



2009

***Southern Collegiate
Athletic Conference***

Women's Soccer Prospectus

***Austin College • Birmingham-Southern
Centre • DePauw • Hendrix • Millsaps
Oglethorpe • Rhodes • Sewanee
Southwestern • Trinity***



Past SCAC Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1991	Rhodes College	2-0-0	10-3-1	Andy Marcinko
1992	Trinity University	3-0-0	16-5-0	Nick Cowell
1993	Trinity University	6-0-0	17-2-0	Nick Cowell
1994	Trinity University	7-0-0	14-4-1	Nick Cowell
1995	Trinity University	7-0-0	14-3-1	Nick Cowell
1996	Trinity University	7-0-0	15-3-1	Nick Cowell
1997	Trinity University	7-0-0	14-3-1	Nick Cowell
1998	Trinity University	8-0-0	17-1-3	Nick Cowell
1999	DePauw University	9-0-0	16-3-2	John Carter
2000	Trinity University	9-0-0	19-2-1	Greg Ashton
2001	Trinity University	9-0-0	15-3-0	Greg Ashton
2002	Trinity University	9-0-0	21-2-0	Greg Ashton
2003	DePauw University	9-0-0	15-5-1	John Carter
2004	Trinity University	8-0-0	16-1-0	Lance Key
2005	DePauw University	8-1-0	11-7-1	John Carter
2006	Trinity University	9-0-0	16-1-2	Lance Key
2007	Trinity University	8-0-1	13-3-2	Lance Key
2008	Rhodes College	8-1-0	14-4-2	Bobby Lessentine

All Time SCAC Single Season Record Holders

Individual Records

Goals Scored

Sara Morgan, Centre 26 (1998)

Goals Scored Per Game

Sara Morgan, Centre 1.44 (1998)

Assists

Erica Adelstein, Trinity 19 (2002)

Assists Per Game

Tanya Zwick, Trinity 0.95 (1993)

Points

Sara Morgan, Centre 64 (1998)

Points Per Game

Sara Morgan, Centre 3.56 (1998)

Saves

Christine Koenig, Millsaps 352 (1998)

Goals Against Average

Stephanie Bull, Trinity 0.1918 (2004)

Team Records

Goals Scored

Trinity – 102 (2000)

Goals Scored Per Game

Rhodes – 5.41 (1993)

Assists

Trinity – 76 (1993)

Assists Per Game

Trinity – 4.00 (1993)

Team Defense

Trinity – 0.1762 goals allowed per game (2004)

Defensive Shutouts

Trinity – 16 (1996)

Goal Differential

Trinity – GF 101 / GA 11 / +90 Differential (1993)

Winning Percentage

Rhodes (1993) & Trinity (2004) - .941



SUWANEE, Ga. – The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference is gearing up for what promises to be an exciting year in women’s soccer. Last year Rhodes College won its second conference title in school history – the program’s first since winning the inaugural SCAC women’s soccer title in 1991 – and claimed the league’s automatic berth to the 2008 NCAA tournament. Rhodes was joined in the NCAA championships by Centre College, who received an at-large postseason bid. Though both teams fell in the first round, it was the sixth time in the last 10 years the SCAC has had more than one women’s team earn slots in the NCAA tournament. With a bevy of talent returning in 2009, the conference looks to play a major role in the national championship picture once again.

Rhodes, which rolls into the 2009 campaign fresh off the program’s first-ever appearance in the NCAA tournament as well as its highest-ever national ranking (10th), will have a totally new look this season. Last season’s SCAC Coach-of-the-Year, Bobby Lessentine, stepped down to take the head coaching position at Division II University of Missouri-St. Louis. Taking over at the helm in Memphis is former assistant Joe Vari, who returns just three starters from last season’s conference-winning squad. Fortunately for Vari, one of those returnees is senior goalkeeper Becca Clarin who was became the school’s first-ever women’s soccer all-America honoree last season. Returning from off-season knee surgery, Clarin led the SCAC in 2008 in shutouts (8), shutouts per game (0.44), goals against average (0.64) and save percentage (.875).

Centre College is also coming off one of the most storied seasons in school history. The Colonels advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history and posted a school-best seven league victories. Head coach Jay Hoffman enters his sixth season at the helm of the Colonels’ program with a career mark of 50-33-5 (23-19-3 in league play). The going will not be easy in 2009 as Centre has to replace four all-SCAC performers from a year ago – including the school’s first-ever all-America selection in Erin Menard as well as the league’s Tri-Offensive-Player-of-the-Year Allison Terry. Junior Brittany Garr returns as the leader on offense as she filled the stat column with eight goals (seventh in the SCAC) and two assists in 2008 en route to earning all-SCAC third team honors. Three-year starter Rosie McAuley returns in goal for the Colonels after posting four shutouts and a .746 save percentage last season.

Southwestern University comes into the 2009 season after posting back-to-back 13-win seasons – which is the school record for most single-season wins. Second-year head coach Jene’ Baclawski returns four all-conference performers from the 2008 season. Headlining the group is senior forward A.J. Andreola. Andreola was named first team all-SCAC last season after scoring nine goals (third in the SCAC) – three of which were game-winners – to go along with three assists for 21 points (fifth in the SCAC). The Pirates also return three of four starters on a backline that allowed just 13 goals (third in the SCAC) all season and just seven during conference play.

Head coach Lance Key enters his sixth season at the helm of the Trinity University program and owns an impressive career mark of 70-13-8 (37-5-2 in league play). Trinity is coming off a 12-5-1 (6-3-0) season which saw the Tigers miss out on the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2003. Despite what would be considered a sub-par season by Trinity’s standards, the Texas Tigers are poised to make another run to the postseason with the return of nine starters – led by first team all-SCAC selections Danika Wright, Brianna Young, Jordan Azar and Abigail Loar. Wright, a junior midfielder, scored seven goals and added two assists a year ago and was honored as a second team All-South region selection. Young led the Tigers last year in points (18) as she tallied seven goals and four assists, and Azar added four goals and four assists for 12 points. Loar, who last season became the fourth Tiger to be named SCAC-Newcomer-of-the-Year, returns for her sophomore campaign after scoring six goals and recording five assists. With all of this experience combined with six new faces arriving on campus this year, Trinity is ready to get back to the top of the SCAC.

Coming off the program’s most successful season since 2005, Sewanee: The University of the South will see a few changes on the Mountain this season after posting a mark of 10-6-1 (5-4-0 in league play). Head coach Dylan Harrison stepped down in the offseason to take over the head coaching job at Division I Nicholls State University and former assistant Patrick Johnston was appointed to take his place at the helm of the Sewanee program. The Purple Tigers graduated 2008 Tri-SCAC-Player-of-the-Year Evey Gannaway,

but the future remains bright with the return of nine starters – including all four members of the backline. Anchoring that backline will be second team all-SCAC performer Kate Willingham. With the loss of Gannaway, Sewanee will look for offensive production from all-SCAC performers junior midfielder Fritsl Butler and sophomore forward Lizzie Butler. Fritsl is a two time all-SCAC performer and scored two goals along with two assists a year ago while Lizzie was fourth in the SCAC in 2008 with nine goals scored.

Austin College, which totaled its most wins since joining the SCAC in 2006 (11), returns to the pitch after its 12th-straight winning season under coach Paul Burns. Even more impressive is that the soccer program has only been around in Sherman, Texas for thirteen years. The 'Roos return a wealth of experience in 2009 – especially on the defensive side of the ball. Leading that stifling defensive unit is two-year starting goalkeeper junior Kaitlin Elledge. Elledge, who was named to second team All-SCAC as sophomore, allowed just 12 goals while posting a .846 save percentage (fourth in the SCAC) and a 0.82 goals against average (third in the SCAC) – down from the 1.03 GAA she posted her freshman season. Offensively, Austin College returns its top two scorers from a year ago in senior Annie Gunter and sophomore Shelley Casey. Last season, the duo tied for the team lead with five goals apiece.

History was made a year ago in Jackson, Mississippi as the Majors of Millsaps College posted their best season in school history with a record of 13-7-0 (4-5-0 in league play), which included a seven-game winning streak to open the season. Head coach Paul Van Hooydonk enters his seventh season as the head coach and is just one conference win shy of becoming the school's all-time leader. Millsaps set school records last season in goals scored (44), assists (30), total points (118) and shutouts (9). The Majors return 17 letterwinners, including all-SCAC standouts Leslie Robichaux and Meredith Harris. Robichaux was named second team all conference after posting 10 goals (second in the SCAC) – four of which were game-winners. Harris will anchor the defensive line after earning first team All-SCAC honors last year. She also chipped in on the offensive side with five goals scored.

Last season, DePauw University finished with a losing conference record for the first time since joining the league in 1998. But under head coach John Carter, who is entering his 20th season at the helm of the DePauw program, the Tigers are poised to rebound with the return of 11 letterwinners which includes five starters. Just a few different bounces and a little better luck could help to turn the program's fortunes around as eight of the team's 12 losses in 2008 were by only one goal. Junior Julia Drummond was the team's lone all-conference performer last year and returns after scoring two goals and assisting on another. Sophomore Lauren Hannan is the Tigers' top returning scorer with seven points on two goals and three assists, while junior Stephanie Patton is the top returning goal scorer after totaling three last year.

Head coach Jim Evans enters his second season at the helm of the Hendrix College Warriors and has assembled his first recruiting class – a class that is filled with a number of skill players. The Warriors are coming off a season that produced the most wins (7) for the program since 2005 as well as the school's first three-game win streak to open a season since the 2002 campaign. Hendrix will look to its five seniors for guidance on the field. Senior Abby Blaney returns as captain after starting all 17 games last year. She is joined by fellow upper classmen Kate Burnett, Blair Sanning, Caitlin McGeehan and Megan Monks.

