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Reese, three fresh men make impact for baseball squad

BY LOGAN JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Even though the baseball team has gotten off to a slow start, a transfer student and three freshmen continue to impress.

Junior second baseman Mike Reese transferred to Truman this season after playing two years at Springfield College (Ill.). He finished his career at Springfield with 24 doubles, two triples, six home runs, and 13 stolen bases. He also added a .298 batting average during his junior college career.

“I really liked the academics at Truman,” and I liked what [base coach] [Dan] Davis was doing with the program,” Reese said. “I sent him a DVD, and he contacted me after that. School here is obviously a little tougher, but baseball is much better.”

The Tigers announced three new additions to the team in mid-March, and Reese was one of two outfielders and second basemen for the Bulldogs this spring.

He earned the starting spot at second base when he beat out junior Luke Crader at the beginning of the season. Crader moved into the designated hitter role, and the third base in at bat.

Baseball

MIAA OVR
1. UNO 15-1 20-2
2. NWMSU 11-3 15-5
3. MSSU 12-4 18-6
4. NWU 10-4 11-5
5. NW Missouri 9-4 13-5
6. PSU 7-11 8-11
7. MSU 6-10 8-15
8. MWSU 4-10 9-10
9. Pittsburg St. 9-6 13-7
10. PSU 2-8 4-19
10. SNBU 2-14 3-20
11. Truman 1-11 4-16

Softball

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1. Emporia 15-1 23-9
2. Northeast Mo. 15-3 10-9
3. Pittsburg St. 15-10 12-10
4. Northwest Mo. 11-10 10-10
5. Kansas City 9-1 13-7
6. Missouri Western 11-10 12-10
7. Southwest Baptist 11-10 12-10
8. Missouri Southern 9-17 12-18
9. Truman 7-13 12-18

Football assistants finalized

BY BRENT FOSTER
Assistant Sports Editor

In January, Director of Athletics Jerry Wullzinger said he hired two co-head coaching assistants: Mike Reese and junior football player Kyle Veazey.

That hire became a reality Monday when the Bulldogs took the practice field for the first time.

The two men announced that the 2010 team will include a quarterback, a running back, and a wide receiver. Davis will serve as offensive coordinator and head coach Greg Nesbit will be the receivers coach.

Greg Nesbit said a defensive line coach will be added later this week or early next week that will complete the staff Davis and Kenyon Needles join offensive line coach Jeff Paizani and Thomas Kearney on the defensive backs coach, head coach and wide receiver.

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