



2008

*Southern Collegiate
Athletic Conference*

Football Prospectus





History of SCAC Football Membership

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference began in 1962 as the College Athletic Conference. Five schools made up the original CAC and all five sponsored football: Centre College, Southwestern College @ Memphis (now Rhodes), Sewanee-University of the South, Washington & Lee University and Washington (Mo.) University.

The league remained a five-team team until 1972, when Washington (Mo.) left the conference. Washington & Lee vacated the following year as 1973 set the low-water mark for the CAC with just three football-playing members.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Principia College joined the conference in 1974 - boosting the membership back to its original slate of five schools. The addition of Illinois College in 1980 gave the CAC an all-time high of six football-playing institutions, and the conference remained at that number when Fisk University replaced Illinois College in 1983.

However, Fisk dropped its football program the following season, and despite Earlham College replacing Principia, the CAC was back down to five football-playing members from 1984 to 1988.

In 1989, although the league remained at five football-playing schools, Millsaps College and Trinity University replaced Rose-Hulman and Earlham in the membership lineup and that grouping remained the same until 1998.

In 1998, Rose-Hulman rejoined the conference, and along with the addition of DePauw University, the SCAC had its largest football-playing contingent at seven schools.

Austin College replaced Rose-Hulman in 2006 to maintain the seven-member league, but the additions of Colorado College and Birmingham-Southern College in 2007 gave the SCAC its all-time high current enrollment of nine football-playing members.

1962-1971

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.
Washington University - St. Louis, Mo.
Washington & Lee University - Lexington, Va.

1972

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.
Washington & Lee University - Lexington, Va.

1973

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1974-1979

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Principia College - Elmhurst, Ill.
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology - Terre Haute, Ind.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1980-1982

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Illinois College - Jacksonville, Ill.
Principia College - Elmhurst, Ill.
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology - Terre Haute, Ind.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1983

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Fisk University - Nashville, Tenn.
Principia College - Elmhurst, Ill.
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology - Terre Haute, Ind.
Southwestern College @ Memphis - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1984-1988

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Earlham College - Richmond, Ind.
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology - Terre Haute, Ind.
Rhodes College - Memphis, Tenn.
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1989-1997

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Millsaps College - Jackson, Miss.
Rhodes College - Memphis, Tenn.
Trinity University - San Antonio, Texas
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

1998-2005

Centre College - Danville, Ky.
DePauw University - Greencastle, Ind.
Millsaps College - Jackson, Miss.
Rhodes College - Memphis, Tenn.
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology - Terre Haute, Ind.
Trinity University - San Antonio, Texas
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

2006

Austin College - Sherman, Texas
Centre College - Danville, Ky.
DePauw University - Greencastle, Ind.
Millsaps College - Jackson, Miss.
Rhodes College - Memphis, Tenn.
Trinity University - San Antonio, Texas
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.

2007-2008

Austin College - Sherman, Texas
Birmingham-Southern College - Birmingham, Ala.
Centre College - Danville, Ky.
Colorado College - Colorado Springs, Colo.
DePauw University - Greencastle, Ind.
Millsaps College - Jackson, Miss.
Rhodes College - Memphis, Tenn.
Trinity University - San Antonio, Texas
University of the South - Sewanee, Tenn.



Past CAC/SCAC Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1962	Washington (Mo.) University	3-0	8-1	Dave Puddington
1963	University of the South-Sewanee	4-0	8-0	Shirley Majors
1964	University of the South-Sewanee	3-1	8-1	Shirley Majors
	Washington (Mo.) University	3-1	6-3-1	Dave Puddington
1965	University of the South-Sewanee	4-0	7-1	Shirley Majors
1966	Washington (Mo.) University	4-0	7-2	Dave Puddington
1967	University of the South-Sewanee	3-1	5-3	Shirley Majors
1968	Centre College	3-1	5-3-1	Steele Harmon
	Southwestern College @ Memphis	3-1	4-5	Jesse Johnson
1969	Centre College	4-0	6-3	Steele Harmon
1970	Southwestern College @ Memphis	3-1	7-1	Don Lear
	Washington (Mo.) University	3-1	5-4	Dick Martin
1971	Southwestern College @ Memphis	3-1	5-2	Don Lear
	Centre College	3-1	3-6	Steele Harmon
1972	Centre College	3-0	4-5	Herb McGuire
1973	Southwestern College @ Memphis	2-0	4-3-2	Don Lear
1974	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	3-0-1	5-3-1	Bob Bergman
1975	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	4-0	7-3	Bob Bergman
	University of the South-Sewanee	4-0	6-3	Shirley Majors
1976	University of the South-Sewanee	4-0	4-4	Shirley Majors
1977	Southwestern College @ Memphis	4-0	9-1-1	Dick Thornton
1978	Southwestern College @ Memphis	3-1	6-3	Dick Thornton
	University of the South-Sewanee	3-1	4-4	Horace Moore
1979	University of the South-Sewanee	3-1	7-2	Horace Moore
	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	3-1	6-4	Joe Touchton
	Southwestern College @ Memphis	3-1	4-6	Gary Troll
1980	Centre College	4-0-1	4-4-1	Joe McDaniel
1981	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	5-0	6-2-1	Joe Touchton
1982	University of the South-Sewanee	4-1	7-2	Horace Moore
1983	Centre College	4-1	5-3-1	Joe McDaniel
	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	4-1	6-5	Bob Thompson
1984	Centre College	4-0	7-2	Joe McDaniel
1985	Rhodes College	3-1	8-1-1	Mike Clary
	Centre College	3-1	6-3	Joe McDaniel
1986	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	4-0	8-2	Scott Duncan
1987	Rhodes College	4-0	7-1-2	Mike Clary
1988	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	4-0	8-2	Scott Duncan
1989	Centre College	4-0	8-1	Joe McDaniel
1990	Centre College	3-1	8-2	Joe McDaniel
	University of the South-Sewanee	3-1	6-3	Bill Samko
1991	Millsaps College	3-1	7-2	Tommy Ranager
1992	University of the South-Sewanee	4-0	8-1	Bill Samko
1993	Trinity University	4-0	6-4	Steve Mohr
1994	Trinity University	4-0	10-1	Steve Mohr
1995	Trinity University	3-1	6-3	Steve Mohr
	Centre College	3-1	5-4-1	Joe McDaniel
	Rhodes College	3-1	4-5	Mike Clary
1996	Trinity University	3-1	9-1	Steve Mohr
	Millsaps College	3-1	8-2	Ron Turney
1997	Trinity University	4-0	10-1	Steve Mohr
1998	Trinity University	6-0	12-1	Steve Mohr
1999	Trinity University	6-0	12-1	Steve Mohr
2000	Trinity University	4-2	10-3	Steve Mohr
	DePauw University	4-2	6-4	Nick Mourouzis
	University of the South-Sewanee	4-2	6-4	John Windham
2001	Trinity University	6-0	9-2	Steve Mohr
2002	Trinity University	6-0	14-1	Steve Mohr
2003	Centre College	5-1	8-2	Andy Frye
	Trinity University	5-1	8-3	Steve Mohr
2004	Trinity University	6-0	9-2	Steve Mohr
2005	Trinity University	5-0	9-1	Steve Mohr
	DePauw University	5-0	7-2	Tim Rogers
2006	Millsaps College	6-0	7-4	Mike DuBose
2007	Trinity University	6-1	9-2	Steve Mohr
	Millsaps College	6-1	8-2	Mike DuBose



Millsaps selected as preseason favorite to win SCAC Championship

SUWANEE, Ga. – Head coach Mike DuBose and his Millsaps Majors find themselves in a familiar position entering the 2008 football season.

For the second consecutive year Millsaps was tabbed as the preseason favorite to win the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship. In the annual preseason vote by the league's head coaches, Millsaps garnered six of eight first place votes and received 68 points to headline the poll. (See page 5 for complete voting results).

The Majors return 15 of 22 starters from a year ago . Leading the offense is senior quarterback Juan Joseph - the 2007 SCAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year. Joseph holds four career school records including most passing yards, completions, attempts and touchdowns.

Defensively, the Majors start a new front four. Veterans Denarold Anderson, David Dale, Mason Burrell and Marcus Stokes all have played extensively the past few seasons. Anderson, a 2007 First Team All-SCAC selection last year, comes into the season with 94 career tackles and looks to build on that total in 2008.

Millsaps (USA Today Division III Preseason #23) will look to make their third ever appearance in the NCAA playoffs. However, Trinity University and DePauw University should figure into the equation. The three teams were separated by a mere 13 points for the top three spots.

Trinity (The Sporting News Division III Preseason #15)) was narrowly picked as the preseason number two team with 65 points and three first-place votes. The Tigers look to win their 15th SCAC championship in the past 16 years. Trinity suffered a 52-23 first-round set back to eventual national semifinalist Mary-Hardin Baylor last season. The Tigers return 12 starters (7 offense, 4 defense, 1 special teams) including a solid receiving corps led by 2007 All-SCAC First Team selection Riley Curry.

DePauw looks to improve on last season's 8-2 mark (5-2 SCAC). The Tigers only two losses came to conference co-champions Millsaps and Trinity. Head coach Matt Walker returns 36 lettermen and 13 starters including senior defensive lineman Michael McNellis. The biggest question for the Tigers is how to replace the graduated Jeremiah Marks who left as the school's all-time leading rusher.

Rounding out the 2008 predicted order of finish: Rhodes College was tabbed fourth with 37 points and Centre College picked up 33 points to come in fifth. Austin College followed with 26 points and Sewanee-University of the South and Colorado College finished in a tie for seventh with 20 points.

Rhodes returns senior linebacker Desmond Hendricks, last season's Co-defensive Player of the Year. Hendricks tallied 70 total tackles, 44 of them solo to go along with 10.5 sacks and recovered three fumbles. He ranked first in the SCAC sacks and tackles for loss while teammate Mason Mosby averaged 10.6 tackles per game to rank third in the conference.

Millsaps preseason favorite - continued

The Centre College Colonels look to pick up where they left off last season. Centre won five of its last six games to end 2007. Led by new offensive coordinator Tony Joe White, the Colonels look to improve an offense that averaged 260.2 total yards per game.

Centre is led on defense by 2007 D3football.com Honorable Mention All-American Adam Hay. Hay will lead a defense that returns seven starters from a year ago. Last season Hay averaged 13.8 tackles per game and amassed 138 total tackles. Cornerback Zack Sloan returns for his junior year after leading the SCAC with eight interceptions and 16 passes defended in 2007.

The toughest challenge facing the Austin College Kangaroos will be finding a replacement at quarterback. Last season's starter, Kent Bell graduated, and getting the nod under center will be Air Force transfer Andy Braly who is in his second year with the program. Running back Ross Hasten returns for his third year with the 'Roos after leading the team with 672 yards (5.7 yards per rush) rushing and scored seven times.

Colorado College begins its second year in the SCAC looking to build on a 4-6 inaugural campaign. Highlighting the Tigers is senior running back Justin Alexander. Alexander begins the season ranked third in program history with 2,198 yards rushing. He needs 621 yards to surpass Pat Geonetta's career record of 2,818. The Tigers also will welcome new offensive coordinator Tim Taylor along with new defensive coordinator Isaac Carter.

Sewanee returns 49 upperclassmen to go along with 43 newcomers in 2008. Anchoring the defense will be All-SCAC nose-guard Jeremy Character. Also coming back are Karl Rogers, Bakari Faulkner, and Henry Gass. The Tigers look to improve upon last season's 0-7 conference mark in 2008.

Birmingham-Southern begins its second year as a provisional member of Division III and the SCAC. Like last year BSC's games will not count in the conference standings. The Panthers return 27 lettermen from a team that went 3-7 (Two wins came against junior-varsity competition) in its first year of football since 1939. Defensive coordinator Eddie Garfinkle was promoted to head coach after Joey Jones was hired to take the reigns of the University of South Alabam's newly started program.

Highlighting the end of the season is the annual meeting between DePauw and Wabash (115th meeting) for the Monon Bell and will be nationally televised for the third consecutive year on the high definition network HDNet.

