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2001 Bulldog Volleyball

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Post-game Interviews
After a match, players will be available upon request. Please contact the athletics media relations department before the conclusion of the match so an interview can be arranged. Coaches will be available approximately 10 minutes after a match.

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In-Season Interview Policy
Truman’s volleyball players and coaches will be available to the media throughout the 2001 season. Interviews should be arranged through the athletics media relations office.

Press Area
Pershing Arena has a press area courtside for media personnel and statisticians. Persons wishing to sit in this area must contact the athletics media relations office prior to the game.

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

Junior Monica Marlowe, a two-time first-team Verizon Academic All-District performer, leads a strong Bulldog cast of returners in 2001, including (top to bottom, from second from top photo) junior Monica Marlowe and seniors Brenda Ippensen, Eliza Hoerner and Jenny Glenn.

Success in Truman Women’s Athletics
2001 Schedule

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Home matches in bold

All times central

Quick Facts

Location: Kirksville, MO 63501-4221
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 6,000
Colors: Purple & White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Facility (Cap.): Pershing Arena (2,600)
President: Dr. Jack Magruder
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
Office Phone: (660) 785-4235
Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
Head Coach: Qi Wang
Record at Truman: First year
Career Record/Yrs.: Same
Alma Mater/Year: Beijing Univ./’83
Assistant Coach: Becky Pike
Alma Mater/Year: William & Mary/’93
Volleyball Office Phone: (660) 785-4468
First Year of Volleyball: 1973

Travel Plans

Aug. 24-25, University of Missouri-St. Louis Tournament
Depart: Thurs., Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. via bus
Arrive: St. Louis at approximately 9 p.m.
Hotel: Hampton Inn, (314) 639-2200, St. Louis
Return: Sat., Aug. 25, following final match. Return time TBA

Sept. 1-2, University of North Alabama Tournament
Depart: Thurs., Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Muscle Shoals, Ala., approximately 7 p.m.
Hotel: Econo Lodge (816-464-5082), Kansas City, Mo.
Depart: Fri., Sept. 2, at 5 a.m., for 6:15 a.m. Northwest flight 5615 to Memphis. Depart Memphis at 9 a.m. on Northwest flight 5616 to Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Hotel: Howard Johnson Express (256-760-8888)
Depart: Mon., Sept. 3, at 4:30 a.m., for 10:50 a.m. Northwest flight 5615 to Memphis. Depart Memphis at 12:45 p.m. on Northwest flight 5616 for Kansas City.

Sept. 12, Columbia College
Depart: Wed., Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Columbia, at approximately 4:30 p.m.
Return: Following match, arriving in Kirksville at approximately 11 p.m.

Sept. 14-15, Pittsburg State/Missouri Southern
Depart: Thurs., Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Pittsburg, Kan., at approximately 10 p.m.
Hotel: Super 8-Pittsburg (316-232-1881)
Depart: Sat., Sept. 15, at 8:30 a.m. for Joplin.
Return: Following MSSC match, arriving in Kirksville at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, Missouri Western
Depart: Wed., Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. via bus
Arrive: St. Joseph, Mo., at approximately 4 p.m.
Return: Following match, arriving in Kirksville at approximately 12 a.m.

Oct. 2, Quincy
Depart: Tues., Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Quincy, Ill., at approximately 4:30 p.m.
Return: Following match, arriving in Kirksville at approximately 11 p.m.

Oct. 5-6, Central Missouri/Southwest Baptist
Depart: Fri., Oct. 5, at 8 a.m. via bus
Arrive: Warrensburg, at approximately 11 a.m.
Hotel: Super 8-Warrensburg (660-429-2183)
Depart: Sat., Oct. 6, at 9 a.m., for Bolivar
Arrive: Bolivar, at approximately 10 a.m.
Return: Following SBU match, arriving at approximately 7 p.m.

Oct. 12-13, Henderson State Tournament
Depart: Thurs., Oct. 11, at 7 a.m., via bus
Arrive: Arkadelphia, Ark., at approximately 7 p.m.
Hotel: Comfort Inn-Arkadelphia (870-246-3800)

Oct. 24, Northwest Missouri
Depart: Wed., Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Maryville, at approximately 4 p.m.
Return: Following match, arriving at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Oct. 26-27, Emporia State/Washburn
Depart: Thurs., Oct. 25, at 4 p.m. via bus
Arrive: Emporia, Kan., at approximately 10 p.m.
Hotel: Comfort Inn-Emporia (316-342-7567)
Depart: Sat. Oct. 27, at 8:30 a.m. for Topeka, Kan.
Arrive: Topeka, Kan., at approximately 9:15 a.m.
Return: Following WU match, arriving at approximately 7 p.m.

