The 2005 Truman football campaign began with optimism, but a young team and a tough schedule kept the Bulldogs on a leash throughout the season.

Truman bookended its season with wins, but in between the Bulldogs lost nine straight games.

The team finished the year with a 2-9 overall record and finished last in the MIAA with a 0-8 mark.

After losing its starting quarterback from 2004, the offense took a step backwards in 2005. The Bulldogs averaged 55.6 less yards and two less points a game.

However, the offense did improve as the season went on. In the first five games, Truman averaged 12.8 points and 222.8 yards a game. Over the final six contests, those numbers improved to 23.7 points and 381.5 yards a game.

Defensively, Truman was improved over the previous year.

In 2004, the Bulldogs allowed over 42 points a game and gave up 472.9 yards a game. Last season, those numbers dipped to 37.5 points and 454.8 yards a game.

The defense's biggest problem was that it was inconsistent, which isn't too surprising considering the unit's youth.

Five times, the Bulldogs held their opponents to 24 points or less. In those games, Truman held the other team to 19.0 points and 317.8 yards a game.

However, in the other six games, the Bulldogs gave up 53.0 points and 569.0 yards a contest.

The biggest highlight of the season came early on as Truman knocked off a nationally-ranked team in week one.

In front of a large home crowd, the Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead over Winona State. The defense did the rest, coming up with some big stops down the stretch for a 21-16 win.

Truman's schedule kept the team from building momentum with that victory, however. The Bulldogs next three games were away from Kirksville, and the next four included three teams ranked in the final national poll and one receiving votes in that poll.

In non-conference action, South Dakota scored 42 unanswered points at one point on its way to a 63-24 victory over the Bulldogs.

The next week, Truman's defense held the eventual NCAA runner-up to 17 points. However, the offense could never get on the board in a loss to Northwest Missouri.

Central Missouri had a huge first-half offensively, as the Bulldogs suffered through another rout, this one a 59-17 margin.

In week five, the offense was the problem as Missouri Western allowed only a safety on the day in a 24-2 loss.

The four straight losses seemed insignificant the next week when the Bulldog football family suffered a personal loss. John Ware, the longtime coach of Truman, passed away.

By coincidence, the Bulldogs were scheduled to play Ware's current team, Missouri Southern, that Saturday. In an emotional contest, the Lions won 41-17 in a game that was marked by tributes to Ware. Missouri Southern's first touchdown was scored by an offensive lineman, the position Ware coached, and all of Truman's points came from players that Ware recruited to Kirksville.

The emotions of that game caught up with the Bulldogs the next week with a 41-12 home loss to Emporia State.

In week eight, Truman played one of its best games of the season. The Bulldogs played even with the eventual MIAA champion Washburn for much of the day, but couldn't find enough offense in a 21-14 loss.

Truman's home season ended with a 66-14 loss to Pittsburg State, a team the Bulldogs historically don't match up well with.

The most disappointing day of 2006 came in the MIAA finale with Southwest Baptist. Truman led 23-17 at halftime, but the Bears scored three straight touchdowns in the second half for a 15-point lead. The Bulldogs rallied to get within two on a last second touchdown. However, the two-point conversion failed, sending Truman to a winless conference campaign.

The Bulldogs took out the frustrations of that game and the season on Oklahoma Panhandle State. Truman's seniors went out on a high note with a 49-17 victory.

Offensively, true freshman Michael Long took over the quarterback position midway through the year. His youth showed at times, but so did his improvement throughout the season. In his six starts, he threw for nine touchdowns and 257 yards a game.

On the ground, senior Jerard Leverson put the finishing touches on his career by rushing for 648 yards and nine touchdowns. He ended his Bulldog career with just under 2,000 yards rushing and 21 touchdowns.

Receiving, James Perry and Jeff Amundson led the team with 34 receptions. The biggest threat, though, was James Walton who caught 31 passes for 551 yards and five touchdowns.

Walton's career concluded with him ranking sixth at Truman in receptions and fifth in receiving yards.

Three members of the offensive line received all-conference honors, including Pat Murray who was a second-team selection.

Another second-team pick was cornerback Jason Douglas. Douglas led the team with 79 tackles. Truman's other corner, Josh Mayson, was among MIAA leaders with nine pass breakups.

Larry Giglio was the team's top linebacker. He finished the year with 74 tackles and tied for the team-high with 7.5 tackles for loss.

