

# 'Dogs take down GLVC foe

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Conference foes Rockhurst University and William Jewell University hosted the Truman State women's soccer team this weekend. After a 1-0 win against William Jewell, the Bulldogs battled on Rockhurst turf last Sunday for 110 minutes, only to remain at a scoreless deadlock. The Bulldogs retain 2nd place in the GLVC with Rockhurst on their heels in 3rd place.

Truman scored first against William Jewell, which later would serve to be the only goal of the match. The Bulldogs took the lead with a shot from the top of the box just short of the 19-minute mark. Freshman midfielder Kelsey Murphy wasted no time after coming off the bench and made an immediate impact for the Bulldogs, scoring her second goal of the season, assisted by senior forward Melanie Hunt. The lone goal of the game would occur just four minutes into Murphy's appearance on the pitch.

Freshman goalkeeper Katie Mattingly continued the streak of shutout victories with a wonderful display of goal keeping. Mattingly faced a total of five shots all game, thanks to the back line performance.

As the match came to a close, Mattingly came up big with a save during the 86th minute to secure the clean sheet.

"Starting shows me that Coach Cannon has confidence in me and that was

a goal of mine I have been working for," Mattingly said.

Truman moved on to face Rockhurst Sunday. Rockhurst came out with an offensive press that awarded them 20 shots to the nine shots tallied by Truman. Truman's backline fought off this press and only allowed four total shots on frame. Mattingly handled these shots and acknowledged the defending players in front of her played very well.

"We all communicate well and I feel very confident with the defense in front of me," Mattingly said.

A tough defensive line seems to be the ongoing reputation of Truman defenders as they had another scoreless half.

"Rockhurst's pressure dominated the beginning of the game but the backline played well and strong because of the direct routes Rockhurst was taking towards the goal," sophomore Megan Casserly, defensive center midfielder, said.

As the first half came to a close, Truman found themselves having trouble scoring but managed to control the play.

Casserly said the team started to gain possession of the ball toward the end of the first half.

Truman's defense worked to block Rockhurst and carried the possessive play into the second half with more of an offensive press. The Bulldogs had seven attempts on goal, two of them requiring the goalkeeper's attention to make the save.



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Freshman defender Caitly Schmitt races a Missouri S&T defender to the ball. The women's soccer team is ranked 2nd in the GLVC.

"It was hard to get up the field at times, but once we started moving the ball we were able to create some quality chances," junior forward Alexis Hefernan said.

The conference showdown progressed into overtime, with a total of 30 minutes of play tacked on to make a 110-minute match. With limited shots by both squads, neither was able to find the back of the net

to earn the victory, resulting in a 0-0 draw against Rockhurst.

Closing out the weekend with a win and a draw, the Bulldogs continue as the 2nd place seed in the conference, with the season just past the halfway mark. Bulldog Soccer Park will play host to this weekend's matches. Frida at noon, Truman will take on St. Joseph's College followed by a match against University of Indianapolis.

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**Friday, Oct. 10**

**Women's Soccer Noon**  
vs. Saint Joseph  
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**Men's Soccer 2:30 p.m.**  
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Kirksville, Mo.

**Women's Volleyball 7 p.m.**  
vs. Drury  
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**Saturday, Oct. 11**

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8:30 a.m.  
at Haskel Invitational  
Lawrence, Kan.

**Men's Cross Country 8:30 a.m.**  
at Haskel Invitational  
Lawrence, Kan.

**Women's Volleyball Noon**  
vs. Missouri S&T  
Rolla, Mo.

**Football 2 p.m.**  
vs. William Jewell  
Kirksville, Mo.

**Women's Volleyball 3:45 p.m.**  
vs. Harding  
Rolla, Mo.

**Sunday, Oct. 12**

**Women's Soccer Noon**  
vs. Indianapolis  
Kirksville, Mo.

**Men's Soccer 2:30 p.m.**  
vs. Indianapolis  
Kirksville, Mo.

**Monday, Oct. 13**

**Women's Golf 10 a.m.**  
at Northwest Missouri State  
Maryville, Mo.

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