Alan Woods returns for his sophomore campaign to guide the Oglethorpe Stormy Petrels after leading the program to five wins in 2008 – a huge improvement over the team's 0-14-0 mark in 2007. Despite a number of injuries at key positions, Oglethorpe was still able to make an improvement and is looking to continue climbing the SCAC ladder again this year with an influx of new talent and the return of some of those key players who were stricken by injury. Returning to lead the Petrels will be senior captain and third team all-SCAC performer Rynne Arola. Arola scored four goals and assisted on two others from her midfield position. Oglethorpe, which is eyeing its first winning season since 2000, also returns its top two goal scorers in Lexi Vassell and M.B. Horton who both found the net five times last season.

Birmingham-Southern returns to the pitch in 2009 after its most successful season since transferring to Division III in 2007. The Panthers posted a record of 11-6-2 – the fourth-highest single-season winning percentage in Birmingham-Southern history. Defensively, Birmingham-Southern will deal with some transition but will count on returning starters Lydia Rice and Jillian Theiber for leadership. On the offensive side of the ball, the Panthers return a great deal of experience. Senior Serena Murphy is back on the field after suffering a season-ending injury 13 games into the 2008 season. At the time she went down, Murphy led the SCAC in both goals scored (8) and assists (7). She will be accompanied by sophomore Alicia Plotky, who had a remarkable freshman campaign. Plotky led the SCAC in both goals scored (11) and points (27). With the addition of some key players mixed with a solid core of returning experience, Birmingham-Southern seeks continued improvement under third-year head coach Benji Walton.



2009 SCAC Composite Schedule

Tuesday, September 1

Austin College @ University of Texas Dallas	7 PM
Centre @ Asbury (Ky.) College	7 PM
University of Chicago @ DePauw	7 PM
Millsaps @ Louisiana College	7 PM
Oglethorpe @ Agnes Scott (Ga.) College	TBA
Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) University @ Southwestern	4 PM
Trinity @ Texas Lutheran University	5 PM

Thursday, September 3

Spelman (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe	3 PM
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Friday, September 4

Fontbonne (Mo.) College @ Austin College	5 PM
DePauw @ Bob Baptista Invitational Wheaton (Ill.) College	
DePauw vs. University (Wash.) of Puget Sound	

Saturday, September 5

LeTourneau (Texas) University @ Austin College	4 PM
Huntingdon (Ala.) College @ Birmingham-Southern	7 PM
St. Mary's (Ind.) College @ Centre	7 PM
DePauw @ Bob Baptista Invitational Wheaton (Ill.) College	
DePauw vs. Carleton (Minn.) College	11:30 AM
Hendrix @ Louisiana College	5 PM
Rhodes Hosts – The Rhodes Classic	
University (Ark.) of the Ozarks @ Rhodes	Noon
Southwestern @ Howard Payne (Texas) University	2 PM
Hardin-Simmons (Texas) University @ Trinity	5 PM

Sunday, September 6

Heidelberg (Ohio) College @ Centre	2 PM
East Texas Baptist University @ Millsaps	2 PM
Rhodes Hosts – The Rhodes Classic	
University of Texas – Dallas @ Rhodes	2 PM

Monday, September 7

Birmingham-Southern @ U (Ala.) of A-Montgomery	4 PM
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Tuesday, September 8

Univ. (Texas) of Mary Hardin-Baylor @ Austin College	5 PM
Covenant (Ga.) College @ Sewanee	TBA
Texas Lutheran University @ Southwestern	4 PM

Wednesday, September 9

LeTourneau (Texas) University @ Millsaps	7 PM
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Thursday, September 10

Hendrix @ University (Ark.) of the Ozarks	4 PM
Tennessee Temple @ Oglethorpe	3 PM

Friday, September 11

Austin College @ Hardin-Simmons (Texas) University	10 AM
Birmingham-Southern Hosts – The BSC Soccer Classic	
Sewanee vs. Berry (Ga.) College	5 PM
Mississippi College @ Birmingham-Southern	7:30 PM
DePauw Hosts – The DePauw Classic	
Centre vs. Wittenberg (Ohio) University	5:30 PM
Ohio Northern @ DePauw	7:30 PM
Rhodes vs. East Texas Baptist University	Noon
University of Texas – Dallas @ Southwestern	1 PM
University of Texas – Tyler @ Trinity	7 PM

Saturday, September 12

Austin College vs. East Texas Baptist	10 AM
DePauw Hosts – The DePauw Classic	
Centre vs. Ohio Northern	5 PM
Wittenberg (Ohio) University @ DePauw	7 PM
Millsaps @ Agnes Scott (Ga.) College	3 PM
Rhodes @ Hardin-Simmons (Texas) University	Noon
University of Texas – Tyler @ Southwestern	1 PM

Sunday, September 13

Birmingham-Southern Hosts – The BSC Soccer Classic	
Sewanee vs. Mississippi College	1 PM
Berry (Ga.) College @ Birmingham-Southern	3:30 PM
Hendrix @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) University	1 PM
Millsaps vs. Emory (Ga.) University (at Agnes Scott (Ga.))	2 PM
University of Texas Tyler @ Southwestern	1 PM
University of Texas – Dallas @ Trinity	1 PM

Tuesday, September 15

Wheaton (Ill.) College @ DePauw	7 PM
Ouachita Baptist (Ark.) University	5 PM

Wednesday, September 16

Hanover (Ind.) College @ Centre	7 PM
Emory (Ga.) University @ Oglethorpe	3 PM

Friday, September 18

TRINITY @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	4 PM
RHODES @ HENDRIX	7 PM
Emory (Ga.) University @ Birmingham-Southern	7 PM
Millsaps @ Belhaven (Miss.) College	8 PM
Southwestern @ University of Dallas	2 PM

Saturday, September 19

Denison (Ohio) University @ Centre	2 PM
Coe (Iowa) College @ Rhodes	4 PM

Sunday, September 20

SOUTHWESTERN @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	2 PM
DePauw @ Ohio Wesleyan	2 PM
Coe (Iowa) College @ Hendrix	Noon
Millsaps @ Alcorn State (Miss.) College	1 PM
Sewanee @ Christian Brothers (Tenn.) University	Noon

Tuesday, September 22

Oglethorpe @ Piedmont (Ga.) College	TBA
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Wednesday, September 23

Christian Brothers (Tenn.) University @ Rhodes	5 PM
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Friday, September 25

RHODES @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	8 PM
CENTRE @ OGLETHORPE	4 PM
DEPAUW @ SEWANEE	7 PM
HENDRIX @ MILLSAPS	8 PM
Southwestern @ University of California – Santa Cruz	3 PM

Saturday, September 26

Southwestern vs. University (Calif.) of La Verne	3 PM
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Sunday, September 27

HENDRIX @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	2 PM
CENTRE @ SEWANEE	2 PM
DEPAUW @ OGLETHORPE	2 PM
RHODES @ MILLSAPS	2 PM

Thursday, October 1

Central Baptist (Ark.) College @ Hendrix	5 PM
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Friday, October 2

AUSTIN COLLEGE @ CENTRE	8 PM
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ SEWANEE	5 PM
MILLSAPS @ OGLETHORPE	NOON
University of Dallas @ DePauw	8 PM

Sunday, October 4

AUSTIN COLLEGE @ DEPAUW	2 PM
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ OGLETHORPE	2 PM
MILLSAPS @ SEWANEE	2 PM
University of Dallas @ Centre	2 PM



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Tuesday, October 6
Atlanta Christian (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe TBA

Friday, October 9
TRINITY @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 6 PM
CENTRE @ RHODES 4 PM
DEPAUW @ HENDRIX 8 PM
SOUTHWESTERN @ MILLSAPS 6 PM
Sewanee @ Maryville (Tenn.) College TBA

Saturday, October 10
Milligan (Tenn.) College @ Sewanee 1 PM

Sunday, October 11
SOUTHWESTERN @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 2 PM
CENTRE @ HENDRIX 2 PM
DEPAUW @ RHODES 2 PM
TRINITY @ MILLSAPS 1 PM

Tuesday, October 13
Hardin Simmons (Texas) University @ Southwestern 3 PM

Friday, October 16
OGLETHORPE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 2 PM
CENTRE @ TRINITY 8 PM
DEPAUW @ SOUTHWESTERN 4 PM
Birmingham-Southern @ BYU-Hawai'i 3 PM
Sewanee @ University of Dallas 4 PM

Saturday, October 17
Birmingham-Southern @ Hawai'i Pacific University 3 PM

Sunday, October 18
SEWANEE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 2 PM
CENTRE @ SOUTHWESTERN 1 PM
DEPAUW @ TRINITY 2 PM
Oglethorpe @ University of Dallas 2 PM

Tuesday, October 20
Mississippi College @ Millsaps 7 PM

Wednesday, October 21
Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) College @ Centre 7 PM

Friday, October 23
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ MILLSAPS 8 PM
SEWANEE @ HENDRIX 6 PM
OGLETHORPE @ RHODES 2 PM

Saturday, October 24
SOUTHWESTERN @ TRINITY 8 PM
Austin College @ University of Dallas Noon
Centre @ Maryville (Tenn.) College 2 PM

Sunday, October 25
OGLETHORPE @ HENDRIX 2 PM
SEWANEE @ RHODES 2 PM

Monday, October 26
Trinity @ University (Texas) of Hardin-Baylor 7 PM

Tuesday, October 27
Maryville (Tenn.) College @ Millsaps 7 PM
Rose-Hulman (Ind.) Institute of Technology @ DePauw 6 PM

Friday, October 30
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ HENDRIX 8 PM
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ CENTRE 6 PM
MILLSAPS @ DEPAUW 6 PM
TRINITY @ OGLETHORPE 3 PM
SOUTHWESTERN @ SEWANEE 7 PM
University of Dallas @ Rhodes 3 PM

Sunday, November 1
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ RHODES 2 PM
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ DEPAUW 2 PM
MILLSAPS @ CENTRE 2 PM
SOUTHWESTERN @ OGLETHORPE 3 PM
TRINITY @ SEWANEE 1 PM
University of Dallas @ Hendrix 2 PM

