



TRUMAN STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 SCHEDULE

N8	at Cedarville (Ohio) ¹	5 p.m. (ET)
N9	vs. Ursuline (Ohio) ¹	1 p.m. (ET)
N15	at Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.)	6 p.m.
N16	at Winona St. (Minn.)	3 p.m.
N22	WASHBURN (Kan.)	11 a.m.
N23	QUINCY (Ill.)	5:15 p.m.
N26	vs. Newman (Kan.) ²	1 p.m.
N27	vs. Arkansas-Fort Smith ²	1 p.m.
N30	ROCKHURST (Mo.) *	1 p.m.

D5	at Southwest Baptist (Mo.) *	5:30 p.m.
D7	at Drury (Mo.) *	1 p.m.
D19	vs. Fort Hays State (Kan.) ³	5 p.m. (HT)
D21	at Hawaii-Hilo	5 p.m. (HT)

J3	MISSOURI S&T *	5:15 p.m.
J5	LINCOLN (MO.) *	1 p.m.
J9	at Illinois Springfield *	5:30 p.m.
J11	at McKendree (Ill.) *	1 p.m.
J16	UPPER IOWA *	5:15 p.m.
J18	LEWIS (Ill.) *	1 p.m.
J25	at Quincy (Ill.) *	1 p.m.
J30	at Rockhurst (Mo.) *	5:30 p.m.

F1	at William Jewell (Mo.) *	1 p.m.
F6	DRURY (MO.) *	5:15 p.m.
F8	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST (MO.) *	1 p.m.
F13	at Lincoln (Mo.) *	5:30 p.m.
F15	at Missouri S&T *	1 p.m.
F20	MARYVILLE (MO.) *	5:15 p.m.
F22	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS *	1 p.m.
F27	at Indianapolis *	5:30 p.m. (ET)

M1 WILLIAM JEWELL (MO.) * 1 p.m.

GLVC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

M6	Quarterfinals
M8	Semifinals
M9	Championship

¹ - in Cedarville, Ohio

² - in Springfield, Mo.

³ - in Hilo, Hawaii

* - GLVC

GLVC Tournament will be played in Hyland Arena on the campus of Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo.



GAMEDAY CENTRAL

GAME 1 | Nov. 8 | Cedarville, Ohio | 5:00 p.m. (ET)

GAME 1 | Nov. 9 | Cedarville, Ohio | 1 p.m. (ET)



Cedarville (5-22; 3-17 GMAC)
YELLOW JACKETS

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	TSU 2-0
Home	NA
Road	NA
Neutral	TSU 2-0
Last Meeting	TSU 85-68 (2023)
Last 5	Truman 2-0



Truman State (7-21; 4-18 GLVC)
BULLDOGS

LEADERS (Returning)

Points	Molly Joyce (10.9)
Rebounds	Maddie Niemeier (5.9)
Assists	Gracie Neff (4.2)
Steals	Lexie White (1.2)
Blocks	Lexie White (0.5)
Minutes	Gracie Neff (25.9)



Ursuline (17-11; 10-10 GMAC)
ARROWS

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	Tied 2-2
Home	NA
Road	UC 1-0
Neutral	TSU 2-1
Last Meeting	UC 66-57 (2023)
Last 5	Tied 2-2

GAME NOTES

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. – The Truman State Women's Basketball team will begin their 53rd season this weekend when they travel to Cedarville, Ohio for the annual Great Lakes Valley/ Great Midwest Athletic Conference challenge. The Bulldogs will play the host Yellowjackets on Friday at 5 p.m. (ET) and Ursuline (Ohio) at 1 p.m. (ET) on Saturday.

Head Coach Theo Dean begins his sixth season at the helm of the Bulldogs and is closing in on the top three in all-time coaching wins for the program with an 82-55 record. He is five wins shy of tying John Sloop for third place on the Truman State charts.

This will be the second straight year that Quincy (Ill.), Truman State, Cedarville and Ursuline will get together to start the season. Last year in Quincy, the Bulldogs split with the pair from the GMAC with a 66-57 loss to Ursuline followed by an 85-68 win over Cedarville. Ursuline has been on the schedule's opening weekend the past four seasons and the two teams have split the games.

Truman State split their two exhibition games. They hosted NAIA-William Woods on October 20 and defeated the Owls 87-53. Four players scored in double figures with Maddie Niemeier leading the way with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Molly Joyce added 13 and Emma Bulman 10 while graduate transfer Jordan Cunningham also finished with 10 points.

A week later, the Bulldogs stepped into Mizzou Arena to face the University of Missouri in Columbia. The Tigers won going away 112-62 but Cunningham and Joyce each scored in double-figures with 13

QUICK COMPARISON

	CU 5-22	TSU 7-21	UC 17-11
Record	5-22	7-21	17-11
PPG	60.7	71.8	65.8
Opp PPG	76.9	76.9	61.3
FG%	.375	.428	.423
Opp FG%	.478	.419	.393
3pt %	.270	.309	.308
Opp 3pt%	.374	.330	.293
FT%	.707	.757	.737
Opp FT%	.688	.728	.707
RPG	31.6	35.1	36.8
APG	12.0	15.5	14.1
TOPG	16.5	18.2	16.1
SPG	9.0	6.5	8.0
BPG	2.0	2.2	2.6

PROBABLE STARTERS



MOLLY JOYCE
5-7/So./Algonia, Iowa
PPG 10.9
RPG 3.4
APG 1.4
MPG 24.3



BRYAR DUWE
5-6/So./Decorah, Iowa
PPG 2.4
RPG 0.1
APG 0.0
MPG 4.4



LEXIE WHITE
5-11/SO./Merrill, Wis.
PPG 4.1
RPG 2.8
APG 1.0
MPG 16.4



MADDIE NIEMEIER
6-2/Sr./Liberty, Mo.
PPG 7.4
RPG 4.0
APG 2.3
MPG 22.6



JORDAN CUNNINGHAM
6-0/Gr./Grimes
PPG 3.8
RPG 2.4
APG 1.2
MPG 16.8



GAME NOTES

and 12 each and were joined by Lexi White with 10.

