UNDEFEATED TRUMAN OPENS MIAA CAMPAIGN AT HOME VS. EMPORIA STATE

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Emporia State Hornets (MIAA/NCAA Division II)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001
Time: 1:30 p.m. (CST)
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Stadium (Capacity): Stokes Stadium (4,000/Natural Grass)

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THE KTVO BULLDOG REPORT can be seen every Sunday evening on Your Source KTVO Channel 3 in Kirksville following the 10 p.m. news. Tim Peters will talk with Truman head coach John Ware about the previous day’s game and look ahead to next week’s contest.

TRUMAN (2-0 OVERALL, 0-0 IN THE MIAA): Saturday’s Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association opener pits the 2-0 Truman Bulldogs against 2-0 Emporia State (Kan.). The Bulldogs will be looking to exact revenge for last year’s 55-20 thrashing by the Hornets.

It is also the Truman Hall of Fame game, and five of the 2001 inductees will be introduced during halftime of today’s game, including two former Bulldog running backs (see page 3 for complete information on each inductee).

Senior quarterback Eric Howe (West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling) will also be honored before Saturday’s game. Last weekend, Howe broke three Truman career passing records, surpassing 2000 Hall of Fame inductee Jeff Frost (1987-90) for each. He now owns Bulldog records for passing yards (6,659), passing touchdowns (51), pass completions (486) and total offensive yards (6,590). Howe also moved up to fourth among MIAA career passing leaders, and is now seventh in league career total offense. He will likely complete the season as the No. 2 all-time passing leader in Truman history.

Howe completed nine of 12 passes for 208 yards and four touchdowns, all in the first half, to break the Truman records. He was his fifth career throwing for four touchdowns and his 21st game with more than 200 yards passing.

Andrew Blakley (St. Joseph, Mo./Central) moved up to sixth among Truman career receiving yards leaders and is now tied with Lloyd Henry (1975-77) with 1,674 yards. Blakley added 100 yards to his total on three catches vs. Quincy, scoring one TD.

Last weekend’s 51-7 win over Quincy (Ill.) marked the first 2-0 start for the Bulldogs since 1994 when the ‘Dogs went 8-0 to begin the year and finished with a record of 8-3 and a trip to the NCAA playoffs.

Head Coach John Ware’s teams have won the last six conference openers, and the Bulldogs have a streak of seven straight wins in MIAA openers on the line.

The Bulldogs took a 41-0 lead at halftime of the Quincy encounter after Howe ran one yard for a touchdown and threw TD passes to sophomore wide receiver Colin Shaw (Naperville, Ill./Naperville) (11 yards), senior tight end Jason Riney (Byron, Ill.) (40 yards), Blakley (52 yards) and junior wide receiver Geoff Jensen (Grinnell, Iowa) (20 yards), and Truman scored two safeties and sophomore Austin Lepper (Ames, Iowa/Gilbert) booted a 29-yard field goal to end all scoring in the first half.

QU scored its only touchdown on a 1-yard run in the third quarter.

Truman added a 13-yard TD pass from senior quarterback Ryan Sullivan (Burnsville, Minn./Lakeville) to freshman Victor Isidro (Desoto, Mo.). Isidro’s first collegiate score. Lepper kicked a 40-yard field goal to wrap up scoring.

The ‘Dogs held Quincy to just 56 total offensive yards, racks up 25 first downs to the Hawks’ five.

Junior defensive back Lance Dorsey (Hannibal, Mo.) was named the coaches’ defensive back of the week after getting a hand on two QU punts, one of which was blocked out of the end zone for the Bulldogs’ second safety that day.

AMONG MIAA LEADERS, sophomore tailback Brian Cosmano (Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South) is currently ranked fourth in rushing with 100.5 yards per game. He ran for 151 yards on 21 carries against Quincy, his first 100-yard game, and he had a 54-yard TD run called back on a penalty.

Howe leads the league in pass efficiency (187.8), is fourth in passing yards (141.0 ypg) and is third in receiving yards (77.5 ypg) and all-purpose yards (141.0 ypg).

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Junior split end Alfonso Pugh (Galesburg, Ill.) is third in punt returns in the MIAA (15.0 ypg), while in kickoff returns, Jensen is fifth (28.0 ypg) and Blakley is ninth (23.0 ypg).

