

# 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](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)  
[www.scac-online.org/football](http://www.scac-online.org/football)  
[www.d3football.com](http://www.d3football.com)  
[www.donhansen.com](http://www.donhansen.com)

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### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through September 15 (Saturday)

	SCAC		OVERALL	
	RECORD	Pct.	RECORD	Pct.
Colorado College	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
DePauw University	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Millsaps College	1-0	1.000	2-1	0.667
Rhodes College	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000
Trinity University	0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000
University of the South	0-1	0.000	1-1	0.500
Austin College	0-1	0.000	1-2	0.333
Centre College	0-1	0.000	1-2	0.333
*Birmingham-Southern	0-0	0.000	0-1	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 15

<b>MILLSAPS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>CENTRE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>AUSTIN</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>DEPAUW</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>SEWANEE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>RHODES</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>COLO. COLLEGE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>B'HAM-SOUTHERN</b>	<b>7</b>

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22

<b>AUSTIN @ CENTRE</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>
<b>COLORADO COLLEGE @ TRINITY</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
<b>DEPAUW @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>
<b>RHODES @ MILLSAPS</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
Birmingham-Southern – OPEN	

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 Juan Joseph, Millsaps  
 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 Desmond Hendricks, Rhodes  
 Week 4  
 Week 5  
 Week 6  
 Week 7  
 Week 8  
 Week 9  
 Week 10  
 Week 11

## SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 15

**JUAN JOSEPH OF MILLSAPS COLLEGE**, a 6-2, 178-pound junior quarterback from Edgard, La., has been selected the SCAC Football Offensive Player-of-the-Week for games played Saturday, September 15.

**Joseph** set career-highs in completions and yards in a 43-10 rout of Austin College on Saturday, hooking up with 13 different receivers and connecting on 32 of 44 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns. His pass efficiency rating for the day was 158.45. **Joseph's** numbers have been phenomenal through just nine quarters of work in the first three games, hooking up with double-digit receivers in each contest and completing 81 of 122 passes (66 percent) for 870 yards, 10 touchdowns and just one interception. He leads the SCAC in both passing yards (290.0 yards per game) and passing efficiency (151.7) and is third in total offense (280.7 yards per game).

*Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:*

Junior quarterback Jon McDonald of Colorado College, in his second career start, completed 25 of 31 passes for career highs of 310 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran 16 times for 46 yards. McDonald completed 19 of 22 passes as Colorado College scored on four consecutive possessions and ran out the clock on its fifth possession at the end of the game. He led the Tigers on scoring drives of 14, 16, 14, 9 and 6 plays while compiling 24:04 in time of possession on those five drives. Sophomore quarterback Spud Dick of DePauw completed 18 of 29 passes for three touchdowns with no interceptions as the Tigers handled Centre 38-7 in SCAC action on Saturday. Dick's efficiency rating for the contest was 157.03 as the Tigers improved to 2-0 on the season. Senior quarterback Mark Oliver of Rhodes completed 19 of 32 passes for 219 yards and one touchdown as the Lynx rallied to defeat Birmingham-Southern 10-7 on Saturday. Austin, Birmingham-Southern, Centre and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the awards, and Trinity did not play.

## SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 15

**DESMOND HENDRICKS OF RHODES COLLEGE**, a 6-2, 223-pound junior defensive end from Chattanooga, Tenn., has been selected the SCAC Football Defensive Player-of-the-Week for games played Saturday, September 15.

**Hendricks** swarmed the Birmingham-Southern offense all day, making eight tackles - six for losses of 32 yards - as the Lynx pulled out the 10-7 victory. **Hendricks** also had three quarterback sacks as Rhodes limited the Birmingham-Southern offense to 77 total yards. For the season, **Hendricks** leads the SCAC with four quarterback sacks and is tied for the league lead in tackles for loss with 7.0.

*Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:*

Senior cornerback Jevon Pruitt of DePauw intercepted two passes for the second consecutive week as the Tigers defeated Centre 38-7. His 45-yard return to the Centre 18 late in the second quarter set up the Tigers' second score of the game. Pruitt totaled 69 yards in interception returns and also broke up another pass. He had four solo tackles on the afternoon. First-year defensive end Baxter Anderson of Birmingham-Southern recorded 12 tackles that included five solos and seven assists against Rhodes College. He also had three tackles for loss that included 2.5 sacks, a pass breakup and a fumble forced while helping the BSC defense hold Rhodes scoreless until the midway point of the fourth quarter. Rhodes defeated BSC 10-7 on a field goal with 22 seconds left in the contest. Junior linebacker Josh Underwood of Colorado College posted a career high with 12 total tackles and tied his career best with seven solo stops in Saturday's 36-26 victory over Sewanee. He also set personal record with his 3.5 tackles for lost yards, and forced a fumble that led directly to the Tigers' second touchdown. The CC defense held Sewanee tailback Blake Mears to 79 rushing yards after he ran for 176 in his first game of the 2007 season. Junior defensive back Jacob Hanberry of Millsaps helped lead a defense that surrendered just 198 yards of total offense and 10 points for the second-straight week, picking up a team-high seven tackles (three solo), 0.5 tackle-for-loss and a 53-yard interception return down to the 1-yard line just before halftime that set up a Millsaps score. Senior defensive back Tyler Moody of Centre was one of the few bright spots in the Colonels' 38-7 loss to DePauw. Moody recorded nine tackles (seven solo and two assisted), including a tackle for loss, and also forced a fumble and broke up two passes. On the season, the senior defender has posted 24 tackles, including two for loss and a sack. He has also broken up two passes and forced two fumbles. Austin and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award, and Trinity did not play.

