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

DATE/TIME: Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, 3:30 p.m.
ARENA (CAP.): Pershing Arena (2,600)
LOCATION: Kirksville, Mo.
PROMOTION: Sonic Shot of the Century (see page 4)

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 (5-9, 1-4 MIAA): The Bulldogs return home this Saturday, looking to put the past two games behind them and start a MIAA winning streak. As it seems to always be in the conference, the opponent will not be an easy one as the No. 23 Pittsburg State Gorillas come to Pershing Arena.

Truman has suffered its two worst defeats of the year over the last week, losing to Emporia State by a 94-61 score on Saturday and dropping a 99-62 decision to Missouri Western on Wednesday. The Bulldogs went 1-4 over their first five conference games, losing all four contests on the road. Truman will be home for five of the next eight games including the next four Saturdays.

#23 PITTSBURG STATE (11-3, 3-2 MIAA): Pittsburg State moved into the top 25 this week but then fell to Missouri Southern in a home game on Wednesday night. The Gorillas are 2-2 on the road this year. In the MIAA road games, they are 1-1 with a loss to Emporia State and an overtime win at Missouri-Rolla.

The Gorillas are one of the top defensive teams in the league and are at the top of the conference leaders in field goal percentage, three-point field goal percentage defense and blocked shots and second in rebounding margin and scoring defense.

Cedric Brooks leads the MIAA with 21.7 points per game and is averaging 2.5 three-pointers per game. Jamey Richardson is the leading rebounder and shot blocker in the conference and is averaging a double-double with 15.4 points and 11.1 rebounds.

Brandon Twito is the other Gorilla in double-figure scoring with 13.1 points a contest.

Head coach of Pittsburg State is Gene Iba who has a 151-68 record in his eighth season at the school and a 377-271 in his 23rd season as a head coach.

TEAM COMPARISON

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ALL-TIME SERIES: Pittsburg State holds a 17-7 advantage over the Bulldogs throughout the years. In Kirksville, the Gorillas have won nine of the 13 meetings.

Last year, the Gorillas swept both meetings, winning 93-68 in Pittsburg and 64-56 in Kirksville. Pittsburg State has won four straight in the series with the last Truman win coming in the final game of the regular season in 2000 by a 86-64 score.

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RECENT GAMES- 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 all 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 Damon Bailey each had 14 points and Matt Grove added 11. Taylor and Lynn Stevenson each had a team-high eight rebounds.

Emporia State-94, Truman-61: Turnovers and a hot-shooting Emporia State squad were the main factors that contributed to one of the Bulldogs' largest loss of the year by a 94-61 score. The Hornets scored 38 points off 25 Truman turnovers and hit 13 three-pointers and scored 62 points in the second-half to pull away from the Bulldogs.

Truman's Jiri Mikl hit a three-pointer on the first possession of the game but the Bulldogs would hit just one field goal in the next 12 minutes as they fell behind by 12. The Bulldogs heated up for the rest of the half, however, and they trailed by just a 32-29 margin at half.

Truman would never get any closer than three in the second-half as Emporia State hit 13-of-19 from three-point range led by Robbie Ballard who was a perfect six-of-six from beyond the arc in the second-half. The Bulldogs couldn't answer as they turned the ball over 15 times in the half and shot below 40% for the game for just the third time on the year.

Aaron Mueller led all Bulldogs in scoring with 15 including four-of-seven from three-point range. Derek Lindsey added 12 off the bench with perfect shooting of three-of-three from the field, two-of those from long distance, and four-of-four from the charity stripe. Matt Beran added eight points and was the leading rebounder with nine.

Ballard ended the game with 32 points, 24 coming in the final half. Demond Perris had 15 points and nine rebounds while Shawn Herrman ended the game with 11 points. Thomas Vincent had eight points, nine assists and six steals for the Hornets.

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**MIAA LEADERS:** The Bulldogs are seventh in scoring defense and eighth in scoring offense in the latest MIAA statistics. Truman is also among the top of the leaders list in field goal percentage defense (3rd) and assists (4th).

Individually, Matt Beran is third in rebounding, ninth in goal field percentage and 18th in scoring. Aaron Mueller is tied for fourth in three-pointers made and is tenth in three-point percentage.

**HOME COURT ADVANTAGE:** Defending your home court is always important in conference play but could be even more so this season in what appears to be a very balanced league. So far in MIAA action, the home team has won 20 of 25 games (80%).

