2001 Schedule

Truman Classic (Kirksville, Mo.)
Sat., Sept. 1 North Dakota State, 12 p.m.
	Central Missouri vs. MSU, Mankato, 2 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 2 Central Missouri vs. N. Dakota St., 12 p.m.
	Minnesota St.-Mankato, 2 p.m.
	@ Winona State Tournament (Winona, Minn.)
Sat., Sept. 8 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 11 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 9 @ Winona State (Minn.), 2 p.m.
	@ Northern Colorado Tournament (Greeley)
Sat., Sept. 15 @ Northern Colorado (Greeley), 11:30 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 16 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 11:30 a.m.
Sat., Sept. 22 Southwest Baptist *, 11 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 23 Emporia State (Kan.) *, 1 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29 @ Central Missouri (Warrensburg) *, 2 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 30 @ Northwest Missouri (Maryville) *, 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6 Missouri-Rolla *, 2 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 7 @ Rockhurst (Kansas City, Mo.), 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13 @ Southwest Baptist (Bolivar), 12 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 14 @ Emporia State (Kan.) *, 1 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 19 @ Missouri Southern (Joplin) *, 7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 24 Northwest Missouri *, 2 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27 @ Missouri-Rolla *, 2 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3 Missouri Southern *, 2 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 4 Central Missouri *, 1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 7 NCAA Tournament, First Rd.
Nov. 10-11 NCAA Tournament, Second Rd.
Nov. 17-18 NCAA Tournament, Quarterfinals
Nov. 30-Dec. 2 NCAA Final Four
* Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association game.

2001 Travel Plans

SEPT. 8-9, WINONA, MINN.
Depart: Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m. by bus.
Return: Midnight, Sept. 9.

SEPT. 15-16, GREELEY, COLO.
Depart: Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. by vans to Kansas City Airport, fly to Denver, bus to Greeley.
Return: Sept. 17 at approximately 2 a.m.

SEPT. 29-30, WARRENSBURG AND MARYVILLE
Depart: Sept. 28 at 5 p.m. by bus, leave Central Missouri on Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. for Maryville.
Return: Sept. 30 at approximately 10 p.m.

OCT. 7, KANSAS CITY, MO.
Depart: Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. by vans.
Return: Oct. 7 at approximately 10 p.m.

OCT. 13-14, BOLIVAR, MO., AND EMPORIA, KAN.
Depart: Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. by bus, leave Bolivar at 4 p.m on Oct. 13.
Return: Oct. 14 at approximately 10 p.m.

OCT. 19, JOPLIN, MO.
Depart: Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. by bus
Return: Oct. 20 at approximately 2 a.m.

OCT. 27, ROLLA, MO.
Depart: Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. by van
Return: Oct. 27 at approximately 10 p.m.

Quick Facts
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
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Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 6,000
President: Dr. Jack Magruder
Director of Athletics: Jerry Wollmering
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Purple & White
Head Coach: Mike Cannon
Phone: (660) 785-4463
Facility (Capacity): Truman Soccer Park (250)
First Year of Soccer: 1984
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On The Cover: (Top to bottom) Senior Kelli Best, junior Anna Smith and seniors Melissa Miller, Nicole Thorpe and Missy Ell, along with senior goalkeeper Emily Huyck all earned all-conference recognition last season and return to lead the 'Dogs in 2001.
With three of the team's four leading scorers back, and one of the premier goalkeepers in NCAA Division II, the 2001 edition of Bulldog women's soccer could be the team that returns to postseason action.

The ‘Dogs will also be looking to retain the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association crown for the third year, and remain unscored on in conference action.

Perhaps the Truman side's most outstanding returner, Emily Huyck is back for her senior season after garnering second-team all-region honors, as well as first-team all-MIAA accolades.

Huyck finished 13th among NCAA Division II leaders in 2000 with a 0.72 goals-against average, and has 29 career shutouts to her credit heading into the season.

The team's top two scorers also return in senior Melissa Miller and sophomore Stephanie Cepicky. Miller led the team with 18 points on six goals and assists, while Cepicky led the Bulldogs during the 2000 campaign with seven goals as a true freshman.

