### 2001-02 Schedule

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* Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association game
Brad Boyer (left) and Hank Janssen (right) will bring the thrill and excitement of Truman basketball to fans throughout the listening area for conference games. For pre-conference action, Chad Speakar is the play-by-play announcer, with Truman’s Assistant Director of Athletics for Facilities and Operations, Kevin White, adding commentary throughout the women’s season.

This season marks the beginning of free access over the internet to the live KRES broadcasts of Bulldogs sports. Just go to regionalradio.com and click on KRES to listen.

The Truman State basketball broadcast begins 20 minutes before each game. A short interview with the head coach begins 20 minutes before each game. A short interview with the head coach highlights the pregame telecast.

After each contest, a brief live interview is conducted with the coach.

KRES has been honored by the Missouri Broadcasters Association. Boyer has earned three first-place honors for his play-by-play of Bulldog men’s basketball.

Boyer, KRES’s sports director, is the play-by-play man. He brings 15 years of basketball experience to the airwaves and has won 11 Missouri Broadcaster Awards and earned four honorable mentions. Boyer also serves as the president of the Northeast Missouri Sports Writers and Broadcasters Association. He is a native of Memphis, Mo., and a graduate of Scotland County High School.

Janssen provides color and game analysis and brings over 21 years of Bulldog athletics broadcast experience to the table.

Truman’s Pershing Arena has a press area above the east side of the court for approximately 10-15 working media personnel and statisticians. Admission to the press area is by permission ONLY. Persons wishing to sit in the press box must contact the athletics media relations office in advance of the game.

Visiting Radio

Visiting radio stations wishing to broadcast games must make arrangements with KRES (see address below), which is providing the courtesy line. After contacting the athletics media relations office for permission to broadcast.

Directions & Media Parking

Campus, state and local maps are found in the back of this book. Members of the working media only will be permitted to park in the small parking lot on the west side of Pershing Arena.

Post-Game Interviews

After a game, players will be available upon request. Contact athletics media relations office personnel before the conclusion of the contest to arrange an interview. The coaching staff will be available approximately 10 minutes after a contest.
With five senior starters returning to the 2001-02 edition of Truman Women's Basketball, and a pair of all-conference performers in the group, the Bulldogs could be a lot better than many of the prognosticators think.

Last year, the team struggled to a 9-17 record after losing key performers to transfer and injury, and while adjusting to a lot of newcomers, including first-year head coach John Sloop.

The team has now had a year of adjustment and healing and is ready to take the court once again and return to both the MIAA and NCAA postseason tournaments.

"With a year under their belts now, the returners are more familiar from day one with our system," Sloop said. "That puts us a step ahead of where we were last year at this time. It also enables the newcomers to pick things up more quickly when they can be helped out by the upperclassmen."

"I think we can go as far as our seniors take us," Sloop continued. "But I expect good leadership from some of the younger players as well."

Led by returning second-team all-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association center Jennifer Perkins, the 'Dogs will also have back one-time preseason all-America guard Wendi Sobaski who sat out last season after undergoing knee surgery.

The 6-1 Perkins led the team with 17.0 points last year and finished third in scoring among league leaders. Sobaski earned honorable mention all-MIAA honors as a sophomore and junior and broke the Truman record for career three-point field goals made in 1999-00.

"Wendi surprised us with how many reps and how much she has been able to contribute already."

Also back is senior point guard Robyn Gerber, along with Atlanta, Mo., seniors Jessy Fletcher, a 5-11 forward, and Tessa Thurman, another three-point threat at guard.

Gerber started 19 of the team's 26 games and averaged 6.1 points, but a back injury kept her out of five games.

"If Robyn's healthy, she'll be in the lineup at point guard," Sloop insisted. "But we have at least six who figure into the starting lineup, and two other guards that have the ability to do the job at point guard if needed."

Fletcher was second on the team a year ago with 10.3 points a game to also finish among the top 20 in the MIAA. She will again figure into the starting mix.

Thurman led the team with 40 three-pointers, a talent that she refined during two years with Fletcher at John Wood Community College in Quincy, Ill.

The only junior on the team, 6-2 forward Jennifer Fisher, served at the Bulldogs' spark off the bench last year and led the team with 8.0 rebounds a game, 65 assists and with 90.3 free throw shooting.

"Fisher will play more on the perimeter this year," Sloop said. "We probably won't be locked into one lineup again this year, so I look for Jennifer (Fisher) to fit in there as well."

Four of last year's freshmen that were thrown into the fire have emerged this season as top contenders for starting roles as well. Perhaps the most impressive of them is 6-0 forward Annie Westhoff who started all but five games in 2000-01, finished third on the team with 9.6 points a contest and was a candidate for freshman of the year honors in the conference.

"Annie is a vocal leader," Sloop indicated. "She's one of the younger players that I will look to for leadership on the team and will be one of our captains this year, along with Fletcher, Gerber and Sobaski."
Sophomore guards Emily Turnbull and Keagan Thalin made eight and nine starts, respectively, in their inaugural campaigns and are both good ball-handlers. Turnbull filled in at the point while Gerber was out and provided help off the bench, while Thalin was third in team steals with 32 as a reserve.

