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**RHODES COLLEGE WINS SECOND CONSECUTIVE
SCAC WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

SEWANEE, Tenn. - Rhodes College runners crossed the finish line in second, third and fifth place to help the Lynx claim their second consecutive conference title at the 2002 SCAC Women's Cross Country Championships run Saturday on the campus of The University of the South-Sewanee. Rhodes, which claimed its sixth championship in the last eight years, finished with a team score of 39.

A year after earning SCAC Women's Runner-of-the-Year honors, senior Amy Paine led the way for Rhodes with a second-place finish of 18:44.63, and was followed next across the finish line by teammate and fellow senior Elizabeth Wester, who finished in 19:05.70. Junior Marie Brandewiede was the third Rhodes runner to finish in the top five, coming in fifth with a time of 19:22.14.

Sophomore Natalie Shaffer of DePauw University flip-flopped her second-place finish behind Paine from a year ago and earned 2002 SCAC Women's Runner-of-the-Year honors with a winning time of 18:28.00 - the second-fastest finish in the history of the SCAC women's cross country championships.

In the team score battle, Trinity University edged DePauw for second place, finishing with a team score of 57. DePauw finished with a team score of 59.

2002 SCAC WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RESULTS

1 - Rhodes College	39	6 - Millsaps College	191
2 - Trinity University	57	7 - Hendrix College	206
3 - DePauw University	59	8 - Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	213
4 - Centre College	100	9 - Southwestern University	237
5 - University of the South-Sewanee	154	10 - Oglethorpe University	262

2002 ALL-SCAC WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

1 - *Natalie Shaffer, DePauw	18:28	8 - Lauren Arnold, Centre	19:29
2 - Amy Paine, Rhodes	18:44	9 - Mary Mayes, Southwestern	19:32
3 - Elizabeth Wester, Rhodes	19:05	10 - Amber Kosik, Trinity	19:51
4 - Liz Lee, Sewanee	19:10	11 - Larissa Wilkinson, Trinity	19:52
5 - Marie Brandewiede, Rhodes	19:22	12 - Ashley Burch, Trinity	19:54
6 - Molly Eckdale, Trinity	19:24	13 - Haley McConaghy, Rhodes	19:56
7 - Katy Quirk, DePauw	19:26	14 - Betsy App, DePauw	19:58

***SCAC Women's Runner-of-the-Year**

All-Conference selections were determined by order of finish at the SCAC Championships. The top 14 finishers were automatically declared All-Conference. The top women's finisher was declared Runner-of-the-Year.

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Remaining Individual Finishers:

15 - Stephanie Beem, Centre	20:05	68 - Claire Kurtts, Millsaps	24:56
16 - Lauren Glas, Rhodes	20:10	69 - Keri Ward, Southwestern	25:16
17 - Lindsay Bruick, DePauw	20:14	70 - Sara Puglises, Southwestern	25:20
18 - Kristen Weber, Trinity	20:16	71 - Ana Villalobos, Southwestern	25:25
19 - Hallie Blunck, Sewanee	20:18	72 - Veronica Vallejo, Southwestern	26:05
20 - Libby Huffman, DePauw	20:19	73 - Blair Hoover, Oglethorpe	26:18
21 - Aubrey Durbin, Centre	20:21	74 - Melissa Patterson, Oglethorpe	26:22
22 - Maeve Goetz, Trinity	20:31	75 - Avery Ott, Sewanee	26:24
23 - Amber Manriquez, DePauw	20:32	76 - Piret Kull, Oglethorpe	28:08
24 - Erin Toth, DePauw	20:36	77 - Annika Moe, Hendrix	30:38
25 - Amanda Royalty, DePauw	20:37	78 - Rachel Box, Hendrix	34:38
26 - Betsy Bogler, Rhodes	20:38		
27 - Leslie Dillon, DePauw	20:41		
28 - Abby Winterberg, Centre	20:44		
29 - Julie Coats, Hendrix	20:49		
30 - Jessica Brown, Millsaps	20:51		
31 - Abbey Walker, Rhodes	20:55		
32 - Lisa Mudd, Centre	20:56		
33 - Marguerite King, Rhodes	20:57		
34 - Angie McBride, Trinity	21:05		
35 - Bee Meyer, Oglethorpe	21:12		
36 - Mikaela Levy, Millsaps	21:16		
37 - Amanda Baugh, Hendrix	21:24		
38 - Corrinne Porr, Millsaps	21:24		
39 - Serena Oaks, Rose-Hulman	21:25		
40 - Natalie Postel, Centre	21:31		
41 - Emily Dieter, Rose-Hulman	21:31		
42 - Megan Shea, Trinity	21:42		
43 - Larissa Oaks, Rose-Hulman	21:43		
44 - Carly Dessauer, Millsaps	21:44		
45 - Angela Galbreath, Sewanee	21:44		
46 - Diane Thomas, Centre	21:45		
47 - Jessica Huber, Rhodes	21:47		
48 - Kristie Kachler, Centre	21:52		
49 - Karin Forsberg, Oglethorpe	21:55		
50 - Jessi Ouzts, Sewanee	21:56		
51 - Gina Curry, Centre	21:59		
52 - Holly Frindell, Trinity	22:12		
53 - Marisa Shulman, Sewanee	22:28		
54 - Jenny Naas, Sewanee	22:32		
55 - Rachel Rieck, Rose-Hulman	22:40		
56 - Emma Rankin, Centre	22:42		
57 - Lisa Crain, Hendrix	22:54		
58 - Meghan Anderson, Southwestern	23:00		
59 - Kristi LeBlanc, Hendrix	23:04		
60 - Amber Hoke, Rose-Hulman	23:10		
61 - Meagan Binkley, Sewanee	23:27		
62 - Beth Emborsky, Rose-Hulman	23:37		
63 - Becky McDole, Millsaps	23:52		
64 - Nora Oliver, Millsaps	24:06		
65 - Maggie Vogel, Sewanee	24:07		
66 - Sarah Hoverson, Southwestern	24:44		
67 - Rebecca Puckett, Oglethorpe	24:48		