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2008 SEASON REVIEW

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SCAC Champion
Trinity University

NCAA Championship Participant
Trinity University
Second Round
def. UT Tyler | 2-0 |
Third Round
*def. Ohio Wesleyan | 2-1 |
Quarterfinals
*lost to Amherst | 0-1 |

* Games Played at Swarthmore College

WEB LINKS
www.ncaasports.com
http://www.scacsports.com/sports/msoc/
http://www.d3soccer.com/

SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through September 20 (Sunday)

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* BSC 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 21 – Sunday, September 27

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All times local
SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
2009 MEN’S SOCCER
OFFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Week 1  Connor Silvestri, Hendrix
Week 2  Richard Hinton, Centre
Week 3  Ben Grossman, Trinity
Week 4  
Week 5  
Week 6  
Week 7  
Week 8  
Week 9  
Week 10  
Week 11  

2009 MEN’S SOCCER
DEFENSIVE
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Week 1  Charlie Schreck, Southwestern
Week 2  Patrick Johnson, Trinity
Week 3  Patrick Cunagin, Trinity
Week 4  
Week 5  
Week 6  
Week 7  
Week 8  
Week 9  
Week 10  
Week 11  

NATIONAL POLLS
NSCAA TOP 25
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Poll Date Team Rank
Pre A11 Trinity…………………5
W1 S8 Southwestern………… 20
DePauw….…………………25
Trinity…………………25
W2 S15 Trinity…………………12
DePauw…………………23

SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of September 14 – September 20

BEN GROSSMAN OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a senior forward from San Diego, Calif., has been selected as the SCAC Men’s Soccer Offensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 14 through Sunday, September 20.

Grossman scored two goals and two assists over the weekend, leading the 12th-ranked Tigers to a pair of SCAC road victories.

Grossman knocked in two first-half goals in Friday’s win over Austin College, then assisted on the game’s third and final goal in the second half. Against Colorado College, Grossman assisted on the game-winning goal in a 1-0 double-overtime victory.

For the season, Grossman leads Trinity with six goals and four game-winners – including Friday’s against Austin College. He also picked up his first two assists of the season and is one of only two players with more than one assist this year.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Sophomore forward Duncan Keegan of Hendrix helped lift the Warriors to their first SCAC win of the season, and first victory over Rhodes College in six years, by opening the game with two goals and then adding the golden-goal assist to senior defender Kent Coombs in the 105th minute of the double-overtime affair. Keegan also had an assist in the Warriors’ 3-4 loss to Coe College on Sunday afternoon. Sophomore forward Austin Hall of Centre scored two goals on the week including the Colonels game winner against Hanover. Freshman midfielder Ben Owens of Rhodes came off the bench to provide the game winning assist against Coe just minutes before adding insurance goal. Senior forward Josh Spencer of Southwestern led the Pirates in points on the week recording one assist and one goal which was the game winner against Austin College. Senior midfielder Matt O’Brien of Sewanee scored both game winning goals in the Purple Tiger’s wins over LaGrange and Huntingdon. Senior midfielder Corey Beaumont of Millsaps netted his second career game winner and first goal of the season as the Majors improved to 5-2 overall with a 2-1 road win against Huntingdon. Austin College, Birmingham-Southern, Colorado College, DePauw and Oglethorpe did not nominate anyone for this award.

SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of September 14 – September 20

PATRICK CUNAGIN OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a junior defender from College Station, Texas, has been selected as the SCAC Men’s Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 14 through Sunday, September 20.

Cunagin led the Tiger defense to a pair of shutouts on the road last weekend, opening up SCAC play with wins over Austin College and Colorado College.

Cunagin and the defense held Austin College to just four shots in Friday’s 3-0 win over Austin College, then held Colorado College to just five shots on goal on Sunday.