The Bulldogs hope to bounce back after a 7-21 overall record from a season ago. That snapped a string of 14 campaigns of 10 or more victories and 12 years of finishing .500 or above. The team was picked 11th in the preseason GLVC coaches' poll.

Joyce was the GLVC Freshman of the Year in 2023-24 and is the returning leading scorer. She averaged 10.9 points while starting the final 14 games of the season. She had one double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds, had a single-game high of 24 points against Southwest Baptist and made 77% of her free throws.

Bulman, Neimeier and Gracie Neff are returning upperclassmen to the squad. Neff is in her third season with the Bulldogs and starting her fifth collegiate year with 103 games experience as a guard. Bulman has averaged just under five points per game in 84 contests and Niemeier will be looked to expand her presence down in the post after averaging 7.4 points and 5.9 rebounds a year ago.

Kaitlyn Patke (junior, forward), Avery Larson (redshirt sophomore, center), Bryar Duwe (sophomore, guard), Lizzie Boehm (sophomore, guard) and Lexie White (sophomore, guard) all return experience from last season.

Nicky Huss (forward) and Mallory Ott (forward) are redshirt freshmen in 2024-25.

Newcomers to the team include transfers Jordan Cunningham from Missouri Western, Tori Standefer from Missouri-St. Louis and McKenna Williams from Rock Valley College. Cunningham has played in 118 games for the Griffons and has averaged 5.8 points with 193 assists, 39 blocked shots and 92 steals. Standefer played in 48 games for the Tritons over the course of three seasons and averaged 1.6 points per contest. Williams tallied 8.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and started all 36 games last year as her Rock Valley Golden Eagles posted a 34-2 overall record.

The three true freshmen on the squad are Sophia Hope (forward), Katelyn Odem (guard) and Braylee Rogers (guard).

About the Opponents:

Cedarville was picked 10th in the 13-team GMAC preseason poll and was 5-22 a year ago. KaCee Kyle is the returning leading scorer with 9.1 points per outing and started 26 of 27 games.

The Yellowjackets averaged 60 points per night while allowing over 76 points.

Ursuline occupied the spot just ahead of Cedarville in that GMAC poll checking in at the ninth spot. The Arrows were 17-10 last season and were 10-10 in conference play. Senior Riley Stopp is the returning leading scorer at 11.5 points per game.

Ursuline finished in a tie for eighth place in the GMAC regular season and lost on tiebreakers to qualify for the league's postseason tournament. They averaged 65 points offensively while allowing 61 points per night on the defensive side of the ball.

Up Next:

Truman State will return visits to Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.) and Winona (Minn.) State next weekend.

The Bulldogs hosted each last year downing Winona 83-59 and falling to Concordia at the buzzer

Double-Figure Games

By Class - Career (Final 2023-24)				
Player	Pts (20/30)	Rebs	Asts	Dbl/Dbls
Hope	-	-	-	-
Odem	-	-	-	-
Rogers	-	-	-	-
Huss	-	-	-	-
Ott	-	-	-	-
Boehm	-	-	-	-
Duwe	-	-	-	-
Joyce	14 (4)	1	-	1
White	1	-	-	-
Larson	-	-	-	-
Patke	-	-	-	-
Williams	28 (2)	14	-	13
Bulman	9	-	-	-
Cunningham	25	-	-	-
Neff	7	-	2	1
Niemeier	11	3	-	3
Standefer	1	-	-	-

Truman State Facts

Location:	Kirksville, Mo. (18,000)
Enrollment:	4,000
Conference:	Great Lakes Valley
University President:	Dr. Sue Thomas
Director of Athletics:	TBA
Head Coach:	Theo Dean
Assistant Coach:	Dajae Black
Basketball Athletic Trainer:	Cassie DeBlauw
Team Physician:	Dr. John Bailey
Athletics Communications:	Justin Thomas/Kevin White

On The Air

Video:	GLVCSN.com (PPV)
Radio:	88.7 FM KTRM (Student Radio)
Online Audio:	NEMOPressbox.com (Free)
Live Stats:	TrumanBulldogs.com

