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## TRANSOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY UPDATE - June 9, 2005 Vol. I; Issue 29

### FINAL UPDATE FOR THE 2004-05 SEASON

Another successful season has come and gone for the TranSouth Conference. During this academic year, the TranSouth Conference boasted an NAIA National Champion with the Union Lady Bulldogs winning the basketball title, and also an individual national champion with Keith Cupp of Cumberland winning the 174lb. division at the NAIA National Wrestling Tournament. The TranSouth has also produced 17 teams that made appearances in their respective NAIA National Tournaments, while six TranSouth teams earned NAIA Region XI Championships. This season, 51 TranSouth Conference athletes were named as All-Americans, while 45 TranSouth athletes earned the Scholar Athlete award. Now we look to the 2005-06 season with even greater hopes as our conference expands with the addition of Crichton College in Memphis, Tennessee.

View a complete list of championships, standings, and NAIA honorees on page two and three of this update.

### TRANSOUTH CONFERENCE ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

Union University captured the TranSouth Conference All-Sports Trophy. Union led the way with a 4.722 average, while Trevecca Nazarene University was a close second with a 4.389 average. Freed-Hardeman University finished third at 3.615, Martin Methodist College finished fourth at 3.350, Cumberland finished fifth at 3.346, and Lyon finished sixth at 3.300.

This award is based on a point system that awards each school for their finishes in each of the possible 13 sponsored TranSouth sports. Each team earns points for their finishing position, the higher the finish, the more points the school earns. The totals are then divided by the number of sports in which the school participates. Sports must have at least four school sponsored teams to count toward the total.

### WOMEN'S GOLF

The 2005 Women's Golf season ended with Lyon and Trevecca Nazarene advancing to the NAIA Region XI Tournament. Lyon finished second while Trevecca Nazarene finished third in the event. Lyon Adriane Barnett qualified for the NAIA National Women's Golf Tournament where she finished 16th. Barnett was named an NAIA All-American.

### MEN'S GOLF

The TranSouth Conference had five men's golf teams advance to the NAIA Region XI Tournament. Cumberland followed their TranSouth Title with a Region XI Title and an automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament. Union finished fifth, Freed-Hardeman finished seventh, Martin Methodist finished eighth, and Trevecca Nazarene finished ninth. Cumberland's Mike Shinn earned the individual region championship.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Freed-Hardeman followed their TranSouth Regular Season and Tournament Title with an NAIA Region XI Championship. With the region title, Freed-Hardeman earned an automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament where they advanced to the final eight.

### MEN'S TENNIS

Freed-Hardeman's men's tennis team also captured the NAIA Region XI Title after championships in the TranSouth regular season and tournament. The Lion's advanced to the final eight in the NAIA National Tournament.

### BASEBALL

Trevecca Nazarene followed their TranSouth regular season title with a TranSouth Tournament championship. Trevecca Nazarene, Cumberland, and Lyon each advanced to the NAIA Region XI Tournament. Cumberland, the defending Region XI and NAIA National Championships, won their second straight Region XI title to advance to the Super Regionals. Cumberland won the Super Regional to advance to their second straight NAIA World Series to defend their title. The Bulldogs finished fourth in the 10-team national tournament.

### SOFTBALL

Trevecca Nazarene won the 2005 TranSouth Regular Season Title with both Union and Martin Methodist finishing second just one game back. In the TranSouth Tournament, it was Martin Methodist defeating Union to earn the title. Martin Methodist and Trevecca Nazarene each earned the automatic bids to the Region XI tournament with Union and Freed-Hardeman taking the two at-large bids. Union advanced undefeated through to earn the Region XI Championship and an automatic bid to the NAIA Softball National Championships. Martin Methodist earned an at-large bid to their first ever softball national tournament. Both Union and Martin Methodist were eliminated after the pool play round.

## 2004-05 TRANSOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TRANSOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Women's Cross Country

Union

#### Men's Cross Country

Union

#### Women's Soccer

Regular Season: Martin Methodist  
Tournament: Martin Methodist

#### Men's Soccer

Regular Season: Martin Methodist  
Tournament: Martin Methodist

#### Volleyball

Regular Season: Union  
Tournament: Union

#### Women's Basketball

Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman  
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

#### Men's Basketball

Regular Season: Trevecca Nazarene & Union  
Tournament: Union

#### Women's Golf

Trevecca Nazarene

#### Men's Golf

Cumberland

#### Women's Tennis

Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman  
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

#### Men's Tennis

Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman  
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

#### Baseball

Regular Season: Trevecca Nazarene  
Tournament: Trevecca Nazarene

#### Softball

Regular Season: Trevecca Nazarene  
Tournament: Martin Methodist

### REGION XI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Union (women's volleyball)  
Cumberland (men's golf)  
Union (softball)  
Cumberland (men's golf)  
Freed-Hardeman (women's tennis)  
Freed-Hardeman (men's tennis)

### NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Union (women's basketball)  
Cumberland - Keith Cupp *174WT* (wrestling)

### NAIA National Tournament Appearances

Union - 3 individuals (cross country)  
Union (women's volleyball)  
Martin Methodist (women's soccer)  
Cumberland (women's basketball)  
Freed-Hardeman (women's basketball)  
Trevecca Nazarene (women's basketball)  
Union (women's basketball)  
Trevecca Nazarene (men's basketball)  
Union (men's basketball)  
Cumberland (wrestling)  
Cumberland (men's golf)  
Union (softball)  
Martin Methodist (softball)  
Cumberland (baseball)  
Lyon - one individual (women's golf)  
Freed-Hardeman (women's tennis)  
Freed-Hardeman (men's tennis)

## 2004-05 TRANSOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

### FALL SPORTS

#### Women's Cross Country (Conf. Meet)

1. Union
2. Freed-Hardeman
3. Lyon
4. Cumberland

#### Men's Cross Country (Conf. Meet)

1. Union
2. Lyon
3. Freed-Hardeman
4. Cumberland

#### Women's Soccer

1. Martin Methodist (4-0)
2. Cumberland (3-1)
3. Trevecca Nazarene (2-2)
4. Freed-Hardeman (1-3)
5. Lyon (0-4)

#### Men's Soccer

1. Martin Methodist (5-0)
2. Cumberland (4-1)
3. Union (2-2-1)
3. Lyon (2-2-1)
5. Trevecca Nazarene (1-4)
6. Freed-Hardeman (0-5)

#### Volleyball

1. Union (10-0)
2. Freed-Hardeman (8-2)
3. Martin Methodist (6-4)
4. Lyon (4-6)
5. Trevecca Nazarene (1-9)
6. Cumberland (1-9)

### WINTER SPORTS

#### Women's Basketball

1. Freed-Hardeman (11-1)
2. Trevecca Nazarene (9-3)
3. Union (8-4)
4. Cumberland (7-5)
5. Lyon (4-8)
6. Blue Mountain (3-9)
7. Martin Methodist (0-12)

#### Men's Basketball

1. Trevecca Nazarene (8-2)
1. Union (8-2)
3. Cumberland (5-5)
3. Lyon (5-5)
5. Martin Methodist (3-7)
6. Freed-Hardeman (1-9)

### SPRING SPORTS

#### Baseball

1. Trevecca Nazarene (11-4)
2. Cumberland (10-5)
3. Lyon (9-6)
4. Freed-Hardeman (8-7)
5. Union (5-10)
6. Martin Methodist (2-13)

#### Softball

1. Trevecca Nazarene (11-5)
2. Union (10-6)
2. Martin Methodist (10-6)
4. Freed-Hardeman (8-8)
5. Cumberland (1-15)

#### Women's Golf (Tournament)

1. Trevecca Nazarene
2. Freed-Hardeman
3. Lyon
4. Cumberland

#### Men's Golf (Tournament)

1. Cumberland
2. Martin Methodist
3. Union
4. Freed-Hardeman
5. Trevecca Nazarene
6. Lyon

#### Women's Tennis

1. Freed-Hardeman
2. Cumberland
3. Martin Methodist
4. Blue Mountain

#### Men's Tennis

1. Freed-Hardeman
2. Cumberland
3. Martin Methodist

# 2004-05 TRANSOUTH ATHLETES HONORED BY NAIJA

## FALL SPORTS

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

#### All-Americans

Asuka Kubota, Martin Methodist (first team)  
Harumi Someya, Martin Methodist (second team)  
Ciara Kinsella, Cumberland (hm)  
Chiaki Ishihara, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Johanna Botold, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Clare Sykes, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Kelly Lewicki, Martin Methodist (hm)  
**Scholar Athletes**  
Brittnea Dye, Freed-Hardeman  
Christina Lipscomb, Freed-Hardeman  
Leslie Tiensvold, Freed-Hardeman  
Lauren Collins, Trevecca Nazarene  
Kelsey Shockey, Trevecca Nazarene  
Rebeca Tuche, Trevecca Nazarene

### MEN'S SOCCER

#### All-Americans

Paul Musoke, Martin Methodist (third team)  
Craig Wright, Cumberland (hm)  
Euan Wilson, Cumberland (hm)  
Richard Askey, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Benny Crozier, Union (hm)  
**Scholar Athletes**  
Mariano Saenz, Freed-Hardeman  
Matthew Taylor, Freed-Hardeman  
Andrew Williams, Freed-Hardeman  
Paul Musoke, Martin Methodist

### CROSS COUNTRY

No national honorees.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### All-Americans

