



SCAC DIAMOND WEEKLY

BASEBALL REPORT

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2008 SCAC Baseball Tournament

- April 25-27, 2008 (Fri-Sat-Sun)
- Hosted by Centre College, Danville, KY
- Four Team Field, Double-elimination
- Qualify: Four winners of SCAC Divisional Series
- Champion: SCAC automatic qualifier to NCAA Division III Tournament

NCAA Championship Tournament

- Regional Championships: May 8-11 (on campus)
- Division III World Series: May 15-18 (Salem, Va.)

2007 SEASON REVIEW

SCAC Champion
Austin College

NCAA Championship Participant
Austin College
(lost in NCAA West Regional)

WEB LINKS

www.ncaa.org
www.ncaasports.com
www.scac-online.org/baseball
www.d3baseball.com
www.abca.org

APRIL 7, 2008

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through April 5 (Saturday)

	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
EASTERN DIVISION							
#DePauw University	11	1	0.917	24	6	0.800	W4
#Rhodes College	8	3	0.727	23	9	0.719	W1
Centre College	5	7	0.417	14	11	0.560	L1
Oglethorpe University	5	7	0.417	8	23	0.258	W1
*Birmingham-Southern	4	8	0.333	11	17	0.393	L1
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	2	9	0.182	4	22	0.154	L6
WESTERN DIVISION							
#Trinity University	10	2	0.833	24	8	0.750	W10
#Southwestern University	7	5	0.583	17	17	0.500	L1
#Millsaps College	6	6	0.500	21	12	0.636	L1
#Austin College	7	9	0.438	15	19	0.441	W1
Hendrix College	2	10	0.167	13	23	0.361	W1

*BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship.

#Qualified for the SCAC Divisional Tournament – Millington, Tenn. – April 18-20

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, April 7 – Sunday, April 13

Tuesday, April 8

Hardin-Simmons (Texas) University @ Austin College (2-7)	4 p.m.
Birmingham-Southern @ Sewanee (1-9)	2 p.m.
Centre @ College of Mount St. Joseph (1-9)	7 p.m.
Washington (Mo.) University @ DePauw (2-7)	1:30 p.m.
Louisiana College @ Millsaps (1-9)	4 p.m.
Rhodes @ Crichton (Tenn.) College (1-9)	7 p.m.
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) @ Trinity (2-7)	5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

Emory (Ga.) University @ Oglethorpe (1-9)	7 p.m.
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Friday, April 11

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ OGLETHORPE (1-9)	7 P.M.
RHODES @ DEPAUW (1-9)	4 P.M.
HENDRIX @ SOUTHWESTERN (1-9)	3 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ TRINITY (1-9)	7 P.M.

Saturday, April 12

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ OGLETHORPE (1-7, 1-9)	1 P.M.
CENTRE @ SEWANEE (1-7, 1-9)	NOON
RHODES @ DEPAUW (1-7, 1-9)	1 P.M.
HENDRIX @ SOUTHWESTERN (1-7, 1-9)	2 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ TRINITY (1-7, 1-9)	1 P.M.
Austin College @ University of Dallas (1-9)	Noon

Sunday, April 13

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ OGLETHORPE (1-9)	1 P.M.
CENTRE @ SEWANEE (1-7, 1-9)	NOON
RHODES @ DEPAUW (1-9)	1 P.M.
HENDRIX @ SOUTHWESTERN (1-9)	1 P.M.
MILLSAPS @ TRINITY (1-9)	NOON
University of Dallas @ Austin College (1-9)	1 p.m.