2024-25 Truman State Bulldogs

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous
0	Gracie Neff	G	5-8	Gr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Staley HS/ Lindenwood (Mo.) Univ.
1	Molly Joyce	G	5-7	So.	Algona, Iowa	Bishop Garrigan HS
3	Tori Standefer	G	5-7	Sr.	Bethalto, Ill.	Civic Memorial HS/Missouri-St. Louis
4	Bryar Duwe (Doo-we)	G	5-6	So.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah HS
10	Sophia Hope	F	5-10	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee HS
11	Lizzie Boehm (Bame)	G	5-7	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Staley HS
12	Katelyn Odem	G	5-8	Fr.	Mequon, Wis.	Homestead HS
14	Nicky Huss	F	6-1	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Duchesne Academy
20	Braylee Rogers	G	5-9	Fr.	Olathe, Kan.	Olathe East HS
21	Emma Bulman	F	5-10	Sr.	Ames, Iowa	Gilbert HS
22	Lexie White	G	5-11	So.	Merrill, Wis.	Wausau West HS
25	Kaitlyn Patke (pat-key)	F	6-0	Jr.	Washington, Mo.	St. Francis Borgia HS
30	Maddie Niemeier (knee-meyer)	C	6-2	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty North HS
33	McKenna Williams	F	5-10	Jr.	Darien, Wis.	Delavan-Darien HS/Rock Valley Col.
34	Avery Larson	C	6-3	R-So.	Antioch, Ill.	Antioch HS
35	Mallory Ott	F	5-11	R-Fr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh North HS
40	Jordan Cunningham	F	6-0	Gr.	Grimes, Iowa	Dallas Center-Grimes HS/Mo. Western

Head Coach: Theo Dean (6th Season)

Associate Head Coach: Dajae Black

Graduate Assistant Coach: Trinitee Jackson

Final GLVC Standings

School	Conf.	Pct.	Over	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	PRS
Lewis	19-3	.864	23-9	.719	11-2	9-2	3-5	L1	
McKendree	16-6	.727	20-9	.690	7-6	12-1	1-2	L1	
Drury	18-4	.818	25-7	.781	13-2	9-3	3-2	L2	
Maryville	15-7	.682	19-11	.633	9-5	9-5	1-1	L1	
Illinois Springfield	13-9	.591	15-14	.517	7-5	6-7	2-2	L1	
Rockhurst	12-10	.545	15-12	.556	12-2	3-8	0-2	L2	
Upper Iowa	11-11	.500	15-13	.536	8-5	6-6	1-2	L1	
Missouri-St. Louis	11-11	.500	13-16	.448	7-6	6-9	0-1	L2	
Indianapolis	10-12	.455	13-15	.464	6-7	7-8	0-0	L3	
Quincy	9-13	.409	10-18	.357	4-12	6-5	0-1	L1	
Southwest Baptist	7-15	.318	11-17	.393	7-8	4-8	0-1	L1	
Missouri S&T	5-17	.227	8-22	.267	4-11	3-9	1-2	L4	
Truman	4-18	.182	7-21	.250	3-10	2-9	2-2	L3	
William Jewell	4-18	.182	6-22	.214	4-9	2-12	0-1	W1	

Weekly Awards

Date	Player	School
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Upcoming Games

Friday, November 8

Lewis at Michigan Tech
 UW-Parkside at Maryville
 Roosevelt at Mo.-St. Louis
 Truman at Cedarville
 Ashland at Indianapolis
 Avila at William Jewell
 Quincy at Ursuline
 Mount Mercy at McKendree
 Illinois Springfield at Tiffin

Saturday, November 9

William Jewell at Kansas City
 Truman vs. Ursuline
 UW-Parkside vs. Mo.-St. Louis
 Quincy at Cedarville
 Roosevelt at Maryville
 Illinois Springfield at Hillsdale
 Lewis at Northern Michigan
 Benedictine at Rockhurst
 Southwest Baptist at Ferris St.

Sunday, November 10

Malone at Indianapolis
 Ferris St. at Drury

Polls

WBCA Coaches Poll

Rk	School (Record)	Points	Prev.
1	Minnesota State Mankato (32-5)	571	1
2	Texas Woman's (34-5)	533	2
3	Grand Valley State (31-3)	501	9
4	Tampa (31-7)	464	7
5	Ashland (31-2)	458	8
6	Montana State Billings (28-7)	398	15
7	Fairmont State (27-6)	341	22
8	Union, TN (29-4)	332	18
9	Bentley (27-6)	321	19
10	Fayetteville State (29-3)	292	16
11	Gannon (35-3)	280	4
12	Thomas Jefferson (32-2)	257	10
13	Pittsburg State (24-8)	245	NR
14	Carson-Newman (24-10)	220	RV
15	Ferris State (26-6)	200	3
16	Nova Southeastern (25-6)	174	23
17	Georgia Southwestern (29-4)	172	6
18	Azusa Pacific (29-4)	166	13
19	Cal Poly Pomona (20-10)	164	NR
20	Assumption (25-6)	148	RV
21	Colorado Mesa (25-7)	141	RV
22	Southern Nazarene (30-3)	121	14
23	Fort Hays State (25-8)	107	RV
24	Columbus State (19-10)	106	NR
25	Valdosta State (30-3)	88	11

Recent Results

Scoring Stats

Bulldogs Record When...

