



# SCAC HOOPS WEEKLY

## MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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NCAA Division III  
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**2008 SCAC Men's  
Championship  
Tournament**  
[\(official website\)](#)

- February 29, March 1-2, 2008 (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 5-7 (on campus)
- Second Round: March 7-8 (on campus)
- Sectionals: March 14-15 (on campus)
- Semifinals/Finals: March 21-22 (Salem, Va.)

### 2006-07 SEASON REVIEW

**SCAC Champion**  
Centre College

### NCAA Championship Participants

Centre College  
(lost in Second Round)  
DePauw University  
(lost in First Round)

### WEB LINKS

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)  
[www.scac-online.org/basketball\\_mens](http://www.scac-online.org/basketball_mens)  
[www.d3hoops.com](http://www.d3hoops.com)

**JANUARY 7, 2008**

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through January 6 (Sunday)

EASTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Centre College	3	0	1.000	10	1	0.909	W10
Oglethorpe University	2	1	0.667	7	5	0.583	W1
Rhodes College	1	1	0.500	5	6	0.455	L4
DePauw University	1	2	0.333	9	3	0.750	L1
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	0	3	0.000	5	7	0.417	L2
*Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	7	4	0.636	W1

WESTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Millsaps College	3	0	1.000	10	1	0.909	W7
Trinity University	3	1	0.750	10	2	0.833	L1
Southwestern University	2	2	0.500	5	7	0.471	L4
Hendrix College	1	2	0.333	7	4	0.636	W1
Austin College	1	2	0.333	4	7	0.364	W2
Colorado College	0	3	0.000	0	11	0.000	L11

\*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, January 7 – Sunday, January 13

#### Tuesday, January 8

University of Dallas @ Rhodes 7 p.m.

#### Friday, January 11

**HENDRIX @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 8 P.M.**  
**CENTRE @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 8 P.M.**  
**MILLSAPS @ COLORADO COLLEGE 8 P.M.**  
**DEPAUW @ RHODES 8 P.M.**

#### Saturday, January 12

**HENDRIX @ COLORADO COLLEGE 8 P.M.**  
**OGLETHORPE @ SEWANEE 8 P.M.**  
**SOUTHWESTERN @ TRINITY 5 P.M.**

#### Sunday, January 13

**MILLSAPS @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 3 P.M.**  
**DEPAUW @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 3 P.M.**  
**CENTRE @ RHODES 3 P.M.**

All times local

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

## 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Andrew King, Hendrix
Week 2	Mike Moore, DePauw Ben Pursell, Sewanee
Week 3	Matt Nestheide, Centre
Week 4	Jared Hoskins, Rhodes
Week 5	Andrew King, Hendrix
Week 6	Brian Oilar, DePauw Rodney Rogan, Millsaps
Week 7	Kola Alade, Austin College
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

## SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of January 2 – January 6

**KOLA ALADE OF AUSTIN COLLEGE**, a 6-3, 180-pound sophomore guard from Plano, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Men's Basketball Player-of-the-Week for games played from Wednesday, January 2 through Sunday, January 6.

**Alade** helped the 'Roos get off to a 2-0 start in 2008 by averaging 18.0 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists, and 2.5 steals per game while shooting 56 percent from the field as the 'Roos beat the University of Dallas and Colorado College.

The win over Colorado College was the first-ever SCAC men's basketball victory for the 'Roos - who joined the conference in 2006 and went 0-14 in league play that season.

**Alade** reached 20 points for the sixth time this season when he knocked down 7 of 10 attempts to score 20 in a 63-48 win over Dallas on Thursday. He had a stat-sheet stuffing performance of 16 points, seven assists and six rebounds in Saturday's historic 63-56 win over Colorado College.

For the season, **Alade** is averaging 17.5 points (fourth in the SCAC) and 4.2 rebounds per game and is shooting 44.4 percent from the field and 77.1 percent from the free-throw line (tied for ninth in the SCAC). He is also averaging 2.55 assists (tied for 10th in the SCAC).

### Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior guard Thomas Britt of Centre continued his hot play averaging 17.0 points, 3.0 steals, 2.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists in helping Centre sweep a pair of home conference games to remain unbeaten in the SCAC. In the Colonels' 80-68 win over Oglethorpe, Britt scored 12 points and had three rebounds, two assists and two steals. Two days later, the senior guard helped Centre defeat Sewanee 85-68 by scoring a team-high 22 points, while adding four steals, two rebounds and an assist in 27 minutes of action. In the two games, he combined to make 11 of his 19 attempts, including six of 10 from the three-point line and six of six from the charity stripe. Britt has now scored in double figures in 10 of Centre's 11 games, including the last nine games. He currently leads the Colonels at 15.1 points and 2.0 steals per game.

