2000-01 Season In Review

The men’s tennis made its second consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament in the spring of 2001, but lost to top-ranked Drury University to end the season with a 10-9 overall dual record. The team finished the year rated 20th in the final ITA Midwest regional rankings.

Truman took second at the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association tournament as No. 1 singles player Justin Menolascino earned all-conference recognition for the second time after repeating with a third-place finish at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles. He had a 21-5 record at No. 1 singles for the year, posting the most wins on the team.

Nathan Artz completed an outstanding career, posting a four-year record of 65-56. Artz earned all-MIAA recognition each of his four seasons. This year, Artz was 14-12 in singles play and placed third at No. 3 doubles at the MIAA meet. He received the MIAA sportsmanship award following the 2001 league tournament and also received the annual Truman Dean’s Recognition of Academic Excellence award.

Junior Erich Podzinski was 13-5 at No. 3 singles and was the only conference champion in 2000-01.

Allan Atkins also completed his career with a second trip to the NCAA regional tournament. He posted a career record of 42-32 in singles play and was 11-5 for the season at the No. 4 singles spot. He finished second in the MIAA.

George Kidera completed his second season with a return to the NCAA tourney and had the second-most wins on the team with a 15-12 record at No. 5 singles. Freshman Ben Smith garnered the No. 6 spot in the spring and went 14-11.

The Truman women’s tennis team finished the regular season with an overall dual record of 12-8 and with an MIAA mark of 3-3, also taking second-place at the MIAA tourney.

The women narrowly missed making the NCAA tournament for the first time in seven years, but completed the year ranked 18th in the final ITA Midwest regional rankings.

Senior Olesya Paramonova received the conference sportsmanship award as well and completed her career with a fourth-place finish at No. 1 singles at the MIAA tournament. For her career, Paramonova finished with an overall record of 73-36.

At the No. 2 singles slot, sophomore Allison Schuller went 15-15. She placed fourth at No. 2 singles in the MIAA.

Sophomore Adri Atwell earned all-MIAA status for the second season with a third-place finish at No. 3 singles at the MIAA meet. She was 18-13 in singles play and went 24-3 at No. 3 doubles with sophomore Meghan Konrad, the best doubles record on team last year. Konrad also posted the best singles record on the team, going 26-8. She earned all-conference status again with a third-place finish at the MIAA tourney. Junior Jessica McKinney was one of two conference champions for the ‘Dogs, winning the No. 5 singles flight. She had the second-most wins for the season with a 24-5 record. Senior Lindsey Daniels is a three-time MIAA champion after winning the No. 6 spot again this year. She completed the season with a 21-7 record and was 50-11 in singles play for her career.
WOMEN'S 1999-2000 SINGLES RECORDS

Olesya Paramonova ........................................... 23-10
Allison Schuller .................................................. 28-7
Adri Atwell ............................................................... 27-8
Meghan Konrad ...................................................... 24-6
Jessica McKinney ..................................................... 24-6
Lindsey Daniels ...................................................... 16-0
Lisa Graham .............................................................. 9-6
Kathy Mallon ............................................................. 1-0
Amanda Black ............................................................. 1-0

WOMEN'S DOUBLES RECORDS

Schuller/McKinney .................................................. 7-7
Paramonova/Daniels ............................................... 11-4
Paramonova/McKinney ......................................... 14-1
Konrad/Atwell ....................................................... 10-7
Schuller/Daniels ..................................................... 19-7
Konrad/Graham ...................................................... 2-2
Atwell/Mallon ........................................................... 2-2
Atwell/Black ............................................................. 1-0

MEN'S 1999-2000 SINGLES RECORDS

Justin Menolascino .............................................. 22-8
Nathan Artz .......................................................... 18-16
Erich Podzinski ..................................................... 23-13
Allan Atkins .......................................................... 16-14
George Kidera ....................................................... 16-16
Adam Rees ............................................................. 16-15
Ben Askew ............................................................. 4-5
Andrew Hellner ..................................................... 2-2
David Maginness ................................................... 1-2
Tim Freiberg ........................................................... 1-1