The Bulldogs, ranked 24th in the National Soccer Coaches Association/adidas preseason poll, open the season at home with the Truman Classic. Important regional games with North Dakota State and No. 19 Minnesota State, Mankato will start off the season and the tourney. The ‘Dogs continue top regional competition the following weekend at the Winona State (Minn.) tournament where they will face the host and No. 16 Minnesota-Duluth.

Another tournament at Northern Colorado, where Truman will also face the host, as well as Nebraska-Omaha, will nearly wrap up non-conference action.

“I think we are a little bit further ahead than we normally are this time of year,” head coach Mike Cannon said. “Minnesota-Duluth worked us last year, so that will be an interesting game, but Colorado will probably be the toughest trip,” Cannon went on to say. “We haven’t beat Nebraska-Omaha yet, and we beat Northern Colorado, but they have a good team and will be tough at home.

“I think it helps us being at home that first weekend. The first six games will pretty much determine the course of the season.”

The Bulldogs then begin the new MIAA round-robin schedule with Southwest Baptist at home on Sept. 22, followed the next day by new league foe Emporia State (Kan.), a team that will be in its inaugural season of women’s soccer.

With another team in the conference, along with the round-robin schedule, Truman will be playing two more conference games this season, than the last two years put together. This could make the ‘Dogs’ job of maintaining their perfect record in the MIAA a little more difficult.

The league coaches picked Truman to again finish first in the MIAA, but look for Central Missouri to make a run for the title too, along with an improved Northwest Missouri team.

Goalkeepers

Unless a catastrophe occurs, Huyck will appear in goal for the Bulldogs one last season. Freshman Sara Lauer will likely redshirt the season, while training under Huyck.

“Emily is in better shape this year,” Cannon said. “She worked hard this summer. We just need to keep her healthy. In the past, she’s been a glutton for punishment.”

Defenders

Defense has been one of the team's strengths, but the loss of the MIAA's co-MVP, Meredith Hartle, will be a big hole to fill. However, senior Nicole Thorpe, juniors Jennifer Buscher and Karla Danekas and sophomore Beth Wieman return with plenty of starting experience among them.

“We have good depth among the defenders,” Cannon said. “It’s just a matter of getting the lineup set this year, and not having to be switching people around due to injuries.”

Danekas and Wieman earned all-conference honors last season, while Buscher was out most of 2000 with an injury. With the return of Buscher at the sweeper spot, Wieman will serve as a marking back, but is versatile enough to play either role if necessary.
Sophomore Angie Schuhler and freshmen Anna Sonderman and Lisa Manns have also looked good in the preseason, and will provide excellent depth in the backfield.

Redshirt freshman Rebekah Fredlund also showed promise in preseason drills, but was hampered by an injury heading into the season.

Freshmen Chrissy Colpoys, Katie Laws and Jamie Sharp will also work out with the backs, but could redshirt the season while gaining experience.

Senior Molly Adams was a first-team all-conference performer last year, but is probably going to sit out the 2001 campaign to recover from an injury.

**Midfielders**

Look for more scoring power from the midfield this year as four well-seasoned all-MIAA performers return. In the central midfield, senior Melissa Miller, the team’s leading scorer last year, returns to her starting role, along with senior Missy Ell, who was an honorable mention all-MIAA midfielder a year ago. Junior Heather Murray will also see plenty of time in the central midfield, as could freshman Ellen Wright.

“Both Missy and Melissa have had a good preseason, but Heather will see a lot of playing time too,” Cannon indicated.

Out wide, junior Anna Smith is a shoe-in on one side, while seniors Kelli Best and Laura Paul will battle for the other wide midfield spot.

“Kelli may have more experience, but Laura has really been playing well,” Cannon said.

Sophomore Deidra Reasoner will vie for time among the midfielders after redshirting the 2000 season, and seeing limited action in 1999.

Chayil Wiedeman is the other newcomer in the midfield and will probably redshirt.

**Forwards**

Cepicky, who established herself as a scoring threat last year, leads the forwards. She was the only player to score multiple goals in a game with two vs. Northern Colorado.