All times local / SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

2008 SCAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Quinn Salmon, Millsaps
Week 2	Hunter Owen, Millsaps
Week 3	Evan Jones, Trinity
Week 4	Daniel Ward, Hendrix
Week 5	Richard Falcone, Southwestern
Week 6	J.D. Hulse, Birmingham-Southern
Week 7	Andy White, Austin College
Week 8	Kyle Felix, Trinity
Week 9	Michael Murphy, Southwestern
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

2008 SCAC BASEBALL PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Tyler Steed, Austin College
	Aaron Williams, Millsaps
Week 2	Aaron Williams, Millsaps
Week 3	Evan Bronson, Trinity
Week 4	Wes Willis, Southwestern
Week 5	John Herbert, Centre
Week 6	Chris Catalanotto, Rhodes
	Tait Hendrix, Millsaps
Week 7	Sam Briend, Oglethorpe
Week 8	Brian Oates, Trinity
Week 9	John Herbert, Centre
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of March 31 – April 6

MICHAEL MURPHY OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, a 5-11, 185-pound junior catcher from Houston, Texas, has been named the SCAC Offensive Baseball Player-of-the-Week for games played Monday, March 31 through Sunday, April 6.

Murphy had another strong SCAC performance this past weekend as the Pirates took three of four from Austin College. **Murphy** extended his current hitting streak to nine games while going a combined 9-for-16 at the plate, good for a .563 average. The junior catcher totaled 10 RBI in the four games and scored four runs. In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, **Murphy** was 4-for-5 with six RBI, three runs scored and a pair of home runs. **Murphy** now has 11 doubles (tied for 10th in the SCAC) and six home runs (tied for fourth in the SCAC) on the year and 33 runs batted in (seventh in the SCAC). He raised his season average from .324 to .355 (15th in the SCAC).

Other outstanding individual performances in the SCAC:

Senior outfielder **Ben Jeffers** of Centre had a big week in helping the Colonels go 4-1 on the week, including a non-conference 12-6 win over rival Transylvania and winning three out of four games from conference foe Oglethorpe. Jeffers hit .529 (9-17) with three doubles, three runs scored and four runs driven in for a .706 slugging percentage. He also registered a .652 on base percentage with three walks and three hit by pitches and a stolen base. The senior was a perfect four for four in the final game of the weekend against Oglethorpe. Senior leftfielder **Matt Kleine** of DePauw hit safely in all five games and drove in four in the series finale with Sewanee with a single, double and triple. For the week, Kleine hit .438 (7-16) with four doubles and a triple and he drove in six and scored four runs. He finished the weekend with an .813 slugging percentage. Junior catcher **Russ Boyd** of Millsaps went a combined 7-for-17 (.412) from the plate with 11 total bases, five RBIs, four walks and his third home run of the year to push his season average out to .309 as the Majors went 4-1. Boyd went 3-for-4 with a pair of singles and his team-leading 14th double of the season to lift Millsaps to a 7-4 win over Mississippi College and picked up at least a hit in all four games of the Hendrix series to stretch his hitting-streak out to five games. Boyd also carried a .647 slugging percentage on the week and found his way on base .524 percent of the time. Senior first baseman **Daniel Vanaman** of Rhodes led the Lynx to a 4-1 record on the week. His bat sparked the teams as the Lynx took 3 out of 4 from Birmingham Southern. Vanaman went 8-for-20 (.400) on the week with three doubles, six runs scored and five RBI. His eight hits brings him to a total of 221 in his career which ranks him 10th on the all-time SCAC hit list. First-year leftfielder **Drew Leachman** of Birmingham-Southern hit .500, going 7-for-14 in four starts versus Rhodes College this week. Leachman scored four runs and had eight RBI with a .500 on base percentage. He went 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored in game two of a doubleheader on Saturday. He was 4-for-5 with six RBI, three runs scored and a double in BSC's 11-3 win in game one versus Rhodes on Sunday. The six RBI performance ranks third on the school's single game RBI list. Junior centerfielder **Daniel Ward** of Hendrix was 7-for-16 with two homers, a double, three runs, a four RBI in a four-game series against Millsaps College. He currently ranks among league leaders in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs scored, hits, doubles, home runs and total bases. Sophomore first baseman **Evan Jones** of Trinity was 6-for-9 (.667) with two games in two wins for Trinity last week, cracking three doubles among his six hits. Jones led the Tigers with seven RBI last week, also scoring two runs. In Tuesday's win over Texas Lutheran, Jones was 3-for-5 with five RBI, then went 3-3 with two RBI in a 3-2 win over Schreiner. Austin College, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

SCAC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Games of March 31 – April 6

JOHN HERBERT OF CENTRE COLLEGE, a 6-0, 185-pound senior right-hander from Louisville, Ky., has been selected the SCAC Baseball Pitcher-of-the-Week for games played from Monday, March 31 through Sunday, April 6.

