



# SCAC FASTPITCH WEEKLY

## SOFTBALL REPORT

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NCAA Division III  
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### 2008 SCAC Softball Tournament

- April 25-27, 2008 (Fri-Sat-Sun)
- Hosted by Centre College, Danville, KY
- Six Team Field, Double-elimination
- Qualify: Top three teams from each division
- Champion: SCAC automatic qualifier to NCAA Division III Championship

#### NCAA Championship Tournament

- Regional Championships: May 8-12 (on campus)
- Division III World Series: May 16-20 (Salem, Va.)

#### 2007 SEASON REVIEW

##### SCAC Champion

Trinity University

##### NCAA Championship Participants

Trinity University – AQ  
(lost in NCAA West Regional)

DePauw University – at-large  
(lost in Division III World Series)  
Fifth-place national finish

#### WEB LINKS

- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
- [www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)
- [www.scac-online.org/softball](http://www.scac-online.org/softball)
- [www.nfca.org](http://www.nfca.org)

**MARCH 3, 2008**

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

*Games through March 2 (Sunday)*

EASTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
DePauw University	0	0	0.000	6	1	0.857	W6
Millsaps College	0	0	0.000	2	6	0.250	L3
Sewanee-Univ. of the South	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	L16
Centre College	0	0	0.000	0	4	0.000	L5

WESTERN DIVISION	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Hendrix College	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.500	W1
Trinity University	0	0	0.000	1	9	0.100	L4
Rhodes College	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	L2
Colorado College	0	0	0.000	0	8	0.000	L9
Austin College	0	0	0.000	0	12	0.000	L18

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

*Monday, March 3 – Sunday, March 9*

#### **Tuesday, March 4**

Christian Brothers (Tenn.) University @ Rhodes (2-7) Noon

#### **Wednesday, March 5**

Austin College @ LeTourneau (Texas) University (2-7) 4 p.m.  
MacMurray (Ill.) College @ Rhodes (2-7) 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 6**

Sewanee @ Rhodes (2-7) 1 p.m.  
College of St. Scholastica (Minn.) @ Trinity (2-7) 5 p.m.

#### **Friday, March 7**

DePauw @ Transylvania (Ky.) University (2-7) 3 p.m.  
Robert Morris (Ill.) College @ Rhodes (1-7) 10 a.m.  
Williams Baptist (Ark.) College @ Rhodes (1-7) 3 p.m.

#### **Saturday, March 8**

University of Dallas @ Colorado College (2-7) 1 p.m.  
Franklin (Ind.) College @ DePauw (2-7) 1 p.m.  
Hendrix vs. William Penn (Iowa) University (1-7) (@ Tucson, Ariz.) 6 p.m.  
Hendrix vs. LaRoche (Pa.) College (1-7) (@ Tucson, Ariz.) 8 p.m.  
Millsaps vs. Williams Baptist (Ark.) College (1-7) (@ Rhodes) 12:30 p.m.  
Millsaps vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) College (1-7) (@ Rhodes) 3 p.m.

#### **Sunday, March 9**

University of Dallas @ Colorado College (2-7) Noon  
Hendrix vs. Dickinson (Pa.) College (1-7) (@ Tucson, Ariz.) 4 p.m.  
Hendrix vs. St. Louis Community College (1-7) (@ Tucson, Ariz.) 6 p.m.  
Millsaps vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) College (1-7) (@ Rhodes) 10 a.m.  
Millsaps @ Rhodes (1-7) 3 p.m.  
Robert Morris (Ill.) College @ Rhodes (1-7) 12:30 p.m.

All times local

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

## 2008 SCAC SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Rachel Gill, DePauw  
Week 2 Chelsy Patterson, DePauw  
Week 3  
Week 4  
Week 5  
Week 6  
Week 7  
Week 8  
Week 9  
Week 10  
Week 11  
Week 12  
Week 13

## 2008 SCAC SOFTBALL PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Megan Soultz, DePauw  
Week 2 Megan Soultz, DePauw  
Week 3  
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Week 10  
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Week 12  
Week 13

## SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of February 25 – March 2

**CHELSEY PATTERSON OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**, a junior rightfielder from Indianapolis, Ind., has been selected the SCAC Softball Offensive Player-of-the-Week for games played from Monday, February 25 through Sunday, March 2.

