

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE NCAA Division III

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- February 26-27, March 1, 2010 (Fri-Sat-Sun)
- Hosted by Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
- Eight Team Field, Single-elimination
- Qualify: Top four teams from each division
- Champion: SCAC automatic qualifier to NCAA Division III Championship

NCAA Championship Tournament

- First Round: March 5-6 (on campus)
- Second Round: March 6-7 (on campus)
- Sectionals: March 12-13 (on campus)
- Semifinals/Finals: March 20-21

(Bloomington, III.)

2008-09 SEASON REVIEW

SCAC Champion

Oglethorpe University

NCAA Championship Participants

DePauw University (lost in First Round) Oglethorpe University (lost in Third Round)

WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org www.ncaasports.com www.scac-online.org/basketball_womens www.d3hoops.com

MARCH 1, 2010

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through February 28 (Sunday)

EASTERN DIVISION	Conference		Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
#DePauw University	15	1	0.938	25	3	0.893	W21
Centre College	12	4	0.750	19	8	0.704	L1
*Birmingham-Southern	7	9	0.438	13	12	0.520	L2
Rhodes College	6	10	0.375	14	13	0.519	L1
Oglethorpe University	5	11	0.312	10	16	0.385	L1
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	2	14	0.125	6	19	0.240	L7

WESTERN DIVISION	Conference		Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Hendrix College	13	3	0.812	20	5	0.800	L1
Austin College	12 4	4	0.750	18	8	0.692	L1
Trinity University	11	5	0.688	17	9	0.654	L2
Southwestern University	6	10	0.375	10	16	0.385	L4
Colorado College	6	10	0.375	12	13	0.480	L3
Millsaps College	1	15	0.000	1	24	0.040	L1

^{*}BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship and all conference games against them will not count in the league standings.

#SCAC Champion - NCAA Tournament AQ

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, March 1 – Sunday, March 7

Friday, March 5

NCAA TOURNAMENT - FIRST ROUND - HOPE COLLEGE

DePauw University (25-3) vs. Lakeland (Wis.) College (22-6)

TBA
Denison (Ohio) University (21-7) vs. Hope (Mich.) College (27-1)

TBA

Saturday, March 6

NCAA TOURNAMENT - SECOND ROUND - HOPE COLLEGE

DePauw / Lakeland vs. Denison / Hope TBA

All times local, SCAC GAMES BOLD IN ALL CAPS

2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Danielle Hubenak, Trinity
Week 2 Katy Williams, Austin College
Week 3 Becky Luetjen, Colorado College
Maggie Prewitt, Centre

Week 4 Sharwil Bell, Rhodes
Week 5 Christina Byler, Hendrix
Week 6 Kayla Redden, Austin College
Week 7 Katie Aldrich, DePauw

Week 8 Shae Seagraves, Southwestern Week 9 Katy Williams, Austin College Week 10 Christina Byler, Hendrix

Danielle Hubenak, Trinity Week 11 Alex Adams, Birmingham-Southern

Week 12 Katy Williams, Austin College

Week 13 Christina Byler, Hendrix

2010 WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM



Jenna Fernandez, Sr., F, DePauw University (MVP) 13.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.33, spg, 50.0 FG% (14-28), 84.6 FT% (11-13)

Brooke Osborne, Jr., G, DePauw University 9.7 ppg, 3.33 apg, 50.0 3-PT FG% (9-18), 2-to-1 Assist to Turnover Ratio

Emily Marshall, Sr., F, DePauw University 9.0 ppg, 9.7 rpg (4.0 Offensive), 87.5 FT% (7-8)

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., G, Centre College 14.7 ppg, 2.0 apg, 1.33 spg, 86.4 FT% (19-22)

Christina Byler, Sr., F, Hendrix College 21.5 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 2.5 spg, 41.4 FG% (12-24), 82.4 FT% (14-17)

RESULTS

Games of February 22 - February 28

Friday, February 26 – Quarterfinals #14 DEPAUW 81, SOUTHWESTERN 43 RHODES 57, AUSTIN COLLEGE 42 HENDRIX 73, OGLETHORPE 52 CENTRE 80, TRINITY 65

Saturday, February 27 – Semifinals #14 DEPAUW 77, RHODES 50 CENTRE 86, HENDRIX 77

Sunday, February 28 – Championship #14 DEPAUW 63, CENTRE 37

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPSD3hoops.com ranking noted when applicable

For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Women's Basketball:

http://www.scacsports.com/ sports/wbkb/index

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College fell is a disappointing opening round SCAC Tournament game to Rhodes 57-42 despite a double-double performance from senior Katy Williams. Williams posted 13 points and 14 rebounds on 66.7 percent shooting from the floor. Head Coach Deb Hunter was named SCAC Coach of the Year while senior forward Katy Williams was named SCAC Player of the year. The 'Roos closed out their season with a record of 18-8

Birmingham-Southern did not play.

Centre advanced to its first SCAC Tournament Championship game in SCAC history by defeating both Trinity and Hendrix in the quarterfinals and semifinals. The #2 seed on the East defeated Trinity 80-65 Friday night and then advanced to the championship game with an 86-77 win over Hendrix Saturday. The Colonels fell to the #1 seed on the East, DePauw, 63-37 to end their season with a 19-8 overall record, their most wins since the 2000-01 team won 22 games.

Colorado College did not play.

