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All times Central
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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 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.

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Press Area
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Media Parking
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2003-04 Truman State University Men’s Basketball
A Young But Experienced Group Will Lead Truman in 2003-04

The 2003-04 Bulldog men’s basketball team has a young group, made up of mostly sophomores and freshmen, but the roster also includes two-four year seniors that will provide the needed leadership for the team. Experience and depth are expected to be two of the biggest areas of improvement. Despite a young team, eight letterwinners return off of last year’s squad. Six of those returners spent time in the starting lineup and all eight contributed to the team.

Depth will be the biggest strength for Truman, according to head coach Jack Schrader, who is beginning his ninth year in charge of the Bulldog program. Added to the returners are four freshmen and two transfer walk-ons, all of whom have already helped improve every aspect of the team’s play.

SENIOR CAPTAINS

With a young roster, senior leadership will be important. This falls on the shoulders of two players in their fourth years with the program, Matt Beran and Aaron Mueller.

Beran is one of the top returning players in the conference after being named honorable mention to the all-MIAA team last year. He finished in the top 10 among conference leaders in rebounding (3rd), field goal percentage (7th), blocks (7th) and scoring (8th).

Beran averaged 15.2 points, 8.2 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 0.8 blocks a game. He shot 48.8% from the field and had seven double-doubles.

“We expect Matt to perform as one of the top players in the conference,” said Schrader. “If he can pick up where he left off last year, it will ease the burden off the other players.”

Mueller is the top returning three-point shooter for Truman. Last season, he finished fourth in the MIAA with a .402 three-point percentage and he averaged 1.7 three-pointers a game. On the year, he averaged 6.0 points, 2.1 assists and 1.5 rebounds a game.

“Aaron is a great leader by his work ethic and the intensity he brings to the court,” said Schrader. “He brings the effort to practice that we want out of all our players.”

RETURNING SOPHOMORES

One of the biggest positives out of the 2002-03 season was the play of the Bulldog freshmen, who now have a valuable year of playing time under their belts.

“All of the sophomores got stronger and matured,” said Schrader. “They bring a determination to achieve, and we hope they keep striving to improve.”

Leading the class is Chip Sodemann, the team’s point guard who started every game last year. He led the team with 3.6 assists and 1.2 steals a game and averaged 8.6 points and 2.8 rebounds. Sodemann finished 10th in the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio, a stat he improved on as the year went on.

Ryan and Gavin Welker have helped the squad with their multi-faceted games. Ryan played in all 27 games his first season and averaged 5.8 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists. He was one of the top free throw shooters on the team, hitting 86.4% of his attempts.

Gavin was one of the top shooters on the team last year, knocking down 58.1% of his field goal attempts, going 6-of-8 from three-point range and over 80% from the charity stripe.

Derek Lindsey is an outstanding defender who does the little things for the team. He became a regular in the starting lineup toward the end of last season and ended the year averaging 3.8 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 0.9 steals.

Garret Grimm runs the floor well and brings hustle to the post position. He started eight games last season, averaging 2.9 points and 2.6 rebounds and shooting 50.9% from the field and 81% from the free throw line.

Matt Brock is another long-range shooter who gives the team a spark off the bench. Brock appeared in 17 games last year, averaging two points. He hit 45.5% of his three-point attempts in MIAA play.

NEWCOMERS

Six players are added to this year’s mix, with two transfers and four freshmen joining the squad.

“The newcomers have been a pleasant surprise so far,” said Schrader. “They’re competitive and bring a lot of toughness to the team.”

Junior Jon Hardy comes to Truman after playing two years at Meramec Community College, where he averaged eight points. He brings quickness inside and is a solid defender.

Sophomore Ryan Hatcher played one season at William Penn (Iowa). A former conference MVP at Green City High School, he is a hard worker with a strong desire to play.

Grant Agbo is a wide body, low post player that the Bulldogs have lacked in recent years. He was a two-time all-state player and the all-time leading scorer at McCluer High School.

Andy Calmes is talented in every aspect of the game and a player who is athletic inside and outside. He was first-team all-state last year at Warrensburg-Latham (III.) High School.

Austin Kirby is a good shooter and floor leader. He also earned first-team all-state honors and was conference player of the year last year at Parkway Central High School.

Adam Ogle is a hard-nosed player who can do all of the dirty work for a team. He earned all-state honorable mention honors last year after setting Paris (III.) High School marks for blocks and field goal percentage.

