



# SCAC KICKS WEEKLY

## WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

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### 2008 SEASON REVIEW

|              | Conf. | Pts. | Overall | Pct. |
|--------------|-------|------|---------|------|
| *Rhodes      | 8-1-0 | 24   | 14-4-2  | .750 |
| Centre       | 7-2-0 | 21   | 12-6-1  | .658 |
| Southwestern | 6-3-0 | 18   | 13-4-1  | .750 |
| Trinity      | 6-3-0 | 18   | 12-5-1  | .694 |
| Sewanee      | 5-4-0 | 15   | 10-6-1  | .618 |
| Austin       | 5-4-0 | 15   | 11-7-1  | .605 |
| Millsaps     | 4-5-0 | 12   | 13-7-0  | .650 |
| DePauw       | 3-6-0 | 9    | 5-12-0  | .316 |
| Hendrix      | 1-8-0 | 3    | 7-10-0  | .412 |
| Oglethorpe   | 0-9-0 | 0    | 5-11-0  | .312 |
| Birmingham   | 0-0-0 | 0    | 11-6-2  | .632 |

**SCAC Champion**  
Trinity University

**NCAA Championship Participant**  
Rhodes

#First Round (11/15)

lost to Illinois Wesleyan 0-0 – lost 4-3 in PKs

Centre

\*First Round (11/15)

lost to Denison 1-0

#match played at Washington University

\*match played at Otterbein College

### WEB LINKS

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com)  
<http://scacsports.com/sports/wsoc/index>  
<http://www.d3soccer.com/>

OCTOBER 5, 2009

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games through October 4 (Sunday)

|                 | Conference |   |   |      | Overall |   |   |       | Streak |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|------|---------|---|---|-------|--------|
|                 | W          | L | T | Pts. | W       | L | T | Pct.  |        |
| Sewanee         | 2          | 0 | 1 | 7    | 6       | 1 | 1 | 0.812 | W1     |
| Hendrix         | 2          | 0 | 0 | 6    | 7       | 2 | 0 | 0.778 | W1     |
| Centre          | 2          | 1 | 0 | 6    | 7       | 3 | 1 | 0.682 | W2     |
| DePauw          | 1          | 1 | 1 | 4    | 3       | 5 | 3 | 0.409 | L1     |
| Millsaps        | 1          | 2 | 1 | 4    | 6       | 3 | 2 | 0.636 | L1     |
| Trinity         | 1          | 0 | 0 | 3    | 7       | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | W8     |
| Southwestern    | 1          | 0 | 0 | 3    | 7       | 2 | 0 | 0.778 | W1     |
| Austin          | 1          | 3 | 0 | 3    | 6       | 4 | 1 | 0.591 | W1     |
| Rhodes          | 0          | 1 | 1 | 1    | 3       | 3 | 2 | 0.500 | U1     |
| Oglethorpe      | 0          | 3 | 0 | 0    | 3       | 5 | 0 | 0.375 | L5     |
| *B'ham-Southern | 0          | 0 | 0 | 0    | 6       | 4 | 0 | 0.600 | W4     |

\*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 5 – Sunday, October 11

#### Tuesday, October 6

Atlanta Christian (Ga.) College @ Oglethorpe 4 PM

#### Friday, October 9

**TRINITY @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 6 PM**

**CENTRE @ RHODES 4 PM**

**DEPAUW @ HENDRIX 8 PM**

**SOUTHWESTERN @ MILLSAPS 6 PM**

Sewanee @ Maryville (Tenn.) College T

#### Saturday, October 10

Milligan (Tenn.) College @ Sewanee 1 PM

#### Sunday, October 11

**SOUTHWESTERN @ BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 2 PM**

**CENTRE @ HENDRIX 2 PM**

**DEPAUW @ RHODES 2 PM**

**TRINITY @ MILLSAPS 1 PM**

All times local

SCAC GAME BOLDED IN ALL CAPS

**2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Week 1 Amy Hebbeler, Centre
- Week 2 Leslie Robichaux, Millsaps
- Week 3 Brianna Young, Trinity
- Week 4 Alex Ehr, DePauw
- Week 5 Chelsea Stanley, Centre
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10
- Week 11

