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

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, 7:30 p.m.

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

LOCATION: Kirksville, Mo.

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TRUMAN (6-19, 2-14 MIAA): The Bulldogs enter the final week of the regular season still playing for the possibility of a trip to Kansas City for the Sonic MIAA postseason tournament.

Truman would need a lot of things to go its way for that to happen including a pair of wins this week, starting with Wednesday home game against Southwest Baptist.

The Bulldogs appeared to be knocked out of the race for the eighth and final tournament spot on Saturday following a heartbreaking 75-73 loss to Missouri Southern. However, Truman was given new life on Sunday following an appeals hearing on an earlier conference decision concerning forfeits by Southwest Baptist. The hearing concluded that the Bearcats will vacate four MIAA wins while the records of the other conference schools will reflect the on-court results.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (9-15, 5-11 MIAA): The Bearcats have a 9-15 record this year but has forfeited eight of those wins because of eligibility problems with one of their players. The one win the team does not have to forfeit was a 79-65 victory over Truman in an earlier game in Bolivar. Since that meeting, Southwest Baptist has lost seven straight.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST STARTERS (LAST GAME)
4-Antwan Butler, Sr., G, 5-10 (2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
5-Ed Walker, Sr., G/F, 6-3 (2.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
20-Dustin Jenkerson, Sr., G, 6-2 (0.3 ppg, 0.6 rpg)
25-Ryan Stock, Sr., G, 6-3 (13.1 ppg, 6.7 rpg)
33-Ashley McCormick, So., F, 6-7 (8.8 ppg, 4.2 rpg)

Southwest Baptist, which is among the league leaders in steals and blocks, lost to Missouri Western on Saturday by a 83-58 score. Ashley McCormick led the Bearcats with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Besides losing its top player to eligibility issues, Southwest Baptist has also been hit with injuries lately to D.J. Hogue and David Coutchie. Hogue is averaging 13.5 points a game and hitting nearly two three-pointers a contest while Coutchie is averaging 11.3 points. Ryan Stock is the other Bearcat in double-digit scoring with 13.1 a game and leads the team with 6.7 rebounds and 5.8 assists.

Southwest Baptist is coached by Darin Archer who is in his fourth year at the school and has a career mark of 37-64.

TEAM COMPARISON

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ALL-TIME SERIES: The Bulldogs trail in the all-time series with the Bearcats by a 16-12 margin. Southwest Baptist has won five straight in the series, including the win earlier this year. Truman is 8-6 against the Bearcats in Kirksville. The last Bulldog wins in the series came in 2000 when they won 71-61 in Kirksville and 99-76 in Bolivar.
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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 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 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 seven-of-ten from the field and both of his 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.

Ameer Watts led the Lions with 21 points, seven rebounds and nine assists. Jamahr Warren ended the game with 16 points, seven assists and nine rebounds for Truman. Jiri Mikl had 15 points after hitting all four of his three-point attempts.

RECENT GAMES- Truman-79, Missouri-Rolla-58: The Bulldogs snapped out of their losing streak in a big way on Wednesday night, 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 an 18-11 advantage midway through the first-half. Truman led 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 the rest of the way.

Adam Glosier came up big, tying for a team-high 16 points and also grabbing nine rebounds. Chip Sodemann had 11 points and six assists and Matt Beran had 10 points and nine boards.

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in defending the Miners’ Brian Westre, who was held to 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 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.

EARLIER THIS YEAR- Southwest Baptist-79, Truman-65:

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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 three-pointers.

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and ninth in scoring offense in the latest MIAA statistics.

Individually, Matt Beran is third in rebounding, eighth in field goal percentage and tenth in scoring. Aaron Mueller is fifth in three-point field goal percentage while Jiri Mikl is ninth in that category. Adam Glosier is 15th in rebounding and Chip Sodemann is ninth in assist-to-turnover ratio.

REGIONAL RANKINGS: In the latest regional rankings (through Feb. 19), Washburn is the highest ranked MIAA team at No. 3. Northwest Missouri is ranked sixth, Missouri Western is seventh, Emporia State is eighth and Missouri Southern is ninth.

BULLDOG SENIORS: Three Truman seniors will be playing their...
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inal home games as a Bulldog this week. 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 23 games and is averaging 2.4 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 75.9% from the charity stripe on the season and has a 82.9% for his career. Maxwell was the leading bench scorer in the first two MIAA games of the year.

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 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 with a degree in mathematics. Nepple was 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 has 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 58 of 80 games (72.5%).

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.

Following Saturday’s two-point loss to Missouri Southern, the Bulldogs are now 0-6 on the year in games that are decided by five points or less and 0-10 in games decided by ten or less.

GLOSIER ENDING SEASON STRONG: Adam Glosier has been CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ...

