



2007 TIGER SOCCER

U N I V E R S I T Y O F M E M P H I S

Game 15—Memphis (8-2-4) vs SMU (10-2-2) Saturday, October 27 • 7 pm Westcott Field • Dallas, Texas



TIGER Quick Facts

Location:..... Memphis, Tenn.
Founded:..... 1912
Enrollment:..... 20,465
Conference:..... Conference USA
Nickname:..... Tigers
Colors:..... Blue and Gray
Facility:..... Mike Rose Soccer Complex
Surface:..... Grass
Capacity:..... 3,000

Head Coach:..... Richie Grant
..... Green Mountain College, 1993
Career Record:..... 140-92-14 (12+ yrs)
Memphis Record:..... 87-63-12 (8+ yrs)
Assistant Coach:..... Nick Glaser
Goalkeeper Coach:..... Remco De Jong

2007 Scoreboard

Aug 31	LOUISVILLE ¹	W 1-0
Sep 2	EVANSVILLE ¹	W 2-1
7	Cal State Fullerton ²	L 2-0
9	Cal State Northridge ²	T 0-0 (2ot)
15	UCF	T 1-1 (2 ot)
21	IPFW	W 4-0
23	Mercer	W 2-1
29	CENTENARY	W 5-0
Oct 5	Tulsa	T 3-3 (2 ot)
7	CREIGHTON	L 3-1
13	KENTUCKY	W 3-1
17	Marshall	W 2-1
20	SOUTH CAROLINA	T 1-1 (2 ot)
24	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 3-0
27	SMU	7 pm
30	ALABAMA A&M	7 pm
Nov 3	UAB	7 pm
10	FIU	7 pm

home matches in **BOLD**
¹ Cal Fullerton Tournament
² Evansville Tournament
all times Central

SMU Mustangs

Location:..... Dallas, Texas
Founded:..... 1911
Enrollment:..... 10,901
Conference:..... C-USA
Nickname:..... Mustangs
Colors:..... Red and Blue

Head Coach:..... Schellas Hyndman
..... Eastern Illinois, 1973
Record at SMU:..... 347-93-34 (22+ yrs)
2006 Record:..... 17-2-4

Coach Grant on the Mustangs: "We've had a couple of looks at SMU at this stage, and are obviously impressed with the way that they move the football. They've been scoring a lot of goals this year, and their record as a top team shows that they're good both sides of the ball. We've been impressed with what we've seen of them and know that we're in for a good challenge."

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Sept 7	VIRGINIA	W 5-1
9	GEORGETOWN	W 1-0
14	UC Santa Barbara	L 2-1 (ot)
16	Washington	L 2-0
20	CENTENARY	W 5-1
22	ORAL ROBERTS	W 3-2 (2 ot)
28	Tulsa	T 2-2 (2 ot)
Oct 3	MISSOURI STATE	W 2-0
6	UCF	W 3-1
13	Marshall	W 3-1
17	UAB	W 2-1
21	FIU	W 2-0
24	South Carolina	W 2-1
27	MEMPHIS	7 pm
Nov 3	Kentucky	7 pm
7	BRADLEY	7:30 pm
9	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7:30 pm

home matches in **BOLD**

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THE SMU SERIES

Memphis has not beaten SMU in the teams' four-game history, which dates back to 1982 and showcases a 21-1 goals scored advantage for the Mustangs.

THE LAST MEETING

The Mustangs came to Memphis with the country's No. 1 ranking and handed Memphis a 3-0 loss in front of 823 fans. It was the Tigers' fourth loss to a top-15 team last year, all of which were C-USA opponents. Junior defender Jyan Mirsky scored his first goal of the year and the game winner for SMU in the 26th minute of play. Chase Wileman tacked on two more in the second half to seal the win.

DEFENSE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tigers' 3-1 loss to No. 10 Creighton marks the most offensive production the defense has allowed this season. Memphis has thrown 5 shutouts in 14 matches and allowed only one goal in three straight games before shutting out Central Arkansas. The Memphis defense in matches the league lead with 14 goals allowed and has allowed 2 or more goals in a match only twice, both times to top-15 teams.

