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**BULLDOG MEN’S BASKETBALL SEEKS REVENGE AT EMPORIA STATE**

**THE GAME:** Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) at Emporia State University Hornets (MIAA/NCAA Division II)  
**Date:** Sat., Feb. 9  
**Time:** 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Emporia, Kan.  
**Arena (Capacity):** W.L. White Auditorium (5,000)

**BROADCAST:** KRES 104.7 FM in Moberly, Mo. Brad Boyer, play-by-play and Hank Janssen, commentary. The pregame show begins about 15 minutes before the game.  
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**MIAA FOOD DRIVE:** On Feb. 16 and Feb. 23, admission to the Truman men’s and women’s home basketball games will be free with a donated can of food. The food drive is sponsored by the MIAA student-athletic advisory committee with members of the Truman captains round table organizing the drive in Kirksville. Food will be donated to local charities.

**TRUMAN (3-18, 1-12 MIAA):** The Bulldogs take to the road this weekend to conclude the season series with Emporia State (Kan.). Truman will play three of its final five games on the road, also including stops at Missouri Western and Missouri-Rolla. The ‘Dogs’ remaining home games are on Feb. 16 against Pittsburg State (Kan.) and Feb. 23 vs. Missouri Southern.

Truman will be looking to avenge a prior loss to Emporia State, which stole a win at Pershing Arena earlier this year. The ‘Dogs led by five with just over a minute to play, but the Hornets ended the game on a 9-0 run. It was just one of three Bulldog losses this season by four points or less and one of seven by 10 or fewer. Road teams have won the last three in this series.

Saturday’s game also is a matchup between the two leading contenders, Truman’s Mark Huppe (Overland Park, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas) and ESU’s Brady Webb, for MIAA Freshman of the Year.

Truman also could break the school record for three-pointers in a season (214). The ‘Dogs need just four more to tie the mark.

**EMPORIA STATE (6-15, 3-10 MIAA):** The Hornets have lost seven in a row, including their last two home games, 90-83 against Central Missouri and 90-77 vs. Pittsburg State (Kan.). ESU’s latest action was an 85-59 defeat at Missouri Western on Wednesday night.

Two Hornets players average double figures in the scoring column, led by senior forward R’Cell Harris at 16.2 points per game, a figure that ranks ninth in the league. Freshman forward Brady Webb is the other in double digits, averaging 11.6 points. Harris is also the Hornets leading rebounder (7.1 rpg). He ranks third in the league in field goal percentage (57.3 percent). Webb comes in sixth in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (37.7 percent) and tied for seventh in threes made (1.90 pg).

Senior guard TJ. Brown (9.8 ppg) is eighth in the MIAA with 3.57 assists per game and also leads ESU in steals (1.33 pg). Webb averages a team-best 0.86 blocked shots an outing.

As a team, the Hornets are second in the MIAA in assists (16.62 pg) and they’re tied for third with 7.19 threes per game. Webb was the only ESU representative in double figures in Wednesday’s loss as he finished with 13 points.

Senior forward Ryan Adkison tallied eight points and 10 rebounds as MWSC forced the Hornets into 24 turnovers.

**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 83-105 (.442) and has led Truman to one NCAA Tournament appearance (1999) and five straight MIAA postseason tournament appearances.

David Moe, son of former NBA coach Doug Moe, is in his first year as a collegiate head coach. He has a record of 6-15. Prior to coming to ESU, Moe had worked for eight years as an assistant coach at the University of Colorado. Moe has also worked as a regional scout and assistant coach on the NBA level.

**SERIES INFO WITH EMPORIA STATE ...**

**Series tied 9-9**

**Games at Kirksville, Mo.:** Truman leads 5-4  
**Games at Emporia, Kan.:** ESU leads 5-4

**Neutral Site Games:** Never played at neutral site

**Last Meeting:** Jan. 12, 2002, at Kirksville  
**Last Truman Win:** 62-58, Feb. 17, 2001, at Emporia

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Last ESU Win: 79-75, Jan. 12, 2002, at Kirksville
Most Points by Truman: 96 (98-80), Jan. 6, 1994, at Kirksville
Most Points by ESU: 93 (95-93), Feb. 12, 1994, at Emporia
Largest Truman Win: +22 (94-72), Jan. 7, 1995, at Emporia
Current Streak: ESU won 1

Last Emporia win at Kirksville: 79-75, Jan. 12, 2002

TRUMAN VS. NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE (FEB. 6): The No. 3-ranked Bearcats of Northwest Missouri State shot 52.7 percent for the game and broke the game open in the first half of a 79-50 Bulldog loss on Wednesday.