2001 Truman Volleyball Media Guide
After a breakthrough season last year, the Truman Bulldogs are taking the 2001 campaign for what it is -- a new season.

There's no taking anything for granted and no resting on the laurels of the team's first conference championship, postseason success and 11 consecutive 20-win seasons.

Nonetheless, expectations have reached a new height surrounding the Bulldogs this year, a year removed from the team's first conference championship and first postseason victories.

The offseason saw the Bulldog coaches of the past four years switch positions. Former head coach and 2000 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Coach of the Year Becky (Eggering) Pike stepped down to take the assistant coaching job and devote more time to her family. Qi Wang, Pike's assistant over the past four years, steps into the head coaching post. The faces haven't changed, only the titles.

In fact, the Bulldog team itself changed very little, with the graduated Janelle Zehr the key departure. She finished her career ranked fourth all-time in kills (1,671), digs (1,304) and blocks (317).

Our expectation this year is to play smarter and fight harder," said Wang, who played a key role in the team's 96-43 record over the last four years. "We have the confidence to enhance our playing skills based upon our key players back from last year and our new additions."

A group of four seniors leads the Bulldog attack in 2001, including middle hitters Cassy Felkerson and Eliza Hoerner, a pair of all-region and all-conference players, who led the team in games played, kills, hitting percentage and blocking last year. Hoerner hit .308 and averaged 3.35 kills and 0.86 blocks per game in 2000, while Felkerson hit .287 and recorded 2.92 kills and 1.02 blocks a game.

Two other seniors, right-side hitter Jenny Glenn and outside hitter Brenda Ippensen were part of the balanced attack in 2000. Glenn is a two-time honorable mention all-MIAA choice, while Ippensen was an all-conference performer in 1999.

Setting up the hitters is junior Monica Marlowe, who should take over the No. 2 slot on the team's all-time assists list this year. With 2,716 assists (11.51 per game) in two seasons, Marlowe is a two-time first-team all-MIAA player and earned all-region honors last year from both the AVCA and Daktronics.

Marlowe leads the junior cast, that also includes outside hitter Jackie Knight, a steady player who has provided a boost off the bench over the last two years.

The sophomore class is led by outside hitter Jenna Buckner, who played in 111 games as a freshman and was one of five Bulldogs to average more than two kills per game last year.

Rachael Shedd, another from the sophomore class, saw some valuable reserve time at setter in 2000, experience that should come in handy this year and beyond.

Rebekah Wedick played in limited roles during her freshman campaign, but could see her action increase during her sophomore year.

Four freshmen comprise the class of newcomers for the Dogs. Jessica Sears, a middle/outside hitter, was an early signee. Joining Sears later in the year were defensive specialist/outside hitter Lauren Dickbernd, middle hitter Brandy Mreen and middle/right-side hitter Annie Nickolai.

Sears is an excellent blocker who led her

### 2001 MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll

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The 2001 MIAA Preseason Volleyball Coaches Poll with first-place votes in parenthesis.

"As far as I know, every team from the MIAA is working hard and will fight for the title of champion," Wang said. "Some coaches from our conference may view us as one of the top four teams in our league, based on last year's finish and our returning players situation. However, like the old saying goes, 'Sport gives you a surprise."

"You never know what will happen until the end of the season."

Cassy Felkerson, a two-time Verizon Academic All-District selection, returns as a senior after helping the Bulldogs to a piece of their first MIAA championship and a postseason berth.

The 'Dogs return eight letterwinners, including five starters from the 2000 team that finished 30-6 overall and 15-1 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The returning nucleus not only collected experience in sharing a conference title, but also in success in the postseason. Truman qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1994, and went 2-1 at the tourney, losing only to eventual national semifinalist and top seed North Alabama in five games.

With so much experience back, Wang says the team plans to raise its level of play.

"It is very likely that we will have one or two all-around players who can play at different positions," he said.

While the team heads into the campaign with many familiar faces from the conference championship squad, the 'Dogs know they'll have their work cut out again in 2001.

