2000 Bulldog Single-Match Highs

**Individual**

- **KILLS**
  - Game: 16, Eliza Hoerner vs. Pittsburg St. (Kan.), 10/21
  - **54**
  & Janelle Zehr vs. Southwest Baptist, 11/3
  - **54**
  & Game: 24, Eliza Hoerner vs. Rockhurst, 9/2
  & Janelle Zehr vs. North Dakota St., 8/25
  - **54**
  & Game: 27, Eliza Hoerner vs. Missouri Western, 9/20
  - **54**

- **ATTACKS**
  - Game: 37, Eliza Hoerner, vs. Central Missouri, 10/18
  - **54**
  & Game: 54, 181-31, Jenny Glenn vs. Rockhurst, 9/2
  - **54**
  & Game: 480, (26-250), Eliza Hoerner vs. Northwest Missouri, 9/13

- **ASSISTS**
  - Game: 4, Monica Marlowe & Cassy Felkerson vs. Central Missouri, 9/22
  - **54**
  & Game: 7, Cassy Felkerson vs. Rockhurst, 9/2
  - **54**
  & Game: 6, Monica Marlowe vs. North Missouri, 9/13
  - **54**
  & Service Aces
  - Game: 4, Monica Marlowe vs. Texas Wesleyan, 9/1
  - **54**
  & Game: 5, Jenny Glenn vs. Northwestern Missour, 10/18

**Team**

- **KILLS**
  - Game: 62, vs. Southwest Baptist, 10/3
  - **54**
  & Game: 85, vs. Rockhurst, 9/2
  & Game: 81, vs. Washburn, 9/9

- **HITTING PERCENTAGE**
  - Game: .541 (38-5-61), vs. Missouri State, 10/25
  & Game: .565 (15-2-23), vs. Missouri Western, 9/20

- **DIGS**
  - Game: 9, Eliza Hoerner vs. Central Missouri, 9/13
  - **54**
  & Game: 10, Eliza Hoerner vs. North Dakota, 9/1
  & Game: 9, Eliza Hoerner vs. Missouri Western, 9/13

- **SERVICE ACES**
  - Game: 4, Monica Marlowe vs. Texas Wesleyan, 9/1
  - **54**
  & Game: 5, Jenny Glenn vs. Northwestern Missouri, 10/18

The 11th consecutive 20-win season for the Bulldog volleyball team sure looks like the best in school history. In 2000, not only did Truman post a 30-6 record and find its way into the national rankings each week, the team also captured its first ever conference championship and garnered its first postseason victories. And, along the way, the ‘Dogs set team records for best winning percentage (.833), longest winning streak (20 matches) and longest conference winning streak (26 matches).

The Bulldogs fielded a balanced attack in 2000, led by a pair of juniors in Eliza Hoerner and Cassy Felkerson. Hoerner, a transfer from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, hit a team-best .308 for the year and also paced the squad with 3.35 kills per game. Felkerson hit .280 and averaged 1.02 blocks a game. Felkerson and Hoerner were both selected to the American Volleyball Coaches Association all-South Central Region squad. Felkerson and Hoerner were both selected to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

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But in the early days of November, the Bulldogs picked up two more wins and guaranteed themselves a piece of the MIAA championship with a 15-0 league mark. After a loss to CMSU split the conference crown between Truman and Central, the ‘Dogs learned of their postseason fate. Indeed, Truman was returning to the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 1994.

As the No. 1 seed, North Alabama hosted the NCAA South Central Regional, while Truman came in seeded third behind CMSU. After a 3-1 win over No. 6 seed Missouri Western, the ‘Dogs earned a rematch with the Jennies of CMSU. This time, the Bulldogs avenged the regular season-ending loss with a 3-1 victory, win No. 500 in team history.

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In all, six Bulldogs were selected for the all-MIAA team, including head coach Becky Eggering Pike, who earned the league’s coach of the year honor. Marlowe repeated as a first-teamer and was joined by Hoerner. Felkerson took in second-team honors, while Glenn and Zehr were named to the honorable mention squad.

Felkerson and Glenn also earned first- and second-team Verizon Academic All-District honors, respectively.

Truman won a share of its first MIAA volleyball title in 2000 by posting a 15-1 ledger in conference action.

South Central Region with a 26-2 overall record, including 16-1 against region opponents. Truman came home from an Alabama roadtrip with a 26-4 record, having lost back-to-back matches, to North Alabama and Alabama-Huntsville, for the first time in a year.
## 2000 Bulldog Statistics

### Overall Record: 30-6

**MIAA Record:** 15-1

**Home:** 11-1

**Away:** 8-4

**Neutral:** 11-1

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### 2000 Match-by-Match Results & Leaders

**Truman's Individual Leaders**

**Date** | **Opponent** | **Site** | **Results** | **Game-By-Game Score** | **Kills** | **Assists** | **Digs** | **Attend.**
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**Nebraska-Omaha Tourn. (Aug. 25-26)**

8/25 | North Dakota State | N | W | 3-1 | 12-15, 15-8, 16-14, 15-13 | Zehr (24) | Marlowe (51) | 416

