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**SCAC ANNOUNCES 2004-05
ALL-SCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - In exclusive voting by the head coaches of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC), DePauw University senior forward Amy Argetsinger was selected as SCAC Women's Basketball Player-of-the-Year for the second consecutive season, while Sewanee-University of the South's head coach Dickie McCarthy was named SCAC Coach-of-the-Year. The coaches also voted on Newcomer and Defensive Players-of-the-Year, and first-year guard Ashley Farrell of Rhodes College and senior guard Jenna Smith of Trinity University were the respective recipients.

Argetsinger finished the regular season averaging 14.5 points (sixth in the SCAC) and 5.0 rebounds per game. She ranked in the top 10 in the conference in field goal percentage (55.7% - second) and free-throw percentage (81.7% - fifth). In the Tigers final regular season game, Argetsinger became DePauw's all-time scoring leader, surpassing Carla Weaver (1988-92) who held the record for 13 seasons. Heading into the conference tournament, her career total of 1,389 points places her fifth all-time in SCAC history and Argetsinger's four years at DePauw, the Tigers have gone 95-17 – making it DePauw's all-time winningest senior class. Argetsinger, a finalist for the 2005 Jostens Award, is just the third women's player to win consecutive Player-of-the-Year honors, joining Wendie Austin of Centre College (1993, 94) and Lauren Turnbow of Hendrix College (1997, 98) on the exclusive list.

McCarthy, in just his second year with Sewanee, led the Tigers to an 18-6 regular season mark (10-4 in the league) and a third-place regular season finish – the program's best season since the 2000-01 campaign. Sewanee was even tougher at home, posting a 9-1 overall mark at Juhan Gymanasium which tied for the second-best home record in the 30-year history of the program. McCarthy, who won 214 games and one state championship as a high school girls coach, is the first women's coach at Sewanee to ever be named SCAC Coach-of-the-Year.

Farrell, the league's Newcomer-of-the-Year, was the most versatile player for Rhodes this season, playing the point, two-guard and sometimes the three position. The freshman finished the regular season averaging 13.3 points per game, which was good for 11th in the league and tops among all first-year players. In addition, Farrell shot 48.1% from the field (12th in the SCAC) and 83.1% from the charity stripe (third in the SCAC), and led the league in assists-to-turnover ratio at 1.71. She was also fifth in the league in both assists (3.71) and steals (2.83) per game. Farrell was also named to the All-SCAC Second Team – the only first-year player to make either the first or second team.

Smith, the SCAC's Defensive Player-of-the-Year for the second consecutive season, leads the conference in steals and has already posting the third-highest regular season total in league history with 108. Her 123 steals last season established the new SCAC single-season high-water mark. After just three seasons, Smith is second on the league's all-time steals list with 323. The versatile guard averages 10.0 points (26th in the SCAC) and 6.6 rebounds per game (11th in the SCAC), and is also 14th in the league in assists with 2.75 dishes per game. Smith, who helped lead Trinity to the NCAA National Championship two seasons ago, is a three-time All-SCAC selection, including her inclusion on the second team this season.

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Rounding out the remainder of the All-SCAC First Team, Tara Rohde of Trinity, who is also a finalist for the Jostens award, is currently third in the league in scoring (16.8 points per game) and fourth in rebounding (7.4 rebounds per game). Her 54.9 field goal percentage is good for fourth in the league and she is currently just 10 points away from 1,300 in her career and is close to cracking the league's top 10 all-time scorers list. Rebekah Forsyth of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology averaged 16.9 points per game during the regular season (second in the SCAC) and just broke the league's single-season rebounding record with 306. Earlier this season, she became the first sophomore in conference history to accumulate 500 rebounds for a career. Forsyth is also 10th in the league in steals (2.08). Sarah Zondor of DePauw was part of that record-breaking senior class for the Tigers and is currently eighth in the league in scoring – averaging 14.2 points per game. Zondor also shoots 78.8% from the free-throw line (ninth in the SCAC) and is ninth in the league in three-point field goals made (1.36 per game) and 10th in three-point field goal percentage (34.7%). Amy Howe of Trinity finished the regular season as the league's seventh-leading scorer (14.5 points per game) and was also ranked in the top 10 in assists (2.96 – ninth), three-point field goal percentage (40.7% - sixth), three-point field goals made per game (1.46 – eighth).

2004-05 SCAC PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Amy Argetsinger DePauw 6-0 Sr. Forward St. Louis, Mo.

2004-05 SCAC NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR

Ashley Farrell Rhodes 5-8 Fy. Guard Collierville, Tenn.

2004-05 SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

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

2004-05 SCAC COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Dickie McCarthy Sewanee 18-6 Overall / 10-4 SCAC / Third-place SCAC finish

2004-05 ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

Amy Argetsinger	83 (5)	DePauw	6-0	Sr.	Forward	St. Louis, Mo.
Tara Rohde	73 (3)	Trinity	6-2	Sr.	Post	Norman, Okla.
Rebekah Forsyth	70 (1)	Rose-Hulman	5-10	So.	Forward	Farmersburg, Ind.
Sarah Zondor	69	DePauw	5-7	Sr.	Guard	Crown Point, Ind.
Amy Howe	55	Trinity	5-7	Sr.	Guard	West Des Moines, Iowa

2004-05 ALL-SCAC SECOND TEAM

Silvana Toro	27	Sewanee	5-10	Sr.	Forward	Maryville, Tenn.
Taylor Cook	26	Rhodes	5-11	Jr.	Forward	Randolph, N.J.
Jenna Smith	26	Trinity	5-8	Sr.	Guard	Dallas, Texas
Ashley Farrell	25	Rhodes	5-8	Fy.	Guard	Collierville, Tenn.
Suzy Carlson	24 (1)	Rose-Hulman	5-10	So.	Guard	State College, Pa.

HONORABLE MENTION (players receiving at least two votes)

DePauw – Suzy Doughty (So.); **Hendrix** – Jamie Ball (Sr.), Bonnie Hicks (So.), Tori Huggins (So.), Erin McKenzie (So.); **Millsaps** – Jillian Compton (Sr.), Miranda Rosar (Jr.); **Oglethorpe** – Julie Colantoni (Sr.); **Rhodes** – Rachel Hettinger (Jr.); **Sewanee** – Sally Jackson (Jr.), Danielle Pettay (So.); **Southwestern** – Kari Crandall (Sr.), Erika Dunkman (Sr.); **Trinity** – Lauren Andrews (Jr.)

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.