Herbert came up big once again for the Colonels starting both ends of a doubleheader sweep against Oglethorpe Saturday, April 5. **Herbert** tossed a two-hit complete game in the 3-1 series opener, allowing one unearned run for his fifth complete game of the season. The senior pitcher then started game two and threw two scoreless innings allowing only one hit and striking out the side in his final inning of the day in an 8-6 win. His seven strikeouts on the day gave him 67 for the season (tied for second in the SCAC) in only 58.0 innings of work and tied a Centre single season record for strikeouts. **Herbert** also lowered his team-leading ERA from 2.20 to 1.86 (second in the SCAC) in not allowing an earned run in nine-innings of work. He is now 5-0 (tied for fifth in wins in the SCAC) on the season in eight outings.

Other outstanding individual performances in the SCAC:

Senior left-hander **Jeremy Alland** of DePauw pitched a four-hit shutout in a 10-0 win over Sewanee on Saturday. Alland struck out six and walked two in his only action of the week. Junior right-hander **Andy Holt** of Rhodes threw a complete game shutout (his second of the season) on Saturday against Birmingham Southern going 7.0 innings giving up four hits, walking two and striking out five in route to a 4-0 victory. Senior left-hander **Travis Bogue** of Millsaps scattered 10 strikeouts and gave up just two runs in 9.0 innings of work to post a 2.00 ERA with a 1-0 mark in two appearances. The senior southpaw from Madison tossed a complete-game in Game 3 of a 4-game home series against Hendrix, giving up two runs and striking out seven to improve to 6-3 on the season in a 5-2 win. First-year right-hander **Kyle Belski** of Southwestern earned his second consecutive victory on Saturday as he threw a complete game (eight innings) against Austin College. He limited the 'Roos to just seven singles in the game and one earned run. The right-hander recorded six strikeouts. First-year right-hander **Tyler Steed** of Austin College picked up the 'Roos lone win in their four game series with Southwestern over the weekend, going 8.1 strong innings while allowing just six hits and three runs. Steed struck out six batters while walking three to pick up the victory. Senior right-hander **Brian Oates** of Trinity followed his 15-strikeout performance with another solid outing against Schreiner last week. Oates struck out nine batters in six innings of shutout baseball on Wednesday, giving up just two hits to earn the victory. Birmingham-Southern, Hendrix, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

RESULTS*Games of March 31 – April 6***Tuesday, April 1**

UT-Dallas 5, Austin College 3
 Austin College 21, UT-Dallas 11
 #14 Emory 15, Oglethorpe 10
 Trinity 24, Texas Lutheran 12
 Centre 12, Transylvania 6
 #17 Univ. of the Ozarks 17, Hendrix 6

Wednesday, April 2

#14 Emory 7, Sewanee 6
 Rhodes 3, Christian Brothers 1
 Rose-Hulman 3, DePauw 2
 Millsaps 7, Mississippi College 4
 Trinity 3, Schreiner 2

Saturday, April 5

CENTRE 3, OGLETHORPE 1
CENTRE 8, OGLETHORPE 6
SOUTHWESTERN 12, AUSTIN COLLEGE 1
SOUTHWESTERN 12, AUSTIN COLLEGE 1
MILLSAPS 16, HENDRIX 2
MILLSAPS 9, HENDRIX 3
RHODES 4, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 0
RHODES 6, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 5
DEPAUW 5, SEWANEE 1
DEPAUW 10, SEWANEE 0

Sunday, April 6

CENTRE 6, OGLETHORPE 0
OGLETHORPE 15, CENTRE 9
SOUTHWESTERN 8, AUSTIN COLLEGE 4
AUSTIN COLLEGE 5, SOUTHWESTERN 3
MILLSAPS 5, HENDRIX 2
HENDRIX 8, MILLSAPS 5
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 11, RHODES 3
RHODES 20, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 2
DEPAUW 4, SEWANEE 3
DEPAUW 13, SEWANEE 1

