2002-03 Schedule

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Phil Esposito * 125 So. Kansas City, Mo. Park Hill South
Chris Hampton 2 133 Fr. Marshfield, Mo. Marshfield
Marc Heinecke 184 Jr. Colorado Springs Air Force Prep
Bryan Jovick * * 185 HWT Sr. St. Louis CBC
Kelley Latting * * 165 Jr. St. Anne, Ill. Bishop
Merrick Meyer * 141 So. St. Charles, Mo. Francis Howell N.
Gregg Nurrenbern * 184 So. Fulton, Mo. Fulton
Chris Pivrotto 165 Fr. St. Charles, Mo. Lindbergh
Bo Rinheart * * 165 Sr. Maysville, Mo. Maysville
Matthew Sonn (Sahn) * 185 HWT So. St. Louis Horton Watkins
Allen Stokes * 133 So. Kansas City, Mo. Hickman Mills
Grant Strickland * * 125 Jr. Wagoner, Okla. Wagoner
Tom Tajkowski (Tycorsky) * 174 So. St. Peters, Mo. DeSmet
Dustin Teeman 149 So. St. Charles, Mo. St. Charles West
Mike Wade 2 174 Fr. Marine, Ill. Triad

Records do not include exhibition matches or those against junior colleges.

2002-03 Truman Bulldog Wrestling

A total of 12 lettermen and two national qualifiers return this season, along with a trio of seniors. And with just three
freshman on the squad, the Bulldogs will not have the problem of youth that plagued the
3-8 team of 2001-02.

At the 125-pound weight class, the ‘Dogs
return junior Grant Strickland who earned
his first trip to the NCAA tournament as a
alternate by taking first-place at the
Midwest regional meet last year. He will be
pushed by sophomore Phil Esposito, as well
as promising newcomer Steve Cox. Esposito
has battled injuries the last couple of years,
so Cox could get the call to step in should
Strickland go down.

The 133-pound spot returns Allen Stokes who posted 14 wins as a freshman last year
and took third-place at the Coe Invitational
after pinning three opponents. He is joined
by newcomer Chris Hampton who is likely
to redshirt the season.

Merrick Meyer, perhaps the team’s top
returner, entered the year ranked eighth at
141 pounds in the Midwest. He made his
first trip to the NCAA Division II champi-
onships last year after going 33-11 for the
‘Dogs and finishing third at regionals.

The 149-pound spot looks to go to soph-
omore transfer Dustin Teeman. He joined
the team in January and was the 2002 NAIA national champion at Lindwood
University.

Senior Corey Crandall returns at 157
where he posted the second-most wins
on the team last year with 29.

Senior Bo Rinhart is likely to return to his spot at 165 pounds where he has a
record of 24-32 over the last two years.

Redshirt freshman Chris Pivrotto will also vie for the 165-pound position, as well as
junior Kelley Latting. Latting’s season was
cut short with an injury at 149 pounds last
year, but he was 32-17 at 157 two years ago.

The 174-pound spot will see the return
of Tom Tajkowski who got seven wins as a
true freshman last year. He will be joined
by Mike Wade who is looking to gain expe-
rience in his first collegiate season, but
could redshirt if Tajkowski does well.

Junior Marc Heinecke and sophomore
Gregg Nurrenbern will vie for top dog at
184 pounds. Last year, Heinecke
won six matches at 197 before his season was short-
ened by a injury, while Nurrenbern had the
third-most wins on the team with 19 at 174
pounds. If Heinecke takes over at 184,
Nurrenbern could move up to 197.

Sophomore Matt Sonn will also chal-
lenge for the 197-pound spot after gaining
experience in 22 matches a year ago, but
look for him to take over at heavyweight if
senior Bryan Jovick can’t go.

After competing in front of the home
crowd just once last season, the Bulldogs
have six home meets this year, starting
with Minnesota State University, Mankato
on Jan. 17. Truman is also the host of the
2003 NCAA Division II Midwest Regional
meet on March 2.
Dave Schutter, who enters his 13th season as the Bulldogs’ head coach, has guided four of Truman’s seven all-Americans to six NCAA all-America finishes. Under his direction, team members have made 21 individual appearances at the national meet.

