A Year to Celebrate... 2003-04 Truman Athletics Year in Review

The 2003-04 year was another successful one for Truman State University Athletics, arguably even the best all-around year in school history. Thirteen of the school's 21 teams earned bids to the NCAA Tournament or had individuals participate at the NCAA Championships. Highlighting the team's national success was the women's swim team which won its fourth straight NCAA title.

Three Bulldog teams - volleyball, women's soccer and softball - won MIAA championships in 2003-04 and the volleyball team also captured the MIAA tournament title. Individual success included wrestler Merrick Meyer winning a national championship at 141-pounds, swimmer Lija Kaleps-Clark winning the NCAA 200-yard backstroke and track athletes Christina Winkler and James Walton capturing national outdoor titles in the 400m hurdles and long jump events, respectively. Three different Bulldog women's swim relay teams also captured NCAA titles.

Numerous Bulldog returns earned all-American honors during the year while several freshmen immediately showed their skills, including volleyball player Sarah Shearman, the national freshman of the year. The fall season saw the volleyball and both soccer squads showcase some of the top teams in the country. Combined, the three sports went 65-1 in the regular season, which led to an exciting two weeks of sports in November in Kirksville.

The men's soccer team hosted the NCAA regionals one week and the NCAA quarterfinal contest the next. Meanwhile, across campus at Pershing Arena, the volleyball team hosted two MIAA tournament matches the first week and the NCAA regional the second.

The first week was all good news as the men's soccer team won regionals and the volleyball team captured the conference tournament. The second week saw both teams fall just short of reaching the NCAA final rounds, both putting up spirited efforts in front of loud and supportive Bulldog crowds.

The women's soccer team also made the NCAA field and was sent on the road, where they dropped a first-round match. Other sports highlights from the fall included the men's cross country advancing to the NCAA championship for a school-record fourth straight time and Alan Heincker returning with an All-American award.

Men's golf won its first tournament since the 1995-96 season when it captured the Central Region Fall Invitational. The football team did not quit after a tough early-season schedule and ended the season on a good note, winning their final two games of the year.

The winter sports season saw December highlights from the two basketball teams.

The men's team played in the largest venue in school history, theEdward Jones Dome in St. Louis, and came home with the 1,000th victory in school history. The women's team took care of business on its trip to Nassau, returning with the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout title.

March Madness, however, came from the other indoor sports, including a very lucky 13. On the 13th day of the month, the women's swim team captured the NCAA Division II championship, while wrestler Meyer captured his individual national crown. In other NCAA championships on that day, women's indoor track athlete Christina Winkler was the national runner-up in the 60m hurdles, finishing just 0.10 seconds behind the leader. The men's swim team wrapped up its season with a 16th-place national finish, its ninth straight top-20 finish at the national meet.

Softball was the headliner during the spring season. The team, led by Elizabeth Economon, the top offensive player in conference history, went on a school-record 18-game winning streak early in the season. The squad won 44 games for the year, the second-most in school history, won the MIAA regular season title and advanced to their sixth straight trip to the NCAA tournament.

Men's golf earned a NCAA regional bid and then nearly pulled an upset. The team, which came into the event seeded sixth, stayed with the leaders throughout and eventually finished as the runner-up.

Men's tennis advanced to the NCAA tournament, led by senior Ben Smith who earned the MIAA sportsmanship award for the second straight season.

The athletic season ended with the track teams having success at the outdoor national meet. Both teams brought home a national champion in Walton and Winkler. The men's and women's teams had their best team finishes in many years, including the women's squad which had the best finish in school history.

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Directors' Cup...

The Truman Athletics Department was rewarded for its 2003-04 success with a third-place finish among NCAA Division II schools in the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup. The Directors' Cup standings measure the overall success of athletics departments during NCAA Championship competitions.

The third-place finish was the highest-ever for a MIAA school and marked Truman's sixth-straight season with a top-10 finish. The Bulldogs have now finished in the top-five twice in the last three years and have had the highest finish among MIAA schools in the standings in five of the six previous seasons.

Sports scoring points for Truman during the season were volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's cross country, men's and women's swimming, wrestling, softball, men's golf, men's tennis and men's and women's outdoor track. The women's indoor track team also placed at nationals, but the standings score just the highest track finish.

The success of Bulldog athletes extend to the classrooms as well. Truman was ninth among Division II schools this year in the USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards. This ranking is for freshman graduation rates for students who entered school in the fall of 1996. Truman had a graduation rate of 78% for their 1996 freshman class.

Only one other school in NCAA Division II was ranked in the top 10 in both the Directors' Cup and Academic Achievement Award standings.
Four and Counting... Women's Swimming Wins Fourth Straight NCAA Title

Senior swimmers Alison Blyth, Katie May and Krista Pray ended their Bulldog careers with a unique distinction among NCAA athletes. The three of them ended each of their four seasons by earning all-American honors and helping the women’s swim team win a national championship.

