

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 29 (Saturday)

	SCAC		OVERALL		Strk
	RECORD	Pct.	RECORD	Pct.	
Millsaps College	3-0	1.000	4-1	0.800	W4
Trinity University	1-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	W4
DePauw University	2-1	0.667	3-1	0.750	L1
Centre College	2-1	0.667	3-2	0.600	W2
Colorado College	1-2	0.333	2-2	0.500	L2
Austin College	1-2	0.333	2-3	0.400	W1
Rhodes College	0-1	0.000	2-2	0.500	L2
University of the South	0-3	0.000	1-3	0.250	L3
*Birmingham-Southern	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	L2

*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 29

MILLSAPS	35	SEWANEE	7
DEPAUW	17	CENTRE	21
COLO. COLLEGE	30	B'HAM-SOUTHERN	14
AUSTIN	35	TRINITY	44
Rhodes	3		
Washington (Mo.)	24		

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6

CENTRE @ MILLSAPS	1 P.M.
TRINITY @ RHODES	1 P.M.
AUSTIN @ SEWANEE	1:30 P.M.
+DEPAUW @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	1:30 P.M.
Colorado College @ Macalester (Minn.) College	1 p.m.

+Game 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	Juan Joseph, Millsaps
Week 4	Blake Barmore, Trinity
Week 5	Juan Joseph, Millsaps
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	Casey Younger, Millsaps
Week 5	Ronnie Wheat, Millsaps
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	

SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 29

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 29.

Joseph returned to the starting lineup in impressive fashion, completing 32 of 56 passes for 475 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Majors to a 35-17 road win over DePauw to move into first place in the SCAC. The nation's ninth-ranked passer heading into the contest, **Joseph** hit 11 different receivers en route to a career day, breaking Beau Pollard's (1995-98) career completion record of 365 on a fourth quarter, 62-yard touchdown strike to Eric McCarty. It was Joseph's 26th completion of the game and fourth TD pass. For the season, **Joseph** is leading the SCAC in passing (336.2 yards per game) and total offense (323.2 yards per game) and is third in pass efficiency (152.5 rating). He has thrown 15 touchdown passes with just two interceptions in four games.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

The Austin College offensive line, led by starters senior Gary Sullivan, junior Michael Gill, sophomore Tony Martinez, senior Justin Duncan and junior Jace Powell lived up to its "Steamrollers" nickname as the unit cleared the way for three 100-yard rushers and four rushing touchdowns as the Roos piled up 422 yards on the ground on 69 carries (an average of 6.1 yards per attempt) while only giving up one sack in Saturday's 35-30 come-from-behind victory over Colorado College. Trailing 23-7 at the half, Austin College went almost exclusively to the ground in the second half and piled up 265 yards and four scores on the ground after the break. Senior quarterback Blake Barmore of Trinity completed 22 of 27 for 285 yards and a touchdown, leading Trinity to a 44-14 win over Birmingham-Southern on Saturday afternoon. Barmore broke the school record for completion percentage (minimum 20 completions) with his 81.5% rate against the Panthers. The 285 yards through the air also sets a new career-high for Barmore, marking the third time this season that he has bested his previous personal best. Sophomore running back Jeremy Ware of Centre ran for a career-high 109 yards on 26 carries to help Centre defeat Sewanee 21-7. The second year back, who has made the transition from defensive back as a freshman to running back this year, averaged 4.2 yards per carry with a long of 20 yards while also making three catches for 37 yards and his first career touchdown reception. He is the first to gain 100+ rushing yards this season for the Colonels and currently leads the team with 70 carries and 291 yards. Junior quarterback Jon McDonald of Colorado College had 272 yards total offense – 179 passing and 93 rushing – in the 35-30 loss to Austin College. He averaged 5.8 yards per carry and rushed for one touchdown, and completed 15 of 26 passes. McDonald also placed his only punt for 32 yards inside the 20-yard line. First-year wide receiver Walter Arrington of Birmingham-Southern caught a team-high six passes for 124 yards and a touchdown against Trinity University on Saturday. Arrington's 80-yard touchdown catch set a new BSC record for the longest touchdown pass in school history. DePauw, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 29

RONNIE WHEAT OF MILLSAPS COLLEGE, a 6-0, 200-pound senior linebacker from Vancleave, Miss., has been selected the SCAC Football Defensive Player-of-the-Week for games played Saturday, September 29.