However, Thalin broke her hand before the start of preseason practice and will miss the first few weeks of action while recovering.

Kirksville native Ashlea Wood, a 5-10 forward, saw action in nearly every game and made two starts for the Bulldogs last year. She also provided the ‘Dogs’ with good help off the bench and showed significant improvement over the course of the season.

Three freshman have joined the team for the 2001-02 season, including another Kirksvillian, Kelli Floyd, who was a standout on the Kirksville High School team that advanced to the state quarterfinals twice. Floyd is joined by 5-9 guard Sarah Bernard and 6-2 center Jamie Huffman.

Floyd could press Gerber and Turnbull for the starting point guard assignment, while Bernard will vie for time off the bench behind a strong pair of shooting guards in Sobaski and Thurman, but could redshirt the season too.

“Emily and Kelli will figure into the mix at point guard,” Sloop said. “Though, Kelli can play off the ball as well.”

Huffman brings size to the team that has not been there for some time.

“Jamie is strong and will present problems for people. We’ll have to see where we are when the season starts. She could redshirt this year.”

Huffman is likely to redshirt, but could play despite a torn meniscus.

The Bulldogs open the season at the Minnesota State University, Mankato tournament and face Northern Michigan in the season-opener. UNM will be a test right off the bat after making the NCAA tournament the last 10 years.

After that, the women have the first of five non-conference home games on the agenda as Graceland (Iowa) comes to Kirksville.

“It’s good we have more home games for the non-conference portion of our schedule,” Sloop said. “It gives our players more opportunity to play in front of the home crowd, and it helps not to have to travel so much around finals time in December.”

Another important non-conference game will be ex-MIAA foe Lincoln University which is also a regional matchup for the ‘Dogs.

Truman concludes the non-conference portion of its schedule with another regional rival, Quincy University (Ill.). The ‘Dogs beat QU 50-48 at the Hawk’s tournament last year, but will host the cross-river rival this season.

The conference schedule seems a little more favorable to the Bulldogs this year with just two two-game road stands. The toughest stretch looks to be in late January and early February when Truman will play four games in eight days. However, three of those games are at home.

The Bulldogs open MIAA action with Southwest Baptist. The Bearcats return two of their three top scorers from last season, and will be looking to repeat last year’s success with another trip to the NCAA Division II tournament.

Perennial MIAA powerhouse Emporia State and Missouri Western are the other two conference teams that made trips to the NCAA tournament last season and should again be among the top teams in the league.

“The league, as a whole, is improved, us included, and it will be a difficult run as usual,” Sloop indicated. “If we can break into the top half of the league, we’ll have the opportunity to compete for a national championship.”

“We want to build our team to compete at that level,” Sloop continued. “We hope to be there sooner rather than later, but we have some preseason injuries we have to get taken care of first.”

Jennifer Perkins was the only Bulldog to earn all-conference status last season, garnering a spot on the all-MIAA second team.

### MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll

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Points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Coaches could not vote for their own school. First-place votes in parenthesis.
John Sloop became the eighth head coach in the 30-year history of the Truman women’s basketball program in July of 2000. Sloop had spent the five previous years as the assistant for the Truman men’s basketball team.

His experience with the Truman men includes an NCAA Division II Final Four appearance in 1999, as well as with some of the top names in Missouri college and high school basketball.

After he graduated from Maryville University in St. Louis in 1991, Sloop served under Charlie Spoonhour for one season at Southwest Missouri State University before moving to St. Louis University with Spoonhour for the next two seasons.

Sloop was an assistant coach at Southwest Missouri State University during the 1994-95 season for Mark Bernsen. While at Division I SMSU, Sloop assisted in nearly every aspect of the program, including recruiting, scouting and on-the-floor coaching.

He began his coaching career while still in college. After a career-ending ankle injury, he was hired by his former high school basketball coach as an assistant at Lafayette High School in St. Louis. While at Lafayette, Sloop also directed summer basketball camps for boys and girls in kindergarten through high school age. In 1992, he served as head coach of the Springfield Kings, a girls 16-and-under Amateur Athletic Union team.

Sloop's duties at Truman have included recruiting, organizing practice sessions, on-the-floor coaching, strategy development, scheduling, travel arrangements, video and monitoring academic progress of student-athletes.

Sloop was a member of the NABC Assistant Coaches Board of Directors.

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* MIAA began sponsoring women's athletics in 1982.

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Marne Fauser, a former Truman women's basketball player, returned to the court in 2000, as the Bulldogs' assistant coach. Fauser was a two-year letterwinner for the Truman women from 1996-98 after playing her first two years at Illinois Central College, in East Peoria. While at Truman, Fauser served as team co-captain and was an honorable mention all-conference performer in 1996-97. The team's leadership award recipient in 1997-98, she served on the Captain's Round Table in 1996 and graduated from Truman in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Fauser started 45 of 53 career games for the Bulldogs, averaging 29.9 minutes, 7.7 points and 4.9 rebounds per game. She also recorded 67 career steals and was a career .441 field goal shooter (160-of-363). As a junior, Fauser connected on 48 percent of her shots while starting 24 of 26 games. Her senior year, she finished second on the team in steals (41). Prior to returning to Truman, she served as a basketball and volleyball coach at Oak Grove West Middle School in Bartonville, Ill., and was employed as a social studies teacher at Illini Bluffs High School.