He led the Bulldogs to fifth-place finishes at the Midwest regional championships four times, some of the best regional finishes in school history. Schutter was the Mid-South Wrestling Association coach of the year for the 1996-97 season, and was named the Midwest regional coach of the year in 1992-93.

He has compiled 54 wins in his 12 seasons at Truman, the most by any Bulldog coach, and guided the ‘Dogs to their only undefeated season at 11-0-1 in 1992-93.

Schutter’s teams have also enjoyed success in the classroom as his squads have placed among the top 10 on the National Wrestling Coaches Association list of academic teams for NCAA Division II for the last 13 seasons. He has also seen his student-athletes earn 25 places on the NWCA all-academic team.

He began his collegiate wrestling career at Indiana University under Olympic champion Doug Blubaugh, compiling a record of 17-9 at 118 pounds. Schutter transferred to Indiana State the following year and moved up to 126 pounds. Schutter then coached the Wruzberg team that won the VII Corps freestyle and Greco-Roman championships in Europe.

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From 1987-90, he served in the U.S. Army, spending most of his military career as a member of the all-Army wrestling team. Schutter competed in the Inter-Service Championships, U.S. Nationals and the Olympic Trials, and won numerous open tournaments while stationed in Wruzberg, Germany. He also won the U.S. Army European Freestyle and Greco-roman Championship at 136.5. He had a cumulative record of 277-53-5 and was a finalist for the 1988 Olympic Trials.

In 1990, while training at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Schutter suffered a career-ending neck injury at the height of a promising Greco-Roman wrestling career. Schutter then coached the Wruzberg team that won the VII Corps freestyle and Greco-Roman championships in Europe.

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Merrick Meyer

141 Pounds, Sophomore
St. Charles Mo. (Francis Howell North)

Truman 2001-02: Meyer completed a phenomenal freshman season with a stellar 33-11 record, becoming just the 10th Bulldog to post over 30 wins in a season. At the NCAA regional championships, he finished third at 141 pounds, qualifying for his first national meet. At the NCAA Division II championships, Meyer went 1-2, registering his only win by a major decision 12-2. During the season, he posted first-place finishes at the MacMurray and Central College Invitationals, and was third at the Dubuque Open and fourth at the Coe Invitational and Wisconsin Open. Tied the Truman record for technical falls with three. Named to the Amateur Wrestling News’ all-rookie fifth team. He led the team with 10 falls, three technical falls and six major decisions.

High School: Meyer earned four letters in wrestling and football, two in track and one in golf. With a 4.0 GPA, he earned all-academic team honors four years in wrestling, was team MVP three years in a row, placed four years at state, was a four-time GAC title winner and finished his career with a 158-7 record.

Personal: Born on Dec. 8, 1982 ... the son of Greg Meyer and Tracy Cotz ... a business administration major.

Grant Strickland

125 Pounds, Junior
Wagoner, Okla. (Wagoner)

Truman 2001-02: Strickland qualified for the national meet as an alternate at the 125-pound weight class after taking fifth-place at the Midwest regional meet. He went 0-2 at NCAA the meet. Strickland posted a second-place finish at the Coe College Invitational during the regular season, and was fourth at the Wisconsin Open and Central College Invitational. He charted the third-most pins on the team with seven and had one major decision.

2000-01: Strickland posted the third-most wins on the team with 16. He placed first at the Wisconsin Open at 125 pounds and was second at the Coe Open. Strickland also finished third at the Upper Iowa Open, fourth at the Ed South Championships and was fifth at the NCAA Midwest regional meet.

High School: Strickland was a three-time state qualifier and finished third at the state meet as a sophomore. He was a member of the Oklahoma Greco team in 1999 ... got his 100th win by a pin.

Personal: Born Oct. 6, 1981, in Corpus Christi, Texas ... the son of Warren and Mitzi Strickland ... a psychology major.
Corey Crandall
157 Pounds, Senior
Buckner, Mo. (Fl. Osage)

Truman 2001-02: Crandall started the year with an impressive 4-0 record at the Coe Invitational, earning a first-place finish at 157 pounds. In the Wisconsin Open, he went 5-1 en route to a third-place showing, and at the MacMurray Invitational, Crandall posted a 4-0 record to win at 157. A fourth-place finish at the Central College Invitational was next up for Crandall. He had the second-most pins on the team with nine and had one technical fall and two major decisions. Crandall was named to the all-academic second team by the NWCA and was a member of the MIAA at-large commissioner’s academic honor roll.