Junior guard Chris Sanders of Millsaps, in the Majors' weekend sweep over Southwestern and Trinity, averaged 12.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists while shooting 50 percent from the floor. Sanders capped a 13-2 Millsaps run in the first half against Trinity with a 3-ball, turning what was a six-point deficit into a five-point lead. The junior scored 15 points on 6-of-11 (3-of-6 from 3-point land) shooting Friday and 10 points on 4-of-9 shooting Saturday. He also fell two rebounds shy on both nights of recording his first career double-double, while tying a career-high with four assists against Southwestern. Junior guard Patrick Robinson of Trinity scored 20 or more points in both games over the weekend, leading Trinity to a 1-1 record in SCAC road games. After posting a career-high of 19 points heading into the weekend, Robinson eclipsed that total against both Hendrix (21) and Millsaps (20) over the weekend. He hit a blistering 16 of 23 (69.6%) from the field – including 6 of 8 (75.0%) from three-point range. He has now made two or more three-pointers in four consecutive games. For the season, Robinson is second on the team with 11.0 points per game. He is shooting 54.2% (52-96) from the field and a team-high 43.2% (19-44) from three-point range. Junior forward Andrew King of Hendrix passed two significant milestones in his last two games. The 6-foot-6, 200-pounder scored his 1,000th career point on Friday against Trinity University and pulled down his 500th career rebound Sunday afternoon against Southwestern. King tallied 27 points on Friday to give him 1,024 career points before matching his career-high 18 rebounds (set on 12/8/07 vs. Univ. of the Ozarks) on Sunday to give him 501 career boards. First-year guard Wil Gilmore of Birmingham-Southern averaged 13.5 points, 1.5 rebounds and had three assists while shooting 71 percent (10-of-14) from the floor and 71 percent (5-of-7) from three-point range. He scored 12 points on five-of-eight on field goals and two-of-four three-pointers against Emory. Gilmore led BSC's scoring attack with 15 points versus Rhodes, going 5-of-6 field goals and there-for-three from beyond the arc. His two free throws with :21 left in the contest against RC gave BSC a 10-point cushion as BSC went seven-for-eight from the charity stripe in the final :57 of the game. Colorado College, DePauw, Oglethorpe, Rhodes, Sewanee and Southwestern did not nominate anyone for the award.

## RESULTS

*Games of January 2 – January 6*

### Wednesday, January 2

Emory 82, Birmingham-Southern 77

### Thursday, January 3

Austin College 63, Univ. of Dallas 48

### Friday, January 4

**TRINITY 75, HENDRIX 50**

**DEPAUW 80, SEWANEE 63**

**CENTRE 80, OGLETHORPE 68**

**MILLSAPS 66, SOUTHWESTERN 57**

### Saturday, January 5

**AUSTIN COLLEGE 63, COLO. COLLEGE 56**

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 70, RHODES 58**

**MILLSAPS 73, TRINITY 67**

### Sunday, January 6

**OGLETHORPE 69, DEPAUW 67**

**HENDRIX 72, SOUTHWESTERN 60**

**CENTRE 85, SEWANEE 68**

### **SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

D3hoops.com ranking noted when applicable

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Austin College** put together its first two-game win streak since late Dec. of 2006 as the 'Roos defeated Univ. of Dallas, 63-48, on Thursday and Colorado College, 63-56, in SCAC play on Saturday. The win over Colorado snaps a 16-game SCAC losing streak and is the first conference win for Austin College since joining the league in 2006. Kola Alade led the team in scoring in each game – posting scoring performances of 20 and 16 points respectively. The 'Roos, who are 11th in the SCAC in field goal percentage at 40.2 percent, had their best two shooting performances of the season, hitting 51.2 percent against Dallas and 48.0 percent against Colorado College. Austin College returns home to host Hendrix and Millsaps this Friday and Sunday.

**Birmingham-Southern** split a pair of road contests this week to move its record to 7-4. The Panthers fell to Emory University, 82-77, on Tuesday but rebounded to defeat Rhodes College, 70-58, on Saturday. The loss against Emory snapped a four-game winning streak. Daniel Hudson led the Panthers with 15 points and Jordan Schultz pulled down eight rebounds against EU. Wil Gilmore paced BSC with 15 points while Wheeler Flemming had eight rebounds versus Rhodes College. The Panthers return home this week to host Centre College on Friday at 8 p.m. and DePauw University on Sunday at 3 p.m.

