

TRUMAN STATE BULLDOG FOOTBALL



SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Truman 9-2
In Kirksville:	Truman 4-1
In Lebanon, Ill.	Truman 5-1
Neutral Site:	0-0
Last Meeting:	TSU 56-24
First Meeting:	TSU 25-10 (2011)
Current Streak:	TSU won last 6 games
Largest Win:	52-7 (2022)
Largest Loss:	31-3 (2015)



ON THE AIR

GLVCSports Network:	
Talent:	Brad Boyer & Hank Janssen
Streaming Online:	GLVCSN.com/Truman
Audio Online:	NEMOPressbox.com
Radio:	88.7 FM KTRM (Student Radio)



ABOUT TRUMAN STATE

Location:	Kirksville, Mo. (18,000)
Enrollment:	3,500
Conference:	Great Lakes Valley
University President:	Dr. Sue Thomas
Director of Athletics:	TBA
Head Coach:	Kellen Nesbitt
Offensive Coordinator:	Austin Zoda
Defensive Coordinator:	Jeremy Dockery
Assistant Coaches:	Greg Hardin (WR), Harrison Beemiller (LB), Clay Marshall (OL), John Dabney (RB)
Head Athletic Trainer:	Michelle Boyd
Team Physician:	Dr. John Bailey
Athletics Communications:	Kevin White



IMPORTANT LINKS

TrumanBulldogs.com	Official Website
Truman.edu	Official Website
NCAA.com	National Website
GLVCSports.com	Conference Website
GLVCSN.com/Truman	Streaming Site
D2Football.com	Division II Football Website
KTVQ.com	Kirksville Media
KirksvilleDailyExpress.com	Kirksville Media
@TrumanAthletics	Twitter
@Truman_FB	Team Twitter

Game 8 ♦ October 26, 2024 ♦ 2 p.m. ♦ Stokes Stadium ♦ Kirksville, Mo.

TRUMAN STATE BULLDOGS

4-3; 3-1 GLVC

Head Coach: Kellen Nesbitt
Record at TSU: 4-3 (1st season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. MCK: 0-0
Polls: NR

McKENDREE BEARCATS

3-4; 2-2 GLVC

Head Coach: Jason Rejfeek
Record at MCK: 3-4 (1st Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Truman: 0-0
Polls: N/A



QUICK COMPARISON



28.9	50/3	Points/Game	79/6	25.0
27.6	96/5	Points Allowed/Game	108/7	30.1
166.0	43/3	Rush Yards/Game	58/6	152.6
121.7	57/3	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	101/6	148.3
211.6	59/4	Pass Yards/ Game	28/2	246.7
254.0	139/9	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	68/2	193.3
377.6	53/4	Total Offense/Game	34/2	399.3
375.7	113/7	Total Defense/Game	76/5	341.6

(National Ranking/Conference Ranking) 159 D2 Teams/9 GLVC Teams



Rushing	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
7. Cook	7	125	674	5.4	6	96.3
1. Hair	7	70	304	4.3	2	43.4
25. Butchko	6	30	157	5.2	0	26.2
Passing	G	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yds	TD/INT	
1. D. Hair	7	108-189	57%	1447	14/2	

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
2. Overton	7	27	437	16.1	8	62.4
0. Kerr	7	20	245	12.2	1	35.0
12. Spaulding	7	12	171	14.2	2	24.4

Defense	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
35. B. Jones	7	29	14	43	3.5	2 Sack
26. Johnson	7	28	11	39	2.5	1 INT
46. McCollum	7	22	10	32	1.0	1 Sack

Rushing	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Clark	7	132	568	4.3	9	81.4
29. Hunsaker	7	31	191	6.2	0	27.2

Passing	G	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yds	TD/INT
7. Michael	7	141-253	55.7%	1680	10/6
12. Fisher	4	5-5	100%	47	0/0

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
0. Flager Jr.	7	38	529	13.9	5	75.5
6. Abdur-Rahman	6	26	379	14.5	2	63.1
8. Ford	7	15	213	14.2	0	30.4

Defense	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
4. Sherry	7	38	11	49	2.0	5 INT
19. Bova	7	26	17	43	6.0	1 Sack
21. Gary	7	21	10	31	4.5	1.5 Sack



FOR STARTERS

The 80th edition of Homecoming on the Truman State campus will see the Bulldogs welcome McKendree (Ill.) University to Stokes Stadium on Saturday afternoon. Truman State will face one of the top passing teams in the Great Lakes Valley Conference as the Bulldogs look to extend their current four-game winning streak.

The Bulldogs have won five straight Homecoming games and seven of the last eight. McKendree was the Homecoming opponent in 2013, Truman State's first year in the GLVC and the Bulldogs pulled out a 28-21 victory to halt a two-game losing streak on Homecoming.

Truman State was able to fend off Quincy (Ill.) on Saturday 28-21 to pick up their fourth straight victory. Kel Battle scored on a blocked punt and caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Dylan Hair and the defense held on to stuff the Hawks on their final drive attempting to tie the game.

McKendree threw for 400 yards as they pushed conference leader Indianapolis in a 42-34 loss at home on Saturday. Bearcat quarterback Ty Michael earned GLVC Offensive Player of the Week honors following the loss after competing 32-of-41 pass attempts for 400 yards and three touchdowns. Kendall Abdur-Rahman caught eight passes for 130 yards and Yogi Flager Jr. nabbed 10 for 90 as both are in the top five in the GLVC in receptions.

The Bulldogs have allowed a league-high 254 yards passing per game but have been solid against the run allowing 121 yards per contest, ranking third in the league.

2024 TRUMAN STATE SCHEDULE & RESULTS



Findlay
Sept. 7
L 37-21



Indianapolis
Sept. 14
L 41-34



at Saginaw Valley St.
Sept. 21
L 37-14



Wayne St.
Sept. 28
W 31-17



at Upper Iowa
Oct. 5
W 26-23



Missouri S&T
Oct. 12
W 48-17



at Quincy
Oct. 19
W 28-21



McKendree
Oct. 26
2 p.m.



Lincoln
Nov. 2
12 p.m.



at William Jewell
Nov. 9
3 p.m.



SW Baptist
Nov. 16
12 p.m.



GAME NOTES

It was a shootout last year in Lebanon, Illinois as Truman State picked up their sixth straight win over the Bearcats 56-24. It was the second consecutive game that the Bulldogs hung 50 or more points on McKendree and the fifth straight with 40 or more points scored.

Truman State had three interception returns for touchdowns in last year's win. Thomas Spaulding ran one back from 19 yards out to make it 14-0 early then in the second half Jake Closser had a 20-yard pick-six and Ryan Olivas added a 67-yard return for touchdown as Truman scored 35 second-half points to pull away.

Last Time Out:

The Bulldogs had some dicey moments but took care of business in their 28-21 win at Quincy Saturday. Jackson Overton scored his eighth receiving touchdown of the season to open the scoring in the second quarter. Overton has now cracked the single-season top 10 in receiving touchdowns and is three back of the single-season record.

Kel Battle recovered a blocked punt and returned it 33 yards for a 14-0 Bulldog lead but Quincy cut the margin in half with a 40-yard touchdown pass with 1:18 left in the second.

Truman got the score right back as Dylan Hair and the offense swept down the field covering 65 yards in just three plays with Joseph Spaulding nabbing a 33-yard pass from Hair just 32 seconds later.

Quincy capped off a 10-play, 80-yard drive to cut the lead back to seven late in the third quarter but Battle scored his second TD of the game and first receiving touchdown on a 45-yard strike from Hair early in the fourth to put the lead back up to 14.

Taking advantage of a roughing the passer foul on a fourth down, Quincy pulled back to within seven on a 17-yard pass play. They then forced a quick three and out to get the ball back at their own 30 with 2:23 to play. Two quick passes put the ball at midfield where the defense held firm and got the stop on fourth and six to end the game.

The Bulldogs finished with a season-low 60 yards rushing and 278 yards of total offense on the day. The defense, led by 10 tackles from Brock Jones, posted a season-best nine tackles for loss.

McKendree led 7-0 at home to Indianapolis with Yogi Flager Jr. pulling in a 12-yard TD pass and the Bearcats were set to go up 10-7 in the second but a blocked field goal went 77 yards the other direction and the Greyhounds jump ahead 14-7.

It was 21-13 Indianapolis at the half but a pair of third-quarter touchdown runs pushed the lead out 35-13 UINDY. Flager would catch two more TD passes late in the game to finish with three on the contest with the last coming with 18 seconds showing in the fourth quarter.

McKendree totaled nearly 500 yards of total offense against UINDY while the Greyhounds put up 397 yards. The Bearcats knocked off Indianapolis in 2023 on the road 21-16.

Through Seven Games:

The Bulldogs are averaging 166 yards rushing and 211 yards passing through seven games. They are third in the league in scoring at 28.9 points per game and third in rushing and fourth in passing.

Denim Cook third in the GLVC rushing race with 674 yards on 125 attempts. Cook has eclipsed 100-yards rushing twice this season with a high of 182 yards against Missouri S&T.

Dylan Hair is fourth in the conference in passing yards with 1,447 and tops in TD passes with 14. Hair's top passing game is 267 yards with four TDs against Missouri S&T and has also gained 304 yards on the ground.

Like Hair, Jackson Overton lead the conference in touchdown receptions with eight and is fifth in receiving yards per game at 62.4. Overton and Christopher Kerr have over 20 catches each with Overton gaining 437 yards on 27 grabs and Kerr catching 20 for 245 yards.

Brock Jones is the leading tackler on a defensive unit that surrenders 27.6 points per game with 375 yards of total defense. Jones has 43 stops with 3.5 for loss and two quarterback sacks. SJ Johnson is second with 39 and Jake McCollum is third with 32. McCollum and fellow senior Peyton Carr are the elders of the team with both having now played in 43 career games. Carr is the active leader in tackles with 229.

Jake Closser picked off his ninth career pass to move to within two of cracking the Bulldog top 10 in that category and has one of the five interceptions by the defense this season.

Ulysses Ross is now third all-time in tackles for loss with 38 during his 42 games played. Ross has 216 career tackles with 12 quarterback sacks.