2008 SCAC Predicted Order of Finish

	<u>No. of votes</u>	<u>2007 Record</u>	
1. Millsaps College Majors	68 (6)	6-1	8-2
2. Trinity University Tigers	65 (3)	6-1	9-2
3. DePauw University Tigers	55	5-2	8-2
4. Rhodes College Lynx	37	4-3	6-4
5. Centre College Colonels	33	4-3	6-4
6. Austin College Kangaroos	26	2-5	4-6
7. Colorado College Tigers	20	1-6	4-6
Sewanee-University of the South Tigers	20	0-7	1-8

*Birmingham-Southern, a Division III provisional member, was not considered in the pre-season conference rankings.

Note: First-place votes (in parentheses) are worth eight points, second-place worth seven, on down to eighth-place votes being worth one.



2008 SCAC Composite Schedule

August 30, 2008

Birmingham-Southern @ Campbell (N.C.) Univ. 1 p.m.

September 6, 2008

Austin College @ Southwest Assemblies of God 7 p.m.
 *LaGrange (Ga.) @ Birmingham-Southern Noon
 Hanover College @ Centre 1:30 p.m.
 Mississippi College @ Millsaps 7 p.m.
 Sewanee @ Westminster (Mo.) College 1 p.m.
 McMurray (Texas) University @ Trinity 6 p.m.
 Colorado College – OPEN
 DePauw – OPEN
 Rhodes – OPEN

September 13, 2007

McMurray (Texas) University @ Austin College 1 p.m.
 Centre @ Maryville (Tenn.) College 1:30 p.m.
 Colorado College @ Occidental (Calif.) College 1 p.m.
 Anderson (Ind.) University @ DePauw 1 p.m.
 Millsaps @ Belhaven (Miss.) College 7 p.m.
 Rhodes @ Louisiana College Noon
 Washington & Lee (Va.) University @ Sewanee 1:30 p.m.
 Trinity @ Texas Lutheran University 6 p.m.
 Birmingham Souther – OPEN

September 20, 2008

AUSTIN COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.
DEPAUW @ CENTRE 1:30 P.M.
COLORADO COLLEGE @ SEWANEE 1:30 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ RHODES 1 P.M.
 Trinity – OPEN

September 27, 2008

CENTRE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 1 P.M.
TRINITY AT COLORADO COLLEGE NOON
SEWANEE @ DEPAUW 1 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ RHODES 1 P.M.
 Birmingham-Southern – OPEN

October 4, 2008

AUSTIN COLLEGE @ COLORADO COLLEGE NOON
+TRINITY @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN NOON
CENTRE @ SEWANEE 1:30 P.M.
DEPAUW @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.
 Washington (Mo.) University @ Rhodes 2 p.m.

October 11, 2008

SEWANEE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 1 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ DEPAUW 1 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ CENTRE 1:30 P.M.
RHODES @ TRINITY 1:30 P.M.
 Colorado College – OPEN

October 18, 2008

#AUSTIN @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN NOON
COLORADO COLLEGE @ RHODES 1 P.M.
DEPAUW @ TRINITY 1:30 P.M.
SEWANEE @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.
 Centre – OPEN

October 25, 2008

RHODES @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 1 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ CENTRE 2:30 P.M.
COLORADO COLLEGE @ DEPAUW 1 P.M.
TRINITY @ SEWANEE 1:30 P.M.
 Millsaps – OPEN

November 1, 2008

DEPAUW @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 1 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ COLO COLLEGE NOON
CENTRE @ RHODES 1 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ TRINITY 1:30 P.M.
 Sewanee – OPEN

November 8, 2008

SEWANEE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 1:30 P.M.
TRINITY @ CENTRE 1:30 P.M.
COLORADO COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS 1P.M.
RHODES @ DEPAUW 1 P.M.
 Austin – OPEN

November 15, 2008

AUSTIN COLLEGE @ TRINITY 1:30 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN NOON
CENTRE @ COLORADO COLLEGE NOON
RHODES @ SEWANEE 1 P.M.
 DePauw @ Wabash (Ind.) College 1 p.m.

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

All times are local

*Game played at Vestavia Hills HS – Birmingham, Ala.

+Game played at Regions Park – Hoover, Ala.

#Game played at Samford University – Birmingham, Ala.



2007 Final Standings / Results

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
*Trinity University	6	1	0.857	9	2	0.818
Millsaps College	6	1	0.857	8	2	0.800
DePauw University	5	2	0.714	8	2	0.800
Centre College	4	3	0.571	6	4	0.600
Rhodes College	4	3	0.571	6	4	0.600
Austin College	2	5	0.286	4	6	0.400
Colorado College	1	6	0.143	4	6	0.400
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	0	7	0.000	1	8	0.111
Birmingham-Southern College	0	0	0.000	1	7	0.125
*SCAC Champion						

AUSTIN (4-6 / 2-5) - Coach: Ronnie Gage

9/1	Southwest Assemblies	35-21 W
9/8	@ McMurry (Tex.)	35-41 L
9/15	MILLSAPS	10-43 L
9/22	@ CENTRE	14-21 L
9/29	COLORADO	35-30 W
10/6	@ SEWANEE	16-13 W
10/13	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	43-17 W
10/20	@ RHODES	22-26 L
10/27	@ DEPAUW	6-35 L
11/10	@ TRINITY	13-41 L

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (1-7 / 0-0) - Coach: Joey Jones

9/15	Rhodes	7-10 L
9/29	@ Trinity	14-44 L
10/6	DePauw	24-28 L
10/13	@ Austin College	17-43 L
10/20	Centre	17-24 L
10/27	Colorado College	28-38 L
11/3	@ Sewanee	35-33 W
11/10	@ Millsaps	7-58 L

CENTRE (6-4 / 4-3) - Coach: Andy Frye

9/1	@ Bluffton	14-9 W
9/8	Maryville (Tenn.)	15-22 L
9/15	@ DEPAUW	7-38 L
9/22	AUSTIN	21-14 W
9/29	SEWANEE	21-7 W
10/6	@ MILLSAPS	7-29 L
10/20	@ Birmingham-Southern	24-17 W
10/27	RHODES	27-0 W
11/3	@ TRINITY	6-34 L
11/10	COLORADO COLLEGE	45-31 W

COLORADO COLLEGE (4-6 / 1-6) - Coach: Bob Bodor

9/8	Pomona-Pitzer	37-21 W
9/15	SEWANEE	36-26 W
9/22	@ TRINITY	13-38 L
9/29	@ AUSTIN	30-35 L
10/6	@ Macalester	44-14 W
10/13	RHODES	29-30 L
10/20	DEPAUW	40-41 L (OT)
10/27	@ Birmingham-Southern	38-28 W
11/3	MILLSAPS	6-68 L
11/10	@ CENTRE	31-45 L

DEPAUW (8-2 / 5-2) - Coach: Matt Walker

9/8	@ Anderson	47-7 W
9/15	CENTRE	38-7 W
9/22	@ SEWANEE	14-10 W
9/29	MILLSAPS	17-35 L
10/6	@ Birmingham-Southern	28-24 W
10/13	TRINITY	28-43 L
10/20	@ COLORADO COLLEGE	41-40 W (OT)
10/27	AUSTIN	35-6 W
11/3	@ RHODES	21-0 W
11/10	Wabash	24-21 W

MILLSAPS (8-2 / 6-1) - Coach: Mike DuBose

8/30	@ Mississippi College	26-27 L
9/8	@ Louisiana College	44-10 W
9/15	@ AUSTIN	43-10 W
9/22	RHODES	42-0 W
9/29	@ DEPAUW	35-17 W
10/6	CENTRE	29-7 W
10/13	@ SEWANEE	45-7 W
10/27	TRINITY	24-28 L
11/3	@ COLORADO COLLEGE	68-6 W
11/10	Birmingham-Southern	58-7 W

RHODES (6-4 / 4-3) - Coach: Joe White

9/8	LaGrange	28-21 W
9/15	@ Birmingham-Southern	10-7 W
9/22	@ MILLSAPS	0-42 L
9/29	@ Washington (Mo.)	3-24 L
10/6	TRINITY	27-13 W
10/13	@ COLORADO COLLEGE	30-29 W
10/20	AUSTIN	26-22 W
10/27	@ CENTRE	0-27 L
11/3	DEPAUW	0-21 L
11/10	SEWANEE	15-13 W



2007 Results / Players of the Week

SEWANEE (1-8 / 0-7) - Coach: Robert Black

9/1	Westminster (Mo.)	30-21 W
9/15	@ COLORADO COLLEGE	26-36 L
9/22	DEPAUW	10-14 L
9/29	@ CENTRE	7-21 L
10/6	AUSTIN	13-16 L
10/13	MILLSAPS	7-45 L
10/20	@ TRINITY	7-42 L
11/3	Birmingham-Southern	33-35 L
11/10	@ RHODES	13-15 L

TRINITY (9-2 / 6-1) - Coach: Steve Mohr

9/1	@ East Texas Baptist	23-0 W
9/8	Texas Lutheran	31-10 W
9/22	COLORADO COLLEGE	38-13 W
9/29	Birmingham-Southern	44-14 W
10/6	@ RHODES	13-27 L
10/13	@ DEPAUW	43-28 W
10/20	SEWANEE	42-7 W
10/27	@ MILLSAPS	28-24 W
11/3	CENTRE	34-6 W
11/10	@ AUSTIN	41-13 W
11/17	@ Mary Hardin-Baylor (NCAA 1st Round)	23-52 L

2007 Players of the Week

Week 1 - August 30 & Sept. 1

Offense: **BLAKE MEARS** - SR RB Sewanee
 Defense: **ADAM HAY** - JR LB Centre

Week 2 - Sept. 8

Offense: **JUSTIN ALEXANDER** - JR RB Colorado College
 Defense: **BRIAN MARYNOWITZ** - SR DB Trinity

Week 3 - Sept. 15

Offense: **JUAN JOSEPH** - JR QB Millsaps
 Defense: **DESMOND HENDRICKS** - JR DL Rhodes

Week 4 - Sept. 22

Offense: **BLAKE BARMORE** - SR QB Trinity
 Defense: **CASEY YOUNGER** - SR DL Millsaps

Week 5 - Sept. 29

Offense: **JUAN JOSEPH** - JR QB Millsaps
 Defense: **RONNIE WHEAT** - SR LB Millsaps

Week 6 - Oct. 6

Offense: **ROSS ALISIANI** - SR WR Colorado College
 Defense: **DESMOND HENDRICKS** - JR DL Rhodes

Week 7 - Oct. 13

Offense: **BLAKE BARMORE** - SR QB Trinity
 Defense: **JONATHAN BROOKS** - JR DB Millsaps

Week 8 - Oct. 20

Offense: **JEREMIAH MARKS** - SR RB DePauw
 Defense: **ALEX FITCH** - SO DL DePauw

Week 9 - Oct. 27

Offense: **"MISSISSIPPI MIRACLE"** - Trinity
 Defense: **BRIAN SNEAD** - SO LB Centre

Week 10 - Nov. 3

Offense: **JUAN JOSEPH** - JR QB Millsaps
 Defense: **RAY KLINE** - SR DB Millsaps

Week 11 - Nov. 10

Offense: **JEREMIAH MARKS** - SR RB DePauw
 Defense: **ZACK SLOAN** - SO DB Centre



