

TRUMAN STATE BULLDOG FOOTBALL



SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Truman 29-6
In Kirksville:	Truman 16-1
In Bolivar:	Truman 13-5
Neutral Site:	0-0
Last Meeting:	SBU 20-17
First Meeting:	Truman 32-0 (1988)
Current Streak:	Truman won 6 of last 8 games
Largest Win:	64-14 (2000)
Largest Loss:	37-25 (1991)



ON THE AIR

GLVCSports Network:	
Talent:	Greg Rakestraw - Indiana Sports Productions
Streaming Online:	GLVCSN.com/Truman
Audio Online:	
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 Comms:	Kevin White/Justin Thomas



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
KTVO.com	Kirksville Media
KirksvilleDailyExpress.com	Kirksville Media
@TrumanAthletics	Twitter
@Truman_FB	Team Twitter

Game 12 ♦ December 7, 2024 ♦ 1 p.m. ♦ Hobart Stadium ♦ Hobart, Ind.

TRUMAN STATE BULLDOGS

7-4; 5-2 GLVC

Head Coach: Kellen Nesbitt
Record at TSU: 7-4 (1st season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Tiffin: 0-0
Polls: NR



TIFFIN DRAGONS

8-3; 7-2 GMAC

Head Coach: Brett Ekkens
Record at Tiffin: 8-3 (1st season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Truman: 0-0
Polls: NR



QUICK COMPARISON

33.1	26/2	Points/Game	14/1	34.7
21.0	53/3	Points Allowed/Game	29/1	18.2
184.1	23/2	Rush Yards/Game	52/3	160.3
109.6	35/2	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	18/2	90.9
209.8	68/5	Pass Yards/ Game	15/1	262.2
207.4	90/7	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	23/2	161.5
393.9	30/3	Total Offense/Game	18/1	422.5
317.0	52/3	Total Defense/Game	12/1	252.5

(National Ranking/Conference Ranking) 159 D2 Teams/9 GLVC Teams/ 10 GMAC Teams

Rushing	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
7. Cook	11	172	970	5.6	10	88.2
1. Hair	11	106	516	4.9	4	46.9

Passing	G	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yds	TD/INT
1. D. Hair	11	164-272	60%	2235	25/5

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
2. Overton	11	40	645	16.1	10	58.6
0. Kerr	11	31	363	11.7	2	33.0
12. Spaulding	11	20	299	15.0	5	27.2

Defense	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
35. B. Jones	11	44	19	63	5.0	2 FR
46. McCollum	11	38	15	53	2.0	2 Sack
15. Baxley	11	39	10	49	-	1 INT

Rushing	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
3. Blackman	11	229	1385	6.0	12	126.0
24. N. Johnson	9	43	190	4.4	1	21.1

Passing	G	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yds	TD/INT
2. A. Johnson	11	220-321	68%	2790	27/9

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Thomas	11	71	1052	14.8	6	95.6
18. Zalewski	11	28	441	15.7	5	40.1
6. Wills	11	32	435	13.6	2	39.6

Defense	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
19. Tuiemeh	11	32	30	62	3.5	2 FR
5. Byrd	10	23	33	56	5.0	1.5 Sack
11. Walton	11	33	23	56	14.5	12 Sacks



FOR STARTERS

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. – The fifth edition of the America's Crossroads Bowl, sponsored by the South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority, will be the first rematch in the game's short history. The Truman State Bulldogs will face the Tiffin (Ohio) Dragons in a sequel to the 2022 encounter at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Hobart, Indiana.

The Bulldogs have won six of their last seven games after starting the season 0-3. In their last three outings, the team has outscored their opponents 141-10. Truman State earned its bowl bid with a second-place finish in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and broke the tie-breaker with Upper Iowa by virtue of its win over the Peacocks 26-23 on the road on October 5th.

Tiffin went 8-3 on the season and earned their spot in the bowl game by defeating Findlay (Ohio) 37-14 in the season finale. They finished second in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference with a 7-2 mark. The Dragons have won six of their last seven games and feature the GMACs top offense and defensive units. The Dragons are first in the GMAC in points scored at 34.7 and total offense at 422.5 per game and first in points allowed at 18.2 and yards allowed at 252.5. The defensive yards allowed number is the 12th best in the NCAA Division II.

Findlay and Wayne (Mich.) State are two common opponents between the two schools. Both Truman State and Tiffin defeated Wayne State in September with identical 31-17 scores while the games against Findlay were two different outcomes. Truman State played Findlay in the opener at home and lost 37-21 while Tiffin played

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

L 28-21



Lincoln
Nov. 2

W 52-7



at William Jewell
Nov. 9

W 34-0



SW Baptist
Nov. 16

W 55-3



GAME NOTES

the Oilers in the final game of the season and won at home 37-14.

Looking at each team's strength of schedule, Tiffin's schedule was ranked 68th in the Division II rankings with a past opponent winning percentage of 50.9% (57-55) while Truman's was ranked 101 with a 49.1% past opponent's winning percentage.

It will be a rematch of the 2022 bowl game in which Truman State denied a two-point conversion with 46 seconds left to preserve a 28-27 win over the Dragons. The two schools played at each other's campus in 2021 and 2022 with both of those games coming down to the wire.

In 2021 at Tiffin, the Bulldogs trailed 35-17 and 35-24 heading into the fourth quarter and pulled to within five with a touchdown with 3:29 left to play. Truman State recovered the on-side kick and Cody Schrader capped off the comeback with a three-yard touchdown run with 26 seconds left.

At Stokes in 2022 there were more dramatics. Grant Ross booted a 39-yard field goal with 50 seconds left to send the game into overtime tied at 10. After Tiffin scored a touchdown just two plays into the extra period, Shamar Griffith got the Bulldogs into the endzone on a six-yard run. Gambling for the two-point conversion, the first attempt saw a pass fall incomplete but the Dragons were flagged for holding. On the next try, Nolan Hair found Zach Zerwig at the near pylon for the 18-17 Bulldog win.