**2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Week 1 Kaitlin Elledge, Austin College
- Week 2 Katie Garrett, Trinity  
Kate Willingham, Sewanee
- Week 3 Allison Mosley, Hendrix
- Week 4 Britt Williams, Sewanee
- Week 5 Rachel Brannen, Centre
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10
- Week 11

**NATIONAL POLLS**

**NSCAA TOP 25**  
[www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com)

| Poll | Date | Team         | Rank |
|------|------|--------------|------|
| W1   | S8   | Trinity..... | 13   |
| W2   | S15  | Trinity..... | 10   |
| W3   | S22  | Trinity..... | 9    |
| W4   | S29  | Trinity..... | 8    |

**D3SOCCER.COM TOP 25**  
[www.d3soccer.com](http://www.d3soccer.com)

| Poll | Date | Team         | Rank |
|------|------|--------------|------|
| W2   | S15  | Trinity..... | 6    |
| W3   | S22  | Trinity..... | 6    |
| W4   | S29  | Trinity..... | 6    |

**SCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of September 28 – October 4

**CHELSEA STANLEY OF CENTRE COLLEGE**, a junior forward from New Albany, Ind., has been selected as the SCAC Women's Soccer Offensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 28 through Sunday, October 4.

Friday evening in Danville, Ky. **Stanley** scored the game winner in Centre's 2-1 win over Austin.

In the 81st minute of play, Centre got a shot off that was deflected by an Austin defender. **Stanley** was able to gather the loose ball and net the go-ahead goal.

The goal is **Stanley's** second of the season.

*Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:*

Senior forward Megan Sullivan of Millsaps had a pair of goals in a 4-1 win at Oglethorpe, giving her a career-best five in just nine games. Senior forward Kate Burnett of Hendrix snapped a seven-game scoring draught with a season-high two goals in the Warriors' 7-0 route of Central Baptist College on Thursday night. Sophomore Shelley Casey of Austin College scored two goals over the weekend as the 'Roos split on the road in conference play. DePauw, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for this award. Rhodes, Southwestern and Trinity did not play.

**SCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Games of September 28 – October 4

**RACHEL BRANNEN OF CENTRE COLLEGE**, a freshman defender from Ft. Mitchell, Ky., has been named the SCAC Women's Soccer Defensive Player-of-the-Week for matches played from Monday, September 28 through Sunday, October 4.

**Brannen** played two solid matches for Centre this weekend. Friday night, she helped the Colonels to a 2-1 win over Austin. **Brannen** earned a team save when she cleared a ball off the goal-line, stopping the Roo's attempt at an equalizing goal.

On Saturday evening against the University of Dallas, **Brannen** earned her first collegiate goal - and the game winner - in the 22nd minute of play when she tucked-away a penalty kick. The Colonels would go on to win the game 3-0 and allow only one shot during the match.

*Other outstanding performances in the SCAC:*

Junior goalkeeper Sarah Nelin of Millsaps went 1-1 on the week with eight saves and a .727 save percentage. Freshman defender Erika Higgenbotham of Austin College had an outstanding weekend anchoring the back line for the 'Roos. DePauw, Hendrix, Oglethorpe and Sewanee did not nominate anyone for this award. Rhodes, Southwestern and Trinity did not play last week.

