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2009 SCAC Men’s Championship Tournament
(official website)

- February 27-28, March 1, 2009 (Fri-Sat-Sun)
- Hosted by Hendrix College, Conway, AR
- 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 4-5 (on campus)
- Second Round: March 5-6 (on campus)
- Sectionals: March 12-13 (on campus)
- Semifinals/Finals: March 19-20
(Salem, Va.)

2007-08 SEASON REVIEW

SCAC Champion
Millsaps College

NCAA Championship Participants
Millsaps College
(Lost in national quarterfinals)
Centre College
(Lost in second round)

WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scacsports.com/sports/mbkb/index
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DECEMBER 8, 2008

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through December 7 (Sunday)

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*BSC 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
Monday, December 8 – Sunday, December 14

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All Times Local
SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of December 1 – December 7

LUKE CALDARERA OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a sophomore forward from Katy, Texas, has been named SCAC Basketball Player-of-the-Week for games played Monday, December 1 through Sunday, December 7.

Caldarera led Trinity to a pair of SCAC wins on the road during the week including victories over Colorado College (73-59) and Austin College (74-62).

Caldarera averaged a double-double, averaging 22 points and 12.5 rebounds per game during the week. He also connected on 60 percent from the field (15-25) and led the team in scoring and rebounding in both games.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Junior guard Kola Alade of Austin College averaged 18 points, and five rebounds for the Kangaroos, including a game-high 20 against Trinity. Sophomore guard Aaron Parr of Birmingham-Southern College scored 22 points against Otterbein and averaged 18.2 points per game for the week. Junior forward Danny Noll of Centre College averaged 11.7 points and seven rebounds per game for the Colonels.
Sophomore forward Brady Ohlsen of Colorado College averaged 15.5 points and 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals in splitting two games SCAC games. Junior guard Tom Callen of DePauw University averaged 21.5 points, 7 rebounds, shot 76.2 percent from the field and set a career-high with 23 points at Sewanee during the week. First-year guard Ammon Martin of Hendrix College averaged 14.5 points per game while scoring a career-high 19 points against Millsaps. Sophomore forward Todd Ward of Oglethorpe University averaged a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds per game while shooting 61.9 percent from the field. Senior guard Cory Smith of Rhodes College averaged 18.5 points and 10 rebounds in two games last week for the Lynx. Junior guard Zach Bergstrom of Southwestern University averaged 8.7 points and 4.7 rebounds per game during the week for the Pirates. Millsaps College and Sewanee-The University of the South did not nominate anyone this week.
**RESULTS**

*Games of December 1 – December 7*

**Monday, December 1**
- Rhodes 90, Principia 44
- #23 Centre 74, Berea (Ky.) 44
- Otterbein 78, Birmingham-Southern 68
- Austin 72, Dallas Christian 51

**Tuesday, December 2**
- DePauw 67, Wabash 57
- Hendrix 79, Rust 65
- Sewanee 78, Otterbein 70
- Huntingdon 75, Millsaps 73 (OT)
- Southwestern 64, Dallas 43
- Johnson & Wales 78, Colorado College 48

**Friday, December 5**
- Oglethorpe 67, DePauw 63
- #23 Centre 60, Sewanee 39
- Austin 64, Southwestern 60
- Trinity 73, Colorado College 59

**Saturday, December 6**
- Hendrix 73, Millsaps 61
- Colorado College 71, Southwestern 56
- Dallas 62, Rhodes 60

**Sunday, December 7**
- #23 Centre 64, Oglethorpe 59
- DePauw 73, Sewanee 63
- Trinity 74, Austin 62

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

D3hoops.com ranking noted when applicable

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**AROUND THE SCAC**

**Austin** split its weekend games against Southwestern and Trinity, opening the SCAC season at 1-1 and moving to 3-3 overall. Against Southwestern the ‘Roos got big games from Kola Alade and Spencer Burke to lead them to a 64-60 win. Alade scored a game-high 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and handed out six assists in the win, while Burke hit 6-of-8 from the floor on his way to 12 points, eight boards and four blocked shots. Against Trinity, the ‘Roos took a 30-28 lead into the half but a dominant performance on the boards and a 22-8 run to open the second half allowed the Tigers to take a 74-62 win. Alade once again led all scorers with 20 points, including three triples, and handed out three assists.