Scoring Over 80	5-3	Allowing Over 80	1-10
Scoring 70-79	1-5	Allowing 70-79	9-3
Scoring 60-69	1-9	Allowing 60-69	1-2
Scoring 50-59	0-4	Allowing 50-59	2-0
Scoring Under 49	0-0	Allowing Under 49	0-0

Leading 1st Q	4-3	Trailing 1st Q	1-13
Leading Half	6-4	Trailing Half	1-13
Leading 3Q	7-3	Trailing 3Q	0-14

Scoring

Avg. By Qtrs:	1	2	H	3	4	H
Truman	16.8	17.6	34.5	17.0	20.0	37.0
Opponent	19.4	17.3	36.7	20.8	18.8	39.6

TSU Most Quarter: 28 vs. SBU (3rd)
 TSU Most Half: 52 vs. SBU (2H)

TSU Fewest Quarter: 5 vs. Ursuline (3rd)
 TSU Fewest Half: 22 vs. UIS (2H)

OPP Most Quarter: 33 by Drury (3rd)
 OPP Most Half: 52 by Rockhurst (2H)

OPP Fewest Quarter: 9 by UINDY (4th)
 OPP Fewest Half: 25 Ursuline (1st)

GLVC Coaches Poll

Rk	School (Record)	Points
1.	Lewis	190 (9)
2.	Drury	183 (5)
3.	McKendree	158 (1)
4.	Maryville	140
5.	Upper Iowa	130
6.	Rockhurst	128
7.	Missouri-St. Louis	109
	Quincy	109
10.	Illinois Springfield	80
11.	Truman State	75
12.	Missouri S&T	70
13.	Southwest Baptist	47
14.	Lincoln	26
15.	William Jewell	25



2023-24 Truman St. Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-21	3-10	2-9	2-2
CONFERENCE	4-18	2-9	2-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	1-1	0-0	2-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Truman St.	471	494	475	560	10	2010
Opponents	542	485	582	526	18	2153

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
32	WELTHA, Ellie	28-28	813:08	29.0	172-308	.558	30-91	.330	121-158	.766	45	198	243	8.7	74	2	39	71	22	23	495	17.7	
1	JOYCE, Molly	28-14	674:33	24.1	104-277	.375	29-102	.284	67-87	.770	16	79	95	3.4	61	0	39	62	9	31	304	10.9	
12	RAKE, Claire	28-28	789:44	28.2	91-240	.379	67-190	.353	16-23	.696	15	60	75	2.7	67	4	36	34	4	21	265	9.5	
3	TOLSON, Ainsley	16-10	278:07	17.4	36-77	.468	4-13	.308	53-63	.841	8	23	31	1.9	26	0	45	42	0	9	129	8.1	
30	NIEMEIER, Madison	28-16	629:50	22.5	89-183	.486	0-0	.000	30-63	.476	53	113	166	5.9	70	0	65	60	2	9	208	7.4	
33	KLIEWER, Bailey	28-12	605:18	21.6	69-168	.411	19-59	.322	37-43	.860	32	97	129	4.6	42	0	19	32	10	18	194	6.9	
21	BULMAN, Emma	28-11	584:28	20.9	49-126	.389	15-60	.250	60-69	.870	14	63	77	2.8	58	1	37	65	5	21	173	6.2	
22	WHITE, Lexie	11-0	176:04	16.0	17-52	.327	3-20	.150	8-11	.727	6	25	31	2.8	28	0	11	17	6	13	45	4.1	
0	NEFF, Gracie	28-21	725:60	25.9	31-87	.356	22-62	.355	27-38	.711	5	44	49	1.8	37	0	117	74	2	17	111	4.0	
25	PATKE, Kaitlyn	8-0	29:04	3.6	9-12	.750	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	1	0	0	2	22	2.8	
4	DUWE, Bryar	7-0	30:44	4.4	5-14	.357	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	2	17	2.4	
11	BOEHM, Lizzie	23-0	308:09	13.4	14-58	.241	4-29	.138	15-19	.789	11	16	27	1.2	41	1	25	37	1	16	47	2.0	
23	ARMSTRONG, Ella	1-0	04:51	4.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											23	33	56					14					
Total		28	5650		686-1602	.428	198-640	.309	440-581	.757	229	754	983	35.1	510	8	434	510	61	182	2010	71.8	
Opponents		28	5638		778-1857	.419	228-690	.330	369-507	.728	303	679	982	35.1	515	8	427	359	72	264	2153	76.9	

Team Statistics

	TSU	OPP
Scoring	2010	2153
Points per game	71.8	76.9
Scoring margin	-5.1	-
Field goals-att	686-1602	778-1857
Field goal pct	.428	.419
3 point fg-att	198-640	228-690
3-point FG pct	.309	.330
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	8.1
Free throws-att	440-581	369-507
Free throw pct	.757	.728
F-Throws made per game	15.7	13.2
Rebounds	983	982
Rebounds per game	35.1	35.1
Rebounding margin	+0.0	-
Assists	434	427
Assists per game	15.5	15.3
Turnovers	510	359
Turnovers per game	18.2	12.8
Turnover margin	-5.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.2
Steals	182	264
Steals per game	6.5	9.4
Blocks	61	72
Blocks per game	2.2	2.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	1706	3897
Home games-Avg/Game	13-131	11-354
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-92

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/10/2023	vs Ursuline	L 57-66	150
11/11/2023	vs Cedarville	W 85-68	105
11/17/2023	Winona St.	W 83-59	127
11/18/2023	Concordia-St. Paul	L 72-74	166
11/21/2023	vs Lincoln (MO)	L 73-85	0
11/22/2023	vs Davenport	W 82-74	112
11/25/2023	at McKendree	L 71-76	200
11/27/2023	Lewis	L 68-72	102
12/02/2023	Upper Iowa	Lot 86-88	227
12/09/2023	at Upper Iowa	L 63-82	209
01/03/2024	Ulndy	L 54-80	101
01/06/2024	at Mo.-St. Louis	L 60-61	117
01/11/2024	at Quincy	L 75-78	456
01/13/2024	at Ill. Springfield	L 56-75	110
01/18/2024	Southwest Baptist	W 99-75	102
01/20/2024	Drury	L 82-92	152
01/25/2024	at Rockhurst	L 67-88	263
01/27/2024	at William Jewell	W 61-58	673
02/01/2024	McKendree	L 61-74	109
02/03/2024	Mo.-St. Louis	L 61-80	177
02/08/2024	at Lewis	L 57-71	200
02/10/2024	at Ulndy	W 79-72	161
02/15/2024	Maryville (MO)	L 65-79	100
02/17/2024	Missouri S&T	Lot 64-70	122
02/22/2024	Ill. Springfield	W 98-83	98
02/24/2024	Quincy	L 89-92	123
02/29/2024	at Southwest Baptist	L 74-88	206
03/02/2024	at Drury	L 68-93	1302



