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Aug. 16, 1979
DAVID WINSLOW
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MATT MARBLE
Aug. 21, 1980
MARCUS YOKELEY
Oct. 28, 1983
BRANDON GUTSHALL
SEPT. 8, 1982
SEAN MORRIS
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DEREK KENT
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COLE VOIGT
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2002 Personnel

Returning Lettermen (36)

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Defense .................................... 17
Special Teams ............................. 1

Returning Starters (24)

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Defense .................................... 7
Special Teams ............................. 1

Lettermen Lost (9)

Sterling Brown, DE
Lance Dorsey, DB
Mike Harris, OG
Eric Howe, QB
Bryan Johnson, OL
Jim Marischen, DE
Brandon Montgomery, OT
Jason Riney, TE
Bryan Sattler, OG/OT

Team Analysis

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Heaviest: Chris Burns (333)
Lightest: Justin Bodenhausen (152)
Tallest: Rob Rohrback (6-6)
Shortest: Justin Bodenhausen (5-5)

Players By States

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Truman: 2001- Blakley was named a third-team all-America by the Football Gazette and was a first-team all-MIAA pick ... finished eighth in the nation and first in the MIAA with 7.0 receptions per game, and was 39th in NCAA Division I receiving yards (88.55 pg) ... was third on the team in scoring (44 pts.) and second in all-purpose yards (105.9 pg) ... had a team season-high and career-high of 13 receptions (133 yards) in the season finale vs. Missouri Western to claim the Truman career receptions record with 204 catches ... his 204 career catches also left him ranked 39th on the NCAA Division II career list heading into his final season ... tallied his sixth career game with 10 or more catches in the MWSC encounter as well and it was his ninth career game with more than 100 yards receiving ... had another team season-high as well as a career-high of 157 yards receiving vs. Emporia State, along with his longest catch of the season, a 54-yard strike ... Blakley and teammate Alfonso Pugh head into the season just six TD catches away from the school career record of 22 ... his 204 career catches also left him ranked 39th on the NCAA Division II career list heading into his final season ... tallied his sixth career game with 10 or more catches in the MWSC encounter as well and it was his ninth career game with more than 100 yards receiving ... had another team season-high as well as a career-high of 157 yards receiving vs. Emporia State, along with his longest catch of the season, a 54-yard strike ... Blakley and teammate Alfonso Pugh head into the season just six TD catches away from the school career record of 22 ... had 10 catches for 142 yards against Division I-AA Illinois State, 10 catches for 126 yards vs. the Division II national champion, Northwest Missouri and eight for 101 yards against Missouri Western ... had two TDs in four games ... his longest reception of the year was a 62-yard screen pass from Eric Howe in the NWMS encounter ... returned a blocked punt 39 yards to give Truman its final tally in 42-32 loss to Northwest Missouri ... finished second in scoring for the Bulldogs with 48 points ... voted by his teammates as receiver of the year.

High School: Blakley was all-city and a first-team all-district pick as a senior ... first-team all-St. Joseph News Press ... MVP of the Larry Smith football camp and of his football team ... had 10 catches for 142 yards against Division I-AA Illinois State, 10 catches for 126 yards vs. the Division II national champion, Northwest Missouri and eight for 101 yards against Missouri Western ... had two TDs in four games ... his longest reception of the year was a 62-yard screen pass from Eric Howe in the NWMS encounter ... returned a blocked punt 39 yards to give Truman its final tally in 42-32 loss to Northwest Missouri ... finished second in scoring for the Bulldogs with 48 points ... voted by his teammates as receiver of the year.

2000-An honorable mention all-MIAA selection for the second time ... finished second in the league in receptions per game (5.09) and sixth in receiving yards per game (64.9) ... tied for 32nd in NCAA Division II receptions ... had 10 catches for 107 yards in the Emporia State contest and five for 105 yards vs. Washburn ... had a career-long 72-yard TD catch vs. Missouri-Rolla ... named receiver of the week twice by the coaches for his efforts in the South Dakota and Central Missouri contests.

1999-An honorable mention all-MIAA pick and the conference’s freshman of the year ... named to USA Football’s freshman all-America team ... finished second in the conference in receptions per game (6.45) and was third in receiving yards per game (73.2) ... tied for 19th in the nation in receptions per game and was 49th in receiving yards per game ... USA Football Rookie of the Week after charting 10 receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns vs. South Dakota ... also had 10 catches for 142 yards against Division I-AA Illinois State, 10 catches for 126 yards vs. the Division II national champion, Northwest Missouri and eight for 101 yards against Missouri Western ... had two TDs in four games ... his longest reception of the year was a 62-yard screen pass from Eric Howe in the NWMS encounter ... returned a blocked punt 39 yards to give Truman its final tally in 42-32 loss to Northwest Missouri ... finished second in scoring for the Bulldogs with 48 points ... voted by his teammates as receiver of the year.
Returning All-Conference

2001 First-Team All-MIAA
Nick Ruud
Senior
Center
6-3, 296 Pounds
Moline, Ill. (Moline)

2001 Second-Team All-MIAA
Derek Kent
Junior
Outside Linebacker
5-10, 194 Pounds
Lucas, Iowa (Chariton)

Truman: 2001-A first-team all-MIAA pick. Ruud was the starting center for the third straight year, helping the team to average 431.0 yards of total offense and 278.0 yards passing per game to rank among the most prolific offenses in the nation ... named the coaches’ offensive lineman of the week twice.