Truman State won the first three America's Crossroads Bowl games, 2019, 2021 and 2022. Ashland (Ohio) gave the GMAC their first bowl victory by holding off McKendree in last year's game 23-20. The game returns to Hobart High School after being played at Hammond High School in 2023.

All-Conference Honors:

Redshirt freshman Jackson Overton was voted the Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year and joined 12 other Truman State Football players to earn all-league honors this season.

Overton caught 40 passes for 645 yards and 10 touchdowns in his first season on the field for the Bulldogs. His 10 TD catches was the second most in a single-season at Truman State, one off the school-record of 11 held by Larry Tisdale since 1985. In addition, Overton was named to the second team all-GLVC list.

Four Bulldogs earned first-team accolades. Offensive lineman Kody Klingensmith, tight end Christopher Kerr, defensive end Thomas Spaulding and linebacker Ulysses Ross. It was the first selection for Klingensmith and he was joined by fellow offensive linemen Houston Eagan (second team) and Wyatt Bonnett (honorable mention).

Kerr moved up from a second-team choice in 2023 and caught 31 passes for 363 yards and two scores. He went over 1,000 receiving yards in his career in the final game of the regular season.

Spaulding also moved up to first-team honors after a second-team selection. He finished with 36 tackles, seven tackles for loss, a quarterback sack, and a forced fumble and was credited with a team-high three quarterback hurries.

Ross picked up his fourth all-conference honor and second straight first-team designation. Ross made 46 tackles, 11 for loss 2.5 sacks, and finished second on the Bulldog career TFL list with 43.5 in 45 career games played. He was an honorable mention pick in 2021 and second-team in 2022.

In addition to Eagan and Overton on the second team. Denim Cook and Dylan Hair were second-team choices by league coaches. Cook led the Bulldogs in rushing with 970 yards on 172 attempts and 10 touchdowns. He also caught 13 passes for 109 yards and an additional score.

Hair was the final GLVC Offensive Player of the Week and led all league quarterbacks with 25 touchdown passes, which ties him for second on the school's single-season list. He completed 60% of his passes for 2,235 yards while also rushing for 516 yards and four touchdowns.

Honorable mentions went to Bonnett, Jake Closser, Robert LeMaster, Jack McCollum and Brock Jones. LeMaster was selected as a long snapper, Jones and McCollum finished the regular season as the top two tacklers for the Bulldogs with 63 and 53, respectively.

Closser was second in Division II in punt return average and set a new Truman State single-season mark with 22.1 yards per his 16 returns and two touchdowns. His final return in the regular season broke a school record and was set at 86 yards. Closser was a first-team utility player in 2002 and a second-team defensive back in 2023.

Peyton Carr was designated as Truman State's James Spalding Sportsmanship selection. Carr played in 47 career games and was the active leader in tackles with 247 with 20.5 for loss.



BY THE NUMBERS

	2024	Since 2021
Overall	7-4	24-11
Home	4-2	16-6
Away	3-2	16-5
Conference	6-2	20-8
Grass	0-0	0-0
Turf	7-4	23-11
August	0-0	0-0
September	1-3	13-4
October	3-1	12-5
November	3-0	7-2
December	0-0	2-0
Leading After 1st Qtr	4-0	19-2
Tied After 1st Qtr	1-1	6-5
Trailing After 1st Qtr	2-3	8-4
Leading at Half	6-0	24-3
Tied at Half	0-0	3-0
Trailing at Half	1-3	7-7
Leading After 3rd Qtr	6-0	29-2
Tied After 3rd Qtr	0-0	1-1
Trailing After 3rd Qtr	1-4	4-8
Overtime Games	0-0	2-0
When Scoring First	5-0	26-3
When Opp Scores First	2-4	11-6
Largest Halftime Lead	35	45
Largest Halftime Deficit	16	16
Scoring 20+ Points	7-3	32-5
Scoring 30+ Points	5-1	21-1
Scoring 40+ Points	3-0	9-0
Allowing 20+ Points	2-4	13-10
Allowing 30+ Points	0-3	2-15
Allowing 40 + Points	0-1	0-1
Allowing 19 or less Points	5-0	20-0
Decided by 3 or less	1-0	4-3
Decided by 10 or less	2-2	12-6
More Rush yds than Opp.	6-1	25-6
Fewer Rush yds than Opp.	1-3	7-5
Rush for < 200 yds	4-3	19-8
Rush for > 200 yds	3-2	15-4
Pass for < 200 yds	2-2	22-7
Pass for > 200 yds	5-1	10-3
Total > 400 yds	3-0	14-0
Plus Turnover Margin	5-1	21-3
Even Turnover Margin	2-0	10-2
Negative Turnover Margin	0-3	4-5
Lead Possession Time	4-2	23-8
Trail Possession Time	3-2	11-3



TIFFIN DRAGONS



2024 STAT LEADERS

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2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Wayne (Mich.) St.	W 31-17
Sept. 14	#8 Lenoir-Rhyne	L 38-17
Sept. 21	Northwood (Mich.)	W 31-23
Sept. 28	Ashland (Ohio)	L 21-12
Oct. 5	Thomas More	W 51-10
Oct. 12	Ohio Dominican	W 31-13
Oct. 19	Walsh (Ohio)	W 38-21
Oct. 26	Lake Erie (Pa.)	W 63-10
Nov. 2	Kentucky Wesleyan	W 54-14
Nov. 9	Hillsdale (Mich.)	L 20-17
Nov. 16	#22 Findlay (Ohio)	W 37-14



