2007 SEASON REVIEW

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SCAC Champion
Trinity University

Note: Order of finish based on finish at SCAC Tourney

NCAA Championship Participants

Austin College
First Round (11/8)
def. Texas-Lutheran 3-2
Second Round (11/9)
lost to Emory 3-0

Colorado College
First Round (11/8)
Lost to Cal State Eastbay 3-1

Southwestern University
First Round (11/8)
def. Wash. & Lee 3-0
Second Round (11/9)
lost to Trinity 3-2

Trinity University
Second Round (11/9)
def. Southwestern 3-2
Region Final (11/10)
Lost to Emory 3-1

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 3
Reinhardt College @ Oglethorpe 7 p.m.

Friday, September 5
Austin/Hendrix @ Univ. of Dallas Invitational 11 a.m. & 1/5/7 p.m.
Birmingham-Southern @ Washington (Mo.) Univ. Challenge 3/8 p.m.
Centre/DePauw @ Hanover (Ind.) College Tournament 6:45-8:35 p.m.
Colorado Hosts 2008 Molten Volleyball – CC Invitational 3/7 p.m.
Millsaps Hosts The Millsaps Invitational 3/7 p.m.
Oglethorpe @ Greensboro (N.C.) College Invitational 2/8 p.m.
Rhodes @ Univ. of Texas-Tyler Classic Noon/4 p.m.
Southwestern @ Emory (Ga.) Classic 1/6 p.m.
Trinity @ The Puget Sound Invitational 11 a.m./5 p.m.

Saturday, September 6
Austin/Hendrix @ Univ. of Dallas Invitational 11 a.m. & 1/3 p.m.
Birmingham-Southern @ Washington (Mo.) Univ. Challenge 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Centre/DePauw @ Hanover (Ind.) College Tournament 11 a.m. & TBA
Colorado Hosts 2008 Molten Volleyball – CC Invitational 11 a.m. & TBA
Millsaps Hosts The Millsaps Invitational Noon/2 p.m.
Oglethorpe @ Greensboro (N.C.) College Invitational Noon/4 p.m.
Rhodes @ Univ. Texas-Tyler Invitational Noon/4 p.m.
Sewanee @ Agnes Scott College 2 p.m.
Southwestern @ Emory (Ga.) Classic 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Trinity @ The Puget Sound Invitational 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

All times local
2008 WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1  Delia Mercer, Austin College
Week 2
Week 3
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Week 10

RESULTS
Games of August 29 – August 31

Friday, August 29
Principia def. Oglethorpe 3-0
Sewanee def. Rust 3-0
Colorado College def. Wisc.-Platteville 3-0
Howard Payne def. Oglethorpe 3-0
Centre def. Fairleigh Dickinson 3-0
#6 Trinity def. Southwest Baptist 3-2
Heidelberg def. DePauw 3-2
Centre def. Coe 3-2
Southwestern def. Hardin-Simmons 3-0
Birmingham-Southern def. #3 Emory 3-2
Sewanee def. Spelman 3-0
Howard Payne def. Sewanee 3-0
DePauw def. Westminster (Pa.) 3-0
Lakeland def. Centre 3-0
Western N.M. def. #6 Trinity 3-2
Texas-Dallas def. Southwestern 3-2
#13 Austin def. Texas-Lutheran 3-0
Wilmington (Ohio) def. Sewanee 3-0
Oglethorpe def. Mississippi College 3-2
Colorado College def. Colby-Sawyer 3-1
Southwestern def. East Texas Baptist 3-1
Birmingham-Southern def. Berry 3-1
McMurry def. #13 Austin 3-2
DePauw def. Adrian 3-1
#6 Trinity def. Texas A&M-Kingsville 3-1
Millsaps def. St. Catherine 3-0
Gustavus Adolphus def. Rhodes 3-1
Birmingham-Southern def. Ill.-Wesleyan 3-0
Wisc.-Oshkosh def. Colorado College 3-2
Millsaps def. Concordia 3-0
McMurry def. Rhodes 3-0

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
AVCA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of August 29 – August 31

DELIA MERCER OF AUSTIN COLLEGE, a junior middle hitter from Whitesboro, Texas, has been named SCAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31.

Mercer led the Kangaroos to a 2-2 record at the Rhodes Invitational.

Mercer hit .455 to go along with averaging 3.13 kills per game and 1.07 blocks per game.

