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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REPORT

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2006 SEASON REVIEW

	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Trinity	17-1	0.944	34-7	0.829
Rhodes	15-3	0.833	29-12	0.707
Austin	14-4	0.778	34-8	0.810
Southwestern	13-5	0.722	30-9	0.769
DePauw	11-7	0.611	20-14	0.588
Centre	7-11	0.389	18-24	0.429
Sewanee	5-13	0.278	7-26	0.212
Millsaps	4-14	0.222	13-23	0.361
Oglethorpe	3-15	0.167	9-29	0.237
Hendrix	1-17	0.056	13-26	0.333

SCAC Champion

Trinity University

NCAA Championship Participants

Austin College

First Round (11/9)

def. Hardin-Simmons 3-2

Second Round (11/10)

lost to Emory 3-2

Rhodes College

First Round (11/9)

def. Webster (Mo.) 3-2

Second Round (11/10)

def. Simpson 3-2

Region Final (11/11)

def. Washington (Mo.) 3-0

Southwestern University

First Round (11/9)

def. Averett 3-0

Second Round (11/10)

lost to Trinity 3-0

Trinity University

Second Round (11/10)

def. Southwestern 3-0

Region Final (11/11)

def. Emory 3-1

National Quarterfinals (11/16)

lost to Wittenberg 3-0

SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through September 9 (Sunday)

	<u>Conference</u>			<u>Overall</u>			<u>Streak</u>
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	
Austin	0	0	0.000	9	0	1.000	W9
Southwestern	0	0	0.000	8	0	1.000	W8
Trinity	0	0	0.000	8	1	0.889	W5
Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	6	1	0.857	W5
Colorado College	0	0	0.000	6	2	0.750	W1
DePauw	0	0	0.000	6	2	0.750	W4
Hendrix	0	0	0.000	2	1	0.667	W2
Rhodes	0	0	0.000	4	5	0.444	W2
Centre	0	0	0.000	3	5	0.375	W1
Oglethorpe	0	0	0.000	2	5	0.286	L3
Sewanee	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	L1
Millsaps	0	0	0.000	1	7	0.125	L3

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 10 – Sunday, September 16

Tuesday, September 11

Colorado College @ Colorado School of Mines

7 p.m.

Hanover (Ind.) College @ DePauw

7 p.m.

Sewanee @ Maryville (Tenn.) College

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

LaGrange (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe

7 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

DePauw vs. Webster (Mo.) University (@ Millikin University)

4 p.m.

DePauw @ Millikin (Ill.) University

6 p.m.

Friday, September 14

SCAC West/Central Divisional (@ Colorado College)

Court 1

Austin vs. Rhodes

Southwestern vs. Birmingham

Colorado vs. Rhodes

Hendrix vs. Colorado

Court 2

Trinity vs. Millsaps

Trinity vs. Hendrix

Southwestern vs. Millsaps

Austin vs. Birmingham

Noon

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

6 p.m.

Saturday, September 15

SCAC West/Central Divisional (@ Colorado College)

Court 1

Trinity vs. Rhodes

Colorado vs. Birmingham

Hendrix vs. Millsaps

Colorado vs. Southwestern

Court 2

Southwestern vs. Hendrix

Austin vs. Millsaps

Rhodes vs. Birmingham

Austin vs. Trinity

10 a.m.

Noon

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

Centre hosts Centre College Classic

1/5 p.m.

Columbia (S.C.) College @ Oglethorpe

7 p.m.

Sunday, September 16

Centre hosts Centre College Classic

10 a.m./2 p.m.