2000-A second-team all-MIAA selection ... started every game at center ... received offensive lineman of the week honors four times throughout the season from the coaches.

1999-Assumed the role of center, starting 10 games and playing in all 11 for the year ... named offensive lineman of the week by the coaches for his play in the South Dakota contest ... also earned the coaches’ special effort award for the game with Missouri-Rolla. 1998-Redshirted.

High School: Ruud lettered twice in football and three seasons in track in the discus ... named first-team all-conference and all-metro as a junior and senior defensive tackle ... named second-team all-state his last year by the Chicago Tribune ... served as team captain his senior year.

Personal: Born May 15, 1980, in Moline, Ill. ... the son of Bob and Kristi Ruud ... a history/pre-law major.

Truman: 2001-Kent was named a second-team all-MIAA linebacker ... led the team and finished fourth in the MIAA with 119 tackles ... tied for 24th in total tackles and tied for 28th in solo stops among NCAA DII leaders ... also tied for second in the league with three forced fumbles ... led the Bulldogs with 2.5 sacks for a loss of 22 yards ... named MIAA athlete of the week for the Washburn game in which he had career-highs with 19 total tackles and 12 solo stops, along with a PAT kick block with 40 seconds remaining that would turn out to be the ‘Dogs’ margin of victory ... had six games with 10 or more tackles, including his 19-tackle effort vs. WU and an 18-tackle performance against Pittsburg State ... named MIAA athlete of the week for the Washburn game in which he had career-highs with 19 total tackles and 12 solo stops, along with a PAT kick block with 40 seconds remaining that would turn out to be the ‘Dogs’ margin of victory ... had six games with 10 or more tackles, including his 19-tackle effort vs. WU and an 18-tackle performance against Pittsburg State ... named MIAA athlete of the week for the Washburn game in which he had career-highs with 19 total tackles and 12 solo stops, along with a PAT kick block with 40 seconds remaining that would turn out to be the ‘Dogs’ margin of victory ... had six games with 10 or more tackles, including his 19-tackle effort vs. WU and an 18-tackle performance against Pittsburg State ... named MIAA athlete of the week for the Washburn game in which he had career-highs with 19 total tackles and 12 solo stops, along with a PAT kick block with 40 seconds remaining that would turn out to be the ‘Dogs’ margin of victory ... had six games with 10 or more tackles, including his 19-tackle effort vs. WU and an 18-tackle performance against Pittsburg State. 1999-Redshirted ... named defensive scout team player of the year by his teammates.

High School: Kent earned letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball ... was an all-conference performer in each sport and earned all-state accolades in football ... team captain ... president of National Honor Society ... student body secretary ... commencement speaker.

Personal: Born Sept. 15, 1980, in Des Moines, Iowa ... the son of Dan and Debbie Kent ... a business major ... biggest sports thrill was making the state playoffs and beating undefeated Keokuk his senior year.

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High School: Ruud lettered twice in football and three seasons in track in the discus ... named first-team all-conference and all-metro as a junior and senior defensive tackle ... named second-team all-state his last year by the Chicago Tribune ... served as team captain his senior year.

Personal: Born May 15, 1980, in Moline, Ill. ... the son of Bob and Kristi Ruud ... a history/pre-law major.
2001 Second-Team All-MIAA
Street & Smith’s
Preseason All-America
Austin Lepper
Senior
Place Kicker/Punter
6-2, 176 Pounds
Ames, Iowa (Gilbert)

1999 51 1,796 35.2 6 0 0 0 0 0
2000 45 1,749 38.9 12 35-42 12 6 42 53
2001 33 1,259 38.2 10 36-45 18 14 50 78
Career 129 4,804 37.2 28 71-87 30 20 50 131

Truman: 2002-Named a preseason all-America by Street & Smith’s. 2001-Lepper was a second-team all-MIAA pick after finishing second in the conference and tied for sixth in the nation with 1.27 field goals a game. He clinched two big wins for the ‘Dogs, making a 46-yard field goal with six-tenths of a second remaining in the 27-26 cliffhanger win over Washburn and with a PAT in the closing seconds of the game with 11 seconds remaining that Truman won, 24-23. Led the team and finished fifth in the league in scoring with 7.1 points a game. Second in the MIAA in field goals and field goal percentage (.778). Tied the school record for field goals in a season (33). Made a career-long field goal of 50 yards in victory over top-ranked Northwest Missouri. Also made two 46-yard field goals. Named special teams player of the year by his teammates and special teams player of the week by the Football Gazette for his performance in the season opener vs. Drake. Made three field goals in SBU contest... named special teams player of the week by the coaches for the Southwest Baptist game when he averaged 39.8 yards per punt (4 for 159 yards) and had a long punt of 43 yards. Named an MIAA presidential scholar after maintaining a 4.0 cumulative GPA.

