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SEPTEMBER 5, 2009 -- MENS SOCCER WEEKLY RELEASE

2009 SCHEDULE

8/23	CBU (H) * W, 3-0	
8/26	Saint Louis (H) * W, 2-0	
<i>(Busey Bank Kickoff Festival)</i>		
9/4	Bradley (A) T, 1-1	
9/6	Eastern Illinois (N) 1 p.m.	
<i>(UAB Tournament)</i>		
9/11	UMKC (N) 5 p.m.	
9/13	Drake (N) 12 p.m.	
<i>(Memphis Classic)</i>		
9/18	Vermont (H) 5:30 p.m.	
9/20	Central Arkansas (H) 5:30 p.m.	
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9/26	UCF (H) # 7 p.m.	
10/4	SMU (A) # 5 p.m.	
10/10	Kentucky (H) # 7 p.m.	
10/14	UAB (A) # 7 p.m.	
10/17	FIU (H) # 7 p.m.	
10/21	Marshall (A) # 7 p.m.	
10/24	SIU-E (H) 7 p.m.	
10/28	Alabama A&M (H) 7 p.m.	
11/1	Tulsa (A) # 2 p.m.	
11/7	South Carolina (H) # 7 p.m.	

Legend

(H) -- Home
(A) -- Away
-- Conference Game
***** -- Exhibition Game



MEMPHIS TIGERS



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS

MATCH QUICK FACTS

Memphis Tigers vs. Eastern Illinois Panthers	• Game 3: Busey Bank Kickoff Fest
Memphis Record (0-0-1)	• Eastern Illinois Record (0-1-1)
10:00 P.M.	• No TV
Bradley Head Coach	• Adam Howarth
Memphis Head Coach	• Richie Grant
Location	• Shea Stadium (Peoria, Ill.)

HEADING INTO FRIDAYS MATCH-UP:

The Memphis Tigers and Eastern Illinois Panthers will face-off for the second time in the two program's history on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m., at Shea Stadium in Peoria, Ill. The Panthers enter the game with a record of 0-1 after falling to Valparaiso on Tues., Sept. 1. Memphis enters the game with a 0-0-1 record, while Eastern Illinois comes into the contest with a 0-1-1 mark.

Eastern Illinois is led by returnee Alex Harrison, a forward, who scored eight goals and tallied seven assists for the Panthers last season.

Memphis returns nine players who saw extensive playing time for the Tigers during the 2008 season including leading goal scorer Parker Duncan. The U of M also boasts three seniors including netminder Michael Goodlett, who had a 1.30 goals against average and 76 saves for the Tigers in goal last season. Adding to the arsenal this year will be a plethora of talented freshmen including J.J. Greer, Andreas Guentner, Jordan Johnson, Jon Wright and Justin Watson. Watson is a US U-18 National Team member.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



PARKER DUNCAN SOPHOMORE - FORWARD

Parker Duncan was the Tigers' leading goal and point scorer in his first season at the U of M in 2008. The quick forward had six goals and one assist, helping him earn All-C-USA Third Team and All-Freshman honors.



