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**SCAC ANNOUNCES 2002-03
ALL-SCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

In exclusive voting by the head coaches of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC), senior forward Heather Francoeur of Oglethorpe University was selected as SCAC Women's Basketball Player-of-the-Year, while head coaches Matt Dean of Rhodes College and Becky Geyer of Trinity University were named the league's Co-Coaches-of-the-Year. The coaches also voted on Newcomer and Defensive Players-of-the-Year, and first-year center Erin McKenzie of Hendrix College and senior guard Rosemary Boner of Rhodes College were the respective recipients.

Francoeur finished her career as the league's all-time leading scorer (men and women) with 1,795 points. She also became the first women's player to lead the league in scoring in consecutive years, averaging 22.7 points per game this season. Her 591 points this season are also an all-time league single-season high. In addition, Francoeur led the SCAC in rebounding, with 8.8 boards per game, and finished second in steals (2.15 per game), fifth in free-throw percentage (78.0%), and 10th in field goal percentage (45.9%). Behind Francoeur's stellar play, Oglethorpe tied the school record for single-season wins with 12 this season. She is the first women's student-athlete at Oglethorpe to be named conference Player-of-the-Year in any sport since the Petrels joined the league in 1991.

Dean, in his first season at Rhodes as women's coach, guided the Lynx to a 15-9 overall mark (10-4 SCAC) and a third-place finish in the SCAC. The third-place finish is the highest for the Lynx since the 1996-97 season.

Geyer, in her 11th year with Trinity, has led the Tigers to a 21-5 record, the SCAC regular season title, and a Top 25 national ranking. Geyer, the school's all-time winningest coach, is attempting to lead the Tiger women to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the team made consecutive appearances in 1995 and 1996.

McKenzie, the league's Newcomer-of-the-Year, shattered the league's all-time single season record for blocked shots with 103. This league-leading total places her seventh on the career list after just one season. In addition, McKenzie averaged 15.0 points (fifth in the SCAC) and 7.5 rebounds per game (sixth in the SCAC), and shot 40.4% from the field (13th in the SCAC) and 70.5% from the charity stripe (eighth in the SCAC).

Boner, who was tabbed as the SCAC's Defensive Player-of-the-Year for the second-consecutive year, led the SCAC in steals all four seasons of her career. The senior had 121 thefts this season (5.0 per game), setting a new SCAC single-season mark and establishing her league-leading career mark at 390. The versatile guard averaged 8.1 points and 7.4 rebounds per game (seventh in the SCAC), and also finished fourth in the league in assists with 4.0 dishes per game. Boner was also honored by the coaches as an all-SCAC first team selection.

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Rounding out the remainder of the All-SCAC First Team, Dana Ferguson of DePauw University is sixth in the league in scoring (15.0 points per game) and eighth in rebounding (7.3 rebounds per game). One game into the conference tournament, Ferguson is leading the league in both field goal percentage (58.0%) and free-throw percentage (84.1%). She is also ninth in the league in steals (1.83 spg). Melissa Carl of Trinity University averages a team-high 10.3 points per game (18th in the SCAC) and is also among the league leaders in rebounds (5.0 rpg - 17th in the SCAC), blocked shots (0.54 bpg – 11th in the SCAC), field goal percentage (52.4% - fifth in the SCAC), and steals (1.85 spg - eighth in the SCAC). Amy Argetsinger of DePauw, last season's SCAC Newcomer-of-the-Year, followed up her successful rookie season with another solid effort. Argetsinger averages 11.1 points (16th in the SCAC) and 4.8 rebounds per game (18th in the SCAC), and finished fourth in the league in free-throw percentage at 81.2%.

2002-03 SCAC PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Heather Francoeur Oglethorpe 5-9 Sr. Forward Lilburn, Ga.

2002-03 SCAC NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR

Erin McKenzie Hendrix 6-0 Fy. Center Rogers, Ark.

2002-03 SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Rosemary Boner Rhodes 5-10 Sr. Guard Stone Mountain, Ga.

2002-03 SCAC CO-COACHES-OF-THE-YEAR

Matt Dean Rhodes 15-8 Overall / 10-4 SCAC / #3 seed SCAC Tourney
Becky Geyer Trinity 20-5 Overall / 13-1 SCAC / SCAC regular season champs

2002-03 ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

Heather Francoeur	82 (4)	Oglethorpe	5-9	Sr.	Forward	Lilburn, Ga.
Dana Ferguson	73 (4)	DePauw	6-0	Sr.	Forward	Camby, Ind.
Melissa Carl	62 (1)	Trinity	6-0	Sr.	Forward	Austin, Texas
Rosemary Boner	46 (1)	Rhodes	5-10	Sr.	Guard	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Amy Argetsinger	36	DePauw	6-0	So.	Forward	Ballwin, Mo.

2002-03 ALL-SCAC SECOND TEAM

Hillary Mueller	34	Southwestern	6-0	Jr.	Post	Austin, Texas
Erin McKenzie	30	Hendrix	6-0	Fy.	Center	Rogers, Ark.
Anna Kizer	27	Rhodes	5-7	Sr.	Guard	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Beth Johnson	23	Centre	5-9	Sr.	Forward	Frankfort, Ky.
Jennifer Patterson	22	Centre	6-0	Sr.	Center	Louisville, Ky.
Megan Selmon	22	Trinity	6-0	Sr.	Post	Norman, Okla.

HONORABLE MENTION (players receiving at least two votes)

Centre – Amy Barlow (Jr.); **DePauw** – Tria Yoder (Jr.); **Hendrix** – Jamie Ball (So.); **Millsaps** – Jillian Compton (So.); **Rose-Hulman** – Anna Hall (Fy.); **Sewanee** – Sally Jackson (Fy.); **Trinity** – Allison Wooley (Jr.), Jenna Smith (So.), Tara Rohde (So.)

First-place votes in parentheses. Voting totals based on coaches' votes with 10 points awarded for first-place votes, nine points for second-place votes, eight points for third-place votes, etc., down to one point for a 10th-place vote. All players not elected to the First or Second Team, but who received at least ONE votes, were named Honorable Mention. Coaches could not vote for their own players.