The South Central Region will certainly provide an even tougher test. Wang believes North Alabama and Central Missouri State will be again among the strongest teams in the region.

In the MIAA, Wang knows the team may be viewed a little differently than previous years -- Truman was picked as the league's preseason favorite -- but that doesn't mean much, he said.

"As far as I know, every team from the MIAA is working hard and will fight for the title of champion," Wang said. "Some coaches from our conference may view us as one of the top four teams in our league, based on last year's finish and our returning players situation. However, like the old saying goes, 'Sport gives you a surprise."

"You never know what will happen until the end of the season."
Qi Wang
Head Coach

Qi Wang begins his fifth season with the Truman State University volleyball program, but the 2001 campaign marks his first as the team’s head taskmaster. In April 2000, he became the seventh head coach in Bulldog volleyball history, succeeding Becky (Eggering) Pike, with whom he had worked for the previous four years as the Bulldogs’ assistant coach.

Wang has played a big role in the Bulldogs’ recent run of success, which, in 2000, included the team’s first-ever Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association championship and first appearance in the NCAA postseason since 1994.

Wang brings an impressive background of volleyball experience to the table. He began his volleyball career as a player on the Chinese National Young Men’s Volleyball Team in 1973. The team won the Champion of Asian Young Volleyball honor while he was a member. In addition to the national team, Wang also competed for the Liaoning Province and Beijing University of Physical Education men’s volleyball teams.

Wang earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education from Beijing University in 1983 and received his master’s in coaching and teaching theory and method of physical education from there in 1987. He earned another master’s degree in coaching of sport from Eastern New Mexico University in 1996.

Wang started his coaching career in 1983 in China with men’s and women’s volleyball teams. He coached the Dalian University of Technology of China, which is the leading university in technology and sports in China, from 1988 to 1994. He also served as the coach of the women’s volleyball team of the Liaoning Province and Chinese National University Volleyball team until he moved to the U.S. in August 1994.

Wang has published and presented numerous scholastic and scientific papers relating to volleyball, sports science and physical education in leading China and international professional journals and conferences.

Pike believes the team can have even greater success as Wang takes on the mantle of head coach for a program that has posted a 96-43 record over the last four years.

“Qi’s an incredible motivator and an outstanding teacher of the game of volleyball,” said Pike, who has coached with Wang since 1997. “He is a fun coach and a wonderful person to be around, and I consider myself extremely fortunate to be able to continue working with him. I have no doubt that as head coach, Qi will bring even greater success to our program.”

Wang and his wife, Xiao-Xin, have an 15-year-old son, George.
Becky Pike
Assistant Coach

Like Wang, Becky (Eggering) Pike begins her fifth season with the Bulldog volleyball squad. However, the 2001 season will mark Pike’s first as assistant coach, after she led the ‘Dogs to a 96-43 record in four years as head coach. Also carrying the role of senior woman administrator for the Truman athletics department, she stepped down from her head coaching post following the 2000 season to devote more time to her family.

In 2000, Pike led the Bulldogs to a 30-6 record, the program’s 11th consecutive season with 20 or more victories. That year, Truman also collected a share of its first ever Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association championship and made its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1994. The ‘Dogs advanced all the way to the Sweet 16, or regional finals, pushing eventual Elite Eight qualifier North Alabama to five games and four match-points before bowing out. Following the 2000 campaign, Pike was named MIAA Coach of the Year.

Pike ranks No. 1 in team history in winning percentage (.691) and is second in career victories.

Before coming to Truman, she had been an assistant volleyball coach at the University of Iowa since August of 1996. Her duties included coordinating recruiting, supervising weight room facilities and game management.

Pike is a 1993 graduate of the College of William and Mary (Va.) where she earned a bachelor’s degree in English. She also completed a master’s degree in physical education and health from Murray State University (Ky.) in 1997.

Prior to joining the Iowa staff, Pike was an assistant volleyball coach and taught volleyball at Murray State.

In 1994, she served as the temporary assistant student activities director for St. Charles County Community College, and was a volunteer coach for the St. Charles Volleyball Club in 1995.

After receiving her bachelor’s degree, Pike spent nine months in Vienna, Austria, as the varsity boys volleyball and junior varsity girls basketball coaches, in addition to substitute teaching. She also played for an Austrian professional volleyball team in 1993 and 1994.

