MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SEEKS ROAD VICTORY AT CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) at Central Missouri State University Mules (MIAA/NCAA Division II)

Date: Mon., Jan. 7  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Warrensburg, Mo.  
Arena (Capacity): Multipurpose Building (11,000)

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TRUMAN (2-8, 0-2 MIAA): The Bulldogs' quest for their first road win, and first conference victory, takes them to Central Missouri on Monday. On Saturday, Truman dropped an 83-73 decision to now No. 13 Washburn (Kan.). In the MIAA opener last Wednesday, the 'Dogs let one slip away, falling 84-83 at Southwest Baptist.

After an 0-4 start to the year, the Bulldogs picked up in December, posting a 2-3 record for the month.

Monday's matchup pits the bottom two teams in the league race. CMSU has lost its two MIAA games by an average of 10.5 points.

Junior forward Jiri Mikl (Ostrava, Czech Republic/Cs. Exil 491, Ostrava) leads the team with an average of 13.6 points per game, an average that's bolstered by his 17.6 points per game average over the last six contests. Mikl is shooting 52.6 percent (30-of-57) from three-point range over the last six games.

Senior forward Scott Coykendall (Elmwood, Ill./Farmington, Spoon River CC) is second on the team with averages of 12.0 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. True freshman guard Mark Huppe (Overland Park, Kan./St. Thomas Aquinas) is averaging 10.6 points, third on the team.

Sophomore Adam Glosier (St. Charles, Mo./West HS, Army) has had double-doubles in three of his last five games and had been hot entering the Washburn game, averaging 12.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in his previous four contests.

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE (6-4, 0-2 MIAA): The Mules have opened MIAA play with a 72-61 road loss at Pittsburg State (Kan.) and, most recently, a 74-64 home loss vs. Missouri Western. The losses came on the heels of a six-game winning streak for CMSU, as the team got home wins over York (Neb.), 76-66; William Pen (Iowa), 94-60; and Oklahoma Panhandle, 64-53. CMSU has neutral site wins over St. Mary (Kan.), 88-71; St. Mary's (Texas), 98-85 in three overtimes; and Cameron (Okla.), 83-60. The Mules lost their first two games of the year, 76-56 at home to Evangel, 78-72 versus Lincoln.

Senior center Phil Gettinger (St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis U, South) leads the team with an average of 12.9 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

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TRUMAN PROBABLE STARTERS
3-Mark Huppe, Fr., G, 6-1, 165 (10.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg)
4-Aaron Mueller, So., G, 5-10, 172 (5.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
11-Jiri Mikl, Jr., F, 6-7, 193 (13.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg)
25-Scott Coykendall, Sr., F, 6-5, 235 (12.0 ppg, 6.4 rpg)
40-Matt Beran, So., F, 6-6, 215 (5.2 ppg, 6.0 rpg)

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE PROBABLE STARTERS
5-James Collins, So., G, 6-2, 190 (10.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg)
10-Brian Baker, Fr., G, 6-0, 180 (1.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg)
22-Vince Haynes, Jr., G, 6-3, 190 (15.3 ppg, 4.1 rpg)
33-Mark DeBaun, Jr., F, 6-6, 235 (14.7 ppg, 10.2 rpg)
54-Phil Gettinger, So., F/C, 6-9, 255 (12.9 ppg, 6.0 rpg)

COACHES RECORDS: Jack Schrader is in the seventh season of his collegiate head coaching career with each year spent at the helm of the Bulldogs. He has a record of 82-95 (.463) and has led Truman to one NCAA Tournament appearance (1999) and five straight MIAA postseason tournament appearances.

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TRUMAN VS. WASHBURN (JAN. 5): The Bulldogs led throughout much of the early-going against then No. 4-ranked Washburn (Kan.) on Saturday, but a 21-4 Ichabods run just past the midway point in the first half proved decisive in an 83-73 Truman loss.

Truman built a lead that grew as large as six points in the first nine minutes of the game, led by nine points from Mikl. A three-pointer from WU's Shannon Kruger sparked the Ichabods on their 21-4 run, during which Ryan Tomlins scored 12 of his game-high 21 points.

The Bulldogs climbed back within eight points late in the half on three points from senior guard Nathan Owen (Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central HS, SE Missouri St.) and a free throw from Coykendall.

Tomlins scored 12 of his game-high 21 points. Owen added a season-high 16 points. Tomlins' 21 led all scorers, while the Ichabods' Manny Clifton chipped in 18.

For the game, Truman connected on just 30.3 percent of its three-pointers, but put forth a solid effort at the foul line, burying 13 of 16 free throws (76.5 percent). The 'Dogs entered the game with a league-worst .52.2 percentage at the stripe.