High School: Lepper was a four-sport athlete, lettering three years in football, five years in soccer and once each in basketball and golf. He was first-team all-conference in football, second in the MIAA and ninth in the nation in both punt return avg. (28.9) and kick return avg. (16.4) and kick return avg. (28.9) was sixth in the MIAA among all-purpose yards leaders (109.4 ypg). Returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown vs. South Dakota, tying for the fifth longest kick return in school history. Named special teams player of the week vs. SBU (3 punt returns, 129 yards), MSSC (51-yard punt return for a TD) and Washburn (82-yard kickoff return for a TD). Tied school and league marks for most kickoff returns for a TD in a season (2) and in a career (2). Finished 10th in the league in receiving yards per game (179) and 2 TDs tied for the team lead in scoring with 54 points. Voted special teams player of the year by his teammates... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll and a third-team Verizon Academic All-District VII choice.

Personal: Born Aug. 12, 1980, in Ames, Iowa... the son of Richard and Marlakay Lepper... a business administration major.

179 yards and 2 TDs... tied for the team lead in scoring with 54 points. Voted special teams player of the year by his teammates... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll and a third-team Verizon Academic All-District VII choice.

Pugh was a second-team all-conference pick... led the team with 124.9 all-purpose yards a game and was the league’s... was also eighth in receiving yards per game (58.8), sixth in receptions (4.40 pg) and fifth in both punt (10.2 ypr) and kickoff returns (27.4 ypr) among MIAA leaders... named special teams player of the year by his teammates... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll and a third-team Verizon Academic All-District VII choice.

Personal: Born April 30, 1981, in Galesburg, Ill... the son of Alfonso, Sr. and Patricia Pugh... has a twin brother, Lorenzo... a business administration major.
Returning All-Conference

Jake Willrich

Senior

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0, 208 POUNDS

Grimes, Iowa

(Dallas Center-Grimes)

2001 Second-Team All-MIAA

Solo Assists Loss Sack FF FR Int FR TDs
1999 22 41 2 0 0 1 0 0
2000 62 36 5 2 2 2 1 0
2001 46 44 8 2 2 3 0 1
Career 130 121 15 4 4 6 1 1

Truman: 2001-Named second-team all-MIAA after finishing second on the team and tied for ninth among MIAA tackle leaders ... returned a fumble 39 yards for a touchdown vs. Missouri Southern ... tied for the team lead with three fumble recoveries and was second with two forced fumbles ... had 10 or more tackles in five games, including a personal season-best of 12 stops in the season finale vs. Missouri Western ... named linebacker of the year by his teammates ... named linebacker of the week twice by the coaching staff ... a member of the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll. 2000-An honorable mention all-MIAA selection, Willrich started 10 games at strong side linebacker, leading the team in tackles and finishing fourth in the conference ... named MIAA defensive player of the week for his performance in the CMSU game in which he recorded eight total tackles, his first career interception, and a sack, and also forced a fumble to stop a Mule drive ... finished the season strong with a 19-tackle effort vs. Washburn and 15 tackles in the finale at Pittsburg State ... his 11 solo tackles against Washburn were a career best and a team high ... also had 12 tackles in the MWSC encounter ... tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries (2) ... named linebacker of the week four times by the coaches and also received "big hit" recognition twice ... voted most valuable linebacker by his teammates ... an academic all-MIAA selection, as well as a member of the MIAA commissioner's honor roll. 1999-Played in every game as a backup linebacker on the weak side ... caught one pass for 24 yards on a fake punt ... had a season best with nine total stops against Missouri Southern. 1998-Redshirted ... chosen by his teammates as defensive scout team player of the year.

High School: Willrich lettered three years in football and basketball, four years in soccer and twice in track and field ... a first-team all-district and all-state pick as a junior and senior ... also earned all-state honors in soccer ... his football team was district champion his junior and senior years ... set school records for catches in a game (9), season (37) and career (99). Personal: Born Dec. 28, 1979, in Grimes, Iowa ... the son of Brad and Penny Willrich ... a history/pre-ed major.

Geoff Jensen

Senior

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 182 POUNDS

Grinnell, Iowa

(Grinnell)

2001 Honorable Mention All-MIAA

Rec Yds TDs Rush Yds TDs KOR Yds Avg.
1999 7 145 1 0 0 0 5 133 26.6
2000 22 559 5 6 9 0 11 164 14.9
2001 42 615 7 6 24 0 13 263 20.2
Career 84 1,319 13 9 43 0 29 560 19.3

Truman: 2001-Jensen was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick ... started all but one game ... finished second on the team in receiving yards and was third in receptions ... among MIAA leaders, Jensen finished 10th in receptions (3.82 pg) and ninth in receiving yards (55.9 ypg) ... was second on the team in punt returns and third in all-purpose yards (912) ... climbed to 14th on the Truman career receiving yards list ... finished the year just five catches from the 14th spot on the school career receptions chart and one touchdown from the ninth spot on the Bulldog career receiving TDs list ... caught the team's longest pass of the season, an 84-yard bomb vs. Northwest Missouri ... named receiver of the week twice by the coaching staff ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1999-Played in seven games ... earned the coaches’ special effort award in the ESU encounter when he had two catches for 47 yards, including a 30-yard aerial ... had career highs with four kickoff returns for 110 yards and a long of 44 yards against Washburn. 1998-Redshirted ... chosen by his teammates as co-offensive scout team player of the year.

High School: Jensen lettered twice in football and four times in swimming and track and field ... he was an all-district and all-area performer in football his senior season, as well as earning academic all-state and all-district recognition.