2002-03 Truman Conference Only Statistics

| PLAYER           | G/GS | MIN   | TOTAL FGs | 3-POINT FGs | FT-FTA | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOTAL | AVG | PF-D | AST | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
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| 40 Matt Beran    | 16-16| 521-32.6 100-2112 .472 | 472 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 46-72 |.639 | 47 | 82 | 129 | 8.1 | 49-1 | 52 | 49 | 7 | 11 | 246 | 15.4 |
| 11 Jiri Mikl     | 15-7 | 349-23.3 68-153 .444 | 27-71 | 380 | 19-20 | .950 | 10 | 33 | 43 | 2.9 | 22-0 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 182 | 12.1 |
| 50 Adam Glosier  | 16-11 | 368-23.0 55-101 .545 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 15-30 |.500 | 26 | 54 | 80 | 5.0 | 42-1 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 125 | 7.8 |
| 03 Chip Sodemann | 16-16 | 564-35.2 44-132 .333 | 52-157 | 185 | 28-39 |.718 | 5 | 38 | 43 | 2.7 | 37-1 | 62 | 43 | 1 | 20 | 121 | 7.6 |
| 04 Aaron Mueller | 16-16 | 365-22.8 31-72 .431 | 27-61 | 443 | 3-6 | .500 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 1.6 | 45-4 | 26 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 92 | 5.8 |
| 32 Ryan Welker   | 16-8 | 245-15.3 28-64 .438 | 43-174 | 150 | 28-31 |.903 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 1.9 | 16-0 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 88 | 5.5 |
| 35 Derek Lindsey | 16-9 | 312-19.5 23-58 .397 | 5-12 | 417 | 23-36 |.639 | 12 | 46 | 58 | 2.9 | 31-1 | 17 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 74 | 4.6 |
| 42 Garret Grimm  | 16-5 | 209-13.1 17-34 .500 | 13-33 | 333 | 17-20 |.850 | 12 | 31 | 43 | 2.7 | 31-2 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 3.3 |
| 00 Gavin Welker  | 11-0 | 84-7.6 10-18 .556 | 1.1 | 1.000 | 10-16 |.769 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 1.4 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 2.8 |
| 14 Matt Brock    | 8-0 | 41-5.1 4-10 .400 | 4-9 | 444 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.6 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 1.8 |
| 25 Bret Maxwell  | 16-0 | 99-6.2 7-23 .304 | 2-21 | 182 | 11-14 |.786 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 1.0 | 14-0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 1.7 |
| 20 Jeff Nepple   | 10-0 | 34-3.4 7-20 .350 | 2-20 | 200 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.2 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 1.6 |
| 15 Torre Finley  | 7-0 | 34-4.9 3-5 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 12 | .500 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.7 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1.0 |

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playing some of his best basketball as a Bulldog over the last few weeks.

Last week, he averaged 18.5 points and 7.5 rebounds a game while shooting 66.7% from the field and 75% from the charity stripe. Included in that was a career-high 21 points against Missouri Southern.

Over the last three weeks, Glosier is averaging 7.7 rebounds a game and has at least six boards in all six contests. He is also averaging over 10 points a game in that span.

**VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT:** Matt Beran and Jiri Mikl were among the 15 players on the Verizon Academic All-America District VII teams.

Beran was selected to the Verizon academic all-district second-team. It is the first time that he has received the academic all-district honor. The junior forward has a 3.81 GPA and is an accounting major. Beran also received academic honors last year when he was named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

Mikl was named to the Verizon academic all-district third-team. He is a three-time recipient of this award after receiving second-team honors in 2001 and third-team honors last season. Mikl has also been named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll the past two years and was an MIAA presidential scholar as a sophomore. Mikl will graduate this spring with a business administration/finance major. He currently has a 3.81 GPA.

**BERAN IN DOUBLE FIGURES:** Matt Beran scored 10 points on Saturday at Missouri Southern, running his double-digit scoring streak to six straight games and 11 out of the last 12 contests. Beran leads the team with 17 double-figure scoring games in 23 contests.

Jiri Mikl is second on the team with 14 double-figure scoring contests while Chip Sodemann has 13 games with 10 or more points.

**BULLDOGS ON THE BOARDS:** Over the last five games, Truman has outrebounded its opposition in three games and has a +2.8 rebounding margin in that span.