2007 Team Statistics

SCORING OFFENSE										RUSHING OFFENSE								
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg		G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G		
1. Millsaps College....	10	57	49	0	0	7	1	414	41.4	1. Austin College.....	10	533	2411	4.5	27	241.1		
2. Trinity University..	11	46	39	0	0	15	0	360	32.7	2. Colorado College....	10	433	1811	4.2	19	181.1		
3. Colorado College....	10	40	31	0	0	11	0	304	30.4	3. DePauw University... 10	405	1628	4.0	18	162.8			
4. DePauw University... 10	39	35	2	0	6	1	293	29.3	4. Millsaps College.... 10	319	1379	4.3	16	137.9				
5. Austin College..... 10	32	26	0	0	3	1	229	22.9	5. University of South.. 9	331	1134	3.4	12	126.0				
6. Centre College..... 10	23	22	0	0	9	0	187	18.7	6. Trinity University.. 11	393	1374	3.5	21	124.9				
7. Birmingham-Southern. 8	19	17	0	0	6	0	149	18.6	7. Rhodes College..... 10	392	1237	3.2	12	123.7				
8. University of South.. 9	19	16	0	0	4	2	146	16.2	8. Centre College..... 10	356	900	2.5	11	90.0				
9. Rhodes College..... 10	17	14	0	1	7	0	139	13.9	9. Birmingham-Southern. 8	246	509	2.1	9	63.6				
SCORING DEFENSE										RUSHING DEFENSE								
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg		G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G		
1. Millsaps College.... 10	14	11	0	0	8	0	119	11.9	1. Millsaps College.... 10	352	933	2.7	7	93.3				
2. Trinity University.. 11	24	23	0	0	9	0	194	17.6	2. Rhodes College..... 10	377	964	2.6	14	96.4				
3. DePauw University... 10	26	22	0	0	5	0	193	19.3	3. DePauw University... 10	351	1116	3.2	15	111.6				
4. Centre College..... 10	25	22	1	0	9	0	201	20.1	4. Trinity University.. 11	372	1334	3.6	7	121.3				
5. Rhodes College..... 10	29	24	0	0	7	0	219	21.9	5. University of South.. 9	371	1232	3.3	15	136.9				
6. University of South.. 9	32	27	0	1	8	0	245	27.2	6. Centre College..... 10	397	1406	3.5	11	140.6				
7. Austin College..... 10	41	29	1	0	3	1	288	28.8	7. Austin College..... 10	360	1455	4.0	19	145.5				
8. Colorado College.... 10	47	43	1	0	5	2	346	34.6	8. Birmingham-Southern. 8	343	1528	4.5	20	191.0				
9. Birmingham-Southern. 8	36	34	0	0	8	2	278	34.8	9. Colorado College.... 10	427	2173	5.1	28	217.3				
PASS OFFENSE										TOTAL OFFENSE								
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G		G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Trinity University.. 11	421	265	8	62.9	3561	8.5	25	323.7	1. Millsaps College 10	1379	3187	765	4566	6.0	53	456.6		
2. Millsaps College.... 10	446	290	9	65.0	3187	7.1	37	318.7	2. Trinity University. 11	1374	3561	814	4935	6.1	46	448.6		
3. DePauw University... 10	343	208	11	60.6	2494	7.3	19	249.4	3. Colorado College... 10	1811	2393	789	4204	5.3	39	420.4		
4. Colorado College.... 10	356	206	18	57.9	2393	6.7	20	239.3	4. DePauw University... 10	1628	2494	748	4122	5.5	37	412.2		
5. Birmingham-Southern. 8	264	152	7	57.6	1752	6.6	9	219.0	5. Austin College..... 10	2411	631	661	3042	4.6	30	304.2		
6. Centre College..... 10	290	158	15	54.5	1702	5.9	11	170.2	6. Birmingham-Southern. 8	509	1752	510	2261	4.4	18	282.6		
7. Rhodes College..... 10	260	124	13	47.7	1553	6.0	4	155.3	7. University of South.. 9	1134	1379	543	2513	4.6	19	279.2		
8. University of South.. 9	212	118	14	55.7	1379	6.5	7	153.2	8. Rhodes College..... 10	1237	1553	652	2790	4.3	16	279.0		
9. Austin College..... 10	128	57	6	44.5	631	4.9	3	63.1	9. Centre College..... 10	900	1702	646	2602	4.0	22	260.2		
PASS DEFENSE										TOTAL DEFENSE								
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G		G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Trinity University.. 11	323	168	14	52.0	1676	5.2	15	152.4	1. Millsaps College.... 10	933	1578	675	2511	3.7	14	251.1		
2. Millsaps College.... 10	323	148	20	45.8	1578	4.9	7	157.8	2. Trinity University.. 11	1334	1676	695	3010	4.3	22	273.6		
3. Colorado College.... 10	278	160	8	57.6	1909	6.9	17	190.9	3. Rhodes College..... 10	964	1911	671	2875	4.3	26	287.5		
4. Rhodes College..... 10	294	160	6	54.4	1911	6.5	12	191.1	4. DePauw University... 10	1116	2322	675	3438	5.1	26	343.8		
5. Centre College..... 10	345	185	20	53.6	2033	5.9	13	203.3	5. Centre College..... 10	1406	2033	742	3439	4.6	24	343.9		
6. University of South.. 9	273	186	5	68.1	1943	7.1	16	215.9	6. University of South.. 9	1232	1943	644	3175	4.9	31	352.8		
7. Austin College..... 10	295	175	8	59.3	2161	7.3	19	216.1	7. Austin College..... 10	1455	2161	655	3616	5.5	38	361.6		
8. DePauw University... 10	324	175	19	54.0	2322	7.2	11	232.2	8. Colorado College.... 10	2173	1909	705	4082	5.8	45	408.2		
9. Birmingham-Southern. 8	250	170	6	68.0	1952	7.8	15	244.0	9. Birmingham-Southern. 8	1528	1952	593	3480	5.9	35	435.0		
KICKOFF RETURNS										PUNT RETURN AVG								
	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg		G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg							
1. University of South.. 9	43	878	0	20.4	1. Birmingham-Southern. 8	11	159	1	14.5									
2. Rhodes College..... 10	44	894	0	20.3	2. Millsaps College.... 10	42	417	0	9.9									
3. Millsaps College.... 10	31	629	0	20.3	3. DePauw University... 10	21	202	0	9.6									
4. Colorado College.... 10	49	968	0	19.8	4. Austin College..... 10	16	133	0	8.3									
5. Trinity University.. 11	33	638	0	19.3	5. Trinity University.. 11	24	187	0	7.8									
6. Centre College..... 10	38	733	1	19.3	6. Rhodes College..... 10	20	139	0	6.9									
7. DePauw University... 10	34	640	0	18.8	7. Colorado College.... 10	15	94	0	6.3									
8. Birmingham-Southern. 8	43	757	0	17.6	8. Centre College..... 10	17	97	0	5.7									
9. Austin College..... 10	48	835	0	17.4	9. University of South.. 9	8	22	0	2.8									
PUNTING										PASS EFFICIENCY								
	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TB	Net/P		G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic	
1. University of South.. 9	51	1952	38.3	194	3.8	2	33.7	1. Trinity University.. 11	421	265	62.9	8	3561	25	149.8			
2. Centre College..... 10	62	2439	39.3	244	3.9	6	33.5	2. Millsaps College.... 10	446	290	65.0	9	3187	37	148.4			
3. DePauw University... 10	39	1425	36.5	80	2.1	2	33.5	3. DePauw University... 10	343	208	60.6	11	2494	19	133.6			
4. Austin College..... 10	46	1671	36.3	105	2.3	2	33.2	4. Colorado College.... 10	356	206	57.9	18	2393	20	122.8			
5. Millsaps College.... 10	42	1487	35.4	77	1.8	1	33.1	5. Birmingham-Southern. 8	264	152	57.6	7	1752	9	119.3			
6. Birmingham-Southern. 8	44	1618	36.8	99	2.2	5	32.2	6. University of South.. 9	212	118	55.7	14	1379	7	108.0			
7. Colorado College.... 10	33	1156	35.0	114	3.5	0	31.6	7. Centre College..... 10	290	158	54.5	15	1702	11	106.0			
8. Rhodes College..... 10	60	2058	34.3	351	5.8	4	27.1	8. Rhodes College..... 10	260	124	47.7	13	1553	4	92.9			
9. Trinity University.. 11	34	1081	31.8	180	5.3	3	24.7	9. Austin College..... 10	128	57	44.5	6	631	3	84.3			



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TURNOVER MARGIN	--Gained--				---Lost---				Per/G
	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	
1. Centre College.....	10	15	20	35	6	15	21	+14	1.40
Millsaps College....	10	16	20	36	13	9	22	+14	1.40
3. DePauw University...	10	9	19	28	9	11	20	+8	0.80
4. Trinity University..	11	9	14	23	12	8	20	+3	0.27
5. Birmingham-Southern.	8	10	6	16	9	7	16	+0	0.00
6. Austin College.....	10	15	8	23	19	6	25	-2	-0.20
7. Colorado College....	10	13	8	21	10	18	28	-7	-0.70
Rhodes College.....	10	13	6	19	13	13	26	-7	-0.70
9. University of South.	9	2	5	7	12	14	26	-19	-2.11

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Trinity University..	11	79	156	12	247
2. Millsaps College....	10	80	144	16	240
3. Colorado College....	10	106	100	18	224
4. DePauw University...	10	80	121	12	213
5. Austin College.....	10	132	28	13	173
6. Rhodes College.....	10	72	76	9	157
7. Centre College.....	10	57	76	14	147
8. University of South.	9	65	52	6	123
9. Birmingham-Southern.	8	44	66	6	116

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Millsaps College....	10	49	68	14	131
2. Rhodes College.....	10	61	79	16	156
3. Trinity University..	11	78	76	15	169
4. DePauw University...	10	62	101	8	171
5. University of South.	9	74	93	5	172
6. Birmingham-Southern.	8	79	88	9	176
7. Austin College.....	10	85	93	17	195
8. Centre College.....	10	87	102	9	198
9. Colorado College....	10	117	83	12	212

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards
1. DePauw University...	10	30	175
2. Rhodes College.....	10	28	177
3. Trinity University..	11	27	146
Millsaps College....	10	27	147
5. Austin College.....	10	23	142
6. Centre College.....	10	18	108
7. Birmingham-Southern.	8	14	89
8. University of South.	9	13	79
9. Colorado College....	10	12	78

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. University of South.	9	35	261	29.0
2. DePauw University...	10	44	363	36.3
3. Birmingham-Southern.	8	34	311	38.9
4. Centre College.....	10	41	419	41.9
5. Trinity University..	11	58	493	44.8
6. Colorado College....	10	48	465	46.5
7. Rhodes College.....	10	62	505	50.5
8. Millsaps College....	10	62	532	53.2
9. Austin College.....	10	64	604	60.4

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Austin College.....	10	73	620	62.0
2. Millsaps College....	10	59	582	58.2
3. Colorado College....	10	48	440	44.0
4. Birmingham-Southern.	8	37	321	40.1
5. DePauw University...	10	49	401	40.1
6. Rhodes College.....	10	45	388	38.8
7. Trinity University..	11	47	421	38.3
8. Centre College.....	10	49	377	37.7
9. University of South.	9	36	320	35.6

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Millsaps College....	10	323	148	20	45.8	1578	7	81.6
2. Trinity University..	11	323	168	14	52.0	1676	15	102.3
3. Centre College.....	10	345	185	20	53.6	2033	13	104.0
4. DePauw University...	10	324	175	19	54.0	2322	11	113.7
5. Rhodes College.....	10	294	160	6	54.4	1911	12	118.4
6. Colorado College....	10	278	160	8	57.6	1909	17	129.7
7. Austin College.....	10	295	175	8	59.3	2161	19	136.7
8. University of South.	9	273	186	5	68.1	1943	16	143.6
9. Birmingham-Southern.	8	250	170	6	68.0	1952	15	148.6

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Colorado College....	10	89	169	52.7
2. Trinity University..	11	90	174	51.7
3. Millsaps College....	10	72	149	48.3
4. DePauw University...	10	71	157	45.2
5. Austin College.....	10	58	143	40.6
6. Centre College.....	10	57	155	36.8
7. University of South.	9	45	126	35.7
8. Birmingham-Southern.	8	33	118	28.0
9. Rhodes College.....	10	39	141	27.7

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Millsaps College....	10	48	167	28.7
2. Rhodes College.....	10	50	155	32.3
3. Trinity University..	11	56	163	34.4
4. University of South.	9	47	131	35.9
5. DePauw University...	10	60	152	39.5
6. Austin College.....	10	59	136	43.4
7. Colorado College....	10	63	137	46.0
8. Birmingham-Southern.	8	62	126	49.2
9. Centre College.....	10	86	173	49.7

SACKS AGAINST	G	Sacks	Yards
1. University of South.	9	10	73
2. Colorado College....	10	11	69
3. Austin College.....	10	12	85
4. Millsaps College....	10	15	102
DePauw University...	10	15	71
6. Birmingham-Southern.	8	25	145
7. Rhodes College.....	10	32	188
8. Trinity University..	11	33	205
9. Centre College.....	10	34	204

