

Men's soccer defeats Upper Iowa State

BY DAVID LEMON
Staff Reporter

The men's soccer team secured a 1-0 victory against Upper Iowa at home Friday to finish the regular season 10-5-1 overall and 7-2-1 in the MIAA.

With Friday's win, the Bulldogs are ranked third in the MIAA tournament semi-final match against the second-ranked Northeastern (Okla.) State. The Northeastern Riverhawks defeated the Bulldogs 4-0 earlier in the season. The game starts at 4 p.m. today in Olathe, Kan.

The Bulldogs came out quick Friday with a goal from senior forward Andy Chapman during the ninth minute with the assist from freshman Will Hayes. The ball was deflected off Chapman while the UIU keeper was trying to clear it. Hayes recovered the ball quickly and crossed it to a wide-open Chapman for the finish.

This goal being the only one of

the game, Truman's defense held strong throughout the game with sophomore goalkeeper Drew Garrone only having to make four saves the entire game. This was Garrone's second shutout of the season.

Chapman's goal was his 13th of the year leading all scorers in the MIAA this year and placing him in Truman's all-time top-10 single-season goals. He also ranks ninth all-time with 29 career goals.

The Truman men had several other scoring opportunities with a barrage of 13 shots on goal, but some stellar play by the UIU goalkeeper, Jordan Bell, kept the Bulldogs to one goal.

Now 5-1 during the last six games, the Truman men look to build on their momentum entering the MIAA tournament. If the Bulldogs end up making the MIAA final and perform well enough, they will have a shot to qualify for the NCAA Division II Super-Regional on Nov. 9.



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The Bulldogs celebrate after scoring a goal during their match against Lindenwood University on Oct. 19. The men were 5-1 during the last six games of the season heading into the MIAA tournament.

Women's soccer loses in first round of MIAA

BY MEREDITH KUSKY
Staff Reporter

The women's soccer team opened up postseason play Tuesday in the team's quarterfinal match against the Fort Hays State University Tigers and lost 0-1.

The loss advances the Tigers to the MIAA semifinals and knocks the Bulldogs out of the conference tournament, ending their season.

The 'Dogs finished the season 12-6-1, earning one more win than last season.

The women's soccer team split its last two regular season games this past week with a loss against University of Central Missouri and a win against Southwest Baptist University.

At Southwest Baptist last Saturday the

Bulldogs finished 2-1. Junior keeper Emily Bozdeck recorded four saves during the full 90 minutes. Truman outshot the Bearcats 21-12 and out corner-kicked SBU 8-5.

The Bearcats were the first to score during the 35th minute. The Bulldogs answered back during the 54th minute with sophomore defender Lauren Seawright's goal, her third of the season. The assist came from senior forward Kelsey Twellman. With a couple of minutes left to play, a Bearcat defender knocked in the ball for the defining Truman goal.

Before the win against the Beacats, the Bulldogs faced No. 12 Central Missouri's Jennies on the road with a final of 0-1. Bozdeck had five saves for the day while the Bulldogs had six shots altogether.

Volleyball wins 15 straight

BY KIRK SCHLUETER
Staff Reporter

No. 15 Truman State volleyball extended its winning streak to 15 matches Tuesday night, defeating Missouri Western State University 3-1 during a road match.

All four sets were close Tuesday night, with Truman taking the first 25-22 before dropping the second 19-25 during a set which saw 10 Bulldog errors.

The third set was tight again, but Truman prevailed 25-22 before emerging triumphant during the final set 25-15 to seal the victory.

Sophomore Allie Brak led the way for the Bulldogs with 18 kills, while freshman Abby Heise had a career-high 16 kills, and freshman Ali Patterson had 15 kills. Sophomore Meghan Zimmerman had 52 assists for the 'Dogs.

With the win, the Bulldogs have not lost since Sept. 22, and have not lost at home since Sept. 14.

Saturday night, the Bulldogs swept Southwest Baptist University 3-0 in Pershing Arena for Dig Pink night.

The Bearcats hung close with the Bulldogs early, with Truman taking the first set 25-22, but the 'Dogs pulled away after that, taking sets two and three by scores of 25-8 and 25-16.

Brak was again the top performer for Truman with 11 kills, while senior Megan Sharpe added six. Zimmerman had 29 assists.

The Bulldogs are back in action at 7 p.m. Friday in Pershing Arena against Missouri Southern for Military Appreciation Day, and face no. 6 University of Central Missouri at 3 p.m. Saturday in Pershing Arena for Senior Day.

Top Bulldogs



Allie Brak

Women's volleyball, sophomore

Brak led the Bulldogs in kills with 18 and finished with 10 digs in the team's 3-1 conference win against Missouri Western to extend the 'Dogs' winning streak to 15.



Jerod Simek

Men's swimming, senior

Simek won the men's 1,000 yard freestyle race Saturday with a time of 10:02.87 and contributed to the 'Dogs' 137-125 win against Div. 1 Western Illinois on Saturday.