Wheat picked up six tackles (all solo), a tackle-for-loss, a sack and a 20-yard interception return to help lead the Majors to their first conference win ever at DePauw on Saturday by a 35-17 score. The interception was his second of the season and fifth for his career while adding to his career total of 128 tackles.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Sophomore defensive back Brendan Ross of Colorado College tied the school record by returning his first career interception 93 yards for a touchdown in the loss to Austin College. All-American Chris Jones had a 93-yard return in 1993 against Trinity University. Ross also led the team with career highs of nine solo and 14 total tackles. He now leads the team with 20 solo, 22 assisted and 42 total tackles. Sophomore cornerback Zack Sloan of Centre made five tackles and intercepted two passes in helping Centre defeat Sewanee 21-7. With the Tigers trailing 14-0 and driving late in the first half, Sloan intercepted his first pass of the afternoon in the endzone killing Sewanee's best chance for points in the first half. Later in the fourth quarter, Sloan again stopped any momentum Sewanee had gained. After the Tigers had scored to cut the lead to 21-7, the Centre offense was forced to punt. On Sewanee's second play of the drive, Sloan picked off his second pass. Senior linebacker Chris Jones of Trinity tallied a team-best seven tackles in leading the Trinity defense to a 44-14 win over Birmingham-Southern College on Saturday. Jones and the Tiger defense allowed just one yard rushing in the game, recording five sacks and 11 tackles for loss. Jones had two sacks for a loss of 11 yards himself, playing in his second game this season. For the season, Jones is fifth on the team with 16 total tackles, with Saturday's sacks being the first of his season. He has played in two of the team's four games, making his eight tackles per game good for second on the team. Austin, Birmingham-Southern, DePauw, Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

2007 RESULTS

Saturday, September 29

AUSTIN 35, COLORADO COLLEGE 30
#14 TRINITY 44, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 14
CENTRE 21, SEWANEE 7
MILLSAPS 35, DEPAUW 17
Washington (Mo.) 24, Rhodes 3

Saturday, September 22

MILLSAPS 42, RHODES 0
CENTRE 21, AUSTIN 14
DEPAUW 14, SEWANEE 10
#15 TRINITY 38, COLORADO COLLEGE 13

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 5 - GAME RECAPS

Austin 35, Colorado College 30

SHERMAN, Texas – Austin College scored 28 consecutive points in the second half to overcome a 23-7 deficit and went on to defeat Colorado College, 35-30, in a Southern Collegiate Athletic Association football game on Saturday afternoon.
[Austin Story](#) | [Colorado College Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Trinity 44, Birmingham-Southern 14

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Trinity's football team remained undefeated this season with a 44-14 victory over Birmingham-Southern College on Saturday afternoon.
[Trinity Story](#) | [Birmingham-Southern Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Centre 21, Sewanee 7

DANVILLE, Ky. – The Centre College offense scored 14 first quarter points for the first time this season and the defense forced seven turnovers as the Colonels defeated Sewanee-The University of the South 21-7, Saturday, Sept. 29 during Family Weekend in Danville. [Centre Story](#) | [Sewanee Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Millsaps 35, DePauw 17

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – A week removed from nursing an injury and watching backup quarterback Burt Pereira guide Millsaps to a 42-0 conference win over Rhodes at home, starting quarterback Juan Joseph returned to the starting lineup in impressive fashion, completing 32 of 56 passes for 475 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Majors to a 35-17 road win over DePauw to move into first place in the SCAC. [Millsaps Story](#) | [DePauw Story](#) | [Game Box](#)

Washington (Mo.) 24, Rhodes 3

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – The Washington University in St. Louis football team scored 24 unanswered points en route to a 24-3 win over Rhodes College on Saturday afternoon at Francis Field in St. Louis. Washington U., which improved to 4-1 for the first time since 2001, limited Rhodes to 122 yards of total offense in the second half. [Game 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

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A1	Trinity.....	21
		Millsaps.....	RV
1	S3	Trinity.....	19
2	S10	Trinity.....	17
3	S17	Trinity.....	15
4	S24	Trinity.....	14
		Millsaps.....	RV
5	O1	Trinity.....	12
		Millsaps.....	RV