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

D3baseball.com ranking noted when applicable

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College went 2-4 on the week, including a 1-3 mark against division rival Southwestern over the weekend. The 'Roos picked up a win early in the week over UT-Dallas as well. Jordan Robison had a big week at the plate for the 'Roos, going 7-for-14 with a triple, a homer, and three RBI. Bennett Herrick hit his third home run of the season against UT-Dallas, while Bobby Schleizer launched a pair of long balls and drove in five runs on the week. The two homers bring Schleizer's total to nine on the year. Tyler Steed threw a strong game against Southwestern to help the 'Roos avoid being swept by the Pirates, throwing 8.1 innings while allowing just six hits and striking out six batters. The 'Roos finish up the season with five out of conference games, with a doubleheader scheduled on April 8 against Hardin-Simmons and a three game set this coming weekend against the University of Dallas.

Birmingham-Southern posted a 1-3 record on the week, losing three of four games to Rhodes College over the weekend. After a rain out on Friday, the two teams played consecutive doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday. The Panthers were swept on Saturday, dropping game one 4-0 before letting a 5-2 lead slip away late in a 6-5 loss in game two. The Panthers and Lynx split Sunday's doubleheader. BSC claimed game one 11-3 before falling 20-2 in the nightcap. Drew Leachman hit .500 (7-for-14) with eight RBI and four runs scored in four games this week. Teammate Brandon Ricco also hit .500 (6-for-12) with two RBI after missing the last 14 games due to a foot injury. Richard Vance started game one of Sunday's doubleheader and picked up the win, recording five strikeouts in six innings. BSC travels to Sewanee, Tenn., for a single game against the University of the South on Tuesday before traveling to Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Ga., for its final SCAC series over the weekend.

Centre had a big week in helping the Colonels go 4-1 on the week, including a non-conference 12-6 win over rival Transylvania and winning three out of four games from conference foe Oglethorpe. Jeffers hit .529 (9-17) with three doubles, three runs scored and four runs driven in for a .706 slugging percentage. He also registered a .652 on base percentage with three walks and three hit by pitches and a stolen base. The senior was a perfect four for four in the final game of the weekend against Oglethorpe, marking his second four-hit game of the season. With his week, Jeffers raised his batting average from .403 to .427 to lead Centre.

No. 25 DePauw clinched at least one of the top two spots in the SCAC Eastern Division after sweeping all four games against Sewanee. DePauw finished 4-1 on the week including a non-conference loss to Rose-Hulman. DePauw tossed three complete games against Sewanee the four starters posted a 1.67 ERA, allowing 21 hits in 27 innings and allowing just four walks. For the week, opponents hit just .221 against the Tigers and DePauw committed just one error in 158 chances for a .994 fielding percentage. The Tigers also stole 20 bases during the week to raise their season total to a school-record 91 surpassing the previous mark of 76 in 1999. Shortstop Eric Reese hit .467 during the week and drove in seven runs, while Matt Kleine batted .438 with six RBI and an .813 slugging percentage with four doubles and a triple.

Hendrix managed one win in its four-game series against SCAC foe Millsaps College at Twenty Field on Saturday and Sunday. Hendrix fell to 13-23 overall and 2-10 in the SCAC West. Hendrix dropped the first two games of the series on Saturday with a 16-2 loss in the opener and a 9-3 loss in the night cap. Millsaps jumped out to an early 8-0 lead in the first inning of the opener and never looked back. Warriors' first year RHP Gabe Levin fell to 1-4 in his ninth start of the season. The Majors carried a one-run lead into the bottom of the eighth of the second game before putting the contest away by scoring five runs. Hendrix junior CF Daniel Ward led the team with two hits, one run scored and two runs batted in. Warriors LHP Jordan Suydam suffered the loss and fell to 2-7 on the year. On Sunday, Hendrix fell 5-2 in the opener before taking home the last game of the series 8-5. Ward led Hendrix and was 3-for-4 with a homer and a two-bagger, while sophomore 3B Eric Mathis went 2-for-4 with one run. Hendrix junior RHP Jason Wendt tossed six innings and gave up five earned runs for his third loss of the season. With Sunday's final game of the series tied at 5, the Warriors had the last say by plating two in the eighth and one more in their final at bat. Hendrix first-year LHP Jeff Forgerson hurled 6.1 innings, gave up five runs (two earned), yielded just one hit, walked six and fanned five. Sophomore RHP Dave Keine entered in the seventh to pick up his third win, while Gnat slammed the door in the ninth for his third save.

