THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Central Missouri State University Mules (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II)

DATE/TIME: Saturday, March 1, 2003, 3:30 p.m.

ARENA (CAP.): Pershing Arena (2,600)

LOCATION: Kirksville, Mo.

BROADCAST: KRES 104.7 FM in Moberly, Mo. Sports Director Brad Boyer does play-by-play with commentary from long time Bulldog commentator, Hank Janssen. The pregame show begins approximately 15 minutes before the game.

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TRUMAN (7-19, 3-14 MIAA): The Bulldogs will take on Central Missouri on Saturday in Pershing Arena. It will be the final game of the 2002-03 season for Truman since the Mules clinched the final Sonic/MIAA postseason spot on Wednesday.

Truman defeated Southwest Baptist on Wednesday night by a 88-79 score. The Bulldogs’ offense scored their most points of the season against a NCAA Division II school. Matt Beran and Adam Glosier combined for 42 points and hit 18-of-27 (66.7%) shots from the field in the victory.

Central Missouri broke a four-game losing streak on Wednesday with a 85-75 victory over Pittsburg State. Jeremy McFall had 20 points for the Mules to lead five players in double-figure scoring.

CENTRAL MISSOURI (11-15, 5-12 MIAA): The Mules will be searching for their first MIAA road win in the regular season finale against Truman. Central Missouri will be the eighth seed at next week’s Sonic/MIAA postseason tournament and will face conference champion Washburn in the first round.

Central Missouri has one of the top blocking teams in the MIAA and is also among the leaders in turnover margin. The team, however, has struggled shooting the ball with just a .430 field goal percentage, .327 three-point percentage and .651 free throw percentage, all last in the MIAA.

The Mules have received balanced scoring this year with four players in double-figures. James Collins is averaging 13.9 points and just under two three-pointers a game. Brian Rhodes is averaging 12.3 points and 6.7 rebounds. Jeremy McFall is putting up 11.8 points a night, hitting 1.8 three-pointers a game and leads the team with a 3.8 assist average. Mark DeBaun is the team’s leading rebounder with seven a game and is averaging 10.9 points while shooting 56.7% from the field.

The Mules are coached by Kim Anderson who is in his first season at the school.

TEAM COMPARISON

The Bulldogs are coached by Robert Rukavina who is in his fourth season at the school. Rukavina has put four players in double-figures this season. Chip Sodemann is averaging 10.3 points and 2.8 rebounds. Aaron Mueller is averaging 9.7 points and 1.6 rebounds. Jiri Mikl is averaging 11.8 points and 2.6 rebounds. Matt Beran is averaging 14.9 points and 8.1 rebounds. Adam Glosier is averaging 8.8 points and 5.9 rebounds.

CENTRAL MISSOURI STARTERS (LAST GAME)
5-James Collins, Jr., G, 6-2 (13.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
12-Jeremy McFall, Jr., G, 6-0 (11.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
24-Kenan Oliver, Jr., F, 6-7 (6.1 ppg, 4.8 rpg)
33-Mark DeBaun, Sr., F, 6-6 (10.9 ppg, 7.0 rpg)
44-Brian Rhodes, Jr., F, 6-6 (12.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg)

ALL-TIME SERIES: Truman and Central Missouri have met in 170 previous meetings with the Mules holding a 105-65 advantage. In Kirksville, the Bulldogs trail by a 51-46 margin.

Last season, the two teams split their season series including a 58-54 Bulldogs win in Kirksville. Earlier this year, the Mules won in Warrensburg by a 66-63 margin.

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RECENT GAMES- Truman-88, Southwest Baptist-79: The Bulldogs had their best scoring second-half of the season and knocked off Southwest Baptist by a 88-79 score.

In the final half, the Bulldogs shot 62.5% from the field, hit eight-of-12 three-pointers and made eight-of-nine free throws in the final two minutes to earn the victory.

Truman trailed early but used a 11-2 run to take a 25-17 lead midway through the first-half. The Bears responded with a run of their own and eventually the Bulldogs trailed at half by a 33-32 score.

Four three-pointers in the first three minutes of the second-half gave Truman the lead for good. The Bulldogs led 48-44 when they went on a 17-1 run to open up a 20-point lead. A late flurry by the Bears twice cut the lead to nine, but they would never get any closer than that.

Matt Beran hit 11-of-18 from the field and ended the game with 27 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks. Adam Glosier was seven-of-nine from the field and had 15 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Jiri Mikl hit five three-pointers and recorded 15 points, four boards and a team-high six assists. Gavin Welker hit all four of his field goal attempts, including a three-pointer, to finish with nine points off the bench. Bret Maxwell played just three minutes but hit four-of-four free throws late to help seal the win.

Southwest Baptist had five players in double-figures led by David Coutchie with 20. Ryan Stock had 12 points, eight rebounds and 13 assists.

RECENT GAMES- Missouri Southern-75, Truman-73: The Bulldogs continued their good play of late but a late Lions rally gave Missouri Southern a 75-73 win on Saturday in Joplin.

The first-half was back-and-forth with neither team leading by more than six points and Truman took a 28-26 lead into the break. The Bulldogs would not give up that lead until 16 seconds remaining.

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Adam Glosier had a career-high 21 points and also grabbed nine rebounds for Truman. Jiri Mikl had 15 points after hitting six-of-seven attempts from the field, including all three three-point tries. Chip Sodemann had 11 points and six assists and Matt Beran had 10 points and nine boards.

Ameer Watts led the Lions with 21 points, seven rebounds and seven assists. Jamahr Warren ended the game with 16 points.

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**EARLIER THIS YEAR- Central Missouri-66, Truman-63**

Truman shot 50% from the field and held the Mules to 32.3% shooting but Central Missouri forced 27 turnovers and went to the free throw line 17 more times as the Mules came from behind for a 66-63 victory.

The Bulldogs jumped out quickly, scoring the first six points and eventually building a 23-7 lead. Central Missouri chipped into the lead and was down by just nine at half. After Truman scored the first basket in the second-half, the Mules went on a 9-0 run to tighten the game.