On the defensive line, Steven Holman emerged as a huge threat, leading Truman with six sacks.

On special teams, Mark Kamphoefner ended his career with four field goals and 24 extra points. One of his field goals was a school-record 53-yard kick.

Douglas also set a Truman special teams record as he recorded 836 kick-off return yards during the season.
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**Team Game Lows**

First Downs: 9 vs. Central Missouri

Rush Attempts: 23 vs. Pittsburg State

Rushing Yards: -29 vs. Missouri Southern

Pass Attempts: 13 vs. Central Missouri

Pass Completions: 5 vs. Central Missouri

Passing Yards: 81 vs. Central Missouri

Offensive Plays: 55 vs. Central Missouri

Total Offense: 157 vs. Central Missouri

Touchdowns: 0 vs. Northwest Missouri & Missouri Western

Points: 0 vs. Northwest Missouri

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**Game 1**

**Truman 21, Winona State 16**

**Aug. 27 - Stokes Stadium, Kirksville, Mo.**

Score by Quarters

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Truman recorded one of its biggest wins since 2001 when it opened the season with a 21-16 upset win over 13th-ranked Winona State. The Bulldogs defeated Winona State with a timely running game and a very good pressure defense. The Warriors had better stats than the Bulldogs, with 147 more yards of total offense, but was the home team Truman which made nearly all of the big plays in the game.

The Bulldogs never trailed in the contest and it set the tone early with a 10-play, 67-yard touchdown drive in their opening possession.

After Winona State scored, but missed the extra point to get within one, Michael Patnode scored rushing touchdowns on two straight possessions to put Truman ahead 21-6. Down 13, Winona State regained the momentum by kicking a field goal at the end of the first-half and then scoring a touchdown on the opening possession of the second-half. The defense stepped up after that, stopping five Winona State drives and one desperation attempt in the final one-and-a-half quarters.

Truman rushed for just 79 net yards in the game, but that included 26 yards lost on sacks. Levensor had 52 yards on 16 carries and Patnode finished with 23 yards on 10 carries. Duffy completed over half of his passes in the game, going 11-of-22 for 172 yards. Amundson was the top Bulldog receiver on the day with four catches for 63 yards. Jesse Cooper led the defense with 8.5 tackles. Seven different Bulldog defenders had a hand in at least one tackle for a loss. Courtney Jordan had the only turnover of the day for Truman when he recovered a fumble deep in Bulldog territory in the fourth quarter.

**Opponent**

**Individual Longest Plays**

Rusher: 20 yards, Jerard Levensor vs. South Dakota

Pass/Reception: 79 yards, Michael Long to Jesse Cooper vs. Washburn

Kickoff Return: 49 yards, Josh Mayson vs. Washburn

Punt Return: 35 yards, Jesse Cooper vs. Northwest Missouri

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**Team Game Lows**

First Downs: 29 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State

Rushes: 47 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State

Rushing Yards: 183 vs. Southwest Baptist

Pass Attempts: 51 vs. 11-1

Pass Completions: 27 vs. Washburn

Passing Yards: 375 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State

Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. South Dakota & Oklahoma Panhandle State

Offensive Plays: 85 vs. Washburn

Total Offense: 539 vs. Southwest Baptist

Touchdowns: 7 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State

Points: 49 vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State

Field Goals: 4 vs. four teams

Penalties: 9 vs. Washburn & Oklahoma Panhandle State

Penalty Yards: 90 vs. Southwest Baptist

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**Roswell's 12 Points Lifts Bankers Over Grizzlies**

**Southwest Baptist**

**Individual Longest Plays**

Rusher: 29 yards, Jeremiah White vs. Missouri Western & Trent Hearn vs. Washburn

Rushing Yards: 305, Germaine Race vs. Pittsburg State

Kickoff Return: 39 yards, Aaron Boettcher vs. Winona State & Jordan Brill vs. Washburn

Pass Completions: 26, Robert Clardy vs. Southwest Baptist

Passing Yards: 329, Adam Hinshpeter vs. Missouri Southern

Touchdown Passes: 4, three players

Receptions: 11, Colin Bado vs. Missouri Southern

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**Team Game Lows**

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Rush Attempts: 20, Joey Maiwelmal vs. Southwest Baptist

Rushing Yards: 27, Michael Long vs. Truman (1-0)

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Rusher: 9 yards, Stefan Logan vs. South Dakota (TD)

