MEN’S SOCCER REPORT

2007 SEASON REVIEW

**CONFERENCE STANDINGS**
Games through September 7 (Sunday)

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* B'SC will not be eligible for the conference championship and all conference games against them will not count in the league standings.

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**
Monday, September 8 – Sunday, September 14

**Wednesday, September 10**
Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) College @ Centre
7:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 12**
Birmingham-Southern and Ogletorpe @ BSC Invitational
Ogletorpe vs. Spring Hill (Ala.) College
5 p.m.
Mississippi College @ Birmingham-Southern
7:30 p.m.
Centre @ Heidelberg (Ohio) University
5 p.m.
Rhodes @ Maryville (Mo.) University
5 p.m.
Maryville (Tenn.) College @ Sewanee
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern @ Washington (Mo.) University
TBA
Texas Lutheran University @ Trinity
7 p.m.

**Saturday, September 13**
Austin @ East Texas Baptist University
6 p.m.
Centre @ Wittenberg (Ohio) University
7:30 p.m.
Cornell (Iowa) College @ Colorado College
1 p.m.
Ohio Wesleyan @ DePauw
7:30 p.m.
Hendrix vs. Schreiner (Texas) University (@ University of Dallas)
Noon
Belhaven (Miss.) College @ Millsaps
Noon
Southwestern vs. Fontbonne (Mo.) University (@ Washington University)
TBA

**Sunday, September 14**
Birmingham-Southern and Ogletorpe @ BSC Invitational
Ogletorpe vs. Mississippi College
Noon
Spring Hill (Ala.) College @ Birmingham-Southern
2:30 p.m.
Rensselaer (N.Y.) Polytechnic Institute @ Colorado College
1 p.m.
Rhodes @ Webster (Mo.) University
1 p.m.
Hendrix @ University of Dallas
Noon
Piedmont (Ga.) College @ Millsaps
Noon
Huntingdon (Ala.) College @ Sewanee
2:30 p.m.

All times local
2008 MEN’S SOCCER
OFFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Week 1  Matt Lightfoot, Sewanee
Week 2  Noe Casanova, Trinity
Week 3
Week 4
Week 5
Week 6
Week 7
Week 8
Week 9
Week 10

2008 MEN’S SOCCER
DEFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Week 1  Andy Burke, Centre
Week 2  Michael Robertson, Trinity
Week 3
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Week 10

RESULTS
Games of September 1 – September 7

Friday, September 5
Millsaps, 6; Louisiana College, 0
Texas–Dallas, 4; Southwestern, 1
Rhodes, 6; Williams Baptist, 2
Johns Hopkins, 4; Birmingham–Southern, 1
LeTourneau, 1; Centre, 0
#2 Trinity, 4; Hardin–Simmons (Texas), 1
University (Ark.), 3; Sewanee, 1
#21 Colorado College, 3; Caltech, 0

Saturday, September 6
Austin, 1; Concordia (Texas), 0
Maryville (Tenn.), 3; Oglethorpe, 1
DePauw, 2; Albion (Mich.), 0
MIT, 2; #21 Colorado College, 0
Hardin–Simmons (Texas), 2; Southwestern, 1 – OT
Centre, 2; III Wesleyan, 1
East Texas Baptist, 2; Hendrix, 0

Sunday, September 7
DePauw, 2; Olivet, 2 – 2 OT
Univ. (Ark.) of the Ozarks, 3; Birmingham–Southern, 1
Texas Lutheran, 2; Austin, 1
Johns Hopkins, 3; Sewanee, 0
Mississippi College, 3; Millsaps, 1
#2 Trinity, 3; Texas–Dallas, 1

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
NSCAA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of September 1 – September 7

NOE CASANOVA OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a senior midfielder from Kingwood, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Men’s Soccer Offensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 1 through Sunday, September 7. Casanova led Trinity to two wins in its home openers over the weekend, defeating Hardin–Simmons 4–1 on Friday, and winning 3–1 over UT–Dallas on Sunday evening.

