



**2009**

***Southern Collegiate  
Athletic Conference***

***Field Hockey Prospectus***

***Centre • DePauw • Hendrix  
Rhodes • Sewanee***



## Past SCAC Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2004	Rhodes College	5-1	11-4	David Norton
2005	Centre College	2-4	11-8	Kimberly Hughes
2006	Rhodes College	5-1	11-7	Jane Wells
2007	DePauw University	4-4	12-8	Gina Preston
2008	University of the South	4-4	14-7	Jennifer Baldaccini

### 2008 Championships (@ Centre College)

**Match 1 - Sewanee (#4) def. Hendrix (#5) 3-2 - strokes**

Scoring UOS - Claiborne Buckingham (Carly Grimm assist) 36:53 (1st)

HC - Lauren Thorburg 51:31 (2nd)

HC - Abby Coleman (Taylor LaFortune assist) 55:53 (2nd)

UOS - Taylor Skeen 64:17 (2nd)

*\*After the second overtime period, and the match still tied 2-2, the match was decided by penalty strokes. Sewanee made three penalty strokes to Hendrix's one to advance.*

**Match 2 - Sewanee def. DePauw (#1) 3-2**

Scoring UOS - Lynn Hancock 17:07 (1st)

DU - Meredith Ellis (Beth Seegers assist) 49:38 (2nd)

DU - Carolyn Mueller (Seegers assist) 51:57 (2nd)

UOS - Claiborne Buckingham 60:29 (2nd)

UOS - Caroline Carlin 66:06 (2nd)

**Match 3 - Centre (#2) def. Rhodes (#3) 1-0 - OT**

Scoring CEN - Rachel Watkins 76:26 (OT)

**Match 4 - Third Place**

**DePauw def. Rhodes 1-0**

Scoring DU - Carolyn Mueller 33:53 (1st)

**Match 5 - Championship**

**Sewanee def. Centre 1-0**

Scoring SEW - Caroline Carlin 55:32 (2nd)

**SCAC Champion - Sewanee-University of the South**



## 2009 SCAC Season Preview

**SUWANEE, Ga.** – For the second straight season the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) sent a team to the NCAA Tournament. Last season, it was Sewanee-The University of the South who advanced after winning three games in three days, including a thrilling 1-0 contest over Centre College in the conference championship match. Once again the ever-competitive SCAC is poised for another exciting year of field hockey as the conference looks to advance yet another team into the NCAA Tournament.

Two-time SCAC field hockey Coach of the Year Tom Hobbs returns to head the Centre Colonels, who despite falling just short of the program's second conference title, are looking to build off a successful 2008 season that produced an overall mark of 12-7. Sophomore goalkeeper Patty Cowley returns as the first player in league history to be named SCAC Newcomer-of-the-Year as well as the Defensive-Player-of-the-Year in the same season. The Colonels, however, will need to find a replacement for Teresa Johnstone, who graduated as the SCAC career leader in goals (36), assists (17) and points (89).

The Tigers of DePauw University return 11 letter winners, including seven starters from a team that finished 14-4 last year and posted the highest single-season winning percentage in conference history. Third-year head coach Gina Preston has a lot of talent to work with, including 2008 SCAC Co-Offensive-Player-of-the-Year Sarah Riffle. Riffle scored the second most goals (15) in a single-season in conference history last season and averaged a conference record 1.78 points per game. The Tigers also return SCAC Co-Newcomer-of-the-Year Kimberly Trainor, who added four goals and three assists in her first season in Greencastle.

Rhodes College enters the 2009 season coming off its third straight winning season. The Lynx started the 2008 campaign with a school record 8-1 mark through nine games but went just 2-8 the rest of the way to finish 10-9. Head coach Jane Wells enters her fifth season and will have arguably her most experienced team with 21 returnees – including seven starters from the 2008 squad. The Lynx will be led by two-time All-SCAC and All-Region performer junior Charlie Wagner, who will anchor the midfield. Fellow junior Lindsey Gurkovich, who paced Rhodes with 10 goals and five assists last year, also returns as the Lynx look to post the program's fourth straight winning season.

Head coach Ellie Karvoski looks to continue to build the Hendrix College program and has seven juniors and three sophomores to assist in the process. The 2008 SCAC Co-Coach-of-the-Year, Karvoski led the Warriors to four wins last season after suffering through a winless inaugural campaign in 2007. After scoring just one goal in 2007, Hendrix exploded offensively in 2008 to tally 23 scores – led by the 10 goals posted by returning junior Abby Coleman. The Warriors are excited about the 2009 season and are hoping to continue to build off the program's success from a year ago.