The score was tied at 52 when Bret Maxwell scored five straight points to spark a 7-0 Truman run. The Bulldogs lead was three with one minute left but they turned the ball over once and missed three three-point attempts the rest of the way. Central Missouri took advantage by hitting six-of-six from the free throw line for the win.

Truman held the advantage in also every category but free throws and turnovers. The Mules scored 29 of their points off Bulldog turnovers with 19 of those coming in the second-half. Truman won the rebounding battle 39-36, shot better than the Mules from the field and three-point range and had seven more assists.

Ryan Welker led the team with 11 points and Adam Glosier was the other Bulldog in double-figure scoring with 10. Aaron Mueller had nine points after hitting three three-pointers while Chip Sodemann had eight point and four assists despite playing just 24 minutes before fouling out. Matt Beran was the leading rebounder with eight.

The Mules were led by Mark DeBaun who had 19 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Brian Rhodes and Jeremy McFall each had 10 points.

**MIAA LEADERS:**

The Bulldogs are seventh in scoring defense and ninth in scoring offense in the latest MIAA statistics. They are also among the leaders in field goal percentage defense (4th) and assists (4th).

Individually, Matt Beran is third in rebounding, seventh in field goal percentage, eighth in scoring and tenth in blocks. Aaron Mueller is fifth in three-point field goal percentage while Jiri Mikl is ninth in that category, tenth in three-point field goals made and 20th in scoring. Adam Glosier is 14th in rebounding and Chip Sodemann is tenth in assist-to-turnover ratio.

**REGIONAL RANKINGS:**

In the latest regional rankings (through Feb. 26), Washburn is the highest ranked MIAA team at No. 3. Northwest Missouri is ranked fourth, Missouri Western is fifth, Emporia State is seventh and Missouri Southern is tenth.

**CLOSE CALLS:** Truman has been competitive in many of its losses this year. Two of the Bulldogs defeats have come in overtime and ten of the losses have been by less than 10 points.

The Bulldogs are 0-6 on the year in games that are decided by five points or less and 1-10 in games decided by ten or less. The lone win was Wednesday’s nine-point victory over Southwest Baptist.

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BULLDOG SENIORS: Three Truman seniors will be playing their final home game as a Bulldog on Saturday. Bret Maxwell, Jiri Mikl and Jeff Nepple will be honored, along with women’s basketball senior Jennifer Fisher, between games on Saturday.

#25 Bret Maxwell

Bret Maxwell is in his third year as a member of the Truman basketball team.

This season, he has appeared in 24 games and is averaging 2.5 points and 1.2 rebounds a game. He tied a career-high with 11 points on the road against Washburn, including 6-of-6 from the free throw line. He is shooting 78.8% from the charity stripe on the season and has a 44.2% for his career. Maxwell was the leading bench scorer in the first two MIAA games of the year and helped seal Wednesday’s win over Southwest Baptist by hitting all four of his free throw attempts in the final minutes.

Last season, Maxwell saw action in 23 games, including his first career start against Missouri Southern. He averaged 3.0 points and 1.3 rebounds for the year and hit all 12 of his free throw attempts. He scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds against Missouri-St. Louis, hitting 4-of-10 field goals and 3-of-7 three-pointers and is shooting 38.5% from three-point range.

In his first year as a Truman, he played most of the year on the junior varsity squad but moved up and played in one game.

Bret is the son of Dennis and Linda Maxwell. He will graduate this spring as a justice systems major.

#11 Jiri Mikl

Jiri Mikl will end his four-year Bulldog career as one of the most accurate three-point shooters in school history.

For his career, Mikl is seventh at Truman with 152 three-pointers made and has a .420 percentage from beyond the arc.

This season, he is second on the team with 11.8 points a game and is ranked in the top 10 in the conference in three-point percentage and three-point field goals made and is 20th in scoring. Mikl has 15 double-figure scoring games this year and four games with 20 or more points. He has hit a team-high 47 three-pointers and is shooting 38.5% from three-point range and 81.8% from the free throw line.

As a junior, Mikl averaged 12.1 points and 3.9 rebounds a game and was second in the MIAA in three-pointers made and three-point percentage. He set a school record and tied the MIAA and NCAA Division II marks by hitting 10 straight three-pointers.

Mikl became a regular for the Bulldogs as a sophomore when he appeared in all 27 games. He played 7.0 points that year and shot 47.5% from the field, 48.7% from three-point range and 90.5% from the free throw line.

Mikl appeared in 14 games in his first season, averaging 2.2 points. He shot 87.5% from the free throw line that year.

Jiri is the son of Rostislav Mikl and Jana Miklova. He will graduate with a finance degree. He has been named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll two times, was an MIAA presidential scholar once and a Verizon academic all-district selection all three years he was eligible.

#20 Jeff Nepple

Jeff Nepple is completing his third year as a member of the Bulldogs basketball team.

Nepple has played in 15 games this year, including starts against Central Christian and the second Drury contest. He is averaging 2.0 points and has a 2.3 assist-to-turnover ratio. He had a season-high seven points after hitting three-of-five from the field, including one-of-two from three-point range, earlier this month against Emporia State. He also recorded six points and five assists in the win over Central Christian.

Last year, he played in 17 games and started two contests before missing the end of the season with an injury. He averaged 4.7 points and 1.1 three-pointers a game. He was also one of the top free throw shooters, knocking down 82.4% of his attempts.

Nepple had his highest scoring game that year with 14 against Missouri Southern.

In his first season, he appeared in four games and recorded five points, two rebounds and two blocks.

Jeff is the son of Ray and Marlene Nepple. He is graduating with a degree in mathematics. Nepple was named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll last season.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE: Defending your home court is always important in conference play, especially this season in what is a very balanced league. So far in MIAA action, the home team has won 62 of 85 games (72.9%).

GLOSIER ENDING SEASON STRONG: Adam Glosier has been playing some of his best basketball as a Bulldog over the last few weeks.

