2008 SEASON REVIEW

Trinity    13-1  0.929  31-10  0.756
DePauw     11-4  0.733  25-14  0.641
Southwestern 14-1  0.933  36-5  0.878
Colorado Col. 12-3  0.800  27-12  0.692
Austin    9-5   0.643  25-12  0.676
Rhodes    8-7   0.533  18-22  0.450
Centre    5-9   0.357  17-25  0.405
Hendrix       3-11  0.214  14-29  0.326
Oglethorpe  1-14  0.067  10-28  0.308
Southwestern 0-14  0.000  3-23  0.115
Birmingham-So. 0-0  0.000  27-8  0.771

SCAC Champion
Trinity University

Note: Order of finish based on finish at SCAC Tourney

NCAA Championship Participants
Colorado College
First Round (11/13)
  def. Christopher Newport 3-2
Second Round (11/14)
  lost to Emory 3-1

Colorado Col. vs. Emory (11/14)
  Trinity vs. Emory 3-1
  Southwestern vs. Emory 3-2

Southwestern University
First Round (11/13)
  def. UT-Dallas 3-0
Second Round (11/14)
  def. Trinity 3-2
Regional Final (11/15)
  lost to Emory 3-2

Trinity University
First Round (11/13)
  def. Webster 3-0
Second Round (11/14)
  lost to Southwestern 3-2

OCTOBER 12, 2009

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
Games through October 11 (Sunday)

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THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE
Monday, October 12

DePauw vs Rose-Hulman 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13

Wesleyan vs Oglethorpe 6 p.m.
Centre vs Transylvania (Ky.) 7 p.m.

Friday, October 16

SCAC East/West Divisional (@ Colorado College)
Court 1
  Trinity vs. Sewanee  Southwestern vs. Centre  Noon
  Colorado vs. Oglethorpe  Austin vs. DePauw  2 p.m.
  Southwestern vs. Oglethorpe  Trinity vs. DePauw  4 p.m.
  Colorado vs. Centre  Austin vs. Sewanee  6 p.m.

Birmingham-Southern vs Cal Lutheran Invitational

Saturday, October 17

SCAC East/West Divisional (@ Colorado College)
Court 1
  DePauw vs Southwestern  Trinity vs. Oglethorpe  10 a.m.
  Colorado vs. Sewanee  Austin vs. Centre  Noon
  Oglethorpe vs. Centre  DePauw vs. Sewanee  2 p.m.
  Colorado vs Trinity  Southwestern vs. Austin  4 p.m.

Birmingham-Southern vs Cal Lutheran Invitational
Rhodes Hosts the Rhodes Classic
Spring Hill (Ala.) College vs Millsaps 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 18
Rhodes Hosts the Rhodes Classic

All times local
2009 WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1  Emily Perkins, Colorado College
Week 2  Audra Gentry, Southwestern University
Week 3  Aly Hazelwood, Trinity University
Week 4  Emily Perkins, Colorado College
Week 5  Kelsea Everett, Rhodes College
Week 6  Ginger Haley, Trinity University
Week 7  
Week 8  
Week 9  
Week 10  

RESULTS
Games of October 5 – October 11

Tuesday, October 6
DePauw def Anderson (Ind.)  3-0
Hendrix def. Central Baptist  3-0
#14 Southwestern def. Mary Hardin-Baylor  3-0
#12 Colo. College def. Metro State  3-2

Wednesday, October 7
Texas-Brownsville def. #15 Trinity  3-0
Millsaps def. Rust  3-0

Friday, October 9
Centre def. Defiance  3-2
Sewanee def. Rust  3-1

Saturday, October 10
AUSTIN def. MILLSAPS  3-0
#14 S'WESTERN def. B'HAM-SOUTHERN  3-0
# 15 TRINITY def. HENDRIX  3-1
#12 COLO. COLLEGE def. RHODES  3-0
#15 TRINITY def. MILLSAPS  3-0
#12 COLO. COLLEGE def. B'HAM-SOUTHERN  3-1
#14 SOUTHWESTERN def. HENDRIX  3-0
AUSTIN def. RHODES  3-1
Oglethorpe def. Berry (Ga.)  3-2
Oglethorpe def. Agnes Scott  3-0

Sunday, October 11
#12 COLO. COLLEGE def. MILLSAPS  3-1
#15 TRINITY def. BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN  3-1
AUSTIN def. HENDRIX  3-0
#14 SOUTHWESTERN def. RHODES  3-0
#15 TRINITY def. AUSTIN  3-0
#14 SOUTHWESTERN def. #12 COLO. COLLEGE  3-1
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN def. RHODES  3-0
MILLSAPS def. HENDRIX  3-0

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS
AVCA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Games of October 5 – October 11

GINGER HALEY OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, a senior middle blocker from Arlington, Texas has been named SCAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, October 5 through Sunday, October 11.

