

SCAC GRIDIRON WEEKLY

FOOTBALL REPORT

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2006 SEASON REVIEW

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Millsaps	6	0	1.000	7	4	0.636
Trinity	5	1	0.833	8	2	0.800
DePauw	3	3	0.500	6	4	0.600
Rhodes	3	3	0.500	6	4	0.600
Centre	2	4	0.333	5	5	0.500
Austin	2	4	0.333	4	6	0.400
Sewanee	0	6	0.000	2	8	0.200

SCAC Champion
Millsaps College

NCAA Championship Participant
Millsaps College
First Round (11/18)
lost to Carnegie Mellon 21-0

WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/football
www.d3football.com
www.donhansen.com

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through September 8 (Saturday)

	SCAC		OVERALL	
	RECORD	Pct.	RECORD	Pct.
Trinity University	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000
Colorado College	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
DePauw University	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Rhodes College	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
University of the South	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000
Austin College	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500
Centre College	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500
Millsaps College	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500
*Birmingham-Southern	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, September 8

Austin	35	Maryville (Tenn.)	22
McMurry	41	Centre	15
Pomona-Pitzer	21	DePauw	47
Colorado College	37	Anderson	7
Millsaps	44	LaGrange	21
Louisiana College	10	Rhodes	28
Texas Lutheran	10		
Trinity	31		

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15

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

*Game will be played at Regions Park – Hoover, Ala.

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS / All times local

2007 FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Blake Mears, Sewanee
 Week 2 Justin Alexander, Colorado College
 Week 3
 Week 4
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10
 Week 11

2007 FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Adam Hay, Centre
 Week 2 Brian Marynowitz, Trinity
 Week 3
 Week 4
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 Week 10
 Week 11

SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 8

JUSTIN ALEXANDER OF COLORADO COLLEGE, a 5-7, 175-pound junior running back from Arlington, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Football Offensive Player-of-the-Week for games played Saturday, September 15.

Alexander had 194 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries (7.5 yards per carry) in Saturday's 37-21 victory over Pomona-Pitzer. **Alexander's** performance on Saturday represented the second-most rushing yards of his career and his fifth career game with 100 or more yards. His career best was 224 yards against Lewis & Clark College on Sept. 23, 2006. **Alexander**, who scored on runs of 26 and 3 yards on Saturday, has scored at least one touchdown in four consecutive games.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Junior quarterback Juan Joseph of Millsaps and the Majors' offense, for the second consecutive week, have been in rhythm in the first half. Joseph recorded his seventh career game with three or more touchdown passes in Saturday's 44-10 blowout of Louisiana College, connecting with 12 different receivers and going 24 of 41 for 226 yards and four touchdown passes in only three quarters of work. DePauw's offensive line - led by starters Casey Ellinger, Kerry Pappas, Ian Yearwood, David Joeckle and Erik Lundorf - allowed no sacks in 32 pass attempts and just two of the team's 46 rushing attempts went for negative yardage. The DePauw offense totaled 521 yards, including 260 rushing and 261 passing for 6.7 yards per offensive play in Saturday's 47-7 win over Anderson. Senior quarterback Blake Barmore of Trinity recorded his fifth 200-yard passing game in leading Trinity to a 31-10 victory over Texas Lutheran University on Saturday night. Barmore hit 17 of 26 passing for 280 yards and a touchdown against the Bulldogs, setting a new career-high for the second straight week. Junior running back Ross Hasten of Austin had a strong game running the football in the 'Roos second game of the season, a wild 41-35 loss to McMurry. Austin College scored 21 straight points and three times in the fourth quarter to come back and nearly knock off the Indians. Hasten hauled the football 16 times for 138 yards and scored once with a long run of 39 yards. Senior receiver Ty Lake of Rhodes accounted for 98 yards of total offense in Saturday's 28-21 season-opening victory over LaGrange. Lake, making his first-ever start at wide receiver, caught four passes for 72 yards and rushed six times for 26 yards and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Tyler Hinkel of Centre had the best game of his career in a the Colonels' 22-15 loss to Maryville (Tenn.) College. Hinkel posted career highs in catches (5) and yards (114) and caught his first touchdown pass of his career, a 77-yard reception to start the second half. He has now caught nine passes for 186 yards (20.7 avg.) in the first two games of the season. Birmingham-Southern and Sewanee did not play.

SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 8

BRIAN MARYNOWITZ OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a 6-0, 170-pound senior defensive back from Coral Springs, Fla., has been selected the SCAC Football Defensive Player-of-the-Week for games played Saturday, September 8.

Marynowitz led the Trinity defense with 12 tackles as well as two second-half interceptions as the Tigers defeated Texas Lutheran, 31-10. His second interception came late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory and kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard in the second half. **Marynowitz** and the TU secondary allowed Texas Lutheran just 91 total yards of passing offense.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Junior cornerback Matt Finke of Austin had a superb game in the defensive backfield as well as on special teams in the 'Roos near comeback against McMurry, a thriller in which Austin fell 41-35. Finke made 11 tackles, including seven solo stops, and picked off two passes. He returned his second interception 53 yards for a score that cut the margin to 35-28 early in the fourth, after Austin College had trailed by four touchdowns. Finke also blocked two extra points and recovered an onside kick in the game. Senior cornerback Jevon Pruitt of DePauw intercepted two passes as the Tigers opened the season with a 47-7 victory over Anderson. His second quarter interception came in the red zone and led to an eventual touchdown and his third quarter pick set up a field goal. Pruitt also recorded one tackle. The DePauw defense limited Anderson to just 211 total yards and 2.9 yards per play. Senior linebacker Ronnie Wheat of Millsaps helped lead a linebacker core that racked up a total of 18 tackles (4.5 for loss), a forced fumble, fumble recovery and a sack in a 44-10 win over Louisiana College. Wheat recorded four tackles (three solo), 1.5 tackles-for-loss and his fourth career interception en route to allowing only 159 total yards on the afternoon. Senior defensive back Jake McCart of Rhodes led all defenders with 11 tackles, including nine solo stops, in the Lynx 28-21 win over LaGrange College. McCart also had a pass breakup as Rhodes improved to 1-0 on the season. Centre and Colorado College did not nominate anyone for the award, and Birmingham-Southern and Sewanee did not play.

2007 RESULTS

Saturday, September 8

McMurry 41, Austin 35
Maryville (Tenn.) 22, Centre 15
Colorado College 37, Pomona-Pitzer 21
DePauw 47, Anderson 7
Millsaps 44, Louisiana College 10
Rhodes 28, LaGrange 21
Trinity 31, Texas Lutheran 10

Saturday, September 1

Austin 35, S'western Assemblies 21
Centre 14, Bluffton (Ohio) 9
Sewanee 30, Westminster (Mo.) 21
Trinity 23, East Texas Baptist 0

Thursday, August 30

Miss. College 27, Millsaps 26

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

D3football.com ranking noted when applicable

WEEK 2 - GAME RECAPS

McMurry 41, Austin 35

ABILENE, Texas – In a game that featured 879 yards of total offense, 240 penalty yards, 11 turnovers and lasted just five minutes short of four hours, Austin College's frantic comeback fell just short as the Kangaroos fell 41-35 to McMurry Saturday at Wilford Moore Stadium. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Maryville (Tenn.) 22, Centre 15

DANVILLE, Ky. – Despite forcing six turnovers and holding a 74-yard advantage in total offensive yards, the Centre College football team allowed 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to fall to Maryville College 22-15, Saturday at Farris Stadium in Danville. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Colorado College 37, Pomona-Pitzer 21

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Fueled by an explosive offense and a stubborn defense that forced four turnovers along with seven tackles for losses, Tiger Football made a statement on Saturday. Colorado College broke open a tight game with 10 unanswered points in the third quarter, taking advantage of a 194-yard rushing performance by junior running back Justin Alexander to defeat Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, 37-21, in the season opener at Washburn Field. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

DePauw 47, Anderson 7

ANDERSON, Ind. – DePauw kicked off the 2007 season with the most points in a season opener in 101 years as it defeated Anderson by a 47-7 count at Anderson Highland High School. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Millsaps 44, Louisiana College 10