**Birmingham-Southern** (3-3) fell to the Cardinals of Otterbein College Monday night at Bill Battle Coliseum, 78-68. It was the second loss in a row for the Panthers and their only game last week. The Panthers were led by Aaron Parr with 22 points to lead all scorers, Roger Williams added 14 with Nathan West chipping-in for 10 on the night. Otterbein’s Ian Gardner had 18 points. Roger Williams pulled down the most Panther boards with five. BSC will return to the court this Saturday, December 13th to host Southeastern Bible College. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. from Bill Battle Coliseum.

**No. 23 Centre** earned three wins on the week, defeating Berea at home and then Sewanee and Oglethorpe on the road to open SCAC play. The Colonels allowed Berea to shoot only 22.1% (15-68) in a 74-44 win over the Mountaineers. Centre then allowed Sewanee to shoot only 26.1% (12-46) allowing only 15 first half points in a 60-39 SCAC-opening win. Then after trailing 34-31 at halftime against Oglethorpe, the Colonels took the lead early in the second half and held on for a 64-59 win over the Stormy Petrels. The Colonels are now 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the SCAC and have now won 16 straight regular season games away from Danville.

Sophomore forward Brady Ohlsen had 16 points and a career-high 14 rebounds to lead **Colorado College** to a 71-56 victory over Southwestern University on Saturday night. It was the first-ever victory for the Tigers in a Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference game. The Tigers made a season-high 11 three-point shots and had their second-highest shooting average from behind the arc at .393. The 56 points scored by SWU were the fewest allowed by Colorado College this season. CC improved to 1-1 in the conference and 2-8 overall. Colorado College is 2-1 against Division III competition. Nick Rose led the Tigers with 19 points, while Lance Jacobs and Jarrell Sweet added 15 and 12 points, respectively. CC dropped its conference opener to Trinity University on Friday by a 73-59 count. Jacobs and Ohlsen led the Tigers with 15 points while Rose added 11. Rose has scored double-figure points in nine of 10 games. Jacobs had a season-high five assists against the Pirates. CC’s 15-point win over Southwestern was its largest margin of victory since defeating UC-Santa Cruz 90-68 on Jan. 20, 2007.

DePauw completed a 2-1 week after opening with a 67-57 win over Wabash before losing at Oglethorpe, 67-63, and defeating Sewanee 73-63. DePauw built a 17-point first half lead against Wabash and held on for the win. Mike Moore led all scorers with 21, while Steve Lemasters added 11 and Joe Bergfeld 10. Ryan Russell grabbed six rebounds to lead DePauw which held a 37-31 edge on the boards. The Tigers led by as many as 12 in the first half at Oglethorpe before the Stormy Petrels put together a 24-5 run in the second half to lead by as many as 13. DePauw got as close as two in the final minute. Tom Callen paced DePauw with a career-high 20, while Moore added 14. Drew Wills grabbed six rebounds, while Moore and Tony James each dished out six assists. Callen set a new scoring career high with 23 in the win over Sewanee and added 10 rebounds for the double-double. Moore scored 22 and Lemasters added 16. Moore moved into 20th place on DePauw's all-time scoring list with 1,104 career points.

Hendrix went 2-0 this week with a 79-65 win over Rust College on Tuesday night and a 73-61 victory over Millsaps College on Saturday afternoon. The Warriors have now won five straight since dropping their season opener and improve to 1-0 in SCAC action with their win over the Majors. Hendrix junior forward Michael Bertrand paced the Warriors with 17 points and nine rebounds, while junior guard Cal Rose knocked down four 3-pointers and tallied 16 points in Hendrix’s home opener on Tuesday. The Warriors exploded for a 20-8 run that started with 14:51 remaining in regulation to pull away for the win. Bertrand was 6-of-10 from the field and a perfect 5-of-5 from the charity stripe. The Warriors opened its first league game of the year and never looked back as they did not see a deficit the entire game on Saturday. Martin scored a career-high 19 points in the Warriors’ victory over the defending SCAC Tournament champions. Martin’s game-high performance came off 7-of-11 shooting from the field and 3-of-4 from the free-throw line.
### NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

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[http://www.scacsports.com/sports/mbkb/index](http://www.scacsports.com/sports/mbkb/index)

### AROUND THE SCAC

**Millsaps** (1-6, 0-1 SCAC) continues its struggle for points with two tough losses this week. In the 75-73 overtime loss to Huntingdon College lighting struck the Majors twice in the form of Doug Murry who had two last-minute three point shots to give the Hawks the victory. Three Majors were in double figures on the night, led by Blake Martinez who had 22 points and seven boards. Russell Booth ended the night with a career-high 18 points, six rebounds and one blocked shot, while Chris Sanders joined the double figures group with his 10 points and 10 rebounds. Senior Chad Songy had a career-high 10 assist to go along with five steals. In the first conference loss of the year 61-73 to the hot-shooting Hendrix College who shot 51 percent from the floor. The Majors had three in double figures yet again, in spite of the cold shooting syndrome that has come over their teammates who shot for 35 percent from the floor.

