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MEN’S SOCCER REPORT

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2007 SEASON REVIEW

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through September 21 (Sunday)

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*SCAC Champion
Trinity University

NCAA Championship Participant
Trinity University
First Round (11/7)
def. UT Dallas 3-0
Second Round
def. Principia 4-0
Third Round
def. Wisconsin Oshkosh 2-1
Quarterfinals
def. Washington (Mo.) 2-1
Semi-Finals

def. Messiah 1-0
Championship
lost to Middlebury 0-0 3 OT
Trinity lost 4-3 on PKs

WEB LINKS
www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/soccer_mens
www.d3kicks.com
www.d3soccer.net

SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE
Monday, September 22 – Sunday, September 28

Wednesday, September 24
Hanover (Ind.) College @ Centre       6 p.m.

Friday, September 26
MILLSAPS @ AUSTIN           2 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ COLORADO COLLEGE 4 P.M.
HENDRIX @ SEWANEE           5 P.M.
RHODES @ OGLETHORPE          1 P.M.
Christopher Newport (Va.) University @ Southwestern 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 27
DePauw @ Franklin (Ind.) College 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 28
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ AUSTIN NOON
MILLSAPS @ COLORADO COLLEGE 1 P.M.
HENDRIX @ OGLETHORPE   NOON
RHODES @ SEWANEE          NOON
Trinity vs. Christopher Newport (Va.) University Noon

All times local
SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
2008 MEN’S SOCCER
OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Matt Lightfoot, Sewanee
Week 2 Noe Casanova, Trinity
Week 3 Brendan Douglas, Colorado College
Week 4 Ben Grossman, Trinity
Aaron Hyatt, Millsaps
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 Jimmer Comerford, Colorado College
Week 4 Adam Boyer, Centre
Alan Llobet, Trinity
Week 5
Week 6
Week 7
Week 8
Week 9
Week 10

RESULTS
Games of September 15 – September 21

Monday, September 15
Hendrix 2, Ouachita Baptist 0

Tuesday, September 16
LeTourneau 2, Millsaps 1
DePauw 0, Wabash 0 – 2 OT
Texas-Dallas 5, Austin 0

Friday, September 19
#2 TRINITY 5, RHODES 1
DEPAUW 2, SEWANEE 1 – 2 OT
CENTRE 1, OGLETHORPE 0
SOUTHWESTERN 1, HENDRIX 0
Millsaps 10, Huntingdon 1
Army 3, Birmingham-Southern 1

Sunday, September 14
OGLETHORPE 1, DEPAUW 1 – 2 OT
CENTRE 3, SEWANEE 1
SOUTHWESTERN 8, RHODES 2
TRINITY 4, HENDRIX 0
Millsaps 4, Rust 0
Navy 1, Birmingham-Southern 0

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
NSCAA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Games of September 15 – September 21

BEN GROSSMAN OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a junior forward from San Diego, Calif., and AARON HYATT OF MILLSAPS COLLEGE, a junior midfielder from Metairie, La., have been selected as the SCAC Men’s Soccer Co-Offensive Players-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 15 through Sunday, September 21.

Grossman had his best career weekend, leading second-ranked Trinity to a pair of conference wins to open defense of its SCAC Championship.

Grossman scored four goals and one assist in wins over Rhodes and Hendrix this past weekend, totaling a team-best nine points. Additionally, Grossman scored the game-winning goals in both games, as well as scoring consecutive goals in both games.

Grossman tallied his second and third career multi-goal games on the weekend, with the previous coming during the 2007 season. For the season, Grossman has seven goals and two assists, leading the teams in goals (7) and points (16). Grossman’s two game-winners are also tops on the team this season.

Hyatt entered the weekend with just one goal, but exited with seven after back-to-back hat-tricks in a 10-1 win over Huntingdon and a 6-0 win over Rust. Hyatt netted the game-winner in both matches, scoring in the 10th minute to defeat the Hawks and the 9th to defeat the Bearcats.

For the season, Hyatt is leading the team in shots (26), points (16) and goals (seven).

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior midfielder David Lucano of Southwestern scored a hat-trick in this weekends 6-2 win over Rhodes. Junior striker Richard Hinton of Centre opened conference play with two game winning goals in two games en route to a pair of victories over Oglethorpe and Sewanee. Freshman midfielder Chris Stein of Austin College came off the bench and was active all night on the flank and gave the UTD defense trouble in what was an unproductive offensive outing for the Roos.

DePauw’s Hendrix, Oglethorpe, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award. Colorado College did not play this past week.

