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Senior forward Melanie Hunt kicks the ball down the field during a practice. The 'Dogs defeated Drury University Nov. 2 1-0 in the GLVC quarterfinals.

Women ready to play in GLVC semi-finals

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The Truman State women's soccer team fell short during the last regular season match against Quincy University.

Truman traveled Wednesday afternoon to Quincy, Illinois, to play the Hawks and suffered a 1-0 loss. It did not take long for the Bulldogs to bounce back as they returned to Bulldog Soccer Park to host the first round of regionals for the GLVC tournament.

With a regular season record above .500, Quincy needed a win or tie to solidify a spot in the conference tournament. The Bulldogs already had a spot and knew they would play in the tournament. However, the weekend would determine the seeding and match-ups for the upcoming tournament. The Hawks scored during the seventh minute of play and were able to hold off the Truman attack for the full game time. The Hawk's only goal by Ashley Burton saved their season as Truman could not break down the Hawk's backline.

Quincy managed nine shots to Truman's eight during the first half.

The second half was where Truman found their offense, as they managed six shots and two corner kicks. Bulldogs defense remained solid after the early goal and only allowed three shots during the second half. With trouble finding the equalizer, the Bulldogs conceded a loss and quickly put it behind them to get ready for their regional match against Drury University.

Truman opened the GLVC Regional Tournament at Bulldog Soccer Park against Drury on Sunday. With a record of 12-2-4, the Bulldogs put another mark in the win column during the first round.

Truman's offense seemed to be the story of the second half as they managed a total of eight shots and earned four corner kicks. Junior midfielder Alexis Heffernan made a run down the right wing and was able to get a cross that challenged the Drury defense. With a loose ball bouncing around in

the box, redshirt freshman midfielder Allison Locket passed it to freshman midfielder Megan Oostendorp. Oostendorp put a shot just off the left post and challenged Drury's diving goalkeeper Tina Haberberger, who could not prevent the first goal of the match with 11 minutes left on the clock.

Freshmen have had a lot of playing time this year for the Bulldogs.

"[Head] coach [Mike] Cannon managed to bring in a great freshman class to help continue the winning tradition that Truman State soccer is known for," assistant coach Suzanne Pelley said.

Drury went on an offensive press during the remaining 11 minutes and challenged freshman goalkeeper Katie Mattingly with three shots. Mattingly kept the shutout with a bit of scare only a few minutes after the Truman goal, but the shot sailed over the crossbar.

The Bulldogs will play the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisconsin, during the semi-finals of the GLVC tournament Nov. 7. The Bulldogs met Wisconsin-Parkside earlier this season in Kenosha and suffered a 2-1 loss.

"Parkside is a pretty good team but they are beatable in the game on Friday," redshirt freshman forward Allie McDonell said. "We just need to play our game and be dangerous on the attack."

Parkside has yet to lose this year with a record of 15-0-3. This record awarded the Rangers the No. 1 seed in the GLVC conference as well as the GLVC tournament.

"Postseason games are exciting and we have been working hard all season to get back to the GLVC and NCAA tournaments," senior defender Sara Bommarito said.

Wisconsin-Parkside defeated the Bulldogs last season in the GLVC semi-finals 2-1 and the Bulldogs are hoping for a different story this year according to Bommarito. To advance in the GLVC tournament, the Bulldogs will have to do what they have done all year — communicate and play as a team.

GLVC Standings

Football		
TEAMS	W	L
Indianapolis	6	0
Quincy	4	2
William Jewell	4	2
Truman State	4	2
Saint Joseph's	3	3
McKendree	3	3

Women's Soccer			
TEAMS	W	L	T
UW-Parkside	12	0	3
Bellarmine	11	1	3
Rockhurst	11	2	2
Truman State	10	3	2
Drury	8	4	3
Missouri S&T	8	7	0
Quincy	7	6	2

Men's Soccer			
TEAMS	W	L	T
Quincy	13	0	2
Drury	12	3	0
UMSL	11	3	1
Lewis	9	3	3
Indianapolis	9	4	2
Rockhurst	9	4	2
Missouri S&T	7	6	2

Women's Volleyball		
TEAMS	W	L
Truman State	15	1
Rockhurst	14	2
Indianapolis	13	3
Lewis	12	4
Missouri S&T	11	5
McKendree	10	6
UMSL	10	6

Overall Standings

Football		
TEAMS	W	L
Indianapolis	8	1
Quincy	6	3
Saint Joseph's	6	3
Truman State	5	3
William Jewell	4	5
Missouri S&T	3	6
McKendree	6	6

Women's Soccer			
TEAMS	W	L	T
UW-Parkside	15	0	3
Rockhurst	14	2	3
Bellarmine	13	3	3
Truman State	13	4	2
Drury	10	5	3
Missouri S&T	9	9	0
Quincy	8	8	3

Men's Soccer			
TEAMS	W	L	T
Quincy	17	0	2
Drury	15	3	0
UMSL	12	4	2
Lewis	11	4	3
Indianapolis	10	5	3
Rockhurst	9	6	2
UW-Parkside	9	7	2

Women's Volleyball		
TEAMS	W	L
Truman State	23	3
Rockhurst	23	3
Lewis	20	6
Southern Indiana	18	9
Indianapolis	16	9
UMSL	15	9
Drury	15	10

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