Lepper ranks first in kick scoring in the league (10.5 ppg), is third in overall scoring (10.5 ppg), is second in field goals (2.0 fgpg) and is tied for third in field goal percentage (80.0). Sophomore strong safety Derek Kent (Lucas, Iowa/Chariton) is sixth in conference tackles (8.0 tpg), junior linebacker Jake Willrich (Grims, Iowa/Dallas Center-Grimes) is third in sacks (2), junior defensive tackle Nick Weite (Ottumwa, Iowa) tied for second in tackles for losses (5) and junior cornerback Justin Walter (Chillicothe, Mo.) is third in pass breakups (4).

EMPORIA is guided by first-year head coach Dave Wiemers, a 1990 graduate of Washburn University (Kan.). The Hornets tallied Wiemers' first victory after battling to a 21-21 tie at the half, but holding Ft. Hays State (Kan.) scoreless in the second half on the way to a 38-21 victory.

Kelton Copeland led the way with 263 yards of total offense. The junior signal caller was 9-of-13 for 154 yards and a TD and added 109 yards rushing. Running back Shon Wells led the Hornet ground attack with 138 yards and a TD on 14 carries.

Copeland became the first Hornet signal caller since 1989 to rush for over 100 yards in a game when he gained 113 against Truman last season.

Fullback Josh Sanders added three rushing TDs as ESU converted on 5-of-6 trips inside the Tiger 20 yard line. Chad Pratz was named MIAA Defensive Player of the Week for his 14 tackles against FHSU, but will probably be sidelined today with an injury.

Emporia improved to 2-0 with a victory over East Central (Okla.) 21-17 last Saturday. Copeland had 116 yards rushing and 134 yards passing.

Strong safety Dontaye McCoy was a preseason All-America by Street & Smith's, an All-MIAA selection and was selected to the 1999 NFL College Draft.

The Hornets have eight starters returning to a defense that finished in the top half of the MIAA a year ago. Last season, Emporia State allowed less than 150 yards rushing per game and held five opponents to 110 yards or less rushing, and the secondary ranked third in MIAA interceptions with 12.

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COACHES’ RECORD: Truman head coach John Ware enters his seventh season as the team's leader, but has been a member of the Truman coaching staff since 1985. He has posted a career record of 38-29 (.567) as head coach of the Bulldogs, and is 35-14 (.714) in MIAA games.

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TRUMAN VS. QUINCY FINAL STATS
Truman State 7 34 0 10 51
Quincy University 0 0 7 0 7

SCORING SUMMARY:
1st:12:56 TRUMAN - Howe,Eric 1 yd run (Lepper,Austin kick)
2nd:14:12 TRUMAN - Shaw,Colin 11 yd pass from Howe,Eric (Lepper,Austin kick)
2nd:12:14 TRUMAN - Riney,Jason 40 yd pass from Howe,Eric (Lepper,Austin kick failed)
2nd:9:14 TRUMAN - TM safety, , TRUMAN 22 - QUINCY 0
2nd:8:53 TRUMAN - Blakley,Andrew 52 yd pass from Howe,Eric (Lepper,Austin kick)
2nd:6:41 TRUMAN - Jensen,Geoff 20 yd pass from Howe,Eric (Lepper,Austin kick)
2nd:5:07 TRUMAN - TM safety
2nd:2:23 TRUMAN - Lepper,Austin 29 yd field goal
3rd:6:33 QUINCY - Craig Harmon 1 yd run (Matt Waters kick)
4th:11:46 TRUMAN - Isidro,Victor 13 yd pass from Sullivan,Ryan (Lepper,Austin kick)
4th:5:43 TRUMAN - Lepper,Austin 40 yd field goal

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FIRST DOWNS 25 5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) 38-233 33-16
PASSING YDS (NET) 288 66
Passes Att-Comp-Int. 25-15-0 23-11-0
Penalties-Yards 14-156 15-122
Fumbles-Lost 2-0 0-0
Punts (Number-Avg) 4-25.5 12-27.8
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0 0-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS 63-521 56-50

RUSHING: Truman-Cosmano, Brian 21-151; Heincke, Marc 6-51; Redding, Mike 3-2; Pope, Ike 1-22; Jensen, Geoff 1-21; Pickering,Wyatt 1-1; Howe, Eric 2-6; Sullivan, Ryan 1-minute 6; Blakley, Andrew 2-minute 23; Quincy-Clyde Howard 17-35; Dan Lang 3-7; Cory Harrison 1-0; Mike Seravelo 3 minutes 4; Shane DeSherlia 1-minute 5; Ben Tobin 1-minute 9; Craig Harmon 7-minutes 40.

