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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

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

OCTOBER 29, 2007

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through October 28 (Sunday)

	Conference			Overall			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
(1) Trinity	15	0	1.000	31	2	0.939	W2
(2) Austin	13	2	0.867	35	4	0.897	L1
(3) Rhodes	10	4	0.714	19	13	0.594	W2
(4) Colorado College	10	4	0.714	20	8	0.714	W2
(5) DePauw	8	6	0.571	23	11	0.676	W1
(6) Southwestern	8	6	0.571	25	10	0.714	W9
(7) Centre	6	9	0.400	16	18	0.471	L1
(8) Millsaps	6	9	0.400	16	22	0.421	L1
(9) Oglethorpe	2	12	0.143	8	26	0.235	W2
(10) Hendrix	2	13	0.133	14	18	0.438	L1
(11) Sewanee	0	15	0.000	1	17	0.056	L8
*Birmingham-Southern	0	0	0.000	30	3	0.909	W12

*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 29 – Sunday, November 4

Tuesday, October 30

Centre @ Transylvania (Ky.) University	7 p.m.
Colorado School of Mines @ Colorado College	7 p.m.
Oglethorpe @ LaGrange (Ga.) College	7 p.m.
Christian Brothers (Tenn.) University @ Rhodes	7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor @ Southwestern	7 p.m.
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Friday, November 2

SCAC Volleyball Championship Tournament (@ Austin College)

Match A 11:30 a.m. #8 Millsaps vs. #9 Oglethorpe	Court 1
Match B 11:30 a.m. #6 Southwestern vs. #11 Sewanee	Court 2
Match C 2 p.m. #7 Centre vs. #10 Hendrix	Court 2
Match D 2 p.m. #4 Colorado College vs. #5 DePauw	Court 1
Match E 4:30 p.m. #1 Trinity vs. 8/9 Winner	Court 1
Match F 4:30 p.m. #3 Rhodes vs. 6/11 Winner	Court 2
Match G 7 p.m. #2 Austin College vs. 7/10 Winner	Court 1

Saturday, November 3

SCAC Volleyball Championship Tournament (@ Austin College)

Match H 9 a.m. Match B Loser vs. Match C Loser	Court 2 (11 th place)
Match I 9 a.m. Match D Loser vs. Match E Loser	Court 1
Match J 11:15 a.m. Match F Loser vs. Match G Loser	Court 2
Match K 11:15 a.m. Match D Winner vs. Match E Winner	Court 1 (semis)
Match L 1:30 p.m. Match F Winner vs. Match G Winner	Court 1 (semis)
Match M 1:30 p.m. Match H Winner vs. Match A Loser	Court 2 (9 th /10 th place)
Match N 3:45 p.m. Match I Loser vs. Match J Loser	Court 2 (7 th /8 th place)
Match O 3:45 p.m. Match I Winner vs. Match J Winner	Court 1 (5 th /6 th place)
Match P 6 p.m. Match K Loser vs. Match L Loser	Court 1 (3 rd /4 th place)
Match Q 8:15 p.m. Match K Winner vs. Match L Winner	Court 1 (championship)

University of North Alabama @ Birmingham-Southern 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 Audra Gentry, Southwestern

RESULTS

Games of October 22 – October 28

Tuesday, October 23

- Hendrix def. Crichton 3-0
- Reinhardt def. Oglethorpe 3-0
- Hendrix def. Rust 3-0

Wednesday, October 24

- Southwestern def. Texas Lutheran 3-0

Thursday, October 25

- Williams Baptist def. Hendrix 3-0
- Centre def. Asbury 3-1

Friday, October 26

- #12 Austin College def. Texas Wesleyan 3-1
- B'ham-Southern def. Baldwin-Wallace 3-0
- Southwestern def. Texas A&M-Int'l 3-0
- #3 Trinity def. Rockford 3-0
- Washington & Lee def. Rhodes 3-0
- Millsaps def. Dillard 3-0
- Birmingham-Southern def. #8 Emory 3-2
- Rhodes def. Univ. of the Cumberlands 3-0
- #12 Austin College def. Texas-Tyler 3-0
- Spring Hill def. Millsaps 3-1
- Southwestern def. Houston Baptist 3-2
- Texas-Brownsville def. #3 Trinity 3-2
- #24 Colorado College def. Colo. Christian 3-2