**HEAD COACH JACK SCHRADE:** 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.

**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.
#00 Gavin Welker
4.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 0.7 apg
vs. UMR- 5 points, 2 rebounds, 2-2 fg, 1-2 ft
vs. MSSC- 1 points, 1-2 ft
Has played in 20 games off the bench... is shooting 57.4% from the field, 84.0% from the free throw line... has made five-of-six 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
8.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 3.5 apg
vs. UMR- 9 points, 2 rebounds, 8 assists, 2-3 fg, 5-8 ft
vs. MSSC- 11 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals, 4-11 fg, 3-8 ft
Only Bulldog to start all 25 games... leads the team with 87 assists... has scored in double-figures in 13 games... shooting 77.8% from the free throw line... has four or more assists in 13 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, 1.5 rpg, 2.1 apg
vs. UMR- 12 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal, 4-4 fg, 4-4 3pt
vs. MSSC- 1 rebound, 2 assists, 0-3 fg, 0-3 3pt
Has played in all 25 games, starting 17... tied for the team-lead with 43 three-pointers, leads the team with a .396 three-point percentage and is third with 52 assists... has scored in double-figures in six games... led the team in scoring with 15 against Emporia State... career-high 17 points, all in the second-half, and five three-pointers against Missouri Southern... has hit three or more three-pointers in nine games.

#11 Jiri Mikl
11.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 0.9 apg
vs. UMR- 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 4-10 fg, 1-3 3pt
vs. MSSC- 15 points, 3 rebounds, 6-7 fg, 3-3 3pt
Has played in 24 games, starting 10 of them... second on the team with 11.6 points a game and tied for the team-lead with 43 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 38.2% from three-point range... has scored in double-figures in 14 games.

#14 Matt Brock
1.9 ppg, 0.7 rpg, 0.4 apg
vs. UMR- 1 rebound, 1 assist
vs. MSSC- did not play
Has played in 16 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... four-of-nine from beyond the arc in MIAA play.

#15 Torre Finley
1.6 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 0.6 apg
vs. UMR- did not play
vs. MSSC- did not play
Seen action 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. UMR- 0-1 fg
vs. MSSC- did not play
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
2.4 ppg, 1.2 rpg, 0.4 apg
vs. UMR- 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1-2 fg
vs. MSSC- 0-2 ft
Played in 23 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 75.9% from the free throw line.

#32 Ryan Welker
6.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.4 apg
vs. UMR- 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2-9 fg, 1-3 3pt, 1-1 ft
vs. MSSC- 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1-3 fg, 0-1 3pt, 5-6 ft
Has played in all 25 games and started 11... 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. UMR- 1 rebound, 1 assist, 0-1 fg, 0-2 ft
vs. MSSC- 6 pts., 7 reb., 6 assists, 1 block, 2-5 fg, 1-2 3pt, 1-2 ft
See in action 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
14.3 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 3.2 apg
vs. UMR- 16 pts., 11 reb., 6 assists, 1 block, 7-19 fg, 2-2 ft
vs. MSSC- 10 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal, 3-11 fg, 4-4 ft
Has played in 23 games and started 22... leads the team in scoring and rebounding... shooting 47.9% from the field... played just five minutes against Hannibal-LaGrange and missed the Drury game because of an injury... scored in double-figures in 17 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. UMR- 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1-4 fg, 0-1 3pt, 2-2 ft
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
8.6 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 1.4 apg
vs. UMR- 16 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, 7-10 fg, 2-2 ft
vs. MSSC- 21 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 7-11 fg, 7-10 ft
Played in all 25 games, starting 20 of them... shooting 53.3% from the field... has scored in double-figures in eight 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.
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.
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.
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.
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 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 rest of the way.

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-point attempts the rest of the way.

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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.

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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 points and four assists despite playing just 24 minutes before fouling out. Matt Beran was the leading rebounder with eight.

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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.

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.

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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.

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Missouri Western FG-A FG-A FT-A O D RB PF TP A TO BK S MN
Taylor, Larry * 9-13 2-4 5-7 4 4 8 0 25 5 0 0 4 33
Taylor, Ryan * 4-5 0-1 3-3 0 1 1 1 11 1 1 0 1 14
Grimm, Garret * 2-3 0-0 1-2 1 4 5 2 10 1 1 0 1 12
Maxwell, Bret 0-2 0-0 1-1 0 2 2 0 6 1 0 0 0 6
Shaw, Aaron * 0-3 0-0 3-4 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 6
Welker, Gavin 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
Mueller, Aaron 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
Grimm, Adam * 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
Todd, Daniel * 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
TOTALS 30-55 12-26 27-32 924 33 20 9914 8 1 7200
TOT-FG Game: 54.5% 3pt-FG Game: 46.2% FThrow Game: 64.2%