While attending William and Mary, she was a four-year starter for its volleyball team. In 1989, Pike earned all-Colonial Athletics Association honors and was a CAA all-tournament selection. While also earning all-tournament honors at two other tournaments over her career, she was an academic all-league choice and earned AAU all-America recognition in ‘89.

The 30-year-old Pike is a native of Old Monroe, Mo., and attended St. Dominic High School in O’Fallon. She graduated from St. Dominic as the salutatorian and received scholar-athlete honors.

Pike and her husband Steven have a five-month old son, Ethan.

Senior Jenny Glenn tied for second on the team with 37 service aces and was third with 2.40 kills per game last year. A second-team Verizon Academic All-District selection, she also ranked third on the squad with 58 total blocks.

Senior Brenda Ippensen figures to join the 1,000-kill club in 2001, as she currently ranks eighth in Bulldog history and is the team’s active leader with 912. She also ranks fifth all-time with 1,102 digs.
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**How to Say It**

- **Eliza HOERNER**: Hor-ner
- **Brenda IPPENSEN**: Ip-en-sen
- **Annie NICKOLAI**: Nik-oi-EYE
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**Letterwinners**

Returning (8): Jenna Buckner, Cassy Felkerson, Jenny Glenn, Eliza Hoerner, Brenda Ippensen, Jackie Knight, Monica Marlowe, Rachael Shedd

Lost (4): Sarah Bunch, Carrie Ippensen, Ashley Patey, Janelle Zehr

**By State**

- **Colorado (1):** Jenny Glenn
- **Illinois (4):** Jenna Buckner, Brenda Ippensen, Monica Marlowe, Jessica Sears
- **Missouri (8):** Lauren Dickbernd, Cassy Felkerson, Eliza Hoerner, Rebecca Knefelkamp, Jackie Knight, Brandy Mreen, Annie Nickolai, Rebekah Wedick
- **Nebraska (1):** Rachael Shedd

**By Year**

- **Freshmen (5):** Lauren Dickbernd, Rebecca Knefelkamp, Brandy Mreen, Annie Nickolai, Jessica Sears
- **Sophomores (3):** Jenna Buckner, Rachael Shedd, Rebekah Wedick
- **Juniors (2):** Jackie Knight, Monica Marlowe
- **Seniors (4):** Cassy Felkerson, Jenny Glenn, Eliza Hoerner, Brenda Ippensen

**By Position**

- **Outside Hitters (7):** Jenna Buckner, Lauren Dickbernd, Jenny Glenn, Brenda Ippensen, Jackie Knight, Jessica Sears, Rebekah Wedick
- **Middle Hitters (6):** Cassy Felkerson, Eliza Hoerner, Brandy Mreen, Annie Nickolai, Jessica Sears Rebekah Wedick
- **Right Side Hitters (3):** Jenna Buckner, Jenny Glenn, Annie Nickolai
- **Setters (2):** Rebecca Knefelkamp, Monica Marlowe, Rachael Shedd
- **Defensive Specialists (1):** Lauren Dickbernd

Junior Jackie Knight has recorded 357 kills in her two years as a Bulldog, including 128 last year.
Cassy Felkerson
Senior • 6-0 • Middle Hitter • Salem, Mo. (Salem)

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Truman: 2000 Felkerson recorded a team-leading 22 matches with double-figure kills en route to earning Daktronics second-team all-region honors. Also a second-team all-conference pick and a first-team Verizon Academic All-District performer for the second straight year, Felkerson led the team and finished seventh in the MIAA in blocks (1.02 pg) and finished second on the squad in kills (2.92 pg, 18th in the MIAA) and hitting percentage (.287, tied for sixth in the MIAA). She ended the season ranked second on the Bulldog career list for blocks average (0.95 pg), third in hitting percentage (.256) and fifth in total blocks (295). Felkerson also broke into the career top 10 in kills and currently ranks ninth with 797. She was twice named MIAA Hitter of the Week and was named to three all-tournament teams, including Rockhurst, Emporia State and the South Central Regional. She was also named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. 1999- Felkerson was a first-team Verizon Academic All-District performer after leading the Bulldogs in blocks (1.02 pg) and tying for the team lead in hitting (.288). She ended the season tied for fifth in the MIAA in hitting and eighth in blocks. She had six matches with double-figure kills and played a key role in Truman's three-game upset of Central Missouri State when she logged a .588 hitting percentage (10-0-17), three solo blocks and two block assists. She charted nine total blocks vs. North Alabama and had four solo blocks in a victory over Emporia State (Kan.). For the second year, she was named an MIAA Presidential Scholar with a 4.00 GPA. 1998-Felkerson was a major contributor in her first season, playing in 99 games and finishing second on the team with 78 blocks. She charted 13 matches with double-figure kills and ranked 14th in the MIAA in blocks. She was an MIAA Presidential Scholar.

