

FOOTBALL | The football team loses second straight GLVC game to Indianapolis University, gets chance to regroup with bye week

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"No. 44 and No. 5 both run extremely hard and, you know, they're two big guys that demonstrated how tough they are to bring down."

The Bulldogs took advantage of four takeaways during the first half, leading to a 17-6 halftime lead. Early during the second quarter, sophomore running back T.J. Fine collected a fumble as the result of an Indianapolis cadence miscommunication and took the ball 87 yards to the end zone. Indianapolis quarterback Connor Barthel threw an errant pass two plays later, and sophomore defensive back Chris Stanton easily intercepted it for the Bulldogs. Junior quarterback Zach Tobin rushed for a touchdown on the next play.

The Bulldogs tacked on a field goal during the third quarter to give themselves a 20-6 lead, but Indianapolis scored two touchdowns near the beginning of the fourth quarter in less than 1.5 minutes to tie the game. They took the lead on a 31-yard field goal with 5.28 seconds remaining in the game, and the score stayed from that point.

The loss for Truman can be attributed to their struggle to get anything rolling offensively.

"It was a tough game for us Saturday afternoon," senior tight end Chico Orlando said. "We didn't move the ball how we wanted to, and we had a good game plan going in. We found a few creases here and there. It's definitely one of the better defenses we've played throughout the whole season. Their coverage is pretty good. Even with a few back-up corners in, those guys were really good, too. We've just got to get back to basics with blocking roles and getting the ball down the field. Hopefully this week, with the bye week, we'll get to work on some of those things that we wouldn't normally work on in a regular week of practice."

Lamp was forced to punt nine times on Saturday, and the trademark ground game for the Bulldogs nearly

was non-existent. As a result, time of possession was in Indianapolis' favor at 37:39 to Truman's 22:21.

"Credit to us, we did fight for an extended period of time," Gillespie said. "I really think being on the field for 22 minutes of the first half did play a part. But I mean, overall, that's something that's not a good statistic for us and that's uncharacteristic of us. I think the game said more than just the statistics."

Senior running back Garrett White carried the ball 12 times for 41 yards, and freshman redshirt running back Vince Garcia rushed the ball only twice. Tobin passed the ball 21 times, completing eight for 51 yards. Sophomore quarterback Devonte Black, who did not enter the game until the second half because of a lingering ankle injury, completed five of his nine attempts for 54 yards.

"Defensively, Indianapolis has a very strong interior that had been dominating the line of scrimmage more often than not," Lamp said. "The back seven are very intelligent athletes who we rarely saw hesitate, and they just swarmed the ball."

The Bulldogs will have time to regroup, as the team is idle this Saturday before going to Bolivar, Missouri to face Southwest Baptist University in two weeks.

"It'll definitely give a lot of guys some much-needed rest," Gillespie said. "It'll allow us to just continue to work on what it is we need to work on. That's really been our common theme throughout a good majority of the season, especially in conference play. It's not about the opponent that we're facing, it's about us, and this week allows us to really focus on us. It'll really allow us to finish strong in our last three games."

"It's nice to have a few days to heal up," Orlando said. "Usually we would be back at it [on Tuesday] for a full-out practice, right back at it. Having a few days for defensive guys to heal, you know, the defense played 80-some snaps I think. I wish we could've stayed on the field longer."



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Two Bulldogs celebrate after a touchdown Oct. 11 against William Jewell College. The 'Dogs' next game is 1 p.m. Nov. 1 in Bolivar, Mo.

The Bulldogs will play again on Nov. 1 in Bolivar, Missouri. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Illinois and Kirksville share TSU swimming

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Last Friday the Truman State women's swim team traveled to Normal, Illinois, while the men's team stayed in Kirksville to compete.

The women's team lost to their opponent by 57 points. The men's team scores are being calculated. A week off from competition provided a solid week of training before the meets.

Junior Ashley Shanel said the team is about to enter their two hardest weeks of training. Shanel said this is to keep them conditioned and prepared for the rest of the meets to come. Shanel said she was pleased with her swims at the meet, but as with everything, there were things that could have been done better.

For one of the first meets of the

season, Shanel said the team did pretty well. She said she felt the team members gave it their all.

"It was a learning experience for us all and we pulled through," Shanel said.

To become physically and mentally strong, Shanel said she needs to work on her underwater elements and her breakouts. Shanel said it is the little things that can make the biggest difference when it comes to finishing a race. She said once she gets these things down, she hopes she will see her best times of the season.

This weekend, the team will travel to St. Peters, Missouri, for their next meet against Lindenwood University and Drury University. Sophomore Meredith Wekesser said she hopes to compete this weekend.

Because of a shoulder injury, Wekesser said she has been out of the pool and doing lots of physical ther-

apy to strengthen her shoulder to the point she can use it to compete again.

When Wekesser returns, she said her goal is to put her personal best times on the board.

"I'm trying to hit a certain standard and time," Wekesser said. "I want to be the best swimmer and teammate that I can be."

Wekesser said her teammates strongly encourage her and help her toward being able to reach her goal. She said the atmosphere is what keeps her going some days, even when she isn't in the state of mind to give it her all.

Sophomore Grant Gilchrist said he accredits his success on the men's team to encouragement from his teammates. Gilchrist said the team supports one another in and out of the pool, which makes each day a good one.

Gilchrist said there still is so much for the team to conquer during the rest of the season. The team has meets until mid-November and then conference matches starting next February.

With good meets already under their belts, Gilchrist said the team only can get better from here.

"It is only October and our team has done so well," Gilchrist said. "We have grown in numbers and in talent."

When it comes to swimming, Gilchrist said it is key to find the balance between speed and power. He said once the balance is found, it becomes easier to be a greater athlete. Not only does Gilchrist want to be physically tough, he said he wants to be mentally tough to get through those difficult meets.

Both teams next swim this Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Peters, Missouri against Lindenwood University and Drury University.

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