**Patterson** hit .429 (6-14) and slugged .786 with a triple and a home run as the eighth-ranked Tigers went 4-0 last week, including a victory over 14th-ranked Coe (Iowa) College.

**Patterson** drove in five runs and scored three times.

### **Other outstanding individual performances in the SCAC:**

Sophomore infielder Sam Hill of Millsaps added to her .409 batting average and pushed her hitting-streak out to seven games by going a combined 5-for-8 (.625) from the plate in a 1-3 weekend for the Majors. Hill grabbed seven total bases with two doubles and two RBIs, carrying a .875 slugging percentage on the road trip to go along with a perfect fielding percentage on the defensive side. Junior shortstop Jamie Williams of Trinity hit .400 (4-10) to lead the team in hitting, as Trinity lost four games by a total of five runs in two doubleheaders. Williams scored four runs and drove in two more, as well as leading the team with a .533 on-base percentage. She also had a double and stole a base for the Tigers last week. For the season, Williams leads the team with a .407 batting average, collecting 11 hits in 27 at-bats. She has scored a team-best 11 runs and driven in four more. She also leads the team with four doubles and two steals this season. Austin College, Colorado College, Centre and Hendrix did not nominate anyone for the award and Rhodes and Sewanee did not play.

## SCAC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Games of February 25 – March 2

**MEGAN SOULTZ OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**, a 5-6, sophomore right-hander from Carmel, Ind., has been selected the SCAC Softball Pitcher-of-the-Week for games played from Monday, February 25 through Sunday, March 2. It is the second consecutive week she has won the award.

**Soultz** pitched her second career no-hitter last week in a 12-0 victory over Transylvania on Sunday.

She was 4-0 on the week, working 26.0 innings while allowing two earned runs and just nine hits. She struck out 39 and walked only two.

After surrendering a leadoff homer to Maryville (Mo.) on Saturday, **Soultz** pitched 20 consecutive shutout innings while allowing just five hits.

She tied a school record with 13 strikeouts in a two-hit shutout of 14th-ranked Coe (Iowa) College.

### **Other outstanding individual performances in the SCAC:**

Sophomore right-hander Kasey Thibodeaux of Millsaps, in two appearances on the weekend, tossed two complete games and recorded a combined 13 strikeouts to post a 1-1 record with a 1.40 ERA. She gave up just seven runs (three earned) in 15.0 innings of work. First-year pitcher Brittany Gaertner of Austin College had a strong outing against second-ranked Plattsburg State. Gaertner allowed just one earned run and three runs overall in six innings of work - scattering eight hits in the process. Colorado College, Centre, Hendrix and Trinity did not nominate anyone for the award and Rhodes and Sewanee did not play.

## RESULTS

Games of February 25 – March 2

### **Tuesday, February 26**

LeTourneau 6, Austin 2  
LeTourneau 9, Austin 6

### **Wednesday, February 27**

Chadron St. 12, Colorado College 0  
Chadron St 14, Colorado College 0

### **Thursday, February 28**

Schreiner 5, Trinity 4  
Schreiner 9, Trinity 8

### **Friday, February 29**

Hardin-Simmons 8, Austin 0  
Howard Payne 2, Austin 0

### **Saturday, March 1**

Concordia-Austin 10, Austin 8  
Transylvania 9, Centre 0  
#2 Plattsburgh St. 3, Austin 1  
Millsaps 5, Piedmont 3  
Piedmont 9, Millsaps 1  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 5, Trinity 4  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, Trinity 1  
DePauw 9, Case Reserve 1  
Coe 9, Centre 0  
DePauw 3, Maryville (Mo.) 1

### **Sunday, March 2**

DePauw 4, Coe 0  
Eureka 5, Hendrix 4  
LaGrange 4, Millsaps 3  
LaGrange 4, Millsaps 2  
Hendrix 6, Eureka 5  
DePauw 12, Transylvania 0  
Wilmington 8, Centre 7  
Transylvania 20, Centre 5

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**  
NFCA.org ranking noted when applicable

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Austin College** went 0-6 last week, including an 0-4 mark at the LeTourneau Spring Classic. The 'Roos did have come close in their last three games – dropping two-run decisions to Howard Payne (2-0), Concordia-Austin (10-8), and to second-ranked Plattsburgh State (3-1).