BOX SCORE - WASHBURN @ TRUMAN (JAN. 5, 2002)

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MIAA MENS STANDINGS (through 1-5-02)

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Missouri Western 2-0 1.000 7-3 .700
Washburn (Kan.) (13) 1-1 .500 8-2 .800
Pittsburg State (Kan.) 1-1 .500 7-3 .700
Southwest Baptist 1-1 .500 7-3 .700
Emporia State (Kan.) 1-1 .500 4-4 .400
Missouri-Rolla 0-2 .000 7-4 .646
Central Missouri 0-2 .000 6-4 .600
Truman 0-2 .000 2-8 .200

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

@ ESU 80, UMR 71
WU 83, @ Truman 73
MWSC 74, @ CMSU 64
NWMSU 72, @ PSU 56
SBU @ UMR

MONDAY'S GAMES

ESU @ PSU
MSSC @ WU
NWMSU @ MWSC
SBU @ UMR
Truman @ CMSU

Don Doucette is in his sixth year at Central Missouri State, where he has a record of 82-65 (.558). He's in the 20th year of his head coaching career and stands 267-276 (.492).

SERIES INFORMATION WITH CMSU ...

Record: CMSU leads 103-64
Last Meeting: Jan. 31, 2001, at Warrensburg, Mo.
Games at Kirksville, Mo.: CMSU leads 51-45
Games at Warrensburg, Mo.: CMSU leads 52-18
Neutral Site games: Truman leads 1-0
Last Truman Win: 77-68, Feb. 2, 2000, at Kirksville
Last CMSU Win: 44-40, Jan. 31, 2001 at Warrensburg
Most Points by Truman: 104, (104-95), Feb. 25, 1995, at Kirksville
Largest Truman Win: 104 (104-97), Feb. 14, 1976, at Kirksville

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As a team, the 'Dogs lead the MIAA with 10.10 three-point field goals made per game and they ranked 17th in NCAA DII in that category through games of Dec. 10. The team also ranks fifth in the MIAA in offensive rebounds (13.20 pg).

Mikl ranks 17th in the conference in scoring (13.6 ppg), second in three-point field goal percentage (.478) and first in three-point field goals made (3.30).

Glosier is ninth in rebounding (7.4 rpg) and 10th in blocked shots (0.89 pg).

Huppe ranks fourth in three-point field goals made (2.80) and tied for 10th in three-point field goal percentage (.364).

CMSU AT TRUMAN (JAN. 3, 2001): Five Bulldogs scored in double figures, but it wasn't enough as Truman fell 81-67 to Central Missouri in this year's conference opener for both teams.

The Bulldogs got out to a sluggish start as they managed just eight points in the first eight minutes of the game. But Truman heated up and went on a 16-8 run to close the gap to nine points, 33-24, with just over two minutes remaining. After CMSU held on for a 40-26 halftime lead, the 'Dogs began the second half on an 11-2 spurt and cut the lead down to five. However, that was as close as the 'Dogs could get as the Mules held on for the win.

Guard Mike Peterson finished with 17 points to lead the Bulldogs. Owen and forward Brian Brown finished with 12 points apiece. Coykendall added 11 points and Beran, making his first collegiate start, tallied 10 points and a team-high 10 rebounds for his second career double-double.

BOX SCORE - CENTRAL MO. @ TRUMAN (JAN. 3, 2001)

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* Indicates starter

RECORDS BROKEN IN '01-02: The 2001-02 Bulldogs have made their mark in several places in the Truman record book.

Individually, Mikl broke the school and conference records for single-game three-point field goal percentage when he connected on 7-of-7 from long range in the win over Culver-Stockton. He also tied MIAA and NCAA Division II records for consecutive threes by making 10 straight over a span of three games.

As a team, the 'Dogs set school and conference records with 41 three-point field goal attempts in the loss to Southwest Baptist. This year's version of the 'Dogs has twice broken the team record for threes attempted, having attempted 36 on Nov. 17 and the 41 vs. SBU.

This year's squad tied the school record for threes made in a game (15) in the win over Culver-Stockton.

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Mikl climbing threes list: With two more three-point buckets on Saturday, Mikl moved into 3rd place on the all-time list with 73 for his career. Mikl needs only two more to pass seventh-place Steve Liford, but then it could be a while before he overtakes anyone else. Mikl’s former teammate Mike Peterson is sitting in sixth with 161 three-pointers made.

OTHER BULLDOGS ON CAREER LISTS: With five conversions from the foul line on Saturday, Coykendall moved into 30th on the career free throws made list with 124 ... Sophomore forward Matt Beran (Victor, Iowa/HLV-Victor) continues to inch closer to the career top 20 in blocked shots. He already has 22 swats for his career, which puts him just two blocks back of a three-way tie for 19th on the Bulldog career list.

