TRUMAN WOMEN’S BASKETBALL LOOKS FOR WIN AT SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

THE CONFERENCE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (NCAA Division II/Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association) vs. Southwest Baptist University Lady Bearcats (MIAA/NCAA DII)

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003
Time: 5:45 p.m. (CDT)
Location: Bolivar, Mo.
Arena (Capacity): Davison Fieldhouse (2,500)

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TRUMAN (5-11 OVERALL, 1-7 MIAA): The Bulldogs lost in overtime 84-73 to Missouri Southern on Saturday. Truman is now sitting in last place in the MIAA as it completes the first round of the league’s round-robin schedule on Tuesday at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar.

Truman opened the MIAA slate by picking up an 80-76 overtime win at Central Missouri. Since then, the Bulldogs have fallen to Washburn, Northwest Missouri, Emporia State, Missouri Western, Pittsburg State, Missouri-Rolla and Missouri Southern.

The Bulldogs’ bench has shrunk by three individuals since the start of the season, and suffered another loss today as Keagan Thalin withdrew from the team for personal reasons.

However sophomore center Jamie Huffman and junior guard Emily Turnbull both made returns vs. MSSC after missing the previous two games with injuries.

LAST GAME: MISSOURI SOUTHERN 83, TRUMAN 73: It was a wild ride in Pershing Arena on Saturday as the Lions and ‘Dogs took a hotly contested game into overtime. Truman, which had been having trouble putting together two good halves, scored 32 points in the first half and 35 in the second period, but fell short in overtime, 17-6. Junior transfer Sarah Sommer (Sparland, Ill./Midland-Bradley) and MSSC’s Jacque Rzeszut were both half a point shy of scoring half of their team’s points for the game. Rzeszut also came within one point of tying the MIAA single game scoring record with 45 points, while Sommer tied for the fifth-best game in Truman history with 36 points.

The Bulldogs led early on, taking a 60-lead on a pair of layups by junior guard/forward Adri Tromp (Grand Rapids, Mich./Calvin-Glen Oaks CC) to start things off, followed by a layup from junior forward Annie Westhoff (Webster Groves, Mo.). Rzeszut cut the ‘Dogs’ lead to three with the first of her seven three-pointers for the game and went on to score the Lady Lions’ first 19 points. She scored eight straight points, starting with that three, to give MSSC an 8-6 advantage.

Sophomore center Jamie Huffman (St. Peters, Mo./Francis Howell Central) then came off the bench to score the next three points for Truman, and a two-pointer by Sommer finished off a 5-0 run that would give the ‘Dogs their last lead of the game, 11-8. Rzeszut responded with another trey, tying the score at 11 and sparking another 8-0 run for the Lady Lions.

The Bulldogs got down by as much as 10 points three times in the first period, including with 14 seconds left, before sophomore guard Kelli Floyd (Kirksville, Mo.) made a jumper to leave Truman just eight points in the hole at halftime, 40-32.

In the second half, Rzeszut made a long range bucket just seconds into the period to push the MSSC lead back into double-digits. The Lady Lions’ biggest margin of the game came near the 14-minute mark when they went ahead by 14 points. Sommer then scored five straight points on three free throws and a layup and Westhoff made a pair of charity shots to get the MSSC lead down to seven with 11:16 left in regulation.

The ‘Dogs would out-score MSSC 15-8 over the next six-plus minutes and manage to tie the score at 58 on a made shot by Sommer with 4:46 to go. Sommer scored Truman’s last 21 points of the second-half with her final bucket coming from outside the arc with 18 seconds remaining to tie the score at 67 each. Rzeszut was then fouled but missed the free throw that Westhoff

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rebounded with 16 tics left in regulation. The Bulldogs failed to get a good shot off in the remaining time, sending the game into the extra session.

Rzeszut scored all 17 of Missouri Southern’s OT points and 10-straight to start overtime. She would go 9-of-10 from the line in the third stanza and was a perfect 3-for-3 from the field with a pair of treys. Sommer scored five points in overtime and Huffman made a free throw to account for the ‘Dogs’ six points in the final period.

Westhoff led Truman with eight rebounds and also scored in double figures for Truman with 14 points, while Tromp had 11 points. Sommer was perfect from the line for the game, going 10-for-10. Rzeszut’s 45-point performance was a new Pershing Arena record by an opponent.

BULLDOGS IN THE MIAA (THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 25):
Truman leads the MIAA with 7.31 three-pointers a game and is fourth in free-throw percentage (.683). The Bulldogs are also ninth in league scoring offense (65.3 points) and 10th in scoring defense (69.7).

Junior forward Annie Westhoff is tied for 14th in league scoring (12.9 ppg), 11th in rebounding (5.9 rpg), and tied for 10th with 1.47 three-pointers a game.

Sarah Sommer is back ranked among league scoring leaders this week, coming in 19th with 11.2 points a game. She improved her average by more than a point-and-a-half with her 36-point performance vs. MSSC. Sommer is also now sixth in three-point field goal percentage (.403) and 10th in three-point field goals made (1.56 pg) after going 4-of-6 from beyond the arc on Saturday. She also still touts the best three-point effort in the conference this year when she was 5-for-5 vs. Westminster.

Junior guard/forward Adri Tromp is eighth in rebounding (6.9 rpg).

CONFERENCE ONLY GAMES: Through eight MIAA games, the Bulldogs are averaging 62.5 points a game while allowing 78.2. Truman is shooting 37.1% from the field, 29.2% from three-point range and 70.0% from the free throw line. The team is being out-rebounded by 3.4 rebounds a game and is turning the ball over 1.1 more times per game than the opposition.

Individually, Westhoff is in double-figures in scoring with 12.1 points a game, as is Sommer with 11.0. Tromp leads the team during league games with 6.9 rebounds followed by Westhoff (5.8) and Fisher (5.1).

Truman is averaging almost six-and-a-half three-pointers a game led by Sommer who has 11 and followed closely by Westhoff and senior forward Jennifer Fisher (Forlland, Mo./Marshfield) who both have 10 apiece. Fisher is shooting 43.2% from the field and 45.5% from three-point range in the eight MIAA games. Another Bulldog who is hot from the field is Huffman who is shooting a team-best 52.0 in MIAA only games.