Vinnie Calvaruso is 7-for-12 on field goals with a long of 42 and 21-of-23 on point-after attempts. He has averaged 54.9 yards on 40 kickoffs. Mason Gessert has punted 29 times for a 33.6 yards per punt average with a long of 46 and eight inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Jake Closser has averaged 23.4 on seven punt returns including an 80-yard touchdown return. Jack Butchko has a kickoff return for a score (96 yards) and has averaged 37.6 on seven attempts. Closser was the GLVC Special Teams Player of the Week following week four.

Up Next:

The Bulldogs will welcome back Lincoln (Mo.) University to the GLVC and Stokes Stadium for the first time since 2018 when Truman State hosts the Blue Tigers next Saturday afternoon.

The teams played regularly through the 1970s and 1980s but didn't play for 21 years between 1989 and 2010. Lincoln restarted their program and the two schools played seven times between 2011 and 2018 with Truman State holding a 24-4-1 record.



BY THE NUMBERS

	2024	Since 2021
Overall	4-3	21-10
Home	2-1	14-5
Away	2-2	15-5
Conference	3-1	17-7
Grass	0-0	0-0
Turf	4-3	21-10
August	0-0	0-0
September	1-3	13-4
October	3-0	12-4
November	0-0	4-2
December	0-0	2-0
Leading After 1st Qtr	1-0	16-2
Tied After 1st Qtr	1-0	6-4
Trailing After 1 Qtr	2-3	8-4
Leading at Half	3-0	21-3
Tied at Half	0-0	3-0
Trailing at Half	1-3	7-7
Leading After 3rd Qtr	3-0	26-2
Tied After 3rd Qtr	0-0	1-1
Trailing After 3rd Qtr	1-3	4-7
Overtime Games	0-0	2-0
When Scoring First	2-0	23-3
When Opp Scores First	2-3	11-5
Largest Halftime Lead	28	45
Largest Halftime Deficit	16	16
Scoring 20+ Points	4-2	29-4
Scoring 30+ Points	2-1	18-1
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0	7-0
Allowing 20+ Points	2-3	13-9
Allowing 30+ Points	0-3	2-15
Allowing 40 + Points	0-1	0-1
Allowing 19 or less Points	2-0	17-0
Decided by 3 or less	1-0	4-3
Decided by 10 or less	2-1	12-5
More Rush yds than Opp.	3-1	22-6
Fewer Rush yds than Opp.	1-2	7-4
Rush for < 200 yds	3-2	18-7
Rush for > 200 yds	1-2	13-4
Pass for < 200 yds	1-1	21-6
Pass for > 200 yds	3-1	8-3
Total > 400 yds	1-0	12-0
Plus Turnover Margin	3-1	19-3
Even Turnover Margin	1-0	9-2
Negative Turnover Margin	0-2	4-4
Lead Possession Time	2-2	21-8
Trail Possession Time	2-1	10-2



MCKENDREE BEARCATS



2024 STAT LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Clark	7	132	568	4.3	9	81.4
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2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at West Florida	L 38-6
Sept. 14	at Lincoln (Mo.)	W 34-19
Sept. 21	vs. Minnesota Moorhead	W 22-15
Sept. 28	at Western Illinois	L 49-32
Oct. 5	vs. Quincy (Ill.)	L 34-10
Oct. 12	vs. Southwest Baptist	W 37-14
Oct. 19	vs. Indianapolis	L 42-34
Oct. 26	at Truman State	2 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Missouri S&T	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	vs. Upper Iowa	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	at William Jewell (Mo.)	1 p.m.



SERIES HISTORY

2023	A	TSU	56-24
2022	H	TSU	52-7
2021	A	TSU	44-13
2019	H	TSU	45-17
2018	A	TSU	45-38
2017	H	TSU	17-14
2016	A	MCK	41-14
2015	H	MCK	31-3
2014	A	TSU	30-17
2013	H	TSU	28-21
2011	A	TSU	25-10



	Record	
4-3		3-4
28.9	Scoring Offense	25.0
27.6	Scoring Defense	30.1
166.0	Rushing Offense	152.6
121.7	Rushing Defense	148.3
4.6	Average Rush	4.0
4.2	Average Rush Defense	4.6
211.6	Passing Yardage	246.7
254.0	Passing Yardage Against	193.3
13.5	Avg Reception	11.8
11.7	Avg Reception Against	11.4
14	TDs Passing	10
12	TDs Passing Against	7
377.6	Total Offense	399.3
375.7	Total Defense	341.6
6.0	Average Per Play	5.3
5.9	Average Per Play Defense	5.5
136	First Downs Offense	158
134	First Downs Defense	130
42%	3rd Conversion %	41%
36%	3rd Conversion % Defense	34%
67%	4th Conversion %	39%
76%	4th Conversion % Defense	38%
80%	Red Zone Offense %	84%
95%	Red Zone Defense %	77%
3.7	Penalties/Game	8.6
37.6	Penalty Yards/Game	68.4
21.9	Kick Return Avg.	23.2
20.8	Kick Return Avg Defense	20.8
33.6	Net Punting	30.5
22.0	Punt Return Avg	3.0
0.0	Punt Return Avg Defense	26.7
10	Sacks	13
6	Sacks Allowed	14
32	Tackles For Loss	47
31	Tackles For Loss Allowed	38
+2	Turnover Margin	+4
7	Turnovers Gained	14
5	Turnovers Lost	10
2	Passes Had Intercepted	6
5	Passes Intercepted	12
3	Fumbles Lost	4
2	Fumbles Recovered	2
30:23	Time of Possession	32:17



LAST FIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Truman State	Opponent
1. Denim Cook vs. Missouri S&T 182 (21) 10/12/2024	1. Mason McKenzie 137 (6) 9/21/2024
2. Denim Cook vs. Upper Iowa 157 (21) 10/5/2024	2. Jon Lewis (UINDY) 106 (26) 9/14/2024
3. Denim Cook vs. Indianapolis 130 (15) 10/14/2023	3. Abel Carter (SW Baptist) 185 (30) 10/28/2023
4. Mason Huskey vs. McKendree 112 (9) 9/30/2023	4. Teon Dollard (Quincy) 108 (25) 10/7/2023
5. Mason Huskey vs. Wayne (Mich.) St. 115 (14) 9.23/2023	5. Abel Carter (SW Baptist) 109 (23) 10/15/2022



LAST FIVE 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Truman State	Opponent
1. Nolan Hair vs. Quincy 325 (20-25-0) 10/30/2021	1. Drake Davis (Quincy) 316 (34-51-1) 10/19/2024
2. Nolan Hair vs. Indianapolis 316 (31-57-0) 4/24/2021	2. Gavin Sukup (UINDY) 319 (24-34-0) 9/14/2024
3. Conrad Schottel vs. McKendree 333 (31-48-0) 10/19/2013	3. Matthew Rueve (Findlay) 318 (21-35-0) 9/7/2024
4. Conrad Schottel vs. Ft. Hays St. 384 (34-59-0) 09/29/2012	4. Tionne Harris (Quincy) 320 (28-38-3) 10/29/2022
5. J.B. Clark vs. Central Mo. 304 (20-39-0) 09/24/2011	5. Cooper Callis (SW Baptist) 401 (27-38-1) 4/24/2021



LAST FIVE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Truman State	Opponent
1. Jackson Overton vs. Missouri S&T 106 (4) 10/12/2024	1. Anthony Crowell (UINDY) 115 (5) 9/14/2024
2. Jackson Overton vs. UINDY 132 (6) 9/14/2024	1. Cam Childers (Findlay) 150 (7) 9/7/2024
3. Matt Hall vs. SW Baptist 100 (7) 10/16/2021	2. Yogi Flager Jr. (Quincy) 166 (12) 9/30/2023
4. Jake Ellis vs. Indianapolis 138 (11) 4/24/2021	3. Ben Noland (SD Mines) 152 (12) 9/9/2023
5. Dante Ruffin vs. Indianapolis 111 (9) 4/24/2021	4. Jack Stultz (Tiffin) 109 (6) 12/3/2022



LAST FIVE 14+ TACKLE GAMES

Truman	Opponent
1. Isaiah Estes vs. Quincy 14 (3-11) 10/7/2023	1. Michael Brown (UINDY) 14 (7-7) 11/13/2022
2. Ben Watson vs. Indianapolis 16 (9-7) 11/13/2021	2. Coleton Smith (SW Baptist) 21 (7-14) 10/16/2021
3. Ben Watson vs. Quincy 14 (9-5) 10/30/2021	3. LA Kelly (Urbana) 15 (6-9) 11/16/2019
4. Isaiah Estes vs. SW Baptist 14 (1-13) 10/16/2021	4. Keenan Stegall (Quincy) 16 (6-10) 09/28/2019
5. Reed McBroom vs. UINDY 15 (10-5) 11/9/2019	5. Cody Lenord (Quincy) 15 (9-6) 10/27/2018



Kellen Nesbitt was promoted to Head Football Coach at Truman State University on an interim basis for the 2024 season. Nesbitt was previously the assistant coach/defensive coordinator for the Bulldogs the past 14 seasons.

"I am honored and thankful to be named the interim head football coach at Truman State University," said Coach Nesbitt. "I want to give a special thanks to Jerry Wollmering and President Sue Thomas for giving me this opportunity. Truman State has a long-storied football tradition that I have been proud to be a part of for the past 14 years, and I am excited to continue working on the next chapter.

"My father, Gregg Nesbitt, has done an incredible job of building pride, culture, and a winning tradition back into the program. Our entire football organization and alumni are forever grateful to him. We will do our best to continue to grow his vision of building a competitive Bulldog Football program that competes with class and sees our athletes through to graduation."

The Truman State defense, under Nesbitt's tutelage has been one of the top units in not only the Great Lakes Valley Conference but the NCAA Division II as well. They have finished first or second in the GLVC in both rushing yards and points allowed in nine of the 11 seasons and ranked within the top 25 of Division II schools in rushing yards allowed in eight of the

past nine campaigns.

Nesbitt has coached 82 Bulldog players to all-conference defensive honors since 2010, including 34 first-team selections and four four-time all conference players, Austin Zoda, Isaiah Estes, Sam Reeves and Tremaine Millender.