TRANSFER, WALK-ON CAPTAINS

Two seniors captain the 2007 squad: Kevin Walsh and Jared Britcher. Walsh transferred from CBU following his sophomore season and led the Tiger offense in 2006 with 10 goals and 7 assists. Jared Britcher made the team his freshman season as a walk-on and subsequently

earned a starting position. He has 15 goals and 13 assists credited to his career totals. Britcher also is a two-time Academic All-American. "He's the model student-athlete," said a Memphis Coach Richie Grant.

MR. SELFLESS

Sean Goulding is second in the league with six assists and has Memphis atop the assist category in the league with 25. His last one came against Kentucky when the Arbroath, Scotland, native bent a free kick into the box for Robert Sausaman to stick in the net.

SHARING THE WEALTH

With his second career goal on Wednesday, Thomas Hyland became the 13th Tiger to score a goal this season. Kevin Walsh leads the team with five goals, and Sean Goulding is the only Tiger to appear in at least four matches who hasn't scored a goal, except for Tyler Strom, who has an assist from minding the goal. Goulding's 6 assists show, however, that he is anything but absent from the Tiger attack.

MIDWEST STRENGTH

Memphis remains the No. 4 team in the NSCAA's Midwest Region immediately behind three top-15 teams: No. 8 Creighton and C-USA rivals Tulsa (No. 14) and SMU (No. 5).

FOUR YEARS RUNNING

For the fourth time in as many years, the Tigers have been ranked in the top 25 in a major national poll. Last week,

Soccer America's men's top-25 poll had Memphis sharing the No. 25 ranking with Louisville and Akron. This week the Tigers beat Marshall, 2-1, on the road and tied South Carolina, 1-1, on Saturday but were dropped from the top-25. Tonight's match is the Tigers' third against a ranked opponent.

QUICK STRIKES

In three of their last four games, the Tigers have responded to an opposition goal within two minutes. Against Kentucky, the Wildcats scored off a corner kick, and 112 seconds later, Sean Goulding bent a free kick into the box where Robert Sausaman finished it inside the near post to tie the game.

At Marshall, 85 seconds after The Herd tied the game at 1-1, Michael Coburn and Jared Britcher combined to assist Thomas Hyland's game-winning header.

A well-executed corner kick gave the Gamecocks a 1-0 lead in the second period, but before 30 seconds could roll off the clock, Brian Farrell and Michael Coburn had connected to tie the South Carolina game at 1 apiece, where it remained through two overtime periods.

SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS

Top-5 teams don't have many weaknesses, and the Mustangs are no exception. SMU enters Saturday's match on a 10-game unbeaten streak after a road win at South Carolina.

The Mustangs offensive attack is led

by junior midfielders Bruno Guarda (6 goals, 6 assists) and Richard Oliva (7 goals), but they are just two of 12 players to have notched a goal this year and two of six who have scored at least three goals.

Senior goalkeeper Steve Sandbo has earned three shutouts this season and boasts a .733 save percentage and a goals against average of 1.03.

SMU has scored 30 goals on the season, averaging well over two per game, and the Mustangs have allowed only 13. In their 10 wins, twice they have scored 5 goals, and on their current six-game winning streak have outscored opponents, 14-3. Those three scores were against conference opponents, and SMU tallied three of its four shutouts during that run.