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**MICHELLE BOYD**
Head Athletics Trainer

Michelle Boyd is in her eighth year as an athletic trainer at Truman, but is in her first as the head athletics trainer after serving as an assistant under Clint Thompson for seven years prior to taking over as the head trainer last July. From 1992-94, she was the head athletics trainer at Quaker Valley High School in Leetsdale, Pa. Boyd was an athletics trainer for wheelchair athletics at the University of Illinois Rehabilitation Education Center in 1992.

She received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 1992 from the University of Illinois (Champaign) and a master's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) in 1994.

**JENNIFER MCDONNELL**
Student Assistant Coach

McDonnell was a member of the Truman women's basketball team last year and played in four games as a reserve guard. This year she will serve as a student assistant coach for the Bulldogs. McDonnell was a first-team all-area basketball player at Archie High School in Archie, Mo.

She is a sophomore biology major.

**ERIN TWEEDY**
Student Manager

Tweedy was also a member of the team last season, seeing action in three games and grabbing one rebound. She will serve as team manager for the Bulldogs this season. Tweedy was a member of the district champion Notre Dame de Sion High School basketball team in Kansas City, Mo., her senior season.

She is a sophomore at Truman.
NUMERICAL ROSTER

No. | Name                  | Pos. | Ht. | Yr.  | Hometown                  | Previous School(s)          
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  3 | Kelli Floyd          | G    | 5-8 | Fr.  | Kirksville, Mo.           | Kirksville                   
  4 | Keagan Thalin (THAY-lin)* | G    | 5-8 | So.  | Glenview, Ill.            | Glenbrook South              
 10 | Jessy Fletcher *     | F    | 5-11| Sr.  | Atlanta, Mo.              | Atlanta (John Wood CC)       
 11 | Tessa Thurman *      | G    | 5-6 | Sr.  | Atlanta, Mo.              | Atlanta (John Wood CC)       
 13 | Robyn Gerber ***     | G    | 5-8 | Sr.  | Affton, Mo.               | Lutheran South               
 14 | Sarah Bernard        | G    | 5-9 | Fr.  | Clever, Mo.               | Clever                       
 22 | Wendi Sobaski ***    | G    | 5-7 | Sr.  | Packwood, Iowa            | Pekin                        
 23 | Emily Turnbull *     | G    | 5-6 | So.  | Toulon, Ill.              | Stark County                 
 24 | Annie Westhoff *     | F    | 6-0 | So.  | Webster Groves, Mo.       | Webster Groves              
 30 | Jamie Huffman        | C    | 6-2 | Fr.  | Independence, Mo.         | Francis Howell Central       
 33 | Ashley Wood *        | F    | 6-10| Jr.  | Fordland, Mo.             | Marshfield                   
 35 | Jennifer Perkins *** | C    | 6-1 | Sr.  | Fort Dodge, Iowa          | St. Edmond                   
 40 | Jennifer Fisher **   | F    | 5-9 | Jr.  | Fordland, Mo.             | Marshfield                   

* Letters Earned  1 Redshirting 2000-01 season  # Returning Squadmember

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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The 2001-02 Bulldog seniors are (left to right) Robyn Gerber, Jennifer Perkins, Tessa Thurman, Jessy Fletcher and Wendi Sobaski.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

Centers (2): Jamie Huffman & Jennifer Perkins  
Forwards (4): Jennifer Fisher, Jessy Fletcher, Annie Westhoff & Ashlea Wood  
Guards (7): Sarah Bernard, Kelli Floyd, Robyn Gerber, Wendi Sobaski, Keagan Thalin, Tessa Thurman & Emily Turnbull

BY STATE

Illinois (2): Keagan Thalin & Emily Turnbull  
Iowa (2): Jennifer Perkins & Wendi Sobaski  
Missouri (9): Sarah Bernard, Jennifer Fisher, Jessy Fletcher, Kelli Floyd, Robyn Gerber, Jamie Huffman, Tessa Thurman, Annie Westhoff & Ashlea Wood