Nesbitt coordinated the special teams for the Bulldogs developing exceptional play in all three phases of the kicking game. The team has been known for limiting opponents' yards on kickoffs and punt while explosive returns on the receiving end of kicks. Lawrence Woods was named an All-American and a GLVC Special Teams Player of the Year following the 2018 season.

Prior to joining his father's staff at Truman in 2010, Nesbitt coached three seasons at his alma mater, the University of Central Missouri, as defensive backs coach. Nesbitt was a four-time letterwinner for the Mules with over 120 career tackles. He was the Special Teams player of the year in 2004 and earned the school's Markey Football Scholarship in 2006.

Nesbitt was a Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship recipient and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

He becomes the 23rd head coach for the Bulldogs in 117 seasons.



TRUMAN STATE COACHES

Coach	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Maurice "Red" Wade	1951-66	99-41-2	.704
2. Gregg Nesbitt	2010-2023	89-59-0	.601
3. Don Faurot	1926-34	63-13-3	.816
4. John Ware	1995-2003	54-43-0	.556
5. H.L. McWilliams	1914-25	48-26-8	.634
6. Eric Holm	1990-94	37-19-0	.660
7. Jack Ball	1983-89	37-38-0	.493
8. Ron Taylor	1975-78	26-14-2	.643
9. Bruce Craddock	1979-82	24-19-0	.558
10. Russ Sloan	1969-71	22-5-1	.804
Overall	117 years	616-424-33	.592



THE STAFF



Jeramey Dockery
Defensive Line
Defensive Coordinator
10th season



Austin Zoda
Quarterbacks
Offensive Coordinator
1st season



Greg Hardin
Receivers
1st season



Clay Marshall
Offensive Line
1st season



Harrison Beemiller
Linebackers
1st season



John Dabney
Backs
3rd season



Truman St. - Game Highs

RUSHES	45	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	258	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.5	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
	2	Wayne St. (MI) (09/28/2024)
	2	Findlay (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
	41	Findlay (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Findlay (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	301	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	17.7	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	559	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.8	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
POINTS	48	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
SACKS BY	5	at Upper Iowa (10/05/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
PENALTIES	6	at Upper Iowa (10/05/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	64	at Upper Iowa (10/05/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
	2	Findlay (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	8	at Quincy (10/19/2024)
PUNTING AVG	38.7	Findlay (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	46	at Quincy (10/19/2024)

Truman St. - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	22	Denim Cook at Quincy (10/19/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	182	Denim Cook vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Denim Cook vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
LONG RUSH	50	Denim Cook vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	Dylan Hair at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
	41	Dylan Hair vs Findlay (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Dylan Hair vs Findlay (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	267	Dylan Hair vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Dylan Hair vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
LONG PASS	65	Dylan Hair vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
	65	Dylan Hair at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
RECEPTIONS	6	Jackson Overton at Ulndy (09/14/2024)
	6	Jackson Overton vs Findlay (09/07/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	132	Jackson Overton at Ulndy (09/14/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Jackson Overton vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	65	Jackson Overton vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
	65	Parker Erickson at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
PUNTS	8	Mason Gessert at Quincy (10/19/2024)
PUNTING AVG	38.7	Mason Gessert vs Findlay (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	46	Mason Gessert at Quincy (10/19/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Mason Gessert at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	80	Jake Closser vs Wayne St. (MI) (09/28/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	96	Jack Butchko at Ulndy (09/14/2024)
TACKLES	10	Brock Jones at Quincy (10/19/2024)
	10	Jake McCollum at Ulndy (09/14/2024)



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NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr	Hometown/Last School
0	Christopher Kerr***	TE	6-3	260	Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt West HS
1	Dylan Hair *	QB	6-1	185	So.	Wardsville, Mo./Blair Oaks HS
2	Jackson Overton	WR	5-8	155	R-Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Saint Dominic HS
4	Ulysses Ross ***	LB	5-10	230	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Fort Zumwalt West HS
5	Tim Johnson Jr. **	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Alton, Ill./Alton HS
5	Thomas Spaulding**	DL	5-11	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Phillips HS
6	Ethan Kohl	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Bradley, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais HS
7	Denim Cook**	RB	5-9	235	Jr.	Decatur, Ill./St. Teresa HS
8	Noah Copeland **	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	Kirksville, Mo./Kirksville HS
9	Markiese Jones	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Jackson, Mo./McKendree
10	Bennett Ellsworth **	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	Rochester, Minn./Mayo HS
12	Joseph Spaulding *	WR	6-0	190	So.	Chicago, Ill./King HS
13	Jake Closser ***	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Wardsville, Mo./Blair Oaks HS
14	Quinn Niemann *	QB	6-2	200	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Bishop Moore HS
15	Connor Baxley **	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Liberty, Mo./Liberty North HS
16	Dominic Dabney **	DB	5-10	215	Sr.	Milan, Mo./Milan HS
17	Peyton Carr ****	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge HS
18	Chase Jones ****	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Liberty, Mo./Liberty North HS
19	Mason Gessert *	K/P	6-1	200	Jr.	Troy, Mo./Troy Buchanan HS
20	Robert Goehl *	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Ewing, Mo./Highland HS
21	Eli Fry *	LB	5-11	220	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Ritenour HS
22	Jaxin Patterson	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Hillsboro, Mo./Hillsboro HS
23	Nathan Ryan	WR	6-4	210	So.	Troy, Mo./Troy Buchanan HS
24	Maddox Alfultis	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias HS
25	Jack Butchko **	RB	5-8	200	Sr.	Fenton, Mo./Rockwood Summit HS
26	Shane Johnson ****	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill./Stevenson HS
27	Nick Closser	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Blair Oaks HS
28	Elijah Stevens	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Fenton, Mo. / Rockwood Summit HS
29	Joe Schaefer	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Capital City HS
30	Thomas Pulliam	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	St. Peters, Mo./St. Dominic HS
33	Kendal Hammond	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Shelbina, Mo./South Shelby HS
34	Logan Montoya	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias HS
35	Brock Jones ****	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins HS
36	Korbin Fisher	DB	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias Catholic HS
39	Dashon Hudson	CB	5-8	170	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Francis Howell HS
40	Hunter Biesemeyer*	DB	5-9	180	R-So.	Liberty, Mo./Liberty HS
41	Harrison Fowler	RB	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Hallsville, Mo./Hallsville HS
42	Michael Rouse*	LB	5-10	215	Jr.	Joliet, Ill./Joliet Catholic HS
43	Jacksyn Miller***	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Moberly, Mo./Moberly HS
44	Ben Miller****	DT	6-3	280	R-Sr.	Huntsville, Mo./Missouri Western
45	Alijah Jackman	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./Battle HS
46	Jake McCollum ****	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Eureka, Mo./Eureka HS
47	Seth Martin	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Platte City, Mo./Platte County HS
48	Jacob Hartzel ****	TE	6-3	225	Sr.	Webster Groves, Mo./University of Miami
49	Ashton Watts	LB	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Hannibal, Mo./Hannibal HS
50	Dalton Brown	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill./Edwardsville HS
51	Tyler Shanks *	DL	6-1	285	So.	Staley, Mo./Staley HS
52	Alex Medina	DE	5-10	235	Fr.	Hillsboro, Mo. / Hillsboro HS
53	Nolan Glaus	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Priory HS
54	Alex Cook	DT	6-2	280	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias HS
55	Wyatt Bonnett	OL	6-2	280	R-Fr.	Wardsville, Mo./Blair Oaks HS
56	Zach Rouland ****	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Arenzville, Ill./Triopia HS
57	Jack Weltha **	DL	6-1	230	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington HS
58	Jacob Carmack *	DL	6-0	275	So.	Freeburg, Ill./Freeburg HS
62	Robert LeMaster *	LS	5-9	240	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers Col.
64	Michael Corbett	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Kirksville, Mo./Kirksville HS
65	Alex Goeke	OL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt North HS

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	GP
24	Maddox Alfultis	DB	-
83	Luke Allen	WR	-
	Josh Avery	WR	-
66	Brett Baier	OL	-
76	Mike Barretto	OL	8
84	Kel Battle	WR	7
15	Connor Baxley	DB	13
	Connor Beerman	DB	-
40	Hunter Biesemeyer	DB	-
55	Wyatt Bonnett	OL	9
	Landon Boston	DB	-
70	Beau Brown	OL	1
50	Dalton Brown	LB	-
	Devin Brown	DB	-
25	Jack Butchko	RB	26
99	Vinnie Calvaruso	PK	18
58	Jacob Carmack	DL	16
17	Peyton Carr	DB	43
	Jeremiah Clay	CB	-
13	Jake Closser	DB	37
27	Nick Closser	DB	7
54	Alex Cook	DT	1
7	Denim Cook	RB	24
8	Noah Copeland	WR	25
64	Michael Corbett	OL	-
93	Mason Crim	DL	14
16	Dominic Dabney	DB	16
79	Houston Eagan	OL	23
10	Bennett Ellsworth	QB	3
81	Parker Erickson	TE	18
73	Wyatt Evans	OL	-
36	Korbin Fisher	DB	-
	Maddox Fisher	LB	-
41	Harrison Fowler	RB	-
21	Eli Fry	LB	15
87	Josh Gansen	TE	10
19	Mason Gessert	K/P	18
53	Nolan Glaus	OL	1
20	Robert Goehl	DB	18
65	Alex Goeke	OL	-
85	Gerard Grewe	TE	7
1	Dylan Hair	QB	14
88	Adam Hall	WR	6
74	Ryan Hall	OL	6
33	Kendal Hammond	LB/	2
48	Jacob Hartzel	TE	3
39	Dashon Hudson	CB	1
45	Alijah Jackman	LB	-
	Tim Johnson Jr.	RB	12
26	Shane Johnson	DB	23
35	Brock Jones	DB	37
18	Chase Jones	DB	36
9	Markiese Jones	CB	30
	Nathan Kell	WR	-
82	Jalen Kent	WR	-
0	Christopher Kerr	TE	37
72	Kody Klingensmith	OL	36



