

Men's basketball loses to Upper Iowa University



BY MEREDITH KUSKY
Staff Reporter

The men's basketball team lost to Upper Iowa University last night 67-70 to bring its overall record to 0-2 for the season.

Junior forward Mike Carlson led the Bulldogs in points against the Peacocks with 20, while sophomore guard Seth Jackson trailed closely behind him with 17.

The 'Dogs shot 47 percent from the field and 43 percent from beyond the arc. Truman State shot 50 percent from the free throw line and had nine turnovers, both of which contributed to the team's second loss of the season.

The team's season kicked off with a home loss to NAIA William Penn University (Iowa) Friday, falling 83-78.

Despite leading 43-41 at the half, the Bulldogs fell to the Statesmen who are No. 19 in the NAIA top-25.

Throughout the game, the two competitors were tied seven times and exchanged the lead 14 times. Mike Carlson scored a team high 27 points for the Bulldogs while senior guard EJ Hicks was the second leading scorer with 13. Altogether, the 'Dogs shot 44.4 percent.

From the three point line the Bulldogs were 6-18 placing them at 33.3 percent. The 'Dogs recorded 16 points from the free throw line, shooting 61.5 percent. Freshman guard Cory Myers was the third highest scorer on the team with 10 points while sophomore guard Seth Jackson recorded nine.

The Bulldog defense limited the Statesmen to 3 of 13 attempts from behind the three point arc throughout the second half. During the first half William Penn shot 38.9 percent at the three point mark. The Statesmen out rebounded the Bulldogs 39-43. Junior center Marek Bush led the team with 10 rebounds, one offensive and the rest defensive. Carlson had the solo block of the game and had three of the team's seven steals.

Truman's defense led to the Statesmen shooting 41.3 percent and 32.3 percent from behind the three point mark. From the free throw line, William Penn made 21 of 30 free throws.

The next action for the Bulldogs will be an exhibition match against Div. I Indiana State University on Saturday. The team's next home game is at 7 p.m. Monday in Pershing Arena as the team faces Central Christian College of the Bible.

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Junior Mike Carlson, center, looks for a rebound during Truman State's men's basketball game Wednesday night in Pershing Arena. The 'Dogs lost to Upper Iowa University 67-70 making the team 0-2 for the season.

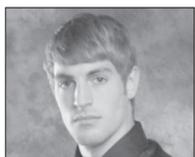
Top Bulldogs



Mike Carlson

Men's basketball, junior forward

Carlson had team-high point totals during both of the team's games this weekend. He scored 27 against William Penn University and 20 against Upper Iowa University.



Alex Maus

Wrestling, senior

Maus won the 141-pound weight class Saturday at the Knox College Open with two pins coming in under a minute and was named MIAA Wrestler of the Week.

Mark your calendar

Men's and Women's Swimming

Nov. 16-18
Chicago, Ill.

Men's and women's swimming teams head to the Chicago Classic for a three-day tournament.

Men's Basketball

1:05 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17
Terre Haute, Ind.

The men's basketball team faces off against Indiana State University.

Women's Basketball

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17
Lebanon, Ill.

Women's basketball competes against the McKendree University Bearcats.

Men's Basketball

7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19
Moberly, Mo.

The men's basketball team is set to face Central Christian College of the Bible.

Men's and Women's Basketball

5:30 and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20
Quincy, Ill.

Truman's basketball teams square off against Quincy University.

Women's Basketball

5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23
St. Joseph, Mo.

Women's basketball takes on Missouri Western State University.

Women's Basketball

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24
St. Louis, Mo.

The women's basketball team face Harris-Stowe State University on the road.

Women's Basketball

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28
Kansas City, Mo.

Women's basketball continues its road trip in Kansas City, Mo. facing Rockhurst University.

Men's Basketball

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28
Des Moines, Iowa

The men's basketball team takes on Grand View College.

Women's basketball ends exhibition season with a win on the road

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Truman State's women's basketball team ended its expedition run Friday when they defeated Div. I University of Illinois-Chicago on the road 64-51.

The game was the Div. I competition's regular season and home opener but did not count toward the Bulldog's regular season record.

Midway through the first half the 'Dogs were up 23-4. At the break between periods, Truman led by 10 with the score set at 33-23. During the second half, the Bulldogs topped UIC with 31 more points and kept them to 28.

Junior guard Amy Briggs was the leading scorer with 16 points for the day while junior forward Nicole Gloor and freshman guard Courtney Strait were both two off with 14. As a whole the team shot 43.8 percent from the floor and shot 52.9 percent from the three-point arc. UIC made five blocks against the Truman offense. The team made 13 of 22 free throws placing them at a 59.1 shooting percentage.

The Bulldogs were out-rebounded 35-33. Truman caught 22 defensive balls off of the boards and gathered 11 offensive and four additional deadball rebounds. Senior forward Jennifer Conway marked the team's rebound high with seven while both Gloor and senior guard Becka McHenry were close with six each. The Truman defense kept at it when junior forward Bianca Szafarowicz and sophomore forward Sarah Gaeddert both made one block and the team rallied up eight steals throughout the away game. Truman's eight steals outweighed UIC's six.

With just more than 10 minutes to play the Flames cut their trail down to eight right before Gloor and Briggs answered with a few baskets to put Truman's lead back to 12.

Three freshmen — Strait, guard Kasey Gassensmith and center Jessica Redd — all saw playing time as well as redshirt freshman center Michelle Tomczak.

The women's squad starts its regular season at 2 p.m. in Pershing Arena Saturday against McKendree University (Lebanon, Ill.).



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Truman State's women's basketball team practices in Pershing Arena. The team finished its expedition run Friday with a victory while on the road.

Wrestling wins opening dual

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During the Truman wrestling team's first dual of the year, the 'Dogs won 36-10 against the Hannibal-LaGrange University Trojans in Hannibal, Mo.

The Bulldogs had seven wrestlers win their matches to give them the victory. Freshman JJ Dorrell picked up the first win of the day in the 125-pound weight class and the 'Dogs used the momentum to help them collect the win.

Senior Alex Maus, juniors Colton Schmitz, Ryan Maus and Helmut Rentschler, sophomore Ryan Ward and freshman Dustin McClintock all picked up wins against the Trojans.

The Bulldogs traveled to the Knox College Invitational in Galesburg, Ill. this weekend and took home four individual tournament titles.

Alex Maus finished first in the 141-pound bracket. Maus had two victories come from pinning his opponent in less than a minute, and he also won a match with a 3-1 decision en route to his first place finish.

Schmitz, Maus and Rentschler each finished first in their respective weight classes. It was Rentschler's first tournament win during his Bulldog career.

The Truman wrestling team will be back in action at 7:30 p.m., November 29 in Pershing Arena as they take on the Missouri Valley College Vikings as they look to continue their undefeated ways as they head to MIAA competition later in the season.