BY CLASS

Seniors (5): Jessy Fletcher, Robyn Gerber, Jennifer Perkins, Wendi Sobaski & Tessa Thurman  
Junior (1): Jennifer Fisher  
Sophomores (4): Keagan Thalin, Emily Turnbull, Annie Westhoff & Ashlea Wood  
Freshmen (3): Sarah Bernard, Kelli Floyd & Jamie Huffman
2000-01: Named second-team all-MIAA after finishing third in the league with 17.0 points a game ... led the team in field goals (189), free-throws (64), scoring (442 points) and blocks (37) ... scored 20 or more points in nine games and had double dinks in the scoring column in 23 games ... was fifth in the league in rebounding (7.7 rpg), third in field goal percentage (51.8) and second with 1.42 blocked shots a game ... broke the school career record for blocks, finishing the year with 66 ... among Truman single season leaders, Perkins tied for first with 37 blocked shots and was 10th in points and field goal percentage, eighth in field goals made and 20th in rebounds ... finished the year nine points shy of 1,000 career points ... on the Truman career leader lists, Perkins is now 11th in points, ninth in field goals made, seventh in rebounds and fourth in consecutive games played (83) ... she was named MIAA athlete of the week on Feb. 5 and Feb. 26 ... had 35 points vs Missouri-Rolla on Feb. 21, the most points scored in a game in the MIAA in 00-01 ... had five blocks vs. Missouri Western on Feb. 7, tying for the most in a game in the MIAA for the season and tying the school record for blocks in a game ... led the team in scoring 17 times, and led the team on the boards in 11 games ... tied for fourth in the league with six double-doubles.

1999-00: Perkins was third in team scoring (10.2 ppg) and rebounding (5.7 rpg), and led the team in field goal percentage (.488) ... scored a career-high 25 points versus Pittsburg State ... had double-figure scoring efforts in 13 games, including two 20-plus efforts ... had five double-doubles, including three in a row in the last regular season contests ... finished eighth in the MIAA after averaging 0.69 blocks per game ... led the Bulldogs in rebounding in seven games, including the last four regular season contests ... had a team season-high with 15 rebounds against Pittsburg State on Feb. 26.

1998-99: In her freshman season, Perkins was an all-MIAA honorable mention pick ... she led the team in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and field goal percentage (.524) ... fourth on the team in scoring (9.9 ppg) and second in blocks ... had 17 double-digit scoring efforts, including three double-doubles, one of which she earned against Missouri Western in the regional semi-finals with 10 points and 13 boards ... was the high rebounder in 10 games during the season ... led the team on the boards in 10 games and tied for the team high three other times ... tied for the team-high in scoring against Emporia State on Feb. 8 (13) ... tied the school record for most games played in a season (31). High School: Perkins averaged 14.7 points, 8.5 rebounds and led the state in blocks (7.8) as a sophomore ... as a junior, she averaged 19.2 points, 12.5 rebounds and five blocks, while shooting 62 percent ... named team MVP as a junior ... as a senior, she averaged 23.4 points and 14.8 rebounds ... was a first-team all-conference, all-district and all-state selection her senior year ... set school career records in shooting percentage (.600), points (1,222), rebounds (811) and blocked shots (279).

Personal: Born Nov. 2, 1979, in Fort Dodge, Iowa ... the daughter of John and Judith Perkins ... a business administration/marketing major ... her biggest influence in basketball is her father.
2000-01: Sobaski redshirted the season while recovering from knee surgery.

1999-00: As a junior, Sobaski earned honorable mention all-MIAA honors and was named MIAA athlete of the week on 1-17-00 ... broke Truman records for career three-point field goals made (197) and three-point field goal attempts (514) ... finished first on the team in three-point field goals made (56), second in free throws (72), field goals (109), steals (38) and points (346), and was third in assists (47) and free throw percentage (.774) ... Sobaski placed third all-time in consecutive games played (84), and was seventh in single-season three-point field goals attempted (156) and eighth in single-season three-point field goals made (56) ... on the Truman career leaders list, she finished 10th in free-throws made (198) and points with 1,045, one of just 10 Bulldogs to reach the 1,000-point plateau, and became 11th in career field goals made (328), field goals attempted (817) and free-throws attempted (258) ... she had 18 double-digit scoring efforts and had four games scoring more than 20 points ... Sobaski led the team in scoring in nine games and in rebounding twice ... she finished 15th in MIAA scoring, third in free throw percentage and fourth in three-point field goal percentage and three point field goals made.

1998-99: Sobaski served as a tri-captain and finished 24th in the nation with a .418 three-point field goal percentage ... named to the all-South Central Regional tournament team ... all-MIAA honorable mention ... was third in team scoring (12.1 ppg) and second in free throw percentage (.766) ... led the team in scoring with 18 points in NCAA South Central Region semi-finals ... tied for most three-pointers in a game in the MIAA for the season (6) ... scored in double digits in 19 games ... had a career-high 30 points versus Tuskegee on Dec. 5 and had four other games with more than 20 points ... MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

1997-98: Sobaski finished the season ranked 20th in three-point field goals made in NCAA Division II ... set Pershing Arena record for three-point field goals in a game with seven versus Harris-Stowe ... second on the team in scoring and first in three-point shots made ... recorded 18 double-figure scoring games, including three 20-plus performances ... charted eight perfect games from the charity stripe, including going 13-of-13 over a five-game stretch ... charted only double-digit rebounding game in first Missouri-Rolla match-up ... only freshman in top 20 in league scoring ... fourth in MIAA in three-point field goal percentage and second in field goals made ... tied with two others in conference for top single-game three-point field goals performance.