**Centre** continued its strong play winning a pair of home conference games over the weekend to improve to 10-1 overall and 3-0 in the SCAC. The Colonels defeated Oglethorpe 80-68 Friday night followed by an 85-68 win over Sewanee on Sunday. Centre has now won 10 straight games this season, 21 straight overall at home and 12 straight games over SCAC opponents including the conference tournament last year. The Colonels shot 50.0% or better in both games, including a season-best 58.3% (35-60) against Sewanee. Along with shooting 58.3% from the field, Centre made 13 of its 25 three-point attempts (52.0%). Having won all seven home games this season, the Colonels have a challenging stretch ahead of them as they play six of their next eight games on the road, including games this week against Birmingham Southern and Rhodes.

**Colorado College** dropped its 11th straight game on Saturday, falling 63-56 to Austin College. Senior forward Kyle Keefe paced the Tigers with 16 points against Austin College, his fourth consecutive game in double figures. Freshman forward Brady Ohlsen had eight rebounds against the Ross, the ninth time in 11 games he has led CC on the boards. Ohlsen also had 10 points, his fifth game in double figures. In his second game back after missing six games a hand injury, freshman guard Nick Rose tied his season high with 13 points against AC. Junior guard Lance Jacobs eclipsed the 500-point plateau when he scored 18 points against Division II Fort Lewis College on Saturday, Dec. 29.

**DePauw** had its 20-game home winning streak snapped on Sunday, losing 69-67 to Oglethorpe. The Tigers had extended their streak on Friday with an 80-63 victory over Sewanee. Sewanee jumped out to an 11-0 lead, but DePauw closed the halftime gap to one and then scored the first 12 points of the second half to take control on Friday. Moore led DePauw with 21 points and five assists, while Brian Oilar added 13 points and seven rebounds. Schott posted a double-double of 12 points and 13 rebounds to become just the sixth player in SCAC history to reach 700+ career rebounds. DePauw shot 50.8 percent from the floor including 63.3 percent in the second half. On Sunday, Oglethorpe built as much as a nine-point lead at 56-47 on Eric Palmer's three-pointer with 12:49 left, but the Tigers battled back to within one at 60-59 and again at 62-61 with 7:33 left. DePauw was scoreless for the next 5:24, while Oglethorpe went on a 7-0 run. Moore led the Tigers with 19, while Oilar added 15 and Schott grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Junior Andrew King passed the 1,000 career-points milestone on a free-throw with 17:25 left in the first half and posted his seventh double-double of the season in **Hendrix's** 75-50 loss to Trinity on Friday night at Grove Gymnasium. King is the fourth Hendrix men's player to reach 1,000 points scored in the SCAC era and the 67th player in league history to reach the milestone. Trinity saw its lead change just once the entire game and Hendrix was unable to get much going on offense as they shot just 23 percent from the field. King posted a game-high 27 points and 13 rebounds, while sophomore Janson Hightower tallied six points, two assists and two steals. King tied a season-high 18 rebounds to pass the 500 career rebounds mark on Sunday as Hendrix rolled to a 72-60 victory over Southwestern. King entered the contest 17 rebounds away from the milestone and is now the third Hendrix player in the SCAC era to reach the mark. After 14 lead changes, the Warriors grabbed the final one of the game when sophomore Cal Rose drained a three-pointer with 5:09 left in regulation. King led Hendrix with 21 points and posted his eighth double-double of the season, while Rose tallied 19 points and four steals. The Warriors shot 37-of-50 (74 percent) from the penalty stripe.

## NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

### D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	O29	Centre.....	RV
		DePauw.....	RV
1	N27	DePauw.....	RV
		Centre.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV
2	D4	Trinity.....	RV
		Centre.....	RV
		DePauw.....	RV
3	D11	Trinity.....	22
		Centre.....	RV
4	D18	Trinity.....	22
		Centre.....	RV
5	J2	Trinity.....	RV
		Centre.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
6	J7	Centre.....	RV
		Millsaps.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV

### NCAA DIVISION III SOUTH REGION POLL

[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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[http://www.scac-online.org/basketball\\_mens](http://www.scac-online.org/basketball_mens)