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66	Brett Baier	OL	6-1	265	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
70	Beau Brown *	OL	6-1	280	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College
71	Ryan Ross	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	New London, Mo./Hannibal HS
72	Kody Klingensmith****	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt West HS
73	Wyatt Evans	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	Center, Mo./Mark Twain HS
74	Ryan Hall	OL	6-1	300	R-Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit West HS
75	Oliver Sevig	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lane Tech HS
76	Mike Barretto	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill./William Taft HS
77	Greg Krupa	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill./William Taft HS
79	Houston Eagan***	OL	6-0	300	Sr.	Odessa, Mo./Odessa HS
81	Parker Erickson**	TE	6-1	230	Jr.	Bolivar, Mo./Bolivar HS
82	Jalen Kent	WR	5-9	160	So.	Kirksville, Mo./John Wood CC
83	Luke Allen	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Bradley, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais HS
84	Kel Battle	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./St. John Vianney HS
85	Gerard Grewe *	TE	6-4	205	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Priory HS
87	Josh Gansen *	TE	6-2	225	Jr.	Ballwin, Mo./Parkway West HS
88	Adam Hall	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Hartsburg, Mo./Blair Oaks HS
89	Flynn Tirey	WR	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Springfield, Ill./New Berlin HS
90	Tucker McDowell	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo./Platte County HS
93	Mason Crim **	DL	5-10	245	Jr.	Smithville, Mo./Smithville HS
96	Gavin McDaniel	DL	6-2	260	R-Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Capital City HS
99	Vinnie Calvaruso *	PK	6-4	165	So.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias Catholic HS
	Josh Avery	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Westminster Christian
	Connor Beerman	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo./St. Dominic HS
	Landon Boston	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Augusta, Mo./Washington HS
	Devin Brown	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./Hickman HS
	Jeremiah Clay	CB	6-0	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / MICDS
	Maddox Fisher	LB	6-2	165	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias HS
	Nathan Kell	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Washington, Mo./St. Francis Borgia HS
	Tyler Lemen	LB	5-11	235	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./University City HS
	Mickey Martie	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Macon, Mo./Macon HS
	Cooper Myers	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge HS
	Mark Panagos	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Scott City, Mo./Scott City HS
	Jake Ryan	QB/P	6-2	200	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./Father Tolton HS
	Xavier Stinson	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	Hallsville, Mo./Hallsville HS

ALPHABETICAL

6	Ethan Kohl	QB	-
77	Greg Krupa	OL	9
62	Robert LeMaster	LS	19
	Tyler Lemen	LB	-
	Mickey Martie	LB	-
47	Seth Martin	LB	-
46	Jake McCollum	LB	43
96	Gavin McDaniel	DL	2
90	Tucker McDowell	DL	7
52	Alex Medina	DE	1
44	Ben Miller	DT	38
43	Jacksyn Miller	LB	31
34	Logan Montoya	LB	7
	Cooper Myers	RB/WR	-
14	Quinn Niemann	QB	-
2	Jackson Overton	WR	7
	Mark Panagos	DB	-
22	Jaxin Patterson	DB	7
30	Thomas Pulliam	RB	1
71	Ryan Ross	OL	-
4	Ulysses Ross	LB	41
56	Zach Rouland	DL	30
42	Michael Rouse	LB	3
	Jake Ryan	QB/P	-
23	Nathan Ryan	WR	9
29	Joe Schaefer	DB	-
75	Oliver Sevig	OL	2
51	Tyler Shanks	DL	15
12	Joseph Spaulding	WR	17
5	Thomas Spaulding	DL	26
28	Elijah Stevens	RB	3
	Xavier Stinson	TE	-
89	Flynn Tirey	WR	-
49	Ashton Watts	LB	1
57	Jack Weltha	DL	21

* Letters Earned

TRUMAN STATE PRONUNCIATIONS

Maddox Alfultis	Al-Foot-tis	Mason Gessert	Like Dessert	Zach Rouland	Rew-land
Brett Baier	Bear	Robert Goehl	Gail	Jack Weltha	Well-tha
Mike Barretto	Bar-et-toe	Alex Goeke	Get-key		
Hunter Biesemeyer	Bees-meyer	Gerard Grewe	Grew-ee		
Wyatt Bonnett	BON-ett	Quinn Niemann	Knee-man		
Vinnie Calvaruso	Cal-Var-oo-so	Greg Krupa	Crew-pah		
Jake Closser	Like Floss - er	Mark Panagos	Pa-na-gus		
Dominic Dabney	Dab-knee	Thomas Pulliam	Pulley-um		



DEPTH CHARTS



TRUMAN STATE 2-DEEP

OFFENSE		Score 28.9	Rush 166.0	Pass 211.6	Total 377.6	3rd Dn 42%
QB	1 Dylan Hair	6-1	185	So.	Wardsville, Mo.	
	10 Bennett Ellsworth	6-2	205	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.	
RB	7 Denim Cook	5-9	235	Jr.	Decatur, Ill.	
	28 Elijah Stevens	5-10	195	Fr.	Fenton, Mo.	
WR	2 Jackson Overton	5-8	155	RFr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	
	88 Adam Hall	6-2	180	RFr.	Hartsburg, Mo.	
WR	12 Joseph Spaulding	6-0	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.	
	23 Nathan Ryan	6-4	210	So.	Troy, Mo.	
WR	84 Kel Battle	6-0	180	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
	8 Noah Copeland	6-3	220	Sr.	Kirksville, Mo.	
TE	0 Christopher Kerr	6-3	260	Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	
	81 Parker Erickson	6-1	230	Jr.	Bolivar, Mo.	
LT	72 Kody Klingensmith	6-5	290	Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	
	65 Alex Goeke	6-3	270	RFr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	
LG	76 Mike Barretto	6-2	275	RFr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	75 Oliver Sevig	6-3	315	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	
C	55 Wyatt Bonnett	6-2	280	RFr.	Wardsville, Mo.	
	74 Ryan Hall	6-1	300	RFr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	
RG	79 Houston Eagan	6-0	300	Sr.	Odessa, Mo.	
	71 Ryan Ross	6-2	270	Fr.	New London, Mo.	
RT	77 Greg Krupa	6-3	280	RFr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	53 Nolan Glaus	6-3	280	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	

DEFENSE		Score 27.6	Rush 121.7	Pass 254.0	Total 375.7	3rd Dn 36%
DE	43 Jacksyn Miller	6-0	225	Sr.	Moberly, Mo.	
	33 Kendal Hammond	6-2	205	Fr.	Shelbina, Mo.	
DT	44 Ben Miller	6-3	280	RSr.	Huntsville, Mo.	
	58 Jacob Carmack	6-0	275	So.	Freeburg, Ill.	
DT	51 Tyler Shanks	6-1	285	So.	Staley, Mo.	
	56 Zach Rouland	6-3	265	Sr.	Arenzville, Ill.	
DE	5 Thomas Spaulding	5-11	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	90 Tucker McDowell	6-3	250	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	
LB	46 Jake McCollum	6-1	230	Sr.	Eureka, Mo.	
	21 Eli Fry	5-11	220	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	
LB	4 Ulysses Ross IV	5-10	230	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
	34 Logan Montoya	5-11	195	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	
CB	26 Shane Johnson	5-10	180	Sr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	
	27 Nick Closser	5-8	165	Fr.	Wardsville, Mo.	
DB	35 Brock Jones	6-0	195	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
	18 Chase Jones	6-0	190	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.	
DB	17 Peyton Carr	6-0	195	Sr.	Columbia, Mo.	
	22 Jaxin Patterson	5-10	190	RFr.	Hillsboro, Mo.	
DB	15 Connor Baxley	5-10	190	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.	
	20 Robert Goehl	6-0	190	Jr.	Ewing, Mo.	
CB	13 Jake Closser	5-9	172	Jr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	
	9 Markiese Jones	5-10	175	Jr.	Jackson, Mo.	

SPECIAL TEAMS		Opp KR 20.8	Opp PR 0.0	KR 21.9	PR 22.0
KO	99 Vinnie Calvaruso	6-4	165	So.	Jefferson City, Mo.
	99 Vinnie Calvaruso	6-4	165	So.	Jefferson City, Mo.
FG	19 Mason Gessert	6-1	200	Jr.	Troy, Mo.
	Jake Ryan	6-2	200	Fr.	Columbia, Mo.
LS	62 Robert Lemaster	5-9	240	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
	65 Alex Goeke	6-3	270	RFr.	O'Fallon, Mo.
H	19 Mason Gessert	6-1	200	Jr.	Troy, Mo.
	12 Joseph Spaulding	6-0	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.
KR	28 Elijah Stevens	5-10	195	Fr.	Fenton, Mo.
	13 Jake Closser	5-9	175	Sr.	Wardsville, Mo.
PR	2 Jackson Overton	5-8	155	RFr.	O'Fallon, Mo.



MCKENDREE 2-DEEP

OFFENSE		Score 25.0	Rush 152.6	Pass 246.7	Total 399.3	3rd Dn 41%
QB	12 Caleb Fisher	6-2	200	Gr.	Washington, Ill.	
	7 Ty Michael	6-2	190	R-So.	O'Fallon, Ill.	
RB	1 Eddie Clark	5-9	185	R-So.	Peoria, Ill.	
	28 EJ Dickerson	5-10	195	R-So.	Louisville, Ky.	
WR	8 Jaylen Ford	6-0	170	R-Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	
	81 Chase Wells	6-0	180	Sr.	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	
WR	6 Kendall Abdur-Rahman	6-0	190	Gr.	Edwardsville, Ill.	
	14 Brylan Aphonone	5-11	175	R-So.	Decatur, Ill.	
SL	0 Yogi Flager, Jr.	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Belleville, Ill.	
	88 Quincy Hall	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Mascoutah, Ill.	
TE	43 Ian Lichtenberger	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Rochester, Ill.	
	87 Angelo Bernal	6-5	240	R-Jr.	Boonville, Ill.	
LT	71 Billy Doyle	6-4	305	5th	Lockport, Ill.	
	51 Elijah Matthews	6-4	280	R-So.	Chicago, Ill.	
LG	79 Damien Thomas	6-4	305	R-So.	Chicago, Ill.	
	62 Will Roberts	5-11	310	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	
C	74 Nick Cicero	6-3	305	Jr.	Crown Point, Ind.	
	59 Robert Buffington	6-1	295	Sr.	Staunton, Ill.	
RG	77 Kaeden Toenyas	6-5	325	R-Jr.	Cottage Hills, Ill.	
	66 Thomas Koenigstein	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Columbia, Ill.	
RT	58 Marvin Phipps	6-2	290	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	51 Elijah Matthews	6-4	280	R-So.	Chicago, Ill.	