SERIES HISTORY

2022	N	TSU	28-27
2022	H	TSU	18-17 OT
2021	A	TSU	38-35



7-4	Record	8-3
33.1	Scoring Offense	34.7
21.0	Scoring Defense	18.3
184.1	Rushing Offense	160.3
109.6	Rushing Defense	90.9
5.1	Average Rush	4.8
3.6	Average Rush Defense	2.8
209.8	Passing Yardage	262.2
207.4	Passing Yardage Against	161.5
8.1	Avg Reception	12.8
6.6	Avg Reception Against	11.7
25	TDs Passing	28
15	TDs Passing Against	19
393.9	Total Offense	422.5
317.0	Total Defense	252.5
6.3	Average Per Play	6.7
5.1	Average Per Play Defense	4.3
218	First Downs Offense	219
185	First Downs Defense	157
43%	3rd Conversion %	46%
32%	3rd Conversion % Defense	29%
78%	4th Conversion %	68%
67%	4th Conversion % Defense	53%
82%	Red Zone Offense %	78%
89%	Red Zone Defense %	78%
3.9	Penalties/Game	7.7
36.9	Penalty Yards/Game	68.7
22.2	Kick Return Avg.	20.7
18.5	Kick Return Avg Defense	17.4
33.7	Net Punting	35.3
20.5	Punt Return Avg	9.2
28.0	Punt Return Avg Defense	2.9
14	Sacks	25
9	Sacks Allowed	16
61	Tackles For Loss	69
45	Tackles For Loss Allowed	64
+4	Turnover Margin	+4
13	Turnovers Gained	20
9	Turnovers Lost	16
5	Passes Had Intercepted	9
8	Passes Intercepted	14
4	Fumbles Lost	7
5	Fumbles Recovered	6
30:25	Time of Possession	32:53



LAST FIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Truman State	Opponent
1. Denim Cook vs. William Jewell 141 (12) 11/9/2024	1. Eddie Clark (McKendree) 131 (26) 10/26/2024
1. Dylan Hair vs. William Jewell 106 (17) 11/9/2024	2. Mason McKenzie (Saginaw) 137 (6) 9/21/2024
3. Denim Cook vs. Missouri S&T 182 (21) 10/12/2024	3. Jon Lewis (UINDY) 106 (26) 9/14/2024
4. Denim Cook vs. Upper Iowa 157 (21) 10/5/2024	4. Abel Carter (SW Baptist) 185 (30) 10/28/2023
5. Denim Cook vs. Indianapolis 130 (15) 10/14/2023	5. Teon Dollard (Quincy) 108 (25) 10/7/2023



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	619-425-33	.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 William Jewell (11/09/2024)
	45	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	310	at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.9	at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	Lincoln (MO) (11/02/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
	41	Findlay (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
YARDS PASSING	305	Lincoln (MO) (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	17.7	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
TD PASSES	6	Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	560	Lincoln (MO) (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.8	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
POINTS	55	Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
SACKS BY	5	at Upper Iowa (10/05/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
PENALTIES	8	McKendree (10/26/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	64	at Upper Iowa (10/05/2024)
TURNOVERS	2	Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
	2	McKendree (10/26/2024)
	2	at Saginaw Valley (09/21/2024)
	2	Findlay (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	8	at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
	8	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 Lincoln (MO) (11/02/2024)
	2	Denim Cook vs Missouri S&T (10/12/2024)
LONG RUSH	66	Denim Cook at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
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	287	Dylan Hair vs Lincoln (MO) (11/02/2024)
TD PASSES	6	Dylan Hair vs Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
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	Joseph Spaulding vs Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)
	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 William Jewell (11/09/2024)
	8	Mason Gessert at Quincy (10/19/2024)
PUNTING AVG	41.3	Mason Gessert at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
LONG PUNT	50	Mason Gessert at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	Mason Gessert at William Jewell (11/09/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	86	Jake Closser vs Southwest Baptist (11/16/2024)



2024 TRUMAN STATE BULLDOG ROSTER



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
38	Landon Boston	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Augusta, Mo./Washington 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

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	GP
24	Maddox Alfultis	DB	-
83	Luke Allen	WR	2
	Josh Avery	WR	-
66	Brett Baier	OL	-
76	Mike Barretto	OL	12
84	Kel Battle	WR	11
15	Connor Baxley	DB	17
	Connor Beerman	DB	-
40	Hunter Biesemeyer	DB	2
55	Wyatt Bonnett	OL	13
38	Landon Boston	DB	1
70	Beau Brown	OL	3
50	Dalton Brown	LB	-
	Devin Brown	DB	-
25	Jack Butchko	RB	26
99	Vinnie Calvaruso	PK	22
58	Jacob Carmack	DL	20
17	Peyton Carr	DB	47
	Jeremiah Clay	CB	-
13	Jake Closser	DB	41
27	Nick Closser	DB	11
54	Alex Cook	DT	3
7	Denim Cook	RB	28
8	Noah Copeland	WR	29
64	Michael Corbett	OL	-
93	Mason Crim	DL	14
16	Dominic Dabney	DB	16
79	Houston Eagan	OL	27
10	Bennett Ellsworth	QB	6
81	Parker Erickson	TE	21
73	Wyatt Evans	OL	-
36	Korbin Fisher	DB	-
	Maddox Fisher	LB	-
41	Harrison Fowler	RB	2
21	Eli Fry	LB	19
87	Josh Gansen	TE	14
19	Mason Gessert	K/P	22
53	Nolan Glaus	OL	2
20	Robert Goehl	DB	22
65	Alex Goeke	OL	-
85	Gerard Grewe	TE	11
1	Dylan Hair	QB	18
88	Adam Hall	WR	9
74	Ryan Hall	OL	10
33	Kendal Hammond	LB/	3
48	Jacob Hartzel	TE	5
39	Dashon Hudson	CB	3
45	Alijah Jackman	LB	-
	Tim Johnson Jr.	RB	12
26	Shane Johnson	DB	27
35	Brock Jones	DB	41
18	Chase Jones	DB	40
9	Markiese Jones	CB	34
	Nathan Kell	WR	-
82	Jalen Kent	WR	1
0	Christopher Kerr	TE	41
72	Kody Klingensmith	OL	40



