

# TREVECCA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

## Women's Soccer History

Women's Soccer started at Trevecca in the Fall of 2000 with the hiring of **Dr. Stan Herod**. He had been a missionary in Guatemala and had coached soccer at a missionary school there. He coached Trevecca's women for four years and recruited some players from several foreign countries. Soccer was fairly new in the TranSouth Athletic Conference and nearly every school was experiencing growing pains.

Assistant Coach **Mark Champion** took over the head coaching job with the 2004 season. The first year, five Trevecca women were selected for the All-Conference Team with Lucia Osegueda being selected to the First Team. Mark's second year the team finished third in the conference. Ashley Holloway was selected to the All Tournament Team. Mark's final year (2006-2007) the team had 3-4 conference record.

In the Spring of 2007, **Brett Armstrong**, a full-time associate professor of history and political science at Trevecca, was hired to lead the program in the Fall of 2007. He has been a professor at Trevecca since 2001. He arrived at Trevecca shortly after finishing graduate school at Vanderbilt University where he earned his Ph.D. Armstrong completed his master's in history at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Ga.

His early recruiting focus was on building the Tennessee recruiting base, to help round out the players from outside the State. After three years, the program has begun to show significant improvement in depth and quality of roster and in number of wins.

He is closing on Stan Herod for the most wins in program history. Herod started the program and won 20 matches in his four seasons, Coach Armstrong has 16 wins in three seasons.

Five of Armstrong's players have made second team All-TranSouth. Three of his players have been named the TranSouth Player of the Week and three more have been selected as the TranSouth Defender of the Week. He has had 27 TranSouth and 10 NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

Armstrong is well known in Middle Tennessee soccer circles. He led the Christ Presbyterian Academy boys' and girls' high school soccer teams for nine seasons (1998-2007) with great success. Armstrong had a career record of 232-100-23.