When the trio entered Truman in 2000, the women’s swim team had finished second, third and fourth, respectively, in the previous three seasons. With their help, though, the team broke through to win the 2001 national crown, the first in school history for any sport.

As Blyth, May and Pray continued to be key contributors to the team, Truman went on to capture the 2002 and 2003 titles in convincing fashion.

This past season, the team had to battle through more adversity than the previous years. But when it was all done, the Bulldog seniors completed a perfect four-for-four as Truman won its fourth straight NCAA Division II women’s swimming championship.

The 2004 NCAA Championships was held in Buffalo, N.Y. on March 10-13. Truman had fierce competition early, as the team trailed by five points after day two of the event and heading into the final day of competition, had just a six-point lead over Drury, a team that had beaten the Bulldogs in a dual during the season.

Truman, however, had an impressive final day of the meet and pulled away from the competition, eventually winning the national crown by 80 points over Drury, the NCAA runner-up.

The Bulldogs’ depth ended up being the difference in the 2004 national championship. Drury won five individual national titles, compared to just one by Truman, but all 18 Bulldog swimmers at the meet scored points and earned all-American honors.

The Bulldogs’ depth also helped the team dominate the relay events. Truman won three of the five relays, finished second in another and fourth in the final one.

Pray, junior Micaela Osborn, junior Christina Blose and sophomore Whitney Jensen won the 200-yard medley relay event in a time of 1:43.81.

Pray and Osborn also captured the 400-yard medley relay along with junior Diana Betsworth and sophomore Meredith Rocha. That group broke Truman’s previous NCAA record with a time of 3:47.50.

The third National Championship relay team was the 800-yard freestyle team. That relay team consisted of Betsworth, Rocha, junior Sarah Dance and May and they won the race with a time of 7:32.01.

The lone individual national title won by Truman in 2004 came from freshman Lija Kaleps-Clark who won the 200-yard backstroke with a mark of 2:02.40. Kaleps-Clark was the most impressive rookie on the Bulldogs’ national squad which included six freshmen.

She won four all-American awards as she also finished third in the 400-yard IM, fourth in the 200-yard IM and fifth in the 100-yard backstroke.

Other top performances from those returning next season included those turned in by the top of next year’s senior class, Betsworth, Dance and Osborn.

Betsworth won three individual all-American awards, including runner-up finishes in the 200-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle. She was also on four relay teams, including two of the national championship squads.

Dance earned four individual and three relay all-American honors. Among her individual titles were three third-place finishes and a second-place showing in the 400-yard IM.

Osborn played a key role in both of the national championship relays she swam in and also had three top-10 individual finishes, include third in the 200-yard breaststroke and 100-yard breaststroke.

While the success of the underclassmen give the team great hopes of winning title number five next season, the top headline of the 2004 championship was the three Bulldog seniors putting the finishing touches on amazing careers.

Blyth, one of Truman’s 2004 captains, earned all-American honors with a seventh-place finish in the 200 butterfly, giving Truman some key points on the third day of action.

May was a member of three relay teams, including the champion 800-yard freestyle team, and won four individual all-American awards. She finished third in the 100-yard backstroke, fourth in the 1,650-yard freestyle and 1,000-yard freestyle and sixth in the 200-yard backstroke.

Pray, who won two national titles in the relays, also earned all-American honors with a seventh-place finish in the 100-yard backstroke. She also scored points and earned honorable mention all-American in the 200-yard backstroke with a 13th-place showing.

Other members of the 2004 national championship squad were junior Sara Wells, sophomores Katie Funk, Aimee Gregor and freshmen Brittany Anderson, Emily Chadwick, Lindsay McReynolds, Kathleen Moyer and Lindsay Vaughan.

Head coach Colleen Murphy earned NCAA Division II Coach of the Year honors after the Bulldogs victory at the national meet.
2004 Bulldog Bites

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NCAA CHAMPION

Expectations were high for Truman wrestler Merrick Meyer entering the 2003-04 season. The junior was the 2003 national runner-up at 141-pounds and nothing short of a NCAA title would be satisfactory for Meyer at the 2004 national meet.

During the regular season, Meyer established himself as the top-ranked wrestler at his weight class in NCAA Division II.

He had a 24-5 overall record, with all but one of the losses coming against Division I wrestlers. Meyer won the Lindenwood Open, and placed at the Central Missouri Open and Simpson Invitational. He pinned two opponents prior to postseason action, had two technical fall victories and seven wins by majority decision.

Meyer’s postseason got off to a bumpy start as he dropped a 1-0 decision in the NCAA regional semifinal match. He bounced back, earning a pin and a decision to place third at the regionals and earn his third trip to the NCAA Tournament.

At the national championship, he breezed into the championship match with a 6-0 decision win in the first-period, a first-round pin in the quarterfinals and a 15-1 majority decision win in the semifinals.

In the finals, he faced a familiar opponent, Shane Barnes of Adams State. A year earlier, Barnes had defeated Meyer by a 15-3 majority decision in the NCAA championship match.