Friday, November 6
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS 8 PM
HENDRIX @ SOUTHWESTERN 2 PM
RHODES @ TRINITY 6 PM
University of Dallas @ Birmingham-Southern 8 PM

Saturday, November 7
CENTRE @ DEPAUW 7:30 PM
SEWANEE @ OGLETHORPE 2 PM

Sunday, November 8
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 1 PM
HENDRIX @ TRINITY 2 PM
RHODES @ SOUTHWESTERN 2 PM
University of Dallas @ Millsaps Noon
Sewanee @ Emory (Ga.) University 12:30 PM

Thursday, November 12
NCAA First Round Games TBA

Friday, Nov. 13 – Saturday, Nov 14 or Saturday, Nov. 14 – Sunday, Nov. 15
NCAA First and Second Round TBA

Friday, Nov. 20 – Saturday, Nov. 21 or Saturday, Nov. 21 – Sunday, Nov. 22
NCAA Sectionals TBA

Friday, December 4 – Saturday, December 5
NCAA Final Four – San Antonio, Texas
Site: Blossom Soccer Complex
Co-Hosts: Trinity University and the San Antonio Sports Foundation

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
All times local





2008 Final Standings / Results

	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
*Rhodes College	8	1	0	0.889	14	4	2	0.750
^Centre College	7	2	0	0.778	12	6	1	0.658
Southwestern University	6	3	0	0.667	13	4	1	0.750
Trinity University	6	3	0	0.667	12	5	1	0.694
University of the South	5	4	0	0.556	10	6	1	0.618
Austin College	5	4	0	0.556	11	7	1	0.605
Millsaps College	4	5	0	0.444	13	7	0	0.650
DePauw University	3	6	0	0.333	5	12	2	0.316
Hendrix College	1	8	0	0.111	7	10	0	0.412
Oglethorpe Univ.	0	9	0	0.000	5	11	0	0.312
#Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0	0.000	11	6	2	0.632

* SCAC Champion / NCAA Automatic Birth

^ NCAA Pool C Bid

#BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship and all conference games against them will not count in the league standings.

AUSTIN COLLEGE (11-7-1 / 5-4-0) - Coach: Paul Burns

8/29 @ Mary Hardin-Baylor	5-0 W
9/2 @ University of Texas-Dallas	0-1 L
9/6 East Texas Baptist (@ Rhodes)	2-0 W
9/7 Hardin-Simmons (@ Rhodes)	0-1 L
9/12 @ Maryville (Mo.)	3-0 W
9/14 @ Fontbonne	1-0 W
9/19 @ University of Dallas	7-0 W
9/26 MILLSAPS	0-1 L
9/28 Birmingham-Southern	1-2 L (OT)
10/3 @ TRINITY	0-1 L (2OT)
10/5 @ SOUTHWESTERN	0-2 L
10/11 @ LeTourneau	4-0 W
10/17 CENTRE	1-0 W
10/19 DEPAUW	1-0 W
10/25 University of Dallas	0-0 T (2OT)
10/31 HENDRIX	3-0 W
11/2 RHODES	0-3 L
11/7 @ OGLETHORPE	2-1 W
11/9 @ SEWANEE	1-0 W

BSC Season (11-6-2 / 0-0-0) - Coach: Benji Walton

8/29 University of Texas-Dallas (@ RC)	0-0 T (2OT)
8/31 Texas Lutheran (@ Rhodes)	1-2 L (OT)
9/5 Alabama State	9-0 W
9/7 Georgia State	0-3 L
9/13 @ Methodist	5-2 W
9/14 @ Greensboro	0-1 L
9/26 @ University of Dallas	5-0 W
9/28 @ Austin College	2-1 W (OT)
10/3 Centre	0-1 L
10/5 DePauw	2-2 T (2OT)
10/11 Millsaps	4-0 W
10/13 Auburn-Montgomery	5-0 W
10/16 @ Maryville (Tenn.)	3-2 W
10/24 @ Trinity	0-2 L
10/26 @ Southwestern	0-1 L
10/31 Sewanee	3-1 W
11/2 Oglethorpe	4-1 W
11/7 @ Rhodes	1-0 W
11/9 @ Hendrix	2-0 W

CENTRE (12-6-1 / 7-2-0) - Coach: Jay Hoffman

8/30 @ Denison	1-2 L
9/6 Washington & Lee (@ Transylvania)	1-3 L
9/7 Kenyon (@ Transylvania)	2-1 W (OT)
9/13 Wittenberg	1-1 T (2OT)
9/15 @ Thomas More	0-2 L
9/19 OGLETHORPE	3-1 W
9/21 SEWANEE	2-1 W
9/27 @ Capital	3-2 W
10/3 @ Birmingham-Southern	1-0 W
10/5 @ MILLSAPS	4-2 W
10/10 RHODES	0-1 L
10/12 HENDRIX	4-0 W
10/17 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	0-1 L
10/18 @ University of Dallas	5-0 W
10/25 DEPAUW	1-0 W
11/2 Maryville (Tenn.)	1-0 W
11/7 TRINITY	1-0 W
11/9 SOUTHWESTERN	2-1 W (OT)
11/15 Denison (NCAA 1st Round)	0-1 L

DEPAUW (5-12-2 / 3-6-0) - Coach: John Carter

8/29 Eastern (Pa.) (@ Wheaton, Ill.)	2-0 W
8/30 Cal Baptist (@ Wheaton, Ill.)	1-2 L
9/5 Wittenberg	0-1 L (OT)
9/7 Emory	0-1 L
9/13 Ohio Wesleyan	2-2 T (2OT)
9/19 SEWANEE	1-2 L (OT)
9/21 OGLETHORPE	3-0 W
9/27 @ University of Chicago	0-2 L
10/3 @ MILLSAPS	2-0 W
10/5 @ Birmingham-Southern	2-2 T (2OT)
10/10 HENDRIX	2-1 W
10/12 RHODES	0-1 L
10/17 @ University of Dallas	3-0 W
10/19 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	0-1 L
10/25 @ CENTRE	0-1 L
10/29 @ Rose-Hulman	2-3 L
11/1 @ Wheaton (Ill.)	2-7 L
11/7 SOUTHWESTERN	0-2 L
11/9 TRINITY	0-2 L



2008 Results

HENDRIX (7-10-0 / 1-8-0) - Coach: Jim Evans

8/30 Louisiana College	3-0 W
9/5 @ LeTourneau	2-0 W
9/8 University of the Ozarks	1-0 W
9/13 University of Texas-Dallas	1-2 L
9/19 SOUTHWESTERN	1-3 L
9/21 TRINITY	0-5 L
9/26 @ SEWANEE	0-3 L
9/28 @ OGLETHORPE	1-0 W
10/4 @ RHODES	0-2 L
10/10 @ DEPAUW	1-2 L
10/12 @ CENTRE	0-4 L
10/19 Christian Brothers	4-3 W (2OT)
10/24 Central Baptist	5-2 W
10/31 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	0-3 L
11/2 @ University of Dallas	1-0 W
11/7 MILLSAPS	0-1 L
11/9 Birmingham-Southern	0-2 L

MILLSAPS (13-7-0 / 4-5-0) - Coach: Paul van Hooydonk

8/29 @ East Texas Baptist	1-0 W
9/5 Louisiana College	5-1 W
9/7 Agnes Scott	5-0 W
9/13 Alcorn State	6-0 W
9/14 Piedmont	3-1 W
9/16 @ LeTourneau	3-0 W
9/19 Belhaven	3-2 W
9/22 @ Mississippi College	1-2 L (OT)
9/26 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	1-0 W
9/28 @ University of Dallas	4-1 W
10/3 DEPAUW	0-2 L
10/5 CENTRE	2-4 L
10/11 @ Birmingham-Southern	0-4 L
10/17 @ Crichton	5-0 W
10/24 @ SOUTHWESTERN	1-0 W
10/26 @ TRINITY	1-3 L
10/31 OGLETHORPE	1-0 W
11/2 SEWANEE	0-3 L
11/7 @ HENDRIX	1-0 W
11/9 @ RHODES	1-3 L

OGLETHORPE (5-11-0 / 0-9-0) - Coach: Alan Woods

8/29 Agnes Scott	4-1 W
9/4 Piedmont	5-1 W
9/13 Clearwater Christian	3-0 W
9/19 @ CENTRE	1-3 L
9/21 @ DEPAUW	0-3 L
9/26 RHODES	0-4 L
9/28 HENDRIX	0-1 L
10/1 Atlanta Christian	5-0 W
10/4 @ SEWANEE	2-3 L
10/10 @ TRINITY	0-6 L
10/12 @ SOUTHWESTERN	0-3 L
10/14 @ Emory	0-6 L
10/31 @ MILLSAPS	0-1 L
11/2 @ Birmingham-Southern	1-4 L
11/7 AUSTIN COLLEGE	1-2 L
11/9 University of Dallas	3-1 W

RHODES (14-4-2 / 8-1-0) - Coach: Bobby Lessentine

8/30 Texas Lutheran (Rhodes Classic)	2-0 W
8/31 Univ. of Texas-Dallas (Rhodes C.)	2-1 W
9/6 Hardin-Simmons	1-1 T (2OT)
9/7 East Texas Baptist	1-0 W
9/13 Christian Brothers	1-2 L
9/14 Emory	1-0 W
9/19 TRINITY	1-0 W
9/21 SOUTHWESTERN	1-0 W
9/26 @ OGLETHORPE	4-0 W
9/28 @ SEWANEE	0-3 L
10/4 HENDRIX	2-0 W
10/10 @ CENTRE	1-0 W
10/12 @ DEPAUW	1-0 W
10/25 @ Washington (Mo.)	0-1 L
10/26 @ Maryville (Mo.)	4-1 W
10/31 @ University of Dallas	2-0 W
11/2 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	3-0 W
11/7 Birmingham-Southern	0-1 L
11/9 MILLSAPS	3-1 W
11/15 *Illinois Wesleyan (NCAA 1st Rd) #0-0 T (2OT)	
#Illinois Wesleyan advances 4-3 on PKs	
*match played at Washington (Mo.) - St. Louis, Mo.	

