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**Memphis
Tigers**

Head Coach • Richie Grant (10th season)
2008 Record - 6-10-1 (3-4-0) • Conference USA



**Kentucky
Wildcats**

Head Coach • Ian Collins (14th season)
2008 Record - 10-4-3 (6-1-0) • Conference USA

2008 Team Previews

MEMPHIS TIGERS



ALL-TIME SERIES RECORD: SERIES TIED 3-3-0
LAST TIME PLAYED: OCT. 13, 2007
MEMPHIS 3, KENTUCKY 1

Memphis enters Friday's end-of-the-season match-up with the Kentucky Wildcats with a record of 6-10-1. Memphis is currently 3-4-0 in the league. The Tigers are coming off of a week which saw them go 1-1-1, defeating Central Arkansas, 5-1 on Wednesday, and falling to Marshall, 2-1, on Saturday.

Bradley Jacobs and Parker Duncan, two freshman, led the way for Memphis last week. Both tallied two goals and one assist for the U of M last week. Sean Goulding had one goal and one assist last week. Goulding now has five assists on the year, one short of his total last season. Tripp Harkins also contributed a goal and an assist last week for the U of M.

Michael Goodlett enters Friday's match with a 1.42 goals against average. The junior from Bolton, Miss., has racked up 67 saves this season for Memphis. On his career, he has a career 1.48 goals against average which now that he has accumulated 2,500 minutes ranks fourth all-time surpassing Brian Covey, who put up a 1.52 goals against average in his career.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS



ALL-TIME MATCH-UP SCORING SUMMARY
MEMPHIS 9 GOALS, KENTUCKY 10 GOALS
MEMPHIS RECORD AT KENTUCKY, 0-2
LAST TIME AT KENTUCKY: OCT. 28, 2006

Kentucky is 10-4-3, with a conference mark of 6-1-0. The Wildcats have locked up second place in the conference behind Tulsa.

The Wildcats are led by Michael Strong, a senior from San Antonio, Texas. Strong has seven goals and one assist this season for the Wildcats. Tim Crone has also chipped in this season, scoring five goals and contributing two assists for Ian Collins' squad. Marco dos Santos, a junior from Sao Paulo, Brazil, has four goals and four assists.

Dan Williams has held down the goal for the Wildcats so far this season. The junior from Fairfax Station, Va., has 51 saves and a 0.85 goals against average in 2008.

Kentucky is coming off a week which saw them tie No. 17 Indiana and defeat SMU, 2-1.

2008 Tiger Scoreboard

Aug	16	at Christian Brothers (Exh.)	W, 4-2
	23	at Saint Louis (Exh.)	L, 2-0
	29	Bradley	L, 4-0
	31	Oral Roberts	W, 4-3
Sept	5	at New Hampshire	L, 0-1(OT)
	7	at Vermont	L, 0-1 (OT)
	12	at Western Illinois	L, 0-1
	14	at UC-Irvine	L, 1-3
	20	at UCF	L, 1-0
	24	Missouri State	W, 2-0
	27	UAB	L, 0-2
Oct	5	SMU	W, 2-1 (OT)
	8	at Creighton	L, 0-1
	12	at FIU	W, 2-1
	17	at South Carolina	W, 2-0
	22	SIU-Edwardsville	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
	26	Tulsa	L, 5-1
	29	at Central Arkansas	W, 5-1
Nov	1	Marshall	L, 2-1
	7	at Kentucky	6 pm

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



Sean Goulding, Sr., MF
Arbroath, Scotland

GP/GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	SOG
14/12	1	5	7	19	9



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KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY RUNDOWN

			Goals Shots Shots On Goal 35 220 95-220 .432 <i>Corner Kicks- 76(UK) to 91(Opponents)</i> <i>Yellow Cards-17(UK) to 16(Opponents)</i> <i>Saves- 52(UK) to 60(Opponents)</i>
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● MEMPHIS FALLS AGAINST MARSHALL

Memphis was defeated 2-1 by the Marshall Thundering Herd on Saturday night at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. The loss moved Memphis to 3-4 in the conference so far this season.

● JACOBS CHIPS IN

Memphis freshman midfielder Bradley Jacobs had a solid week last week, chipping in his first two goals on his U of M career, while contributing one assist. Jacobs' goal against Marshall came off of a Sean Goulding free kick which Jacobs headed past Marshall goalkeeper Greg Walter. Against Central Arkansas, the native of Franklin, Tenn., Jacobs took a dual-assist from Thomas Shannon and Parker Duncan and put it past the UCA goalie. His assist came on Tripp Harkins goal on a one-on-one with the Bears' goalkeeper.

● DUNCAN CONTINUES TO ROLL

Memphis freshman forward Parker Duncan has scored six goals in the last seven games for the U of M. Ever since, Memphis' defeat of No. 15 SMU, the native of Johnson City, Tenn., has found himself in the starting line-up. Duncan had two goals and one assist against Central Arkansas. The assist was the first one of his career. Duncan has 13 points so far this season.

● GOODLETT ON THE CHARTS

Memphis junior goalkeeper Michael Goodlett reached 2,500 minutes in his career as a Memphis goalkeeper. The native of Bolton, Miss., is now fourth on the charts for goals against average with a mark of 1.48. He surpassed Brian Covey who put up a goal against average of 1.52 from 1996-98 for the Tigers. Covey was on the C-USA All-Freshman team in 1996. Goodlett is behind Memphis women's soccer head coach Brooks Monaghan, who had a 1.40 career goals against average. Monaghan was GMC All-Conference First Team in 1992.