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TEAM BREAKDOWN

Eastern Illinois Panthers Returning Impact Players

F 7 Alex Harrison (Jr.)
19 Games 8 Goals 7 assists

MF/F 5 Darby Kehoe (Jr.)
19 games 1 goal 4 assists

MF 21 Jim Adee (Sr.)
18 games 2 goals 0 assists

MF 4 Ryan Child (So.)
12 games 1 goal 1 assist

MF 12 Jonathan Hinds (So.)
13 games 1 goal 1 assist

D 26 Chris Pearson (Sr.)
17 games 1 goal 0 assists

MF 8 Mike Picinich (So.)
18 games 0 goals 1 assist

M/F 20 Evan Philpott (Sr.)
15 games 0 goals 1 assist

D 3 Nick Bonacker (Sr.)
17 games 0 goals 1 assist

Memphis Tigers Returning Impact Players

F 19 Parker Duncan (So.)
18 games 6 goals 1 assist

F 16 Brian Farrell (Sr.)
13 goals 3 goals 0 assists

MF/F 15 Ryan Ruble (Jr.)
14 games 2 goals 3 assists

D 14 Thomas Shannon (So.)
19 games 2 goals 2 assists

D 8 Rick Alleman (Sr.)
18 games 0 goals 0 assists

MF 10 Cody McCoy (So.)
15 games 0 goals 0 assists

D 5 Rory O'Connor (Jr.)
12 games 0 goals 0 assists

GK 1 Michael Goodlett (Sr.)
18 games 24 GA 76 saves

TIGER SOCCER NOTEBOOK

• MEMPHIS PLAYS BRADLEY TO DRAW

The young Memphis squad played Bradley to a 1-1 double overtime draw in Fox Soccer Channel's "NSCAA Men's Soccer Game of the Week" on Sept. 4. The Tigers used late night heroics from sophomore Parker Duncan to tie the game and ultimately force the tie. Duncan led the Tigers in goals last season with six. The goal came off a play where midfielder Bradley Jacobs staved off four Bradley defenders to control the ball. Jacobs played the ball to the right side of the box where Ryan Ruble went on to strike the ball toward the keeper. Duncan used the back of his heel to tap the ball past Bradley goalkeeper Drew Van Kampen.

• YOUTH MOVEMENT

Memphis' future success is contingent on the development of the freshman and sophomore classes of the 2009 squad. While the Tigers expect leadership from a very experienced class of seniors, the core of the team is built on a talented group of underclassmen. Leading the charge heading into the 2009 season will be returning top goal scorer Parker Duncan, along with fellow sophomores Thomas Shannon and Cody McCoy. The Tigers will also look to juniors Rory O'Connor and Ryan Ruble to have good seasons.

• TIGERS ON THE TUBE

Memphis improved to 2-0-1 all-time in televised games after Friday night's 1-1 draw with the Bradley Braves. Memphis will play two more televised contests this season with dates with SMU on Oct. 4 on CBS College Sports and Tulsa on Nov. 1 on CBS College Sports.

The Tigers had two nationally-televised contests aired on CBS College Sports in 2008. Against No. 15 SMU, the Tigers won in thrilling fashion, upending the Mustangs for the first time ever. Memphis also faced off with Tulsa, but fell 5-1.

The Tigers are 2-1 all-time in televised match-ups. Memphis' comeback victory over UAB in the C-USA Championship game was aired on Nov. 14, 2004. The win gave Memphis its second trip ever to the NCAA Tournament.

• ADDING TO THE ARSENAL

The Memphis Tigers add 12 new players to the arsenal in 2009 led by a group of four Tennesseans, including the program's first local player-J.J. Greer-since former All-American Dayton O'Brien wore the Blue and Gray from 2002-05. Greer, a graduate of Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, will look to contribute to the Tigers this season at the midfield position.

Memphis also adds Patrick Kelly and Jordan Johnson (Hendersonville) and Mark Sherrod (Knoxville), along with Under-18 National Team member Justin Watson and six other newcomers who will look to contribute to the Tigers in their first years at Memphis.

• REPRESENTING THE U.S.

Justin Watson, a forward from Myrtle Beach, S.C., has served as a member of the U.S. Under-18 National Team last season. Watson has had the opportunity to compete for Coach Mike Matkovich's squad two times over the last year. He was part of the team that played at the Home Depot Center in Los Angeles, Calif., and also travelled with the team to Portugal in May of 2009.

The U.S. Under-18 squad includes a select group of players under the age of 18 picked to represent the United States of America in tournaments held across the world.



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TIGER SOCCER NOTEBOOK

• TUTORING A GOALIE

For the last three years, volunteer goalkeeping coach Remco de Jong has been vital in the development of Memphis goalkeeper Michael Goodlett. In 2009, the Tigers will look to rely heavily on their senior goalkeeper who has put up the program's fourth-lowest goals-against average in his three-year career for the Tigers.

A starter as a freshman, Goodlett took a back seat to Tyler Strom in 2007 but reassumed the starting role last season and showed signs of his potential as a netminder. Look for Goodlett and the other Memphis goalkeepers (Cody Gibson, Jordan Leedle and Frank Petersen) to continue to thrive under the tutelage of de Jong.

POSITION BREAKDOWN

• FORWARDS

Projected Starters

CF 19 Parker Duncan (So.) Johnson City, Tenn.

CF 21 J.J. Greer (Fr.) Cordova, Tenn.

Bench

CF 16 Brian Farrell (Sr.) Dunboyne, Ireland

CF 7 Justin Watson (Fr.) Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CF 9 Jon Wright (Fr.) Tulsa, Okla.

CF 15 Ryan Ruble (Jr.) Lee's Summit, Mo.

