



SCAC HOOPS WEEKLY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

NCAA Division III

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2008 SCAC Women'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 (Holland, Mich.)

2006-07 SEASON REVIEW

SCAC Champion
DePauw University

NCAA Championship Participants

Oglethorpe University
(lost in First Round)
DePauw University
(National Champion)

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 January 13 (Sunday)

EASTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
DePauw University	4	0	1.000	11	3	0.786	L1
Oglethorpe University	3	1	0.750	11	2	0.846	W1
Centre College	2	2	0.500	5	6	0.455	W1
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	1	3	0.250	5	8	0.385	L3
Rhodes College	0	4	0.000	6	7	0.462	L2
*Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	11	3	0.786	W5

WESTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Trinity University	5	0	1.000	10	2	0.833	W3
Hendrix College	3	2	0.600	9	5	0.643	L1
Colorado College	3	2	0.600	7	6	0.538	W2
Southwestern University	2	3	0.400	8	5	0.615	L2
Austin College	2	3	0.400	3	11	0.214	W1
Millsaps College	0	5	0.000	2	10	0.167	L7

*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 14 – Sunday, January 20

Monday, January 14

Millsaps @ University of Dallas 4 p.m.
Rhodes @ Fisk (Tenn.) University 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15

Maryville (Tenn.) College @ Oglethorpe 7 p.m.

Friday, January 18

CENTRE @ AUSTIN COLLEGE 6 P.M.
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ SOUTHWESTERN 6 P.M.
DEPAUW @ COLORADO COLLEGE 6 P.M.
SEWANEE @ HENDRIX 6 P.M.
OGLETHORPE @ MILLSAPS 6 P.M.
RHODES @ TRINITY 6 P.M.

Saturday, January 19

RHODES @ SOUTHWESTERN 6 P.M.

Sunday, January 20

DEPAUW @ AUSTIN COLLEGE NOON
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN @ TRINITY NOON
CENTRE @ COLORADO COLLEGE NOON
OGLETHORPE @ HENDRIX 1 P.M.
SEWANEE @ MILLSAPS 1 P.M.

All times local / SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Meghan Scholbe, Trinity
Week 2	Krista Prato Matthews, Trinity
Week 3	Katie Kulavic, Oglethorpe
Week 4	Jenna Fernandez, DePauw Anna Findley, Oglethorpe
Week 5	Melanie Auguste, Colorado College
Week 6	Christina Byler, Hendrix
Week 7	Meghan Scholbe, Trinity
Week 8	Melanie Auguste, Colorado College
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of January 7 – January 13

MELANIE AUGUSTE OF COLORADO COLLEGE, a 5-6, junior guard from Cameron Park, Calif., has been selected the SCAC Women's Basketball Player-of-the-Week for games played from Monday, January 7 through Sunday, January 13.

Auguste controlled the action in both SCAC victories this weekend and filled up the stat sheet in the process. She tied a career-high with 12 assists in a 65-48 win over Millsaps on Friday, then broke it on Saturday with 13 in a 70-59 victory over Hendrix.

Auguste almost had a triple-double in each game, finishing with 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds against Millsaps, and 11 points and eight boards against Hendrix. For the week, she averaged 14.3 points, 8.0 rebounds and 9.7 assists per game.

Auguste also set the school career record for assists on Saturday, and now has 336 in 62 career games. She averages a league high 7.5 per game this year, and 5.4 per game in her career.