In her first-year at the helm at Sewanee-The University of the South, head coach Jennifer Baldaccini led the Tigers to the program's first-ever SCAC conference field hockey title as well as its first-ever NCAA tournament appearance. Sewanee finished the year strong, winning eight of its final nine matches including three in three days to take the 2008 SCAC title. The Purple Tigers return a strong group of players, including five starters to go along with a talented incoming freshman class. However, if Sewanee wants to return to the conference final for the third consecutive year, the Tigers will have to replace the offensive production of 2008 SCAC Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Year Lynn Hancock, who set new conference single-season records a year ago for both goals scored (16) and points tallied (34).



## 2009 SCAC Composite Schedule

<b>Tuesday, September 1</b>			<b>Sunday, October 4</b>		
Bellarmine (Ky.) University @ Centre	6 PM		<b>HENDRIX @ SEWANEE</b>		<b>11 AM</b>
Lindenwood (Mo.) University @ DePauw	5 PM				
<b>Saturday, September 5</b>			<b>Saturday, October 10</b>		
Lindenwood (Mo.) University @ Centre	11 AM		<b>DEPAUW @ CENTRE</b>		<b>1 PM</b>
DePauw @ Lynchburg (Va.) College	3:30 PM		<b>HENDRIX @ RHODES</b>		<b>1 PM</b>
Rhodes vs. Oberlin (Ohio) College (at Transy)	2 PM		Sewanee @ Transylvania (Ky.) University		1 PM
Fontbonne (Mo.) University @ Sewanee	Noon				
<b>Sunday, September 6</b>			<b>Sunday, October 11</b>		
DePauw @ Roanoke (Va.) College	Noon		<b>SEWANEE @ CENTRE</b>		<b>1 PM</b>
Rhodes vs. Wooster (Ohio) College (at Transy)	Noon		DePauw @ Transylvania (Ky.) University		1 PM
			Lindenwood (Mo.) University @ Hendrix		11 AM
			Rhodes @ Fontbonne (Mo.) University		2 PM
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>			<b>Thursday, October 15</b>		
Fontbonne (Mo.) University @ Hendrix	7 PM		Centre @ Ohio Wesleyan University		1 PM
<b>Friday, September 11</b>					
<b>CENTRE @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>5 PM</b>		<b>Friday, October 16</b>		
			Centre @ Denison (Ohio) University		4 PM
<b>Saturday, September 12</b>			Hendrix @ Manhattanville (N.Y.) College		2:30 PM
<b>RHODES @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>1 PM</b>				
Transylvania (Ky.) University @ Sewanee	2 PM		<b>Saturday, October 17</b>		
			DePauw @ Oberlin (Ohio) College		TBA
<b>Sunday, September 13</b>			Rhodes vs. Bridgewater (Va.) College (at W&L Univ.)		Noon
<b>CENTRE @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>NOON</b>		Sewanee @ Roanoke (Va.) College		1 PM
Fontbonne (Mo.) University @ Rhodes	2 PM				
Transylvania (Ky.) University @ DePauw	1 PM		<b>Sunday, October 18</b>		
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b>			Centre @ Kenyon (Ohio) College		Noon
DePauw @ Wittenberg (Ohio) University	7:30 PM		DePauw @ Wooster (Ohio) College		1 PM
			Hendrix vs. Mount Holyoke (Mass.) College		12:30 PM
<b>Friday, September 18</b>			Rhodes @ Washington and Lee (Va.) University		11 AM
Hendrix @ Lindenwood (Mo.) University	7 PM				
Catawba (N.C.) College @ Sewanee	4 PM		<b>Monday, October 19</b>		
<b>Saturday, September 19</b>			Rhodes @ Lynchburg (Va.) College		7 PM
Fontbonne (Mo.) University @ Centre	1 PM		Sewanee @ Eastern Mennonite (Va.) University		7 PM
DePauw vs. Denison (Ohio) University (at Bellarmine)	3 PM				
Rhodes @ Bellarmine (Ky.) University	7 PM		<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>		
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>			Sewanee @ Washington and Lee (Va.) University		4 PM
Hendrix @ Fontbonne (Mo.) University	TBA				
Rhodes vs. Kenyon (Ohio) College (at Bellarmine)	Noon		<b>Thursday, October 22</b>		
Sweet Briar (Va.) College @ Sewanee	Noon		Centre @ Bellarmine (Ky.) University		6 PM
<b>Wednesday, September 23</b>					
Bellarmine (Ky.) University @ DePauw	5 PM		<b>Friday, October 23</b>		
<b>Friday, September 25</b>			<b>DEPAUW @ RHODES</b>		<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>CENTRE @ RHODES</b>	<b>TBA</b>		<b>SEWANEE @ HENDRIX</b>		<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 26</b>					
<b>DEPAUW @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>11 AM</b>		<b>Saturday, October 24</b>		
Transylvania (Ky.) University @ Hendrix	Noon		Transylvania (Ky.) University @ Centre		1 PM
<b>Sunday, September 27</b>					
<b>CENTRE @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>TBA</b>		<b>Sunday, October 25</b>		
Fontbonne (Mo.) University @ DePauw	1 PM		<b>DEPAUW @ HENDRIX</b>		<b>NOON</b>
Transylvania (Ky.) University @ Rhodes	Noon		<b>SEWANEE @ RHODES</b>		<b>3 PM</b>
<b>Friday, October 2</b>					
<b>HENDRIX @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>5 PM</b>		<b>Friday, October 30</b>		
<b>RHODES @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>4 PM</b>		<b>RHODES @ CENTRE</b>		<b>6 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, October 3</b>			Hendrix @ Transylvania (Ky.) University		5 PM
Centre @ Transylvania (Ky.) University	5 PM				
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>			<b>Saturday, October 31</b>		
<b>RHODES @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>11 AM</b>		<b>HENDRIX @ CENTRE</b>		<b>3 PM</b>
			<b>SEWANEE @ DEPAUW</b>		<b>11 AM</b>
			Rhodes @ Transylvania (Ky.) University		10:30 AM
			<b>Sunday, November 1</b>		
			Sewanee @ Lindenwood (Mo.) University		1 PM
			<b>Friday, November 6 – Sunday, November 8</b>		
			<b>SCAC Field Hockey Tournament</b>	11 a.m. / 1:30 p.m.	
			<b>hosted by Hendrix College – Conway, Ark.</b>		
			<b>SCAC MATCHES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS</b>		
			All Times Local		