She had had 47 kills while committing only seven hitting errors in 88 attempts for the ‘Roos.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Senior middle hitter Adrienne Cobb of DePauw University led the Tigers to a 3-1 record at and a third place finish at the Capital Invitational over the weekend, with the only loss coming against in five sets to Heidelberg. Cobb averaged 2.87 kills per game with a hitting percentage of .358 over the weekend and also averaged 1.33 digs per game. She tallied 45 kills while only committing four errors. Sophomore middle blocker Emily Perkins of Colorado College led the Tigers while averaging 2.82 kills per game and 1.76 digs per game, as the Colorado finished 3-1 at the Molten Volleyball Pikes Peak Challenge. Perkins earned a double-double by tallying 15 kills and 14 digs in a five set victory over the College of St. Catherine. Junior outside hitter Audra Gentry of Southwestern averaged 3.8 digs per game to lead the Pirates to a 3-1 week. The Albuquerque, N.M. native also notched 9 service aces and 6 blocks to go along with 49 kills in 15 games (3.27 avg.). Senior defensive specialist Megan Guest of Trinity helped the Tigers as they went 2-2 over the weekend against four teams from outside of Division III. Guest paced the defense by averaging 6.1 digs per game and accounted for 15 of the team’s 30 service aces. Sophomore outside hitter Kate Hall of Millsaps tallied 26 kills, seven blocks, and five aces leading the Majors to a 3-1 record at the Rhodes Invitational. First-year middle hitter Stephanie Woeste of Centre College averaged 2.33 kills per game, 1.27 blocks per game, and 10 digs in guiding the Colonels to a 2-2 showing at the Elmhurst College Tournament.
## RESULTS
### Games of August 29 – August 31

**Sunday, August 31**
- Millsaps def. Texas-Tyler 3-1
- Gustavus Adolphus def. #13 Austin 3-1
- Texas-Lutheran def. Rhodes 3-1
- Piedmont def. Millsaps 3-0
- #13 Austin def. Brockport State 3-0
- Rhodes def. Brockport State 3-1

### SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
AVCA ranking noted when applicable

## AROUND THE SCAC

**No. 13 Austin College** split its first four matches of the 2008 season at the Rhodes College Invitational, cruising past Texas Lutheran and SUNY-Brockport by 3-0 scores but falling 3-2 to McMurtry and 3-1 to Gustavus Adolphus to give them a 2-2 record so far this season. Delia Mercer had a strong opening weekend, averaging 3.13 kills and 1.07 blocks per game with a hitting percentage of .455, and Jessica Rose added 3.13 kills and 5.47 digs per game. Jordan Anderton had a solid weekend as well with an average of 11.67 assists per game. Up next for the 'Roos is a trip to Irving, Texas to compete in the University of Dallas Festival, where they will take on Concordia-Texas, Dallas, Presentation and fellow SCAC member Hendrix.

The **Birmingham-Southern** volleyball team opened its season with three wins in the Comfort Inn Colonnade Challenge at home, defeating No. 4 Emory, 3-2, on Friday, and Berry, 3-1, and Illinois Wesleyan, 3-0, on Saturday. Senior Casey Demos and junior Caitlin Dees were named to the All-Tournament Team. Dees led the Panthers over the weekend averaging 1.08 blocks per game while hitting .418, while Demos hit .412 and both players averaged 2.00 kills per game.

**Centre** went 2-2 at the Elmhurst tournament in Chicago this past weekend. They started Friday night off with two wins; a three game decision over Farleigh Dickinson of New Jersey and a five game win over Coe College of Dubuque, Iowa. Saturday they dropped both matches, the first one in four games to St Mary’s of Minnesota and the second to Lakeland College of Sheboygan, Wisconsin in three games. Freshmen Stephanie Woeste and Sarah Bennett, both of Louisville, KY, had great starts to their careers. Woeste had 35 kills and 19 blocks over the weekend while Bennett added 9 kills and a .300 hitting efficiency.

**Colorado College** opened its 30th season of volleyball by finishing second to No. 15 UW-Oshkosh at the 2008 Molten Volleyball Pikes Peak Challenge. The Tigers rallied in the fifth set to post CC its only loss in four matches. The Tigers rallied from a two-set deficit to defeat the College of St. Catherine 3-2 on Friday night. It was the first time CC won a match after dropping the first two sets since defeating Midland Lutheran College on Oct. 22, 2004. Colorado College will host the second of its three non-conference tournaments next weekend when they host the Molten Volleyball Colorado College Invitational.