High School: USA Today high school honorable mention all-America ... averaged 24.5 points and 5.1 rebounds and made 73.7 of free-throws as a senior ... paced Pekin in points (489) and steals (53) ... her 24.5 points per game was the best in Iowa 2-A and second in all classes ... unanimous Southeast Iowa Super Conference first-team pick ... Des Moines Register all-state second-team ... all-district ... Golden Triangle AAU Select Team scoring leader in 1995-96 ... reached the 1,000-point plateau as a junior ... set game records for points (40), steals (12) and three-point field goals (8).

Personal: Born April 14, 1979, in Ottumwa, Iowa ... the daughter of Kenny and Sandy Sobaski ... a health science major.

Sobaski’s Career Highs
Points: 30 vs. Tuskegee (Ala.), 12-5-98
Field Goals Made: 10 vs. Harris-Stowe, 11-18-97
Field Goal Attempts: 18 vs. Harris-Stowe, 11-18-97
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts: 13 vs. Harris-Stowe, 11-18-97 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-11-99
Free Throws Made: 10 vs. Mo. Western, 1-7-98
Free Throw Attempts: 12 vs. Mo. Western, 1-7-98
Rebounds: 10 vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-12-98
Assists: 5 vs. Southern Indiana, 12-21-98 & vs. Central Missouri, 1-5-00
Blocked Shots: 1 vs. Quincy (Ill.), 11-24-97 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2-26-00
Steals: 4, three teams (most recent vs. Lincoln, 1-27-99)

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2000-01: As a sophomore, Fisher led the Bulldogs in rebounds (8.0 rpg) and assists (65)... finished 18th on the Truman single-season rebounds list (209) and was fourth on the blocked shots list with 27 ... led the team in scoring twice, including a career-high 25-point performance vs. St. Joseph’s, and led the team on the boards 11 times ... posted double-figure points in 15 games ... finished the season ranked tied for fifth in conference blocked shots (1.04 pg) ... tied for fourth in the MIAA with six double-doubles ... tied for the team season-high with 14 rebounds against Missouri-Rolla on Feb. 21 ... has a team season-high with five three-pointers vs. St. Joseph’s on Nov. 24 ... among Truman career leaders, Fisher finished the season ranked ninth in three-point field goals made (41), 12th in three-point attempts (129) and fourth in blocked shots (48) ... shot .903 from the free throw line to lead the team, the third-best single season mark in school history.

1999-2000: Fisher finished the season first on the team in blocked shots (21) as a valuable reserve player ... she tied for fourth on the Truman single-season list for blocked shots, and placed 12th in career blocked shots ... Fisher was second on the squad in rebounding with 6.1 a game ... she finished 13th among MIAA rebounding leaders and fifth in blocked shots with 0.84 per game ... Fisher charted double-figure scoring efforts eight times, including her first three collegiate outings ... she tallied three double-doubles with 18 points and 10 rebounds vs. Culver-Stockton, 13 points and 14 assists at Hannibal-LaGrange and 12 points and 13 assists in the season finale against Southwest Baptist in the first round of the MIAA postseason tournament.

High School: Fisher helped her team win the Class 3A state championship her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... her team was third in state her junior year ... named outstanding athlete of the year ... was all-conference and all-district twice ... was all-Ozarks and all-state one year ... she was the team leader in points, rebounds and field goal percentage for two seasons ... tied the school record for three-point shots made in a game (six) ... is sixth all-time leading scorer and third in all-time rebounds at Marshfield ... she lettered four years in basketball and three years in volleyball ... her volleyball team also went to state, finishing third her sophomore year and fourth her senior season ... Fisher was also on the honor roll all four years and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Jan. 26, 1981, in Springfield, Mo. ... the daughter of Lloyd and Becky Fisher ... a marketing/management major ... her brother, David, plays basketball at Colorado State.

FISHER’S CAREER HIGHS
Points: 25 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
Field Goals Made: 9 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
Field Goals Attempted: 17 vs. Culver-Stockton, 11-30-99
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 5 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 8 vs. Culver-Stockton, 11-30-99
Free Throws Made: 8 vs. Southwest Baptist, 2-28-00 & vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00
Free Throws Attempted: 10 vs. Southwest Baptist, 2-28-00
Rebounds: 14 vs. Hannibal-LaGrange, 12-7-99 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2-21-00
Assists: 5 vs. Southwest Baptist, 2-28-00 & vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
Blocked Shots: 4 vs. Hannibal-LaGrange, 12-7-99
Steals: 4 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00

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RETURNING LETTERWINNER

JENNIFER FISHER

Junior
Forward, 6-2
Fordland, Mo.
(Marshfield)
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2000-01: Fletcher was the only Bulldog to start all 26 games, finishing second on the team with an average of 10.3 points per game ... was 18th among MIAA scoring leaders and tied for 11th in rebounding (6.7 rpg) ... shot .524 from the field to lead the team, tying for sixth among Bulldog single-season field goal percentage leaders ... led the team in scoring twice and in rebounding seven times ... had three doubles-doubles and scored in double figures 16 times ... had six assists in two games ... was third on the team in blocked shots (13) ... tied for the team season high with 14 rebounds vs. St. Joseph's, and had the most defensive rebounds in a game with 11 vs. St. Joe's ... was 7-for-7 from the free throw line vs. Pittsburg State on Jan. 27 ... was 6-of-7 from the field vs. Washburn on Feb. 5, the highest field goal percentage in a game by a Bulldog for the year.