## 2008 Final Standings / Results

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
*Sewanee: U of the South	4	4	0.500	14	7	0.667
Centre College	5	3	0.625	12	7	0.632
DePauw University	6	2	0.750	14	4	0.778
Rhodes College	4	4	0.500	10	9	0.526
Hendrix College	1	7	0.125	4	11	0.267

\*SCAC Champions

Note: Order of finish based on finish at SCAC Tournament

### **CENTRE (5-3 / 12-7) - Coach: Tom Hobbs**

8/30 @ Oberlin	4-3 W
8/31 @ Wooster	0-2 L
9/6 Washington & Lee	2-1 W
9/7 Fontbonne	6-1 W
<b>9/13 DEPAUW</b>	<b>2-4 L</b>
9/14 Bridgewater (Va.)	5-0 W
<b>9/19 HENDRIX</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>
9/20 Denison	5-0 W
9/25 Transylvania	1-0 W (OT)
<b>9/27 @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>3-2 W (OT)</b>
10/2 @ Bellarmine	0-1 L
<b>10/10 RHODES</b>	<b>3-0 W</b>
<b>10/12 SEWANEE</b>	<b>1-0 W (OT)</b>
<b>10/24 @ RHODES</b>	<b>0-2 L</b>
<b>10/26 @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>
10/29 @ Transylvania	1-2 L
<b>11/1 @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>1-2 L (OT)</b>
11/8 vs. Rhodes (SCAC Tourn.)	1-0 W (OT)
11/9 vs. Sewanee (SCAC Tourn.)	0-1 L

### **DEPAUW (6-2 / 14-4) - Coach: Gina Preston**

8/30 @ Kenyon	2-1 W (OT)
9/6 @ Ohio Wesleyan	2-4 L
9/10 @ Bellarmine	4-1 W
<b>9/13 @ CENTRE</b>	<b>4-2 W</b>
9/19 @ Lindenwood	4-1 W
<b>9/21 HENDRIX</b>	<b>5-1 W</b>
<b>9/27 CENTRE</b>	<b>2-3 L (OT)</b>
<b>10/11 SEWANEE</b>	<b>4-1 W</b>
<b>10/12 RHODES</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>
10/17 St. Vincent	3-0 W
10/19 College of Wooster	3-0 W
10/21 Oberlin	5-1 W
<b>10/24 @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>
<b>10/26 @ RHODES</b>	<b>2-1 W (OT)</b>
11/1 @ Transylvania	4-0 W
<b>11/2 @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>1-2 L</b>
11/8 vs. Sewanee (SCAC Tourn.)	2-3 L
11/9 vs. Rhodes (SCAC Tourn.)	1-0 W

