2010 SCAC Women’s Basketball 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.ncaab.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/basketball_womens
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**FEBRUARY 01, 2010**

**CONFERENCE STANDINGS**
Games through January 31 (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 1 – Sunday, February 7

**Wednesday, February 3**
University of Dallas @ Austin College 6 p.m.

**Friday, February 5**
SEWANEE @ RHODES 6 P.M.
HENDRIX @ TRINITY 6 P.M.
OGLETHORPE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 6 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ SOUTHWESTERN 6 P.M.

**Saturday, February 6**
CENTRE @ DEPAUW 1 P.M.
COLORADO COLLEGE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 2 P.M.
HENDRIX @ SOUTHWESTERN 6 P.M.

**Sunday, February 7**
MILLSAPS @ TRINITY NOON
SEWANEE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 1 P.M.
OGLETHORPE @ RHODES 1 P.M.
Colorado College @ University of Dallas 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  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
Week 12
Week 13
Week 14

SCAC CO-PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Games of January 25 – January 31

CHRISTINA BYLER OF HENDRIX COLLEGE, senior forward from Little Rock, Ark., and DANIELLE HUBENAK OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, junior guard from San Antonio, Texas, have been named SCAC Basketball Players-of-the-Week for games played Monday, January 25 through Sunday, January 31.

Byler led the Warriors to a pair of SCAC wins this weekend averaging 20 points and 17 rebounds per contest. Byler went off in Hendrix’s 83-66 win over Sewanee on Sunday with a season high 28 points and 25 rebounds. She set a new Hendrix single-game record with 25 boards and was just three shy of tying the SCAC’s single-game mark set by Jennifer Warren of Trinity (vs. Austin on 12/7/94).

Byler ended the affair 9-of-23 from the field with 10 rebounds on the offensive end and 15 from the defensive end. She also added a team-high 12 points and nine rebounds against Oglethorpe on Friday night. Byler ranks fourth in the league with 15.7 ppg and 8.4 rpg.

Hubenak broke Trinity’s career record for assists, reaching the 300-assist plateau by the close of the weekend. Hubenak had 11 points and six assists against BSC, breaking the record set by Christal Seahorn from 1995-99.

In Saturday night’s game, Hubenak got into foul trouble early in the second half and sat for eight minutes during a comeback by Rhodes. She came back with just over five minutes remaining in regulation, and helped the team erase a three-point deficit and force overtime. In overtime, facing a six-point deficit with just over three minutes left, Hubenak took over the game. She scored Trinity’s final 12 points, hitting three three-pointers and three free throws to close out the victory. She finished with 20 points, six rebounds, and four assists – pushing her career total in assists past 300.

Hubenak averaged 15.5 points, 5.0 assists, and 5.0 rebounds per game over the two games, shooting 53.3% (8-15) from the field and 80% (8-10) from the foul line. Even more impressive, she also hit 7-9 (77.8%) three-pointers over the weekend.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Jr. forward Shae Seagraves of Southwestern averaged 16.5 points per game this week, shooting 46.4% from the field, 42.9% from three-point range, and 66.7% from the free throw line. She also averaged 4.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game. Senior forward Jenna Fernandez of DePauw averaged 10.5 points, four rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 1.5 steals in just over 21 minutes of action per game over the weekend leading the Tigers to their 12th and 13th straight wins. Freshman forward Alex Adams of Birmingham-Southern led the Panthers in scoring in both games this past weekend with 13 points against Trinity and 17 points on a 7-of-10 shooting performance against Southwestern. Against Trinity she also went 7-of-8 from the free throw line and led the team with eight rebounds. Adams has scored in double digits in 13 of 18 games so far this season. Freshman forward Deonna Walton of Millsaps led the Majors over the weekend in a pair of home conference losses. Walton finished with a team-high 13.5 rpg including 17 offensive rebounds in the two games and added 14.0 ppg, shooting 11-for-16 (69 percent) from the floor. She currently ranks third in the SCAC with 3.3 offensive rebounds per game. Walton recorded her second double-double of the season against Oglethorpe with a career-high 19 points. Sophomore guard Katie Weeks of Oglethorpe paced the Petrels offensive attack on a 1-1 weekend by averaging 15.5 points per game, 8 rebounds per game and 1.5 steals per game. She connected on a sizzling 12 of 18 shots in Sunday’s win over Millsaps on her way to posting a career-high 25 points. Senior guard Chelsea Goodman of Centre averaged 19.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists in helping the Colonels win a pair of SCAC road games. In Centre’s 89-62 win over Colorado Friday, Goodman scored a season-high 25 points, grabbed seven rebounds and had five assists and a block. Two days later, the senior guard scored 14 points with six rebounds, an assist, a steal and a block in Centre’s 84-67 win over Austin. She finished the week 10 of 16 from the floor, including 5 of 9 from the three-point line and 14 of 18 from the charity stripe. Goodman is currently averaging 13.9 points and 4.2 rebounds per game this season.
RESULTS
Games of January 25 – January 31