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

All times local

2007 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 Anna Clithero, Colo. College
 Week 2 Kaitlin Listol, Austin College
 Week 3
 Week 4
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10

RESULTS

Games of September 3 – September 9

Tuesday, September 4

Williams Baptist def. Hendrix 3-2
 Hendrix def. Central Baptist 3-0
 Belhaven def. Millsaps 3-1

Friday, September 7

#14 Austin def. Schreiner 3-2
 #14 Austin def. Huntingdon 3-0
 Augustana (Ill.) def. Oglethorpe 3-0
 Birmingham-Southern def. Averett 3-0
 Texas-Dallas def. #13 Rhodes 3-1
 Averett def. Oglethorpe 3-1
 Wisc.-LaCrosse def. Colorado College 3-1
 Millsaps def. Huston-Tillotson 3-1
 #7 Trinity def. Concordia-Austin 3-0
 #19 Southwestern def. Chris. Newport 3-0
 Birmingham-Southern def. Augustana 3-0
 DePauw def. Franklin 3-0
 #19 Southwestern def. Virginia-Wise 3-0
 Colorado College def. Whitman 3-0
 DePauw def. Tri-State 3-0
 #5 Emory def. #13 Rhodes 3-0
 Hendrix def. Wiley 3-2
 #7 Trinity def. #22 Pacific Lutheran 3-2
 Miss. College def. Millsaps 3-2

Saturday, September 8

#14 Austin def. Wheaton (Ill.) 3-0
 #14 Austin def. Dallas 3-0
 DePauw def. Spalding 3-1
 #19 Southwestern def. Southern Va. 3-0
 #13 Rhodes def. Averett 3-0
 #7 Trinity def. Hardin-Simmons 3-1
 Texas-Dallas def. Oglethorpe 3-0
 Webster (Mo.) def. Colorado College 3-2
 Mary Hardin-Baylor def. Millsaps 3-2
 #7 Trinity def. Cortland State 3-1
 Birmingham-Southern def. #5 Emory 3-2
 #13 Rhodes def. Augustana (Ill.) 3-1
 DePauw def. Hanover 3-1

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

AVCA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of September 3 – September 9

KAITLIN LISTOL OF AUSTIN COLLEGE, a senior right side from Richardson, Texas, has been named SCAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 3 through Sunday, September 9.

Listol continued the blistering start to her senior campaign, averaging 5.54 kills and 3.23 digs per game as the 12th-ranked Kangaroos improved to 9-0 with four victories at the University of Dallas Invitational.

Listol helped the 'Roos remain undefeated with her .512 hitting percentage, and also had team highs with 24 blocks and 11 serving aces.

So far this year, **Listol** is leading the SCAC in both kills (5.33 kills per game) and hitting percentage (.458) and is also sixth in service aces (0.57 per game).

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Junior setter Caroline Keener of Trinity led the Tigers to a 4-0 record and a tournament victory at the Trinity River City Classic over the weekend, earning a spot on the All-Tournament Team for her efforts. She finished the weekend with 145 total assists, averaging 10.36 assists per game in 14 games played. She also tallied 21 kills (1.50 per game) and 18 digs (1.29 per game) to go with nine blocks (0.64 per game). Against nationally-ranked Pacific Lutheran, Keener scored a rare triple-double by recording 10 kills and 10 digs to go with 51 assists in Trinity's 3-2 win. Keener also had six blocks, narrowly missing out on a chance for a quadruple-double. She also finished with 45 assists and three blocks against Hardin-Simmons – a 2006 NCAA playoff team. For the season, Keener is averaging 10.48 assists per game and has led the seventh-ranked Tigers to an 8-1 start to the season, losing only to a Division II team. Keener is also hitting .343 for the year, averaging 1.27 kills per game, and has 60 total digs (1.82 per game). Senior outside hitter Katy Lukaszewski of Southwestern was named the tournament Most Valuable Player at Washington & Lee this past weekend as she helped the Pirates to a 4-0 performance. The senior outside hitter delivered 53 kills with a .308 attack percentage. She reached double-digits in kills in every match and averaged 4.07 kills per game. Lukaszewski also led the team in digs with 45. She had three block solos and three block assists to go along with four service aces. Senior right side Christina Dickerson of DePauw was named to the Hanover College Invitational all-tournament team after leading her team to a 4-0 finish and the tournament championship. Dickerson averaged 2.73 kills per game and had a .321 hitting percentage. Sophomore setter Laura Jensen of Rhodes had 18 kills with just three errors on 48 attempts (.313 hitting percentage) as the Lynx went 2-2 at the Emory Invitational. Jensen also had 116 assists, three service aces, 26 digs and three blocks on the weekend. First-year outside hitter Becca Clancy of Hendrix led the team in digs this week which was also her first week as a collegiate volleyball player. Clancy had a total of 44 kills this week for an average of 3.67 kills per game and she had a high of 21 kills against Williams Baptist. Clancy had just 16 errors on 153 attempts for a hitting percentage of .207. She also had two service aces, 15 digs and four total blocks on the week. Centre, Colorado College, Millsaps and Oglethorpe did not nominate anyone for the award, and Sewanee did not play.