THEO DEAN

Head Coach // 6th Season At Truman
82-55 (.599) Overall // 62-36 (.633) GLVC

Theo Dean begins his fifth season at the helm of the Truman Women's Basketball team.

Dean has been a part of the program in some capacity for over ten years. He was a student manager and graduate assistant from 2010-14; Dean then returned to Kirksville to become the full-time assistant and recruiting coordinator from June 2016-August 2019. Dean was promoted to interim head coach on August 23, 2019, and on January 13, 2020, after a 9-3 start to the season, including a school-record five-game winning streak to start Great Lakes Valley Conference play, the interim tag was removed, and Dean became the 11th full-time head coach in program history and the first African-American head coach in school history.

By increasing fan and alumni involvement with a fast-paced style of play, Dean's impact on the program has been very evident over the past four seasons, and fans of Truman Women's Basketball have seen continued success for the Bulldogs' program.

Since his return to Truman in 2016, Dean has coached 22 All-GLVC performers (10 being named to the First Team), two Freshman of the Year selections, four 1,000-point scorers, one 1,000 rebounder, two WBCA All-Americans, one D2CCA All-American, six CoSIDA/CSC Academic All-District selections, three D2CCA All-Midwest Region selections, one Academic All-American, one GLVC Player of the Year and one GLVC Women's Basketball Female Student-Athlete of the Year. Dean has also coached over 55 Academic All-GLVC players and has coached three WBCA Academic Top 25 teams (2019, 2021 & 2023).

Overall, Dean has been on the sideline with the Bulldogs for five of the program's eight 20-win seasons, one Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament title, two Great Lakes Valley Conference tournament championship games, three NCAA Tournaments appearances, and one NCAA Tournament victory.

After graduating from Truman, Dean assisted the Lansing (Kansas) High School Boys Basketball program from 2014-16. Dean was the assistant coach to the father of former First Team All-GLVC performer, GLVC Conference Champion, and former Bulldog Associate Head Coach, Amy Briggs. While at Lansing, Dean focused on guard development for the boys' team, overall player development for the girls' team and also supervised the team managers, implementing a hustle and shot chart system into practices and games. In his first year at Lansing, he helped lead the 2014-15 team to the Kansas Substate Championship game, and Dean was then promoted to top assistant in his second season.

A Chicago, IL native, Theo Dean came to Truman in 2008 as a freshman and received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications degree from Truman State University in 2012 and his Master's degree in Leadership, with a concentration in Coaching and Sport Management, from Truman in 2014.

Dean, his wife, Presley (who also holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Truman), their son, Theo IV, and their daughter, Mina, reside in Kirksville.



All-Time Coaches

1. Amy Eagan111-62 (6 yrs)
2. Mary Jo Murray100-80 (7 yrs)
3. John Sloop87-131 (8 yrs)
4. **Theo Dean.....82-55 (5yrs)**
5. Karin Nichols71-64 (5 yrs)
6. Michael Smith68-68 (5 yrs)
7. Tarry Parrish44-115 (6 yrs)
8. Lois Herren.....31-48 (3 yrs)
8. Jan Conner.....19-58 (3 yrs)
10. Pam Wood.....13-14 (2 yrs)
11. Kathy Austin.....12-11 (2 yrs)

Series Records

Ashland (Ohio).....	0-1
Augustana (S.D.).....	0-1
Avila (Mo.).....	1-0
Bellarmino.....	0-1
Cedarville.....	2-0
Central Missouri.....	0-1
Concordia-St. Paul.....	0-1
Davenport (Mich.).....	1-0
Drury *.....	1-6
Eckerd (Fla.).....	0-1
Florida Southern.....	1-0
Hannibal-LaGrange.....	1-0
Hillsdale (Mich.).....	0-1
Illinois Springfield *.....	4-2
Indianapolis *.....	4-4
Lewis *.....	5-6
Lincoln.....	0-1
Lindenwood *.....	1-3
Maryville *.....	9-1
Minot (N.D.) State.....	1-0
Missouri S&T*.....	5-1
Missouri St. Louis.....	5-3
Missouri Western.....	0-1
McKendree *.....	6-2
Northern Michigan.....	1-0
Northwood (Mich.).....	1-0
Quincy *.....	7-2
Rockhurst *.....	4-3
Saginaw Valley St.....	0-1
Sioux Falls.....	0-1
Southern Indiana *.....	2-2
Southwest Baptist *.....	4-3
Southwest Minn. State.....	1-0
Union (Tenn.).....	0-1
Upper Iowa.....	2-2
Ursuline (Ohio).....	2-2
UW-Parkside *.....	1-1
William Jewell *.....	9-0
Winona (Minn.) State.....	1-0
Total.....	82-55
Truman Overall.....	82-55 (.607)
Home Record.....	38-19
Away Record.....	33-25
GLVC Record.....	62-36
GLVC Home Record.....	33-17
GLVC Away Record.....	30-19
Non-Conference Record.....	20-18
vs. Division I.....	0-0
vs. Division II.....	19-19
vs. Division III.....	0-0
vs. NAIA/Other.....	2-0
NC Home.....	3-2
NC Road.....	3-4
Neutral Site.....	12-11
Postseason.....	5-5
Overtime.....	1-4