MEMPHIS IN NCAA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Team (202 ranked)	Rank	Actual
Scoring Offense	23	2.0
Goals Against	75	1.03
Shutout Pct.	68	0.36
W-L-T Pct.	36	0.682
Save Pct.	92	0.774

Individual (100 ranked)

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Assist/gm	S. Goulding	16	0.55
GAA	T. Strom	88	1.102
Save Pct.	T. Strom	93	0.767

MEMPHIS TIGERS

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
1	Michael Goodlett	So.	GK	6-3	175	Bolton, Miss./Clinton HS
3	Erik Turjillo	So.	MF	5-8	145	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central HS
4	Thomas Hyland	Jr.	D	5-11	150	Dublin, Ireland/Drimmnagh Castle CBS
5	Michael Coburn	Jr.	D	6-3	180	Dundalk, Ireland/Colaiste Ris CBS
6	Adam Montgomery	Sr.	MF	5-9	150	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown HS
7	Sean Goulding	Jr.	MF	6-0	166	Arbroath, Scotland/Lambuth University
9	Tripp Harkins	Jr.	MF	5-8	150	Jackson, Miss./Saint Joseph Catholic HS
10	Kevin Walsh	Sr.	MF	5-11	175	Shrule, Ireland/Christian Brothers Univ.
11	Robert Sausaman	Jr.	MF	6-2	185	Gainesville, Fla./F.W. Bucholz HS
14	Valfred Cole	Fr.	D	6-2	180	Winder, Ga./Winder-Barrow HS
15	Ryan Ruble	Fr.	MF	6-2	165	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit HS
16	Brian Farrell	So.	F	6-2	175	Dunboyne, Ireland/St. Peter's College
17	Tyler Strom	Sr.	GK	6-5	200	Thornton, Colo./Horizon HS
18	Keagan Graham	Fr.	GK	6-4	190	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers HS
21	Jordan Lynn	Jr.	MF	5-9	155	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS
22	Jared Britcher	Sr.	F	5-11	155	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS
23	Rick Alleman	So.	D	5-11	165	Spring, Texas/Klein HS
25	J.R. Romero	So.	D	5-9	145	Lorton, Va./Hayfield HS
27	Brennan Sommers	Fr.	D	6-3	175	Wiggins, Miss./Stone HS
28	Shawn Cáceres	Fr.	MF	5-7	155	North Richland Hills, Texas/Richland HS
29	Rory Dowd	So.	D	6-1	170	Balbriggan, Ireland/Belhaven College

Head Coach: Richie Grant.....Green Mountain College, 1993/Ninth Season
 Assistant Coach: Nick Glaser.....University of Memphis, 2001/First Season
 Goalkeeper Coach: Remco De Jong.....Universiteit van Amsterdam, 1984/Third Season

SMU MUSTANGS

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
0	Jonathan Lester	Fr.	GK	5-11	199	Ft. Worth, Texas/Crowley
00	Craig Hill	So.	GK	6-1	192	San Antonio, Texas/Reagan
1	Steve Sandbo	Sr.	GK	6-2	203	Columbus, Ohio/Edison Academic Center
2	Gabriel Arredondo	Jr.	MF	5-10	150	Bryan, Texas/Tyler JC
3	Jeff Harwell	Jr.	MF	5-8	145	Dallas, Texas/Jesuit College Prep
4	Cameron Holm	R-Fr.	MF	5-9	160	Kailua, Hawaii/Hawaii Baptist Academy
5	Leone Cruz	So.	D	6-1	172	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock
6	Scott Geppert	Jr.	F	6-0	170	Coppell, Texas/Brown University
7	Daniel Lopez	Jr.	D/MF	5-8	150	Red Oak, Texas
8	Bruno Guarda	Jr.	MF	5-8	156	Piracicaba, Brazil/Oakridge
10	Dane Saintus	So.	F	5-11	161	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
11	Ben Shuleva	Sr.	MF	5-11	175	Dublin, Ohio/St. John's University
12	Patrick Clendenny	Fr.	D	5-10	165	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade
13	Paulo da Silva	Jr.	F	5-8	160	Piracicaba, Brazil/Oakridge
14	Keoki Haole	Fr.	F/MF	5-5	150	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei
15	Ryan Mirsky	Jr.	D	6-1	171	Tyler, Texas/Tyler
16	Richard Oliva	Jr.	MF	6-1	158	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mount
17	Scott Corbin	Sr.	MF	5-10	163	Yorba Linda, Calif./Mater Dei
18	Stephen Grant	So.	D	5-9	166	Miami, Fla./Miami Sunset
19	Manuel Mariel	Jr.	F	5-9	166	Dallas, Texas/UMBC
20	Kekoa Osorio	Fr.	MF	5-8	155	Honolulu, Hawaii/Kamechameha
21	Adrian Chevannes	Sr.	MF/F	5-11	180	Ft. Worth, Texas/Clemson
22	Tyler Williams	Fr.	MF	5-9	157	Springfield, Mo./Kickapoo
23	Walberto Vasquez	Fr.	F/MF	6-0	162	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls
24	Aaron Chibli	Fr.	MF	5-10	177	Colleyville, Texas/Hartwick College
25	Brock Tomlinson	Fr.	GK	5-9	179	Arlington Estates, Ill./St. Viator
26	Chad Bauman	Fr.	D	5-10	188	Klein, Texas/Klein
27	Ming Wong	Fr.	MF	5-8	143	Hong Kong/Hong Kong Int'l School
33	Esteban Mariel	Jr.	MF	5-10	167	Dallas, Texas/UMBC