● MEMPHIS DEFEATS CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Memphis put up their highest offensive output of the season against Central Arkansas, scoring five goals to put them past the Bears. With the win the Tigers moved to 6-9-1 on the year.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



**ROBERT SAUSAMAN, SR.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.**

GP/GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	SOG
13/5	0	1	1	4	1

Robert Sausaman added his first assist of the season in 2008. Sausaman assist on a throw in which Parker Duncan headed in past the Central Arkansas goalkeeper. Last week, Sausaman was named Academic-All-District for the second time in his career. Sausaman maintains a 3.81 GPA in business finance.

2008 Memphis By The Numbers

Memphis when trailing at the half.....	1-6
When leading at the half.....	5-0
When game is tied at the half.....	0-3
Overtime games.....	1-2-1
Against ranked opponents.....	1-2
When trailing 1-0 at the half.....	1-5

Team Highs

Points.....	16 vs. Central Arkansas
Goals.....	5 vs. Central Arkansas
Assists.....	6 vs. Central Arkansas
Shots.....	19 vs. SIUE
Shots on Goal.....	11 vs. Central Arkansas
Saves.....	6 vs. Missouri State
.....	6 vs. UC-Irvine
.....	6 vs. Oral Roberts
Corner Kicks.....	14 vs. Missouri State
Fouls.....	17 at Creighton

Opponent Highs

Points.....	16 vs. Tulsa
Goals.....	5 vs. Tulsa
Assists.....	6 vs. Tulsa
Shots.....	18 vs. New Hampshire
.....	18 at Creighton
Shots on Goal.....	9 vs. UC-Irvine
.....	9 vs. Oral Roberts
Saves.....	8 vs. SIUE
Corner Kicks.....	9 at South Carolina
Fouls.....	20 vs. Oral Roberts

Player Game Highs

Points.....	5, Parker Duncan at Central Arkansas
Goals.....	2, Thomas Shannon vs. Oral Roberts
.....	2, Parker Duncan at Central Arkansas
.....	2, Parker Duncan at FIU
Assists.....	2, Sean Goulding vs. SMU
.....	2, Sean Goulding vs. Missouri State
.....	2, Jason Brooks vs. Oral Roberts
Shots.....	6, Brian Farrell at Vermont
.....	6, Parker Duncan at Central Arkansas
Shots On Goal.....	5, Parker Duncan at Central Arkansas
Saves.....	6, Michael Goodlett vs. Missouri State
.....	6, Michael Goodlett vs. UC-Irvine
.....	6, Michael Goodlett vs. Oral Roberts



2008 Tigers Quick Facts

• COBURN NAMED C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK, AGAIN

Michael Coburn earned his second C-USA Player of the Week honor for the week ending in Oct. 19. Coburn was named C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against South Carolina. Coburn helped the Memphis defense shut down Sam Arthur and the South Carolina offense. Arthur leads the C-USA in goals and points with 10 and 23. Coburn was named Offensive Player of the Week after Memphis upset No. 15 SMU on Coburn's game winning overtime header.

• MEMPHIS TAKES DOWN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Memphis Tigers defeated the South Carolina Gamecocks on Oct. 17, 2-0. Memphis' first goal came on a Michael Coburn free kick in the second minute of the contest. Coburn bent the ball with his right foot into the top of the goal over the head of USC goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer. Parker Duncan scored Memphis' second goal off of a Ryan Ruble cross into the box. Duncan used impeccable timing and headed the ball into the goal past Maurer.

• PARKER ON THE PROWL

U of M freshman forward Parker Duncan has scored three goals the last two Memphis matches. Against FIU, Duncan tallied two goals. The native of Johnson City, Tenn., added a goal against South Carolina. Duncan's first goal against the Golden Panthers came in the 13th minute when a FIU defender lost control of the ball. Duncan took the ball and put it past the FIU goalkeeper. Duncan struck again in the 61st minute when he rebounded a shot by Ryan Ruble that the FIU goalkeeper was unable to handle. In the South Carolina game, Duncan took a Ryan Ruble cross and used perfect timing to head it past the USC goalie.

• COBURN ON TEAM OF THE WEEK

Michael Coburn earned one of 11 spots on College Soccer News' Team of the Week for his performance against South Carolina. It is the first time Coburn has been honored on the Team of the Week. Memphis forward Jared Britcher was named to the Team of the Week after being named the MVP of the Memphis Diadora Tournament.

• DAZZLING DUNCAN

Parker Duncan scored his first two goals of the season and of his career against Florida International last Sunday in Miami. The freshman forward from Johnson City, Tenn., scored first when a Golden Panther defender lost control of the ball and Duncan took it and launched it past FIU goalkeeper Jesse Fullerton. Duncan struck again in the second half after a Ryan Ruble shot was saved but not controlled by Fullerton. Duncan gathered the rebound and put it in goal.

• DUNCAN STEPPING UP BIG

Parker Duncan has started the last two games for Memphis at the forward position. Duncan came into the SMU game and was a big spark for the Tigers. His speed created a problem for the Mustang defense. The freshman from Johnson City, helped set up Michael Coburn's game-winning overtime goal when Duncan battled and got the SMU defender to foul him in the corner which set up Sean Goulding's free kick that hit Michael Coburn.

• RUBLE ON THE ASSIST

Ryan Ruble, a sophomore forward from Lee's Summit, Mo., has now tied Brian Farrell as the team leader in points with his assist on Parker Duncan's second goal against Florida International. Ruble has two goals and two assists on the year for six points. Ruble was a C-USA All-Freshman team pick last season for the Tigers. He posted a team-leading six goals last season in his first year at the U of M. Ruble also had two assists.

