



# SCAC SPIKE WEEKLY

## 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

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### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through October 7 (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>	
Trinity	11	0	1.000	21	1	0.955	W18
Austin	9	2	0.818	22	3	0.880	W12
Rhodes	8	3	0.727	14	10	0.583	W1
Colorado College	7	3	0.700	15	7	0.682	L2
Southwestern	6	4	0.600	14	7	0.667	L1
DePauw	3	4	0.429	17	7	0.708	W5
Centre	3	5	0.375	8	12	0.400	W1
Millsaps	4	7	0.364	9	17	0.346	L5
Hendrix	1	10	0.091	9	13	0.409	L4
Oglethorpe	0	7	0.000	4	18	0.182	L12
Sewanee	0	7	0.000	1	9	0.100	W1
*Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	20	3	0.870	W2

\*BSC will not be eligible for the conference championship and all conference games against them will not count in the league standings.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 8 – Sunday, October 14

#### Tuesday, October 9

Millsaps @ Mississippi College 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 11

Hendrix @ Wiley (Texas) College 3 p.m.

Hendrix vs. Jarvis Christian (Texas) College (@ Wiley College) 5 p.m.

#### Friday, October 12

##### SCAC West/East Divisional (@ Trinity University)

Court 1	Court 2	
Southwestern vs. Centre	Austin vs. DePauw	Noon
Trinity vs. Sewanee	Colorado vs. Oglethorpe	2 p.m.
Austin vs. Sewanee	Colorado vs. Centre	4 p.m.
Trinity vs. Oglethorpe	Southwestern vs. DePauw	6 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 13

##### SCAC West/East Divisional (@ Trinity University)

Court 1	Court 2	
Sewanee vs. Oglethorpe	Centre vs. DePauw	10 a.m.
Trinity vs. DePauw	Southwestern vs. Oglethorpe	Noon
Austin vs. Centre	Sewanee vs. Colorado	2 p.m.
Colorado vs. Trinity	Austin vs. Southwestern	4 p.m.

Birmingham-Southern hosts Loco's Invitational

Birmingham-Southern vs. University of Texas-Pan America 11 a.m.

Birmingham-Southern vs. Fisk (Tenn.) University 7 p.m.

**2007 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Week 1 Anna Clithero, Colo. College
- Week 2 Kaitlin Listol, Austin College
- Week 3 Leslie Schornack, Trinity
- Week 4 Morgan Ballard, Austin College  
Leslie Schornack, Trinity
- Week 5 Laura Jensen, Rhodes
- Week 6 Caroline Keener, Trinity  
Kaitlin Listol, Austin College
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10

**RESULTS**

*Games of October 1 – October 7*

**Tuesday, October 2**

- Reinhardt def. Oglethorpe 3-0
- Rhodes def. Crichton 3-0
- Tex. A&M-International def. #18 S'western 3-2
- Union (Tenn.) def. Rhodes 3-2
- Colorado College def. Johnson & Wales 3-0

**Wednesday, October 3**

- #5 Trinity def. Texas Lutheran 3-0
- DePauw def. Franklin 3-0
- Sewanee def. Fisk 3-1

**Thursday, October 4**

- Hendrix def. Philander-Smith 3-0
- DePauw def. Anderson (Ind.) 3-1

**Saturday, October 6**

- COLORADO COLLEGE def. MILLSAPS 3-0**
- #16 AUSTIN def. HENDRIX 3-1**
- COLORADO COLLEGE def. RHODES 3-0**
- #16 AUSTIN def. MILLSAPS 3-0**
- B-SOUTHERN def. #18 S'WESTERN 3-2**
- #5 TRINITY def. HENDRIX 3-0**
- RHODES def. # 18 SOUTHWESTERN 3-2**
- #5 TRINITY def. B'HAM-SOUTHERN 3-1**
- DePauw def. Illinois College 3-1
- Maryville (Tenn.) def. Oglethorpe 3-1
- DePauw def. Bluffton 3-0
- Huntingdon def. Oglethorpe 3-0

**Sunday, October 7**

- #16 AUSTIN def. RHODES 3-0**
- #5 TRINITY def. MILLSAPS 3-0**
- #18 SOUTHWESTERN def. HENDRIX 3-0**
- B-SOUTHERN def. COLO. COLLEGE 3-0**
- #5 TRINITY def. #18 SOUTHWESTERN 3-1**
- #16 AUSTIN def. COLO. COLLEGE 3-1**
- RHODES def. HENDRIX 3-0**
- B'HAM-SOUTHERN def. MILLSAPS 3-0**

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

AVCA ranking noted when applicable

**SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of October 1 – October 7

**CAROLINE KEENER OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY**, a junior setter from Plano, Texas, and **KAITLIN LISTOL OF AUSTIN COLLEGE**, a senior right side from Richardson, Texas, have been named SCAC Volleyball Co-Players-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, October 1 through Sunday, October 7.