Assistant Coach

Dajae Black (2nd Season)

2022-23 - Univ. of Akron
 (Assistant Coach)

2020-22 - Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
 (Graduate Assistant)

Playing career:

Lewis University (2016-2020)

#0 Gracie Neff



Graduate
5-8
Guard
Kansas City, Mo.
Staley HS
Lindenwood

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	Linden	19-18	468/24.6	18-58	.310	11-41	.268	3-8	.375	1	25	26	1.4	26-0	60	46	0	10	50	2.6	
2021-22	Linden	26-17	558/21.4	19-56	.339	3-20	.150	13-21	.619	8	20	28	1.1	30-0	103	65	0	12	54	2.1	
2022-23	TSU	30-0	361/12.0	20-50	.400	12-32	.375	23-29	.793	0	35	35	1.2	21-0	58	38	1	1	75	2.5	
2023-24	TSU	28-21	726/25.9	31-87	.356	22-62	.355	27-38	.711	5	44	49	1.8	37-0	117	74	2	17	111	4.0	
TOTAL FOR TSU		58-21	1087/18.7	51-137	.372	34-94	.362	50-67	.746	5	79	84	1.4	58-0	175	112	3	18	186	3.2	
TOTAL		103-56	2112/20.5	88-251	.351	48-155	.310	66-96	.688	14	124	138	1.3	114-0	338	223	3	40	290	2.8	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Drury 01/20/24
Rebounds	5	vs McKendree 02/01/24, vs Quincy 02/23/21
Assists	11	vs Quincy 12/02/21
Steals	3	vs McKendree 02/01/24, vs Southwest Baptist 01/30/21
Blocks	1	vs UIndy 01/03/24, vs Maryville (MO) 02/15/24, vs Maryville (MO) 03/03/23
FG Made	4	5 times
FG Attempts	9	at UIndy 02/10/24
3FG Made	4	vs Drury 01/20/24
3FG Attempts	6	vs Drury 01/20/24
FT Made	5	vs UIndy 01/03/24
FT Attempts	6	vs UIndy 01/03/24, vs Maryville (MO) 11/29/21

#1 Molly Joyce



Sophomore
5-7
Guard
Algona, Iowa
Bishop Garrigan

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	TSU	28-14	675/24.1	104-277	.375	29-102	.284	67-87	.770	16	79	95	3.4	61-0	39	62	9	31	304	10.9	
TOTAL		28-14	675/24.1	104-277	.375	29-102	.284	67-87	.770	16	79	95	3.4	61-0	39	62	9	31	304	10.9	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	24	vs Drury 01/20/24, at Southwest Baptist 02/29/24
Rebounds	10	vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24
Assists	4	vs Missouri S&T 02/17/24, vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24
Steals	5	at Rockhurst 01/25/24
Blocks	2	vs Winona St. 11/17/23, vs Maryville (MO) 02/15/24, vs Quincy 02/24/24
FG Made	9	vs Drury 01/20/24, vs McKendree 02/01/24
FG Attempts	21	at Southwest Baptist 02/29/24
3FG Made	4	vs Quincy 02/24/24
3FG Attempts	10	at Southwest Baptist 02/29/24
FT Made	10	at Rockhurst 01/25/24
FT Attempts	10	at Rockhurst 01/25/24



#3 Tori Standefer



Graduate
5-7
Guard
Bethalto, Ill.
Civic Memorial
Mo.-St. Louis

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	UMSL	9-0	57/6.3	4-15	.267	1-9	.111	8-8	1.000	2	5	7	0.8	4-0	4	2	0	1	17	1.9	
2022-23	UMSL	16-0	115/7.2	5-18	.278	1-7	.143	8-13	.615	6	8	14	0.9	15-1	2	12	0	6	19	1.2	
2023-24	UMSL	23-0	233/10.1	13-52	.250	6-29	.207	7-10	.700	9	18	27	1.2	14-0	9	15	0	7	39	1.7	
TOTAL FOR TSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		48-0	405/8.4	22-85	.259	8-45	.178	23-31	.742	17	31	48	1.0	33-1	15	29	0	14	75	1.6	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	at Principia 12/18/21
Rebounds	5	at Davenport 11/11/23
Assists	2	at Grand Valley St. 11/10/23
Steals	2	vs Wis.-Parkside 12/31/22, vs Ill. Springfield 01/21/23, vs McKendree 02/25/23
FG Made	3	at Principia 12/18/21, vs Principia 11/20/23
FG Attempts	6	at Principia 12/18/21
3FG Made	2	at Truman St. 02/03/24
3FG Attempts	4	at Principia 12/18/21, vs Purdue Northwest 12/19/23
FT Made	6	at Principia 12/18/21
FT Attempts	6	at Principia 12/18/21