Haley put forth an impressive performance over the weekend, leading the Trinity Tigers to four SCAC wins at Hendrix College.

Haley finished the four-match weekend with a red-hot .554 hitting percentage, committing just four errors in 74 total attacks. She tallied 45 kills over the weekend, averaging 3.21 kills/set. Haley also recorded 15 blocks in the four matches, averaging 1.07 blocks/set for the weekend.

To open the tournament against hosting Hendrix, Haley finished with a team-best 15 kills to go with six blocks, and a .750 hitting percentage (zero errors). That percentage is tied for the sixth-highest total for a single match in Trinity history. She also hit better than .400 in each of the four Tiger wins this weekend.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:
Sophomore middle hitter Jessi Fleming of Austin College averaged 3.7 kills per game and hit .575 while leading the ‘Roos to a 3-1 record on the week. Sophomore middle hitter Stephanie Woeste of Centre College tallied 20 kills while hitting .405 and adding four block assists during the Colonels lone match on the week. Senior middle blocker Emily Perkins of Colorado College averaged 3.13 kills, 2.80 digs and 0.93 blocks per set while leading the Tigers to a 3-1 record during the week. Junior middle hitter Kristen Chynoweth of DePauw University hit .318 with nine kills and seven blocks in the Tigers’ lone match of the week.

Junior libero Kim Larson of Hendrix College tallied a team-high 90 digs in the Warriors’ five games last week. Sophomore middle blocker Kasey Laird of Millsaps College recorded 32 kills three service aces and seven block assists during a 2-3 week for the Majors. Senior outside hitter Audra Gentry of Southwestern University posted 55 kills for a .293 hitting percentage. She also tallied 55 digs and averaged 4.23 kills per set as the extended its winning streak to 17. Oglethorpe University, Rhodes College, and Sewanee; the University of the South did not nominate any this week. Birmingham-Southern College is not eligible as they are a Division III provisional member.
Austin College went 3-1 over the weekend to improve to 19-4 overall and 8-3 in conference play, topping Millsaps, Rhodes and Hendrix before falling to Trinity. Against Millsaps, the 'Roos won 3-0 with Jessi Fleming tallying 14 kills to lead the way. In the match against Rhodes, the 'Roos won 3-1 with Fleming again getting 14 kills and Jordan Anderton registering 41 assists. Jenna Wilson also had a strong match with 10 kills and 15 digs. The 'Roos topped Hendrix 3-0 and once again it was Fleming with a team-best 11 kills, while Anderton had 36 assists and Wilson and Kendra Norris each had 11 digs. In the final match of the weekend the 'Roos fell 3-0 to Trinity, with Fleming getting a team best nine kills and Anderton adding 31 assists. Wilson had another strong match, totaling eight kills and 17 digs.

Birmingham-Southern traveled to Conway, Ark., this past weekend for the SCAC Central/West Divisional, hosted by Hendrix College. In all, three of the Panthers’ four opponents were ranked in the top 15 in the nation. On Saturday, BSC fell to No. 14 Southwestern University, 3-0, and No. 12 Colorado College, 3-1. On Sunday, the team lost to No. 15 Trinity University, 3-1, but defeated Rhodes College, 3-0. Also on Sunday, with 17 kills in the match against Trinity, senior outside hitter Sarah Harris became BSC’s all-time kills leader, passing the previous mark of 1,541 set by Rachel Malmborg back in 2004. Harris now has 1,563 career kills and is 26 digs away from becoming the all-time leader in that category as well.

Centre played one match this week, a home contest on Friday night against Defiance College. After dropping the first game to the visiting Yellow Jackets 29-31, the Colonels rallied back to win the next two 25-11 and 25-21 before dropping the fourth game 18-25 and eventually prevailing in the fifth game 15-10. Next up for Centre is their second East/West divisional hosted by Colorado College Oct. 16-17.