**WINNING TRENDS:** Truman’s magic numbers in its five wins this year have been 80 points and 50% shooting. The Bulldogs are 4-0 when scoring more than 80 points and just 1-9 when scoring below that. They are 4-0 when shooting better than 50% but 1-9 when shooting 50% or less.

Some bad trends through the first 14 games show that Truman is 1-6 when being outrebounded, 1-7 when it turns the ball over more than the opposition, 0-5 when the opponent shoots 45% or better and 0-5 in games decided by 10 points or less.

**HALFWAY MARK:** Truman’s game against Missouri Western marked the halfway point of the regular season. The Bulldogs have shown vast improvement over last year, already winning two more games and, with the exception of a few games, having shown a chance down the stretch to win nearly every game.

Defensively, Truman is averaging 71.7 points per game, 5.5 points more than last year. The Bulldogs are also shooting 46% from the field and 72.0% from the free throw line, huge improvements over last year’s marks of 40.9% from the field and 72.0% from the free throw line.

Defensively, the Bulldogs are allowing 72.1 points a game this year, five points down from last year’s average. Teams are shooting 45% or better and 0-5 in games decided by 10 points or less.

**CONFERENCE STATS:** In five MIAA games, Truman is averaging 68 points while allowing 82 a game. The Bulldogs are shooting 47% from the field, 34.2% in three-pointers and 74.7% at the free throw line. On the boards in league play, the Bulldogs are getting beat by 6.8 rebounds a game and the team’s turnover margin is -7.2.

Individually, Matt Beran leads the team in conference games with 11.8 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.2 steals a game. Jiri Mikl is averaging 11.4 points and shooting 50% from the field. Chip Sodemann leads the team with nearly four assists a game and Aaron Mueller is knocking down 2.6 three-pointers a game.

**THREE-POINT THREAT:** Aaron Mueller has been the top Truman threat from three-point range this year, averaging two three-pointers a game and shooting 38.4% from long distance.

Against Emporia State, he hit three three-pointers in a game for the first time this year while compiling just a 1-6 road record and 1-1 mark on a neutral court. As you would expect, Truman’s statistics are also a lot better at home.

Offensively at home, the Bulldogs are averaging 81.0 points, shooting over 50% from the field and 39.1% from three-pointers. Away from Pershing Arena, they are averaging just 66.6 points, shooting 43.4% from the field and 31.6% from three-point range.

Defensively, Truman is allowing 63.8 points at home and teams are shooting 39.2% from the field and 31.8% from long range. Away from Kirksville, it is allowing 76.8 points and teams are shooting 43.1% from the field and 39.4% from beyond the arc.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** The Bulldogs are 3-2 at Pershing Arena this year while compiling just a 1-6 road record and 1-1 mark on a neutral court. As you would expect, Truman’s statistics are also a lot better at home.

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LINDSEY PRODUCES: Derek Lindsey has been the latest freshman to step up his play for Truman. Through the Bulldogs’ first 11 games, Lindsey averaged just nine minutes in eight games. Over the last three games, he averaged 21 minutes and started against Northwest Missouri and Missouri Western.

In the win over the Bears, he scored just four points but had a team-high eight rebounds and three assists. Against Emporia State, he had his best offensive game of the season, scoring 12 points and hitting all three of his field goal attempts, including two three-pointers, and making all four of his free throws. He chipped in with six points and four rebounds at Missouri Western.

STARTING LINEUPS: The Bulldogs have a young team in 2002-03 which was especially shown in the Missouri Western game with four freshmen earning starts.

Truman has switched up its starters this season, using seven different combinations in its 14 games. Chip Sodemann is the only Bulldog to start every game and Matt Beran joins Sodemann as the only players who have started every conference game.

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 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.

SEASON HIGHLIGHT REEL:
◆ Matt Beran was named to the Milner Classic all-tournament team after averaging 20 points and 14 rebounds 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’s bench players score 41 points and shot 68% from the field as the Bulldogs match last year’s win total with a 80-58 victory over Hannibal-LaGrange.

◆ 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.

TRUMAN 2002-03 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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UP NEXT: Truman will head to Missouri-Rolla next Wednesday night for a 7:30 p.m. game. The Miners are currently tied with Truman in the conference standings with a 1-4 record and they are 6-7 overall on the year.

