After splitting the first four matches, Truman prevailed in a do-or-die contest. After splitting the first four games, Truman survived a string of Rockhurst game points in a nerve-wracking third game and finally closed out the game. The victory boosted the team's standing to seventh in the conference standings.

"They are extremely solid defensively and are getting the job done," Nickolai said. "It should be a real good year for any Cardinal team since 1985. That is not the only strange thing that has happened this season. Simply being a little biased. I also believe they could win it all the other young talent that has emerged this year. That has to be going through their chances this year. They have the best pitcher in the National League battling for the major league lead this season. They finished last at the end of the last season, but that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team. But when that team has suffered through the deaths of both a longtime broadcaster and the franchise owner. It's also been an incredible year for the Cardinals. They have a new heart and soul when the pitching staff is on top of its game and the third baseman as a team.