### **HENDRIX (1-7 / 4-11) - Coach: Ellie Karvoski**

8/30 Earlham (@ Bellarmine)	3-0 W
8/31 @ Bellarmine	0-6 L
<b>9/14 @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>1-3 L</b>
<b>9/19 @ CENTRE</b>	<b>0-2 L</b>
<b>9/21 @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>1-5 L</b>
9/24 Lindenwood	0-1 L
<b>9/27 SEWANEE</b>	<b>4-3 W (OT)</b>
10/4 Fontbonne	5-0 W
<b>10/5 @ RHODES</b>	<b>1-2 L</b>
10/17 @ Lindenwood	1-3 L
10/18 @ Fontbonne	4-0 W
<b>10/24 DEPAUW</b>	<b>0-2 L</b>
<b>10/26 CENTRE</b>	<b>0-2 L</b>
<b>11/1 RHODES</b>	<b>1-4 L</b>
11/2 vs. Sewanee (SCAC Tourn)	2-3 L (strokes)

### **RHODES (4-4 / 10-9) - Coach: Jane Wells**

8/30 @ Bellarmine	1-0 W
8/31 Earlham (@ Bellarmine)	6-0 W
9/6 Fontbonne (@ Centre)	7-0 W
9/7 Washington & Lee (@ Centre)	3-2 W (OT)
<b>9/13 @ SEWANEE</b>	<b>3-1 W</b>
9/14 @ Transylvania	4-0 W
<b>9/28 SEWANEE</b>	<b>1-3 L</b>
10/4 Transylvania	5-0 W
<b>10/5 HENDRIX</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
<b>10/10 @ CENTRE</b>	<b>0-3 L</b>
<b>10/12 @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>0-2 L</b>
10/19 @ Kean	0-3 L
10/21 @ Ursinus	0-6 L
<b>10/24 CENTRE</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>
<b>10/26 DEPAUW</b>	<b>1-2 L (OT)</b>
<b>11/1 @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>4-1 W</b>
11/2 @ Lindenwood	1-2 L
11/8 vs. Centre (SCAC Tourn.)	0-1 L (OT)
11/9 vs. DePauw (SCAC Tourn.)	0-1 L



## 2008 Results / SCAC Post-Season Honors

### SEWANEE (4-4 / 14-7) - Coach: Jennifer Baldaccini

8/30 @ Ohio Wesleyan	2-1 W
8/31 @ Kenyon	3-1 W
<b>9/13 RHODES</b>	<b>1-3 L</b>
<b>9/14 HENDRIX</b>	<b>3-1 W</b>
9/19 @ Transylvania	3-2 W
9/20 @ Wittenberg	1-2 L
<b>9/27 @ HENDRIX</b>	<b>3-4 L (OT)</b>
<b>9/28 @ RHODES</b>	<b>3-1 W</b>
10/3 Transylvania	7-1 W
<b>10/11 @ DEPAUW</b>	<b>1-4 L</b>
<b>10/12 @ CENTRE</b>	<b>0-1 L (OT)</b>
10/16 @ Lynchburg	0-3 L
10/17 @ Sweet Briar	4-0 W
10/19 @ Washington & Lee	2-0 W
10/24 Fontbonne	8-1 W
<b>11/1 CENTRE</b>	<b>2-1 W (OT)</b>
<b>11/2 DEPAUW</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>
11/7 vs. Hendrix (SCAC Tourn.)	3-2 W
11/8 vs. DePauw (SCAC Tourn.)	3-2 W
11/9 vs. Centre (SCAC Tourn.)	1-0 W
11/12 @ Lynchburg (NCAA Tourney)	0-4 L

### **2008 SCAC**

#### **Co-Newcomers-of-the-Year**

Patty Cowley, Centre; Kimberly Trainor, DePauw

#### **2008 SCAC Co-Coaches-of-the-Year**

Tom Hobbs, Centre; Ellie Karvoski, Hendrix

### **2008 All-SCAC**

#### **FIRST TEAM**

Claiborne Buckingham M Sewanee  
 Meredith Ellis M DePauw  
 Lynn Hancock F Sewanee  
 Teresa Johnstone F Centre  
 Sarah Riffle F DePauw  
 Clarkie Crawford GK Sewanee  
 Abby Coleman M Hendrix  
 Maria Cowley D Rhodes  
 Charlie Wagner M Rhodes  
 \*Caroline Carlin M Sewanee  
 \*Carolyn Mueller F DePauw  
 \*Becca Rojek D DePauw  
 \*Beth Seegers M DePauw  
 \*Heather Newell D Hendrix  
 \*Sally Faulkner M Centre  
 \*Lindsey Gurkovich F Rhodes  
 \*Rachel Watkins M/F Centre  
 \*Eight position players tied for the final two spots