DEFENSE		Score 30.1	Rush 148.3	Pass 193.3	Total 341.6	3rd Dn 34%
DE	2 Sam Amponsah	6-0	250	5th	Romeoville, Ill.	
	11 Dameion Hatten	6-4	260	Jr.	Sedan, Kan.	
NT	93 Arman Oshana	6-3	280	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	99 Marvin Hall	6-3	320	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
DE	44 Jacob Stoneburner	6-3	280	Sr.	Effingham, Ill.	
	90 Tyus Jackson	6-2	285	R-So.	Bloomington, Ill.	
LB	3 Tanner Hollerich	6-5	240	Jr.	O'Fallon, Ill.	
	69 Konnor Dagg	5-10	245	Jr.	Cisne, Ill.	
LB	19 Nick Bova	6-0	215	So.	Troy, Mo.	
	37 Brayden Perisho	6-4	220	R-Jr.	Springfield, Ill.	
LB	10 Logan Turbyfill	6-4	235	Jr.	Bethalto, Ill.	
	33 Zion Rodriguez	6-2	220	5th	Sterling, Ill.	
LB	21 Ja'Markus Gary	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Alton, Ill.	
	35 Jake Pisoni	6-2	200	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.	
CB	9 Ethan Young	6-0	185	5th	Edwardsville, Ill.	
	26 Keshawn Lyons	6-1	175	So.	Cahokia, Ill.	
S	4 Andrew Sherry	6-3	190	R-Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.	
	23 Khalid Stewart	5-10	180	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	
S	5 Brandon Wilson	5-10	180	5th	Chicago, Ill.	
	46 Julian Jusczyk	6-0	185	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	
CB	27 Nehemiah Hicks	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	
	20 Elijah Felton	6-0	175	Gr.	East St. Louis, Ill.	

SPECIAL TEAMS		Opp KR 20.8	Opp PR 26.7	KR 23.2	PR 3.0
KO	34 Kaleb Barry	5-9	190	Gr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
	34 Kaleb Barry	5-9	190	Gr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
P	17 Alex Graham	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Ottawa, Ill.
	52 Jacob Church	5-9	195	R-Fr.	Mascoutah, Ill.
LS	0 Yogi Flager Jr.	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Belleville, Ill.
	28 EJ Dickerson	5-10	195	R-So.	
KR	0 Yogi Flager Jr.	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Belleville, Ill.



Interception Returns For Touchdowns

By Date

1. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....	Ryan Olivas (67 yards)
2. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....	Jake Closser (20 yards)
3. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....	Thomas Spaulding (19 yards)
4. 11/13/2022	Indianapolis.....	Kivonte Houston (75 yards)
5. 10/29/2022	Truman (vs. Quincy).....	Jake Closser (26 yards)
6. 10/22/2022	Truman (vs. William Jewell).....	Jake Closser (48 yards)
7. 10/9/2021	Missouri S&T.....	Justin Onwugbufo (67 yards)
8. 10/9/2021	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....	Peyton Carr (20 yards)
9. 9/18/2021	Hillsdale.....	Ryan Sellers (19 yards)
10. 10/26/2019	Truman (vs. William Jewell).....	Griffin Becker (40 yards)

By Yards

1. 100 yards	Charles Harris.....	Jacksonville St. (11/27/1982)
2. 99 yards	Luke Kokanc.....	Winona St. (9/4/2004)
3. 98 yards	Eric Sternberg.....	Truman vs. Southwest Baptist (10/6/2007)
4. 97 yards	Ben Chaney.....	Truman vs. Missouri S&T (9/17/2016)
4. 97 yards	John Fischer.....	Missouri Western (11/13/93)
6. 92 yards	Travis Lee.....	Emporia State (10/27/2007)
7. 80 yards	Percy Tompkins.....	Western Illinois (10/3/1981)
8. 76 yards	Pieree Thomas.....	Missouri Western (10/18/03)
9. 75 yards	Kivonte Houston.....	Indianapolis (11/13/22)
10. 73 yards	Shawn Miller.....	Missouri Western (11/19/1993)

Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

By Date

1. 9/14/2024	Indianapolis.....	Marquez Gillam (96 yards)
2. 9/14/2024	Truman vs. UINDY.....	Jack Butchko (96 yards)
3. 9/25/2021	Truman vs. Tiffin.....	Jaylen Jefferson (96 yards)
4. 9/11/2021	Truman vs. Wayne St.....	Jaylen Jefferson (92 yards) **
5. 9/7/2019	Truman vs. Drake.....	Lawrence Woods (87 yards)**
6. 10/20/2018	Truman vs. SW Baptist.....	Jaylen Jefferson (97 yards)
7. 10/6/2018	Truman vs. McKendree.....	Lawrence Woods (89 yards)
8. 9/22/2018	Truman vs. Valparaiso.....	Lawrence Woods (92 yards)
9. 9/8/2018	Truman vs. Morningside.....	Lawrence Woods (90 yards)
10. 11/12/2016	Truman vs. McKendree.....	Lawrence Woods (96 yards)

By Yards

1. 100 yards	Tremaine Millender.....	Truman vs. Southwest Baptist (9/7/2013)
1. 100 yards	Jason Douglass.....	Truman vs. Pittsburg State (11/2/2002)
1. 100 yards	Kerry Byers.....	Missouri Southern (10/23/1999)
1. 100 yards	Larry Jones.....	Truman vs. Southeast Missouri (10/16/1971)
1. 100 yards	Lloyd Weise.....	Truman vs. Wisconsin-LaCrosse (10/7/1967)
6. 99 yards	Anthony Mullins.....	William Jewell (10/22/2016)*
7. 97 yards	Jaylen Jefferson.....	Truman vs. Southwest Baptist (10/20/2018)
8. 96 yards	Taylor.....	Missouri Western (11/15/1997)
8. 96 yards	Keith Hubbard.....	Southeast Missouri St. (11/3/1979)*
8. 96 yards	Tremaine Hillender.....	Truman vs. Nebraska-Omaha (11/13/2010) **
8. 96 yards	Lawrence Woods.....	Truman vs. McKendree (11/12/2016)
8. 96 yards	Jaylen Jefferson.....	Truman vs. Tiffin (9/25/2021)

* opening kickoff ** second half kickoff

50-yard + Field Goals

By Date

10/22/2016	William Jewell.....	Brandon Womack (52 yards)
10/15/2016	Grand Valley State.....	Joel Shipper (51 yards)
11/8/2008	Missouri Western.....	Dustin Strickler (50 yards)
10/1/2005	Truman vs. Missouri Southern.....	Mark Kamphoefner (53 yards)*
10/20/2001	Truman vs. Northwest Missouri.....	Austin Lepper (50 yards)
11/13/1999	Truman vs. Pittsburg State.....	Jeff Klee (52 yards)
9/25/1999	Truman vs. Missouri S&T.....	Jeff Klee (51 yards)
9/19/1998	Truman vs. Missouri Western.....	Jeff Klee (52 yards)
9/14/1996	Missouri State.....	Wayne Boyer (57 yards) **
9/16/1995	Missouri S&T.....	Lance Privett (54 yards)
9/27/1986	Northern Michigan.....	Greg Guthrie (55 yards)
9/1/1984	Nebraska-Omaha.....	Greg Morris (50 yards)
11/20/1982	Truman vs. Minnesota State.....	Dave Austinson (50 yards)
10/17/1981	Central Missouri.....	Eric Stessman (52 yards)
10/20/1979	Truman vs. Northwest Missouri.....	Bob Fletcher (52 yards)

* Truman Record ** Opponent Record

Fumble Returns For Touchdowns

By Date

1. 9/14/2024	Saginaw Valley.....	Micah Cretsinger (32 yards)
2. 9/7/2024	Findlay.....	Joel Kpassou (79 yards)
3. 11/11/2023	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....	Jack Weltha (17 yards)
4. 12/4/2021	Hillsdale.....	Alex Anschutz (88 yards)
5. 4/15/2021	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....	Isaiah Estes (49 yards)
6. 9/14/2019	Truman (vs. Wayne St.).....	Jordan Siegel (28 yards)
7. 9/17/2016	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....	Jordan Brown (9 yards)
8. 9/25/2015	Truman (vs. Lincoln).....	Ben Wellman (3 yards)
9. 10/18/2014	Truman (vs. Indianapolis).....	T.J. Fine (87 yards)
10. 9/21/2013	William Penn.....	Nick DiMarco (15 yards)

By Yards

1. 100 yards	Robert Spinks.....	Missouri Southern (10/2/2004)
2. 93 yards	Derek Rodriguez.....	Truman vs. Nebraska-Omaha (10/4/2008)
3. 88 yards	Alex Anschutz.....	Hillsdale (12/4/2021)
4. 87 yards	T.J. Fine.....	Truman vs. Indianapolis (10/18/2014)
5. 83 yards	Tony Marek.....	Truman vs. Missouri S&T (10/18/1997)
6. 79 yards	Joel Kpassou.....	Findlay (9/7/2024)
7. 73 yards	John Fischer.....	Missouri Western (11/12/1994)
8. 69 yards	Jason Lawson.....	Northern Michigan (9/2/2000)
9. 58 yards	Dustin Heckroth.....	Fort Hays State (11/11/2006)
10. 51 yards	Courtney Jordan.....	Truman vs. Fort Hays State (11/11/2006)

Punt Returns For Touchdowns

By Date

1. 10/19/2024	Truman vs. Quincy.....	Kel Battle (30 yards - blked)
2. 9/28/2024	Truman vs. Wayne St.....	Jake Closser (80 yards)
3. 4/10/2021	Truman vs. William Jewell.....	Peyton Carr (0 yards - blked)
4. 9/21/2019	Truman vs. Valparaiso.....	Spencer Newell (71 yards)
5. 10/20/2018	Truman vs. SW Baptist.....	Malique Robbins (3 yards - blked)
6. 9/30/2017	Indianapolis.....	Daveon Bell (86 yards)
7. 9/9/2017	Morningside.....	Connor Niles (80 yards)
8. 11/12/2016	McKendree.....	Derrick Curry (90 yards)
9. 10/15/2016	Grand Valley State.....	Jalen Bryant (6 yards - blked)
10. 10/12/2013	Truman vs. William Jewell.....	Tremaine Millender (0 yards - blked)

