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NO. 14 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM CONTINUES TO DOMINATE AT HOME

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Missouri Southern State College Lions (MIAA/NCAA DII)
Date: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002
Time: Noon (CST)
Location: Kirksville, Mo.
Pitch: Truman Soccer Park (300)

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NO. 14 TRUMAN (11-1-2 OVERALL, 7-0-1 MIAA): Sophomore striker Sara Murray (Eden Prairie, Minn.) leads the Bulldogs with 19 points, seven assists, and now six goals after scoring against Northwest Missouri last week. Senior forward Heather Murray (St. Charles, Mo./West) is second with 11 points and five goals. She is also tied for the lead in game winning goals with two. Freshman Lisa Schmalz (Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central-Kansas) lowered her goals against average to .76.

Truman catapulted up six spots in this week's NSCAA national poll, residing at No. 14. In the MIAA standings, the ‘Dogs have maintained their No. 1 spot with 22 points.

This weekend, the Bulldogs will conclude their five game homestand and are 5-1-1 at home this year. The ‘Dogs are 28-1-1 all-time in the league and have won three straight MIAA titles. They continue to ride an 11-game unbeaten streak as well.

TRUMAN VS. NORTHWEST: In the first period, Sara Murray put the ‘Dogs up with a penalty kick, the only goal of the half. The Bulldogs came on strong in the second period, putting up back-to-back goals. Senior midfielder Anna Smith (Jefferson City, Mo./Jefferson City) recorded her second goal of the season with a hard shot into the upper corner. Sophomore midfielder/forward Anna Sonderman (Manchester, Mo./Nerinx Hall) and sophomore Ellen Wright (Kirkwood, Mo./Kirkwood) were credited with assists. Two minutes later junior defender Beth Wieman (Dittmer, Mo./Rosati-Kain) put one in off a corner kick from Sara Murray. The Bears would attempt a come-back when they caught the ‘Dogs off guard on a quick free kick that allowed them to score.

Freshman Lauren Cepicky (St. Louis/Lindbergh) would take revenge, however, when she blasted one at goalie Michelle Goold who was unable to hang on to the ball when it popped out of her hands and landed in goal.

TRUMAN VS. SOUTHWEST BAPTIST: Junior Angie Schuhler (Olathe, Kan./Olathe South) recorded the only goal of the game at 26:31. Sara Murray sent the ball across to Schuhler who was able to pound it home. It was Schuhler’s first goal of the season and second of her career. Schmalz made six saves as she recorded her fifth shutout of the season.

TRUMAN VS. MISSOURI-ROLLA: Despite the ‘Dogs’ 23 shots, while the defense held UMR to two, the two teams could not settle the matter in regulation time. UMR goalie Ana Mora made 11 saves heading into overtime. With 1:16 left in the first extra session, Cepicky connected with

2002 BULLDOG SCHEDULE

OCT. 21 NSCAA DII POLL
School...........................................W-L-T....Prev.
1 Northern Kentucky University........14-0-1........1
2 University of Central Oklahoma15-1-0 ............9
3 University of Nebraska, Omaha.14-0-0 ............3
4 Franklin Pierce College (N.H.)....11-6-0 ............4
5 Black Hills State University  (S.D.)....15-0-0 ............5
6 UC San Diego..............................11-2-0 ............6
7 Lock Haven University (Pa.)..........13-1-1 ............8
8 University of Central Oklahoma15-1-0 ............9
9 Wheeling Jesuit Univ. (W.Va.)......12-1-0-0 .........10
10 Missouri State University (Neb.)....11-2-0-0 .........11
11 Metro State (Colo.).................13-2-0-0 .........12
12 University of West Florida....14-2-0-0 .........13
13 Adelphi University (N.Y.)...........10-1-2-0 .........7
14 Truman State University 11-1-2-0 .........20
15 Cal Poly Pomona ..........................10-5-1-0 .........15
16 Presbytery College (S.C.)..............10-2-1-0 .........19
17 College of Saint Rose (N.Y.).......13-3-0-0 .........18
18 Regis University (Colo.)..............12-3-0-0 .........25
19 UC Davis.................................9-3-2-0 .........22
20 Ashland University (Ohio)...........10-1-3-0 .........21
21 West Texas A&M University........11-2-0-0 .........12
22 Univ. of Northern Colorado ........12-3-1-0 .........14
23 Shippensburg Univ. (Pa.) ..........11-3-0-0 .........17
24 Merrimack (Mass.)........................10-5-1-0 .........17
25 University of North Florida 11-1-2-0 .........Also receiving votes: Minnesota-Duluth, Chico State (Calif.), Kennesaw State (Ga.), Philadelphia, Rollins (Fla.), Wisconsin-Parkside, Sonoma State (Calif.)
Sonnerman for the game-winning goal.
Schmalz recorded her sixth shutout as she went untested during the game.

