



# SCAC SPIKE WEEKLY

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REPORT

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### 2006 SEASON REVIEW

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
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	
<u>First Round (11/9)</u>	
def. Hardin-Simmons	3-2
<u>Second Round (11/10)</u>	
lost to Emory	3-2
Rhodes College	
<u>First Round (11/9)</u>	
def. Webster (Mo.)	3-2
<u>Second Round (11/10)</u>	
def. Simpson	3-2
<u>Region Final (11/11)</u>	
def. Washington (Mo.)	3-0
Southwestern University	
<u>First Round (11/9)</u>	
def. Averett	3-0
<u>Second Round (11/10)</u>	
lost to Trinity	3-0
Trinity University	
<u>Second Round (11/10)</u>	
def. Southwestern	3-0
<u>Region Final (11/11)</u>	
def. Emory	3-1
<u>National Quarterfinals (11/16)</u>	
lost to Wittenberg	3-0

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### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through October 21 (Sunday)

	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
(1) Trinity	15	0	1.000	28	1	0.966	W25
(2) Austin	13	2	0.867	32	3	0.914	W22
(3) Rhodes	10	4	0.714	17	12	0.596	L1
(4) Colorado College	10	4	0.714	19	8	0.704	W1
(5) DePauw	8	6	0.571	22	10	0.688	W3
(6) Southwestern	8	6	0.571	20	10	0.667	W4
(7) Centre	6	9	0.400	12	17	0.414	W2
(8) Millsaps	6	9	0.400	14	20	0.412	W1
(9) Oglethorpe	2	12	0.143	6	25	0.194	L3
(10) Hendrix	2	13	0.133	12	17	0.414	L2
(11) Sewanee	0	15	0.000	1	17	0.056	L8
*Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	26	3	0.897	W8

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

#SCAC Tournament seeding in parenthesis.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 22 – Sunday, October 28

#### Tuesday, October 23

Reinhardt (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 24

Texas Lutheran University @ Southwestern 7 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 25

Asbury (Ky.) College @ Centre 7 p.m.  
Hendrix @ Williams Baptist (Ark.) College 6 p.m.

#### Friday, October 26

Austin and Southwestern @ Southwestern University Invitational TBA  
Birmingham-Southern @ Emory (Ga.) University Tournament 1/3:30 p.m.  
Colorado Christian University @ Colorado College 7 p.m.  
Millsaps hosts Millsaps College/Belhaven College Invitational 3:30/7 p.m.  
Rhodes @ Maryville (Tenn.) College Fall Classic 4/6:30 p.m.  
Trinity hosts Trinity University National Invitational 3/7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 27

Austin and Southwestern @ Southwestern University Invitational TBA  
Birmingham-Southern @ Emory (Ga.) University Tournament 10:30 a.m./1 p.m.  
Centre hosts Centre College Halloween Bash 1/5 p.m.  
Millikin (Ill.) University/College of Mt. St. Joseph @ DePauw 11 a.m./3:30 p.m.  
Millsaps hosts Millsaps College/Belhaven College Invitational 11 a.m./5 p.m.  
Oglethorpe vs. Brewton Parker (Ga.) College & Brenau @ Brenau University 3/5 p.m.  
Rhodes @ Maryville (Tenn.) College Fall Classic 10 a.m.  
Huntingdon (Ala.) College/Fisk (Tenn.) University @ Sewanee 4 p.m.  
Trinity hosts Trinity University National Invitational 11 a.m./3:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 28

Centre hosts Centre College Halloween Bash 10 a.m./2 p.m.

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 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 Sara Buros, Trinity  
Jessica Phillips, Austin College
- Week 8 Sarah Burger, Centre  
Kim Hamer, DePauw
- Week 9
- Week 10

**RESULTS**

*Games of October 15 – October 21*

**Tuesday, October 16**

- Hendrix def. Philander-Smith 3-0
- Houston Baptist def. Southwestern 3-0
- Mississippi College def. Millsaps 3-0
- #13 Austin College def. UT-Dallas 3-1

**Wednesday, October 17**

- Rhodes def. Lane 3-0
- Centre def. Maryville (Tenn.) 3-0
- #25 Colorado College def. Colo. Christian 3-1
- Piedmont def. Oglethorpe 3-0
- Millsaps def. Dillard 3-1

**Thursday, October 18**

- #3 Trinity def. Mary Hardin-Baylor 3-0
- #3 Trinity def. Huston-Tillotson 3-0
- Millsaps def. Wesley (Miss.) 3-0

**Friday, October 19**

- Southwestern def. McMurry 3-2
- #13 Austin College def. East Texas Bapt. 3-0
- Southwestern def. Hardin-Simmons 3-0
- #13 Austin College def. UT-Dallas 3-0