SCHEDULE

With a young team, Truman intended to soften up its non-conference schedule a bit this year. While it achieved this a little, the two tournaments the Bulldogs entered still give the team early challenges, including games against two preseason top 10 teams, Findlay (Ohio) and Northeastern State (Okla.).

“We’ll find out where we are at early on against Findlay and the defending national champion, Northeastern State,” said Schrader.

Another non-conference highlight is a Dec. 6 game at Harris-Stowe which will be played at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The game is a test run for the building which will host the 2004 Division I Midwest regional and the 2005 final four.

“We saw this as a great opportunity for our program,” said Schrader. “We have several St. Louis area athletes on our roster and there are a lot of Truman alumni in the area. Plus, we are excited about playing in a building that is a site for a future final four.”

The conference season begins on Dec. 30 when Truman hosts Missouri Southern and it is expected to be a wide-open race once again.

“There was a lot of changeover with upper division teams and the lower division teams all improved,” said Schrader. “We will have to wait until the dust settles to see who the powers will be.”

While the team looks to end a two-year drought without being in the MIAA postseason tournament, the number one goal for the program is to get better every day.

“We finished last year on a high note and we want to pick up from there,” said Schrader. “We want to constantly improve and see where our talent takes us.”

MIAA Coaches’ Preseason Poll

1) Washburn (2) .................. 71
2) Emporia State (3) .............. 64
3) Missouri Western (4) .......... 62
4) Northwest Missouri .......... 54
5) Missouri Southern (1) ........ 53
6) Central Missouri .............. 48
7) Pittsburg State ............... 35
8) Missouri-Rolla ............... 34
9) Southwest Baptist .......... 18
10) Truman ...................... 12

( ) - First-place votes received
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 be an NCAA contender and to consistently challenge for the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association championship.

In eight years under Schrader, the Bulldogs have made five appearances in the MIAA postseason tournament. He has an 90-130 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 Division II 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 claimed the honor three times. Jason Reinberg was first-team all-MIAA in 1999 and was an academic all-American twice.

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 as a first-team selection, and was a two-time 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 MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll 35 times. Four players have received eight Presidential Scholar awards for a perfect GPA. Jason Reinberg (twice) and Matt Beran were named academic All-MIAA after maintaining high GPA's while earning all-MIAA status. Beran, Jiri Mikl, Mike Peterson and Reinberg have won nine academic all-district awards between them.

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, competing for the Mataro, Cotonificio and Juventud teams in Spain.

Schrader has a bachelor’s degree in political science from Arizona State and a master’s degree in sports administration from Truman. He and his wife, Fanny, have a daughter, Jazmin, who is 18-years old, and a son, Jesse, who is 13-years old.
Tim Deidrick is entering his 12th 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 his 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 (Ariz.) 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 20-win seasons. During the time that Deidrick served as assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at Scottsdale C.C. and at St. Louis Community College (1995-1997), those teams sent 18 players on to play at NCAA institutions (10 Division I and 8 Division II players).

This is his fourth 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 every day organizational activities of coaching.

During his career, Deidrick has explored other interests by teaching college math courses, working as a tutor in a math lab and by serving as an academic advisor and a Sports Information Director. In his spare time, he likes to jog, lift weights, hike, play golf and to be with his family and watch sports. Deidrick recently married Kathleen Keely McCann Deidrick who is also an alumna and former swimmer at Truman.

John Scognamiglio is in his second year as the student manager and assistant for the Bulldog men's basketball team.

A sophomore history, pre-MAE major from Eureka, Mo., Scognamiglio managed the Eureka High School men's basketball team for three years. He also managed the women's basketball team for two years. In addition to basketball, he managed softball and baseball at Eureka. His managerial honors include: a state championship 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.

In addition, Scognamiglio is a member of the Academic Competition Organization and a sports reporter for the Truman State University Index. Scognamiglio hopes to use his basketball experiences to coach at his hometown high school in the future.

He is the son of Donald and Kelly Scognamiglio.

Troy Garrett will serve as the main athletics trainer for men's basketball.

He is in his four year as a full-time trainer at Truman, after a two-year stint as the head trainer at Southeastern Oklahoma State from 1998-2000.

Garrett earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1995 from Truman and a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1998. He is a native of South English, Iowa. He is married to the former Jennifer Walz, a 1997 and 1999 graduate of Truman.

Dr. John Bailey earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Truman and a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1990.

He was an orthopedic resident in Rockaway, N.Y., before entering an orthopedic and neurosurgical spine fellowship at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His specialty training includes sports medicine.