John Wood Community College: In 1999-00, Fletcher earned NJCAA honorable mention all-America honors, finishing the season with an average of 18.7 points and 11.7 rebounds a game. She was also named first-team all-conference, all-region and athlete of the year for the Collegiate Conference of Central Illinois. Fletcher set 13 school records during her two-year stint including career marks for points (1,014), rebounds (578), field goals made (346) and free throws made (278).

High School: As a freshman, Fletcher was named second-team all-conference and second-team all-district. Her sophomore year, she was named first-team all-conference and all-district, second-team all-area as her team finished third in the state tournament. Fletcher's junior year, she was first-team all-conference and all-district, second-team all-area, all-state honorable mention and was a KRES all-star as her team finished third in the state tournament. As a senior, Fletcher was named first-team all-conference, all-district, all-area, all-state, was a KRES all-star, a NEMO all-star and USA Today honorable mention as her team finished first in the state. She also participated in track and softball.

Personal: Born Dec. 7, 1979, in Kirksville, Mo. ... the daughter of Jerry and Donna Fletcher ... an exercise science major ... a member of National Honor Society.

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FLETCHER’S CAREER HIGHS
Points: 17 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Field Goals Made: 6 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00 & vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Field Goals Attempted: 11 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00; vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01; vs. N.W. Missouri, 1-17-01 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-24-01
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 4 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Free Throws Made: 7 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Free Throws Attempted: 8 vs. Central Missouri, 1-31-01
Rebounds: 14 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
Assists: 6 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00 & vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Blocked Shots: 2 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00; vs. Rockhurst, 1-28-01 & vs. Missouri Western, 2-7-01
Steals: 2 vs. N.W. Missouri, 1-17-01; vs. MSSC, 2-3-01 & vs. Pittsburg State, 2-24-01

RETURNING LETTERWINNER

Jessy Fletcher
Senior
Forward, 5-11
Atlanta, Mo. (Atlanta)
2000-01: Gerber started 19 of 21 games played, missing five games with a back problem ... she was third in assists (48) ... scored in double figures in six games, charting a personal season best and leading the team with 15 points vs. Missouri Southern on Jan. 6 ... she also led the ‘Dogs in scoring vs. Quincy with 12 points ... the only member of the team to be named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

1999-00: A part-time starter, Gerber finished her sophomore season third on the team in free-throw percentage (.745) and second in assists (57) ... she had three games scoring in double figures, including her season-best and team game-high 19-point effort against Missouri Southern on Jan. 3, 2000 ... she was also named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

1998-99: In her freshman year, Gerber started 12 games an played in 28 ... she averaged 5.8 points, 2.0 assists and 2.5 rebounds ... scored in double figures in eight contests ... had a career-high and game-high 21 points at Mount Mercy (Iowa) ... was 13-of-34 from the arc ... led the team in assists in six games and in steals in three times ... had 13 three-pointers, tying for third on the team.

High School: Gerber was a three-sport athlete ... volleyball and basketball team captain as a senior, as well as volleyball captain as a junior ... holds the school record for scoring, assists, steals and three-point field goals made ... second all-time in rebounding ... first-team all-conference and all-district selection as a senior in basketball ... named St. Louis Post-Dispatch athlete of the week once ... named the basketball team’s most valuable player all four years ... selected as freshman of the year in basketball ... all-district and all-state selection in track ... holds school record for 400-meter dash (59.3) ... member of the school record-holding 4x400 and 4x800-meter relay teams.

Personal: Born Aug. 2, 1979, in Boynton Beach, Fla. ... the daughter of Glenn and Judith Gerber ... a communication major ... involved in student council four years ... named homecoming queen as a senior ... involved with fall play and spring musical.
2000-01: Thalin played in all 26 games, earning nine starts ... finished third on the team with 32 steals ... went 8-for-8 from the free throw line vs. Missouri Southern on Jan. 6 ... scored in double figures twice, including a career-high 13 points vs. Nebraska-Omaha.

High School: Thalin was all-conference, all-area and team MVP her senior year. She was all-tournament her junior and senior years, and was the super-sectional three-point shooting champion. Thalin's basketball team won the conference title her final three years. She lettered two years in cross country, once in soccer and three times in basketball, and also participated in track. She graduated cum laude and was a Glenbrook scholar and Illinois state scholar.

Personal: Born Dec. 24, 1980, in Glenview, Ill. ...The daughter of Bryan and Jennifer Thalin ... a math major ... enjoys playing the piano.