• REVERSING THE FLORIDA BLUES

The Tigers were 0-3-1 in Florida since 2000 before their 2-1 defeat of Florida International in Miami on Sunday. The last time Memphis had won in Florida was when they defeated both Stetson and UCF at the 2000 Reebok South Florida Classic in Tampa, Fla.

• TIGERS FALL AT CREIGHTON

The Tigers fell 1-0 at No. 3 Creighton last Wednesday. Michael Goodlett had a chance at Creighton's only goal on the game but was unable to save the ball.

2008 Tigers At A Glance

Location:..... Memphis, Tenn.
Nickname:..... Tigers
Mascot:..... Tigers
Founded:..... 1912
Enrollment:..... 20,379
Colors:..... Blue and Gray
Conference:..... Conference USA
First Year of Soccer:..... 1982
All-Time Record:..... 264-212-46
NCAA Tournaments/Last..... 2/2004
Last Postseason Opponent:..... Ohio State, L, 1-0 (First Round)
Field:..... Mike Rose Soccer Complex
President:..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
Athletic Director:..... R.C. Johnson
Head Coach:..... Richie Grant
Alma Mater:..... Green Mountain, 1993
Overall Record:..... 148-105-15 (13 yrs)
Memphis Record:..... 95-76-13 (9 yrs)
Assistant Coaches:..... Mat Santoro
..... Nick Glaser
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Chasing Records

Career Goals Against Average

Record Holders

1. Sebastian Vecchio	1.02 GAA	(2003-04)
2. Tyler Strom	1.17 GAA	(2004-08)
3. Brooks Monaghan	1.40 GAA	(1992-94)
4. Brian Covey	1.52 GAA	(1996-98)
Current Tigers- Michael Goodlett	1.48 GAA	(2006-08)

Games Played

Record Holders

1. Pat Fischer	83 games	(1983-86)
2. Two players tied	82 games	
With one match left in the regular season		
Current Tigers- Jordan Lynn	70 games	(2005-08)
Michael Coburn	68 games	(2004-08)
Tripp Harkins	66 games	(2005-08)

Career Memphis Wins

Record Holders

1. Chris Bartels	110 wins	(1988-98)
2. Richie Grant	95 wins	(1999-08)
3. Peter Bernel	61 wins	(1982-87)

Daunting Competition

2008 NSCAA Rankings (as of 10/14/2008)

2. Creighton Bluejays (10-1-2)	Beat Memphis, 1-0, in Omaha, Neb., on 10/8/08
7. Tulsa Golden Hurricane (11-3-1)	Beat Memphis, 5-1 on 10/26/08 in Memphis, Tenn.
10. Saint Louis Billikens (7-2-5)	Beat Memphis, 2-0, in Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo.
11. UC-Irvine Anteaters (8-1-6)	Beat Memphis, 3-1, on 9/14/08 in Birmingham, Ala.

NSCAA Midwest Region Rankings

1. Creighton Bluejays (10-1-2)	Plays Memphis on 10/8/08 in Omaha, Neb.
2. Tulsa Golden Hurricane (11-3-1)	Beat Memphis on 10/26/08 in Memphis, Tenn.
4. SMU Mustangs (9-4-2)	Memphis Beat SMU, 2-1, on 10/5/08 in Memphis
6. W. Illinois Leathernecks (11-4-2)	Beat Memphis, 1-0, on 9/12/08 in Birmingham, Ala.
8. Kentucky Wildcats (9-4-2)	Plays Memphis on 11/7/08 in Lexington, Ky.

NSCAA Far West Region Rankings

4. UC-Irvine Anteaters (8-1-6)	Beat Memphis, 3-1 on 9/14/08 in Birmingham, Ala.
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NSCAA Middle Atlantic Region Rankings

2. Saint Louis Billikens (7-2-5)	Beat Memphis, 2-0, in Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo.
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NSCAA South Region Rankings

5. South Carolina Gamecocks (7-5-2)	Memphis Beat USC, 2-0 in Columbia, S.C.
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- **GOULDING WITH FIVE ASSISTS ON THE YEAR**

Memphis senior Sean Goulding now has five assists on the season, with his assist against Marshall. The native of Arbroath, Scotland, now has 14 assists in his three-year career at the U of M. Goulding is one assist shy of his assist total from last season.

- **HARKINS SCORES ANOTHER GOAL**

Tripp Harkins tallied his second goal of the season against Central Arkansas. His first goal of the season came on the game-tying goal against No. 15 SMU. Harkins has 14 career goals and eight assists. Harkins also contributed an assist against Central Arkansas.

- **SAUSAMAN NAMED ALL-DISTRICT**

Sausaman was named ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District last week. The senior from Gainesville, Fla., has a 3.81 GPA in his three-plus years at Memphis. Sausaman was also named Academic All-District in 2006.

- **NO. 11 TULSA TAKES DOWN MEMPHIS, 5-1**

Tulsa earned their first win ever over the Memphis Tigers last Sunday, when they thwarted Memphis' plans of an upset, defeating the Tigers, 5-1. Ashley McInnes notched two quick goals to put the Golden Hurricane ahead 2-1 at halftime. Tulsa is the defending Conference USA Champion and they remain alone at the top of the Conference USA standings.

- **DUNCAN FOUR GOAL IN FOUR GAMES**

Parker Duncan, has scored four goals in his last four games for the Blue and Gray. The freshman forward has notched goals against FIU, South Carolina and Tulsa. Duncan has eight points on the year.

