SCAC HOOPS WEEKLY
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)

WEB LINKS
www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/basketball_womens
www.d3hoops.com

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through February 14 (Sunday)

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

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE
Monday, February 15 – Sunday, February 21

Friday, February 19
COLORADO COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS 6 P.M.
RHODES @ DEPAUW 6 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ CENTRE 6 P.M.
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ HENDRIX 6 P.M.
TRINITY @ SOUTHWESTERN 6 P.M.

Saturday, February 20
SEWANEE @ OGLETHORPE 6 P.M.
Trinity @ University of Dallas 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 21
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ DEPAUW NOON
COLORADO COLLEGE @ HENDRIX 1 P.M.
AUSTIN COLLEGE @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.
RHODES @ CENTRE 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 Kayla Redden, Austin College
        Danielle Hubenak, Trinity
Week 11 Alex Adams, Birmingham-Southern
Week 12 Katy Williams, Austin College
Week 13．
Week 14．

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of February 8 – February 14

KATY WILLIAMS OF AUSTIN COLLEGE, senior forward from Sulphur Springs, Texas, has been named SCAC Basketball Player-of-the-Week for games played Monday, February 8 through Sunday, February 14.

Williams scored 18 points and had 15 rebounds in wins over both Trinity and Southwestern, and shot 52.2% from the field and hitting 12-of-12 attempts from the free throw line.

On the year Williams is averaging 16.2 points per game on 54.9% shooting to go along with 13.3 rebounds. Williams 13.3 rebounds currently leads the SCAC and is eighth in the NCAA.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Freshman guard Anne Waidelich of Trinity had started just once this season, but in her two starts this weekend, she averaged 12.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. She hit 7-20 (35%) from the field and 8-10 (80%) from the free throw line. Freshman forward Sarah Giles of Oglethorpe recorded a record-breaking performance for Oglethorpe against Centre on Friday night, posting the school’s first triple-double in women’s basketball history with 17 points, 14 rebounds and 12 blocks. The 12 blocks were also a single-game record for the Petrels. She also grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds and rejected 4 shots in Sunday’s loss to DePauw to bring her weekend totals to 17 points, 25 rebounds and 16 blocked shots. Sophomore center Lauren Huter of Centre averaged a double-double in helping Centre to a pair of SCAC road win over Oglethorpe and Sewanee last weekend. Huter averaged 14.0 points and 13.5 rebounds and 5.0 blocks in 28.5 minutes per game. Freshman guard Collier Clegg of Colorado College averaged 24.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals as Colorado College split its final two home games of the season. She poured in a season-high 30 points and had eight rebounds and three steals to lead the Tigers to an 86-79 overtime victory against Southwestern University. Freshman guard Kate Walker of DePauw averaged 8.5 points, four rebounds, three assists and 2.5 steals per game to help lead the Petrels in seven games over the weekend. Junior forward Shae Seagraves of Southwestern averaged a double-double in this week’s games with 18 points and 10.5 rebounds. Freshman forward Deonna Walton of Millsaps led the Majors with a team-high 15 points and nine rebounds against Hendrix College Saturday afternoon shooting a stellar 6-for-10 from the field. Walton added four assists and two steals while playing 38 minutes in the contest. Junior guard Katelyn Wilson of Birmingham-Southern was instrumental in helping lead the Panthers to a 79-74 win against Rhodes, Saturday, at home. She went 8-of-11 from the field, including a 5-of-6 performance from three-point range, for a game-high 22 points. Wilson also pulled down nine boards and dished out four assists. For the week, she averaged 13 points and 4.5 rebounds over two games and shot .714, both from the field and from three-point land. Sophomore guard Anna Roane of Hendrix scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Warriors past Millsaps College on Saturday afternoon. Roane was 4-of-6 from behind the arc and dished out three assists. Rhodes and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for this award.
RESULTS
Games of February 8 – February 14

Tuesday, February 9
Hendrix 71, Dallas 51

Wednesday, February 10
Maryville (Tenn.) College 73, Sewanee 64

Thursday, February 11
Birmingham-Southern 82, Oakwood 50

Friday, February 12
#19 DePauw 82, Sewanee 37
CENTRE 80, Oglethorpe 49
CENTRE 77, SEWANEE 64
AUSTIN COLLEGE 64, SOUTHWESTERN 58

Saturday, February 13
HENDRIX 67, MILLSAPS 62
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 79, RHODES 74
TRINITY 68, COLORADO COLLEGE 67

Sunday, February 14
#19 DePauw 57, Oglethorpe 49
CENTRE 77, SEWANEE 64
AUSTIN COLLEGE 64, SOUTHWESTERN 58