Saturday, October 27

- Rhodes def. Maryville (Tenn.) 3-0
- Millsaps def. Tennessee Temple 3-0
- Millikin def. DePauw 3-1
- B'ham-Southern def. #10 Ohio Northern 3-0
- #3 Trinity def. Chapman 3-0
- #12 Austin College def. Texas-A&M-Int'l 3-1
- Southwestern def. Texas-Tyler 3-0
- Centre def. Rose-Hulman 3-0
- B'ham-Southern def. Randolph-Macon 3-0
- Oglethorpe def. Brewton-Parker 3-2

SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

AVCA ranking noted when applicable

SCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Games of October 22 – October 28

AUDRA GENTRY OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, a sophomore outside hitter from Albuquerque, N.M., has been named SCAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, October 22 through Sunday, October 28.

Gentry led the Pirates to a perfect 5-0 week, including wins over three different scholarship programs.

Gentry hit .287 for the week - almost a full .100 points higher than her season average - with 71 kills (3.94 per game) in 181 attempts.

She had 11 kills in 25 attempts for a .320 attack percentage in SU's 3-0 win over NCAA Division II Texas A&M International.

Over the next three matches, **Gentry** led the team in kills as she recorded 17 in the win against Provisional NCAA Division I Houston Baptist. The following match was a dominating effort over UT-Tyler, with 18 kills and just two errors in 35 attempts. She also had 11 digs against the Patriots.

The final match of the weekend as a 3-1 victory over NAIA Texas Wesleyan with **Gentry** notching 18 more kills in the winning effort.

For the season, **Gentry** is 10th in the SCAC in kills per game at 3.18.

Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:

Senior right side Kaitlin Listol of Austin College led the 12th-ranked 'Roos to a 3-1 record at the Southwestern Invitational over the weekend, with the only loss coming against Division I provisional school Houston Baptist. Listol averaged 5.25 kills per game with a hitting percentage of .437 over the weekend and also averaged 4.08 digs per game. She reached 20 kills in all three matches in which she played, including 22 against Houston Baptist, and had 25 digs against Texas Wesleyan. Sophomore middle blocker Aly Hazelwood of Trinity led the team in hitting percentage and blocks this past weekend, as the Tigers finished 3-1 at the Trinity National Invitational. Hazelwood hit a blistering .424 for the tournament, recording 30 kills and just two errors in 66 total attacks. She also was on fire at the net defensively, recording 22 overall blocks for an average of 1.69 per game. She hit over .600 against Chapman on Saturday, as well as hitting .357 against NAIA UT-Brownsville on Friday night. She recorded at least five blocks in each of the final three matches of the weekend. For the season, Hazelwood is third on the team with a .303 hitting percentage and second in 127 total blocks (1.30/game). She leads the team with 120 block assists this season, and is fourth on the team with 162 total kills. Senior middle hitter Kim Hamer of DePauw hit .419 with 31 kills and just five errors on 62 total attacks as the Tigers went 1-1 in matches last week. Hamer averaged 4.43 kills, 0.57 service aces and 1.14 blocks per game in the double-header. First-year middle blocker Stephanie Parazak of Rhodes had an outstanding weekend for the Lynx as they went 2-1 at the Maryville Fall Classic. On the weekend, Parazak had 29 kills in nine games averaging 3.22 kills per contest. She only had five errors on 48 attempts, hitting .500 for the weekend. Parazak added five service aces, 15 digs and seven blocks. First-year defensive specialist Sarah Gawor of Hendrix had 16 kills on 16 attempts in a 3-0 sweep of Rust College on Tuesday. First-year middle blocker Emily Perkins of Colorado College had a season-high 24 kills and completed her 17th double-double of the year with 13 kills to lead Colorado College to a come-from-behind victory over Division II Colorado Christian University. She leads the team with 344 kills and needs only 47 to break Anna Clithero's freshman record of 390. Perkins finished the match with a .383 hitting percentage, the eighth time this season she has hit .350 or better. She hit .299 against Division II opponents this season. Perkins leads CC in kills (344) and blocks (28 block solos, 78 block assists and 106 total blocks), and is second in hitting percentage (.279), digs (325) and service aces (43). Centre, Millsaps and Oglethorpe did not nominate anyone for the award, and Sewanee did not play.