The 2004 rematch would go a different way. Meyer scored a takedown to take an early 2-0 lead in the first period. Then, with Meyer leading 4-3 midway through the final period, he recorded another takedown to seal a 6-3 victory.

The national title by Meyer was just the second by a Truman wrestler and the first since Curd Alexander won the 115-pound title back in 1968.

He ended his season with a record of 30-6 and now has a career mark of 96-20. Entering his senior season, Meyer will be 26 victories shy of the Truman record for career wins.

Meyer wasn’t the only Bulldog all-American. Junior Greg Nurrenbern won the 184-pound regional title and finished seventh at the national meet. He went 3-2 at nationals and was just one point away from advancing to the semifinals as he dropped a narrow 6-5 decision in the championship quarterfinals. Nurrenbern ended the year with a team-high 34 wins to go against 12 losses.

Despite having just two wrestlers at the national meet, Truman finished 16th overall. With both Meyer and Nurrenbern having one year of eligibility left and three other underclassmen placing this year at regionals, the Bulldog wrestling squad has high hopes of bettering that mark in upcoming years.

A PERFECT 19-0

The 2003 fall sports season was one of the most successful in Truman history.

One team, however, stood out above the rest as the men’s soccer team excited the student body and Bulldog fans with the number one defense in the country.

That defense led the team to a perfect regular season and a run in the NCAA Tournament. Truman allowed just four goals during the regular season and shutout 16 of 19 opponents.

Goalkeeper Nate Gibson, a redshirt freshman, had 13 shutouts and a 0.44 average (GAA) for the year. Senior backup Adam Johnson did not allow a goal on the season while recording three shutouts.

The two goalkeepers got plenty of help from its backs and midfielders. That group allowed the opposition an average of just nine shots and 4.5 shots on goal a game.

Senior Bryan DeFoe and sophomores Mike Boyle and Jared Atwood started every game in the backfield, while senior Brett Coppage, juniors Brenton Freeman and Luke Bolar, sophomore Nate Gaudreault and freshman Ryan Cravens started the majority of the games at the midfield position.

The offense was overshadowed, but still had plenty of firepower. Sophomore Sean Birrell led the team with 14 goals and 36 points. Another second-year player, Lars Pottsgiesser, scored 11 goals in 14 games and senior Ricky Vigil and sophomore Martin Clayes each recorded 25 points on the year.

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Following the close encounter against Colorado School of Mines, the Bulldogs had little trouble in their final 10 regular season games. The offense began producing, averaging 3.6 goals a game and the defense allowed just one goal the rest of the regular season. In seven of the ten final contests, Truman won by three or more goals.

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In the second-half, Truman connected on a third goal early on, and, after a Cougar tally, scored twice more to seal the win. Pottsgiesser was the star of the game, scoring a hat trick to help put the Bulldogs into the NCAA quarterfinals.

Truman also hosted its quarterfinal match against Findlay (Ohio), playing in front of nearly 1,000 fans at the Truman Soccer Park.

The Bulldogs controlled play for the match, outshooting the Oilers by a 31-10 margin. However, it wasn’t meant to be for the home team as they managed to put just 12 of their shots on goal and one past the Findlay goalkeeper.

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Tough “D”...

2004 Team Single-Season Records

Shutouts (16), Consecutive Shutouts (7), Fewest Goals Allowed (8), GAA (0.38), Wins (20), Consecutive Wins/Games Unbeaten (26), Consecutive Games with a Goal (27)

2004 Individual Single-Season Records

Nate Gibson

Shutouts (13), GAA (0.44), Consecutive Shutouts (6), Consecutive Shutout Minutes (603:38)

NCAA Single-Season Leaders

GAA (9th), Shutouts (14th), Shutout Percentage (2nd), Consecutive Wins (2nd), Consecutive Games Unbeaten (6th), Wins (14th), Consecutive Shutouts (12th)

Nate Gibson

GAA (21st), Shutouts (7th), Shutout Percentage (2nd), Consecutive Shutout Minutes (15th)
**All-Americans**

Truman athletics continue to earn all-American honors at a record rate for the school. In 2003-04, 38 Bulldog athletes received an all-American honor.

Nearly half of the all-Americans at Truman came from the national championship women’s swimming team.

For the second-straight season, the Bulldogs took the maximum number of swimmers to the national meet and all 18 came home with CSCAA all-American honors.

Diana Betsworth, Christina Blose, Alison Blyth, Emily Chadwick, Sarah Dance, Whitney Jensen, Liya Kaleps-Clark, Katie May, Lindsay McReynolds, Micaela Osborne, Krista Pray, Meredith Rocha and Lindsay Vaughan all earned at least one all-American award at the national swimming championship.

Brittany Anderson, Katie Funk, Aimee Gregor, Kathleen Meyer and Sarah Wells earned honorable mention all-American awards in helping Truman win the national title.

Twelve other Bulldogs earned their all-American award while placing as an individual at a NCAA championship.

