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WOMEN’S BASKETBALL REPORT

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2010 SCAC Women’s Championship Tournament

- 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, Ill.)

2008-09 SEASON REVIEW

SCAC Champion
Oglethorpe University

NCAA Championship Participants
DePauw University
(lost in First Round)
Oglethorpe University
(lost in Third Round)

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www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/basketball_womens
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CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through February 7 (Sunday)

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* BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship; however games against BSC will count towards conference standings
#Clinched a bid to the 2010 SCAC Basketball Tournament in Jackson, MS

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Monday, February 8 – Sunday, February 14

Tuesday, February 9
University of Dallas @ Hendrix 5 p.m.
Maryville (Tenn.) @ Sewanee 6 p.m.
Birmingham-Southern @ Oakwood (Ala.) University 6 p.m.

Friday, February 12
TRINITY @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 6 P.M.
SOUTHWESTERN @ COLORADO COLLEGE 6 P.M.
DEPAUW @ SEWANEE 6 P.M.
CENTRE @ OGLETHORPE 6 P.M.

Saturday, February 13
HENDRIX @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.
RHODES @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 3 P.M.

Sunday, February 14
DEPAUW @ OGLETHORPE NOON
TRINITY @ COLORADO COLLEGE 1 P.M.
SOUTHWESTERN @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 1 P.M.
CENTRE @ SEWANEE 1 P.M.

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  Shae Seagraves, Southwestern  
Week 7  Katy Williams, Austin College
   Kayla Redden, Austin College  
Week 8  Katie Aldrich, DePauw  
Week 9  Maggie Prewitt, Centre
   Becky Luetjen, Colorado College  
Week 10  Kayla Redden, Austin College
   Danielle Hubenak, Trinity  
Week 11  Alex Adams, Birmingham-Southern  
Week 12  
Week 13  
Week 14  

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of February 1 – February 7

ALEX ADAMS OF BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN, freshman forward from Smyrna, Tenn., has been named SCAC Basketball Player-of-the-Week for games played Monday, February 1 through Sunday, February 7.

Adams scored a career-high 19 points in both of BSC’s wins this weekend, leading the team in scoring both times, and pulled down nine rebounds against Oglethorpe and 10 against Sewanee for her second career double-double. She went 15-of-26 (.577) from the field, 2-of-2 from beyond the arc, and 6-of-6 at the free throw line. Adams also recorded three assists and a block.

On the season Adams is averaging a team high 12.6 points per game to go along with 6.5 rebounds.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Sophomore forward Kelsey Goodell of Trinity averaged 17.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game over the weekend, leading the team in both categories. She hit 14-28 (.500) from the field and 6-6 from the free throw line in the two games, and also picked up three assists and a pair of blocks. Senior forward Katy Williams of Austin College averaged 24.5 points and 12.5 rebounds while hitting 20-of-33 shots (.606%) from the field and added five assists and two steals. Williams also made SCAC history by breaking the conference career rebounding record in a win over Colorado College in which she scored 31 points and had 16 boards. Junior center Staley Mullins of Southwestern averaged a double-double over the weekend as the Pirates won two big home games. She averaged 14.5 points and 10 rebounds shooting 59.1% (13-22) from the field and 60% (3-5) from the free throw line. She had a team high 14 rebounds against first-place Hendrix College. Mullins also recorded four blocks and five assists in the games.

