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**DEPAUW'S MOORE; TRINITY'S CUNNINGHAM  
HIGHLIGHT 2008-09 ALL-SCAC MEN'S  
BASKETBALL HONORS**

**CONWAY, Ark.** – In exclusive voting by the head coaches of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC), senior guard Mike Moore of DePauw University was selected as SCAC Men's

Basketball Player-of-the-Year, while Trinity University head coach Pat Cunningham was named the league's Coach-of-the-Year. First-year guard Jeff Mullaney of Centre College was selected as the league's Newcomer-of-the-Year while senior forward Charles Houston of Trinity was named the SCAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year for the second consecutive season.

Moore, the league's all-time leader in assists with 543 and counting, was asked to score the ball more for the Tigers this season and the senior answered with a 20.0 points per game average – good for second in the conference. He also ranked in the top 10 in the league in assists (3.4 – eighth), field goal percentage (43.5% - 10th), free-throw percentage (82.2% - fourth) and three-point field goal percentage (41.5% - sixth) and led the league in three-point field goals made (83). Moore currently ranks sixth in DePauw history and 13th in SCAC history with 1,479 career points, and broke DePauw's career three-point mark with 251 makes from beyond the arc (tied for third-most in league history).

A D3hoops.com preseason all-America and four-time SCAC Player-of-the-Week this season, Moore is the third DePauw player to earn the league's highest honor and first since the Indiana Tigers had back-to-back Players-of-the-Year in 2001-02 and 2002-03 (Mike Howland and Joe Ringger).

Cunningham, in his 10th season with Trinity, has led the 13th-ranked Tigers to a 22-3 overall mark, a 13-2 conference record, and the No. 1 seed from the SCAC Western Division in this year's conference tournament. This is the fourth time – and second in four years – that Cunningham has been honored as the league's Coach-of-the-Year. Under his guidance, the Tigers have gone 201-71 overall and 117-38 in league play, which includes three SCAC tournament titles. Cunningham, who picked up his 350th career victory in an 86-78 win over Southwestern on Feb. 7, is 353-237 over 22 seasons.

Cunningham received seven votes for Coach-of-the-Year, followed by Greg Mason of Centre and Bill Fenlon of DePauw with two votes each. Bill Raleigh of Southwestern University received one vote.

Mullaney averaged 8.5 points, 2.3 rebounds and 1.8 assists for Centre in 24.4 minutes of action per game. The first-year guard from Louisville, Ky., shot 44.2% from the field, including 43.5% (40-of-92) from three-point range – good for third in the SCAC. Mullaney was a major reason the Colonels were able to reload from last year's NCAA tournament run to finish atop the SCAC East for the second consecutive season.

Mullaney garnered eight votes for Newcomer-of-the-Year, followed by Nick Heathscott of Hendrix College and Kory Kilpatrick of Rhodes College, who received two votes each.

Trinity's Houston was the top defender on the team that finished third in the league in scoring defense and fourth in field goal percentage defense during the regular season. Houston, who leads the league in steals (2.8 spg) and is third in rebounding (8.9 rpg), has also been an offensive threat for the Tigers – averaging 11.1 points per game while shooting 50.5 percent from the field. Houston, who has led the conference in steals the past two seasons, is currently seventh on the SCAC all-time steals list with 176. The senior forward from Seguin, Texas, is the first repeat winner of the league's Defensive Player-of-the-Year since former Trinity Tiger Sean Devins won the award three consecutive times from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

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Houston was picked by eight of the coaches as the league's best defensive player, while Spencer Burke of Austin College, Rob Bledsoe of Rhodes, Ryan Crowdis of Centre and Chris Sanders of Millsaps College received one vote each.

As for the other members of the All-SCAC First Team, Moore is joined on the squad by junior forward Danny Noll of Centre, sophomore forward Todd Ward of Oglethorpe University, sophomore forward Luke Caldarera of Trinity and senior forward Andrew King of Hendrix College.

Noll, a D3hoops.com preseason all-America selection, averaged 15.7 points per game – good for fifth in the conference. The SCAC Player-of-the-Week in Week 11, Noll is also 14th in the league in rebounds per game (5.8), fifth in field goal percentage (51.9%), tied for fourth in three-point field goals made (58) and led the SCAC in three-point field goal percentage at 45.3%. Noll, the SCAC Newcomer-of-the-Year in 2006-07, is trying to help the Colonels earn their third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Last season's SCAC Newcomer-of-the-Year, Ward picked up where he left off in 2007-08, averaging 16.6 points (third in the SCAC) and a league-high 9.9 rebounds per game during the regular season. Ward, who led the SCAC with 12 double-doubles, is also ranked in field goal percentage (56.1% - second), free-throw percentage (69.6% - 13th) and 1.5 blocks per game (fifth). A two-time SCAC Player-of-the-Week, Ward leads the league in offensive rebounds with 98.