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Centre College.....	10	9	9	1.000
2. Colorado College....	10	11	12	.917
3. Trinity University..	11	15	18	.833
4. Austin College.....	10	3	4	.750
5. Birmingham-Southern.	8	6	10	.600
6. Rhodes College.....	10	7	13	.538
7. University of South.	9	4	8	.500
8. Millsaps College....	10	7	17	.412
9. DePauw University...	10	6	15	.400

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Centre College.....	10	22	23	.957
2. DePauw University...	10	35	37	.946
3. Rhodes College.....	10	14	15	.933
4. Birmingham-Southern.	8	17	19	.895
5. Millsaps College....	10	49	55	.891
6. Trinity University..	11	39	44	.886
7. University of South.	9	16	19	.842
8. Austin College.....	10	26	31	.839
9. Colorado College....	10	31	40	.775



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4TH-DN CONVERSIONS

	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Millsaps College....	10	10	16	62.5
2. University of South.	9	8	13	61.5
3. Trinity University..	11	14	23	60.9
4. Austin College.....	10	14	24	58.3
5. Birmingham-Southern.	8	9	20	45.0
6. Rhodes College.....	10	10	23	43.5
Colorado College....	10	10	23	43.5
8. DePauw University... 10	8	22	36.4	
9. Centre College.....	10	6	19	31.6

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT

	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Birmingham-Southern.	8	6	20	30.0
2. Centre College.....	10	12	26	46.2
3. DePauw University... 10	7	15	46.7	
4. Colorado College....	10	10	21	47.6
5. Rhodes College.....	10	13	26	50.0
6. Millsaps College....	10	9	17	52.9
7. Trinity University..	11	14	26	53.8
8. University of South.	9	16	27	59.3
9. Austin College.....	10	15	25	60.0

TIME OF POSSESSION

	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. Austin College.....	10	326:55	32:41
2. DePauw University... 10	319:26	31:56	
3. Trinity University..	11	350:25	31:51
4. Rhodes College.....	10	310:00	31:00
5. Colorado College....	10	306:30	30:39
6. University of South.	9	273:43	30:24
7. Centre College.....	10	294:15	29:25
8. Millsaps College....	10	276:54	27:41
9. Birmingham-Southern.	8	204:42	25:35

KICKOFF COVERAGE

	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Retn	TB	NetAvg
1. DePauw University... 10	50	3094	61.9	849	3	43.7	
2. Millsaps College....	10	72	4250	59.0	1212	3	41.4
3. Colorado College....	10	60	3513	58.5	1120	0	39.9
4. Trinity University..	11	70	4234	60.5	1361	5	39.6
5. Birmingham-Southern.	8	34	1918	56.4	598	0	38.8
6. Centre College.....	10	42	2170	51.7	630	0	36.7
7. Rhodes College.....	10	33	1818	55.1	603	1	36.2
8. University of South.	9	30	1578	52.6	522	0	35.2
9. Austin College.....	10	45	2405	53.4	876	0	34.0



2007 Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING										INTERCEPTIONS											
Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G		Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G				
1. Jeremiah Marks.....	DU	SR	7	213	949	4.5	12	36	135.6	1. Zack Sloan.....	CEN	SO	10	8	48	0	19	0.80			
2. Justin Alexander....	COLO	JR	10	208	888	4.3	6	30	88.8	2. Jevon Pruitt.....	DU	SR	10	6	69	0	45	0.60			
3. Jon McDonald.....	COLO	JR	10	156	700	4.5	5	44	70.0	3. Brian Sneed.....	CEN	SO	9	4	92	0	41	0.44			
4. Blake Mears.....	UOS	SR	9	160	620	3.9	7	50	68.9	4. Ray Kline.....	MC	SR	10	4	145	2	56	0.40			
5. Ross Hasten.....	AC	JR	10	118	672	5.7	7	39	67.2	Matt Finke.....	AC	JR	10	4	81	1	53	0.40			
6. Ryan Cowley.....	AC	SR	10	115	653	5.7	9	80	65.3	Jonathan Brooks....	MC	JR	10	4	22	0	18	0.40			
7. Charles Hoggard.....	RC	JR	10	144	647	4.5	4	46	64.7	7. B. Marynowitz.....	TU	SR	11	4	18	0	18	0.36			
8. Josh Ware.....	CEN	SO	10	121	549	4.5	3	43	54.9	Lee Patterson.....	TU	SR	11	4	13	0	13	0.36			
9. Chris Baer.....	TU	JR	11	123	485	3.9	10	28	44.1	9. Reed Scherrer.....	DU	SR	9	3	57	0	23	0.33			
10. Nick Namias.....	MC	JR	9	77	370	4.8	3	83	41.1	10. Tarren Collins.....	DU	SO	10	3	30	0	14	0.30			
PASSING AVG/GAME										PASS EFFICIENCY											
Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.		
1. Juan Joseph.....	MC	JR	9	394	254	6	64.5	2860	31	317.8	1. Bryn Meredith.....	RC	SR	10	1	1	0	100.0	29	0	343.6
2. Blake Barmore.....	TU	SR	11	387	246	8	63.6	3399	24	309.0	2. Blake Mears.....	UOS	SR	9	3	2	0	66.7	54	1	327.9
3. Spud Dick.....	DU	SO	10	336	203	11	60.4	2462	19	246.2	3. Ryan Cowley.....	AC	SR	10	1	1	0	100.0	27	0	326.8
4. Jon McDonald.....	COLO	JR	10	338	198	18	58.6	2246	19	224.6	4. Riley Curry.....	TU	JR	11	2	1	0	50.0	38	0	209.6
5. Joe Thigpen.....	BSC	FR	8	237	137	4	57.8	1633	9	204.1	5. Burt Pereira.....	MC	JR	10	34	27	0	79.4	271	6	204.6
6. Patrick Shelton.....	UOS	SO	9	176	98	8	55.7	1119	6	124.3	6. Blake Barmore.....	TU	SR	11	387	246	8	63.6	3399	24	153.7
7. Jarrod Williams.....	CEN	SR	8	155	93	9	60.0	856	6	107.0	7. Juan Joseph.....	MC	JR	9	394	254	6	64.5	2860	31	148.4
8. Matt Ungashick.....	RC	FR	7	119	54	8	45.4	598	1	85.4	8. Spud Dick.....	DU	SO	10	336	203	11	60.4	2462	19	134.1
9. Grant Conliffe.....	CEN	SO	10	131	64	5	48.9	839	5	83.9	9. Joe Thigpen.....	BSC	FR	8	237	137	4	57.8	1633	9	124.8
10. Kent Bell.....	AC	SR	10	62	28	3	45.2	328	2	32.8	10. Jon McDonald.....	COLO	JR	10	338	198	18	58.6	2246	19	122.3
TOTAL OFFENSE										PUNT RETURN AVG											
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G			Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg				
1. Juan Joseph.....	MC	JR	9	33	2860	426	2893	321.4		1. John Milazzo.....	MC	FR	10	26	298	0	28	11.5			
2. Blake Barmore.....	TU	SR	11	20	3399	471	3419	310.8													
3. Jon McDonald.....	COLO	JR	10	700	2246	494	2946	294.6													
4. Spud Dick.....	DU	SO	10	47	2462	373	2509	250.9													
5. Joe Thigpen.....	BSC	FR	8	199	1633	338	1832	229.0													
6. Patrick Shelton.....	UOS	SO	9	106	1119	241	1225	136.1													
7. Jeremiah Marks.....	DU	SR	7	949	0	213	949	135.6													
8. Jarrod Williams.....	CEN	SR	8	-54	856	198	802	100.2													
9. Justin Alexander....	COLO	JR	10	888	0	208	888	88.8													
10. Matt Ungashick.....	RC	FR	7	-31	598	149	567	81.0													
RECEPTIONS/GAME										KICK RETURN AVG											
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G		Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg				
1. Bryan Mulligan.....	DU	SO	10	69	868	4	55	12.6	6.90	1. B. Valentine.....	RC	SO	10	23	533	0	63	23.2			
2. Nolan Swett.....	COLO	SR	10	65	869	10	65	13.4	6.50	2. Mike Wendorf.....	COLO	FR	10	21	436	0	44	20.8			
3. Riley Curry.....	TU	JR	11	70	961	8	44	13.7	6.36	3. Walter Arrington....	BSC	FR	8	24	475	0	39	19.8			
4. Ross Alisiani.....	COLO	SR	10	62	884	8	51	14.3	6.20	4. Jimmy Warren.....	CEN	FR	9	21	372	0	37	17.7			
5. Eric McCarty.....	MC	JR	10	50	748	7	62	15.0	5.00	5. Chris Gasbarra.....	DU	SO	10	20	342	0	43	17.1			
6. Walter Arrington....	BSC	FR	8	38	415	2	80	10.9	4.75												
7. Chris Coleman.....	TU	JR	11	51	840	4	73	16.5	4.64												
8. Shawn Thompson.....	TU	JR	10	42	549	3	49	13.1	4.20												
9. Alex Koors.....	DU	FR	10	41	403	3	39	9.8	4.10												
10. Raymece Savage.....	MC	JR	10	36	427	2	36	11.9	3.60												
RECEIVE YDS/GAME										PUNTING											
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G		Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Long	Avg					
1. Ross Alisiani.....	COLO	SR	10	62	884	8	51	14.3	88.4	1. Chris Zimmerman....	CEN	JR	10	61	2433	69	39.9				
2. Riley Curry.....	TU	JR	11	70	961	8	44	13.7	87.4	2. Geoff Marolda.....	UOS	FR	9	51	1952	54	38.3				
3. Nolan Swett.....	COLO	SR	10	65	869	10	65	13.4	86.9	3. Drew Jackson.....	BSC	FR	8	43	1617	63	37.6				
4. Bryan Mulligan.....	DU	SO	10	69	868	4	55	12.6	86.8	4. Adam Hill.....	DU	FR	10	38	1401	53	36.9				
5. Chris Coleman.....	TU	JR	11	51	840	4	73	16.5	76.4	5. John Reisig.....	AC	SO	10	45	1631	54	36.2				
6. Eric McCarty.....	MC	JR	10	50	748	7	62	15.0	74.8	6. Martin Golobic.....	COLO	JR	8	26	936	58	36.0				
7. Shawn Thompson.....	TU	JR	10	42	549	3	49	13.1	54.9	7. Will Lawrimore.....	MC	SO	10	42	1487	58	35.4				
8. Walter Arrington....	BSC	FR	8	38	415	2	80	10.9	51.9	8. Max Schuster.....	TU	SR	8	16	551	50	34.4				
9. Justin Moore.....	CEN	JR	8	27	406	3	90	15.0	50.8	9. Art Quinn.....	RC	SR	7	32	1065	47	33.3				
10. Justin Sealand.....	RC	SR	10	35	482	0	42	13.8	48.2												
ALL PURPOSE										SCORING											
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G		Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G			
1. Jeremiah Marks.....	DU	SR	7	949	180	0	0	1129	161.3	1. Jeremiah Marks.....	DU	SR	7	15	0	0	90	12.9			
2. Walter Arrington....	BSC	FR	8	75	415	1	475	966	120.8	2. Peter Licalzi.....	TU	SR	11	0	38	15	0	83	7.5		
3. Blake Mears.....	UOS	SR	9	620	207	0	241	1068	118.7	3. Chris Baer.....	TU	JR	11	13	0	0	0	78	7.1		
4. Justin Alexander....	COLO	JR	10	888	175	0	0	1063	106.3	4. Max Green.....	COLO	SR	10	3	15	11	0	66	6.6		
5. Ryan Cowley.....	AC	SR	10	653	90	0	232	975	97.5	5. Nolan Swett.....	COLO	SR	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0		
6. Bryan Mulligan.....	DU	SO	10	0	868	105	0	973	97.3	6. Ryan Cowley.....	AC	SR	10	9	0	0	0	54	5.4		
7. Ross Alisiani.....	COLO	SR	10	27	884	0	0	911	91.1	Ty Lake.....	RC	SR	10	9	0	0	0	54	5.4		
8. Riley Curry.....	TU	JR	11	0	961	6	0	967	87.9	8. Jason Chadwick.....	CEN	SR	10	0	22	9	0	49	4.9		
9. Nolan Swett.....	COLO	SR	10	0	869	0	0	869	86.9	9. Brendan Smith.....	DU	JR	10	0	33	5	0	48	4.8		
10. Chris Coleman.....	TU	JR	11	0	840	18	86	944	85.8	Ross Alisiani.....	COLO	SR	10	8	0	0	0	48	4.8		