‘DOGS IN DOUBLE-DIGITS: Westhoff leads the team with 12 double-digit scoring games this year, including a streak of eight games that started with Game No. 3 this year. Her best performance of the season came against Emporia State when she had 21 points, tying her career high. Westhoff also charted the first double-double of the year with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. Quincy on Dec. 10, and had her second vs. Missouri-Rolla with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Sommer has scored in double-digits nine times so far this year, including the team’s two best outings with 22 points vs. Westminster on Nov. 26 and 36 vs. Missouri Southern.

Tromp has seven double-digit scoring games this year with her best game coming against William Penn with 17 points. She had her first double-double at Truman with 16 points and 17 rebounds vs. Lincoln on Dec. 14, and charted her second vs. UMR with 12 points and boards.

TRUMAN OVER THE RAINBOW:
The Bulldogs lead the MIAA with 7.31 three-pointers a game. They have reached double-digits in the made column four times this year, most recently with 10 vs. Emporia and Missouri Western. The Bulldogs set a Truman single-game record vs. Westminster on Nov. 26 when they knocked down 15 treys, the best in the MIAA so far this year. They followed up that game by hitting 12 three-pointers in the next contest vs. William Penn. Ironically, the ‘Dogs’ worst long range performance came in their only MIAA win to date when they had just four threes vs. Central Missouri.

Sommer was 5-for-9 from beyond the arc vs. Westminster, accounting for the best performance in the MIAA to date, while Sarah Bernard hit five three-pointers vs. William Penn on Dec. 4.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (10-7, 4-4 MIAA):
The Lady Bearcats moved into a tie for fifth in the MIAA, along with Pittsburg State, after losing 81-68 to Missouri Western on Saturday.

MIAA wins for SBU have come over Missouri-Rolla 84-58 and Missouri Southern 72-68 to begin conference action, Central Missouri 80-65 and Pittsburg State, 80-69. The Lady ‘Cats lost to Washburn 89-68, snapping their two-game win-streak to start league action, and lost two-in-row to Emporia 60-55 and Northwest Missouri 70-67, before tallying their most recent win over PSU last Tuesday.

Freshman guard Amber Wheeler is sixth among MIAA scoring leaders this week (15.4 ppg) and sophomore forward Gwyn Smith is 13th in MIAA scoring (13.4 ppg), second in rebounding (8.9 rpg) and first in offensive rebounds (3.47 pg). Wheeler is also sixth in field goal percentage (.455) and second in three-pointers made.

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| TOT-3FG Game: 44.8% 3pt-FG Game: 38.5% FThrow Game: 63.2% |
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| Gerber,Robyn * | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Sobaski,Wendi * | 4-9 | 4-6 | 2-0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| Turnbull,Emily * | 1-4 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Perkins,Jennifer * | 8-20 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 37 |
| Floyd,Kelli | 1-4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Thalin,Keagan | 0-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Westhoff,Annie | 6-14 | 1-5 | 1-1 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Fisher,Jennifer | 1-3 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
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| TOTALS | 29-70 | 6-19 | 10-12 | 40 | 18 | 74 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 825 |

| TOT-3FG Game: 41.4% 3pt-FG Game: 31.6% FThrow Game: 83.3% |
point field goal percentage (.449) and three-point field goals made (2.59 pg).

Sophomore guard Jenny Miller and senior guard Allison Ramirez are sixth and ninth in MIAA assists with 3.88 and 3.24 per game, respectively. Ramirez ranks second in MIAA steals (2.59 pg), 10th in three-point field goal percentage (.318) and ninth in three-point field goals made (1.59 pg). The pair is also ranked in assist/turnover ratio with Miller coming in eighth (1.53).

Kirksville native and former teammate of Kelli Floyd, junior forward Alicia Mercier, is tied for third in the MIAA in blocked shots (1.41 pg).

Three Bulldog seniors also rank in the top 10 of the MIAA. Annie Westhoff, Anni Westhoff, and Kelli Floyd are sixth and seventh in MIAA assists with 3.88 and 3.24 pg, respectively. The pair is also ranked in assist/turnover ratio with Miller coming in eighth (1.59). The pair is also ranked in assist/turnover ratio with Miller coming in eighth (1.59). The pair is also ranked in assist/turnover ratio with Miller coming in eighth (1.59). The pair is also ranked in assist/turnover ratio with Miller coming in eighth (1.59).

**Series Info:** Truman has lost the last six games against SBU. The Lady Bearcats hold an 19-7 advantage in the all-time series. The last time the Bulldogs beat SBU was Jan. 25, 2003, in Kirksville, snapping a six-game losing streak in the series. Truman's last win in Bolivar came on Jan. 27, 1994, in double overtime, 94-87.

**Last Time Out: Truman vs. Southwest Baptist:**

The Bulldogs fell behind from the start as SBU’s Carrie Long (sister of current Bulldog starter Ali Long) hit a three-pointer just seconds into the game. The Lady Bearcats went on to increase their lead as the ‘Dogs put together a 9-2 run, sparked and ended by buckets from senior center Jennifer Perkins. In the middle of that run Annie Westhoff scored five straight points on a pair of jumpers and a free throw. Westhoff would match her season high with 14 points for the game, one of four Bulldogs who scored in double figures. Perkins led the team with her eighth 20-plus effort of the season after tallying 21.

After three lead changes and a tied score, the Bulldogs went on another 9-2 run and took a seven-point lead with 1:32 left in the first half. SBU cut that lead to three with two quick scores, sending the ‘Dogs to break with just a three-point margin over the Lady Bears, 37-34.

After intermission, Southwest Baptist managed to tie the score at 40 by the 15-minute mark. However, the two teams would battle through nine lead changes and four more tied scores before SBU’s Erin Easterly sank a pair of charity shots with 12 seconds left in regulation, tying the score at 68.

