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

Date: Mon., Feb. 4
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Arena (Capacity): Pershing Arena (2,600)

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TRUMAN (2-17, 0-11 MIAA): The Bulldogs return home, where they will play four of their final seven games of the year.

Truman is in its second swing through the 2002 MIAA schedule, and, while the ‘Dogs are still seeking their first league win, the young team has had opportunities. Seven of its 11 MIAA losses are by 10 points or less, including three by four or fewer.

The ‘Dogs have fielded a balanced offense in 2001-02, as three players average double figures in the scoring column, but none more than 13 points a game.

Junior Jiri Mikl (Ostrava, Czech Republic/Cs. Exil 491 Ostrava) leads the team with 12.4 points per game and is one of the deadliest three-point threats in the league if not all of Division II. Mikl, who returned from a sprained ankle for the Missouri Southern game, is currently leading the MIAA in three-point field goal percentage and is No. 2 in three-pointers made per game, ranking behind teammate and the team’s second leading scorer Mark Huppe (Overland Park, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas) in the latter category. Huppe, a freshman, is averaging 11.9 points an outing, but 16.0 over the last four.

Five players have scored at least 20 points in a game this season for Truman, including senior forward Scott Cokkendall (Elmwood, Ill./Farmington HS/Spoon River CC), who, like Huppe, has scored in double figures in five of the last seven.

Truman is hoping to snap a 12-game losing streak, a string that ties the school record.

FOR THREE: The Bulldogs torrid three-point shooting pace ranks among the best in the nation. In Division II, Truman leads in three-pointers made per game through games of Jan. 27.


CENTRAL MISSOURI (10-8, 4-6 MIAA): The Mules have lost three of their last four games, all to the MIAA’s frontrunning teams, Northwest Missouri State, Washburn and Missouri Western.

Central Missouri State will be coming in looking for just their third road win this season. The Mules are 5-3 at home, but just 2-4 in road games.

CMSU fields a balanced scoring attack among its top three scorers, all of which are ranked in the top 14 in the league. Junior Vince Haynes leads the Mules with 14.8 points per game, but is followed closely by sophomore Phil Gettinger (14.3 ppg) and junior Mark DeBaun (14.1 ppg). The three are ranked Nos. 11, 13 and 14 in the conference in scoring.

DeBaun is also one of the league’s premier rebounders, averaging 8.7 boards a game. He leads the conference in field goal percentage (61.0 percent) and offensive rebounds (3.61 pg).

Haynes, fourth in the MIAA with 2.59 three-pointers made per game, is a 93.5 percent shooter from the foul line, having missed just three times in 46 tries this season.

Point guard Jeremy McFall averages 3.83 assists, while James Collins shoots a team-best 37.7 percent from three-point land.

Gettinger is the Mules second-leading rebounder, averaging 5.8 per game.

At MWSC on Saturday, Gettinger finished with 17 points and DeBaun 10 as the Mules fell, 71-55. CMSU trailed just 33-30 at halftime, but the Griffons forced the Mules into 23 turnovers for

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the game and shot 53.8 percent in the second half.

**COACHES RECORDS:** Jack Schrader is in the seventh season of his collegiate head coaching career with each year spent at the helm of the Bulldogs. He has a record of 82-104 (.441) and has led Truman to one NCAA Tournament appearance (1999) and five straight MIAA postseason tournament appearances.

Don Doucette is in his sixth year at Central Missouri State, where he has compiled an 86-69 record (.555). He's in the 20th year of his head coaching career and holds a 271-280 mark (.492).

**SERIES INFORMATION WITH CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE ...**

Record: CMSU leads 104-64
Last Meeting: Jan. 7, 2002, at Warrensburg, Mo.
Games at Kirksville, Mo.: CMSU leads 51-45
Games at Warrensburg, Mo.: CMSU leads 53-18
Neutral Site games: Truman leads 1-0

**Last Truman Win:** 77-68, Feb. 2, 2000, at Kirksville
**Last CMSU Win:** 73-61, Jan. 7, 2002, at Warrensburg, Mo.

**Most Points by Truman:** 109 (109-98), Feb. 25, 1995, at Kirksville
**Most Points by CMSU:** 109 (109-98), Feb. 25, 1995, at Kirksville

**Largest Truman Win:** 113-59, Feb. 10, 1964, at Kirksville
**Largest CMSU Win:** +42 (101-59), Feb. 14, 1976, at Kirksville

**Neutral Site games:**

Largest CMSU Win: 53-18
Largest Truman Win: 104-64

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**BULLDOGS IN MIAA & NCAA STATISTICS:** As a team, the 'Dogs lead the MIAA and NCAA Division II with 10.47 three-point field goals made per game. They rank fourth among all divisions.

**Huppe** leads the conference with 3.42 three-pointers made per game, a category in which he ranked tied for 14th in Division II as of Jan. 27. He's also sixth in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.387).