Wrestler Merrick Meyer won his second national award while winning the 141-pound NCAA title. Teammate Greg Nurrenborn also placed at nationals and earned all-American honors.

Five men’s swimmers scored points at the national meet. Andy Harken was an all-American in the 100-yard breaststroke. Chris Brammer, Robert Fletcher, Josh Otis and Brian Teson earned honorable mention accolades.

In cross country, Alan Heincker became the first-ever Bulldog to run in four NCAA championships during his career. He excelled in his final national race, earning the second all-American honor during his career.

Christina Winkler became the most decorated all-American in school history for a female track runner. She won four accolades during the year and now has eight for her career.

Candice Hoskins, Sara Jessen and Candi Jones joined Winkler on the all-American team. Jones became the second Bulldog to compete in all four NCAA outdoor meets during her career. Each time, she placed as a member of the 4x400 relay team.

The women’s team scored 24 points at the meet and placed ninth nationally. Both of those marks were all-time bests for Truman at the women’s outdoor national meet.

In addition to those earning national awards on the playing field, four Bulldogs also won academic all-American honors, as selected by members of CoSIDA.

Yehyawi was selected as a first-team academic all-American, just the sixth Bulldog football player to receive the honor. The linebacker was a second-team honoree the previous season.

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Murray was just the fourth women’s soccer player at Truman to earn all-American honors and the first to be named to the first-team.

Volleyball player Jessica Sears and football player Tameem Yehyawi were both second-team selections in their respective sports.

Sears is the first Bulldog junior to be named a volleyball all-American. Yehyawi was a second-team pick on the Daktronics all-American team.

Volleyball player Rachael Shedd and men’s soccer athletes Nate Gibson and Sean Birrell were all third-team picks.

Shedd’s first all-American honor helped Truman have multi all-Americans in volleyball for the third straight season.

Gibson and Birrell are the sixth and seventh men’s soccer all-American in the program’s history. This season was the first time Truman had two players named to one of the men’s soccer all-American teams.

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Truman won ten conference games, just one off of the school record for MIAA wins in a season.

Senior Brant Kraver became the school's all-time strikeout king in his first outing of the season, eventually ending his career with 174 K's.

Other highlights for the team included a win over Emporia State, which was nationally-ranked at the time, and a sweep over Southwest Baptist, the first three-game weekend sweep over a conference opponent since 2000.

Truman ended the season strong, sweeping Missouri Southern and splitting with Missouri Western to end the year.

Sophomores Adam Davis and Josh Rubin were honorable mention all-MIAA picks and senior Brad Miller and junior Coley Lewis were named to the academic all-district team.

For the second straight year, the Bulldogs men's basketball team brought in a talented freshman class that showed flashes of great things. Once again, though, the youth brought inconsistent play at times and the team missed the MIAA postseason tournament.

After a 3-6 non-conference season, Truman opened MIAA play off on a bright note with a win over Missouri Southern. The Bulldogs dropped the next eight, including five straight at one point where they fell by eight points or less. The team got back into the race for a tournament spot with a pair of road wins, but the team could not keep the momentum going in conference action, as they finished the season with a 3-15 MIAA mark. Still, Truman played some of its best basketball towards the end of the season, including winning two out of its last three games and taking nationally-ranked Washburn into double overtime before falling.

Junior Sarah Sommer emerged as the team leader and she earned first-team all-MIAA honors. She ranked third in the conference in scoring with 16.1 points a game and also ranked in the top 10 in rebounding, field goal percentage, free throw percentage and blocks.

Junior Jamie Huffman also averaged double-figure scoring on the year. With the return of Westhoff, who received a medical redshirt, the Bulldogs will likely have one of the best low post games in the conference in 2004-05.

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Offensively, sophomore Jerard Leverson rushed for over 1,000 yards and visited the endzone seven times. A young, talented group of wide receivers, led by sophomore James Walton and freshman James Perry, helped the team's passing game go for nearly 200 yards a game.

Special teams was led by sophomore kicker Mark Kamphoefner who was an all-region performer.

The men's golf team swung their way into an impressive 2003-04 season, ending with a second-place finish at the NCAA Central Regional. The highlight of the fall season came at the Central Region Fall Invitational. All five Bulldogs finished within two strokes of each other and the team won its first tournament since the 1995-96 season.

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**Bulldog Sports**

**Men's Indoor Track...**
7th MIAA / 23rd NCAA

Senior Alan Heincker was the top Bulldog indoor track athlete for the squad which finished seventh at the conference meet.

Heincker won two all-conference honors, including a runner-up finish in the 5,000m. He won that event during the season at the Iowa State Open. Other all-conference performers were sophomore Walter Washington and freshmen Eli Klimek and Richard Mayson. Both Heincker and Washington set NCAA provisional marks, but neither mark was high enough for them to attend the national meet.

**Women's Indoor Track...**
3rd MIAA / 51st NCAA

The Truman women's indoor track team did not have enough depth to repeat as conference champions, but the squad still won four MIAA titles.