Memphis will look to an experienced core of veterans supplemented by a talented bunch of newcomers at the forward position heading into 2009. Leading the way for the Tigers will be senior Brian Farrell and sophomore Parker Duncan. Duncan, an All-C-USA third team selection in his initial season for the Blue and Gray, returns after putting up a team-leading six goals in 2008.

Joining Duncan up front will be Farrell. Farrell, who appeared in 13 games for the U of M last season, added three goals to the Memphis attack and will look to add to that total for the 2009 season.

Also returning up front will be Ruble, who will look to add depth at the forward position, while also playing out wide as a midfielder. A C-USA All-Freshman selection in 2007, Ruble put up two goals and three assists for Memphis during his sophomore season in 2008.

Adding to Memphis' arsenal will be a talented group of newcomers led by US Under-18 National Team member Justin Watson, a native of Myrtle Beach, S.C. The Tigers will also get help up front from Oklahoman Jon Wright and Mid-South native J.J. Greer.

RANKINGS

NSCAA Rankings (8/11/09)

1. Maryland
2. North Carolina
3. Wake Forest
3. Akron
5. St. John's
6. Creighton
7. Indiana
8. California
9. Northwestern
10. Illinois-Chicago
11. South Florida
12. Connecticut
12. Notre Dame
- 14. Tulsa**
15. UC-Irvine
16. UC-Santa Barbara
17. Dartmouth
18. Loyola (Md.)
19. UCLA
20. Michigan State
- 21. Saint Louis**
22. Michigan
23. Cal Poly
24. Boston University
25. Louisville

College Soccer News (Preseason)

1. St. John's
2. Creighton
3. Wake Forest
4. North Carolina
5. Maryland
6. Akron
7. Indiana
8. California
9. Northwestern
10. Dartmouth
11. Illinois-Chicago
- 12. Tulsa**
13. South Florida
14. UC-Irvine
15. Loyola (Md.)
16. Notre Dame
17. UCLA
18. Dayton
19. UC-Santa Barbara
20. Connecticut
- 21. Drake**
22. Virginia
23. Boston University
- 24. Saint Louis**
25. Michigan State
26. Cal Poly
- 27. SMU**
28. Louisville
29. George Mason
30. San Francisco



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RANKINGS

Soccer America (8/25/09)

1. North Carolina
2. Akron
3. St. John's
3. Indiana
5. Wake Forest
6. Creighton
7. California
8. Maryland
9. UCLA
10. Notre Dame
11. Northwestern
12. Illinois-Chicago
13. Connecticut
14. Dartmouth
15. UC-Santa Barbara
16. UC-Irvine
17. Loyola (Md.)
18. South Florida
19. George Mason
20. Cal Poly
21. Michigan
- 22. Tulsa**
23. Louisville
24. Boston University
25. Denver

Soccer Times

1. St. John's
2. Maryland
3. Wake Forest
4. North Carolina
5. Creighton
6. Akron
7. Indiana
8. California
9. Northwestern
10. South Florida
11. Illinois-Chicago
12. Notre Dame
- 13. Tulsa**
14. UC-Santa Barbara
15. Connecticut
16. Virginia
17. UC-Irvine
18. UCLA
19. Dartmouth
20. Michigan State
20. Loyola (Md.)
- 22. Saint Louis**
23. Michigan
24. UC-Davis
25. Louisville

POSITION BREAKDOWN

• MIDFIELDERS

Projected Starters

CM 16 Brian Farrell (Sr.) Dunboyne, Ireland

DM 10 Cody McCoy (So.) Knoxville, Tenn.

LM 15 Ryan Ruble (Jr.) Lee's Summit, Mo.

RM 9 Jon Wright (Fr.) Tulsa, Okla.

Bench

MF 7 Justin Watson (Fr.) Myrtle Beach, S.C.

MF 20 Joey Deloney (Fr.) Brookwood, Ga.

MF 6 Hugo Mondragon (Fr.) Houston, Texas

MF 12 Bradley Jacobs (So.) Franklin, Tenn.

MF 3 Eric Trujillo (Jr.) Southaven, Miss.

MF 21 J.J. Greer (Fr.) Cordova, Tenn.

The Tigers will have to replace three outgoing seniors in the midfield heading into 2009. Sean Goulding, Tripp Harkins and Jordan Lynn all will be missed as the Tigers prepare for the season.

