SEPT. 18, 2002

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM RETURNS HOME THIS SUNDAY

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association/NCAA Division II) vs. Christian Brothers University (Gulf South Conference/NCAA DII)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002
Time: 2:00 PM (CST)
Location: Kirksville, Mo.

TRUMAN (3-2-0): The Bulldogs defeated Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Friday in overtime, 2-1. Starter Ricky Vigil (St. Louis/SLUH) connected with Brent Rauch (Urbandale, Iowa) allowing the 'Dogs to go ahead in the first 30 minutes of play. SIUE held the Bulldog offense at bay for the remainder of regulation, allowing Josh Hickman to score for SIUE and send the match into overtime. The junior presence of Vigil came through again as he gained his second assist of the game by dishing the ball off to freshman Nate Gaudreault (Granite City, Ill.) in under 10 minutes of overtime action.

Sunday, the 'Dogs met with The University of Missouri-St. Louis and ended up with a 1-0 loss. Junior Adam Johnson (Des Moines, Iowa/ Hoover) had decent backfield protection for the match, but in the 72nd minute, Bimsager broke through for the game-winner.

Truman was 18th in last week's NSCAA poll, but dropped through for the game-winner.

Christian Brothers University: The Buccaneers are currently 2-3-1 and tying Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville last night in their first away game of the season.

SERIES RECORD: The Bulldogs will be hungy for revenge after CBU defeated Truman 2-3 last season in the first-ever meeting.

COACHES RECORDS: At the end of his fourth season as head coach of the Bulldogs, Alf Bilbao has a record of 54-21-7 (.701). Buccaneers head coach Gareth O'Sullivan, has spent his coaching career building a 56-40-5 record at CBU over the past five years.

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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, W 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 15 @ Missouri-St. Louis, L 1-0
Sept. 22 Christian Brothers (Tenn.), 2 p.m.
Sept. 28 @ Gannon (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. 9-17 NCAA Tournament, First Round
Nov. 23-24 NCAA Tournament, Quarterfinals
Dec. 5-7 NCAA Championship

2002 NSCAA DIVISION II POLL SEPT. 16

Rank School
1 Southern Connecticut State....5-0-0.......1
2 Lynn University (Fla.).........7-0-0.......2
3 Cal State Dominguez Hills.....5-0-1.......3
4 Clayton State (Ga.).............5-0-0.......5
5 Colorado School of Mines ......5-0-0.......4
6 Barry University (Fla.)......5-0-1.......6
7 Lewis University (Ill.).......4-1-0.......8
8 Mercyhurst College (Pa.)......5-0-0.......15
9 South Carolina Spartanburg...6-0-0.......12
10 Sonoma State (Calif.)........5-0-0.......23
11 East Stroudsburg (Pa.)......4-0-0.......7
12 Midwestern State (Texas).....3-0-0.......19
13 Southern New Hampshire......3-1-1.......14
14 Dowling College (N.Y.)......2-1-1.......13
15 Wisconsin, Parkside........4-1-0.......24
16 Cal State San Bernardino ....5-0-0.......6
17 Bloomsburg (Pa.).............6-0-0.......7
18 Incarnate Word (Texas)......5-0-0.......11
19 Gannon University...............4-2-1
20 Landier University (S.C.).....3-2-0.......22
22 Rockhurst (Mo.)...............4-2-0
23 University of Tampa..........2-2-1
24 UC Davis........................4-1-1.......10
25 District of Columbia.........2-2-1

Also receiving votes: West Florida, Saint Anselm (N.H.)