**DePauw** split its only two matches of the week – a 3-1 loss to Millikin (Ill.) and a 3-0 victory over Mount St. Joseph – both played on Saturday in Greencastle. In the Millikin match Kim Hamer totaled 16 kills, while Erin Cunningham and Adrienne Cobb each added 14. Sarah Drew led with 50 assists. Emily Smith finished with 30 digs and Cobb had six blocks. Hamer had 15 kills and hit .609 in the win over Mount St. Joseph, while Drew led with 38 assists. Dana Genet totaled three aces with Smith added 14 digs and Hamer totaling eight blocks. The Tigers are 23-11 headed into next weekend's Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship at Austin College. DePauw, seeded fifth, opens tournament play on Friday, November 2, at 2 p.m. against fourth-seed Colorado College in the quarterfinals.

**Hendrix College** will open its 2008 campaign on Sept. 5 with two games in the opening day of the University of Dallas Tournament. The Warriors take on Presentation College at 11 a.m. and Concordia College at 1 p.m. Hendrix will wrap up the weekend tournament on Sept. 6 with an 11 a.m. contest against Dallas and a 1 p.m. affair against conference foe Austin College.
**NATIONAL POLLS**

**AVCA TOP 25**  
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For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Women’s Volleyball:

http://www.scac-online.org/volleyball

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**AROUND THE SCAC**

**Millsaps** had a strong opening weekend, going 3-1 at the Rhodes College Invitational in Memphis, Tenn. The Majors had two matches in which they defeated a team by the score of 3-0, only one game went to four games (vs. UT-Tyler). Leading the way for the Majors this weekend was freshman Maggie Tuminello who notched 27 kills and 15 aces. Tuminello had 12 aces come in her very first collegiate appearance against St. Catherine College. Also having a strong weekend were sophomores Kate Hall and Hailey Miranda. Hall racked up 26 kills during the weekend, while putting up five solo blocks. As for Miranda, she had 81 assists to go along with 36 digs. The Majors now make their first appearance in the Hangar Dome this season with the Millsaps Invitational on Sept. 5 and 6 where they welcome Belhaven, Spring Hill, Reinhardt and East Texas Baptist.

**Oglethorpe University** opened its season this past weekend at the Sewanee Invitational, splitting four matches to finish the weekend at 2-2. In Friday’s action, the Petrels ran into two difficult opponents in Howard Payne and Principia. Despite “tremendous team effort” as new head coach Kurt Matthews put it, Oglethorpe fell to Howard Payne, 3-1 and to Principia, 3-0. The team rebounded, however, on Saturday afternoon, and after trouncing Spelman 3-0, rallied from down two games to one to top Mississippi College 3-2. The stirring comeback was led by the stellar play of junior setter Alison Burt. At 2-2, the Petrels return home to face Reinhardt College on Wednesday night before heading to Greensboro, North Carolina for another tournament this weekend.

**Rhodes College** opened up the 2008 season by hosting the 12 team Lynx Invitational. The Lynx went 1-3 on the weekend picking up their only victory against SUNY Brockport. Outside Hitter Katherine Delavan led the team with 16 kills while Freshman Outside Hitter contributed 10 kills. Junior Setter Laura Jensen had 40 assists while Freshman Martha Cowley had 4 service aces.

**Sewanee** opened on the Mountain this weekend by hosting the Sewanee Invitational and went 2-2, defeating Rust and Spelman and falling to Wilmington and Howard Payne. SCAC foe Oglethorpe was also in the round robin. The Tigers will play at Agnes Scott on Saturday to try to move above .500. The Tigers are fielding six freshmen in one of the best recruiting classes they have had in recent memory.

**Southwestern** battled their way to a 3-1 record at the University of Texas-Dallas Gilbert Memorial Tournament this weekend, coming up just short in a tiebreaker game which kept them from first place. The Pirates came out strong on Friday (Aug. 29), breezing through 3-0 match wins against both Mary Hardin-Baylor and Hardin-Simmons before falling to Texas-Dallas and then beating East Texas Baptist.

**No. 6 Trinity University** opened the season with one of its toughest tournaments of the season, facing off against Division II opponents in the Alamo City Classic. The Tigers split the matches for the weekend, defeating both Southwest Baptist University and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Trinity lost to Tarleton State University and Western New Mexico University as well. Caroline Keener tallied 176 assists (9.78/game) over the weekend, while Megan Guest finished with 109 digs (6.06/game) and 15 service aces. Ginger Haley and Aly Hazelwood had 14 and 13 blocks, respectively, while Megan Dudley had 59 kills to lead the way. Up next for the Tigers will be another tough tournament against three teams ranked in the top 12 in Division III. The Puget Sound Invitational will be September 5-6 at the University of Puget Sound. Trinity faces 12th-ranked Cal State-East Bay and No. 5 La Verne on Friday, followed by matches with Redlands and hosting Puget Sound – ranked seventh nationally.