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MEN’S SWIMMING TEAM TAKES THIRD AT CENTRAL STATES; SEVEN MEN QUALIFIED FOR NCAA

The Truman men’s swim team completed its regular season schedule by taking third-place at the Central State Championships in Springfield this past weekend. The Bulldogs finished behind the host, Drury University, which won the meet, and Missouri-Rolla which placed second.

The Truman men now have five individuals qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships to be held March 10-13 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Freshman Robert Fletcher made the NCAA cut in the 200-yard backstroke (1:52.53) after winning that event.

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TRUMAN 2003-04 MEN’S SWIMMING SCHEDULE
Oct. 31 @ Missouri, Women: L 126-78; Men: L 127-78
Nov. 7-8 Bulldog Invitational
Nov. 14 @ Missouri-Rolla, W 108-97
Dec. 5-6 @ University of Nebraska-Omaha Invitational, 2nd/10
Dec. 17-19 @ Delta State University Invitational (Cleveland, Miss.), 2nd/7
Jan. 6 @ Tampa (Florida), L 138-125
Jan. 17 @ S. Dakota Duals
   vs. Iowa: L 195-73
   vs. USD: L 156-132
   vs. USD: L 120-114
Jan. 23 Western Illinois, W 118-81
Jan. 24 @ Drury (Springfield, Mo.), L 133-82
Feb. 11-14 Central States Championships (Springfield, Mo.), 3rd/6
Mar. 10-13 NCAA Division II Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.), Prelim/Final

TRUMAN 2003-04 NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS
Sophomore Josh Otis (Johnston, Iowa/Dowling): 200 IM (1:53.59), 400 Medley Relay (3:25.11)
Senior Brian Teson (Kansas City, Mo./St. Pius X): 400 Medley Relay (3:25.11)
Senior Andy Harken (Liberty, Mo): 400 Medley Relay (3:25.11)
Sophomore Chris Brammer (Omaha, Neb./Burke): 400 Medley Relay (3:25.11)
Freshman Robert Fletcher (Broken Arrow, Okla.): 200 Backstroke (1:52.53)