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## CAVALIERS: AAC SOCCER CHAMPS!

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Wednesday, October 17

Under a glorious October sky in Black Mountain, the Cavaliers put an exclamation point on their 2007 season by defeating Union College 2-1 and clinching the 2007 Appalachian Athletic Conference Championship. "We didn't have our best showing tonight, but in the end, good teams find a way to win," said Coach Michael Combs. Playing in front of what has come to be a consistent and energetic Cavalier crowd, Montreat's Kemar Brown delivered both goals against the Bulldogs. "We really pressed all game...we dominated possession and the shots on goal. The best thing that happened for us was for Union to score first. It allowed us to really get focused. Obviously, we were pumped up and wanting this win badly," added Combs; "the guys just wanted to get this game over with. The home crowd was amazing...of all the games we've played, we have yet to play in front of a more supportive crowd anywhere—by far, Montreat College fans know how to do it!"

With free pizzas going out to any Montreat fan that brought out homemade noisemakers, the Cavs were urged on by drums, garbage can lids, and even upside down kayak-beatings. "The crowd support all year has not gone unno-



ticed. Our guys realize the support and it has played a major role. We really noticed our fan support while at the King College game...we were playing on the road and our fans were louder than their home crowd," boasted Combs. With the win, the entire Montreat community can celebrate along with the Cavaliers for their hard earned, first-ever AAC Championship.

The win also clinches Montreat as one of the four NAIA Region XII births.

Tuesday, October 23

With nearly four minutes remaining in regulation in Tuesday's game, Montreat College held a solid 2-1 lead during the opening round of the AAC tournament. However, a rare dropped ball from possibly the best goalie in the AAC, Howard Fisher, left an easy tap-in

for Union College to tie the game and send it into overtime. It was Kemar Brown's header off of Shaka Bangura's perfectly orchestrated corner kick that lifted the Cavaliers over the Bulldogs 3-2 in an exciting overtime period. Kemar Brown has now



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scored the winning goal for the Cavs' last four games. He was recently selected as this week's AAC and NAIA Region Offensive Player of the Week. The Cavs will now face King College this Friday, October 26th at Camp Jordan's Osbourne Stadium in East Ridge, TN. The semi-final game is scheduled for 2:00PM; the winner of this game will play in the finals of the AAC tournament on Saturday at 7:00PM.

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*"I have gone through the glorious contest; I have run the race; I have guarded the faith."*

2 Timothy 4:7