In the last three games, he has averaged 17.3 points and 7.7 rebounds a game while shooting 70.0% from the field. Included in that was a career-high 21 points against Missouri Southern.

Over the last seven games, Glosier is averaging 7.7 boards a game and has at least six rebounds in every contest.

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2002-03 Truman Conference Only Statistics

| PLAYER     | GGS | MIN  | TOTAL FGs | 3-POINT FGs | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOTAL | AVG | PF-D | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
|------------|-----|------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt Beran| 17-7| 556-27.7 | 111.236 | .483 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 51-79 | .464 | 51 | 85 | 136 | 8.0 | 53-1 | 56 | 12 | 27 | 16.1 |
| Jiri Mikl | 16-8 | 380-23.8 | 73.172 | .424 | 32.3 | 38.6 | 19-21 | .905 | 10 | 37 | 47 | 2.9 | 23-0 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 19.3 |
| Adam Glosier | 17-7 | 396-23.3 | 62.110 | .564 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 16-32 | .500 | 29 | 59 | 88 | 5.2 | 42-1 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 140.2 |
| Chip Sodemann | 17-7 | 604-35.5 | 47.136 | .346 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 24-40 | .600 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0.9 | 31-6 | 67 | 45 | 1 | 25.1 |
| Aaron Mueller | 17-7 | 396-23.3 | 33.766 | .434 | 29.65 | .446 | 36-56 | .643 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0.9 | 31-6 | 67 | 45 | 1 | 25.1 |
| Ryan Welker | 17-7 | 319-15.2 | 29.677 | .433 | 24.6 | 3.7 | 16-24 | .667 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0.9 | 31-6 | 67 | 45 | 1 | 25.1 |
| Drew Lindsey | 16-9 | 312-15.5 | 23.587 | .397 | 5.1 | 12 | 41.7 | 23-36 | .639 | 15-30 | 50 | 8.3 | 25-45 | 3.8 | 17 | 17 | 147.4 |
| Gavin Welker | 12.0 | 98.82 | 14.22 | .636 | 2.2 | 1.00 | 10-13 | .769 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 1.5 | 60 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 40.3 |
| Garret Grimm | 16-5 | 209-13.1 | 17.34 | .500 | 1.0 | 1.00 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Broek | 9-0 | 45.0 | 5.12 | .417 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 22-40 | 0.55 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.6 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 17.9 |
| Bret Maxwell | 17-0 | 102.6 | 7.23 | .304 | 2.1 | 18.2 | 15-16 | .933 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 0.9 | 140 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 31.8 |
| Jeff Nepple | 10-0 | 34.3 | 7.2 | .350 | 2.1 | 200 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torre Finley | 7-0 | 34.4 | 3.5 | .600 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.2 | .500 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0.5 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 |
| Team Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total............. | 17 | 3425 | 431.965 | .447 | 88-251 | .351 | 213-300 | .710 | 170 | 387 | 566 | 33.3 | 314 | 268 | 247 | 44 | 76 | 1163 | 68.4 |

Opponents...... | 17 | 3425 | 472.100 | .47 | 121-316 | .383 | 266-368 | .723 | 200 | 396 | 596 | 35.1 | 318 | 268 | 179 | 53 | 125 | 1331 | 78.3 |

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IMPROVED 2002-03 SEASON: The Bulldogs have missed out of the MIAA postseason tournament for the second straight season but the future looks brighter at the end of this year.

Before its final home game against Central Missouri, Truman has won four more games this year and recorded two more conference wins. Even in the losses, the Bulldogs have been more competitive with 10 losses coming by less than 10 points.

Offensively, Truman's scoring is up by four points and its shooting is much improved. The Bulldogs shot 40.9% from the field, 33.5% from three-point range and 62.1% from the free throw line last year. This season, those numbers are 45% from the field, 35.1% from beyond the arc and 70.8% from the charity stripe.

Defensively, the team is allowing almost three points less than a year. Opponent's shooting percentage is also down and the Bulldogs have done a better job on the boards in 2002-03.

Another positive sign is the youth of this year's squad. Eight of the top nine Bulldog scorers this year should return, including leading scorer Matt Beran. Seven of these players have experience as a starter and five of them are just freshmen.

BERAN'S BREAKTHROUGH STORY: Matt Beran took over as the team's leader this year, averaging 14.9 points and 8.1 rebounds a game, numbers that would likely be higher if it wasn't for an injury early in the year. He is shooting 48.7% from the field, leads the team in blocks, is second in assists and third in steals.

The junior forward started his season by being named to the Milner Classic all-tournament team and since MIAA play has started, he has averaged over 16 points a game. He has led the team in scoring in 12 games and in rebounding in 16 contests. Beran has scored in double-figures 18 times and has six double-doubles.

Among his best performances were 23 points and 18 rebounds against Florida Tech. In that tournament, he had career-highs with 23 points and 18 rebounds after averaging 20 points and 14 rebounds a game. In that tournament, he had career-highs with 23 points and 18 rebounds after averaging 20 points and 14 rebounds a game.

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FRESHMAN POINT: The Bulldogs have several freshmen who stepped up in their first collegiate season but none more than Chip Sodemann. The point guard is the only Bulldog to start every game and is averaging 8.5 points, 2.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists a game.

While his scoring has gone down in MIAA play, Sodemann has improved as a point guard. In just conference games, he is averaging just under four assists a game and has a 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio.

HEAD COACH JACK SCHRADER: Jack Schrader is in his eighth season as head coach of the Truman men's basketball team after serving as an assistant coach at Truman for four years under Willard Sims.

In seven years under Schrader, the Bulldogs have made five appearances in the MIAA postseason tournament. Prior to this season, he was 83-110 (.430) for his career at Truman and, in 1998-99, led the team to one of its best seasons that concluded with an appearance in the 1998-99 NCAA championship semifinals. Truman claimed the MIAA postseason tournament championship that year and Schrader was named the conference's coach of the year and the NABC regional coach of the year.