Junior Christina Winkler earned high point honors at the conference meet with 28.5 points, including a individual title in the 60m hurdles. Senior Candi Jones won the 600-yard run and both relays teams won MIAA crowns.

Winkler advanced to the nationals in two events and came home with a runner-up finish in the 60m hurdles.

**Men's Outdoor Track...**
7th MIAA / 1st-23rd NCAA

Sophomore James Walton ended the 2004 men's track season on a high note when he won a national championship in the long jump. That was the top highlight for the Bulldog team which finished seventh in the conference and tied for 23rd at nationals. (page 5)

Senior Alan Heincker completed his Bulldog career by winning the conference 10,000m race. He advanced to nationals in both the 5,000m and 10,000m.

Freshman Josh Mayson earned conference runner-up honors in the 100m dash. Sophomore Dan Zwillling and freshmen Jason Simpson and Eli Klimek also earned all-conference honors.

**Women's Outdoor Track...**
3rd MIAA / 9th NCAA

Led by junior Christina Winkler, the women's track team had its best-ever showing at the NCAA outdoor meet. The team scored 24 points at nationals and placed ninth in the nation. (page 5)

Winkler swept both of the MIAA hurdle races and nearly did the same at nationals, winning the 400m hurdles and being runner-up in the 100m hurdles.

She was a key member as well on the squad's relay teams, including the 4x400 team which won a MIAA title and finished eighth in the country.

At the conference meet, 11 of the 15 women's track athletes that competed came home with all-conference honors, helping the team finish third despite the small numbers.

Runner-up finishes at the MIAA meet were senior Candi Jones in the 400m, freshman Lauren White in the 5,000m, senior Sara Jessen in the 100m hurdles.

**Men's Soccer**
20-1 / NCAA Quarterfinalist

The Bulldogs had their best season in school history, going a perfect 19-0 in the regular season and advancing to the NCAA Quarterfinals. (page 4)

Seán Birrell and Nate Gilson earned all-American honors and Brett Coppage and Jared Atwood joined those two on the all-region team.

**Women's Soccer**
18-2-1 / 14-0 MIAA / NCAA Tournament Participant

The women's soccer team had little trouble claiming a fifth straight MIAA title in 2003 and advancing to their third-straight NCAA tournament. (page 9)

The team had one of the top defenses in the country, ranking eighth in GAA and tied for fourth in shutout percentage. Anchoring the defense was goalie Lauren Davis who was eleventh nationally in goals against average.

Offensively, first-team all-American and conference MVP Sara Murray continued her assault on the MIAA record books, scoring 18 goals and recording 51 points.

**Softball**
44-12 / 14-4 MIAA / NCAA Tournament Participant

The softball team had a record breaking year in 2004. As a team, the Bulldogs rolled up the second-most wins in school history, including a school-record 18 game winning streak early in the year.

First-team all-American Elizabeth Economon, a senior, set many of the individual records. She hit a MIAA record 18 home runs despite being walked 61 times, the second-most in Division II history.

She ended her career with nearly every main conference offensive record and ranked among Division II career leaders in walks, home runs, slugging percentage and RBIs.

Truman won its second straight MIAA championship and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the sixth straight season. (page 9)

**Men's Swimming**
3rd Central States / 16th NCAA

The men swimmers sent five Bulldogs to the NCAA national meet and came home with a 16-place national finish.

Senior Andy Harken earned all-American honors in his final national meet with a sixth-place finish in the 100m breaststroke.

Senior Brian Teson, sophomores Chris Brammer and Josh Otis and freshmen Andrew Rice and Justin Luckenbill earned honorable mention all-American honors.

**Women's Swimming**
Central States Champions / NCAA Division II Champions

The women's swim team dominated the NCAA Division II for its fourth straight year, taking the national championship. (page 3)

**Men's Tennis**
8-8 / 1-2 MIAA / NCAA Participant

The men's tennis squad stepped up to its competition this season, making its first trip to the NCAA Division II tournament since 2001.

The Bulldogs reached the MIAA tournament semi-finals with a win over Emporia State, helping them garner a spot in the NCAA bracket. Both tournament appearances though ended with losses to Southwest Baptist, an eventual Elite Eight participant.

Senior Ben Smith went 15-11 in singles play and 12-8 in doubles during his final season. He earned the conference sportsmanship award for the second straight season and was voted second-team all-conference in doubles and honorable mention in singles.

Freshman Niklas Stubbedorff and sophomore Sean Cooper also earned second-team honors and the other four Bulldog regulars earned honorable mention all-MIAA.

**Women's Tennis**
7-9 / 2-3 MIAA

Sophomore Erin Sadowicz received first-team all-conference accolades at the No. 6 singles position. Three other players also received honorable mention awards.

**Volleyball**
31-5 / 15-1 MIAA / NCAA Tournament Participant

The Bulldog volleyball program continued to establish themselves as one of the elite programs in the nation in 2003.