RESULTS (continued)

Games of September 3 – September 9

Saturday, September 8 (continued)

LaGrange def. Millsaps	3-0
#19 Southwestern def. Wash. & Lee	3-1
Centre def. Dickinson	3-1
Colorado College def. Whitman	3-0
Washington & Jefferson def. Centre	3-2

Sunday, September 9

Ohio Wesleyan def. Centre	3-1
Centre def. Pittsburgh-Greensburg	3-2

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

AVCA ranking noted when applicable

AROUND THE SCAC

No. 12 Austin continued its hot start to the 2007 season over the weekend, winning its second straight tournament and improving to 9-0 on the year with a trip to Irving and a four match sweep at the University of Dallas Invitational. The 'Roos nine-game win streak to start the season is the third-longest such streak of any SCAC school since 2002. Austin won its first 12 and Southwestern won its first 11 last season. Kaitlin Listol once again put together a big weekend, averaging 5.54 kills-per-game, and Ashley Hummel finished with a blistering hitting percentage of .543 as both players were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Birmingham-Southern went 3-0 this week, winning the Emory Invitational with sweeps of Averett and Augustana on Friday and a five-game victory over No. 5 Emory on Saturday. Sophomores Milica Stojanovic, Michelle Maciejewski, and Caitlin Dees were named to the All-Tournament Team, with setter Stojanovic earning Tournament MVP honors. The Panthers have now won five straight matches and stand at 6-1 on the season.

Centre went 2-2 last week at the Washington & Jefferson Tournament – defeating Dickinson and Pittsburgh-Greensburg and losing to Ohio Wesleyan and the host. The Colonels' Sarah Burger is now only 13 kills shy of the school's all-time career kill record and is less than 500 away from the conference career kill record. The senior middle hitter has averaged 520 kills a season her first three years at Centre.

Colorado College finished third at the 2007 Molten/Wyndham CC Invitational with a 2-2 tournament record. Junior outside hitter Anna Clithero and freshman middle blocker Emily Perkins were voted to the all-tournament team by the opposing coaches. Clithero needs just 47 more kills to become the sixth player in the program's history to reach the 1,000-kill plateau. Senior setter Meryn Grant needs only one assist to become the sixth player in school history to record 2,000 or more career assists. Colorado College will make its SCAC debut when the Tigers face Rhodes College on Friday at the Central-West Divisional matches at CC's Reid Gymnasium.

DePauw won four straight this week, capturing the team title at the Hanover Invitational. Christina Dickerson and Dana Genet were named to the all-tournament team. Dickerson averaged 2.73 kills per game and had a .321 hitting percentage over the weekend. The Tigers host Hanover on Tuesday before departing for Millikin (Ill.) for a tri-match against Webster (Mo.) and the host school.

Hendrix opened its season with three home matches last week. The first were on Tuesday when the Warriors opened the brand new Hendrix Wellness and Athletic Center with a tri-match against Williams Baptist and Central Baptist. Despite losing the first two games against WBC, the Warriors fought back to win the next two and force a Game 5, but in the fifth and deciding game, the Eagles came out on top to pick up the 3-2 win. In the final match, Hendrix swept Central Baptist, 3-0. On Friday, Hendrix returned to the WAC to face Wiley College, and despite jumping out to a 1-0 lead, the Warriors found themselves in a 2-1 hole after the third game. But the Warriors bounced back to pick up the final games for a 3-2 win. First year Becca Clancy led the Warriors for the week with 44 kills, while sophomore Jessica Varnell led the Warriors defensively with 60 digs. The Warriors will travel to Colorado College this weekend to play in their first SCAC Divisional of the season.

