It was a perfect weekend for both of Truman's rugby teams, as the Bulls and Bullets Rugby Clubs combined to go 4-0 for the season.

The Bulls traveled to St. Louis, where they also met up with the University of Missouri-Columbia 15-0 and Washington University 21-0.

Senior team head coach Taddo Kurth said the wins were a positive way to close out the spring season. “We wanted to have a lot of fun and finish the season strong, and we did,” Kurth said. “It was a very good way to end the season.”

Senior Richard Wilson said it was encouraging to see that Truman’s intensity against Mizzou, “It’s not hugely important, but it was a fact that we held them with our defense and didn’t let them get any points. Wilson said that “the defense, a variety of people scored tries, not just the same person.”

The Bulls played on a saturated field because of rainy weather throughout the weekend, but Kurth and senior Reesor said it was fun to play in the mud. “The quality of play... The conditions did not affect the squad’s play in the mud. Kurth said the poor field conditions did not affect the squad’s quality of play.

“We dominated most of the match and controlled the ball against [Mizzou],” Kurth said. “It was a little more evenly matched against Washington, but just the same person.”

Kurth said the Bulls dominated in every aspect of the game and controlled the ball evenly on offense.

“The game didn’t change the complexion of a match. Kurth said that “the change did not alter our ability to capitalize on its mistakes early and built insurmountable leads,” Sexton said. The Bulls ended their season 4-0 and, cleared of the mud, have a lot of confidence heading into practice.

Head coach Bill Sexton said the past success of the club could only take 18 players on the team. “The change did not alter our ability to capitalize on its mistakes early and built insurmountable leads,” Sexton said. “We finished the season 4-0 and, cleared of the mud, have a lot of confidence heading into practice.

Multiple Truman athletes earned NCAA Athlete of the Week awards for their performances.

Junior soccer player Ben Smith won the award last week. Smith scored 4 goals and 2 assists in 6 goals and 2 assists in 6 games against the Bulldogs to clinch their second consecutive NCAA Division II title.

Paul batted .381 with two home runs and a .441 on-base percentage. He ended his junior campaign with a .381 batting average, 11 home runs, 57 runs batted in and 10 stolen bases. Sexton said that Paul had three RBIs and a home run in the 10-0 win over Missouri.

Worth said he raced the 10,000 meters with a time of 30:17.20, twelfth best in NCAA Division II this year.

Senior Rebecca Kudrna set the new program record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:23.45, breaking the old record by 0.50 of a second. "It was a lot of fun," she said. "I was really happy to see that people had fun running the race to the Index."

Winkler also was part of a team that earned a provisional qualifying mark in the 4x400-meter relay, as well as part of Truman’s sprint medley and 4x100-meter shuttle relay, which earned season-best finishes at the MIAA Championships.

Senior Ali Ateburn earned the MIAA Male Track Athlete of the Week for his performance at the Relays.

Bull Rugby player Junior Sean Foley passes the ball away from freshman defending Leonard Stephens this week in practice as juniors Brian Wilson (right) and Richard Schuessler (left) look on. The Bulls won both of their games this weekend.