SEWANEE (10-6-1 / 5-4-1) - Coach: Dylan Harrison

8/31 Christian Brothers	3-2 W
9/6 @ Lynchburg	0-4 L
9/7 Guilford (@ Lynchburg)	2-0 W
9/12 Maryville (Tenn.)	2-2 T (2OT)
9/19 @ DEPAUW	2-1 W (OT)
9/21 @ CENTRE	1-2 L
9/26 HENDRIX	3-0 W
9/28 RHODES	3-0 W
10/4 OGLETHORPE	3-2 W
10/10 @ SOUTHWESTERN	1-3 L
10/12 @ TRINITY	2-3 L
10/23 Trevecca	7-0 W
10/24 Emory	2-1 W
10/31 @ Birmingham-Southern	1-3 L
11/2 @ MILLSAPS	3-0 W
11/7 University of Dallas	8-0 W
11/9 AUSTIN COLLEGE	0-1 L

SOUTHWESTERN (13-4-1 / 6-3-0) - Coach: Jene' Baclawski

8/30 @ East Texas Baptist	4-1 W
9/5 @ University of Texas-Dallas	0-0 T (2OT)
9/7 @ University of Texas-Tyler	0-3 L
9/12 @ Mary Hardin-Baylor	3-1 W
9/19 @ HENDRIX	3-1 W
9/21 @ RHODES	0-1 L
9/26 Schreiner	7-0 W
9/28 @ Texas Lutheran	2-1 W
10/3 University of Dallas	5-0 W
10/5 @ AUSTIN COLLEGE	2-0 W
10/10 SEWANEE	3-1 W
10/12 OGLETHORPE	3-0 W
10/17 @ Hardin-Simmons	1-0 W
10/24 MILLSAPS	0-1 L
10/26 Birmingham-Southern	1-0 W
11/1 TRINITY	2-1 W
11/7 @ DEPAUW	2-0 W
11/9 @ CENTRE	1-2 L (OT)



2008 Results / SCAC Post-Season Honors

TRINITY (12-5-1 / 6-3-0) - Coach: Lance Key

8/29 Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	4-2 W
8/30 Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	2-3 L
9/5 @ University of Texas-Tyler	2-2 T (2OT)
9/6 @ University of Texas-Dallas	2-1 W (2OT)
9/19 @ RHODES	0-1 L
9/21 @ HENDRIX	5-0 W
9/26 Texas Lutheran	6-0 W
10/3 AUSTIN COLLEGE	1-0 W (2OT)
10/5 University of Dallas	9-0 W
10/10 OGLETHORPE	6-0 W
10/12 SEWANEE	3-2 W
10/18 Wheaton (Ill.)	1-5 L
10/20 Mary Hardin-Baylor	4-0 W
10/24 Birmingham-Southern	2-0 W
10/26 MILLSAPS	3-1 W
11/1 @ SOUTHWESTERN	1-2 L
11/7 @ CENTRE	0-1 L
11/9 @ DEPAUW	2-0 W



2008 All – SCAC

FIRST TEAM

Danika Wright	D	Trinity
Kate Anderson	D	Centre
Katy Joyner	D	Rhodes
Meredith Harris	D	Millsaps
Jordan Azar	M	Trinity
Erin Menard	M	Centre
Diana Buss	M	Rhodes
Brianna Young	M	Trinity
Evey Gannaway	F	Sewanee
Allison Terry	F	Centre
Abigail Loar	F	Trinity
A.J. Andreola	F	Southwestern
Becca Clarin	GK	Rhodes

SECOND TEAM

Lizzie Wright	D	Rhodes
Lizzie Hubbard	D	Centre
Kate Willingham	D	Sewanee
Allyson Thrall	D	Trinity
Colleen Callaghan	D	Rhodes
Lauren Kjolhede	D	Southwestern
Kelsey Boling	M	Centre
Fritsl Butler	M	Sewanee
Laura Kromann	M	Southwestern
Julia Drummond	M	DePauw
Helen Heres	M	Austin College
Leslie Robichaux	F	Millsaps
Molly Buss	F	Rhodes
Melanie Sharry	F	Rhodes
Lizzie Butler	F	Sewanee
Kaitlin Elledge	GK	Austin College

THIRD TEAM

Jamie Dillon	D	Oglethorpe
Madison Stachura	D	Southwestern
Ashleigh Johnson	D	Austin College
Kathleen Perniciaro	D	Rhodes
Ryanne Arola	M	Oglethorpe
Kara Purdy	M	Rhodes
Danielle Madison	M	Southwestern
Casey Yeakel	M	Centre
Brittany Garr	F	Centre
Jessie Cassidy	F	Rhodes
Audrey Jernigan	F	Sewanee
Casey Grier	F	Southwestern
Eryn Snyder	GK	Southwestern

2008 SCAC

Offensive Tri-Players-of-the-Year

Diana Buss, Rhodes; Evey Gannaway, Sewanee;
Allison Terry, Centre

2008 SCAC

Defensive Player-of-the-Year

Kate Joyner, Rhodes

2008 SCAC

Newcomer-of-the-Year

Abigail Loar, Trinity

2008 SCAC

Coach-of-the-Year

Bobby Lessentine, Rhodes



2008 Team Statistics

SHOTS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	421	23.39
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	331	17.42
3.	Sewanee	17	281	16.53
	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	281	15.61
5.	Millsaps	20	273	13.65
6.	Austin	19	259	13.63
7.	Rhodes	20	239	11.95
8.	Centre	19	232	12.21
9.	DePauw	19	204	10.74
10.	Hendrix	17	201	11.82
11.	Oglethorpe	16	154	9.62

POINTS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	147	8.17
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	125	6.58
3.	Millsaps	20	118	5.90
4.	Sewanee	17	110	6.47
5.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	107	5.94
6.	Centre	19	84	4.42
7.	Austin	19	79	4.16
8.	Rhodes	20	75	3.75
9.	Oglethorpe	16	62	3.88
10.	DePauw	19	58	3.05
11.	Hendrix	17	55	3.24

GOALS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	53	2.94
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	46	2.42
3.	Millsaps	20	44	2.20
4.	Sewanee	17	43	2.53
5.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	39	2.17
6.	Centre	19	32	1.68
7.	Austin	19	31	1.63
8.	Rhodes	20	30	1.50
9.	Oglethorpe	16	25	1.56
10.	DePauw	19	22	1.16
11.	Hendrix	17	20	1.18

GOALS PER GAME

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	53	2.94
2.	Sewanee	17	43	2.53
3.	Birmingham-Southern	19	46	2.42
4.	Millsaps	20	44	2.20
5.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	39	2.17
6.	Centre	19	32	1.68
7.	Austin	19	31	1.63
8.	Oglethorpe	16	25	1.56
9.	Rhodes	20	30	1.50
10.	Hendrix	17	20	1.18
11.	DePauw	19	22	1.16

ASSISTS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	41	2.28
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	33	1.74
3.	Millsaps	20	30	1.50
4.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	29	1.61
5.	Sewanee	17	24	1.41
6.	Centre	19	20	1.05
7.	Austin	19	17	0.89
8.	Hendrix	17	15	0.88
	Rhodes	20	15	0.75
10.	DePauw	19	14	0.74
11.	Oglethorpe	16	12	0.75

ASSISTS PER GAME

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	41	2.28
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	33	1.74
3.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	29	1.61
4.	Millsaps	20	30	1.50
5.	Sewanee	17	24	1.41
6.	Centre	19	20	1.05
7.	Austin	19	17	0.89
8.	Hendrix	17	15	0.88
9.	Oglethorpe	16	12	0.75
	Rhodes	20	15	0.75
11.	DePauw	19	14	0.74

GOALS ALLOWED

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Rhodes	20	11	0.55
2.	Austin	19	12	0.63
3.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	13	0.72
4.	Birmingham-Southern	19	19	1.00
	Centre	19	19	1.00
6.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	20	1.11
7.	Sewanee	17	24	1.41
8.	Millsaps	20	26	1.30
9.	DePauw	19	30	1.58
10.	Hendrix	17	32	1.88
11.	Oglethorpe	16	39	2.44

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

##	Team	GA	Minutes	Avg.
1.	Rhodes	11	1860:00	0.53
2.	Austin	12	1748:18	0.62
3.	Southwestern (Tex.)	13	1650:00	0.71
4.	Centre	19	1740:53	0.98
5.	Birmingham-Southern	19	1716:20	1.00
6.	Trinity (Tex.)	20	1678:55	1.07
7.	Millsaps	26	1805:22	1.30
8.	Sewanee	24	1505:25	1.43
9.	DePauw	30	1755:22	1.54
10.	Hendrix	32	1548:35	1.86
11.	Oglethorpe	39	1440:00	2.44



2008 Team Statistics

SAVES

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	DePauw	19	123	6.47
2.	Hendrix	17	96	5.65
3.	Rhodes	20	83	4.15
4.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	82	4.56
5.	Millsaps	20	81	4.05
6.	Oglethorpe	16	76	4.75
7.	Austin	19	70	3.68
8.	Sewanee	17	58	3.41
9.	Birmingham-Southern	19	57	3.00
10.	Centre	19	53	2.79
11.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	49	2.72

SHUTOOTS

##	Team	GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Rhodes	20	12	0.60
2.	Austin	19	11	0.58
3.	Millsaps	20	9	0.45
4.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	8	0.44
	Trinity (Tex.)	18	8	0.44
6.	Birmingham-Southern	19	7	0.37
7.	Sewanee	17	6	0.35
	Centre	19	6	0.32
9.	Hendrix	17	5	0.29
10.	DePauw	19	4	0.21
11.	Oglethorpe	16	2	0.12