Caldarera led the 13th-ranked Tigers in scoring, averaging 13.9 points per game (13th in the SCAC) and was second on the team in rebounding with 7.1 caroms per game (eighth in the SCAC). The sophomore forward from Katy, Texas, also chipped in with 1.7 assists and 1.3 steals per game and shot 48.7% from the field (seventh in the SCAC). The SCAC Player-of-the-Week in Week 4, Caldarera was Trinity's leader from the charity stripe during the regular season at 80.2% (69-of-86), good for seventh in the conference.

Despite missing six games to injury, King continued to add to his impressive career totals this season, averaging 14.7 points (ninth in the SCAC) and 8.9 rebounds (second in the SCAC) per game. He also shot 54.4% from the field (fourth in the SCAC). For his career, the senior from Dallas, Texas, is currently sixth on the all-time SCAC points scored list (1,597 points) and tied for third in rebounds (816). King is the first Hendrix men's player and just the fifth player in conference history to earn All-SCAC First Team honors three times in his career.

### **2008-09 SCAC PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Mike Moore	DePauw	5-8	Sr.	Guard	Elkhart, Ind.
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### **2008-09 SCAC NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Jeff Mullaney	Centre	6-2	Fy.	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
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### **2008-09 SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Charles Houston	Trinity	6-2	Sr.	Forward	Seguin, Texas
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### **2008-09 SCAC COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

Pat Cunningham	Trinity
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22-3 Overall / 13-2 SCAC West  
Ranked 13th in the nation / West Division #1 Seed

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### 2008-09 ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

Mike Moore	160 (7)	DePauw	5-8	Sr.	Guard	Elkhart, Ind.
Danny Noll	153 (3)	Centre	6-6	Jr.	Forward	Fort Mitchell, Ky.
Todd Ward	129	Oglethorpe	6-5	So.	Forward	Venice, Fla.
Luke Calderera	123	Trinity	6-4	So.	Forward	Katy, Texas
Andrew King	119	Hendrix	6-6	Sr.	Forward	Dallas, Texas

### 2008-09 ALL-SCAC SECOND TEAM

Kola Alade	103	Austin College	6-2	Jr.	Guard	Murphy, Texas
Charles Houston	80	Trinity	6-2	Sr.	Forward	Seguin, Texas
Cory Smith	78 (2)	Rhodes	6-4	Sr.	Guard	Bartlett, Tenn.
B.J. Moon	77	Trinity	5-11	Sr.	Guard	San Antonio, Texas
T.C. Thomason	76	Centre	6-3	Sr.	Guard	Russellville, Ky.

### 2008-09 ALL-SCAC THIRD TEAM

Tom Callen	68	DePauw	6-4	Jr.	Forward	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ben Pursell	52	Sewanee	6-6	Sr.	Forward	Franklin, Tenn.
Ryan Crowdis	31	Centre	6-1	Sr.	Guard	Louisville, Ky.
Blake Martinez	31	Millsaps	6-2	Jr.	Guard	Mandeville, La.
Joe Kennedy	24	Oglethorpe	6-0	So.	Guard	Gainesville, Ga.
Chad Songy	24	Millsaps	5-9	Sr.	Guard	Lafayette, La.

### HONORABLE MENTION (players receiving votes)

**Austin College** – Chris Sturtevant (Jr.); **Centre** – Kris Bentley (Sr.); **Colorado College** – Lance Jacobs (Sr.); **Hendrix** – David Foley (Sr.), Cal Rose (Jr.); **Millsaps** – Chris Sanders (Sr.); **Oglethorpe** – David Allison (Jr.); **Sewanee** – Kenton Coleman (Sr.); **Southwestern** – A.C. Cox (Jr.), Zach Bergstrom (Jr.), Travis Barber (Jr.)

First-place votes in parentheses. Voting totals based on coaches' votes with 15 points awarded for first-place votes, 14 points for second-place votes, 13 points for third-place votes, etc., down to one point for a 15th-place vote. All players not elected to the First, Second or Third Team, but who received at least one vote, were named Honorable Mention. Coaches could not vote for their own players.

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