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NUMERICAL

65	Alex Goeke	OL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt North HS
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
	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	13
62	Robert LeMaster	LS	23
	Tyler Lemen	LB	-
	Mickey Martie	LB	-
47	Seth Martin	LB	-
46	Jake McCollum	LB	47
96	Gavin McDaniel	DL	5
90	Tucker McDowell	DL	11
52	Alex Medina	DE	4
44	Ben Miller	DT	42
43	Jacksyn Miller	LB	35
34	Logan Montoya	LB	11
	Cooper Myers	RB/WR	-
14	Quinn Niemann	QB	-
2	Jackson Overton	WR	11
	Mark Panagos	DB	-
22	Jaxin Patterson	DB	11
30	Thomas Pulliam	RB	2
71	Ryan Ross	OL	2
4	Ulysses Ross	LB	45
56	Zach Rouland	DL	34
42	Michael Rouse	LB	6
	Jake Ryan	QB/P	-
23	Nathan Ryan	WR	13
29	Joe Schaefer	DB	2
75	Oliver Sevig	OL	3
51	Tyler Shanks	DL	19
12	Joseph Spaulding	WR	21
5	Thomas Spaulding	DL	30
28	Elijah Stevens	RB	7
	Xavier Stinson	TE	-
89	Flynn Tirey	WR	2
49	Ashton Watts	LB	3
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 33.1	Rush 184.1	Pass 209.8	Total 393.9	3rd Dn 43%
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 21.0	Rush 109.6	Pass 207.4	Total 317.0	3rd Dn 32%
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 18.5	Opp PR 28.0	KR 22.2	PR 20.5
KO	99 Vinnie Calvaruso	6-4	165	So.	Jefferson City, Mo.
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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.
KR	12 Joseph Spaulding	6-0	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.
	28 Elijah Stevens	5-10	195	Fr.	Fenton, Mo.
PR	13 Jake Closser	5-9	175	Sr.	Wardsville, Mo.
	2 Jackson Overton	5-8	155	RFr.	O'Fallon, Mo.



TIFFIN DRAGONS 2-DEEP

OFFENSE		Score 34.7	Rush 160.3	Pass 262.2	Total 422.5	3rd Dn 46%
QB	2 Alex Johnson	6-5	230	RJr.	Bellevue, Wash.	
	16 Grant Glaser	6-2	205	RFr.	Westerville, Ohio	
RB	3 Ronald Blackman	6-1	194	Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio	
	24 Nick Johnson	6-0	210	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	
WR	1 Jalen Thomas	6-0	190	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	
	23 Kooper Johnston	6-0	185	RFr.	Kenton, Ohio	
WR	6 Javier Wills	6-0	185	RSO.	Columbus, Ohio	
	7 Will Jackson-Linkhart	6-5	230	RJr.	Centerville, Ohio	
TE	15 Ethan Holbrook	6-0	190	So.	Avon, Ohio	
	13 Josiah Raber	5-11	185	RSO.	Apple Creek, Ohio	
TE	18 Joey Zalewski	6-2	235	So.	Worthington, Ohio	
	82 Cedric Anton	6-2	250	RSO.	Poppenhausen, Germany	
LT	60 Mustafa Feika	6-4	318	RSO.	Westerville, Ohio	
	74 Tyshon Huff	6-3	260	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	
LG	79 Desmond Kelly	6-4	320	RJr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	70 Cody Powell	6-2	290	RFr.	Kings Mills, Ohio	
C	66 Gauge Samson	6-3	300	RSO.	Zanesville, Ohio	
	50 Saimir Refatlari	6-2	290	RFr.	Hilliard, Ohio	
RG	56 Daegan Bush	6-2	295	RJr.	Versailles, Ky.	
	52 Joseph Tungate	5-10	285	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	
RT	53 Bridght Fagbamiye	6-6	280	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	
	74 Tyshon Huff	6-4	300	SO.	Cincinnati, Ohio	

DEFENSE		Score 18.3	Rush 90.9	Pass 161.5	Total 252.5	3rd Dn 29%
DE	13 Kris Artis	6-2	212	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio	
	45 Clarence Gossett	6-3	255	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	
DT	96 Gio Albanese	6-0	300	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	
	95 Kevin Hornbeak	6-2	290	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio	
DT	94 Radical Rothermel	6-0	262	Jr.	Trenton, Ohio	
	99 Zach McMinn	6-3	258	Sr.	Marysville, Ohio	
DE	11 Khris Walton	6-2	230	Jr.	Merrillville, Ky.	
	51 Uzonna Nzekwe	6-3	235	RFr.	Cleveland, Ohio	
LB	0 Jalen Coles	6-4	225	Sr.	Grove City, Ohio	
	31 Buba Bangura	6-3	232	RFr.	Columbus, Ohio	
LB	5 Kenneth Byrd	6-0	230	Sr.	York, S.C.	
	25 Collier Brown	6-1	220	Sr.	Washington Court House, Ohio	
LB	20 Chucky Lewis	5-10	175	Sr.	Clayton, Ohio	
	21 Denn Crawford	5-10	160	RFr.	Belleville, Mich.	
CB	12 Malik Baker	6-2	190	RSO.	Cleveland, Ohio	
	48 Clarence Brown	5-11	180	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio	
SS	26 Isaiah Funches-Foster	6-2	195	So.	Lima, Ohio	
	9 Casey Redemeier	5-11	185	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio	
FS	19 Jacob Tueimeh	6-0	190	RSO.	Cincinnati, Ohio	
	9 Casey Redemeier	5-11	185	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio	
CB	7 Danny Mason	5-11	180	RSO.	Detroit, Mich.	
	21 Dennis Crawford	5-9	175	RFr.	Kenton, Ohio	

