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## Quick Facts

### General
- Truman State University
- Location: Kirksville, MO 63501
- Founded: 1867
- Enrollment: 6,000
- Colors: Purple and White
- Nickname: Bulldogs
- Facility (Capacity): Pershing Arena (3,000)
- Press Row Phone: (660) 785-4173
- President: Dr. Jack Magruder
- Director of Athletics: Jerry W. Wolmering
- Athletics Phone: (660) 785-4235
- Affiliation: NCAA Division II
- Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA)

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- Head Coach: Jack Schrader
- Staff: Daniel Newton and Neal McConomy
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- Assistant Coach: Tim Deidrick
- Staff: Daniel Newton and Neal McConomy
- Email: deidrick@truman.edu
- Office Phone: (660) 785-4272
- Trainer: Stephanie Horton

### Team Information
- 2001-02 Record: 3-23
- 2001-02 MIAA Record: 1-17 (10th)
- Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
- MIAA Tournament Appearances: 14
- Last Appearance: 2000-01, lost to Washburn, 96-65, in first round
- NCAA Tournament Appearances: 5
- Last Appearance: 1998-99, lost 69-65 to Metro State (Colo.) in NCAA Division II semifinals

### Credits
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### Front Cover
- Senior Jiri Mikl is the top returning scorer and three-point shooter for Truman.

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**Junior Matt Beran**
**Media Information**

**Media Credentials**
Please direct all requests for press, photo and parking credentials to the athletics media relations office at the address below.

**Press Services**
The athletics media relations office will supply rosters, game programs and cumulative statistics to media personnel. Athletics media relations office personnel will be available to answer additional questions. The office will fax final results to opponent media if fax numbers are provided to the office.

**In-Season Interview Policy**
All of Truman's basketball players and coaches will be available approximately 10 minutes after a contest. The coaching staff will be available in the small parking lot on the west side of Pershing Arena. Members of the working media only will be permitted to park in the small parking lot on the west side of Pershing Arena. Courtside flashes are not permitted.

**Press Area**
Truman's Pershing Arena has a press area above the east side of the court for approximately 10-15 working media personnel and statisticians. Admission to the press area is by PASS ONLY. Persons wishing to sit in the press box must contact the athletics media relations office in advance of the game.

**Visiting Radio**
Visiting radio stations wishing to broadcast games must make arrangements with KRES which is providing the courtesy line. Visiting radio stations wishing to broadcast games must make arrangements with KRES which is providing the courtesy line. After contacting the athletics media relations office for permission to broadcast.

**Visiting Media Parking**
Members of the working media only will be permitted to park in the small parking lot on the west side of Pershing Arena.

**Post-Game Interviews**
After a game, players will be available upon request. Contact athletics media relations office personnel before the conclusion of the contest to arrange an interview. The coaching staff will be available approximately 10 minutes after a contest.

**Media Relations**

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Kirksville, Mo. 63501

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Men's Basketball Contact
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dnewton@truman.edu

**KRES - Voice of the Bulldogs**

Listen to Truman basketball games on Superstation KRES 104.7 FM, the official "Voice of the Bulldogs". Brad Boyer (left) and Hank Janssen (right) will bring the thrill and excitement of Truman basketball to fans throughout the listening area. Boyer, a native of Memphis, Mo. and a graduate of Scotland County High School, is KRES's sports director and play-by-play man for basketball.

Janssen provides the color and game analysis of the Bulldog basketball squads. He brings over 20 years of Bulldog athletics broadcasting experience to the table.

The Truman State basketball broadcast begins 20 minutes before each game. A talk with the head coach highlights the pregame broadcast.

After each game, Boyer conducts a brief live interview with the coach.

KRES has earned several awards from the Missouri Broadcasters Association. The station has earned first place honors three times for play-by-play of Bulldog men's basketball, including the triple-overtime Elite Eight game in 1999.

KRES broadcasts Truman men's and women's basketball along with Bulldog football action. Additionally, the station carries other women's action in the sports of volleyball, soccer and softball. KRES also has a broadcast partner in Easy Listening station KIRK 99.9 FM, which will carry some women's and men's games.