#4 Bryar Duwe



Sophomore
5-6
Guard
Decorah, Iowa
Decorah HS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	TSU	7-0	31/4.4	5-14	.357	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	0	1	0	2	17	2.4	
TOTAL		7-0	31/4.4	5-14	.357	3-9	.333	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	0	1	0	2	17	2.4	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs Southwest Baptist 01/18/24
Rebounds	1	at Ill. Springfield 01/13/24
Steals	2	vs Winona St. 11/17/23
FG Made	2	at Ill. Springfield 01/13/24, vs Southwest Baptist 01/18/24
FG Attempts	5	at Ill. Springfield 01/13/24
3FG Made	2	vs Southwest Baptist 01/18/24
3FG Attempts	3	at Ill. Springfield 01/13/24
FT Made	2	vs Winona St. 11/17/23, at Rockhurst 01/25/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Winona St. 11/17/23, at Rockhurst 01/25/24

#10 Sophie Hope



Freshman
5-10
Waukee, Iowa
Waukee

#11 Lizzie Boehm



Sophomore
5-7
Guard
Kansas City, Mo.
Staley HS

			Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	TSU	23-0	308/13.4	14-58	.241	4-29	.138	15-19	.789	11	16	27	1.2	41-1	25	37	1	16	47	2.0
TOTAL		23-0	308/13.4	14-58	.241	4-29	.138	15-19	.789	11	16	27	1.2	41-1	25	37	1	16	47	2.0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs Southwest Baptist 01/18/24, at UIndy 02/10/24, at Drury 03/02/24
Rebounds	3	5 times
Assists	4	vs Mo.-St. Louis 02/03/24
Steals	3	at Southwest Baptist 02/29/24
Blocks	1	at Southwest Baptist 02/29/24
FG Made	2	4 times
FG Attempts	7	at William Jewell 01/27/24
3FG Made	1	4 times
3FG Attempts	4	at McKendree 11/25/23, vs McKendree 02/01/24
FT Made	4	vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24
FT Attempts	4	vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24



#12 Katelyn Odem



Freshman
5-8
Guard
Mequon, Wis.
Homestead

#14 Nicky Huss



R-Freshman
6-1
Omaha, Neb.
Duchesne

#20 Braylee Rogers



Freshman
5-9
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe East

#21 Emma Bulman



Senior
5-10
Ames, Iowa
Gilbert

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	TSU	26-0	247/9.5	20-43	.465	4-10	.400	9-12	.750	4	47	51	2.0	20-0	9	11	4	5	53	2.0
2022-23	TSU	30-0	483/16.1	56-138	.406	15-36	.417	39-53	.736	11	91	102	3.4	28-0	20	51	10	6	166	5.5
2023-24	TSU	28-11	584/20.9	49-126	.389	15-60	.250	60-69	.870	14	63	77	2.8	58-1	37	65	5	21	173	6.2
TOTAL		84-11	1314/15.6	125-307	.407	34-106	.321	108-134	.806	29	201	230	2.7	106-1	66	127	19	32	392	4.7

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	18 at McKendree 11/25/23
Rebounds	9 vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23
Assists	6 vs Winona St. 11/17/23
Steals	2 6 times
Blocks	2 vs Maryville (MO) 01/26/23, at Rockhurst 01/25/24
FG Made	7 at McKendree 11/25/23
FG Attempts	10 at Quincy 01/11/24
3FG Made	2 vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23, at McKendree 11/25/23, vs Southwest Baptist 01/18/24
3FG Attempts	5 vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23, at Quincy 01/11/24
FT Made	8 vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24
FT Attempts	8 at Southwest Baptist 12/10/22, at Rockhurst 01/25/24, vs Ill. Springfield 02/22/24



#22 Lexie White



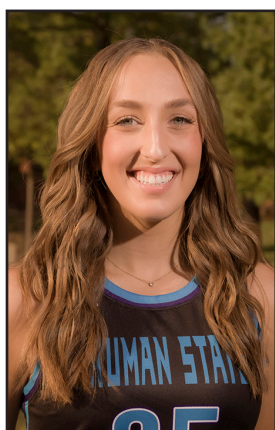
Sophomore
5-11
Merrill, Wis.
Wausau West

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2023-24	TSU	11-0	176/16.0	17-52	.327	3-20	.150	8-11	.727	6	25	31	2.8	28-0	11	17	6	13	45	4.1	
TOTAL		11-0	176/16.0	17-52	.327	3-20	.150	8-11	.727	6	25	31	2.8	28-0	11	17	6	13	45	4.1	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	vs Ursuline 11/10/23
Rebounds	6	at McKendree 11/25/23
Assists	3	at McKendree 11/25/23
Steals	3	vs Ursuline 11/10/23
Blocks	2	vs Ursuline 11/10/23, vs Concordia-St. Paul 11/18/23
FG Made	5	vs Ursuline 11/10/23
FG Attempts	10	vs Ursuline 11/10/23
3FG Made	1	vs Winona St. 11/17/23, vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23, vs Upper Iowa 12/02/23
3FG Attempts	3	vs Ursuline 11/10/23, vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23, at McKendree 11/25/23
FT Made	2	vs Concordia-St. Paul 11/18/23, vs Davenport 11/22/23, vs Lewis 11/27/23
FT Attempts	3	vs Lewis 11/27/23