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SCORING (TDs)											FIELD GOALS							
Player	Team	Cl	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G	
1. Jeremiah Marks	DU	SR	7	15	12	3	0	0	90	12.9	1. Peter Licalzi	TU	SR	11	15	18	83.3	1.36
2. Chris Baer	TU	JR	11	13	10	3	0	0	78	7.1	2. Max Green	COLO	SR	10	11	12	91.7	1.10
3. Nolan Swett	COLO	SR	10	10	0	10	0	0	60	6.0	3. Jason Chadwick	CEN	SR	10	9	9	100.0	0.90
4. Ryan Cowley	AC	SR	10	9	9	0	0	0	54	5.4	4. C. Catalanotto	RC	SR	9	7	13	53.8	0.78
Ty Lake	RC	SR	10	9	6	3	0	0	54	5.4	5. Jonah Fryfogle	BSC	FR	8	6	10	60.0	0.75
6. Ross Alisiani	COLO	SR	10	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.8	6. Taylor Russolin	MC	FR	8	4	8	50.0	0.50
7. Blake Mears	UOS	SR	9	7	7	0	0	0	42	4.7	Brendan Smith	DU	JR	10	5	14	35.7	0.50
8. Riley Curry	TU	JR	11	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.4	8. Andrew Gould	UOS	JR	9	4	8	50.0	0.44
9. Justin Alexander	COLO	JR	10	7	6	1	0	0	42	4.2	9. Sam Herman	MC	SO	7	3	7	42.9	0.43
Eric McCarty	MC	JR	10	7	0	7	0	0	42	4.2	10. Jonathan Hersh	AC	JR	10	3	4	75.0	0.30

SCORING (KICK)											FIELD GOAL PCT				
Player	Team	Cl	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.	
1. Peter Licalzi	TU	SR	11	38-43	15-18	83	7.5	1. Max Green	COLO	SR	10	11	12	42	91.7
2. Jason Chadwick	CEN	SR	10	22-23	9-9	49	4.9	2. Peter Licalzi	TU	SR	11	15	18	42	83.3
3. Max Green	COLO	SR	10	15-19	11-12	48	4.8	3. Jonah Fryfogle	BSC	FR	8	6	10	41	60.0
Brendan Smith	DU	JR	10	33-34	5-14	48	4.8	4. C. Catalanotto	RC	SR	9	7	13	31	53.8
5. Jonah Fryfogle	BSC	FR	8	16-18	6-10	34	4.2	5. Taylor Russolin	MC	FR	8	4	8	38	50.0
6. Sam Herman	MC	SO	7	20-23	3-7	29	4.1	6. Sam Herman	MC	SO	7	3	7	37	42.9
7. C. Catalanotto	RC	SR	9	14-15	7-13	35	3.9	7. Brendan Smith	DU	JR	10	5	14	36	35.7
8. Taylor Russolin	MC	FR	8	16-19	4-8	28	3.5								
Jonathan Hersh	AC	JR	10	26-31	3-4	35	3.5								
10. Andrew Gould	UOS	JR	9	16-19	4-8	28	3.1								

PAT KICKING PCT				
Player	Team	Cl	G	Pct.
1. Will Lawrimore	MC	SO	10	100.0
2. Brendan Smith	DU	JR	10	97.1
3. Jason Chadwick	CEN	SR	10	95.7
4. C. Catalanotto	RC	SR	9	93.3
5. Jonah Fryfogle	BSC	FR	8	88.9
6. Peter Licalzi	TU	SR	11	88.4
7. Sam Herman	MC	SO	7	87.0
8. Andrew Gould	UOS	JR	9	84.2
Taylor Russolin	MC	FR	8	84.2
10. Jonathan Hersh	AC	JR	10	83.9

TACKLES (All positions)											SACKS								
Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G	
1. Adam Hay	CEN	JR	10		79	59	138	13.8	2.0	1. D. Hendricks	RC	JR	10	LB	9	3	72	10.5	1.05
2. Matt Johnson	CEN	SR	7		36	45	81	11.6	0.0	2. Jared Baker	AC	SR	10	DE	6	3	38	7.5	0.75
3. Mason Mosby	RC	JR	10	LB	46	60	106	10.6	1.0	3. Casey Younger	MC	SR	10		6	2	31	7.0	0.70
4. Scooter Means	AC	JR	10	LB	42	45	87	8.7	1.0	4. Denarold Anders	MC	JR	10		6	1	45	6.5	0.65
5. Buddy Ferreira	COLO	JR	10		45	38	83	8.3	0.0	5. Michael Mcnelis	DU	JR	9		6	1	40	6.5	0.72
6. Tyler Moody	CEN	SR	10		43	35	78	7.8	3.0	6. Patrick Martell	AC	SR	10	LB	5	2	40	6.0	0.60
7. Justin Dunn	BSC	FR	8		24	38	62	7.8	1.0	7. Alex Fitch	DU	SO	9		5	1	38	5.5	0.61
8. Philip Kowmslar	TU	SR	11		33	52	85	7.7	2.0	8. Ian Rivero	COLO	SO	10		4	1	27	4.5	0.45
9. Tyler Boron	CEN	SR	10		36	37	73	7.3	3.0	9. Tyler Doane	DU	FR	8		4	1	22	4.5	0.56
10. Lewis Dawson	UOS	SO	8		34	24	58	7.2	2.0	Satterthwaite	TU	JR	8		4	1	21	4.5	0.56
11. C. Harrison	UOS	SO	9		37	27	64	7.1	2.0										
12. D. Hendricks	RC	JR	10	LB	42	28	70	7.0	10.5										
13. Brian Mulhern	COLO	JR	9		28	33	61	6.8	2.0										
14. C. Brown	UOS	FR	9		42	19	61	6.8	0.0										
15. Alex Foti	RC	SR	10	LB	38	29	67	6.7	1.0										
16. Chris Jones	TU	SR	9		21	39	60	6.7	2.0										
Jacob Cook	UOS	SR	9		28	32	60	6.7	0.0										
18. Eric Dalgleish	BSC	FR	6		22	17	39	6.5	1.0										
19. C. Lapeyre	UOS	SO	8		30	21	51	6.4	0.0										
20. Alex Uebelhart	CEN	JR	10		31	32	63	6.3	1.0										
21. Fred Rhodes	UOS	SR	9		38	18	56	6.2	0.0										
22. Ryan McElwain	DU	SR	10		40	22	62	6.2	0.5										
23. Brad Stockdale	BSC	FR	8		28	21	49	6.1	0.0										
24. Josh Underwood	COLO	JR	9		29	26	55	6.1	0.0										
25. Dylan Nealous	TU	SR	11		35	32	67	6.1	3.0										
26. J.J. Costello	DU	SR	10		39	20	59	5.9	0.0										
Zack Sloan	CEN	SO	10		35	24	59	5.9	0.0										
28. Marc Hoepfner	DU	JR	10		39	19	58	5.8	0.0										
J. Rittenhouse	COLO	SR	10		30	28	58	5.8	0.0										
30. Jake McCart	RC	SR	10	DB	37	20	57	5.7	0.0										
Matt Pinke	AC	JR	10	DB	29	28	57	5.7	0.0										
32. B. Marynowitz	TU	SR	11		24	38	62	5.6	0.0										
33. Tarren Collins	DU	SO	10		31	25	56	5.6	0.0										
34. Jared Baker	AC	SR	10	DE	28	27	55	5.5	7.5										
35. Tyler Brantley	UOS	JR	9		30	19	49	5.4	0.0										

FUMBLES FORCED				
Player	Team	Cl	G	Avg/G
1. Tyler Moody	CEN	SR	10	4.0
2. Ian Rivero	COLO	SO	10	3.0
Lee Klein	MC	SO	10	3.0
4. Kendral Ellison	RC	SO	7	2.0
5. Anthony Groth	COLO	SO	9	2.22
Chris Jones	TU	SR	9	2.22
Alex Fitch	DU	SO	9	2.22
Josh Underwood	COLO	JR	9	2.22
9. Buddy Ferreira	COLO	JR	10	2.0
Scooter Means	AC	JR	10	2.0



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FUMBLES RCVD		Team	Cl	G	Num	Avg/G
1.	Eric Dagleish.....	BSC	FR	6	2	0.33
2.	J.J. Costello.....	DU	SR	10	3	0.30
	Tyler Boron.....	CEN	SR	10	3	0.30
	D. Hendricks.....	RC	JR	10	3	0.30
5.	Kevin Peters.....	MC	FR	8	2	0.25
	Conrad Blunck.....	BSC	FR	8	2	0.25
	Matt Laird.....	BSC	FR	8	2	0.25
8.	Mason Mosby.....	RC	JR	10	2	0.20
	Jake McCart.....	RC	SR	10	2	0.20
	Chris Radford.....	CEN	SR	10	2	0.20

PASSES DEFENDED		Team	Cl	G	Brup	Int	Total	Avg/G
1.	Zack Sloan.....	CEN	SO	10	8	8	16	1.60
2.	Jevon Pruitt.....	DU	SR	10	9	6	15	1.50
	Ray Kline.....	MC	SR	10	11	4	15	1.50
4.	B. Valentine.....	RC	SO	10	11	2	13	1.30
5.	Shaun Irchirl.....	TU	SR	11	11	3	14	1.27
6.	John Perin.....	CEN	SR	10	11	0	11	1.10
	Marcus Harris.....	MC	JR	10	9	2	11	1.10
8.	Jonathan Brooks.....	MC	JR	10	6	4	10	1.00
	C. Brown.....	UOS	FR	9	7	2	9	1.00
	Matt Finke.....	AC	JR	10	6	4	10	1.00



2007 SCAC Post-Season Honors

2007 ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Offensive Backs

Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Jeremiah Marks (RB)	DePauw	Sr.	6-0	207
Justin Alexander (RB)	Colorado Col.	Jr.	5-7	175
Blake Mears (FB)	Sewanee	Sr.	6-0	205

Quarterback

Juan Joseph	Millsaps	Jr.	6-2	178
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Offensive Line

Wade Lytal (T)	Trinity	Jr.	6-2	274
Kerry Pappas (G)	DePauw	Sr.	6-2	275
James Antonini (G)	Millsaps	Sr.	6-0	285
Zach Gropper (T)	Rhodes	Sr.	6-4	273
*Justin Duncan (T)	Austin	Sr.	6-0	290
* John Sivers (G)	Millsaps	So.	6-1	278

*Two players tied for the final offensive lineman spot

Receivers

Nolan Swett (TE)	Colorado Col.	Sr.	6-5	225
Riley Curry (WR)	Trinity	Jr.	6-0	187
Bryan Mulligan (WR)	DePauw	So.	5-11	185
*Ross Alisiani (WR)	Colorado Col.	Sr.	6-4	214
*Eric Mccarty (WR)	Millsaps	Jr.	6-0	186

*Two players tied for the final wide receiver spot

Placekicker

Peter Licalzi	Trinity	Sr.	5-9	160
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DEFENSE

Defensive Line

Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
Baron Koch	Trinity	Sr.	6-1	228
Casey Younger	Millsaps	Sr.	6-1	260
Michael McNelis	DePauw	Jr.	6-0	240
Denarold Anderson	Millsaps	Jr.	6-0	250
David Morgan	Trinity	Sr.	6-0	222

Linebackers

Desmond Hendricks	Rhodes	Jr.	6-2	223
Adam Hay	Centre	Jr.	6-2	225
Philip Kownslar	Trinity	Sr.	6-0	221
Ronnie Wheat	Millsaps	Sr.	6-0	200

Defensive Backs

Ray Kline	Millsaps	Sr.	5-9	186
Jevon Pruitt	DePauw	Sr.	6-0	185
Shaun Irchirl	Trinity	Sr.	5-7	182
Tyler Moody	Centre	Sr.	6-3	200
Lee Patterson	Trinity	Sr.	6-0	193

Punter

Chris Zimmerman	Centre	Jr.	6-3	194
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2007 OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Juan Joseph, QB, Jr., Millsaps College



2007 CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Desmond Hendrick, LB, Jr., Rhodes College (L)
Casey Yonger, DL, Sr., Millsaps College (R)



2007 SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

John Milazzo, PR/KR, So., Millsaps College



2007 COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Steve Mohr, Trinity University

2008 PREVIEW AUSTIN COLLEGE KANGAROOS



The Austin College football team will be looking to take a big step in 2008 as Ronnie Gage returns to the sidelines for his third season at the helm of the Kangaroos. Under Gage, the team has lead the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in rushing each of the past two seasons and is coming off a 4-6 year in 2007.