- **GOODLETT HAS THIRD SHUTOUT**

Michael Goodlett posted his third shutout of the season and his second straight shutout against the SIUE Cougars last Wednesday. The junior goalkeeper from Bolton, Miss., has posted a 1.41 goals against average on the season. He has 62 saves so far this season. Goodlett has also had shutouts against South Carolina and Missouri State.

- **MEMPHIS HAS FIRST TIE OF THE SEASON**

SIUE played Memphis to their first tie this season. Last year Memphis had five ties. The tie was the first time so far this season that an overtime period has gone scoreless. Memphis is 1-2-1 in overtime games so far this year, with their only overtime victory coming against No. 15 SMU in a nationally televised contest on CBS College Sports.

- **GOODLETT EARNS SECOND SHUTOUT**

Michael Goodlett notched his second shutout of the season on Friday night against USC. Goodlett had five saves in the contest. Goodlett has a 1.25 goals against average and has posted 55 saves. His 55 saves ranks third in Conference USA. The junior from Bolton, Miss., has a career 1.41 goals against average in 2,174 minutes. When Goodlett hits 2,500 minutes, his career goals against average will rank fourth behind Brooks Monaghan who has a career 1.40 goals against average. Monaghan was a first team all-confer-

2008 Tiger NCAA Statistical Rankings

Memphis goalkeeper Michael Goodlett is currently rated as the No. 69 goalkeeper in total saves with 62 total saves.

Memphis midfielder Sean Goulding ranks 67th in assists per game

- **COBURN NAMED C-USA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Michael Coburn was named the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week for the week ending on Oct. 5. Coburn scored the game winning goal for the Tigers in their 2-1 overtime defeat of No. 15 SMU. He is the first Memphis player to be named C-USA Player of the Week since Kevin Walsh on Sept. 18, 2006.

- **COBURN WITH THE GOAL**

Senior defender and captain Michael Coburn headed in the game winning goal against SMU. It was the senior's first goal of the season and his seventh of his career. The goal came in the third minute of the first overtime period off of Sean Goulding's fourth assist of the season.

- **COBURN AT CENTER MIDFIELDER**

Richie Grant experimented with Michael Coburn, the Tigers' normal fullback and the center midfielder position in order to more control the center of the field. Coburn had four shots in the game including the game winning header.

- **TIGERS LOVE THE SPOTLIGHT**

Memphis is now 2-0-0 in televised games all-time. The Tigers defeated UAB, 3-2, in their only other previous televised match in the 2004 Conference USA Championship game. Both the UAB game and the SMU game were televised by CBS College Sports. The Tigers will have another televised contest on Sept. 26 when they face defending Conference USA Champion Tulsa, at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex.

- **UPSET CITY BABY**

The Tigers upset of the No. 15 SMU Mustangs was their first since they defeated No. 23 Oral Roberts in 2005. The Tigers had never before defeated SMU in their five previous meetings. Memphis is now 1-5-0 in matches against the Mustangs. Heading into Sunday's match the Tigers had been outscored by a mark of 22 to 1.

- **HARKINS WITH THE GOAL**

Tripp Harkins scored his first goal of the season on Sunday. He has 13 goals in his career now. His goal came off of a Sean Goulding corner kick. Goulding played the ball into fellow senior Jordan Lynn who hit yet another senior Harkins who connected on the goal.

- **TIGERS ON THE TUBE**

Tiger fans will be able to watch the Memphis men's soccer team on national television on two occasions during the 2008 season. The first opportunity will come on October 5, when the Tigers take on the SMU Mustangs at Mike Rose Stadium. The game will be broadcast on CBS College Sports. The Tigers lost last season's match, 1-0, to the then No. 2 Mustangs.

If you miss the Tigers' match-up with the Mustangs, you can catch them for a second time on CBS College Sports when they take on the defending C-USA champion Tulsa Golden Hurricane on October 26 at Mike Rose Stadium.

This is only the second and third times, respectively, the U of M will play in front of a television audience. The last time was on Nov. 14, 2004, in the 2004 Conference USA Championship in Louisville, Ky. against the UAB Blazers in a 3-2 comeback victory. The win gave Memphis its second ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

- **CBS COLLEGE SPORTS**

The match against SMU will be on CBS College Sports, channel 222 on Comcast Cable in Memphis. Fans can also view the game via the internet. Tiger supporters can purchase the game-only for 7.95. Memphis fans wishing to experience all the great content in Memphis All-Access can purchase a monthly subscription at \$9.95, or upgrade to an annual subscription for \$79.95. Your purchase helps support Memphis Athletics. Get online! It's game time!



2008 Conference Statistics

Assists

1.	Harwell, Jeff-SMU	11	6	0.55
2.	Arredondo, Gabe-SMU	13	5	0.38
3.	Parada, Jose-TLS	7	4	0.57
	Goulding, Sean-MEM	0	4	0.40
	Cates, Danny-USC	12	4	0.33
	McInnes, Ashley-TLS	12	4	0.33
	Macvane, David-USC	13	4	0.31
8.	Vernalis, Sam-UK	12	3	0.25
	Guerra, Juan-FIU	12	3	0.25
	Schiavoni, Carlo-UAB	12	3	0.25
	Ruble, Ryan-MEM	12	3	0.25
	Hagerty, Chad-UK	12	3	0.25
	Boateng, Sammy-MAR	12	3	0.25
	Arthur, Sam-USC	13	3	0.23
	Ivo, Arthur-SMU	13	3	0.23
	Bacher, Yaron-UCF	13	3	0.23

Saves

1.	Johnson, Sean-UCF	13	71	5.46
2.	Maurer, Jimmy-USC	13	60	4.62
3.	Goodlett, Michael-MEM	12	55	4.58
4.	Fullerton, Jesse-FIU	10	47	4.70
	Lacey, Tyrel-TLS	13	47	3.62
6.	Walter, Greg-MAR	11	45	4.09
7.	Hill, Craig-SMU	13	43	3.31
8.	Williams, Dan-UK	13	39	3.00
9.	Johnson, Wes-UAB	9	30	3.33
10.	Woszczyński, Carl-UAB	4	19	4.75

● GOODLETT RECORDS FIRST SHUT-OUT

Memphis goalkeeper Michael Goodlett recorded his first shutout of the season against Missouri State. The junior has a 1.49 goals against average this season and has accumulated 38 saves, which ranks third in the country. The junior has a 1.53 career goals against average, which ranks fifth all-time.