Missouri Western FG-A FG-A FT-A O D RB PF TP A TO BK S MN
Davis, Mario * 13-13 3-5 7-8 0 3 3 3 9 0 2 0 1 127
Mitchell, Tyrice * 5-8 1-3 2-4 1 1 2 2 4 1 1 0 1 20
Bailey, Damon * 5-8 1-3 2-4 1 1 2 2 4 1 1 0 1 20
Chapman, Lou * 2-3 2-2 3-3 0 3 3 1 8 1 1 0 1 22
Taylor, Larry * 9-13 2-4 5-7 4 4 8 0 25 5 0 0 4 33
Tatum, Ryan * 1-2 1-2 0-0 0 2 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 3
Stevenson, Lynn * 2-2 2-2 3-3 0 3 3 1 6 0 0 0 0 6
Gentry, Jay 1-2 1-2 0-0 0 2 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 3
Grove, Matt 3-5 3-5 6-8 0 2 2 1 7 0 1 0 1 13
Musser, Cy 0-2 0-2 0-0 0 2 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 11
TOTALS 30-55 12-2627-32 924 33 20 9914 8 1 7200
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Emporia State-94, Truman-61

Turnovers and a hot-shooting Emporia State squad were the main factors that contributed to the Bulldogs' largest loss of the year by a 94-61 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.

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Emporia State State FG-A FG-A FT-A O D RB PF TP A TO BK S MN
Perris, Demand * 7-12 0-0 1-2 4-5 2 15 0 2 0 0 0 30
Ferrman, Shawn * 5-9 0-0 1-1 1-4 5 2 11 1 1 0 1 124
Ballard, Robbie * 12-24 6-8 2-2 11 2 0 32 2 0 0 3 432
Vincent, Thomas * 3-11 2-4 4-4 0 3 3 8 9 4 0 6 31
Hahn, Scott 2-2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 6 0 0 0 2
Blevins, Ryan 2-3 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 4 1 6 0 0 0 4
Webb, Brady 1-2 1-2 0-0 2 2 2 3 3 0 0 0 3
Bauersfeld, J.B. 1-1 1-1 0-0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2
Dreiling, Andy 1-1 1-1 0-0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2
Schnakenberg, Trent 0-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 2
Lane, Ryan 3-6 1-2 0-0 2 4 6 4 7 5 4 0 2 20
TOTALS 36-76 15-26 7-9 1528 43 15 9425 13 1 16200
TOT-FG Game: 47.4% 3pt-FG Game: 44.4% FThrow Game: 77.8%
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.

In overtime, Pittsburg State seized control early with a 6-0 run. The Bulldogs cut the deficit to two with 42 seconds left but the Gorillas hit three-of-four free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Pittsburg State shot 44.8% from the field compared to just 40.9% for the Bulldogs. The Gorillas also went to the free throw line nine more times and turned the ball over three less times. Truman got just 10 points from its bench in the loss, the second-half was back-and-forth as neither team led by more than six points and there were 14 lead changes.

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 18-1 run to put the game away. Truman missed seven field goal attempts in that stretch while Southwest Baptist hit five three-pointers.

The Bulldogs 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 Bulldogs turned the ball over 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.
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 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 by Jiri Mikl’s nine second-half points, the Bulldogs picked it up after that, shooting 46.4% from the field in the final half and even outscoring the Ichabods for the half by a 36-35 margin.

Mikl led the team with 15 points and had a team-high eight rebounds. Kelvin Parker added 15 points and had a team-high eight rebounds. Adam Glosier also had a team-high seven steals. 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 costly turnover in the final three minutes as they could never cut the Bearcats’ lead under four.

Washburn-77, Truman-50:
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 missed 11 free throws as they 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 early on in 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 still managed to escape with the win after neither team executed well down the stretch.

Truman got off to a quick start in the second-half and led 33-26 but a 13-2 run allowed Northwest Missouri to regain the lead. 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 good with 6:26 left to play and escaped with the win after neither team executed well down the stretch. Truman missed 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 kept within striking distance for awhile in the second-half, getting the lead down to double-digits twice, including a 58-49 score with 12:31 remaining in the game. The Bulldogs, however, would score just five points over the next seven minutes as the Hornets opened up a 21-point lead.

Matt Beran hit nine-of-16 field goal attempts and three-of-four free throws to end with a game-high 21 points. Adam Glosier just missed a double-double with nine points and nine rebounds.

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, outrebounded 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 out 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, all in the first half. Jeff Nepple hit three-of-five field goal attempts late in the game to end with seven points.

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 by never more than six points. With the Bulldogs ahead 22-16, Pittsburg State scored eight straight to take the lead and led by a 31-30 score at half as it turned a one-point halftime lead into a 82-66 win over the Bulldogs.

The Gorillas lead was still one at 35-34 when they went on a 11-0 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 scoring as well with 12 points each. Garret Grimm had an impressive game off the bench with eight points and Adam Glosier and Derek Lindsey each grabbed seven rebounds.

Oliver Vogt and Cedric Brooks led Pittsburg State. Vogt had 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 outrebonded 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 at 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 after hitting seven-of-ten from the field and both of his free throw attempts. 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.