Junior forward Olivia Hayes moves the ball upfield Oct. 22 against southwest started all 18 games the Bulldogs have played this season.

The team finished 7-1 in the MIAA and an overall record of 11-5-2.

"We had a lot of games that we were really excited to be in conference and we had two really great games. We couldn't walk over everyone and I think we showed that," senior midfielder Kelly Smith said.

The team returns the Bulldogs 12-11. The Bulldogs put six shots on goal but couldn't find the back of the net.

Senior midfielder Heather Shilling said the team did not play poorly against Central Missouri.

"We played really well but against Central, we need to keep working off of that performance," Smith said. "If we do that we will not be the same during the tournament."

The team has a one-round bye in the MIAA tournament, which begins Friday in Kansas City. Truman will play its first game Sunday.

"We play the best soccer when we keep the ball and we assess the ball so if we do that during post season we'll be dangerous," Shilling said.

With one conference loss the "Dogs have now a bye into the MIAA quarterfinals on Oct. 29.

Senior forward Chloe Hayes moves the ball upfield Oct. 22 against Southwest Baptist University in their fourth goal and fourth assist this season. She also has started all 18 games the Bulldogs from this season.