Prior to coaching the Bulldogs, Schrader coached professional and high school teams all over the world. He was a member of the Arizona State Sun Devils for three years and was drafted by the Phoenix Suns in 1975 and played professionally in Europe.

TRUMAN 2002-03 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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SEASON HIGHLIGHT REEL:
- Matt Beran was named to the Milner Classic all-tournament team after averaging 20 points and 14 rebounds a game. In that tournament, he had career-highs with 23 points and 18 rebounds against Florida Tech.
- The Bulldogs register their first 100-point victory in more than three years when they defeat Central Christian College of the Bible 111-47.
- Truman wins its biggest non-conference game of the year with a 78-65 victory at Drury. Adam Glosier leads the Bulldogs with 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting.
- The Bulldogs defeat a nationally-ranked team for the first time in two seasons with a 83-71 win over No. 21 Northwest Missouri.
- Matt Beran became the first Bulldog since 1997 to score 30 or more points when he scored 31 at Missouri-Rolla.
- Truman turns the ball over just four times in a 79-58 win over Missouri-Rolla.
- Matt Beran was named to the Verizon Academic all-district second-team while Mikl was selected to the third-team.

2003 SONIC MIAA TOURNAMENT: The men's and women's Sonic MIAA Postseason Tournaments will be held at a neutral site this year for the first time. The Sonic MIAA Tournament will take place on March 6-9 at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo. For ticket information, call the Truman ticket office at (660) 785-4167.
PLAYER NOTES

#00 Gavin Welker
4.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 0.8 apg
vs. MSSC- 1 points, 1-2 ft
Has played in 21 games off the bench... is shooting 60.3% from the field, 85.7% from the free throw line... has made six-of-seven three-point attempts... has scored in double-figures in two games and has one double-double on the year... had 18 points and 13 rebounds against Central Christian... scored 16 points against Hannibal-LaGrange.

#3 Chip Sodemann
8.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 3.5 apg
vs. MSSC- 11 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals, 4-11 fg, 3-8 ft
Has played in all 26 games, starting 21 of them with 92 assists... has scored in double-figures in 12 games... shooting 76.6% from the free throw line... has four or more assists in 14 games... scored 16 against Quincy... seven assists and just one turnover in the win against Northwest Missouri... season-high 21 points at home against Pittsburg State... nine points and eight assists in the win over Missouri-Rolla.

#4 Aaron Mueller
6.1 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 2.2 apg
vs. MSSC- 1 rebound, 2 assists, 0-3 fg, 0-3 3pt
Has played in all 26 games, starting 18... second on the team with 44 three-pointers, leads the team with a 400 three-point percentage and is third with 57 assists... has scored in double-figures in six games... led the team in scoring against Emporia State... had 18 points and five three-pointers against Missouri Southern... has scored in three or more three-pointers in nine games.

#11 Jiri Mikl
11.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.1 apg
vs. MSSC- 15 points, 3 rebounds, 6-7 fg, 3-3 3pt
Has played in 25 games, starting 11 of them... second on the team with 118 points a game and leads the team with 47 three-pointers... scored 19 points against Hannibal-LaGrange... back-to-back 20-point games with 21 against Washburn and 20 against Northwest Missouri... also had 20 points and five rebounds against Pittsburg State and 22 against Missouri Southern... shooting 30.5% from three-point range... has scored in double-figures in 15 games.

#14 Matt Brock
2.0 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 0.4 apg
vs. MSSC- did not play
Has played in 17 games... hit three three-pointers at home against Drury and two against Hannibal-LaGrange... had two rebounds in each of those games... six points in seven minutes against Southwest Baptist... five-of-11 from beyond the arc in MIAA play.

#15 Torre Finley
1.6 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 0.6 apg
vs. MSSC- did not play
Has played in 15 games... has 25 rebounds, 24 points, nine assists and three steals... had at least one field goal in the first five games of the year... averaged 5.5 rebounds in the two meetings with Lincoln... hit a key basket with just over a minute to play against Central Missouri.

#20 Jeff Neppe
2.0 ppg, 0.3 rpg, 0.6 apg
vs. MSSC- did not play
Has played in 15 games, starting two... six points and five assists against Central Christian... hit a three-pointer in each game against Drury... season-high seven points at home against Emporia State.

#25 Bret Maxwell
2.5 ppg, 1.2 rpg, 0.4 apg
vs. MSSC- 0-2 ft
Played in 24 games... leading bench scorer against Central Missouri and Washburn... tied career-high with 11 points against Washburn... nine points in win over Drury including four-of-four from the free throw line... shooting 78.8% from the free throw line.

#32 Ryan Welker
6.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.5 apg
vs. MSSC- 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1-3 fg, 0-1 3pt, 5-6 ft
Has played in all 26 games and started 22... shooting 86.4% from the charity stripe... had season-high 12 points and six rebounds in the second meeting against Lincoln... also scored 12 points at Pittsburg State... led the team in scoring with 11 against Central Missouri... double-figure scoring in four games.

#35 Derek Lindsey
4.0 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.0 apg
vs. MSSC- 6 points, 7 reb., 6 assists, 1 block, 2-5 fg, 1-2 3pt, 1-2 ft
Has played in 22 games and started nine... second on the team with 20 steals... led the team with eight rebounds against Northwest Missouri... had 12 points at Emporia State on three-of-three field goal shooting, including two three-pointers, and four-of-four from the line... 10 points against Missouri Southern including six-of-six from the line.

#40 Matt Beran
14.9 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 3.2 apg
vs. MSSC- 10 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block, 3-11 fg, 4-4 ft
Has played in 24 games and started 23... leads the team in scoring and rebounding... shooting 48.7% from the field... played just five minutes against Hannibal-LaGrange and missed the Drury game because of an injury... scored in double-figures in 18 games, has double-figure rebounds in seven and has six double-doubles... named to the Milner Classic all-tournament team... recorded 23 points and 18 rebounds against Florida Tech... 14 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists against Pittsburg State... career-high 31 points at Missouri-Rolla including 12-of-16 from the field.