High School: Felkerson lettered in basketball, volleyball and track and helped her volleyball team to three conference, four district and two regional crowns in addition to one state title. She was first-team all-state her last two years. She was a four-time all-conference selection and team captain and MVP for three years. In basketball, Felkerson was team MVP her last two years and earned second-team all-state as a senior. A three-time all-conference pick, she led the league in rebounding twice.

Personal: Born Nov. 19, 1979, in Cheyboygan, Mich. ... the daughter of James and Brenda Felkerson ... a premed/chemistry major.

Jenny Glenn
Senior • 5-9 • Right-Side/O但是ide Hitter • Granby, Colo. (Middle Park)

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Truman: 2000 Glenn lettered in volleyball, basketball and track. In volleyball, she was named second-team all-conference in 1995 and first-team in '96 and '97. Glenn was also named first-team all-state, on the 3A all-tournament team at state and was 3A player of the year in ’97 after leading her team to a fourth-place finish at the state competition. In basketball, Glenn was honorable mention all-conference as a senior. In track, she owns five school records and finished in the top 10 in an event at state 11 times, including winning the 4x400 relay. Glenn was a three-time all-conference pick, she led the league in rebounding twice.

Personal: Born Jan. 26, 1980, in Granby, Colo. ... the daughter of Jim and Brenda Glenn ... a premed/chemistry major.
In her first season with the Bulldogs, Hoerner led the team with a .308 hitting percentage, the sixth-best single-season mark in team history, and kills (3.35 pg), marks that ranked second and eighth, respectively, in the MIAA. Her 2000 hitting percentage also puts her currently No. 1 on the Truman career list. Hoerner also tied for second on the team with 37 service aces and ranked 14th in the league in that category (0.30 pg). She finished second on the squad with 107 total blocks (24 solo), an average of 0.86 per game (15th in the MIAA). An all-region and a first-team all-conference choice, Hoerner was named to the all-tournament teams at Rockhurst, Nebraska-Omaha and the South Central Regional. She earned MIAA Hitter of the Week accolades on Sept. 19.

Hoerner charted a team-high five matches with 20-plus kills and tallied 18 matches with double-digit kills. She recorded seven double-doubles in kills and digs. Hoerner recorded a career-high 27 finishes vs. Missouri Western.

Other School: Hoerner played two seasons at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, where she totaled 668 career kills and averaged 4.12 kills per game as a sophomore. Also the team leader in blocks (69.0) and digs (299), she was a second-team all-conference pick as a sophomore after earning honorable mention honors as a freshman. She finished second in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in kills and sixth in hitting percentage (.270).

High School: In volleyball, Hoerner earned first-team all-state and team MVP honors as a senior. She was a first-team all-conference selection in each of her final two years. In basketball, Hoerner was a two-time first-team all-conference player.

Personal: Born Jan. 10, 1980 ... the daughter of Jerry Hoerner and Rebecca Mayer ... a business major.

Brenda Ippensen
Senior • 5-10 • Outside Hitter • Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)

Truman: 2000-3 In her first season with the Bulldogs, Ippensen started all four years in volleyball and was named to the All-MIAA team (301), averaging 2.57 kills per game. Ippensen charted 24 double-figure digs matches and had 11 double-doubles in kills and digs.

High School: Ippensen started all four years in volleyball and was named first-team all-conference and all-area those years. She was second-team all-state her junior season and first-team all-state as a senior. Ippensen was captain her final two seasons and was team MVP her junior year. She helped lead her team to four conference titles and two regional crowns. Named the Quincy Herald-Whig player of the year her final two seasons, she was team defensive player of the year three times and offensive player two seasons. She holds school records in nine categories, including career kills, digs and aces.

Personal: Born June 29, 1980, in Quincy, Ill. ... the daughter of Jerry Hoerner and Rebecca Mayer ... a nursing major.
Buckner was a three-year letterwinner and three-year and second-batter. Born March 26, 1981.