Personal: Born Jan. 15, 1980, in Grinnell, Iowa ... the son of Clark and Annie Jensen ... an exercise science/pre-med major.
Truman: 2001-Lienhard was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick for the second-straight year ... started every game ... finished third on the team in total tackles ... led the Bulldogs with 10 tackles for losses ... had a career-high of nine solo stops in upset of Northwest Missouri, and had 11 total tackles for the game, giving him five career games with 10 or more total stops ... charted three tackles for losses vs. Quincy and two against Pittsburg State ... had one kickoff return for three yards vs. Emporia ... named linebacker of the week three times by the coaches.

2000-An honorable mention all-MIAA pick, Lienhard started every game as an inside linebacker, finishing third on the team in total tackles ... tallied 11 total stops vs. Washburn, including seven solo tackles ... also had 10 tackles against Northwest Missouri ... earned linebacker of the week honors from the coaches for the Illinois State and Emporia games after making 10 tackles in each encounter ... he also earned big hit honors from the coaches for the Northwest Missouri meeting ... finished fourth on the team, and second among the returners, in total tackles.

1999-Redshirted ... named defensive scout team player of the week once by the coaches.

High School: Lienhard earned four letters in football and track and field ... was named first-team all-conference, all-district and all-area his senior year at linebacker, and was a second-team all-conference, all-district and all-area center ... he also earned all-state recognition in the discus.

Personal: Born Jan. 23, 1980, in Louisiana, Mo. ... the son of George and Margaret Lienhard ... an exercise science major.

Truman: 2000-Walter was an honorable mention all-MIAA honoree after finishing third in the league in passes defended ... also led the team with four interceptions, including returning one errant ball 30 yards vs. Pittsburg State and a 26-yard return against Washburn ... had a career-high of seven solo tackles vs. Missouri Southern ... broke up a total of three passes vs. PSU ... named defensive back of the week by the coaching staff twice ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

2001-Injuries plagued Walter early in the season and he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in the Missouri-Rolla game ... received special effort recognition for his one-handed interception in the UMR game ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

2000-Walter was a four-sport athlete, lettering four years in basketball and two years in football, baseball and tennis ... an all-conference, all-district and all-state selection in football as a senior.

Personal: Born Nov. 23, 1979, in Chillicothe, Mo. ... the son of Mark and Karen Walter ... an exercise science major.

High School: Walter was a four-sport athlete, lettering four years in basketball and two years in football, baseball and tennis ... an all-conference, all-district and all-state selection in football as a senior.

Personal: Born Nov. 23, 1979, in Chillicothe, Mo. ... the son of Mark and Karen Walter ... an exercise science major.
Returning All-Conference

Nick Weite
Senior
Defensive Tackle
5-11, 264 Pounds
Ottumwa, Iowa
(Ottumwa)

Truman: 2001-Weite was an honorable mention All-MIAA pick and was named defensive lineman of the year by his teammates ... started every game ... led the defensive line with 36 stops and eight tackles for losses ... intercepted his first pass vs. Missouri-Rolla, returning the ball seven yards ... had two pass breakups vs. Missouri Southern and Missouri Western ... had three tackles for losses vs. Quincy ... had a personal season-high of six stops vs. Washburn ... named defensive lineman of the week four times by the coaches.
2000-Weite made the transition from offensive guard to linebacker in the off-season and played in all 11 games, making one start ... had a career-high seven tackles in the SBU game. 1999-Moved to offensive guard from fullback and started four of eight games ... returned two kickoffs for 34 yards with a long of 18 yards ... missed the final three games with an injury.

Billy Bundy
Junior, Outside Linebacker
6-0, 210 Pounds
Vancouver, Wash.
(Battle Ground/Clark Col.)

Truman: 2001-Bundy saw action in every game, making his first start against Central Missouri ... finished second on the team in interceptions, grabbing his third one in the Pittsburg State game ... had a career-high of nine tackles, six solos, vs. Missouri Western ... had three pass break-ups against Southwest Baptist ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.
2000-Bundy played in all 11 games as a backup linebacker ... had a season-high four tackles in the Missouri-Rolla contest ... transferred to Truman in January from Clark College, but did not play football at Clark.
High School: Bundy lettered in football, track and basketball ... all-conference ... conference rushing leader as a senior ... captain ... offensive MVP.
Personal: Born July 27, 1979, in Moline, Ill. ... the son of Dan and Mary Bundy ... exercise science/pre-med major ... rushed for more than 200 yards and three TDs in the first half of a high school district game.

Chris Burns
Senior, Offensive Tackle
6-4, 333 Pounds
Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Truman: 2001-Burns was slated as a starting tackle prior to a preseason injury that kept him out of the first six games. 2000-Earned a starting role in every game at right tackle. 1999-Played in six games ... served as a backup on the right side.
High School: Burns lettered in football three years and track and field one season ... all-metro and all-conference in football ... academic all-state and all-conference as a junior and senior ... all-state as a senior.
Personal: Born Dec. 13, 1979, in Moline, Ill. ... the son of Richard and Molly Burns ... a justice systems major ... worked in the Truman Athletics Media Relations Office two summers, helping produce the football media guide.
Returning Lettermen

Jake Czeschin

Sophomore
Quarterback
6-3, 210 Pounds
Fulton, Mo. (Fulton)

Career: 2001
Heinecke lettered three times in football and baseball, and three times in basketball ... all-conference, all-district and all-state ... senior class president ... president of the National Honor Society ... Wendy's Heisman state finalist.

