Looking for a spark off his bench, head coach Mike Cameron called in a new forward Chayli Wiedeman late in the first half Saturday. She provided the spark.

"I'm pretty good in a brace of emergencies and extra players," Wiedeman said. "I like to make a lot of runs, and I think the starters have to explain to their players, they come on and sort of brush the ground.

She did more than just wear them out. Wiedeman came off the bench and scored both goals during the freshman's first minute of play to give Truman a 2-0 victory. The goals were Wiedeman's first two of the season.

"I guess it was a little surprising that I didn't play with two goals, but at the same time I knew I was capable of scoring," Wiedeman said. "I just haven't had a lot of chances. It was really cool I could contribute that day."

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"It's a huge step for us this season," Sexton said. "This weekend we are going to try and play well as a team."

While the women's team was playing well as a team, the men's team was coming off a loss to Arkansas on Oct. 14 and the University of Tennessee on Oct. 15. Both matches will be available on September 29.

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