



BEARCAT **2001-02** BASKETBALL

2001-02 Men's Basketball Game Notes • Southwest Baptist University

2001-02 Schedule

Nov. 17	Ozark Christian	W, 100-62
Nov. 23	vs. St. Edward's	W, 85-79
Nov. 24	at Angelo State	L, 83-72
Nov. 29	at Harding	L, 77-75
Dec. 4	at Drury	W, 75-68
Dec. 7	Panhandle State	W, 110-84
Dec. 15	Harris-Stowe	W, 110-87
Dec. 17	Missouri Valley	W, 80-77
Jan. 2	*Truman	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	*at Missouri Southern	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	*at Missouri-Rolla	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Washburn	7:45 p.m.
Jan. 12	*at Central Missouri State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	*at Emporia State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Northwest Missouri State	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*at Pittsburg State,	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Missouri Western	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at Truman, <i>Kirksville</i>	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Missouri Southern	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*Missouri-Rolla	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 6	*at Washburn	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Central Missouri	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Emporia State	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 16	*at Northwest Missouri State	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Pittsburg State	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 23	*at Missouri Western	7:30 p.m.

*Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association game.

Home dates in bold.

MIAA STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NW Missouri State (9)	0	0	.000	8	0	1.000
Missouri Southern (18)	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Washburn (4)	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Missouri-Rolla	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Central Missouri State	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Pittsburg State	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Southwest Baptist	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Missouri Western	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Emporia State	0	0	.000	3	5	.375
Truman	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

NABC/Division II Bulletin ranking in parenthesis

SBU VS. TRUMAN

JAN. 2, 2001

The Series: The Bearcats lead the series 13-12 over Truman and have taken the last two decisions between the two teams. In the last meeting, the Bearcats defeated Truman, 76-69, in Kirksville. The last time Truman won was in Bolivar on Feb. 12, 2000. The Bulldogs took a 99-76 decision. SBU leads the series at home 8-3 against Truman.

Southwest Baptist: The men's team, coming off a 80-77 win over Missouri Valley, would like to see their team gel a little more as they head into MIAA action.

The Bearcats have lost only twice this season, and are off to their best start since 1994-95 when the Bearcats started the season with a 9-2 record.

The Bearcats are second in the MIAA in scoring offense (88.4 points per game), first in rebounding offense (45.9 per game) and first in rebounding margin (+15). The Bearcats do need to work on their scoring defense. They are seventh in the league allowing 76.8 points per game to their opponents; teams are shooting .450 against the Bearcats. SBU is fifth in field goal percentage (.472) and sixth in free throw percentage (.685).

However, the Bearcats were tied for fifth place overall in the MIAA standings with Central Missouri State and Pittsburg State going into the holidays.

Leading the No. 10 team in the South Central Region is Igor Majoros with 17.6 points per game. The senior center is averaging 7.3 rebounds per game and is shooting a team-high .518 percent from the field. He also leads the team in free throw percentage with .793 percent from the charity stripe and in three-point field goal percentage, shooting .522 from the three-point arc going into the beginning of conference.

Senior Shelby Tonnies leads the team and the MIAA in rebounds per game with 10.8. He is one of only two in the conference averaging a double-double. Tonnies is adding 15.4 points per game to the SBU cause. The senior forward was eleventh in the nation in rebounds in games up to Dec. 10.

Junior Ryan Stock leads the team, conference and nation in assists per game with 8.25. The guard also contributes 12.3 points and 6.4 rebounds per game for the Bearcats. The Bearcat already has 200 assists in his short career with SBU. He has 66 assists this season and, if he stays consistent, will be is on his way to

placing his named among the top five for assists in a season and a career.

Three other Bearcats are averaging in double figures this season. D.J. Hogue is averaging 11.8 points per game, David Henderson and David Coutchie both add 10.8 points per game for SBU.

