, DB, 6-0, 196, So.
Marshall, Mo. (Marshall)

THE END