Of the returnees, Cody McCoy, a sophomore from Knoxville, Tenn., saw the most extensive playing time as a midfielder. McCoy provided a tenacious force in the center of the pitch in his first season for the Tigers.

Also joining the fray at midfielder will be Ryan Ruble, who will most likely play wide during the 2009 season. The 2007 C-USA All-Freshman Team member had a solid season as a center forward last season, scoring two goals and assisting on three goals.

Bradley Jacobs will also look to make an impact for Memphis in his second season in the Blue and Gray. The sophomore from Franklin, Tenn., made an impact at the end of the season, tallying two goals and two assists in the final five games of the season.

Adding their talents in 2009 will be freshmen Andreas Guentner, Jon Wright, Joey Deloney, Hugo Mondragon and J.J. Greer. Expect all five players to have a noticeable impact on the Tigers during the 2009 season.

Eric Trujillo will also provide depth at the midfield position.



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POSITION BREAKDOWN

• DEFENDERS

Projected Starters

CB 8 Rick Alleman (Sr.) Spring, Texas

CB 5 Rory O'Connor (Jr.) Dublin, Ireland

LB 11 Jordan Johnson (Fr.) Hendersonville, Tenn.

RB 14 Thomas Shannon (So.) Broken Arrow, Okla.

Bench

D 13 Elias Groft (So.) Portland, Tenn.

D 17 Andreas Guentner (Fr.) Regensburg, Germany

D 4 Patrick Kelly (Fr.) Hendersonville, Tenn.

D 23 Chris Porter (RS-Fr.) Flowood, Miss.

D 24 Adam Thornton (Fr.) Vicksburg, Miss.

Head Coach Richie Grant has the challenging task of replacing graduated seniors Michael Coburn and Thomas Hyland heading into the 2009 season. Coburn, an All-C-USA first team selection in 2008, was the unquestioned leader of the Tigers in 2009. His final season at Memphis was highlighted by a thrilling overtime goal to catapult Memphis past No. 15 SMU for the first time ever in a nationally-televvised match. Coburn was just one half of Memphis' two-headed monster in back. Hyland, the less-heralded member of the duo, provided a steady complement for his fellow Irisman, Coburn.

Leading the charge for the battle of replacing Hyland and Coburn at center back will be senior Rick Alleman and junior Rory O'Connor. Alleman, a staple for the Tigers over the last three seasons, will look to be the calming influence for the U of M in the back of the defense. O'Connor, a transfer from Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn., appeared in 12 games for Memphis last season.

At left and right back, look for sophomore Thomas Shannon and freshman Jordan Johnson to have a big impact on the Tigers. Shannon was the only Tigers in 2008 to appear in all 19 games. The native of Broken Arrow, Okla., played mostly as a midfielder, but occasionally moved to defender in certain circumstances. Shannon will look to take his talents permanently to the back of the pitch in 2009.

The Tigers will look for depth from Elias Groft, Andreas Guentner, Patrick Kelly, Chris Porter and Adam Thornton.

• GOALKEEPERS

Projected Starter

GK 1 Michael Goodlett (Sr.) Bolton, Miss.

Bench

GK 22 Jordan Leedle (RS-Fr.) Franklin, Tenn.

GK 18 Cody Gibson (RS-Fr.) Spring, Texas

GK 25 Frank Petersen (Fr.) Woodstock, Ga.

Look for Michael Goodlett to start in goal for the Tigers. The senior started for the Tigers last season and accumulated 76 saves, along with a 1.30 goals against average. He will be backed up by Jordan Leedle, Cody Gibson and Frank Petersen.

RECORD WATCH

Career Goals Against Average

1. Sebastian Vecchio	1.02
2. Tyler Strom	1.17
3. Michael Goodlett	1.39
4. Brooks Monaghan	1.40
5. Brian Covey	1.52

Career Memphis Wins

1. Chris Bartels	110 wins
2. Richie Grant	95 wins
3. Peter Bernel	61 wins

UPCOMING OPPONENTS

UMKC

Head Coach: Rick Benben
2008 Record: 10-7-3

Results

8/21	Drury (Exh.)	W, 3-1
8/23	Rockhurst (Exh.)	T, 2-2
8/29	at #4 Cal (Exh.)	L, 1-0.
9/1	at San Francisco	L, 4-1
9/5	at Missouri State	4 p.m.
9/11	vs. Memphis	4 p.m.