FOULS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Austin	19	159	8.37
2.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	151	8.39
3.	Sewanee	17	134	7.88
4.	Birmingham-Southern	19	132	6.95
5.	DePauw	19	128	6.74
6.	Centre	19	126	6.63
7.	Hendrix	17	124	7.29
8.	Millsaps	20	119	5.95
	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	119	6.61
10.	Oglethorpe	16	107	6.69
11.	Rhodes	20	99	4.95

CORNERS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	136	7.56
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	111	5.84
3.	Millsaps	20	101	5.05
4.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	99	5.50
	Rhodes	20	99	4.95
6.	Austin	19	97	5.11
7.	Hendrix	17	78	4.59
8.	Centre	19	74	3.89
	Sewanee	17	74	4.35
10.	DePauw	19	68	3.58
11.	Oglethorpe	16	36	2.25

OFFSIDES

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Millsaps	20	44	2.20
2.	Birmingham-Southern	19	43	2.26
3.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	41	2.28
4.	Centre	19	33	1.74
5.	DePauw	19	32	1.68
	Austin	19	32	1.68
7.	Hendrix	17	25	1.47
8.	Oglethorpe	16	22	1.38
9.	Rhodes	20	21	1.05
10.	Sewanee	17	13	0.76
11.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	11	0.61

YELLOW CARDS

##	Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Trinity (Tex.)	18	12	0.67
	Birmingham-Southern	19	12	0.63
3.	Hendrix	17	9	0.53
4.	Southwestern (Tex.)	18	6	0.33
5.	Austin	19	5	0.26
6.	Millsaps	20	4	0.20
	Rhodes	20	4	0.20
8.	Sewanee	17	3	0.18
	Centre	19	3	0.16
10.	DePauw	19	2	0.11
11.	Oglethorpe	16	0	0.00

2008 Individual Statistic Leaders

SHOTS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Leslie Robichaux-MC	20	67	3.35
2.	Alicia Plotky-BSC	19	58	3.05
3.	Abigail Loar-TU	16	57	3.56
4.	Casey Grier-SU	17	50	2.94
	Brianna Young-TU	18	50	2.78

SHOTS PER GAME

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Abigail Loar-TU	16	57	3.56
2.	Leslie Robichaux-MC	20	67	3.35
3.	Alicia Plotky-BSC	19	58	3.05
4.	Casey Grier-SU	17	50	2.94
5.	Brianna Young-TU	18	50	2.78



2008 Individual Statistical Leaders

POINTS

##	Player-Team	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.
1.	Alicia Plotky-BSC....	19	11	5	27
2.	Serena Murphy-BSC....	13	8	7	23
	Jessica Harris-MC....	20	7	9	23
	Leslie Robichaux-MC..	20	10	3	23
5.	A.J. Andreola-SU....	17	9	3	21
	Erin Menard-CEN.....	19	10	1	21

POINTS PER GAME

##	Player-Team	GP	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Serena Murphy-BSC.....	13	23	1.77
2.	Alicia Plotky-BSC.....	19	27	1.42
3.	A.J. Andreola-SU.....	17	21	1.24
4.	Audrey Jernigan-UOS....	16	19	1.19
5.	Leslie Robichaux-MC....	20	23	1.15
	Jessica Harris-MC.....	20	23	1.15

GOALS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Alicia Plotky-BSC.....	19	11	0.58
2.	Erin Menard-CEN.....	19	10	0.53
	Leslie Robichaux-MC....	20	10	0.50
4.	Audrey Jernigan-UOS....	16	9	0.56
	Lizzie Butler-UOS.....	17	9	0.53
	A.J. Andreola-SU.....	17	9	0.53

GOALS PER GAME

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Serena Murphy-BSC.....	13	8	0.62
2.	Alicia Plotky-BSC.....	19	11	0.58
3.	Audrey Jernigan-UOS....	16	9	0.56
4.	A.J. Andreola-SU.....	17	9	0.53
	Lizzie Butler-UOS.....	17	9	0.53

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Jessica Harris-MC.....	20	9	0.45
2.	Bobbi Jones-MC.....	20	8	0.40
3.	Serena Murphy-BSC.....	13	7	0.54
	Lauren Kjolhede-SU.....	18	7	0.39
	Danielle Madison-SU....	18	7	0.39

ASSISTS PER GAME

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Serena Murphy-BSC.....	13	7	0.54
2.	Jessica Harris-MC.....	20	9	0.45
3.	Bobbi Jones-MC.....	20	8	0.40
4.	Danielle Madison-SU....	18	7	0.39
	Lauren Kjolhede-SU.....	18	7	0.39

GAME-WINNING GOALS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Allsion Terry-CEN.....	19	4	0.21
	Leslie Robichaux-MC....	20	4	0.20
3.	A.J. Andreola-SU.....	17	3	0.18
	Lizzie Butler-UOS.....	17	3	0.18
	Casey Grier-SU.....	17	3	0.18
	Shelley Casey-AC.....	18	3	0.17
	Danielle Madison-SU....	18	3	0.17
	Alicia Plotky-BSC.....	19	3	0.16
	Lindsay Miller-BSC.....	19	3	0.16
	Erin Menard-CEN.....	19	3	0.16
	Brittany Garr-CEN.....	19	3	0.16
	Diana Buss-RC.....	20	3	0.15

GOALS AGAINST AVG

##	Player-Team	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Becca Clarin-RC.....	9	1272:22	0.64
2.	Eryn Snyder-SU.....	12	1524:50	0.71
3.	Kaitlin Elledge-AC..	12	1323:18	0.82
4.	Ruth Hanks-BSC.....	9	956:16	0.85
5.	Rosie McAuley-CEN...	17	1645:07	0.93

SAVE PERCENTAGE

##	Player-Team	GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Becca Clarin-RC..	18	63	9	.875
2.	Brooke Shipley-DU	11	81	12	.871
3.	Eryn Snyder-SU...	18	78	12	.867
4.	Kaitlin Elledge-AC	15	61	12	.836
5.	Ruth Hanks-BSC...	14	32	9	.780

SAVES

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brooke Shipley-DU.....	11	81	7.36
2.	Eryn Snyder-SU.....	18	78	4.33
3.	Elizabeth Sooby-MC.....	20	77	3.85
4.	Becca Clarin-RC.....	18	63	3.50
5.	Kaitlin Elledge-AC.....	15	61	4.07

SAVES PER GAME

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brooke Shipley-DU.....	11	81	7.36
2.	Eryn Snyder-SU.....	18	78	4.33
3.	Sarah Nania-OU.....	10	43	4.30
4.	Kaitlin Elledge-AC.....	15	61	4.07
5.	Elizabeth Sooby-MC.....	20	77	3.85

SHUTOUTS

##	Player-Team	GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Katie Cowan-TU.....	18	8	0.44
	Becca Clarin-RC.....	18	8	0.44
3.	Elizabeth Sooby-MC...	20	6	0.30
	Kaitlin Elledge-AC...	15	6	0.40
5.	Eryn Snyder-SU.....	18	5	0.28

2009 Preview Austin College Kangaroos



The Austin College soccer team will be looking to make some waves in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in 2009, building on their 11-7-1 overall record and 5-4 mark in SCAC play a year ago. The 'Roos return plenty of talent, particularly on defense, but will have to replace several graduated seniors from last year's squad.

Anchoring the Austin College defense for the third year will be junior keeper Kaitlin Elledge, a 2nd Team All-SCAC selection a year ago. Elledge surrendered just 12 goals in 15 game for a 0.82 goals-against-average and boasted a .846 save percentage.

Also helping out on defense will be 3rd Team All-SCAC selection Ashleigh Johnson as well as junior JoDee Williams. The 'Roos also return sophomore Rhea Bermel, who started 15 games as a first year player in 2008.

The 'Roos feature a lot of young talent offensively, led by sophomore Shelley Casey and senior Annie Gunter. Last season Gunter and Casey tied for the team lead with five goals scored and Gunter finished second in total points.

In addition to Gunter and Casey, coach Paul Burns will be looking for contributions from senior forward Amy Holman as well as sophomores Ali Ryan, Olivia Melito and Gabby Mavelian. All four players possess great speed, and last season Ryan made a quick impact by finishing fourth on the team in total points and scored two goals. Mavelian was tied for second on the team with a pair of assists, and Melito also scored twice.

Last season Austin College outscored their opponents 31-12 and will once again be looking to clamp down defensively, but they will also need their goal scorers to step up and replace the nine goals that were scored by last year's seniors. However, with several talented newcomers and a host of returning veterans, the team looks to be in good position to challenge in the always competitive SCAC in 2009.

2009 Preview

Birmingham-Southern College Panthers



The Panthers posted their most successful season since the transition to Division III last season, boasting an 11-6-2 record on the year, good enough for the fourth-best winning percentage in program history (.632) and giving the Panthers their second straight 10-win season.

In addition to all their success on the pitch, the Panthers took care of business in the classroom as well. The team posted a combined 3.57 grade point average. That was good enough to rank as the fifth-highest GPA for any NCAA women's soccer team - in any division. The Panthers closed the 2008 campaign on a four-game winning streak, a streak that they hope to continue into this season.

The Panthers return two veteran keepers to the net for 2009. In the past this has been a position with a question mark but in 2009, BSC has two veteran and well-experienced goalkeepers in the net. Senior Ruth Hanks will be competing with Sophomore Amber Hernandez to keep the ball out of the net. In 2008 the two together allowed only 19 goals against and recorded seven shutouts.

The defense will be the biggest position of transition for the Panthers in 2009. The Panthers are only returning two starters in Lydia Rice and Jillian Theibert. Since day one freshman year, Rice has been a rock in the back for BSC. Her amazing ability and leadership will be put further to the test as she will have to help several newcomers pick up where several veterans left off in 2008.

