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Freshman forward Nicole Gloor tries to shake a Missouri Southern defender at the top of the key last week at Pershing Arena. Gloor has scored in double digits in four straight games and is second on the team in points.

## 'Dogs continue impressive play

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Staff Reporter

The women's basketball team started its season with a chip on the shoulder.

"We are much better than 10th in the MIAA," junior guard Bri Daniels said. "We're not some team that you just have to show up and automatically get a win. We just have to keep it up and prove to the conference that we are a solid team."

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs used a 15-point lead and 75 percent shooting in the first half to beat the Southwest Baptist University Bearcats 68-65.

"We were able to go into halftime with a little cushion," head coach Michael Smith said. "It was nice to have that, but mentally it told us that we had it easy the rest of the way. It turned out to be just the opposite."

Following halftime, the Bearcats made a quick run that eventually tied the game with 8:14 left. The score difference never reached more than three points until SBU hit a three-point shot to give the Bearcats a 65-61 lead with 1:40 left in the game. However, the Bearcats' success was short-lived as Truman scored the last seven points of the game to give them the 68-65 victory.

Freshman forward Nicole Gloor, who has scored in double digits four games in a row, led the team with 20 points off

the bench. She shot 9-11 from the field. Senior guard Amy Galey matched her career-high with 15 points, and Daniels finished the game with 11.

"They were a good team," Smith said. "Any team in the MIAA on their home floor is a good team. I think that they're the best team overall that we've played yet, but defensively we found a way to get things done."

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs beat Pittsburg State 55-46 following a 32-13 second-half run.

"We started off a little slow," Smith said. "They came out in a zone, and anytime a team plays 40 minutes of zone on you, they're going to slow the pace down."

Truman went into the locker room at halftime with a 10-point deficit.

"We were all really frustrated [at halftime]," Daniels said. "We were trying to stay positive, because we weren't about to give up."

Daniels and Gloor led the Bulldogs second-half run. The two finished with 14 points each, while sophomore guard Becka McHenry finished with 10 points and Galey finished

with nine rebounds.

Gloor said she attributed the second-half run to team execution.

"We played defense and got some crucial stops," Gloor said. "We just ran our offense the correct way and scored some big baskets."

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Michael Smith

head coach on the Bulldogs game against Southwest Baptist

Truman shot 41 percent from the field and only hit one of their seven three-point attempts. Truman held the Gorillas to a 33 percent shooting and Pittsburg only hit four of their 19 three-point attempts. They also had 14 offensive rebounds and 26 defensive rebounds while the Gorillas only had 13 offensive and 18 defensive.

The Bulldogs are 3-0 in the MIAA for the first time in 11 years and are looking for their fourth-straight MIAA win against No. 4 Washburn University on Saturday.

"No Truman team has ever gone 4-0 to start conference play," Smith said. "So we have some goals that we've set and we have to go out and fight and put everything out on the floor. If we do that, we can finish Saturday feeling good."

The game is 1 p.m. Saturday at Pershing Arena.

## TRUMAN ATHLETICS News and Notes

### Cross Country: Grauel places 78th at nationals

In a race she called a "learning experience," sophomore Karen Grauel finished 78th last Saturday at the Div. II cross country championships.

Grauel finished the 6K race, held in Louisville, Ky., as part of the Div. II Fall Sports Festival, in 23:07.5. It was her first trip to the national meet.

"It's just an extremely different meet," Grauel said. "In this race there was no settling in, so I went out pretty fast with some of the top runners up there. And then when I settled in, some runners were continuing to pass me."

Grauel was the only Bulldog to qualify after placing fourth at the South Central Regional meet Nov. 20. Two weeks before that, Grauel became the first Bulldog ever to win the MIAA Championship.

Her time at the national meet was more than 40 seconds slower than regionals and nearly two minutes behind her pace at the conference meet. However, the course last weekend had snow on the ground.

Grauel said she did not have much of a strategy going into the race, except to start quickly so as to not get caught in the middle.

"I definitely went out well," Grauel said. "I didn't get bottled in, I was right there."

"Overall I don't regret my place," she added.

Grauel's appearance at nationals marks the fifth straight year a Truman women's runner has qualified. Last season, juniors Anne Ratermann and Dani Dell'Orco finished 67th and 86th, respectively.

"They told me that there's no way that I can really prepare for this meet," Grauel said. "You can't really know what to expect until you've experienced it."

### Soccer: Players earn All-Region honors

The men's and women's soccer teams had a handful of players earn All-Region awards yesterday. The men placed four players on the first team. The women earned a second-team nomination and a third-team nomination.

For the men, seniors forward Matt Kimball and midfielders Bobby Larkin, Dan Meagher and Scott Biggerstaff were named first-team All-Region. This was the second straight year that Larkin has made the team. He tied for the NCAA-high in assists with 17.

The men finished the season ranked 15th in the final NSCAA poll. This season, they advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 2005.

On the women's side, sophomore forward Olivia Hayes earned a second-team award and junior midfielder Megan Buri earned a spot on the third-team. It was the second straight year that Hayes and Buri received the award.

The women advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth straight year and upset Midwestern State (Texas) University in the first round. They lost to the University of Central Missouri in the next round and finished the season 11-4-5.

### Men's Basketball: 'Dogs struggle with giveaways

The Bulldogs had 56 turnovers in their first three conference games during the 2009-2010 season. Through three this year they have surrendered 73.

Truman was outscored in their first three games last year by 36 points while going 1-2. They are 0-3 this year and have been outscored by 73 points.

Truman is shooting 65 percent from the free throw line so far in their conference schedule and has failed to shoot above 58 percent in two of their three games against MIAA opponents.

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