AFCA TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S18	Trinity.....	15
		Centre.....	RV
		DePauw.....	RV
2	S25	Trinity.....	14
		Centre.....	RV

FOOTBALL GAZETTE TOP 40

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S10	Trinity.....	19
2	S17	Trinity.....	19
3	S24	Trinity.....	17
4	O1	Trinity.....	17

NCAA DIII SOUTH REGION RANKINGS

www.ncaasports.com

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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AROUND THE SCAC

Austin scored 28 consecutive points in the second half to overcome a 23-7 deficit and held on late to earn a 35-30 victory over Colorado College and its first conference win of the 2007 season. Austin rushed for 422 yards – just the fifth 400+ rushing effort by a SCAC team in a single game this decade. Three different ‘Roos topped the 100-yard rushing mark, led by quarterback Kent Bell with 126 yards on 18 carries. Ross Hasten, who is now second in the SCAC in rushing (80.4 yards per game), had 119 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries and Ryan Cowley added 110 yards and two scores on 20 rushes. Austin travels to Sewanee this Saturday – a team it defeated 44-20 last season in picking up the program’s first-ever SCAC win.

Birmingham-Southern fell to No. 14 Trinity University this past Saturday in San Antonio, Texas. Trinity built a 30-7 halftime lead and never looked back en route to a 44-14 win over the Panthers. Quarterback Joe Thigpen completed 13 of 26 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns for BSC. Thigpen tossed a 32-yard TD pass to Tay Walker in the second quarter and a school record 80-yard TD pass to Walter Arrington in the fourth quarter on the day. BSC hosts DePauw University for Homecoming 2007 at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala. on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Centre offense scored 14 first quarter points for the first time this season and defense forced seven turnovers as the Colonels defeated Sewanee 21-7 during Family Weekend in Danville. Centre has now won two straight SCAC games to improve to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in league play. Sophomore Josh Ware became the first running back to gain 100+ rushing yards this season, tallying a career-high 109 yards on 26 carries. He also had three receptions for 37 yards and his first career touchdown reception. By forcing seven turnovers, including six interceptions and a fumble recovery, the defense extended its streak too 26 straight games of forcing at least one turnover dating back to the 2004 season. Junior linebacker Adam Hay, who entered the game tied for the lead in Division III in total tackles per game, made 10 stops to mark his fifth straight game with 10 or more total tackles.

Colorado College scored 16 straight points to break a 7-7 tie in the first half, including 14 in a span of 2:44 to take what appeared to be a commanding 23-7 lead into the halftime break. However, Austin College fought back and scored 28 unanswered to earn the eventual, 35-30, win. Senior tight end Nolan Swett became the fifth player in the program’s history to record 2,000 or more receiving yards with his four catches for 57 yards on Saturday. He also became the fourth Tiger to record 150 or more career receptions. Swett already holds the school record with 22 touchdown receptions. Junior running back Justin Alexander needs 226 yards to move into fifth place in career rushing yards and 35 carries to move into fifth place in career rushing attempts. The Tigers will play the last of its three consecutive road games on Oct. 6 when they travel to St. Paul, Minn., for a non-conference game against Macalester College.

DePauw lost its first game of the season, suffering a 35-17 SCAC loss to Millsaps on Saturday afternoon in Greencastle. DePauw took a 3-0 lead early in the second on Brendan Smith’s 33-yard field goal, but Millsaps took the lead for good when Joseph connected with Louis Conley for a 7-yard score with 7:40 left in the half. DePauw totaled 306 yards of offense including 248 through the air with Spud Dick completing 24 of 45. Bryan Mulligan caught nine for 128 yards. The Tigers were forced to play their second consecutive game without injured running back Jeremiah Marks. Next up for DePauw is a SCAC road trip to play conference newcomer Birmingham-Southern College on Saturday.

