



2007 TIGER SOCCER

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2007 CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP • November 14-18 • Birmingham, Ala.

(5) Memphis vs (4) South Carolina
Wednesday, November 14 • 5:30 p.m.
West Campus Field • Birmingham, Ala.



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:.....142-94-14 (12+ yrs)
Memphis Record:.....89-65-12 (8+ yrs)
Assistant Coach:.....Nick Glaser
Vol. Assistant:.....Remco De Jong

2007 Scoreboard 10-4-4/3-2-3

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	L 1-0
30	ALABAMA A&M	W 1-0
Nov 3	UAB	L 1-0 (2 ot)
10	FIU	W 1-0 (ot)

home matches in **BOLD**
¹ Cal Fullerton Tournament
² Evansville Tournament

South Carolina GAMECOCKS

Location:.....Columbia, S.C.
Founded:.....1802
Enrollment:.....27,065
Conference:.....C-USA (Soccer only)
Nickname:.....Gamecocks
Colors:.....Garnet and Black

Head Coach:.....Mark Berson
.....North Carolina, 1975
Record at South Carolina:.....
.....401-153-47 (29+ yrs)
2006 Record:.....11-5-1

Coach Grant on the Gamecocks: "If you look at our short history against them, we've played in some very competitive games. I think we match up very well against each other, and the games have always been very competitive. I would imagine that this would be more of the same."

2007 Scoreboard 10-5-2/4-2-2

Aug 31	Clemson	W 1-0 (2 ot)
Sept 4	PRESBYTERIAN	W 4-0
7	Connecticut	L 3-0
8	USF	L 2-0
11	WOFFORD	W 2-1
15	LONGWOOD	cancelled
16	LIPSCOMB	W 2-0
19	Duke	L 2-1
23	ALABAMA A&M	W 2-0
29	UAB	W 1-0
Oct 3	Davidson	W 2-1
7	FIU	W 3-1
13	TULSA	L 1-0
20	Memphis	T 1-1 (2 ot)
24	SMU	L 2-1
27	MARSHALL	W 3-1
Nov 4	UCF	T 0-0 (2 ot)
9	KENTUCKY	W 2-1 (ot)

home matches in **BOLD**

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FOUR FOR FOUR

Memphis men's soccer burst onto the national scene in 2004, and head coach Richie Grant has kept it there since. In *Soccer America's* October 15 national poll, Memphis was ranked No. 25, a distinction the Tigers now have held four years running. Four current players played on that Conference USA championship team, and they have been the core around which Grant has built the Tigers into a top-25 team every year. They are Jared Britcher (Sr., F), Adam Montgomery (Sr., M), Michael Coburn (Jr., D), and Tyler Strom (Sr., GK).

THE DEFENSIVE HALF

Through the end of the regular season, the Memphis defense has proven to be one of the best in the league. The Tigers have allowed only 16 scores this year and lead C-USA with a 0.84 goals against average. Tyler Strom's solid goalkeeping has earned him a save percentage of .803 (third best) and the lowest GAA among the league's keepers at 0.85. And the stingy play of the back four has snuffed chances before they could develop. Memphis has faced only 82 shots on goal this year, second only to SMU's 68. The chances that Memphis' opponents have had haven't been good ones.

BALANCED ATTACK

Without the presence of a prolific goal scorer, the Tigers' offensive production has had to come from a variety of sources. With the league's third best total of 30 goals, 13 different Tigers have tal-

lied a score this season. Every defender that has started a match has scored, and only Sean Goulding and Tyler Strom have played in at least four games and not found the back of the net. Strom is the goalkeeper, and Goulding leads the team with six assists. Four players have scored at least three goals. Freshman midfielder Ryan Ruble has stepped up late this season and leads the team with six goals. Jared Britcher and Kevin Walsh each have five goals this season, and Jordan Lynn has tallied three.

IMPACT FRESHMAN

Ryan Ruble (Lee's Summit, Mo.), who has started only two games, has made the case that he is one of the best freshmen in the league. Ruble scored his team-leading sixth goal in the Tigers' final home match against Florida International. The overtime strike was Ruble's third game-winning goal of the year and the fourth that decided a game's outcome, as he netted the equalizer in an eventual tie against UCF.

QUICK STRIKES

In three consecutive games this year, the Tiger attack responded to an opposition goal with a goal of its own within two minutes of play. They came against three C-USA opponents: Kentucky, Marshall, and South Carolina.

Sean Goulding bent a free kick into to box, where Robert Sausaman buried the ball inside the near post, just 112 seconds after the Wildcats scored off a corner kick. At Marshall, 85 seconds after The Herd

knotted the game at 1-1, Thomas Hyland headed in the game-winner. And against SC, Michael Coburn drove a Brian Farrell feed past Jimmy Maurer to even the score.

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 16 goals and 13 assists credited to his career totals. Britcher also is a two-time Academic All-American. In Jared's absence following his injury suffered at SMU, Michael Coburn will handle the captain's duties on the field.

FALLEN LEADER

Senior captain Jared Britcher will not play in the C-USA Championship. He was sidelined during the SMU match when he suffered a fracture to a facial bone below his left eye. His recovery prognosis is about three weeks; so he would be available should Memphis advance to the NCAA Tournament.