Junior Becky Ojile has been gaining valuable experience in the last two seasons, and seems to have proven herself among the forwards going into the season slated as the other starting forward.

“We’re pretty pleased with the forwards this year,” Cannon said.

“Everyone has had a great preseason.”

As the season commences, the return of all-MIAA forward Jessica Pohren was doubtful due to injury.

But junior Carrie Hegenderfer will also see a lot of time on the pitch, while freshman Sara Murray has been a pleasant surprise. Wright could see time among the forwards as well, along with freshman Whitney Fancher who is more likely to redshirt the season if everyone stays healthy.
Volunteer Assistant Coach Jill Harlan

Jill Harlan will serve as a volunteer coach for the Bulldogs for the second season, after completing an outstanding career in the purple and white in 1999.

Harlan played in 75 career games, tying for fourth all-time at Truman for games played. She also finished her career ranked seventh in career goals (14) and scoring (39 points), tied for ninth in assists (11) and ninth in shots (95).

She led the team in goals (5) and points (13) as a junior, and finished second in points as a senior with 14 on four goals and a team-high six assists.

Harlan scored four gamewinning goals during her tenure as a Bulldog and was a three-time member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. She is a native of St. Louis and attended Parkway West High School. Harlan completed a bachelor’s degree in communication/speech at Truman in August.

Head Coach Mike Cannon

Heading into his ninth season, head coach Mike Cannon is the winningest coach in Truman women’s soccer history, and is ranked 16th by percentage and 20th by victories among NCAA Division II active coaches with a career record of 91-44-13 (.659) at Truman.

Last year’s squad repeated the success of the 1999 team, again edging close to a spot in the NCAA Division II playoffs with a 15-4 overall record. The team boasted its second consecutive Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title with a 5-0 conference mark. Cannon also repeated as the MIAA’s women’s soccer co-coach of the year.

In 1997, he led the Bulldogs to their first playoff appearance and advanced the team to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals. That year, Cannon became Truman’s winningest coach with a 3-0 win over Baker University on Sept. 27.

He was named head coach of the Bulldogs in 1993 after serving as an assistant coach for the Truman men’s soccer team in 1992. From 1988-91, Cannon played for Truman as a marking back and midfielder and was named the team’s most valuable player his senior year.

As a junior, he was selected as the Bulldogs’ most improved player for his contribution during a campaign in which the men’s team qualified for the DII playoffs for the first time.

During the summers of 1996 and 1997, Cannon also spent time on the pitch as a defender for the Des Moines Menace of the United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues (now called the United Soccer League). He was selected to play in the USISL all-star game in ’96 and served as team captain in ’97. Cannon’s efforts helped lead the Menace to the regional playoffs both years.

This year, he will again serve on the NCAA Division II women’s soccer Central region advisory committee.

Cannon graduated in 1992 from Truman with a bachelor’s degree in English and is working on a master’s degree in English.

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Cannon’s Milestones

Record: 91-44-13 (.659)

First Collegiate Victory: vs. Missouri-Rolla (3-0), Sept. 6, 1993
First Home Victory: vs. U.S. Air Force (4-3), Sept. 26, 1993
25th Collegiate Victory: vs. Central Missouri (3-0), Oct. 25, 1995
50th Collegiate Victory: vs. Lewis (2-1), Nov. 1, 1997

Graduate Assistant Coach Niki Taylor

Niki Taylor was a two-time all-conference performer for the Bulldogs, completing her career as a midfielder last year with seven goals and 15 assists for 29 points. She ranks seventh all-time at Truman in career assists.

Taylor was also a two-time academic all-MIAA pick and three-time member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll.

She played in 70 career games for the Bulldogs to rank 10th all-time in games played. Taylor is a biology major from Crestwood, Mo., and attended Lindbergh High School.

