SEPT. 11, 2002

MEN’S SOCCER TEAM TO CONCLUDE FOUR GAME ROAD TRIP

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (Great Lakes Valley Conference/NCAA Division II)

Date: Friday, Sept. 13, 2002
Time: 7:00 (CST)
Location: Edwardsville, Ill.
Pitch (Cap.): Bob Guelker Field (3,000)

THE GAME: Truman vs. University Missouri-St. Louis (Great Lakes Valley Conference/NCAA Division II)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002
Time: Noon (CST)
Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Pitch (Cap.): Don Dallas Soccer Complex

TRUMAN (2-1-0): The No. 18 Bulldogs defeated then-ranked No. 23 Wisconsin-Parkside Saturday with a final score of 2-1. Freshman Lars Pottgiesser (Hattingen, Germany/Gymnasium Waldstrasse) scored at 33:07 with help from sophomore Brent Rauch (Urbandale, Iowa) and freshman Martin Clayes (Perth, Scotland/St. Columbus-Napier University).

Also receiving votes:
24 of Wisconsin, Parkside....................2-1-0........23
23 Sonoma State (Calif.) ......................3-0-0........25
22 Lander University (S.C.)..................2-1-0........13
21 LeMoyne College (N.Y.) ...................3-0-0...........--
20 Bloomsburg University (Pa.)..........4-0-0........21
19 Midwestern State (Texas)................2-0-0........21
18 Truman ...................................2-1-0
17 Saint Leo University (Fla.) .............2-0-1........16
15 Mercyhurst College (Pa.).................2-0-0
14 Wolf Pack (W. Va.)........................3-0-0 ...
13 Wheeling Jesuit University (W. Va.)....2-1-0 ......14
12 Lynn University (Fla.)........................5-0-0 ........3
11 Southern Connecticut State............3-0-0 ..........2
10 UC Davis............................................3-0-1........10
9 Pottgiesser and Vigil scored last weekend’s goal and now lead the team with two goals apiece.

Sunday, the ‘Dogs faced off against Lewis University (Ill.) and ended with a 2-0 loss. Johnson had eight saves at the half, yet Truman trailed 1-0. After little action in the second period, the Flyers put another one in with only minutes left in the game.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDVILLE: The Cougars are 1-1 after a commanding 5-0 win against Ashland (Ohio). Freshman Brian Higgins leads the team with two goals, both against Ashland. Other goals have come from freshman Tim Velten, senior Yuzuru Takami and junior Brian Horan. After a 12-day break the team will be looking for action against the ‘Dogs.

UNIVERSITY MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS: After starting the season 0-2, the Rivermen are looking for their first win. In the season opener, freshman Alan Jujie scored the only goal as UMSL fell 3-1 to Missouri-Rolla. Against Lindenwood, a penalty kick by freshman David Walters would not prove to be enough in another 3-1 loss.

SERIES RECORD: The ‘Dogs have the all-time advantage over SIUE with a series record of 3-2-1, after a final of 2-2 last season. Truman defeated the Rivermen with a 2-0 shutout last year in Kirksville to improve to 10-12-4 all-time vs. UMSL.

COACHES RECORDS: At the end of his fourth season as head coach of the Bulldogs, Alf Bilbao has a record of 53-20-7 (.799). Cougars head coach Ed Huneke, a graduate of SIUE, has a record of 123-117-15 in his 14th season.

2002 BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Southern Indiana, W 2-0
Sept. 7 @ Wisconsin-Parkside, W 2-0
Sept. 8 @ Lewis, L 0-2
Sept. 13 @ SIU-Edwardsville, 7 pm
Sept. 15 @ Missouri-St. Louis, 12 pm
Sept. 22 Christian Brothers (Tenn.), 2 p.m.
Sept. 28 @ Gunnion (Pa.), 1 pm
Sept. 29 @ Mercyhurst (Pa.), 1 pm
Oct. 5 @ St. Joseph’s (Ind.), 12 p.m.
Oct. 6 @ Oakland City (Ind.), 2 p.m.
Oct. 13 Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
Oct. 19 Rockhurst, 2 p.m.
Oct. 20 Baker (Kan.), 2 p.m.
Oct. 26 Missouri-Rolla, 2 p.m.
Oct. 30 Quincy (Ill.), 3 p.m.
Nov. 2 Northern Kentucky, 12 p.m.
Nov. 8 @ Missouri Southern, 7 p.m.
Nov. 16-17 NCAA Tournament, First Round
Nov. 23-24 NCAA Tournament, Quarterfinals
Dec. 5-7 NCAA Championship

Also receiving votes: Franklin Pierce (N.H.)