1999-00: Crandall had his first 20-win season and recorded the second-most wins on the team, tying the Bulldog record for technical falls with three. He was third at the Ed South Championships, the Central College Invitational and the MacMurray Invitational at 165 pounds. Crandall was also fourth at the Coe College Invitational. He was named an academic all-America by the National Wrestling Coaches Association and was a member of the MIAA commissioner’s at-large academic honor roll.

High School: Crandall lettered four times in wrestling and track and twice in football... named a Kansas City scholar-athlete of the year after going undefeated at 140 pounds with a 47-0 record... state champ and a first-team all-area and all-conference... set record for career wins.

Personal: Born March 25, 1981, in Independence, Mo. ... the son of Curt and Debra Crandall ... a computer science and business management major.

Phil Esposito
125 Pounds, Sophomore
Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill South)

Truman 2001-02: Esposito redshirted.

2000-01: Esposito tallied his first collegiate win at the Coe College Duals, pinning his Millikin opponent in 2:46.

High School: Esposito was a three-sport athlete, competing in wrestling, football and powerlifting. He earned all-conference recognition in wrestling and was a two-time captain of the junior varsity football team.

Personal: Born Dec. 18, 1981, in Kansas City, Mo. ... the son of Cheryl Grieb and Phil Esposito ... a math/pre-eduction major.

Kelly Latting
165 Pounds Jr., St. Anne, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)

Truman 2000-01: After seven outings, Latting’s season was ended due to an injury. He finished second at 149 pounds at the Coe Invitational, was third at the Wisconsin Open and took first place at the MacMurray Invitational. Latting was named a second-team NWCA academic all-America and was a member of the MIAA commissioner’s at-large academic honor roll.

1999-00: Latting led the team as a freshman with 32 wins, just the eighth 30-win season in team history ... won the 157-pound match at the Coe Open and was second at the Ed South Championships ... he also placed fourth at 157 pounds at the Upper Iowa Open ... Latting won his first two bouts of the year, including a 9:5 decision over an NCAA Division I opponent from the University of Missouri.

High School: Latting was a four-year letterwinner in wrestling and earned two letters as a defensive back on the football team ... voted the team’s most improved freshman and served as a team captain his senior year ... named all-city as a junior and senior and was all-state in his final campaign ... his senior year, his football team placed second in the state.

Personal: Born Oct. 30, 1981, in Kankakee, Ill. ... the son of Michael and Nina Latting ... a business administration/management major.

Bryan Jovick
Heavyweight, Sr., St. Louis (CB)

Truman 2001-02: Jovick recorded his first win since his freshman year at the Central College Invitational, pinning his opponent in 1:08 for a fifth-place finish ... a member of the MIAA at-large commissioner’s academic honor roll.

2000-01: He placed fourth at heavyweight at the MacMurray Invitational and Coe College Open ... a member of the MIAA commissioner’s at-large academic honor roll.

Jovick garnered a sixth-place finish at heavyweight in his first open at South Dakota State.

High School: Jovick was a two-year letterwinner at heavyweight ... earned two letters in football and track and field ... won the district wrestling championship as a senior.

Personal: Born Feb. 16, 1981, in St. Louis ... the son of Tim Jovick and Marybeth Mc Bryan ... an exercise science/pre-med major.
Returning Lettermen

**Greg Nurrenbern**

184 Pounds, Sophomore
Fulton, Mo. (Fulton)

Truman 2001-02: Nurrenbern charted the third highest number of wins on the team. At the Coe invitational, he placed third, going 5-1 at 174 pounds. He followed up with a second-place finish at the Wisconsin-Parkside Open and placed second at the Dubuque Open later in the year. Nurrenbern also posted fifth-place finishes at the MacMurray and Central College Invitationals, and was sixth at the NCAA Midwest regional meet at 174. He had six pins, along with two technical falls and four major decisions.

High School: In 2000-01, Nurrenbern captured fourth-place at the state competition ... set a school record for most pins at 25.