Sophomore guard Katie Weeks of Oglethorpe continued her stellar play for the Petrels by leading them offensively in two narrow road losses to BSC and Rhodes. She posted 12 points (6-9 at the line) against BSC on Friday before exploding for a career-high 30 on 12-20 shooting against Rhodes on Sunday. She averaged 21 points per game, 2.5 rebounds per game and 1.5 assists per game on the weekend and is now 24-38 (63%) from the field in her past two Sunday contests for a total of 55 points. Freshman forward Shante’ Morton of Millsaps led the Majors on the weekend averaging 14.0 ppg and 9.5 rpg. She recorded her 10th double-double of the season Friday night at Southwestern with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Morton currently ranks sixth in scoring and fifth in rebounding in the SCAC averaging 15.5 ppg and 8.3 rpg on the season. Senior forward Christina Byler of Hendrix scored 24 points and pulled down 15 rebounds against Southwestern University on Sunday. She also added 13 points and eight board in the Warriors win over Trinity University on Friday. Senior forward Emily Marshall of DePauw recorded her fifth double-double of the year with 14 points and 14 rebounds to go along with three assists, one block and one steal in the Tigers win over Centre this weekend. Sophomore guard Sharwil Bell of Rhodes had a stellar weekend as the Lynx swept two SCAC games and locked up a berth in the SCAC tournament. In the Lynx 86-54 win over Sewanee, Bell led the Lynx with 18 points, connecting on 9 of 11 field goal attempts (81.8%) and also pulled down 9 rebounds in only 24 minutes of play. In the Lynx 87-85 win over Oglethorpe, Bell scored 16 points and pulled down 5 rebounds. For the weekend Bell averaged 17 ppg, 7 rebounds and shot 61% from the field. For the season Bell is 8th in the SCAC in scoring (14.4 ppg), 7th in rebounding (7.2), 9th in FG Pct. (.458), 6th in assists (3.1), 6th in steals (1.9) and 2nd in Assts/TO ratio (1.7). Centre, Colorado College and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for this award.
RESULTS
Games of February 1 – February 7

Wednesday, February 3
Dallas 62, Austin College 60

Friday, February 5
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 67, OGLETHORPE 55
HENDRIX 71, TRINITY 70
RHODES 86, SEWANEE 54
SOUTHWESTERN 61, MILLSAPS 33

Saturday, February 6
#22 DEPAUW 68, CENTRE 50
AUSTIN COLLEGE 87, COLO. COLLEGE 70
SOUTHWESTERN 70, HENDRIX 55

Sunday, February 7
TRINITY 77, MILLSAPS 45
RHODES 87, OGLETHORPE 85
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 82, SEWANEE 71
Dallas 94, Colorado College 76

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
D3hoops.com ranking noted when applicable

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College split its two games over the week, falling 62-60 to the University of Dallas before easing past Colorado College 87-70 to improve to 15-6 overall on the year. The ‘Roos led late against Dallas but the Crusaders got a bucket in the final minute and Austin College’s attempted game winner went in and out with six seconds left as the ‘Roos fell despite 16 points and nine boards from Ketyl Williams. Angelesa Young had 10 points, Amber Stafford had six assists and Spencer Cruikshank blocked seven shots in the loss. Williams had a huge game on Saturday in an 87-70 win over Colorado College, hitting 12-of-22 shots to finish with 31 points while grabbing 16 rebounds. With her 14th board of the game, Williams became the SCAC’s all-time career rebounding leader and now has 1,012 in just 93 career games. Stafford added 10 points and a career-best 12 assists, Kayla Redden hit four threes on her way to 14 points and Cruikshank pulled down 14 rebounds in the victory.

Birmingham-Southern went 2-0 this weekend at home, defeating Oglethorpe, 67-55, Friday evening, and Sewanee, 82-71, Sunday afternoon. BSC has now won three straight and is back above .500 for the season with an 11-10 record. Freshman Alex Adams led the team with 19 points in each game, which are both ties for her career high, and recorded her second double-double with 10 rebounds against Sewanee. Sophomore Ashton Spurgin was also impressive against Oglethorpe with 10 points and 14 rebounds, which tied her career high and was her second career double-double. BSC is on the road taking on non-conference opponent Oakland University this Thursday in Montgomery, Ala., before returning home for the last time this season against Rhodes on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Centre’s three-game winning streak was snapped as the Colonels fell 68-50 to DePauw on the road in their only game of the week. After shooting 63.5% (27-42) in its first half, the Colonels were held to just 40.0% (17-43) in the second half. For the season, Centre is shooting 45.8% from the field, including 38.7% (43-111) from beyond the arc. Junior Kelli Models had 15 points and eight rebounds, while senior Jenna Fernandez had 13 points and six rebounds. Center, now 13-7 overall and 8-4 in the SCAC, will take to the road this week to play Oglethorpe and Sewanee.