Personal: Born Sept. 14, 1981, in Huachuca, Ariz. ... the son of Steve and Robin Heinecke ... an exercise science major ... biggest thrill was qualifying for the Jr. National Olympics with his discus throw.

High School: Czeschin lettered four seasons in wrestling (four seconds) ... team MVP ... academic all-state.

Eric Donohoe

Senior
Center
6-3, 235 Pounds
Clive, Iowa (Dowling)

Career: 2000
Donohoe was an all-state and all-conference offensive lineman and was named his team's lineman of the year. He also competed in basketball and soccer and earned two letters in track as a discus thrower.

Personal: Born Jan. 19, 1981, in Des Moines, Iowa ... the son of Neil and Karen Donohoe ... majoring in business administration.


M. arc Heinecke

Junior, Fullback
5-6, 193 Pounds
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)

Career: 2001
Heinecke earned one start, but performed in all 11 games as a reserve fullback ... rushed for more than 50 yards in three games, including a career-high of 10 carries for 55 yards vs. Missouri-Rolla ... had a career-long run of 29 yards vs. Quincy ... drew first blood in the Washburn win with his first receiving TD ... also a member of the wrestling team. 2000-He earned action in nine games as a backup fullback/running back ... carried six times for 51 yards in the Rolla contest. 1999-Redshirted.

High School: Heinecke lettered three years in football and wrestling and two years in baseball and track ... all-conference and all-area ... set state records with 47 carries in a game and fastest pin in wrestling (four seconds) ... team MVP ... academic all-state.

Micah Johnson

Junior
Defensive End
6-1, 235 Pounds
Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)

Career: 2001
Johnson played in seven games while reacclimating to the program. 1995-He redshirted.

Other School: 1997-Johnson transferred to the University of Alabama and was a member of the football team.

High School: He lettered all four years in football and as a junior catcher on the baseball team ... was honorable mention all-state once and a two-time all-section and all-city pick.

Personal: Born Dec. 28, 1976, in Chicago ... the son of Cassie Johnson ... majoring in business finance ... he enlisted in the United States Army in the summer of 1998 and served overseas in Kosovo ... he was honorably discharged from Ft. Bragg as a specialist just before returning to Truman in August of 2001 ... is currently a cadet in the ROTC program at Truman where he re-enlisted.

Ted Guisinger

Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
6-2, 255 Pounds
Clive, Iowa (Dowling)

Career: 2001
Guisinger earned a starting role in the third game ... had a personal best of three tackles vs. Missouri Southern and Central Missouri ... assisted on his first sack vs. Emporia. 2000-He redshirted.

High School: As a senior, Guisinger was named all-state, as well as first-team all-conference and his team's defensive player of the year. He also served as a captain, leading the team in tackles his final two seasons with 131 and 127 tackles, respectively. Guisinger was a second-team all-conference pick as a junior.

Personal: Born June 7, 1982, in Des Moines, Iowa ... the son of Tim and Laurie Guisinger ... a business administration major.

High School: Guisinger was a two-time all-conference and all-metro as a senior ... Guisinger also earned honorable mention all-conference status as a junior. 1999-Guisinger earned a starting role in the third game ... had a personal best of three tackles vs. Emporia. 2000-He redshirted.

Greg Klipsch

Junior, Offensive Guard
6-3, 286 Pounds
St. Louis (Lindbergh/Missouri Southern/Morningside)

Career: 2001
Klipsch played in 10 games, making three starts. 2000-He redshirted.

Other Schools: 2000-He attended Morningside (Iowa) before the school changed affiliation from NCAA DII to NAIA. He played in nine of 11 games, making two starts. 1999-Klipsch redshirted.

High School: He was a first-team all-conference and all-metro tackle and was named third-team all-metro as a senior. Klipsch also earned honorable mention all-conference status as a junior. He lettered two years in wrestling as well.

Personal: Born Oct. 28, 1980, in St. Louis ... the son of Martin and Lynne Klipsch ... a history/secondary ed. major.
Craig Knoth

**Junior, Offensive Guard**

*6-0, 279 Pounds*

*Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Central)*

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Truman: 2001-Knoth started nine of 11 games played.  
2000-He saw limited action in four games as a backup guard.  
1999-Redshirted.  

High School: Knoth lettered three times in football and wrestling and twice in track ... all-conference ... all-district ... named outstanding lineman in the SEMO conference ... conference champion and state qualifier in the shot put ... scholar athlete.  

Personal: Born July 19, 1981, in Kankakee, Ill. ... the son of Donald and Martha Knoth ... a business administration major.

J.D. McCloskey

**Sophomore, Wide Receiver**

*6-0, 175 Pounds*

*Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)*

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Truman: 2001-McCloskey played in every game as a reserve receiver ... his best outing was in the season-opener vs. Drake when he caught three passes for 36 yards ... had a long catch of 23 yards vs. Pittsburg State ... also had two catches in the last game against Missouri Western. 2000-Redshirted ... named defensive scout team player of the year by his teammates.  

High School: McCloskey was a member of the state champion football team as a senior ... he also participated in soccer and track.  