Personal: Born March 2, 1983, in Joliet, Ill. ... the son of Jim and Mary Nurrenbern ... pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Bo Rinehart**

165 Pounds, Senior
Maysville, Mo. (Maysville)

Truman 2001-02: Rinehart obtained his first victories of the year at the Coe Invitational where he went 2-2 for a fourth-place finish at 165 pounds. He also turned in a second-place showing at Central College and had one technical fall for the season. 2000-01: He charted fourth-place finishes at 165 pounds at the Coe Open and MacMurray Invitational. 1999-00: Rinehart finished in fifth-place in the 157-pound weight class at the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional Championships. He also posted a third-place finish at the Central College Invitational.

High School: Rinehart was a four-time first-team all-conference selection in wrestling and was named to the all-district team three times ... earned all-state honors his final two seasons and was the wrestling team’s MVP four years ... set school records for wins in a season (36) and a career (122) and most takedowns in a season (146) ... an all-conference and all-district performer in track and in football as a quarterback and linebacker.

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**Matthew Sonn**

Heavyweight, Sophomore
St. Louis (Ladue Horton Watkins)

Truman 2001-02: Sonn started the year with a 2-1 record at the Central Missouri Open at 197 pounds.

High School: Sonn lettered three years in wrestling ... as a senior, he captained the wrestling team and made all-conference ... his junior year, he lettered as a defensive end on the football team ... also lettered three times in track and field.

Personal: Born Nov. 4, 1982, in Indianapolis ... the son of Mitchell Sonn ... a political science major.

**Allen Stokes**

133 Pounds, Sophomore
Kansas City, Mo. (DeSmet)

Truman 2001-02: Stokes opened the season with a third-place finish at the MacMurray Invitational and pinned three opponents for the year.

High School: In addition to wrestling, he played football for three years as a defensive tackle and rugby all four years, making one trip to nationals.

Personal: Born July 31, 1982, in Overland Park, Kan. ... the son of Lanette Stokes ... an exercise science major.

**Tom Tajkowski**

174 Pounds, Sophomore
St. Peters, Mo. (DeSmet)

Truman 2001-02: Tajkowski charted an eighth-place finish at the MacMurray Invitational and pinned three opponents for the year.

High School: In addition to wrestling, he played football for three years as a defensive tackle and rugby all four years, making one trip to nationals.

Personal: Born Dec. 12, 1982, in St. Louis ... the son of Gerald and Mary Tajkowski ... an exercise science major.
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**Newcomers**

- **Steve Cox**
  - 125 Pound, Fr., Bondurant, Iowa (Bondurant-Farrar)

- **Dustin Teeman**
  - 149 Pounds, So., St. Charles, Mo. (St. Charles West)

- **Chris Hampton**
  - 133 Pounds, Fr., Marshfield Mo. (Marshfield)

- **Mike Wade**
  - 174 Pounds, Fr., Marine, III (Triad)

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**Returning Squadmember**

**Chris Pivirotto**
- 165 Pound, Fr., St. Charles Mo. (Lindbergh)

Truman 2001-02: Pivirotto redshirted the season.

High School: He lettered four years in wrestling and as a senior in soccer ... named all-district and all-metro as a sophomore and senior wrestler ... all-state and team MVP as a senior in wrestling ... posted the second-most wins in school history with a career record of 108-33 ... made it to the state final as a senior.

Personal: Born Aug. 26, 1982, in St. Louis ... the son of Joe and Doreen Pivirotto ... an undeclared major.
2001-02 Statistics

Name | T2 | E1 | N2 | N3 | N4 | P1 | P2 | RT1 | Pins | TF | MD
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Aaron Armstrong | 2 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
David Buhler | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Corey Crandall | 44 | 29 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2
Marc Heinecke | 11 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Kelli Hewitt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Bryan Jovick | 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0
Nate Kessen | 10 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1
Kelley Latting | 27 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2
Merrick Meyer | 68 | 28 | 27 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 6
Gregg Nurrenbern | 42 | 52 | 15 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2
Bo Rinehart | 17 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1
Matthew Sonn | 6 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Allen Stokes | 50 | 32 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0
Grant Strickland | 37 | 37 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1
Tom Tjakowski | 20 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0
Phil Wilkey | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
Nolyn Wagner | 48 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3

