MARCH 9, 2004

MEN’S TENNIS SPLITS PICKS UP FIRST SPRING WIN OVER METRO STATE

The Bulldogs are now 3-2 in duals for the 2003-04 season after splitting in a pair of matches last Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, the ‘dogs fell to Colorado State Univ.-Pueblo, 5-4, but beat Metropolitan State University (Colo.) 5-2 the next day.

No. 3 singles player Brad Martin was the only Bulldog to go undefeated in both matches, as well as in singles play with partner Steve Jones.

Truman has a three-week hiatus before starting conference action by hosting Southwest Baptist on March 27.

LISTED BELOW ARE RESULTS FROM THE CSU AND MSU DUALS:

COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO, TRUMAN 4
No. 1-Mario Gagliardi, CSUP d. Tyler Wood, Truman, 6-4, 6-1
No. 2-Brandon Beauvais, CSUP d. Ben Smith, Truman, 3-6, 7-5, 10-1
No. 3-Brad Martin, Truman d. Elliot Schwartz, CSUP, 6-1, 6-0
No. 4-Sean Cooper, Truman d. Ken Vaughan, CSUP, 6-2, 6-0
No. 5-Johan Bodaski, CSUP d. Ryan Cope, Truman, 7-6, 5-7, 10-7
No. 6-Dan Wasick, CSUP d. Niklas Stubbedorff, Truman, 1-6, 6-2, 10-3

DOUBLES
No. 1-Wood/Cope, Truman d. Gagliardi/Schwartz, CSUP, 8-4
No. 2-Bodaski/Beauvais, CSUP d. Smith/Cooper, Truman, 8-4
No. 3-Martin/Steve Jones, Truman d. Greenwood/Jorge Cohen, CSUP, 9-7

TRUMAN 5, METROPOLITAN STATE 2
No. 1-Andre Nilsson, MSU d. Tyler Wood, Truman, 6-1, 6-2
No. 2-Ben Smith, Truman d. James Schumacher, MSU, 6-0, 6-2
No. 3-Brad Martin, Truman d. Jojo Mmopi, MSU, 6-1, 1-6, 11-9
No. 4-Sean Cooper, Truman vs. Scott Flannigan, unfinished
No. 5-Ryan Cope, Truman d. Bryan Thienes, MSU, 6-0, 6-1
No. 6-Niklas Stubbedorff, Truman vs. Jacob Ratliff, MSU, unfinished

DOUBLES
No. 1-Schumacher/Mmopi, MSU d. Wood/Cope, Truman, 8-6
No. 2-Smith/Cooper, Truman d. Nilsson/Flannigan, MSU, 8-5
No. 3-Martin/Steve Jones, Truman d. Thienes/Ratliff, MSU, 8-1

2003-04 TRUMAN MEN’S TENNIS SCHEDULE
Sept. 6 @ MIAA Team Doubles Tourn. (St. Joseph)
Sept. 9 Quincy (Ill.), W 8-1
Sept. 12-13 Truman Men’s Singles Tournament
Sept. 16 @ Graceland (Lamoni, Iowa), L 8-1
Sept. 19-20 @ Western Ill. (Macomb) Men’s Tourn.
Sept. 21 Town & Gown Mixed Doubles Invit.
Sept. 22 @ Westminster (Fulton), W 9-0
Sept. 26-27 @ Men’s ITA Reg. Tourn. (Topeka, Kan.)
Feb. 20-21 @ Principia Men’s Tourn. (Elsah, Ill.)
March 5 vs. Color. State-Pueblo (in Topeka, Kan.), L 5-4
March 6 vs. Metro State (Colo.) (in Topeka, Kan.), W 5-2
March 27 Southwest Baptist *, 1 p.m.
March 28 @ Rockhurst (Kansas City, Mo.), 1 p.m.
April 1 @ Quincy (Ill.), 4 p.m.
April 3 Washburn (Kan.) *, 9 a.m.
April 4 Graceland (Iowa), 1 p.m.
April 9 vs. Winona St. (Minn.) (in St. Joseph), 3 p.m.
April 10 @ Northwest Missouri * (Maryville), 10 a.m.
April 14 @ Central College (Pella, Iowa), 4 p.m.
April 17 Emporia State (Kan.) *, 11 a.m.
April 20 @ Missouri Valley (Marshall), 4 p.m.
April 24-25 @ MIAA Tournament (Topeka, Kan.), TBA
May 7-9 NCAA DI Tourn. (1st/2nd Rounds) (TBA), TBA
May 11-15 NCAA DI Tourn. (Finals) (Orlando, Fla.)
* MIAA Match

2003-04 TRUMAN MEN’S TENNIS ROSTER/RECORDS
Rec. Name Yr. Hometown High School
12-2 Sean Cooper * So. Springfield, Mo. Parkview
13-3 Ryan Cope Fr. Leawood, Kan. S.M. East
8-3 Steve Jones ** Jr. St. Louis Oakville
13-6 Brad Martin *** So. Leawood, Kan. Rockhurst
11-6 Ben Smith **** Sr. Fort Collins, Colo. Rocky Mountain
6-3 Brett Taylor So. St. Charles, Mo. Chaminade
9-10 Tyler Wood * So. Columbia, Mo. Rock Bridge

MEN’S DOUBLE RECORDS
Wood/Martin.............1-6
Smith/Cooper...........7-6
Jones/Taylor.............1-0
Martin/Jones.............3-2
Cope/Taylor.............4-1
Wood/Cope..............3-2
Stubbendorff/Taylor.....1-1

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