### **2008 SCAC**

#### **Offensive Co-Players-of-the-Year**

Lynn Hancock, Sewanee; Sarah Riffle, DePauw

#### **2008 SCAC**

#### **Defensive Co-Players-of-the-Year**

Patty Cowley, Centre; Clarkie Crawford, Seawnee

## 2008 Team Statistics

### SCORING MARGIN (Min. -999.0 per game)

##	Team	GP	Off.	Def.	Margin
1.	DePauw	18	2.76	1.12	1.65
2.	Centre	19	2.02	1.09	0.93
3.	Sewanee	21	2.39	1.61	0.78
4.	Rhodes	19	2.05	1.44	0.62
5.	Hendrix	15	1.63	2.26	-0.64

### SCORING AVERAGE

##	Team	GP	GF	Minutes	Avg.
1.	DePauw	18	52	1317:17	2.76
2.	Sewanee	21	52	1524:30	2.39
3.	Rhodes	19	40	1363:46	2.05
4.	Centre	19	39	1354:21	2.02
5.	Hendrix	15	23	989:02	1.63

### SHUTOUTS

##	Team	GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Centre	19	8	0.42
2.	DePauw	18	6	0.33
	Rhodes	19	6	0.32
4.	Hendrix	15	3	0.20
	Sewanee	21	3	0.14

### GOALS AGAINST AVG

##	Team	GP	GA	Minutes	Avg.
1.	Centre	19	21	1354:21	1.09
2.	DePauw	18	21	1317:17	1.12
3.	Rhodes	19	28	1363:46	1.44
4.	Sewanee	21	35	1524:30	1.61
5.	Hendrix	15	32	989:02	2.26

### SHOTS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Centre	19	345	18.16
2.	DePauw	18	322	17.89
3.	Sewanee	21	318	15.14
4.	Rhodes	19	249	13.11
5.	Hendrix	15	185	12.33

### SHOTS PER GAME

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### GOALS SCORED

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.DePauw.....	18	52	2.89
Sewanee.....	21	52	2.48
3.Rhodes.....	19	40	2.11
4.Centre.....	19	39	2.05
5.Hendrix.....	15	23	1.53

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### GOALS ALLOWED

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.DePauw.....	18	21	1.17
Centre.....	19	21	1.11
3.Rhodes.....	19	28	1.47
4.Hendrix.....	15	33	2.20
5.Sewanee.....	21	35	1.67

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## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.Centre.....	19	21	1.11
2.DePauw.....	18	21	1.17
3.Rhodes.....	19	28	1.47
4.Sewanee.....	21	35	1.67
5.Hendrix.....	15	33	2.20

### ASSISTS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.Centre.....	19	26	1.37
2.Rhodes.....	19	25	1.32
3.Sewanee.....	21	23	1.10
4.DePauw.....	18	20	1.11
5.Hendrix.....	15	16	1.07

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1.Centre.....	19	26	1.37
2.Rhodes.....	19	25	1.32
3.DePauw.....	18	20	1.11
4.Sewanee.....	21	23	1.10
5.Hendrix.....	15	16	1.07

### SAVES

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.Sewanee.....	21	140	6.67
2.Rhodes.....	19	135	7.11
3.Hendrix.....	15	96	6.40
4.DePauw.....	18	75	4.17
5.Centre.....	19	73	3.84

### SAVES PER GAME

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G	GA	Save%
1.Rhodes.....	19	135	7.11	28	82.82
2.Sewanee....	21	140	6.67	35	80.00
3.Hendrix....	15	96	6.40	32	75.00
4.DePauw....	18	75	4.17	21	78.12
5.Centre.....	19	73	3.84	21	77.66

## 2008 Individual Statistical Leaders

### SHOTS

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.Lynn Hancock-UOS.....	21	92	4.38
2.Carolyn Mueller-DU.....	18	90	5.00
3.Teresa Johnstone-CEN...	19	69	3.63
4.Beth Faulkner-CEN.....	20	65	3.25
5.Claiborne BuckinghamUOS	21	58	2.76

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## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.Carolyn Mueller-DU.....	18	90	5.00
2.Lynn Hancock-UOS.....	21	92	4.38
3.Teresa Johnstone-CEN...	19	69	3.63
4.Abbey Coleman-HC.....	15	51	3.40
5.Beth Faulkner-CEN.....	20	65	3.25

### POINTS

## Player-Team	Goals	Ast.	Pts.
1.Lynn Hancock-UOS.....	16	2	34
2.Sarah Riffle-DU.....	15	2	32
Teresa Johnstone-CEN...	14	4	32
4.Lindsey Gurkovich-RC....	10	5	25
Beth Faulkner-CEN.....	9	7	25

