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BULLDOGS MEN'S SOCCER HOSTS LEWIS AND WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE THIS WEEKEND

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Independent/NCAA II) vs. Lewis University Flyers (Great Lakes Valley Conference/NCAA II)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Kirksville, Mo.

Pitch (Cap.): Truman Soccer Park (300)

THE GAME: Truman State University Bulldogs (Independent/NCAA II) vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers (Great Lakes Valley Conference/NCAA II)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Kirksville, Mo.

Pitch (Cap.): Truman Soccer Park (300)

TRUMAN (1-0-0 OVERALL): The Bulldogs will play two games at home this weekend, facing Lewis (Ill.) on Saturday and Wisconsin-Parkside on Sunday. Both games are key regional battles, especially the match with Lewis. The Flyers are currently ranked ahead of the Bulldogs in the regional poll.

Last week, Truman opened the year with a 1-0 shutout over SIU-Edwardsville. Its other scheduled game, against Quincy (Ill.), was postponed due to bad weather.

Despite the win, the Bulldogs fell one place in the national poll to the No. 20 spot. In the first regional poll of the year, Truman is third behind Rockhurst and Lewis.

LEWIS (0-0-2 OVERALL): The Flyers recorded 1-1 ties in both games they have played so far in 2003.

In the season opener, Justin Sanabria scored a second-half Flyers' tally to help his team tie Southern Connecticut State, the number four team in the country at

the time. In the second game, Lewis' Tito Lara scored off an assist from Cathal Brady to give the Flyers a 1-0 halftime lead over Franklin-Pierce. However, a penalty kick goal tied the game in the second half and the game ended at a 1-1 tie.

Lewis was outshot 30-19 in the two games and gave up twice as many corner kicks as they took.

Jordan Gustman was in goal for both games and made 14 saves and has a 0.75 goals against average.

Last season, Lewis handed the Bulldogs a 2-0 loss in a neutral site game in Parkside, Wisc. Truman managed just one shot on goal in that game compared to 10 for the Flyers. Sanabria had a goal and an assist for Lewis.

The all-time series between the two schools is now tied at 7-7-1.

Head coach of Lewis is Evan Fiffles who has a 151-60-20 record in his 12th season at the school.

WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE (1-0-0):

The Rangers opened the season last week with a 2-1 overtime win over Trinity International. Nick Zastoupil scored the game-winner just 2:25 into the overtime period and Greg Walasek and Issam Ismaili received assists on the winning goal.

Both teams' goals in regulation came in the second period with the Rangers' tally coming from Jared Lechusz from Ryan Servaty and Dustin Wagner. Joe Alessi earned the win in goal for Wisconsin-Parkside.

Last year, the Bulldogs earned a

2003 BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Aug. 30-31	at Quincy Soccer Bowl (Ill.)	
Aug. 30	vs. SIU-Edwardsville	W 1-0
Aug. 31	@ Quincy (Ill.)	postponed
Sept. 6	Lewis (Ill.), 12 p.m.	
Sept. 7	Wisconsin-Parkside, 12 p.m.	
Sept. 13	@ Northern Kentucky, 3 p.m.	
Sept. 14	@ Indianapolis (Ind.), 12 p.m.	
Sept. 20	@ Rockhurst, 2 p.m.	
Sept. 21	William Penn (Iowa), 2 p.m.	
Sept. 27	@ Missouri-Rolla, 12 p.m.	
Oct. 3	@ Colorado School of Mines, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 5	@ Colorado Christian, 12 p.m.	
Oct. 10	@ Southern Indiana, 5 p.m.	
Oct. 11	@ Oakland City (Ind.), 2 p.m.	
Oct. 18	Gannon (Pa.), 12 p.m.	
Oct. 22	Missouri-St. Louis, 3 p.m.	
Oct. 26	@ William Woods, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 31	@ Christian Brothers (Tenn.), 7 p.m.	
Nov. 2	vs. Harding (in Memphis, Tenn.), 12 p.m.	
Nov. 8	Missouri Southern, 2 p.m.	

NSCAA/ADIDAS NATIONAL POLL

1. Lynn University	1-0-0
2. Southern New Hampshire	2-0-0
3. Cal State Dominguez Hills	1-0-0
4. East Stroudsburg	0-0-0
5. Mercyhurst	1-0-0
6. Incarnate Word	1-0-0
7. Rockhurst	1-0-0
South Carolina-Spartanburg	0-0-0
9. Southern Connecticut State	1-0-1
10. Sonoma State	1-1-0
11. Central Arkansas	1-0-0
12. Midwestern State	2-0-0
13. Tusculum	2-0-0
14. West Chester	0-0-0
15. Ashland	0-0-0
16. Lewis	0-0-2
17. Cal State Bakersfield	0-0-0
18. Wheeling Jesuit	2-0-0
19. Lock Haven	2-0-0
20. Truman	1-0-0
21. Francis Marion	1-0-0
22. West Florida	1-1-0
UMass-Lowell	0-0-1
24. Fort Lewis	1-0-0
25. Bloomsburg	2-0-0

NSCAA/ADIDAS REGIONAL POLL

1. Rockhurst	1-0-0
2. Lewis	0-0-2
3. Truman	1-0-0
4. SIU-Edwardsville	0-1-0
5. St. Joseph's	1-0-0
6. Quincy	0-1-0

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narrow 2-1 decision over Wisconsin-Parkside on the Rangers' home turf. Lars Pottgiesser, off an assist from Brent Rauch and Martin Clayes, gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead in the 34th minute. Less than two minutes into the second half, the Rangers answered with a goal by Arne Barez. The score remained tied at one until the 64th minute when Ricky Vigil scored the game-winner and Jared Atwood had the game-winning assist.