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

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

AROUND THE SCAC

AUSTIN COLLEGE closed out the home portion of their regular season slate with a pair of big victories over Trinity and Southwestern to improve to 17-6 overall and 11-3 in conference play. Against the Tigers early Williams scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the ‘Roos held off a late rally by TU to take a 58-54 victory. Amber Stafford hit three treys to finish with 12 points, six rebounds and four assists and Kayla Redden added three triples to finish with 11 points. Williams again posted 18 points and 15 boards in a 64-58 comeback win over the Pirates in which the ‘Roos trailed by 13 with under eight minutes to go but used a 7-0 run to take command and earn the victory. Stafford had 12 points and five assists and Redden and Kerstl Maruich each added 11 points in the victory as the ‘Roos hit 8-of-13 threes in the second half to help overcome their double digit deficit. The ‘Roos close out the regular season this weekend when they travel to take on Hendrix and Millsaps.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN went 2-0 this week with a big road win against Oakwood University, Thursday, and a thrilling home victory against Rhodes on Saturday. Against Oakwood, freshmen Caroline King and Melanie Short led with 10 points apiece, and sophomore Lauren Kneiss led with seven rebounds. Against Rhodes, junior Katelyn Wilson was impressive with 22 points on 8-of-11 shooting, while she and Short led with nine boards apiece.

Saturday was the Panthers’ last home game, and BSC wraps up the season this weekend on the road, traveling to Centre and then Sewanee.

CENTRE picked up a pair of SCAC road wins over the weekend defeating Oglethorpe 80-67 Friday night and then Sewanee 77-64 Sunday. The Colonels attempted 31 free throws on the evening making 22 of them while Oglethorpe had 23 attempts. In the win over Sewanee, Centre out-rebounded the Tigers 56-28, including 40-16 on the defensive end. The Colonels’ defense also limited Sewanee to only .4% from the floor in the first half in building an 18-point lead at the intermission. Centre, now 15-7 overall and 10-4 in the SCAC, will return home for the final weekend of the regular season to host Birmingham Southern Friday and Rhodes Sunday.

Colorado College overcame a six-point deficit with 4:58 remaining to take a one-point lead three times during the final two minutes. Luetjen had 12 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots for CC. She finished the game ranked No. 19 in single-season scoring with 384 points. Colorado College concludes the regular season with games at Millsaps College and Hendrix College next Friday and Sunday, respectively.

Hendrix had a 2-0 week with a non-conference victory over University of Dallas on Tuesday afternoon and a SCAC West Division win over Millsaps College on Saturday afternoon. The Warriors (17-4/11-3 SCAC) completed their regular season sweep of the Majors (0-23/0-14 SCAC) and will now look ahead to a big game against West Division foe Austin College (17-6/11-3 SCAC) on Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. CT. Hendrix allowed just 21 points, forced 14 turnovers and grabbed eight steals in the second half of its 71-51 victory over Dallas at Grove Gymnasium. Warriors’ senior forward Christina Byler collected 16 of her game-high 24 points in the final 20 minutes. The two teams played an aggressive first half with five lead changes and four ties. Dallas opened the affair on an 8-2 run and Hendrix quickly answered with a 9-0 stretch which featured a pair of 3-pointers. The Warriors controlled the lead over the next four minutes until the Crusaders snatched an advantage off two free throw with 9:09 left in the half. The lead would change hands twice more with Hendrix ending the opening 20 minutes on eight unanswered points for a 36-30 lead at intermission. A 3-point play the hard way and a shot from behind the arc from Byler put the Warriors up 42-32 with 17:36 remaining. The Crusaders would get as close as six points the rest of the way. Hendrix eventually led by a game-high 20 points with 51 seconds left on a pair of free throws by sophomore forward Sam Deragowski.

Millsaps led just twice for a total of 1:04 in the entire game, however, the Majors would not allow Hendrix to stretch its advantage past 10 points in the affair. The Warriors’ largest lead of the first half was just six points on three occasions, including a 35-29 lead at intermission. The Warriors’ survived on perfect (12-of-12) shooting from the charity stripe in the second half and struggled from the field after the break with just nine baskets (9-of-27) in the last 20 minutes. Byler, sophomore guard Sam Devlin and sophomore forward Sam Deragowski all went 4-of-4 from the line in the second half.

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AROUND THE SCAC

Playing in the 2010 WBCA Pink Zone game for breast cancer awareness, the Millsaps College women's basketball team dropped its 23rd straight game of the season at The Hangar Dome to Hendrix College Saturday afternoon, 67-62. Wearing pink high-socks and pink hair bands, the Majors (0-23, 0-14 SCAC) got to within three points in the final 15 seconds of regulation, but a pair of free throws by the Warriors’ Samantha Devlin sealed Millsaps’ fate. Deonna Walton finished with a team-high 15 points and nine rebounds to lead the Majors offensively. Millsaps, still looking for its first win of the season, will return to the hardwood next Friday night when they play host to Colorado College at 6 p.m.

Oglethorpe dropped two contests this past weekend to Centre (L, 80-67) and DePauw (L, 57-49). After Centre had built a 15-point lead at 56-41 with 12:55 left, the Lady Petrels fought valiantly to get back into the game. They cut the lead to 69-65 with 3:48 to play. But they would get no closer and Centre would close the game on an 11-2 run to finish the Lady Petrels off. Down in the first half, Oglethorpe made three straight three-pointers to give themselves a five-point lead with 7:37 left in the first half. It would be their biggest lead of the game.

