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**CAMPBELL OF RHODES, YASSER OF TRINITY
VOTED SCAC TENNIS PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR;
HATGAS SELECTED COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

In exclusive voting by the head coaches in the league, Andy Campbell of Rhodes College and Lizzie Yasser of Trinity University have been selected the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Players-of-the-Year for the 2002 season. In that same balloting, Sarah Hatgas of Rhodes was named both the men's and women's tennis Coach-of-the-Year.

Campbell, a junior from Chattanooga, Tenn., finished the regular season with an 18-7 mark while playing No. 1 singles for the Lynx. He and partner Duncan Howell went 19-8 at No. 1 doubles and were named to the all-tournament team at the 2002 SCAC Tennis Championships. Campbell led his team to a spot in the 27-team NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championships – the school's first appearance in the tournament since the formation of the SCAC. In the most recent player rankings, Campbell was ranked fifth among South Atlantic region singles players.

Yasser, a senior from Tulsa, Okla., finished her regular season with a 15-4 mark at No. 1 singles for the Tigers, and pushed her career record to an impressive 70-14. With this year's honor, Yasser becomes the first tennis player ever – men's or women's – to be named the league's Player-of-the-Year three times. She is also the first player to receive all-SCAC honors four times in a career. Along with teammate Abbe Ulrich, Yasser went 13-6 at No. 1 doubles and earned all-tournament honors at the 2002 SCAC Tennis Championships. In the most recent player rankings, Yasser was fifth in the nation among DIII singles players. Trinity, which plays California-Santa Cruz in the West Region finals on Saturday, May 11, is participating in its 10th consecutive NCAA Division III Women's Tennis tournament.

Hatgas, who has coached the women's team at Rhodes for 26 years and the men's squad for 13 years, led both programs to second-place finishes at the 2002 SCAC Championships – representing the best finish by either program in its time in the SCAC. Both the men and women earned bids to the 2002 NCAA Division III Tennis Championships. In the most recent ITA team rankings, the Rhodes men were ranked 18th nationally and eighth in the tough South Atlantic region. The Lynx women were even higher at eighth nationally and third in the South Atlantic region. The Rhodes women have qualified for the national tournament the last three seasons.

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2002 MEN’S ALL-SCAC TENNIS TEAM

1.	89 (6)	Adam Campbell	Rhodes	Junior	Chattanooga, Tenn.
2.	73 (2)	Ryan Scott	Trinity	Junior	Houston, Texas
3.	63	Scott Fisk	DePauw	Senior	Indianapolis, Ind.
4.	55 (1)	J.D. Prichard	Hendrix	Sophomore	Fayetteville, Ark.
5.	49	Adam Kent	Sewanee	Sophomore	Houston, Texas
6.	47	Duncan Howell	Rhodes	Junior	Vicksburg, Miss.
7.	36 (1)	Stefan Parker	Trinity	First-Year	Cupertino, Calif.
8.	31	Jason Abraham	Sewanee	Junior	Port Gibson, Miss.
9.	24	Jordan Taillon	Trinity	First-Year	The Woodlands, Texas
10.	20	Michael Mendelow	Southwestern	Junior	Dallas, Texas

First-place votes in parentheses.

Honorable Mention (vote totals in parentheses)

Marshall Kuresman, DePauw (15), John Sullivan, Millsaps (11), Lee Livingston, Southwestern (9), Lloyd McGuire, Southwestern (6), Andrew Himoff, Rhodes (5), Matt Chow, Millsaps (4), Rick Lucas, DePauw (4), Brandon Nevel, Hendrix (4), Baird Beers, Sewanee (3), Ryan Charles, Sewanee (2)

2002 WOMEN’S ALL-SCAC TENNIS TEAM

1.	99 (9)	Lizzie Yasser	Trinity	Senior	Tulsa, Okla.
2.	80 (1)	Kathryn Baker	Rhodes	Senior	Nashville, Tenn.
3.	75	Kathy North	Sewanee	Senior	Hilton Head, S.C.
4.	66	Lindsay Smith	Trinity	Junior	Edmond, Okla.
5.	55	Lauren Row	Southwestern	Sophomore	San Antonio, Texas
6.	49	Stephanie Gong	Rhodes	First-Year	Jackson, Miss.
7.	31	Jackie North	Sewanee	Junior	Hilton Head, S.C.
8.	25	Lauren Hoffmeister	Rhodes	First-Year	Joplin, Mo.
9.	19	Kodie Bonebrake	DePauw	Sophomore	Crawfordsville, Ind.
10.	15	Tiffany Durall	Centre	Junior	Chattanooga, Tenn.

First-place votes in parentheses.

Honorable Mention (vote totals in parentheses)

Brittany Payton, Hendrix (14), Abbe Ulrich, Trinity (10), Tara Kurtz, Southwestern (8), Emily Allen, Sewanee (4)

Coaches voted for 10 players in rank order, with a first-place vote worth 10 points, a second-place vote worth nine points, on down to a 10th-place vote being worth one point. The top 10 players were named all-SCAC and any player beyond the top 10 that received votes were named honorable mention.