FACING THE GAMECOCKS

Head coach Mark Berson took the nation's No. 10 recruiting class to Columbia, S.C., this year, according to *CollegeSoccerNews.com*. The rookies he signed have made an immediate impact for SC. Freshmen Sam Arthur and Blake Brettschneider have scored a combined

nine goals and account for 24 of Carolina's 72 points this year. Rookie keeper Jimmy Maurer has allowed only 16 goals for a 0.92 goals-against average and has stopped 82 percent of opponents' shots.

Memphis and South Carolina battled to a 1-1 double overtime draw at Mike Rose Soccer Complex in Memphis. Brettschneider broke the defensive struggle, scoring the go-ahead goal in the 58th minute, but Michael Coburn tied the game 28 seconds later, and knotted the game at one a piece, where it stayed. The Gamecocks have gone 2-1-1 since that meeting, and the Tigers posted a 3-2 record to close out the season. Both teams enter the tournament following home overtime wins over a conference opponent.

MEMPHIS IN NCAA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Team (202 ranked)			
Category	Rank	Actual	
Scoring Offense	41	1.67	
Goals Against	42	0.84	
Shutout Pct.	50	0.39	
W-L-T Pct.	37	0.667	
Save Pct.	54	0.805	

Individual (100 ranked)			
Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Pts/gm	J. Britcher	94	1.0
Assist/gm	S. Goulding	88	0.33
	J. Britcher	88	0.33
GAA	T. Strom	51	0.855
Save Pct.	T. Strom	61	0.803

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 Trujillo	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

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/Last School
0	Sean Nguyen	GK	6-4	205	So.	Wilmington, N.C./Cape Fear CC
1	Jimmy Maurer	GK	6-3	185	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./St. Pius X
2	Tyler Ruthven	D	6-2	182	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton/San Francisco
3	Spencer Lewis	MF	5-6	140	Jr.	Irmo, S.C./Irmo
4	Ramon Paracat	D	5-9	183	Sr.	Farmingville, N.Y./St. John the Baptist
5	Daniel Upchurch	D	6-1	181	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Greenhill
6	Mark Wiltse	D	5-11	146	So.	Belle Mead, N.J./Montgomery
7	Cory Lewis	MF	6-1	164	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
8	Jeff Gross	MF	5-10	166	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
9	Sam Arthur	F	6-0	185	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
10	Jeff Scannella	MF	5-7	141	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Northview
11	Blake Brettschneider	F	6-0	170	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
12	Mario Burstein	D	5-10	150	So.	Marietta, Ga./George Walton
13	Sam Roca	D	6-0	175	So.	Wayne, N.J./Wayne Valley
14	Matt King	MF	5-7	156	Sr.	Sandy, Utah/Brighton
15	Josh Stewart	MF	6-0	180	Fr.	Vestavia, Ala./Vestavia Hills
16	Geoff del Forn	GK	5-10	163	Sr.	Gainesville, Ga./Piedmont College
17	Will Traynor	MF	6-2	170	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North
18	Evan O'Dell	D	6-2	190	Fr.	Duluth, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
19	J.D. Moon	MF	5-10	150	Sr.	Conyers, Ga./Heritage
20	David Smith	MF	5-11	178	Jr.	Arlington, Texas/Summit
21	Kevan Hawkins	MF/F	5-9	151	Jr.	Denton, Texas/Ryan
22	Brennan Williams	D	5-6	151	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
23	Schuyler Reardon	F	6-1	173	So.	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
24	Bryan Lowder	F	6-1	180	So.	Brentwood, Tenn./Louisville
26	Mike Lindsay	F	6-0	175	Fr.	Starkville, Miss./Starkville
27	Paddy Flynn	MF	5-7	137	So.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
28	Trey Foster	MF	5-5	140	R-Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill
29	Matt Winstead	F	5-9	155	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
30	Vance Benson	D	5-10	150	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern
31	Sam Kleckley	D	5-9	155	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville SH Academy

Head Coach: Mark Berson.....North Carolina, 1975/Thirtieth Season
 Assistant Coach: Bert Molinary.....Fourth Season
 Assistant Coach: Mike Babst.....First Season

NCAA SOCCER NATIONAL RANKINGS

NCAA Top 25 November 6

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

SOCCER AMERICA Top 25 October 29

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

CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

November 11

Team	W-L-T	Pts	Streak
Tulsa	12-2-2	20	W7
SMU	13-3-2	19	W2
Kentucky	7-9-2	15	L1
S. Carolina	10-5-2	14	W1
Memphis	10-4-4	12	W1
Marshall	9-8-1	9	W1
FIU	3-13-2	6	L1
UAB	7-10-1	6	L1

NCAA MIDWEST REGION

November 6

1. Tulsa	11-2-2
2. SMU	11-3-2
3. Creighton	9-1-5
4. Bradley	11-4-3
5. MEMPHIS	9-4-4
6. Drake	9-4-4
7. Eastern Illinois	10-5-3
Evansville	10-7-0
Oakland	9-6-2
10. Marshall	8-8-1



November 14-18, 2007 Hosted by **UAB**



2007 CONFERENCE USA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday-Sunday, November 14-18, 2007 - Birmingham, Ala.

