

# CENTRE FOOTBALL '09

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## Centre Quick Facts

**Location:** Danville, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1819  
**Enrollment:** 1,215  
**Nickname:** Colonels  
**School Colors:** Gold & White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division III  
**Conference:** Southern Collegiate Athletic



## 2009 Centre Schedule (7-1, 4-1 SCAC)

9/5	at Hanover	34-20 Win
9/12	Maryville (TN)	24-17 Win
9/19	at DePauw *	34-24 Win
9/26	Austin *	34-27 Win
10/3	Sewanee *	20-0 Win
10/10	at Birmingham Southern *	14-13 Win
10/24	at Millsaps *	24-0 Loss
10/31	Rhodes *	37-10 Win
11/7	at Trinity *	2:30 p.m.

\* Denotes SCAC games - All times Eastern

## Trinity Quick Facts

**Location:** San Antonio, Texas  
**Founded:** 1869  
**Enrollment:** 2,703  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**School Colors:** Maroon & White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division III  
**Conference:** Southern Collegiate Athletic



## 2009 Trinity Schedule (5-3, 4-1 SCAC)

9/5	at McMurry	31-26 Win
9/12	at Texas Lutheran	22-21 Win
9/19	at Rhodes	40-19 Win
9/26	at Millsaps	24-6 Loss
10/3	Birmingham Southern	41-14 Win
10/17	Sewanee	40-0 Win
10/24	at DePauw	26-18 Loss
10/31	Azusa Pacific	55-27 Loss
11/7	Centre	1:30 p.m.
11/14	at Austin	1:00 p.m.

## 2009 Current SCAC Standings

Team	Overall	SCAC
Millsaps	6-3	5-1
Centre	7-1	4-1
DePauw	6-1	4-1
Trinity	5-3	2-2
Austin	4-3	2-2
Birmingham Southern	4-4	0-0
Rhodes	2-7	0-5
Sewanee	0-8	0-5

## COLONELS' FOOTBALL GAMEDAY

Overall Record: 7-1 SCAC Record: 4-1 Home: 4-0 Away: 3-1

### WEEK 10: at TRINITY (5-3, 2-2 SCAC)

<b>Time:</b> 1:30 p.m. CST	<b>Last Trinity win:</b>
<b>Site:</b> E.M. Stevens Field	11/3/07 at Trinity (34-6)
<b>Series:</b> 13-7 Trinity	<b>Last Centre win:</b>
<b>Last Meeting</b>	11/8/08 at Centre (26-17)
11/8/08 at Centre (CC won 26-17)	<b>Current Streak:</b> CC +1

## THE SERIES

This weekend's game is the 21st meeting of the Centre-Trinity series, which began in 1989. The Tigers currently own a 13-7 lead. The Colonels snapped a seven-game losing streak last year to Trinity earning a 26-17 win in Danville, Ky. After losing the first four meetings between the two schools, Trinity has gone 13-3 over the next 16 games. Prior to last year, Centre last win against the Tigers was during the 2000 season when the Colonels won 25-21, also in Danville.

## THE HEAD COACHES

Andy Frye (Muskingum '81) is in his 12th season as the head coach at Centre. Frye owns a 71-46 (60.7%) career record, including a share of the SCAC Championship in 2003. Trinity is led by 20th-year head coach Steve Mohr (Denison '76), who brings a 158-59 (72.8%) career record into Saturday's game against the Colonels.

## LAST WEEK

Centre bounced back from its first loss of the season to hand visiting Rhodes a 37-10 loss in the Colonels' final home game of the season. It was also Senior Day for 23 Centre seniors and Homecoming on campus. The Colonels' offense out-gained Rhodes 448-230 in total offensive yards, including a 265-61 advantage in rushing yards. Quarterback Grant Conliffe finished 10 of 18 for 183 yards and a touchdown in his final regular season home game. Running back Jonathan Pinque posted his fourth 100-yard rushing game, going for 179 yards on 23 carries (7.8 avg.). He also scored two touchdowns to tie him with former Centre standout Kris Garrett in career rushing touchdowns with 21. In addition, Nick Edwards caught three passes for 111 yards and a touchdown. Centre's defense, which went without a turnover for the first time in 49 games the previous week, forced three turnovers against the Lynx, including two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Linebacker Will Geisen tallied two tackles, broke up a pass and blocked two punts and also recovered a fumble and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown to earn SCAC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