Truman lost just four times during the regular season, with two of those losses coming to Northern Colorado, a team moving to Division I. The team won the MIAA regular season and tournament championships and hosted the regional tourney. (page 9)

Senior Rachael Shedd earned conference MVP and was a third-team all-American. Junior Jessica Sears and freshman Sarah Shearman were one of the top hitting duos in the country. Sears was a second-team all-American while Shearman was the national freshman of the year.

**Wrestling**
7th Region / 16th Nation

Truman's wrestling team had one its best seasons in history, including the school's first national championship since 1968.

Junior Merrick Nurrenbern took the 141-pound NCAA title at the NCAA championship.

Junior Greg Nurrenbern also advanced to the national tournament and earned all-American status with a seventh-place showing. (page 4)
A New Era ... Shannon Currier Is Named the New Bulldog Head Football Coach

A new chapter of Bulldog football was started back on Jan. 23 when Shannon Currier was named the 20th football head coach at Truman State University.

Currier has been busy since arriving on the Truman campus, working to improve all aspects of the football program.

The current Bulldogs got their first taste of the new coach during the month-long spring practice in March and April. Overall, Currier was pleased with the progress the team made through their 15 practices, which concluded with the spring game.

"The biggest thing was that we got the players familiar with the new systems that we are installing," said Currier. "We were able to evaluate all of the players and move some into new positions where they fit better in the new system."

Currier's system was a big success in his last stop at Concordia-St. Paul. He became the head coach of the Golden Bears in 2000, taking over a team that won just two games the previous season.

Over the next four years, he led the team to a 32-12 record. Concordia-St. Paul was nationally ranked every year from 2000 to 2003, despite Currier and his staff having to work with a limited number of scholarships.

Currier's Concordia teams were known for their explosive offense, ranking seventh in total offense in the country in 2002 and sixth last year. The Bears averaged nearly 35 points a game the last three years, including 37 points in 2003.

If the Truman spring game is any indication, the scoreboard will be lighting up at Stokes Stadium next season.

The two teams at the spring game combined to throw the ball 85 times and averaged 339.0 yards of total offense.

Currier saw many positives for the upcoming season after the team's spring practice.

One of the team's biggest strengths will be its wide receiver core. That talented group includes James Walton and James Perry, the team's top two receivers last season. Walton had a big spring game, catching six passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Perry earned honorable mention all-MIAA honors as a freshman last season after leading the team with four touchdown catches.

Currier also likes the team's depth at tight end and saw his offensive line become more athletic during the spring.

Defensively, he likes the athleticism shown from the secondary unit. He expects a big season as well from Marcus Yokeley, who was moved to the outside linebacker position during spring drills.

Special teams are in good hands with the return of kicker Mark Kampfeofer, an all-region selection last season. Jason Douglas and Chandler Terry should give the Bulldogs a good return game.

While Currier has had one eye on getting the Bulldogs ready for the 2004 season, he has the other looking toward the future. Recruiting has been an emphasis of the new coach as the program looks to improve its talent level.

Less than two weeks after being named head coach, Currier helped sign 15 players on the first day of the football signing period. Since then, he has added additional high school athletes and also brought in a few transfers, including offensive lineman Tyrone McCormick and receiver Jeff Amundson from last year's Concordia team.

The Truman football staff spent much of May travelling Missouri and surrounding states, searching for future Bulldogs.

Another goal for Currier is to get the football program more involved in the Kirkville community.

"We need to create enthusiasm for the team on campus and in the city of Kirkville," said Currier. "The way to do that is to make our players more visible in the community."

Last spring, Bulldog athletes did numerous volunteer projects, including a reading program at the elementary school, helping out at the school carnival, teaching Bulldog Buddies football skills before the spring game and participating in a campus service auction.

Currier helped start the first Truman Football Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament, which was a successful fundraiser for the team during the spring. The team is also selling Dog Tags, or discount cards to local Kirksville businesses, and will be selling t-shirts to raise money for the program.

The community relations will continue once the football season rolls around. Among other things, the team will continue the Bulldog Buddies program, help students move in to the dorms at the start of school and the city of Kirkville is planning a pep rally before the first game of the season.

Another new idea brought in by Currier is a team retreat at the start of fall practice. Truman will train at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Mo. from Aug. 9-19.

"The retreat is a team building experience," said Currier. "The players will be in some unfavorable conditions and will have to work through some adversity together. We will do fun things as well with the camp as well as do some outreach activities with the community."

With all the changes taking place, the 2004 season promises to be one to watch for Bulldog football fans.

"Our goal for next season is to improve every day," said Currier. "We want to install a winning environment at Truman and create enthusiasm with our players. If the team develops good chemistry and a desire to be good, then the wins will come."

John Ware Departs ...

After 19 seasons at Truman State University, football coach John Ware decided it was time to move on this year when he accepted the head coaching job at Missouri Southern State University.