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1.Sarah Riffle-DU.....	18	32	1.78
2.Teresa Johnstone-CEN...	19	32	1.68
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1.Lynn Hancock-UOS.....	21	16	0.76
2.Sarah Riffle-DU.....	18	15	0.83
3.Teresa Johnstone-CEN...	19	14	0.74
4.Lindsey Gurkovich-RC....	17	10	0.59
Beth Seegers-DU.....	18	10	0.56

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3.	Taylor LaFortune-HC.....	15	6	0.40
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	Claiborne Buckingham-UOS	21	6	0.29

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5.	Lindsey Gurkovich-RC....	17	5	0.29

### GAME-WINNING GOALS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Teresa Johnstone-CEN....	19	8	0.42
2.	Hillary Relyea-RC.....	18	3	0.17
	Sarah Riffle-DU.....	18	3	0.17
	Beth Seegers-DU.....	18	3	0.17
	Meredith Ellis-DU.....	18	3	0.17
	Lynn Hancock-UOS.....	21	3	0.14
	Caroline Carlin-UOS.....	21	3	0.14

### DEFENSIVE SAVES

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Caroline Carlin-UOS.....	21	2	0.10
2.	Taylor LaFortune-HC.....	15	1	0.07
	Heather Newell-HC.....	15	1	0.07
	Caitlin McNaughton-UOS..	21	1	0.05
	Elizabeth Wilber-UOS....	21	1	0.05

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1.	Clarkie Crawford-UOS....	20	128	6.40
2.	Meghan Cullen-RC.....	17	87	5.12
3.	Alyssa Havens-HC.....	13	72	5.54
	Liz Attewell-DU.....	18	72	4.00
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### GOALS AGAINST AVG

##	Player-Team	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Patty Cowley-CEN....	21	1354:21	1.09
2.	Liz Attewell-DU.....	21	1317:17	1.12
3.	Meghan Cullen-RC....	19	936:45	1.42
4.	Clarkie Crawford-UOS	30	1327:30	1.58
5.	Alyssa Havens-HC....	25	879:42	1.99

### SAVE PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Meghan Cullen-RC.....	87	19	.821
2.	Clarkie Crawford-UOS	128	30	.810
3.	Liz Attewell-DU.....	72	21	.774
4.	Patty Cowley-CEN.....	71	21	.772
5.	Alyssa Havens-HC....	72	25	.742



# **2009 Preview Centre College Colonels**

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The Centre College Field Hockey program finished the 2008 season with a 12-7 record. The 2009 team is hoping to fulfill what the 2008 team accomplished and more, after the 2008 team made it to the championship game of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Field Hockey Tournament.

The 2009 season will see the return of nine players, including 2008 All-SCAC Team and Great Lakes Region Team members Sally Faulkner and Rachel Watkins. Goal keeper Patty Cowley, the reigning SCAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Newcomer-of-the-Year, will also return for her sophomore campaign. Faulkner and Watkins will be joined by fellow senior Mary Kate Clodius who had a solid 2008 season.

Juniors Sarah Humphries and Cynthia Morse had superb contributions as sophomores and will be counted on to play even larger roles in 2009 alongside Cowley, Jennifer Bohnert, Katy Meyer, Leah Oberst, and Liz Ratliff. Oberst will participate in her first season with the Colonels after a preseason injury ended her season prematurely last year. Ratliff transferred into Centre mid-year during 2008-2009. Centre will depend on a large first-year class to bolster the roster, as well. A talented and hungry class will have the opportunities to compete for starting time and be required to contribute from day one.

In the ever competitive Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC), Centre will be challenged to repeat the successes of 2008. With the right attitude and effort they stand a great chance of winning a second SCAC Championship and returning to the NCAA Division III Championships.

The season opens on September 1st at home against Bellarmine University. Conference play begins on September 11 with the team traveling to Greencastle, IN to take on DePauw University. The team will have three conference games on the road and four conference games at home.

# **2009 Preview DePauw University Tigers**

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DePauw returns 11 letterwinners including seven starters from last year's 14-4 team which posted the program's best winning percentage in nearly a decade.

Senior forward Sarah Riffle, who earned Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2008, led the Tigers with 15 goals and 32 points.

Sophomore Kimberly Trainor, last year's SCAC Newcomer of the Year, added four goals and three assists while junior Katie Sowar rounds out the Tigers' attack after scoring five goals and assisting on two others.