RESULTS

Games of October 22 – October 28

Saturday, October 27 (continued)

Centre def. Loyola (La.)	3-2
DePauw def. Mt. St. Joseph	3-0
#3 Trinity def. Wartburg	3-0
Houston Baptist def. #12 Austin College	3-1
Belhaven def. Millsaps	3-1
Oglethorpe def. Brenau	3-2
Southwestern def. Texas Wesleyan	3-1

Sunday, October 28

Centre def. Piedmont	3-2
Loyola (La.) def. Centre	3-0

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AROUND THE SCAC

No. 12 Austin College went 3-1 at the Southwestern Invitational over the weekend, with the only loss coming against Division I provisional Houston Baptist. The loss to Houston Baptist snapped the 'Roos school-record 25-match win streak. Kaitlin Listol averaged 5.25 kills per game while hitting .437 over the four matches. She also averaged 4.08 digs per game. Austin College plays host to the rest of the conference for the first SCAC Volleyball Championship Tournament since 1999. The 'Roos are the No. 2 seed and will play winner of No. 7 Centre and No. Hendrix at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Birmingham-Southern went 4-0 this week, winning the Emory National Invite in Atlanta, Ga. The Panthers defeated Baldwin-Wallace, No. 8 Emory, No. 10 Ohio Northern, and Randolph-Macon, all by the score of 3-0, to win the tournament. Junior Casey Demos and sophomores Sarah Harris and Milica Stojanovic were named to the All-Tournament Team, with Harris earning MVP honors. With the wins, BSC moves to 30-3 on the season for the first 30-win season in program history. The Panthers have two more matches on their schedule, both at home, as they host North Alabama this Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., and Bryan College next Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. to close out the season.

Centre went 4-1 last week, including a 3-1 mark at its own Halloween Bash. The Colonels were defeated by Loyola (La.) in the title match. Centre has won eight of its last ten matches. The only two losses came against teams with scholarship players on their rosters. After a match against in-state rival Transylvania on Tuesday, the Colonels will travel to Sherman, Texas for the 2007 SCAC Volleyball Championships. Centre will play the 10 seed Hendrix in Friday's opening round game. If the Colonels win, a match against second-seeded Austin College awaits.

Friday's victory over Division II Colorado Christian University gave **No. 23 Colorado College** 20 victories for the fifth consecutive season and the seventh time in Rick Swan's 10 season as head coach. Junior outside hitter Anna Clithero had 16 kills and 12 digs for her 13th double-double of the season. CC swept the Cougars for the third time in the last four seasons. Colorado College improved to 2-3 in five-game matches this season. First-year middle blocker Emily Perkins leads the team with 344 kills and needs only 47 to break Anna Clithero's freshman record of 390. The Tigers have won two of three matches against Division II opponents and has an opportunity to avenge its only loss to Colorado School of Mines on Tuesday night in CC's final match before the SCAC tournament.

DePauw split its only two matches of the week – a 3-1 loss to Millikin (Ill.) and a 3-0 victory over Mount St. Joseph – both played on Saturday in Greencastle. In the Millikin match Kim Hamer totaled 16 kills, while Erin Cunningham and Adrienne Cobb each added 14. Sarah Drew led with 50 assists. Emily Smith finished with 30 digs and Cobb had six blocks. Hamer had 15 kills and hit .609 in the win over Mount St. Joseph, while Drew led with 38 assists. Dana Genet totaled three aces with Smith added 14 digs and Hamer totaling eight blocks. The Tigers are 23-11 headed into next weekend's Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship at Austin College. DePauw, seeded fifth, opens tournament play on Friday, November 2, at 2 p.m. against fourth-seed Colorado College in the quarterfinals.

Hendrix competed in three matches this week, capturing a pair of road wins Tuesday with a three-game sweep of Crichton College in Memphis, Tenn. at 2 p.m. before sweeping Rust College in Holly Springs, Miss. at 6 p.m. First-years Becca Clancy and Hillary Box paced Hendrix in game one with 10 kills each, while first year Anna Hiegel tallied 36 assists in the first match. The Warriors second tilt was led by first-year Sarah Gawor with 16 kills on 16 attempts. Hiegel collected a season-high 47 assists in the affair in the second contest of the day. The team wrapped up its week and regular season on Thursday, at Williams Baptist College, where the season ended the same way it opened with a loss to the Lady Eagles, 3-0. Hendrix enters the SCAC Championship Tournament with a 14-18 overall record and 2-13 conference mark. The Warriors take on Centre College in its first match of the tourney.