#42 Garret Grimm
2.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.0 apg
vs. MSSC- 2 points, 1-2 fg
Has played in all 25 games, starting eight of them... had season-high 10 points at Quincy on five-of-seven shooting from the field... eight points at Northwest Missouri on three-of-three shooting from the field and two-of-two from the free throw line... eight points in 12 minutes at Pittsburg State.

#50 Adam Glosier
8.8 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 1.4 apg
vs. MSSC- 21 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 7-11 fg, 7-10 ft
Played in all 26 games, starting 21 of them... shooting 54.5% from the field... has scored in double-figures in nine games and has double-figure rebounds in two games... career-high 20 points and eight rebounds against Drury, including 10-of-13 from the field... double-double against Quincy with 14 points and 10 boards... has at least six rebounds in 15 games... 16 points (seven-of-10 fg) and six rebounds in win over Missouri-Rolla... career-high 21 points and nine rebounds at Missouri Southern.
South Dakota State-75, Truman-54

The Bulldogs opened up the season with perhaps its toughest 2002-03 opponent, South Dakota State. The third-ranked team in the country shot just 40.6% on the night but Truman was held to just 32.8% shooting as they fell 75-54.

The Bulldogs were down just four with six and a half minutes remaining in the first half but did not hit another field goal as they were outscored 17-2 the rest of the half. The team played even with South Dakota State in the second-half but could never cut the lead under 19.

Matt Beran was one of the bright spots for Truman as he recorded a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Chip Sodemann was also in double-figures in his first collegiate game with 11 points.

The Jackrabbits were led by Marquise Richardson with 12 points and Jared Gass with 11.

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Truman-84, Florida Tech-72

Truman earned its first win of the season with a 84-72 victory over Florida Tech in its final game of the Milner Classic.

The Bulldogs used a 13-4 run towards the end of the first-half to take a 42-34 advantage into the locker room.

The Panthers chipped away at the lead and briefly went ahead 60-59 with just over seven minutes remaining. Truman was up one when Jiri Mikl sparked an 11-2 run with a three-pointer and two other field goals which put the Bulldogs ahead for good.

Matt Beran had a career game with 23 points and 18 rebounds. Mikl ended the game with 15 points and Chip Sodemann was in double-figures for the second straight game with 14. Adam Glosier grabbed 12 rebounds, helping Truman dominate on the boards 45-26. The Bulldogs shot 54.4% from the field for the game while holding the Panthers to 40.7% shooting.

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Lincoln-58, Truman-47

Truman hung around in its non-conference road battle against Lincoln but could not pull out the victory.

The Bulldogs cut a double-digit deficit to just four with under five minutes to play in the game. However, the Blue Tigers responded with a field goal and a three-pointer to put the game away.

Both teams were cold from the field on the night as Truman shot 31.7% and Lincoln shot 33.3%. The big difference in the game came on the boards and at the free throw line. Lincoln out-rebounded Truman 54-28 and went to the free throw line 16 more times, which it was able to convert into 11 more points from the free throw line than the Bulldogs.

Truman-111, Central Christian-47

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 5-0 start behind a layup by senior guard Jeff Nepple and a three-pointer by freshman guard Chip Sodemann. Junior guard Aaron Mueller hit the next shot, another three-pointer, and Nepple scored two to get the ‘Dogs off to a 10-2 start.

The Bulldogs took their first double-digit lead at the 15-minute mark on a layup by junior center Adam Glosier and expanded their lead to 21 points by the 12-minute mark on a three-pointer by senior forward Jiri Mikl.

Mikl led the ‘Dogs with four three-pointers as the team made 10-of-28 for the game. Freshman Gavin Welker led the team with 18 points off the bench, while Glosier added 17. Mikl had 12 and Sodemann scored 11 to account for Truman’s double-digit scorers. Gavin recorded his first double-double after grabbing a team-high 13 rebounds as well and was 4-for-4 from the line. Long had a team-high four blocks.

A jumper by freshman guard Derek Lindsey in the final minute of the first half gave Truman a 67-25 halftime lead. The Bulldogs outscored the Heralds 44-15 in the second period.
Truman dropped a close home game to Drury by a 69-66 margin.

The Bulldogs led by seven with under six minutes to play following a three-pointer by Matt Brock. Truman would, however, go cold from the field and miss its next 10 field goal attempts. Drury took advantage by going on a 13-0 run that helped them seal the victory.

Truman was led in scoring by Jiri Mikl with 15 points and Aaron Mueller with 11. Adam Glosier had eight rebounds and six points but played just 16 minutes due to foul trouble. Matt Beran had six points and five assists in just 20 minutes of play.

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Truman was outscored 15-4 in the final two minutes of the game as a 61-59 lead turned into a 74-65 loss. Andre' King's three-pointer with 1:33 left gave Lincoln the lead for good and the Blue Tigers hit 10-of-12 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Lincoln won the game at the charity stripe as they made 19 free throws compared to just seven for the Bulldogs. The Blue Tigers also turned the ball over just eight times compared to 16 for Truman.

Four Bulldogs were in double-figure scoring led by Chip Sodemann with 15. Matt Beran added 14 points, Adam Glosier had 13 and Ryan Welker had 12. Truman, who was outrebounded by 26 in the first meeting with Lincoln, won this rebounding battle by a 41-33 margin as Sodemann and Glosier had team-highs with eight apiece.

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Truman-80, Hannibal-LaGrange-58

The Bulldogs used a 15-2 run late in the first-half to grab an 18-point lead and that lead would never get cut into single-digits.

Four players were in double-figure scoring led by Jiri Mikl with 19 and Gavin Welker with 16. Gavin Welker also led the team with seven rebounds and four blocks while Chip Sodemann had a team-high six assists to go along with his 11 points.

Truman shot over 50% from the field in the win including 68% from its bench players.

The Trojans were led by Ezra Rinot who had 17 points, six rebounds and three assists.