**Mikl** leads the MIAA in three-point field goal percentage (.468) and ranks second in three-pointers made (3.06 pg). He was ranked in a 10th-place tie in Division II in three-point field goal percentage and 21st in threes made, through games of Jan. 27.

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Adam Glosier (St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles West HS, Army) is ninth in the MIAA in rebounding (7.3 rpg) and sophomore Matt Beran (Victor, Iowa/HLV-Victor) is 15th in rebounding (6.4 rpg) and tied for sixth in blocked shots (1.00 pg).

TRUeman VS. CENTRAL MISSOURI (JAN. 7): Despite a school-record 16 made three-pointers, the Bulldogs suffered a 73-61 setback on Monday at Central Missouri State.

Truman connected on eight three-pointers in the game's first 13 minutes and led by one 28-27 with 6:34 to play, but the Mules went on an 8-0 run in just over a minute and swiped the lead for good. Mikl and Owen each scored 12 points in the first half for Truman, but the 'Dogs were doubled up on the glass, 22-11 for the first half.

Truman whittled a 41-33 halftime lead down to 52-49 in the first nine minutes of the second stanza, but could draw no closer. CMSU outscored the Bulldogs 21-12, including a 10-0 run that took the Truman deficit from three to 13, over the remainder of the game.

The Bears' Vince Haynes led all scorers with 21 points and also grabbed 14 rebounds. For Truman, Owen led the way with 15 points, while Mikl tallied 15. The 'Dogs made just four trips to the foul line in the game, and CMSU outrebounded the Bulldogs 47-30.

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HALFTIME: CMSU 41, Truman 33

RECORDS BROKEN IN '01-02: The 2001-02 Bulldogs have made their mark in several places in the Truman record book.

Individually, Mikl broke the school and conference records for single-game three-point field goal percentage when he connected on 7-of-7 from long range in the win over Culver-Stockton. He also tied MIAA and NCAA Division II records for consecutive threes by making 10 straight over a span of three games.

As a team, the 'Dogs set school and conference records with 41 three-point field goal attempts in the loss to Southwest Baptist. They later tied the mark on Jan. 7 at Central Missouri. This year's version of the 'Dogs has twice broken the team record for threes attempted, having attempted 36 on Nov. 17 and the 41 vs. SBU and CMSU.

In the Jan. 7 loss at CMSU, the 'Dogs set a new school record when they made 16 three-point goals, surpassing the 15 that was set in 1999 against Southwest Baptist and tied this year against Culver-Stockton.

A RECORD PACE: The Bulldogs have connected on 199 three-point field goals so far this season and are on pace to shatter the school single-season records for three-pointers made (214) and attempted (591). Truman is on pace to make 272 treys this season, which isn't far off of the MIAA record (290). The 'Dogs also might break the conference single-season three-point attempts mark of 778. At its current rate, Truman will attempt about 773 threes this year.

BULLDOGS ON CAREER LISTS: With two more blocks on Saturday (Feb. 2), Beran passed Cory Parker and moved into 16th on the career blocked shots list with 34. Though just a freshman, Huppe has moved up to 11th on the school's career three-pointers list with 65. He needs just four more three-point field goals to break into the top 10 and tie Dale Reid. Huppe's 61 threes made this year has him in eighth on the school's single-season list. He's on pace for the second best single season in team history with the three ball. With 92 career three-pointers made, Mikl remains in seventh place on that Bulldog career list.

Mikl's former teammate Mike Peterson is sitting in sixth with 161 three-pointers made. Coykendall remains 25th in career free throws with five more on Saturday (Feb. 2). He now has 153 for his career and is just one behind Jerry Germain in 24th. Owen is threatening to move onto the school's career three-pointers list. Right now, he has 52 treys in his career, which is 11 back of 13th-place Scott Matthews.

SO FAR IN 2001-02 ...

3-Mark Huppe (Fr., G, Overland Park, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas): Has scored in double figures in 11 of the 19 games, including nine of the last 13 ... tallied career-highs with 23 points and seven three-pointers vs. Missouri-Rolla ... also has one steal and one rebound ... played 10 minutes against Missouri Western.

4-Aaron Mueller (So., G, St. Louis/Lutheran North): Played in 18 games with 15 starts ... has two double-figure scoring games, including a career-high 13 points vs. SIU-Edwardsville ... connected on 5-of-9 shots in that game, including 3-of-5 from three-point range ... ranks fourth on the team with 21 three-pointers and 32 assists ... tied for third on the team with 11 steals.

5-Cory Long (So., G, Moberly, Mo.): Has played in five games and connected on his first career field goal against Pittsburg State ... also has one steal and one rebound ... played 10 minutes this year.

11-Jiri Mikl (Jr., F, Ostrava, Czech Republic/Cs. Exil 491, Ostrava): Leads the team with 12.6 points per game and a 46.8 shooting percentage from beyond the arc (52-of-111) ... averaging CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ...
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14.4 points over his last 14 games ... shooting 49.5 percent (49-of-99) from three-point range over that span ... set a school mark and tied NCAA Division II and MIAA records by hitting 10 straight threes at one point... set school and MIAA records for single-game three-point field goal percentage when he went 7-for-7 vs. Culver-Stockton ... matched his career-high of 22 points twice this year ... has scored in double figures in 10 of his last 14 games ... had his second career double-double (17 pts., 11 rebs.) vs. Southwest Baptist ... has hit a three-pointer in 19 straight games.