Truman started the game by converting on three of its first six shots, but turned cold from the field as the 'Dogs hit only four of their final 19 attempts in the first half. Meanwhile, NWMSU shot 53.6 percent in the first half and outscored Truman 19-7 over the final 11 minutes before the break.

Over the first 12 minutes of the second half, the 'Dogs continued to struggle, hitting on just five of 22 shots to begin the second half. Truman finished with a season-low 28.6 shooting percentage for the game, including 10.3 percent, also a season-low, from three-point range.

Sophomore forward Matt Beran (Victor, Iowa/HLV-Victor) still managed to record his second straight double-double and his third consecutive double-figure rebounding game, as he led Truman with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Huppe finished with nine points and was the only Bulldog to connect on a three-pointer. Junior forward Jiri Mikl (Ostrava, Czech Republic/Cs. Exil 491) saw his streak of consecutive games with a three halve at 20.

BOX SCORE - NW MISSOURI ST. @ TRUMAN (FEB. 4, 2002)

TRUMAN VS. ESU (FEB. 7):

TRUMAN VS. NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE (FEB. 6):

TRUMAN MEN'S STANDINGS

MIAA STATISTICAL COMPARISON (Through Games of Feb. 6)

MIAA MEN'S STANDINGS

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

SATURDAY'S GAMES

FOR THREE: The Bulldogs three-point shooting pace ranked among the best in the nation as the week began. In Division II, Truman was leading the way in three-pointers made per game through games of Feb. 3. Among all NCAA Divisions, the 'Dogs stood fourth in the same category.


BULLDOGS IN MIAA & NCAA STATISTICS: As a team, the 'Dogs lead the MIAA with 10.00 threes made per game and they started the week atop NCAA Division II with 10.47 three-point field goals made per game. They also began the week fourth among all NCAA divisions in that category.

Huppe leads the conference with 3.43 three-pointers made per game, a category in which he began the week eighth in Division II. He's also fifth in the MIAA in three-point field goal percentage (.383).

Mikl leads the MIAA in three-point field goal percentage (.455) and ranks second in three-pointers made (2.95 pg). He was ranked ninth in Division II in three-point field goal percentage and 24th in threes made when the week began. Mikl also

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INJURY REPORT: Sophomores Adam Glover (St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles West HS, Army) (ankle) and Jeff Nepple (Carroll, Iowa/Kuemper) (knee) are both out for Saturday's game at Emporia.
stands 20th in the MIAA in scoring (12.2 ppg).

Glosier is 12th in the MIAA in rebounding (7.1 rpg) and
Beran (6.8 rpg) is up to 13th in the same category. Beran also
stands tied for sixth in blocked shots (1.00 pg).

HEATING UP AT THE STRIPE: The Bulldogs are shooting 73.7
percent (42-of-57) at the foul line over their last three games,
compared to 56.8 percent over their previous 18.

TRUMAN VS. EMPORIA (JAN. 12): The Bulldogs took the lead
with 3:53 left to play, but Emporia State used a 9-0 run over the
game's final 1:03 to escape with a 79-75 win over Truman on
Sunday.

Truman led throughout the early going in the game, but after
the Hornets tied the score at 27 with 6:50 left in the first half,
the advantage see-sawed before ESU went to the half up 40-37.
R’Cell Harris had 17 of his game-high 25 points in the first half.

ESU hung on to the advantage for most of the second half,
including a nine-point lead with 7:36 to play. However, the ‘Dogs
used a 17-3 run to race to a 72-67 lead with 2:57 to go. But with
Truman in front 75-70, ESU’s Ryan Lane sparked the decisive 9-0
rally with a three-pointer.

The ‘Dogs had a chance to tie the score or take the lead with
under 20 seconds to play but missed their last three attempts
from the field.

Beran scored a career-high 20 points, 14 in the second half,
to lead Truman, which also got 12 points from Mikl. T.J. Brown
had 17 points, in addition to Harris’ 25, for ESU.

BOX SCORE - EMPORIA @ TRUMAN (JAN. 12, 2002)

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HALFTIME: ESU 40, Truman 37

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.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Truman broke the team single season
record for three-point field goals attempted. The previous mark
of 591 was set in 1998-99. The ‘Dogs have now attempted 617 in
2001-02.

The Bulldogs also tied the school record, set in 1986-87 and
also in 1989-90, with 12 consecutive losses.

A RECORD PACE: The Bulldogs have connected on 210 three-
point field goals so far this season and are on pace to shatter the
school single-season records for three-pointers made (214).
Truman is on pace to make 260 threes this season. The ‘Dogs also
might break the conference single-season three-point attempts
mark of 778 and have already beat the school single-season
mark. At its current rate, Truman will attempt about 764 threes
this year.