PASSING: Truman-Sullivan, Ryan 6-13-0-80; Howe, Eric 9-120-208. Quincy-Craig Harmon 10-19.52; Shane DeSherlia 1-4-0; Ben Tobin 0-0-0-

RECEIVING: Truman-Blakley, Andrew 3-100; Isidro, Victor 2-28; Redding, Mike 2-25; Shaw, Colin 2-18; Riney, Jason 1-40; Pope, Mike 1-27; Jensen, Geoff 1-20; Mccloskey, J.D. 1-17; Pugh, Alfonso 1-12; Cosmano, Brian 1-1. Quincy-University-Blaine Everage 6-24; Kevin O’Neill 2-26; Keith Koopmann 2-21; Clyde Howard 1-minute 5.

SACKS (UA-A): Truman-Brown, Sterling 1-0; Kummer, Joe 0-1; West,Nick 1-0; Wilrich, Jake 1-0. Quincy-Rhett Hillard 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Truman-Mowen, Mike 2-4; Weite, Nick 3-2; Donnelly, Anthony 2-3; Kent, Derek 1-4; Lienhard, Jud 0-5; Scalise, Dominick 3-1; Dorsey, Lance 3-1; Willrich, Jake 2-2; Johnson, Bryan 0-4; Lowery, Shaun 0-4; Bundy, Billy 2-1; Meyer, Adam 1-2; Binion, Anthony 1-1; Ramaker, Drew 0-2; Guisinger, Ted 0-2; Kummer, Joe 0-1; Hills, Austin 1-0; Walter, Justin 1-0; Fayin, Tayton 1-0; West, Nick 1-0; Brown, Sterling 1-0; Marischen, Jim 1-0; Nelson, Beau 1-0; Wright, Dominick 0-1; O’Brien, Quinton 0-1. Quincy-Grant Webb 4-3; James Mumth 4-2; Owen Gilelland 4-2; Brian Lindsay 2-3; Tim Lacken 3-1; Dejuan Miller 3-1; Cody Cook 1-3; Jeff Coole 3-0; Daniel Jackson 2-1; Nick Anderson 2-1; Matt Paschal 1-2; Steven Edwards 1-0; Michael Woodward 2-0; Rhett Hillard 1-1; Daniel Sanders 1-1; Luke Larson 1-1; Chris Hartwig 1-0; Niels Pedersen 0-2; Barry Brueggen 1-0; A; Frische 1-0; Adrian Dixon 0; Phila Taets 0-1.

TRUMAN HALL OF FAME: Five former Truman student-athletes will be inducted into the Truman State University Athletics Hall of Fame in honor of their athletic achievements. The 2001 inductees will be recognized and introduced during halftime of today’s game. A banquet and induction ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the Student Union.

Since 1983, the year the Truman Athletics Hall of Fame began, 182 persons have been enshrined. This year, the following athletes will be inducted:

Felicia (Sutton) Baker (Holt, Mich.) was a standout on the basketball and volleyball courts from 1987-91, arriving from University City (Mo.) High School and pacing the squad with 13.0 points and 11.2 rebounds per game her first season. Baker was named second-team all-MIAA and to the conference’s all-freshman team. In 1988-89, Baker averaged 14.8 points and 12.2 rebounds per contest, and snatched a career-high 27 boards vs. Missouri-Rolla. She was again named second-team all-MIAA.

In 1989-90, Baker averaged 10.3 rebounds per game, to go along with 14.4 points per game and 55.1% shooting from the floor, and was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick.

Her senior season, the squad racked up the first winning season since 1981-82, going 16-10 overall and making the trip to the MIAA postseason tourney. Baker averaged 13.2 rebounds per game, tops in the conference and seventh in all of NCAA Division II, and had 17.9 points per game, second in the MIAA. She was named first-team all-MIAA to conclude her career.

Baker played in 105 career games, made 630 field goals, had a 52% shooting percentage, scored 1,578 points, averaging 15.0 per game, and grabbed 1,235 rebounds to average 11.8 per game. She is second all-time in scoring at Truman, despite playing before the initiation of the three-point shot.