#14 DePauw wrapped up its ninth SCAC championship in 12 years of conference play as well as its seventh straight NCAA appearance and 11th in 15 seasons with wins over Southwestern (81-43), Rhodes (77-50) and Centre (63-37). The Tigers outscored their three opponents by an average margin of +30.4 points and outrebounded them by +24.0 per game. DePauw's defense limited the opponents to just 26.8 percent shooting in the three games, while shooting 44.7 percent themselves including 53.1 percent from three-point range. Jenna Fernandez, the tournament MVP, led the Tigers with 13.0 points per game and hit 11-of-13 from the line. All-tournament team members Brooke Osborne and Emily Marshall followed with 9.7 and 9.0 points per game, respectively. Marshall led the Tigers with 9.7 rebounds, while Osborne and Kathryn Denbow each averaged 3.3 assists. The Tigers extended their win streak to 21 straight which marks the second longest in school history.

Hendrix arguably had its best run in the SCAC Women's Basketball Tournament since its existence in 2003 as the Warriors suffered a heart breaking 86-77 loss to No. 2 East Centre College in the semifinal round of the 2010 post season classic. Hendrix outlasted No. 4 East Oglethorpe University, 73-52, in the guarterfinal round with four players in double digits. The Warriors' 20-5 overall record is tied for fourth in program history and their 13-3 conference mark is their best in 10 years (15-3/1999-00) and fifth highest SCAC win total in program history. The Warriors scored 15 points off the Stormy Petrels eight turnovers in the second half and outscored Oglethorpe 20-4 inside the paint. Oglethorpe struggled from the field after the first 20 minutes, with just 4-of-18 shooting from the field and 0-of-5 from behind the arc. Centre's full court press forced 19 turnovers and resulted in 15 steals to take down Hendrix on Saturday evening at the Hangar Dome. Byler scored a season-high 30 points in the loss. The Warriors were out scored 46-28 in the paint and 17-5 on fast break points. Centre blazed the nets in the second half with 65.4 percent shooting and finished the game with a 53.7 percentage. Hendrix shot 40.7 percent from the field and was 75.9 from the free throw line.

NATIONAL POLLS

D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

www.d3hoops.com						
Poll	Date	Team	Rank			
Pre	N4	DePauw	12			
		Trinity	18			
W1	D1	Trinity	11			
		DePauw	RV			
W2	D8	Trinity	8			
		DePauw	RV			
W3	D15	Trinity	8			
W4	D29	Trinity	12			
W5	J5	Trinity	RV			
W6	J12	DePauw	RV			
W7	J19	DePauw	RV			
		Austin College	RV			
W8	J26	DePauw	24			
		Austin College	RV			
W9	F2	DePauw	22			
W10	F9	DePauw	19			
		Austin College	RV			
W11	F16	DePauw	17			
		Austin College	RV			
		Hendrix	RV			
W12	F23	DePauw	14			
		Hendrix	RV			

USA TODAY/ESPN DIVISION III TOP 25 COACHES POLL

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank			
Pre	N4	DePauw	7			
		Trinity	17			
W1	N14	DePauw	13			
		Trinity	15			
W2	D1	Trinity	11			
		DePauw	20			
W3	D8	Trinity	10			
		DePauw	RV			
W4	D15	Trinity	10			
W5	J5	Trinity	RV			
W8	J26	DePauw	25			
W9	F2	DePauw	22			
W10	F9	DePauw	19			
W11	F16	DePauw	16			
W12	F23	DePauw	14			

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps did not play.

Oglethorpe's season came to an end on Friday night in the quarterfinals of the SCAC Tournament as they fell to Hendrix, 73-52. The Petrels jumped out to a 6-0 lead over the Warriors and later opened up an 8 point first half lead before Hendrix regrouped for the victory. The Petrels were led by Katie Weeks and Chelsea MacDonald who tallied 12 and 11 points respectively in the contest. Despite finishing the season at 10-16, the Petrels looked to be a young team coming into their own in the latter stages of the season. Oglethorpe held SCAC Champion and No. 19 ranked DePauw without a field goal during the final 9:37 of their contest on February 14 to provide a harbinger of a battle-tested squad to come in 2010-2011.

Rhodes defeated Austin College 57-42 in the first round of the SCAC Tournament over the weekend advancing to the semifinals for the first time since 2007. The Lynx however fell to eventual SCAC Champions, DePauw Tigers, 77-50 on Saturday. Over the weekend senior Becky Atnip paced Rhodes averaging 18.5 points per game knocking down six threes in two contests. Sophomore Sharwil Bell was named SCAC Newcomer of the Year, as the Lynx closed out the season with a record of 14-13.

Sewanee did not play.

Southwestern closed out their season at the SCAC tournament, facing #1 seed DePauw in the first round held at Belhaven College. DePauw applied steady pressure in the contest and SU found themselves trailing by 31 points at halftime. The Pirates were never able to come within striking distance as they fell 81-43. They end their season at 10-16 overall and 6-10 in the SCAC. Southwestern says goodbye to three seniors this year, Narisa Trammell, Katie Kern and Jessica Herbst.

Trinity was beaten in the opening round of the SCAC Tournament over the weekend, falling to Centre College 77-68. The Tigers were led by a solid double-double off the bench from Kelsey Goodell, who led the team with 23 points and 10 rebounds. She also recorded six total blocks in the game – including three on one possession. Goodell hit 5-9 from the floor (1-2 from distance) and 12-15 from the free throw line. Ali Marzella was the only other Trinity player in double figures, scoring 12 points and grabbing seven rebounds. Trinity finishes its season with a record of 17-9 overall, earning a #3 seed from the SCAC West Division. Friday's opening-round loss marked just the second time in school history that the Tigers were bounced from the tournament in the first game.