[www.centre.edu/web/athletics/](http://www.centre.edu/web/athletics/)

## TEAM STATS (2009)

TRINITY		CENTRE
149	First Downs	176
147.1	Rushing Avg.	167.2
191.5	Passing Avg.	222.0
338.6	Total Avg.	389.2
42.3	Punting Avg.	35.5
13	Turnovers	20
51-432	Pen./Yards	48-508
28.1	Scoring Avg.	24.6

## CENTRE STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Pinque	164	825	5.0	50	10
Osterman	58	222	3.8	20	0
Porter	54	192	3.6	14	0
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Osterman	96	151	1072	4	11
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Edwards	31	501	16.2	50	6
Pinque	25	226	9.0	32	0
Albright	24	254	10.6	36	3

## TRINITY STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Baer	95	474	5.0	30	4
Furlow	63	244	3.9	32	3
Staska	33	177	5.4	53	1
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Davidson	124	69	737	1	5
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Curry	42	513	12.2	40	3
Urban	22	316	14.4	62	4
Baer	15	157	10.5	30	1

## TOP PERFORMANCES (2009)

### Rushing

Att: 28, Pinque vs. Maryville, BSC  
Yds: 181, Pinque vs. Austin  
TD: 3, Pinque vs. Austin  
LG: 50, Pinque vs. Rhodes

### Passing

Att: 43, Osterman vs. Hanover  
Com: 29, Osterman vs. Hanover  
Yds: 324, Osterman vs. Hanover  
TD: 4, Osterman vs. Hanover  
LG: 50, Conliffe, vs. Rhodes

### Receiving

Rec: 8, Albright vs. DePauw  
Yds: 115, Albright vs. Hanover  
TD: 2, Edwards vs. Hanover  
2, Coomer vs. Maryville  
LG: 50, Edwards vs. Rhodes

### Defense

Tack: 14, Sneed vs. Hanover  
Sacks: 1.5, Harman vs. Maryville  
TFL: 2.5, McGuire vs. BSC  
Int: 2, Sloan vs. Maryville

## EDWARDS NAMED CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST

Senior wide receiver Nick Edwards has been named a semifinalist for the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy, formally known as the Draddy Trophy. Edwards leads Centre and ranks third in the SCAC averaging 68.0 yards receiving per game. On the season, he has caught 22 passes for 340 yards and five touchdowns. Edwards' five receiving touchdowns currently ranks second in the conference just two off the conference leader.

## ALONE IN SECOND

Centre Coach Andy Frye began the 2008 season second in all-time wins in school history with 72 career victories. During the 2007 campaign Frye moved into second place alone on the all-time wins list at Centre. He is the 33rd head coach in school history and only the fourth coach to reach the 50 career-win plateau. Frye trails only Joe McDaniel at Centre in career wins. McDaniel won 101 games in 18 seasons at the helm.

## TURNOVER STREAK

In the Colonels 24-0 loss to Millsaps two weeks ago, Centre's 49-consecutive game streak of forcing at least one turnover came to an end. After forcing 127 turnovers in those 49 games, including 74 interceptions and 53 fumbles, the Colonels started a new streak last week forcing three turnovers in a 37-10 win over Rhodes. The last opponent not to turn the ball over against a Centre defense prior to Millsaps, was Maryville in a 35-33 loss to the Scots October 16, 2004.

## FAMILY WITHIN A FAMILY

You will often hear athletic teams compare their teams to a family. Centre takes that one step further as the Colonels currently have five sets of brothers on this year's team. Prior to the season senior brothers Zach Roth and Nick Edwards represented the only set of brothers returning, but they were quickly joined by four sets of brothers as senior Ryan Marshall, juniors James Bozarth and Zach Calhoun and sophomore Tyler Osterman were joined by their freshmen brothers Bret Marshall, Michael Bozarth, Alex Calhoun and Jason Osterman.

## SCAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

In the 2009 SCAC preseason coaches' poll the Colonels were picked to finish fourth and received 27 points, which is conducted by the conference's head coaches. Millsaps, for the third time in a row, was chosen to win the SCAC championship. Millsaps received 44 votes and 4 first place votes, finished last season with an overall record of 11-1 and 7-0 in the conference. Trinity was picked to finish second with 41 points and two first place votes (8-2, 5-2 SCAC) and DePauw was picked to finish third with 39 points and one first place vote (8-2, 5-2 SCAC). Following Centre in the polls was fifth place Austin who finished last season 5-5 and 3-4 in the SCAC. Rhodes came in sixth place (4-6, 2-5 SCAC) and Sewanee rounded out the poll in seventh (2-8, 1-6 SCAC). Birmingham-Southern, a Division-III provisional member, was not considered in the pre-season conference rankings.

## BY THE NUMBERS (2009)

Is home.....	4-0
Is on the road.....	3-1
Receives the opening kick.....	4-0
Kicks off to opponent.....	3-1
Scores first.....	6-0
Leads after one quarter.....	5-0
Is tied after 1st quarter.....	1-1
Is trailing after one quarter.....	1-0
Leads at halftime.....	5-0
Is tied at halftime.....	1-0
Is trailing at halftime.....	1-1
Leads after three quarters.....	6-0
Is tied after three quarters.....	0-0
Is trailing after three quarters.....	1-1
Scores between 0-9 points.....	0-1
Scores between 10-19 points.....	1-0
Scores between 20-29 points.....	2-0
Scores 30+ points.....	4-0
Allows opponent 0-9 points.....	1-0
Allows opponent 10-19 points.....	3-0
Allows opponent 20-29 points.....	3-1
Allows opponent 30+ points.....	0-0
Leads in time of possession.....	5-0
Trails opponent in time of possession.....	2-1
Rushes for 50+ yards.....	7-1
Rushes for 100+ yards.....	6-0
Rushes for 200+ yards.....	2-0
Passes for less than 200 yards.....	3-1
Passes for 200+ yards.....	4-0
Passes for 300+ yards.....	2-0
Allows less than 100 yards rushing.....	5-0
Allows 100+ yards rushing.....	2-1
Allows less than 200 yards passing.....	4-0
Allows 200+ yards passing.....	3-1
Gains 400+ total yards.....	4-0
Allows 400+ total yards.....	0-0
Allows less than 300 total yards.....	4-0
Totals more first downs.....	5-0
Totals less first downs.....	2-1
Commits fewer turnovers.....	2-0
Commits more turnovers.....	1-1
Is penalized more than opponent.....	4-0
Is penalized less than opponent.....	3-0

## ANDY FRYE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	OVERALL	SCAC
1998	3-7	3-3
1999	5-5	3-3
2000	5-5	3-3
2001	9-1	5-1
2002	6-4	2-4
2003	8-2	5-1 *
2004	4-6	2-4
2005	7-3	3-3
2006	5-5	2-4
2007	6-4	4-3
2008	7-3	5-2
2009	7-1	4-1
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>72-46</b>	<b>41-32</b>

\* Tied Trinity University for SCAC Championship

## FARRIS STADIUM RECEIVES A FACELIFT

Those visiting Centre College this year will notice a few changes to the football/track facility, including one major difference at Farris Stadium. The natural surface, which had been in place since the stadium was erected several years ago, has been replaced with a new field turf surface. Centre has also installed a new scoreboard and new play clocks along with a net system designed to protect Sutcliffe Hall. Farris Stadium, currently home to Centre's football and track and field programs, will also serve as the home facility to the men's and women's lacrosse teams, which will begin play in the spring of 2011.

## UP NEXT

Due to Colorado College dropping its football program this year, this week's game at Trinity is the last regular season game for the Colonels. Centre was originally scheduled to host Colorado, but will no longer do so. If the Colonels defeat Trinity, they will finish with a 5-1 record in the SCAC and will await results from DePauw to determine which conference team will receive the automatic bid. If DePauw loses to Austin this week, Millsaps would get the bid by tying Centre with a 5-1 record and holding the head-to-head tiebreaker. With a Centre win and a DePauw win all three schools will tie for the league championship with 5-1 records, but Centre would receive the automatic bid and await its opponent for the 2009 NCAA Division III Tournament.

## THIS WEEK IN CENTRE FOOTBALL HISTORY

*November 8, 1997:* With Saturday's 19-14 victory over Davidson (N.C.) College, Centre's Joe McDaniel won his 100th game as head coach of the Colonels.