MEN'S DOUBLES RECORDS

Menolascino/Podzinski ......................................... 13-4
Artz/Atkins .......................................................... 8-7
Rees/Kidera .......................................................... 9-10
Menolascino/Artz ................................................... 5-3
Artz/Rees .............................................................. 0-1
Podzinski/Atkins ................................................... 7-3
Kidera/Hellner ....................................................... 3-1
Askew/Maginness ................................................... 2-2
Artz/Podzinski ....................................................... 2-5
Askew/Kidera ........................................................ 0-6
Rees/Askew ............................................................ 1-3
Rees/Freiberg ........................................................ 0-1
Kidera/Freiberg ..................................................... 1-1
Hellner/Askew ...................................................... 1-1
Rees/Maginness ...................................................... 1-1

2000-01 Women's Team Results

MIAA Tourn. Finish: Third
Dual Record: 18-3

9/14 Quincy (Ill.) ................................................. W 8-1
9/22@ Graceland (Iowa) ........................................ L 9-0
9/29 Central College (Iowa) ..................................... W 9-0
2/18@ Principia (III.) ........................................... L 5-4
2/19@ Principia (III.) ........................................... W 9-0
3/5@ East Central Univ. (Okla.) ................................ W 8-1
3/6@ Midwestern State (Texas) ............................. L 7-2
3/7@ Central Oklahoma ........................................... L 5-4
3/8@ Cameron University (Okla.) ................................ W 5-4
3/10 Northwest Missouri ......................................... W 8-1
3/17 Missouri Southern ........................................... W 7-2
3/25 Lincoln University .......................................... W 7-2
3/26 @ Missouri Western ......................................... W 7-0
3/29@ Quincy University (III.) .................................. W 9-0
3/31 Southwest Baptist .......................................... W 9-0
4/2 Emporia (Kan.) ................................................ W 9-0
4/5@ Lincoln University .......................................... W 6-3
4/9@ S. Illinois U.-Edwardsville ................................ W 5-2
4/15 @ Baker University (Kan.) ............................. W 9-0
4/16 @ Rockhurst College ......................................... W 6-3
4/20-22@ MIAA Tournament ................................... Tied 3rd/7
5/5-7vs. N. Ky. (NCAA Reg. Tourn.) ...................... L 5-2

2000-01 Men's Team Results

MIAA Tourn. Finish: Third
Dual Record: 13-9

9/14 Quincy (Ill.) ................................................. W 8-1
9/22 @ Graceland (Iowa) ........................................ L 6-3
9/29 Central College (Iowa) ..................................... W 8-1
10/12 William Jewell .............................................. W 9-0
3/6 vs. East Central Univ. (Okla.) ............................ W 6-3
3/7@ Central Oklahoma ........................................... W forfeit
3/8@ Cameron University (Okla.) ................................ W 8-1
3/10 @ Northeastern St. (Okla.) ................................. W 8-1
3/17 @ Northwest Missouri ........................................ W 9-0
3/22 Southwest Baptist .......................................... L 6-3
3/26 Indianapolis .................................................... W 8-1
3/29@ Quincy University (III.) .................................. W 9-0
4/2 Emporia (Kan.) ................................................ W 9-0
4/6 @ Missouri-Rolla .............................................. W 8-1
4/8@ Missouri-St. Louis ........................................ W 5-2
4/9@ Southern Ill. - Edwardsville ............................. W 8-0
4/10 Washburn (Kan.) ............................................ W 5-2
4/11 @ Central (Iowa) ............................................... W 5-4
4/15 @ Baker (Kan.) ................................................ W 8-1
4/16 @ Rockhurst ..................................................... W 5-4
4/20-24 @ MIAA Tournament ................................... 3rd/6
5/5 @ Drury (NCAA Reg. Tourn.) .............................. L 5-0