SO FAR IN 2001-02 ... 3-Mark Huppe (Fr., G, 6-1, 165): Has scored in double figures in five of the 10 games, including three of the last four ... tallied a career-high 20 points with six three-pointers in the win over Culver-Stockton ... dished out a career-high four assists in the win over Drury ... tied for team with 29 offensive rebounds. 4-Aaron Mueller (So., G, 5-10, 172): Is one of just two players to start all 10 games ... has two double-figure scoring games, including a career-high 13 points vs. SIU-Edwardsville ... connected on 3-of-5 from three-point range ... ranks third on the team in scoring (10.6 ppg) and second with 28 three-pointers and a 36.4 three-point field goal percentage ... played in all 10 games with seven starts ... has hit a three-pointer in nine straight games.

5-Cory Long (So., G, 6-0, 150): Saw three minutes of action vs. Lincoln, his only playing time so far.

11-Jiri Mikl (Jr., F, 6-7, 193): Leads the team with 13.6 points per game and a 47.8 shooting percentage from beyond the arc (33-of-69) ... set a school mark and tied NCAA Division II and MIAA records by hitting 10 straight threes at one point ... set school and MIAA records for single-game three-point field goal percentage when he went 7-for-7 vs. Culver-Stockton ... matched his career-high of 22 points twice this year ... scored in double figures in seven straight games ... had his second career double-double (17 pts., 11 rebs.) vs. Southwest Baptist ... has hit a three-pointer in 12 consecutive games.

15-Torre Finley (So., G, 5-10, 175): Has seen action in eight games with three starts ... had a career-high-tying 10 points in the opener ... set a career-best with eight rebounds to go with nine points vs. MSU-Mankato ... averaging a team-best 2.0 assists ... his 1.33 assist-turnover ratio leads the team.

20-Nathan Owen (Sr., G, 6-2, 200): Has played in five games since returning from a broken hand ... averaging 9.0 points and has had three straight double figure scoring games ... scored a season-high 16 points vs. Washburn (Kan.) ... averaging 14.3 points over his last three games.

25-Scott Coykendall (Sr., F, 6-5, 235): Ranks second on the team with averages of 12.0 points and 6.4 rebounds ... has started all 10 games this year and all 37 of his Truman career ... has six double-figure scoring games this season, including a career-high 28 points in the opener ... that game also marked his second career double-double as a Bulldog, as he grabbed 11 rebounds ... has three other games with eight or more rebounds ... scored 20 points vs. Culver-Stockton ... tied for team lead with 18 assists ... leads team with 30.9 minutes per game.

50-Dan Mailath (Sr., C, 6-6, 230): Has come off the bench in all 10 games to tally five points and 12 rebounds ... has five assists ... averaging 5.0 minutes.

52-Adam Glosier (So., C, 6-7, 255): Played in nine of the team’s 10 games this year ... has had a double-double in three of his last five games, including a career-high 14 rebounds in the win over Culver-Stockton ... also had a career-best four assists in that game ... had career-highs of three blocks vs. Drury and three steals vs. Lincoln ... also scored a career-best 14 points vs. Lincoln ... leads the team in rebounding (7.4 rpg), blocks (0.89 pg) and field goal percentage (53.6 percent) ... a starter in eight of nine games this year ... averaging 11.2 points and 9.2 rebounds over his last five games.

42-Bret Maxwell (So., F, 6-5, 205): Has come off the bench in all 10 games this year to score 34 points (3.4 ppg) ... has made all three of his free throw attempts this season ... had career-highs with 11 points and five rebounds vs. UMSL ... connected on three three-pointers in the UMSL game ... his 24 minutes vs. UMSL was his most extensive action of the year ... scored in each of the first six games.

52-Adam Glosier (So., C, 6-7, 255): Played in nine of the team’s 10 games this year ... has had a double-double in three of his last five games, including a career-high 14 rebounds in the win over Culver-Stockton ... also had a career-best four assists in that game ... had career-highs of three blocks vs. Drury and three steals vs. Lincoln ... also scored a career-best 14 points vs. Lincoln ... leads the team in rebounding (7.4 rpg), blocks (0.89 pg) and field goal percentage (53.6 percent) ... a starter in eight of nine games this year ... averaging 11.2 points and 9.2 rebounds over his last five games.

3-Dusty Bruner (Sr., C, 6-9, 225): Saw three minutes of action vs. Lincoln, his only playing time so far.

35-Jeff Nepple (So., G, 6-3, 195): Has come off the bench in eight of the 10 games, averaging 4.8 points ... tallied a career-best 11 points in just 10 minutes in the win over Drury ... notched three steals to go with eight points in the season opener ... among team leaders in free throw shooting (75 percent, 9-of-12).

40-Matt Beran (So., F, 6-6, 215): A starter in seven of the 10 games this year ... scored a career-high 13 points vs. Southwest Baptist ... tied his career-best with five assists in the win over Drury ... has scored and had an assist in every game and had at least five rebounds in eight games this year ... tied for the team lead with eight steals ... ranks third on the club with 6.0 rebounds per game ... leads team with 29 offensive rebounds.