SCAC CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Games of September 15 – September 21

ADAM BOYER OF CENTRE COLLEGE, a senior defensive midfielder from Louisville Ky., and ALAN LLOBET OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a junior defender from Missouri, Texas, have been selected as the SCAC Men’s Soccer Co-Defensive Players-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 15 through Sunday, September 21.

Boyer continues to be the standout player in the tough Colonel defensive unit that opened SCAC play with a pair of home victories over the weekend. On Friday against Oglethorpe, Boyer kept the defense organized as they shutout the Stormy Petrels allowing only 4 total shots to Centre’s 15.

Then on Sunday against Sewanee, the Colonels allowed just 5 shots to their 16 and Boyer had the assist on the 2nd goal en route to a 3-1 win.

For the season, Boyer has captured the defense that is tied for 1st in total shutouts and ranked 3rd in goals allowed and goals against average. Boyer also leads the team with 10 points, tallying 4 goals and 2 assist on the season.

Llobet led a Tiger defense that gave up just one goal in two SCAC games over the weekend, leading the team to wins over Rhodes and Hendrix.

Llobet also scored a goal and tallied one assist over the weekend — including the weekend’s first goal against Rhodes to give Trinity an early 1-0 lead.

Llobet has two goals and one assist this season, and Sunday marked the defense’s first shutout of the young season. The defense has also given up just 27 shots on goal in seven games.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Junior defender Brandon Mong of Millsaps netted three goals over the weekend in two Millsaps wins after coming up from his defender position. Mong and a trio of defenders surrendered just eight total shots (three on net) and gave up only one goal while scoring 16. Senior defender Kevin O’Neil of Southwestern played all 90 minutes in both matches and preserved a shutout against Hendrix that has continued to guide several newcomer defenders on the Pirate squad while guiding the team through its second consecutive shutout. Junior defender Grant Gibson of Austin College was left to handle UT-D’s Division I transfer of the right flank and held him to no goals and no assists on the night.

DePauw’s Hendrix, Oglethorpe, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award. Colorado College did not play this past week.
NATIONAL POLLS

NSCAA TOP 25
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AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College men’s soccer team had a tough outing in their lone match of the week, a 5-0 loss to the University of Texas-Dallas on September 16. UTD out-shot the 'Roos 22-11, including 12-6 in the first half when they jumped out to a 3-0 lead at the break. Grant Gosselin made eight saves on the day for the 'Roos, who fall to 2-2 on the year. The 'Roos will be making up their game against East Texas Baptist on Tuesday, a match that had to be rescheduled due to Hurricane Ike, and then will host Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern this weekend as they open conference play looking to make an early impact.

Birmingham-Southern men’s soccer team hosted the historic Armed Forces Classic this weekend, featuring all three service academies (Air Force, Army, Navy) playing men’s soccer at the same site at the same time for the first time ever. Air Force won the Classic, going 2-0 with wins over Army and Navy; Army and Navy each went 1-1; and BSC went 0-2, losing to Army, 3-1, Friday, and Navy, 1-0, Sunday. Freshman Tyler Evans scored the Panthers’ lone goal of the weekend, assisted by freshman Garner Shivers. BSC is on the road for its next two matches, opening conference play against Colorado College, Friday, and Austin College, Sunday.

No. 24 Centre College Colonels opened SCAC play with a pair of home victories over Oglethorpe and Sewanee. On Friday night against Oglethorpe, Centre out shot the Stormy Petrals 15-4 on the evening and held a 6-3 advantage in corner kicks en route to a 1-0 win. Then on Sunday in a 3-1 win over Sewanee, Centre out shot the Tigers 16-5 on the day and held a 4-1 advantage in corner kicks. With the 2 wins, the Colonels improve to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in SCAC play. Up next for the Colonels is a non-conference match against Hanover College at home on Wednesday night.

Colorado College entered its weekend off tied for ninth in scoring offense in Division III, averaging 4.83 goals per game. The Tigers are tied for 30th in goals-against average allowing only 0.50 per game. CC also is tied for 16th in shutout percentage (0.67) with four shutouts in six games. Colorado College will open its conference schedule this weekend when the Tigers play host to Birmingham-Southern College and Millsaps College at Stewart Field.