PINEVILLE, La. -- A week after surrendering 21 fourth quarter points to cross-state rival Mississippi College in a heartbreaking 27-26 loss, Millsaps' defense held Louisiana College to only 159 total yards and 10 points while the offense racked up 241 yards through the air and 204 on the ground en route to a 44-10 drubbing over the Wildcats in their home opener on Saturday at D.C. "Bill" Bates Stadium. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Rhodes 28, LaGrange 21

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Sophomore tailback Josh McMurray rushed for a game high 102 yards and a touchdown, and the Lynx held off a furious LaGrange rally, to win 28-21 in front of 1,250 at Fargason Field. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Trinity 31, Texas Lutheran 10

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - Trinity's football team erased the memory of last year's loss in Seguin with a 31-10 victory over Texas Lutheran University on Saturday night. [Game Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

*For complete team and individual statistics
and box scores for all games,
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<http://www.scac-online.org/football>

NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A1	Trinity.....	21
		Millsaps.....	RV
1	S3	Trinity.....	19
2	S10	Trinity.....	17

AFCA TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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FOOTBALL GAZETTE TOP 40

www.donhansen.com

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S10	Trinity.....	19

NCAA DIII SOUTH REGION RANKINGS

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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AROUND THE SCAC

Austin fell behind 35-7, rallied late, but a pass from back-up quarterback Andy Braly just missed its target in the end zone as time expired and the 'Roos dropped a 41-35 decision at McMurry on Saturday. A week after rushing for 282 yards, Austin pounded out 285 against the Indians. Ross Hasten led the way with 138 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, and Ryan Cowley added 79 yards on eight carries, including a TD run of 51 yards. Austin opens its SCAC schedule this Saturday with a home game against defending conference champion Millsaps.

Although it has not yet played a game that counts in the standings, **Birmingham-Southern** did have a successful debut against the Mississippi College JV on Thursday – a 41-13 victory for the Panthers. Quarterback Joe Thigpen ran for three touchdowns and threw for two more to lead BSC to victory in front 3,383 at Legion Field in Birmingham. Thigpen rushed 12 times for 75 yards and completed 12 of 21 passes for 171 yards. Among the many highlights in BSC's first football game since 1939 was a 79-yard kick return for touchdown by the Panthers' Chase Brown. Birmingham-Southern plays its first varsity-on-varsity game Saturday – a SCAC match-up against Rhodes College at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala.

Centre forced six turnovers and out-gained Maryville (Tenn.) College by 74 total offensive yards, but allowed 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to fall to the Scots, Saturday in Danville. The loss marks the first defeat for Colonels in their last seven home-openers. Two Centre offensive players posted career highs in the loss. Senior quarterback Jarrod Williams threw for a career-high 267 yards on a career-high 36 pass attempts. Junior wide receiver Tyler Hinkel posted career-highs in receptions with five and yards with 114. He also scored his first career-touchdown on a 77-yard strike to start the second half. Centre will open its 2007 SCAC season, Saturday, Sept. 15, on the road against DePauw.

Colorado College rolled up 466 yards total offense, including 319 on the ground, en route to Saturday's 37-21 victory over Pomona-Pitzer. Junior running back Justin Alexander ran for 194 yards on a career-high 26 carries, the fifth time he has rushed for more than 100 yards and the second-highest total of his career. Junior quarterback Jon McDonald completed 17 of 27 passes for 147 yards and a touchdown in his first career start. He also ran 15 times for 84 yards and a TD. Junior linebacker Buddy Ferriera had a career-high 10 tackles, including nine solo stops, to pace the Colorado College defense. The Tigers won their home opener for the third time in five seasons under head coach Bob Bodor and their season opener for the second year in a row. Nolan Swett needs 98 receiving yards to pass Nick Mystrom (1990-93) for fifth place on CC's career list. Senior cornerback Drew Gallagher moved into a tie for second place for career interceptions, joining Pete Sigler (1997-00) and All-American Chris Jones with eight. Colorado College will make its SCAC debut when the Tigers play host to Sewanee this Saturday at Washburn Field.