Colorado College 87-70 to improve to 15-6 overall on the year. The ‘Roos led late against Dallas but the Crusaders got a bucket in the final minute and Austin College’s attempted game winner went in and out with six seconds left as the ‘Roos fell despite 16 points and nine boards from Ketyl Williams. Angelesa Young had 10 points, Amber Stafford had six assists and Spencer Cruikshank blocked seven shots in the loss. Williams had a huge game on Saturday in an 87-70 win over Colorado College, hitting 12-of-22 shots to finish with 31 points while grabbing 16 rebounds. With her 14th board of the game, Williams became the SCAC’s all-time career rebounding leader and now has 1,012 in just 93 career games. Stafford added 10 points and a career-best 12 assists, Kayla Redden hit four threes on her way to 14 points and Cruikshank pulled down 14 rebounds in the victory.

Hendrix split its two-game road trip to Texas this weekend. The Warriors beat Trinity in thrilling fashion as Hendrix senior forward Christina Byler stood at the charity stripe with 2.1 seconds left in regulation and with ice in her veins, drained both attempts for the game-winning lead change, 71-70 at Sams Gymnasium. Hendrix picked up its first win at Trinity and completed its first regular season sweep of the Tigers since the 2000-01 season. The Warriors led for the majority of the second half, however, the Tigers stayed within striking distance and a 13-3 swing ending on a 3-pointer from Trinity junior guard Danielle Hubenak with 4:52 to go put the home team on top, 68-62. Hendrix kept its composure and finished the game on a 9-2 run, thanks to a deep three pointer from the free throw line and a long ball from Byler. Sophomore guard Jordan Henderson found Byler open behind the arc with 1:22 on the clock to make it 69-71, and Byler earned a trip to the free throw line after pulling down an offensive rebound one minute later. The Warriors set a new season low with just 21.6 percent (14-of-65) shooting from the field in their 55-70 loss to Southwestern. Southwestern snapped Hendrix’s season-high six game win streak. Hendrix had just one lead the entire way and it looked as if the Warriors would mount a comeback after trailing 23-31 at the break. Hendrix stormed out of the locker room for 12 unanswered points and owned a 35-31 lead with 16:22 remaining. Just under a minute later Southwestern pieced together its own 10-0 run to earn the final lead change of the game. Southwestern eventually stretched its advantage to 14 points with 3:07 to go. The Pirates shot a blistering 59.1 percent in the second half and had a 17 point performance from junior guard Shae Seagraves in the final 20 minutes.

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
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**NATIONAL POLLS**

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**AROUND THE SCAC**

**Millsaps** lost a pair of conference games on the road over the weekend against Southwestern University and Trinity University to remain winless on the season at 0-22 overall and 0-13 in the SCAC. The Majors failed to score in the opening seven minutes of the game Friday night and shot only 22 percent from the floor as Southwestern held Millsaps to a season-low 33 points in the conference victory, 61-33. Freshman forward Shantee Morton recorded her 10th double-double of the season in the loss finishing with 17 points and 11 rebounds. In its final road game of the season Sunday afternoon, the Majors dropped their 22nd straight game as Trinity University cruised to the conference victory, 77-45. The Tigers controlled play the entire first half taking a 39-25 lead into halftime and continued to add to its lead by outscoring Millsaps 38-20 in the second half for the win. Morton again led the Majors with 11 points and eight rebounds and was the only Millsaps player to record double figures. The Majors return home for a match-up with conference opponent Hendrix College on Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. The game will be a Shoot out for Cancer: Think Pink Game sponsored by the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the women’s basketball team.

