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2007 SEASON REVIEW

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SCAC Champion
Trinity University

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NCAA Championship Participants
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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
Second Round (11/10)
lost to Emory  3-1

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
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*SCC 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

Tuesday, September 23
Oglethorpe @ Spelman (Ga.)  6 p.m.

Friday, September 26
Birmingham-Southern/Rhodes @ Birmingham-Southern Loco’s Invite  2 & 7 p.m.
Millsaps @ Belhaven (Miss.) College Tournament  11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Trinity @ Emory (Ga.) Invitational  5 p.m.

Saturday, September 27
SCAC East/West Divisional (@ Oglethorpe University)
Court 1
Colorado vs. DePauw  9 a.m.
Southwestern vs. Sewanee  11 a.m.
Oglethorpe vs. Trinity  1 p.m.
Oglethorpe vs. DePauw  3 p.m.
Centre vs. Sewanee  5 p.m.

SCAC East/West Divisional (@ Oglethorpe University)
Court 2
Colorado vs. DePauw  2 p.m.
Southwestern vs. Trinity  4 p.m.
Oglethorpe vs. Centre  6 p.m.

Sunday, September 28
SCAC East/West Divisional (@ Oglethorpe University)
Court 1
Trinity vs. Centre  9 a.m.
Oglethorpe vs. Southwestern  11 a.m.
Southwestern vs. Colorado  1 p.m.
Oglethorpe vs. DePauw  3 p.m.

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

- **Week 1**: Delia Mercer, Austin College
- **Week 2**: Damaris Orasanu, Austin College
- **Week 3**: Stephanie Woeste, Centre College
- **Week 4**: Meredith Ballard, Colorado College
- **Week 5**
- **Week 6**
- **Week 7**
- **Week 8**
- **Week 9**
- **Week 10**

### RESULTS

**Games of September 15 – September 21**

- **Tuesday, September 16**:
  - Hendrix def. Philander Smith 3-0
  - DePauw def. Franklin 3-0
  - Williams-Baptist def. Hendrix 3-1
  - Christian Brothers def. Rhodes 3-1

- **Wednesday, September 17**: Oglethorpe def. LaGrange (Ga.) 3-1

- **Friday, September 19**:  
  - #19 SOUTHWESTERN def. MILLSAPS 3-0
  - COLO. COLLEGE def. MILLSAPS 3-1
  - #19 SOUTHWESTERN def. RHODES 3-0
  - B’ham-Southern def. #5 Trinity 3-2
  - COLO. COLLEGE def. RHODES 3-0
  - DePauw def. Anderson (Ind.) 3-0
  - B’ham-Southern def. #24 Austin 3-1
  - #5 TRINITY def. #24 AUSTIN 3-0
  - DePauw def. St. Mary’s (Ind.) 3-1
  - #24 AUSTIN def. HENDRIX 3-1

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### SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Games of September 15 – September 21**

**MEREDITH BALLARD OF COLORADO COLLEGE**, a first-year outside hitter from Libertyville, Ill., has been named SCAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 15 through Sunday, September 21.

Ballard guided the Tigers to a perfect 4-0 mark in the SCAC Central/West Crossover and a 12-3 overall record.

Ballard hit an astounding .621 with 40 kills, 4 blocks, and 14 digs. She committed just two errors the entire weekend. Against No. 24 Austin, Ballard had a season-best 15 kills while hitting .700.

**Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:**

- **Senior middle hitter Adrienne Cobb of DePauw University** averaged 3.2 kills per game and had a .374 hitting percentage during the DePauw Invitational. She was also named to the all-tournament team.
- **Senior middle hitter Allison Squires of Rhodes College** had 25 kills on 59 attempts and hit .322. First-year setter Christina Nicholls of Southwestern University led the Pirates to a 3-1 record at the SCAC West/Central Crossover. She averaged 12.1 assists per game and 3.1 digs per game, including a weekend high of 38 in the Pirates’ 3 game win over Birmingham-Southern.
- **Sophomore outside hitter Alexis Edwards of Trinity University** averaged 3 kills per game and posted a solid .296 hitting percentage. She also added three double-doubles in four matches over the weekend.