If you are out of the KRES listening area, the station also provides free live webcasts of Bulldog games on the internet. Go to the Truman website at gobulldogs.truman.edu for details or click on to www.regionalradio.com.

The broadcast of Bulldog games can also be heard by calling Teamline at 1-800-846-4700 and using the Bulldog access code, 6350. You are billed a reasonably and according to how long you listen.

**Truman Media Outlets**

**Newspaper**

The INDEX
100 E. Normal, SUB
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 785-4449
FAX: (660) 785-7601

The Daily Express
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Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 665-2608
FAX: (660) 665-2608

Quincy Herald Whig
Rodney Hart
130 South 5th St.
P.O. Box 909
Quincy, IL 62306
(800) 373-0444
FAX: (217) 221-3395

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213 W. 2nd Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501
(515) 684-4611
FAX: (515) 684-7834

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KTVO Television Park
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Kirksville, MO 63501
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FAX: (660) 627-1885

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Moberly, MO 65270
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FAX: (660) 269-8811

KIRK/KXRL/KTUF
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Kirksville, MO 63501
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FAX: (660) 665-0711

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Final Scores
(800) 367-8935
FAX: (800) 336-0383

Associated Press
Kirk County
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FAX: (816) 421-3590

**Web Services**

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Kirksville, MO 63501
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**Teamline**

LIVE PLAY-BY-PLAY & MORE: 1-800-846-4700
Hunger and Toughness Will Be The Sparks For An Improved Bulldog Squad

The 2002-03 Truman Bulldogs men's basketball squad is looking to return winning ways to Pershing Arena and head coach Jack Schrader thinks his team has the right group of guys to do just that.

"We have a great combination of upperclassmen and freshmen this year," said Schrader. "The returners are hungry to win and they have a lot of pride so they want to go out and prove that they can get the job done. The newcomers are all fierce competitors who will raise the level of toughness and competitiveness of the entire team."

Schrader sees the team’s depth as the number one strength of this year’s squad. The 2002-03 squad will be composed of eight returning players, seven of which started at least one game last year, one redshirt freshman and six true freshmen.

Out of this group, there is plenty of open competition as no one has a starting spot or playing time secured. This has led to more competitive practices which Schrader believes will make the team mentally and physically tougher than last year’s team. The depth will also serve as a safeguard in case the team is hit by injuries like previous seasons.

Only one Bulldog returns in 2002-03 with three years of playing experience. Senior forward Jiri Mikl is the returning leading scorer of his three-point attempts, connecting on 65 of 154 tries.

"Jiri has steadily improved year-by-year and is poised to have an outstanding senior season," said Schrader. "He is one of the most talented offensive players in the league."

The other seven returning letterwinners all have two years of collegiate playing experience.

Forward Matt Beran and center Adam Glosier were the leading rebounders on the team last year. Beran averaged 6.8 points, 7.3 rebounds and 2.2 assists last year and knocked in over 48% of his field goal attempts. Glosier averaged 6.9 points, 6.8 rebounds and shot over 52% from the field.

"Matt came on strong at the end of last year, including four double-doubles late in the season, and is entering the prime of his career," said Schrader. "Adam hasn’t been able to show us what he is capable of yet because of injuries but he appears to be healthy this year."

Aaron Mueller, Torre Finley and Jeff Nepple are the top returners at the guard positions. Mueller averaged 3.2 points, 1.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and nearly a three-pointer a game last year. Finley played in 18 games and averaged 2.6 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.2 assists. Nepple was having a strong finish last year before being sidelined with an injury and averaged 4.7 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.3 three-pointer per game.

"All three are solid guard players and they know what we like to do both offensively and defensively," said Schrader.

Guard Cory Long and forward Bret Maxwell are the other returners. Long got opportunities to play late in the season last year and Maxwell also contributed in several games.

"Cory and Bret are two more players who know how to run things which is very important in our system," said Schrader.