Pass/Reception: 80 yards, Adam Hinshpeter vs. Dusty Bromley, Missouri Southern (TD)

Kickoff Return: 58 yards, Jaborri Evans, Oklahoma Panhandle State

Punt Return: 63 yards, RoShawn Marshall, Central Missouri (TD)

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**Individual Game Highs**

Team: Truman

Score by Quarters

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10:16 WSU- Hynes 30-yd pass from Boettcher (Salerno kick)

2nd

10:24 Truman- Leverson 2-yd run (Kamphoefner kick)

3rd

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**Opponent**

**Individual Game Highs**

Team: Opponent

Score by Quarters

1st

10:16 WSU- Hynes 30-yd pass from Boettcher (Salerno kick)

2nd

11:26 Truman- Patnode 12-yd run (Kamphoefner kick)

3rd

03:48 Truman- Patnode 1-yd run (Kamphoefner kick)

4th

00:07 WSU- Salerno 22-yd field goal

3rd

10:16 WSU- Hynes 30-yd pass from Boettcher (Salerno kick)

4th

None

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**South Dakota 63, Truman 24**

### Sept. 3 - Dakotadome, Vermillion, S.D.

#### Scoring Summary:

**1st**
- 11:40 Truman-Amundson 10-yd pass from Duffy (Kamphoefner kick) 10-10 USD-Beschorner 9-yd run (Beschorner rush) 04:43 Truman-Kamphoefner 36-yd field goal

**2nd**
- 11:57 USD-Logan 17-yd run (Leibfarth kick) 07:26 USD-Cronin 1-yd pass from Beschorner (Leibfarth kick) 02:25 USD-Little 14-yd pass from Beschorner (Leibfarth kick) 00:11 USD-Little 41-yd pass from Beschorner (Leibfarth kick)

**3rd**
- 14:21 USD-Geaarn 54-yd pass from Beschorner (Leibfarth kick) 11:17 USD-Logan 98-yd run (Leibfarth kick) 09:43 Truman-Wes Beschorner 30-yd pass from Duffy (Kamphoefner kick) 06:29 USD-Logan 42-yd run (Leibfarth kick)

**4th**
- 00:08 Truman-Henry 13-yd pass from Duffy (Kamphoefner kick) 00:00 USD-Simmons,T.J. 84-yd run

##### Game 2

**RUSHING:** Truman-Patnode,Michael 13-84; Leverston,Jerad 7-46; Duffy,jonathan 16-35. South Dakota-Logan,Stefan 13-295; Simmons,T.J. 9-59; Beschorner,Logan 2-26; Gream,Derek 1-19; Perez,Miles 1-18; Black,Carter 1-12; Mlday,Travis 3-3.

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**INTERCEPTIONS:** Truman-None. South Dakota-Hojer,Blake 1-0.

**PUNTING:** Truman-Douglas,Jason 1-0. South Dakota-None.

**TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS**
- Truman 75-200; Northwest Missouri 61-237.
- RUSHES-YARDS (NET) 25-26; 35-35.
- FIRST DOWNS 16; 13.
- PASSING YDS (NET) 293; 287.
- PASSES ATT-Comp-Int. 29-16-1; 20-15-0.
- TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS 63-348; 50-74.
- Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0; 0-0.
- FUMBLES: 0-0; 0-0.
- Red-Zone Scores-Chances 3-4; 4-3.
- Sacks By: Number-Yards 1-6; 5-30.

### Northwest Missouri 17, Truman 0

#### Scoring Summary:

**1st**
- 0:55 Truman-Petersen,Mike 37-yd pass from Lamberson (Frevert kick)

**2nd**
- 0:16 Truman-67-yd run (Frevert kick)

**3rd**
- None

**4th**
- 0:24 Truman-40-yd pass from Lamberson (Frevert kick)

##### Game 3

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Central Missouri 69, Truman 17

Sept. 17 - Walton Stadium, Warrensburg, Mo.

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Truman’s offense had some success early in the game, but only gained 14 yards of total offense in the second-half. The Bulldogs, which had not lost a fumble in the first three weeks of the season, had five fumbles on the day and lost four of them.

The special teams even struggled, at one point giving up back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in the third quarter. The big play of the game came late in the first-quarter. After trailing 14-0 early, the Bulldogs scored 10 straight points after a 12-yard Jerard Leverson run and a 49-yard Mark Kimgohefielder goal.