Casanova finished with four assists over the weekend, including assists on all three team goals against UT–Dallas. In addition to the four assists, he set up countless other scoring opportunities for the team this weekend.

For the season, Casanova is tied for first on the team with seven points, tallying one goal and five assists on the year. No other Tiger player has more than one assist so far this season.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Junior forward Alex Dawson of Austin College scored the game winner in Austin’s win over Concordia on Saturday in the 3rd minute. On Sunday Alex was one of the threats in Austin’s 2–1 loss to Texas Lutheran.
Senior forward Logan Boccard of Colorado College factored in on all three goals against Cal Tech. He set up Travis Cobb’s game-winner, added an insurance goal late in the first half, then assisted on brother Travis Cobb’s first career goal with five seconds remaining in the game. Freshman midfielder Topny Dieter of Centre scored the game winning goal in the 70th minute against Illinois Wesleyan. Dieter won control of a loose ball near the top of the 18, dribbled to create space, and sent a powerful shot into the near side upper 90. It is the freshman’s 2nd game winning goal in Centre’s first 4 games. Junior midfielder Colin Thompson of Millsaps picked up a pair of assists and his first goal of the year this weekend in helping Millsaps to a non-conference split at home. In Friday’s 6–0 win over Louisiana College, Thompson recorded two assists, while on Sunday he had the game equalizer in the 78th minute before MS College followed with the game-winner. For the season, Thompson is tied for second on the team in total points. Senior forward Matt Avery of Rhodes scored the 1st and also assisted the 2nd goal to help bring Rhodes level against Williams Baptist College. Matt’s ability to create from the outside midfield position was key factor in Rhodes being able to come from behind against WBC.
Senior forward Josh Spencer of Southwestern scored both goals for Southwestern over the weekend, both times slipped through defenders to slot shots past the goalies into the corner. DePauw, Hendrix, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of September 1 – September 7

MICHAEL ROBERTSON OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a senior defender from San Antonio, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Men’s Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 1 through Sunday, September 7.

Robertson led a Tiger defense that allowed just two goals on 20 total shots over the weekend, securing two home wins for Trinity.

Robertson and the defense consistently turned away scoring chances with strong challenges both in the air and on the ground.

For the season, Robertson and the defense have allowed just five goals in four games this season.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Junior defender Ralf Smith of Austin College was a constant in the back line all weekend, helping the roos to its second shutout of the season. Ralf has played every minute thus this season for the 2–1 Roos. Senior sweeper Adam Boyer of Centre anchored the Centre defense that allowed only 1 goal in 2 games in the 19th annual Bob Allen Nissan Classic hosted at Centre College. On Friday against Letourneau University, Boyer and the defense limited the Yellow Jackets to only four shots on goal. Then on Saturday against Illinois Wesleyan, Boyer impacted the game on the offensive end as well. Adam’s dynamic long balls and runs out of the back created consistent scoring opportunities for Colonels, and he connected on a header from a set piece to give Centre the early 1–0 lead. Boyer and the defense shutout the Titans and limited them to only 1 shot on goal in the entire game. Freshman defender Colin McCulloch of Southwestern ended up with a lot of playing time this weekend and helped orchestrate the mostly-freshman defensive line for us. He was solid in the air and had great individual defensive skills. Sophomore center back Brett Sinok of Rhodes was able to score a goal and also add an assist from the Center Back position. Brett was able to insure the victory offensively and also more importantly defensively. He was able to help organize the backs and help Rhodes keep a clean sheet in the second half against Williams Baptist College. Colorado College, DePauw, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.
AROUND THE SCAC

**Austin College** men’s soccer team split its two games over the weekend, defeating Concordia University-Texas 1-0 on Saturday before falling 2-1 to Texas Lutheran on Sunday. The ’Roos are now 2-1 on the year. On Saturday, an Alex Dawson goal at the 2:39 mark proved to be all the ’Roos would need as keeper Grant Gosselin posted his second career shutout in as many games, stopping five shots in the process. On Sunday TLU got out to a 2-0 halftime lead, and the ’Roos were unable to complete their comeback despite Luis Castillo’s second goal of the season. Ian Keeble assisted on the play. Up next for the ’Roos is a trip to Marshall, Texas to take on East Texas Baptist University on September 13.

