



BULLDOG BARK

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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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)**.

After UWP tied the score early in the second period, junior **Ricky Vigil (Crestwood, Mo./SLUH)**, with an assist from junior **Jared Atwood (Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit North)**, put the 'Dogs back in the lead. Junior goalie **Adam Johnson (Des Moines, Iowa/Hoover)** recorded his second career win by making eight saves. Pottgiesser and Vigil scored last week-end's goals too 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-EDWARDSVILLE:

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	@ 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. 16-17	NCAA Tournament, First Round
Nov. 23-24	NCAA Tournament, Quarterfinals
Dec. 5-7	NCAA Championship

2002 NSCAA DIVISION II POLL SEPT. 10

Rank	School	W-L-T	Prev.
1	Southern Connecticut St.	3-0-0	2
2	Lynn University (Fla.)	5-0-0	3
3	Cal State Dominguez Hills	2-0-1	1
4	Colorado School of Mines	4-0-0	6
5	Clayton State (Ga.)	3-0-0	5
6	Barry University (Fla.)	3-0-0	4
7	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	2-0-0	7
8	Lewis University (Ill.)	3-0-0	14
9	Wheeling Jesuit (W. Va.)	2-1-0	8
10	UC Davis	3-0-1	10
11	Incarname Word (Texas)	3-0-0	
12	South Carolina-Spartanburg	4-0-0	18
13	Dowling College (N.Y.)	2-1-0	15
14	Southern New Hampshire	2-1-0	24
15	Mercyhurst College (Pa.)	2-0-0	
16	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	3-0-0	20
17	Saint Leo University (Fla.)	2-0-1	16
18	Truman	2-1-0	
19	Midwestern State (Texas)	2-0-0	21
20	Bloomsburg University (Pa.)	4-0-0	21
21	LeMoyne College (N.Y.)	3-0-0	-
22	Lander University (S.C.)	2-1-0	13
23	Sonoma State (Calif.)	3-0-0	25
24	Alderson-Broadus (W. Va.)	2-1-0	
24	of Wisconsin, Parkside	2-1-0	23

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