Central Missouri, though, stopped the Bulldogs’ momentum. A poor kickoff gave the Mules the ball around midfield and on the second play of the drive, Toby Korrodi found Micah Hefner for a 53-yard touchdown strike. And on the second play of the drive, Toby Korrodi found Micah Hefner for a 53-yard touchdown strike.

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Missouri Western-Burton,Michael 9-28-2-134; Maxwell,Mark 7-3-27; Leonard,Rob 5-13; Cooper,Jesse 3-12; White,Maurice 1-0; Gibson,Sam 1-0; Jones,Andrew 1-0; McGowan,Freddie 1-0; Tuttle,Danny 0-1.

Missouri Western-Douglas,Jason 1-5; McElroy,Oliver 1-1; Jilles,Andrew 1-0; McGowan,Freddie 1-0; Tuttle,Danny 0-1.

Missouri Western-Fisher,John 1-10; Douglas,Leon 1-0; Spry,Ahmad 1-0; Cobbins,Michael 1-0; Fisher,John M. 1-0; Mohammad,Siraj 1-0; Truman-Douglas,Jason 1-0; Douglass,Leon 1-0; Douglas,Leon 1-0; Spry,Ahmad 1-2; Cobbins,Michael 1-0; Fisher,John M. 1-0; Mohammad,Siraj 1-0; Truman-Douglas,Jason 1-0.

Missouri Western-White,Jay 1-10; Theus,LaMont 2-5; Team 2-minus 12; Burton,Michael 6-66; Brooks,Jerard 1-30; Kester,Brad 1-0; Kester,Brad 1-0; Burns,Jamison 1-17; Alston,Marcus 2-4; Ford,Kris 1-1.

Central Missouri-Fisher,John M. 1-10; Douglass,Leon 1-0; Douglas,Leon 1-0; Spry,Ahmad 1-2; Cobbins,Michael 1-0; Fisher,John M. 1-0; Mohammad,Siraj 1-0; Truman-Douglas,Jason 1-0.

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Missouri Southern, Truman 17
Oct. 1 - Hughes Stadium, Joplin, Mo.

Scoring Summary:
1st
09:37 MSSU- McBride,Shane 25-yd field goal
09:20 MSSU- Barie-4-yd run (McBride kick)
05:10 Truman- Leverson 3-yd run (Kamphoefner kick)
03:28 MSSU- Bado 13-yd pass from Hinspeter (McBride kick)
01:37 Truman- Perry-8-yd pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick)
2nd
07:17 Truman- Kamphoefner 53-yd field goal
05:15 MSSU- Berryman 80-yd pass from McBride (McBride kick)
01:55 MSSU- McBride 36-yd field goal
3rd
03:03 MSSU- Chapman 31-yd interception return (McBride kick)
4th
14:55 MSSU- Farrow 13-yd pass from Hinspeler (McBride kick)

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1st downs
Truman 14
MSSU 17

Rushing yards-net
Truman 247
MSSU 347

Passing yards-net
Truman 247
MSSU 347

First downs
Truman 24
MSSU 16

Total offensive plays
Truman 72
MSSU 79

Total offensive yards
Truman 2218
MSSU 1746

Total first downs
Truman 24
MSSU 16

Total penalty yards
Truman 35
MSSU 30

Total yards of total offense and forced just one turnover, giving Truman's 37-yard line and they were able to score six plays in the final 31 minutes of the game.

The Bulldog defense played a good second-half, allowing just one touchdown. However, for the day, they allowed 465 yards of total offense and forced just one turnover, giving Missouri Southern a +5 turnover margin for the contest.

Long completed 21-of-39 passes for 218 yards and one touchdown in his first collegiate start. Leverson rushed the first score in and James Perry caught a touchdown reception. That play turned the tide of the game. Truman's offense to jump out to a 10-0 lead.

Emporia State-Rusco, Jeremy 1-1. Truman-None.

Emporia State-Ko, Seville 16-50; Jones, Lantrez 10-45; Truman-Long, Michael 21-39-4-218; Napier, Kurt 0-3-0-34

Truman-Duffy, Jonathan 1-0; Kamphoefner, M. 1-minus 5; Walton, James 8-46; Russell, J. 2-0; Wagner, Joey 2-0; Rutledge, Devin 2-0; Crane, Matt 1-0.

