

Golf dominates home tournament

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The women's golf team took first place at its home tournament, the Bulldog Classic. The Bulldogs took the top spots with senior Jessica Tomash placing first and freshman Kim Barmettler placing second.

Barmettler led the group after the first day, shooting an 83. Tomash was three strokes behind her, but they would switch positions during day two of the tournament. Tomash out-shot Barmettler on day two, 80 to 85. Tomash's two-day total was 166 with Barmettler shooting 168.

Tomash led the field with four birdies during the tournament and led par three and par four scoring.

The rest of the team wasn't far behind Tomash and Barmettler. Senior Kathryn Hogan tied for fifth place and senior Lynn Driesilker and sophomore Riley Keltner tied for seventh.

Truman's "B" team placed fifth of the six teams.



Senior Jessica Tomash chips the ball during the Bulldog Classic on Monday. Tomash and the team placed first in the tournament. Scott Skarvan/Index

Volleyball extends streak

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The No. 20 Truman State University volleyball team extended its winning streak to 10 with three matches since Friday.

The women defeated Missouri S&T in a five-set match Tuesday. Freshman Ali Patterson led the team with a career-high 16 kills. The team will play against Missouri S&T next year as members of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The team looked to carry its momentum into their match against Fort Hays State on Saturday. The Bulldogs made quick work of the Tigers, defeating them in straight sets, locking up the team's MIAA leading 9th

straight win.

On Friday, the team looked to pick up another win as they went on the road to Kearney, Nebraska to face the number one team in the country University of Nebraska-Kearney. Despite losing the first set 25-17, the Bulldogs were able to bounce back and battled to win the next three sets en route to a 3-1 victory on the road.

Friday's win represented the first time Truman has defeated a number one team since the 2004 national playoffs where they also managed to take out Nebraska-Kearney.

The Bulldogs are set to face Pittsburg State University, Central Oklahoma University and Lindenwood University this week.

Women's soccer wins two

BY MEREDITH KUSKY
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The Truman State women's soccer team's MIAA conference record grew to 7-1 this past weekend. The 'Dogs ended their road trip in Emporia, Kan. as they faced the Emporia State University Hornets on Sunday.

The Bulldogs found the back of the net just once against the Hornets, thanks to the boot of senior midfielder and team captain Kelsey Twellman. Her goal during the 65th minute was the winning goal, as the Bulldog defense allowed just three shots on goal the entire match.

The win puts the Bulldogs at second in the MIAA, behind the University of Central Oklahoma, a team currently at 7-0-2 in conference play.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs traveled to Topeka, Kan. to face Washburn

University. The Lady Blues fell 2-0 to the Bulldogs, giving Truman its 10th win. Freshman midfielder Megan Frkovic recorded her first intercollegiate career goal early during the second half. During the 75th, minute junior defender Kelsey Ridgway added an insurance point for the 'Dogs off of a corner kick. The shut-out was junior goalkeeper Emily Bozdeck's ninth for the season. Bozdeck had six saves for the day.

Truman outshot Washburn 11-9. Eight of the 11 Bulldog shots were on target.

The Truman squad hosts two upcoming home matches this weekend. The Bulldogs host Fort Hays State University on Friday. The University of Nebraska-Kearney will travel to Kirksville to face the Bulldogs on Sunday. Both games will count toward the 'Dogs MIAA record and standings.



A women's soccer player runs during practice Tuesday. The team is 7-1 in the MIAA conference. Sam Gorden/Index

Top Bulldogs



Megan Sharpe
Volleyball, Senior middle blocker

Sharpe was crucial in the final set of the Bulldogs' five-set victory against Missouri S&T, recording five of her 15 kills during the fifth set en route to the Bulldogs' 10th-straight win.



Tony Luedecke
Men's soccer, Sophomore forward

Luedecke earned the MIAA Athlete of the Week award following the men's games against No. 17 Fort Hays State and Southern Nazarene, both of which he scored the game-winner during.

Mark your calendar

Women's Soccer

12 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19
Soccer field

The women's soccer team faces Fort Hays State University at home. The team has remained unbeaten during the last seven matches.