Truman-78, Drury-65

The Bulldogs exploded for 48 second-half points as they earned their biggest win of the season up to this point, defeating Drury on the road by a 78-65 score.

Down eight with just over 12 minutes remaining in the game, Truman went on a 35-11 run to put the game away.

Truman’s Adam Glosier recorded a career-high 20 points after knocking down 10-of-13 field goals. He also had a team-high eight rebounds and recorded two assists and one steal.

Jiri Mikl came off the bench to score 17 points and Chip Sodemann added 13 points and four assists.

Drury was led by Chris Mortellaro who recorded a double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds.
Quincy-82, Truman-79 (OT)

Truman ended its non-conference campaign before Christmas with a heartbreaking overtime loss at Quincy that featured eight ties and 11 lead changes.

The Hawks went to the free throw line 32 more times than the Bulldogs and shot 47.3% from the field, the second-best mark against Truman this year. Trayman stayed in the game by shooting 47.3% from three-point range and outrebounding Quincy, 43-34.

Truman had a chance to win the game in regulation but missed the front end of a one-and-one and a three-point attempt. The Mules scored 29 of their points off of Bulldog turnovers with 19 of those coming in the second-half.

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Central Missouri shot 50% from the field and held the Mules to 32.3% shooting but Central Missouri forced 27 turnovers and went to the free throw line 17 more times as the Mules came from behind for a 66-63 victory.

The Bulldogs jumped out quickly, scoring the first six points and eventually building a 23-7 lead. Central Missouri chipped into the lead and was down by just nine at half. After Truman scored the first basket in the second-half, the Mules went on a 9-0 run to tighten the game.

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Central Missouri took advantage by hitting six-of-six from the free throw line for the win.

Truman held the advantage in also every category but free throws and turnovers. The Mules scored 29 of their points off of Bulldog turnovers with 19 of those coming in the second-half. Truman won the rebounding battle 39-36, shot better than the Mules from the field and three-point range and had seven more assists.

Ryan Welker led the team with 11 points and Adam Glosier was the other Bulldog in double-figure scoring with 10. Aaron Mueller had nine points after hitting three three-pointers while Chip Sodemann had eight point and four assists despite playing just 24 minutes before fouling out. Matt Beran was the leading rebounder with eight.

The Mules were led by Mark DeBaun who had 19 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Brian Rhodes and Jeremy McFall each had 10 points.
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rebounds. Manny Clifton came off the bench to score 13 for the Washburn-80, Truman-71. Bret Maxwell tied a career-high with 11 points and also led the team with three assists, two steals and a block. Just missed a double-double with 15 points and nine rebounds from the field and all six of his free throw attempts. Matt Beran added 18 points, Matt Beran had 16, Chip Sodemann had 12 and Aaron Mueller chipped in with nine. Derek Lindsey led the effort on the boards with eight and Sodemann had a season-high seven assists.

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Missouri Western-99, Truman-62

The Bulldogs, which started four freshmen for the first time this season, struggled from the opening tipoff and suffered its second straight lopsided loss. Truman fell on the road, losing to Missouri Western by a 99-62 score.

The Griffons scored 99 points and shot 54.5% from the field, both highs given up by the Bulldogs this year. Truman turned the ball over 17 times, compared to just eight for Missouri Western, and shot just 45.8% from the field, 23.1% from three-point range and 62.5% from the free throw line.

Truman never led in the game as the Griffons jumped on top 20-9 before the first media timeout and the Bulldogs would cut that lead into single-digits just one time after that. A 21-3 Missouri Western run midway through the second-half put the game out of reach.

Matt Beran led the way for Truman with 14 points and eight rebounds. Ryan Welker was also in double-figure scoring with 11 after hitting four-of-five from the field and three of his free throws. Adam Glosier was three-of-four from the field for six points and had a team-high three assists.

Missouri Western was led by Larry Taylor who had 25 points. Tyrice Mitchell and Daman Bailey each had 14 points and Matt Grove added 11. Taylor and Lynn Stevenson each had a team-high eight rebounds.
Pittsburg State-77, Truman-74 (OT):

The Bulldogs took the No. 23 team in the country into overtime but they could not come up with the victory on Saturday over Pittsburg State.

Truman jumped out to a 13-2 lead in the first seven and a half minutes and went into halftime with a 30-26 advantage. The second-half was back-and-forth as neither team led by more than six points and there were 14 lead changes. The Bulldogs were down one when Jiri Mikl hit a three-pointer with 1:34 left.

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Missouri-Rolla-70, Truman-62:

The Bulldogs jumped out early but couldn’t come up with a key defensive stop down the stretch as they lost another close game, falling at Missouri-Rolla by a 70-62 score.

The Bulldogs shot 49% from the field and won the rebounding battle but turned the ball over 10 more times than the Miners. For the second straight game, Truman struggled to get offense from its non-starters, scoring just four bench points.

Truman held an early 9-2 lead and was up by as much as nine in the first half. The team was outscored 17-7, however, over the final six minutes and the Bulldogs trailed at half by a 35-34 score.

Truman regained the lead at 40-39 with 16:31 left in the game and held on to it for 10 minutes until an 8-0 run put the Miners up 58-53. The Bulldogs cut the lead down to two several times but Missouri-Rolla hit seven-of-eight free throws for the win.

Matt Beran had a career game for Truman with 32 points after hitting 12-of-16 from the field and seven-of-10 from the free throw line. He also led the team with eight rebounds and six assists. Jiri Mikl hit four three-pointers and ended the game with 16 points. Chip Sodemann recorded seven rebounds and five assists on the night.

Brian Westre and Damian Henderson scored 19 and 17, respectively, for Missouri-Rolla. DeAndre Johnson was also in double-figures with 13 points and had a team-high six assists. Westre also led the team with nine rebounds and two blocked shots.
Missouri Southern-91, Truman-83:

Aaron Mueller’s hot shooting kept Truman in the game in the second half but Missouri Southern had one too many runs in them as the Lions won 91-83 on Saturday afternoon in Pershing Arena.