● FARRELL LEADS MEMPHIS IN GOALS

Brian Farrell added one goal to his season total, scoring a goal against Missouri State. The junior from Dunboyne, Ireland, leads the Tigers in goal this season for goals. He has six points this year with three goals.

● IRELAND CONNECTION

Richie Grant, a native of Dublin, Ireland, has gone to his roots in Ireland in his recruiting since he became the U of M head coach. Grant, a product of the Colaiste Ide Prep School program in Dublin, has dipped into the school's pool of player, bringing in four current Tiger players from the program; seniors Michael Coburn and Thomas Hyland, junior Brian Farrell and sophomore Rory O'Connor

● GOULDING TALLIES TWO ASSISTS

U of M midfielder Sean Goulding recorded his first two assists of the season against Missouri State. The senior from Arbroath, Scotland fed both Ryan Ruble and Brian Farrell for goals in the game. Goulding was the team leader in assists in 2007 with six.

● "SOCCER FOR A CURE" ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brian Farrell and Ryan Ruble were named to the "Soccer For A Cure" All-Tournament team. Farrell connected on a header in the first half of Memphis' game with UC-Irvine. With the goal, Farrell has tied Thomas Shannon for the team lead in goals for two.

● REGION RANKINGS

Along with playing three currently ranked teams. Memphis' schedule boasts ten out of eighteen teams who are currently ranked in the NSCAA regional rankings.

● HOMEWARD BOUND

The Memphis men's soccer team returns home for the first time in five games when they face-off with the Missouri State Bears on Wed., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. On Saturday, the Tigers will face the UAB Blazers at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. UAB and Memphis have both competed at each other's home tournament, but have yet to face each other.

● NEWCOMERS EARNING STARTING EXPERIENCE

Cody McCoy, Rory O'Connor and Thomas Shannon have each seen multiple games in the starting lineup this season. McCoy, a freshman from Knoxville, is contributing to the lineup as a midfielder. He has five shots this season. Thomas Shannon, a freshman from Broken Arrow, Okla., leads the team in points this season with five. The midfielder has two goals and one assist on the season. A transfer, Rory O'Connor, who was a First-Team TranSouth honoree last year, has made his mark on the Tiger defense this fall.

● SMITH BARNEY ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Cody McCoy, a midfielder/defender from Knoxville, Tenn., and Michael Goodlett, the Tigers junior goalie, were named to the Smith Barney/Nike Soccer Classic All-Tournament team for their two game performances in Burlington, Vt. Goodlett made 10 saves in his two games while only allowing two goals.

● MEMPHIS DIADORA TOURNEY

The Tigers finished in third place at the Memphis Diadora Tourney which they hosted at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex on Aug. 29 and 31. The No. 21 Bradley Braves were named tournament champions after defeating two Conference USA opponents, the Memphis Tigers and the UAB Blazers. UAB finished in the second place and Oral Roberts finished in fourth. Chris Cutshaw of Bradley was named the Memphis Diadora Tournament MVP, scoring three goals over his two games in Memphis. The Tigers' placed two players on the All-Tournament team in junior Rick Alleman and freshman Thomas Shannon.

● BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Freshman Thomas Shannon created a nice birthday present for himself when he scored the first two goals of his career on Sunday, Aug. 31 against the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles.

● SOONER STATE CONNECTION

Freshmen Thomas Shannon and Jason Brooks hooked up on two goals on Sunday, Aug. 31 against Oral Roberts. Shannon and Brooks, both natives of Oklahoma, connected when Brooks took corner kicks and found Shannon who put the ball past Oral Roberts' goalkeeper on two occasions. Both Brooks and Shannon are from the Tulsa, Okla., metro area, where Oral Roberts University is located.

● VETERAN LEADERSHIP

Memphis will return eight players who hold the distinction of starting more than 10 games in 2007. Included are the Tigers' six seniors; Michael Coburn, Sean Goulding, Tripp Harkins, Thomas Hyland, Jordan Lynn and Robert Sausaman. Among them, Coburn is the lone player remaining from Memphis' 2004 Conference USA championship team. Coburn, a senior defender from Dundalk, Ireland, was a freshman on the 2004 team, starting all but one game for the Tigers. 2008 will be his fifth year donning a Memphis Tiger uniform. Coburn redshirted in 2006 due to an ankle injury.



● POLL POSITION

Richie Grant has led the Tigers to Top-25 rankings in each of his last four seasons. Last year the Tigers reached the No. 25 spot in the Soccer America poll released on Oct. 15. Memphis slipped into the polls after defeating Kentucky, 3-1. In 2008, the U of M looks to bring the streak to five years in a row of being recognized as a Top-25 team. Since 2004, the Tigers have been ranked as high as No. 10 in the polls.

● COACHING ADDITION

In 2008, the Tigers welcome a new full-time assistant coach to the staff with the addition of former Davis and Elkins College women's soccer head coach Mat Santoro.