Legend: T2-Takedown, E1-Escape, R2-Reversal, N2-Two-Point Near Fall, N3-Three-Point Near Fall, N4-Four-Point Near Fall, RT1-Riding Time, TF-Technical Falls, MD-Major Decisions

Bulldog MVPs

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2002-03 Truman

Individual Single Match

FASTEST FALL: (9 sec.) Joe Ippolito vs. Wm. Penn (Iowa), 1982-83

INDIVIDUAL POINTS: (57) Jerry Becker vs. Simpson (Iowa), 1983-84

TAKEDOWNS: (13) Justin Naumovitz, *90-91


Individual Single Season

BEST RECORD: (14-0-0) Dick Kelly, '65-66


CONSECUTIVE WINS: (21) Rich Beard, 1968-69

CONSECUTIVE DUAL WINS: (14) Mike Duffy, 1976-77

FALLS: (18) Calvin Buhler, 1998-99

TECHNICAL FALLS: (5) Justin Naumovitz, 1989-90; Corey Crandall, 2000-01; & Merrick Meyer, 2001-02

CONSECUTIVE FALLS: (6) Calvin Buhler, 1998-99

TAKEDOWNS: (150) Mike Duffy, 1979-80

REVERSALS: (60) Jeff Becker, 1983-84

ESCAPES: (72) Andy Rouse, 1995-96

TWO-POINT NEAR FALLS: (26) Jeff Courtright, 1992-93

Regional Finish Record

1965-66 | Don Rowden | Runner-up | 1988-89 |
1966-67 | Rich Beard | 1st | 1989-90 |
1970-71 | Ray Moncavage | 3rd | 1994-95 |
1971-72 | Dan Klein | Runner-up | 1995-96 |
1972-73 | Jay Gassman | 3rd | 1996-97 |
1973-74 | Glenn DelHart | 1st & MVP | 1997-98 |
1974-75 | Dave Peters | Runner-up | 1997-98 |
1975-76 | Dave Peters | Runner-up | 1997-98 |
1977-78 | Mike Duffy | 1st | 1999-00 |
1978-79 | Mike Duffy | 1st | 2000-01 |
1979-80 | Mike Duffy | 1st | 2001-02 |
1980-81 | Tim DelHart | 3rd | 2001-02 |
1981-82 | Tim DelHart | 1st & MVP | 2001-02 |
1982-83 | Phil Malloy | 1st | 2001-02 |
1983-84 | Guy Fraizer | 3rd | 2001-02 |
1984-85 | Jerald Harter | MVP | 2001-02 |
1985-86 | Dave McLaughlin | * | 2001-02 |
1986-87 | Roger Osweiler | * | 2001-02 |

Legend: T2-Takedown, E1-Escape, R2-Reversal, N2-Two-Point Near Fall, N3-Three-Point Near Fall, N4-Four-Point Near Fall, RT1-Riding Time, TF-Technical Falls, MD-Major Decisions
Bulldogs With 20+ Wins

Wrestling Near Fall

Fall: Worth two or three individual points. A position in which the offensive wrestler has his opponent in a controlled pinning situation for two seconds (worth two points). If the same criteria is met for five seconds, three points shall be awarded.

Reversal: Worth two individual points. When the defensive wrestler comes under control and gains control of the opponent, either on the mat or in a restraining position

Riding Time: Worth one individual point

When one wrestler has gained more than a minute difference than his opponent in the top (controlled) position, at the end of a match, the referee will award one point for this advantage

Takedown: Worth two individual points. Awarded when from the neutral position, a contestant gains control and places his opponent’s supporting points down on the mat beyond reaction time

Technical Fall: Worth four or five team points. Received when the defensive wrestler has earned a 10-point advantage over the opponent. If he was also awarded a near fall, five points are awarded. If not, four points shall be awarded.

Near Fall: Worth two or three individual points. A position in which the offensive wrestler has his opponent in a controlled pinning situation for two seconds (worth two points). If the same criteria is met for five seconds, three points shall be awarded.

Reversal: Worth two individual points. When the defensive wrestler comes under control and gains control of the opponent, either on the mat or in a restraining position

Riding Time: Worth one individual point

When one wrestler has gained more than a minute difference than his opponent in the top (controlled) position, at the end of a match, the referee will award one point for this advantage

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Technical Fall: Worth four or five team points. Received when the defensive wrestler has earned a 10-point advantage over the opponent. If he was also awarded a near fall, five points are awarded. If not, four points shall be awarded.