**Oglethorpe** lost two close road contests this past weekend to Birmingham-Southern (67-55) on Friday and to Rhodes College (87-65) on Sunday. On Friday against BSC, the Petrels trimmed a late Panthers lead to 58-55 with the 3:33 to play in the game but Birmingham-Southern rattled off the last 9 points of the contest to claim the win. The Petrels fell behind 35-29 at the start of the second half before Kelley Reeves and Riley Cerone connected on back-to-back three-pointers to knot the score at 36 apiece. The Panthers countered by building a 52-43 lead with 6 minutes to play before Oglethorpe staged a late rally to make things tighten up. A driving basket by Katie Weeks was sandwiched in-between two Sarah Jones three-balls and Oglethorpe trimmed the lead to 54-51 with 5:50 remaining. Then, with 3:33 to play, Katie Weeks scored, fouled and made her free throw to bring Oglethorpe to within 58-55. The Petrels, however, held the Petrels scoreless the rest of the way to claim the win. Kelley Reeves made 6 of 9 shots to lead Oglethorpe with 13 points on the night. Weeks added 12 and Jones added 11 to round out the Petrels in double figures. On Sunday, Oglethorpe endured a rollercoaster ride that saw them fall behind to Rhodes by 9 and then take a second half 12 point advantage before squandering it and losing by two. These two teams played an equally tight contest that Oglethorpe won on January 3 by the score of 70-69. The Lynx had a shot of their own to win that one come off the rim, much like the fate Oglethorpe suffered on Saturday. The Petrels shot 45% (32-71) from the field, made 10 of 21 from downtown (48%) and outrebounded the Lynx 46-30 in the loss. The Lynx outscored Oglethorpe 54-20 in the second half and 58-20 in the second half before Oglethorpe got hot in the second half. The Stormy Petrels hit 8 of 12 three point field goals and used a 28-12 run, to take a 72-62 lead with 7:05 to play. The Lynx used a 10-0 run themselves to tie the game at 72-72 on a Sarah Womack three point play with 4:18 to play. Womack led all Lynx scorers with a career high 18 points. A layup by senior guard Becca Clarin gave Rhodes the lead for good at 78-76 with 2:50 to play in the game. Rhodes had 6 players score in double figures and only committed 7 turnovers. Oglethorpe outrebounded the Lynx 46-30 and shot 48% from the three point line for the game. The Lynx improved to 13-9 on the season and clinched a berth in the SCAC Tournament, to be played the weekend of February 26-28 in Jackson, MS. The Lynx currently lead the SCAC in scoring offense at 75.7 ppg. The Lynx also rank 1st nationally in fewest turnovers per game at 12.9.

**Sewanee** took SCAC losses at Rhodes and Birmingham-Southern this weekend. Lauren Gulley highlighted the Tiger effort with 39 points this weekend. Gulley is leading Sewanee with a 13.7 ppg average. The Tigers are averaging 10.2 three-pointers per game after the weekend - good for the top spot in the country among DIII teams. The Tigers are also nationally ranked in steals with 14.3 per game and a 9.4 turnover margin. The Tigers are 6-15 so far and 2-11 in the league. They will play DePauw and Center on the Mountain this weekend.

**Southwestern** continue to look impressive at home as they defended their home court with two big wins this weekend. In Friday’s annual Pink Zone night SU mounted an early lead and continued to build on it throughout the game as they defeated Millsaps 61-33. Saturday’s game against Hendrix was a great shooting night as the Pirates were able to get great looks at the basket and capitalized, winning 70-55 over first place Hendrix behind double-doubles from juniors Staley Mullins and Shae Seagraves. With the wins SU moves into fourth place in the West with a 6-7 conference record and 10-12 overall. They head out on their final road trip of the regular season which will pit them against Colorado College who trails the Pirates by half a game for the final spot in the tournament and second place Austin College.

**Trinity** split its final home weekend of the regular season, rebounding from a tough loss to Hendrix on Friday with a strong win over Millsaps Sunday afternoon. Trinity was in control late in the game against Hendrix Friday, holding a six-point lead with just over two minutes to go. The Tigers went scoreless over the final 135 seconds, though, and Hendrix hit a pair of free throws with 26 seconds left to go ahead 71-70. Trinity missed its last shot in the final seconds, and Hendrix earned the regular season series sweep. In Sunday’s win against Millsaps, the Tigers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Al Marzella had 24 points and hit six three-pointers, falling just short of the school record of seven threes in a game. Trinity will finish off its season series with Austin College and Colorado College this weekend, having split with the two teams at home earlier this season. Austin College, the SCAC West Division leader, beat Trinity 74-49 in San Antonio, while Trinity defeated Colorado College 92-82.