**Birmingham-Southern** men’s soccer team suffered two losses over the weekend to Johns Hopkins and University of the Ozarks respectively. The Panthers will be back in action this weekend as they host the BSC Invitational on the Hilltop.

**Centre** hosted Letourneau University, Illinois Wesleyan University and Transylvania University in the 19th Annual Bob Allen Nissan Classic over the weekend. The Colonels dropped their home opener for the first time since 2003 in a disappointing 1-0 loss to Letourneau University. Centre outshot the Yellow Jackets 18-4 but struggled against a low pressure defense that brought 10 men behind the ball and clogged the midfield. Letourneau capitalized on a set piece in the 67th minute and held on to the lead. On Saturday night, the Colonels bounced back to defeat a competitive Illinois Wesleyan team 2-1. Centre outshot the Titans 24-6 and limited their opponent to only 1 shot on goal. Freshman midfielder Tony Distler scored his 2nd game winning goal of the season in the 70th minute to seal the win. The Colonels will take on three Ohio teams this week. Centre plays Wednesday, Sept. 10, at home against Mt. St. Joseph then heads across the border to take on Hiedelberg and Wittenberg over the weekend.

**Colorado College** did not allow a shot in the 3-0 victory over Cal Tech. Trevor Cobb netted his second game-winner of the season in the victory over the Beavers. He leads the Tigers with 20 shots and is tied with Logan Boccard for the team lead with eight points. CC out-shot MIT 19-7 and had a 9-2 advantage in corner kicks during Saturday’s 2-0 loss to the Engineers.

**DePauw** remained unbeaten by defeating Albion (2-0) and tying Olivet (2-2). Juniors Beau Sorg and Brian Lawless scored second-half goals against Albion, while junior Ted Jacobi posted the shutout. Albion held a 12-7 edge in shots, but DePauw led 5-4 in corners. In Olivet match, the Comets took a 1-0 lead just 14 minutes into the contest, but senior Mike Harris scored a pair of first-half goals to lift the Tigers to a 2-1 halftime advantage. Olivet forced the overtime after scoring with 30 minutes remaining and the teams fought through 50 more minutes of scoreless play. DePauw outshot the Comets 14-10 and held a 9-8 edge in corner kicks.

**Hendrix** men’s soccer team suffered a 2-0 loss to East Texas Baptist University under the lights on Sept. 6 at Warrior Field. The Warriors managed to out shoot the Tigers 16-14 but failed to connect on their nine shots on goal. East Texas Baptist scored its first goal of the night when junior midfielder Juan Olua put it past the keeper for his first goal of the year with 33:08 showing on the scoreboard. Junior midfielder Chris Dier also found the back of the net for the first time in 2008 at the 57:01 mark off an assist by senior forward Erik Romero. Hendrix first year forward Jonathan Birdwell (El Paso, Texas) and sophomore forward Mac Barnes (Little Rock, Ark.) led the Warriors with two and three shots on goal, respectively.

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**NATIONAL POLLS**

**NSCAA TOP 25**

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REGIONAL POLLS

NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS
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CENTRAL REGION
Poll Date Team     Rank
1  S2  Trinity…………….... 1
          Sewanee………….. 4
          Centre……………... 8
2  S9  Trinity...................... 1
          Centre..................... 6
          Rhodes................... 7

WEST REGION
Poll Date Team     Rank
1  S2  Colorado College… 3
2  S9  Colorado College... 4