In addition, **Auguste** is averaging 14.1 points (10th in the SCAC), 7.9 rebounds (seventh in the SCAC) and 2.46 assists (seventh in the SCAC) per game.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior forward Meghan Scholbe of Trinity posted her fifth double-double of the season to lead the Tigers to an 80-52 win over Southwestern University on Saturday afternoon. By halftime, Scholbe had already scored her double-double, and finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds to go with four steals. She hit 9 of 13 from the field and 4 of 4 from the foul line in 31 minutes of action. For the season, Scholbe is averaging 15.3 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. She is second on the team in scoring, but leads the team in rebounding and in steals (35 total), as well as hitting a team-high 58% (65-112) from the field and 81.4% (48-59) from the free throw line. Junior forward Tina Grace of Oglethorpe had another solid performance in the Petrels 86-63 win at Sewanee. In 23 minutes of action Grace posted her first double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds. She was 6 of 10 from the floor and a perfect 2 of 2 from the free-throw line. Grace also recorded three assists and four steals. Sophomore forward Katy Williams of Austin College averaged a double-double as she helped the Roos split their weekend SCAC games with big win over Millsaps and a close loss to Hendrix. Williams averaged 15.0 points, 10.5 rebounds, 3.5 steals, and 2.0 assists over the two game span. Against Millsaps, she pulled down 15 rebounds, and scored a team best 18 points against Hendrix. Sophomore forward Jenny Jones of Centre averaged 15.0 points per game in helping the Colonels split a pair of SCAC road games. Playing only 36 minutes off the bench in the two games, Jones scored 30 points, including a career-high 25 points on nine of 10 shooting in a 67-56 win over Rhodes Sunday. Her previous career-high was 15 points set last year against Millsaps. Jones made 11 of her 14 shots on the weekend, including six of her seven three points attempts and two of her three free throw attempts. She is currently averaging 7.7 points off the bench for the Colonels. Junior forward LaReina Adams of Millsaps averaged 14.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals in a pair of SCAC road losses. The junior picked up a season-high four steals against Austin College a night after leading the team in points with 14 against Colorado College. She shot 52 percent on the weekend. DePauw, Hendrix, Rhodes, Sewanee and Southwestern did not nominate anyone for the award.

RESULTS

Games of January 7 – January 13

Monday, January 7

UC-Colorado Springs 66, Colorado College 52

Tuesday, January 8

Rhodes 71, Univ. of Dallas 67

Friday, January 11

HENDRIX 58, AUSTIN COLLEGE 55
#12 DEPAUW 76, RHODES 39
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 86, CENTRE 63
COLORADO COLLEGE 65, MILLSAPS 48

Saturday, January 12

TRINITY 80, SOUTHWESTERN 52
OGLETHORPE 86, SEWANEE 63
COLORADO COLLEGE 70, HENDRIX 59

Sunday, January 13

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 71, #12 DEPAUW 58
CENTRE 67, RHODES 56
AUSTIN COLLEGE 69, MILLSAPS 46

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

D3hoops.com ranking noted when applicable

REGIONAL POLLS

NCAA DIVISION III SOUTH REGION POLL

www.ncaasports.com

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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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 Basketball:

http://www.scac-online.org/basketball_womens

AROUND THE SCAC

Austin College split its weekend SCAC series with Hendrix and Millsaps. Four free throws in the final 67 seconds proved to be the difference against Hendrix, as the 'Roos fell 58-55, but Austin College bounced back with a big 69-46 victory over Millsaps. Katy Williams scored a team-best 18 points against Hendrix and had a double-double of 12 points and 15 boards against Hendrix, while Maegan Fitzgerald knocked down five threes en route to 19 points against Millsaps. Amber Stafford also had a career day distributing the basketball against Millsaps, dishing out eight assists to go along with her 14 points.

Birmingham-Southern went 2-0 this week at home, defeating Centre, Friday, and No. 11 DePauw, Sunday. Prior to Friday's game, senior forward Reba Ross was honored for recently surpassing 1,000 career points. Ross posted two double-doubles this weekend and scored 20+ points in both games. Also Friday, junior guard Danielle Harbor got her name in the record books by breaking the single-game assists record after she recorded 12 assists (the previous record was 10). Freshman guard DeAdria Hilliard also posted a career-high 19 points, Friday, and senior center Brittany Allison scored a career-high 16 points, Sunday.

Centre earned a split in two SCAC road games last weekend falling to Birmingham Southern 86-63 Friday and then rebounding Sunday for a 67-56 win over Rhodes. The Colonels are now only one win shy of tying last season's overall and SCAC win totals. Centre's win over Rhodes was its first road win of the season and only the fifth road win for the Colonels since the 2003-04 season (5-41). Next up are two more SCAC road games this week against Austin and Colorado.