Drake

Head Coach: Sean Holmes
2008 Record: 13-5-1
Rankings: No. 21 (CSN)

Results

8/27	#7 Indiana (Exh.)	W, 2-1
9/1	DePaul	W, 2-0
9/4	Michigan	L, 2-1
9/6	Marquette	7 p.m.
9/11	UAB	7:30 p.m.
9/13	Memphis	12 p.m.

Vermont

Head Coach: Jesse Cormier
2008 Record: 9-4-7

Results

9/1	Siena	L, 1-0
9/4	vs. Cent. Conn.	L, 2-1
9/6	vs. Bucknell	12 p.m.
9/11	Portland	4 p.m.
9/13	UMASS	1:30 p.m.
9/18	Memphis	6:30 p.m.

Central Arkansas

Head Coach: Chad Flanders
2008 Record: 3-14-1

Results

9/1	at Houston Baptist	W, 2-0
9/4	at UNLV	W, 3-2
9/6	vs. UC-Davis	12:30 p.m.
9/11	Eastern Illinois	5 p.m.
9/13	Missouri State	3 p.m.
9/18	vs. UAB	3 p.m.
9/20	at Memphis	5:30 p.m.



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C-USA PRESEASON

Preseason All-C-USA

Offensive MVP

Ashley McInnes, Jr., F, Tulsa
Aberdeen, Scotland
2008: 5 goals, 8 assists

Defensive MVP

Barry Rice, Sr., D, Kentucky
Parma, Ohio
Back-to-Back C-USA Def. MVP

Team

Jason Griffiths, Sr., MF, Kentucky
Bracknell, England
2008: 4 goals, 3 assists

Sam Arthur, Jr., F, USC
Roswell, Ga.
2008: 12 goals, 3 assists

Jimmy Maurer, Jr., GK, USC
Lawrenceville, Ga.
2008: 0.80 gaa, 91 saves

Leone Cruz, Jr., D, SMU
Round Rock, Texas
2008: 3 goals, 1 assist

Paulo da Silva, Sr., F, SMU
Piracicaba, Brazil
2008: 7 goals, 2 assists

Joe Salem, Sr., MF, Tulsa
Akron, Ohio
2008: 1 goal, 2 assists

Chris Taylor, Jr., D, Tulsa
Edmond, Okla.
2008: 4 goals, 4 assists

Two-Boys Gumede, Sr., MF, UAB
South Africa
2008: 5 goals, 3 assists

Kevan George, So., MF, UCF
Decatur, Ga.
2008: 4 goals, 2 assists

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

• TIGERS TAKE DOWN NO. 21 SAINT LOUIS

The Memphis men's soccer team upended the No. 21 Saint Louis Billikens in an exhibition match on Wed., Aug. 26 at Echles Field in Memphis. The Tigers used two goals from freshmen to get passed the Billikens, who are coming off of a NCAA Tournament appearance one season ago. The win marked the first time Memphis upended Saint Louis since the 2004 season. The U of M fell to the Billikens in a preseason tilt in St. Louis prior to the 2008 season. This year's win is only the sixth win for Memphis over their former Conference USA rivals.

• FRESHMEN GIVE TIGERS BOOST DURING PRESEASON

With a young squad heading into the 2009 regular season, the Memphis coaching staff knew that it was going to have to rely on a group of freshmen to provide a spark for the team. So far, the group has responded helping the Tigers go undefeated in the preseason.

Leading the group of freshmen have been J.J. Greer and Andreas Guentner. Both newcomers have tallied a goal and an assist during the exhibition season. Guentner was also vital at center back for the Tigers after a first-half concussion sent starter Rory O'Connor to the hospital. Guentner, along with senior Rick Alleman helped stave off a relentless Billiken offense, to hold the Memphis lead, 2-0.

Along with Greer and Guentner, the Tigers have also got a spark from Tulsa-native Jon Wright and Hendersonville, Tenn., product Jordan Johnson. Both youngsters have played valuable minutes and earned starts during the preseason.

Memphis has also gotten quality minutes from Justin Watson, Joey Deloney, Patrick Kelly and Adam Thornton. Goalkeeper Frank Petersen played a good portion of the second half for the Tigers against Lambuth. Hugo Mondragon has played sparingly due to an injury, but is expected to contribute this season. Mark Sherrod will miss the entire season due to an injury suffered prior to arriving at the U of M.

