



# SCAC KICKS WEEKLY

## WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

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### 2006 SEASON REVIEW

	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Trinity	9-0-0	27	16-1-2	.895
DePauw	7-2-0	21	12-5-0	.706
Centre	6-3-0	18	14-5-0	.737
Rhodes	5-3-1	16	14-3-2	.789
Austin	5-4-0	15	10-8-1	.553
Southwestern	4-3-2	14	7-8-3	.473
Sewanee	4-4-1	13	8-6-1	.567
Oglethorpe	2-7-0	6	7-10-1	.417
Millsaps	1-8-0	3	4-14-1	.237
Hendrix	0-9-0	0	2-13-0	.133

**SCAC Champion**  
 Trinity University

### NCAA Championship Participants

DePauw University  
 \*First Round (11/11)  
 lost to Macalester 2-1

Trinity University  
 #First Round (11/11)  
 def. Willamette 1-1+  
 +Trinity advanced 3-1 on PKs  
 #Second Round (11/12)  
 lost to Hardin-Simmons 2-1

\*match played at Wheaton (Ill.) College  
 #matches played at Univ. of Puget Sound

### WEB LINKS

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)  
[www.scac-online.org/soccer\\_womens](http://www.scac-online.org/soccer_womens)  
[www.d3kicks.com](http://www.d3kicks.com)  
[www.d3soccer.net](http://www.d3soccer.net)

### SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through September 2 (Sunday)

	<u>Conference</u>				<u>Overall</u>				<u>Streak</u>
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	
Sewanee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	W2
Hendrix	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.750	W1/U2
B'ham-Southern	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	W1
Centre	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	W1
DePauw	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	W1
Millsaps	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	L1
Rhodes	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	L1
Southwestern	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	L1
Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.500	U1
Oglethorpe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	L2
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.000	L3

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 3 – Sunday, September 9

#### Tuesday, September 4

University of Chicago @ DePauw 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 5

Birmingham-Southern @ Mississippi College 3:30 p.m.

#### Friday, September 7

Austin @ East Texas Baptist University 7 p.m.

Birmingham-Southern vs. Nicholls State (La.) (@ Gardner Webb) 3 p.m.

Hendrix @ Southwestern (Kan.) College 5 p.m.

Millsaps @ Louisiana College 5 p.m.

Reinhardt (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe 4 p.m.

Rhodes vs. Hardin-Simmons (Texas) Univ. (@ East Texas Baptist) 5 p.m.

University of Texas-Dallas @ Southwestern 2 p.m.

University of Texas-Tyler @ Trinity 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 8

Austin vs. Hardin-Simmons (Texas) Univ. (@ East Texas Baptist) 5 p.m.

Centre vs. Allegheny (Pa.) College (@ Transylvania University) 5:30 p.m.

DePauw @ Wittenberg (Ohio) University 1 p.m.

Rhodes @ East Texas Baptist University 7 p.m.

Sewanee vs. Randolph Macon (Va.) College (@ Wash.and Lee) 2:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 9

Birmingham-Southern vs. UNC-Asheville (@ Gardner Webb) 2 p.m.

Centre vs. Washington (Mo.) University (@ Transylvania University) 1 p.m.

DePauw @ Earlham (Ind.) College Noon

University of Dallas @ Hendrix 1 p.m.

Sewanee @ Washington and Lee (Va.) University Noon

University of Texas-Tyler @ Southwestern 1 p.m.

University of Texas-Dallas @ Trinity 1 p.m.

### SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

All times local

**2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER OFFENSIVE**

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Week 1 Casey Grier, Southwestern
- Week 2
- Week 3
- Week 4
- Week 5
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10

**2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER DEFENSIVE**

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Week 1 Melissa Taylor, Hendrix
- Week 2
- Week 3
- Week 4
- Week 5
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10

**RESULTS**

Games of August 31 – September 2

**Friday, August 31**

- Westmont (Calif.) 2, DePauw 0
- #4 Hardin-Simmons 1, #9 Trinity 0
- Southwestern 4, LeTourneau 0
- #11 Washington (Mo.) 3, Birmingham-Southern 1
- Agnes Scott 2, Oglethorpe 1
- Hendrix 1, East Texas Baptist 1 – 2OT

**Saturday, September 1**

- DePauw 1, Loras 0
- Millsaps 1, Spelman 0
- Sewanee 3, Fredonia State 2
- #4 Hardin-Simmons 2, Southwestern 1
- Hendrix 3, Louisiana College 0
- Otterbein 1, Centre 0
- Rhodes 3, UT-Dallas 0

**Sunday, September 2**

- Austin 1, Univ. of Ozarks 1 – 2OT
- Agnes Scott 2, Millsaps 1
- #11 Washington (Mo.) 3, Rhodes 0
- Centre 2, Ohio Northern 0
- Whitworth 2, #9 Trinity 1

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

D3kicks.com ranking noted when applicable

**SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of August 31 – September 2

**CASEY GRIER OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**, a junior forward from Spring, Texas, has been selected the SCAC Women's Soccer Offensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Friday, August 31 through Sunday, September 2.

**Grier** scored a pair of goals and was credited with one assist as the Pirates went 1-1 for the weekend. In the 4-0 shutout of LeTourneau, **Grier** had an assist on the Pirates' second goal of the game and then put SU ahead 4-0 during the 67th minute with an unassisted goal. The following day, the Pirates faced #4 Hardin-Simmons and **Grier** scored the only Southwestern goal on a penalty kick with less than two minutes left in the game.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior midfielder **Caroline Voelkel** of Rhodes scored the first goal of the 2007 season for the Lynx and added an assist on the second to lead her team to a 3-0 victory over the Comets of the University of Texas at Dallas. Voelkel's game-winner came when she headed in a Melanie Sharry corner kick in the 16th minute. She then assisted Sharry just two minutes later to ensure the victory. The Lynx added an insurance goal in the second half to seal the victory. Voelkel led the Lynx in scoring in 2006 with 10 goals and four assists for 24 points (third in the SCAC). Junior forward **Erin Sanford of Millsaps**, playing in her first collegiate game since 2005 after overcoming a knee injury, helped lead the Majors to their first season-opening road win in school history dating back to 1991, scoring off an assist from teammate Megan Sullivan to top Spelman College 1-0. Millsaps dropped its second game on a pair of own goals late in the second half despite excellent attacking from Sanford and the Majors who held a late 1-0 lead through the 70th minute. Junior midfielder **Evey Gannaway of Sewanee** scored the Tigers first goal of the season in the 10th minute of Saturday's 3-2 victory over visiting Fredonia State. Junior forward **Holly Messamore of Austin**, the 'Roos leading scorer in each of her first two seasons, started off her junior campaign by scoring the only Austin College goal of the weekend. Her tally came at the 55:17 mark in a double overtime draw against the University of the Ozarks on a beautiful shot into the upper right hand corner of the goal. First-year midfielder **Brittany Garr of Centre**, a former NSCAA High School All-American, scored her first collegiate goal against regional foe, Ohio Northern. Garr played an exceptional match, making herself a threat in the attacking third of the field and putting the Polar Bear's defense under pressure. Her ability to hold and effectively distribute the ball certainly aided in the Colonels' attack. **DePauw**, **Hendrix**, **Oglethorpe** and **Trinity** did not nominate anyone for the award.

**SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of August 31 – September 2

**MELISSA TAYLOR OF HENDRIX COLLEGE**, a senior goalkeeper from Little Rock, Ark., has been selected the SCAC Women's Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Friday, August 31 through Sunday, September 2.