Baker held Bulldogs career marks for field goal percentage, rebounds and rebounding average, and single-season marks for rebounds and rebounding average (356 and 13.2, respectively, in 1990-91).

Among Truman career leaders, she is sec-
poll. Gillespie carried the ball 27 times as a rookie for 126 yards and three TDs, contributing to an offense that racked up 425.6 yards (fourth in NCAA) and 40 points (best in the nation) per contest. He was the team’s top rusher, with 41 yards on 10 carries, in the team’s NCAA postseason playoff loss to Jacksonville State (Ala.), Truman’s first NCAA postseason appearance.

Gillespie was injured in the seventh game of his sophomore season. However, he carried the ball 87 times for 355 yards and three touchdowns. Gillespie pounded out 795 yards on 175 carries, and three TDs as a junior. He notched four 100-yard games, the biggest being a 126-yard effort, and was named second-team all-MIAA.

In 1985, the team captain blazed the way for an offense that led Division II in total offense (471.4 ypg) and that finished fourth in the nation in scoring (32.5 ppq) on the way to an 8-3 record, an MIAA championship, and a No. 11 ranking in the final DI poll. Gillespie amassed 1,201 yards on 215 rushes and scored eight touchdowns. His 109.2 yards per game was good for sixth in the nation, and he reached 100 yards in nine games, including a career-best 150-yard day. Gillespie’s 78 points scored was the 13th-most in the nation.

He was again a first-team all-MIAA pick and was also named to the Football News’ first all-America team and was an honorable mention pick on the Associated Press Little All-America team.

Gillespie finished his career as the fifth-most productive rusher in Bulldog history, amassing 2,477 yards on 504 carries and scoring 17 TDs, which still ranks seventh all-time at Truman. Gillespie was one of 14 running backs chosen to the 1999-2000 Truman All-Century football team last year.

He has worked for the University City Public School system in St. Louis for the past five years, and has been the Physical Plant Supervisor for four years. Gillespie and his wife, Jeanette, have a son, Andre, Jr., who is 8-years-old, and are expecting an addition to the family this month.

Michael Harris (Apple Valley, Minn.) transferred to Truman from Porterville (Calif.) Junior College prior to the 1977 season. The Lebanon, Pa., native rushed for 751 yards on 134 carries and six touchdowns that year. When Steve Powell was sidelined with an injury, Harris stepped up his production, having his finest game of the season against Northwest Missouri, gaining 176 yards and scoring a pair of TDs. For his junior season efforts, Harris was named second-team all-MIAA.

His senior season, he rushed for 100 or more yards in eight contests, highlighted by a 256-yard spectacle against Central Missouri and a 232-yard performance at the expense of Lincoln. Those performances still rank sixth and 11th, respectively, on the Bulldog list of single game rushing performances.

He also enjoyed his longest run against Lincoln, a 78-yard scamper. By season’s end, Harris rewrote Truman and MIAA records with his 1,598 yards and 329 carries. His 145.3 rushing yards per game led all of NCAA Division II, his 44 carries against Southwest Missouri established a school record. His 329 carries remains a Truman single season record to this day. The conference coaches selected him the MIAA’s most valuable player and the Associated Press named him to its Little All-America team.

Harris signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs, but was placed on waivers during the preseason. He later played briefly in the Pennsylvania Semi Pro League and the USFL.

Kerry Kneppe (Martelle, Iowa) came to Truman from Cascade (Iowa) High School. In her first season, she finished first in two cross-country meets and was in the top 10 five times. At the Great Lakes regional race, Kneppe claimed second-place and earned her first trip to the NCAA Division II championships where she finished 45th. In 1987, she was the top finisher in all six cross-country races and finished second overall at the MIAA meet. Kneppe was first in the regional race to again qualify for nationals where she improved with a 19th-place finish and earned her first all-America honors.

In 1988, she charted with the highest national finish in school history with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA championships. Kneppe sat out the 1989 cross-country campaign while battling anemia. She completed her career in 1990, finishing third at the regional meet and a 28th-place finish in the 5K DI championship race (17:56.1), despite a torn hamstring.