#25 Kaitlyn Patke



Junior
6-0
Forward
Washington, Mo.
Borgia

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	TSU	15-0	76/5.1	11-18	.611	1-5	.200	6-12	.500	2	6	8	0.5	5-0	2	11	0	2	29	1.9
2023-24	TSU	8-0	29/3.6	9-12	.750	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0	2	2	0.3	5-0	1	0	0	2	22	2.8
TOTAL		23-0	105/4.6	20-30	.667	3-10	.300	8-15	.533	2	8	10	0.4	10-0	3	11	0	4	51	2.2

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs William Jewell 01/12/23, at Missouri S&T 01/19/23, at Drury 03/02/24
Rebounds	2	vs Ursuline 11/13/22, vs William Jewell 01/12/23, vs Maryville (MO) 03/03/23
Assists	1	at Fla. Southern 12/16/22, at William Jewell 02/25/23, vs Mo.-St. Louis 02/03/24
Steals	1	4 times
FG Made	2	5 times
FG Attempts	4	at Drury 03/02/24
3FG Made	1	vs William Jewell 01/12/23, vs Winona St. 11/17/23, at Rockhurst 01/25/24
3FG Attempts	2	at Fla. Southern 12/16/22, at Drury 03/02/24, vs Winona St. 11/17/23
FT Made	4	at Missouri S&T 01/19/23
FT Attempts	4	at Missouri S&T 01/19/23



#30 Maddie Niemeier



Senior
6-2
Center
Liberty, Mo.
Liberty North

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	TSU	26-0	312/12.0	30-65	.462	0-1	.000	24-33	.727	17	45	62	2.4	36-0	19	17	3	6	84	3.2	
2022-23	TSU	20-0	298/14.9	40-76	.526	0-1	.000	21-35	.600	9	74	83	4.2	35-0	13	28	2	3	101	5.1	
2023-24	TSU	28-16	630/22.5	89-183	.486	0-0	.000	30-63	.476	53	113	166	5.9	70-0	65	60	2	9	208	7.4	
TOTAL		74-16	1240/16.8	159-324	.491	0-2	.000	75-131	.573	79	232	311	4.2	141-0	97	105	7	18	393	5.3	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at UIndy 02/10/24
Rebounds	14	at William Jewell 01/27/24
Assists	8	vs Quincy 02/24/24
Steals	2	vs Lincoln (MO) 11/21/23, vs Upper Iowa 12/02/23
Blocks	1	7 times
FG Made	8	at UIndy 02/10/24
FG Attempts	15	at UIndy 02/10/24
3FG Attempts	1	at Mo.-St. Louis 01/20/22, at Hillsdale 11/12/22
FT Made	5	at Missouri S&T 01/13/22, vs Winona St. 11/17/23
FT Attempts	8	vs Winona St. 11/17/23, at Lewis 02/08/24

#33 McKenna Williams



Junior
5-10
Forward
Darien, Wis.
Delavan-Darien
Rock Valley



#34 Avery Larson



R-Sophomore
6-3
Center
Antioch, Ill.
Antioch

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	TSU	7-0	24/3.4	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	5	6	0.9	3-0	1	1	0	0	10	1.4
TOTAL		7-0	24/3.4	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	5	6	0.9	3-0	1	1	0	0	10	1.4

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	at McKendree 02/04/23, at William Jewell 02/25/23
Rebounds	2	vs William Jewell 01/12/23, at McKendree 02/04/23
Assists	1	vs Ursuline 11/13/22
FG Made	1	vs William Jewell 01/12/23, at McKendree 02/04/23, vs Maryville (MO) 03/03/23
FG Attempts	4	vs William Jewell 01/12/23
FT Made	3	at William Jewell 02/25/23
FT Attempts	4	at William Jewell 02/25/23

#35 Mallory Ott



R-Freshman
5-11
Forward
Oshkosh, Wis.
Oshkosh North

#40 Jordan Cunningham



Grauate
6-0

Forward

Grimes, Iowa
Dallas Center/Grimes
Mo. Western

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	MW	22-13	533/24.2	43-120	.358	18-60	.300	17-27	.630	7	45	52	2.4	41-0	33	43	7	22	121	5.5
2021-22	MW	34-30	898/26.4	86-206	.417	22-91	.242	55-78	.705	13	60	73	2.1	51-0	73	55	7	28	249	7.3
2022-23	MW	31-26	761/24.5	68-154	.442	13-51	.255	51-74	.689	11	87	98	3.2	39-1	51	46	12	25	200	6.5
2023-24	MW	31-1	520/16.8	49-102	.480	8-35	.229	13-19	.684	6	68	74	2.4	51-0	36	30	13	17	119	3.8
TOTAL FOR TSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		118-70	2711/23.0	246-582	.423	61-237	.257	136-198	.687	37	260	297	2.5	182-1	193	174	39	92	689	5.8

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	at Northeastern St. 11/21/20
Rebounds	9	vs Mo. Southern St. 03/05/22
Assists	7	vs Newman 02/16/21, at Newman 01/20/22
Steals	4	vs Central Mo. 12/11/21, vs Newman 02/22/23, vs Kansas Christian 12/30/23
Blocks	4	vs Fort Hays St. 02/01/24
FG Made	7	at Northeastern St. 11/21/20
FG Attempts	16	at Northeastern St. 11/21/20
3FG Made	3	at Northeastern St. 11/21/20
3FG Attempts	8	at Northeastern St. 11/21/20, vs Emporia St. 02/02/21
FT Made	7	vs Northwest Mo. St. 02/05/22
FT Attempts	8	at Central Okla. 01/22/22, vs Northwest Mo. St. 02/05/22, vs St. Mary (KS) 12/28/22