## CENTRE COLLEGE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

5	Tim Groh	GRO
6	Yousef Baskin	YOU-seff
7	Muhammad Saifullah	SI-ah-full-ah
11	Tyler Olinger	O-lin-er
13	Matt Mazzanti	Ma-ZAN-ti
16	Grant Conliffe	CON-liff
18/17	Tyler and Jason Osterman	O-sterman
27	Monte Scotton	SCOTT-en
32	Jonathan Pinque	PINK
42	Will Geisen	GICE-en
47	Mack Kersey	KER-see
50	Brian Saulino	SALL-ino
53	Tim Dougherty	DOCK-erty
55	Dane Spoelker	SPELL-ker
56	Derek Chuboff	CHUB-off
64	Bobby Bruggeman	BROO-ga-men
65	Tim Rembowski	Rem-BOW-ski
85	Marcus Niemann	NEE-man
94	Jeff Collett	CALL-it
99/58	James and Michael Bozarth	BO-zarth

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2-DEEP, NOV. 7, 2009 at TRINITY

## Offensive Unit

### Wide Receiver

83	Nick Edwards	Sr.	6-0	182
7	Muhammad Saifullah	Fr.	5-8	159

### Right Tackle

77	Jason Blatt	Jr.	6-5	285
63	Charles Fletcher	So.	6-3	287

### Right Guard

54	Dan Fox	Sr.	5-10	280
64	Bobby Bruggeman	Fr.	6-0	257

### Center

55	Dane Spoelker	Jr.	6-0	267
54	Dan Fox	Sr.	5-10	280

### Left Guard

69	Billy Douglas	Fr.	6-0	239
63	Charles Fletcher	So.	6-3	287

### Left Tackle

57	Ben Hume	So.	6-4	285
63	Charles Fletcher	So.	6-3	287

### Wide Receiver

9	Rob Pope	Jr.	6-0	190
14	Michael Del Prince	Fr.	6-0	152

### Wide Receiver

17	Jason Osterman	Fr.	6-1	203
47	Mack Kersey	So.	6-0	215

### Wide Receiver

4	Aaron Hay	Jr.	6-1	195
3	Kyle Saylor	Jr.	6-2	181

### Tailback

32	Jonathan Pinque	So.	5-11	190
40	Chase Porter	Sr.	5-11	215

### Quarterback

16	Grant Conliffe	Sr.	6-4	220
15	Drew Sanderson	Jr.	6-2	211

## Specialists

### Long Snapper

25	Ryan Gallas	So.	6-1	193
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### Punt Returner

29	Zack Sloan	Sr.	5-11	200
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### Kick Returner

29	Zack Sloan	Sr.	5-11	200
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## Defensive Unit

### Defensive End

67	Cooper McGuire	So.	6-3	212
97	Mike Weaver	Jr.	6-1	206

### Defensive Tackle

66	Graham Herron	Sr.	6-0	255
99	James Bozarth	Jr.	6-2	286

### Nose Tackle

51	Kevin Harman	Jr.	5-11	281
71	Tyler Lane	Jr.	6-2	263

### Defensive End

5	Tim Groh	Sr.	6-2	225
34	Grant Sharp	Jr.	6-2	243

### Linebacker

33	Brian Sneed	Sr.	6-0	195
44	Nick Hobbs	Jr.	5-10	187

### Linebacker

23	Brian Hodge	Jr.	6-0	214
41	Jared Ferguson	So.	6-1	235

### Linebacker

53	Tim Dougherty	Sr.	6-0	208
42	Will Geisen	Jr.	6-1	226

### Cornerback

29	Zack Sloan	Sr.	5-11	200
26	Kent Crick	So.	6-0	186

### Safety

10	Sean Swallen	Sr.	6-0	200
25	Ryan Gallas	So.	6-1	193

### Safety

13	Matt Mazzanti	Sr.	5-11	200
31	Tyler Knight	Jr.	5-9	189

### Cornerback

22	Paul Downs	Jr.	5-10	179
21	Jimmie Warren	Jr.	5-11	201

### Punter

94	Jeff Collett	Sr.	6-2	244
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### Kick-off Specialist

91	John Starks	Sr.	6-0	172
96	Patrick Barsotti	Jr.	5-9	168

### Point After Touchdown

91	John Starks	Sr.	6-0	172
96	Patrick Barsotti	Jr.	5-9	168