RECEIVING:
Emporia State-Gilbert, Alan 5-103; Bankston, Jamey 4-83; Fairman, Aaron 2-41; Chapman, Jordan 5-74; McBride, Shane 4-54; Ferguson, Justin 3-60; Goins, Matt 2-50; Dill, Jarred 1-13; Williams, Wentrc 7-20; Barbre, Allen 1-4; Emert, Nathan 1-3; Russell, J. 2-0; Walton, James 8-46; Russell, J. 2-0; Wagner, Joey 2-0; Rutledge, Devin 2-0; Crane, Matt 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS:
Emporia State-None. Missouri Southern-Chapman, Jordan 3-2; Hughes, Ricky 1-minus 3.

FUMBLES:
Emporia State-Duffy, Jonathan 1-1; Leverson, Jerard 1-1.

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Truman 1-5, 0-4; Kansas Southern 11-145; Dill, Jarred 2-0; Whittington, Justin 11-20; Martin, Matt 1-11; Peatridge, Sean 1-1; Richard, J. 1-7; Purkeypile, Ben 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 3; Truman-Leverson, Jerard 26-126; Long, Michael 2-1.

PASSING:
Emporia State-Whittington, Justin 16-23-0; Purkeypile, Ben 1-30-29; Truman-Long, Michael 18-39-3-327.

RECEIVING:
Emporia State-Russow, B.J. 2-0; Wagner, Joey 2-0; Rutledge, Devin 2-0; Patnode, Michael 2-13; Mays, Richard 1-9; Missouri Southern-Bolin, Don 11-145; Dill, Jarred 2-0; Whittington, Justin 11-20; Martin, Matt 11-12; Biggs, Jarad 1-8; Ko, Seville 1-0; Truman-Willams, Wentrc 7-20; Barbre, Allen 1-4; Emert, Nathan 1-3; Russell, J. 2-0; Walton, James 8-46; Russell, J. 2-0; Wagner, Joey 2-0; Rutledge, Devin 2-0; Crane, Matt 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS:

FUMBLES:
Emporia State-Rusco, Jeremy 1-1. Truman-None.

SACKS (UA-A):
Emporia State-None. Truman-Reddick, Darryl 1-0; Swendenhjelm, A. 1-0; Holman, Steven 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): (Top 10)
Emporia State-Leverton, Jerard 12-43; Patnode, Michael 4-5; Duffy, Jonathan 1-0; Kamphoefner, M. 1-minus 5; Walton, James 1-minus 15; Long, Michael 8-minus 57; Missouri Southern-Johnson, Darran 16-74; McBride, Shane 1-21; Bado, Colin 3-20; Williams, Wentrc 7-20; Barbre, Allen 1-4; Emert, Nathan 1-3; Russell, J. 2-0; Walton, James 8-46; Russell, J. 2-0; Wagner, Joey 2-0; Rutledge, Devin 2-0; Crane, Matt 1-0.

RUSHING:
Emporia State-Ko, Seville 16-50; Jones, Lantrez 10-45; Hulings, Ryan 5-40; Rusco, Jeremy 7-25; Whittington, Justin 11-20; Martin, Matt 11-12; Peatridge, Sean 1-1; Richard, J. 1-7; Purkeypile, Ben 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 3; Truman-Leverson, Jerard 26-126; Long, Michael 2-1.

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INTERCEPTIONS:

FUMBLES:
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### Game 8

**Washburn 21, Truman 14**

**Oct. 15 - Yager Stadium, Topeka, Kan.**

**Score by Quarters**

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Truman put a huge scare into the eventual MIAA champi-
on Pittsburg State, but the Ichabods survived for a 21-14 win over the Bulldogs.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the second and third quarters and went into the final 15 minutes tied at 14. Washburn finally went ahead for the first time in the game when Trent Hearn scored his second touchdown on a fourth-yard run with 12:45 left in the game.

Truman had three possessions after that to try to tie the game. All three times, Truman moved the ball but couldn’t score the equalizer.

Truman’s first touchdown of the game came early in the second quarter when a turnover gave the team the ball on the Washburn 23-yard line. On the first play, Michael Long found James Walton for a 23-yard touchdown. The Ichabods, though, tied the contest right before halftime.

On the Bulldogs second drive of the third quarter, they had their longest drive of the day. Ryan Bonner helped keep the drive alive twice with first down receptions on third-and-long plays. The drive ended when Jerard Leverson rushed it in from a yard out. Washburn quickly answered on the next drive through. On a fourth-and-one play, Hearn broke off a 31-yard touchdown run.