"We are excited about the upcoming season," said Gage. "We have experience on both sides of the ball that we haven't had in awhile."

Gage will be leaning heavily on running back Ross Hasten, who returns for his third season in the program after finishing with a team-best 672 yards a year ago. Hasten found the endzone seven times on the ground while averaging 5.7 yards-per-carry and had a team best 13 receptions.

Brett Anderson also returns after starting 10 games at fullback a year ago. Anderson looked good carrying the ball on his 57 attempts, gaining 278 yards and scoring twice, including a 72 yard score. Clearing the way for Hasten and Anderson will be an experienced offensive line that returns starters Michael Gill, Jace Powell and Tony Martinez.

One of the biggest voids that the 'Roos will be forced to fill in 2008 is the quarterback position, where they must replace graduated senior Kent Bell, who started all 10 games last season. Getting the nod is Andy Braly, who is in his second year in the program.

Last season Braly, a transfer from Air Force, saw action in nine contests and completed 24-of-53 passes for 245 yards. Braly also threw for one touchdown and was picked off once.

Braly will be looking for sophomore wideout Evan Coachman and tight end Zach Koerner as his primary targets. Coachman played in seven games last year, averaging 11.9 yards-per-catch. Koerner, an imposing target at 6-6, started all 10 games and finished the year with a 14.8 yards-per-catch average and one touchdown reception.

Defensively the team will be lead by linebacker Scooter Means, who has been the team's leading tackler in each of his first three seasons. Along with Means, the secondary looks to be in good shape with Matt Finke and Chris Hickson returning after strong debut seasons a year ago.

"Matt and Chris are coming off outstanding years," said Gage. "Both are outstanding cover corners."

Finke finished second on the team in tackles with 57 and proved to be a playmaker in the defensive backfield, picking off four passes and returning one for a score on his way to being named Second Team All-SCAC.

Hickson, who was named the Austin College Male Freshman Athlete of the Year, made 35 tackles and broke up a pair of passes. Also returning as a starter in the secondary is safety Nick Youngblood, who made 35 stops last season while breaking up three passes.

The defense returns several other impact players, including linebackers Nick Zitaglio and Andy Stowe and defensive tackle Matt Orr. Both Stowe and Zitaglio finished among the team leaders in tackles with 52 and 37, respectively. Orr, who made the transition from offensive to defensive line last season, made an immediate impression with 31 tackles and 1.5 sacks.

Gage expects several of his incoming freshmen to make their presence felt early and push for playing time. Among those are talented linebackers Kenneth Eneh and Greg Fife, along with defensive lineman Marcos Rosalez. On the offensive side of the ball, Gage believes that tight end Luke Clark as well as offensive linemen Travis Briggs and Chris Donovan has a chance to come in and get on the field early.

With the strong talent returning both offensively and defensively, the improving 'Roos will be looking to make some noise in the SCAC in 2008. The team reports for preseason camp on August 17 as they prepare to open the season on the road at Southwest Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie on September 6 with kickoff scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The following week the 'Roos will make their home debut when they take on McMurry University at 1:00 p.m. at Apple Stadium.

2008 PREVIEW BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE PANTHERS



Year two of Birmingham-Southern's return to the gridiron will feature a practically new coaching staff, 27 returning lettermen and 47 newcomers in 2008. The Panthers posted a 3-7 overall record in 2007 after fielding a team for the first time since 1939.

On February 21, 2008, Athletic Director Joe Dean Jr., promoted Defensive Coordinator Eddie Garfinkle to take the reins of the program. Garfinkle replaced Joey Jones, who was hired to start the football program at the University of South Alabama.

The Panthers return 27 lettermen that include 12 starters from last year's squad. Six starters return to an offense that averaged 331.5 yards and 22.7 points per game while five starters return on defense.

"Even though we are going to be a young team that will mostly be freshmen and second year players, we feel good about the direction we are going," said Garfinkle. "Hopefully we can play teams close like we did last year but find a way to win those games in the fourth quarter when in that position."

Quarterback Joe Thigpen, running back Walter Arrington, receiver Tony Myers and offensive linemen Taylor Pearson, Lee Hopf and Ryan Creel are the returning starters on offense. Thigpen, Arrington and Myers earned All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference laurels last season with Arrington being named the SCAC Newcomer of the Year. Pearson and Hopf started the last five games of the season on the offensive line while Creel started the first two games of the year before a knee injury ended his season.

Thigpen started all 11 games at quarterback, leading the team in rushing and passing. He rushed for 367 yards and nine touchdowns while completing 167 of 198 passes for 2,059 yards and 13 touchdowns. He ranked fifth in the SCAC in passing yards and total offense per game and was fourth with a 124.9 pass efficiency. Arrington and Myers return as BSC's top receiving threats. Arrington led the team with 43 catches for 491 yards while Myers caught 30 balls for 598 yards, tying each other for the team lead with three touchdown receptions.

Adding to the depth on offense are 10 returnees who saw varsity playing time in 2007. Quarterbacks Bares and Drew Jackson, receivers Michael Franklin, Dion Watts and Chris Mauck, running backs David Langston and Austin Tunnell and offensive linemen Cameron Horton, Jonathan Jones and Corey Coleman were cited by Garfinkle for making big strides during the spring. Newcomer Chris Rodriguez, who played for Coach Williams at Foley High School, enrolled at Birmingham-Southern for the spring and will compete for playing time at receiver.

Bares was the backup to Thigpen, playing in four games and completing nine of 18 passes for 119 yards while Jackson, who was also the team's starting punter, completed 10 of 14 passes for 83 yards.

The defensive unit retained 10 players who started or gained playing experience in package situations last season.

"The defense is where we have a lot of question marks as far as starters on the defensive line and backups at linebacker and in the secondary," Garfinkle said. "We feel pretty good about the guys who played last year that started a couple of games or played a role and about the young guys we have coming in this fall."

The defensive line will be a question mark with no starters returning. Starters Vincent Webb, Pete Ridley and Hayden Wald were lost in the offseason. Linebackers Patrick Thomas and Jeremy Jones were moved to defensive end in last fall and made great strides in the spring. The remaining question marks on the defensive front will rely on newcomers that include three junior college transfers to fill the openings.

Matt Laird, David Kelley, Victor Allen and Tyler Worley are the returning linebackers. Kelley and Laird are the top returning tacklers on the defense with 41 and 33 tackles respectively. Allen was not far behind with 33 stops while Worley had 13 tackles.

Brad Stockdale, Trae Strain, Zach Napier and Micah Baker are the returnees in the secondary. Stockdale was the team's second leading tackler with 55 along with one interception and a team-high six pass breakups. Strain and Napier followed with 33 and 32 stops and Baker had 28 tackles with one interception.

Garfinkle also mentioned linebacker Hampton Honeycutt and defensive lineman Mike Stonewall as players to watch coming into the fall.

Special teams have one returning starter and will be looking to fill openings at kicker and snapper this fall. Jackson, who ranked third in the SCAC in punting average, averaged 37.0 yards per punt on 46 punts that included seven punts of 50-plus yards and 12 punts downed inside the 20.

Raymond Josof transferred to BSC from Samford University, finishing the spring as the starting kicker. Josof will face competition when preseason camp begins from five newcomers. Sophomore Justin Ray enters fall practice as the starting deep snapper and like Josof, will face competition from three newcomers.

2008 PREVIEW CENTRE COLLEGE COLONELS



After starting the 2007 season off with a 1-3 record, the Centre College football team rebounded to win five of its final six games to post a 6-4 overall record and 4-3 mark in the SCAC. With 13 starters returning to the team, the Colonels look to build on last season's success and challenge for a conference championship in 2008.

The offense will take on a new look as Tony Joe White replaces Rick Fox as the offensive coordinator. Six offensive starters return for the Colonels including three starters on the offensive line and a pair of talented receivers.

After splitting time last year, junior quarterback Grant Conliffe returns as the most experienced signal caller, having completed 64 of 131 pass attempts (48.9%) for 839 yards a year ago in 10 games.

Senior Taylor Pilkington and sophomore Drew Sanderson both return with another year of experience and talented freshmen Mike Burrell and Tyler Osterman look to compete for playing time early in their career.

Junior Chase Porter is the team's returning leading rusher from last year. Porter gained 317 yards on 96 carries (3.3 avg.) and scored three touchdowns. Sophomore Ned McCaster played in nine games a year ago and will be counted on for more carries and incoming freshman Jonathan Pinque brings a talented skill set to the offense.

Senior receivers Tyler Hinkel and Chris Zimmerman are back for their final season after combining for 59 catches, 723 yards and four touchdowns. Hinkel, who led the team in both receptions and yards, was named to the All-SCAC Second Team for his efforts. Junior Aaron Hay returns after missing most of last season with an injury and Rob Pope enters his sophomore campaign after gaining valuable experience in 2007.

The Colonels lost two all-conference offensive linemen to graduation, but return three starters in senior Brian Coxon, junior Dan Fox and sophomore Dane Spoelker. Coxon was an All-SCAC Second Team selection as a junior and will look to finish off a successful career at Centre. Juniors Alex Becker and Ryan Marshall and sophomore Tyler Lane will all be counted upon for valuable time in 2008.

The Centre defense looks to be a very talented squad as it returns seven starters, including three all-conference selections. The Colonels lost the school's career tackle leader in Matt Johnson to graduation, but return plenty of talent in 2008.

The defensive line is experienced this year and should be a strength. Seniors Chris Herrick and Neil Murphy and junior Tim Groh return as starters from last year. The trio combined for 68 tackles and three fumble recoveries. Senior Charles Mercy saw action in seven games last year and junior Graham Herron also gained valuable experience as a sophomore.

Although Centre lost Matt Johnson and Tyler Boron to graduation, the Colonels return All-American Adam Hay for his senior season. Hay posted one of the best seasons in school history ranking fifth in the country in tackles a year ago. Along with Hay, Centre will look to senior Jacob Vaughn, and juniors Brian Sneed and Matt Mazzanti. Sneed was moved from safety to linebacker last year and had success until an injury ended his season after nine games. Vaughn also returns from an injury that cost him most of the season.

With the loss of a three-time All-SCAC safety Tyler Moody and second team all-conference pick John Perin, the Colonels will have some new faces in the secondary. Second Team All-SCAC cornerback Zack Sloan is back for his junior year after leading the conference in interceptions with eight. Senior Alex Ublehart, an honorable mention All-SCAC selection, is the lone senior defensive back on the team. Junior Sean Swallen is one of the best athletes on the team and is the front-runner to replace Moody, while Jimmy Warren looks to take Perin's spot in his sophomore year.

The Colonels graduated their leading scorer last year in Jason Chadwick, who went 9-9 on field goal attempts and 22-23 on PAT attempts. Centre will return an experienced kicker in junior John Starks. Starks handled the kick-off duties last season, but will be counted on for both field goals and extra points in 2008. The Colonels also return two-time All-SCAC punter Chris Zimmerman. The senior, who also doubles as a receiver, averaged 39.9 yards per punt last year and had 17 punts inside the 20-yard line.

2008 PREVIEW COLORADO COLLEGE TIGERS



To a Monday morning quarterback, it might appear that the Colorado College football program is practically starting over in 2008.

After all, the Tigers lost 18 players to graduation and saw the architect of their high-powered offense lured away to be a head coach.

But after closer inspection, it becomes obvious that CC has the right combination of players and coaches to produce a winning campaign in its second season as a member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. In fact, the Tigers have 11 starters and 33 letter winners returning from a team that was just 11 seconds away from finishing the season with a 6-4 overall record.

Combine that with new offensive coordinator Tim Taylor and new defensive coordinator Isaac Carter, and suddenly the concerns about lost personnel have been replaced by the excitement of new opportunities.