Personal: Born April 20, 1982, in Omaha, Neb. ... the son of Joe and Lurae McCloskey ... an exercise science major.

Shaun Lowery

**Junior, Defensive Back**

*5-9, 184 Pounds*

*Dolton, Ill. (Thorndike)*

40

Truman: 2001-Lowery started six of nine games played ... tied his career-high with five tackles in the Missouri Southern and Northwest Missouri games. 2000-Lowery played in eight games as a backup defensive back and on special teams ... had five tackles vs. Emporia, including four solos. 1999-Redshirted.  

High School: Lowery was a four-year letterwinner in football and track ... all-conference captain of the track and football teams ... had the highest GPA on the football team all four years ... member of National Honor Society ... academic excellence award.  

Personal: Born Jan. 14, 1981, in Chicago ... the son of the late William Lowery and Gloria Bogdon ... majoring in exercise science.

Mike Mowen

**Sophomore, Inside Linebacker**

*5-9, 210 Pounds*

*Rockton, Ill. (Hononega)*

42

Truman: 2001-Mowen played in 10 games as a reserve middle linebacker ... had six stops vs. Quincy, including two for a loss of three yards ... broke up his only pass of the season in the Drake contest. 2000-Redshirted ... named defensive scout team player of the year by his teammates.  

High School: Mowen led the conference in tackles as a senior and was an all-state selection by the Champaign Gazette ... he was voted defensive MVP of the league and MVP of his team as well ... lettered in wrestling two years.  

Personal: Born Aug. 11, 1982, in Rockford, Ill. ... the son of Marcus and Nancy Mowen ... majoring in business administration.

Matt Marble

**Junior, Defensive Back**

*6-0, 185 Pounds*

*Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)*

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Truman: 2001-Marble participated in six games on special teams and as a reserve defensive back ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 2000-He appeared in eight games, mostly on special teams. 1999-Redshirted.  

High School: Marble lettered three years in football and four years in track, earning all-conference and all-area recognition in both sports.  

Personal: Born Aug. 11, 1982, in Independence, Mo. ... the son of Robert and Sharon Marble ... majoring in communication/journalism ... biggest thrill was returning the opening kickoff for a TD in the district opener.

Beau Nelson

**Sophomore, Defensive Tackle**

*6-5, 290 Pounds*

*Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)*

79

Truman: 2001-Nelson played in every game, earning all-conference performer in football and was the indoor and outdoor conference champion in the shot put ... set the school shot put record at 57’10”.  

Personal: Born July 20, 1981, in Muscatine, Iowa ... the son of Larry Nelson and Betsy Turner ... majoring in business administration.
Returning Lettermen

Tom Osborn
Senior, Tight End
6-1, 230 Pounds
Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart-Girffin)

51

Truman: 2001-Osborn served as the long and short snapper, as well as a reserve offensive center ... named special teams player of the week by the coaches for the Pittsburg State game. 2000-He saw action in seven games, mostly as a snapper. 1999-Redshirted.

High School: Osborn was a two-year letterman in football ... all-conference ... played in the Illinois West-Central All-Star Game ... honor roll ... a member of German National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Oct. 21, 1980, in Ottawa, Ill. ... the son of James and Mary Jo Osborn ... a business administration major.

Mike Redding
Senior, Running Back
6-0, 202 Pounds
Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)

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Truman: 2001-Redding was the team's leading rusher for the second year in a row ... became a career 1,000-yard rusher in the second game of the year against Quincy ... had career-high performances with 144 yards vs. Emporia and 21 carries in the season finale at Missouri Western ... had 10 or more carries in six games ... caught three passes in upset of Northwest Missouri ... had a career long catch of 30 yards vs. Emporia, which was also a career-high mark for receiving yards ... named offensive back of the week for the ESU game, according to the coaches ... a second-team Verizon Academic All-District pick as well as a member of the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll ... named an Arthur Ashe, Jr. first-team sports scholar.

2000-Redding was second on the team in rushing, averaging 3.1 yards per carry ... led the team with three rushing TDs ... named offensive back of the week by the coaches for his efforts in the Central Missouri game when he had 19 carries for 69 yards and a long run of 17 yards ... averaged 6.0 yards per reception ... had a long catch of 10 yards ... scored his first collegiate TD in 15-0 win over Missouri-Rolla ... scored the game-winning TD on a 2-yard run in first overtime of Emporia game, just the second OT game in Truman history ... scored the 'Dogs only two-point conversion of the year vs. South Dakota ... finished fourth in team scoring with 26 points. 1998-Redshirted.

High School: Redding lettered three seasons in football and track ... named captain and offensive MVP of his football team as a senior ... his first varsity carry was 65 yards for a touchdown ... academic all-state selection ... an Illinois state scholar.

Personal: Born Oct. 12, 1980, in Skokie, Ill. ... the son of Michael, Sr. and Helen Redding ... a business administration/management major.

Mike Pope
Sophomore, Running Back
5-8, 188 Pounds
West Burlington, Iowa (West Burlington)

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Truman: 2001-Pope saw action in seven games as a backup wide receiver ... had his only catch and carry of the season against Quincy ... moved to running back in the spring.

High School: Pope was an all-state selection his senior year of football and was a four-time all-state sprinter on the track team ... earned all-conference honors on the gridiron his final three seasons ... set school records in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter races and was state champion in all three events as a sophomore.