TAKE A KID TO THE GAME: Truman will be sponsoring another Take A Kid To The Game day on Jan. 25 when the Bulldogs take on Missouri Southern in a men’s/women’s doubleheaders.

The NCAA’s mascot J.J. Jumper will also be at the games on the 25th. Along with free admission to games, kids can meet J.J. Jumper and get free team posters and pom poms.

SONIC SHOT OF THE CENTURY: On Jan. 18, the traveling Sonic Shot-of-the-Century will be in Kirksville. One person will be chosen at random from those who register at the game, and will have the opportunity to win $10,000 by making a layup, a free-throw, a three-pointer and a half-court shot within 24 seconds. The contestant will win a prize for each shot he or she makes, regardless if they win the grand prize.

In addition, the Truman NCAA Division II runnerup volleyball team will be honored immediately following the 10K shootout.

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
5.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 1.0 apg  
vs. ESU: 0 points, 0 rebounds, 0-1 fg, 6 minutes  
vs. MWSC: 3 points, 1 assist, 3-4 ft  
Has played in 12 games off the bench... is shooting 56.8% from the field, 87.5% from the free throw line and is tied for the team-high with seven blocked shots... has made four-of-five 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
8.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 3.1 apg  
vs. ESU: 2 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 1-10 fg, 0-3 3pt  
vs. MWSC: 3 points, 2 assists, 1-5 fg, 0-1 3pt, 1-2 ft  
Only Bulldog to start all 14 games... leads the team with 44 assists... has scored in double-figures in eight games... shooting 32.0% from three-point range and 80.0% from the free throw line... has four or more assists in seven games... scored a season-high with 16 against Quincy... seven assists and just one turnover against Northwest Missouri.

#### #4 Aaron Mueller
7.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 2.6 apg  
vs. ESU: 15 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assist, 5-9 fg, 4-7 3pt, 1-3 ft  
vs. MWSC: 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 2-6 3pt  
Has played in all 14 games, starting 11... leads the team with 28 three-pointers and is second with 36 assists... has a 1.6 assist-to-turnover ratio for the year... has scored in double-figures in four games... led the team in scoring with 15 against Emporia State... has hit three or more three-pointers in seven games.

#### #11 Jiri Mikl
11.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 0.6 apg  
vs. ESU: 7 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 3-6 fg, 1-2 3pt  
vs. MWSC: 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2-6 fg, 1-3 3pt  
Has played in all 14 games, starting five of them... leads the team with 154 points, second with 11 steals and 22 three-pointers... shooting 50% from the field in conference games... scored 19 points against Hannibal-LaGrange... back-to-back 20-point games with 21 against Washburn and 20 against Northwest Missouri... shooting 46.5% from the field and 36.7% from three-point range... has scored in double-figures in eight games.

#### #14 Matt Brock
2.2 ppg, 0.7 rpg, 0.3 apg  
vs. ESU: 3 points, 1-1 fg, 1-1 3pt, 5 minutes  
vs. MWSC: did not play  
Has played in nine games... hit three three-pointers at home against Drury and two against Hannibal-LaGrange... had two rebounds in each of those games... hit his only three-point attempt in MIAA play against Emporia State.

#### #15 Torre Finley
1.7 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 0.6 apg  
vs. ESU: 0 points, 0-1 fg, 4 minutes  
vs. MWSC: 0 points, 7 minutes  
Seen action in 11 games... has 21 rebounds, 19 points, seven 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 Nepple
2.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg, 0.8 apg  
vs. ESU: 0 points, 0-1 fg, 0-1 3pt, 2 minutes  
vs. MWSC: 2 points, 1-2 fg, 0-1 3pt  
Played in eight games, starting two... season-high six points against Central Christian... hitting 41.2% of his field goal attempts... hit a three-pointer in each game against Drury.

#### #25 Brett Maxwell
3.9 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 0.5 apg  
vs. ESU: 0 points, 0-1 fg, 0-1 3pt, 3 minutes  
vs. MWSC: 1 point, 1 rebound, 0-2 fg, 0-1 3pt, 1-1 ft  
Played in 12 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 42.3% from the field and 84.0% from the free throw line... has scored in every game he has appeared except two... has made 15 straight free throw attempts.

#### #32 Ryan Welker
7.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.8 apg  
vs. ESU: 8 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 2-5 fg, 0-1 3pt, 4-5 ft  
vs. MWSC: 11 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 4-5 fg, 0-1 3pt, 3-3 ft  
Has played in all 14 games and started eight... has 25 assists against 17 turnovers... shooting 50.7% from the field and 83.3% from the charity stripe... had season-high 12 points and six rebounds in the second meeting against Lincoln... led the team in scoring with 11 against Central Missouri... double-figure scoring in three games.