One of the most experienced players on the offensive side of the ball is senior running back Justin Alexander, who will begin the season ranked third in the program's history with 2,198 career rushing yards and 512 attempts. He needs 621 yards to surpass Pat Geonetta's career record of 2,818 and 56 carries to eclipse John Lutz's total of 567.

Alexander posted single-season highs of 888 yards on 208 carries last season when he was an all-SCAC first-team selection.

Junior quarterback Jon McDonald enjoyed a record-breaking season a year ago when he set Colorado College records with 338 attempts, 2,246 yards and 19 touchdowns in his first season as a starter.

While there was never a question about his arm, he provided an extra dimension to the offense by rushing for 700 yards and five TDs.

Unfortunately for McDonald, three of his four primary targets from last year graduated. Nolan Swett, Ross Alisiani and Max Green accounted for 148 catches for 1,890 yards and 19 touchdowns. The good news is that Ryan Nichols, Mike Wendorf, Chris Young and Davis Mauro have waited for their turn to play, and all four are talented, albeit untested.

The Tigers also have versatile players in Billy Blaustein, Gabe Yette and Sean Farrell who can play multiple positions such as running back, receiver and tight end.

The question mark on offense will be the line, where only two starters are back. Blake Hammond and David Alvarez will be the anchors, but the other three positions will be filled by players with virtually no experience.

Sophomore Craig Freund and junior Hugh Johnson have the benefit of a year of practice, but it's possible the final starter could come from the freshman class.

Defensively, the Tigers will be led by their senior linebackers – Buddy Ferreira, Brian Mulhern, Taylor Stayton and Josh Underwood.

Ferreira led CC with career highs of 44 solo tackles and 39 assists during the 2007 campaign. Mulhern was second with 61 total tackles and added five tackles for 27 lost yards. Underwood had 55 stops and broke up five passes, while Stayton had a career-high 33 tackles.

The defensive backfield will have a new look, but last year's rash of injuries provided some valuable experience.

Junior Brendan Ross had 46 tackles in only five games and returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown at Austin College. Sophomore Matt McDermott had 26 tackles and an interception, while Wendorf had 18 stops after being forced into the secondary. Junior Josh Carnahan and sophomore Saul Levy also performed well during limited playing time.

The defensive line will feature a bona fide star in Ian Rivero and an unsung stalwart in Anthony Groth.

Rivero led the linemen with 54 tackles, including 11 for lost yards and five sacks, and was a second-team selection on the all-Colorado team. Groth had 24 tackles and forced a pair of fumbles.

The area affected the most by graduation was special teams, where players like Joby Rittenhouse, Adam Grush, Cole Hardy and Max Green need to be replaced. The Tigers welcome back punter Martin Golobic and place kicker Andrew Litchford, but they will have to break in new return men and a long snapper.

The Tigers kick off their season on Sept. 13 when they play host to Occidental College.

2008 PREVIEW DEPAUW UNIVERSITY TIGERS



Third-year DePauw head football coach Matt Walker admits that while each year is a new season and a different team, he can't hide his excitement as the Tigers embark upon their 121st intercollegiate gridiron season.

Much of that enthusiasm comes from the return of 36 lettermen including 13 starters from last year's 8-2 team that finished with wins in their final four games. Included in that streak was a season-ending 24-21 victory over Wabash in the annual Monon Bell clash.

With the return of talented veterans and another solid recruiting class, the Tigers are aiming for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference title.

Among the seven returning offensive starters are four who started on last year's offensive line.

Two-time all-SCAC second team center Ian Yearwood and 2007 SCAC honorable mention left tackle Casey Ellinger return after earning starts in every game over the last two years.

David Joeckel and Erik Lundorf look to hold down spots at right guard and right tackle, respectively, while Michael Akinbola will take the place of second team all-region left guard Kerry Pappas who graduated. Akinbola started all 10 games in 2006, but missed the entire 2007 season due to injury.

Among the upperclassmen battling for spots are senior Spencer King and sophomores Andrew Bryson, Paul DePoy, Mark Kreuzman and Sean Wooding. Sophomores Mark Branigan and Casey Luther will vie for the tight end spot. The Tigers return a talented group of receivers led by senior Chris Gasbarra, juniors Bryan Mulligan and Nick Etcorn and sophomore Alex Koors.

Mulligan earned first team all-SCAC honors last season and was an honorable mention selection as a freshman. Last season's team leader with 69 catches and 868 receiving yards, Mulligan established the second-highest single-game receiving total in school history when he caught 15 in the Monon Bell win.

Koors hauled in 41 catches in his first season as a Tiger and was an honorable mention all-SCAC choice, while Gasbarra totaled 32 receptions and a team-high five touchdowns. Also battling for spots are junior Ryan Gizewski and sophomores Alex Barden, Cole Brady, Brandon Butler, Brayden Dahlstrom, Colin Doran, Nathan Evans and Victor Oditah.

In his second year as a starter, junior quarterback Spud Dick put together a solid season as he completed over 60 percent of his passes for 2,462 yards and 19 touchdowns. His passing yards were the third most in a DePauw season. Dick's 134.1 pass efficiency rating ranked 48th in the nation and 15th among freshmen and sophomores.

Also competing for the signal caller role are junior Brad Paus and sophomore Michael Engle. Paus, who is the Tigers' holder, may also see time at receiver this season.

Jeremiah Marks graduated as the Tigers' all-time leading rusher and scorer with 3,869 rushing yards and 336 points, respectively, and his loss to graduation is likely the most notable on offense.

The starting back position will be a battle between junior Elijah Campbell as well as sophomores Colin Hertel and Derrick Karazsia. Walker notes that some freshmen may also see action. Senior Rocky Buchta started nearly half the games at fullback last year, while sophomores Luis Paulino and Mitchell Willsey will also be in the mix.

Defensively, DePauw returns five starters from a unit that ranked fourth in the SCAC overall and third against the run. Starters return at three of the four defensive line positions led by senior Michael McNelis at one of the end spots. A two-time *ESPN The Magazine* academic all-district selection, McNelis earned All-SCAC First Team accolades last year and was a second team selection in 2006. He led the Tigers with 6.5 sacks last year and was second with 10 tackles for loss. Senior Drew DeVilbiss and junior Alex Fitch split time at the other end position last year, while Grant Wright held down the tackle spot.

Others competing at the ends include sophomores James Foglton, Steve Wojanis and Ryan Woodard. Interior linemen include senior Chris Moore and sophomores Tyler Doane and Ryan Huffman.

DePauw opens the season with a non-conference game against Anderson before jumping into SCAC play the next week at Centre. The Tigers' next two road games are at 2007 SCAC co-champions Millsaps and Trinity.

The 2008 regular season concludes with the 115th meeting against Wabash College which will air nationally on HDNet for the third straight year. The game also marks the 77th battle for the Monon Bell. Wabash leads the all-time series, 53-52-9, while DePauw holds a 36-34-6 advantage in games contested for the Monon Bell.

2008 PREVIEW MILLSAPS COLLEGE MAJORS



The 2007 football season will be remembered for two things. One, the 2007 squad became the first Millsaps team to win back-to-back Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championships since they joined the league back in 1992, while posting their best record, 8-2, in 11 years. The Majors broke a combined 31 school records, had 13 players gain all-conference recognition and swept the SCAC postseason awards, landing the Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Year.

The other, the infamous "Mississippi Miracle" against rival Trinity University (Texas) on Oct. 27 that cost the Majors their second consecutive playoff appearance and outright league title when the Tigers completed an improbable 15 laterals on the final play from scrimmage from 60-yards out.

That's all said and done now and the only thing that's keeping third-year head coach Mike DuBose and a hungry Millsaps bunch from a perfect regular season are themselves. DuBose, runner-up in the Liberty Mutual D3 Coach of the Year fan voting a year ago, will work with 15 of 22 returning starters in 2008 with hopes of returning to the playoffs after a 1-year hiatus.

Ranked as the 18th-most improved football program in Division III football and 46th in all of college football by Somis Sports, the Majors will have to do without a combined 19 All-SCAC selections that were lost from the 2007 graduating class. Lost in that crowd were five, four-year starters on the defensive side in Casey Younger, Ray Kline, Cedric Lawrence, Canaan Farris and Ronnie Wheat who helped the Majors to the nation's second-ranked pass efficiency defense and fifth-best scoring defense.

Reigning SCAC Offensive Player of the Year and multiple career school record holder, senior quarterback Juan Joseph will guide an offensive assault that has ranked No. 1 in the SCAC for two-straight years. As a unit, the offense broke 10 single-season school records, while ranking 7th in the country in passing offense, 8th in scoring offense and 14th in total offense.

In just nine games played, Joseph broke nearly every single-season and school record he set during his sophomore campaign. Joseph completed 254-of-394 passes for 2,860 yards and 31 TDs against just six interceptions. Although senior Burt Pereira has spent time at quarterback and wide receiver, a pure backup quarterback has not been established the past couple of years. Pereira will be the first man behind center should Joseph go down and has plenty of experience, completing 55-of-81 (68 percent) career passes for 658 yards and seven TDs against two interceptions.

Joseph will have one of the deepest receiving corps in the nation, with all-conference selections Eric McCarty, Raymece Savage, Donnie Epps each returning for their senior year. Incorporating a true tight end into the offense will help the Majors keep a balanced attack, which has been absent under DuBose. McCarty has been listed as the tight end the past two years on the depth chart, but been more of a target receiver. Sophomores J.R. Burnett and Michael Pivnick are on the radar to fill that empty space.

McCarty hauled in a team-best 50 catches for 748 yards and seven TDs and caught multiple balls in 9 of 10 games played. His 15.0 yards-per-catch average ranked second in the SCAC, while his 74.8 yards-per-game average ranked sixth. Epps, an All-SCAC Honorable Mention, proved himself to be an excellent target inside the red zone. He totaled 298 receiving yards and of his 28 catches, seven went for touchdowns.

The Majors return a backfield that rushed for 1,379 yards a season ago. Of that total, more than 300 yards apiece came from the returning trio of Nick Namias, Kenny Metzger and Schuyler Huff. Namias, one of two seniors in the group, averaged 4.8 yards-per-carry, leading the team in total rushing yards (370) and rushes (77). Metzger, a junior, rushed for 364 yards on 56 carries, ran for a team-high six touchdowns and averaged 6.5 yards-per-carry.

The offensive line, led by new coach Jon Long, will return just two starters for the upcoming season on a unit that paved the way for the league's top-ranked scoring offense and fourth-best rushing offense a year ago.

The front five allowed just 15 sacks in 2007. Junior RG John Shivers, a First Team All-SCAC and D3football.com Third Team All-South Region selection, and senior LG Andres Wallace are the two upperclassmen who will be looked upon to provide leadership. Shivers boasts the most experience of the group, starting in all 21 games of his Millsaps career, while Wallace started in all 10 last year at center in his first stint on the O-Line after moving from the D-Line.

Behind the defensive mastermind of DuBose, the Millsaps defense has gone from worst to first in two, short years. The Majors surrendered a league-worst 35.0 ppg in 2005 en route to a 2-7 year, improved to fifth at 20.5 ppg in 2006 and then made a statement last season by boasting the SCAC's top-ranked defense by allowing only 11.9 ppg and 251.1 ypg.

Junior OLB Lee Klein will lead a linebacker core that has had continued success the previous three seasons. Klein has been a beast his first two seasons with 100 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss and five forced fumbles. Fellow junior Jaren Bowser is very capable of finding that starting spot alongside Klein, solidifying himself in the spring, whereas senior Fred Wiley and juniors Sam Herman and Miles Sager will also be in the mix in the fall.

2008 PREVIEW RHODES COLLEGE LYNX



Rhodes Head Coach Joe White enters his 12th season at Rhodes and returns 13 starters including 9 on defense. Last season, the Lynx finished 6-4 overall and have been .500 or better in 8 of Coach White's 11 season at Rhodes. The Lynx open the 2008 campaign on the road at Louisiana College on September 13th. The Lynx will face Birmingham Southern in their home opener on September 20th and begin a stretch of three consecutive home games and four out of five games at Fargason Field concluding with an October 18 date against Colorado College. The Lynx non-conference schedule includes Louisiana College and a homecoming matchup against Washington University of St. Louis.

Last season sophomore Matt Ungashick was forced into a starting role after the Lynx lost starter Mark Oliver to injury. Ungashick played in 7 games completing 54 of 119 passes for 598 yards. That experience should greatly benefit the sophomore quarterback as he leads the Lynx in 2008.