## 2007 RESULTS

### Saturday, September 15

**MILLSAPS 43, AUSTIN 10**  
**DEPAUW 38, CENTRE 7**  
**COLO. COLLEGE 36, SEWANEE 26**  
**RHODES 10, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 7**

### 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  
#19 Trinity 31, Texas Lutheran 10

### Saturday, September 1

Austin 35, S'western Assemblies 21  
Centre 14, Bluffton (Ohio) 9  
Sewanee 30, Westminster (Mo.) 21  
#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 3 - GAME RECAPS

### **Millsaps 43, Austin 10**

**SHERMAN, Texas** – Junior quarterback Juan Joseph set career-highs in completions and yards, connecting on 32 of 44 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns, and the Millsaps defense held Austin College scoreless in the second half en route to its second-straight win on the road to improve to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference play. [Millsaps Story](#) | [Austin Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

### **DePauw 38, Centre 10**

**GREENCASTLE, Ind.** – DePauw's defense equaled a school and Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference record with seven interceptions including six in the second half and the offense totaled 435 yards on the way to a 38-7 SCAC win over Centre. DePauw improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the conference, while the Colonels dropped to 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the SCAC. [DePauw Story](#) | [Centre Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

### **Colorado College 36, Sewanee 26**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – On yet another milestone Saturday at historic Washburn Field, Colorado College served notice that it's a team to be reckoned with in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Tigers made their SCAC debut a memorable one, posting an impressive 36-26 victory over Sewanee: The University of the South while improving to 2-0 overall for the season. [Colorado College Story](#) | [Sewanee Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

### **Rhodes 10, Birmingham-Southern 7**

**HOOVER, Ala.** – Senior Lynx place-kicker Chris Catalanotto nailed a 31-yard field goal with 22 seconds remaining in the contest, as Rhodes rallied for 10 unanswered points in the final 5:26 to defeat Birmingham Southern, 10-7 at Regents Park, in Birmingham, Ala. [Rhodes Story](#) | [Birmingham-Southern Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

*For complete team and individual statistics  
and box scores for all games,  
click to the official website of SCAC Football:*

<http://www.scac-online.org/football>

## NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

### D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP 25

[www.d3football.com](http://www.d3football.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A1	Trinity.....	21
		Millsaps.....	RV
1	S3	Trinity.....	19
2	S10	Trinity.....	17
3	S17	Trinity.....	15

### AFCA TOP 25

[www.afca.com](http://www.afca.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S18	Trinity.....	15
		Centre.....	RV
		DePauw.....	RV

### FOOTBALL GAZETTE TOP 40

[www.donhansen.com](http://www.donhansen.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S10	Trinity.....	19
2	S17	Trinity.....	19

### NCAA DIII SOUTH REGION RANKINGS

[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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## AROUND THE SCAC

**Austin** jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead over Millsaps on Saturday when Brett Anderson scampered 72 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage, but that would be one of the few highlights on the afternoon as the 'Roos dropped a 43-10 decision to the visiting Majors. Anderson finished with six carries for 88 yards as Austin managed only 198 yards of offense, including 161 on the ground. Matt Finke had a team-high 10 tackles from the secondary and also broke up three passes. Next up for Austin is a road trip to Centre. In the first-ever meeting between the two schools, Austin defeated Centre 34-28 on the final weekend of the 2006 regular season in Sherman.

**Birmingham-Southern** lost a tough one to SCAC foe Rhodes College last week as the Lynx scored 10 points in the final quarter for a 10-7 win. Rhodes tied the game with 5:26 left in the fourth quarter and then got a Chris Catalanotto 31-yard field with 22 ticks left on the game clock. Justin Dunn led the BSC defense with 15 tackles followed by Baxter Anderson with 12 tackles that included 2.5 sacks, three tackles for losses, a pass break up and a fumble forced. The Panthers lone touchdown of the afternoon came on a blocked punt by Jasper Barnett that was returned for a touchdown by Trae Strain in the second quarter. BSC plays LaGrange College (JV) on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in LaGrange, Ga., and then returns to SCAC action with a trip to San Antonio to take on Trinity University on Sept. 29.