#### #35 Derek Lindsey
3.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 0.8 apg  
vs. ESU: 12 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 3-3 fg, 2-2 3pt, 4-4 ft  
vs. MWSC: 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1-3 fg, 4-7 ft  
Seen action in 11 games and started two... third on the team with 10 steals... eight points and six rebounds against Central Christian... 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.

#### #40 Matt Beran
11.9 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 2.8 apg  
vs. ESU: 8 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 4-11 fg  
vs. MWSC: 14 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 6-12 fg, 2-4 ft  
Has played in 12 games and started 11... leads the team in scoring, rebounding and steals... averaging 8.7 rebounds over the last six games... shooting 47.3% from the field... played just five minutes against Hannibal-LaGrange and missed the Drury game because of an injury... scored eight points and had 12 rebounds at Quincy... scored in double-figures in his first five games and has double-figure rebounds in three... named to the Milner Classic all-tournament team... recorded 23 points and 18 rebounds against Florida Tech.

#### #42 Garret Grimm
2.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.1 apg  
vs. ESU: 0 points, 2 rebounds, 1 block, 1 steal  
vs. MWSC: 5 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 2-3 fg, 1-2 ft  
Has played in all 14 games, starting five of them... had season-high 10 points at Quincy on five-of-seven shooting from the field... has hit at least one field goal in five of the last seven games.

#### #50 Adam Glosier
10.0 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 1.5 apg  
vs. ESU: 6 points, 7 rebounds, 3-7 fg  
vs. MWSC: 6 points, 3 assists, 3-4 fg, 0-1 ft  
Played in all 14 games, starting 11 of them... shooting 55.6% from the field... has scored in double-figures in six games and has double-figure rebounds in two games... shooting 61.5% from the field in the last seven 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 eight games.
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 vs. Florida Tech

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.
Lincoln-58, Truman-47

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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 outrebounded 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.

Lincoln-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.
Drury-69, Truman-66

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.

Drury was led by Darryl Wilson who had 15 points. Matt Engstrom had a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Anton McKinney had eight assists to go with his nine points, six rebounds and four steals.
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.

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Phil Gettinger led the way for the Hawks with 26 points followed by Cory Cummins with 18 and Jonathon Edmond with 16.

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. Truman stayed in the game by shooting 44% 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 rest of the way.

Chip Sodemann had eight point and four assists despite playing just 24 minutes before fouling out. Matt Beran was the leading Bulldog turnovers with 19 of those coming in the second-half.

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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.

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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.
Ichabods.

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Bret Maxwell tied a career-high with 11 points.

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24 times and converting on 20 of those.

Truman had a good night from the free throw line, going there but only forced eight turnovers and were outrebounded 35-25.

The Bulldogs outscored nationally-ranked Washburn over the last 35 minutes but could not overcome a 16-4 hole. The Ichabods shot 50.9% from the field, the best for any Truman opponent this year, on the night as they won 80-71.

Jiri Mikl had a season-high 21 points after hitting seven-of-12 beyond the arc. Scott Fleming ended the game with 17 points and Kelvin Parker had 15. Austin Meyer was in double-figures in the second-half, and hit four-of-10 from three-point range. It was a balanced offensive effort for the Bulldogs as Adam Glosier 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.

Northwest Missouri, the top three-point shooting team in the MIAA, was held to just six three-pointers and a .286 percentage beyond the arc. Scott Fleming ended the game with 17 points and Kelvin Parker had 15. Austin Meyer was in double-figures with 11. Jesse Shaw was the leading rebounder with seven and also had nine points.
Emporia State-94, Truman-61

Turnovers and a hot-shooting Emporia State squad were the main factors that contributed to the Bulldogs' lowest loss of the year by a 94-61 score. The Hornets scored 38 points off 25 Truman turnovers and hit 13 three-pointers and scored 62 points in the second-half to pull away from the Bulldogs.

Truman's Jiri Mikl hit a three-pointer on the first possession that lead into single-digits just one time after that. A 21-3 run by the Hornets that took lead into 20-9 before the first media timeout and the Bulldogs would cut the ball over 17 times, compared to just eight for Missouri Western.

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