MIAA PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Schmalz was named MIAA player of the week for her efforts in the three-game span last week. She recorded two shutouts, allowing only one goal all week.

BULLDOGS IN THE MIAA: Sara Murray is fifth in shots (2.64 pg), fourth in points (1.35 pg) and goals (0.43 pg) and second in assists (0.50 pg).
Heather Murray is 10th in shots (2.07 pg), eighth in points (0.79 pg), fifth in goals (0.36 pg) and tied for fifth in game winning goals (0.14 pg).
Sonnerman is sixth in points (0.83 pg), tied for fourth in assists (0.33 pg) and tied for fifth in game-winning goals (0.17 pg).
Smith is tied for fifth in game winning goals (0.14 pg).
Schmalz leads the MIAA with a 0.76 goals against average and 0.64 shutouts per game.

SERIES RECORDS: Truman leads the series and looks to maintain their perfect record of 4-0 against Missouri Southern.

Against Emporia, the 'Dogs are 3-0. In their last three games, the Lady Lions have lost, won and tied their opponents. Their last match up was against Emporia State on Oct. 17 and ended 3-3. The Lady Lions will take on NWMSU before heading to Kirksville on Saturday.

EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY (5-8-1 OVERALL, 3-4-1 MIAA): Freshman Brandie Booth leads the Lady Hornets in points with 11 and goals with four.
Freshman Kathleen Fagan leads the team with three game winning goals.
Sophomore Amber Hearrell has tallied 10 points with four goals and two assists.
Sophomores Amanda Slutton and Tasha Henry have both seen time in goal and accumulated a 2.09 goals against average and one shutout heading into the week.

Last week Emporia lost to CMSU 4-1. Before coming to Kirksville, Emporia will take on UMR at home their Homecoming match up.

BULLDOGS AMONG TRUMAN CAREER LEADERS: Sara Murray has moved up to fifth in the Bulldog career leaders list for goals, and is sixth in points (58) and tied for ninth in assists (12).

Heather Murray has 14 career goals to rank tied for ninth among all-time Dogs, and is also tied for ninth in points (37).
With seven shutouts so far this year, Schmalz already ranks sixth in career shutouts at Truman, and is eighth on the single season list.
Anna Smith is tied for ninth on the Truman career goals list with 14 and is tied for 11th in assists (11).

MIAA STANDINGS

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Ptst=Three points for an MIAA win, one point for an MIAA tie
( ) NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division II poll

MIAA Games Wednesday, October 23
*MSSC @ NWMSU, 2 p.m.
*CMSU @ SBU, 3 p.m.

MIAA Games Friday, October 25
*UMR @ ESU, 7 p.m.

MIAA Games Saturday, October 26
*MSSC @ TSU, 12 p.m.
*SBU @ Rockhurst (Mo.), 2 p.m.

MIAA Games Sunday, October 27
*ESU @ TSU, 1 p.m.
*UMR @ NWMSU, 1 p.m.

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Goalkeeping GP-GS Min. GA Avg. SV Pct  W-L-T Sho
Knoble,Laurie   | 2     | 15  | 0   | 0.00 | 1   | 1.000 | 0-0-0 | 0   |
Schmalz,Lisa   | 14    | 1308.58 | 11 | 0.76 | 57  | .838  | 11-12-7 | 7 |
Total          | 14    | 1324.03 | 11 | 0.75 | 58  | .841  | 11-12-7 | 7 |
Opponents      | 14    | 1324.03 | 28 | 1.90 | 77  | .733  | 1-11-2  | 2 |