**Saturday, October 20**

- CENTRE def. MILLSAPS 3-0**
- OGLETHORPE def. HENDRIX 3-2**
- HENDRIX def. SEWANEE 3-0**
- B'HAM-SOUTHERN def. DEPAUW 3-0**
- MILLSAPS def. SEWANEE 3-0**
- DEPAUW def. RHODES 3-1**
- RHODES def. OGLETHORPE 3-1**
- B'HAM-SOUTHERN def. CENTRE 3-0**
- Southwestern def. East Texas Baptist 3-1
- #13 Austin College def. UT-Tyler 3-0
- Southwestern def. UT-Dallas 3-1
- #13 Austin College def. Hardin-Simmons 3-0
- #13 Austin College def. LeTourneau 3-0

**SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

AVCA ranking noted when applicable

**SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of October 15 – October 21

**SARAH BURGER OF CENTRE COLLEGE**, a senior middle hitter from Goshen, Ky., and **KIM HAMER OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**, a senior middle hitter from Fishers, Ind., have been named SCAC Volleyball Co-Players-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, October 15 through Sunday, October 21.

**Burger** helped lead the Colonels to a 4-1 record this past week, including a 3-1 mark at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2. **Burger** recorded 78 kills over the 15 games she played (5.2 per game) with only 17 errors on 132 attempts for a .462 hitting efficiency. She also had 17 blocks (1.13 per game), three assists and 11 digs.. Over the weekend, **Burger** totaled the 2,000th kill of her career - making her just the third player in SCAC history to hit that milestone. With 2,015 career kills, she trails only Janie Hodgkinson of DePauw (1998-2001) in the SCAC record books. Hodgkinson finished her career with 2,214 kills. For the season, **Burger** is hitting .341 (fourth in the SCAC) with 443 kills (second in the SCAC) and 101 blocks (eighth in the SCAC).

**Hamer** hit .424 with 41 kills and just five errors in 85 total attacks at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2. The senior middle hitter led her team to a 3-1 mark at the Divisional - which catapulted the Tigers to a No. 5 seed at the upcoming SCAC Volleyball Tournament. **Hamer** averaged 4.10 kills and 1.40 blocks per game and also had two service aces and six digs. **Hamer** is the league's all-time leader in career blocks per game (1.45) and her 513 total blocks is currently seventh on the SCAC all-time list. For the season, **Hamer** is hitting .343 (third in the SCAC) with 335 kills (tied for fourth in the SCAC) and a league-leading 141 blocks.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

First-year outside hitter Alexis Edwards of Trinity led the No. 3 Tigers to a pair of non-conference wins last week, pushing the team's win streak to 25 consecutive matches. Edwards finished with 20 total kills in four games, averaging 5.00 per game for the week. She also recorded just four errors in 34 attempts, posting an outstanding .471 hitting percentage. Edwards also had three service aces and 12 digs last week. For the season, Edwards is averaging 1.17 kills per game and is hitting .309 in 47 total games played. She has tallied 21 aces and 116 digs on the year. Junior outside hitter Jessica Rose of Austin College helped to extend the team's win streak to a program record 21 victories as the 'Roos went 6-0 in the week, including a five match sweep of the Austin College Invitational in which the team did not lose a single game. Rose averaged 3.31 kills per game with a hitting percentage of .323 and had a team-best nine aces during the week, and also averaged 4.25 digs per game. Rose tallied at least 10 kills in four of the five matches in which she played with a high of 15 against UT-Dallas, and had a high of 17 digs against Hardin-Simmons. Junior middle blocker Ally Squires of Rhodes led the Lynx to a 3-2 record this past week, including a 2-2 mark at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2 at DePauw. In the 12 games she played this week, Squires had 30 kills and hit .311 on the week. She also had six service aces, 19 digs and eight blocks. Senior outside hitter Katy Lukaszewski of Southwestern led the Pirates to a 4-1 record for the week with a mid-week match at provisional NCAA Division I Houston Baptist and at the Austin College Invitational. She led the offense with 55 kills for an average of 2.89 per game. She also totaled 55 digs for the week, including a team-high 20 in the Pirates' win over UT-Dallas. In addition, the senior had seven total blocks and six service aces. First-year libero Erica Cook of Millsaps added to her team-leading total of 297 digs this past week in a 4-3 effort for the Majors, picking up a game-high 27 digs in a 3-1 win over Dillard University to go along with 100 in seven matches. Cook played in 20 of 22 games, recording just nine errors in 133 receiving attempts and three errors in 86 service attempts. She also had five service aces and four set assists on the week. First-year outside hitter Becca Clancy of Hendrix led the Warriors with 16 kills and hit .429 in Tuesday's 3-0 victory over Philander Smith. Colorado College, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for the award.