High School: "Dogs, Buckner is 10th in career blocks average (0.50 pg).

Truman: 2000-Buckner led the team and finished fifth in the MIAA with 42 service aces (0.38 pg), and she also finished third on the squad in digs (2.58 pg) in her first collegiate season. She was also fifth on the team with 2.06 kills per game and finished 19th in the league in hitting percentage (.212). She recorded six double-doubles in kills and digs and had seven matches with double-figure kills. One of Buckner's best matches was in the Bulldogs' three-game win over Central Missouri State when she charted a .565 attack percentage (15-2-23) to go with a career-high 15 digs. She recorded five service aces in Truman's 3-1 win over Missouri Western in the first round at regionals. After just one season with the team, Buckner was in the Bulldogs' three-game win over Central Missouri State when she charted a .565 attack percentage (15-2-23) to go with a career-high 15 digs. She recorded five service aces in Truman's 3-1 win over Missouri Western in the first round at regionals. After just one season with the team, Buckner was 10th in career blocks average (0.50 pg).

High School: Buckner was a three-year letterwinner and three-year starter in volleyball. She was all-conference, scholastic all-conference and was named to the all-tournament team at the state championships. Buckner was also a special mention all-state pick by the Chicago Tribune and second-team all-state by the Champaign Gazette.

Personal: Born March 20, 1982, in Quincy, Ill... the daughter of Jeff and Tammi Buckner.

Jackie Knight
Junior • 5-10 • Outside Hitter • Chesterfield, Mo. (Lafayette)

Career: 2000-Knight had three matches with double-figure kills and three with double-digit digs. She had one double-double, a 13-kill, 13-dig performance on Nov. 3 vs. Missouri Western. One of her best matches of the year was against Southwest Baptist on Oct. 3 when she hit .529 (10-1-17). Knight finished the season ranked among the career top-10 in hitting percentage with her mark of .231 (sixth). 1999-Knight played in 103 games and 31 of 32 matches in her first collegiate season, recording seven double-doubles (all kills/digs). She led the team in kills three times and had the individual high in digs on five occasions. Knight posted double-digit totals in kills 12 times during the season, including a five-match stretch during the heart of the conference schedule. She also had 10 matches with double-figure digs, topping the 20-dig plateau twice, including a career-high 22 vs. Missouri Western. Knight also had 11 kills in that match after charting a career-best 15 versus Central Missouri.

High School: Knight was a four-year starter in volleyball and was a first-team all-district selection and team MVP in her junior and senior campaigns. In each of her last three years, Knight was a first-team all-conference pick and the team's offensive player of the year. For her high school career, Knight tallied 775 kills, 934 digs and .287 hitting percentage. She also participated in basketball and track and field, in which she was a state triple jump qualifier.

Personal: Born March 26, 1981, in Houston, Texas... daughter of James and Melinda Knight... a health science major... says her high school coach, Steve Burkard, is the biggest influence on her volleyball career because he pushed her to be the best... also enjoys swimming, running, basketball and softball... chose Truman for the reputations of the academics, volleyball team and the campus.
Monica Marlowe

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**Career: 2000-2001**

- For the second straight year, Marlowe turned in more than 1,300 assists, averaging 10.62 per game. She was a first-team all-MIAA choice for the second straight year and also earned all-region honors from both the AVCA and Daktronics. She ranked fifth in the conference in assists and 12th in digs (3.04 pg). An MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll selection, she was a four-time MIAA Setter of the Week and was named to all-tournament teams at Rockhurst, Emporia State and the South Central Regional.
- Marlowe had 23 matches with double-figure digs, including a season-high 24 in a 3-1 victory over Central Missouri State in the regional semifinal. She's currently third in school history with 2,716 career assists and her 11.51 career assists average is the top figure in team history. She had 74 assists vs. Rockhurst, giving her the top two single-match totals in team history.
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- Marlowe turned in a banner freshman campaign and was named South Central Region Freshman of the Year, MIAA Freshman of the Year and first-team all-conference. Marlowe broke Truman’s single-match record for assists in just her fifth collegiate contest, turning in 78 helpers in a five-game match with Lewis (Ill.). She also broke the school’s single-match record for assists average, averaging 12.50 for the year to lead the MIAA. Her 1,388 assists was the fourth-highest total in school history, surpassing only three seasons turned in by former Bulldog standout Kirsten Bernthal. Marlowe also netted the highest single-match attack percentage since 1991, with a minimum of 10 attempts, when she hit .917 (11-0-12) at Central Missouri. She narrowly missed a rare volleyball triple-double in that match, finishing with 57 assists and nine digs to go with her 11 kills.
- Marlowe was named MIAA Setter of the Week four times during the season, including in three of the final four weeks. She also ranked fifth in the MIAA in service aces (0.36 pg), and had a career-high five aces in her first collegiate match. She finished the year ranked 17th in NCAA Division II in assists per game.
- High School: Marlowe lettered all four years and was a four-year starter at setter. She was named first-team all-conference and team MVP while serving as team captain as a junior and again as a senior. She was a first-team all-area choice as a junior and second-team as a senior. She was a member of the National Honor Society and an academic all-conference selection.