Truman: Truman (2-6) has not seen action on the basketball court since Dec. 20 when the Bulldogs fell to SIU-Edwardsville, 79-67. The last time the Bulldogs defeated the Bearcats was on Feb. 12, 2000 in Bolivar when TSU won 99-76

Truman is led by Jiri Mikl with 12.8 points per game. Scott Coykendall is second on the team with 12.0 and 6.8 rebounds per game. Adam Glosier leads the team with 7.9 rebounds per game and adds 9.9 points per game to the Bulldogs 2001-02 campaign.

The team is shooting .417 from the field, .353 from the three-point arc and .491 from the free throw line.

The Bulldogs have been outscored this season 78.8-68.0. Their two wins came against Drury (80-75) on Dec. 1 and Culver-Stockton (79-77) on Dec. 10.

This week's games in the MIAA:

- Wednesday, Jan. 2 *TSU at SBU, 3:30 p.m.
- *CMSU at PSU, 7:30 p.m.
- *MWSC at WU, 7:30 p.m.
- *NWMSU at ESU, 7:30 p.m.
- *MSSC at UMR, 7:45 p.m.

- Saturday, Jan. 5 *UMR at ESU, 3 p.m.
- *WU at TSU, 3:30 p.m.
- *MWSC at CMSU, 7:30 p.m.
- *PSU at NWMSU, 7:30 p.m.
- *SBU at MSSC, 7:30 p.m.

SBU STATISTICS

	FG	3FG	FT	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
Igor Majoros	44-85	12-23	23-29	51	7.3	123	17.6
Shelby Tonnies	46-92	0-3	31-40	86	10.8	123	15.4
Ryan Stock	28-67	3-15	39-64	51	6.4	98	12.3
D.J. Hogue	17-33	9-18	4-6	8	2.0	47	11.8
David Henderson	30-72	12-39	14-9	22	2.8	86	10.8
David Coutchie	32-68	13-33	9-10	20	2.5	86	10.8
Johnnie Trahan	11-20	0-0	8-14	19	3.8	30	6.0
Ed Walker	17-31	0-1	4-9	26	3.7	38=	5.4
Michal Gabani	13-24	0-1	9-12	26	3.3	35	4.4
J.C. Carter	3-10	3-7	0-0	4	1.3	9	3.0
Ahmadd Hicks	3-7	0-0	3-4	4	1.3	9	3.0
Sam Willis	4-8	2-4	0-1	8	2.0	10	2.5
L.V. Hill	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	1.0	4	2.0
Antwan Butler	1-5	1-3	2-2	8	1.3	5	0.8
Dustin Jenkerson	1-6	0-0	2-4	8	1.6	4	0.8
Team	252-534	55-147	148-216	367	45.9	707	88.4
Opponents	218-484	55-157	123-168	245	30.6	614	76.8

From the Bench...

Quotes from Head Coach Darin Archer



What did you think of the preseason?

I think up to this point, we have done a good job in coming together as a team. At the same time though, our record is wiped clean

because this essentially begins a new season. We have to be ready to go out night after night and be ready for a battle each time out.

What are you pleased with most so far this season?

I am very pleased with our offense right now. We still have a lot of areas that need improvement, and we are taking steps in the right directions. We need to work on defense especially. I am pleased at how the guys are working and improving.

What about the post play so far this season?

It has been a strength of ours. Igor, Shelby and Michal have all played exceptionally well. They know they are going to have to continue through the conference season for us to be successful.

How are the new guys fitting in?

I feel they have done a great job in picking up our system. They have fit in extremely well as far as personality is concerned. As the season goes on, I am sure they will continue to grow and become a strong part of this basketball team.

What do you think about Truman?

I think they are a young team that is waiting to have an explosive game to get on track. They have a lot of young kids that can shoot the basketball and create matchup problems for a lot of teams in this conference. They are a very dangerous team. We will definitely have to go out and play for 40 minutes to win this game.

What is the key to this game?

Our defense is going to have to guard the perimeter players and we are going to have to continue to rebound well.