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps (2-2) split its home-opening weekend at Harper Davis Field this past weekend, knocking off Louisiana College 6-0 on Friday night before falling to archival MS College 3-1 on Sunday in a well-played game from both sides. In Friday’s win, sophomore Phil Guillot netted two of Millsaps’ goals, narrowly missing a hat-trick, while Conley Pomerenke, Drew Moroux, Corey Beaumont and Anthony Amaya each scored a goal. Keeper Dom DiPaolo saw just four shots-on-goal, saving them all, to move to 2-1 on the year. In the Sunday matinee against the Choctaws in front of a solid showing of fans from both sides, MC’s Phillip Buffington netted the game-winner in the 78th minute – 37 seconds after Millsaps tied it at 1-1 – to break the tie and send the visitors to a 3-1 win. The Majors will be back in action next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, playing host to Belhaven College and Piedmont College at Noon both days. Those will also be streamed live on the internet at www.atwsportscast.com.

Oglethorpe men’s soccer team lost it’s only match of the week on Saturday when they fell to Maryville College, 3-1. Oglethorpe held the early advantage in this contest when, in the 11th minute, Scott Devault and Brett Wooten combined on consecutive one-touch passes to feed Bryan Burnick for a goal. The Scots came out strong in the second half, however, and erased the deficit quickly before forging ahead and a high, arching shot that beat Oglethorpe keeper Michael Hadjisimos. The Scots finished the scoring on a highlight reel play as their forward took a cross in front of the Petrels goal and “bicycle-kicked” it past Hadjisimos. The Petrels are back in action this weekend when they travel to Birmingham, Alabama to face Spring Hill College and Mississippi College in a weekend tournament.

Rhodes men’s soccer team defeated visiting Williams Baptist College 6-2 on Friday. Just 18 minutes into the game, the Lynx were down 2 goals. However, the Lynx would come storming back scoring 3 unanswered goals to close the first half 3-2. Matt Averill scored the first goal in the 30th minute from a shot near the corner of the field. Then less than 2 minutes later Averill found Logan Eberly with a cross to tie the game. In the 44th minute Ilan Isaacs finished a rebound in the box to give Rhodes the 3-2 lead. The Lynx continued their momentum swing once the second half began. Brett Simek would convert a penalty kick 2:08 into the second half. Then in the 54th minute Michael Rubin would thread a great pass to Logan Eberly for his second goal of the game. Rhodes finished the scoring with a long assist from Simek to Zac Berry in the 79th minute. Alex Margolin made two saves to keep WBC off the scorers sheet in the second half. The Lynx out shot WBC 24 to 8 and also lead in corners 11 to 2.

Sewanee fell to 2-2 on Sunday after dropping home contests to Ozarks and Johns Hopkins at the Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational. Also competing was Birmingham-Southern. Sam Koebley (Hudson, Ohio) scored Sewanee’s only goal of the weekend against Ozarks on Friday night. The Tigers will host Maryville (Tenn.) and Huntingdon College this weekend.

Southwestern men’s soccer dropped to 0-4 this weekend after falling to both Texas-Dallas and Hardin-Simmons. The Pirates will return to the pitch this weekend as the travel to St. Louis of a pair of matches against Washington University and Fontbonne.

No. 2 Trinity men’s soccer team won both games in its home-opening weekend, defeating both Hardin-Simmons and UT-Dallas. Trinity outscored opponents 7-2 over the weekend to improve to 4-0-0 this season. The Tigers have started the year with four wins for 10 consecutive years now, dating back to the 1998 season. Patrick Flociek and Ben Grossman scored two goals each over the weekend, while Noe Casanova finished with four assists overall – including assists on all three Trinity goals in Sunday’s win over UT-Dallas. Trinity will host Texas Lutheran in its only game this week, with a scheduled kickoff of 7:00 p.m. on Friday night. Trinity and Texas Lutheran have met at least once every season since 1999, with the Tigers holding a record of 9-0-1 during that time. The Bulldogs won the first three meetings in 1991 and 1992, but won just once after that. Trinity leads the all-time series with a 13-4-1 record – including last season’s 2-1 win in Seguin, Texas.

For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Men’s Soccer:

http://www.scac-online.org/soccer_mens