• DUNCAN CONTINUES WHERE HE LEFT OFF

Sophomore forward Parker Duncan has picked up where he left off during the preseason slate. Duncan, who scored six goals and tallied one assist during his initial season as an attacker for the Memphis offense, scored two goals for the Tigers against Christian Brothers University.

• THOMAS SHANNON - KING OF THE SET PLAY

Sophomore defender Thomas Shannon has proven to be a weapon for the Tigers on set plays during the preseason. The Broken Arrow, Okla., product has gotten three assists in two games, all of which were set plays (corner kick, free kick, throw-in).



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Michael Goodlett	Sr.	GK	6-3 175	Bolton, Miss.
2	Mark Sherrod	Fr.	F	6-3 185	Knoxville, Tenn.
3	Eric Trujillo	Jr.	M	5-8 145	Southaven, Miss.
4	Patrick Kelly	Fr.	D	5-8 154	Hendersonville, Tenn.
5	Rory O'Connor	Jr.	D	6-2 185	Dublin, Ireland
6	Hugo Mondragon	Fr.	M/F	6-1 185	Houston, Texas
7	Justin Watson	Fr.	M/F	5-6 153	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
8	Rick Alleman	Sr.	D	5-11 165	Spring, Texas
9	Jon Wright	Fr.	M/F	5-11 165	Tulsa, Okla.
10	Cody McCoy	So.	MF	5-9 150	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	Jordan Johnson	Fr.	D	5-10 150	Hendersonville, Tenn.
12	Bradley Jacobs	So.	M	6-1 165	Franklin, Tenn.
13	Elias Groft	So.	D	5-9 165	Portland, Tenn.
14	Thomas Shannon	So.	D	6-1 169	Broken Arrow, Okla.
15	Ryan Ruble	Jr.	M/F	6-2 165	Lee's Summit, Mo.
16	Brian Farrell	Sr.	M/F	6-2 165	Dunboyne, Ireland
17	Andreas Guentner	Fr.	D/M	6-0 170	Regensburg, Germany
18	Cody Gibson	Fr.#	GK	6-1 195	Spring, Texas
19	Parker Duncan	So.	F	5-9 147	Johnson City, Tenn.
20	Joey Deloney	Fr.	M	5-9 190	Lilburn, Ga.
21	J.J. Greer	Fr.	M/F	6-0 165	Cordova, Tenn.
22	Jordan Leedle	Fr.#	GK	5-10 160	Franklin, Tenn.
23	Chris Porter	Fr.#	D	5-10 168	Flowood, Miss.
24	Adam Thornton	Fr.	D/M	5-8 145	Vicksburg, Miss.
25	Frank Petersen	Fr.	GK	6-0 160	Woodstock, Ga.

BREAKDOWN BY STATE AND COUNTRY

Tennessee (9)
 Duncan, Greer, Groft, Jacobs,
 Johnson, Kelly, Leddle, McCoy, Sherrod

Mississippi (4)
 Goodlett, Porter, Thornton, Trujillo

Texas (3)
 Alleman, Gibson, Mondragon

Georgia (2)
 Deloney, Petersen

Oklahoma (2)
 Shannon, Wright

Missouri (1)
 Ruble

South Carolina (1)
 Watson

Ireland (2)
 Farrell, O'Connor

Germany (1)
 Guentner

QUICK ROSTER

Memphis Tigers

Head Coach: Richie Grant
 Assistant Coach: Nick Glaser
 Assistant Coach: Mark Franklin
 Assistant Coach: Remco de Jong

1	Michael Goodlett	GK	Sr.
2	Mark Sherrod	F	Fr.
3	Eric Trujillo	MF	Jr.
4	Patrick Kelly	D	Fr.
5	Rory O'Connor	D	Jr.
6	Hugo Mondragon	MF	Fr.
7	Justin Watson	M/F	Fr.
8	Rick Alleman	D	Sr.
9	Jon Wright	M/F	Fr.
10	Cody McCoy	MF	So.
11	Jordan Johnson	D	Fr.
12	Bradley Jacobs	MF	So.
13	Elias Groft	D	So.
14	Thomas Shannon	D	So.
15	Ryan Ruble	M/F	Jr.
16	Brian Farrell	M/F	Sr.
17	Andreas Guentner	D/M	Fr.
18	Cody Gibson	GK	Fr.#
19	Parker Duncan	F	So.
20	Joey Deloney	MF	Fr.
21	J.J. Greer	M/F	Fr.
22	Jordan Leedle	GK	Fr.#
23	Chris Porter	D	Fr.#
24	Adam Thornton	D/M	Fr.
25	Frank Petersen	GK	Fr.