These two squads have met 10 times before with Truman holding a 7-3-0 all-time lead.

Head coach of Wisconsin-Parkside is Rick Kilps. His overall coaching record is 341-130-32. At Wisconsin-Parkside, he holds a 274-95-24 record.

TRUMAN VS. SIU-EDWARDSVILLE: The Bulldogs opened the year with a 1-0 shutout win over SIU-Edwardsville, an important regional victory for the team. Both teams had four shots on goals but Truman's Sean Birrell was the only one to get a shot in the back of the net. He scored in the 39th minute off an assist from Chad Baldwin, Baldwin's first career point. Nate Gibson earned the shutout in goal, making four saves in his first collegiate start.

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Sean Birrell's game winning goal against SIU-Edwardsville was his second career game-winner. Among active Bulldogs, Ricky Vigil leads the team with six career game-winning goals, five of which came last season. Lars Pottgiesser had four game-winners in 2002.

HEAD COACH ALF BILBAO: Alf Bilbao became the seventh coach in the 24-year history of Bulldog soccer prior to the 1998 season. His teams have compiled a mark of 65-23-7 (.721), giving him the best winning percentage of any head coach in school history. Prior to the season, he ranked seven among active Division II coaches in winning percentage. He needs 12 more wins to tie the Truman mark for most wins by a men's soccer head coach.

UP NEXT: Truman goes on the road for three straight after this weekend's action. On Sept. 13, the Bulldogs will be at Northern Kentucky and the next day they are at Indianapolis. On Sept. 20, the team will be at the number one team in the region, Rockhurst.

2002 TRUMAN FINAL STATISTICS

Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Y-R	GW	PK-AT
Sean Birrell	1-1	1	0	2	3	.333	0-0	1	0-0
Chad Baldwin	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Brett Coppage	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Martin Clayes	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Nate Gaudreault	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1-0	0	0-0
Brenton Freeman	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Luke Bolar	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Ryan Cravens	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Paul Link	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Ricky Vigil	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Bryan Defoe	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Andy Lakers	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Mike Boyle	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Jared Atwood	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total	1	1	1	3	10	.100	1-0	1	0-0
Opponents	1	0	0	0	13	.000	2-0	0	0-0

Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			
		Min.	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
Nate Gibson	1-1	90:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	1	0	0	1
Total	1	90:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	1	0	0	1
Opponents	1	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	0	1	0	0

2003 TRUMAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School(s)
0	Adam Johnson *	GK	5-11	180	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Hoover
2	Jared Atwood *	M	5-11	170	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North
3	Mike Boyle *	B	6-1	190	So.	St. Louis	CBC
4	Andy Lakers **	B	6-0	165	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
5	Bryan Defoe **	B	5-10	175	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
6	Ryan Cravens	B	5-10	156	Fr.	Fulton, Mo.	Fulton
7	Geoff Brengle *	M	5-6	145	So.	Arnold, Mo.	Fox
8	Luke Bolar **	M	6-2	175	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
9	Lars Pottgiesser (<i>POT-gees-er</i>) *	F	6-0	176	So.	Hattingen, Germany	Gymnasium Waldstrasse
10	Brett Coppage (<i>CAHP-ihj</i>) ***	M	5-8	155	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
11	Sean Birrell (<i>Beer-ELL</i>) *	F	6-0	175	So.	Perth, Scotland	Perth (Univ. of Stirling)
12	Brenton Freeman **	M	6-0	190	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
13	Brent Rauch (<i>like owe</i>) *	B	6-0	200	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
14	Ricky Vigil (<i>VEE-hill</i>) ***	F	5-11	185	Sr.	Crestwood, Mo.	SLUH
15	Nate Gaudreault (<i>Goo-DROW</i>) *	M	6-1	169	So.	Granite City, Ill.	Granite City
16	Paul Link *	M	6-0	167	So.	Prairie Village, Kan.	Rockhurst
17	Martin Clayes (<i>KLAYS</i>) *	M	5-8	150	So.	Perth, Scotland	St. Columbus (Napier Univ.)
18	Chad Baldwin *	M	6-0	175	So.	St. Peters, Mo.	Ft. Zumwalt South
19	Kevin Barry *	M	6-0	155	Jr.	Webster Groves, Mo.	CBC (Forest Park CC)
20	Nathan Pearsall (<i>PEERCE-all</i>) %	B	6-1	175	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Co.	Doherty
21	Wes Frevert (<i>FREE-vurt</i>) %	B	6-1	160	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit North
22	Sam Phelps	B	5-10	173	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Jefferson City
23	Matt McCarthy	B	6-0	170	Fr.	Glendale, Mo.	SLUH
24	Andrew Pichee	B	5-7	175	Fr.	Town and Country, Mo.	Chaminade
25	Stian Gundersen	B	6-2	170	Fr.	Rygge, Norway	Bjorkness Private
31	Nate Gibson %	GK	6-0	200	Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill.	Edwardsville

Head Coach: Alf Bilbao
 Student Assistant: David Salvatierra
 * Letters Earned * Previously Redshirted