The Tigers ranked 16th in Division III goals against average last year and are paced, defensively, by two-time all-SCAC senior defender Becca Rojek and junior goalie Liz Attewell. Back for her third year as a starter in the cage, Attewell recorded six shutouts last year.

According to third-year head coach Gina Preston, a talented recruiting class of eight newcomers will need step up quickly to fill in the holes left by four graduated starters.

"The team has an even balance of talent offensively and defensively, and a great desire to win," Preston said.

"By combining skill and the determination we have after our finish last season I expect a great effort this year."

The Tigers' schedule includes games against three schools which appeared in the 2008 NCAA Division III Championship including quarterfinalist Lynchburg. DePauw opens the 2009 season on September 1 at home against Lindenwood.

# 2009 Preview Hendrix College Warriors



In 2009, the Hendrix College field hockey roster will feature something the 3-year-old program has never seen, experience. The Warriors will bring back seven juniors and three sophomores this year and will look to their six incoming first years to make an immediate impact.

Hendrix improved in leaps and bounds during the 2008. The Warriors won their first NCAA D-III game in program history with a 3-0 victory in the season opener against Earlham College. Hendrix went on to finish with a 4-11 overall record and 1-7 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) mark. The Warriors narrowly missed their first ever post-season win after a 2-2 tie in regulation and 1-3 shootout after two overtimes against Sewanee-The University of the South.

Hendrix's 2009 schedule advertises seven home and eight away contests, as well as seven non-conference and eight conference affairs. The Warriors will seek revenge in their season opener with a non-conference home game against SCAC foe Sewanee-The University of the South on Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. This year's stretch also features an East Coast trip in mid October to take on Manhattanville College (Purchase, N.Y.) and Mount Holyoke College (New Canaan, Conn.). Other non-conference tilts include two games versus Lindenwood University (St. Charles, Mo.) and Transylvania University (Lexington, Ky.). The Warriors will also have a chance to show off their home facilities as they play host to this year's SCAC Championship Tournament.

"We are playing an aggressive regular-season schedule this year to help prepare us for the post-season," said head coach Ellie Karvoski. "As hosts of this year's SCAC Championships, we want to have an excellent showing, especially after all the great support our home crowd has given us over the past two seasons."

Junior Abby Coleman (North Kingstown, R.I.) and sophomore Liz Williamson (Fort Collins, Colo.) will form a solid link between the midfield and attack to help lead the Warriors' offense. Coleman led Hendrix in 2008 with eight goals, 51 shots and 29 shots on-goal. Junior Katie Schaiff (Chesterfield, Mo.) found the back of the net four times in just 10 shots on-goal last year, while Williamson scored three times in 16 shots on-goal. Sophomore Lauren Thorburg (St. Louis, Mo.) is coming into the season healthy and will make a strong impact at attack this year.

Juniors' Heather Newell (Aurora, Colo.) and Taylor LaFortune (Schertz, Texas) will be the immediate leaders on defense after a solid 2008 campaign. Newell scored two goals and tallied 31 shots, while LaFortune led the team and tied for 3rd in the SCAC with six assists on the season.

Junior Alyssa Havens (New Canaan, Conn.) will continue her solid career in front of the net after making 85 saves in 2008 and 175 in 2007. Havens will hold sole possession of the goalkeeper's duties throughout the 2009 stretch.

Karvoski's incoming class includes three East Coast players, one Midwesterner, one from Colorado and one Texan. Dana Nucaro (Valhalla, N.Y.), Julia Cook (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Ruth Hokans (Winchester, Mass.), Maggie DesPain (St. Louis, Mo.), Kelly Rappe (Ft. Collins, Colo.) and Ming Tai (Austin, Texas) wrap up this year's first year class.

"This year's incoming class looks well prepared and fit for a chance to make an immediate impact on our defense and midfield," Karvoski stated.

"Our goal as a team is to improve on our scoring abilities," said Karvoski. "We will look to put up a strong defensive front that can create attack opportunities off of turnovers. I am excited to get the season started and look forward to getting our girls in shape for a successful 2009 season."

# **2009 Preview Rhodes College Lynx**

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After the best start in program history (8-1) followed by a disappointing finish in 2008 the Lynx look to the experience of 21 returning players including 9 returning starters to push the team to the next level in 2009. The team returns 4 of its 5 top contributors on the offensive end from the previous year's squad including junior Lindsey Gurkovich, who has contributed 19 goals and 8 assists in her first two seasons at Rhodes. The Lynx will also rely heavily on a squad of 5 seniors and two time All SCAC and All Region selection center midfielder Charlie Wagner.