Decision: Worth three team points. If no fall has been scored in the match and time has expired, the wrestler with the most match points will be declared the winner. In the case of a tie in match points, the decision will be a draw in dual meets.

Default: Worth six team points. Awarded when one wrestler is unable to continue for any reason.

Disqualification: Worth six team points. When a wrestler has exceeded the limit of penalties allowed in a match

Escape: Worth one individual point. Occurs when the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position and the offensive wrestler has lost control while the supporting points of either wrestler are in bounds

Fall: Worth six team points. Any part of both shoulders held in contact with the mat for one second

Forfeit: Worth six team points. Received when an opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match.

Major Decision: Worth four team points. Occurs when the margin of victory after three periods is eight through 14 points.

Bulldog Wrestling 2002-03 Truman
## Year-by-Year Dual Scores

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## Past NCAA Qualifiers

- **2002**: Derrick Meyer (125 DNP), 141 DNP  
- **2001**: Wyatt Pickering (184 DNP), 141 DNP  
- **2000**: Brad Kieffer (141 DNP)  
- **1999**: Calvin Buhr (165 DNP)  
- **1998**: Karega Scott (118 DNP)  
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## Dual Series Records

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## Bulldogs Pershing Dual Records

- **1965-66**: 2-1-0, 0.667  
- **1966-67**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1967-68**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1968-69**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1970-71**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1971-72**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1972-73**: 1-2-0, 0.500  
- **1973-74**: 1-2-0, 0.500  

## Bulldogs Wrestling

- **2002-03**: Johnson County 6-0  
- **2001-02**: Mid-State 4-0  
- **2000-01**: Mid-State 4-0  
- **1999-00**: Mid-State 4-0  
- **1998-99**: Mid-State 4-0  

## Bulldogs Wrestling Hosted Tournaments

- **2002**: Berenson 134 DNP  
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## Bulldogs Wrestling Team Awards

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*Note: DNP - Did not place.*
Four and sixth in national competition as a sophomore and senior, respectively ... claimed three NCAA championship titles ... holds Truman standard for consecutive victories (21) ... 64-16-2 record in final three campaigns.

Justin Naumovitz 1993 & 1994

Fourth finished at DI national championships as a junior and seventh as a senior at 167 ... captain all four years ... 77-7-1 record in his first three campaigns ... 91-12-1 career mark ... selected team MVP three times.

Calvin Buhrer 1999

Buhrer placed fourth at the NCAA Division II national championships as a senior ... holds several school career and individual records, including the career wins mark with 122 ... was a three-time NWCA academic all-America.

Brad Kieffer 2000

Kieffer placed fifth at 141 pounds at the 2000 national championships ... he was 38-6 in his final year and 105-36 for his career ... a four-time NWCA first-team academic all-America and recipient of an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

Curd Kieffer 1968

Kingpin of the 115-pound classification at the 1968 NCAA Division II national tournament ... first Missouri Collegiate matman ever to wear national crown ... posted a 60-16-4 ledger as upperclassman, capturing 18 bouts by a fall.

Mike Duff 1979 & 1980

Holds career-wins record ... team MVP twice ... won NCAA championship at 142 in 1977-78 ... and at 150 two seasons ... holds or shares four school records ... finished eighth nationally in 1979 and sixth in 1980.

Karega Scott 1995 & 1996

Placed eighth at NCAA Division II National Championships his freshman and senior years at 118 pounds ... 75-31 career record as a Bulldog.

What's In A Nickname

Why was the nickname, Bulldogs, selected for Truman State University? O.C. Bell in 1908 referred to his performers as Bulldogs, but it wasn't an official designation. So far as is known, this term wasn't used again until the spring of 1915.

At the time, a committee of students, including the late President Emeritus Walter H. Ryle, recommended the adoption of the "Bulldog" as the official emblem because of the beast's tenacity and ability to hold on and fight desperately to the end.

The spirit of the Bulldog has been evident since the name was selected 88 years ago. It's not unique though, as at least 16 NCAA schools have adopted the "Bulldog".

Rich Beard 1968 & 1970

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