In the extra session, it was again a close race with each team hitting two free throws by 2:20 to tie the score at 70. SBU took a two-point lead when Easterly made another two free shots, but Perkins again

**USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA DI Top 25 Coaches Poll**

**MIAA Standings**

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**MIAA Games Saturday, January 25**

- MSSC 84 @ TSU 75, OT
- UMR 37 @ NWMSU 51
- ESU 79 @ CMSU 57
- SBU 68 @ MWSC, 81
- WU 75 @ PSU 68

**MIAA Game Tuesday, January 28**

- TSU @ SBU, 5:45 p.m.

**MIAA Games Wednesday, January 29**

- CMSU @ PSU, 5:30 p.m.
- MSSC @ UMR, 5:30 p.m.
- MWSC @ WU, 5:30 p.m.
- NWMSU @ ESU, 5:30 p.m.

**MIAA Games Saturday, February 1**

- ESU @ UMR, 1:30 p.m.
- WU @ TSU, 1:30 p.m.
- MWSC @ CMSU, 5:30 p.m.
- PSU @ NWMSU, 5:30 p.m.
- SBU @ MSSC, 5:30 p.m.
tied the score at 72 with two from line herself, and would end up scoring all six of the Bulldogs' overtime points.

With 1:12 remaining in the first overtime, the Lady Bearcats outscored the Bulldogs 5-2 in edging Truman for the second time of the season, 77-74.

HEAD COACHES: John Sloop became the eighth head coach in the 30-year history of the Truman women's basketball program in July of 2000. Sloop spent the five previous years as the assistant for the Truman men's basketball team. In his first season as taskmaster for the Bulldogs, Sloop's team posted nine wins, but made a rapid improvement last year for the fourth time in the last five years and produced first-team all-MIAA center Jennifer Perkins. Sloop has a career record of 28-41 (.406). He is 4-0 vs. Southwest Baptist.

Jim Middleton, who also serves as the director of athletics at Southwest Baptist, is in his ninth season coaching the Lady Bearcats. At SBU and for his career, Middleton has a record of 162-82.

UP NEXT: The start round two of the MIAA's round robin schedule at home on Saturday by playing host to Washburn.

2003 SONIC MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: The men's and women's MIAA postseason tournaments will be held at a neutral site this year for the first time and will be sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. The 2003 Sonic MIAA Championships will take place on March 6-9 at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo. For ticket information, call the Truman ticket office at (660) 785-4167.
TRUMAN MIAA GAME-BY-GAME RECAP

vs. Central Missouri (W 80-76): Truman picks up its fifth win in the 47-game series with CMSU, and improves to 9-12 in MIAA openers.

vs. Washburn (L 85-57): Adri Tromp (13) and Sarah Sommer (12) score in double figures but can’t stop the No. 16 Lady Blues.

vs. Northwest Missouri (L 63-42): Bulldogs take 27-22 lead at the half, but 15 scoreless minutes in the second seal their fate.

vs. Emporia State (L 87-73): Annie Westhoff ties a career-high with 21 points but a late 18-5 Hornets run helps them pull away.

vs. Missouri Western (L 80-70): Truman has a 19-point lead in the first-half but the Griffons come back and use a 13-0 run late in the game to secure the win.

vs. Pittsburg State (L 77-56): The Bulldogs shoot 40.8% from the field and were 10-of-12 from the line, but could not overcome 22 turnovers or PSU’s 49.2% shooting from the field and 50% performance from long range.

vs. Missouri-Rolla (L 74-49): The Bulldogs suffered their poorest shooting of the season (26.2%) and a second-half scoring drought. Annie Westhoff (20 pts., 10 reb.) and Adri Tromp (12 pts, 12 reb.) had double-doubles to lead the team.

vs. Missouri Southern (L 84-73 ot): ‘Dogs drop second OT game of the season, but Sarah Sommer goes off for 36 points, including the last 21 in regulation, to tie for the fifth-best game ever at Truman. MSSC’s Jacquie Rzeszut falls one short of MIAA record with 45 points.
SARAH BERNARD, FR., FORWARD, 5-9
CLEVER, MO. (CLEVER)

vs. Western Illinois: Earned her first start in her first collegiate game, scoring five points, including a three-pointer, and grabbing three rebounds.

vs. Westminster: Had her first double-figure scoring outing as a starter with 12 points, aided by 3-of-6 shooting from beyond the arc. She also had six rebounds.

vs. William Penn: Started her third straight game and was second in scoring with 15 points, all three-pointers, and had five rebounds and two assists.

vs. Cameron: Started and played 34 minutes and scored 10 points. She had seven rebounds, two three-pointers and two assists as well.

vs. Drury: Started and saw 31 minutes of action, scoring seven points, including a three-pointer, and grabbing seven rebounds.

vs. Quincy: Made her sixth start of the year and scored two points and had an assist in 26 minutes on the floor.

vs. Lincoln: Started her seventh game, scoring two points and grabbing two rebounds, along with rejecting one shot.

vs. Drury: Started and played 34 minutes, scoring five points with one trey and two rebounds and steals.

vs. Central Missouri: Started and played 12 minutes, going 2-of-3 from the field with four rebounds.

vs. Washburn: Started and played 13 minutes, but missed both field goal attempts.

vs. Northwest Missouri: Started and was 3-of-6 from beyond the arc, scoring a team-best nine total points for game, along with an assist and two steals in 26 minutes.

vs. Emporia State: Started and scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds and had one assist and one steal in 18 minutes. She was 3-of-5 from the field, 2-of-3 from three-point range.

vs. Missouri Western: Started and scored seven points with three rebounds, two assists and one steal.

vs. Pittsburg State: Started and played 21 minutes, leading the team with her fourth double-double of the year with 10 points. Hit two three-pointers and had three rebounds.

vs. Missouri-Rolla: Contributed 19 minutes and five points with one three and a perfect 2-for-2 performance from the line, along with two assists and rebounds.

vs. Missouri Southern: Contributed 19 minutes and five points with one three and a perfect 2-for-2 performance from the line, along with two assists and rebounds.

Career: Second among all-time Bulldogs with 60 career blocked shots ... 13 double-doubles .... 32 double-figure scoring games ... 19 starts.