Missouri Southern shot 56.4% from the field and only turned the ball over nine times in the game. Truman recorded only 10 turnovers, hit 11 three-pointers and hit 24-of-27 free throws, but shot just 43.6% from the field in the loss.

Truman took its only lead of the game at 16-15 with 12 minutes left in the first-half but the Lions responded with a 7-0 run and went on to lead at half by a 40-35 score.

Missouri Southern built up a 10-point lead until Mueller heated up, hitting three straight three-pointers as the Bulldogs cut the lead to one with just under 10 minutes left. The Lions scored 13 of the next 15 points to take control of the game, however, and hit 11-of-15 free throws in the final three minutes to seal the win.

Mikl hit five three-pointers and led Truman in scoring with 28 points. He also had four assists and three steals, both team-highs. Kendrick Jackson led the team with eight assists while shooting eight-of-12 from the field. Mueller ended 22. Matt Beran had 21 points, a team-high six rebounds, five assists and three steals. Kendrick Jackson led the team with eight rebounds.

Southwest Baptist-79, Truman-65:

The Bulldogs struggled offensively as Southwest Baptist had little trouble in a 79-65 win in Bolivar, Mo.

Truman shot just 40.3% from the field, 50% from the free throw line and 30.8% from three-point range against the Bearcats. Southwest Baptist hit the same number of field goals as the Bulldogs but made 11 more free throws and three more three-pointers.

Truman turned the ball over just 10 times in the game but turnovers cost the team early. After making the first two points, the Bulldogs turned the ball over on the next five possessions allowing the Bearcats to grab a 10-2 lead. That lead would quickly grow into double-digits and Truman trailed 37-23 at the break.

The Bulldogs started to crawl back into the game to start the second half, getting within eight at 42-34 with just under 16 minutes left. However, with the score at 49-38, the Bearcats went on a 18-1 run to put the game away. Truman missed seven field goal attempts in that stretch while Southwest Baptist hit five straight from the field. A strong run by the Bulldogs’ bench in the end cut the final margin of defeat to 14.

Matt Beran recorded a double-double on the night with 19 points and 12 rebounds and also led the team with four assists. Jiri Mikl was the only other Bulldog in double-figures with 13 points.

Five Bears scored in double-figures led by Ashley McCormick with 16. David Couthie had 14 points, all in the first-half, and Ryan Stock had 13 points and team-highs of four assists and three steals. Kendall Jackson led the team with eight rebounds.
### Northwestern Missouri-77, Truman-50:

Truman suffered its worst first-half of the season and lost to Washburn by a 77-50 score on Saturday in Pershing Arena.

The Bulldogs shot just 26.1% from the field and turned the ball over 13 times in the first-half. The Ichabods, meanwhile, shot 64.3% from the field in the half as they jumped out to a 42-14 halftime advantage. The 42 points were a season-high for Truman to give up in the first-half while the 14 points were a season-low for the Bulldogs to score in a half.

The second-half didn’t start out any better as Washburn scored nine of the first ten points to increase its lead to 36. Led even outscoring the Ichabods for the half by a 36-35 margin.

Northwest Missouri was led by Scott Fleming who had 18 points. He scored nine of the Ichabods’ first 11 points.

Mikl led the team with 15 points and five rebounds. Kelvin Parker added 15 points and had a team-high eight rebounds.

### Northwest Missouri-60, Truman-56:

Truman held the Bearcats to 20 points below their season scoring average but the Bulldogs struggled offensively as well as they lost by a score of 60-56.

Northwest Missouri shot just 42.6% from the field and turned the ball over one more time than Truman. The Bulldogs, however, shot 39.6% from the field and missed 11 free throws as they shot just 54.2% from the charity stripe.

The Bulldogs led for most of the first-half after a 10-0 run midway through the half gave them an 18-11 advantage. That lead would twice grow to eight but back-to-back three-pointers by Northwest Missouri near the end of the half cut Truman’s half-time advantage to 26-24.

The game went back-and-forth from there as the second-half saw four ties and seven lead changes. The Bearcats took the lead for the front end of a one-and-one, missed three field goal attempts and had a costly turnover in the final three minutes as they could never cut the Bearcats’ lead under four.

Matt Beran led the team with 12 points and seven rebounds. Chip Sodemann was in double-figure scoring with 10, including two three-pointers. Adam Glosier also had a team-high seven rebounds and led the team with four assists. Garret Grimm had a good game off the bench with eight points and hit all three of his field goal attempts.

Northwest Missouri was led by Scott Fleming who had 18 points. Kelvin Parker added 15 points and had a team-high eight rebounds.
Emporia State-93, Truman-70:
The Hornets came into Pershing Arena and shot 55.9% from the field and turned the ball over just nine times as they outscored the Bulldogs by a 93-70 margin.

Truman turned the ball over just 12 times and outrebounded Emporia State by a 33-30 margin. However, the Bulldogs shot just 43.8% from the field and made seven less three-pointers.

Gavin Welker scored eight points in the first half and ended the game with a double-double with nine points and nine rebounds.

Matt Beran was the only consistent Bulldog scoring threat on the night with 20 points and he also grabbed six rebounds. Adam Glosier, Chip Sodemann and Jiri Mikl each added eight points, all in the first half. Jeff Nepple hit three-of-five field goal attempts late in the game to end with seven points.

Robbie Ballard had 19 points to lead Emporia State. Demond Perris added 15 points, Aaron Shaw had 13 and Thomas Vincent was in double-figures with 10. Brady Webb was the Hornets’ leading rebounder with seven while Vincent also recorded 11 assists.

Missouri Western-80, Truman-57:
The Bulldogs struggled from the outside and couldn’t contain the Griffons duo of Damon Bailey and Larry Taylor as they fell to Missouri Western by a 80-57 score.

Truman made just seven field goals that weren’t in the paint and went 0-of-12 from three-point range. It was the first time the Bulldogs failed to hit a three-pointer since the first year of the three-pointer in 1986-87, a span of 439 games.