Senior Chales Hoggard had a solid junior campaign, leading the Lynx in rushing and finishing third in the SCAC. Hoggard rushed for 647 yards on 144 carries and four scores. The Lynx have solid depth at the running back position with sophomore Matt Gilbert and junior Josh McMurray expected to contribute. In '07 McMurray rushed for 285 yards on 70 carries and one touchdown.

Coach White hopes to duplicate the success he had last season moving running backs to the wide out position. Senior Bobby Martin, a former running back and cornerback, is moving to the wide receiver position in 2008. In 2007 Ty Lake moved from running back to wide receiver and led the Lynx in receptions. Senior tight end Brad Muller also returns and caught 12 passes for 106 yards last season. Derek King and George Smith also return to bolster the Lynx receiving corps.

The Lynx offensive line loses the most starters of any area in 2008. The Lynx will rely on six returnees who logged numerous minutes in 2007. Sophomore Joey Hollenbeck is the lone returning starter. Joseph Crone, Nick Margello, Jay Travis, Will Boehm, Will Patterson, and Joe Svejkosky all received valuable experience in 2007.

Seniors Marc Mattioli, Jonathan Holt and David Mooney give the Lynx three playmakers up front and one of the deepest defensive lines in the SCAC. In '07 Mattioli recorded 38 tackles, including 5.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks. Holt made 31 tackles and had 3 tackles for loss and one sack.

Senior Desmond Hendricks will anchor the 2008 linebacker position. Last year Hendricks was named Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the SCAC. Hendricks recorded 70 tackles (44 solo), had 10.5 sacks and 20 tackles for loss and recovered three fumbles. His 65 yard fumble return for a touchdown against Trinity University sealed a Lynx win against the 2007 league champs.

Senior Mason Mosby also returns to a talented group of linebackers. Last season Mosby recorded 106 tackles (48 solo), had three tackles for loss, one sack and recovered two fumbles. Junior Kendral Ellison has moved from the defensive line to play alongside Mosby. Ellison recorded 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in '07. Senior Michael Sullivan, Junior Whit Richardson and sophomores Andrew Meier and Austin Marcum are all expected to make big contributions in the line backing corps in 2008. In '07 Sullivan recorded 30 tackles, including three for loss, a sack and four pass breakups.

Senior free safety Chip Hilley returns and was one of the leaders in the '07 secondary. Senior cornerback Tom Oliver and junior cornerback Brandon Valentine also return to the secondary. Hilley and Valentine both tied for the Lynx lead with two interceptions apiece in 2008. Hilley recorded 54 tackles and had 3 pass breakups. Valentine led the Lynx with 11 pass breakups and Oliver was second with 6 pass breakups.

Sophomore Matt Gilbert will take over the Lynx punting duties in '08. Last season Gilbert punted 7 times for a 31.9 yard average. Gilbert will take over for Art Quinn and the Lynx will have an open competition at place kicker where they graduated Chris Catalanotto. Last season Catalanotto kicked three game winning field goals in the last minute of play. Junior Brandon Valentine led the Lynx in kickoff returns with 23 returns for 533 yards and a 23.2 yard return average.

2008 PREVIEW SEWANEE- UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH TIGERS



The Tigers are looking forward to a great season in 2008. Second year head coach Robert Black '89 believes the Tigers will be much improved mentally and physically.

"Our returning players did a very good job in the spring and summer to improve in every way. Our spring practice proved very fruitful seeing player increase their strength and speed; moreover, the players worked at working together to be a part of something special. The team increased its GPA from a 2.7 to a 3.0, which was a team goal that we set in January of 2008. I cannot be more pleased to see their hard work on and off the field produce quality and tangible results," said Black.

The players chose the word "finish" to rally around, and I commend that choice. So many times we as coaches make too many lists and talk too much. The word "finish" sums it up for me, and they chose it. We as coaches will hold them to their word. In 2007, we failed to finish plays, drives, blocks, tackles, punts, and kicks. I look forward to seeing our young men rally to "finish" plays, drives, blocks, tackles, punts, and kicks in 2008.

Sewanee welcomes back 49 upper classmen and will welcome 43 new players from 17 states around the country. "Our goal as a staff heading into our 2008 recruiting class was to attract 30 young men to the Mountain who want to be here for everything that Sewanee stands for in terms of academics, football, and all of Sewanee's tradition. I am very pleased that we have exceeded our goal and will welcome over 40 freshmen in the fall who are committed to academic excellence, who understand the Sewanee culture, and who love to play football." The 2008 class represents 17 states across the country.

Second year Defensive Coordinator, Adam Caine, is optimistic about how the defense will compete in 2008. "We had a great spring and I look forward to seeing our guys have some fun this year, fly around a little more, and win some games".

The defense will return 6 starters led upfront by All SCAC nose-guard, Jeremy Character, Karl Rogers, Bakari Faulkner, and Henry Gass. "We expect a great deal of stability and leadership from our front four. They have the ability and the leadership skills to lead our defense," added Caine.

The linebackers will look to Clayton Harrison to lead them. Clayton led the team in tackles in 2007, so big things are expected from him. In the secondary, sophomore Chalankis Brown will shoulder a great deal of responsibility at the corner back position as well as returning kicks and punts. Brown was named second team All-SCAC last year as a freshman. Also in the secondary, the Tigers will rely on the steady and consistent play of senior Tyler Brantley and junior Charles Lapeyre.

Coach Black will rely heavily on the defense to make some big plays this year. "As on any team, we must play solid defense to have a chance to win. We hope to improve specifically in taking the ball away from the opponent and keeping the opponent from making big plays. If we do those two things, our chances of winning improve drastically."

The Tigers look forward to be a much more settled offense who knows who they are and what they can do. "We are excited to have a year under our belt and an off season to work on applying the skills of the players to the plays. We have many goals, but our main goal by far is to cut down on turnovers. We simply gave the ball away too many times in 2007 to have a chance to win on a regular basis," said Black.

The Tigers hope to have more stability at certain key positions such as quarterback where returning starter, Patrick Shelton, has had a season under his belt as well as a quality spring and summer to prepare. Also competing for time in the QB slot are returning junior Brient Hobbs and freshmen Bill Dearybury and Tucker Kass.

In the backfield, Coach Black will look to Tennessee native Trey Reliford to carry the ball a great deal more than he did in 2007. "Trey did a great job at the fullback position last year, and we look forward to seeing him transition to the tailback position in 2008."

The Tigers receiving core will be anchored by seniors Chris Murphy, Bruce Bentley, and David Craig. Also returning will be senior, Chima Ikuezunma who will add good speed to the starting rotation. Sophomore Tate McNeilly, who played in the defensive secondary in 2007, will transition back to his high school position of wide receiver, and the Tigers look for him to work into the starting rotation as well.

The Tigers are extremely excited about their offensive line led by senior and All-SCAC tackle Andy Jarrett, senior center Ben Scott, McHugh David and juniors David Allen, Allen Riley, Hutch Hutchings, Basil Wilson and Rascoe Dean at the TE position. "As they say, 'it is what's upfront that counts', and I believe that holds true for the 2008 Sewanee offense," Black said. "We will rely on our offensive line to take us where we want to go. The O-line group must lead our team, and I look forward to seeing that happen."

The special teams will be anchored by returning punter sophomore Geoff Marolda and place-kicker senior Andrew Gould. Marolda punted 51 times with an average of 38.3 yards per punt. His long was a 54-yard boomer and the rising sophomore didn't have any blocked. Marolda was second in the SCAC last year in punting behind Centre's Chris Zimmerman. Gould is a four-year letterman that made 50 percent of his field goals last year with a long of 32 yards. The special teams squads will look to senior Gould to lead them onto the field in 2008.

2008 PREVIEW TRINITY UNIVERSITY TIGERS



The Trinity University Tigers will never forget the 2007 campaign. A highlight was the now famous "Trinity Miracle Play" where the Tigers defeated the Millsaps College Majors 28-24 at Jackson, Miss. Trinity won the game with a 60-yard-play – which consisted of 15 laterals – with no time on the clock. The crucial win kept the Tigers in the race for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference title, which Trinity later shared with Millsaps.

"We fought our way into the playoffs in a miraculous way," said head coach Steve Mohr, in his 19th year at the Tigers' helm. "It shows why you never give up."

The accolades for the "Miracle Play" were many, including the winning of the Pontiac Game Changing Performance of the Year award. *Time* magazine named the "Miracle Play" as the No. 1 Sports Moment of 2007. Tiger football was a finalist for an ESPY Award by ESPN. Coaches and team members attended the awards ceremony in Los Angeles.

The Tigers completed the season with a 9-2 overall record and were 6-1 in the SCAC. In sharing the conference title with Millsaps, Trinity won its 14th SCAC Championship during the past 15 years. Trinity earned the conference automatic bid to the 2007 NCAA Division III postseason tournament and competed in the national event for the 11th time. Eventual NCAA semifinalist Mary Hardin-Baylor beat the Tigers in the first round of the playoffs at Belton, Texas.

Coach Mohr was elected SCAC Coach of the Year for the 10th time.

In spite of all the national attention of last season, the 2008 Tigers will be focused at the task at hand when the campaign kicks off Sept. 6 with McMurry University at E.M. Stevens Stadium.

A strong corps of 12 returning starters – seven from offense, four from defense and one special teams – will lead the Tigers in their quest.

Senior wide receiver Riley Curry earned All-SCAC First Team honors. Curry was ranked No. 28 nationally in receiving yards (70 receptions, 961 yards, eight touchdowns). Curry was also selected for the D3football.com All-South Region Second Team.

Chris Coleman, a 5-foot-10, 188-pound senior wide receiver from Lampasas, Texas received All-SCAC Honorable Mention status. Coleman snagged 51 catches for 840 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Wide receiver Shawn Thompson made the SCAC Honorable Mention Team. The 6-foot, 174-pound Thompson had 42 receptions for 549 yards and three touchdowns.

Senior running back Chris Baer was elected to the All-SCAC Second Team. The 6-foot, 210-pound Baer racked up 485 yards rushing on 123 carries for 10 touchdowns. He also caught 20 passes for 213 yards and three touchdowns. Three returning starters from the offensive line will anchor the Tigers' wall of protection. Wade Lytal, made the All-SCAC First Team. Lytal also was elected to the D3football.com All-South Region Third Team. Senior Robert Buckner and junior Josh Hooten complete the offensive line veteran starters.

Quarterback Blake Barmore was one of four offensive starters who graduated. Barmore, was an All-SCAC Second Team honoree.

The starting replacement at quarterback will be Bryant Wilson, a senior from. The 6-foot-4, 198-pound Wilson played in eight games and completed 18 of 32 passes (no interceptions) for 124 yards and one touchdown. He also had eight carries on the ground for 26 yards and a touchdown.

Trinity rushed for 1,374 yards and passed for 3,561, for 4,935 yards of total offense. The Tigers were ranked No. 17 nationally in total offense and 37th in scoring offense (360 points, 32.7 ppg).

Seven defensive starters earned their degrees in May 2008, including All-Region and All-SCAC lineman Baron Koch.

Three returning defensive starters will lead the protection of the Tiger turf in 2008.

Brandon Grenier, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound cornerback had 40 tackles (20 solo) and three pass breakups. Raymond Clark, a 6-foot-1, 237-pound defensive end accounted for 29 tackles (14 solo), 3.5 tackles for a loss of 21 yards, 2.5 sacks for 18 yards, one pass breakup, six quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery. Ryan Johnson, a 6-foot, 236-pound senior lineman had 16 tackles (seven solo), one tackle for a loss of 5 yards and one pass interception.

Peter Licalzi, earned All-SCAC First Team honors. Licalzi was ranked No. 4 in the nation in field goals per game (11 games, 15 field goals, 18 attempts, 1.4 field goals per game). He also booted 38 PAT's, for a scoring total of 83 points (7.5 points per game).

"Our biggest strength is that our skill positions are back," coach Mohr said. "Our receiving corps is back and is the most talented we've had since 2002 (Trinity advanced to the NCAA Division III Championship Game). We have a good blend of experience with younger guys. Our defensive line will also be the strongest since 2002. I think we will be a solid team."



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25. Mississippi College

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