**Taylor** played the full 90 minutes in each of Hendrix's first two matches of the season - which produced a 1-0-1 start to the season for the Warriors. **Taylor** finished the week with five saves and just one goal allowed and earned a clean sheet in Hendrix's 3-0 defeat of Louisiana College. Her 0.50 goals against average is the best in the SCAC after the first weekend of the 2007 season.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Junior defender **Lizzie Hubbard** of Centre played a solid defensive game for the Colonels on Sunday afternoon against the Polar Bears. Her distribution out of the back, strong play, and ability to win the ball in the air helped the Colonels secure their first shut-out of the season. Hubbard came to the Colonels last season as a Division I transfer from Georgia Southern University. **Sophomore defender Meredith Harris of Millsaps** helped lead the Majors to a 1-0 shutout win over Spelman College in the season-opener, helping deflect several balls that entered Millsaps' box away from goalkeeper Elizabeth Sooby. With her strong leg, Harris also served the ball that eventually found the visitors net to put the Majors up 1-0 in their second game of the year in the 49th minute. **Sophomore goalkeeper Becca Clarin of Rhodes** earned her first shutout of the 2007 season in the Lynx' 3-0 blanking of the Comets of the University of Texas at Dallas on Saturday. Clarin, who led the SCAC in saves last season with 101, had six saves to preserve the shutout. **Austin**, **DePauw**, **Oglethorpe**, **Sewanee**, **Southwestern** and **Trinity** did not nominate anyone for the award.

## NATIONAL POLLS

### D3KICKS.COM TOP 25

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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A14	Trinity.....	9
		Rhodes.....	RV

### NSCAA TOP 25

[www.nscAA.com](http://www.nscAA.com)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A14	Trinity.....	9
		DePauw.....	23
1	S4	DePauw.....	16

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Austin** tied its only match of the week, a 1-1 double-overtime draw with University of Ozarks (Ark.). Junior forward Holly Messamore, the 'Roos leading scorer in each of her first two seasons, scored her team's only goal. Next up for Austin is a road match at East Texas Baptist on Friday and then a neutral site contest (@ ETBU) against the nation's fourth-ranked team – Hardin-Simmons.

**Birmingham-Southern** opened the 2007 season by going 1-1 at the Rhodes College Classic in Memphis, Tenn. The Panthers lost the opener to No. 11 Washington University, 3-1, but rebounded with a win in the second game over Texas-Dallas, also by the score of 3-1. Four different Panthers scored goals on the weekend as senior Caitlin Gordon recorded the only goal against WU and sophomore Claire Hooten and freshmen Nicole White and Lindsay Miller scored against UTD. White and Miller's goals marked the first of their collegiate careers. BSC is in action again this Wednesday, Sept. 4, going on the road to take on Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., at 3:30 p.m.

**Centre** began its opening weekend at home playing in their annual Centre Women's Soccer Showcase. This year, Centre played two top-10 teams from the Great Lakes Region – Otterbein and Ohio Northern. Saturday night, Centre fell, 1-0 when Ohio Northern scored at the 17:53 mark of play. Sunday afternoon, the Colonels rallied to beat the regionally-ranked Polar Bears of Ohio Northern, 2-0. This is the first time Centre has beaten ONU in their past three meetings. Centre returns to action this weekend when they take on Allegheny and No. 11 Washington (Mo.) in the Transylvania Showcase.

**No. 16 DePauw** split its two contest at the Wheaton (Ill.) College Classic – losing 2-0 to Westmont on Friday before rebounding with a 1-0 shutout of Loras on Saturday. The Tigers' Kristen McMahon, off an assist from Stephanie Patton, broke up the scoreless dual with the game-winner in the 83rd minute. DePauw's women play at home on Tuesday night in the first night game ever at Boswell Field. DePauw has posted 17 straight .500 or better seasons since Tiger head coach John Carter started his coaching career in 1990.