By Yards

1. 98 yards	Vince Buck.....	Central State (10/7/1989)
2. 94 yards	Tyrell Smith.....	Minn. State (8/24/2006)
3. 90 yards	Derrick Curry.....	McKendree (11/12/2016)
4. 89 yards	C.J. Lovett.....	Fort Hays St. (9/19/2009)
5. 86 yards	Daveon Bell.....	Indianapolis (9/30/2017)
6. 84 yards	Anthony Gerke.....	Truman vs. Lincoln (10/14/1989)
7. 80 yards	Jake Closser.....	Truman vs. Wayne St. (9/28/2024)
80 yards	Connor Niles.....	Morningside (9/9/2017)
9. 78 yards	Tony Miles.....	Northwest Missouri (10/2/1999)
10. 74 yards	Terry White.....	Emporia State (9/17/1988)

Misc. Scores

Defensive Two-Point Conversions (PAT Return):

9/20/14	Zach Melbert.....	Missouri S&T
10/24/2009	Terrence Byrd.....	Truman vs. Emporia State

Blocked/Returned Field Goal, Defensive TD:

10/14/2023	Landry Mavungu.....	Indianapolis (82 yards)
10/6/2007	James Thabuteau.....	Truman vs. Southwest Baptist (91 yards)

Unless noted, most plays have occurred after 1979. As research continues we will continue to update the list as more plays are found in Truman history.



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

RUSHING

Player Rushed for 100 Yards

By TSU 182, Denim Cook vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 137, Mason McKenzie, Saginaw Valley St. (9/21/2024)

Player Rushed for 200 Yards

By TSU 219, Cody Schrader vs. Hillsdale (12/4/2021)
By OPP 235, Toriano Clinton, Indianapolis (4/24/2021)

Player Rushed 30 Times

By TSU 30, Cody Schrader vs. Indianapolis (11/13/2021)
By OPP 30, Abel Carter, SW Baptist (10/28/2023)

Rushed for 3 Touchdowns or more

By TSU 3, Shamar Griffith vs. McKendree (11/5/2022)
By OPP 3, Robert Giaimo, Lindenwood (10/2/2021)

50 Yard Rush or Longer

By TSU 50, Denim Cook vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 84, Mason McKenzie, Saginaw Valley (9/21/2024)

70 Yard Rush or Longer

By TSU 76, Cody Schrader vs. Indianapolis (11/13/2021)
By OPP 84, Mason McKenzie, Saginaw Valley (9/21/2024)

80 Yard Rush or Longer

By TSU 88, Cody Schrader vs. Hillsdale (9/18/2021)
By OPP 84, Mason McKenzie, Saginaw Valley (9/21/2024)

PASSING

Player Passed for 400 Yards

By TSU 493, Matt Tichic vs. Upper Iowa (9/8/2007)
By OPP 401, Cooper Callis, SW Baptist (10/16/2021)

Player Completed 25 Passes

By TSU 25, Nolan Hair vs. William Jewell (10/21/2023)
By OPP 34, Drake Davis, Quincy (10/19/2024)

Player Attempted 40 Passes

By TSU 41, Dylan Hair vs. Saginaw Valley St. (9/14/2024)
By OPP 51, Drake Davis, Quincy (10/19/2024)

Player Passed for 4 or more Touchdowns

By TSU 4, Dylan Hair vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 4, Nick Watson, Tiffin (9/25/2021)

Player Passed for 5 or more Touchdowns

By TSU 5, Nolan Hair vs. Quincy (10/30/2021)
By OPP 5, John Teigland, Nebraska-Omaha (11/13/2010)

RECEIVING

Player Caught 10 or more Passes

By TSU 11, Jake Ellis vs. Indianapolis (4/24/2021) (11-138)
By OPP 12, Yogi Flager, Jr., McKendree (9/30/2023) (12-166)

Player Gained 150 Yards Receiving

By TSU 199, Jordan Jorgenson vs. Morningside (9/9/2017)
By OPP 150, Cam Childers, Findlay (9/7/2024)

Player Made Three Touchdown Receptions

By TSU 3, Jackson Overton vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 3, Erik Henneman, Lindenwood (10/12/2019)

Player Caught 50-Yard Pass or Longer

By TSU 65, Jackson Overton vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 53, Yogi Flager, Jr., McKendree (9/30/2023)

Player Caught 80-Yard Pass or Longer

By TSU 89, Alfonso Pugh vs. Quincy (9/14/2002)
By OPP 85, Jordan Kent, SW Baptist (10/16/2021)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player Accumulated 100 Yards or More Punt Returns

By TSU 110, Jordan Jorgenson vs. Malone (9/10/2016) (6 returns)
By OPP 106, Cedric Houston, Missouri Western (10/10/2009) (3 returns)

Player Returned Punt For A Touchdown (Non-Blocked)

By TSU 80, Jake Closser vs. Wayne State (9/28/2024)
By OPP 86, Daveon Bell, Indianapolis (9/30/2017)

Player Returned Kickoff For A Touchdown

By TSU 96, Jack Butchko vs. Indianapolis (9/14/2024)
By OPP 96, Markez Gillam, Indianapolis (9/14/2024)

Player Scored a Touchdown on a Blocked Punt

By TSU Kel Battle vs. Quincy (10/19/2024)
By OPP Graham Hubbell, Michigan Tech (8/31/2017)

Player Blocked Punt (No Touchdown)

By TSU Nathan Ryan vs. Wayne St. (9/23/2023)
By OPP Weston Brown, McKendree (11/12/2016)

Player Blocked Field Goal

By TSU Jordan Brown vs. Southwest Baptist (11/4/2017) PAT
By TSU Jacob Carmack vs. Southwest Baptist (10/28/2023) - FG
By OPP Joel Kpassou, Findlay (9/7/2024) - FG
By OPP TEAM, Missouri S&T (10/8/2022) - PAT

KICKING

Player Kicked Four or More Field Goals

By TSU 4, Josh Scheiderer vs. Valparaiso (9/22/2018)
By OPP 4, Terry Godfrey, South Dakota (9/8/1984)

Player Kicked 50-Yard or Longer Field Goal

By TSU 53, Mark Kamphoefner vs. Mo. Southern (10/1/2005)
By OPP 52, Brandon Womack, William Jewell (10/16/2016)

Player had a 70+ Yard Punt

By TSU 70, Jacob Lamp vs. Langston (Okla.) (9/13/2014)
By OPP 75, Sy Barnett, Davenport (Mich.) (9/3/2022)

DEFENSE

Player Made 15 or More Tackles

By TSU 15, Peyton Carr vs. Upper Iowa (11/4/2023)
By OPP 21, Coleton Smith, SW Baptist (10/16/2021)

Player Made 3 or More Interceptions

By TSU 3, Michael Elliott vs. Southwest Baptist (8/30/2012)
By OPP 3, Jordan Chapman, Mo. Southern (10/1/2005)

Player Returned Interception for Touchdown

By TSU Ryan Olivas vs. McKendree (9/30/2023) - 67 yds
By OPP Kivonte Houston, Indianapolis (11/13/2022) - 75 yds

Player Recovered/Returned Fumble for Touchdown

By TSU Jack Weltha vs. Missouri S&T (11/11/2023) - 17 yds
By OPP Micah Crestsinger, Saginaw Valley St. (9/21/2024) - 32 yds

Player Scored A Safety

By TSU TEAM vs. Davenport (Jack Marth) (9/3/2022)
By OPP TEAM, Indianapolis (4/24/2021)

TEAM

Surpassed 600 Yards of Total Offense

By TSU 615 vs. SW Baptist (10/5/2019)
By OPP 616, Emporia State (10/20/2012)

Surpassed 500 Yards of Total Offense

By TSU 559 vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
By OPP 532, Indianapolis (4/24/2021)

Rushed For 300 Yards

By TSU 423 vs. McKendree (11/5/2022)
By OPP 334, Indianapolis (10/18/2014)

Passed for 400 Yards

By TSU 405 vs. Central Missouri (9/13/2008)
By OPP 475, SW Baptist (9/7/2013)

Recorded A Shutout

By TSU vs. William Jewell (10/23/2021) 52-0
By OPP Nebraska-Omaha (9/12/2009) 38-0
Bulldogs have recorded 175 shutouts while they have been shutout 92 times.