KELLI FLOYD, SO., GUARD, 5-8
KIRKSVILLE, MO. (KIRKSVILLE)

vs. Western Illinois: Made her first start as a Bulldog and saw the second-most time on the floor for the ‘Dogs, scoring five points, with one trey, and had one steal and three rebounds.

vs. Westminster: Started and charted a new regular season career high with 11 points, including two threes, and had another career-high with seven assists.

vs. William Penn: Started and saw 28 minutes of action, scoring four points and grabbing three rebounds.

vs. Cameron: Floyd started and played all but five minutes, but could not connect on any of her four field goal attempts. She had six rebounds and four assists, along with her first-ever block and two steals.

vs. Drury: Scored a three-pointer and had four assists in 30 minutes as a starter.

vs. Quincy: Started her sixth straight game and scored seven points with one three-pointer, a rebound, an assist, a block and a steal.

vs. Lincoln: Started and played 32 minutes, garnering one assist.

vs. Drury: Started and had four points in 23 minutes with two assists.

vs. CMSU: Made 3-of-4 free throws to help seal the overtime win. Started and played 35 minutes with one field goal and five rebounds, along with a team-high three steals.

vs. Washburn: Started and saw 29 minutes on the floor, going 3-of-8 from the field and 1-for-1 from the line with four rebounds and an assist.

vs. Northwest Missouri: Started and saw 30 minutes on the floor, going 1-of-4 from the field, with two rebounds and an assist.

vs. Emporia State: Started and saw 19 minutes on the floor,
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going 1-of-4 from the field, 1-of-1 from three’s, 2-of-2 from the free throw line with two rebounds and an assist.

vs. Missouri Western: Started and went two-of-six from the field, with six assists and one steal for the night.
vs. Missouri-Rolla: Started and saw 26 minutes on the floor, scoring three points and tallying two rebounds, three assists and a steal.

vs. Missouri Southern: Started and played the most minutes of any Bulldog with 45. Scored four points, but was 0-for-4 from the line and 0-for-2 from beyond the arc with a career-high seven rebounds and five assists.

Career: Has two double-digit scoring games, not counting the 13 points she scored in the 2002-03 season-opening exhibition game at Missouri ... has made all of her starts this year ... performed in every game as a true freshman.

JAMIE HUFFMAN, SO., CENTER, 6-2
ST. PETERS, MO. (FRANCIS HOWELL CENT.)

vs. Western Illinois: Saw eight minutes off the bench, scoring two points.
vs. Westminster: Scored eight points and had five rebounds in 16 minutes.
vs. Wm. Penn: Was 3-of-7 from the floor with two rebounds and three steals in 10 minutes.
vs. Cameron: Huffman saw eight minutes of action, grabbing two rebounds and going 2-of-4 from the line.
vs. Drury: Played 10 minutes and had a rebound and a block, but missed her only field goal attempt.
vs. Quincy: Was 1-for-2 from the line in one minute of action.
vs. Lincoln: Saw four minutes of action and went 1-for-2 from the field with one rebound.
vs. Drury: Saw 17 minutes of action off the bench and scored seven points and grabbed three rebounds.
vs. CMSU: Came off the bench an played 15 vital minutes, hitting 8-of-10 free throws late in regulation and in OT to help pull off the win. Had just her second double-digit scoring game with a career-high 14 points and grabbed five rebounds. It was the best performance from the line by a ’Dog so far during the season.
vs. Washburn: Contributed 11 minutes off the bench and went 2-of-4 from the field and 2-for-2 from the line with three rebounds, an assist and a block.
vs. Northwest Missouri: Huffman contributed 10 minutes off the bench and was 1-of-2 from the field and the line. She also had two rebounds.
vs. Emporia State: Huffman came off the bench and scored 10 points, had five rebounds and two assists. Was three-of-four from the field and four-of-six from the line.
vs. Missouri Western: Off the bench she was two-of-two from the field and had three rebounds.
vs. Pittsburg State: Did not play due to an injury.
vs. Missouri-Rolla: Did not play due to an injury.
vs. Missouri Southern: Made her first appearance in two games and played 17 minutes, going 2-of-7 from the field and 4-of-6 from the line. She had two rebounds and an assist and was the only player off the bench to score.

Career: Huffman played in 15 games as a true freshman before missing the remainder of the season with a knee injury ... has three double-figure scoring games including two this year in MIAA play.

ALI LONG, FRESHMAN, GUARD, 5-9
LEBANON, MO. (LEBANON)

vs. Western Illinois: Had a steal in her first collegiate game in 18 minutes on the floor.
vs. Westminster: Scored points and grabbed two rebounds in another 18 minutes of action.
vs. William Penn: Enjoyed her first double-digit scoring game with 11 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the field, including a pair treys. She also had a rebound and two assists in 18 minutes.

vs. Cameron: Played eight minutes and had a rebound and an assist.
vs. Drury: Played 16 minutes and made two jumpers and had four rebounds and three assists.
vs. Quincy: Played two minutes.
vs. Lincoln: Went 2-for-2 from the field and had two steals in 15 minutes on the floor.
vs. Drury: Played 19 minutes and had three points, all from the line.
vs. CMSU: Played 16 minutes, but missed all three field goal attempts.
vs. Washburn: Played 12 minutes and had two steals, but was 0-for-3 from the field.
vs. Northwest Missouri: Played 12 minutes off the bench and was 1-of-2 from the field.
vs. Emporia State: Played 20 minutes off the bench and scored two points on 1-of-4 shooting, 0-of-1 from 3’s. Also had a steal before fouling out.
vs. Missouri Western: Had one assist and two steals in 12 minutes of action.
vs. Pittsburg State: Came off the bench to contribute the most minutes with 31 and charted a team-high of four assists. Was second in scoring with nine points and went 4-of-8 from the field with one three pointer.
vs. Missouri Southern: Made the first start of her career and tied her best game with two steals. Played 33 minutes, scoring four points and grabbing one rebound.