**Keener** led the fifth-ranked Tigers to five wins last week, including a mid-week win over Texas Lutheran and a weekend sweep in SCAC play at Rhodes College. **Keener** averaged over 12 assists per game at the SCAC West-Central Tournament at Rhodes over the weekend, as well as 3.90 digs and 0.90 blocks per game to go along with her 1.40 kills per game and .438 hitting percentage. She tallied 45 or more assists twice over the weekend, reaching 53 in the match against Southwestern. She has now recorded 45 or more assists eight times this season. **Keener** led the Tigers to a .276 hitting percentage for the entire week, and a .282 clip in conference play. **Keener** finished with double-doubles against Birmingham-Southern and Southwestern this weekend, giving her seven total for the season. For the season, **Keener** has totaled 759 assists and 163 digs this season, which is good for an average of 11.16 assists and 2.40 digs per game. She is also hitting .326 on the season, averaging 1.31 kills per game.

**Listol** led the 16th-ranked 'Roos to a four match sweep at the SCAC West/Central Divisional at Rhodes. **Listol** averaged 5.29 kills per game with a hitting percentage of .468 and also added 3.36 digs and 1.5 blocks per game. **Listol** had 21 kills against both Hendrix and Colorado College and had a high of 19 digs against Hendrix. For the season, **Listol** is leading the SCAC in both hitting percentage (.409) and in kills (5.14 per game) and is fourth in blocks (1.22 per game) and seventh in service aces (0.51 per game).

*Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:*

First-year middle blocker Emily Perkins of Colorado College posted four double-doubles at last week's SCAC matches at Rhodes College. She averaged 5.0 kills and 4.38 digs per game, and also had 24 total blocks (7 solo, 17 assisted). Perkins leads the Tigers in kills and blocks, and is second in digs. Sophomore defensive specialist Samantha Lingamfelter of Southwestern averaged 6.4 digs per game for the week, totaling 141 digs in five matches. She had 25 in the Pirates' five-set loss to Division II Texas A&M International and then at the SCAC Divisional she recorded a new career-high with 41 digs against Birmingham-Southern. Lingamfelter then followed that up with 31 digs against Rhodes and had her third 30-dig match on Sunday against fifth-ranked Trinity. She also added five service aces on the week. Sophomore outside hitter Katherine Delavan of Rhodes, in five matches on the week, nailed 58 kills - averaging 3.0 kills per game - while anchoring the defense on the left side. Delavan had 66 digs in 19 games for a 3.47 digs per game average. DePauw, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award, and Centre did not play.

## AROUND THE SCAC

**No. 14 Austin College** moved up two more places in the national rankings after a perfect 4-0 week at the Central/West Divisional #2 at Rhodes College. Kaitlin Listol continues to lead the SCAC in hitting percentage and kills after another superb performance this past weekend. Listol averaged 5.29 kills per game and hit .468 weekend. Currently hitting .409 on the season, Listol is attempting to become just the eighth player in SCAC history to hit .400+ for a single season and just the second this decade. The 'Roos have now won 12 straight heading into this weekend's West/East Divisional #2 at Trinity University.

**Birmingham-Southern** went 3-1 this week at the SCAC Central/West Divisional #2, defeating No. 18 Southwestern University, Colorado College, and Millsaps College, but losing to No. 5 Trinity University. The loss to Trinity on Saturday snapped a 10-match winning streak by the Panthers, who now stand at 20-3 on the season. Sophomore Sarah Harris leads the team in kills per game (4.33) and points per game (4.88), sophomore Milica Stojanovic leads in assists per game (10.41), sophomore Alex Norten leads in digs per game (4.67) and junior Casey Demos leads in blocks per game (1.00).

**Centre** was idle last week, the only SCAC team to take the week off from competition. The Colonels return to the court this weekend at the West/East Divisional #2 at Trinity University where they will tangle with two nationally-ranked opponents - #23 Southwestern and #14 Austin College – in addition to Colorado College and DePauw.

**Colorado College** went 3-2 last week, including a 2-2 mark at the Central/West Divisional #2 at Rhodes College. Junior outside hitter Anna Clithero moved past Carrie Repp into third place in career kills with 1,097. She is 14 digs away from passing Kristina Rogers for fourth place on CC's all-time digs list. Senior setter Meryn Grant moved into second place on CC's career assist list with 2,306. She passed Amy Smith's total of 2,219 this past weekend. Grant also became just the second player to go over 150 career aces, finishing the weekend with 153.

**DePauw** went 4-0 last week in non-conference action, extending its win streak to five matches and its non-conference win streak to 12 straight. The Tigers, who are 17-7 on the season, are 14-2 in non-conference matches. Next up for DePauw is SCAC West/East Divisional #2 at Trinity this weekend. Three of DePauw's four opponents are nationally ranked - #4 Trinity, #14 Austin College and #23 Southwestern. DePauw also plays Centre. With 480 career blocks, Kim Hamer is already eighth all-time on the SCAC list and has a chance this weekend to become just the seventh player in league history with 500+ career blocks. Hamer is 82 blocks behind the school's all-time leader Sunny Schaeuble.