Men's Soccer

2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19
Soccer field

The Truman men's soccer team faces Lindenwood University. The men have a record of 8-4-1.

Volleyball

7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19
Pershing Arena

The nationally ranked volleyball team will face off against Pittsburg State University at home.

Men's and Women's Cross Country

9 a.m., Saturday Oct. 20
Maryville, Mo.

The cross country teams compete at their final MIAA conference championship meet.

Men's and Women's Swimming

1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
St. Charles, Mo.

The Bulldogs face off against Lindenwood University in an away dual.

Football

2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
Stokes Stadium

Football takes on the undefeated Emporia State University Hornets in the homecoming game.

Volleyball

7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
Pershing Arena

The volleyball team will host the University of Central Oklahoma at home.

Women's Soccer

12 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21
Soccer Field

The women's soccer team will compete against the University of Nebraska-Kearney for its Senior Day game.

Men's Soccer

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21
Soccer field

Men's soccer faces Southwest Baptist University for Senior Day competition.

Football suffers 24-35 loss to Washburn University

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After allowing 455 yards of total offense and four turnovers, the Truman State football team lost 24-35 to No. 19 Washburn University on Saturday in Topeka, Kan.

On the offensive side of the ball, quarterback Conrad Schottel finished 18-44 for 175 yards and four interceptions a week after throwing for 273 yards and two touchdowns against the University of Nebraska-Kearney. The offense totaled 326 yards, with 151 rushing yards.

Senior running back Will Mosquera led the team in rushing and receiving yards, totaling 46 yards on the ground and 45 yards through the air. Sophomore running back Garrett White scored two touchdowns on the ground, with Schottel running one in as well.

Junior wide receiver Dallas Grier was kept to four catches and 43 yards despite being in the top five in the conference in receptions and receiving yards, and in the top ten in receiving touchdowns.

Defensively, senior



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Junior quarterback Conrad Schottel hands the ball to junior running back Will Mosquera Sept. 29 against Fort Hays State University. Below, junior Derek Koon prepares for kickoff during the second half Sept. 29.



safety Richie Schumacher led the team with 14 total tackles and senior defensive back Michael Elliot finished second on the team with 10 as well as a forced fumble.

The Bulldogs will now head back to familiar territory for their Homecoming game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stokes Stadium against an undefeated No. 18 Emporia State team.

This game marks the second game in a row against a ranked opponent for the Bulldogs, with Emporia State coming into Kirksville ranked first in the MIAA conference. The Bulldogs currently are in ninth place in the conference with a 4-3 (3-3 MIAA) record.

Men's soccer moves to 8-4-1

BY MEREDITH KUSKY
Staff Reporter

The men's soccer squad carried its winning streak to three games, this past weekend. The Bulldogs trumped Southern Nazarene Oklahoma University 3-0 last Saturday at home. The game was the second Bulldogs shutout this season.

The first to score for Truman was sophomore forward Tony Luedecke, his fifth goal of the season from senior forward Andy Chapman's assist.

Chapman was the next to score, recording his ninth of the season from senior midfielder Charlie Backus' assist. Then late during the second half, junior defender Matt Langley scored the final point of the game, his fourth goal of the season from sophomore midfielder Nick Franta.

Truman outshot Southern Nazarene 21-15 and out cornered their opponents 9-5. Drew Garrone saw all 90 minutes of the match and had three saves for the day.

The game brought Truman's record to 8-4-1 overall and 5-1-1 in MIAA conference play.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs hosted No. 17 Fort Hays State and finished on top 2-1.

The 'Dogs started fast, with a goal from Franta during the first minute of the game. Nearly three minutes later, Fort Hays came back with a goal to tie up the game 1-1. It was not until the 84th minute that Truman scored the final and deciding goal of the game, made by Tony Luedecke off of a penalty kick.

Truman was outshot by the Tigers 14-20 and Bulldog goalkeeper Garrone saw all 90 minutes tallying nine saves during the game.

The next time the Bulldogs see action will be at home when they host Lindenwood University on Friday Oct. 19 and Southwest Baptist University on Sunday Oct. 21.