Friday, January 29
#24 DePauw 69, Austin College 38
Hendrix 72, Oglethorpe 48
Trinity 65, Birmingham-Southern 55
Rhodes 66, Southwestern 62
Centre 89, Colorado College 62

Saturday, January 30
#24 DePauw 81, Colorado College 66
B’Ham-Southern 75, Southwestern 57

Sunday, January 31
Oglethorpe 70, Millsaps 64
Hendrix 83, Sewanee 66
Centre 94, Austin College 67

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

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College

Drop two games over the weekend, falling to DePauw 69-38 on Friday and Centre 84-67 on Saturday. With the two losses, the Roos saw their 10 game win streak come to an end and the team falls to 14-5 overall and 8-3 in conference play on the year. The Roos were cold offensively against DePauw, hitting just 5-of-23 attempts in the first half and just 23.8% of their shots in the game. Kersti Marusich scored eight points to lead the Roos. Against Centre, the Roos trailed by as much as 28 but came storming back behind 14 three pointers as a team and cut it to 77-65 with two minutes left but they could not quite get over the hump as the Colonels pulled away down the stretch. Courtney Kenisky and Angeleena Young each hit five threes to finish with 15 points, Marusich added 11 points and Erica McDaniel pulled down 12 rebounds in the loss. The Roos will be looking to get back to their winning ways when they take on the University of Dallas on Wednesday and Colorado College on Saturday.

Birmingham-Southern

Split this week on the road, losing by 10 to Trinity, 65-55, but defeating Southwestern, 75-57. Freshman Alex Adams led BSC in both games, with 13 points against Trinity and 17 against Southwestern, when she went 7-of-10 from the field. She also led with eight rebounds against Trinity. Overall Adams leads BSC averaging 11.9 points and 6.1 rebounds a game. Sophomore Sam Davidson leads with 2.5 assists a game, freshman Stephanie Stanley leads with 1.3 steals a game, and sophomore Erin Jackson leads with 1.2 blocks a game. The Panthers return home this weekend, taking on Oglethorpe, Friday, and Sewanee, Sunday.

Centre

Win a pair of SCAC road games defeating Colorado College 69-38 on Friday and then Austin 84-67 on Saturday. The Colonels shot over 50.0% from the field in both games, including 40.0% or higher from beyond the three point arc as four players scored in double figures in each game. In addition 10 players scored in each game for Centre. Defensively the Colonels limited Colorado to only 28.8% (23-80) from the field and only 8 of 33 (24.2%) from the three-point line, while holding Austin to only 33.3% (22-66) from the floor. Centre, now 13-6 overall and 8-3 in the SCAC, will play next week DePauw this week in Greencastle, Ind.

Collier Clegg reached the 20-point mark for the third time, but Colorado College had their worst shooting night of the season on their home court and came out on the short end of an 89-62 decision against Centre. The Tigers pulled to within 68-66 when Clegg scored with 6:44 left, before a 9-0 run from Centre as the Colonels answered with 10 consecutive points to re-gain the momentum. Clegg led the Tigers with 20 points, while Alyssa Aldaz scored 12 and added a game-high nine rebounds. DePauw University used a 15-3 run late in the first half to break open a close game and went on to post an 81-66 victory over CC on Saturday. Collier Clegg, who led CC with a game-high 20 points, scored the game at 18:18 when she buried a 3-pointer 7:21 into the game, but DePauw went on a 14-5 run to open up a 32-23 lead. Clegg posted back-to-back 20-point games for the first time in her career. Becky Luethjen and Aldaz added 12 points apiece, while Luethjen led CC with nine rebounds. CC travels to Texas next weekend for a conference game at Austin College on Saturday and its final non-conference game of the season on Sunday at the University of Dallas.