Rhodes will play a challenging schedule in 2009 which includes 4 games against 3 teams who made NCAA tournament appearances in 2008. Opening weekend features a matchup with regional power Wooster, which will be a good early test for the squad. Over fall break the Lynx will travel to Virginia to play Lynchburg, Washington and Lee, and Bridgewater. Coming off of four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, the Lynchburg squad will likely be the most challenging team that Rhodes will face in 2009.

In addition to Gurkovich, the Lynx return tenacious midfielder/forward Libby Feaster to the offensive line-up as well as fellow junior Hillary Relyea, the team's second leading scorer in 2008. The team also expects a big impact from hard hitting sophomores Libby Jones and Chelsea McLeod, who both earned significant minutes in their first seasons on the team and combined for 5 goals and 3 assists last fall. The Lynx will also look to sophomore returners Becca Diamond and Taylor Mills for significant minutes in 2009. Freshmen Jessica Murrer and Sarah Ferguson will join the offense this season and hope to contribute right away.

The Lynx's dynamic midfield will again be led by junior center mid Charlie Wagner, a two time All SCAC and First Team All Region Selection. Her support will likely come from senior Kristen Lee and sophomore Sarah Kennedy. Lee returns to the lineup this season after missing much of last year due to a hand injury. The Lynx are excited to welcome her back and will benefit from her leadership on and off the field. A standout player as a freshman, Kennedy will be a staple for Rhodes this season utilizing her fantastic vision and distribution skills. Returning players Molly Leonard and Kelly Prak are also expected to challenge for playing time this fall.

Senior Laura Deines will anchor an experienced squad of defenders which will include fellow senior Sarah Crowley, junior Rachel Webb, and sophomore Sara Sanders. Several other returning players are expected to contribute minutes including junior Alyssa Nucaro and sophomores Lucy Bell and Carolyn Drobak. Freshman Marie Mason will join the midfield or defensive lineup this fall as well. Seniors Meghan Cullen and Valerie Clarke will be joined in goal by freshman Jordan Robinson.

With 25 players on the roster the Lynx look to utilize and rely on their depth and experience this fall. The team has its sights set on a strong run at reclaiming the SCAC championship in 2009 and at earning what would be their first NCAA tournament bid. Rhodes opens the season a match against Oberlin (at Transylvania) at 2 pm on Saturday September 5th followed by a contest versus Wooster (at Transylvania) at noon on Sunday September 6th.

# **2009 Preview**

## **Sewanee – University of the South Tigers**

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As the defending 2008 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference champions, the Sewanee Tigers are looking forward another successful season. In addition to the conference title, the Tigers made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2008. The Tigers had an overall record of 14-7 and were 4-4 in conference play during the regular season. With strong returning players, including five starters, and a talented freshmen class, the team is looking to return to the conference championship finals for the third year in a row.

The offense is lead by senior Clare Ashburn and junior Taylor Skeen. The Tigers will also look to the experience of Elise Landau, Liza Ketcham, Hope Johnson, and several freshmen to add to the offensive threat this year. In 2008, eleven different players scored goals to combine for a season total of 52. The Tigers are hoping to pick up where they left off last year using their speed, skill, and possession passing to generate shots and penalty corners.

The Tiger midfield is anchored by juniors Carly Grimm and Caroline Carlin, a 2008 All-SCAC selection. Sewanee will rely on their skilled freshmen to fill in the gaps that were left by last year's senior class in the midfield. Sewanee will look to their midfield to control the pace of the game as well as be an offensive threat throughout the season.

On the defensive end, the Tigers are relying heavily on juniors Caitlin McNaughton and Emily Detmer to deny opposing teams. With the addition of freshmen to the line-up, the defense will become a solid unit once again. Smart decisions will be the key factor to ensuring that the Tigers are successful again in 2009.

The combination of experienced players and new talent from the freshmen class will play a pivotal role in the Tiger's success this season. Joining the nine returning players is a skilled group of newcomers including Anne Book (Charlotte, NC, Charlotte Latin), Libby Dunlop (Fletcher, NC, Carolina Day School), Brittany Harwell (Virginia Beach, VA, Norfolk Academy), Charlotte Henderson (Far Hills, NJ, Bernards), Cameron Herndon (Winston-Salem, NC, Forsyth Country Day), Ann Kennedy (Timonium, MD, Bryn Mawr), Molly Kennedy (Timonium, MD, Bryn Mawr), Anna Morrow (Annapolis, MD, St. James), Anne Duncan Neill (Charlottesville, VA, St. Anne's/Belfield), Mallory Silver (Asheville, NC, Asheville), and Seely Stephenson (Roanoke, VA, North Cross). This talented group will compliment the returning players and help to lead the Tigers to another winning season.