8/25 | Nebraska-Omaha | A | L | 1-3 | 13-15, 12-15, 18-16, 14-16 | Hoerner (11) | Marlowe (30) | 611

8/26 | Morningside (Iowa) | N | W | 3-0 | 15-9, 15-4, 15-6 | Zehr (13), Marlowe (26) | 30

8/26 | Colorado School of Mines | N | W | 3-0 | 15-3, 15-8, 15-6 | Marlowe (27) | 12

**Rockhurst University Tourn. (Sept. 1-2)**

9/1 | Texas Wesleyan | N | W | 3-0 | 15-7, 15-9, 15-6 | Felkerson (14) | Marlowe (33) | 50

9/1 | North Dakota | N | W | 3-1 | 15-8, 15-9, 15-12 | Felkerson (16) | Marlowe (47) | 50

9/2 | Rockhurst | A | W | 3-1 | 16-14, 13-15, 15-6, 15-6 | Hoerner (24) | Marlowe (74) | 50

9/2 | Midwestern State (Texas) | N | W | 3-0 | 15-3, 15-1, 15-2 | Felkerson (11) | B. Ippensen (21) | 50

9/8 | Emporia State (Kan.) | A | W | 3-0 | 15-9, 15-10, 15-6 | Hoerner (20) | Marlowe (36) | 12


9/13 | Northwest Missouri St. | A | W | 3-2 | 15-0, 15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 16-14 | Hoerner (13) | Marlowe (42) | 50

**Emporia State (Kan.) Invict. (Sept. 15-16)**

9/15 | Alabama-Huntsville | N | W | 3-1 | 15-3, 7-15, 15-12 | Zehr (13) | Buckner (13) | 65

9/15 | Henderson State (Ark.) | A | W | 3-0 | 15-0, 15-4, 17-5 | Buckner (13) | Shedd (32) | 36

9/16 | Southern Arkansas | N | W | 3-0 | 15-2, 15-5, 15-5 | Glenn (11) | Marlowe (25) | 60

9/20 | Missouri Western | A | W | 3-2 | 15-9, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 15-8 | Hoerner (27) | Marlowe (52) | 218

9/22 | Columbia College (Mo.) | H | W | 3-2 | 15-7, 9-15, 7-15, 7-15, 15-13 | Glenn (20) | Marlowe (52) | 60

9/26 | William Woods (Mo.) | H | W | 3-0 | 15-13, 15-2, 15-12 | Hoerner (14) | Marlowe (37) | 50

9/29 | Missouri Southern | H | W | 3-0 | 15-3, 15-1, 15-3 | Zehr (11) | Marlowe (26) | 150

9/30 | Pittsburg State (Kan.) | H | W | 3-0 | 15-3, 15-5, 15-9 | Glenn (10) | Marlowe (26) | 100

10/3 | Southwest Baptist | A | W | 3-0 | 15-8, 15-6, 15-5 | Hoerner (13) | Marlowe (48) | 50

10/6 | Washburn (Kan.) | H | W | 3-1 | 8-15, 15-10, 15-3, 15-7 | Buckner (11) | Marlowe (32) | 12

10/7 | Emporia State (Kan.) | H | W | 3-0 | 15-8, 15-10, 18-8 | Hoerner (17) | Marlowe (44) | 120

10/8 | North Alabama | A | W | 3-0 | 15-11, 15-11, 8-15 | Hoerner (17) | Marlowe (44) | 120

10/13 | Quincy (Ill.) | H | W | 3-0 | 15-8, 15-12, 15-12 | Glenn (15) | Marlowe (27) | 150

10/18 | Central Missouri State | H | W | 3-0 | 15-7, 19-17, 15-4 | Buckner (15) | Zehr (15) | 512

10/20 | Missouri Southern | A | W | 3-0 | 15-9, 15-11, 15-11 | Zehr (16) | Marlowe (37) | 75

10/21 | Pittsburg State (Kan.) | A | W | 3-0 | 15-8, 15-9, 15-2 | Zehr (16) | Hoerner (16) | 60


10/27 | Alabama-Huntsville | N | L | 2-3 | 17-15, 8-15, 15-16, 14-17 | Hoerner (16) | Marlowe (50) | 50

10/28 | North Alabama | A | L | 0-3 | 8-15, 7-15, 14-6 | Zehr (16) | B. Ippensen (7) | 19

11/3 | Southwest Baptist | H | W | 3-0 | 15-5, 15-3, 15-9 | Zehr (16) | Marlowe (19) | 157


**NCAA Division II South Central Regional @ Florence, Ala. (Nov. 16-18)**

11/16 | Missouri Western | N | W | 3-1 | 15-2, 15-13, 14-16, 15-4 | Glenn, Zehr (13) | Marlowe (40) | 100

11/17 | Central Missouri State | N | W | 3-1 | 15-12, 7-15, 17-15, 15-2 | Hoerner (15) | Marlowe (55) | 100

11/18 | North Alabama | A | L | 2-3 | 15-5, 4-15, 7-15, 11-11 | Hoerner (17) | Marlowe (33) | 390

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