Redshirt freshman Kendrick Blue knifes through the Emporia State defense during Saturday's Homecoming game. Blue had three catches for 82 yards and a touchdown in the Bulldogs' come-from-behind win against the Hornets. The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 14 points before mounting a comeback and winning 33-30 in overtime.

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The Bulldog defense stood firm when it mattered most. After Emporia State University converted the red zone on the Bulldogs' 49-yard drive to take a 4-0 lead in the first quarter, Truman held Emporia to just 40 rushing yards the rest of the game.

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