Seven freshmen round out the 2002-03 Bulldogs’ roster.

Guard Matt Brock redshirted last year after being an all-district performer at Camdenton High School. Other guards are Derek Lindsey, a honorable mention all-metro pick from Eureka, and Chip Sodemann, last year’s player of the year in the Suburban West Conference while playing for Parkway West.

Twins Gavin and Ryan Welker are the newer returners at the guard position. Both were all-Olympic Conference selections last season for Farmington High School in Illinois.

Nathan Zondag and Garret Grimm bring some needed height to the team at the center position. Zondag was a two-time first-team all-conference selection while playing at Randolph High School in Wisconsin and Grimm was a Class A first-team all-state honoree from Macomb High School in Illinois.
When Jack Schrader was named head men's basketball coach prior to the 1995-96 season, his goal was to develop a program based on the recruitment of good high school players. He knew this recruitment would be possible due to the high academic standards at Truman State University.

Another of Schrader’s goals was for the team to make the playoffs yearly and to consistently challenge for the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association championship.

In seven years under Schrader, the Bulldogs have made five appearances in the MIAA postseason tournament. He has an 83-110 career record and, in 1998-99, led the team to one of the best seasons in school history which concluded with an appearance in the NCAA Championship Semifinals. Truman claimed the MIAA postseason tournament championship that year and Schrader was named the conference’s co-coach of the year and the NABC Regional Coach of the Year.

Schrader has coached two players who earned first-team All-MIAA honors including Cory Parker who earned the honor three times. Jason Reinberg was first-team All-MIAA in 1999 and was also an Academic All-American two times.

One other Bulldog under Schrader earned second-team MIAA honors and six players received seven honorable mention awards. Parker was also named to the all-region team for three years, twice a first-team selection, and was twice honorable mention All-American. Jason Reinberg was named the 2000 MIAA Athlete of the Year.

In the classroom, 19 different Truman players under Schrader have been named to the Commissioner’s Honor Roll 31 times. Four players have received eight Presidential Scholar Awards for a perfect GPA and Jason Reinberg was twice academic All-MIAA for both a high GPA and being named to the all-conference team. Jiri Miki, Mike Peterson and Reinberg have won seven academic all-district awards between them.

Before becoming head coach for the 1995-96 season, Schrader served as an assistant under Willard Sims for four years. He was the full-time assistant for a year following the retirement of longtime assistant coach, Ben Pitney.

In addition, Schrader has coached professional and high school teams all over the world. He directed the Juventud Club in Spain for one year and guided the Grupo IFA professional team for one year, also in Spain.

From 1986-90, Schrader was the head boys basketball coach at Kirksville High School where he was also a Spanish teacher. He taught and coached various sports at LaPlata (Mo.) High School from 1983-85.

While completing his master’s degree, he aided the Bulldogs during the 1981-82 campaign and was a volunteer coach from 1983-85 for Truman.

Schrader has also had plenty of playing experience. A native of Olds, Iowa, he starred at WACO of Olds High School in the late ’60s and early ’70s. Schrader attended Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College for a year before heading to Arizona State for three seasons. As a Sun Devil, he played on two teams that advanced to the “Sweet 16” of the NCAA tournament and one that made it to the Elite 8. They were also Western Athletic Conference (WAC) champions in 1973 and 1975. In 1975, he was drafted by the Phoenix Suns, but played professionally in Europe. There, he competed for the Mataro, Cotonificio and Juventud teams in Spain.

Schrader has a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in sports administration. He and his wife, Fanny, have a daughter, Jazmin, and a son, Jesse.
ASSISTANT COACHES

TIM DEIDRICK  
ASSISTANT COACH

Tim Deidrick is entering his 11th year coaching at the collegiate level. He started his coaching career at Truman (1992-1995) under former head coach Willard Sims, serving three years as a student and graduate assistant while earning his M.A. in education and a B.S. in accounting.