DePauw posted a 1-0-2 mark on the week after battling Wabash to a 0-0 tie on Tuesday, defeating Sewanee 1-0 in two overtimes on Friday and finishing in a 1-1 deadlock with Oglethorpe on Sunday. Tuesday’s game with Wabash marked the first time in 46 meetings dating back to 1966 that the two rivals have finished with a tie. Adam Davis lifted the Tigers to the win over Sewanee with a penalty kick in the second overtime period, while Salvatore Greco forced overtime against Oglethorpe after scoring with 7:15 left in regulation. For the week, goalkeeper Ted Jacobi posted two shutouts, allowed just one goal and recorded 18 saves in 324:15 of play. The Tigers’ three ties this year are already the most in a single season.

Hendrix College posted a 1-3 record this week with a 2-0 win over Ouachita Baptist University on Monday, a 1-0 loss to SCAC foe Southwestern University on Friday and a 4-0 loss to Trinity University on Sunday. The Warriors stand at 2-4-0 overall and 0-2-0 in league play. First year midfielder Duncan Keegan and junior defender Will Brown scored Hendrix’s two goals against Ouachita Baptist, while the Warriors were shutout in conference play over the weekend. Hendrix will travel to Sewanee-The University of the South on Friday and Oglethorpe University on Sunday as they continue SCAC action.
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
3  S16  Trinity.................... 1
    Centre......................... 5
    Rhodes......................... 7
4  S23  Trinity.................... 1
    Centre......................... 3

GREAT LAKES REGION

Poll Date Team               Rank
3  S16  DePauw.................. 10
4  S23  DePauw.................. RV

WEST REGION

Poll Date Team               Rank
1  S2  Colorado College... 3
2  S9  Colorado College... 4
3  S16  Colorado College... 4
4  S23  Colorado College... 5

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps picked up a pair of convincing wins at home, 10-1 over Huntingdon and 6-0 over Rust, to move to within one game of the .500 mark at 4-5 overall. Junior Aaron Hyatt entered the weekend with just one goal, but exited with seven after back-to-back hat-tricks and both game-winners. The Majors’ defense surrendered just eight total shots (three-on-net) and one goal, while netting 16 of their own in a weekend sweep. The 10 goals scored on Friday was a first in the modern men’s soccer era, with Hyatt scoring three, Colin Thompson and Phil Guillot scoring two and Drew Dews Jr., Corey Beaumont and Brandon Mong scoring the others. With the non-conference slate over, Millsaps will open SCAC play on the road Sept. 26-28, traveling to Austin and Colorado College.

Oglethorpe University men’s soccer team began conference play this past weekend by losing 1-0 at Centre on Friday in Danville and playing DePauw to a 1-1 tie on Sunday in Greencastle. In the tie with the Tigers, Petrels senior striker Michael Muller scored on an excellent feed from Scott Devault. With the results, Oglethorpe is now 2-3-2 on the young season and will get set to host Rhodes and Hendrix this coming weekend for another dose of SCAC action on Salamone Field.

Rhodes soccer team dropped their first 2 games of the year. The Lynx lost to the visiting Tigers of Trinity 5-1 ad also to the Pirates of Southwestern University. Rhodes looks to bounce back to conference play when they travel to Oglethorpe University, and also to the University of the South.

Sewanee played with great effort his weekend and lost a pair of heartbreaking SCAC matches. Friday night at DePauw, the match was deadlock at zero until DePauw won in double overtime (105th minute) on a penalty kick. The Tigers fell to 3-5 on Sunday as Matt Lightfoot (Germantown, Tenn.) provided Sewanee's only strike in a tough 3-1 loss to Centre. Sewanee will host Hendrix and Rhodes on the Mountain this weekend.

Southwestern began conference play with wins against Hendrix (1-0) and Rhodes (8-2). Strong offensive performances came from Nathan Shaw-Meadow (2 goals, 3 assists), Alex Keller (game-winning goal against Hendrix, 2 assists) and David Lozano (3 goals). Defensively, senior captain Kevin O'Neil continued to lead a young back and was key in shutting out the Warriors.

No. 1 Trinity University Tigers shut out the Hendrix College Warriors 4-0 Sunday in a Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference game. Trinity, the defending SCAC champion, remained undefeated at 7-0-0 and 2-0-0 SCAC. The Tigers beat Rhodes College 5-1 last Friday in a conference game at Memphis, Tenn. Hendrix now stands at 2-4-0 and 0-2-0. Tiger junior forward Ben Grossman of San Diego (La Costa Canyon) scored two goals for the second consecutive game. Also scoring for the Tigers, who led 3-0 at halftime, were junior defender Chris Schardon of The Woodlands (The Woodlands) and sophomore forward Cameron Hogsett of McKinney (McKinney). Trinity returns home next Sunday to host Christopher Newport University (Va.) at 1 p.m. in a nonconference game.

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