LISA MICELI, SOPHOMORE, CENTER, 6-0
FENTON, MO. (URSULINE ACADEMY)

vs. Western Illinois: Saw one minute of action.
vs. Westminster: Was 3-of-4 from the line and made her first three-pointer, along with tallying three rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.
vs. William Penn: Came in late in the game and played two minutes and had one rebound and four fouls.

vs. Cameron: Did not play.
vs. Drury: Did not play.
vs. Quincy: Did not play.
vs. Lincoln: Did not play.
vs. Drury: Played two minutes and made one bucket.
vs. CMSU: Did not play.
vs. Washburn: Played a minute and grabbed an offensive board.
vs. Northwest Missouri: Did not play.
vs. Emporia State: Did not play.
vs. Missouri Western: Did not play.
vs. Pittsburg State: Gave the ’Dogs a spark in 10 minutes on the floor late in the game. Was 1-of-2 from the field and 2-for-2 from the line with a pair of rebounds and an assist.
vs. Missouri-Rolla: Played five minutes and grabbed three rebounds, but was 0-for-4 from the field.
vs. Missouri Southern: Did not play.
SARAH SOMMER, JUNIOR, FORWARD, 6-1
SPARLAND, ILL. (MIDLAND/BRADLEY UNIV.)

vs. Western Illinois: Earned her first start for the Bulldogs and made three treys and both free throws to tie for the team-lead with 11 points, playing a total of 31 minutes.

vs. Westminster: Had a perfect game, going 8-of-8 from the field, with five three-pointers and a free throw for a team-high 22 points as a starter. She also had four rebounds and five assists in just 18 minutes on the hardwood.

vs. William Penn: Started and scored nine points, with one three-pointer, six rebounds and an assist in 20 minutes.

vs. Cameron: Started and played 25 minutes, scoring 12 points with two three-pointers, four rebounds and an assist before fouling out.

vs. Drury: Started and played 34 minutes, going 2-for-2 from the line with a three-pointer, three rebounds and two assists.

vs. Quincy: Made her sixth start at Truman and scored five points and had six rebounds and an assist in 37 minutes of action.

vs. Lincoln: Was fourth in scoring for the ‘Dogs with 10 points and had two three-pointers, four rebounds and three assists in 34 minutes.

vs. Drury: Started and had eight points in 18 minutes, going 3-of-7 from the field and 2-for-2 from the line with six rebounds and two steals.

vs. CMSU: Came off the bench to play 23 minutes and was 3-of-7 from the field, with one three, and went 6-for-7 from the line with two rebounds, an assist, block and steal. It was her best performance for the season to date from the line.

vs. Washburn: Came off the bench to finish second in team scoring with 12 points. Was 4-of-7 from the field and 2-of-3 from long range and the line.

vs. Northwest Missouri: Started and played 15 minutes, scoring two points on 1-of-5 from the field. Also had three rebounds and one assist.

vs. Emporia State: Started and played 28 minutes, going 3-of-10 from the field with two rebunds and a steal and an assist.

vs. Missouri Western: Started and had 20 points, six rebounds and one assist in just 21 minutes.

vs. Pittsburg State: Started an played 20 minutes, scoring five points with one three-pointer and two rebounds.

vs. Missouri-Rolla: Started and played 22 minutes, but was scoreless. Had two rebounds and a steal.

vs. Missouri Southern: Tied for the fifth-best game in school history with 36 points, going 11-of-19 from the field and 10-of-10 from the line with six rebounds, three assists and a steal in 44 minutes as a starter. Scored the final 21 points of regulatoin and five of the ‘Dogs six overtime points.

Career: At Bradley University, she was named to the Missouri Valley Conference all-freshman team and led the team with a shooting percentage of 50.9 and was second in scoring (9.4 ppg) and rebounding (4.6 rpg).

ADRI TROMP (AU-DREE), JUNIOR
GUARD/FORWARD, 5-10
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
(CALVIN CHRISTIAN/GLEN OAKS CC)

vs. Western Illinois: Played 14 minutes as a starter and had two rebounds and a steal.

vs. Westminster: Started and was 3-of-6 from the field with five rebounds in 14 minutes of action.

vs. William Penn: Made third start and was 5-of-9 from the field and 7-for-7 from the line, tying for the team-lead with 17 points in her first double-figure scoring game for the ‘Dogs. She also had team-highs with nine rebounds and three assists.

vs. Cameron: Started and played 25 minutes. Scored four points and had four rebounds.

vs. Drury: Started and played 23 minutes, scoring five points and going 2-for-2 from the field with seven rebounds and an assist and steal.

vs. Quincy: Tromp made her sixth start this year and had seven points and five rebounds, along with a pair of assists and steals.

vs. Lincoln: Had her first double-double at Truman, leading the team with 16 points and 17 rebounds. She was 6-of-13 from the field with one trey, eight offensive rebounds, five assists and three steals, all career highs at Truman.

vs. Drury: Tied for the team-lead with 12 points and had a team-high seven rebounds. Was 4-of-9 from the field with two three-pointers and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.

vs. CMSU: Made her ninth straight start of the year, and was second on the team with seven rebounds. Was 2-of-6 from the field and had two assists and steals and a blocked shot.

vs. Washburn: Started and led the team with 13 points and was second on the team in rebounding with five boards. Made her only three-point attempt and was 6-of-8 from the line with a block and a steal.

vs. Northwest Missouri: Started an led the team with six rebounds, but scored her only point at the line. She also had two assists in 20 minutes.

vs. Emporia State: Started and played a team-high 30 minutes. Has three points on 1-of-6 from the field, 0-of-1 from three-point and 1-of-2 from the free throw line. Recorded six rebounds, two assists and two steals.

vs. Missouri Western: Started and scored 15 points. She also lead the team with eight rebounds.

vs. Pittsburg State: Started and played 25 minutes, scoring six points. Grabbed four rebounds and had the team’s only block and two steals.

vs. Missouri-Rolla: Had her second double-double of the season with 12 points and rebounds to finish second in team scoring. Led the team in rebounding, made her only three-point attempt and was 5-of-6 from the line with two steals.

vs. Missouri Southern: Made her 16th start of the year, playing 34 minutes and scoring 11 points, along with seven rebounds, a block and an assist. Scored the first four points of the game.