Since his return from injury last season, Cunagin has led Trinity to four shutouts this year, compared to just six total shutouts all of the 2008 season.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Sophomore defender Michael Pappas of Rhodes played all 196 minutes over the weekend of solid defense anchoring the Lynx as well as chipping in offensively providing the first goal against Hendrix on Friday night. Senior goalkeeper Brain Engle of Colorado College stopped 10 of 12 shots while helping Colorado College post a 1-1 record during its first two conference matches. Engle stopped three of four shots as the Tigers opened SCAC play with a 2-1 victory over Southwestern University. He was spectacular in Sunday’s 1-0 loss to No. 12 Trinity in double overtime when he made seven saves, including five at point-blank range, to keep CC in the game. Sophomore center back Tony Distler of Centre had a great week in the back as he anchored the defense for the Colonels that allowed just two goals in three games against stiff competition. Distler also added a goal in his efforts for the weekend. Austin College, Birmingham-Southern, DePauw, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe, Sewanee and Southwestern did not nominate anyone for this award.
AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College dropped a pair of tough games over the weekend, falling 3-0 to Trinity and 2-1 against Southwestern to fall to 0-5 overall and 0-2 in conference play. Against Trinity, the ‘Roos surrendered a pair of goals in a four minute span midway through the first half and never recovered, ultimately falling 3-0 after the Tigers scored again with 24 seconds remaining in the match. Grant Gosselin made five saves in the net for the ‘Roos. Against Southwestern, the ‘Roos fell behind 1-0 in the first half when a corner kick deflected off of a Pirates player and into the net, but Austin College came out on the attack in the second half and got the equalizer on a header from Sam Temple in the 57th minute. However, the momentum shifted back in Southwestern’s favor 15 minutes later when the Pirates scored what would prove to be the game winner. The ‘Roos step out of conference to face Texas Lutheran this Sunday in their only match of the week.

Birmingham-Southern split two games this weekend in St. Louis. First, BSC travelled to Washington University on Friday and fell to the Bears 2-1 before heading over to Fontbonne on Sunday. The game with the Griffins went better, with the Panthers getting the 3-0 shutout to close the week. Tony Crocker scored the Panthers’ lone goal on Friday, but the stiff Bear defense was too much to overcome. Tyler Evans had a hand in two of BSC’s three on Sunday, scoring the game-winning first goal and assisting in the third. The Panthers will open SCAC play this weekend as they host Rhodes on Friday before seeing Hendrix on Sunday. Game times are 6:00 p.m. on Friday and noon on Sunday.

Centre continued on its impressive undefeated run with a 2-0-1 record this week, making it 6 games in a row without a loss for the Colonels. On Tuesday night, Centre faced off against a determined Hanover College side, scoring two late goals for a 2-0 victory, outshooting the Panthers 25-6 on the night. Centre then headed to Bloomington, IL for two tough matches on the road. On Friday night, Centre and the University of Chicago battled hard for 110 minutes, with the game ending in a 1-1 tie, then, on Saturday night, Centre beat Illinois Wesleyan University 2-1 in another tough road match. The Colonels, 6-2-1, begin SCAC Conference play this weekend with road matches at Oglethorpe University and Sewanee, the University of the South.

Senior midfielder Trevor Cobb scored on a direct kick in the 30th minute to lift Colorado College to a 2-1 victory over Southwestern University in the conference opener for both teams on Friday night at Washburn Field. It was Cobb’s eighth game-winning goal of his career. He also has six game-winning assists. Freshman forward Matt Fechter gave the Tigers a brief 1-0 lead when he tallied his first collegiate goal off a Jordan Reese corner kick 21:51 into the game. Brian Engle stopped three shots to earn the victory in goal. On Sunday, CC dropped a 1-0 decision to Trinity for the second year in a row. Engle made seven saves, a career high in an SCAC game, to give the Tigers an opportunity to get the victory. Engle still has never allowed more than one goal in a conference game. Colorado College will play host to the annual Bill Boddington Memorial Tournament this weekend and play non-conference matches against Milwaukee School of Engineering and the University of Dallas on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Head Coach Horst Richardson needs just two victories to reach 500 for his career, all of which will be as head coach at CC.

No. 23 DePauw suffered the first blemishes on its 2009 record during the week as it battled to a 2-2 tie at Wabash on Wednesday and lost by a 1-0 count in Saturday’s contest at third-ranked Ohio Wesleyan. The Tigers trailed the Little Giants with less than 12 minutes left before Beau Sorg’s free kick cut the lead in half. Sorg then struck another free kick which Jent Bottimer headed to Brian Lawless who knocked in the game-tying goal with 21 seconds remaining in regulation. The tie was just the second in 47 meetings between the two schools with the first coming last year. Ohio Wesleyan scored on a penalty kick at 64:27 for the game’s lone goal.