NATIONAL POLLS

AVCA TOP 25
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Poll	Date	Team	Rank
Pre	A21	Trinity.....	7
		Rhodes.....	13
		Austin.....	14
		Southwestern.....	19
		Colo. College.....	RV
1	S11	Trinity.....	7
		Austin.....	12
		Southwestern.....	15
		Rhodes.....	RV

AROUND THE SCAC

Playing with as many as four freshmen on the court and thriving off the support of a strong home crowd, **Millsaps** picked up its first win of the season in a tight 3-1 margin over Huston-Tillotson before falling in the nightcap to Mississippi College in a five-set affair, 3-2, at its own Invitational. Twelve different players stepped on the floor in the tournament opener, led by freshman Kate Hall with a season and career-high 17 kills followed by another career and season-high 11 kills from fellow frosh Heather Keenan. The Majors would go on to drop the final two matches of the weekend, falling to Mary Hardin-Baylor in five games and LaGrange in three. The Majors now play 18 consecutive games on the road, spanning over six states, before returning to the Hangar Dome on Oct. 10 to host Rust College.

Oglethorpe went 0-3 on the week, losing all three of its matches at the Emory Invitational. The Petrels (2-5) were defeated 3-0 by both Augustana (Ill.) and UT-Dallas and fell to Averett by a 3-1 score. OU hosts a couple of single matches over the week – welcoming LaGrange to Dorrough Fieldhouse on Wednesday and Columbia (S.C.) College on Saturday.

Rhodes improved to 4-5 on the season after a 2-2 mark at the Emory Invitational. The Lynx lost to both Texas-Dallas (3-1) and fifth-ranked Emory (3-0) on Friday, but bounced back with two victories on Saturday against Averett (3-0) and Augustana (Ill.) (3-1). Setter Laura Jensen had 18 kills and only three errors on 48 attempts (.313 hitting percentage) in three matches and added 116 assists, three service aces, 26 digs and three blocks. Despite dropping for the AVCA Top 25, the Lynx still received the third-most votes of any school outside of the rankings.

Due to a limited roster, **Sewanee** has yet to play a contest this season, but the Tigers will hit the court for the first time on Sept. 19 in Atlanta, Ga., with a single match against Spelman College.

#15 Southwestern enjoyed its second perfect weekend to start the year, going 4-0 in a tournament at Washington & Lee University. The Pirates opened the weekend with a 3-0 win over Christopher Newport University followed by a 3-0 victory over NAIA member University of Virginia-Wise. On day two, SU downed NAIA member Southern Virginia 3-0 before beating host Washington & Lee 3-1. Senior Katy Lukaszewski recorded double-digit kills in every game, finishing with 53 kills and a .308 attack percentage. She also led the team with 45 digs and was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. Senior setter Marie Bruce averaged 11.3 assists per game for SU while adding 19 kills, 32 digs and seven service aces.

#7 Trinity won its River City Classic Tournament with a 4-0 record that included defeats over No. 22 Pacific Lutheran and 2006 playoff team Hardin-Simmons. The Tigers have won five consecutive matches and begun the year with an 8-1 overall record, and is 5-0 against Division III opponents. Caroline Keener and Megan Dudley were both named to the All-Tournament Team for their efforts this weekend. Keener scored a triple-double in Friday night's 3-2 win over Pacific Lutheran, finishing with 10 kills, 10 digs, and 51 assists for the Tigers. She also had 45 assists in Saturday's win over Hardin-Simmons. Dudley hit .313 for the weekend – including a .432 hitting performance against Pacific Lutheran on Friday – leading the team with 3.64 kills/game for the weekend. Megan Guest also had 33 digs in the win over PLU, which is fifth in school history for a single match. Trinity will travel to Colorado College this weekend to begin defense of the SCAC Championship at the SCAC West-Central.

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

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