Austin College, Birmingham-Southern, Centre College, Hendrix College, Millsaps College and Oglethorpe University did not nominate any this week and Sewanee-The University of the South did not play.
RESULTS
Games of September 15 – September 21

Saturday, September 20
Piedmont def. Centre 3-0  
COLO. COLLEGE def. HENDRIX 3-0  
#5 TRINITY def. RHODES 3-0  
DePauw def. North Central (Ill.) 3-0  
Thomas More def. Centre 3-0  
#19 Southwestern def. B’ham-Southern 3-0  
#24 AUSTIN def. MILLSAPS 3-1  
Centre def. Baldwin-Wallace 3-1  
B’ham-Southern def. Hendrix 3-0  
RHODES def. MILLSAPS 3-0  
Heidelberg def. DePauw 3-0  
#5 TRINITY def. #19 SOUTHWESTERN 3-0  
COLO. COLLEGE def. #24 AUSTIN 3-0  
Southern Wesleyan def. Oglethorpe 3-1  
Brewton Parker (Ga.) def. Oglethorpe 3-1

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
AVCA ranking noted when applicable

AROUND THE SCAC

No. 24 Austin went 2-2 at the SCAC West/Central Crossover. The “Roos split day one action by beating Hendrix 3-1 before falling to Birmingham-Southern 3-1. Austin then split day two action as well by beating Millsaps 3-0 and then losing 3-0 to Colorado College. Austin is 9-6 overall and 2-2 in SCAC play. The “Roos return to the court September 27-28 in Atlanta for the SCAC East/West Crossover hosted by Oglethorpe University.

Birmingham-Southern opened conference play this weekend at the SCAC West/Central Crossover, hosted by Austin College. On Friday, the Panthers defeated No. 5 Trinity, 3-2, and No. 24 Austin College, 3-1. On Saturday, BSC split, losing to No. 19 Southwestern University, 3-0, and beating Hendrix College, 3-0. The Panthers are now 11-4 on the season and return home this weekend to host the Loco’s Invitational, featuring No. 4 Washington University, the defending DIII national champion, as well as No. 21 (DII) West Florida, Georgetown College, and conference rival Rhodes College. Matches begin at noon on Friday and run through Saturday evening.

For the second straight weekend Centre played three matches in one day, facing Piedmont, Thomas More, and Baldwin-Wallace on Saturday, September 20. The Colonels dropped their first two matches of the day to Piedmont and Thomas More before picking up a four game win against Baldwin-Wallace. The Colonels will open SCAC play this upcoming weekend as they travel to Atlanta, GA to compete at Oglethorpe.

Colorado College extended their winning streak to seven matches by winning four times at the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Central-West crossover matches at Austin College. It marks the first time CC has won seven in a row since Oct. 1, 2005. Senior outside hitter Anna Clithero recorded her fifth, sixth and seventh double-doubles of the season, giving her 63 for her career. With her sixth of 23 digs against Millsaps, Clithero moved past Elissa Breitbard into second place on CC’s career digs list. With 1,432, she trails only Aubrey Reed, a four-year starting libero. She needs only 65 kills to become CC’s career leader in that category. Colorado College is currently using five freshmen in its nine-player rotation (6-2 offense plus libero).

DePauw finished 4-1 on the week after defeating Franklin and finishing second to Heidelberg at the DePauw Invitational. Following a 3-0 (25-8, 25-9, 25-12) win over Franklin on Tuesday, The Tigers posted a 3-0 mark in pool play at their own tournament with a 3-0 win over Anderson (25-21, 25-22, 25-16), a 3-1 victory over St. Mary’s (27-25, 23-25, 25-23, 25-21) and a 3-0 win over North Central (25-12, 25-16, 25-18). Heidelberg then topped DePauw 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 28-26). For the week, Adrienne Cobb paced the Tigers with 3.2 kills per set and a .374 attack percentage. Ali Smith averaged 10.3 assists and Emily Smith finished with 7.9 digs per set. Kristen Chynoweth led with 1.3 blocks per set, while Cobb averaged 1.2.