Gladys Wandera, Union (first team)  
Karina Souza, Freed-Hardeman (hm)  
Fabiola Nepomuceno, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Phyllis Anyengo, Union (hm)  
**Scholar Athletes**  
Debbie Perry, Cumberland  
Cheri Kull, Freed-Hardeman  
Erin Nickelson, Freed-Hardeman  
Allison Shein, Union  
Nicole Garber, Union

### NAIA National Player of the Week

#### Volleyball

Gladys Wandera, Union (player)  
Ceca Brckalo, Lyon (player)  
Sheri Kull, Freed-Hardeman (setter)

## WINTER SPORTS

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### All-Americans

Stephanie Clark, Union (first team)  
Ashlee Robertson, Freed-Hardeman (first team)  
Jackie Weaver, Trevecca Nazarene (second team)  
Stacy Myers, Freed-Hardeman (third team)  
Ashlie Gilliland, Trevecca Nazarene (third team)  
Merideth Richardson, Union (hm)  
**Scholar Athletes**  
Sheree McDowell, Blue Mountain  
Amber Hughes, Blue Mountain  
Onetha Cannon, Cumberland  
Katie Salmon, Cumberland  
Stacy Bullard, Freed-Hardeman  
Hannah Wood, Freed-Hardeman  
Mika Seay, Lyon  
Jennifer Steele, Lyon  
Kristen Scoggins, Trevecca Nazarene

### NAIA National Player of the Week

#### Women's Basketball

Stephanie Clark, Union

### NAIA National Player of the Year

#### Women's Basketball

Stephanie Clark, Union

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### All-Americans

Eric Price, Trevecca Nazarene (second team)  
Cory Burkett, Union (third team)  
Esmire Guzonjic, Freed-Hardeman (hm)  
Leroy Hickerson, Cumberland (hm)  
Wesley Poe, Trevecca Nazarene (hm)  
Pierry Valmera, Union (hm)  
**Scholar Athletes**  
Norris Weintz, Lyon  
Chris Williamson, Lyon

### NAIA National Player of the Week

#### Men's Basketball

Esmir Guzonjic, Freed-Hardeman

### WRESTLING (not sponsored by TranSouth)

#### All-American

Keith Cupp, Cumberland (first team)  
Casey Bruster, Cumberland (hm)

## SPRING SPORTS

### BASEBALL

#### All-Americans

Brad Coon, Trevecca Nazarene (first team)  
Donnie Burkhalter, Cumberland (second team)  
Phillip Cuadrado, Cumberland (second team)  
Chris Torres, Cumberland (second team)  
Jose Rivas, Lyon (second team)  
Andy Bettis, Lyon (second team)  
Derek Depew, Cumberland (hm)  
Steve Kline, Cumberland University (hm)  
Robert Matlock, Freed-Hardeman (hm)  
Sam Cooke, Lyon (hm)  
Craig Ballentine, Trevecca Nazarene (hm)  
Barrett Brown, Trevecca Nazarene (hm)

#### Scholar Athletes

Caleb Barrett, Cumberland  
Jarvis Hicks, Cumberland  
Joe Miller, Freed-Hardeman  
Matthew Phillips, Freed-Hardeman  
Brady Fath, Lyon  
Matt Parker, Lyon  
Matt Sayer, Lyon

### NAIA Baseball National Player of the Week

Tyler Newman, Freed-Hardeman

### MEN'S GOLF

#### All-Americans

None

#### Scholar Athletes

William Morefield, Martin Methodist

### WOMEN'S GOLF

#### All-Americans

Adriane Barnett, Lyon (hm)

#### Scholar Athletes

Sarah Hendrix, Freed-Hardeman  
Adriane Barnett, Lyon  
Kristen Gearhart, Trevecca Nazarene

### SOFTBALL

#### All-Americans

Danielle Pope, Union (first team)  
Holly Haycraft, Union (first team)  
Karen Hargrove, Martin Methodist (second team)  
Ashley Altman, Martin Methodist (hm)  
Mary Kosco, Union (hm)

#### Scholar Athletes

Becky Hodges, Martin Methodist  
Amber Bryant, Union  
Kim Fuchs, Union  
Holly Haycraft, Union  
Mary Kosco, Union  
Kylie Sullivan, Union  
Allison Shein, Union

### MEN'S TENNIS

#### All-Americans

Ivan Besancon, Freed-Hardeman (first team)  
Albert Ballesta, Freed-Hardeman (first team)

#### Scholar Athletes

None

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

#### All-Americans

Ayda Ardila, Freed-Hardeman (first team)  
Fernanda Martins, Freed-Hardeman (second team)  
Natalia Yanes, Freed-Hardeman (second team)

#### Scholar Athletes

Marsha Prince, Blue Mountain  
Kimberly Lancaster, Blue Mountain