SPECIAL TEAMS		Opp KR 17.4	Opp PR 2.9	KR 20.7	PR 9.2
KO	35 Ben Rudolph	6-3	185	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
	97 JJ Baughman	6-2	240	RSO.	Westerville, Ohio
P	27 Joseph Weiers	6-2	205	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	35 Ben Rudolph	6-3	185	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
H	97 JJ Baughman	6-2	240	RSO.	Westerville, Ohio
	27 Joseph Weiers	6-2	205	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
LS	29 Ryan Young	5-10	190	Sr.	Warrensville, Ohio
	28 Aiden Fischer	6-4	215	RSO.	Diamond, Ohio
KR	3 Ronald Blackman	6-1	194	Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio
	15 Ethan Holbrook	6-0	190	So.	Avon, Ohio
PR	15 Ethan Holbrook	6-0	190	So.	Avon, Ohio
	1 Jalen Thomas	6-0	188	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.



UNIQUE SCORING PLAYS



Interception Returns For Touchdowns

By Date

1. 11/9/2024	Truman (vs. William Jewell).....Markiese Jones (0 yards)
2. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....Ryan Olivas (67 yards)
3. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....Jake Closser (20 yards)
4. 9/30/2023	Truman (vs. McKendree).....Thomas Spaulding (19 yards)
5. 11/13/2022	Indianapolis.....Kivonte Houston (75 yards)
6. 10/29/2022	Truman (vs. Quincy).....Jake Closser (26 yards)
7. 10/22/2022	Truman (vs. William Jewell).....Jake Closser (48 yards)
8. 10/9/2021	Missouri S&T.....Justin Onwugbufo (67 yards)
9. 10/9/2021	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....Peyton Carr (20 yards)
10. 9/18/2021	Hillsdale.....Ryan Sellers (19 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. 11/9/2024	Truman (vs. William Jewell).....Ulysses Ross (0 yards)
2. 9/14/2024	Saginaw Valley.....Micah Cretsinger (32 yards)
3. 9/7/2024	Findlay.....Joel Kpassou (79 yards)
4. 11/11/2023	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....Jack Weltha (17 yards)
5. 12/4/2021	Hillsdale.....Alex Anschutz (88 yards)
6. 4/15/2021	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....Isaiah Estes (49 yards)
7. 9/14/2019	Truman (vs. Wayne St.).....Jordan Siegel (28 yards)
8. 9/17/2016	Truman (vs. Missouri S&T).....Jordan Brown (9 yards)
9. 9/25/2015	Truman (vs. Lincoln).....Ben Wellman (3 yards)
10. 10/18/2014	Truman (vs. Indianapolis).....T.J. Fine (87 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. 11/16/2024	Truman vs. SW Baptist.....Jake Closser (86 yards)
2. 10/19/2024	Truman vs. Quincy.....Kel Battle (30 yards - blked)
3. 9/28/2024	Truman vs. Wayne St.....Jake Closser (80 yards)
4. 4/10/2021	Truman vs. William Jewell.....Peyton Carr (0 yards - blked)
5. 9/21/2019	Truman vs. Valparaiso.....Spencer Newell (71 yards)
6. 10/20/2018	Truman vs. SW Baptist.....Malique Robbins (3 yards - blked)
7. 9/30/2017	Indianapolis.....Daveon Bell (86 yards)
8. 9/9/2017	Morningside.....Connor Niles (80 yards)
9. 11/12/2016	McKendree.....Derrick Curry (90 yards)
10. 10/15/2016	Grand Valley State.....Jalen Bryant (6 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	Jake Closser.....Truman vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
86 yards	Daveon Bell.....Indianapolis (9/30/2017)
7. 84 yards	Anthony Gerke.....Truman vs. Lincoln (10/14/1989)
8. 80 yards	Jake Closser.....Truman vs. Wayne St. (9/28/2024)
80 yards	Connor Niles.....Morningside (9/9/2017)
10. 78 yards	Tony Miles.....Northwest Missouri (10/2/1999)

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 141/106, Cook & Hair vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
By OPP 131, Eddie Clark, McKendree (10/26/2024)

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 66, Denim Cook vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
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 6, Dylan Hair vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
By OPP 4, Nick Watson, Tiffin (9/25/2021)

Player Passed for 5 or more Touchdowns

By TSU 6, Dylan Hair vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
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, Joseph Spaulding vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
By OPP 3, Erik Henneman, Lindenwood (10/12/2019)

Player Caught 50-Yard Pass or Longer

By TSU 53, Elijah Stevens vs. Lincoln (11/2/2024)
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 86, Jake Closser vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
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 Markiese Jones vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024) - 0 yds
By OPP Kivonte Houston, Indianapolis (11/13/2022) - 75 yds

Player Recovered/Returned Fumble for Touchdown

By TSU Ulysses Ross vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024) - 0 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 310 vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
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 (11/09/2024) 34-0
By OPP Nebraska-Omaha (9/12/2009) 38-0
Bulldogs have recorded 176 shutouts while they have been shutout 92 times.