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
		Trinity.....	3
8	O30	Austin.....	12
		Colorado College...	23
		Trinity.....	3

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

Millsaps closed out the 2007 regular season with a four-game split in the Belhaven/Millsaps Invitational, picking up 3-0 wins over Dillard University and Tennessee Temple after 3-1 losses to Spring Hill College and Belhaven College. Freshman outside hitter Kate Hall paced the Majors' offense, picking up 26 kills (2.17 kills/game) and eight service aces while senior Ani Babinski tallied nine blocks and freshman Erica Cook added 43 digs on defense. The No. 8 seed in the upcoming SCAC Tournament in Sherman, Texas, the Majors will face off with No. 9 seed Oglethorpe at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. The winner advances to play No. 1 seed and third-ranked Trinity at 4:30 p.m.

Oglethorpe went 2-1 last week – dropping a 3-0 decision to Reinhardt before bouncing back with a double-header sweep of Brewton-Parker and Brenau. It is OU's second two-match win streak this year and the Petrels can make it three in a row with a win at LaGrange on Tuesday. After Tuesday's regular-season finale, Oglethorpe (seeded ninth) takes on the No. 8 seed Millsaps College in the first round of the SCAC Volleyball Tournament. The winner gets the top-seeded and third-ranked Trinity University Tigers.

Rhodes is 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. The Lynx went 2-1 at the Maryville (Tenn.) College Fall Classic last weekend, losing first to Washington & Lee and then rebounding with victories over University of the Cumberlands and the host school, Maryville. Stephanie Parazak had an outstanding weekend, averaging 3.22 kills per contest while hitting .500. She also had 15 digs, seven blocks and five service aces.

Sewanee finished the 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, opens play with a match against the six-seed Southwestern at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

Southwestern posted a perfect 5-0 week beginning with a 3-0 win over Texas Lutheran in the Pirates' home opener. Sophomore Lauren Brown led the team with 11 kills and three errors in 17 attempts for a .471 attack percentage. SU then avenged a pair of losses from earlier in the season with a 3-0 victory over NCAA Division II Texas A&M International and a 3-2 win over provisional NCAA Division I Houston Baptist on Friday. The Pirates then ran over UT-Tyler in three and defeated NAIA Texas Wesleyan 3-1 on Saturday. Sophomore outside hitter Audra Gentry totaled 71 kills with a .287 attack percentage on the week while setter Marie Bruce averaged 11.55 assists per game. Bruce also surpassed former SU setter Brittany Sauser on the career assists list for fifth place all-time in the conference. She now has 4,690 career assists. The Pirates have one last regular season match as they host the Mary Hardin-Baylor on Wednesday before heading to Sherman, for the SCAC Volleyball Tournament where they will face Sewanee in the opening round on Friday.

No. 3 Trinity had the second-longest winning streak in school history snapped at 26 matches over the weekend, but the team still finished 3-1 overall at the Trinity National Invitational. Though one streak ended, another continued as the Tigers are now 27-0 this season against Division III teams. Trinity has also won 30 or more matches for the 13th time since 1992, including nine of the last 10 seasons. Trinity defeated Rockford 3-0 to start the tournament, then lost to UT-Brownsville – the 20th-ranked team in the NAIA – in a thrilling 3-2 match on Friday night. The Tigers swept the rest of the competition to close out the weekend. Aly Hazelwood and Sara Buros were both named to the All-Tournament team for their performances. Buros led the team with 41 kills over the weekend, and was second in blocks. Hazelwood hit .424 to lead the team, totaling 30 kills and a team-leading 22 blocks. She also tied for second on the team with seven aces for the Tigers. Trinity travels to the SCAC Championships in Sherman, Texas this weekend, serving as the SCAC's top seed in the tournament. The Tigers are the first SCAC team to finish undefeated in regular season conference play since 2004. Trinity will be the top seed for the fourth straight time at the SCAC Championships, though this will be the first time the champion is decided by the tournament result since 1999.