The biggest addition in the back will be newcomer Brittany Soto (Winthrop University transfer). She brings two years of NCAA Division I experience at defense for former Big South rival Winthrop University. Her experience and skill will be very valuable for the Panthers. Other newcomers include Cece Lacey (Altamont School, Birmingham, AL), Chelsea Diaz (Milton HS, Alpharetta, GA), Heather Sullivan (Tallahassee, FL), Whitney Smith (Altamont School, Birmingham, AL) and Rachel Bartek (Indian Springs School, Birmingham, AL). Unfortunately the Panthers lost two defenders to injuries, Sophomore Lauren Cage and newcomer Melissa Sweeney (Tuscarora HS, Tuscarora, MD), both players are expected to return somewhere middle to the end of the 2009 season. The past two seasons the Panthers have allowed on average 18.5 goals, the two best defensive seasons in program history. The ladies have their work cut out for them but are more than capable of rising to the occasion.

The central midfield is another area that has gone under renovation. The Panthers lost standout defensive midfielder Patricia George to graduation. However, BSC will lean on Sophomore standout player Linda Amaya to continue her success that she began in 2008, as she started every game her freshman year and managed to tally five goals and three assists. The rest of the midfield will consist of new faces. Devon Weldon, a University of Alabama transfer, will be looked to step in a big role as the other attacking midfielder. Other players who will compete in the midfield will be returners, Jodi Cochran and Emmy Hollis and newcomers, Heather Sullivan, Chelsea Diaz and Brittany Soto.

The forward position will return the most experienced players from the 2008 squad. Senior Serena Murphy will be back on the field after a season ending injury 13 games into the 2008 season. At that time Murphy led the SCAC in Goals (8) and assists (7). She will be accompanied by Sophomore Alicia Plotky who had a remarkable freshman campaign. Plotky finished the year first in the SCAC in Goals (11) and points (27).

2009 Preview Centre College Colonels



The Centre Women's Soccer Team is coming off their best season in history. One that saw them earn their first NCAA Tournament Bid, their first All-Americans, and their highest finish in conference play. Coach Hoffman and the Colonels hope to make the 2009 season just as enjoyable.

Although they lost a very talented group last year, Coach Hoffman knows his players are ready for a new challenge and prove that they are ready to take this team to places they have yet to go. The 2009 schedule will not be easy for them. Centre's schedule this year has them playing 7 conference games on the road and only 4 at home. To add to the challenge, Coach Hoffman has scheduled several top Great Lake Regions teams. Centre will travel to DePauw to play Wittenberg University and Ohio Northern. Later in the month, Centre will host Denison University. Centre is hoping to return some paybacks as Centre lost twice to Denison last year. They lost 2-1 during regular season play and a 1-0 loss to them in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The Centre Colonels are returning a very experienced team. Brittany Garr will be a junior this year and she certainly found a way to score some great goals last year. Also returning will be Katherine MacMurray and Elizabeth Hooper. Coach Hoffman believes their speed and confidence will certainly help on offense. Rosie McAuley will be in goal for Centre. Rosie has been a 3 year starter for the Colonels and hopes to lead this team to the NCAA Tournament again. Also playing in the back for Centre is Lizzie Hubbard. Lizzie will captain the team this year and help solidify the defense. After playing in Ireland this summer, Coach Hoffman is very excited about how Sarah Hall and Kelsey Boling are playing. Both players are getting to the end line and delivering great balls to the mix.

Finally, Coach Hoffman expects his freshmen to contribute right away. Coach Hoffman believes his freshmen will be ready as a majority of them are used to playing top level club ball. He is really excited about the speed and intensity out of Rachel Brannen. Rachel comes to Centre after playing club for Cincinnati Classics. Other recruits that may make a difference right away include Holly Shiels, from St. Louis, Mo. Holly is a tall center midfielder who certainly can control the pace of the play. Also helping in the middle of the field will be Samantha Messmer, from Southgate, KY. Brittany Eisner, Louisville, KY, Amy Hebbeler, Ft. Wright, KY, and Kelley Pry, Missouri City, TX will help Centre with their play in the back and on the wings. Finally, AnDe Ragsdale, Knoxville, TN, Meagan Redding, Lafayette, IN and Mary Taylor Kersey, Lexington, KY will add the intensity and fire to this year's freshmen group.

2009 Preview

DePauw University

Tigers



DePauw returns 11 letterwinners including five starters from last year's 5-12-2 team which included eight losses by one goal each.

"Scoring goals and rebuilding the defensive back four will be the two biggest issues to overcome and if we do we should be pretty special," 20th year head coach John Carter said.

Junior Julia Drummond was the lone all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference performer last year and returns after scoring two goals and assisting on another. Sophomore Lauren Hannan is the top returning scorer with seven points on two goals and three assists, while junior Stephanie Patton is the top returning goal scorer after totaling three last year.

Sophomore Emelie Johansson also returns after starting 17 games and scoring two goals, while junior Lauren Palfrey started seven games in goal after a midseason injury to Brooke Shipley. Palfrey posted a 0.99 goals against average in her 10 games.

"If the new additions to the team are able to come in and make an impact earlier, I believe we can be really good again," Carter says.

DePauw opens the regular season on September 1 at home against the University of Chicago. The Maroons are one of four top 25 preseason teams the Tigers will face during the campaign.

2009 Preview Hendrix College Warriors



Hendrix College head women's soccer coach Jim Evans has pieced together his first recruiting class and is heading into his second season at the helm with an optimistic mindset and a talented group of players to back it up.

The Warriors return after a 7-10 campaign in 2008. Hendrix will look to duplicate its start to last year's season, when the Warriors took down their first three opponents before dropping a 2-1 affair to University of Texas at Dallas. Prior to last year, Hendrix had not seen three straight wins since 2002, when the Warriors won five straight and were the last team to complete a plus .500 season.

"We will undoubtedly miss our three captains from last year," said Evans. "However, their departure gives the next group of seniors an opportunity to step up and lead this year's squad to their first winning season since 2002."

Hendrix will look to their five seniors for guidance on the field. Senior Abby Blaney (Rogers, Ark.) returns as captain after starting all 17 games last year. She is joined by seniors Kate Burnett (Little Rock, Ark.), Blair Sanning (Carmel Valley, Calif.), Caitlin McGeehan (Tulsa, Okla.) and Megan Monks (Houston, Texas).

The strong senior class will be ably supported by juniors Hope Burks (Jonesboro, Ark.), Emily Dusek (Conway, Ark.), Lydia Nash (Fremont, Calif.) and Amelia Wildenborg (Rogers, Ark.). Nash and Wildenborg will serve as captains along with Blaney.

The Warriors also bring back eight sophomores, including Allison Mosley (Sulphur, La.), Megan Pearce (Springdale, Ark.), Sarah Ghidina (St. Louis, Mo.), Hannah McGrew (Albuquerque, N.M.), Tristan Stolz (St. Louis, Mo.), Lindsey Abel (Van Buren, Ark.) and Maggie Schrier (Springfield, Mo.).

"The experience gained by last year's freshman group will be invaluable as these players now have a year of college soccer under their belt," said Evans.

Evans' first recruiting class is stocked with skilled players who will look to make an immediate impact on the field. He brought in eight new players to fill up the roster. First years Emilia Bussard (Austin, Texas), Megan Childress (Bryant, Ark.), Anna Contreras (Houma, La.), Liz Elmore (Leicester, N.C.), Ashley Geallegos (El Paso, Texas), Kaleigh Knapton (Spring, Texas), Rebecca Rahn (Little Rock, Ark.) and Claire Whitehurst (Ridgeland, Miss.) make up this year's newcomers.

"The first year players are a promising group and will give us the depth we never had," stated Evans. "Unlike past years, we are not relying on these kids to contribute right away, and believe me, that's a good feeling. That is not to say there is no chance for them to make an immediate impact, there just will not be as much pressure on them as in year's past."

Hendrix opens the season with a three-game road trip starting at Louisiana College on Sept. 5 in Pineville, La. at 5 p.m. CST. The Warriors opened the season with Louisiana College last year and came away with a 3-0 win. The Warriors' first home contest is slated for Sept. 15 against Ouachita Baptist University at 5 p.m. CST.

Hendrix will play 10 home games seven away affairs in 2009. This year's schedule will feature a seven-game home stretch beginning on Oct. 1 against Central Baptist College and ending on Nov. 1 against University of Dallas.

2009 Preview

Millsaps College

Majors



Coming off their best season in school history at 13-7 overall with a 4-5 mark in SCAC play, the Millsaps College women's soccer team hopes to build off last year's success with 17 letterwinners and five seniors returning for the 2009 campaign.

The historical 2008 season opened with a school-record 7-game winning streak and closed with the Majors winning four of their last seven -- all shutout wins. The team was stingy on defense and prolific on offense, conceding just 26 goals for the year in 20 games (1.3 GAA) while tallying a school record 44 of their own. The Majors also set school records in assists (30), total points (118) and shutouts (nine) en route to tying a program record of four league wins, the highest conference finish since 1996.

Millsaps lost six terrific seniors in the offseason, including midfielders Hayley Barber and Kristen Massey, forwards Erin Sanford and Bobbi Jones, defender Ann Blumer and goalkeeper Elizabeth Sooby, but will have plenty of talent on the field this fall with six starters returning and a pair of all-conference selections.

Entering his seventh season at the helm of the women's soccer program, head coach Paul Van Hooydonk is 32-68-5 overall and 8-43-3 in SCAC play, needing just one more league win to move into first all-time at Millsaps. He will have the luxury of three coaches by his side for the upcoming season, adding assistants Drew Ziegler and Kathryn Brusco and goalkeepers coach Anna Fiser to the staff just before the start of the season.

Offensively, Millsaps returns senior midfielder and NSCAA/Adidas All-South Region Second Team selection Leslie Robichaux, midfielders Jessica Harris, Emily Townsend and Hayley Nemeth and senior forward Megan Sullivan, who combined for 22 of the Majors' 44 goals a year ago. Harris had a breakout freshman campaign last year, scoring seven goals and adding a school-record nine assists, while Robichaux led the league with 10 goals, including four game-winners.