**AROUND THE SCAC****RESULTS***Games of September 28 – October 4***Tuesday, October 1**

Hendrix 7, Central Baptist 1

**Friday, October 2****MILLSAPS 4, OGLETHORPE 1****BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 1, SEWANEE 0 – OT****CENTRE 2, AUSTIN COLLEGE 1**

DePauw 4, Dallas 0

**Saturday, October 3**

Centre 3, Dallas 0

**Sunday, October 4****AUSTIN COLLEGE 2, DEPAUW 0****BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 4, OGLETHORPE 1****SEWANEE 2, MILLSAPS 0****SCAC GAMES BOLDED IN ALL CAPS**

NSCAA ranking noted when applicable

**Austin College** split over the weekend falling to Centre 2-1 before bouncing back and defeating DePauw 2-0 on Sunday.

**Birmingham-Southern** (6-4) Panthers got a pair of road wins this week over Sewanee and Oglethorpe. On Friday, the Panthers got the 1-0 overtime win at Sewanee. The game-winning goal came 3:42 into the overtime period when Linda Amaya broke free for an unassisted goal. On Sunday, Alicia Plotky netted herself a hat trick, scoring three of the Panthers four against Oglethorpe in the 4-1 win. Plotky scored in the 60th, 63rd, and 78th minutes off assists from Amaya, and Lydia Rice. BSC will return home this weekend to face Trinity and Southwestern. Friday's match with the Tigers is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. and Sunday's game with the Pirates is set for 1:00 p.m. at BSC Soccer Park.

Friday night, in an exciting match-up in Danville, Ky., **Centre** defeated Austin College 2-1. Junior defender Jessie Deffendall opened the scoring just under the 9-minute mark with a blast from 35 yards out. However, Austin would find the equalizer in the 57th minute off of a poorly cleared ball in Centre's penalty area. Centre would answer in the 81st minute with the game winning goal (a by-product of their 6th corner kick of the game). Austin would clear the initial corner attempt, which was collected by Centre's Kelsey Boling and put back on frame. The shot would be deflected by an Austin defender, but followed-up and tucked far-post by Centre's Chelsea Stanley. Saturday evening, Centre defeated the University of Dallas 3-0. The Colonels out-shot the Crusaders 24-1. Centre's next match-ups will be on the road - Friday, October 9th at Rhodes and Sunday, October 11th at Hendrix.

**DePauw** is 3-5-3 overall and 1-1-1 in the conference after splitting its two weekend games. The Tigers blanked Dallas by a 4-0 count before losing to Austin, 2-0. In the win over Dallas Alex Ehr had a goal and an assist, while Stephanie Patton, Julia Drummond and Abby Ginn also added one goal apiece. Lauren Palfrey and Caroline Kerr shared the shutout as DePauw had a 10-2 advantage in shots. Austin scored once in each half in blanking DePauw on Sunday. DePauw did hold a 17-9 advantage in shots. The Tigers travel to Hendrix and Rhodes this weekend.

**Hendrix College** picked up a dominant 7-0 win over cross-town foe Central Baptist College in their only game of the week on Thursday evening. The Warriors tied their season-high scoring mark of seven goals in the shutout victory. Senior forward Kate Burnett and first year forward Ashley Gallegos led the team with two goals apiece. Hendrix improved to 7-2 overall and matched their 2008 win total just halfway through this year's stretch. Burnett lit up the scoreboard just 2:44 into the game on a through pass from junior midfielder Amelia Wildenborg from inside the five-yard line. Sophomore midfielder Hannah McGrew scored the second goal 38 minutes into the match on a bullet from 40 yards out. Wildenborg then answered a minute later on a cross from first year midfielder Mel Roach at the top of the box. Burnett opened the second half with her third goal of the year off an assist from sophomore defender Hope Burks. First year forward Kaleigh Knapton then put the ball past the keeper in the 64th minute off an assist from senior forward Caitlin McGeehan to put Hendrix up 5-0. Gallegos finished the game off with back-to-back goals in the 77th and 88th minutes. First year forward Ana Contreras and sophomore midfielder Lindsey Abel assisted Gallegos for her team-high sixth and seventh scores of the year, respectively.