Colorado College lost 66-52 in a non-conference home game against Division II CU-Colorado Springs on Monday, then won both of their SCAC games this weekend. The Tigers defeated Millsaps College 65-48 at home on Friday, then beat Hendrix 70-59 in another home game on Saturday, to reach 3-2 in the SCAC and 7-6 overall. Melanie Auguste set the Colorado College career assists record with her sixth assist on Saturday. She finished the game with a career-high 13 assists and now has 336 in her 62 games, which tops the old record of 328, set by Mary Voelbel from 1999-2003. The junior guard from Cameron Park, Calif. took only two-and-a-half years to break the record, and has averaged 5.4 assists per game in her career. Senior forward Paige Whitney has moved into fourth place on CC's career blocks list with 60. Sophomore forward Eliese Hansberry had eight steals, mostly on entry passes in the paint, in the Hendrix game. She also led the Tigers in scoring in both weekend games, scoring 16 against Millsaps and tying Whitney with 18 against Hendrix. Hansberry has scored in double figures in five of the past six games.

#13 DePauw never trailed as it jumped out to a 20-4 lead in the opening 11 minutes of the contest on the way to a 39-15 halftime lead and a 76-39 victory over Rhodes. The Tigers then opened the second half with a 9-1 run which lifted the margin to 48-16. Cassie Pruzin paced DePauw with 15 points, while Gretchen Haehl added 10 points and a game-high six assists. Emily Marshall led the Tigers with eight rebounds as DePauw held a 45-27 edge on the boards. DePauw also committed a season-low seven turnovers in the contest. On Sunday, DePauw's four-game winning streak came to an end at Birmingham-Southern as the Tigers dropped a 71-58 decision. DePauw trailed by as much as 27 in the game. The Tigers shot just 38.6 percent from the field and only knocked down 3-of-18 three-pointers in the loss while matching a season-high with 25 turnovers. Birmingham-Southern hit 48.3 percent from the floor including 6-of-19 from beyond the arc. Pruzin paced the Tigers with 21 points and five assists, while Haehl added 15 points and four steals. Pruzin, Marshall and Jenna Fernandez each grabbed six rebounds as DePauw held a 36-33 advantage on the boards.

Hendrix split a pair of SCAC road contests this weekend with a 58-55 win over Austin College Friday night and a 70-59 loss to Colorado College Saturday evening. Sophomore Christina Byler scored a game-high 22 points and put Hendrix College in front on a pair of free throws with 1:07 left in regulation against the Kangaroos. Hendrix never led by more than four points the entire contest. The Warriors hit 4-of-4 from the free throw line in the final minute of play to ice the victory and shot 81.8 percent from the line on the night. Byler was 6-of-11 from the field and 8-of-9 from the free throw line. Junior Chelsey White scored 12 points while sophomore Wyvonne Hawkins added 11 points and a game high five steals. Hendrix's only lead against the Tigers came off Hawkins 3-pointer with 17:49 left in the first half. The Warriors ended the first period with a 9-0 run and went in to the break trailing 30-29. Colorado came out of the gate hot in the second half and eventually stretched its lead to 13 with 1:32 left in regulation. The Warriors turned the ball over 27 times and had five players with three or more fouls in the contest. Byler led Hendrix with 19 points and seven rebounds. Hawkins added 10 points, while junior Krista Goss dished out four assists and White posted three blocks.

NATIONAL POLLS

D3HOOPS.COM TOP 25

www.d3hoops.com

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	O29	DePauw.....	5
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
1	N27	DePauw.....	8
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
2	D4	DePauw.....	8
		Oglethorpe.....	25
3	D11	DePauw.....	7
		Oglethorpe.....	19
		Trinity.....	RV
4	D18	DePauw.....	6
		Oglethorpe.....	17
		Trinity.....	RV
5	J2	DePauw.....	12
		Oglethorpe.....	25
6	J7	DePauw.....	12
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
7	J14	DePauw.....	13
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
		Trinity.....	RV

USA TODAY/ESPN DIVISION III

TOP 25 COACHES POLL

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	O31	DePauw.....	2
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
1	N27	DePauw.....	8
		Oglethorpe.....	RV
2	D4	DePauw.....	8
		Oglethorpe.....	25
3	D11	DePauw.....	8
		Oglethorpe.....	17
4	D18	DePauw.....	6
		Oglethorpe.....	15
		B'ham-Southern.....	RV
5	J2	DePauw.....	12
		Oglethorpe.....	19
6	J8	DePauw.....	11
		Oglethorpe.....	24
7	J15	DePauw.....	17
		Oglethorpe.....	T22
		B'ham-Southern.....	RV