DePauw defeated Anderson 47-7 on Saturday - the most points in a season opener for the Tigers since they scored 81 against Franklin in the 1906 opening game. Jeremiah Marks rushed for 133 yards on 27 carries and three touchdowns in the Tigers' 47-7 win over Anderson. Marks broke the DePauw career records for rushing yards, points and touchdowns and tied the school record with his 15th career 100-yard rushing game. DePauw's five interceptions in the contest were the most since a 2001 game against Rose-Hulman when the Tigers also picked off five passes. DePauw opens SCAC play on Saturday with a home contest against Centre. Centre defeated DePauw 28-24 last season in Danville.

SCAC LEADERS

Rushing

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Ross Hasten, AC	26	233
2- Justin Alexander, COLO	26	194
3- Blake Mears, UOS	31	176
4- Ryan Cowley, AC	20	151
5- Jeremiah Marks, DU	27	133

Passing

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Blake Barmore, TU	58	35	550
2- Juan Joseph, MC	78	49	515
3- Jarrod Williams CEN	53	26	346
4- Spud Dick, DU	28	14	247
5- Mark Oliver, RC	22	13	169

Receiving

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Chris Coleman, TU	11	199
2- Tyler Hinkel, CEN	9	186
3- Riley Curry, TU	8	137
4- Raymece Savage, MC	9	117
5- Chris Gasbarra, DU	5	89
Bryan Mulligan, DU	5	89

Scoring

	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>XPts</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1- Chris Baer, TU	5	0	0	30
2- Jeremiah Marks, DU	3	0	0	18
Donnie Epps, MC	3	0	0	18
Ross Hasten, AC	3	0	0	18
5- Four tied with				12

Tackles

	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1- Adam Hay, CEN	13	20	33
2- Scooter Means, AC	10	9	19
3- Tyler Boron, CEN	7	8	15
Brian Marynowitz, TU	5	10	15
Tyler Moody, CEN	8	7	15

AROUND THE SCAC

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Rhodes jumped out to a huge lead, but had to hold on against LaGrange, 28-21, in the team's opening game of the 2007 season. A Ty Lake 2-yard run gave the Lynx a seemingly comfortable 28-0 lead with 10:43 remaining in the third quarter. LaGrange, to its credit, rallied for three second half touchdowns to close the margin to 28-21 with 9:18 remaining in the game, but that would be as close as the Panthers could get. Rhodes travels to Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday to face Birmingham-Southern College – the SCAC-opener for both teams. Birmingham-Southern leads the all-time series between the two schools, 5-4, but the two have not played since 1938 – a 44-0 Rhodes victory.

Sewanee did not play on Saturday as the Tigers prepare for their SCAC opener at Colorado College on Saturday. In 112 seasons of football, this will be Sewanee's first-ever meeting with the SCAC newcomer. Saturday's game is 1,230 miles away from the Mountain in Colorado Springs, Colo., which is believed to be the second-longest distance that Sewanee has ever traveled to play a football game. In 1994, Sewanee ended its season with a game against Davidson in Hamilton, Bermuda – approximately 1,420 miles away from campus.

No. 17 Trinity won its home opener 31-10 over Texas Lutheran on Saturday night, erasing the bad memories of last year's loss to the Bulldogs. Trinity enjoyed three touchdowns from sophomore running back Chris Baer, who has now scored five times in the first two games. Also finding the end zone was Caleb Urban, younger brother of Trinity football and track & field standout Jerheme Urban. The Tiger defense forced multiple turnovers for the second straight week to start the season, recording two interceptions and a fumble on Saturday. In the second half, the defense gave up zero points, forced three turnovers, blocked a field goal, and caused TLU to turn the ball over twice more on downs. Brian Marynowitz picked off both passes, and also led the team with 12 tackles. Blake Barmore completed 17 of 26 passes for a career-high 280 yards and a touchdown, with six of those completions going to Chris Coleman. Coleman finished with six receptions for 111 yards – his first career 100-yard game. The Tigers racked up 372 yards of total offense, giving up 273 yards to the Bulldogs. Just 91 of those yards were through the air, though, marking the second straight game the defense has not allowed a team to throw for 100 yards. Trinity has an open week coming up before opening SCAC play at home against Colorado College.