Career: Tromp averaged 14 points, seven rebounds and three assists at Glen Oaks Community College and was named first-team all-Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

EMILY TURNBULL, JUNIOR, GUARD, 5-6
TOULON, ILL. (STARK COUNTY)

vs. Western Illinois: Started for the first time since Feb. 2, 2002 and made 1-of-3 field goals in 14 minutes of action.

vs. Westminster: Made both field goal attempts, including one trey, and had six points, two assists and a rebound in 17 minutes.

vs. William Penn: Had two assists and rebounds in 16 minutes of play.

vs. Cameron: Played six minutes and made one three-pointer, grabbed two rebounds and a steal.

vs. Drury: Played six minutes and tallied one rebound.

vs. Quincy: Played 11 minutes and had one rebound.

vs. Lincoln: Played four minutes and assisted on one bucket.

vs. Drury: Saw 17 minutes on the floor and had one three-point-
er, a rebound and an assist.

**vs. CMSU:** Played four minutes and had a rebound.

**vs. Washburn:** Played 16 minutes and was 1-of-3 from the field with a pair of assists.

**vs. Northwest Missouri:** Contributed 10 minutes off the bench, going 1-of-2 from the field with one rebound, three assists and a steal.

**vs. Emporia State:** Had five points in 19 minutes off the bench, 1-of-7 from the field, 1-of-5 from three-point range, 2-of-2 from the charity stripe. Recorded two rebounds, three assists and one steal.

**vs. Missouri Western:** : Saw nine minutes of action and recorded two assists.

**vs. Pittsburg State:** Did not play due to an injury.

**vs. Missouri Southern:** Returned after missing two games and played 11 minutes, grabbing two rebounds and charting two assists. She did not take a shot from the field or the line.

**Career:** Had her only double-digit scoring game with 12 points as a freshman vs. Missouri Western on Jan. 10, 2001 ... a member of the 2001-02 MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... played in every game as a freshman, garnering eight starts at point guard ... 15 starts.

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**ANNIE WESTHOFF, JUNIOR, FORWARD, 6-0**
**WEBSTER GROVES, MO. (WEBSTER GROVES)**

**vs. Western Illinois:** Made a three-pointer and had two rebounds, assists and steals in 18 minutes on the floor.

**vs. Westminster:** Was second on the team with 19 points and snatched a team-high seven rebounds in 21 minutes.

**vs. William Penn:** Charted the best long range game of her career, making 3-of-7 from outside the arc, and had a team-best four steals in 21 minutes, along with tying for the team-lead in scoring at 17 points.

**vs. Cameron:** Led the team for the second straight game with 15 points in 23 minutes. Also had a team-high nine rebounds and had two assists and a trey.

**vs. Drury:** Played just 15 minutes but had 13 points, including a pair of threes, and eight rebounds.

**vs. Quincy:** Had the second double-double of her career with 15 points and 10 rebounds to finish second in team-scoring for the game. Had two treys and a block and was 3-for-4 at the free throw line.

**vs. Lincoln:** Was second on the team with 15 points, going 6-of-12 from the field with a pair of treys, six rebounds, three steals and an assist.

**vs. Drury:** Tied for the team-lead with 12 points, including a pair of three-pointers, and had four rebounds and three assists and steals.

**vs. CMSU:** Made her first start of the year and was second in scoring with 15 points. She was 6-of-19 from the field, with one trey, and 2-for-2 at the line. Also had five rebounds, two assists and a steal.

**vs. Washburn:** Made her second start of the season and had six points, four rebounds and a steal in 27 minutes.

**vs. Northwest Missouri:** Came off the bench to play 19 minutes and 3-of-8 from the field with one trey, five rebounds and an assist.

**vs. Emporia State:** Came off the bench and led the team with 21 points, tying a career-high, and eight rebounds. Was 7-of-15 from the field, 3-of-5 from three-point, 4-of-4 from the free throw line. Also had three assists and two steals, both tying team-highs.

**vs. Missouri Western:** In 20 minutes of play she had 12 points, two rebounds, and one steal.

**vs. Pittsburg State:** Came off the bench to score four points in 24 minutes. Also had three assists, four rebounds and a steal.

**vs. Missouri-Rolla:** Led the team with 20 points and had her second double-double of the season with 10 rebounds. Also led the team from long range, going 3-for-5 and was 7-of-14 from the field and 3-for-4 from the line with an assist and a steal in 25 minutes of action.

**vs. Missouri Southern:** Made her third start of the season and scored the second-most points on the team with 14 in 38 minutes of action. She was 4-of-9 from the field and 5-of-8 from the line, and made one three-pointer. Also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, five offensively, and had four assists and a steal.

**Career:** Has 31 double-digit scoring outings and three double-doubles ... has made 33 career starts.
**TRUMAN/OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

**TRUMAN**

**MOST POINTS:**
Sara Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**TOTAL FIELD GOALS MADE:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**TOTAL FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**THREE-POINT FGs MADE:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Westminster, 11-26-02 & Sarah Bernard vs. Western Illinois, 11-22-02

**THREE-POINT FGs ATTEMPTS:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**FREE THROWS MADE:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:**
Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS:**
8, Adi Tromp vs. Lincoln, 12-14-02

**DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS:**
9, Adi Tromp vs. Lincoln, 12-14-02

**TOTAL REBOUNDS:**
17, Adri Tromp vs. Lincoln, 12-14-02

**ASSISTS:**
7, Kelli Floyd vs. Westminster, 11-26-02

**BLOCKED SHOTS:**
1, 18 times, most recently by Adri Tromp vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**STEALS:**
10, Sarah Sommer vs. Missouri Southern, 1-25-03

**TOTAL REBOUNDS:**
7, Kelli Floyd vs. Pittsburg State, 1-18-03

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**TOTAL**

440 (42.1)

**BULLDOGS RECORD WHEN:**

Opponents have rebound advantage: 1-7

Truman has more turnovers: 2-10

Turnovers are the same: 1-0

Truman leads at half: 3-4

Opponents lead at half: 2-7

Teams tied at half: 0-0

Game goes into overtime: 1-1
Senior guard Keagan Thalin and junior transfer Sarah Sommer tied for the team lead with 11 points apiece. Thalin also tied her career high and led the team with six rebounds, along with hitting one three-pointer consecutively near the 13-minute mark in the second stanza, halting a 12-2 run by WIU. Senior forward Jennifer Fisher led Truman with three assists off the bench.