Athletics Trainer Michelle Boyd

Boyd is in her eighth year as an athletic trainer at Truman, but enters 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 in 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.
## 2001 Truman Rosters

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### Breakdown

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- Seniors: 7
- Juniors: 7
- Sophomores: 4
- Freshmen: 11

#### By State
- Illinois: 3
- Iowa: 2
- Kansas: 5
- Missouri: 14
- Nebraska: 3
- Minnesota: 1
- Texas: 1

#### By Position
- Defenders: 12
- Forwards: 6
- Goalkeepers: 2
- Midfielders: 12

### Inseason Birthdays

- Deidra Reasoner: Aug. 28, 1981
- Anna Smith: Aug. 13, 1981
- Stephanie Cepicky: Aug. 21, 1982
- Anna Sonderman: Sept. 8, 1983
- Sara Murray: Sept. 13, 1982
TRUMAN: 2000-Huyck was named first-team all-MIAA for the second consecutive year and was chosen to the second NSCAA/adidas all-Central region team ... finished 13th in the nation in goals against average (0.74) ... posted the best goals against average in the MIAA ... was named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll and was an MIAA athlete of the week three times ... also named to the NSCAA’s first scholar-athlete team for the Central region ... currently ranks fifth in all-time at Truman with 216 saves, is second in career shutouts with 29, and fourth in games in goal with 48 in the past three seasons ... claimed save of the year honors for the Northern Colorado game ... her 14 goals allowed was the third-lowest in school history and her 13 shutouts was the second-most ever at Truman in a season ... charted 13 shutouts in 19 contests which was good for the eighth-best percentage (.908) and the 10th-best total in a season for DII ... from Sept. 17 to Oct. 29, 2000, she played 935:12 scoreless minutes, the third longest time in NCAA Division II by a netminder without allowing a goal ... Huyck also posted the 10th-best goals-against average (0.36), allowing just seven tallies ... set new school records for shutouts in a season (14), consecutive shutouts (9) and fewest goals allowed (0.36 gpg) ... named MIAA athlete of the week once ... MIAA champion in goals against average ... chosen by her teammates as the team MVP ... earned save of the year honors for the Lewis game. 1999-Finished her first year ranked seventh on Truman’s career saves list. 

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-state her junior and senior seasons ... first-team all-conference goalie her final two years ... her team won district championships in 1995 and 1996 ... member of metro and state all-star teams ... was also an all-state honorable mention pick in basketball. 

PERSONAL: Born Nov. 28, 1979, in Omaha, Neb. ... the daughter of Patrick and Colleen Huyck ... an English/pre-education major.

TRUMAN: 2000-Adams tied for 12th in the conference in assists per game (0.16 a/gp) and was 19th in scoring (0.47 pts/gp) ... named first-team all-MIAA ... earned a spot on the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... scored game winning goals in against Missouri-St. Louis and in the 7-0 victory over Northwest Missouri ... also named a third-team scholar-athlete for the Central region by the NSCAA. 1999-Second-team all-MIAA ... scored the game-winning goal against conference foe Missouri Southern ... an academic all-MIAA choice and a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1998-Scored her first collegiate goal in 12-0 deluge of Southwest Baptist. 

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-conference and all-state as a junior and senior ... member of conference championship team in 1998 and 1999 ... team co-captain her junior and senior seasons and team MVP her sophomore and junior years ... scored the first goal in school history ... also lettered in track and cross country. 

PERSONAL: Born July 11, 1980, in Des Moines, Iowa ... the daughter of Ed and Kim Best ... an English/secondary education major.
Returning All-MIAA

Jennifer Buscher
Junior, Defender
Oakville, Mo. (Notre Dame)

TRUMAN: 2000-Redshirted ... named to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1999-Buscher earned honorable mention all-MIAA status as a full-time starter for the ‘Dogs ... scored the game-winning goal against Southwest Baptist as the team tallied its fourth consecutive conference win ... an academic all-MIAA selection, and a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1998-A regular among the defenders ... scored her first collegiate goal in 2-0 win over Mankato State (Minn.) ... named rookie of the year by her teammates ... named defensive MVP at the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Cougar Classic ... also a member of the all-tournament team at Indianapolis.
HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year starter in soccer ... a member of the 1997 squad which won the district championship ... team captain her senior season ... also lettered in softball as a shortstop.
PERSONAL: Born March 25, 1980, in St. Louis ... the daughter of Terry and Nan Buscher ... a communication major.