**Centre** traveled to Greencastle, Ind. to open the 2007 SCAC season against the DePauw Tigers and fell 38-7 in the league opener for both teams. Three Colonels' quarterbacks combined to throw seven interceptions leading to 24 of DePauw's points. Four Centre defenders posted double-digit tackle totals led by senior linebacker Tyler Boron's 13 tackles. Boron also recovered a fumble and returned it 22 yards. Centre is now 1-2 on the year and 0-1 in league play with a home game against Austin College coming up this Saturday.

**Colorado College** won its first-ever SCAC game, defeating visiting Sewanee 36-26 on Saturday. The Tigers had played as an independent since leaving the Rocky Mountain Conference after the 1963 season. Colorado College improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1994 and has now won four consecutive games, counting the final two from the 2006 season, for the first time since 1993 when the Tigers opened the season with an 8-0 record. Senior tight end Nolan Swett took over sole possession of the Colorado College record for career touchdown receptions with 22. With his 109 receiving yards against Sewanee, Swett moved into fifth place on CC's career list with 1,939 yards. Swett now ranks among the CC's top five in yards, receptions and touchdown receptions. Senior wide receiver Ross Alisiani tied his personal single-game high with 10 receptions for 98 yards.

**DePauw** equaled a school and SCAC record with seven interceptions including six in the second half and the offense totaled 435 yards on the way to a 38-7 win over Centre. Jeremiah Marks set a school record with his 16th career 100-yard rushing game as he finished with 164 yards on a career-high 33 carries. DePauw held a 435-232 total offense advantage including a 277-54 margin in the first half. The Tigers' defense limited Centre to just 97 rushing yards on 30 attempts. Jevon Pruitt had his second consecutive two interception game as the Tigers tied a 31-year old conference record with their seven picks. DePauw travels to Sewanee this Saturday. DePauw has a seven-game win streak against Sewanee and is 8-1 all-time against the Tigers.

**SCAC LEADERS**

**Rushing**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Jeremiah Marks, DU	60	297
2- Blake Mears, UOS	49	255
3- Justin Alexander, COLO	42	242
4- Ross Hasten, AC	32	236
4- Josh McMurray, RC	35	173

**Passing**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Juan Joseph, MC	122	81	870
2- Blake Barmore, TU	58	35	550
3- Spud Dick, DU	57	32	457
Jon McDonald, COLO	58	42	457
5- Jarrod Williams CEN	81	40	436

**Receiving**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Tyler Hinkel, CEN	12	215
2- Chris Coleman, TU	11	199
3- Nolan Swett, COLO	12	182
4- Chris Gasbarra, DU	10	177
5- Eric McCarty, MC	15	166

**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	4	0	0	24
3- Seven tied w/				18

**Tackles**

	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1- Adam Hay, CEN	21	24	45
2- Tyler Boron, CEN	15	13	28
3- Scooter Means, AC	12	13	25
4- Tyler Moody, CEN	15	9	24
5- Matt Finke, AC	11	11	22

**AROUND THE SCAC**

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**Rhodes** needed a 31-yard field goal from Chris Catalanotto with 22 seconds remaining to pull out a 10-7 victory over Birmingham-Southern Saturday afternoon at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala. The Lynx trailed for much of the contest and didn't score their first points until senior quarterback Mark Oliver hit senior wide receiver Ty Lake on a 13-yard scoring strike to tie the contest with 5:26 to play. The Lynx defense had another stellar day, limiting the Panthers to 77 yards of total offense. Junior defensive end Desmond Hendricks had three quarterback sacks and recorded six tackles for losses of 32 yards. Rhodes, who is 2-0 to start the season for the second consecutive year, plays at defending SCAC champion Millsaps on Saturday. The Lynx dropped a hard-fought 14-6 decision to the Majors last season in Memphis.

**Sewanee** played the farthest west its ever played on Saturday, dropping a 36-26 decision to Colorado College in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Both schools play on historic fields as Colorado College's Washburn Field is the oldest college football stadium west of the Mississippi River (1898), while Sewanee plays its home matches at McGee Field, the oldest in the south (1891). Sewanee led 19-13 when Blake Mears scored from two yards out with 4:37 remaining in the first half, but Colorado scored the next 26 points to pull away. Mears finished with a team-high 79 yards on 18 carries. Sewanee continues SCAC play as the Tigers play host to DePauw on Saturday.

**No. 15 Trinity** returns to the gridiron after an open date last weekend. Brian Marynowitz was named the SCAC Defensive Player of the Week in Week 2 for his efforts against Texas Lutheran, which included 12 tackles and a pair of interceptions that led the Trinity defense. Blake Barmore threw for a career-high 280 yards in the game, while Chris Baer scored three rushing touchdowns to give him five scores in two games. Trinity will host Colorado College in the SCAC opener on Saturday evening at E.M. Stevens Stadium. Colorado College began its run in the SCAC with a 36-26 win over Sewanee last week. Trinity and Colorado College have met 22 times previously on the football field, with both teams winning 11 games. Trinity has won the last two meetings in 1996 and 1997, and each of the last four contests have been decided by 11 points or more.