The Bulldogs took an early five-point lead as Sara Bernard hit the first three-pointer of her career to put the ‘Dogs on the board first, just under 20 seconds into the contest. Western got on the board next with a jumper, but junior guard Emily Turnbull made a layup a little under a minute later and sophomore guard Kelli Floyd hit her own jumper after that to give Truman a five-point lead. However, Truman was outscored 15-0 after that and fell behind 35-26 at the half. The ‘Dogs were outscored 41-17 in the second period. For the game, the ‘Dogs shot 33.3% to the Westerwinds’ 56.1% that night.

Junior transfer Sarah Sommer had a perfect game, going 8-of-8 from the field, an incredible 5-of-5 from three-point land and 1-for-1 from the line for a team-high 22 points. The Bulldogs set a new team record in the game with 15 total three-pointers, erasing the old mark of 13 the ‘Dogs achieved in three other games.

Freshman forward Sarah Bernard made three shots from beyond the arc and Kelli Floyd made two, while five other ‘Dogs notched one each, including three 1-for-1 performances.

Junior forward Annie Westhoff was second in scoring with 19 points and was 7-of-11 from the field, while Bernard scored 12 total points and Floyd had 11 to account for Truman’s double-figure scorers. Westhoff also had a team-high seven rebounds and Floyd led the squad with seven assists in charting the highest scoring game of her career.

Truman shot 54.9% from the field, the best team outing since 2000-01 season finale at Pittsburg State in the MIAA postseason tourney.

The Bulldogs opened the game with Westminster by going on a 23-2 run and built a 21-point lead midway through the first half. Westminster went to intermission down 57-16 as the ‘Dogs finished off the half with a 5-0 run. The second stanza did not go much better for the Blue Jays who were out-scored 20-7 in the first five minutes. Truman took its biggest lead of the game, 19 points, as sophomore walk-on Lisa Miceli hit the first three-pointer of her career with 16 seconds left to help leave the final score at 109-37.

The Bulldogs began the regular season at Division I Western Illinois on Nov. 22, losing 76-43. The ‘Dogs opened the 2002-03 campaign with an exhibition loss at the University of Missouri-Columbia, 92-46.
The Lady Statesmen tallied first in the second stanza to cut the margin to 17, but a layup and two free throws by Tromp, followed by another Bernard three-pointer pushed Truman's lead back above 20 for nearly the remainder of the game. WPU managed to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 19 one more time midway through the half, but were then out-scored 13-4 as Truman took a 28-point lead at the five-minute mark on a layup by junior guard Keagan Thalin. The Bulldogs took their first 30-point lead on a layup by sophomore center Jamie Huffman with just under five minutes left in the game.

Truman enjoyed its greatest margin, 34-points, twice in the final minutes, the first time on a bucket by Long and the second on the 'Dogs' final tally of the game, a three-pointer by Westhoff with 48 seconds remaining. The Lady Statesmen made two free throws in the closing seconds to cut the Bulldogs' final margin of victory to 32 points, 88-56.
Drury 77, Truman 62

The Bulldogs did not get off to a good start, falling behind by 10-points by the 13-minute mark in the game. Bernard hit a three right after that to cut the deficit to seven. Drury managed 10-points by the 13-minute mark in the game. Bernard hit a free throw attempts. From the field, with one three-pointer, and connecting on both scoring the Bulldogs' last nine points of the half, going 3-for-3. Sommer helped Truman cut Drury's lead to one at halftime after building a 10-point lead three more times before the 'Dogs went free throws. 9-6 in the final two minutes after missing four of the last five minutes.

Quincy 62, Truman 61

Minus one tied score midway through the first half and Quincy's game-winning bucket with 17 seconds remaining in the contest, Truman led the Lady Hawks for nearly the entire game on Tuesday night. The Bulldogs were up by as much as 11 points in the first period and that much again midway through the second half. However, a late rally by QU, which out-scored the 'Dogs 10-0 run to tie the score at 23 apiece by the eight-minute mark in the first stanza. Truman answered by going on a 10-0 run to claim another double-digit lead (10 points) with 4:37 to go. Westhoff and sophomore guard Kelli Floyd each hit a three and junior guard Keagan Thalin and senior forward Jennifer Fisher each had a bucket during the run. The 'Dogs were still ahead by nine with 1:58 left in the first, but were out-scored 6-2 to take a 37-32 lead into intermission.

Quincy came out strong in the second period going on a 3-0 run to get Truman's lead down to one. With a little over nine minutes left in the game, the Bulldogs had pushed their lead back to 11 behind a 7-0 run that started with a Thalin three-pointer and included another bucket by Thalin and was finished with a two-point score by Fisher. QU whittled that lead down to two with about five minutes left in the game after an 11-2 run and cut it to one point with a minute-and-a-half remaining.

A couple of costly turnovers in the last 42 seconds of the game gave the Lady Hawks the opportunities they needed to pull out the upset victory.
TRUMAN VS. LINCOLN
Dec. 14, 2002 - 1:30 pm in Kirksville, Mo.