Deidrick returned to Truman in 2000 after spending five years coaching at the junior college level. From 1997-2000, he worked as an assistant to former Bulldog, Tim Parmeter, at Scottsdale Community College where they were successful in taking a program that had not had a winning record in 15 years to three straight regional playoffs and compiling three twenty-win seasons. During the time that Deidrick served as assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at Scottsdale CC and at St. Louis CC (1995-1997), these teams sent eighteen players on to play at NCAA institutions (10 Division I and eight Division II players).

This is his third year as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs. At Truman, Deidrick is actively involved in every aspect of the Men’s Basketball program. Along with his on-the-floor coaching duties, he serves as the recruiting coordinator, scouts upcoming opponents, leads individual skill development and attends to many of the every day organizational activities of coaching.

During his career, Deidrick explored other interests by teaching college math courses, working as a tutor in a math lab, serving as an academic advisor and as a Sports Information Director. In his spare time, he likes to jog, hike, play golf, be with his family and watch sports.

SCOTT COYKENDALL  
GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Scott Coykendall begins his first year as a graduate assistant coach after a two-year career on the Bulldogs basketball team.

Last year, Coykendall was one of Truman’s top players, averaging 13.0 points and 6.2 rebounds a game. He shot 49.2% from the field and led the team in scoring, field goals made, free throws made and assists.

In 2000-01, he was second on the Bulldog squad with 12.7 points and 5.5 rebounds a game. Coykendall started all 53 Truman games throughout his career.

Prior to Truman, Coykendall was an All-America and regional player of the year at Spoon River Junior College (Ill.). He earned two all-conference honors there and was MVP of the regional tournament.

Coykendall, originally from Elmwood, Ill., attended Farmington High School where he lettered three years in basketball. His senior season, he was named all-county, all-area, all-conference and third-team all-state after leading his team to a 33-1 record and a third-place showing in the state championships.

Coykendall is the son Bill and Sharon Coykendall.

JOHN SCOGNAMIGLIO  
STUDENT MANAGER

John Scognamiglio is in his first year as a student manager for the Bulldog men’s basketball team.

A freshman math, history, pre-MAE major, Scognamiglio comes to Truman from Eureka, Mo., and Eureka High School, where he managed the men’s basketball team there for three years and the women’s basketball team for two years. In addition to basketball, he managed softball and baseball and was a member of the Eureka High School Quiz Bowl team that placed fourth in the MSHSAA 4A quiz bowl tournament, while he placed second individually. His managerial honors include: a state championship in 2000 with the women’s basketball team, a third-place championship with the men’s basketball team and a fourth-place championship with the baseball team, all in 4A competition.

Scognamiglio is the son of Donald and Kelly Scognamiglio.
The M.K. Vincent O’Donnell Student Appreciation Award began in the 1996-97 season to boost student attendance at men’s basketball games. The award is dedicated in memory of Michael Vincent O’Donnell, who played for Truman in the early 1950s. His sister, Mrs. K. Angela O’Donnell, generously donated the money for the award in Vincent’s name to show appreciation for student support at Bulldog basketball games. The award is open to all full-time students of the University. At every game, a name is drawn, and that person has two minutes to claim their prize of $100 at the scorer’s table with a student ID. If no one claims the prize, it goes up by $100 increments at each game. The first winner of the award was crowned in 1998-99, when Kelli Best captured $3,800 at Truman’s home playoff game versus Missouri Southern. The jackpot starts at $2,000 for the 2001-02 season.

King Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was initiated for former Bulldog basketball coach, Boyd King, who coached the ‘Dogs from 1946-71. The scholarship is for fifth-year seniors and post graduate work in Bulldog basketball.

For more information about contributing to the Boyd King Memorial Scholarship, contact head coach Jack Schrader at (660) 785-4171.

Purple Pack

Purple Pack is a volunteer support organization that performs a number of duties for the team. They work during games as well, running the halftime shootout, filming the game and selling T-shirts. Pack members also work at practice and conditioning sessions and record stats.

2002-03 Purple Pack members are (left to right): DaVonte Edwards, Elizabeth Burjeck, Kate Sutter and Ben Wright.