

**Editor** | In a new weekly feature, sports editor Jonathan Rembold answers reader-submitted sports questions

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**What is the difference between the GLVC and the conference that we were in before that? - Lisa K., Kirksville**

Lisa, that is an excellent question, because while there has been a bunch of hype surrounding the new move, there haven't been many answers. The MIAA, our former conference, has much more history. The conference was founded during 1912 by men who I'm sure looked very collegiate and smoked pipes while wearing silk robes by their fireplaces. The GLVC, on the other hand, was founded during 1978 by both men and women who — again I feel very confident about this — were all about fun and happiness and freedom.

I make these claims to give you a real answer. The GLVC is a tough conference for our sports teams, but we are legitimate contenders to win the conference in almost every sport. Our basketball games are more competitive and more fun to attend than they ever have been. Our volleyball team and women's basketball team spiked and dribbled their way into the NCAA national tournaments. Our softball team is playing like a team possessed, and swimming seemingly has been watching a lot of the Ryan Lochte reality show and realizing that real fame comes from dominating in the pool, not out of it. All in all, the conference is just a better fit for Truman State. It gives us a better chance to compete, and will allow recruits to feel like they have a chance to win right away, which is a feeling that this school hasn't felt in a long time.

And the colors of the logos are different, so . . . like . . . colors!

**Where do the suave elite view English Premier League football (Manchester City preferred) in Kirksville? Do any bars show it regularly, or are the NBC or Fox network channels available? What are the plans for the World Cup viewing in the K-Ville? - Jana B., St. Louis**

First let me say that while I am not a suave elite, I am a Manchester City fan. With that being said, I often find the majority of collegiate soccer, excuse me, football fans, are sleeping while the games are being played across the pond. Which, if you ask me, is a real shame, because contrary to popular belief, what this country needs more of is stuff to take up our time.

I don't think that sports bars are open, let alone a sports bar that exists, to watch these games. Realizing that I have not really answered your question I will say my dorm room? A meth house off of Osteopathy? This needs to change, and I will try to fix it. For those who want to know more about the Premier League or anyone who wants to know how those crazy Europeans do sports, send me an email and your questions will be answered along with your very own first name and last initial being printed in the paper.

**Baseball** | The team inches closer to a .500 record in GLVC play as they split a doubleheader last weekend

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 Their high-scoring machine never came about.

The first game was a 3-1 loss and the second game provided excitement for those attending. The Hawks took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, up 1-0 during the last inning of play with one runner aboard due to one of the team's five walks. Redshirt senior centerfielder Corban Williams stepped into the box as a pinch hitter down to the team's last out. Williams connected for his first ever homerun as a Bulldog during one of the most important moments throughout his career at Truman, which led to a 'W' for the purple and white.

"I never realized it was my first home-run until someone told me," Williams said. "My feelings were like a dream you've dreamt before finally coming true."

Even though the 'Dogs didn't score double-digit runs, the win keeps them above .500 in the GLVC halfway through the season.

Williams said the inconsistent performance of the Bulldog offense might be because of a few players missing throughout the lineup because of injuries and a lack of attention at the dish.

"I feel like we wait for someone to get something started, but when everyone is looking for that guy, there's no chance for that spark to take place," Williams said. "When we've exploded, we all wanted to be that guy that sparks the situation which causes us to get hot quickly."

With Truman's overall record still just one game below .500 at 12-13, the team comes home for four against the Drury University Panthers, looking to break that line.



Sam Gorden/ Index  
 Sophomore pitcher Taylor Brooks throws to his teammate. The baseball team's GLVC record is 12-13.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Friday, April 4**  
**Men's Tennis** 2 p.m.  
 vs. Drury  
 Springfield, Mo.

**Saturday, April 5**  
**Men's Track and Field** 9 a.m.  
 at Central Methodist Invitational  
 Fayette, Mo.

**Men's Tennis** 10 a.m.  
 vs. Rockhurst  
 Kansas City, Mo.

**Baseball** 12 & 3 p.m.  
 vs. Drury  
 Kirksville, Mo.

**Women's Tennis** 2 p.m.  
 vs. Drury  
 Springfield, Mo.

**Women's Track and Field** 9 a.m.  
 at Central Methodist Invitational  
 Fayette, Mo.

**Women's Tennis** 10 a.m.  
 vs. Rockhurst  
 Kansas City, Mo.

**Softball** 2 & 4 p.m.  
 vs. Rockhurst  
 Kansas City, Mo.

See all the results of last week's games online at <http://tmn.truman.edu/>

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This Deviated Fixed Route operates Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 6p.m. and includes the following stops. The route will repeat this schedule each hour. Times may vary by 10 minutes before or after scheduled time.

- #1- Kirksville Garden Apartments 7:00 a.m.  
1501 S. Jamison St.
  - #2- R.A.I.L. 7:02 a.m.  
1101 S. Jamison St.
  - #3- Sheraton Square Apartments 7:05 a.m.  
316 Pfeiffer Avenue
  - #4- Hy-Vee Food & Drug 7:08 a.m.  
500 N. Baltimore St.
  - #5- Village 76/KV Housing Authority 7:11 a.m.  
100 Valley Forge Drive
  - #6- Fjeld Arms Apartments 7:17 a.m.  
2016 Florence Place
  - #7- Wal-Mart Supercenter 7:21 a.m.  
2206 N. Baltimore St.
  - #8- Aldi's 7:24 a.m.  
2115 N. Baltimore St.
  - #9- Health & Senior Services 7:27 a.m.  
1412 N. Osteopathy St.
  - #10- Missouri/Main Street Parking Lot 7:31 a.m.  
Corner of Missouri and Main St.
  - #11- Gutensohn Clinic 7:33 a.m.  
600 W. Jefferson St.
  - #12- St. Andrew's Apartments 7:35 a.m.  
500 S. Osteopathy St.
  - #13- 10 Devlin Place 7:37 a.m.  
Pick up on S. Porter St.
  - #14- Sheltered Workshop 7:39 a.m.  
Corner of Michigan and Osteopathy St.
  - #15- Truman State University 7:42 a.m.  
Corner of Franklin and Randolph St.
  - #16- Preferred Family Healthcare 7:44 a.m.  
900 E. LaHarpe St.
  - #17- Kirksville Heights Apartments 7:46 a.m.  
2400 S. Baltimore St.
  - #18- Northeast Fitness Center 7:48 a.m.  
HWY 63 and HWY 6
  - #19- High Hope Employment Services 7:50 a.m.  
906 E. Shepherd St.
  - #20- Adair County SB40 PACT Center 7:52 a.m.  
1107 Country Club Drive
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- \$15 coupon books—good for 10 stops on the Deviated Fixed Route only -- available from a driver or at City Hall

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## Herman Edwards

Saturday, April 12, 2014  
 8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Passionate, enthusiastic, motivational and energetic are all words used to describe Edwards. Although most know him for his time as a successful former NFL player, NFL coach and current in-studio NFL analyst for ESPN, Edwards is also known for being a positive role model and using motivation as a tool for a call to action.

Edwards will take the stage at 8 p.m. April 12 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium to talk about the need to create a life plan, the importance of service, giving back to your community and having integrity in everything you do. Edwards will talk about how we are a collection of our choices and we must set goals and then have a plan of action to accomplish those goals.

**Complimentary tickets** for this event may be picked up at the Information Desk or the Student Activities Board Office, both located in the Student Union Building. Tickets may also be picked up in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202, or at Edna Cambells in downtown Kirksville. For more information, contact [pr@truman.edu](mailto:pr@truman.edu) or call 660.785.4016.

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