Personal: Born Dec. 11, 1981, in Burlington, Iowa ... the son of Charles and Doreen Pope ... an accounting major.
Returning Lettermen

Dominick Scalise
Sophomore, Inside Linebacker
5'-9", 205 Pounds
Owensville, Mo. (Owensville)

Truman: 2001- Scalise played in 10 games on special teams and as a backup linebacker ... had his best performance in the Quincy encounter with four total stops, including three solos and a tackle for a loss of five yards.

High School: He earned first-team all-state, all-district and all-conference honors as a senior ... he was also a second-team all-conference running back as a senior as well as the team's captain and defensive MVP ... played basketball for two years and was a member of the track team for three years.

Personal: Born April 4, 1982, in San Luis Obispo, Calif. ... the son of Michael and Shannon Scalise ... a communication/journalism major.

Joel Van Maaren
Sophomore, Offensive Guard
6'-1", 309 Pounds
Kellogg, Iowa (Newton)

Truman: 2001- Van Maaren saw playing time in four games as a backup guard.

2000- Redshirted.

High School: He was a unanimous first-team all-conference choice and served as an honorary captain for his team.

Personal: Born March 20, 1982, in Newton, Iowa ... the son of Conrad and Mary Ann Van Maaren ... majoring in justice systems.

Colin Shaw
Junior, Wide Receiver
5'-10", 177 Pounds
Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)

Truman: 2001- Shaw played in 10 games, making a start in Emporia game ... had three catches for 49 yards vs. Quincy with a season long catch of 26 yards ... a member of the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll.

2000- Shaw played in 10 games as a true freshman ... caught his first pass vs. South Dakota ... scored his first TD on a reception in the victory over SBU ... had career-highs in the Washburn game with three catches and 51 receiving yards.

High School: Shaw lettered in football and basketball ... academic all-conference as a senior.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 1981, in Naperville, Ill. ... the son of Barry and Donna Shaw ... an accounting major.

Carl Swenson
Senior, Fullback
5'-10", 231 Pounds
Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown)

Truman: 2001- Swenson started one of nine games played ... his best performance was vs. Central Missouri with seven carries for a career-high 91 yards, including a career-long run of 59 yards ... caught the longest pass of his career in the Missouri Southern game (26 yards) ... a member of the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll.

2000- Swenson battled a knee injury, serving as a backup and playing in four games ... caught his first career pass in the Missouri Western contest ... named to the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll.

1999- Was the starting fullback, seeing action in all 11 games ... had career highs of five carries for 27 yards in the season finale against Pittsburg, including a long run of 19 yards. 1998- Redshirted ... named offensive scout team player of the week once by the coaches ... also chosen by his teammates as co-offensive scout team player of the year.

High School: Swenson lettered three times in football and twice in track ... second-team all-conference his senior season and an honorable mention all-state choice ... team MVP as a senior ... set school records for career (21) and single-season (17) touchdowns ... an academic all-state pick.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 1979, in Marshalltown, Iowa ... the son of Doug and LuAnne Swenson ... an exercise science/business major.

A.J. Weber
Sophomore, Tight End
6'-4", 235 Pounds
St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)

Truman: 2001- Weber started one of nine games he played, serving behind two senior tight ends ... caught his first pass vs. Missouri-Rolla for three yards.

High School: He was a first-team all-conference and all-county tight end and defensive end as a senior, and he earned first-team all-league and all-district recognition as a junior tight end.

Personal: Born May 25, 1982, in St. Charles, Mo. ... the son of Tony and Pat Weber ... a business administration major.
Lettermen

Ben Wilson
*Sophomore, Defensive Back*
5-8, 205 Pounds
San Diego, Calif.
*(Scripps Ranch)*

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Truman: 2001-Wilson saw action in eight games as a reserve defensive back, missing the first three with an injury ... his best performance was in the Central Missouri game when he posted four solo stops and five total tackles ... named special teams player of the week by the coaches for the Drake contest.

High School: He was MVP of his team as a senior and sophomore ... all-league his last two seasons ... also played baseball and basketball two years.

Personal: Born Feb. 2, 1982, in San Diego, Calif. ... the son of John and Karin Wilson ... an exercise science major.

Tameem Yehyawi
*Junior, Inside Linebacker*
5-11, 227 Pounds
Keokuk, Ia. *(Keokuk)*

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Truman: 2001-Yehyawi played in all 11 games as a backup inside linebacker ... had four games with five or more tackles, including making six stops at Missouri Western ... selected for linebacker of the week recognition by the coaches for the Missouri-Rolla game ... named an Arthur Ashe, Jr. first-team sports scholar ... a member of the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll.

2000-Yehyawi saw action in 10 games as a backup linebacker and on special teams ... had career-highs with seven total stops vs. Rolla and Missouri

Southern ... named special teams player of the week for his efforts in the Missouri Western contest. 1999-Redshirted.

High School: Yehyawi lettered three years in football and track and earned four letters in wrestling and tennis ... earned all-state and all-district honors in football ... team captain ... runner-up at the state wrestling meet his senior year at 189 pounds.

Personal: Born Nov. 23, 1980, in Keokuk, Iowa ... the son of Hussein and Nancy Yehyawi ... a biology major.