15-Torre Finley (So., G, Florissant, Mo./Whitfield): Has seen action in 13 games with three starts ... had a career-high-tying 10 points in the opener ... set a career-best with eight rebounds to go with nine points vs. MSU-Mankato ... averaging 2.2 rebounds and shooting 36.2 percent from the field ... has 17 assists to go with 38 points (2.9 ppg).

20-Nathan Owen (Sr., G, Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central HS, SE Missouri St.): Has played in 13 games with two starts since returning from a broken hand ... averaging 9.2 points and has had seven double-figure scoring games in his last 11 outings ... scored a season-high 20 points vs. Northwest Missouri State ... has been the team’s top scorer in four of the last 11 games and three of the last eight ... one of five Bulldogs to put up 20 points in a game this season ... third on the team with 23 three-pointers made.

25-Scott Coykendall (Sr., F, Elmwood, Ill./Farmington HS/Spoon River CC): Ranks third on the team with a scoring average of 11.8 points and is third with 5.8 rebounds per game ... the only Bulldog to start all 19 games this year ... has been in the starting lineup for all 46 games of his Truman career ... has 11 double-figure scoring games this season, including a career-high-tying 20 points in the opener ... that game also marked his second career double-double as a Bulldog, as he grabbed 11 rebounds ... scored 20 points vs. Culver-Stockton ... leads team with 43 assists ... leads team with 32.6 minutes per game ... one of five Bulldogs to score 20 points in a game this season ... has scored in double figures in 29 career games and has scored 20-plus in eight of those.

32-Dusty Bruner (Sr., C, Galesburg, Ill.): Has grabbed four rebounds in three games this season ... also has one assist in 11 minutes of play.

35-Jeff Nepple (So., G, Carroll, Iowa/Kuemper): Has come off the bench in 14 of the 19 games and garnered two starts to score 80 points (5.0 ppg) ... had a career-high 14 points in 27 minutes of action vs. Missouri Southern on Jan. 26 ... scored 11 points in just 10 minutes in the win over Drury ... shot three of nine in the season opener ... one of the top free throw shooters on the team (82.4 percent, 14-of-17) ... had double-figure minutes in 14 of the 16 games in which he has played ... had a career high six rebounds vs. Emporia State.

NCAA Division II South Central Region Rankings
As of Jan. 30, 2002
1. Northwest Missouri State 17-0
2. Northeastern State (Okla.) 17-1
3. Washburn (Kan.) 14-3
4. Rockhurst 16-3
5. Angelo State (Texas) 16-4
6. Incarnate Word (Texas) 16-3
7. Missouri Western 12-5
8. Missouri Southern 13-4
9. Tarleton State (Texas) 16-5
10. Lincoln 10-9


40-Matt Beran (So., F, Victor, Iowa/HLV-Victor): A starter in 15 of the 19 games this year ... scored a career-high 20 points vs. Emporia State ... tied his career-best with five assists in the win over Drury and at Northwest Missouri State ... has had an assist in every game and had at least five rebounds in 15 games this year ... tied for team lead with 19 blocked shots ... had a season-best three blocks vs. Northwest Missouri State ... one of five Bulldogs to score 20 points in a game this season ... has hit on 21 of his last 38 field goal attempts (55.3 percent) ... shooting 50.8 percent in MIAA play ... averaging a team-best 7.1 rebounds in league play.

42-Brett Maxwell (So., F, Derby, Iowa/Chariton): Has come off the bench in 17 games and started another ... has scored 62 points (3.4 ppg) ... has made all six of his free throw attempts this season ... had career-highs with 11 points and five rebounds vs. UMSL ... connected on three three-pointers in the UMSL game ... his 24 minutes vs. UMSL was his most extensive action of the year ... scored in each of the first six games and in seven of the last nine in which he has played ... double-figure minutes in eight games.

50-Dan Mailath (Sr., C, Tulsa, Okla./Bishop Kelley): Has come off the bench in 14 games to tally seven points and 16 rebounds ... has seven assists ... averaging 4.7 minutes.

52-Adam Glosier (So., C, St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles West HS, Army): Played in 16 of the team’s 19 games this year ... missed the CMSU & NWMSU games due to a thumb injury ... has four double-doubles, including two career-high 14-rebound performances ... has five double-digit rebound performances ... has had four assists in a game twice this year, vs. Culver-Stockton and Missouri Western ... had career-highs of three blocks vs. Drury and three steals vs. Lincoln ... also scored a career-best 14 points vs. Lincoln ... leads the team in rebounding (7.3 rpg) and field goal percentage (52.5 percent) ... second on team with 12 blocked shots ... a starter in 13 of 16 games this year.