Santoro brings with him a wealth of experience at the collegiate level. On top of coaching the Davis and Elkins women's team for four seasons, Santoro spent the four previous seasons at his alma-mater, Rowan University, where he was the primary recruiter for the Profs.

"Mat brings great experience as a player and a coach," said head coach Richie Grant. "I really believe that he is going to be able to develop great relationships with each of the players. Mat knows what it is like to be in charge, and I think that is going to be mutually beneficial for the coaching staff and the players."

Conference USA Players of the Week

11/3/2008

Offensive- Chad Hagerty, F, Kentucky Wildcats
Defensive- Tyrel Lacey, GK, Tulsa Golden Hurricane

10/26/2008

Offensive- C.J. Tappel, F, Kentucky Wildcats
Defensive- Craig Hill, GK, SMU Mustangs

10/19/2008

Offensive- Kolby LaCrone, F, Marshall Thundering Herd
Defensive- Michael Coburn, D, Memphis Tigers

10/12/2008

Offensive- Tim Crone, F, Kentucky Wildcats
Co-Defensive- Dan Williams, GK, Kentucky Wildcats
Co-Defensive- Chris Taylor, D, Tulsa Golden Hurricane

10/5/2008

Offensive- Michael Coburn, D, Memphis Tigers
Defensive- Jimmy Maurer, GK, South Carolina Gamecocks

9/29/2008

Offensive- Jeovahnni Sandez, F, Tulsa Golden Hurricane
Defensive- Dan Williams, GK, Kentucky Wildcats

9/22/2008

Co-Offensive- Sam Arthur, F, South Carolina Gamecocks
Co-Offensive- Austin Neil, F, Tulsa Golden Hurricane
Defensive- Jimmy Maurer, GK, South Carolina Gamecocks

9/15/2008

Offensive- Paulo da Silva, F, SMU Mustangs
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9/8/2008

Offensive- Paulo da Silva, F, SMU Mustangs
Defensive- Sean Johnson, GK, UCF Knights
Carl Woszczyński, GK, UAB Blazers

9/2/2008

Offensive- Michael Strong, F, Kentucky Wildcats
Defensive- Jimmy Maurer, GK, South Carolina Gamecocks

2008 Conference USA Records/Standings

Team	C-USA			Overall			Pts
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
Tulsa	7	0	1	12	3	2	22
Kentucky	6	1	0	10	4	3	18
Memphis	3	4	0	6	10	1	9
UCF	3	4	0	6	10	0	9
Marshall	3	4	0	3	11	1	9
South Carolina	2	2	3	7	5	4	9
SMU	2	4	1	9	5	2	7
FIU	2	5	0	3	10	2	6
UAB	1	5	1	5	9	3	4

This Week In Conference USA

SMU Mustangs

11/7/08 at Florida International Miami, Fla.

Kentucky Wildcats

11/7/08 vs. Memphis Lexington, Ky.

South Carolina Gamecocks

11/7/08 vs. UCF Columbia, S.C.

Tulsa Golden Hurricane

11/6/08 at Missouri State Springfield, Mo.

UAB Blazers

11/7/08 vs. Marshall Birmingham, Ala.

UCF Knights

11/7/08 at South Carolina Columbia, S.C.

FIU Panthers

11/7/08 vs. SMU Miami, Fla.

Marshall Thundering Herd

11/7/08 at UAB Birmingham, Ala.

11/9/08 at Alabama A&M Huntsville, Ala.



MEMPHIS TIGERS MEN'S SOCCER

2008 Tiger Position Preview● **FORWARDS**

Memphis is led up front by Ryan Ruble, Brian Farrell and Parker Duncan. Ruble, a sophomore from Lee's Summit, Mo., currently leads the Memphis team in points with seven on the season. The All-C-USA Freshman Team selection from a year ago has scored two goals and racked up three assists in his second year in the Blue and Gray. Ruble scored the game-winning goal against Oral Roberts in the second game of the season. Ruble already has eight career goals in just two seasons.

Farrell, a junior from Dunboyne, Ireland, has scored three goals so far this season. He missed three games this season with an injury. Farrell is tied for second on the team in points with six. He now has nine career goals in his three years at the U of M.

Memphis' group of forwards have been given an added boost from Duncan, a freshman from Johnson City, Tenn. The speedy freshman has scored four goals in Memphis' last four games including two vs. FIU and one against South Carolina. Duncan's goal against South Carolina came on a header off of a cross from Ruble which he used impeccable timing to get to and put pass the USC goalkeeper. Duncan has used his speed to give defenses fits all season.

The U of M has also used senior Tripp Harkins and freshman Dale Calvert at the forward position. Calvert had an assist against Oral Roberts.

● **MIDFIELDERS**

The Tigers returned three seniors starters to the midfield position before the season. Jordan Lynn, Tripp Harkins and Sean Goulding have paced the U of M all season from the midfield. Harkins, a senior from Jackson, Miss., scored the game-tying goal against No. 15 SMU on a header off of assists from Goulding and Lynn.

Goulding, a senior from Arbroath, Scotland, had a streak of four assists in three games. Goulding assisted on Michael Coburn's game-winning overtime goal in the third minute of overtime to take down No. 15 SMU on Oct. 5. Goulding also notched two assists in the win over Missouri State. He currently leads the team in assists. Goulding has 13 career assists.

Lynn, a senior from Rockwall, Texas, has two assists so far this year. Lynn's two assists came against SMU and Oral Roberts.

Memphis also started two freshman at times at the midfield position. Thomas Shannon, the youngest player on the team, and a native of Broken Arrow, Okla., started his career at a fast pace, scoring two goals against Oral Roberts in the second game of the season on his 18th birthday. Shannon had an assist on Brian Farrell's goal against UC-Irvine.