AROUND THE SCAC

Millsaps fell for the seventh-straight game overall and 14th-straight in league play dating back to last season as they dropped a pair of road games to SCAC opponents Colorado College, 65-48, and Austin College, 69-46. Millsaps scored just 15 points in the first half in both games while shooting a combined 19 percent from the floor before playing a strong second half. Junior LaReina Adams averaged 14.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals to pace the offense, picking up a season-high four steals against the 'Roos a night after scoring a team-high 14 points along with Crystal Dickerson. Adams shot 52 percent on the weekend and Dickerson shot 53 percent while averaging 13 points and 7.5 rebounds. Millsaps closes out a three-game road swing at the University of Dallas on Monday afternoon at the Maher Center. The Majors defeated the Lady Crusaders earlier this year in Jackson, 57-41, for one of their two wins on the season.

Oglethorpe got a double-double from Tina Grace (14 points and 11 rebounds) and defeated Sewanee in a SCAC road match-up, 86-63. Anna Findley had 11 points to become the sixth player in program history to reach 1,000 points scored. The Petrels shot a SCAC single-game season-best 59.3 percent (35-59) in the win which included a blistering 65.4 percent (17-26) in the second half. Katie Kulavic had 13 points and Courtney Reed added 10 points off the bench. The Petrels host Maryville (Tenn.) on Tuesday before SCAC road games at Millsaps and at Hendrix this weekend.

Rhodes improved to 6-5 with a 71-67 victory over University of Dallas on Tuesday, but saw its overall mark dip below .500 with SCAC losses to DePauw and to Centre. Rhodes rallied from a 10-point second half deficit to defeat Dallas. Senior guard Ashley Farrell led all scorers with 22 points and also grabbed five rebounds before leaving the contest with an ankle injury. Sophomore guard Becky Atnip added 18 points and senior center Cameron Whitaker pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds. Playing without their leading scorer, the Lynx struggled over the weekend. The 37-point defeat to DePauw tied for the worst margin this season and the 67-56 loss to Centre snapped a four-game winning streak (dating to 2004-05 season) against the Colonels. Becky Atnip had a season-high 21 points in the loss to Centre.

Sewanee will head west this weekend, stopping at Hendrix and Millsaps for SCAC games. The Tigers are 5-8 and are 1-3 in league play so far after falling to travel partner Oglethorpe on Saturday. Thomson, Ga.'s Anne Wills is hot for Sewanee, getting her sixth straight double-digit scoring performance on Saturday. Senior Courtney Childress is fifth in the SCAC in total rebounds with 112 after grabbing 11 against Oglethorpe.

Southwestern had just one game this week and suffered its worst loss of the season at the hands of Trinity, 80-52. The Pirates fell behind in the early-going and never recovered. First-year Staley Mullins tied a career-high with eight rebounds and senior Beth Thomas led the team with 13 points. The Pirates totaled a season-low four steals as their record falls to 8-5 overall and 2-3 in the SCAC. SU returns to the Robertson Center, where the Pirates are 5-2 this year, this coming week as Birmingham-Southern and Rhodes come to town for a pair of home games on Friday and Saturday.

Trinity remained unbeaten in SCAC play with an 80-52 win over Southwestern on Saturday afternoon. Meghan Scholbe led the way for Trinity, scoring 22 points and grabbing 13 rebounds for her fifth double-double of the season. Scholbe hit 9-13 from the field and also recorded four steals. She has a double-double by halftime to help Trinity to an 18-point lead at the break. Tierney Hughes added 13 points in the game, while Danielle Hubenak finished with 11 points, five rebounds, and six assists for the Tigers. Krista Prato Matthews chipped in with nine points and seven rebounds to go with four blocks. Trinity will face Rhodes and Birmingham-Southern in continued SCAC action this weekend. Since 1988-89, Trinity is 22-12 against Rhodes, though the last meeting ended in a 73-86 loss in the first round of the 2007 SCAC Tournament. Prior to that, the Tigers had won seven of the previous eight meetings. The matchup with Birmingham-Southern will be the first of that series.