G/GS | Shots | Goals | Assists | Points |
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1998 | 18/18 | 1 | 7 | 15 |
1999 | 19/19 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
2000 | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
Career | 38/38 | 10 | 2 | 4 |

Karla Danekas
Junior, Defender
Naperville, Ill. (Central)

TRUMAN: 2000-Danekas was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick, as well as an academic all-MIAA selection and a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... her first collegiate goal was the final goal in the Bulldogs’ 7-0 shutout over Northwest Missouri ... started every game. 1999-Earned honorable mention all-MIAA status ... started every game ... charted assists in 1-0 wins over Quincy and Missouri-St. Louis ... an academic all-MIAA selection.
HIGH SCHOOL: She earned three letters in soccer as a midfielder and defender ... captain as a senior ... all-conference her last two seasons ... two-time captain of her club soccer team ... her 1996 and 1999 club teams played for the state cup.
PERSONAL: Born March 10, 1981, in Jakarta, Indonesia ... the daughter of Steve and Paula Danekas ... a nursing major.

G/GS | Shots | Goals | Assists | Points |
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1999 | 19/19 | 15 | 0 | 2 |
2000 | 19/19 | 14 | 1 | 3 |
Career | 38/38 | 29 | 1 | 3 |

Stephanie Cepicky
Sophomore
Midfielder/Forward
St. Louis (Lindbergh)

TRUMAN: 2000-Cepicky earned second-team all-MIAA honors and led the team in goals scored (7) and game-winning goals (4) as a true freshman ... was fifth in the conference in goals per game (0.37) and eighth in scoring (0.79 ppg) ... named MIAA athlete of the week for Oct. 10 ... voted offensive most valuable player and rookie of the year by her teammates ... notched game winning goals in victories against Northern Colorado, Rockhurst, Southern Indiana and Missouri-Rolla ... also played softball and finished third on the team with a .306 batting average, and led the team with 10 of 15 stolen bases.
HIGH SCHOOL: She was a four-year letterwinner in soccer and softball, and also lettered in basketball twice ... she was an all-state, all-metro and all-district soccer player ... captain of the soccer team her last season.
PERSONAL: Born Aug. 21, 1982, in St. Louis ... the daughter of Leonard and Kathleen Cepicky ... an accounting major.

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2000 | 19/18 | 38 | 7 | 15 |
Career | 19/18 | 38 | 7 | 15 |

Missy Ell
Senior, Midfielder
O’Fallon, Mo. (St. Dominic)

TRUMAN: 2000-Ell was named honorable mention all-MIAA, as well as to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... given the 110% award by her teammates ... scored the game winning goal against Southwest Baptist in the Bulldogs’ final win of the season. 1999-Voted the most improved player by her teammates ... scored the game-winning goal in 1-0 win over Southern Indiana ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1998-Scored her first collegiate goal in 2-0 win over Mankato State (Minn.), the game-winner.
HIGH SCHOOL: A member of the 1998 all-star team ... team captain her senior year ... member of 1996 team that finished second in the state ... won district championships in 1996 and 1998.
PERSONAL: Born May 7, 1980, in St. Peters, Mo. ... the daughter of Michael and Susan Ell ... a communication disorders major ... likes soccer because of the strategy and competition.

G/GS | Shots | Goals | Assists | Points |
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1998 | 7/0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
1999 | 19/1 | 15 | 2 | 5 |
2000 | 17/6 | 17 | 2 | 6 |
Career | 43/7 | 37 | 6 | 16 |
Returning All-MIAA

Melissa Miller
Senior, Midfielder
Olathe, Kan.
(Olathe South)

TRUMAN: 2000-Miller was named first-team all-MIAA and led the squad with 18 points on six goals and assists ... ranked third in the conference in assists (0.32 pg), tied for fifth in scoring (0.32 pg) ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ...

High School: Second-team all-state in 1998 ... first-team all-district in '97 and '98 ... first-team all-conference three seasons and honorable mention her freshman year ... team co-captain as a senior ... also lettered in basketball and cross country.

Personal: Born Jan. 31, 1980, in St. Louis ... the daughter of Jim and Debbie Miller ... an exercise science major.