Ware was named the 19th head coach in Truman history back in 1995 and in nine seasons, he led the Bulldogs to a 54-44 (.551) overall record and a 49-32 (.605) mark in MIAA games. His nine years as head coach ties Don Faurot for the third-longest tenure and his 54 wins is the third-most at Truman.

Overall, Ware's teams compiled a winning record in seven seasons, including an 8-3 overall record in 2001. He had just three losing seasons in conference play during his time as head coach. In his first season, the Bulldogs tied for second in conference action and the following season, they finished just one-game behind the conference co-champions. His squads finished tied for third or better in the MIAA standings in five seasons.

Ware, who was also the offensive line coach, played a big role in the success of Jarrett Anderson. Behind a skilled line, Anderson became Truman's all-time rushing leader and became the first Bulldog to win the Harlon Hill Trophy, presented to the NCAA Division II player of the year.

Ware came to Kirkville in 1985 as a graduate assistant and became a full-time assistant the following season. He was a part of the staff on the 1985 and 1987 MIAA championship squads and NCAA Tournament teams in 1990, 1992 and 1994. It won't take long before John Ware returns to Stokes Stadium. Ware and Missouri Southern will travel to Kirksville on Oct. 2 for a 1:30 p.m. game against the Bulldogs.
Truman women’s team had a good year in the MIAA, winning three of the conference’s eight women’s titles.

Volleyball ...

MIAA volleyball experienced its best all-around season in 2003. Four conference schools, Truman, Central Missouri, Pittsburg State and Washburn, were nationally-ranked for most of the year and another, Emporia State, came close to cracking the national poll.

Early on, it looked like those five schools would fight it out for the conference crown. In the end, though, Truman proved it was the class of the league, running away with the title by four matches. The conference championship was the third for the school, all coming over the last four years.

Truman went 15-1 during the MIAA season, including earning 11 of the victories by 3-0 sweeps.

Pittsburg State was the only team to give the Bulldogs trouble. The Gorillas defeated Truman by a 3-0 score midway through the conference schedule and the Bulldogs had to come from behind for a 3-2 win in the final conference game of the regular season.

The turning point on the team’s championship run was the second-to-last week of the season. Truman entered the week with five MIAA road games remaining and just a one-match lead over Pittsburg State. Two losses by the Gorillas during the week and a pair of 3-0 Bulldog wins gave Truman a share of the title. The team would go on to with its remaining three contests as well and won the title by a convincing four-game margin.

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In the tournament championship match, the team faced Pittsburg State in Pershing Arena and this time, had little trouble. Truman dropped a close third game but dominated the rest of the match on the way to its first conference tournament title.

The team, which was ranked in the top 10 nationally throughout the season, was selected as the host for the NCAA regional tournament. In the regional semifinals, however, it was 31-5 record, the second-best mark in school history.

The leader of the 2004 team was senior setter Rachael Shedd, the MIAA MVP and a third-team all-American. She set a new school record during the year with a 12.74 assist average.

The offense came from the hitting duo of second-team all-American Jessica Sears and national freshman of the year Sarah Shearman. Sears averaged 4.62 kills a game while Shearman put down 4.37 kills a game.

Qi Wang earned MIAA coach of the year honors for the second time in three years as the Bulldogs head coach.

Women’s Soccer ...

Five years. Five MIAA titles. 2003 was the fifth year the conference sponsored women’s soccer and this season ended like all the rest -- with Truman claiming the MIAA title.

The Bulldogs went a perfect 14-0-0 in conference play, running its five-year MIAA record to 46-1-1.

Last year’s team not only went undefeated, but it dominated conference foes. Just twice in the 14 games was a team able to stay within one-goal of the Bulldogs.

Offensively, Truman averaged 3.4 goals a game in MIAA play. Defensively, the team allowed just 0.43 goals a game and had 10 shutouts.

The team’s two biggest conference wins came against Southwest Baptist, who ended as the MIAA runner-up with its only setbacks in conference action being the two losses to Truman.

Both teams were undefeated when they met the first time in Bolivar. In a defensive battle, the two squads had just nine shots apiece. The Bulldogs however, got one goal early and added another in the second-half for a 2-0 victory.

In the second-game, Truman shutout the Lady Bearcats as it allowed just three shots on goal. The Bulldogs scored twice in the first-half and connected on a penalty kick in the second-half as they won by a 3-0 score.

Sara Murray was named the conference MVP and she also became the first Truman player to receive first-team all-American honors. On the season, she recorded a school-record 18 goals and 51 points and she had seven game-winning goals.

Murray, Ellen Wright and Stephanie Cepicky earned first-team all-MIAA honors. Breanna Wonderly was a second-team pick and Paul, Holly Kessler, Katy Mueller and Courtney Strubel were honorable mention picks.

The softball team’s regular season success didn’t carry over to postseason play. The team went 1-2 at the MIAA Tournament and, after winning its first NCAA tournament contest, dropped two straight to end its season.

