

# Womens volleyball sweeps Bearcats

The Bulldogs volleyball team traveled to Bolivar, Mo. on Saturday to face the Southwest Baptist University Bearcats.

Following a 2-3 loss at the hands of Washburn University on Friday night, the 'Dogs swept the Bearcats in three sets, winning 25-23, 25-23 and 25-21 to bring Truman to an 8-3 overall record (2-1 MIAA).

Nine different players recorded at least three kills for the Bulldogs, with sophomore outside hitter Allie Brak leading the team with nine while freshman outside hitter Kassi Schroeder finished with eight.

Brak and sophomore setter Meghan Zimmerman each totaled 13 digs in the defensive category and sophomore libero Abby Moser ended the game with 11.

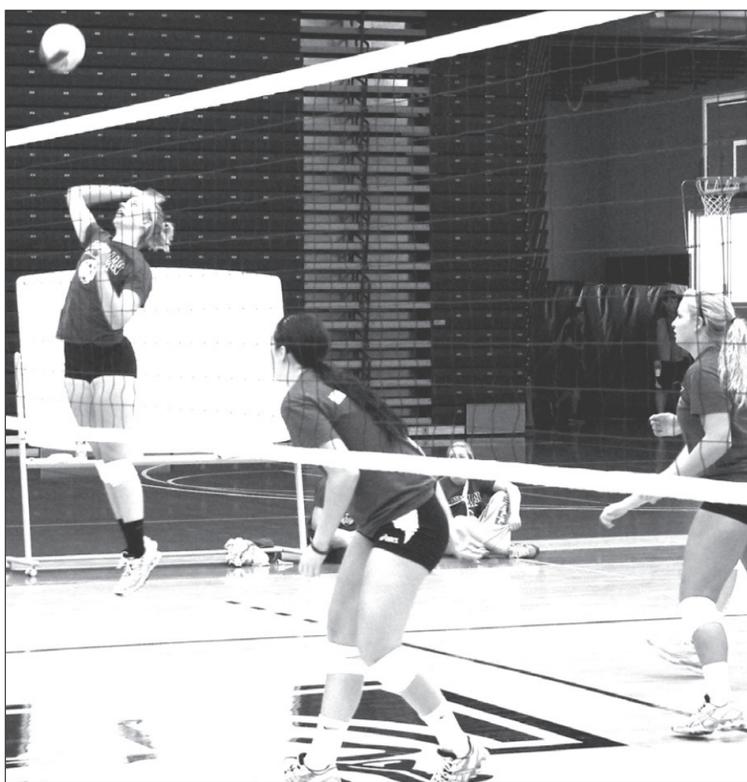
Zimmerman added to her 13 digs with 30 assists, giving her a double-double in the box score.

The 'Dogs faced the No. 5 Washburn Ichabods on Friday and lost during the fifth set.

Brak led the team with 17 kills while freshman opposite hitter Abby Heise came in second for the team with 12. Zimmerman totaled 34 assists while Moser led the team in digs with 19.

Senior middle hitter Emily Brisen set a career-best against the Ichabods, totaling five solo blocks.

Truman travels to Joplin, Mo. on Friday to face the Missouri Southern Lions and will then make a stop in Warrensburg, Mo. on Saturday to matchup against the Central Missouri Jennies to round out their weekend road trip.



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Members of the womens volleyball team practice in Pershing Arena Tuesday. The 'Dogs swept the Southwest Baptist University Bearcats during three straight sets last weekend. Nine players recorded at least three kills.

# Football rises to 3-0 record

The Bulldogs took on the Northwestern Oklahoma State Rangers Saturday night and one of the best offensive showings in Truman State history helped propel the 'Dogs to a 63-21 victory.

This marked the first time the Bulldogs have begun a season 3-0 since 1994.

After an offensive showdown during the first quarter, the Bulldogs broke away and never looked back.

Taking a 28-14 lead into halftime, the offense rallied behind the play of junior wide receiver Dallas Grier, who finished the game with 8 catches totaling 156 yards with two receiving touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Conrad Schottel went 17-27 for 243 yards and four touchdowns against the Rangers defense. Senior running back Will Mosquera finished with 66 yards rushing with one touchdown while sophomore running back Garrett White ran for 88 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 8.8 yards per carry.

The Bulldog offense totaled 516 yards, and the lead gave head coach Gregg Nesbitt the ability to give 12 different players chances to rush the ball, including freshman Aaron Hartfield who rushed five times for a total of 24 yards.

The Bulldogs now will head to Warrensburg, Mo. to face conference rival Central Missouri in a nationally televised game under the lights tonight. The game starts at 7 p.m. and will be broadcasted on CBS Sports Net.

## Top Bulldogs



Dallas Grier, football wide receiver

Grier caught eight balls for 156 yards and two touchdowns. He currently leads the team in receiving yards and catches.



Kelsey Twellman, soccer forward

Twellman scored two goals, including one from a free kick, in the Bulldogs' 2-0 victory against Missouri Western

# Mark your calendar

### Football

7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20  
Warrensburg, Mo.

Truman football travels to Warrensburg, Mo. to face the Mules. The game will be nationally-televised by CBS Sports Net and broadcasted by 104.7 KRES-FM. The 'Dogs currently have a 3-0 record.

### Mens Soccer

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20  
St. Charles, Mo.

The Truman mens soccer team faces Lindenwood University Lions at their home field. The men currently boast a record of 3-2.

### Mens and Womens Cross Country

6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21  
Rock Island, Ill.

The mens and womens cross country team travels to run at the Brissman-Lundeen Invitational at the Saukie Municipal Golf Course in Rock Island, Ill.

### Mens and Womens Tennis

Sept. 21-23  
Springfield, Mo.