Head Coach: Schellas Hyndman.....Eastern Illinois, 1973/Thirtieth Season
 Assistant Coach: Tim McClements.....Wheaton College, 1987/Second Season
 Assistant Coach: Kevin Hudson.....SMU, 2003/First Season
 Goalkeeper Coach: Paul Hason



RICHIE GRANT
Head Coach

Richie Grant enters his ninth season leading the Tiger soccer program in 2007. In his tenure as a head coach, Grant consistently has shown the ability to recruit athletes from across the South and to complement them with talent from Europe to put together strong teams.

The two-time Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year earned his 79th win at the University of Memphis last season, and his .561 winning percentage is the highest in the program's history. Since his arrival at Memphis in 1999, Grant has failed to reach the .500 mark only twice. He led the team to its first conference title in 2004 and the first NCAA tournament since 1993. Since the 2004 season, the Tigers have been recognized as one of the premier teams in the nation, cracking the top 20 each year.

Immediately following the conference championship, proof of the team's overall strength was solidified in the form of a nationally ranked offense. Grant's fourth in seven years. The 2005 Tigers led C-USA and were third in the nation in goals per game (2.56) and were second in C-USA in goals (46), assists (43) and points (135). Two forwards from the 2005 squad were drafted by Major League Soccer (MLS) franchises.

The 2004 campaign also marked a new era of defensive dominance for Memphis Soccer. The defensive unit set school records for goals allowed and goals against average (0.70), which was ninth best in the country. The following season, goalkeeper Tyler Strom led C-USA with an .815 save percentage.

The 2006 campaign showed the same kind of promise. The Tigers opened the season with 8 wins in their first 10 matches and reached the No. 15 rank in the Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll.

Prior to Memphis, Grant turned around the soccer program at Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn. In his four years at Lambuth, he led the Eagles to consecutive Mid-South Conference titles and an NAIA Region XI championship while posting a 53-29-2 record.

In his 12 years as a head coach, Grant has accumulated 132 wins and a .590 winning percentage. In his eight years at Memphis, he is 79-61-8.

As a player, Grant was a three-time NAIA All-American defender and was twice named the NAIA District V Player-of-the-Year at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vt., where he received his bachelor's degree in leisure resources and facilities management in 1993. Grant then went on to play for the Minnesota Thunder, a semi-pro team that competes in the A-league.

After one season with the Thunder, Grant took a coaching position at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania and earned his master's degree in communication studies while working as an assistant coach from 1993-95.

Grant earned his NSCAA Advanced National Diploma in 1997 and then his NSCAA Premier Diploma in 2002. He served as the head coach of Tennessee's Under-23 Olympic Development Team in 2001. He is currently in his seventh year at the helm of the Tennessee U-17 ODP squad. Grant served as the head coach of the U-17 Super Clubs national all-star team, which toured England in the summer of 2001 for a week of matches against top international competition.