Rachael Shedd

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- Shedd charted 243 assists (3.80 per game) while seeing spot duty as the Bulldogs’ backup setter. She played in 64 games and 29 matches and also recorded 55 digs, 14 aces and 13 blocks. Shedd twice logged more than 30 assists in a match, including a career-high 32 to go with three kills in as many attempts vs. Midwestern State (Texas). She had three aces in a three-game match vs. Southern Arkansas.
- Who’s Who Sport All-Star. She helped her club team win the Great Plains Regional Championship.
- High School: Shedd was an academic all-state selection in volleyball and received honorable mention all-state and all-metro honors. She was a member of the National Honor Society and an academic all-conference selection.

**Career: 2000-2001**

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Rebekah Wedick
Sophomore • 6-0 • Outside/Middle Hitter • Willow Springs, Mo. (Willow Springs)

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Truman: 2000-Wedick posted a .274 hitting percentage while seeing action in 22 games and 13 matches. She charted 31 kills (1.41 per game) in 84 attempts and 18 digs. Wedick had a career-best hitting percentage of .462 in the Bulldogs’ win over North Dakota. Another of her best matches came a day later in the 3-1 triumph over Rockhurst. Playing in all four games of the victory, she finished with seven kills in 23 attempts and eight digs.

High School: Wedick was a first-team all-conference and all-district honoree all four years in volleyball. She was district MVP her final two years. A first-team all-conference selection as a senior, she also played basketball and tennis.

Personal: Born June 7, 1982 ... the daughter of James and Karen Wedick ... majoring in political science ... hopes to become a lawyer.

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Lauren Dickbernd
Freshman • 5-10 • O H/D S
St. Charles, M o. (St. Charles West)

High School: In volleyball, Dickbernd was a three-time all-district performer, including first-team honors as a junior and senior. She was on the all-academic team all four years and served as team captain two years. A first-team all-conference selection as a senior, she also played basketball and tennis.

Personal: Born April 26, 1983 ... the daughter of Douglas and Cynthia Dickbernd ... an undeclared major.

Jessica Sears
Freshman • 5-10 • M H/O H
Colchester, Ill. (Colchester)

High School: Sears was a two-time honorable mention all-state player and a four-time all-area pick, including three times as volleyball player of the year. Her team advanced to the state championship match during her senior year.

Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1983 ... the daughter of Dennis and Cindy Humes ... majoring in pre-medicine/health science.

Brandy Mreen
Freshman • 6-0 • M H
St. Peters, M o. (Ft. Zumwalt South)

High School: Mreen played volleyball all four years in high school and earned second-team all-conference accolades.

Personal: Born May 13, 1983 ... the daughter of Russell and Colleen Mreen ... intends to major in secondary education-biology.

Annie Nickolai
Freshman • 5-11 • RS/M H
St. Louis, M o. (Villa Duchesne)

High School: Nickolai was a three-time all-conference player and a two-time all-district performer, also earning all-metro honors as a junior. She was twice named her school’s offensive player of the year. Her team won conference titles her sophomore and senior years.

Personal: Born July 29, 1983 ... the daughter of Tom and Bebe Nickolai ... majoring in accounting.

Rebecca Knefelkamp
Freshman • 5-7 • S
St. Louis (Nerinx Hall)

High School: Knefelkamp played two years of volleyball and participated in track & field for three years.

Personal: Born Dec. 20, 1982 ... the daughter of Steve and Lisa Knefelkamp ... a political science major.

In her first collegiate season, Jenna Buckner was also one of five players to average two or more kills per game in 2000. She also led the Bulldogs with 42 service aces.