Scored 50 Points

By TSU 55 vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
By OPP 52, Emporia State (10/20/2012)

Failed to Rush for 100 Yards

By TSU 60 vs. Quincy (10/19/2024)
By OPP 57, William Jewell (11/9/2024)

Failed to Pass for 100 Yards

By TSU 83 vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
By OPP 80, SW Baptist (11/16/2024)

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	47
Jake McCollum	47
3. Ulysses Ross	45
4. Brock Jones	42
Ben Miller	42
5. Jake Closser	41

Passing Yards

1. Dylan Hair	2235
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Rushing Yards

1. Denim Cook	1594
2. Dylan Hair	567
3. Jack Butchko	295

Receiving Yards

1. Christopher Kerr	982
2. Jackson Overton	541
3. Noah Copeland	343
4. Denim Cook	191

Scoring

1. Denim Cook	108
2. Jackson Overton	62
3. Christopher Kerr	48
4. Dylan Hair	32

Touchdowns Scored

1. Denim Cook	18
2. Jackson Overton	10
3. Chris Kerr	8
4. Dylan Hair	5

Tackles

1. Peyton Carr	247
2. Ulysses Ross	233

Tackles for Loss

1. Ulysses Ross	42.0 (T-2nd)
2. Peyton Carr	20.5

Quarterback Sacks

1. Ulysses Ross	13.0
2. Ben Miller	6.5
3. Peyton Carr	3.5

Interceptions

1. Jake Closser	11 (T-7th)
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Interception Return Yards

1. Jake Closser	182 (5th)
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Punt Return Yds/Avg.

1. Jake Closser	354 (10th)/22.1 (1st)
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Longest Rush

2024 Season66 Denim Cook vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
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	.....86 Jake Closser vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
Overall	.....86 Jake Closser vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)
GLVC	.....86 Jake Closser vs. SW Baptist (11/16/2024)

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 Season50 Mason Gessert vs. William Jewell (11/9/2024)
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



ALL-TIME GLVC RECORD

1. Indianapolis	83-8
2. Truman State	58-25 (since 2013)
3. Missouri S&T	53-37
4. McKendree	50-40
5. Southwest Baptist	28-48 (since 2014)
6. Quincy	32-58
7. Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	21-18 (2012-16)
8. William Jewell	22-69
9. Lindenwood	14-0 (2019-21)
10. Upper Iowa	7-8 (since 2023)
11. Urbana (Ohio)	5-3 (2012 only)
12. Lincoln	3-43 (2014-18; 2024 -)
13. Central State (Ohio)	2-6 (2012 only)
14. Kentucky Wesleyan	0-15

Conference game record since 2012

2024 FINAL GLVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	GLVC	PCT.	OVER	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Indianapolis	8-0	1.000	10-2	.833	4-1	6-1	L1
Truman	6-2	.750	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	W3
Upper Iowa	6-2	.750	7-4	.636	3-2	4-2	W2
Quincy	5-3	.625	5-4	.556	2-2	3-2	L1
McKendree	4-4	.500	5-6	.455	2-3	3-3	L2
William Jewell	3-5	.375	5-6	.455	1-4	4-2	W1
Missouri S&T	3-5	.375	4-7	.364	3-2	1-5	L3
Southwest Baptist	1-7	.125	2-8	.200	2-3	0-5	L6
Lincoln	0-8	.000	1-10	.091	1-5	0-5	L6

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)	10	220	1262	15 126.2	1 Michael,Ty (McKendree)	11	220	2542	17 231.1	1 Kent,Jordan (SW Baptist)	10	28	707	7 70.7
2 Dollard,Teon (Quincy)	8	154	961	14 120.1	2 Sukup,Gavin (Indianapolis)	11	175	2530	21 230.0	2 Flager, Jr.,Yogi (McKendree)	11	63	735	5 66.8
3 Clark,Eddie (McKendree)	11	225	1151	14 104.6	3 Overstreet Jr., (Upper Iowa)	11	202	2299	18 209.0	3 Wiggins,CJ (Missouri S&T)	11	39	731	8 66.5
4 Lewis,Jon (Indianapolis)	11	182	1061	12 96.5	4 Hair,Dylan (Truman)	11	164	2235	25 203.2	4 Abdur-Rahman (McKendree)	10	50	662	5 66.2
5 Cook,Denim (Truman)	11	172	970	10 88.2	5 Gioia,Tyler (Missouri S&T)	11	149	2102	16 191.1	5 Crowell,Anthony (Indianapolis)	11	41	654	3 59.5

Tackles					Sacks					Interceptions				
Name	G	UA	A	T /G	Name	G	C	A	Yds T	Name	G	INT	Yds	TD
1 Callahan,Adam (Jewell)	11	78	31	109 9.9	1 Macias,Javion (Jewell)	10	6	1	17 6.5	1 Sherry,Andrew (McKendree)	11	5	54	0
2 Prenger,Carson (MO S&T)	11	55	38	93 8.5	2 Barnett,Aaron (Indianapolis)	11	7	0	47 7.0	2 Crowell,Key (Indianapolis)	11	5	49	1
3 Schulte,Clay (Indianapolis)	11	53	34	87 7.9	3 Hart,Bentley (Missouri S&T)	11	6	1	36 6.5	3 Webb,Joseph (Quincy)	9	3	18	0
4 Sherry,Andrew (McKendree)	11	58	19	77 7.0	4 Smith,Rhett (Upper Iowa)	11	5	1	36 5.5	4 Lewis,David (Quincy)	9	3	94	1
5 Inman,Brock (Quincy)	8	35	20	55 6.9	5 Endicott,Justin (Jewell)	11	4	3	32 5.5	5 Ashford,Rakeim (Lincoln)	10	3	32	0

DII Football Schedule

Division II Playoffs

Harding (Ark.) at Ferris (Mich.) State
Slippery Rock (Pa.) at California (Pa.)
Bemidji (Minn.) State at Minnesota State
Virginia Union at Valdosta (Ga.) State

Bowl Games:

Central Missouri vs. Texas Permian Basin
Heritage Bowl - Corsicana, Texas
Tiffin (Ohio) vs. Truman State
America's Crossroads Bowl - Hobart, Indiana