**Hendrix** opened its 2007 season over the weekend with an East Texas/Louisiana road trip. Despite scoring first on a 43rd minute goal by first year midfielder Hope Burks, East Texas Baptist answered fifteen minutes later to even the Friday's match at 1 – and the contest would end with the same 1-1 deadlock. On Saturday, the Warriors found an end to their scoring woes and scored three goals on their way to a 3-0 shutout of Louisiana College. Sophomore Caitlin McGeehan scored the Warriors' first goal and fellow sophomore Megan Monks scored the other two. This week the Warriors will travel to Kansas on Friday to take on Southwestern College and return home on Sunday for their home-opener against the University of Dallas.

**Millsaps** traveled to Georgia over the weekend and came home with a 1-1 mark – defeating Spelman (1-0) on Saturday and falling to Agnes Scott (2-1) on Sunday. The Majors have started 1-1 three of the last four seasons, but Saturday's win was the first road win to begin a season for the program in the SCAC era (1991 forward). Millsaps travels to play at Louisiana College on Friday – a team the Majors have defeated six straight times (dating to the 1999 season).

**Oglethorpe** lost its only match of the week – a 2-1 decision to Agnes Scott. The loss snapped OU's four match unbeaten streak against the Scots (2-0-2), dating back to the 2002 season. Oglethorpe plays host to Reinhardt on Friday – the Petrels only match of the week.

## REGIONAL POLLS

### NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

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#### SOUTH REGION

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S4	Trinity.....	6
		Rhodes.....	9

#### GREAT LAKES REGION

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
1	S4	DePauw.....	2
		Centre.....	6

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Rhodes** posted a 3-0 blanking of UT-Dallas on Saturday before falling to 11th-ranked Washington (Mo.) by the same 3-0 score on Sunday. The Lynx got goals from Caroline Voelkel, Melanie Sharry and Alice Hilgart in Saturday's victory. Voelkel and Sharry assisted on the other's goal. Becca Carlin posted a shutout against the Comets, making six saves in the process. Rhodes gets its second nationally-ranked opponent in three games with a trip to East Texas Baptist to take on fourth-ranked Hardin Simmons on Friday. The Lynx finish the trip with a Saturday match against ETBU.

After just one weekend, **Sewanee** is the only remaining SCAC team that is unbeaten and untied. The Tigers defeated Fredonia State, 3-2, on Saturday in Sewanee in the team's only action. Allison Davis had a goal and an assist and Evey Gannaway and Liz Spragans each added a goal. Mary Hankin also had an assist. Sewanee trailed 2-1 before mounting a comeback with two unanswered, second-half goals. The Tigers travel to Lexington, Va., this weekend to take on Randolph-Macon and Washington & Lee.

**Southwestern** won its season opener with a 4-0 shutout of LeTourneau University. The game saw two first-year players score their first-ever goals as the Pirates held LU to just one shot all game. The following day, SU played host to the fourth-ranked Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirls. The Pirates fell behind 2-0 and were unable to get on the board until the 88th minute when Casey Grier scored on a penalty kick. Southwestern hosts the University of Texas-Dallas on Saturday and the University of Texas-Tyler on Sunday.

**Trinity** opened the year with two narrow losses this past weekend, marking the first time in the SCAC era that the team has begun the season 0-2. Trinity opened the year on Friday with a 1-0 loss at Hardin-Simmons, then fell 2-1 to Whitworth in the team's home opener. Jennifer Wray scored Trinity's only goal of the weekend, assisted by first-year Jordan Azar. The goal came after Azar's shot was saved and deflected to Wray, who knocked it into the back of the net. Trinity will host UT-Tyler and UT-Dallas this weekend. The Tigers defeated both teams in overtime last season, winning 1-0 over UT-Tyler and UT-Dallas 2-1. It was the first and second of three straight overtime games in the early part of last season. Next Monday, the Tigers will travel to Wheaton, Illinois to take on defending national champions Wheaton College.

*For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Women's Soccer:*

[http://www.scac-online.org/soccer\\_womens](http://www.scac-online.org/soccer_womens)