The Hendrix volleyball team suffered a pair of losses to No. 15 Austin College and No. 6 Trinity University in the first day of SCAC action Friday at the West vs. Central Crossover Tournament, hosted by Austin College. The Warriors dropped their first match against the Kangaroos 10-25, 11-25, 27-25 and 15-25 before their 20-25, 17-25 and 11-25 contest against the Tigers. Hendrix opened the second day of SCAC action Saturday at the West vs. Central Crossover Tournament with a 3-0 loss to Colorado College, before falling to Birmingham College in the afternoon. The Warriors dropped their first match against the Tigers 20-25, 14-25 and 10-25 before their 20-25, 14-25 and 9-25 contest against the Panthers. Hendrix falls to 4-10 overall and 0-3 in league play and will look for a pair of wins this week against Philander Smith on Tuesday and Champion Baptist College on Saturday.
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

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps (6-10, 0-4) opened SCAC play on the wrong end of a weekend sweep, falling to #25 Southwestern, #15 Austin, Colorado College and Rhodes in the first of three Cross Divisional. The Majors fought hard in every match and fell within a few set points of coming away with a 2-2 record. Offensively, sophomore Kate Hall had a team-best 44 kills and senior Toni Manley added 16, whereas Dixie Krauss recorded 73 digs and Maggie Tumminello had 54. Sophomore Hailey Miranda added 105 assists. Millsaps will step out of conference play for a weekend, traveling across the street Sept. 26-27 for the Belhaven Invitational. The weekend opens with an 11 a.m. match against Dillard University.

The Oglethorpe volleyball team went 1-2 last week, defeating LaGrange College 3-1 and losing to Southern Wesleyan and Brewton Parker by the identical score of 3-1. The Petrels have been dealing with injuries lately and many players have had to play out of position as a result. At 6-9 on the season, Oglethorpe will gear up to host the SCAC East-West Cross this coming weekend in the Dorough Field House.

Rhodes had a rough week as they went 1-4. The Lynx dropped their first match on the week to cross town Division II rival CBU. After winning the first set, the Lynx dropped the next three in a row. During the first SCAC Central/West Divisional, the Lynx went 1-3. The team dropped their first two matches both in three sets to Southwestern and Colorado College. On Saturday the team lost in three to Trinity while finally picking up their first conference win against Millsaps. Freshmen outside hitter Claire Warren anchored the team’s offense with 17 kills on Saturday while Libero Kayla McCrury combined for 38 digs on Saturday.

Sewanee was idle last week and returns to action this week as the Tigers (3-4, 0-0) travel to Oglethorpe University for this weekend’s SCAC East/West Crossover. They are scheduled to compete against Austin, Centre, Colorado and Southwestern.

No. 19 Southwestern improved to 12-3 on the season, with a 3-1 record this weekend at the SCAC West/Central Cross. The team won in straight sets against Birmingham Southern, Millsaps and Rhodes and dropped the match to Trinity. Offensively, the team was led by setter Christina Nicholls, averaging 12.06 assists per game, and outside hitters Audra Gentry (44 kills) and Danielle Bochat (43 kills). Junior libero Sam Lingamfelter anchored the defense with 70 digs on the weekend, averaging 5.83 digs per game. Middle Blockers Lindsay Thompson and Lauren Brown added 11 and 8 blocks respectively and combined for 48 kills. Thompson had a team leading .341 hitting percentage while Brown led the way from the service line with 9 aces. The Pirates will continue with conference play this weekend at Oglethorpe for the SCAC West/East Cross.

No. 5 Trinity opened up SCAC play with three wins over the weekend, losing only to Birmingham-Southern College during the two-day tournament at Austin College. The Tigers are tied for the lead in the SCAC standings as a result. Alexis Edwards finished with a double-double in three of the four matches, while Aly Hazelwood tallied 24 total blocks for an average of 1.85 blocks/game over the weekend. Caroline Keener totaled 131 assists and Megan Guest recorded six service aces. Megan Dudley and Amy Mittelstaedt both passed 600 career kills over the weekend, moving into the top 20 in school history. Guest moved quite a bit closer to 1,000 career digs, finishing with 42 this past weekend to give her 986 in her career. Her six aces also move her into the top 10 for a career in that category. Hazelwood’s block total for the weekend put her into a tie with current assistant coach Micaeli Smith with 267 in a career. This weekend, Trinity will continue SCAC play at Oglethorpe University on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the host team in Oglethorpe, the Tigers will face DePauw, Centre, and Austin College. Prior to that tournament, though, Trinity will square off for a rare regular season meeting with rival Emory University. With Emory being ranked second nationally, the match will be a high-powered showdown between two of the top five teams in Division III.