#24 DePauw

Improved to 17-3 overall, 10-1 in conference play and extended its win streak to 13 with a weekend sweep of Austin (68-37) and Colorado College (81-66). In the win at Austin, the Tigers scored 17 straight points in the middle of the first half to take a 28-10 lead. DePauw went to the break with a 39-14 lead. The Tigers led by as many as 40 in the second half at 65-25. Katie Aldrich was DePauw's lone double-figure scorer with 13 points, while Emily Marshall grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the nation's leader in rebound margin to a 40-31 advantage on the boards. Lauren Goff dished out five assists in the win. The Tigers shot 50.0% from the floor and only 27.2% from the three-point line, while holding Austin to only 33.3% (22-66) from the floor. Centre, now 13-6 overall and 8-3 in the SCAC, will play next week DePauw this week in Greencastle, Ind.

Colorado College

Had their worst shooting night of the season on their home court and came out on the short end of an 89-62 decision against Centre. The Tigers led by four points on two occasions during the first half, but an 8-0 DePauw run gave them a four-point lead. The Tigers led by as many as 40 in the second half at 65-25. Katie Aldrich was DePauw's lone double-figure scorer with 13 points, while Emily Marshall grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the nation's leader in rebound margin to a 40-31 advantage on the boards. Lauren Goff dished out five assists in the win. The Tigers shot 50.0% from the floor and only 27.2% from the three-point line, while holding Austin to only 33.3% (22-66) from the floor. Centre, now 13-6 overall and 8-3 in the SCAC, will play next week DePauw this week in Greencastle, Ind.

Hendrix

Breezed through the weekend's competition with a 72-48 victory over Oglethorpe on Friday evening and then an 83-68 win over Sewanee-The University of the South on Sunday afternoon. Hendrix improves to 14-3 overall and 9-2 in SCAC play and will ride its five-game win streak into San Antonio on Feb. 5. A loss from Austin College (14-5, 8-3 SCAC) on Sunday gave the Warriors the lone spot at the top of the West Division. Hendrix scored 14 points off Oglethorpe's 12 first-half turnovers and took a 34-14 lead into the locker room. The Warriors' shot 34.3 percent (12-of-35) in the opening 20 minutes, compared to an ice cold effort from the Stormy Petrels, 20.0 percent (6-of-30). The Warriors had four players in double figures with senior forward Christina Byler leading the pack. Byler scored a game-high 12 points and was just one rebound shy of a double-double. Senior guard Amanda Morris, sophomore guard Anna Roane and sophomore forward Caty Caty combined for 26 points as a team, with Morris dishing five assists and Roane hitting three shots from behind the arc and Caty denying three shots. Byler scored a season high 28 points and set a new Hendrix single-game record with 25 rebounds in the Warriors' win over Sewanee. Byler had her double-double at the half with 14 points and 12 boards and finished the game 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. She ended the affair 9-of-12 from the field and 15 from threes on the way to a West Division high 30 points. Byler then added four points in the second half to lead the way with 34 in the win. The Warriors shot 49.5 percent (28-of-56) from the floor and 78.3 percent from the charity stripe.
### NATIONAL POLLS

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### AROUND THE SCAC

**Millisaps** lost a pair of conference games over the weekend against Sewanee-U of the South and Oglethorpe University to remain winless on the season at 0-20 overall and 0-11 in the SCAC. Despite scoring a season-high 80 points Friday night at The Hangar Dome, the Majors dropped their 19th straight game of the season as visiting Sewanee led from start to finish for the 92-80 victory. Millisaps rallied from a 22-point halftime deficit but fell short in the end as the Tigers pulled away in the closing minutes. Sunday afternoon, freshman forwards Shante’ Morton and Deonna Walton recorded double-doubles for Millisaps but could not propel the Majors to their first win of the season as hot-shooting Oglethorpe University got the win, 70-64. The Majors held a four-point lead early in the second half only to see the Stormy Petrels strike back and come away with the SCAC victory. Millisaps looks for its first win of the season on the road this weekend when they visit Southwestern University and Trinity University Feb. 5 and 7.