On the indoor track in 1997, Kneppe earned her first NCAA championship by winning the women’s 5000 meters (5:06.8). She qualified for her first NCAA indoor track championship as a sophomore, finishing seventh in the 3,000-meters. Kneppe again qualified for nationals in the 3,000 as a junior, improving her finish to fourth and earning all-America accolades. The team repeated as champions in 1990, as Kneppe won the mile and the 3,000-meters. She is still the Truman standard-bearer in the 3,000-meters (9:52.84), mile (4:58.07) and two mile (11:05.98), as well as the 4x800 (9:21.89) and the two-mile (9:24.09) relays. Kneppe’s highest national finish was third in the 3,000-meters, which also garnered her all-America status as a senior.
TRUMAN OFFENSE

SE 83-Alfonso Pugh (6-4, 215, Jr., Galesburg, Ill.)
80-Colin Shaw (5-9, 175, So., Naperville, Ill/Naperville N.)
LT 75-Brandon Montgomery (6-3, 255, Sr., St. Louis/SLUH)
68-Rusty Wood (6-4, 255, Fr., Jefferson City, Mo.) or
72-Eric Stewart (6-4, 266, So., Moline, Ill.)
LG 70-Mike Harris (6-2, 324, Sr., Chandler, Ariz./Dobson)
56-Greg Klipsch (6-3, 275, So., St. Louis/Linbergh-MSSC-Morningstar)
OC 60-Nick Ruud (6-3, 275, Jr., Moline, Ill.)
76-Eric Donohoe (6-3, 278, So., Clive, Iowa/Dowling)
RG 78-Craig Knoth (6-0, 290, So., Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central)
71-Bryan Sattler (6-2, 280, Sr., West Burlington, Iowa)
RT 74-Damon Motley (6-3, 285, Sr., Independence, Mo./Mt. Osage)
71-Bryan Sattler (6-2, 280, Sr., West Burlington, Iowa)
TE 89-Jason Riney (6-5, 255, Sr., Muscatine, Iowa)
49-A.J. Weber (6-4, 233, Fr., St. Charles, Mo./Duchesne)
SL 2-Andrew Blakley (5-9, 175, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo./Central)
19-Mike Pope (5-8, 175, Jr., West Burlington, Iowa)
FL 15-Geoff Jensen (5-11, 180, Jr., Grinnell, Iowa)
27-J.D. McCluskey (6-0, 175, Fr., Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep)
QB 14-Eric Howe (6-1, 200, Sr., West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling)
9-Ryan Sullivan (6-1, 205, Sr., Burnsville, Minn./Lakeville)
RB 46-Wyatt Pickering (5-8, 190, So., Chillicothe, Mo.)
23-Mike Redding (5-11, 199, Jr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)
FB 23-Mike Redding (5-11, 199, Jr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)
41-Carl Swenson (5-10, 227, Jr., Marshalltown, Iowa)
PK 5-Austin Lepper (6-2, 180, Jr., Ames, Iowa/Gilbert)
33-Mark Kamphoefner (6-0, 190, Fr., Defiance, Mo./Washington)
KR 83-Alfonso Pugh (6-4, 215, Jr., Galesburg, Ill.)
15-Geoff Jensen (5-11, 180, Jr., Grinnell, Iowa)

TRUMAN DEFENSE

DE 43-Jim Marischen (6-1, 240, Sr., St. Louis/Chaminade)
54-Drew Ramaker (6-3, 225, Fr., Keokuk, Iowa)
DT 37-Nick Weite (5-11, 180, So., Colville, Iowa/Dowling)
99-Ted Guisinger (6-2, 255, Fr., Clive, Iowa/Dowling)
DT 79-Beau Nelson (6-5, 280, Sr., West Burlington, Iowa)
91-Dan Bredenkoetter (6-1, 200, So., Houston, Tex./Spring)
DE 98-Phillip Mabion (6-4, 235, So., Kansas City, Kan./Hutchinson
CC/Harmon)
LB 59-Rocadren Lee (6-2, 225, Fr., Miami, Fl./Southridge)
DT 51-Justin Kohlmeier (6-2, 240, So., Cottonwood Falls, Kan./
Chase County)
NT 13-Neal Myers (6-4, 345, Jr., Rolla, Mo./Arkansas St./Rolla)
NT 92-Falco Grehi (6-6, 290, So., Hamburg, Germany/Conway
Springs)
DE 66-Wes Bell (6-4, 285, Jr., Melvern, Kan./Indy CC/ Marais Des
Cygnes)
LB 57-Brad Ochs (6-0, 229, Sr., Gridley, Kan./Gridley)
LB 65-Brett Peters (6-0, 221, So., Ft. Meyers, Fla./Bishop Verdi)
LB 48-Brent Matzke (6-0, 206, Sr., Westmoreland, Kan./Onaga)
DT 52-Cal Gast (5-11, 215, Fr., Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst)
LB 58-Edwards Reynolds (5-18, 215, Fr., Miami, Fl./American)
FB 44-Chad Pratz (6-1, 233, Sr., Wheeling, W. Va./Linsly)
DS 24-Josh Williams (6-1, 195, So., Concordia, Kan./Concordia)
DS 39-Mike Williams (5-10, 170, Sr., Osage City, Kan./Osage City)
SS 7-Dontaye McCoy (6-1, 211, Jr., Wichita, Kan./Southeast)
PR 4-Oscar Rodriguez (5-11, 175, Fr., Liberal, Kan./ Liberal)
CB 8-Larry Randle (5-8, 165, Jr., Wichita, Kan./Southeast)
23-John Scott (6-0, 190, So., Houston, Tex./Spring)
CB 32-Josh Oldfather (5-8, 160, So., Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City)
P 33-Pat Amon (5-10, 155, Sr., Holton, Kan./Holton)
PR 6-Jason Kennedy (6-1, 190, So., Wichita, Kan./Andover)