Washburn’s defense allowed 418 yards of total offense, but made some big plays on the day. The team forced three turnovers, stopped the Ichabods on 11-of-15 third-down plays, and also forced one turnover on downs.

Offensively for the Bulldogs, they had a season-high 370 yards of total offense. Long threw for 117 yards and the one touchdown. Leverson rushed 29 times for 117 yards and the one-yard touchdown run.

### Scoring Summary:

1st None
2nd
12:37 Truman-Walton 23-yd pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick) 00:43 WU-Ordupitan 21-yd pass from Brill (Sabel kick)

3rd 03:31 Truman-Leverson 1yd run (Kamphoefner kick) 03:04 WU-Hearn 31-yd run (Sabel kick)

4th 12:45 WU-Hearn 4yd run (Sabel kick)

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**Game 9**

**Pittsburg State 66, Truman 14**

**Oct. 22 - Stokes Stadium, Kirksville, Mo.**

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Truman’s young defense was no match for one of the top offenses in the country. The Bulldogs gave up nearly 700 yards of total offense in a 66-14 loss to 18-ranked Pittsburg State.

The Bulldogs’ Homecoming game started out on a high note. Truman’s Jason Douglas returned the opening kickoff 40 yards to let the Bulldogs start the game on Pittsburg’s side of the field. Michael Long then engineered a three-play, 48-yard drive to give Truman a 7-0 lead just 1:16 into the game. On the first play, Michael Long then engineered a three-play, 48-yard drive to give Truman a 7-0 lead just 1:16 into the game. Long completed two-of-two passes on the short drive, with a 40-yard pass to Ryan King and a 19-yard touchdown strike to Jeff Amundson.

It was all Pittsburg State after that, though, as the Gorillas scored 52 unanswered points after Truman’s initial score.

Pittsburg State did most of its damage on the ground, where it collected 485 yards, including an average of 8.8 yards per carry. Germaine Race led the attack with 305 yards on 23 carries. All eight of the Gorillas’ offensive touchdowns came on the ground, including three by Race, two by Andy Majors and one each by Caleb Farabi, Mark Smith and Nick Smith.

Truman’s offense, meanwhile, had one touchdown drive on the day. Late in the third quarter, Long completed four-of-five passes for 57 yards to get the ball to the one yard line. Jerard Leverson took it from there with a touchdown run, marking his fourth straight game with a touchdown.

Other than the two scoring drives and a long drive that ran out the clock at the end of the game, Truman’s offense couldn’t get much going in the contest. The Bulldogs had to punt the ball nine times and had three turnovers in their other drives. They had just 150 yards of total offense in those 12 drives.

For the game, Long was just 17-of-40 for 196 yards and one touchdown. Leverson ended with 59 rushing yards and Amundson led the team with five catches for 69 yards.

### Scoring Summary:

1st None
2nd
13:44 Truman-Amundson 19yd pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick) 11:41 PSU- Race 10-yd run (Alleman kick) 06:42 PSU- Amundson 28yd field goal 01:56 PSU- Race 33-yd run (Alleman kick)

3rd 00:00 PSU- Farabi 8-yd run (Alleman kick) 03:13 PSU- Majors 1-1yd run (Alleman kick)

4th 00:09 PSU- Jack 29-yd interception return (Alleman kick) 08:34 PSU- Majors 23-yd run (Alleman kick) 05:29 PSU- Race 1-1yd run (Alleman kick)

03:15 Truman-Leverson,Jerard 1-1yd run (Kamphoefner kick)

4th 13:41 PSU- Smith 1-1yd run (Alleman kick) 01:25 PSU- Smith 17-1yd run (Alleman kick)

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SOUTHWEST BAPTIST 38, TRUMAN 36
OCT. 29 - PLASTER STADIUM, BOLivar, MO.

Scoring Summary:
1st    10:48 Truman-Patnode 5-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 0-0
       06:30 Truman-Patnode 7-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 7-0
       04:05 Truman-Patnode 15-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 14-0
       08:01 OPSU-Rushe 25-yard field goal 1-7
       04:11 Truman-Bonner 34-yard pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick) 14-7
       01:53 Truman-Walton 34-yard pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick) 21-7
       00:37 OPSU-Daniels 1-yard run (Rogers kick) 21-14
2nd    11:07 Truman-Patnode 26-yard pass from Long (Kamphoefner kick) 28-14
       09:02 OPSU-Cornwell 25-yard pass from Warner (Rogers kick) 21-28
       02:42 Truman-Patnode 3-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 35-21

RUSHING: Truman-Patnode,Michael 26-153; Levenson,Jerard 8-35; Long,Michael 4-minus 5; Southwest Baptist-Finnell,Jeffie 21-116; Clardy,Robert 13-115; Valenzuela,Hect 7-36; Smart,Nick 1-9; Woodson,Robert 2-20; Windham,LaMarcus 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1.