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THALIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points: 13 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00
Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
Field Goals Attempted: 8 vs. Rockhurst, 12-15-00
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. eight teams (most recently vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2-21-01)
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 5 vs. Rockhurst, 12-15-00
Free Throws Made: 11 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00
Free Throws Attempted: 14 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00
Rebounds: 6 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Assists: 5 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Blocked Shots: 1 vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
Steals: 3 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01 & vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
2000-01: Thurman started 14 of the 26 games she played ... led the team and was seventh in the MIAA with 1.54 three-point field goals per game (40) and was also seventh in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.280) ... scored in double figures 10 times, including a personal season-best of 14 points vs. Tampa and Mt. Mercy ... tied for the team lead in scoring vs. Mt. Mercy ... sank nine treys in the season-opener vs. Tampa and against Washburn on Feb. 5 ... among Truman career leaders, Thurman ranks ninth in three-point attempts and 10th in three-point field goals made ... among Bulldog single-season leaders, Thurman’s 40 three-pointers was the 10th-most in a season, while her 143 three-point attempts is the ninth-most by a ‘Dog in a campaign.

John Wood Community College: Thurman was first-team all-region and all-conference. She set career records for assists (209) and three-point field goals made (190). Thurman also holds the records for most field goal attempts in a game (33) and in a season (216); free throw percentage for a season (82.5) and career (79.9); consecutive free throws made in a game (17); three-point field goal attempts in a game (17), season (351) and career (535); and three-point field goals made in a game (8), season (123) and career (190).

THURMAN’S CAREER HIGHS

- Points: 14 vs. Tampa, 11-17-00 & Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
- Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Tampa, 11-17-00
- Field Goals Attempted: 11 vs. Southwest Baptist, 1-13-01 & vs. Washburn, 2-5-01
- Three-Point Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Tampa, 11-17-00; vs. Southwest Baptist, 2-10-01 & vs. Emporia State, 2-17-01
- Three-Point Field Goals Att: 9 vs. Tampa, 11-17-00 & vs. Washburn 2-5-01
- Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Quincy, 11-18-00 & vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
- Free Throws Attempted: 5 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
- Rebounds: 6 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00
- Assists: 4 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00
- Blocked Shots: 1 vs. Tampa, 11-17-00
- Steals: 3 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 12-17-00

High School: Thurman participated in softball, track and basketball. Her freshman year, she made second-team all-conference and all-district for basketball. As a sophomore, she was named to the all-district and all-area softball teams, and was second-team all-conference and all-district and all-area honorable mention in basketball, as her team finished third in the state. Thurman made first team all-conference, all-district and all-area and the KRES all-star team as her team placed third in the state her junior year. As a senior, she made first-team all-conference, all-district, all-area and all-state, was a KRES all-star, and participated in the Northeast Missouri Official’s All-star game and the Hall of Fame Game as her team won the state. That year, she was also second-team all-conference in softball, and was all-conference in track in the 4x200 relay and 4x100 relay. She was on the honor roll all four years and a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Personal: Born March 23, 1980, in Columbia, Mo. ... the daughter of Mike and Karma Thurman ... a psychology major.
RETURNING LETTERWINNER

EMILY TURNBULL
Sophomore
Guard, 5-6
Toulon, Ill.
(Stark County)

2000-01: Turnbull played in every game, garnering eight starts at point guard... she was second in team assists (54) ... had a career-high of 10 points vs. Missouri Western on Jan. 10, her only double-figure scoring game ... had six assists in the season finale win over Pittsburg State, tying the team’s single-game high for the year ... had a career-high of seven rebounds in the Missouri-Rolla game on Feb. 21.

High School: Turnbull was third-team all-state her junior year and honorable mention as a senior, and was first-team all-conference both seasons. She earned academic all-conference honors all four years. In 1999-00, Turnbull averaged 8.4 points, 2.7 rebounds, 4.0 steals and 5.9 assists per game. She set career records for steals (335), assists (602), field goal attempts (995) and free throws (207), single-season marks for steals (115) and assists (174), and single-game records for points (36) and assists (13). She lettered four years in track and one in golf, was student council president and was named a DAR Good Citizen.

Personal: Born Dec. 18, 1981, in Kewanee, Ill. ... the daughter of William and Pamela Turnbull ... an exercise science major ... hopes to become a physical therapist.

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TURBELL’S CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01
Field Goals Made: 2 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00; vs. Missouri Southern, 1-6-01; vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01 & vs. Southwest Baptist, 1-13-01
Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-24-01
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00; vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00; vs. Missouri Southern, 1-6-01; vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01 & vs. Southwest Baptist, 1-13-01
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 4 vs. Emporia State, 2-17-01
Free Throws Made: 7 vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01
Free Throws Attempted: 10 vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01
Rebounds: 7 vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2-21-01
Assists: 6 vs. Pittsburg State, 2-24-01
Steals: 2 vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-24-01
2000-01: Westhoff made 21 starts and finished third on the team with 10.2 points per game ... led the team in scoring four times and in rebounding once ... had 12 double-figure scoring efforts, including a career high of 21 points vs. Pittsburg State on Jan. 27 ... had her only double-double vs. Rockhurst with 16 points and 11 rebounds ... led the team in steals (36) ... finished second on the team with 100 field goals and was fourth in rebounding ... had a team season game-high with four steals vs. Mount Mercy.