Millsaps rebounded from a tough week last week to post a 4-1 record this week and improve to 21-12 overall, sweeping a 3-game season series with cross-town rival Miss. College in a 7-4 win before winning 3 of 4 games against league-foe Hendrix College. Against the Choctaws on Wednesday, Max Berry picked up his first career win and Drew Maddox added his team and league-leading fourth save of the year. Frosh Josh Ordeneaux had his 18-game hitting streak snapped in the bottom of the eighth inning off a fly out to right, while senior Hunter Abrams passed Mike Highfill for fourth on the all-time hits list with 207 after going 2-for-5 with a pair of RBIs. In the Hendrix series, Abrams and Quinn Salmon each went 4-for-8 from the plate with three runs scored and junior teammate Hunter Owen moved into fourth all-time in Millsaps history with his 23rd career home run as the Majors swept a pair of games on Saturday afternoon against league-foe Hendrix, 16-2 and 9-3 to reach the 20-win plateau. Millsaps overcame six errors in the afternoon finale and rallied twice from a pair of deficits in the third and fourth innings to put up a 9-3 win, uniting behind the strong arm of freshman Aaron Williams who tossed a career-high nine strikeouts and improved to 4-1 in his rookie season with a 3.26 ERA. On Sunday, the visiting Warriors managed a split on Sunday afternoon at Millsaps' Twenty Field. The Majors will play their home-finale on Tuesday, April 8, welcoming American Southwest Conference foe Louisiana College to town for a 4 p.m. non-conference affair.

NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

D3BASEBALL.COM TOP 25
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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	J22	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
1	F26	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
2	M4	Millsaps.....	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
3	M11	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV
4	M18	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
5	M25	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
6	A1	DePauw.....	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
7	A8	DePauw.....	25
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV

ABCA TOP 30
www.abca.org

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	D26	Rhodes.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
1	M25	Rhodes.....	T23
		Millsaps.....	T23
		DePauw.....	27
2	A8	DePauw.....	14
		Rhodes.....	T21

For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Baseball:

<http://www.scac-online.org/baseball>

AROUND THE SCAC

Oglethorpe began the week with a game at crosstown rival Emory, losing 15-10 in a wild one. OU led 4-3 in the third inning and 5-4 in the fourth, but a four-run fifth from Emory chased starter Sam Briend from the game, and a five-run seventh assured them of victory, despite OU scoring five runs in the final two innings. The Petrels salvaged one game out of a four-game series at Centre over the weekend, winning Sunday's final game, 15-9, but dropping the first three games 3-1, 8-6 and 6-0. Over the two games on Saturday, OU's 2-3-4-5 hitters went a combined 0-for-26. The Petrels didn't start much better on Sunday, as they were the victim of a Jake Jones four-hit shutout in Game 3, losing 6-0. The Petrels finally broke out in the final game of the series, however. They scored seven runs in the second inning to take a big early lead, and then pretty much cruised from there to win, 15-9. Sam Briend was hit hard at times, allowing 14 hits and nine runs in his 7 1/3 innings of work, but he also tallied 11 strikeouts. The middle of the order awoke as well, as Andrew Llano went 1-for-3 with two runs and four RBI, and Chris Lucas went 2-for-5 with three runs and an RBI. The Petrels will next be in action on Wednesday when they take on crosstown rival Emory at Anderson Field before hosting Birmingham Southern this weekend in another big SCAC series.