EMPORIA OFFENSE

WR 14-Jeb Clements (5-11, 90, Sr., Emporia, Kan./Emporia)
9-Ryan Johnson (6-1, 180, Jr., Miami, Fl./Carson Newman/
Southridge)
TE 45-Jason Ferguson (6-4, 242, Sr., Mattawan, Minn./Grand Rapids
JC/Mattawan)
89-Louis Lamb (6-4, 81, So., Opa-Locka, Fla./Miami-Carol City)
LT 78-Anthony Whetstone (6-7, 302, So., Manhattan, Kan./
Manhattan)
62-Ken Nelson (6-0, 190, So., Houston, Tex./Spring)
76-Aaron Hunt (6-4, 265, Fr., Emporia, Kan./Kansas/ Emporia)
LG 79-Shujuan Washington (6-0, 306, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ariz./UA-Pine
Bluff/Pine Bluff)
60-Micah Minshall (6-3, 285, Jr., Olathe, Kan/Olathe
North)
OC 55-Chris Corsair (6-0, 181, Jr., Bazine, Kan./Bazine)
72-Andy Bandstra (6-0, 239, So., Belton, Mo./Belton)
RB 63-Eric Martin (6-1, 300, So., Hutchinson, Kan./Buhler)
62-Ken Nelson (5-11, 270, Jr., Gardner, Kan./Highland CC/
Gardner)
RT 77-Wes Hill (6-6, 293, Jr., Sabetha, Kan./Sabetha)
69-James Perimines (6-3, 250, Fr., Miami, Fl/Southridge)
RL 5-Daniel Williams (6-1, 193, So., Harker Heights, Tex./Ellison)
88-Henry Johnson (6-2, 205, So., Miami, Fl/Glenville St./
Southridge)
QB 11-Kelton Copeland (6-1, 190, Jr., Miami, Fl./Saginaw Valley/
Southridge)
PR 16-Ryan Majors (6-3, 198, Jr., Overland Park, Kan./SM West)
FB 38-Josh Sanders (6-1, 200, So., Dolton, Ill./Thornridge)
TB 29-Jody Perry (5-10, 195, Fr., Whigham, Ga./ Ft. Scott CC/ Cairo)
40-Shon Wells (5-8, 175, So., Rolla, Mo./Rolla)
22-Tyler Paul (5-10, 180, So., Enterprise, Kan./Chapman)
PK 37-Justin Gray (5-8, 175, Fr., Liberty, Kan./Liberal)
KR 9-Ryan Johnson (6-1, 180, Jr., Miami, Fl./Carson Newman/
Southridge)
KR 27-Josh Oldfather (5-8, 160, So., Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City)

EMPORIA DEFENSE

WR 6-Adam Meyer (6-2, 200, Jr., New Haven, Mo./St. Francis Borgia)
CB 10-Justin Walter (5-9, 175, Jr., Chillicothe, Mo.)
CB 8-Dominick Wright (5-8, 175, Sr., Olathe, Kan./North)
PR 5-Austin Lepper (6-2, 180, Jr., Ames, Iowa/Gilbert)
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As a senior on the outdoor track, she claimed MIAA championships in the 3,000-, 5,000- and 10,000-meters. Knepper finished second in the 10K at the DII outdoor track championships, and advanced to the NCAA Division I championships where she charted a 10th-place finish. Knepper owns the outdoor Bulldog standards in the 1,500-(4:36.54), 3,000-(9:49.21), 5,000- (16:49.44) and 10,000-meters (34:28.6).