High School: As a senior, Westhoff was a first-team all-conference pick as well as the league’s player of the year. She was also a first-team all-West County and honorable mention all-metro choice. Westhoff was the recipient of the Ray Moss Award for outstanding female senior athletes, the Statesman Award and earned St. Louis Post Dispatch prep sports player of the week honors. She was also a two-time team MVP and co-captain. Westhoff set the school record for single game points (38), and was second in career points (1,446) and single season steals (105), third in career rebounds (704) and steals (252) and third and fourth on the single season list (525 & 467). She also participated in volleyball and was first-team all-Suburban South Conference. In soccer, Westhoff was named second-team all-conference in 1999 and was a team co-captain in 2000.

Personal: Born April 27, 1982, in Webster Groves, Mo. ... the daughter of Rodger and Ann Westhoff ... an exercise science major ... her biggest sports thrill was winning the district championship.

WESTHOFF’S CAREER HIGHS
Points: 17 vs. Missouri Western, 1-00-01
Field Goals Made: 10 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Field Goals Attempted: 16 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Rockhurst, 1-28-00; vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-24-01
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 2 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
Free Throws Made: 5 vs. Quincy, 11-18-00 & MSSC, 2-3-01
Free Throws Attempted: 8 vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1-24-01
Rebounds: 11 vs. St. Joseph’s , 11-21-00
Assists: 5 vs. Missouri Southern, 1-6-01
Blocked Shots: 2 vs. St. Joseph’s, 11-21-00 & vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Steals: 4 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00

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RETURNING LETTERWINNER

ASHLEA WOOD
Sophomore
Forward, 5-10
Kirksville, Mo.
(Kirksville)

2000-01: Wood played in nearly every game and started two ... she had her only double-figure scoring game against Pittsburg State on Jan. 27 with 10 points ... had eight rebounds vs. Missouri Western on Jan. 10.

High School: Wood was the third highest scorer during the 1999-00 season with 9.1 points per game and averaged 3.5 rebounds per game. Her senior year, she served as captain, was named player of the game seven times, was all-conference honorable mention, second-team all-district and all-area honorable mention. Wood lettered three years in basketball and her team was the district champion in ‘98, ‘99 and ‘00, and sectional champs in ‘98 and ‘00. Wood also lettered four years in track, and set a record in the high jump (5'5"). She made honor roll all four years and was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

Personal:
Born April 25, 1982, in Kirksville, Mo. ... the daughter of Keith and Melinda Wood ... an exercise science major ... her mother, Melinda, is the director of financial aid at Truman ... has played basketball since age 5.

WOOD'S CAREER HIGHS
Points: 10 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Field Goals Attempted: 8 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Three-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01
Three-Point Field Goals Att.: 3 vs. Central Missouri, 1-31-01
Free Throws Made: 3 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00
Free Throws Attempted: 4 vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01
Rebounds: 8 vs. Missouri Western, 1-10-01
Assists: 3 vs. Pittsburg State, 1-27-01 & vs. Central Missouri, 1-31-01
Steals: 1 vs. Mt. Mercy, 12-5-00; vs. MSSC, 2-3-01, vs. Washburn, 2-5-01 & vs. Missouri-Rolla, 2-21-01

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Sarah Bernard
Freshman
Guard, 5-9
Clever, Mo.
(Clever)

High School: Bernard was a first-team all-conference selection all four years and was named second-team all-state as a junior and senior ... named second-team all-Ozarks her senior season and was conference MVP as a junior ... a first-team all-district pick her last three years ... an academic all-state choice as a senior ... set school record for career points with 2,538.
Personal: Born April 27, 1983 ... the daughter of Chris and Rebecca Bernard ... an undeclared major.

Kelli Floyd
Freshman
Guard, 5-8
Kirksville, Mo.
(Kirkville)

High School: Floyd earned first-team all-conference and all-district recognition her junior and senior seasons and was second-team all-state as a senior in basketball. She was also a first-team all-conference softball player three times. Floyd set new Kirksville records for assists in a season (137) and career assists (412) and three-point field goals (103) ... her basketball was the district champion her freshman, sophomore and junior seasons and sectional champs during her freshman and junior years.
Personal: Born April 18, 1983, in Kirksville, Mo. ... the daughter of Robert and Marilyn Floyd ... a biology major.

Jamie Huffman
Freshman
Center, 6-2
St. Peters, Mo.
(Francis Howell Central)

High School: Huffman was a first-team all-conference basketball player as a senior and was named to the GAC all-academic team the last three years of high school. She was the first female athlete at her school to go to state in three sports as she also participated in golf, track and swimming.
Personal: Born Dec. 30, 1982, in Atchison, Kan. ... the daughter of Michael an Claudette Huffman ... an English/pre-education major.