**Hendrix** went 0-4 at this past weekend's Central/West Divisional #2, but had to play three nationally-ranked teams at the tournament. On Saturday Hendrix battled tough against 16th-ranked Austin College before falling 3-1. The Warriors won game three with a 30-24 effort. Patty Hill led Hendrix with 28 assists. In the 3-0 loss to fifth-ranked Trinity, Hill again led the way, this time with 22 assists while Becca Clancy added eight kills. On Sunday against 18th-ranked Southwestern, Kim Larson recorded 23 digs for the Warriors in the 3-0 loss to the Pirates. Hendrix then faced Rhodes in the final game of the weekend and again dropped a 3-0 decision. Hill put up 28 assists in the loss. Hendrix will take a break from conference play this week and travel to Wiley College on Thursday. The Warriors have won six of their last seven non-conference matches.

Millsaps ran into three of the league's top four teams in the SCAC Central/West Divisional in Memphis this past weekend, losing all four contests by a 3-0 margin

## 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
2	S18	Trinity.....	5
		Austin.....	17
		Southwestern.....	18
		Rhodes.....	RV
3	S25	Colorado College...	RV
		Trinity.....	5
		Austin.....	16
		Southwestern.....	19
		Rhodes.....	RV
4	O2	Colorado College...	RV
		Trinity.....	5
		Austin.....	16
		Southwestern.....	18
5	O9	Colorado College...	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	4
		Austin.....	14
		Southwestern.....	23
		Colorado College...	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV

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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## AROUND THE SCAC

but showing a great deal of effort in each one with a very young lineup. The crossover featured all five teams who are currently ranked in the Top 25. **Millsaps** has lost five-straight after stringing together seven-straight and will try and get back in the win column on Wednesday night, hosting their first game in 18 matches, against Rust College at 7 p.m. in the Hangar Dome.

**Oglethorpe** lost three times in non-conference play this past weekend, and have now lost 12 straight – the team's longest losing streak since dropping the last 15 matches of the 2005 season. OU faces a tough test this weekend at the SCAC West/East Divisional #2 as the Petrels faced nationally-ranked Trinity and Southwestern, in addition to Colorado College who is receiving votes in the AVCA Top 25. OU's best chance to snap its winless streak may come on Saturday when it faces Sewanee, who is also winless in the SCAC.

**Rhodes** went 2-2 as it hosted the SCAC Central/West Divisional No. 2 this past weekend. The Lynx upset 18th-ranked Southwestern and also defeated Hendrix, but lost to Colorado College and 16th-ranked Austin College. Sophomore setter Laura Jensen recorded her first triple double of the season in Saturday's victory over Southwestern as the sophomore setter had 61 assists, 14 kills and 17 digs.

**Sewanee** picked up its first win of the season, defeating Fisk 3-1 on Wednesday. The Tigers were led in kills by Terri Reynolds with 10 while Brittany Roper chipped in a season-high 27 assists. Mary Beth Epps and Laura Logan contributed 18 and 17 digs, respectively, to the winning effort. Reynolds also had a season-high six aces. Sewanee plays nationally-ranked Trinity and Austin, in addition to Oglethorpe and Colorado College, this weekend at the SCAC West/East Divisional #2 at Trinity.

**No. 23 Southwestern** played well this past week but have just a 1-4 record to show for it. The Pirates played at Texas A&M-International, NCAA Division II, on Tuesday and lost 3-2 in their first five-set match of the year. Lauren Brown had 17 kills and a hitting percentage of .406. At the SCAC Divisional this weekend, SU played a tough match against Birmingham-Southern, falling 3-2. Defensive specialist Samantha Lingamfelter had a career game as she set a new career high by recording 41 digs. Next, the Pirates took host Rhodes to five games, falling 3-2. Sophomore Audra Gentry led the SU offense with 21 kills while Lauren Arrowood hit .462 with 12 kills in 26 attempts with no errors. The next day, Southwestern beat Hendrix 3-0. Marie Bruce averaged over 11 assists per game with 35 total. The Pirates then dropped the finale to #5 Trinity 3-1. For the week, Lingamfelter averaged 6.4 digs and amassed 116 total digs. Arrowood had her best week of the season, notching 47 kills in 119 attempts with a .261 hitting percentage.

**No. 4 Trinity** swept its third straight SCAC Tournament this past weekend, defeating Hendrix, Millsaps, Birmingham-Southern, and No. 18 Southwestern by combined scores of 12-2. After a 3-0 sweep of Hendrix, Sara Buros (11 kills/17 digs) and Caroline Keener (12 digs/46 assists) both posted double-doubles in a 3-1 win over Birmingham-Southern. On Sunday, Trinity swept Millsaps for the second time this season, then faced off against 18th-ranked Southwestern. The Tigers defeated the Pirates 3-1 for the second straight week with Joni Jacobi finishing with 33 digs - tying for the fifth-highest single-game total in school history. Buros and Keener added two more double-doubles to their season totals, with Keener finishing with 53 assists and 17 digs. Buros had 10 kills and 23 digs, while Leslie Schornack and Aly Hazelwood finished with seven blocks each. Trinity will host Whittier College on Thursday evening, followed by the two-day SCAC East-West Divisional #2, which the Tigers will host. Trinity has won 18 consecutive matches and is 17-0 against Division III competition this season.