**RESULTS***Games of October 15 – October 21***Sunday, October 21**

<b>RHODES</b> def. <b>SEWANEE</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>CENTRE</b> def. <b>HENDRIX</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>DEPAUW</b> def. <b>MILLSAPS</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>B'HAM-SOUTHERN</b> def. <b>OGLETHORPE</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>B'HAM-SOUTHERN</b> def. <b>RHODES</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>MILLSAPS</b> def. <b>HENDRIX</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>CENTRE</b> def. <b>OGLETHORPE</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>DEPAUW</b> def. <b>SEWANEE</b>	<b>3-0</b>

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**AROUND THE SCAC**

**No. 12 Austin College** cruised to six victories last week and has now won its last 22 matches – the longest win streak in school history which broke the previous mark of 20 set in the 2004 season. Following this weekend's appearance at the Southwestern Invitational, the 'Roos will play host to the rest of the league at the 2007 SCAC Volleyball Tournament. Austin is currently leading the league with a .324 hitting percentage – which would be the sixth best single-season performance by any team in league history. The team is also on pace to break the league's all-time kills per game average and is close to the assists per game mark.

**Birmingham-Southern** went 4-0 this week at the SCAC Central/East Divisional, hosted by DePauw. The Panthers swept all four opponents (DePauw, Centre, Oglethorpe, and Rhodes) to move to 26-3 on the season. Sophomore Sarah Harris leads the team on offense with 4.37 kills and 5.00 points per game, and sophomore Milica Stojanovic leads with 10.34 assists per game. On defense, sophomore Alex Norten leads the Panthers with 4.37 digs per game and junior Casey Demos leads with 1.05 blocks per game.

**Centre** posted a 3-1 mark at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2. The Colonels, behind the strong play of senior middle hitter Sarah Burger, earned the No. 7 seed for the 2007 SCAC Volleyball Tournament (Nov. 2-3 at Austin College). It was a milestone weekend for Burger, who had 78 kills over the 15 games she played while hitting .462. Burger now has 2,015 career kills – becoming just the third player in SCAC history to accumulate 2,000+ kills for a career. Before heading to Sherman, Texas and the SCAC Tournament, the Colonels will finish regular season play this week. Centre welcomes Asbury on Thursday and then plays host to its annual Halloween Bash on Saturday and Sunday.

**#24 Colorado College** defeated Colorado Christian University to even its record against Division II opponents at 1-1 this season. The Tigers and Cougars will square off again on Friday night at CC's Reid Gymnasium. Freshman Emily Perkins had 10 kills and 13 digs against CCU for her 16th double-double of the season. Her team-leading 320 kills already ranks 20th on CC's single-season list. Colorado College needs one more victory to record 20 wins for the fifth consecutive season and the seventh time in head coach Rick Swan's 10-year tenure. Swan picked up his 200 career win at Colorado College when the Tigers defeated Centre College on Oct. 12 at Trinity. CC earned its first national ranking since the 2000 season when the Tigers were listed at No. 25 in the Oct. 16 Division III poll by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Playing on its home floor, **DePauw** finished the SCAC regular season with a flourish – posting a 3-1 mark at the Central/East Divisional #2. The Tigers (8-6 in SCAC) moved to a fifth seed for the 2007 SCAC Tournament – Nov. 2-3, at Austin College – and will play Colorado College in a quarterfinal match. But first, the Tigers host Millikin and Mt. St. Joseph this weekend to wrap up its regular season schedule. Senior middle hitter Kim Hamer hit .424 with 41 kills and just five errors in 85 total attacks to lead DePauw at the SCAC Divisional. Over the weekend, she became just the seventh player in SCAC history to accumulate 500+ blocks and now has 513 for her career.

**Hendrix** competed in five matches this past week. The Warriors wrapped up their 2007 home season with a three-game sweep over visiting Philander-Smith College on Tuesday, Oct. 16. First year Becca Clancy led the team with 16 kills and hit .429 for the match. First year Anna Hiegel (19) and sophomore Patty Hill (18) led the Warriors in assists, while sophomore Jessica Varnell paced Hendrix with 28 digs. The win gave Hendrix an 8-5 home record for the 2007 season. The Warriors spent the weekend in Greencastle, Ind. for the SCAC East/Central Divisional #2 at DePauw. Hendrix split its matches on Saturday with a 3-2 loss to Oglethorpe in the morning and a 3-0 win over Sewanee in the afternoon. The Warriors narrowly missed a victory against Oglethorpe as they fell 18-16 in the final game of the match. Hendrix failed to carry the momentum into its matches on Sunday and was swept by Centre in the morning and Millsaps in the afternoon.