Wednesday
November 14

Friday
November 16

Sunday
November 18

(7) Florida International

Noon
(2) SMU

(6) Marshall
2:30 p.m.
(3) Kentucky

(5) Memphis
5:30 p.m.
(4) South Carolina

(8) UAB
8:00 p.m.
(1) Tulsa

5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.
(CST)

CHAMPION

All times are CST

**2007 SEASON
MEMPHIS TIGERS Combined Team Statistics**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10- 4- 4)	(7- 1- 2)	(1- 3- 1)	(2- 0- 1)
CONFERENCE.....	(3- 2- 3)	(2- 0- 2)	(1- 2- 1)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7- 2- 1)	(5- 1- 0)	(0- 1- 0)	(2- 0- 1)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 31	LOUISVILLE	W	1-0	879	22 BRITCHER, Jared	15	5	5	15	41	.122	17	.415	2	0-0
Sep 02	EVANSVILLE	W	2-1	321	15 RUBLE, Ryan	18	6	2	14	21	.286	11	.524	3	0-0
Sep 07	at Cal State Fullerton	L	0-2	501	10 WALSH, Kevin	17	5	2	12	42	.119	18	.429	0	0-1
Sep 09	vs Cal State Northridge	T O2	0-0	221	21 LYNN, Jordan	18	3	2	8	39	.077	13	.333	0	0-0
*Sep 14	UCF	T O2	1-1	239	16 FARRELL, Brian	18	2	4	8	20	.100	11	.550	2	0-0
09-21-07	vs IPFW	W	4-0	144	5 COBURN, Michael	16	2	3	7	11	.182	7	.636	0	0-0
09-23-07	vs Mercer	W	2-1	164	7 GOULDING, Sean	18	0	6	6	20	.000	7	.350	0	0-0
Sep 29	CENTENARY	W	5-0	325	9 HARKINS, Tripp	18	1	1	3	19	.053	5	.263	0	0-0
*Oct 05	at #14 Tulsa	T O2	3-3	385	4 HYLAND, Thomas	17	1	1	3	12	.083	5	.417	1	0-0
Oct 07	#10 CREIGHTON	L	1-3	361	11 SAUSAMAN, Robert	18	1	1	3	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
*Oct 13	KENTUCKY	W	3-1	927	23 ALLEMAN, Rick	18	1	0	2	7	.143	2	.286	1	0-0
*Oct 17	at Marshall University	W	2-1	455	6 MONTGOMERY, Adam	18	1	0	2	7	.143	1	.143	0	0-0
*Oct 20	SOUTH CAROLINA	T O2	1-1	621	29 DOWD, Rory	17	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0-0
Oct 24	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W	3-0	137	3 TURJILLO, Erik	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
*Oct 27	at #2 SMU Mustangs	L	0-1	-	25 ROMERO, J.R.	15	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 31	ALABAMA A&M	W	1-0	108	17 STROM, Tyler	18	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
*Nov 02	at UAB	LO2	0-1	334	28 CACERES, Shawn	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
*Nov 10	FIU	W OT	1-0	743	27 SOMERS, Brennan	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					14 COLE, Valfred	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS **MEMPHIS** **OPP**

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	30-247	16-222
Goals scored average...	1.57	0.84
Shot pct.....	.121	.072
Shots on goal-Attempts	102-247	82-222
SOG pct.....	.413	.369
Shots/Game.....	13.7	12.3
Assists.....	29	15
CORNER KICKS.....	93	88
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES.....		
Yellow cards.....	23	24
Red cards.....	0	0
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	4661	1675
Dates/Avg Per Date....	10/466	5/335
Neutral Site #/Avg....	3/176	

1 GOODLETT, Michael	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total.....	18	30	29	89	247	.121	102	.413	10	0-1
Opponents.....	18	16	15	47	222	.072	82	.369	4	0-0

## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-					
			GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
18 GRAHAM, Keagan	1	7:37	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
1 GOODLETT, Michael	4	132:44	1	0.68	5	.833	1	0	0	0
17 STROM, Tyler	18	1583:19	15	0.85	61	.803	9	4	4	4
Total.....	18	1723:40	16	0.84	66	.805	10	4	4	7
Opponents.....	18	1723:40	30	1.57	72	.706	4	10	4	4

GOALS BY PERIOD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
MEMPHIS.....	10	19	1	0	30
Opponents.....	6	9	0	1	16

SHOTS BY PERIOD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
MEMPHIS.....	108	129	3	7	247
Opponents.....	74	123	8	17	222

SAVES BY PERIOD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
MEMPHIS.....	25	39	1	1	66
Opponents.....	32	36	2	2	72

CORNER KICKS BY PRD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
MEMPHIS.....	44	45	2	2	93
Opponents.....	34	48	4	2	88

FOULS BY PERIOD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
MEMPHIS.....	77	81	6	10	174
Opponents.....	106	111	6	5	228