Grant is married to Memphis assistant women's soccer coach Jodi Grant and has four siblings. His two sisters live in England, and his two brothers reside in Ireland. His parents, Richie and Annette, live in Dublin, Ireland.



NICK GLASER

Assistant Coach/Recruiting
University of Memphis, 2001
sidenote: played three years of professional soccer with the Nashville Metros and Cincinnati Riverhawks



REMCO DE JONG

Assistant Coach/Goalkeepers
Universiteit van Amsterdam, 1984
sidenote: played on two national championship and three regional championship teams in the Netherlands

TIGER SOCCER RECORDS

CAREER

GAMES PLAYED
83 Pat Fischer 1983-86

GOALS SCORED
49 Morton Akerfors 1987-90
45 Sean Fraser 1998-01
39 Andy Metcalf 2002-05

ASSISTS
34 Dayton O'Brien 2002-05
22 Rogerio Lima 1996-97
22 Donal McDonagh 1986-88

POINTS
109 Sean Fraser 1998-01
104 Morton Akerfors 1987-90
90 Andy Metcalf 2002-05
90 Donal McDonagh 1986-88

SHOTS
293 Donal McDonagh 1986-88

SAVES
416 E.J. Gilley 1983-87
298 Brooks Monaghan 1992-94
275 Brian Covey 1996-98

SHUTOUTS
24 Brooks Monaghan 1992-94

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE
1.02 Sebastian Vecchio 2003-04
1.40 Brooks Monaghan 1992-94
1.52 Brian Covey 1996-98

SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL

GOALS SCORED
5 Sean Fraser vs Lipscomb 11/7/01

ASSISTS
4 John Cooke vs SW Missouri 10/8/87

POINTS
11 Sean Fraser vs Lipscomb 11/7/01

SAVES
24 E.J. Gilley vs Wake Forest 9/29/84

SHOTS
15 Donal McDonagh vs USM 11/11/88

SAVES
24 E.F. Gilley vs Wake Forest 9/29/84

SINGLE GAME TEAM

GOALS SCORED
10 vs Lipscomb 11/7/01
10 vs Lipscomb 11/24/00

ASSISTS
12 vs Lipscomb 11/24/00

POINTS
32 vs Lipscomb 11/24/00

SHOTS
41 vs Rhodes 9/28/88

SAVES
24 vs Wake Forest 9/29/84

FEWEST SHOTS TAKEN
2 vs Saint Louis 10/16/98
2 vs South Alabama 10/17/93
2 vs Evansville 10/22/89

FEWEST SHOTS ALLOWED
0 vs Lipscomb 11/7/01

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
10 10-0 vs Lipscomb 11/24/00

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
11 0-11 at Alabama A&M 1982

SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL

GAMES PLAYED
24 Bernard Licari 1993
24 Tommy Smith 1993

GOALS SCORED
18 Sean Fraser 2001
17 Morton Akerfors 1987
16 Sean Fraser 2000

ASSISTS
14 Dayton O'Brien 2004
10 2 tied

POINTS
42 Sean Fraser 2001
41 Sean Fraser 2000
37 Morton Akerfors 1987

SHOTS
113 Donal McDonagh 1986

SAVES
169 E.J. Gilley 1983
141 E.J. Gilley 1984
112 Brooks Monaghan 1993

SHUTOUTS
11 Brooks Monaghan 1992

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE
0.69 Sebastian Vecchio 2004
0.80 Brooks Monaghan 1992
1.08 Brian Covey 1996

SINGLE SEASON TEAM

GOALS SCORED
59 2007 55 1994
47 1997

ASSISTS
59 2000 48 2002
49 1997 47 2004

POINTS
177 2000 163 1997

SHOTS
420 1983

SAVES
174 1983

SHOTS AGAINST
220 2000

GOALS AGAINST
15 2004

SHUTOUTS
11 1992
9 2004
9 1996

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE
0.70 2004
0.80 1992

MISCELLANEOUS

WINNING STREAK—8 1986-87
Home (10) 2004-05
Away (4) 1996-97

LOSING STREAK—7 1991
Home (4) 2002
Away (11) 1994-95

CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUT MINUTES
489 Brian Covey 1996
465 Sebastian Vecchio 2004