Transfer

Dusty Burk
*Senior, Quarterback*
6-1, 206 Pounds
Tuscola, Ill.
*(Tuscola/Illinois State)*

Truman: 2002-Burk transferred to Truman in January and set a new team record for quarterbacks by running a 4.58 in the 40-yard dash.

Illinois State: 2001-He led Illinois State in passing, completing 116 of 204 passes for 1,432 yards and 10 touchdowns for an efficiency rating of 122.20. Burk carried the ball 75 times for 214 yards and three touchdowns, but lost 192 yards for a net gain of 22. Named to the Gateway Conference's all-academic first team. Finished his 1AA career by completing 293-of-537 (54.6) passes for 3,672 yards, 31 touchdowns and 24 interceptions for a career efficiency rating of 122.2.

2000-Burk battled for the starting signal-caller role, earning the assignment in the sixth game and leading the Redbirds to a 21-0 win over Indiana State, breaking a four-game losing skid. Burk went on to start the next four games, as ISU finished the season with a six-game win-streak. Named to the Gateway Conference's all-academic first team.

1999-Burk stepped in as a redshirt freshman, after an injury to the starting QB, and rallied Illinois State to a come-from-behind win vs. Indiana State and went on to start the final eight games. He had the second-best passing percentage in school history with a 22-of-28 performance (78.6) against Youngstown State, a game in which the Redbirds clinched a share of their first Gateway title. In that game, his 346 passing yards were the ninth-most in school history, his five TDs ranked No. 2 and his 441 total offensive yards were the fourth-most in ISU history. Burk also completed 74.4 (64-of-86) of his passes with seven touchdowns in three NCAA Division I-AA playoff games in 1999 and rushed for 141 yards on 27 carries. He was named the Gateway Conference freshman of the year.

High School: Named USA Today's high school player of the year in Illinois in 1996 and 1997, throwing for 7,557 yards and gathering 9,833 yards of total offense during his career. As a senior, he threw for 4,052 yards and 48 TDs with nine interceptions, and 481 total offensive yards were the ninth-most in school history with a 22-of-28 performance (78.6) against Youngstown State, a game in which the Redbirds clinched a share of their first Gateway title. In that game, his 346 passing yards were the ninth-most in school history, his five TDs ranked No. 2 and his 441 total offensive yards were the fourth-most in ISU history. Burk also completed 74.4 (64-of-86) of his passes with seven touchdowns in three NCAA Division I-AA playoff games in 1999 and rushed for 141 yards on 27 carries. He was named the Gateway Conference freshman of the year.

Personal: Born Feb. 11, 1980, in Decatur, Ill. ... the son of Tim and Michele Burk ... a business marketing major.

Returning Squadmembers

Jason Belsher
So., Offensive Guard
Ellisville, Mo.
*(RAF Lakenheath, U.K.)*

Justin Bodenhausen
Fr., Receiver
Cosby, Mo.
*(Savannah)*

Mark Boston
So., Tight End
Roodhouse, Ill.
*(Greenfield)*

Keith Brigman
Fr., Defensive End
Carl Junction, Mo.
*(Carl Junction)*

Andrew Cowherd
So., Outside Linebacker
Boonville, Mo.
*(Boonville)*

Brandon Gutshall
Fr., Quarterback
Platte City, Mo.
*(Platte County)*

Returning Squadmembers

Lennie Harrison  
Fr., Center  
Webster Groves, Mo.  
(Webster Groves)

Austin Hills  
So., Defensive Back  
Greentop, Mo.  
(Kirksville)

Victor Isidro  
So., Receiver  
Desoto, Mo.  
(DeSoto)

Mark Kamphoefner  
Fr., Kicker/LB  
Defiance, Mo.  
(Washington)

Dan Lawellin  
So., Off. Guard  
Joplin, Mo.  
(Joplin)

Chris Martinek  
Fr., Off. Guard  
Belmond, Iowa  
(Belmond-Klemme)

Emery Mayes  
Fr., Tight End  
St. Louis  
(University City)

Sean Morris  
So., Def. End  
Carol Stream, Ill.  
(West Chicago)

Roland Reeves  
Fr., Off. Tackle  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
(Flour Bluff)

Rob Rohrback  
So., Receiver  
Wheaton, Ill.  
(West Chicago)

Zach Rotello  
Fr., Linebacker  
Rockford, Ill.  
(Boylan)

Justin Selle  
Fr., Tight End  
Hannibal, Mo.  
(Hannibal)

Scott Smith  
So., Linebacker  
Lawrence, Kan.  
(Free State)

Aaron Smoot  
Fr., Def. End  
Shelbina, Mo.  
(South Shelby)

Mark Standage  
Fr., Def. Tackle  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
(Desert Mountain)

Eric Stewart  
Jr., Off. Tackle  
Moline, Ill.  
(Moline)

Mike Szpira  
Fr., Off. Tackle  
Wood Dale, Ill.  
(Fenton)

James Walton  
Fr., Receiver  
Hinsdale, Ill.  
(Hinsdale South)

Walter Washington  
Fr., Def. Back  
St. Louis  
(Webster Groves)

Nick West  
So., Def. End  
Evanston, Ill.  
(Whitney Young)

David Winslow II  
So., Def. Back  
Bridgeton, Mo.  
(Pattonville)

Rusty Wood  
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Jefferson City, Mo.  
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