**Oglethorpe** split its first two conference games at home this past weekend. On Friday against DePauw, the Petrels stormed back from a 9 point halftime deficit to tame the Tigers, 67-63. After a dismal first half that saw both teams combine to go 2 of 30 from three-point range, the Petrels rallied in the second stanza to record 49 points en route to the conference win. Leading the way for the Petrels was sophomore guard Joe Kennedy who recorded all 20 of his points in the second half. Todd Ward also notched 14 points and 13 rebounds in the win. On Sunday, the Petrels were plagued by poor shooting on their way to a 64-59 against #23 Centre. Despite holding a 3 point halftime advantage and a 7 point cushion early in the second half, Oglethorpe’s shooters went cold and the Colonels were able to claim the hard-fought victory. The Petrels were again led by a double-double from Todd Ward with 18 points and 11 rebounds in the loss.

**Rhodes** went 1-1 this week. On December 1st they continued their road success with a 90-44 win against Principia College. The Lynx placed 11 different players in the scoring column, led by senior Cory Smith’s 16 points. Smith also grabbed 11 rebounds, posting his first double-double of the season. Kory Kilpatrick and Dean Shroyer were the other Lynx in double digits with 12 and 10 respectively. Rhodes dominated Principia on the boards, holding a 58-31 advantage including 17 offensive rebounds. On Saturday, December 6th, the Lynx lost to the University of Dallas 60-60. Poor free throw shooting doomed the Lynx. Cory Smith continued his scoring ways with a 22 point performance. Nathan Ollie chipped in 16 points including 3 three pointers. Smith had 9 rebounds and Kilpatrick 7. Rob Bledsoe continued his defensive presence with 7 blocks.

**Sewanee** dropped to 2-6 this weekend with SCAC losses to Centre and DePauw at home in Sewanee. Bradley Pierson is leading Tiger scoring for the year with an 18.4 ppg average and he kept up the double digit performances this weekend with showings of 10 and 17 points. Ben Pursell leads Sewanee with seven rebounds per game and scored a team high 18 points on Sunday. Pursell is just 39 points from hitting the 1,000 career point mark. Sewanee will play at Emory Tuesday to wrap up play for the semester.

**Southwestern** went 1-2 on the week winning at home over the University of Dallas on Tuesday night and dropping two away contests, at Austin College on Friday and at Colorado College on Saturday. Freshman guard Ryan Chavez was the leading scorer for the Pirates on Tuesday night posting 13 points on the night. Fourteen Pirates scored during the contest against the University of Dallas. Junior guard Anthony Cox led the Pirates against Austin College with 13 points. He was followed by Zach Bergstrom and Andrew McDonald who posted 12 and 10 points respectively. A balanced effort on Saturday night couldn’t push Southwestern past Colorado College. Sophomore guard Nick Caputo led with 10 points. The Pirates will break for the week before returning to action against Marian on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 at home.

**Trinity** opened up conference play on the road last weekend, sweeping Colorado College and Austin College to take the early lead in the SCAC standings. The Tigers opened with a 73-59 win over Colorado College, thanks to a career-high 29 points and 10 rebounds from Luke Caldarera. Charles Houston chipped in with 11 points and four steals. On Sunday at Austin College, Caldarera led the team once again with 15 points and a career-best 15 boards, and Trinity earned a 74-62 win. Michael Tobolowsky came off the bench to score a career-high 10 points for the Tigers as well. Houston picked up his 400th career rebound over the weekend, becoming the 20th player in school history to reach the milestone. The last was Trinity’s assistant coach Ross Burt, who finished with 433 rebounds from 2002-06. Houston also moved into fourth place all-time in steals at Trinity, needing just three more to move into second place on the career list. Trinity will not play again until December 18-19 at the Southwestern/Trinity Holiday Classic.