Hendrix finished the week at 1-1 after opening SCAC play with a 3-2 double-overtime win over Rhodes College on Friday night and a 3-4 loss to visiting Coe College on Sunday afternoon. The Warriors now stand at 4-3 overall and 1-0 in conference action and will look to add a pair of road wins when they travel to Milliaps College on Sept. 25 and then to Birmingham-Southern College on Sept. 27. Senior defender Kent Coombs scored the Warriors’ golden goal against Rhodes with four minutes remaining in the second overtime to snap a six-game losing streak against the Lynx. Sophomore forward Duncan Keegan sent a cross from the right end line past senior forward Thatcher Crawford and Coombs was there to hammer in the game-winner, his first career goal. Keegan came out of the gate hot and gave the Warriors an early 2-0 advantage with goals in the first and 26th minutes. Sophomore forward Jonathan Birdwell assisted Keegan for his first goal, while sophomore midfielder Colin Thompson took a shot from about 30 yards out and Keegan was there to clean up the rebound for his fifth goal of the season. Rhodes knotted the game at 2-2 with a pair of unanswered goals in the second half. Coe College used a pair of goals from Tom Wakeland and Jacob Johnson to outlast the Warriors on Sunday. Hendrix first year Dylan Reed scored the first goal of the game, and the first of his career, before Wakeland scored two unanswered goals. Warriors sophomore defender Ian Evans knocked the game at 2-2, and then Johnson put two balls past the keeper to round out the Kohawks scoring. Coombs scored off a rebound with just 2:55 remaining, but it was too little, too late as Coe College took the thrilling win.
REGIONAL POLLS

NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS
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GREAT LAKES REGION
Poll Date Team Rank
1  S8  DePauw.................  4
2  S15 DePauw.................  3

WEST REGION
Poll Date Team Rank
1 S8 Southwestern......  3
   Trinity...............  4
2 S15 Trinity...............  2
   Southwestern........  8

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps got a late goal from senior Corey Beaumont to grab a 2-1 win on the road at Huntingdon College Saturday to improve to 5-2 overall. The road win was the Majors fourth consecutive – the first time that has happened since the mid-1980’s – as they improved to 3-0 on the road this year. Senior Aaron Hyatt got his 17th career goal (7th all-time) and Beaumont added his second career game-winner as the Majors tied a school-record start through seven games (1982, 1986). The Majors will open SCAC play this weekend in Jackson at Harper Davis Field, welcoming Hendrix and Rhodes College to town on Friday and Sunday. Both matches will be streamed live on www.gomajors.com.

Oglethorpe lost their only match of the week at Reinhardt College, 2-1. Playing in a steady downpour, the Eagles were able to get the game-winning goal with only 10 minutes remaining in the contest for the victory. Jon Beaver got the start in goal for Oglethorpe over an injured Michael Hadjisimos and stopped 8 of 10 shots on goal. The Petrels scored their lone goal late in the first half when Ben Robertson fed E.J. Ovie-Ogodo who put it in the right corner past the Eagles keeper. The Petrels begin conference play this weekend when they square off with Centre on Friday on Salamone Field at 2:00 p.m.

Rhodes suffered a tough loss in the second overtime against Hendrix on Friday night. After a sluggish first half, the team played well, and worked hard to come back from a 2-0 deficit, with goals from Sophomore defender Michael Pappas and Senior midfielder Allen Orgeron. The Lynx fought hard into overtime but couldn't come up with the win. With 4 minutes left in the second overtime, Hendrix was able to slip one past Junior keeper Justin Stradley for the sudden-death victory. Saturday's game, however, had a much better turnout. The Lynx battled hard and defeated Coe College with a 2-0 victory on a wet and muddy home field. The first goal was scored by Senior Logan Eberly on a ball played from out wide by Freshman Ben Owens. Less than fifteen minutes later, Ben Owens found himself on the scoresheet again when he received a ball on the far side of the goal from Freshman Petar Radujkovic. Justin Stradley played all 196 minutes in goal this weekend. Rhodes will host Christian Brothers University Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 5 pm.

Southwestern opened up conference action this week with two games, one at Colorado College and one at Austin College. Friday night saw all goals scored in the first half and within eight minutes of each other as Southwestern fell 2-1. SU rebounded from the loss to defeat Austin College 2-1 on Sunday and improve to 4-3 on the season and 1-1 in SCAC action. Josh Spencer led the way for SU on the weekend with three points, recording an assist against Colorado College and scoring the game winning goal at Austin College. Sophomore goalkeeper Nick Pierce had 10 saves over the weekend. The regionally-ranked Pirates will head to San Antonio, Texas for a non-conference match-up with Rowan University on Friday, September 25th.

No. 12 Trinity opened up SCAC play on the road this past weekend, earning a pair of wins to take the early lead in the SCAC standings. Trinity opened the weekend with a 3-0 win at Austin College, with Ben Grossman scoring two first-half goals and assisting on the final score. On Sunday, Trinity and Colorado College were locked in a scoreless tie that was reminiscent of last year’s game in San Antonio. Trinity scored in the 89th minute to earn the win last season. This time, there would be no late goal to break the tie, though, and the game eventually went into double overtime without a score. With just under five minutes remaining in the game, Tommy Barros was able to find the back of the net for his second game-winner of the year, though, with Grossman picking up another assist. This week, Trinity returns home for the first time since the season opener, taking on Rowan University on Saturday night. The Tigers will also face the University of Incarnate Word at home on Monday night.

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