However, Centre was able to mount a 16-5 run to end the half and go into the locker room with a 40-34 lead. Oglethorpe forward Sarah Giles had the best game of her young career on Friday night. She finished with 17 points, 14 rebounds, and a school-record 12 blocks, becoming the first player to record a triple-double in Oglethorpe women’s basketball history. Despite this truly dominating performance, the Lady Petrels were not able to get over the hump against Centre, though. Against the Tigers on Sunday, the Petrels held the 18th ranked Tigers to only 21 second half points and trimmed a 20-point DePauw lead all the way down to 7 before succumbing in the hard fought conference battle. The Tigers controlled the first 10 minutes of the second stanza to open up a 54-34 lead with 9:32 left in the contest but the feisty Petrel squad would not go away. Oglethorpe only allowed the 18th ranked Tigers to make just 3 free throws over the final 9:32 of the contest and nearly pulled a dramatic comeback. Time, however, was not on Oglethorpe’s side, and despite trimming the lead to 7 the Tigers held on for the win. Turnovers were a key difference in the game as Oglethorpe committed 26 that the Tigers turned into 26 points. DePauw, meanwhile, only turned it over 6 times in the game from which the Petrels could only net 3 points. Katie Weekes continued her stellar Sunday play by scoring a team-high 16 points, grabbing 7 rebounds and dishing 5 assists. Sarah Giles controlled the glass for Oglethorpe by snatching 11 rebounds and blocking 4 more shots to extend her conference lead in that category. The Petrels are 9-15 on the season and will play their final regular season game next Saturday night on Pinholster Court versus Sewanee.

Rhodes lost a SCAC thriller in women's basketball, 79-74 to Birmingham Southern, on Saturday, February 13th in Birmingham, AL. All five Lynx starters scored in double figures and the Lynx were led in scoring by senior guard Becky Atnip and sophomore forward Jennifer Pate who each scored 16 points. Birmingham Southern jumped out to a 10-0 lead and increased their lead to 22-6 with 10:13 to play in the 1st half. Rhodes trailed 37-24 at the half after shooting only 27.8% from the field and 1 of 12 from 3 point territory. The Lynx started the second half on a 11-3 run to increase their lead to 48-27 with 16:06 to play. Rhodes began to chip away at the lead and trimmed the lead to 64-61, on a Becca Clarin 3 point field goal with 4:58 to play. The Panthers responded with a 12-5 run to push the margin to 77-66 with 1:36 to play after a free throw by Alex Adams. The Lynx countered with a 8-0 run to cut the lead to 75-74 with 28 seconds to play; however, Birmingham Southern hit four consecutive free throws to seal the win. Atnip missed a potential game tying three point field goal with 10 seconds to play. Rhodes continues to rank 1st nationally in fewest turnovers per game. The Lynx are averaging only 12.7 assists/turnover ratio at 1.2. The Lynx fall to 13-10 overall and will travel to Greencastle, IN on February 19th to face DePauw University. Rhodes is locked into the 3 seed in the east and will play either Hendrix or Austin College in the first round of the SCAC Tournament.

Sewanee dropped a pair of SCAC games in its final home games at Juhn Gym. The Tigers fell 82-37 to DePauw on Friday and 77-64 to Centre on Sunday. On Friday, seniors Jamie Robinson and Kelly Morrison were honored for Senior day. Robinson had a career high 21 points on Sunday. The Tigers will play at travel partner Oglethorpe on Saturday and are now 6-18 (2-11 SCAC).

Southwestern dropped two important contests this weekend as they fall out of fourth place in the West at 10-14 overall and 6-9 in the SCAC. The Tigers of Colorado College needed overtime to defeat the Pirates as turnovers late in the extra period cost SU the much needed win to remain in final spot for the post-season tournament. After falling in Colorado Southwestern knew the impact a win against Austin College would have on their standing and they controlled the game through 32 minutes of action, leading by 13 points with eight to play. SU went cold, however, and the ‘Roos were able to steal the win. SU closes out regular season action on Friday night with Senior Day as they play host to Trinity.

Trinity earned a road weekend split in SCAC play, coming up just short in a comeback bid against Austin College, but scoring a last-second victory at Colorado College Saturday night. On Friday at Austin College, Trinity trailed by as many as 14 points in the second half, but fought back to within three at one point late in the game. Austin held on for the 58-54 win, though, earning a season series sweep over Trinity. On Saturday, Trinity and Colorado played a close game throughout, and it would come down to the final seconds. After making 1-2 free throws with 53 seconds left, Colorado led by one, but Trinity regained the lead on a layup with 21 seconds left. Colorado scored with 10 seconds left to go back up by one, then Kelsey Goodell scored her second buzzer-beater of the year as Trinity escaped with the win. The Tigers travel to Southwestern and the University of Dallas this weekend, finishing off the regular season schedule. Trinity defeated Southwestern 68-53 earlier this season.