Jessica Pohren
Junior, Forward
Omaha, Neb.
(Duchesne)

TRUMAN: 2000-Pohren was selected to the all-MIAA honorable mention list ... tied for seventh in the conference in assists per game (0.21) ... tied for 15th in scoring (0.53 ppg) ... an academic all-MIAA pick and a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ...

High School: Honorable mention all-state ... team MVP her senior year ... her teams won two state championships and had one second-place finish ...

Personal: Born June 1, 1980, in Omaha, Neb. ... the daughter of Edward and Elaine Pohren ... a Spanish/business major ... likes soccer for the team effort and the stamina required to play.

Anna Smith
Junior, Midfielder
Jefferson City, Mo.
(Jefferson City)

TRUMAN: 2000-Smith received second-team all-MIAA honors ... scored game winning goals against Winona State (Minn.) and Quincy (Ill.) ... a second-team all-MIAA pick ... league’s freshman of the year ... chosen by her teammates as rookie of the year ... fourth in scoring with 12 points ...

High School: Smith earned four letters in soccer as a forward ... earned all-district honors and was team MVP in 1996 ... a first-team all-district pick in 1997-99 ...

Personal: Born Aug. 13, 1981, in Jefferson City, Mo. ... the daughter of Tony and Jenny Smith ... a biology major.
### Returning All-MIAA

#### Nicole Thorpe
**Senior, Defender**  
**Peoria, Ill.**  
**(Richwoods)**

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TRUMAN: 2000-Thorpe was an all-MIAA first-team pick ... also named academic all-MIAA and to the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll ... one of four players to start every game ... received goal of the year honors from her teammates for her score in the game vs. Northern Kentucky. 1999-a second-team all-conference selection ... a full-time starter for the Bulldogs ... earned the team’s 110% award ... scored the game-winning goal in 1-0 victory over Central Missouri in the season finale, giving Truman possession of the first conference title in women’s soccer in the MIAA ... an academic all-MIAA choice, as well as a member of the MIAA commissioner’s academic honor roll. 1998-scored her first collegiate goal in 1-1 tie with Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville ... voted the most improved player by her teammates.

HIGH SCHOOL: A first-team all-area and all-sectional selection in 1998 ... first-team all-conference 1996-98 ... co-captain her senior year ... her team was conference champion her freshman and sophomore years ... also lettered in cross country and was first-team all-conference her senior year.

PERSONAL: Born June 14, 1980, in Peoria, Ill. ... the daughter of Blaine and Pamela Thorpe ... a business major.

#### Beth Wieman
**Sophomore**  
**Defender**  
**St. Louis (Rosati-Kain)**

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TRUMAN: 2000-Wieman was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: She was a four-year letterwinner in soccer and softball, and lettered twice in basketball ... first-team all-conference and defensive MVP in soccer ... served as captain of her team during her junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Born Dec. 11, 1981, in St. Louis ... the daughter of Steve & Bobbie Wieman ... an exercise science/pre-med major.

#### Heather Murray
**Junior, Midfielder**  
**St. Charles, Mo.**  
**(West)**

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TRUMAN: 2000-Murray was fourth in scoring on the team with 10 points and tied for 15th in scoring in the MIAA (0.53 ppg). 1999-Earned goal of the year honors for the team after scoring the game-winner in a 1-0 win over No. 2-ranked Barry University (Fla.) ... earned MIAA athlete of the week honors Nov. 2, following her performance versus Barry ... chosen to the Missouri-St. Louis all-tournament team.

HIGH SCHOOL: She was a five-sport athlete, lettering four years in soccer, three in basketball and twice in track ... she also participated in volleyball and cross country ... first-team all-conference three seasons, and second-team once ... captain her senior season ... her soccer team was conference champion her final year, and won districts, the conference and sectionals as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born Feb. 25, 1981, in St. Louis ... the daughter of Michael and Susan Murray ... a philosophy/religion major.
Returning Squadmembers

Rebekah Fredlund
Freshman, Defender
Wichita, Kan.
(Northwest)

TRUMAN: 2000-Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Fredlund earned four letters in soccer and one in cross country ... as a senior, she was second-team all-state, first team all-city and all-region, captain, MVP and voted best defender as well as most inspirational ... also named all-state all-region and all-city her junior season ... as a freshman, her team finished second in the state.
PERSONAL: Born Feb. 15, 1982, in Aurora, Colo. ... the daughter of Daniel and Brenda Fredlund ... a Spanish major.