Cody McCoy, the other freshman, first made an impact at the Smith Barney/Nike Soccer Classic in Burlington, Vt. The native of Knoxville, Tenn., won't show up much in the stat column, but his impact has been seen. He has used his energy to impact the team defensively and offensively.

Freshman Bradley Jacobs and Jason Brooks have also seen considerable time at midfielder. Brooks notched two assists off of corner kicks against Oral Roberts. Robert Sausaman, has also seen some time at midfielder.

● **DEFENDERS**

The Tigers back four has been a stout group, that is partly responsible for the up-swing of the team in the last several games. Memphis' back four is led by Michael Coburn, a senior captain from Dundalk, Ireland. Coburn has been named C-USA Offensive Player of the Week and C-USA Defensive Player of the Week this season. He was also named to College Soccer News' Team of the Week following the U of M's shutout against South Carolina. Coburn has two game-winning goals this season, the most memorable came against No. 15 SMU in overtime when Coburn headed it in the take down the Mustangs. Coburn is in his fifth year with the program. He is the only remaining player from Memphis' 2004 Conference Championship team.

Rick Alleman, Mark Weldon, Thomas Hyland and Rory O'Connor, have all started a considerable amount of games for the Tigers in the back. Alleman is the only Tiger to start all 13 matches this season. He might be one of the Tigers' most steady defenders. Hyland, a senior from Dublin, Ireland has anchored the back position with Coburn and has been key against SMU and South Carolina, just to name a few games. O'Connor, a sophomore transfer from Dublin, Ireland, stepped up big against SMU when Coburn moved to center midfielder. He did outstanding anchoring the back with Hyland. Weldon, a transfer from Appalachian State, has seen considerable playing time this season, starting many games for the Tigers.

Robert Sausaman, a senior from Gainesville, Fla., has taken a different role for the Tigers this season, being a vital cog for the team off of the bench. Sausaman played key minutes against SMU and Creighton this season and has been a steady player for the team in the back and at midfielder at times.

● **GOALKEEPERS**

At the start of the season, Michael Goodlett, a junior goalkeeper from Bolton, Miss., was key in keeping the Tigers' in games. Goodlett has a 1.41 goals against average so far this season and has accumulated 62 saves, which ranks third in the conference. Goodlett has posted two shutouts on the season against South Carolina and Missouri State. If he hits 2,500 minutes, which should happen later this season and keeps up his 1.48 career goals against average, Goodlett will have the fourth-best career goals against average right behind Brooks Monaghan.

Harrison Cheatham and Jordan Leedle have both seen time for the Tigers in goal. Cheatham, a junior college transfer, played 10 minutes against FIU when Goodlett went down with an injury. Leedle, a freshman from Franklin, Tenn., was the starter in goal for Memphis against Bradley.

2008 Tiger Numerical Roster

00	Harrison Cheatham	GK	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
1	Michael Goodlett	GK	Jr.	Bolton, Miss.
2	Parker Duncan	F	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn.
3	Eric Trujillo	MF	So.	Southaven, Miss.
4	Thomas Hyland	D	Sr.	Dublin, Ireland
5	Michael Coburn	D	Sr.	Dundalk, Ireland
7	Sean Goulding	F/MF	Sr.	Arbroath, Scotland
8	Rick Alleman	D	Jr.	Spring, Texas
9	Tripp Harkins	F/MF	Sr.	Jackson, Miss.
10	Cody McCoy	MF	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	Robert Sausaman	D	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.
12	Bradley Jacobs	MF	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
13	Elias Groft	MF	Fr.	Portland, Tenn.
14	Thomas Shannon	MF	Fr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
15	Ryan Ruble	F	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
16	Brian Farrell	F	Jr.	Dunboyne, Ireland
17	Dale Calvert	F	Fr.	Indianapolis, Indiana
18	Cody Gibson	GK	Fr.	Spring, Texas
19	Mark Weldon	D	Jr.	Spring, Texas
20	Dalton Healy	D	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss.
21	Jordan Lynn	MF	Sr.	Rockwall, Texas
22	Jordan Leedle	GK	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
23	Rory O'Connor	D	So.	Dublin, Ireland
24	Jason Brooks	MF/D	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.
31	Chris Porter	D	Fr.	Flowood, Miss.

The Grant File

Richie Grant
University of Memphis
Head Coach
(10th Season)
Green Mountain College '93

Memphis Record 95-75-13 .555
Career Record 148-104-15 .582

2008 Point Leaders

1. Parker Duncan, 13 points
2. Ryan Ruble, 7 points
3. Sean Goulding, 7 points
Thomas Shannon, 6 points

2008 Goal Leaders

1. Parker Duncan, 6 goals
2. Brian Farrell, 3 goals
3. Ryan Ruble, 2 goals
Michael Coburn, 2 goals
Thomas Shannon, 2 goals
Tripp Harkins, 2 goals
Bradley Jacobs, 2 goals

2008 Assist Leaders

1. Sean Goulding, 5 assists.
2. Ryan Ruble, 3 assists
3. Jordan Lynn, 2 assists
Jason Brooks, 2 assists
Bradley Jacobs, 2 assists
Thomas Hyland, 2 assists