The Griffons, meanwhile, shot 57.7% from the field, outscored Truman 33-30 and turned the ball over just 10 times.

Both teams came out on fire offensively and there were seven ties in the first eight minutes. The Griffons took the lead for good at the 11:43 mark and slowly built a 44-32 halftime lead.

Missouri Western then came back in the second half and put the game away by outscoring Truman 18-9 over the first eight minutes of the half.

Matt Beran was the only consistent Bulldog scoring threat on the night with 20 points and he also grabbed six rebounds. Adam Glosier, Chip Sodemann and Jiri Mikl each added eight points.

Bailey led the Griffons with 28 points and Taylor added 22.

The two players combined to go 20-of-29 from the field and 10-of-12 from the free throw line. Bailey also led the team with eight rebounds and Lou Chapman had four assists.
Pittsburg State-82, Truman-66:

Pittsburg State hit 16 of its first 19 field goals in the second-half as it turned a one-point halftime lead into a 82-66 win over the Bulldogs.

Truman outrebounded one of the top rebounding teams in the MIAA by a 39-31 margin. However, the Gorillas went to the free throw line 17 more times and scored 34 points off of 22 Bulldog turnovers as they were able to pull away for the victory.

Truman led for most of the first-half but never more than six points. With the Bulldogs ahead 22-11, Pittsburg State scored eight straight to take the lead and led by a 31-30 score at half despite two unanswered Bulldog layups in the final 30 seconds.

The Gorillas lead was still one at 35-34 when they went on a 7-0 run to put their lead into double-digits. Pittsburg State was hot from the field in the final half and built that lead to 25 before a large Truman run at the end of the game cut the final deficit to 16.

Matt Beran led the team in scoring for the fifth time in six games, scoring 19 points. He also had a double-double after pulling down a game-high 11 rebounds. Ryan Welker and Chip Sodemann were both in double-figure as well with 12 points and eight rebounds and Tommy Vosseler hit three three-pointers for nine points.

Truman-79, Missouri-Rolla-58: The Bulldogs snapped out of their losing streak in a big way, defeating Missouri-Rolla by a 79-58 score.

Truman dominated in nearly every area. Offensively, the team turned the ball over just four times, shot 46.2% from the field and 54.5% from three-point range. Defensively, they outrebounded the Miners by a 43-34 margin and held them to below 40% shooting from the field.

The Bulldogs took the lead for good after a 7-0 run gave them a 18-11 lead midway through the first-half. Truman lead by as many as ten in the half and took a 36-28 lead into halftime.

Truman led by ten again at 48-38 in the second-half when it scored 17 of the next 19 points to seal the win. Six different Bulldogs scored in that run and the Miners never got closer than 17 points.

Adam Glosier came up big, tying for a team-high 16 points at 46.2% from the field. He also had six rebounds and played a big role in defending the Miners’ Brian Westre scored eight points below his average and shot just four-of-13 from the field.

Matt Beran had another double-double for Truman with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Aaron Mueller was also in double-figures with 12 points after hitting all four of his three-point attempts. Chip Sodemann ended the game with nine points and a career-high eight assists and Jiri Mikl chipped in with nine points.

Damian Henderson had a game-high 19 points for Missouri-Rolla followed by Westre with 11. Eric Perry grabbed nine boards for the Miners.
Missouri Southern-75, Truman-73:

The Bulldogs continued their good play of late but a late Lions rally gave Missouri Southern a 75-73 win on Saturday in Joplin.

The first-half was back-and-forth with neither team leading by more than six points and Truman taking a 28-26 lead into the break. The Bulldogs would not give up that lead until 16 seconds remained in a wild second-half.

After just eight fouls were called in the first-half, 41 would be called in the final 20 minutes and the two teams combined to shoot 55 free throws in the final half. A 10-0 run by the Bulldogs early in the half put them in control and they lead 65-53 with 3:36 remaining.

Missouri Southern caught fire at that point, hitting six-of-nine field goals and eight-of-11 free throws the rest of the way. The final two of those made free throws came with 16 seconds left and gave the Lions a 75-73 lead. Truman had a chance to tie with two free throws of its own with five seconds left but the first one missed. The Bulldogs got the rebound off the intentional miss on the second shot but the ball was stolen before they could get a shot off.

Adam Glosier had a career-high 21 points and also grabbed nine rebounds for Truman. Jiri Mikl had 15 points after hitting six-of-seven attempts from the field, including all three three-point tries. Chip Sodemann had 11 points and six assists and Matt Beran had 10 points and nine boards.

Ameer Watts led the Lions with 21 points, seven rebounds and seven assists. Jamahr Warren ended the game with 16 points.

Truman-88, Southwest Baptist-79:

The Bulldogs had their best scoring second-half of the season and knocked off Southwest Baptist by a 88-79 score.

In the final half, the Bulldogs shot 62.5% from the field, hit eight-of-12 three-pointers and made eight-of-nine free throws in the final two minutes to earn the victory.

Truman trailed early but used a 11-2 run to take a 25-17 lead midway through the first-half. The Bearcats responded with a run of their own and eventually the Bulldogs trailed at half by a 33-32 score.

Four three-pointers in the first three minutes of the second-half gave Truman the lead for good. The Bulldogs led 48-44 when they went on a 17-1 run to open up a 20-point lead. A late flurry by the Bearcats twice cut the lead to nine but they would never get any closer than that.

Matt Beran hit 11-of-18 from the field and ended the game with 27 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks. Adam Glosier was seven-of-nine from the field and had 15 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Jiri Mikl hit five three-pointers and recorded 15 points, four boards and a team-high six assists. Gavin Welker hit all four of his field goal attempts, including a three-pointer, to had nine points off the bench. Bret Maxwell played just three minutes but hit four-of-four free throws late to help seal the win.

Southwest Baptist had five players in double-figures led by David Couthie with 20. Ryan Stock had 12 points, eight rebounds and 13 assists.