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The Bulldogs, who ended the season with a three-game winning streak, will host the University of Northern Colorado on Friday and Saturday. Truman head coach Mark Wiseman said the Bulldogs are ready to take advantage of the benefits that come with being a seed.

"This is the highest seed that we have ever been seeded in a tournament," Wiseman said. "We are playing at home in a conference tournament, which is as good as it gets."

Truman will play Northern Colorado in the first round of the tournament. The winner of that game will play the winner of the match between Pittsburg State and the University of Central Missouri.

"We will be in a very good spot," Wiseman said. "We will have a home floor advantage, which is something that we have not had in a very long time."

Holland and the rest of the Bulldogs are looking to continue their success from last season when they won the MIAA championship and made it to the NCAA tournament.

"We are excited to have a lot of depth in our lineup," Wiseman said. "We are actually having a game plan for eight or nine players. We will have a lot of opportunities to get people in and out of the game."

The Bulldogs finished the regular season with a record of 25-5. The team has won six straight matches and is in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2000.

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Medina's 17 kills and junior middle hitterer Dusti Strickler, who was hit seven times against Missouri Western, led the team with 53 kills.

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The Bulldog football team polished off its second straight winning season Saturday with its comeback victory against Missouri Western and ended the Griffons' playoff hopes.

For the 'Dogs' defense, the shutout was a welcome change.

"For the most part, [we talked] about just having faith," Currier said. "Keep believing and keep continuing to trust that it could happen."

Currier said the team focused on their own approach.

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