LINCOLN
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Calynn Nimmo* 1-3 1-3 2-2 0 1 1 5 4 4 3 0 1 33
Rhonda John* 8-13 0-0 0-0 3 1 4 2 16 5 2 1 6 38
Lindsie Thompson* 2-6 0-1 2-2 1 2 3 1 6 2 0 1 26
Shara Taus* 3-7 0-0 0-0 1 5 6 6 2 5 1 0 30
Sophie Hjartaker* 6-14 3-7 0-0 0 3 3 2 15 3 1 1 0 34
Keneshia Reed 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5
Katie Pruitt 2-8 2-6 0-0 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 18
Elfreda Reid 1-3 0-0 2-4 2 1 3 1 4 0 1 1 2 16
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TRUMAN
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Turnbull,Emily 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4
Westhoff,Annie 6-12 2-4 1-2 2 4 6 1 15 1 2 0 3 28
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Fisher,Jennifer 2-4 0-1 0-0 1 1 2 0 4 1 1 0 7
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TOTALS 24-56 7-18 9-14 16 24 40 8 64 14 14 2 8 200

TOR-FG Game: 51.8% 3pt-FG Game: 35.3% F Throw Game: 62.5%

TRUMAN 64, LINCOLN 57

The Bulldogs got off to a not-so-hot start after the Blue Tigers took their first double-digit lead at 11:11, 18:7. Junior forward Annie Westhoff (Webster Groves, Mo.) then sparked a 14-0 Bulldog run with a three-pointer that ended with about four minutes to go in the first half and left the ‘Dogs with a three-point lead. However, LU out-scored Truman 12-6 in the closing minutes to take a 30-27 lead into the half.

The Bulldogs kept Lincoln’s lead under six points for nearly two minutes to go in the first half, but the Blue Tigers answered with a fastbreak layup by freshman forward Adri Tromp and a three-pointer by Larson at 9:54 in the second period, 72-52. A three-pointer by Tromp and a fastbreak layup by freshman forward Sarah Bernard got the margin down to 16, but it was too little too late as DU stayed with it and came away with the 77-62 win.
The Lady Blues had five points on the board when junior guard/forward Adri Tromp (Grand Rapids, Mich./Calvin-Glen Oaks CC) put Truman in the scoring column with a three-pointer a minute and a half into the game. The Bulldogs tied the score twice around the 15-minute mark, the first time on a bucket by sophomore guard Kelli Floyd (Kirksville) and the second time about a minute later when sophomore center Jamie Huffman (St. Peters, Mo./Francis Howell Central) came off the bench and tied the score at 70 with less than a second remaining. Jjunior guard Annie Westhoff (Webster Groves, Mo.) made a three-pointer with 23 seconds to go before pulling out an 80-76 win at Central Missouri this evening.

In the second half, Truman managed to cut the Washburn lead to 14 behind a 15-6 run that Fisher sparked with her second three of the game and Huffman finished off with a jumper. Truman was out-scored 20-6 in the final seven-and-a-half minutes in suffering its first MIAA loss of the year, 85-57.
TRUMAN VS. NORTHWEST MISSOURI - 1-8-03

COVER: 26-22 at halftime, but suffered a seven-minute scoring drought to start the second-half in a 53-42 loss to the Northwest Missouri Bearcats Wednesday evening in Kirksville. Truman led NWMS for most of the first half after Sarah Sommer made a jumper at 16:28. She also helped the Bulldogs hold on to the lead in the second-half until a 8-0 run to close the Bulldogs out. Northwest Missouri shot 50% from the field for the game, including 66% in the second-half. It hit eight-of-12 three-point attempts and scored 27 points off turnovers. The Bulldogs bench outscored the Hornets’ 48-4 and outrebounded them 42-34. However, Truman hung around for 35 minutes but in the end couldn’t keep up with a hot shooting Emporia State squad in a 87-73 loss. The Bulldogs held a small lead for almost the entire first-half and went into the break with a 32-31 lead. They continued to hold on to the lead in the second-half until a 8-0 gave Emporia State a 56-50 lead with just under 10 minutes left. Truman hung around and was within five with 4:55 left, but the Hornets went on a 18-5 run to close the Bulldogs out.

Emporia State had three players with over 20 points. Kristie Patry led the way with 25 points, Nicole McClain also led the team with 12 and Bethany Westhoff added 10. Micah Alexander and Bethany Westhoff were the only players to reach double-digit scoring for Truman. Jennifer Fisher, Kelli Floyd and Emily Turnbull led the team with 11 points each. McClain led the team with 12 rebounds, while four Bears scored in double-figures led by Tanesha Fields with 15.

Northwest Missouri scored 23 straight points before the Bulldogs got on the board in the second stanza with a jumper by senior forward Keagan Thalin at 13:03. She also helped cut the margin to 11 half a minute later with a three-pointer. However, Truman could not score again for another eight minutes, while the Bearcats went on an 11-0 run to take a 22 point lead with a little under five minutes left in the game.

The Bulldogs mustered an 5-0 run to cut the margin to 17, but it was too little, too late. Bernard led Truman with nine points and junior guard/forward Adri Tromp had a team-high six rebounds, while four Bearcats scored in double-figures led by Tanesha Fields with 15.

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The first part of the game was all ‘Dogs as they jumped out to a 33-14 lead with eight minutes left in the half. The Griffons made a run but Truman led at half by a 38-29 after knocking in 51.6% of its shots from the field.

Missouri Western turned the table on the Bulldogs in the second-half by starting out strong. Truman went without a field goal for over seven minutes to start the half and the Griffons responded with a 13-0 run of their own to grab the lead. Down nine the ‘Dogs tied the game with three three-pointers in a one-minute span. The Griffons, however, answered that with a 19-3 run to put the game away.

Missouri Western shot 52.1% from the field, including 61.5% in the second-half, to make up for 24 turnovers. The Griffons put the game away.

Sarah Sommer (Sparland, Ill.) led four Bulldogs in double-figure scoring with 14. Adri Tromp (Grand Rapids, Mich.) and Fisher each had 13 points while Annie Westhoff (Webster Groves, Mo.) had 10. Tromp led the team with eight rebounds, Fisher had a team-high five assists and Keagan Thalin (Glenview, Ill.) had four steals.

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Missouri-Rolla 74, Truman 49: Junior guard Adri Tromp scored the Bulldogs’ first seven points, giving Truman an early 3-0 lead in the 74-49 loss to Missouri-Rolla on Wednesday. Tromp hit a three to get the ‘Dogs on the board and then went 4-for-4 from the line. About half a minute later junior forward Annie Westhoff made one from outside the arc to give Truman its last lead of the game (10-8) at 14:17. A jumper by Westhoff a minute later tied the score at 11 apiece and sparking another 8-0 run for the Lady Lions.

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