## REGIONAL POLLS

### NSCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

[www.nscaa.com](http://www.nscaa.com)

#### SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

| Poll | Date | Team        | Rank |
|------|------|-------------|------|
| W1   | S8   | Rhodes..... | 9    |
| W2   | S15  | Rhodes..... | 10   |

#### WEST REGION

| Poll | Date | Team                | Rank |
|------|------|---------------------|------|
| W1   | S8   | Trinity.....        | 2    |
|      |      | Southwestern.....   | 6    |
|      |      | Austin College..... | 9    |
| W2   | S15  | Trinity.....        | 2    |
|      |      | Southwestern.....   | 9    |
| W3   | S22  | Trinity.....        | 2    |
|      |      | Southwestern.....   | 10   |
| W4   | S29  | Trinity.....        | 2    |
|      |      | Southwestern.....   | 10   |

#### GREAT LAKES REGION

| Poll | Date | Team        | Rank |
|------|------|-------------|------|
| W2   | S15  | Centre..... | 9    |
| W3   | S22  | Centre..... | 9    |
| W4   | S29  | Centre..... | 8    |

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

<http://www.scacsports.com/sports/wsoc/index>

## AROUND THE SCAC

**Millsaps** finished the weekend road trip 1-1-0. Friday afternoon, the Majors travelled to Atlanta, Ga. for a SCAC contest with Oglethorpe University where they came away with a 4-1 victory. Seniors Megan Sullivan and Leslie Robichaux provided the scoring with two goals each as Sarah Nelin backstopped the win in goal for the Majors. Millsaps finished the weekend trip with a conference match at Sewanee University on Sunday afternoon, but were unable to get on the scoreboard en route to a 2-0 loss. The Majors begin a four-game home stand this weekend as they play host to Southwestern University and Trinity University.

**Oglethorpe** fell 4-1 to Millsaps on Friday. Millsaps scored the first two goals in the first 34 minutes of the match, but Oglethorpe got one back in the 37th to make it 2-1 at halftime. Ryanne Arola scored the goal on a deflection off a Millsaps defender. However, the visiting Majors were able to put the match away in the second half, scoring goals in the 57th and 86th minutes to acquire the final tally. The Oglethorpe women's soccer team held in for around 60 minutes on Sunday afternoon against Birmingham Southern, but in the end could not hold off the visiting Panthers, as the Lady Petrels fell 4-1. Oglethorpe was only down 1-0 at the half, having conceded a goal in the 31st minute. However, in the second half they conceded goals in the 60th, 63rd and 78th minutes, all three scored by Alicia Plotky for a hat trick. Oglethorpe did get one back in the 86th minute, as Mary Beth Horton collected the ball near the upper-left corner of the penalty box and delivered a beautiful floating shot to the back post, but it wasn't enough. The Lady Petrels now drop to 3-5 on the year, 0-4 in SCAC play

**Rhodes** was idle this past week and will return to action this weekend as the Lynx host a pair of SCAC matches against Centre and DePauw.

**Sewanee** lost 1-0 Friday night in overtime play to Birmingham-Southern and then shut out Millsaps 2-0 on Sunday to remain undefeated in the SCAC. Senior Allison Davis and sophomore Virginia Zakas scored Sewanee's goals on Sunday. Britt Williams, the goalie of record for the Tigers, played both matches and only allowed one goal. She earned her sixth shutout of the season on Sunday and has 33 saves so far. Sewanee improves to 6-1-1 and is 2-0-1 in the SCAC. The Tigers will play at Maryville College Friday night before hosting Milligan on Saturday at 5:00 for Homecoming.

**Southwestern** remain at 7-2 on the season and were inactive this week. They will hit the pitch again with a conference match at Millsaps on Friday.

**No. 6 Trinity** did not play last week, but will return to action this weekend for a pair of SCAC games on the road. The Tigers will face Birmingham-Southern on Friday, followed by a Sunday tilt with Millsaps. Last season, Trinity defeated BSC 2-0 on goals from Alex Leamy and Brianna Young. The Tigers erased a 1-0 halftime deficit to down Millsaps 3-1, with Jordan Azar and Dana Carter knocking in goals for Trinity. Both games last season were played in San Antonio.