2024 GLVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4
Week 5
Week 6
Week 7
Week 8
Week 9
Week 10
Week 11

Offense
Keaundre McCullough, WJC
Gavin Sukup, UINDY
Gavin Sukup, UINDY
Jayden Mitchell, UIU
Tyler Giolia, MST
Darryl Overstreet Jr., UIU
Ty Michael, MCK
Gavin Sukup, UINDY
Teon Dollard, QU
Darryl Overstreet Jr., UIU
Dylan Hair, TSU

Defense
Ben Kamara, UIU
Bradley, Missouri S&T
Andrew Sherry, McKendree
Adam Callahan, WJC
Clay Schulte, UINDY
Kivonte Houston, UINDY
Cameron Sturgell, MST
Levi Korir, SBU
Key Crowell, UINDY
Clay Schulte, UINDY
Eric Ohmer, WJC

Special Teams
Calvin Griffin Jr., SBU
Markez Gilliam, UINDY
Ke'Ron Blankumsee, Lincoln
Jake Closser, Truman State
Gideon Niboh, MST
Ian Burr, UINDY
Key Crowell, UINDY
Derrick Von Hubbard WJC
David Harris, MST
Markez Gillam, UINDY
Nathan Behne, UIU

2024-25 Truman St. Football
Individual Statistics
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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Denim Cook	11	172	978	8	970	5.6	10	66	88.2
Dylan Hair	11	106	607	91	516	4.9	4	50	46.9
Elijah Stevens	7	51	263	13	250	4.9	1	23	35.7
Jack Butchko	6	30	161	4	157	5.2	0	27	26.2
Harrison Fowler	2	11	83	0	83	7.5	1	42	41.5
Thomas Pulliam	2	9	67	11	56	6.2	0	48	28.0
Bennett Ellsworth	4	4	27	15	12	3.0	0	25	3.0
Jackson Overton	11	2	13	3	10	5.0	1	13	0.9
Chris Kerr	11	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.2
Team	11	11	0	31	-31	-2.8	0	0	-2.8
Total	11	398	2201	176	2025	5.1	17	66	184.1
Opponents	11	333	1405	199	1206	3.6	12	84	109.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dylan Hair	11	156.0	164-272-5	60.3	2235	25	65	203.2
Bennett Ellsworth	4	119.4	7-11-0	63.6	73	0	25	18.3
Team	11	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	153.5	171-285-5	60.0	2308	25	65	209.8
Opponents	11	127.0	219-348-9	62.9	2281	15	48	207.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson Overton	11	40	645	16.1	10	65	58.6
Chris Kerr	11	31	363	11.7	2	38	33.0
Joseph Spaulding	11	20	299	15.0	5	38	27.2
Kel Battle	11	17	254	14.9	4	45	23.1
Denim Cook	11	13	109	8.4	1	28	9.9
Parker Erickson	10	10	143	14.3	1	65	14.3
Noah Copeland	9	10	164	16.4	1	53	18.2
Elijah Stevens	7	9	138	15.3	1	53	19.7
Nathan Ryan	10	6	75	12.5	0	21	7.5
Jack Butchko	6	5	22	4.4	0	10	3.7
Adam Hall	9	3	24	8.0	0	9	2.7
Josh Gansen	10	2	24	12.0	0	25	2.4
Jalen Kent	1	2	22	11.0	0	15	22.0
Gerard Grewe	11	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.0
Dylan Hair	11	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Thomas Pulliam	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Total	11	171	2308	13.5	25	65	209.8
Opponents	11	219	2281	10.4	15	48	207.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Closser	16	354	22.1	2	86
Kel Battle	0	33	0.0	1	33
Jackson Overton	3	23	7.7	0	16
Total	20	409	20.5	3	86
Opponents	1	28	28.0	0	28

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Closser	3	20	6.7	0	20
Markiese Jones	2	0	0.0	1	0
SJ Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Connor Baxley	1	26	26.0	0	26
Robert Goehl	1	8	8.0	0	8
Nick Closser	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	54	6.0	1	26
Opponents	5	79	15.8	0	66

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joseph Spaulding	14	376	26.9	0	41
Jack Butchko	7	263	37.6	1	96
Chris Kerr	6	18	3.0	0	8
Parker Erickson	3	22	7.3	0	17
Josh Gansen	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jackson Overton	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	32	709	22.2	1	96
Opponents	43	795	18.5	1	96

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Jones	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ulysses Ross	1	0	0.0	1	0
Dominic Dabney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jaxin Patterson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	4	111	27.8	2	79



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Vinnie Calvaruso	-	10-18	42-45	-	-	-	-	-	72
Jackson Overton	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	68
Denim Cook	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Joseph Spaulding	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Kel Battle	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Dylan Hair	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	26
Jake Closser	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chris Kerr	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Stevens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ulysses Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Markiese Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Butchko	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Parker Erickson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Copeland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Harrison Fowler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	48	10-18	42-45	1	1	1	0	0	364
Opponents	30	8-11	27-29	0	0	0	0	0	231

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Vinnie Calvaruso	10-18	55.6	0-0	7-8	1-7	2-3	0-0	42	2
Opponents	8-11	72.7	0-0	4-4	1-2	3-5	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
Lincoln (MO)	(22),38,39	41
William Jewell	(40),(25)	
Southwest Baptist	47	(25)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dylan Hair	11	378	516	2235	2751	250.1
Denim Cook	11	172	970	0	970	88.2
Elijah Stevens	7	51	250	0	250	35.7
Jack Butchko	6	30	157	0	157	26.2
Bennett Ellsworth	4	15	12	73	85	21.3
Harrison Fowler	2	11	83	0	83	41.5
Thomas Pulliam	2	9	56	0	56	28.0
Jackson Overton	11	2	10	0	10	0.9
Chris Kerr	11	2	2	0	2	0.2
Team	11	0	-31	0	-31	-2.8
Total	11	683	2025	2308	4333	393.9
Opponents	11	681	1206	2281	3487	317.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mason Gessert	45	1565	34.8	50	1	25	14	1	0
Total	45	1565	34.8	50	1	25	14	1	0
Opponents	63	2529	40.1	68	5	12	14	12	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Vinnie Calvaruso	69	3792	55.0	8	5			
Total	69	3792	55.0	8	5	43	37.6	27
Opponents	46	2455	53.4	7	6	31	31.1	33