Mens and womens tennis play at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional tournament in Springfield, Mo.

### Womens Soccer

4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21  
Edmond, Okla.

The womens soccer team faces the Bronchos at the University of Central Oklahoma.

### Mens and Womens Swimming

5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21

The mens and womens swimming teams compete in the annual Purple and White Intrasquad Scrimmage.

### Womens Golf

Sept. 22-23  
Decatur, Ill.

The women will be competing in the Millikin University Fall Invitational at the Red Tail Run Golf Club

### Volleyball

Sept. 21  
Joplin, Mo.

The women start their weekend in Joplin as they face the Missouri Southern State Lions

### Baseball

1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22  
Truman Baseball Field

The baseball team squares off against the Hannibal-LaGrange Trojans in a fall exhibition game at the Truman baseball field.

### Mens Soccer

2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22  
Bolivar, Mo.

Truman mens soccer travel to Bolivar, Mo. to square off against the SBU Bearcats.

### Volleyball

7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22  
Warrensburg, Mo.

The Bulldogs travel from Joplin to Warrensburg to face the UCM Jennies.

### Womens Soccer

1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23  
Tahlequah, Okla.

The women round off their Oklahoma weekend with a match against the Northeastern Oklahoma State Riverhawks.

### Volleyball

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25  
Pershing Arena

The 'Dogs come back home to play the Quincy University Hawks after a weekend on the road.

### Mens and Womens Tennis

2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26  
Liberty, Mo.

Mens and womens tennis play at William Jewell in a dual against the Cardinals.

# Womens soccer earns first place in MIAA against Northwest Missouri

The Truman State womens soccer team moved into first place in the MIAA with a 3-0 victory against Northwest Missouri State Sunday.

Junior Emily Bozdeck posted her fifth straight shutout of the season and junior Kristina Weishar scored two goals as the Bulldogs silenced a Bearcats offense which had scored a total of 19 goals in five matches heading into Sunday.

Junior Trisha Shoemaker put the Bulldogs on the board first when she scored during the 30th minute off of an assist from sophomore Melanie Hunt. The junior forward broke away from her defenders and beat Bearcat keeper, Kelsey Adams, for a 1-0 lead. Shoemaker leads the Bulldogs in goals and assists this season after she assisted Weishar in the 68th minute for the 3-0 lead.

The Bulldogs (5-1, 2-0 MIAA)

will head to Oklahoma this weekend to take on MIAA-newcomers Central Oklahoma and Northeastern Oklahoma State. Central Oklahoma (5-1, 1-0) is coming off of an upset by the Southwestern Oklahoma Bulldogs for Central Oklahoma's first-ever loss to their intrastate rival.

The Truman Bulldogs will compete against Central for the first time as a member of the MIAA on Friday at 4:00 p.m. at Tom Thompson Field in Edmond, Ok.

The Bulldogs will wrap up their weekend with a match against Northeastern Oklahoma State next Sunday at 1 p.m. in Tahlequah, Okla.

The Riverhawks are undefeated for the season and average 3.6 goals per contest while attempting 127 shots on goal this season to lead the MIAA.



Sam Gorden/Index

Members of the womens soccer team practice last week at the Truman State soccer fields. Junior Emily Bozdeck's fifth straight shutout of the season helped the team defeat Northwest Missouri State Sunday.

# Womens tennis places in home tournament

The womens tennis team hosted the 2012 Truman Women's Tennis Invitational at the Truman Tennis Courts this past weekend.

Five women placed during the tournament.

Freshman Hannah Runez took first place with a perfect 4-0 finish in the combined seven and eight flight.

Runez came up on top in her first match with a final of 8-6 and then won three straight sets 8-1 which led her to her first place title.

Freshman Holly Cantalupo finished with a 3-1 record for the weekend to finish just behind Runez and take second in the same flight.

Freshmen Megan Mange and Jenna Heil shared third place in the flight,

Sophomore Kelsey Porter took second in the combined five and six singles flight with a 3-1 record.

# Womens golf takes 10th

The Truman State womens golf team finished in 10th place at the Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic on the heels of a season-low 77 shot by senior Jessica Tomash on Sunday afternoon.

The Bulldogs notched their third straight Top 10 finish of 2012 and came into the clubhouse with a 667 for the tournament.

Tomash led the charge for the weekend while fellow senior Lynn Dreisilker finished with a 165 to finish in 34th place. Other team qualifiers were Kim Barmettler (89-85; 174), Courtney Cislner (93-81; 174), and Riley Keltner (89-87; 176).

# Mens soccer wins first MIAA match against University of Upper Iowa Friday

The mens soccer team traveled to Fayette, Iowa last Friday and recorded its first MIAA win against the University of Upper Iowa with a final of 2-1.

Senior forward Andy Chapman was the sole scorer of the match, marking his third goal this season.

Senior midfielder Charlie Backus assisted both goals for Chapman. Backus leads the team with four assists.

Chapman headed in a corner kick from Backus during the 59th minute to give the

Bulldogs a two-goal lead.

Four minutes after Chapman placed his second goal of the day, Upper Iowa got past the Truman defense during the 61st minute to make the Truman score 2-1.

The Bulldogs outshot the Upper Iowa Peacocks 20-11. Eight of the Bulldogs' 20 shots were on goal. Chapman led the team with 7 shot attempts for the day.

Two Bulldog goal keepers received significant playing time.

Junior Nick Wallner played 69 minutes and

had two saves while sophomore Drew Garone saw 21 minutes in goal with one save. The Peacock goal keeper saved six Bulldog shots from touching the net.

The win makes the mens overall record 3-2.

The squad goes six days without game play before it hits the road again and they take on MIAA opponent Lindenwood University today at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs will face Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. in conference play tonight.