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**SCAC ANNOUNCES 2003-04
ALL-SCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - In exclusive voting by the head coaches of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC), DePauw University – SCAC regular season co-champions – nabbed two of the four major individual postseason awards. The Tigers' junior center Amy Argetsinger was selected as SCAC Women's Basketball Player-of-the-Year, while head coach Kris Huffman was named the league's Coach-of-the-Year. The coaches also voted on Newcomer and Defensive Players-of-the-Year, and first-year forward Rebekah Forsyth of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and junior guard Jenna Smith of Trinity University were the respective recipients.

Argetsinger finished the regular season averaging 15.1 points (sixth in the SCAC) and 6.4 points per game (seventh in the SCAC). She was also ranked in the top 10 in the conference in field goal percentage (51.5% - third) and free-throw percentage (71.5% - seventh). Argetsinger has 967 career points – placing her eighth on DePauw's all-time scoring list. During her three years at DePauw, the Tigers have a conference mark of 42-4 and an overall record of 71-12, including a third-place finish at the 2002 NCAA Tournament her freshmen year. Argetsinger is the second DePauw women's player to be recognized as SCAC Player-of-the-Year, following Kelly Morrison who was honored after the 1998-99 season.

Huffman, in her 11th year with DePauw, has led the Tigers to a 22-3 record, the SCAC regular season co-championship, and a Top 10 national ranking. Huffman, the school's all-time winningest coach, has captured four of five SCAC titles since joining the league in 1998-99 and has recorded a 89-11 mark in conference games. This marks the third time Huffman has been selected SCAC Coach-of-the-Year (1998-99, 2001-02) and she was named National Coach-of-the-Year in 2002 by both the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and *DIII News* following the Tigers' third-place finish at the NCAA Division III Championship.

Forsyth, the league's Newcomer-of-the-Year, was a big reason the Engineers' finished the regular season with a program-best seven conference wins and 11 wins overall. The freshman finished the regular season averaging 15.8 points per game (fourth in the SCAC) and led the league in rebounding at 10.5 per game. In addition, Forsyth shot 41.6% from the field (ninth in the SCAC) and 75.7% from the charity stripe (fourth in the SCAC). She was also fifth in the league in blocked shots at 1.6 rejections per contest. Forsyth was also honored by the coaches as an all-SCAC First Team selection.

Smith, the SCAC's Defensive Player-of-the-Year, led the conference in steals by posting the second-highest regular season total in league history with 113. After just two seasons, Smith is already eighth on the league's all-time steals list with 209. The versatile guard averaged 9.5 points (19th in the SCAC) and 6.0 rebounds per game (10th in the SCAC), and also finished 11th in the league in assists with 2.4 dishes per game. Smith, who helped lead Trinity to the NCAA National Championship last season, 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, Tara Rohde of Trinity is 10th in the league in scoring (12.7 points per game) and 12th in rebounding (5.8 rebounds per game). Her 62.1 field goal percentage led the SCAC during the regular season (third-highest single-season total in conference history) and she is currently the league's all-time leader in career field goal percentage at 59.8%. Taylor Cook of Rhodes College averaged a league-high 18.3 points per game during the regular season and is also among the league leaders in blocked shots (1.3 bpg – sixth in the SCAC), field goal percentage (46.6% - sixth in the SCAC), and free throw percentage (66.4 - ninth in the SCAC).

2003-04 SCAC PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Amy Argetsinger DePauw 6-0 Jr. Center St. Louis, Mo.

2003-04 SCAC NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR

Rebekah Forsyth Rose-Hulman 5-10 Fy. Forward Farmersburg, Ind.

2003-04 SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Jenna Smith Trinity 5-8 Jr. Guard Dallas, Texas

2003-04 SCAC COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Kris Huffman DePauw 23-3 Overall / 13-1 SCAC / SCAC Regular Season Co-Champs

2003-04 ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

Amy Argetsinger	83 (5)	DePauw	6-0	Jr.	Center	St. Louis, Mo.
Jenna Smith	71 (3)	Trinity	5-8	Jr.	Guard	Dallas, Texas
Tara Rohde	67 (2)	Trinity	6-2	Jr.	Center	Norman, Okla.
Rebekah Forsyth	56	Rose-Hulman	5-10	Fy.	Forward	Farmersburg, Ind.
Taylor Cook	51	Rhodes	5-11	So.	Forward	Randolph, N.J.

2003-04 ALL-SCAC SECOND TEAM

Tori Huggins	38	Hendrix	5-5	Fy.	Guard	Clinton, Ark.
Sarah Zondor	38	DePauw	5-7	Jr.	Guard	Crown Point, Ind.
Sally Jackson	30	Sewanee	6-1	So.	Center	Thomasville, Ga.
Jamie Ball	26	Hendrix	5-10	Jr.	Forward	El Dorado, Ark.
Tria Yoder	22	DePauw	5-4	Sr.	Guard	Noblesville, Ind.

HONORABLE MENTION (players receiving at least two votes)

Hendrix – Erin McKenzie (So.); **Millsaps** – Jillian Compton (Jr.); **Oglethorpe** – Julie Colantoni (So.), Nichole Gilleland (Sr.); **Rose-Hulman** – Jessica Farmer (Sr.); **Southwestern** – Erika Dunkman (Jr.), Hillary Mueller (Sr.); **Trinity** – Allison Wooley (Sr.)

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 vote, were named Honorable Mention. Coaches could not vote for their own players.