SCAC LEADERS

Rushing

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Ross Hasten, AC	59	402
2- Justin Alexander, COLO	75	385
3- Blake Mears, UOS	81	320
4- Jeremiah Marks, DU	60	297
5- Ryan Cowley, AC	53	292

Passing

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Juan Joseph, MC	178	113	1,375
2- Blake Barmore, TU	112	74	1,044
3- Spud Dick, DU	134	78	913
4- Jon McDonald, COLO	112	72	719
5- Jarrod Williams CEN	109	62	629

Receiving

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1- Eric McCarty, MC	21	330
2- Bryan Mulligan, DU	26	323
3- Nolan Swett, COLO	18	264
4- Riley Curry, TU	18	263
5- Tyler Hinkel, CEN	18	262

Scoring

	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>XPts</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1- Chris Baer, TU	7	0	0	42
2- Ross Hasten, AC	6	0	0	36
3- Peter Licalzi, TU	0	6	15	33
4- Max Green, COLO	2	4	5	31
5- Eric McCarty, MC	5	0	0	30

Tackles

	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1- Adam Hay, CEN	39	41	80
2- Matt Johnson, CEN	25	35	60
3- Tyler Boron, CEN	22	20	42
Brendan Ross, COLO	20	22	42
5- Scooter Means, AC	17	23	40
Tyler Moody, CEN	22	18	40

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps won its second-straight game over DePauw, 35-17, after eight-straight losses dating back to 1998, using a phenomenal performance from junior quarterback Juan Joseph who completed 32 of 56 passes for 475 yards and five touchdowns. The nation's ninth-ranked passer hit 11 different receivers en route to a career day, breaking Beau Pollard's career completion record of 365 from 1995-98 on a fourth quarter, 62-yard touchdown strike to Eric McCarty. Winners of four-straight, Millsaps will host Centre College (3-2, 2-1 SCAC) next Saturday at 1 p.m. at Harper Davis Field while the Tigers travel to SCAC provisional member Birmingham-Southern (0-2). The Majors are off to their best start through five games since the 1996 SCAC championship season.

Rhodes got a 29-yard field goal from Chris Catalanotto on its first possession to go up 3-0, but Washington (Mo.) scored the game's next 24 points to take the 24-3 victory. Rhodes limited Washington to just 54 yards of total offense in the first quarter; however, the Bears took a 10-3 halftime lead on a 37-yard touchdown strike with 5:11 remaining in the first half. Rhodes' junior linebacker Mason Mosby had a game-high 13 tackles, while Desmond Hendricks added eight tackles, recorded two quarterback sacks and had four tackles for loss. The Lynx return to SCAC play on Saturday and welcome Trinity to Memphis in the team's first home game since the 2007 season-opener.

Sewanee dropped its third straight – all in conference – with Saturday's 21-7 loss at Centre on Saturday. Sewanee has lost nine straight conference games – the longest SCAC losing streak since the Tigers dropped 10 straight over the course of three seasons (last game of 2002, all six in 2003 and the first three of 2004). Sewanee's last SCAC win was on Nov. 12, 2005 at Rhodes. On Saturday, Centre only out-gained Sewanee 261-251, but the Tigers committed seven turnovers, which included throwing six interceptions. Sewanee plays host to Austin College this Saturday.

No. 12 Trinity hammered out a 44-14 win over Birmingham-Southern College on Saturday, remaining unbeaten through the first four games of the season. Trinity topped 500 yards of total offense in the game and scored 40 points for the first time this season. The Tigers have scored 30 or more points in three straight games for the first time since 2004. Blake Barmore continued to shine for Trinity, completing 22 of 27 passes for a career-high 285 yards and one touchdown. Saturday marked the third time this season that Barmore has set a new career-high in passing yards. Barmore also broke the school record for completion percentage (minimum of 20 completions) in the game. Peter Licalzi tied a school record by kicking three field goals – all of which came in the first half. Licalzi also had five extra points to give him a team-best 14 points scored on the day. The last Tiger player to kick three field goals in one game was Todd Canion in 2002. Greg Bielski rushed for 103 yards on Saturday, becoming Trinity's first 100-yard rusher since Jerrold Jones rushed for 215 yards against Redlands in 2004. Bielski's 73-yard run for a touchdown was tied for the sixth-longest rush in school history. The Tiger defense gave up just one yard rushing in the game, recording five sacks and 11 tackles for loss in the game. Chris Jones and David Morgan combined for 12 total tackles and 5.0 tackles for 22 yards lost in the game. Trinity will travel to Memphis this weekend to take on Rhodes College in continued SCAC action. The Tigers are 14-10 all-time against the Lynx, having won three straight and 13 of the last 14 games.