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Vinnie Calvaruso	10-18	55.6	0-0	7-8	1-7	2-3	0-0	42	2
Opponents	8-11	72.7	0-0	4-4	1-2	3-5	0-0	45	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Vinnie Calvaruso	-	10-18	42-45	-	-	-	-	-	72
Jackson Overton	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	68
Denim Cook	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Joseph Spaulding	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Kel Battle	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Dylan Hair	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	26
Jake Closser	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chris Kerr	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elijah Stevens	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ulysses Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Markiese Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Butchko	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Parker Erickson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Copeland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Harrison Fowler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	48	10-18	42-45	1	1	1	0	0	364
Opponents	30	8-11	27-29	0	0	0	0	0	231

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Truman St.	75	135	96	58	0	364
Opponents	54	75	35	67	0	231

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mason Gessert	45	1565	34.8	50	1	25	14	1	0
Total	45	1565	34.8	50	1	25	14	1	0
Opponents	63	2529	40.1	68	5	12	14	12	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jake Closser	16	354	22.1	2	86
Jackson Overton	3	23	7.7	0	16
Luke Allen	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	20	409	20.5	3	86
Opponents	1	28	28.0	0	28

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joseph Spaulding	14	376	26.9	0	41
Jack Butchko	7	263	37.6	1	96
Chris Kerr	6	18	3.0	0	8
Parker Erickson	3	22	7.3	0	17
Josh Gansen	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jackson Overton	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	32	709	22.2	1	96
Opponents	43	795	18.5	1	96

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Denim Cook	11	970	109	0	0	0	1079	98.1
Jackson Overton	11	10	645	23	20	0	698	63.5
Joseph Spaulding	11	0	299	0	376	0	675	61.4
Dylan Hair	11	516	5	0	0	0	521	47.4
Jack Butchko	6	157	22	0	263	0	442	73.7
Elijah Stevens	7	250	138	0	0	0	388	55.4
Chris Kerr	11	2	363	0	18	0	383	34.8
Jake Closser	11	0	0	354	0	20	374	34.0
Kel Battle	11	0	254	33	0	0	287	26.1
Parker Erickson	10	0	143	0	22	0	165	16.5
Noah Copeland	9	0	164	0	0	0	164	18.2
Harrison Fowler	2	83	0	0	0	0	83	41.5
Nathan Ryan	10	0	75	0	0	0	75	7.5
Thomas Pulliam	2	56	10	0	0	0	66	33.0
Josh Gansen	10	0	24	0	10	0	34	3.4
Connor Baxley	11	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.4
Adam Hall	9	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.7
Jalen Kent	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Bennett Ellsworth	4	12	0	0	0	0	12	3.0
Gerard Grewe	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.0
Robert Goehl	11	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
Luke Allen	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	11	2025	2308	409	709	54	5505	500.5
Opponents	11	1206	2281	28	795	79	4389	399.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dylan Hair	11	378	516	2235	2751	250.1
Denim Cook	11	172	970	0	970	88.2
Elijah Stevens	7	51	250	0	250	35.7
Jack Butchko	6	30	157	0	157	26.2
Bennett Ellsworth	4	15	12	73	85	21.3
Harrison Fowler	2	11	83	0	83	41.5
Thomas Pulliam	2	9	56	0	56	28.0
Jackson Overton	11	2	10	0	10	0.9
Chris Kerr	11	2	2	0	2	0.2
Total	11	683	2025	2308	4333	393.9
Opponents	11	681	1206	2281	3487	317.0

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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	11	44	19	63	5-27	2-19	.	2	1	2-0	.	.	.
46	Jake McCollum	11	38	15	53	2-23	2-23	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Connor Baxley	11	39	10	49	0.5-0	.	1-26	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Peyton Carr	11	35	12	47	2-6	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
4	Ulysses Ross	11	34	12	46	11-28	2.5-7	.	4	2	1-0	1	.	.
26	Sj Johnson	11	32	13	45	2.5-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
5	Thomas Spaulding	11	22	14	36	7-27	1-9	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
13	Jake Closser	11	28	5	33	.	.	3-20	3	.	.	.	1	.
51	Tyler Shanks	11	19	12	31	3.5-7	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
43	Jacksyn Miller	11	15	15	30	2-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Eli Fry	11	20	8	28	3-11	1-2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
58	Jacob Carmack	10	13	13	26	4-6	1-2	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
20	Robert Goehl	11	20	6	26	1-1	.	1-8	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	Jaxin Patterson	11	14	3	17	3-15	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
44	Ben Miller	11	9	8	17	1.5-6	1-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Chase Jones	10	11	5	16	3-7	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Markiese Jones	10	13	1	14	1-1	.	2-0	7	1	.	.	.	.
34	Logan Montoya	11	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
90	Tucker McDowell	11	6	5	11	4.5-20	2.5-16	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
27	Nick Closser	11	8	2	10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Zach Rouland	9	5	1	6	2.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Alex Medina	4	3	.	3	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Chris Kerr	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Gavin McDaniel	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Joseph Spaulding	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Ashton Watts	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Mason Gessert	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Elijah Stevens	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Joe Schaefer	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kendal Hammond	3	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Hunter Biesmeyer	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Michael Rouse	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dylan Hair	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Josh Gansen	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Vinnie Calvaruso	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Kel Battle	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Dominic Dabney	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		11	451	188	639	61-217	14-85	9-54	34	17	5-0	5	1	0
Opponents		11	431	226	657	45-162	9-68	5-79	37	6	4-111	7	5	0