She graduated from Truman in December of 1991. Kerry is married to Paul Knepper and they have a son, Paulie, who is 5-years-old.

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() = Rank in Final AFCA Division II Poll.

### 2001 MIAA Composite Schedule and Scores

**Saturday, Aug. 25**
- @ SBU 19, Quincy (Ill.) 0
- @ PSU 76, Southwestern
- Assemblies of God (Texas) 0

**Thursday, Aug. 30**
- ESU 38 @ Fort Hays (Kan.) St. 21
- @ CMSU 24, Lincoln 10
- @ Neb.- Omaha 24, NWMS 21

**Saturday, Sept. 1**
- @ Wisi-LaCroix 37, WU 18
- WU 40, Drake (Iowa) 29
- SBU 54, @ Ky. Wesleyan 20
- @ UMR 45, Quincy (Ill.) 12
- MWSC 16, @ Southeastern
- Oklahoma St. 12

**Thursday, Sept. 6**
- @ CMSU 63, Ottawa (Kan.) 13

**Saturday, Sept. 8**
- TSU 51, @ Quincy (Ill.) 7
- @ NWMS 36, Minnesota St.-Mankato 19
- UMR 36, @ Ky. Wesleyan 10
- @ MWSC 37, Ft. Hays (Kan.) St. 14
- @ WU 31, Lincoln 20
- @ PSU 75, Bacon (Okla.) 0
- @ ESU 21, East Central (Okla.) 17
- @ MSSC 24, N.E. (Okla.) St. 0
- [Game called at half due to lightening]

**Thursday, Sept. 13**
- *MSSC @ SBU (tv), 7:08 pm
- *ESU @ TSU, 1:30 pm
- *NWMS @ UMR, 6:30 pm
- *MWSC @ CMSU, 7 pm
- *WU @ PSU, 7 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 15**
- *ESU @ TSU, 1:30 pm
- *NWMS @ UMR, 6:30 pm
- *MWSC @ CMSU, 7 pm
- *WU @ PSU, 7 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 22**
- *SBU @ NWMS, 1:30 pm
- *UMR @ TSU, 1:30 pm
- *MSSC @ WU, 6 pm
- *PSU @ MWSC, 6 pm
- *CMSU @ ESU, 7 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 29**
- *CMSU @ UMR, 1 pm
- *TSU @ SBU, 1:30 pm
- *WU @ NWMS, 1:30 pm
- *MWSC @ ESU, 2 pm
- *PSU @ MSSC, 7 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 6**
- *ESU @ PSU, 2 pm
- *SBU @ CMSU, 2 pm
- *TSU @ WU (HC), 2 pm
- *UMR @ MWSC (HC), 2 pm
- *NWMS @ MSSC, 7 pm

**Thursday, Oct. 11**
- *CMSU @ WU (tv), 7:08 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 20**
- *PSU @ UMR (FD), 1 pm
- *WU @ MWSC, 1 pm
- *ESU @ SBU (HC), 2 pm
- *TSU @ NWMS (HC), 2 pm
- *CMSU @ MSSC, 7 pm

**Thursday, Oct. 25**
- *MSSC @ MWSC (tv), 7:08 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 27**
- *NWMS @ CMSU (HC), 2 pm
- *TSU @ PSU, 2 pm
- *WU @ ESU, 2 pm
- *SBU @ UMR, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, Nov. 3**
- *CMSU @ TSU, 1 pm
- *MWSC @ NWMS, 1 pm
- *UMR @ WU, 1 pm
- *PSU @ SBU, 1:30 pm
- *MSSC @ ESU, 2 pm

**Thursday, Nov. 8**
- *PSU @ CMSU (tv), 7:08 pm

**Saturday, Nov. 10**
- *ESU @ NWMS, 1 pm
- *SBU @ WU, 1 pm
- *TSU @ MWSC, 1 pm
- *UMR @ MSSC (HC), 2 pm

* = MIAA Game
HC = Homecoming.
tv = Games telecast in the Kansas City area by Metro Sports.
All times are Central.