SEPT. 4, 2002

MEN’S SOCCER TEAM HITS THE ROAD FOR THE WEEKEND

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

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002
Time: 3:30 (CST)
Location: Kenosha, Wis.
Pitch (Cap.): Wood Road Field (250)

THE GAME: Truman vs. Lewis University (GLVC/NCAA DII)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002
Time: Noon (CST)
Location: Romeoville, Ill.
Pitch (Cap.): Lewis Soccer Park (250)

TRUMAN (1-0-0): The Bulldogs opened the 2002 season at home last weekend, recording their first shutout with a final of 2-0 over Southern Indiana. The first goal was scored at 67:43 by freshman Lars Pottgiesser (Hattingen, Germany/Gymnasium Waldstrasse) on a penalty kick. Junior Ricky Vigil (Crestwood, Mo./SLUH) buried the ball with a hard shot to put the ‘Dogs up 2-0 with 10 minutes left in regulation. Assists for the goal went to Pottgiesser and freshman Nate Gaudreault (Granite City, Ill./Granite City). In his first game, junior Adam Johnson (Des Moines, Iowa/Hoover) recorded his first shut-out with help from an adjusting defense that only allowed seven shots on goal.

WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE: The Rangers were seated at the No. 3 spot in the GLVC pre-season poll and No. 23 in the NCAA Division II pre-season poll. This season the team is 1-0-0, having defeated Trinity International at home on Aug. 31. Senior Mark Swierzy put the Rangers on the board with a penalty kick and sophomore Matt Peterson scored the game-winning goal on an assist from freshman Ryan Servaty.

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COACHES RECORDS: At the end of his fourth season as head coach of the Bulldogs, Alfa Bilbao has a record of 52-19-7 (.799). The Ranger’s Coach Rick Kilps has built a soccer empire at UWP with a 17 year record of 262-84-23. Kilps has a 25 year career record of 329-123-32, one of five coaches to have over 300 career wins in the NCAA Division II. Lewis Coach Evan Fifflies has a record of 137-53-18.

2002 BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Southern Indiana, W 2-0
Sept. 7 @ Wisconsin-Parkside, 3:30 p.m
Sept. 8 @ Lewis, 12 p.m.
Sept. 13 @ SIU-Edwardsville, 7 pm
Sept. 15 @ Missouri-St. Louis, 12 pm

Sept. 22 Christian Brothers (Tenn.), 2 p.m.
Sept. 28 @ Gannon (Pa.), 1 p.m
Sept. 29 @ Mercyhurst (Pa.), 1 p.m
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

2002 NSCAA DIVISION II POLL

Rank School.................................W-L-T ..Prev.
1 Cal State Dominguez Hills........2-0-0........2
2 Southern Connecticut St. ........2-0-0........5
3 Lynn (Fla.).................................2-0-0........9
4 Barry (Fla.).................................2-0-0........17
5 Clayton State (Ga.)...............2-0-0........13
6 Colorado School of Mines........2-0-0
7 East Stroudsburg (Pa.)...........0-0-0........15
8 Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)........1-0-0
9 Rockhurst (Mo.).......................2-0-0
10 UC Davis.................................2-0-0........2
11 West Texas A&M University.....1-0-0........7
12 Saint Anselm College (N.H.)...1-0-0........14
13 Lander University (S.C.).......1-0-0........6
14 Lewis University (III.).........1-0-0........10
15 Dowling College (N.Y.).........1-1-0........3
16 Saint Leo University (Fla.)....1-0-0
17 Hillsdale College (Mich.)....1-0-0
18 South Carolina-Spartanburg...2-0-0........18
19 West Virginia Wesleyan........1-0-0........20
20 Grand Canyon (Ariz.).........1-0-0
21 Bloomsburg (Pa.)....................2-0-0
21 Midwestern State (Texas).....1-0-0
23 Wisconsin, Parkside...........1-0-0........21
24 Southern New Hampshire.......1-0-0........19
25 Sonoma State (Calif.).........2-0-0

Also receiving votes: Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Ashland (Ohio), Tampa, Truman, Mercyhurst (Pa.)