Rhodes went 4-1 on the week with a mid-week victory over DII Christian Brothers University and took three of four from visiting Birmingham-Southern in the final home series of the year. Rhodes defeated CBU 3-1 on Wednesday afternoon at Buccaneer Field behind a strong pitching performance by Freshman Hunter Chandler. Chandler picked up his second victory of the year and is now 2-2 on the year. The Lynx took the first game from Birmingham-Southern 4-0, won the second 6-5 scoring two in the bottom of the ninth, lost the third game of the series 11-3, before taking the fourth game 20-2. Junior Andy Holt threw his first complete game shutout of the year in the first game going all seven innings striking out 5; he is now 6-3 with 2.08 ERA. Senior Robert Flanagan had one of his strongest outings of the year going six innings allowing one earned run and striking out 8. The Lynx offense was led by Senior 1B Daniel Vanaman who hit .400 on the week (8-20) with 3 doubles, 6 runs and 5 RBIs. Junior RF Mason Mosby was 6-15 (.400) with a double, triple, 4 runs scored, drove in 6 and walked twice. Senior LF Richard Hurd hit .467 (7-15) with 2 doubles, 3 RBIs, 4 runs and walked 3 times. Sophomore CF Brandon Valentine continued to produce hitting .538 (7-13) with 2 doubles, 4 runs scored, and 2 RBIs. Rhodes will take on NAIA Crichton College on Tuesday night before rounding out conference play this weekend at DePauw.

Sewanee is 4-22 and 2-9 in the league after dropping four to #27 DePauw in Greencastle last week. Scott Baker's Tigers are looking to improve on their four wins against Birmingham-Southern Tuesday afternoon and then with a four-game homestand against Centre this weekend. Newcomer Taylor Irwin is leading the Tigers in batting average with a .351 after 94 at bats. He has logged 33 hits so far in 2008. Greg Bartleski is 3-3 from the mound and has a 5.56 ERA with 58 strikeouts.

Southwestern picked up its second SCAC series win of the year as the Pirates won three of four against Austin College. In the first game, junior Wes Willis picked up his seventh win of the year by holding the Roos to one run in seven innings while scattering 10 singles. Sophomore Blake Williams hit two home runs for the Bucs as they won the game 12-1. In game two, SU won by run-rule in eight innings, topping AC 12-1 again. Kyle Belski picked up the win to run his record in SCAC play to 2-0. Michael Murphy had two home runs in that game and totaled a season-high six RBI. Junior Eric Gonzales also homered for Southwestern. On day two, the Pirates won the first game 8-4 by breaking open a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning with four runs. Murphy was 3-3 with three runs batted in while Chris Churchwell earned his first collegiate victory. The Roos managed to take the final game from SU, 5-3. The Pirates struggled to get hits but were able to get the tying run on second base in the bottom of the ninth but fell just short in the comeback attempt. Southwestern is now 17-17 on the year and in sole possession of second place in the SCAC West. The Pirates have assured themselves a spot in the Divisional Tournament and are playing for seeding as they host Hendrix College next weekend for four games.

Trinity won both of its games last week – both non-conference contests on Tuesday and Wednesday – upping the team's winning streak to 10 games. Trinity had its best offensive game of the year at Texas Lutheran on Tuesday, winning a 24-12 slugfest. All nine starting offensive players had hits in the game, which set a new season-high for runs and hits in the SCAC. Evan Jones and Kevin Calbick had five RBI each, while Kyle Felix collected four hits and three runs. The 24 runs scored was the most by a Trinity team since the team scored 26 runs in 2004 against Rhodes. The next night, the team survived in a completely opposite game, beating Schreiner 3-2 in a battle of pitching staffs. Trinity featured its top three pitchers in the game, starting with Brian Oates and his nine strikeouts in six innings. Evan Bronson struck out the side in the ninth for his third save. Evan Jones was 3-3 with two of the team's three RBI. The Tigers will play six games this week, starting with a Tuesday doubleheader against the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Trinity lost a 6-5 game to UMHB earlier in the year, with UMHB hitting a walkoff homer in the bottom of the ninth to win it. The weekend will bring two SCAC West Division powers together for a four-game series that will go a long way to determine seeding for the SCAC Divisional Playoffs. Trinity can wrap up the top seed for the West with one win in this weekend's series, while Millsaps is still alive for any of the four positions. Last year, Millsaps took three of four games in Jackson, Mississippi. Under Coach Scannell, Trinity is 25-25 against Millsaps – dating back to the 1999 season.