RECEIVING: Truman-Bonner,Ryan 6-48; Walton,James 4-105; Patnode,Michael 21-2; Sanders,Jeff 15-1; Perry,James 12-3; Henry,Phillip 1-2; Southwest Baptist-Santil,Rory 9-111; Fennell,Jeffie 5-32; Windham,LaMarcus 4-31; Smart,Nick 35-37; Woodson,Robert 3-24; Valenzuela,Hect 1-6; Rogers,David 2-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Truman-None, Southwest Baptist-Hardtze,Rueban 1-0.

FUMBLES: Truman-Douglas 1-9; Southwest Baptist-Giglio,Larry 1-0; Martin,David 1-0; McAdams,Cory 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Truman-Holman,Steven 1-0; Oklahoma Panhandle-Point 3.

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS 84-539  80-543
RUSHING-YARDS (NET) 47-161  42-96
PASSING YDS (NET) 375  268
PASSES (Att-Comp-Int.) 46-25-1  34-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS 84  80
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS 0  0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS 2-11  2-32
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PASSING YDS (NET) 356  268
PASSES (Att-Comp-Int.) 46-25-1  34-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS 84  80
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS 0  0
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TRUMAN 49, OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE 17
NOV. 5 - CARL WOOTEN FIELD, GOODWELL, OKLA.

Scoring Summary:
1st    10:48 Truman-Patnode 5-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 0-0
       06:30 Truman-Patnode 7-yard run (Kamphoefner kick) 7-0
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RUSHING: Truman-Patnode,Michael 21-134; Levenson,Jerard 11-47; Nathan,Michael 10-11; Long,Tommy 5-10; Oklahoma Panhandle-Brandon Warner 1-6; Larson,Jeff 1-1; Haines,Robert 1-0.

PASSING: Truman-Long,Michael 20-30-1-219; Walsh,Jared 1-1-0; Oklahoma Panhandle-Brandon Warner 7-12-1.

RECEIVING: Truman-Bonner,Ryan 6-48; Walton,James 4-105; Oklahoma Panhandle-Maiwelmal,Joey 2-0; Skaggs,LaMarcus 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1.

FUMBLES: Truman-Mays,Josh 1-6; Oklahoma Panhandle-Leon Paul 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Truman-None; Oklahoma Panhandle-None.

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS 84-539  80-543
RUSHING-YARDS (NET) 47-161  42-96
PASSING YDS (NET) 375  268
PASSES (Att-Comp-Int.) 46-25-1  34-16-0
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FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS 0  0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS 2-11  2-32
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PASSING YDS (NET) 356  268
PASSES (Att-Comp-Int.) 46-25-1  34-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS 84  80
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The Truman football team took the long bus ride to Goodwell, Okla. and came away with a 49-17 win over the Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The Bulldogs boked their season with wins and finish with a 2-9 record.

The Bulldogs scored on their first two possessions, with Michael Patnode having a pair of touchdown runs for both scores. His first was a five-yard scamper and his second was a 15-yard run to put Truman up 14-0. Patnode ended the day with 21 carries and his second consecutive 100-yard rushing day with 134 yards on the ground. Michael Long hit Ryan Bonner for a 34-yard touchdown pass to put the Bulldogs up 21-3 in the second quarter. James Walton snared a Long pass for his own 34-yard touchdown reception just before half, helping Truman lead 28-10 at the break.

Patnode added his third rushing touchdown in the third and James Perry and Jerard Levenson scored in the fourth quarter for Truman.

The offense clicked most of the day with Long was 20-for-30 passing for his own 300-yard game, throwing for 319 yards and three touchdowns. He threw just one interception. Walton caught four passes for 95 yards and a touchdown and James Perry also made four receptions for 85 yards. The Bulldogs racked up 536 yards of total offense on the day.

Defensively, the Bulldogs had 16 tackles for losses in the game, led by Larry Giglio who had 3.5 tackles for losses.