Becky Ojile
Junior, Midfielder/Forward
St. Louis
(Nerinx Hall)

TRUMAN: 2000-Ojile claimed a spot on the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll ... scored her first collegiate goal in the 5-0 Quincy shutout. 1999-Played in four games as a true freshman.
HIGH SCHOOL: she was a two-year letterwinner and a three-year starter in soccer and field hockey ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... MVP her freshman and sophomore years ... her 1998 team placed fourth in the state.
PERSONAL: Born May 22, 1981, in St. Louis ... the daughter of James and Mary Ojile ... a history major.

Carrie Hegenderfer
Junior, Forward
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(John F. Kennedy)

TRUMAN: 2000-Hegenderfer ranked tied for 10th in the conference in assists (0.18 pg) and was named to the MIAA commissioner's academic honor roll ... charted three assists, including one in the Bulldogs' 7-0 demolition of Northwest Missouri and another in the a 5-0 shutout of Quincy. 1999-Played in 12 games as a true freshman ... she scored her first collegiate point on an assist vs. Florida Southern.
HIGH SCHOOL: She was a four-year letterwinner as a forward on the soccer team ... second-team all-metro and all-conference as a sophomore and freshman ... first-team all-metro and all-conference, and team MVP as a junior and senior ... runner-up athlete of the year.
PERSONAL: Born Aug. 3, 1981, in Columbus, Ohio ... the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Hegenderfer ... a psychology major.

Laura Paul
Senior, Midfielder
Lee's Summit, Mo.
(Blue Springs)

TRUMAN: 2000-Paul notched her first collegiate assist in the Bulldogs' 7-0 win over Northwest Missouri. 1999-Saw action in three games as a backup midfielder.
HIGH SCHOOL: She was a three-year letterwinner in soccer ... second-team all-metro as a senior and honorable mention all-metro as a junior ... team captain her last season.
PERSONAL: Born June 3, 1980, in Kansas City, Mo. ... the daughter of Jack and Claudia Paul ... an English and Spanish major.
## Returning Squadmembers

### Deidra Reasoner
**Sophomore, Midfielder**  
Shawnee, Kan.  
*(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

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**TRUMAN:** 2000-Redshirted. **1999**-Reasoner saw action in three games in her first collegiate season.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** She garnered two letters in soccer and cross country ... a second-team all-academic choice ... her 1999 team won state ... voted most inspirational in cross country.  
**PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 28, 1981, in Houston, Texas ... the daughter of Ed and Debbie Reasoner ... a psychology major.

### Angie Schuhler
**Sophomore**  
Defender  
Olathe, Kan. (South)

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**TRUMAN:** 2000-Schuhler saw action in seven games throughout the season. **1999-**Redshirted.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** She earned four letters in soccer and two in volleyball ... also participated in basketball ... soccer team captain ... honorable mention all-league in volleyball.  
**PERSONAL:** Born March 15, 1981, in Indianapolis, Ind. ... the daughter of David and Cynthia Schuhler ... an exercise science major.

## Newcomers

### Katie Laws
D, 5-5, Fr.  
Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)

### Lisa Manns
D, 5-3, Fr.  
Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

### Sara Murray
F, 5-9, Fr.  
Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)

### Ellen Wright
M, 5-2, Fr.  
Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)

### Whitney Fancher
F, 5-4, Fr.  
Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)

### Sara Lauer
GK, 5-6, Fr.  
St. Louis, Mo. (Rockwood, Summit)

### Christiann Colpoys
D, 5-6, Fr.  
Dallas (Lake Highlands)

### Jamie Sharp
D, 5-9, Fr.  
Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

### Chayil Wiedeman
M, 5-3, Fr.  
Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)

### Anna Sonderman
D, 5-10, Fr.  
Manchester, Mo. (Nerinx Hall)