The Majors return three of their four defensive starters in First Team All-SCAC nod and senior Meredith Harris, who also chipped in five goals on the offensive end, junior Callaghan Starrett and sophomore Holly Warren. The fourth starting spot is up for grabs between a few incoming freshmen and several returning letterwinners.

A huge gap to fill will be at the goalkeeper spot, with Sooby lost to graduation. Sooby posted six shutouts and combined with Sarah Nelin for three more en route to a school-record nine for the season. Returning letterwinners Nelin and Molly Beth Jourdan are in competition for the starting spot, but will both see time between the posts this year.

Millsaps' 2009 schedule features 10 home and nine away contests, with eight of the final 12 at Harper Davis Field. The Majors open with five of their first seven on the road, including four consecutive at Agnes Scott, perennial power Emory University, Belhaven and Alcorn State University from Sept. 12 to Sept. 20.

"We play the majority of our conference games at home this year, and we feel like that's a big advantage," Van Hooydonk said. "We hope to make the most of that opportunity and continue to improve in the league standings. We also want to post back-to-back winning seasons, which has never been done before in this program."

Millsaps opens the season at Louisiana College on Sept. 1 in Pineville, La.

2009 Preview

Oglethorpe University

Stormy Petrels



After a winless season in 2007, the Oglethorpe University women's soccer team regrouped under new head coach Alan Woods in 2008 to dramatically improve to a 5-11 overall record. Woods was able to guide the team to those five victories despite a slew of injuries at key positions that left the team paper thin on the bench. With those players now healthy and an influx of new recruits, coach Woods believes 2009 could be a season that the Stormy Petrels make some noise in the competitive SCAC.

ACL and MCL injuries decimated Oglethorpe's back line in 2008, but the team returns to the pitch this season with a healthy complement of defensive players including former All-SCAC selection and team captain, Bonnie Morscheiser. Anchoring the back line in goal will be another former All-SCAC selection, Sarah Nania, who is coming off a season where she finished 3rd in the SCAC in saves per game with 4.30.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Petrels return All-SCAC Third Team performer from 2008, senior Rynne Arola, who will share the team captain duties with Morscheiser. Returning stars Mary Beth Horton and Lexi Vassell will help push the ball up the field and provide scoring opportunities for Oglethorpe in 2009. Among the new faces, coach Woods expects immediate contributions from first-year players Courtney Phillips, Jenna Ostuw and Brittany Brotherton, all additions to an Oglethorpe front line that should be ready to attack in 2009.

"We practically had two recruiting classes this year," said head coach Alan Woods, "the traditional class of freshmen is one and the return to health of four other players who missed the season in 2008 is another." Woods likes his chances with a deeper bench and more offensive creativity in 2009. "We're going to sub twice, maybe three times as much times as we did last year with all these new players able to take the pitch. I'm really excited about the prospect of keeping fresh, attacking players on the field this year," said Woods.

The season gets underway on September 1 at Agnes Scott and hits full swing for the first home conference weekend September 25 versus Centre and DePauw. Home matches the weekend of October 2 are highlighted as Parents Weekend matches versus Millsaps and Birmingham-Southern and should draw nice crowds to Salamone Field.

2009 Preview Rhodes College Lynx



The 2008 season rewrote the record book for the Lynx. The program boasted their first SCAC Championship in 17 years and also saw their first ever action in the NCAA National Tournament. Becca Clarin became the first All-American for the women's soccer team. Clarin also joined teammates Katy Joyner and Diana Buss on the NSCAA All-South Regional Team. Joyner was named as the SCAC Defensive Player of the Year, while Buss received Tri-Offensive Player of the Year honors. Joyner became the 2nd Women's Soccer Player in history to receive the Rebecca Gay Rish Award, which is given to the Rhodes College Senior Female Athlete of the Year. The Lynx also posted their highest ever National Ranking, peaking at #10, while being ranked #2 in the South Region.

First year Head Coach Joe Vari looks to continue the success of the program. Vari was the Men's and Women's Assistant Coach during the 2008 campaign. "I am very excited about this coming season. We graduated a lot of good players, but I feel that we return and have added some very talented players. The future of the program is very bright, and we look to build on the program's rich history," said Vari. The 2009 team will have a completely new look, returning only 3 starters.

The front runners for the Lynx will play a vital role this season. The sophomore partnership of Laura Flink and Ashley Ladd had a strong showing in the spring. Their partnership and the supporting role of the midfielders will provide most of the Lynx's fire power. Junior Karli Alvino will also bring some experience to the forward line. Senior EA Lawnin and Junior Alison Price may also play the role of forward. Freshmen Kate Danagher and Mae Casey will also find themselves in the attack throughout the season.

The center of the park will be the backbone of the 2009 Lynx. Returning starter Junior Alice Hilgart will play an even more vital role as a defensive center mid. She will be joined in the central midfielder position by Senior Bridget Nicholson, Sophomore Cat Rickenbacker, and Sophomore Zoe Clark, who all saw action in 2008. Sophomore Melissa Coquelin, coming off of a strong spring performance, will also be a presence in the midfield. Coquelin missed the 2008 season due to an ankle injury. Newcomers Beth Anne McCloskey and Betsy Peterson can also see time as central midfielders. The outside midfield core is made up of Senior EA Lawnin, Junior Alison Price, and Sophomore Caroline Colpoys. They will be joined by Freshmen Mae Casey and Kate Danagher, who can also play as forwards.

Graduating 3 starters and losing returning Senior Colleen Callaghan to a season-ending knee injury will allow some of the younger Lynx defenders to showcase their talents. The defense has some experienced players such as Junior Carol Wicker, Junior Katherine Bandoroff, and Sophomore Sarah Doherty. Wicker and Doherty have seen some time as a starter and could hold down the center of the defense. Bandoroff and this year's newcomers Shannon Blair and Emily Shaw will also be likely additions to the outside of the back line.

Senior All-American Becca Clarin looks to bounce back from a knee injury sustained while playing basketball for the Lynx. In 2008 Clarin led the SCAC in Shutouts, Shutouts per game, Goals Against Average, and Save Percentage. Clarin and Sophomore Stephanie Sermonet were responsible for 12 shutouts on the year, and only conceded 4 goals in conference play. The duo looks to continue last year's success, even though they will be behind a completely new defensive unit.

2009 Preview Sewanee – University of the South Tigers



Sewanee's women's soccer enters the 2009 season with high hopes and a general attitude of optimism. Despite the loss of an SCAC Conference Player of the Year and several influential seniors from the previous campaign, the current squad will be returning nine of its starting 11. Also gone is head coach Dylan Harrison and stepping into the role will be past assistant Patrick Johnston.

Johnston looks to this season as a true barometer of what the Tigers are capable of. "This group of players is as dedicated and capable a team as I have seen in a long time," said Johnston. "There were some monumental disappointments from last season that I know these ladies want to make amends and put those memories to rest. While there were some high points like the wins over Rhodes and Emory (both ranked at the time), the disappointing losses stick with you. It was the same for me as a player and we are in the fortunate position of having the opportunity to set things right and learn from our mistakes." Assisting Johnston will be Emily Pitek, also entering her second year with the squad.

The foundation of this season's success will be built on the strength of a returning back four which was a stingy group last year. Sophomores Lilly Barnett (Abilene, Tex., Abilene) and Kabler Colhoun (Winston-Salem, N.C., Mount Taber) will once again team up with Senior co captain Lacy Morrison (Signal Mountain, Tenn., Baylor) and Junior Kate Willingham (Atlanta, Ga., Marist). "I never doubted the ability of this group as a unit, dedicated to leaving it out on the field each match, the wonderful thing is that they are as capable as they are determined - a great combination to say the least," says Johnston.

Not gone but being utilized in her preferred position of midfielder/forward is last year's Goalie Virginia Zakas (Atlanta, Ga., Westminster). Thrown into goal out of necessity due to her athleticism, Johnston and Pitek both agree that Zakas played like a veteran and was a large factor in the successes of '08. Looking to fill that role will be incoming Freshman Britt Williams. Williams of Birmingham, Ala. has impressed the staff and should benefit by getting a baptism of fire behind a strong group of defenders. Johnston knows "a freshman in goal always raises a large question but between Zak' and Britt we have two players with the ability to come up big for us when called upon."

The midfield will be led by co-captain Fritsl Butler (Chattanooga, Tenn., Baylor). "Fritsl is an absolute engine in the middle who never quits working. Her work rate, ability, and absolute passion is apparent from the time she steps onto the field until the time she steps off; I am really glad I don't have to play against her," says Johnston. She has much capable assistance. Pitek and Johnston will look to senior Elizabeth Constantine ("Econ"), junior Tory Thomas (High Point, N.C., Westchester Academy), sophomores Layne Ezzell (Metairie, La., Newman) and Anna Marchetti (Nashville, Tenn., St. Cecilia), and/or Zakas to work alongside Butler in the heart of the midfield. "Having several nice options to partner Fritsl is a luxury for us, I will be curious to see who steps up and asserts themselves in the days to come, but at the end of the day I would be comfortable with any of them" adds Johnston.

On the flanks the Tigers are two absolute roadrunners in junior La'Toyia ("Tiki") Slay (Greenville, Miss., St. Joseph's) and sophomore Faith Spencer (New York, N.Y., Hotchkiss). "We are fortunate to have two flat out speedsters in Tiki and Faith and I will look to them to do much more this year than they have in the past. Tiki spent last season in rehab primarily and Faith was used up front more as an attacking player but I know she can do a whole lot more. They will be key in our style of play and both have the ability to turn a defense inside out," said Johnston. In regards to the broad roles he goes onto say: "There will be times when the type of game will nullify their natural ability but they can still get the job done. Again, I have the luxury of depth with players like incoming freshman Bess Goodman (Greensboro, N.C., Grimsley) who has a left foot that is almost surgeon-like in finding the service to carve defenses apart and I am sure others will step up like Caroline Beitel (Huntsville, Ala., Randolph)."