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Millsaps** completed a weekend sweep over Southwestern, 66-57, and Trinity, 73-67, to improve to a perfect 7-0 at home and 10-1 overall. More importantly, the Majors move to 3-0 in league play to sit atop the SCAC West standings in the early going of the conference slate. Senior Rodney Rogan averaged 18.0 points and junior Chris Sanders averaged 12.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists while shooting 50 percent from the floor to pace the offense, while senior forward Edrick Montgomery picked up seven blocks to move into first in the league with 21. Millsaps is riding a seven-game winning streak for the first time since the 2001-02 season and will be looking to start 11-1 for the first time since the 2000-01 SCAC Championship season when they open a three-game road swing on Friday, Jan. 11 at Colorado College. Tip-off is set for 9 p.m. CST. The Majors will then play at Austin College on Sunday before a Monday non-conference affair with the University of Dallas.

**Oglethorpe** went on the road and pulled out a split against Centre and DePauw – falling to the Colonels 80-68 on Friday before bouncing back with a 69-67 victory at DePauw on Sunday. The win snapped DePauw's 20-game home winning streak was OU's first win against DePauw in Greencastle in eight tries. It was, however, not Oglethorpe's first win at Neal Fieldhouse – the Petrels defeated Principia, 110-58, in the consolation game of the DePauw Invitational on Dec. 19, 1993. Joe Kennedy led three OU players in double-figures with 14 points on Sunday. Oglethorpe shot 50.9 percent for the game - the third-highest field goal percentage in a single game this season for the Petrels. Oglethorpe plays at Sewanee on Saturday.

**Rhodes** couldn't overcome a poor-shooting first half against Birmingham Southern and dropped a 70-58 decision to the visiting Panthers. The Lynx shot 29.6% in the first stanza and fell behind at halftime 36-23. With the score tied 13 at the 13-minute mark of the first half, Rhodes went cold and was outscored 20-5 over the next 12 minutes. The second half was better for the Lynx, who cut the lead to five points with 13 minutes to play and were as close as 2 with just under 11 to play. But a timeout by Birmingham Southern preceded an 11-3 run over the next five minutes and pushed the lead to double digits. On the night, the Lynx were led in scoring by junior Cory Smith with 13 points. Also scoring in double digits were Joe Thompson and Jared Hoskins, each scoring 11 points. After a non-conference contest with Dallas on Tuesday, the Lynx continue home SCAC play with games against DePauw and division-leading Centre.

**Sewanee** had an 0-2 road trip as SCAC play picked back up this past weekend. The Tigers lost at DePauw, 80-63, on Friday and at Centre, 85-68, on Sunday. Sewanee scored the first 11 points of the game against DePauw only to see its lead slip to one by the half. DePauw hit a three in the opening minutes of the second, and Sewanee never led again. Casey Berry led Sewanee with 14 points and Ben Pursell had a double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds. Bradley Pierson followed with 11 points and Gary Grizzle had five steals. Pursell had 25 points and nine rebounds on Sunday, but it wasn't enough as Sewanee fell behind 44-21 at the half and never recovered against the Colonels.

**Southwestern** struggled to a 0-2 record in SCAC play this past weekend. On Friday, SU fell at Millsaps 66-57. The Pirates got double-digit scoring efforts from seniors Ben Schleif and Goran Stojcic and sophomore Ross Hayes. Southwestern out-rebounded the Majors 46-29 for its largest rebounding margin of the year, but turned the ball over 24 times while forcing just 12. On Sunday, Hendrix bested the Pirates by a score of 72-60. Senior Matt Caplan scored 16 while sophomore guard Travis Barber led the team with a career-high nine rebounds off the bench. SU has just one game this week as the Pirates travel to San Antonio to face Trinity on Saturday.

**Trinity** split a pair of SCAC road games over the weekend, beating Hendrix Friday night before falling to Millsaps on Saturday night. The Tigers defeated Hendrix 75-50 to open the weekend – an important win after Trinity lost both games to Hendrix last season. Patrick Robinson scored a career-high 21 points in the game, leading four Trinity players in double figures. Trinity fell short in its bid for a weekend sweep, though, falling 67-73 to Millsaps the next night. Robinson led the team once again with 20 points, while Luke Calderera finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds – the first-year player's first career double-double. This weekend, Trinity will host Southwestern in continued SCAC action. Trinity has won five straight meetings in the series – as well as nine of the past 10 games – but the teams almost always play each other close. Of the past 16 games, 14 have been decided by less than 10 points. Since Coach Cunningham's arrival in 1999-2000, 11 out of 18 games have been decided by less than five points.