**Oglethorpe** split two road contests this past weekend, falling at Hendrix (72-48) and topping Millisaps in Mississippi (76-70). On a snowy, frigid night in Arkansas, the Petrels were similarly cold from the field, missing 24 of 30 first half shots to fall behind by an insurmountable margin of 34-14. The Warhors held Oglethorpe to 28% shooting on the night (17-60) and never trailed on their way to claiming the win. The Petrels committed 26 turnovers which Hendrix cashed in for 24 points en route to the victory. Freshman Sarah Gile continued her steady play for the Petrels by posting 8 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks in the road loss. Against Millisaps on Sunday, the Petrels got off to a hot start by shooting 46% in the first half and built a 14 point second half lead before settling on the final margin. Oglethorpe did the work on the defensive side of the ball to keep the Majors (0-20) winless on the season. The Petrels held Millisaps to 29% shooting (20-68) and forced 25 turnovers which they converted into 28 points. Sophomore Katie Weeks had a career afternoon for Oglethorpe, hitting on 12 of 18 shot attempts on her way to posting a game-high 25 points and eight rebounds. Freshman Sarah Giles continued to impress in the paint, notching another double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds while the recently activated Mareva Bone rounded out the Petrels in double figures with 10 in the win. The Petrels are now 9-11 on the season and, at 4-7 in the SCAC, hold a two game lead on Sewanee for the final berth in next month’s SCAC Championship also held in Jackson. Oglethorpe is back in action this Friday night when they face Birmingham-Southern at 7:00 p.m. Eastern.

**Rhodes** split a pair of road games this weekend. The Lynx defeated Southwestern 66-62 in Georgetown, TX as they rallied from an 8 point 2nd half deficit to take the lead in the final two minutes and hold on for the win. Rhodes lost a overtime thriller to Trinity in the 2nd game, 92-86. The Lynx rallied from a 17 point 2nd half deficit to take a 78-76 lead with 20 seconds to play. Trinity tied the game on a put back with 7 seconds to play and Rhodes missed a shot at the buzzer for the win in regulation. After jumping out to a 86-60 lead in OT, Trinity rallied with a 12-0 run to end the game and secure the win. Rhodes senior guard Becky Atip leads the SCAC in scoring at 16.8 ppg.

**Sewanee** went 1-1 on the weekend, besting Millisaps 92-80 before falling to Hendrix on Sunday. Logan Miller led Sewanee Friday with 26 points and Lauren Gulley led with 24 points on Sunday. The Tigers are currently leading the nation in three-pointers per game and had 24 this weekend. Sewanee is now 6-13 and 2-9 in the SCAC.

**Southwestern** first hit their tough homestand this week, dropping both games over the weekend. On Friday night Southwestern and Rhodes had the game locked at 60-60 with 1:39 to play but late turnovers allowed the Lynx to pull away for the 64-60 victory. Saturday’s contest kept the Pirates on their toes as Birmingham-Southern brought an up tempo, run and gun style into the Robertson Center. SU went into the break down 17 points, 52-35, and the Panthers maintained the up tempo style and pushed the spread to 19 points. The Pirates were able to pull within 15 at one point, but BSC quickly pushed back and maintained the lead to take the win. With the losses Southwestern falls to 8-12 overall and 4-7 in the SCAC. They stay at home for two games this coming weekend, Friday against Millisaps and Saturday against Hendrix.

**Trinity** won for the sixth time in its last seven games, sweeping Birmingham-Southern and Rhodes over the weekend. Birmingham-Southern kept the game close throughout, but the Tigers had four players score in double figures on their way to a 10-point win. In the game, Danielle Hubenak recorded six assists, breaking the Trinity career record set by Christal Seahorn from 1995-99. On Saturday night against Rhodes, Trinity jumped out to a 12-point lead at halftime, as well as a 17-point advantage early in the second period. But Rhodes was not going quietly, tying the game and even holding a lead in the final seconds. Abby Dietert grabbed an offensive rebound and put in a layup with seven seconds left to send the game to overtime. In overtime, Rhodes took an early six-point lead, but Danielle Hubenak took over the game with just over three minutes to play. She scored the final 12 points for the Tigers – including three three-pointers – to pull off the victory. The Tigers will host Hendrix and Millisaps this weekend, finishing off the regular season home schedule. Trinity defeated Millisaps 62-58 earlier this season, but Hendrix scored a 57-51 win over Trinity in Conway, Arkansas.