TRUMAN RUGBY
Fall 2002 Stats and Recap

Spring 2002 Club Officers
President - Joe Rothermich
Treasurer - Joe Donley
Public Relations - Nick Welchert
Field Secretary - Kevin Hunn
Captain - Joe Donley
Vice Captain - Luke Walczewski

Playing Awards - Fall 2002
Outstanding Forward - Brian Wilson
Outstanding Back - Luke Walczewski
Outstanding Rookie - Sean Foley
Most Improved Player - Brennan Delaney
Alan Chapman Award - Joe Donley

What happened?
• Another excellent recruiting class
• Excellent leadership on field
• Joe Donley profiled in “Truman Review”
• Positive “Team attitude” on and off the field
• We got better every week
• Played well in losing to Alumni - but got great turn-out and donations ($3350)
• Commitment from Alumni to support scholarships - for fall 2003
• Went 7-1 against Big 12 teams - an all collegiate schedule
• Beat OU in a “gut-check” game
• Shockingly bad second half against Iowa State in Lawrence!
• Scored 34 tries this season
• Backs began to show their stuff more
• Forwards were very solid and getting better
• Beat KU to finish the season; have to play KU again in spring to qualify for Westerns
• Truman Rugby articles in Index every week, plus big photo spread (the Carley photo)
• 13 Truman players on HOA Collegiates; 4 Truman players on All-Tournament Team
• Alumnus, John Tarpoff profiled in Rugby magazine; played with West at ITTs
• Alumnus, Doug Bratcher, played with Southern California at ITTs

GOALS for Spring 2003
1) Recruit more competitive athletes - get them hooked on rugby
2) Continue to develop our returning players
3) “Team attitude”
4) Take a spring break trip
5) Qualify for Western Collegiate Finals
6) Place players on mountain clubs for summer rugby
7) Place Truman players on the Western Collegiate All-Stars

Season Record
Overall: 9-2
“A” (total games played): 7-1
“A” (collegiate games): 7-1
“B” (total games played): 2-1

Scoring
Total Points Scored - Allowed: 262-149
Points Scored - Allowed (“A”): 237-100
Points Scored - Allowed (“B”): 25-49

Most Points
1 - Walzewski (3T, 19C, 4P = 65 pts)
2 - Bell (6T = 30 pts)
3T - Carley (5T = 25 pts)
3T - Worth (5T = 25 pts)
4 - Schuessler (1T, 5C, 3P = 24 pts)
5 - Welchert (3T = 15 pts)

Most Tries (of 34 total tries scored)
6 tries - Bell
5 tries - Carley
3 tries - Walzewski, Welchert
2 tries - Rothermich, Orcutt
1 try - 9 others