Pronunciations

Alleman..... ALL-uh-min
 Deloney Duh-LOW-nee
 Guentner.....GOONT-ner
 Mondragon MON-dragon
 Sherrod..... SHARE-ud
 Trujillo tru-HEE-yo

Class Breakdown

Seniors (3)
 Juniors (3)
 Sophomores (5)
 Freshmen (14)



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8/25 Butler (H) * W, 1-0

9/1 Valparaiso (H) L, 2-0

(Busey Bank Kickoff Festival)

9/4 Mercer (N) T, 0-0

9/6 Memphis (N) 1 p.m.

9/11 Central Arkansas (A) 5 p.m.

(ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic)

9/18 Stony Brook (N) 5 p.m.

9/20 IUPUI (N) 12 p.m.

9/27 IPFW (H) 1 p.m.

9/30 Evansville (H) # 4 p.m.

10.4 Missouri State (A) # 1 p.m.

10/7 Evansville (A) # 4 p.m.

10/10 Creighton (A) # 7 p.m.

10/18 Bradley (H) # :30p.m.

10/21 Drake (A) # 7 p.m.

10/24 Creighton (H) # 2 p.m.

10/26 Asbury (H) 3 p.m.

10/31 Bradley (A) # 8 p.m..

11/4 Drake (H) # 3 p.m.

11/7 Missouri State (H)# 2 p.m.

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EASTERN ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

2 Ian McCausland	RS-Fr.	M	5-8	140	Charleston, Ill.
3 Nick Bonacker	Sr.	D	6-1	170	Eureka, Mo.
4 Ryan Child	So.	M	5-8	155	Frome, England
5 Darby Kehoe	Jr.	M/F	6-1	170	St. Charles, Ill.
6 Austin Andrekus	RS-Fr.	D	5-9	155	St. Charles, Ill.
7 Alex Harrison	Jr.	F	6-3	165	Newcastle, England
8 Mike Picinich	So.	M	5-10	160	Elburn, Ill.
9 Kyle Bullock	Fr.	M/F	5-10	155	Champaign, Ill.
10 Jerry Maddi	Fr.	M/F	6-0	170	Bolingbrook, Ill.
11 Alex Koch	Fr.	M	6-0	160	Belleville, Ill.
12 Jonathan Hinds	So.	M	5-11	160	Champaign, Ill.
15 Ryan Warren	Fr.	M	6-1	165	Colorado Springs, Colo.
16 Matt Crowley	Jr.	D	5-11	155	Mundelein, Ill.
17 Trevor Kohlrus	Jr.	D	6-1	180	Springfield, Ill.
18 Kendal Spurgin	Fr.	M	5-9	150	Geneva, Ill.
20 Evan Philpott	Sr.	M/F	5-8	155	Jacksonville, Ill.
21 Jim Adee	Sr.	M	5-10	150	Rockford, Ill.
22 Jeff Kupiec	Sr.	D	5-11	160	Orland Park, Ill.
23 Kyle Zumski	Jr.	D	6-0	165	Barrington, Ill.
26 Chris Pearson	Sr.	D	6-3	180	Newcastle, England
32 Shailer Thomas	Fr.	GK	5-11	175	Bloomington, Ill.
33 Sean Molony	Jr.	GK	6-4	200	Cenetennial, Colo.

Head Coach: Adam Howarth (10th Season) (Eastern Illinois '93)

Assistant Coach: Dino Raso (Fifth Season) (Eastern Illinois '92)

Assistant Coach: Brad Earl (Second Season) (Eastern Illinois '08)

PRESEASON NOTES

• SHUTOUT AGAINST MERCER

Eastern Illinois goalkeeper Sean Molony picked up his first shutout of his EIU career. The transfer from Fort Lewis College had two saves in the game while not allowing a goal.

• FRESHMEN KEY IN PRESEASON

Eastern Illinois freshmen Kendal Spurgin, Jerry Maddi and Kyle Bullock have been key for the Panthers throughout the preseason. Spurgin scored two goals in the preseason for the EIU men's soccer squad