20 GOALS/20 ASSISTS (CAREER)
24/34 Dayton O'Brien 2002-05
23/22 Rogerio Lima 1996-97
34/22 Donal McDonagh 1986-88

NCAA SOCCER NATIONAL RANKINGS

NSCAA Top 25 October 23

1. Wake Forest
2. Connecticut
3. Santa Clara
4. Virginia Tech
5. SMU
6. Brown
7. Notre Dame
8. Creighton
9. Northwestern
10. Virginia
11. Indiana
12. Boston College
13. Harvard
14. Tulsa
15. Saint Louis
16. Michigan
17. Akron
18. Furman
19. UC Santa Barbara
20. West Virginia
21. New Mexico
22. USF
23. California
24. Duke
25. Ohio State

SOCCER AMERICA Top 25 October 22

1. Wake Forest
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6. Michigan State
7. Tulsa
8. Virginia Tech
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10. Indiana
11. Notre Dame
12. Boston College
13. Virginia
14. Saint Louis
15. Cal Poly
16. UC Santa Barbara
17. Northwestern
18. Harvard
19. West Virginia
20. New Mexico
21. Louisville
22. Akron
23. Duke
24. UCLA

* Memphis is receiving votes toward the top-25 in both the NSCAA poll and in the SoccerTimes.com poll.

THE LAST TIME A TIGER...

scored 5 goals: Sean Fraser vs Lipscomb (2001)
scored 4 goals: Sean Fraser vs Lipscomb (2001)
scored 3 goals: Andy Metcalf vs Lipscomb (2004)
recorded 4 assists: John Cooke vs SW Missouri State (1987)
recorded 3 assists: Dayton O'Brien vs Alabama A&M (2005)
recorded 10 shots: Donal McDonagh vs USM—15 shots (1988)
recorded 20 saves: E.J. Gilley vs Wake Forest—24 saves (1984)
recorded 15 saves: Tyler Strom vs SMU—15 saves (2005)
recorded 10 saves: Tyler Strom vs South Carolina—10 saves (2005)
recorded back-to-back shutouts: Sebastian Vecchio (2004)
scored twice in under a minute: Jeremy Tutor vs Western Kentucky—0:53 (1997)
stopped a penalty kick: Sebastian Vecchio vs Saint Louis (2004)

THE LAST TIME THE TIGERS...

scored 10 goals in a game: vs Lipscomb, 10-0 (2001)
scored seven goals in a game: vs East Carolina, 7-2 (2005)
scored six goals in a game: vs UMKC, 6-2 (2006)
scored six goals in a half: vs Alabama A&M (2005)
scored five goals in a half: vs East Carolina (2005)
scored two goals in under a minute: vs Kentucky (2007)
recorded 10 assists in a game: vs Lipscomb (2001)
recorded 9 assists in a game: vs Amabama A&M (2005)
attempted 40 shots: vs Rhodes—41 (1988)
attempted 30 shots: vs Lipscomb—31 (2000)
were involved in a 0-0 tie: at Cal State Northridge (2007)

CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

October 25

Team	W-L-T	Pts	Streak
SMU	10-2-2	16	W6
Tulsa	9-2-2	11	W4
MEMPHIS	8-2-4	9	W1
Kentucky	5-7-2	9	W2
S. Carolina	8-5-1	7	L1
Marshall	8-6-1	6	L1
FIU	2-9-2	6	L1
UCF	4-9-1	1	L6
UAB	5-9-1	0	L5

NSCAA MIDWEST REGION

October 22

1. SMU	9-2-2
2. Tulsa	8-2-2
3. Creighton	8-1-4
4. MEMPHIS	7-2-4
5. Bradley	7-4-3
6. Drake	9-3-3
7. Eastern Illinois	9-4-3
8. Marshall	8-5-1
9. Evansville	8-6-0
Oakland	7-5-2