2008 Kentucky Wildcats Roster

1	Dan Williams	GK	Jr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
2	Reid Baker	D	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa
3	Sam Vernalls	F	Jr.	Northallerton, England
4	Bingy Lara	MF	Sr.	Las Cruces, N.M.
5	Brad Walker	D	Fr.	Sydney, Australia
7	Masumi Turnbull	MF	Sr.	Richmond, B.C.
8	Jason Griffiths	MF	Jr.	Bracknell, England
9	Stephen Beiro	D	So.	McLean, Va.
10	Marco dos Santos	F	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
11	George Davis IV	MF	Jr.	Lima, Ohio
12	Chad Hagerty	MF	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
13	Tim Crone	F	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Tim Muessig	D	Jr.	Lexington, Ky.
15	Taylor White	F	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
16	Issam Sawtarie	MF	Jr.	Bethany, W.V.
17	Michael Strong	F	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
18	C.J. Tappel	MF	So.	Lexington, Ky.
19	Mark Lavery	MF	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga.
20	Jirijoonas Kanth	MF	So.	Vantaa, Finland
21	Barry Rice	D	Jr.	Parma, Ohio
22	Kyle Smith	D	Fr.	Bartlett, Ill.
23	Cameron Reilly	D	Fr.	Barrington Hills, Ill.
25	Greg Goldbach	D	Fr.	Vienna, Va.
26	Tyler Burns	MF	So.	Aurora, Colo.
27	Shaun Deliberato	MF	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio
28	Jordan Rose	D	Fr.	Englewood, Ohio
29	Thomas Zimmerman	MF	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
30	Lucas Carden	MF	So.	Streamwood, Ill.
34	Grant Ward	GK	Sr.	Alexandria, Va.
35	Pat Martineau	GK	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
36	Joey Peglow	GK	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.

Players To Watch

2 Parker Duncan, F, Fr., Johnson City, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS						
GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	SHOT%	SOG
16-9	6	1	13	24	.250	13

12 Bradley Jacobs, MF, Fr., Franklin, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS						
GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	SHOT%	SOG
12-2	2	2	6	9	.22	3

17 Michael Strong, F, Sr., San Antonio, Texas

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY						
GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	SHOT%	SOG
14-8	7	1	15	28	.215	16

1 Dan Williams, GK, Jr., Fairfax Station, Va.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY					
GP	MIN	GA	AVG.	SAVES	W-L-T
17-17	1595:28	15	0.85	51	10-4-3

Opponent Notes

18TH RANKED SCORING OFFENSE

Kentucky enters Friday's match rated as the No. 18 scoring offense in the nation. Kentucky averages 2.06 goals per game.

WILLIAMS IN GOAL

Dan Williams has put up a 0.85 goals against average this season which ranks as the third best in Conference USA. Williams has racked up 51 saves during the 2008 season.

STRONG SHOOTING

Michael Strong has led the way for the Kentucky Wildcats this season with seven goals and one assist.

SECURED SECOND PLACE

Kentucky enters Friday's match having secured second place in the Conference USA Standings behind Tulsa. Kentucky is 6-1-0 in the conference. In the latest NSCAA poll, the Wildcats are receiving 20 votes.

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
Memphis Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2008)
All games

Overall: 6-10-1 Conf: 3-4-0 Home: 3-4-1 Away: 3-3-0 Neut: 0-3-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
16	FARRELL, Brian	11-10	3	0	6	27	.111	8	.296	1	0-0
2	DUNCAN, Parker	16-9	6	1	13	24	.250	13	.542	2	0-0
7	GOULDING, Sean	14-12	1	5	7	19	.053	9	.474	0	0-1
5	COBURN, Michael	14-14	2	0	4	18	.111	8	.444	2	0-1
15	RUBLE, Ryan	12-12	2	3	7	18	.111	7	.389	1	0-0
9	HARKINS, Tripp	15-15	2	1	5	13	.154	7	.538	0	0-0
21	LYNN, Jordan	16-13	0	2	2	13	.000	6	.462	0	0-0
14	SHANNON, Thomas	17-15	2	2	6	11	.182	4	.364	0	0-0
12	JACOBS, Bradley	13-3	2	2	6	9	.222	3	.333	0	0-0
8	ALLEMAN, Rick	17-17	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
23	O'CONNOR, Rory	12-9	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
10	MCCOY, Cody	13-9	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	CALVERT, Dale	12-2	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
4	HYLAND, Thomas	15-15	0	2	2	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
11	SAUSAMAN, Robert	13-5	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
13	GROFT, Elias	6-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
6	ROMERO, J.R.	4-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	BROOKS, Jason	12-2	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	GOODLETT, Michael	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	WELDON, Mark	11-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	CHEATHAM, Harrison	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	TRUJILLO, Eric	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	HEALY, Dalton	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		17	20	22	62	194	.103	75	.387	6	0-2
Opponents		17	27	30	84	217	.124	84	.387	10	0-1

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho
00	CHEATHAM, Harrison	1-0	10:33	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1	GOODLETT, Michael	16-16	1458:20	23	1.42	67	.744	6	9	1	3
22	LEEDLE, Jordan	1-1	90:00	4	4.00	1	.200	0	1	0	0
TM	Team	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0
Total		17	1558:53	27	1.56	69	.719	6	10	1	3
Opponents		17	1558:53	20	1.15	61	.753	10	6	1	8

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Memphis	9	10	1	0	20
Opponents	12	13	2	0	27

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Memphis	54	62	1	3	120
Opponents	41	38	2	0	81

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Memphis	73	117	3	1	194
Opponents	95	113	6	3	217

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Memphis	90	94	2	3	189
Opponents	85	100	3	0	188

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Memphis	27	40	1	1	69
Opponents	21	38	1	1	61

Attendance Summary	MEM	Opponent
Total	3506	3981
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/438	6/664
Neutral Site #/Avg	3/273	