Scored 50 Points

By TSU 52 vs. McKendree (11/5/2022)
By OPP 52, Emporia State (10/20/2012)

Failed to Rush for 100 Yards

By TSU 60 vs. Quincy (10/19/2024)
By OPP 87, Quincy (10/19/2024)

Failed to Pass for 100 Yards

By TSU 43 vs. Southwest Baptist (10/28/2023)
By OPP 40, Southwest Baptist (10/28/2023)

Failed to Gain 100 Yards of Total Offense

By TSU 92 vs. Northwest Missouri (9/26/2009)
By OPP 51, William Jewell (10/21/2017)

Overtime Games (9) 6-3 Record:

Last: vs. Quincy (Home) won 33-27 (10/7/2023)
Last Road: vs. Drake lost 13-7 (9/6/2014)
Last conference: vs. Quincy (Home) won 33-27 (10/7/2023)
Last conference road: at Central Missouri, won 37-34 (9/27/1997)



ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Games Played

1. Peyton Carr	43
Jake McCollum	43
3. Ulysses Ross	41
4. Brock Jones	38
Ben Miller	38
5. Jake Closser	37

Passing Yards

1. Dylan Hair	1447
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Rushing Yards

1. Denim Cook	1303
2. Dylan Hair	365
3. Jack Butchko	295

Receiving Yards

1. Christopher Kerr	931
2. Jackson Overton	437
3. Noah Copeland	261
4. Jack Butchko	157

Scoring

1. Denim Cook	84
2. Jackson Overton	55
3. Christopher Kerr	48

Touchdowns Scored

1. Denim Cook	14
2. Jackson Overton	9
3. Chris Kerr	8
4. Jake Closser	4

Tackles

1. Peyton Carr	229
2. Ulysses Ross	216

Tackles for Loss

1. Ulysses Ross	38.0 (3rd)
2. Peyton Carr	20.5

Quarterback Sacks

1. Ulysses Ross	12.0
2. Ben Miller	5.5
3. Peyton Carr	3.5

Interceptions

1. Jake Closser	9
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Longest Rush

2024 Season50 Denim Cook vs. Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
Overall92 Steve Powell vs. Missouri S&T (11/13/1976)
	.....92 Steve Powell vs. Kentucky St. (9/17/1997)
GLVC	.....88 Cody Schrader vs. Hillsdale (9/18/2021)

Longest Pass/Reception

2024 Season	.....65 Dylan Hair (Parker Erickson) vs. SVSU
	.....65 Dylan Hair (Jackson Overton) vs. MST
Overall	.....93 Eric Howe (Geoff Jensen) vs. Washburn (11/4/2000)
GLVC	.....63 Nolan Hair (Jared Haferbier) vs. Quincy (2014)

Longest Kick Return

2024 Season	.....96 Jack Butchko vs. Indianapolis (9/14/2024)
Overall	.....100 Tremaine Millender vs. SW Baptist (9/7/2013)
	.....100 Jason Douglas vs. Pittsburg State (11/2/2002)
	.....100 Larry Jones vs. Southeast Missouri (10/16/1971)
	.....100 Lloyd Weise vs. Wisconsin-LaCrosse (10/7/1967)
GLVC	.....97 Jaylen Jefferson vs. Southwest Baptist (10/20/2018)

Longest Punt Return

2024 Season	.....80 Jake Closser vs. Wayne St. (9/28/2024)
Overall	.....84 Tony Gerke vs. Lincoln (10/14/1989)
GLVC	.....64, Ben Thomas vs. William Jewell (10/22/2022)

Longest Rush

2024 Season	.....84 Mason McKenzie, SVSU (9/21/2024)
Overall	.....98 Stefan Logan, South Dakota (9/3/2005)
GLVC	.....85 Sherond Boyd, Quincy (10/27/2018)

Longest Pass/Reception

2024 Season	.....45 Gavin Sukup (Crowell) Indianapolis (9/14/24)
Overall	.....98 Mark Smith (Harrison Kush) Pittsburg State (10/13/2007)
GLVC	.....85 Cooper Callis (Jordan Kent) 10/16/2021

Longest Kick Return

2024 Season	.....96 Markez Gillam, Indianapolis (9/14/2024)
Overall	.....100 Kerry Byers, Missouri Southern (11/15/1999)
GLVC	.....99 Anthony Mullins, William Jewell (10/22/2016)

Longest Punt Return

2024 Season	.....
Overall98 Vince Buck, Central State (10/7/1989)
GLVC90 Derrick Curry, McKendree (11/12/2016)

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Longest Punt

2024 Season46 Mason Gessert vs. Quincy (10/19/2024)
Overall88 Mike Miletich vs. Central Missouri (10/22/1988)
GLVC	.....74 Jacob Lamp vs. Missouri S&T (10/23/2013)

Longest Field Goal

2024 Season	.....42 Vinnie Calvaruso vs. Missouri S&T
Overall	.....53 Mark Kamphoefner vs. Mo. Southern (10/1/2005)
GLVC	.....47 Josh Scheiderer vs. Missouri S&T (4/15/2021)

Longest Interception Return

2024 Season	.....26 Connor Baxley vs. Saginaw Valley
Overall	.....98 Eric Sternberg vs. Southwest Baptist (10/6/2007)
GLVC	.....97 Ben Chaney vs. Missouri S&T (9/19/2016)

Longest Fumble Return

2024 Season	.....
Overall	.....93 Derek Rodriguez vs. Nebraska-Omaha (10/4/2008)
GLVC	.....87 T.J. Fine vs. Indianapolis (10/18/2015)

OPPONENTS

Longest Punt

2024 Season	.....68 Alex Schattin, Quincy (10/19/2024)
Overall	.....76 Bill Moats, South Dakota (9/9/1978)
GLVC	.....70 Elliott Prott, McKendree (11/2/2019)

Longest Field Goal

2024 Season	.....45, Rodrigo Castaneda, SVSU (9/21/2024)
Overall	.....57 Wayne Boyer, Missouri State (9/14/1996)
GLVC	.....52 Brandon Womack, William Jewell (10/22/2016)

Longest Interception Return

2024 Season	.....0 Adonai Bumba, Findlay (9/7/2024)
Overall	.....99 Luke Lokanc, Winona State (9/4/2004)
GLVC	.....75 Kivonte Houston, UINDY (11/13/2022)

Longest Fumble Return

2024 Season	.....79 Joel Kpassou, Findlay (9/7/2024)
Overall	.....100 Robert Spinks, Mo. Southern (10/2/2004)
GLVC	.....37, Anthony Gilpin Jr., Quincy (10/7/2023)

2023 TRUMAN STATE ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

College Sports Communicators Academic

All-American - Justin Watson

All-District: Kendall Hutchison, Ben Miller, Garrett Linn, Jacksyn Miller, Jake Closser, Tate Crane, Dane Eggert, Justin Watson

GLVC Brother James Gaffney

Distinguished Scholar Award

(4.0 Academic Year)

Jacob Carmack, Tate Crane, Thomas Fatka, Mitchell Gore, Nathan Ryan, Justin Watson, Ashton Watts

GLVC All-Academic Award (38):

Kel Battle, Connor Baxley, Thad Bielecki, Nick Biesmeyer, Jack Butchko, Jacob Carmack, Peyton Carr, Jake Closser, Tate Crane, Parker Erickson, Thomas Fatka, Korbin Fisher, Harrison Fowler, Mason Gessert, Robert Goehl, Mitchell Gore, Adam Hall, Ryan Hall, Jake Hartzell, Kendall Hutchison, Garrett Linn, Michael Ludwig, Brendan Mahoney, Jacob McCollum, Ben Miller, Jacksyn Miller, Klucas Nichols, Ryan Olivas, Jackson Overton, Jaxin Patterson, Michael Rouse, Nathan Ryan, Jonathon Saxbury, Joe Schaefer, Dalton Shanks, Justin Watson, Ashton Watts, Zach Zerwig



GREAT LAKES VALLEY CONFERENCE



ALL-TIME GLVC RECORD

1. Indianapolis	79-8
2. Truman State	55-24 (since 2013)
3. Missouri S&T	52-34
4. McKendree	48-38
5. Southwest Baptist	28-44 (since 2014)
6. Quincy	30-58
7. Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	21-18 (2012-16)
8. William Jewell	20-67
9. Lindenwood	14-0 (2019-21)
10. Urbana (Ohio)	5-3 (2012 only)
11. Lincoln	3-40 (2014-18; 2024 -)
12. Central State (Ohio)	2-6 (2012 only)
13. Upper Iowa	5-7 (since 2023)
14. Kentucky Wesleyan	0-15

Conference game record since 2012

2024 GLVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	GLVC	PCT.	OVER	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Indianapolis	4-0	1.000	6-1	.857	2-1	4-0	W3
Upper Iowa	4-1	.800	5-3	.625	2-1	3-2	W2
Truman	3-1	.750	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	W4
Quincy	3-3	.500	3-3	.500	1-2	2-1	L2
McKendree	2-2	.500	3-4	.429	2-2	1-2	L1
Missouri S&T	2-2	.500	3-4	.429	2-1	1-3	W1
William Jewell	1-3	.250	3-4	.429	0-3	3-1	L4
Southwest Baptist	1-3	.250	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	L2
Lincoln	0-5	.000	1-6	.143	1-3	0-3	L2

PRESEASON POLL

1	INDIANAPOLIS
2	TRUMAN STATE
3	MCKENDREE
4	MISSOURI S&T
5	SW BAPTIST
6	QUINCY
7	UPPER IOWA
8	WILLIAM JEWELL
9	LINCOLN



2024 GLVC LEAGUE LEADERS

Rushing					Passing					Receiving				
Name	G	Att	Yds	TDs /G	Name	G	C	Yds	TDs /G	Name	G	R	Yds	TDs /G
1 McCullough (William Jewell)	6	132	917	10 152.8	1 Sukup (Indianapolis)	7	123	1686	12 240.9	1 Wiggins (Missouri S&T)	7	29	542	5 77.4
2 Dollard (Quincy)	5	78	511	7 102.2	2 Michael (McKendree)	7	141	1680	10 240.0	2 Flager (McKendree)	7	38	529	5 75.6
3 Cook (Truman)	7	125	674	6 96.3	3 Gioia (Missouri S&T)	7	99	1471	11 210.1	3 Crowell (Indianapolis)	7	31	484	1 69.1
4 Lewis (Indianapolis)	7	132	671	9 95.9	4 Hair (Truman)	7	108	1447	14 206.7	4 Abdur-Rahman (McKendree)	6	26	379	2 63.2
5 Clark (McKendree)	7	132	568	9 86.2	5 Overstreet Jr. (Upper Iowa)	8	140	1579	11 197.4	5 Overton (Truman)	7	27	437	8 62.4
Tackles					Sacks					Interceptions				
Name	G	UA	A	T /G	Name	G	UA	A	Yds T	Name	G	INT	Yds	TD
1 Callahan (William Jewell)	7	58	17	75 10.7	1 Macias (William Jewell)	6	4	1	12 4.5	1 Sherry (McKendree)	7	5	54	0
2 Schulte (Indianapolis)	7	40	23	63 9.0	2 Smith (Upper Iowa)	8	5	1	36 5.5	2 Crowell (Indianapolis)	7	4	9	0
3 Prenger (Missouri S&T)	7	37	19	56 8.0	3 Saner (Southwest Baptist)	6	3	2	29 4.0	3 Ashford (Lincoln)	6	3	32	0
4 Inman (Quincy)	5	24	15	39 7.8	4 Endicott (William Jewell)	7	3	2	22 4.0	4 Boyd (Southwest Baptist)	5	2	45	1
5 Viel (Indianapolis)	7	34	18	52 7.4	5 Evans (Indianapolis)	7	4	0	37 4.0	5 Webb (Quincy)	6	2	18	0

GLVC SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26

Indianapolis at Upper Iowa
Lincoln at Missouri S&T
Westgate Christian at Quincy

12 p.m. William Jewell at Southwest Baptist
1 p.m. McKendree at Truman State
1 p.m.