Mark your calendar

Men's Soccer

4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 1
Olathe, Kan.

The men's soccer team faces Northeastern State University in the MIAA tournament.

Women's Swimming

6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2
Normal, Ill.

Women's swimming takes on Illinois State University in an away duel.

Volleyball

7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2
Pershing Arena

The volleyball team will face off against Missouri Southern State University.

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Nov. 3
Joplin, Mo.

Men's and women's cross country teams compete at the NCAA Central Regional Meet.

Wrestling

Saturday, Nov. 3
Dubuque, Iowa

The Bulldogs travel to the Loras College Open for their first competition of the 2012-2013 season.

Men's Soccer

TBD, Saturday, Nov. 3
Olathe, Kan.

If the men win Thursday, they will continue in the MIAA tournament.

Men's Swimming

2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3
Pershing Natatorium

The men's swimming team faces off against Missouri S&T in a duel at home.

Football

3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3
Joplin, Mo.

Football takes on the Missouri Southern State University Lions.

Volleyball

3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3
Pershing Arena

The women host No. 6 University of Central Missouri at home.

Women's Basketball

2:05 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4
Springfield, Mo.

The women travel to face Missouri State University in an exhibition game.

Men's Basketball

7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Bulldogs face off Southeast Missouri State University in an exhibition game.

Football takes another loss, drops below .500

BY SAM SHERMAN

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The Truman State football team faced the defending national champions, Pittsburg State University [Kan.] on Saturday at home and lost 6-20 to mark the team's third-straight loss this season to nationally ranked teams.

The 'Dogs struck first in the form of a field goal from junior kicker Derek Koon, his first of two. Koon's field goals were the only source of points for the Bulldogs all day as they struggled to move the ball against the Gorillas' defense, which currently is ranked second in the conference in total defense.

The Bulldogs came into the game without starting senior running back Will Mosquera for the second week in a row as he underwent season-ending surgery last week. The injury left the majority of the carries for sophomore running back Garrett White, who rushed 12 times for 80 yards.

At the quarterback position, the 'Dogs continued to struggle with consistency at the quarterback position. Junior starting quarterback Conrad Schottel finished 9-19 for 123 yards and an interception, but split field time with senior quarterback Taylor Breen for the second week in a row. Junior wide receiver Dallas Grier led the 'Dogs in receiving with six catches for 89 yards.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were forced to cover a constant rushing attack. The Gorillas rushed the ball 64 times for 382



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Senior safety Richie Schumacher tackles an Emporia State University player during the Homecoming game Oct. 20. Last Saturday, Schumacher led the team with 20 tackles against Pittsburg State University. The 'Dogs lost 6-20.

yards, with two Pitt State running backs surpassing 100 yards. Senior safety Richie Schumacher led the team in tackles with 20, putting him at fifth all-time in Bulldog tackles with 338, 12 tackles away from fourth on the list. Schumacher and senior cornerback Robert Gayden each forced a fumble as well.

The 'Dogs will now hit the road and

head to Joplin, Mo. to square off against the Missouri Southern State University Lions. With two games left, the Bulldogs are ranked 10th in the conference — one game behind the Lions, meaning a win in Joplin could vault Truman near the top-half of the conference and set them up for a strong finish during the Nov. 10 game home game against Lindenwood.

Swimming defeats WIU

BY MEREDITH KUSKY
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The home opener for the Truman State men's and women's swimming squads resulted with a pair of wins this Saturday against Div. I Western Illinois University.

The Bulldog men won 137-125 while the women earned a 186-75 win against the opposing Bulldogs. Junior Casey Jepsen, sophomore Abby Hemen, senior Kalla Kingery and junior Bailey Peterson notched a first-place win in the 400 yard medley relay with a time of 4:09.38. The women's relay awarded the Bulldogs with 11 points.

The men's side composed of freshman Levi Hanks, senior Tony Hernandez, sophomore Etienne Thro and freshman Alec Morgan finished first in the same 400 yard medley relay with a finishing time of 3:35.24.

In one of the meet's final events freshman Adrian Rudd, freshman Ashley Shanel, Jepsen and Peterson clinched a first place finish in the women's 400 yard freestyle with a time of 3:41.11.

As for individual results senior captain Jerod Simek placed first in the men's 1000 yard freestyle with a final time of 10:02.87. Simek's swim earned the Bulldogs 9 points. For the women's 1000 yard freestyle, senior Allison Harding placed first with a 10:54.84 final time.

Freshman Brynn Guardado placed first in the women's 200 yard freestyle with a final time of 1:59.02. Guardado's first-place win gave Truman 9 points. In the men's 200 yard freestyle Hanks finished on top with a final time of 1:45.62.

The men host the Missouri University of Science and Technology on Saturday while the women see competition Friday against Div. I Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.