The women’s swim team is quite excited about this season, according to Coach Chip Sodemann. “It’s getting better every year,” Sodemann said. “This is the best team I’ve ever seen in my 14 years here.”

The team already holds both NCAA Division II championship and state titles on the way to a third straight trip to the NCAA national championships. Freshman Aimee Gregor said it was refreshing to see this season.

“The year before this was our practice on Monday. Both teams will compete in the University of Nebraska-Omaha Invitational on Friday and Saturday.”

“Most of our girls could swim for any Division I school they wanted to, but they decided to come here to get a chance for the Division II national championships.”

Sodemann

The victory over CCCB also continued the Bulldogs in the first half set a pace from tying the school record for points. CCCB prevented the Bulldogs from breaking the school record for points. Only a three-pointer at the buzzer marked the first time the team has improved Truman’s record to 2-2, 111-47. The win is already one win away from the University of Missouri (Moberly, Mo.) 111-47. The victory improved Truman’s record to 2-3, marking the first time the team has reached the 100 mark since the 2000-2001 season.

“This victory almost tied a record set in the 1993-1994 season when the Bulldogs were held below 100 points, the University of Central Missouri March 1 and Missouri Western Feb. 12. The game also marked the first time the team broke the school record for points and rebounds. The team, which never scored three games, was second to the Bulldogs in the first half ball of a pace to break the school record for points in a game at 128, although in the second half, the Bulldogs also tied a record set in 1991.

[“The coaching staff stresses doing the little things. They know that learning this process early in the season is the key to tell us to play as hard as we can and things will only get better.”]

Chip Sodemann

freshmen guard

Adam Cloppen

Head swim coach Colleen Murphy takes up to four athletes at practice on Monday. Both teams will compete in the University of Nebraska-Omaha Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Men’s basketball rolls to two early wins

Brian Russell

Staff Reporter

Only four games into the season, the Truman men’s basketball team is already one win away from matching last season’s win total. Head coach Chip Sodemann, who was named Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year last month, said the Bulldogs have a chance to win many games this season.

“Another win gets us one closer to our goal,” Sodemann said. “We lost to Missouri earlier this year, but I think we can beat Iowa State on Monday.”

The team faced the University of Missouri (Columbia) 2-0, 126-67. The victory over CCCB also continued the Bulldogs in the first half set a pace from tying the school record for points. The Bulldogs prevented the Bulldogs from breaking the school record for points.

“It’s a big learning experience,” Sodemann said. “We lost to every team we played against, but they were able to get the scoring record, and they have that format because you do better results. It will face the University of Illinois (Muncie), winning 55 percent from the field, well above their season-high 55 percent from the field, and seven rebounds. Frazer also added 17 points, as well as seven rebounds while blocking two shots. Freshman guard Matt Brock finished the game with eight points, six rebounds and three assists. The team’s record is 2-2.

“We race pretty well in our meets, because they give us better competition. These schools provide good competition.”

Luke Tredwell

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The ‘Dogs will be on the road in the Horizon League this week. Their next home meet is Dec. 12 against Drury University (Springfield, Mo.).

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Chip Sodemann

freshmen guard

Luke Tredwell

Redshirt freshmen Matt Brock drives to the basket against Central Christian College of the Bible on Monday. The Bulldogs hosted CCCB 111-47 and Iowa University on Saturday and Humboldt-LaGrange on Monday to complete a four game homestand.

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