BULLDOGS ON CAREER & SINGLE SEASON LISTS: With two
more blocks on Monday (Feb. 4), Beran passed Cory Parker and
moved into a 14th-place tie on the career blocked shots list with
36 ... Though just a freshman, Huppe has moved up to 10th on
the school’s career three-pointers list with 72. He currently ranks
seventh on the school single-season list and is on pace for the
second best single season in team history in terms of threes
made. Huppe is on track to make 89 triples this year, which
would rank behind only Steve Schieppe’s 101 treys in 1990-91 ...

With 96 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 is to 23rd in career free throws made. He now has
158 for his career, just one behind Jason Ramthun in 22nd.

SO FAR IN 2001-02 ...

3-Mark Huppe (Fr., G, Overland Park, Kan./St. Thomas
Aquinas): Has scored in double figures in 12 of the 21 games,
including 10 of the last 15 ... tallied career-highs with 23 points
and seven three-pointers vs. Missouri-Rolla ... also hit six threes
against Southwest Baptist, Pitt State and Culver-Stockton ...

dished out four assists in the win over Drury and
matched the total on Jan. 16 vs. Missouri Western ... ranks second
on the team in scoring (11.8 ppg) and leads the squad with 72
three-pointers ... averaging a team best 13.2 points in MIAA
games and shooting 39.2 percent from three-point range in con-
fidence contests ... played in all 21 games with 18 starts ... has
hit a three-pointer in 20 straight games ... shooting 42.5 percent
(34-of-80) from three-point range since a 1-for-5 first half on Jan.
16 against Missouri Western ... is third on team with 37 assists.

4-Aaron Mueller (So., G, St. Louis/Lutheran North): Played
in 20 games with 15 starts ... has two double-figure scoring
games, including a career-high 13 points vs. StU-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 34 assists ... fourth on the team with 11 steals.

5-Cory Long (So., G, Moberly, Mo.): Has played 20 minutes
over six games ... has hit three of his seven field goal attempts
this year ... had four points in 10 minutes of play vs. Northwest
Missouri State ... has scored six points on the year ... has one
steal and one rebound.

11-Jiri Mikl (Jr., F, Ostrava, Czech Republic/Cs. Exil 491,
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32-Dusty Bruner (Sr., C, Galesburg, Ill.): Has played 24 minutes this season over a span of four games ... has grabbed eight rebounds (2.0 rpg) and scored one point ... recorded his only two blocks of the season in a 13-minute stint against Northwest Missouri ... also has one assist.

35-Jeff Nepple (So., G, Carroll, Iowa/Kuemper): Has come off the bench in 15 of the 21 games and started two others to score 80 points (4.7 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 ... notched three steals to go with nine points 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 17 games in which he has played ... had a career high six rebounds vs. Emporia State ... missing time due to a knee injury.

40-Matt Beran (So., F, Victor, Iowa/HLV-Victor): A starter in 17 of the 21 games this year ... scored a career-high 20 points vs. Emporia State on Jan. 12 ... has back-to-back double-doubles and four for his career ... has been in double figures in rebounding for three consecutive games ... ... has hit on 29 of his last 53 field goal attempts (54.7 percent) ... shoot- ing 51.3 percent in MIAA play ... averaging a team-best 7.6 boards in MIAA game ... has hit on 11 of his last 15 free throw attempts (73.3 percent) ... 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 at least one block in 14 contests this year ... tied for team lead with 13 steals ... ranks second on the club with 6.8 rebounds per game ... leads team with 61 offensive rebounds ... leads team with 21 blocked shots ... had a season-best three blocks vs. Northwest Missouri State on Jan. 9 ... one of five Bulldogs to score 20 points in a game this season.

42-Bret Maxwell (So., F, Derby, Iowa/Chariton): Has come off the bench in 19 games and started another ... has scored 68 points (3.4 ppg) ... has made all 10 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 eight of the last 11 in which he has played ... double-figure minutes in nine games.

50-Dan Mailath (Sr., C, Tulsa, Okla./Bishop Kelley): Has come off the bench in 15 games to tally 11 points and 21 rebounds (eight offensive) ... has seven assists and one steal ... averaging 5.5 minutes ... connected on four of 11 shots from the field and three of four at the foul line.

52-Adam Glosier (So., C, St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles West HS, Army): Played in 17 of the team’s 21 games this year ... missed the CMSU & and first NWMSU game due to a thumb injury ... missed the second NWMSU game due to an ankle problem ... 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 (7.1 rpg) and field goal percentage (53.9 percent) ... second on team with 12 blocked shots ... a starter in 13 of 17 games this year.