With leading scorer Evey Gannaway's departure, it would appear that the hole for Pitek and Johnston to fill is in the attacking third. Not so says Johnston: "with Evey and Audrey (Jernigan) gone, we now will have to look to spread the responsibilities out for finding the opposition's net. The answer is easy and will come forward naturally, Allison Davis (Carbondale, Ill., Carbondale), a senior co captain, is going to shine this year. She had to adjust her game for Evey and now she will be given more freedom to create and exploit opposing defenses with the speed and power around her that we offer. I am looking to her to have a big season and will not be surprised when the individual accolades come her way at season's end. She will not be alone, Lizzie Butler (Carrabelle, Fla., Wakulla) scored some key goals for us last year and is a perfect compliment to our other players; her ability to strike the ball and strength to hold it will be instrumental to us getting forward. Lizze Magrath (Norwalk, Conn., King & Low-Heywood Thomas) is always an option to give us a few minutes up front to give the opponent a different look."

Incoming freshmen Nathalie Fowler (Germantown, Md., Clarksburg), Samantha Hutton (Winter Haven, Fla., All Saints), and Caitlin Sneed (New Providence, N.H., New Providence) are all primarily defenders and will be learning from the best, according to Johnston. "The freshman class offers three incoming defenders and they will have the fortune of watching and playing with Lacy and the back four and see what a tight knit unit is all about. They are a symbiotic group and getting these girls into the loop will be instrumental in our push at season's end." Also in the plan for defensive depth is returning sophomore Kathryn Yort (Augusta, Ga., Augusta Prep) who spent last season recovering from injury.

"We can play it anyway you want it," says Johnston. "Power, speed, finesse, direct play, etc., We have the players to give different looks and be strong with all of them. The key this year is that we execute the game plan as intended and not beat ourselves. There will, of course, be some stern tests along the way but I am extremely confident that we will represent ourselves well and have an outstanding season."

2009 Preview

Southwestern University

Pirates



With the start of the 2009 season quickly approaching Coach Baclawski is excited to get her players back on the field and take them to the top of the conference in her second season leading the Pirates.

After tying for third place in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) in 2008 with a 13-4-1 overall record and 6-3 conference record, Southwestern's vast experience will be the key. After losing just four seniors from last years squad the Pirates have some shoes to fill, but also the players to do so. "This year we will be looking to bring back a strong group of seniors that have had a lot of success in the past," states Coach Baclawski. "Specifically, A.J. Andreola and Laura Kromann."

Andreola led the team in points in 2008 and was third in the conference in points per game. She was also an All-South Region Second Team and First-team All-SCAC selection. She will be seen playing forward for the Pirates this season.

Kromann, a Second-team All-SCAC selection in 2008, will anchor the middle for the Pirates in 2009. "Laura is a consistent workhorse," reflects Coach Baclawski. "Last year she had a good number of points and we look to her to continue her consistent play."

The strength of the middle continues with junior Lauren Kjolhede. Kjolhede was tied with teammate Danielle Madison for fourth in the conference in assists and assists per game. She was fourth on the team in points and was a second team All-SCAC selection last year. "Lauren is a strong defender and difference maker and is going to be the centerpiece in the middle of the field this year", asserts Coach Baclawski.

A stingy Pirates' defense that allowed just 13 goals throughout the season and 7 in conference action returns three of the four starters, juniors Madi Stachura, Sarah Holifield and Berkeley Mengwasser.

At outside mid-fielder is sophomore Maria Pollifrone. In 2008 she started every game for the Pirates and they will look to her speedy style of play to be a big component in the coming year.

Southwestern opens the season on September 1st against a tough University of Mary Hardin-Baylor squad at home. "UMHB played us very hard last year and is a good regional opponent off the bat so we have to be prepared and ready to go," says Coach Baclawski. "It is going to be important that the first four weeks of our schedule we do very well before we go into conference play."

"Overall, I am excited about the season and I feel a high position in conference is there if we put the work in and are able to have a good pre-season," informs Coach Baclawski. "My hope is that our level of play has improved from last year especially now that the players should be comfortable and adjusted to my style of coaching. I have high expectations for them and if we are able to bond as a team we should be able to accomplish those goals."

2009 Preview

Trinity University

Tigers



Tiger head coach Lance Key will have the services of nine returning starters for the 2009 campaign.

Trinity, which recorded a 12-5-1 record last year, opens the season Sept. 1 at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. The Tigers begin their home schedule Sept. 5 by hosting longtime rival Hardin-Simmons University.

"The returning starters give us a great base to build on," said coach Key, in his sixth year at the Tigers' helm. "They've played a significant role for us. What you will see is a team with a strong desire and the ability to play."

The Tigers, who have added assistant coach Laura Koontz to the staff, will have something extra to shoot for, at the end of the season. The NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Final Four will be held Dec. 4-5 at San Antonio's Blossom Soccer Stadium. Trinity is the host institution, and the San Antonio Sports Association is the organizing group.

Four seniors completed their collegiate careers in 2008 - forward/midfielder Chelsea Wilson, midfielder Grace Rizza, and defenders Robyn Brooks and Rachel Johansen. Former All-SCAC performer Michelle Grambeau, a junior midfielder last year, was injured for much of the season.

Junior defender/midfielder Danika Wright of Alpine, Utah (Lone Peak), made the All-South Region Second Team. Wright started all 18 games and scored seven goals (one game-winner) and had two assists for 16 points. She also was elected to the All-SCAC First Team and was selected for the SCAC Sportsmanship Team.

Senior defender Brianna Young of Rockville Centre, N.Y. (South Side), was named to the All-South Region Third Team and All-SCAC First Team. Young led the Tigers in points with 18 (seven goals, two game-winners, and four assists).

In addition to Wright and Young, three other Tigers earned All-SCAC honors.

Sophomore forward Abigail Loar of Littleton, Colo. (Heritage), was elected the SCAC Women's Soccer Newcomer of the Year, as a first-year standout. She became the fourth Tiger player to receive the recognition. Loar was named to the All-SCAC First Team. She was second in points with 17 (six goals, two game-winners and five assists).

Junior forward Jordan Azar of Albuquerque (St. Pius X), an All-SCAC First Team honoree, scored four goals (one game-winner) and had three assists for 11 points.

Sophomore defender Allyson Thrall of Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral), made the All-SCAC Second Team. Thrall scored a game-winning goal and had one assist, for three points.

Senior midfielder Alex Leamy of Loveland, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy), received special recognition from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Leamy, an engineering science major with a 3.98 grade point average, was elected to CoSIDA's ESPN/The Magazine Academic All-America Third Team. On the field, Leamy scored four goals - two game-winners - and dished out five assists for 13 points.

Bekah Gabay, a senior forward from Albuquerque (El Dorado), contributed one goal and one assist. Sophomore midfielder Allyson Hunter of Southlake, Texas (Carroll), had a goal and two assists. Lauren Folkman, a junior midfielder from Albuquerque (La Cueva), scored one goal.

"Our players have the ability to understand the game and execute," coach Key added. "A lot of success comes down to mentality. My priority is to reward players who display that mentality day in and day out."

Joining the Tigers are six first-year players, with five hailing from Texas.

Defender Brianna Tammaro of San Antonio (Clark) was named to the San Antonio Express-News Super Team and the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches Region IV-5A team.

Forward/Defender Katy Lipscomb of Edinburg (Edinburg North) made the All-Valley Girls Soccer Team.

Two newcomers are from Austin, midfielder Samantha Atkins (McNeil) and midfielder/defender Lindsay Euer (Bowie). Both were members of the '91 Lone Star Red team which reached the regional semifinals, and also won the Premier League.

Goalkeeper Katie Garrett, of Cleburne, was a standout at Joshua High School. Garrett was the area shutout leader and District 9-4A Goalkeeper of the Year. She set school records in shutouts and goals- against.

Forward Lauren Henderson is from Fullerton, Calif. (Troy). Henderson was co-captain of the Troy High School team which captured the California Interscholastic Federation Division III Southern Section title.

"I am going to enjoy working with players who are self-disciplined," coach Koontz said. "If they have high expectations in the classroom, it will carry over to the field."



2009 Preseason National Poll



NCAA Rankings Pre-Season Women
Division III Pre-Season Poll - August 11, 2009

Rank	School	Prev.	W-L-T
1	Messiah (Pa.)	1	23 - 0 - 2
2	Wheaton (Ill.)	2	22 - 4 - 2
3	Williams (Mass.)	3	19 - 1 - 1
4	William Smith (N.Y.)	4	15 - 2 - 5
5	Amherst (Mass.)	5	14 - 4 - 3
6	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	6	18 - 1 - 4
7	Otterbein (Ohio)	7	17 - 2 - 2
8	Washington (Mo.)	8	15 - 4 - 2
9	Ithaca (N.Y.)	9	16 - 3 - 2
10	Lynchburg (Va.)	10	21 - 1 - 3
11	Puget Sound (Wash.)	11	18 - 2 - 0
12	Virginia Wesleyan	12	14 - 3 - 4
13	Eastern (Pa.)	13	17 - 6 - 0
14	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	14	18 - 4 - 0
15	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	15	18 - 2 - 4
16	Chicago, University of	16	13 - 6 - 2
17	Calvin (Mich.)	17	18 - 2 - 2
18	Springfield (Mass.)	18	16 - 4 - 2
19	Rowan (N.J.)	19	16 - 1 - 2
20	Denison (Ohio)	20	15 - 5 - 1
21	Carleton (Minn.)	21	18 - 6 - 0
22	Emory (Ga.)	22	14 - 4 - 1
22	College of New Jersey	22	14 - 7 - 1
23	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	23	12 - 9 - 2
24	Western Connecticut State	24	15 - 4 - 3
25	Skidmore (N.Y.)	25	13 - 4 - 5