**Centre** opened its season by hosting the March Mayhem Tournament. With weather The Colonels dropped their first two games the first day by the same 9-0 score to both Transylvania and Coe. One day later, Centre scored two runs in the top of the seventh to tie Wilmington and send the game into extra innings. The Colonels scored another run in the top of the ninth, but allowed two in the bottom half to fall 9-8 in nine innings. Due to weather and the schedule was changed around and Centre played Transylvania for the second time, falling Transylvania 20-5 in the final game of the Tournament. The Colonels are now 0-4 this season.

**Colorado College** lost their only two games this week, falling at home to Chadron State College on Wednesday, 12-0 and 14-0. CC is 0-8 on the season, but all eight games have come against Division II competition. The Tigers transition to DIII play next weekend, as the University of Dallas visits Colorado Springs for a four game set.

**#8 DePauw** improved to 6-1 on the season following a four-game weekend sweep. The Tigers defeated Case Western Reserve by a 9-1 score in the first contest and then topped Maryville (Mo.) 3-1 in eight innings. Two shutouts followed on Sunday as the Tigers blanked 14th-ranked Coe behind Megan Soult's second collegiate no-hitter and then topped Transylvania by a 12-0 count.

**Hendrix** splits its opening weekend doubleheader against Eureka. The Warriors lost the first game 5-4, but bounced back with a 6-5 win in the second game. Hendrix travels to Tuscon, Ariz., for six games from Saturday to Tuesday.

### NATIONAL, REGIONAL POLLS

#### NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION TOP 25

[www.nfca.org](http://www.nfca.org)

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	F20	DePauw.....	8

#### NCAA DIVISION III SOUTH REGION POLL

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

Poll	Date	Team	Rank
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*For complete team and individual statistics and box scores for all games, click to the official website of SCAC Softball:*

<http://www.scac-online.org/softball>

### AROUND THE SCAC

**Millsaps** managed a Saturday split against Piedmont on Saturday before falling in two tight games on Sunday at LaGrange to post a 1-3 weekend record. Sophomores Morgan Ladner (.667, 6-for-9) and Sam Hill (.625, 5-for-8) led the offensive attack, while Kasey Thibodeaux turned in the lone win in the circle for the Majors after posting a 1-1 record with a 1.40 ERA. Against the Lady Lions, Millsaps plated two runs in the bottom of the ninth off an Amanda Berry RBI-double and a Thibodeaux sac fly to earn a 5-3 win in the opener before falling in the nightcap 9-1 in a slow-hitting game from the plate. Piedmont scored four runs in the first inning and never looked back. In a pair of close losses to LaGrange on Sunday, Millsaps surrendered the winning run in the bottom of the eighth in Game 1 to fall 4-3 followed by giving up two runs in the bottom of the sixth in Game 2 to fall 4-2. The Majors will continue an 18-game stretch away from their home field this weekend, traveling to Memphis, Tenn., for the Rhodes College Classic against Williams Baptist College, Robert Morris University and Rhodes College.

**Rhodes** has not played yet. The Lynx begin their season with a home doubleheader against Christian Brothers on Tuesday.

**Sewanee** has not yet played. The Tigers are scheduled to open 2008 play with a cross-divisional doubleheader against Rhodes on Thursday.

**Trinity** softball team finished 0-4 on the week, falling in a pair of doubleheaders against Schreiner and Mary Hardin-Baylor. The Tigers lost a pair of one-run games at Schreiner, losing 5-4 and 9-8 on Thursday evening. In the home openers on Saturday, Trinity lost a 5-4 game to Mary Hardin-Baylor for the team's third straight one-run loss, then fell in a 3-1 game to finish the doubleheader. Trinity will host St. Scholastica in a Thursday doubleheader at home this week. Since 1999, the Tigers are 6-4 against St. Scholastica – including doubleheader sweeps in 1999 and 2002. The two teams split each of their last two meetings in 2003 and 2006.