Sophomore outside hitter Sarah Schmoker had three of her 11 kills late in the fifth set to help No. 12 Colorado College come from behind to post a 3-2 victory over Metropolitan State College, ranked No. 18 in Division II, on Tuesday night. The 12th-ranked Tigers improved to 18-2 and extended their winning streak to seven matches with the first five-set victory of the season. CC won a pair of SCAC contests to reach the 20-victory mark for the seventh consecutive season and the ninth time in head coach Rick Swan’s 12-year tenure. Schmoker had 12 kills and hit .478 as Tigers defeated Rhodes College 3-0. Goldsmith had 14 kills and 17 digs, her fourth double-double in eight matches, to help CC post a 3-1 victory over Birmingham-Southern. Colorado College got double-doubles from Schmoker and Perkins in the weekend finale, but it wasn’t enough to get past Southwestern. Perkins became just the third player in school history to record 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs with 21 digs against Southwestern. Colorado College plays host to the SCAC East-West Crossover Matches at Reid Gymnasium next weekend. The Tigers face Oglethorpe and Centre College on Friday, and then close out their conference schedule on Saturday against Sewanee and Trinity.

DePauw improved to 18-5 on the season with a 3-0 (26-24, 25-14, 25-19) win in their only match of the week. Abby Balbach had 11 kills, while Katey Larson finished with 10. Ali Smith totaled 34 assists with Kylee Lehrman totaling four aces. Madison Hoenig led with 22 digs and Kristen Chynoweth had seven blocks.

Hendrix suffered four SCAC losses as host of the Central vs. West Divisional Crossover No. 2 over the weekend, after taking a 3-0 win over Central Baptist College on Tuesday night. Hendrix fell to 8-18 overall and 2-9 in league play after the week of five games. On a brighter note, the Warriors picked up their first set victory over #15 Trinity in program history during their 3-1 loss to the Tigers on Saturday afternoon. Hendrix then finished the crossover with three 0-3 games to #14 Southwestern, Austin, and Millsaps. Junior outside hitter Becca Clancy led the team with 42 kills on the week, while sophomore setter Ashley Skinner added a team-best 81 assists and junior libero Kim Larson made a team-high 90 digs.
NATIONAL POLLS

AVCA TOP 25
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Poll Date Team Rank
Pre A20 Southwestern.....8
Trinity....................12
Colorado College....18
Austin.................... RV

W1 S8 Colorado College...15
Trinity....................16
Southwestern..........20
Austin.................... RV
DePauw.................... RV

W2 S15 Colorado College...11
Trinity....................14
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Trinity....................16
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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://scacsports.com/sports/wvball/index

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps (12-12, 4-7 SCAC) ended a tough week where they went 2-3. The Majors opened play with a 3-0 non-conference win at Rust College before heading to Hendrix for a SCAC Cross-Divisional. On Saturday, Millsaps got swept 3-0 by both Austin College and No. 15 ranked Trinity University. Starting play Sunday morning, the Majors took a set from No. 12 ranked Colorado College, but fell 3-1 before regrouping to defeat host Hendrix College 3-0. Junior Kate Hall led the team with 51 kills and junior Erica Cook led the defense with 67 digs over the week. Millsaps will take a week off before continuing its 15-match road trip at Mississippi College on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Oglethorpe won two non-conference matches over Berry and Agnes Scott this past week to raise their record to 10-12 on the season. The win over Berry was a five set thriller as the Petrels not only rallied from being down two sets to none but also stormed back to win the final 7 points in the fifth set to claim the victory. Berry took the first two sets 25-19 and 25-23 before Oglethorpe dug in to claim the third set 25-22 and the fourth set 16-14. The Petrels topped Agnes Scott in more traditional fashion, sweeping the Scotties 3-0. The Petrels host two non-conference matches on Tuesday before heading to Colorado Springs this weekend for SCAC Divisional matches.

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No. 14 Southwestern Pirates continued their solid play and extended their win streak to 17 with four conference wins and one non-conference win. Tuesday, the Pirates traveled up I-35 for a match against the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. SU recorded a .333 team hitting percentage en route to the 3-0 win. At the SCAC West/Central Cross #2 Southwestern dropped just one game during the weekend to win 3-0 over Birmingham-Southern, 3-0 over Hendrix, 3-0 over Rhodes and 3-1 over Colorado College. Senior Audra Gentry led the way with 44 kills while Erin Brahnm had 31 assists. Kim Conkell led defensively with four blocks. Sewanee is now 3-15 and will play four SCAC matches at Colorado College in Colorado Springs next weekend before hosting Maryville College on the Mountain October 20.

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