Truman entered the year with a 44-12 record, its fourth season all-time with over 40 wins.
A BRIGHT FUTURE

The Bulldog seniors of 2003-04 left quite a legacy at Truman. Ten seniors earned all-American honors this past year and during their careers, the class helped many of their respective teams experience some of their best success in school history.

The upperclassmen were also a good example for the future seniors of 2006-07 to follow. Last year’s freshmen class was an exciting one to watch, with many stepping up right away and helping out their teams.

Volleyball player Sarah Shearman had the best success among Truman’s freshmen. Following the season, she became the first player at Truman to receive the AVCA National Player of the Year award.

Among her postseason awards was also being named the MIAA freshman of the year, an honor also earned by fellow Bulldog men’s basketball player Grant Agbo.

Agbo was the scoring and rebounding leader among conference freshmen. He had one of the top rookie campaigns in Bulldog history, leading the team with 12.6 points a game and finishing second with 5.7 rebounds a contest. He finished seventh in the MIAA with a .471 field goal percentage, was 13th in the league in rebounding and 17th in scoring.

Shearman and Agbo were just two of the top freshmen in Truman uniforms this past year including:

- Men’s soccer goalkeeper Nate Gibson, a red-shirt freshman, was on the team.
- Brittany Anderson, Emily Chadwick, Lija Kaleps-Clark, Lindsay McReynolds, Kathleen Moyer and Lindsay Vaughan were all-Americans and members of the national champion women’s swimming team.
- Women’s soccer goalkeeper Lauren Davis was among the nation’s leaders with a 0.59 goals against average and was a second-team all-region pick.
- Wrestler Gordon Harrison placed fifth at regionals.
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- Bill Bowles was an all-conference tackle on the men’s football team.
- Track athlete Don Albright was an eight-time all-American and was a key member on some of the top track teams in school history.
- Men’s soccer player Bob Atherton earned four first-team all-MIAA honors and was a two-time academic all-American.
- Five former Bulldogs were inducted into the Truman Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Track athlete Stacy (Roberts) Schroeder was a two-time all-American and the school’s first Missouri finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year award.
- Next year’s Hall of Fame class will be inducted during Homecoming celebrations on Oct. 23.

TRUMAN AWARDS

Every year, the Truman athletic department holds an Athletics Awards night to honor its seniors and give out the department’s end-of-the-year awards.

Football player Tameem Yehyawi received two honors, earning the Dean’s Recognition of Academic Excellence with the highest GPA by a male athlete and being named the Male Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete. Yehyawi was a first-team academic All-American this past season with a 3.96 GPA in biology/pre-med. He was also selected to receive a highly selective NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. On the field, he was a Daktronics second-team all-American and a first-team all-MIAA choice after leading the conference with 11.6 tackles a game.

Volleyball player Rachael Shedd was the female athlete to receive the Dean’s Recognition of Academic Excellence award. Shedd was a second-team academic all-district pick this season with a 3.85 GPA while studying communications. She was also a third-team all-American pick in the fall after breaking the school’s single-season assist record.

Softball player Elizabeth Economon was named the Female Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete. The three-time all-American and two-time conference MVP shattered many of the school’s and conference’s offensive records. She holds the MIAA career marks for RBIs, home runs, walks, hits and runs.

Economon was named to the academic all-district team three times during her career.

The men’s tennis team and women’s cross country team received the team academic awards. The tennis team led all the men’s sports with a team GPA of 3.29 while the cross country squad has the highest GPA of all the sports squads with a cumulative GPA of 3.67.

The William Cable Spirit of Truman award went to a student-athlete for the first time as football player Derek Kent received the honor for his work on the captain’s roundtable and his support of the entire athletic department.

HALL OF FAME

Five former Bulldogs were inducted into the Truman Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

- Men’s swimmer Robert Fletcher was a member of three relays that placed at nationals.
- Women’s track athlete Lauren White competed at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 3,000m steeplechase, advancing to the finals.
- Cross Country runner Meagan Robertson finished sixth and earned all-conference accolades in her first MIAA championship.
- James Perry, a football player, was one of the team’s top wide receivers and earned honorable mention all-MIAA honors.
- Men’s tennis player Niklas Stub bendorff earned second-team all-MIAA honors and women’s tennis player Hannah Wittmer was an honorable mention pick.
- Kelly Walmsa went 8-1 on the mound for the Bulldog softball team and had a team-best 1.50 ERA.
BULLDOG CLUB MEMBERS ... BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

The Bulldog Club is Truman State University's official Athletics fund raising organization. The club's purpose is to raise money to assist the University in providing support for its student-athletes in the form of scholarships, recruiting, special projects, travel, etc. Each year, universities across the country rely more and more on private contributions from people like you to help keep pace with the escalating costs of higher education. Gifts are fully tax deductible, minus the benefits received (tickets, etc.). For more information on joining The Bulldog Club, check the Truman Athletics website at gobulldogs.truman.edu or call (660) 785-4236.

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