1 p.m.
2 p.m.

2024 GLVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

Week 1	Keaundre McCullough, WJC
Week 2	Gavin Sukup, UINDY
Week 3	Gavin Sukup, UINDY
Week 4	Jayden Mitchell, UIU
Week 5	Tyler Giolia, MST
Week 6	Darryl Overstreet Jr., UIU
Week 7	Ty Michael, MCK
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	

Defense

Ben Kamara, UIU
Bradley, Missouri S&T
Andrew Sherry, McKendree
Adam Callahan, WJC
Clay Schulte, UINDY
Kivonte Houston, UINDY
Cameron Sturgell, MST

Special Teams

Calvin Griffin Jr., SBU
Markez Gilliam, UINDY
Ke'Ron Blankumsee, Lincoln
<u>Jake Closser, Truman State</u>
Gideon Niboh, MST
Ian Burr, UINDY
Key Crowell, UINDY

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Denim Cook	7	125	679	5	674	5.4	6	50	96.3
Dylan Hair	7	70	367	63	304	4.3	2	42	43.4
Jack Butchko	7	30	161	4	157	5.2	0	27	22.4
Elijah Stevens	3	9	56	8	48	5.3	0	14	16.0
Jackson Overton	7	2	13	3	10	5.0	1	13	1.4
Chris Kerr	7	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.3
Thomas Pulliam	1	5	3	9	-6	-1.2	0	2	-6.0
Team	7	9	0	27	-27	-3.0	0	0	-3.9
Total	7	252	1281	119	1162	4.6	9	50	166.0
Opponents	7	202	942	90	852	4.2	10	84	121.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dylan Hair	7	143.8	108-189-2	57.1	1447	14	65	206.7
Bennett Ellsworth	1	242.8	2-2-0	100.0	34	0	25	34.0
Team	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	144.1	110-192-2	57.3	1481	14	65	211.6
Opponents	7	137.3	152-241-5	63.1	1778	12	48	254.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson Overton	7	27	437	16.2	8	65	62.4
Chris Kerr	7	20	245	12.3	1	27	35.0
Joseph Spaulding	7	12	171	14.3	2	38	24.4
Denim Cook	7	10	81	8.1	1	28	11.6
Kel Battle	7	10	148	14.8	1	45	21.1
Parker Erickson	7	8	133	16.6	1	65	19.0
Noah Copeland	5	6	82	13.7	0	25	16.4
Jack Butchko	7	5	22	4.4	0	10	3.1
Nathan Ryan	6	5	64	12.8	0	21	10.7
Adam Hall	6	3	24	8.0	0	9	4.0
Josh Gansen	7	2	24	12.0	0	25	3.4
Dylan Hair	7	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Elijah Stevens	3	1	45	45.0	0	45	15.0
Total	7	110	1481	13.5	14	65	211.6
Opponents	7	152	1778	11.7	12	48	254.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Closser	7	164	23.4	1	80
Kel Battle	0	33	0.0	1	33
Jackson Overton	3	23	7.7	0	16
Total	10	220	22.0	2	80
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SJ Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Markiese Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jake Closser	1	0	0.0	0	0
Connor Baxley	1	26	26.0	0	26
Robert Goehl	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	5	34	6.8	0	26
Opponents	2	66	33.0	0	66

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joseph Spaulding	8	193	24.1	0	38
Jack Butchko	7	263	37.6	1	96
Chris Kerr	5	18	3.6	0	8
Parker Erickson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Gansen	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jackson Overton	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	23	504	21.9	1	96
Opponents	26	540	20.8	1	96

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dominic Dabney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	111	37.0	2	79



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				pts		
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jackson Overton	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Denim Cook	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Vinnie Calvaruso	-	7-12	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	42
Dylan Hair	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	14
Joseph Spaulding	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kel Battle	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jake Closser	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Kerr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Butchko	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Parker Erickson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	26	7-12	21-23	1	1	1	0	0	202
Opponents	25	7-9	22-24	0	0	0	0	0	193

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Vinnie Calvaruso	7-12	58.3	0-0	5-6	1-5	1-1	0-0	42	2
Opponents	7-9	77.8	0-0	3-3	1-2	3-4	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Truman St.	Opponents
Findlay	31,31	33,(21)
UIndy	(38),(20)	(20),(41)
Saginaw Valley	37,22	(45)
Wayne St. (MI)	(28)	(43)
Upper Iowa	(25),(21)	(25)
Missouri S&T	(20),(42)	(33)
Quincy	36	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dylan Hair	7	259	304	1447	1751	250.1
Denim Cook	7	125	674	0	674	96.3
Jack Butchko	7	30	157	0	157	22.4
Elijah Stevens	3	9	48	0	48	16.0
Bennett Ellsworth	1	2	0	34	34	34.0
Jackson Overton	7	2	10	0	10	1.4
Chris Kerr	7	2	2	0	2	0.3
Thomas Pulliam	1	5	-6	0	-6	-6.0
Team	7	0	-27	0	-27	-3.9
Total	7	444	1162	1481	2643	377.6
Opponents	7	443	852	1778	2630	375.7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mason Gessert	29	974	33.6	46	0	16	8	0	0
Total	29	974	33.6	46	0	16	8	0	0
Opponents	34	1405	41.3	68	4	4	8	9	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Vinnie Calvaruso	40	2195	54.9	6	2			
Total	40	2195	54.9	6	2	25	36.6	28
Opponents	36	1908	53.0	6	6	22	31	34

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Vinnie Calvaruso	7-12	58.3	0-0	5-6	1-5	1-1	0-0	42	2
Opponents	7-9	77.8	0-0	3-3	1-2	3-4	0-0	45	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jackson Overton	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Denim Cook	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Vinnie Calvaruso	-	7-12	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	42
Dylan Hair	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	14
Joseph Spaulding	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kel Battle	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jake Closser	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Kerr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Butchko	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Parker Erickson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	26	7-12	21-23	1	1	1	0	0	202
Opponents	25	7-9	22-24	0	0	0	0	0	193

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Truman St.	30	65	66	41	0	202
Opponents	44	54	28	67	0	193

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mason Gessert	29	974	33.6	46	0	16	8	0	0
Total	29	974	33.6	46	0	16	8	0	0
Opponents	34	1405	41.3	68	4	4	8	9	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Closser	7	164	23.4	1	80
Jackson Overton	3	23	7.7	0	16
Total	10	220	22.0	2	80
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joseph Spaulding	8	193	24.1	0	38
Jack Butchko	7	263	37.6	1	96
Chris Kerr	5	18	3.6	0	8
Parker Erickson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Gansen	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jackson Overton	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	23	504	21.9	1	96
Opponents	26	540	20.8	1	96

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Denim Cook	7	674	81	0	0	0	755	107.9
Jackson Overton	7	10	437	23	20	0	490	70.0
Jack Butchko	7	157	22	0	263	0	442	63.1
Joseph Spaulding	7	0	171	0	193	0	364	52.0
Dylan Hair	7	304	5	0	0	0	309	44.1
Chris Kerr	7	2	245	0	18	0	265	37.9
Kel Battle	7	0	148	33	0	0	181	25.9
Jake Closser	7	0	0	164	0	0	164	23.4
Parker Erickson	7	0	133	0	0	0	133	19.0
Elijah Stevens	3	48	45	0	0	0	93	31.0
Noah Copeland	5	0	82	0	0	0	82	16.4
Nathan Ryan	6	0	64	0	0	0	64	10.7
Josh Gansen	7	0	24	0	10	0	34	4.9
Connor Baxley	7	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.7
Adam Hall	6	0	24	0	0	0	24	4.0
Robert Goehl	7	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.1
Thomas Pulliam	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	7	1162	1481	220	504	34	3401	485.9
Opponents	7	852	1778	0	540	66	3236	462.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dylan Hair	7	259	304	1447	1751	250.1
Denim Cook	7	125	674	0	674	96.3
Jack Butchko	7	30	157	0	157	22.4
Elijah Stevens	3	9	48	0	48	16.0
Bennett Ellsworth	1	2	0	34	34	34.0
Jackson Overton	7	2	10	0	10	1.4
Chris Kerr	7	2	2	0	2	0.3
Thomas Pulliam	1	5	-6	0	-6	-6.0
Total	7	444	1162	1481	2643	377.6
Opponents	7	443	852	1778	2630	375.7

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Brock Jones	7	29	14	43	3.5-25	2-19	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	SJ Johnson	7	28	11	39	2.5-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jake McCollum	7	22	10	32	1-13	1-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	Peyton Carr	7	22	7	29	2-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Connor Baxley	7	21	6	27	.	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Ulysses Ross	7	19	7	26	5.5-13	1.5-3	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Closser	7	17	4	21	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	1	.
21	Eli Fry	7	16	4	20	2-3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Thomas Spaulding	7	16	3	19	2-13	1-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
20	Robert Goehl	7	15	4	19	.	.	1-8	1	1	.	.	.	.
51	Tyler Shanks	7	12	6	18	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
43	Jacksyn Miller	7	7	9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Jacob Carmack	6	11	5	16	3-4	1-2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
9	Markiese Jones	6	9	1	10	1-1	.	1-0	5	1	.	.	.	.
18	Chase Jones	6	6	3	9	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Tucker McDowell	7	4	4	8	3.5-17	2.5-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Nick Closser	7	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ben Miller	7	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jaxin Patterson	7	5	1	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Logan Montoya	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Zach Rouland	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Joseph Spaulding	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Alex Medina	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jack Butchko	7	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Josh Gansen	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Vinnie Calvaruso	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Kel Battle	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Mason Gessert	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Chris Kerr	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Ashton Watts	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Elijah Stevens	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Dominic Dabney	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		7	285	106	391	32-110	10-64	5-34	20	9	2-0	1	1	0
Opponents		7	272	150	422	31-108	6-44	2-66	26	6	3-111	7	4	0