**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
		Trinity.....	5
2	S18	Austin.....	17
		Southwestern.....	18
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Colorado College...	RV
		Trinity.....	5
3	S25	Austin.....	16
		Southwestern.....	19
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Colorado College...	RV
		Trinity.....	5
4	O2	Austin.....	16
		Southwestern.....	18
		Colorado College...	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	4
5	O9	Austin.....	14
		Southwestern.....	23
		Colorado College...	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	3
6	O16	Austin.....	13
		Colorado College...	25
		Southwestern.....	RV
		Rhodes.....	RV
		Trinity.....	3
7	O23	Austin.....	12
		Colorado College...	24

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

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

**AROUND THE SCAC**

**Millsaps** (14-20, 6-9 SCAC) finished a span of seven matches in five days with a 4-3 record, going 2-1 in midweek non-conference action with wins over Dillard University and Wesley College before a 2-2 split at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2 in Greencastle over the weekend. The Majors fell to Centre and DePauw prior to bounce back wins over Sewanee and Hendrix. Millsaps will wrap up regular season play this weekend at home in the Millsaps/Belhaven Invitational on Homecoming weekend before a date with #9 seed Oglethorpe in the SCAC Tournament Nov. 2 and 3 in Sherman, Texas. The winner will face #1 seed Trinity.

**Oglethorpe** picked up conference win No. 2 this weekend, defeating Hendrix, 3-2, in its first match at the Central/East Divisional #2 at DePauw. The Petrels then lost their next three matches to finish 2-12 in SCAC play – good for the ninth seed at next weekend's SCAC Volleyball Tournament. But first, OU will finish regular season play this week with a non-conference match against Reinhardt on Tuesday and a trip to Brenau University for a tri-match against Brewton Parker and Brenau.

**Rhodes** went 3-2 last week, including a 2-2 mark at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2 at DePauw. The Lynx defeated Oglethorpe and Sewanee and lost to DePauw and Birmingham-Southern. Junior middle blocker Ally Squires had 30 kills and hit .311 on the week. She also had six service aces, 19 digs and eight blocks. This weekend, Rhodes finishes its regular season schedule at the Maryville (Tenn.) College Classic. The following weekend, the Lynx are the No. 3 seed for the 2007 SCAC Volleyball Tournament (Nov. 2 and 3 at Austin College) and play the winner of Southwestern and Sewanee in Friday's quarterfinal round.

**Sewanee** remained winless in conference play after four losses at the SCAC Central/East Divisional #2 at DePauw. The Tigers finish the SCAC regular season with an 0-15 mark, the program's third winless conference season this decade (2002, 2003). Sewanee, the 11-seed at the upcoming SCAC Tournament, has a chance to pick up a couple of non-conference wins this weekend with home matches against Huntingdon (Ala.) and Fisk (Tenn.) and Saturday. The Tigers (1-17) only win this season came on Oct. 3, in Nashville against Fisk.

**Southwestern** had a strong 4-1 week with the only loss coming at provisional NCAA Division I Houston Baptist. In that match, Lauren Brown had 11 kills and a .348 hitting percentage while setter Marie Bruce averaged over 11 assists per game. The Pirates defeated McMurry, 3-2, with three players reaching double-digits in kills and four recording double-digit digs. Katy Lukaszewski led the team with 13 kills and Mandy Smith had a career-high 20 digs. The next match was a straight-set win over Hardin-Simmons, and the following day, the Pirates defeated both East Texas Baptist and UT-Dallas by a 3-1 score. In the UTD match, Lauren Arrowood notched 12 kills with just one error in 23 attempts for a .478 attack percentage. Lukaszewski led the team with 55 kills and 55 digs, Arrowood was in on 19 blocks for the week while Bruce dished out 199 assists. The Pirates play at home for the first time this season on Wednesday when they host Texas Lutheran and then on Friday and Saturday when they host the SU Invitational.

**No. 3 Trinity** extended its winning streak to 25 consecutive matches in a pair of non-conference wins last week. The Tigers swept Mary Hardin-Baylor and Huston-Tillotson on Thursday night, giving the team its best win streak since the 2002 season in which the team won 30 straight times. Trinity has also not lost a Division III match this season, holding a 25-0 record against D-III teams. Alexis Edwards led the team with 20 kills over the two matches, while Caiti Troyer and Caroline Keener posted impressive averages in assists. Troyer averaged more than 10 assists per game, while Keener continued her impressive season with 13.5 per game last weekend. Overall, Trinity hit an impressive .376 in the two matches, with four players topping the .450 mark for the week. TU will conclude the regular season by hosting the Trinity University National Invitational this weekend.